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Striking UB faculty pickets Sacred Heart



Signs like the ones above were part of an informational picket staged by striking members of the University of Bridgeport faculty, supporting members of the A.A.U.P. and several striking Jai-alai players from the Greater Bridgeport area. The demonstration was meant to raise awareness of what the group called unfair labor practices of the U.B. Administration.

Photo by Donna Newlan

By Frank Mastroianni
News Editor

The striking faculty of the University of Bridgeport gathered at Sacred Heart last Thursday morning to alert the SHU community of their continuing strike.

The strikers, who totaled over 50, also came to warn SHU about the dangers of assimilating UB and its programs before the strike is resolved.

Leading the protest was Donna Wagner, president of the UB Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. "We are very frustrated," said Wagner. "We would like to be a part of the solution."

According to Wagner, "There can be no 'holistic solution' without consulting us. Seventy professors, some with over 20 years teaching experience, can't just be discarded."

The 'holistic solution' Wagner referred to originated in a press release issued by Sacred Heart

President, Dr. Anthony J. Cernera which stated: "Sacred Heart University remains committed to working with the University of Bridgeport, federal, state, local officials and the financial community in creating a holistic solution to the challenges facing the University of Bridgeport."

Wagner conceded that the strikers are willing to negotiate but are being ignored. "We (the AAUP) had our lawyer contact SHU but got no response," said Wagner. She added that, "making a little money would be better than the zero money we're making now."

Wagner, as did the majority of her fellow protesters, frequently interjected that this was not a demonstration against Sacred Heart University. "We have nothing against Sacred Heart," said Wagner. "This is an informative strike designed to raise awareness."

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Hey Valentine, don't just stand there, Osculate me!

(CPS) - We kiss goodbye, for luck, for love, for fun, under the mistletoe, on Valentine's Day, to seal marriages and death sentences, and to show respect.

But does anyone really know how this modern-day lip connection started?

After 20 years of researching the phenomenon of kissing, Vaughn M. Bryant Jr., professor of anthropology and head of the Texas A&M Department of Anthropology, could be called the nation's expert on the subject.

According to Bryant, the participants of the world's first kiss will never be known, but history does document a likely cultural starting point.

The Vedic Sanskrit texts of India, written in about 1500 B.C., contained references to the custom of rubbing and pressing noses together. Bryant says anthropologists believe this sign of affection was the earliest beginning of what became lip kissing in India over the next 1,000 years.

The Greeks were the first Europeans to spread the practice

of kissing, around 326 B.C. when Alexander the Great conquered parts of India. Indian culture is said to have influenced and impressed the Greek armies, Bryant says.

Although the Greeks first exposed Europe to kissing, the Romans are really credited with popularizing kissing in both Europe and the Mediterranean.

The Romans had different kinds of kisses as well — the "osculum," a kiss of friendship, and the "saviolum," the ultimate kiss of wild passion known today as a "French kiss."

The Romans are also the inventors of modern-day Valentine's Day, a holiday originally called "Lupercalia," after Lupercus, the god of flocks. "Lupercalia" was an ancient Roman festival that was supposed to ensure the fertility for the people of Rome and their flocks.

"It began as a springtime festivity," Bryant says. "The

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New campus dorm construction on target

By Amjad Naqvi
News Writer

Construction of Sacred Heart University's new on campus dorms is underway. According to university officials, construction of the new dorms is on target, and even a bit ahead of time. The foundations are in, about forty percent of the sidewalk work has been completed, drainage is completed, and plumbing is in progress in building one and two.

"The first set of dorms, consisting of four buildings will be completed by Aug 21, 1992 and will be ready for fall '92," said Dr.

Paul Madonna vice president for finance administration. The total cost of the four buildings is \$4,500,000.

According to James M. Barquinero vice president of Enrollment, Planning and Student Affairs each of the four dorm buildings will include ten apartments housing two hundred and sixty freshmen. "The new dorms are for freshmen only," Barquinero added that "We expect five hundred resident students by the fall of '93."

Barquinero said that the current resident students of Parkridge and Taft Commons should make a deposit in the beginning of March

because there will be more sophomores and juniors for next year.

"SHU is clearly recognized throughout out the North East," stated Barquinero. Last year SHU had the largest increase in the number of freshmen students in the history of the school and this year we are twenty five percent ahead of last year in terms of freshman applications, added Barquinero.

Each building consisting of ten apartments and a laundry room, a study, and a common bathroom. Each apartment will contain three

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Dr. Marian Calabrese, recently honored by the Prologue staff with a dedication of the yearbook, takes some good-natured ribbing as her son, Jason, laughs along with her. For story, see page 3.

Photo by Danielle Duprey

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NEWS BRIEFS

New Profs fly to SHU

Babu George, chair faculty of science, mathematics, and computer science is pleased to announce the addition of two full-time faculty members in the Nursing Department: Constance E. Young-Associate Professor and Linda L. Strong-Instructor.

Dr. Young received her B.S. in Nursing from Burbank Hospital School of Nursing and State College at Fitchburg, Massachusetts; M.A. and Ed.D. from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has over 20 years of teaching experience.

Ms. Strong received her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Bridgeport and M.S. in Nursing from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. She has several years teaching experience (part time) at several institutions including Montana State University, Southern Connecticut State University, and the University of Massachusetts.

Czechoslovakian receives SHU doctorate

His Eminence Jan Chryzostom Cardinal Korec, Bishop of Nitra, Czechoslovakia, has graciously agreed to accept a Doctorate in Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, from Sacred Heart University. The degree will be conferred at a Special Convocation on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1992, at 11 a.m., in the Holy Name of Jesus Church in Stratford following the Eucharist.

Love dance

On Friday Feb. 14, at 8 p.m., a Valentine's Day Semi-Formal Dance, sponsored by International Students' Club, will take place at the Westport Inn. Anyone interested can contact the Student Activities Office at 371-7969.

New art show opens

On Tuesday Feb. 18, "Artist's Talk" by Sherinatu Fafunwa regarding the influence of West African culture on her sculptures will take place in The Gallery of Contemporary Art, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested can contact Sophia Gevas at 365-7650.

Oh movie night, movie night, wherefore art thou?

On Tuesday Feb. 18, Movie Night in Chubby's will present *Thelma & Louise* at 7:30 p.m. and at 9:30 p.m.

Go to Iceland for nice, warm spring break

An Iceland Adventure Study Tour is being planned for April 11 to April 17. Organized by Study Tour Director, Dr. Barry E. Herman; the six-day tour to Iceland will be an adventure full of surprises. The total package price will be \$850 plus \$100 tuition fee. A \$400 deposit is required by Feb. 15. For further information call 371-7800 or 288-0686.

Spectrum deadlines

The following is a list of deadlines for the remainder of the semester Spectrum issues through spring break.

ISSUE	DEADLINE
February 20, 1992	February 13, 1992
February 27, 1992	February 20, 1992

Recycle This Newspaper

TOM KELLY,

I haven't any courage. When I see you in the hall way, I want to talk to you, but I get butterflies in my stomach. Men of power positions do this to me. But no one has made me feel the way you do. So here I am, the shy girl writing you a letter in the Spectrum, which anyone can read. Kind of silly huh? But you're just so jolly and loveable I had to express the way I feel some how. 'Tis the season of love, right? I'm so embarrassed. I hope I gain the courage to show myself to you.

*Love
Cuddle Cakes*

Gospel concert rocks Sacred Heart

By Charo Clark
News Writer

Celebration of Black History Month at SHU continued this weekend with a Gospel Concert. The Concert was held on February 8th, in the SHU Theater.

The show consisted of performances from five choirs of area churches. It was sponsored by the Ujamma Club, and coordinated by Frank Matthews, mailroom/duplicating supervisor, and advisor to Ujamma.

While the audience was finding its way to seats, the immortal words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. rang out over the speakers. Rev. Arron Snead served as host, and embodied the mood and sentiment of the evening in a brief lesson on "The History of Gospel."

The Choirs varied in size, as well as style, and notoriety. Two of the choirs, the *Prayer Tabernacle Church Choir*, and the *Turner Faith Temple*, are recorded artists with released albums.

Each performed a selection of two to three songs. The *SHU Choir* started the music going, as the first ones to perform. They were preceded by the *Prayer Tabernacle Church Choir*, and the *Clover Hill Singers* from the



Good times and good music were the rule of the night on Saturday as the SHU Theatre was the site of a Gospel Concert. The event, sponsored by Ujamma in observance of Black History Month, was a success for its messages of faith and tradition as well as for its music.

Photo by Michael Champagne

Clover Hill Church.

The show broke briefly for an intermission, and reconvened with a performance by the *As In One Christian Music Ministry*. They were followed by an encore

performance from the *Clover Hill Singers*, who previously performed only one song. A performance by the *Turner Faith Temple* served as the show's finale.

Protestors: "Scabs Hurt Universities"

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As the number of protesters increased, they successfully managed to picket the school's entrances and exits along Park Avenue and Jefferson Street.

Joining the UB strikers in support were a contingent of Jai-alai players led by Riki Lasa, head of the Jai-alai Players Union. The Jai-alai players share a particular sympathy with the UB strikers in that they just recently ended a lengthy strike of their own. "We're hear in support of the teacher's union," said Lasa.

The demonstrators bolstered their presence by carrying signs like, "Scabs Hurt Universities" and "Merge at your own risk;" and by handing out literature and speaking openly to all spectators.

Dr. Stanley Brush, a UB Professor of History said, "SHU's President gave a fine speech stating a 'holistic solution' was being

sought, but we are part of the whole!"

According to Brush, "Sacred Heart has hired an area law firm known for union busting. We might have been willing to give concessions but no one has talked to us." Before resuming his march, Brush concluded by saying, "We must be part of the settlement."

Toby More, a former professor of English said, "I hope SHU's administration understands that they should not hire scabs." He added that, "This is a moral issue as well as a legal issue."

According to the striking faculty, in September 1990, the UB administration imposed intolerable working conditions on the faculty, with the obvious intention of forcing a strike and breaking the union.

The faculty claim that in addition to reducing faculty compensation by more than 30%, the administration has deprived faculty

of its legitimate voice in decision-making, destroyed tenure, and given itself the right to determine what a professor teaches in the classroom.

Robert Daloia, SHU's chief of security was summoned to the scene several times to warn the strikers not to impede any incoming or outgoing traffic. According to Daloia, "They are within their constitutional rights if they stay on the sidewalk, not when they cross the enter and exit areas to distribute literature." Daloia added that, "They are very disorganized and are not acting professional."

According to Wagner, "The Fairfield Police were notified of the demonstration, but no incidents merited their presence."

Sacred Heart's Director of Public Relations Ginny Apple stated, "We respect their right to demonstrate and will be ever mindful of their concerns over any negotiations with UB."

Kisses: Love ritual popularized by Romans

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Romans wanted a party, but as they looked to other activities, they started feeding the Christians to the lions."

On Feb. 14, one of the Christians fed to the lions was St. Valentine, who was told to renounce his faith in God or die. Valentine's choice of death made him a martyr and a symbol.

"One story has it that be-

cause this guy, to the very end, was a nice guy, the Romans thought they should end this (springtime) period of love for him. Supposedly, Valentine died on Feb. 14," Bryant says. "Lupercalia" was celebrated on Feb. 15.

Another story has it that "we send cards today because Valentine had befriended the jailer's daughter, who was nine or 10 years old," Bryant says. "When he found out he was going to be fed to the lions, he left the girl a note to

explain to her why he would no longer be around."

The holiday has since evolved as a celebration of love and romance, but Bryant says anthropologists aren't sure exactly why.

What they are sure of is that the tradition of kissing has become a longstanding sign of love and romance, just like Valentine's Day, and is therefore entrenched as one of many symbols of the holiday.

Oh, for crying out loud. How many times do we have to tell you?
Write for the Spectrum! Now.
Please?

Rain, wind or snow, new mailboxes arrive at SHU

By Elaine Le Strange
News Writer

The SHU Mailroom has set up a new system for delivering resident student's mail. The system is now in effect, said Vincent Mangiacapra, Director of the Computer Center.

In order to alleviate the inconvenience that many resident students say they have experienced, the SHU Mailroom is putting up a wall of combination locked mailboxes. A mailbox will be assigned to each student.

A new addressing system will accompany these mailboxes. "In addition to the student's name, dorm, street, etc., now a mailbox number will become part of each student's address," explained Mangiacapra.

The mailboxes are located outside of the mailroom, in the adjacent hallway. Frank Matthews, Supervisor of the Mailroom, stated, "This will make it possible for students to pick up their mail at anytime, not just within mailroom hours."

Matthews knows of the unhappiness of SHU resident students with receiving their mail. "Last

semester, students had to wait in long lines for us to give them their mail," said Matthews, "and, right now, we have a manual system (mail alphabetically arranged in a bin) which many students have (also) found inconvenient."

Mangiacapra also stated that "the students have been very patient; I can sympathize with them."

A freshman resident of Park Ridge explained her experience with picking up her mail at the SHU Mailroom, "It's terrible, I had to wait two days for an important piece of mail to be given to me after it reached the mailroom."

A Taft sophomore claimed, "It's a federal offense, the filing system they have now with the bin on the counter. They're tampering with our mail by doing that."

When told about the new system being set up by the mailroom, another resident of Taft questioned, "When will these new mailboxes be ready to be used by, by May? It's been a year and a half and this hasn't been straightened out."

Mangiacapra explained the delay in setting up the individual mailbox system, "Originally, we thought we would be able to have the students use the mailboxes



Dennis Mancini of Jo-Mar Construction installs residents' mailboxes in the south corridor outside the mailroom. Residents, who waited patiently for months for their mailboxes can now get their mail at their leisure and not fight the line at the mailroom. Photo by Michael Champagne

already at Park Ridge. But, there was a problem with the condition of them."

Sacred Heart later ordered mailboxes which were to be sent before the start of the spring semester to the SHU Mailroom. Then

"a mix-up on manufacturing delayed it another three weeks," according to Mangiacapra. Last week, the mailboxes arrived.

"Using mailboxes with combinations should work out. There's no possibility of lost keys, and

each student's privacy to their mail will be ensured," Mangiacapra added.

A freshman at Park Ridge commented, "Picking up my mail should be a lot better with a mailbox system."

Prologue celebrates Calabrese dedication

By Phillip J. N. Trahan
Editor-In-Chief

The staff of the 1991 Prologue held reception in honor of Dr. Marion Calabrese on Feb. 6, 1992. At the reception attended by many of Dr. Calabrese's students and comrades, the Prologue Staff presented Dr. Calabrese with her copy of the 1991 Prologue which was dedicated to her.

Choking back tears, Dr. Calabrese expressed her thanks by saying, "I am touched. This is one of the nicest things to happen to me at this school."

Jocularity filled the air as Dr. Calabrese (Bunny to her friends) related anecdotes of her twenty five years of working at SHU,

and that as a person known to hate being photographed, she is one of the most photographed of all faculty members.

When asked to comment on the festivities, Dr. Pauline Yatrakis of the Communications Department said, "I can't think of a better person to get this honor. I have known her for ten years and she has been not only a mentor, but an inspiration to all because of the love she brings to people."

Prologue Co-Editor Kristen Wittmer stated that the reason the Prologue was dedicated to Dr. Calabrese was "because she is popular among students. She is well known and liked." Wittmer continued, "Her personal concern for students is not given enough recognition."

Big Hole: should be filled by fall 1993

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bedrooms, a full kitchen, a dining/living room, and a large size bathroom." In one building there will be a common area for a recreation room where students can visit with friends and play games," said Madonna. "A room will also be set up for tutoring."

"I think the new dorms would enhance the students' lives, allow them to enjoy their leisure and visit their friends," said Michael Bozzone SHU's dean of students.

According to Joe Maroldo director of physical plant the buildings will have central air-conditioning and heating system; smoke alarms system, and security devices. Added Maroldo "We are making sure that the general contractor meets with the all standard safety codes on the campus."

Part of the on going construction includes the "computer network connection" which allows for a direct connection to the academic computer system. By next fall, students will also be able to access the Internet, an International computer network.

According to Vincent P. Mangiacapra, chief information officer, "Internet will provide students with the ability to access research databases and a means of collaboration with students at other universities." Students will have access to a campus-wide bulletin board, activities, and will be able

to communicate electronically with their professors.

"We will continue to provide students with computers through the educational discount programs through Apple, DEC, and IBM," said Mangiacapra. "All students, both residents and commuters will get the benefit of this opportunity. We are providing students with state-of-the-art technology, and exciting ways to learn," he added.

Madonna concluded by stating, "Students will find the buildings to have superior design quality. We have used the best architects in the United States and we will ensure that the construction reflects the superior design that the architect produced."



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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

So, tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day.

This is a day set aside by Hallmark for lovers (and other strangers) to show their affection with cards, candy and other accoutrement. A proposition. Why not make every day Valentine's Day?

Why should one day be "special" and all the others not? Would it not be nicer if we reminded everyone we are fond of, every day, how much better our lives are because we have them in our lives? The day should not be for lovers (and other strangers) only.

Go up to your best friends and remind them they're important. Go up to the professor that you consider a mentor and say "thank you for being part of my life." Smile at the mailman, the gas station attendant, yes, even Pat in the bookstore.

Make this a day for everyone, and see just how far a good word will go.

Disastrous Doors

Much to his chagrin, our Photo Editor recently found himself "locked" in the darkroom of the Spectrum office.

While at the time it was aggravating and afterward amusing, this incident could have been potentially disastrous. And it's not the first time it has happened.

Two semesters ago, an entire classroom of students had to be "liberated" from the room in which their class was held. The pins were pulled from the hinges and the door was kicked out of the frame completely before students were able to get out.

Similarly, last semester, a student left a night class to use the lavatory. Upon exiting and closing the door, he "heard a funny click" but thought nothing of it. However, upon returning, he was unable to open the door from the outside and his classmates were struck with the same problem from inside.

In all three of these instances -- of which there are probable more -- people were stuck in their rooms for approximately one half hour.

Luckily, there was no emergency at hand (i.e. a fire in the building or an individual with a physical or even mental crisis). But if an emergency occurred and these people found themselves locked behind a door the potential for a disaster of staggering proportion was waiting in the wings.

In light of the recent visit by the Fire Marshall, we strongly urge the Physical Plant Manager to survey the situation and immediately correct any potentially sticky doors.

It wouldn't seem unreasonable to install doors that do not even have a doorknob system as in the type used at the lavatories. Neither would it be unreasonable for students to expect that degree of safety.

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PONTIFICATION

By Philip J.N. Trahan
Editor-in-Chief

INTRANSIGENT OR DEDICATED?

The new semi-monthly newsletter for the campus and community of Sacred Heart University, *University Matters*, began publication on Feb. 3, 1992.

The headline of the inaugural issue proclaims: "Ultimately, the students come first." The only topic of the inaugural issue was a reprint of the media statement issued by President Cernera on Jan. 28, 1992, in which he detailed the reasons why SHU ceased its attempt to acquire the Law School of Bridgeport, Inc. (A.K.A. UB Law School.)

Sounding like a spoiled child, President Cernera whined that the problem "was compounded by an intransigent faculty who consistently showed no genuine willingness to assist in the development of an appropriate petition to the American Bar Association."

The students and faculty of

the Law School of Bridgeport, Inc. must be praised for their courage, and dedication, in light of the horrendous stress they have been forced to function under since the commencement of the presidency of Janet Greenwood. The dedication which they showed to their school is admirable. One can only hope that SHU faculty would be willing to do the same for the students under the same conditions.

The faculty, led by Dean Terence A. Benbow, must be applauded for speaking their minds. They, unlike SHU faculty, were not intimidated by President Cernera's strong armed tactics.

They did not want to be affiliated with SHU. They wanted what they felt was best for their school. What is intransigent about that? What is intransigent about placing students above all else? Presi-

dent Cernera would be benefitted by taking this as an example, instead of criticizing.

If, as *University Matters* claims, President Cernera truly feels that, "Ultimately the students come first," why is he failing so miserably at addressing the needs, concerns and questions of SHU students?

Before tossing barbs at the faculty of the Law School of Bridgeport, Inc., President Cernera should examine his own faults to assure that he is spotless.

One final question. was the accusation of intransigence in keeping with the "ecumenical spirit" as put forth in the Op-Ed authored by President Cernera which appeared in the Sept. 26, 1991 issue of the *Spectrum*? Or does "ecumenical spirit" apply only to those that kowtow to President Cernera's harassment?

BOTCH'S CORNER

Welcome back SHU to another week of Botch's Corner. I hope everyone had a good week. Valentines day is tomorrow and I would like to discuss this so called holiday with you a little bit.

Valentines day is considered to be a day for lovers and romance. Its origins go back to the Middle Ages when the people of England and France believed that the birds begin to pair on the 14th of February. And it was named after Saint Valentine, a Roman priest and physician who was beheaded for his apostolic zeal in the year 269.

What were these people thinking when they decided to have a holiday for a martyred priest and a bunch of horny birds? What kind of a nut would consider having a holiday because of a few birds who decide it is time to do the dirty deed?

Let's consider some of the gifts that we may receive on Valentines day. First the most popular gift, a box of chocolates. Do we really know how old those chocolates really are? Think

about it they were probably on the shelves since last year. And you never get any kind that you like. It's always those pink and green creams that are unidentifiable. Caramel chocolates are the everyone's favorite and yet they only put two in a box. And God forbid you get a box without a map of all the candies inside. Because without that your screwed. However you can always resort to pushing a hole in the bottom of the candies like everybody's dad does. What a pain in the you know what.

Although there are other gifts besides candy that are popular. Like the red roses that are usually \$5.00 for a dozen but for one day \$10.00. Or how about jewelry that's another big hit on Valentines day. Wasting a weeks pay check on jewelry that is probably going to get lost anyway. And let us not forget those people who are engaged and get married on Valentines day. Why? Because this way both of them will never forget their anniversary. But this means on top of Valentines day gifts you also have to get anniversary pre-

sents. All because some bird loving fool decided to start a holiday for romance.

There is one more thing about this holiday that bothers me. Why is it that the man are always the ones who are buying all the gifts. Never in my life have I ever seen a man receive a box of chocolates from a woman. And yet the man is the one who eats the whole damn box anyway. Instead of buying a man jewelry or roses why don't woman get a man a case of beer or a new fishing rod. Let's be fair, and not cheap.

However, I still feel that we don't need an excuse to be romantic. If your involved with someone then everyday should have some sort of romance in it. Don't count on one day to make up for 364 days that you missed. And enjoy every minute that you have because they do not last forever.

That's all for now. I hope you all have a happy Valentine's day. Until next week remember the more you run over a dead cat, the flatter it gets.

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Letters to the Editor

MORE ON HABBOUSH

Dear Editor:

I am writing in reference to the third printing of a rather ignorant quotation spoken by Dr. Dhia Habboush, the head of the faculty senate, in the Jan. 30, 1992 issue of the Spectrum.

As a representative of the freshmen class on the student government, I feel that if the President of the student government doesn't think the issue important enough to address, then it is my obligation to.

Dr. Habboush was quoted as saying, "There is no university where the students should be evaluating professors. This is not STop & Shop where the customer is always right. If we put students first, then that is the wrong way."

I would say to Dr. Habboush: in any educational institution, putting students as the most important is definitely the right way.

Dear Editor:

I am responding to a recent article published in the Spectrum concerning the student evaluations of teachers.

In this article, Dr. Dhia Habboush, head of the faculty senate, said that students should not be allowed to evaluate their teachers. I feel that if the teacher is doing his/her job well, then he/she should not be threatened by students comments.

I feel that these comments are meant to help the teacher, as well as the student. It give the student an opportunity to voice his/her opinion about the classes and the subject matter that is presented.

How else can a student inform the teacher that he/she is doing a good or bad job?

The reason I bring this up is

They are the purpose for the establishment of this university, and quite frankly, Dr. Habboush, they pay your salary.

Also, if students did not evaluate their own professors, then who would? No one is better qualified. Evaluation of the university's professors by its students enables professors to see what is or is not effective in their teaching.

On behalf of many of my angry constituent, I demand that Dr. Habboush issue an apology for this insult; and I call on both the President of the university, Dr. Anthony Cernera, and on the President of the Student Government, A.J. Ciesielski, to demand no less.

Sincerely,
Steven A. Kriston,
S.G. Rep.

that by using these evaluation forms we can inform the university of the shortcomings that exist in any one class, or with any teacher.

It is not meant to hurt the teacher, but to help him/her improve upon the things students feel he/she is doing wrong.

I feel that these evaluation forms are similar to the comment that a younger student gets when in grade school and high school.

These comments were meant to help the student improve upon areas in which he/she was lacking.

This is the same function of the teacher evaluation forms, yet Dr. Habboush fails to realize this.

Sincerely,
Christina Guerrero

MAILBOXES!

To the Editor:

Yesterday, Feb 5, I was shocked. If i had a pacemaker it would have shattered into a million pieces. Lo and behold, the new mailboxes were being installed next to the mail room. After months of promises they were fi-

nally shipped in. The result of these boxes would bring a bit of sanity to the mailroom staff as well as to the students who occupy the residence halls.

The mailboxes should add smoother sailing in terms of the students getting their mail in the

same month it was mailed. (I received a package when I got back from break. It was postmarked Dec. 5, 1991). The boxes should stop the theft of packages like Columbia House, which contain cassettes, CD's and movies

I have one question to ask. The

apartments of Park Ridge and Taft have had mailboxes long before the new ones came in. Wouldn't a new lock and key installed on the boxes of the on the boxes of the

apartment complexes have been cheaper that to have ordered a whole new lot of them?

Sincerely,
Mark C. Manchester

**T MINUS 92 DAYS AND COUNTING.
DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD!**

Observations from a Broad

By J. Broad
Columnist

Guys hate Valentine's Day. It's not that they aren't romantic, or sensitive, or sappy, they just don't know how to show it — or more importantly, what to buy for it. So every year thousands upon thousands of man hours are spent in a mall, desperately seeking that one special gift that is already wrapped.

Roses and candy just don't cut it anymore. If you buy candy, not only does it show that you've not put much thought into the whole romantic thing, but the diet thing usually comes up. Roses are a dead giveaway: you forgot and you stopped at WaWa on the way over to try to cover yourself. Roses also leave you open to suspicion: when a lady gets roses, her immediate thought is "What did you do?" This is not to say that you are still not required to purchase these things for Valentine's Day, they are traditional — sort of amorous hors d'oeuvres — romantic appetizers to the lovingly selected, carefully thought out, sufficiently expensive main course gift.

Jewelry seems to be a popular choice as the main dish at the buffet of love on Valentine's Day. This may even explain why guys tend to go for jewelry: the average jewelry counter is laid out like a buffet — sort of a scintillating salad bar of silvers and golds. The sneeze-guard/showcase is brightly lit, making the

price tags easier to read. The cheaper items are even grouped in the same section, so you don't even have to look at the things you cannot afford (considering that the average male shopping expedition lasts about 7.25 minutes, counting checkout time, this time saved translates into a much more carefully selected token of undying and immeasurable devotion).

The only challenge that our cost-conscious Casanova has left to face is the age old Gold/Silver Controversy. To most guys (and some ladies), jewelry is expensive. The only difference between gold and silver, that I can see, is the cost. Sterling Silver sounds so stately, so regal, so... well... pure. "Sterling" — the word itself seems to sparkle with a radiance of its own. Silver tarnishes, much like our souls can become tarnished with the oppression of materialism and, like our souls, can be reborn to its natural beauty with a little work and commitment and polish. Don't you agree ladies? I didn't think so. I'll make a deal with you: If you can find an English word in Webster's Dictionary that forms a perfect rhyme with silver, I'll write a column extolling the virtues of gold.

Speaking of gold, what, exactly, is the difference between gold-plated, 14 Karat, and 24 Karat gold — besides price I mean. I have trouble believing in any metal that uses a unit of measurement named after a vegetable, particularly an orange phallic vegetable. Didn't they used to use carrots to lead horses to water? Or was that men to the altar? I always get

those two confused.

Clothes are very dangerous gifts for a guy to buy for the lady of his life. Casting aside for a moment the fact that most men haven't the fashion sense of a blind Grateful Dead fan, they still have to know what size to buy.

Men have basically two sizes for classifying other human beings: 1) bigger than me, 2) smaller than me (female sizes run concurrently). While it is simple to find out one's own size (any contortionist can read the size off of the label of the shirt they are currently wearing), buying for someone else, particularly one's significant female other, can prove quite the clothing conundrum. Basically, the man has two choices: he can either play dimensional roulette or buy the extra large and tell her that he "thought she might want to sleep in it" (Please note that the preceding excuse will not work with evening gown purchases). Which leaves us at stuffed animals, or back to the jewelry bar. Stuffed animals work well in high school, but in the real world they fall a little flat.

Jewelry seems to be the only safe bet. This often leads to that split second of disappointment: right between the time she unwraps the jewelry box to the time she realizes that it is A ring, not THE ring. The moral of the story is: if you don't have 24 karats, you can lead a man to the mall, but you can't make him think.

By Michael Champagne

What is love?



Donna Newlan
Junior
Computer science

Love is a matter of your own perception.



Maureen Simmons
Freshman
Criminal Justice

I really don't know what love is about. But I know that loving your parents, caring and sharing is what I know about love so far.



Joe Wells
Freshman
Undeclared

Love is family, affection shown by someone who cares. It's something hard to come by but easily found in the home. Love is definitely not sex.



Jorge Louro
Sophomore
Criminal Justice

Caring and sharing of feelings and emotions. That's all I can come up with really.



Christine Russo
Freshman
Education

Love is when you miss someone and can't have them back. Love is having trust and knowing that someone is there for all your ups and downs.

Hey Cutie —
What a day to remind you
of how much I love you
and how much you mean
to me. Happy Valentine's
Day, and Happy Anniver-
sary! "Cheers" to the
comma champion!
Love, Boneman

Beaner —
If you think that just
because you are the most
attractive, loving, intelli-
gent, bestest guy in the
whole world, that I will
spend the rest of my life
with you... You're abso-
lutely right!
Love, Botichelli

Amatha of Rubarb —
Ninny, you're more inspi-
ration than the skinny man
in Canada with acid on his
face (but he sings camp
songs better). Happy V-
day my half-brained best
buddy.
Love, Big Dummy

To the girl who broke my
heart —
Thanks. Do you even
know how long I had
waited for you?
— Chris

Yara —
To the sweetest girl at
SHU. Please have dinner
with me.
— Dr. Todd

To the White Knight —
Thank you for rescuing
me. Thank you also for
the past two weeks. 1/30/
92 — Diamonds and Pearls
— I'll never forget it.
Happy Valentine's Day!!!
Love, the Princess
P.S. — I Bet I Could
Spook Ya!!

Tammy —
You don't need one of
these tacky messages to
tell you how much I love
you. If you don't know by
now, I guess you never
will.
Love, Phil

Dear Princess —
Even though you are a
loser and a slacker, I love
you with all my heart.
Happy Valentine's Day.
— MB

Pooky —
The wedding bells are
ringing! I love you! Meet
you at the altar sweetie.
Love always, Bunky



To My Fireman (Steve) —
Happy Valentine's Day! It
took awhile for me to see
the sparks but I'm glad I
did.

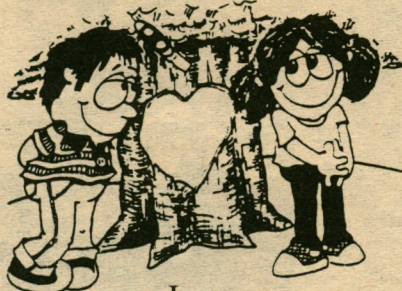
Love ya, Colleen
(Schrunchy)

Nu Epsilon Omega
Pledges —
Good luck — Remember
we are rooting for you —
Just try your hardest —
And give us your best.
Love, Nu Epsilon Omega
sisters

Dear Jay —
You are a very special
friend and I love you very
much. Happy Valentine's
Day.
Love, your Bubby

Charo-baby —
Yo baby! Yo baby! Yo
baby! Yo! I got rhythm.
Who could ask for any-
thing more?
— White-bread
P.S. — How do you like
me now?

Mic —
Toooo bad you ruined
something that could have
been so beautiful. Your
big, sexy physique is
something that I still long
for. Maybe someday!
"Brown Eyes"



Joe —
Words can't express how
important you are to me.
And because we are so
different, you make my life
interesting and challeng-
ing. I love you.
— Julie

Chris, Theo, Ira —
Love you all.
Andrea

To Nicolette —
Marie Morales, welcome
to the family!
Love and Hugs, Uncle
Dennis

To —
J.B., J.C., D.K., D.L.,
M.N., R.S., K.S., P.M., and
J.P. the A.P. Get psyched
for the B.P. and the trip to
D.C.
Love your guts, P.P. the
E.P.

To the Pinmeister —
Let the point always be
with you and never stop
honing that cone!
— De Boyz

Michael —
It is time to tell the world
about us.
Love, John

DD Nu Epsilon Omega —
Good luck with you —
with all of the really big
changes that lie ahead of
you.
BTR

Love you.
— Al.

Dear Hubby —
Happy 2nd Anniversary
and Valentine's Day from
your lifetime Valentine
and 2 children. We love
you forever.

To the sisters of Nu Epsi-
lon Omega and the broth-
ers of Gamma Chi Zeta —
Happy Valentine's Day!

To Kelly, Colleen, Amy,
Hedge, Maria, Danette,
and Kim —
Happy Valentine's Day
guys!
Love, Kerrie

Chris Boyle —
Happy Valentine's Day! I
love you very much.
XOXO
— Jennifer

My love to you who are
the joy of my life —
Tony

Mike —
HAPPY VALENTINE'S
DAY! I hope this sur-
prises you. You'll receive
the rest of your gift later. I
love you.
— Donna

L —
I just wanted to tell you
that I think you are a
wonderful person. Know-
ing you has been special to
me. You have become a
trusted and dear friend. I
want you to know that I
care and I'm there for you.

BM —
Happy Valentine's Day!
You're really very special
— I wish I could tell you
face to face. Maybe
someday. Till then you're
my secret!
No Name

To Al —
Happy 4 year anniversary!
I love you always and
forever.
— Danielle

To Bud —
I love my honey,
Oh yes I do,
I love my honey,
'Cuz he is you,
I love my honey,
Oh yes I do,
I love my honey,
'Cuz I love you!
Love, Peanut

To all of my friends and
loved ones at SHU —
Thank you for making my
time at Sacred Heart
memorable. I want you all
to know (and you know
who you are) you hold a
special place in my heart!
I love you all!
— Charo

Jim —
You know me by face but
not by name. You've seen
me in the halls and in club
meetings (you guess the
club). I always kept my
admiration secret because
you set your sights on
another girl. I've driven
all of my friends crazy
talking about you. I just
want you to know that
someone out there is
watching you strut your
stuff around campus.
Hope to get to know you
better this semester.
Love always, Your Stop &
Shop Admirer

Fuzzles —
Happy Valentine's! I love
you, no matter what.
Remember it was fate.
Any being yet?
Love forever, Pinky
P.S. — Happy Anniversary



To the Beta Babes —
Have a very special
Valentine's Day from your
favorite group of guys!!
Love, the Tau Boys

John —
Happy Valentine's Day,
sweetheart! I'm really
happy that I met you — it
was a lucky day for me! I
really care about you.
Love, Heather
XO

Casey —
I love you with all my
heart. I'm so glad you
came into my life!
Love always! — Joy

Dear Angela —
Happy Valentine's Day
sweetheart. You are
everything I need. I love
you so much.
Love you always and
forever, Jay

e Section

Nu Epsilon Omega —
Sisters we are the Best!
Sisters always.
Love, Brooke

To my mas grande —
Happy Valentine's day
sweetheart. I LOVE
YOU!
— Freaky

To Bubby —
I hope our 3rd Valentine's
is as special as the 1st. We
have stuck it out this long
through thick and thin, and
I thank you for it. You
know I'll always love you.
Love, Your Crazy Ape

To Puppy —
The love of my life. Hope
this Valentine's is the best
ever.
Love, your girl, Leathy



Dawn —
I've come to see
That I cannot be
A friend to someone
I would like to be
romantically involved
with.
I'm sorry
But that's the way it's got
to be
For me.

Robert Lomax —
Yo! We can't keep it to
ourselves any longer. We
want your Hot, sensuous
body. When you find out
who we are, first come,
first served.
Love, The Fly Girls —
Lucious, Delicious, Candy
& Cookie



#2 —
It's been great, with plenty
more great times ahead.
I'm psyched — hope you
are too.
Love always, #14

To Conroy —
Apples grow in America,
Peaches grow here too.
But it takes a Jamaican
To produce a guy like you.
Luv ya.
From Suzette

To My Brown-eyed girl —
We've been through lots,
glad I met you here at
SHU. You make me want
to come back. Happy V.
Day.
Love, #5

To all the members of the
Student Government who
have made my college
career that much more
enjoyable and rewarding:
It's been great being your
leader.
A. J. Ciesielski (S.G. Pres.
90-92)

Mosey —
I'm glad we have the
chance to share a
Valentine's Day together.
I know it will be worth it.
Just remember whatever
happens you will always
be my best friend. I love
you.
Your Hebebe

Dear WS —
"Where there's a will,
there's a play."
Poetically, Me

Dear Sweetheart —
I'll love you forever, for
always, for love.
Love, You know who!

Special affection on the
day of love to the Best
English Department ever.
— Cally Ginolfi

Dear Dad —
I am so proud of you!
Thank you for not smoking
— I want you to be around
for a long time. I love you.
— Karen

Dear Millie —
My sweet Valentine, love
you forever.
— John "Butch"

Hi, Rob Lomax, baby —
It's us again, The Fly
Girls. We simply can't
resist you. When we see
you we get sooo —!
We'll see you later be-
cause this isn't the end.
Lucious, Delicious, Candy
& Cookie

To all my friends who
helped me through the
tough times of late —
You're all the best anyone
could ask for! Thanks
again.
A. J. Martone

To my Harem —
With all you lovely ladies
around, why is it I'm
spending Valentine's day
alone? Do you feel guilty
yet?? Anyways,
Love, Jason

To our "Wonderful"
Brothers of Gamma Chi
Zeta —
Happy Valentine's Day!!

Toddler —
Thanks 4 everything! U R
A Great friend! Will U
Miss Me In May?
— Luther

Beta —
Thanks 4 being there for
me! You're the best!
— Prez

Dear Dorky —
Have a wonderful
Valentine's Day, you
chronic depressant.
You're so dorky, kokorky!
But we love you.
Love, Becky & Elaine

To Ricky Rooster —
You know who I am so I
don't have to put my name
on this corny message. I
love you!

Swami —
Remember the way the sun
comes shining over the
course, piercing all of our
senses, as if to say, "I'm
balling you"!!? Thought
ya did.
Love, Quincy

Danielle —
I don't like it, not one bit.
Ha! Ha!
Love, Kevin

Dr. Calabrese —
You are the greatest!

Dear Scott —
Happy Valentine's Day
Sweetie. I love you a lot,
and I'm going to miss you
very much when you're
gone. I'll always be here
for you.
All my love, Sunshine

Melissa —
Hi! I don't know what to
say to take up 25 words, so
I'll keep it simple: "Happy
Valentine's Day!"
Mac



Phil —
You sexy sack of testoster-
one, will you have my love
child?
— You know who

Luther —
The love of my life, some-
day I hope you justify my
love. You're the only
Madonna for me! You're
the best.
Love, Toddler

Happy V Day to Andrea A.
and Charo C.
From your Best Friend,
Monicar

Mon chat —
I know you love me, babe.
— Votre chat Tom

To my best, best friends,
Monicar and Charo.
Love ya, Andrea

To Michael —
For bringing roses into my
afternoons.
— G.M.

To Steve —
Hay Dude! Happy V Day,
and that's not VD!
P.S. — Donna paid for
this.
— Dave #44

Happy Valentine's Day, I
wish you the best of luck
in school.
To: Janet
From: Nick G.

To all the Student Body:
Happy Valentine's Day
and many more!
Ritch Flynn

Dr. Staples —
Thanx for always being
there. And remember, "A
weed is but an unloved
flower." I don't know
what one would consider
silk flowers to be though.

Paul —
Although we don't spend
much time, you're always
on my mind.
I love you. Things will
work out.

To Mic and Mac —
Outdoor jacuzzis, drunken
nights in Chubby's, Mic
ending the night in my
bathroom, hanging out at
Uno's, love your guts
always.
— the "other" Paul

To Mel and Linda —
Happy Valentine's Day to
the school's Biggest
Assets, well.... Mas
Grande lives on!

GOONTZ —
Can I have a hug?

Dr. C —
You're my mentor!
— Your Royal Toddliness

Second Bluegrass concert ready to roll into SHU

Fiddler Kenny Baker and dobro player Josh Graves have long been two of Bluegrass music's legendary instrumentalists. Baker played with Bill Monroe And The Blue Grass Boys for 23 years and is called "the greatest fiddler in Bluegrass" by Monroe (who originated the music form). Graves brought dobro (unamplified steel guitar) to prominence in Bluegrass when he joined the famed Lester Flatt - Earl Scruggs And The Foggy Mountain Boys band in 1955. The Kenny Baker-Josh Graves Show was formed in 1984.

The two superpickers make their first ever appearance together in New England on Friday, Feb. 14, when they perform at Sacred Heart.

Opening the show will be The Rounder Banjo Extravaganza, three of Bluegrass music's best known banjo players: Tony Trishka, Tom Adams and Tony Furtado.

The Kenny Baker-Josh Graves concert is the second of three shows. It is the first major Bluegrass concert series in southern Connecticut in 10 years, and is

being presented by Walton Hollow, Inc.

Fiddler Kenny Baker's first professional job was with Grand Old Opry star Don Gibson in 1953. He joined Bill Monroe And The Blue Grass Boys in 1957 and left in 1984. Baker quickly became one of Bluegrass' premier fiddlers in a music known for instrumental mastery. Achieving such stature isn't surprising. Baker comes from a family of fiddlers. "My daddy played; my grandfather played; my grandmother played; I had an aunt that played." He is the writer of such songs as "High Country" and "Washington County."

"Uncle Josh" Graves revolutionized the sound of Bluegrass when he joined the Flatt And Scruggs band. Until then the lead instruments were the fiddle and banjo. Graves' driving, bluesy dobro playing was immediately and immensely popular, so much that he became the featured instrumentalist on many tunes. Graves has written several Bluegrass classics, including the 1983 Grammy Award winning instrumental "Fireball," and "Shuckin' the Corn."

Kenny Baker and Josh Graves



A whole lot of pickin' and fiddlin' are what one can expect when some of the most popular and famous names in bluegrass music hit the SHU Theatre. Tickets for this Friday night's 8:00 p.m. show — the second in a series of three Bluegrass Concerts held at SHU — are still available at the SHU Box Office. For more info, call 374-2777.

Photo by Chris Nicholson

will be joined by Wayne Lewis, guitar (who played over 10 years with Bill Monroe) and Brian Graves, bass (Josh Graves' son). Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets are

\$12.50 (\$8 SHU students/staff). For ticket information, call the Sacred Heart University box office, (203) 374-2777; for series information, call talent coordina-

tor Douglas Tuchman, (212) 427-3221. Tickets can also be purchased at Woodworkers Store at South Norwalk, 85 Water Street, (203) 852-7181.

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It's Time You Know More About Us.

Grand Canyon teaches without preaching

By Daniela Ragusa
A & E Writer

"Have you ever seen the Grand Canyon?" Simon asks Mack.

As a metaphor throughout the entire film, the Grand Canyon symbolizes life and change. Even though people are caught up in their own little worlds, preoccupied with so many problems, in this film they don't realize the insignificance of those problems.

The movie opens as Mack, an immigration lawyer, is going home late at night when his car breaks down in the middle of a seedy neighborhood. Mack is played by Kevin Kline, who also starred in another Lawrence Kasdan film, "The Big Chill." After Mack calls for a tow truck, he is accosted by

a group of young, black street gang members.

The tow truck arrives just in time with Simon, (Danny Glover in his best role to date), a black man who talks the gang into leaving. This scene sets the tone for violence and racial tension illustrated throughout the rest of the film.

Mack's wife Claire, (Mary McDonnell of "Dances With Wolves") begins to suffer an identity crisis when her son Roberto leaves for summer camp and her marriage begins to feel stale.

Mack's rescuer, Simon, is a divorced man who keeps in close contact with his sister and her children, who live in a poorer section of the city. The older boy, Otis is a member of a street gang.

Steve Martin plays a surprisingly small part as Mack's friend Davis, a rich film producer who considers his bad movies "art." At one point, Davis is approached by a gunman who demands his Rolex. Since this is Steve Martin,

I was expecting to get a good laugh. Instead I was shocked as Davis was shot in the leg. The images are very graphic and real. You need a strong stomach to watch this scene.

Although the movie received an 'R' rating for the violence, it is not glamorized violence and does not give an adventurous thrill. This is real, everyday violence, the kind we experience ourselves. It leaves you feeling the same as you would if your house was broken into, violated and helpless.

The entire movie is filled with examples of life and relationships that are surprising. It is not a preachy, cliché ridden sermon on life. The characters are believable, the circumstances are true to life. No one lives happily ever after.

Happiness in life is not a goal, it is a continuing process. The end of the movie is hopeful as Mack speaks the final line, "It's not so bad after all." If you can't go see the real Grand Canyon, go see the movie.

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Ever Get A Pal Smashed?

Not just Elton John fans should check into new album *Two Rooms*

By Daniela Ragusa
A & E Writer

What do you get when you put together sixteen of the biggest names in the music industry? No, not another all star single to help save the world. What you get is one of this year's best CD's, a tribute to the partnership of singer Elton John and Bernie Taupin.

The CD, titled *Two Rooms*, is chock full of talent that ranges from the poppy Wilson



Phillips to bluesmaster Eric Clapton, from the hardrocking Who to contemporary songstress Sinead O'Connor. All perform covers of classic Elton John songs with their own special touches and unique styles.

Wilson Phillips combine their harmonic vocals with a great string arrangement to make "Daniel" sound as if it was their very own. Tina Turner used to open her shows with "The Bitch is Back" and once again proves that she is, and better than ever, too.

Daryl Hall and John Oates kill two birds with one song, giving tribute both to Elton,

Bernie and their hometown by redoing "Philadelphia Freedom."

And just when you thought it was safe to turn on your radio, Phil Collins is back again with "Burn Down The Mission."

The two biggest surprises are featured back to back. Joe Cocker with "Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word" and Jon Bon Jovi with "Levon," a song that finally puts his talent where it belongs.

The only trouble with cover songs (for the original artist, that is) is a cover that is better than the original. Sinead O'Connor will knock your socks off, (and maybe bust your eardrums if it's on too loud), with "Sacrifice." O'Connor's range and interpretation make this the most haunting song on the entire CD.

The rockiest songs are Clapton's bluesy "Border Song" and The Who's "Saturday Night's Alright for Fighting," their payback for Elton's version of their own "Pinball Wizard."

Oleta Adams truly shines with "Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me." Three singers deliver the sound of a whole gospel choir and give a smooth, velvety background to Adams' rich vocals and piano.

George Micheal performs "Tonight" live for those of us who couldn't actually go see him in concert. Other talents on the album are Kate Bush, Bruce Hornsby, Rod Stewart, and Sting, each giving fine performances. The only clunker is "Crocodile Rock", by the Beach Boys who should stick to songs about surfing.

Elton John has been writing with Bernie Taupin since the late sixties, and one of their latest collaborations included writing with Guns N' Roses. Every Elton fan should check out *Two Rooms*. "How wonderful life is with them in the world..."

Shining Through a film of star quality and star acting

By Todd Cerino
A & E Writer

Two of Hollywood's most talented stars, Melanie Griffith and Michael Douglas, star in *Shining Through*, a romantic thriller about love, war, tragedy and triumph during World War II. In this film both Griffith and Douglas once again display the fine acting skills that they shown us in such films as *Working Girl* and *Wall Street*, respectively.

Melanie Griffith stars as Linda Voss, a half Jewish/Irish immigrant living with her parents in Queens, NY. They have left behind their relatives who are living through the nightmare of Hitler's regime. Linda escapes from her everyday life by spending her days in movie houses watching war and spy films.

Needing a job, Linda applies for a secretarial position in a government office for a man named Ed Leland (Michael Douglas). After taking the job, Linda realizes that Leland is a spy for the US government who is accessing them information about the war that is raging overseas.

Their working relationship soon turns romantic but their romance is short lived as the US declares war after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor. Leland goes off to help the government with the war while Linda stays behind.

Later, when Linda meets up with Leland again, he is in desperate need for someone to enter Nazi Germany to find

their plans for "a bomb that can fly." Because she has spent months working for Leland and knows his whole operation, Linda volunteers to be the person he needs to find and photograph the plans for the bomb. Although hesitant at first, Ed agrees and Linda is sent into Nazi Germany.

The movie is well directed by David Seltzer who also wrote the screenplay. Seltzer's pacing of the film keeps the audience in suspense until the emotionally charged finale. Seltzer gives the actor's ample time to develop their characters so that they remain interesting throughout the film.

Both Griffith and Douglas are excellent in their roles of two people who must sustain their love for each other until their duties are completed. Douglas once again displays great acting skills that he's perfected from *Romancing The Stone* to *Fatal Attraction*. The audience never really knows what this man is thinking. Is he really a spy or isn't he?

Griffith shows us how far she has come from her *Working Girl* days with this role. She plays the role with immense style and depth which results in the audience seeing her as more than "just a pretty face."

Shining Through is perfect for anyone looking for a film about life and love. The movie is not only a love story but also about sacrifice and commitment set against a time when no one knew what would happen to the world or to their lives.

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Diane Rodriguez counsels with a warm, caring heart

By Kathy Bothos and
Kelly Phillips
Features Editors

Growing up in a neighborhood that wasn't very safe, a young girl lived for years with the desire to counsel people with their problems and give something to her community. Now at age twenty-one, her dreams of helping people have finally come true.

Diane Rodriguez, a commuting senior, majoring in social work, has been attending Sacred Heart for the last four years. Aside from taking on a full course load of classes at SHU, Diane presently spends her time both at Yale New Haven Hospital, working on her internship, and at her place of employment, the Kennedy Center in Bridgeport.

At Yale, this ambitious young woman is currently working on seven cases of her own, dealing with adult outpatients coming from needy populations. "I love working with these people because I also know how difficult it can be growing up in a neighborhood that wasn't very secure," exclaimed this Sacred Heart student.

Twice a week, Diane meets with these clients and provides a variety of services to them, such as linking them to resources that they're not able to get themselves, like housing, shelter, work, or any support group which they might need, including food vouchers, and counselling. Feeling that some of her own clients might benefit from

talking about their problems not only with a counsellor but with other people sharing similar concerns, Diane recruited two of her female clients to become a part of Yale's women's support group.

Because some clients are unable to get to Yale, Diane even makes home visits to offer the same services she would give at the hospital.

"It's not fair to deny anyone services just because they can't make it to a hospital. It's very important that these people feel cared for and important," stated Diane.

Diane enjoys working with the people at Yale, but her work at the Kennedy Center in her own city of Bridgeport proves to be even more fulfilling to her life. For the last two years, Diane has faithfully been working with eleven mentally retarded adults each weekend, and staying overnight on every Saturday. All of her patients are over thirty-five years of age, some functioning less than others, but all of them are very special to Diane.

One hour a week is set aside for a different patient to spend time away from the group. Diane enjoys taking them out to eat, especially to Dunkin' Donuts, where she has the chance to know each one individually. What makes Diane so amazing is the fact that she doesn't work just when she has to. She spends any extra time just "hanging out" with her clients. "This shows them that it's not just a job, that I don't have to be paid by the hour to spend time

with them," she replied.

At both Yale and the Kennedy Center, Diane finds herself constantly attending seminars and learning new techniques to help her clients, but she believes, "No one can train you to be patient or professional. You have to train yourself and it becomes easier the more you work at it and develop your own skills."

Diane's work requires her to have patience and it tends to get frustrating at times, but this challenging job keeps her schedule busy and teaches her something new everyday. "Sometimes it takes a long time before I see that my efforts are finally working, but even if I know I just reach one person, it makes it worthwhile. To hear someone say thank you lets me know I'm doing something right."

Diane admits that she sometimes gets emotionally attached with the people she counsels, and, from time to time, she fights to hold back the tears, although she says that crying is sometimes the appropriate thing to do.

Some clients do seem resistant to have anyone help them because of past experiences with the system, but this unique gal knows how to show her patients that she cares and that's she's a friend.

When she's not busy counseling, Diane spends any free time listening to music, taking long rides in her new car with her boyfriend, and collecting abstract rocks.

Future plans for Diane include pursuing her master's degree in



Diane Rodriguez

social work after her May graduation from SHU and hopefully looking into working in the Bridgeport school system. Although her work undergoes a long process, Diane feels that people greatly benefit from her counseling and she will always remain loyal to the social work profes-

sion.

According to Diane, "Social work is a terrific field to get involved in. I might not make as much money as a business major might, but helping people gives me such a strong sense of fulfillment, and to me, that's better than money."

Club Happenings

Club Happenings is available for use by all clubs on campus. To get in your club's listing, drop off all pertinent information to the *Spectrum* office. The deadline for all notices is the Wednesday before the publication date of the desired issue. All submissions will appear on a space available basis and will be given attention in order of receipt and timeliness.

Jewish Friendship Organization

On Thursday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m., the JFO will be having a meeting in S214. Refreshments will be served, and anyone in the SHU community is welcome to attend.

On Thursday, Feb. 20, the JFO will be visiting the Jewish Home for the Elderly to spend time with the day care residents. Anyone who would like to join the JFO for this event can contact Rabbi Wallin at 371-7841. Members should meet at 11 a.m. in Kuriansky Pavilion.

Beta Delta Phi

The Beta Delta Phi sorority is sponsoring "The Beautiful Eyes Contest," to be held Thursday, Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria. The \$10 entry fee will benefit the Connecticut Society to Prevent Blindness, who will be stopping to get photos of any students interested in entering. The contest winner gets a trip to London or Orlando. For more information contact Cathy Swenson.

W.W.P.T.

WWPT, non-commercial 90.3 FM, is presenting a Coffeehouse open to the public on Feb. 26, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in Chubby's Lounge. The acts being featured are Local Jones (John Morris and Joe Moya) and solo guitarist Wayne Michaels. Admission is \$5, or \$3 for students and seniors.

WWPT is seeking talent for future coffeehouse. Talent needed include musicians, poets and writers.

For more information on either topic, call Matt or Karen at 371-7989.

Prologue Yearbook

Senior pictures and retakes for the 1992 *Prologue* will be taken on Feb. 18 and 19. Seniors must sign up for an appointment the week of Feb. 10, either in front of the cafe or in the Activities office. For more information contact the yearbook in S210, or leave a message at 371-7966.

By J. Broad
Columnist

Dear J.:

Here's my situation: about two years ago, I met Bob here at SHU. We were seeing each other when he enlisted in the Marines and went overseas. Shortly thereafter, he wrote to tell me how strong his feelings were for me. He kept saying that he couldn't wait to see me again. Well, Bob was recently home on leave, but I never heard from him. I'm sure that he is now out of state again. What should I do? I would like to at least be pen pals. Do you think his feelings for me simply grew out of loneliness?

— A girl back home

Dear Home:

There are a few qualifications missing from your letter. First, what does "seeing each other when he enlisted in the Marines" mean? How serious was the relationship when he left? Second, what was your response when he wrote to you about "how strong his feelings were," and did you tell him what those feelings were? Lastly, why didn't you call him when you knew he was home on leave?

If the relationship was serious when he left and continued on through the exchange of letters, then his avoidance of you is inexcusable. You should write to him at once and ask for an explanation (depending on how upset you are

about it, the tone of this letter can range anywhere from outraged to hurt).

If the relationship was not very serious and he only began making overtures in his letters, then his feelings for you may have developed out of loneliness, but your responses to his advances also come into play. If you encouraged his amorous advances, then his evasion of you while on leave is inexcusable (see scenario above). If you discouraged or ignored his overtures, then he is probably put out and is attempting to punish you by not contacting you while home. It is up to you whether you wish to contact him to find out if this is the case. Perhaps an unsolicited letter from you will make him feel that he is still important to you, and will allow your relationship to continue.

I am perplexed as to why you didn't attempt to contact him while he was home; it seems to me that if you wanted to talk to him, you would have talked to him, but perhaps I don't have a firm grasp on the subtleties of the relationship.

As far as being pen pals, try writing him a letter to that effect. In the letter, explain exactly what type of relationship you wish to pursue with him through your correspondence, and mention your chagrin over his silence while on leave. If he doesn't answer, don't waste anymore of your time on him. Good Luck.

Dear J.:

Why don't some men ever give their girlfriends roses? Or flowers for that matter? I wish that I would get some but it would be improper of me to imply that, especially since my guy is more important to me than anything else. Could it be that some guys think that they are just too perfect and never need to admit that they're sorry? — Roseless

Dear Thorny:

I am tempted to retort to your sideways swipe at my "Observations..." column from a few weeks ago, but since you bring up an interesting subject I will let it slide...this time. Perhaps your "guy" doesn't think of roses when he is buying something for you — maybe he doesn't think they make a very good gift. I am the same way about jewelry — I fail to see what is so special about it.

I don't know how you've managed thus far in your female existence without knowing that *guys are thick!* They need to be practically hit over the head with the most obvious things in a relationship because they really don't know what they're doing! Try telling your boyfriend that roses make you happy and I guarantee that he'll get you some. I've even made it easy for you, just show him this column. Guys generally want to make their girlfriends happy, they just have no idea how to do it! TELL THEM!

To write to Common Sense: Place your enveloped letter (not more than 150 words) in the Spectrum mailbox next to Activities, addressed to "J. Broad, Common Sense."

Darrin Robinson: born with a ball in his hands

By Denise Matthews
Sports Writer

What comes to mind with the mention of the name Darrin Robinson? A power player, record breaker, record holder, and a versatile team player are just a few ways to describe Robinson as a basketball player, but that's not all there is to him.

Darrin started playing hoops when he was four years old. No wonder he feels so comfortable with a basketball in his hands. As he matured, so did his skills. Robinson continued to play ball through high school at Central High School in Bridgeport. During his senior season, Darrin led the State of Connecticut in scoring an average of 31.0 points per game.

According to Darrin, it is an instinct to play basketball. Although Darrin is such a great player, he still thinks that everyone on any basketball team is important. Even if one hasn't seen Darrin help lead his team to victory, his accomplishments are posted all

over the sports bulletin boards.

Recently, Darrin broke SHU's individual scoring record with 55 points against Husson College. The previous record was held at 51 points. His stats for the season so far are remarkable. Darrin averages 37 points, 7.2 rebounds, 3.9 steals, and 3 assists per game. He is shooting 80% from the free throw line.

By looking at these numbers, one can tell that Darrin accounts for the majority of the team's points. But he needs to work more on looking to his teammates to give up the ball. "Darrin is a great scorer and the rest of the team must try to help him score by picking for him. When Darrin is on the court, the team is more confident and everyone looks for him because he can score. Other players must step up and score to take some pressure off Darrin, but he must give up the ball when he is double-teamed to allow others to get good shots," said teammate Mike Kimic.

"I have a showcase of trophies at home from MVP trophies to



Darrin Robinson (left), the nation's leading collegiate scorer in all NCAA divisions, and University of Bridgeport All-America Lambert Shell, enjoy a recent Lady Pioneer basketball game. Robinson is averaging 32.3 points.

Russ DeCervo Photo

league championship trophies. I have a lot of awards," informs Robinson. When asked which he is the proudest of, he starts to reminisce and becomes excited

while telling about it. "It was the summer after high school graduation. I was playing in a college summer league. We won the championship, and I was awarded

MVP," Robinson recalls.

After graduation, Darrin hopes to play pro ball. If that doesn't work out, he will continue his education to find a career in law.



Practicing in the gym nightly are the Pioneer's softball team, in an indication that softball season can't be too far away.

Photo by Michael Champagne

Baseball stresses defense, prepares for World Series

By Michael Bennett
Sports Writer

"How's the baseball team going to be this year?" I thought to myself.

I didn't quite know, so I took a walk over to the baseball coach, Nick Giaquinto's office, to find out.

Nick was positioned in front of a television set studying the hitting tapes of his lineup.

"How are they lookin' coach?"

Nodding his head in confidence Giaquinto replied, "They're hitting the ball hard."

Last year's successful season culminated in the team's appearance in the NCAA Division II regionals. "Although this team lost two starting seniors last year with some pretty big shoes to fill", Giaquinto said, "I definitely feel we have the overall depth to bring us out on top."

The team will be flying down to Savannah, Georgia for their

southern trip during Spring Break. I asked the coach how he feels the preseason 20th ranked Pioneers will do down south. "I feel if the guys continue to work as hard as they've been during practice and weight training, we will be very successful," he said.

Long-term goals for the season? "Make the Regionals," said coach Giaquinto, "Win there, and go on to the World Series to bring home a national championship."

During the spring schedule, the Pioneers will be facing other nationally ranked teams such as 16th ranked Shippensburg University and 8th ranked Armstrong State College.

"The guys that will be hitting in the meat of the lineup will have to increase the total RBI count while our pitchers hold the defense together," said Giaquinto. "The bottom line here is that if we play defense like we know how and hit the ball hard with consistency, the wins will take care of themselves."

Prognostications from a Pioneer

It was only a matter of time. It happened to UNLV last year and to the Redskins this year. Duke and Oklahoma State were bound to lose a game. You have to give Duke credit though. After losing Bobby Hurley against North Carolina, Duke responded well against LSU Saturday. Well, it looks like the UCONN Bandwagon is going over some rough terrain. Better hold off on those Final Four tickets.

Okay, so it wasn't Bridgeport or New Hampshire we beat Saturday. But after going 0 - 7 like our men's basketball did in the NECC, any win would do. This was a prime example of team work (or the other team collapsing). Darrin Robinson and Theo Gadsden might not have scored many points, but what points they did score came when it mattered.

Just like the men, the women

used teamwork to dispose of Keene State. It's going to be interesting to see how they do in the Lowell rematch after nearly beating them here last month. Congratulations go to Kim Filia for scoring her 1,000th point Saturday.

I fail to see what the big deal is about whether Magic Johnson should or should not have played in the NBA All-Star game last Sunday. The only way the HIV virus could have spread was for Magic and another player to suffer cuts, and for those cuts to come in contact with each other. In an All-Star game, where defense is non-existent, that is extremely unlikely and if a cut on Magic did result, he would leave the game before anything could happen. Now if he's talking about coming back to the Lakers, that's a different story.

If the NBA season were to

end today, here's one vote for Pat Riley as coach of the year. He has really turned that Knicks team around. With the play of Anthony Mason, I would have done the Charles Oakley for Harvey Grant trade in a second.

After Larry Holmes wins over Ray Mercer Friday night, that means that two of the top four or five (depending on the results of the Mike Tyson trial) heavy weights are over 40! How do these promoters pay them, by check or social security benefits?

As you stroll down to the gym after a night class you might see our softball and baseball teams preparing for yet another NCAA tournament bid. Keep an eye on the Prognosticator's weekly column for updates on the baseball team's drive towards Alabama and the softball team's drive towards the Final Four!

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Men Pioneers post first league victory

By Amy Madison
Sports Writer

What happens when the leading scorer cannot do his job? Someone else steps in to lead the team. Senior captain Phil Howard has taken over the leadership position of the SHU Men's Basketball team with finesse since Darrin Robinson sprained his ankle. The result? The Pioneers earned their first league victory and broke an eight game losing streak.

Over the past four games, Howard has averaged 18 points per game, his peak being a 29-point effort in a 91-87 loss to the University of New Haven last week. The captain has been playing every game with 100 percent heart, a quality which will hopefully rub off on his teammates.

Apparently, some of Howard's attributes have spread, as the Heart defeated Keene State 65-54 at the SHU Box last Saturday.

It was definitely not an easy win for the 8-13 Pioneers. Sacred Heart trailed for most of the game, until they tied the score at 44 with 7:41 left to play. After that, the Pioneers played as a team, grabbing rebounds, sinking key foul shots, and exhibiting sound defense. These factors helped them take a comfortable lead, upon which the Heart never looked back.

The Owls slacked off considerably in the second half, which made the difference for the Pioneers. "Keene didn't shoot well in the second half," admits Head Coach Dave Bike. "That definitely helped us. But we held our own on the boards."

The Pioneers outrebounded Keene State 39-29, another key factor in the win, although a majority of



Ahead by leaps and (re)bounds were the men of Keene State College at one point in last Saturday's game in the SHU-Box, but in the end the Pioneer men rallied to take the win.

Photo by Chris Nicholson

the rebounds came late in the game. "We played in spurts," concludes Howard. "We couldn't get it together in the first half. We won because they ultimately had more problems than we did."

It was not a graceful win, but it is still a win. Hopefully, the

Pioneers can turn things around now as they face the second half of NECC play. "We have to take it one game at a time and concentrate on winning," said Howard. "Then we can get the job done."

Junior Lionel Coleman, who started in what Bike called a "makeshift lineup", led the Pioneers with 12 points. The unusual starting lineup, consisting of three freshmen and only one regular starter (Howard), was a direct result of Bike's displeasure with several players who showed up late for the game. Robinson and freshman Johnny Burkette added 10 points apiece, while Theo Gadsden grabbed 8 rebounds.

The Keene State victory followed a hard-fought loss to New Haven last Wednesday. Once again, the Pioneers came back late in the game, but they just could not get close enough. The Heart again played in spurts, as characteristic of many of their games this season.

In addition to Howard's 29 points, Burkette made an impressive showing, with 17 points (5-6 from 3-point range) and 9 assists. Robinson and Gadsden each contributed 12 points, while freshman Brian Johnson had 10 points and grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds.

Bike is still trying to get the whole team on the same wavelength. He admits, "I'm not convinced that we have everyone's attention yet."

The Pioneers will travel to UMass-Lowell on Saturday to try to avenge an earlier 83-55 blowout by the Chiefs. On Wednesday, the Heart will face New Haven again at 8pm in the SHU Box.

Pioneer Note: Robinson, who suffered a sprained ankle in the UB game two weeks ago, is still bothered by the injury. He has seen limited practice time and is not yet able to play a full game. As a result, his average has "plummeted" to 32.3 points per game. Don't worry, he is still number one in the nation.

Lady Heart crew regaining confidence

By Diana Cutaia
Sports Writer

This Saturday the Lady Pioneers captured their 8th win of the season rebounding from a tough loss to The University of New Haven on Wednesday. They now hold a 8-11 record overall and a 2-6 record in the NECC.

The Lady Pioneers entered this game coming off a five game losing streak. As one Pioneer put it, "we needed a win to boost up our confidence." But for one player this game had much more significance. Lady Cager, Kim Filia earned a special honor as she became the 4th Lady Pioneer to score 1,000 points and the second player of the year.

The beginning of the game looked like something that should have been on a "sports bloopers" tape. Missed shots, sloppy passing and missed opportunities plagued both teams in the opening minutes and kept the game relatively close. A burst by the Lady Owls gave them the opportunity to open a 10 point lead with less than nine minutes in the half.

In the last six minutes of the first half The Lady Owl's lead was cut down to 2 pts as the teams headed into the locker room. Coach Ed Swanson attributes the turn around to increased intensity on defense. "Alethia Osbourne started the run with a blocked shot which converted for two at the other end, then Filia had a break away lay up on a pass from Elaine Agosti. Diana Cutaia scored a lay-up after grabbing an offensive rebound," he said.

During the second half the Pioneers grabbed important rebounds. Karen Bell had the last three rebounds of the game which kept the Cagers going. "We ended the game with 11 steals which is more than we have had in any game this year. Also we held them to only 28 pts. and not many teams can win



The newest member of the 1,000 Point Club at Sacred Heart is junior guard, Kim Filia, shown here spinning away from a Keene State player. Filia, who hit her 1,000th point during the Saturday game, became the third player this season to achieve that mark, following in the footsteps of team-mate Elaine Agosti and Darrin Robinson, of the men's squad.

Photo by Joseph Sia

scoring only that amount," said Swanson.

In the waning minutes of the game it was the combination of tenacious defense and consistent intensity that helped the SHU Cagers prevail by one point.

The Pioneers will travel to Lowell on Saturday and return to the SHU Box to take on Pace University at 7 p.m. on Monday Feb. 17.

Spikers struggling to find their pace

By Lori Bogue
Sports Editor

Was it the same situation as last weeks Vassar game only on a different night for the 0-5 Pioneer Spikers?

Last Saturday the Pioneers traveled to the Vassar tournament with the hopes of capturing a win. The Spikers, despite their hard work came home winless. "We need to work harder as a team and we need better communication," said senior Li Poeng.

The Pioneers faced off against (LIU) Southampton and dropped the game. The following two games went down from there as the Pioneers bowed to Queens College and Lehman College.

"We don't have numbers. Everyone else has 12-15 guys, they can do a lot more. We are limited to what we can do," said Coach Steve Fordyce.

As in last week's Vassar game, height was once again a factor against SHU. The tallest SHU Spiker measures in at a decent 5'-11" but in contrast other teams are well over the six foot mark.

"We are intimidated by bigger teams although we shouldn't be. We need to forget about what we lack in size and just play," said freshman Tom Fitzsimmons.

The Pioneers didn't have the time to rebound at the tournament because they had no time to relax in between games. SHU was responsible for being line judges when they didn't play. "We were tired. We had a long day," said Fordyce.

"We have a problem with lack of defense. We also don't have very good aim with our passes," said Poeng.

"I think our schedule is pretty heavy and later teams should be more at our level. Down the road we hope to pick up some wins. It will take a while until we get to that level," said Fordyce.

Look for the Pioneers to travel to Bard College this Saturday. "We need to keep our head up," said Poeng.