King commemorated with vigil

By Flora Goodloe
News Co-Editor

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. paid the supreme sacrifice for his dedication to human rights progress. But his dream did not die with him on April 4, 1968. As part of Sacred Heart University’s Black History Month celebration, over sixty students, administrators and faculty members commemorated the death of Dr. King in a candlelight vigil, last Thursday, Feb. 9.

Master of Ceremonies, Alvin Clinkscales, told the audience, “Tonight’s program entitled ‘Honoring a King’ is in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, who died trying to influence the future course of this nation, and the world’s quest for freedom for all.”

After the ceremony opened in the theater with a prayer by Campus Minister, Rev. Michael McLemore, the group completed phase one of the tribute to King with a candlelight march from the theater down to West and South Halls, then back into the theater for phase two of the program.

AIDS Awareness day coming

By Jason A. Dalrymple
Editor-in-Chief

In a combined effort, Student Activities and the newly founded Phi Omega Tau sorority will be hosting an AIDS Awareness day at Sacred Heart next Wednesday, Feb. 22. This day, according to all parties involved, is to move towards awareness rather than education. “Our primary goal is awareness,” said Denise Sutphin, coordinator of student activities. “We’ve always lost touch with that focus in the past.”

The most important part of the day will be the posting of individuals at each entrance to the University to distribute metal ribbons bearing the day’s title. “We hope to see everyone wearing a pin that day,” said Assistant Dean of Students Mitch Holmes. “Awareness is the key here rather than education as such.”

Other events still in the works are a candlelight mass for AIDS victims as well as the appearance of a speaker in Chubby’s Lounge during the dinner hours.

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Faculty Senate offers choices

By Katherine A. Bump
News Co-Editor

Did you choose to take the Pass/Fail grading option for a course this semester? If so, the Faculty Senate is the campus organization to thank.

The Sacred Heart Faculty Senate is made up of 24 full-time faculty members, who are elected by their peers and represent all academic areas. “The purpose of the Senate is to advise Dr. Cernea, the president of the University, on issues pertaining to academic and faculty affairs,” says President of the Faculty Senate, David Curtis.

The Academic Affairs and Faculty Affairs committees present issues to the Senate for debate. Some issues that are currently under debate are:

- English as a Foreign Language credits. Students who need to take EFL courses are currently taking them for no college credit. The Faculty Senate is debating ways to merit these courses credit towards graduation.
- Transfer GPA. Transfer students grades will be considered on the academic standards of the school they transferred from.

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Pioneer point guard Johnny Burkette drops to his knees in a display of victory after he made his final foul shot with no time remaining. The Pioneers prevailed over Franklin Pierce 78-77.

Photo by Chris Nicholson
NEWS BRIEFS
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Courses offered in religious enrichment.
The Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Studies at the University offers two new courses:

Storytelling: The Stories of Faith in Scripture, and The Catechism of the Catholic Church will be offered in response to those wanting personal religious enrichment instruction.

The storytelling course begins Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. and will provide a Lenten journey through the public life of Jesus.

The New Catechism course will focus on part three of the New Catechism dealing with Christian morality. Classes start on Wednesday Mar. 1. Both courses meet weekly for four weeks.

Storytelling will be offered at the Fairfield campus, and the New Catechism course will be at St. Mary's Parish Center in Ridgefield. For more information and registration, contact REAPS at 371-7843 or 371-7867.

AIDS cases rising among women

AP - AIDS cases among women are increasing by 17 percent a year, the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported. A growing number of women are contracting AIDS through heterosexual contact.

In 1994, women accounted for 18 percent of the 79,674 new AIDS cases among adults. There were 16,798 new cases among women in 1993, but that number was inflated by the expanded definition.

The spread of AIDS among women has increased sharply in the United States and shows no signs of slowing down, even though it is leveling off in the population as a whole, health officials reported.

Calderoni takes over Annual Giving

Karen Calderoni of Trumbull was recently appointed to the new position of Coordinator of Annual Giving at Sacred Heart University.

Calderoni comes to the University from Villanova where she was the Assistant Director of Annual Giving at Sacred Heart University.

For his contributions, the University presented Kerr with the Walter W. Curtis, there would be no Sacred Heart University if Kerr had rejected the unique concept in education. Sacred Heart was the first university to be run by the laity.

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If any of these issues concern or effect you, you do have the opportunity to express that. Students are allowed and encouraged to attend the Academic Affairs committee meetings. Though students are allowed to attend Faculty Senate meetings, they have no voice.

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First year students (L to R) Rhonda Cargiulo, Colleen McGrath and Jeremy Hitchcock show that you are never too young to show your spirit as they break in potential Pioneer Lauren Krueckel, age 4.

Photo by Chris Nicholson

Founding trustee leaves legacy

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Lynette
(Scoobie)

Happy 21st Birthday!
Be safe and happy!
Love,
Mom
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Professional pet trainer Ken Picciuto (left) shows off his skill with the 15 month old cocker spaniel Alex, owned by Patty and John Matteson of Trumbull. The trio brought Alex to the campus to accustom her to being around people, as well as investigating Alex's interest in later pursuing a degree in cognitive psychology at Sacred Heart. Alex handled the interviews well, and hopes for a scholarship upon graduating from Picciuto's training school.  

Photo by Jason A. Dalynpoc

Is college drinking a problem?

By Kevin Carroll  
Assistant Sports Editor

With binge drinking becoming more and more commonplace on the college campus, people are starting to see the effects it has on not only the people who do the drinking, but others around them. A recent study shows that binge drinking hurts more than the drinker.

According to a College Press Service article by Marco Buscaglia, everyone is affected by a person who drinks all the time. Jeff Merrill, vice president of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, is quoted by Buscaglia as saying, "Binge drinking is not a problem solely of the person who drinks, it affects the whole fiber of the college campus."

Buscaglia reports that according to The Harvard School of Public Health, 87 percent of all college students suffer from "secondary binge effects" that are caused by the drinking of others.

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These effects range from being woken up in the middle of the night to sexual assault. While most students in college just try to get by and put up with these inconveniences, the fact is that they should not have to.

Merrill is also quoted by Buscaglia as saying, "College students should also reevaluate their own notions about drinking. There is nothing glamorous about being drunk."

Do college students find it glamorous to be drunk? At this university drinking is prohibited in dorm rooms, yet students are still drinking in them. It is easy for underage students to get into local bars.

"Most cover it up by having 18 and over nights and then just don't check any IDs," said Kevin Barrett, a fourth year student from Boston, MA. Do problems arise because of drinking at this university? Students have their own stories.

"I had a roommate a few years ago, and every time he got drunk he would punch holes in the wall," said an anonymous source, "It got pretty scary."

AIDS: Awareness is the key

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"We're also working on having a moment of silence with around noon time," said Holmes. "It's hoped that we can arrange for a horn to be blown in memory of those who have died and still suffer from the AIDS virus."

Sophomore business major Jen Finley agrees that the focus of the day is primarily on awareness. "One of the sisters lost a family member to AIDS," said Finley, who is the president of the newly formed Phi Omega Tau sorority.

"If people will think about AIDS and how many people it will affect or kill, then we have done our part," said Holmes.

"This is just a beginning for us," added Finley. "The primary focus of the sorority is AIDS awareness and we hope to plan a full week of events for next fall or spring."

Vigil: candlelight celebration of achievements

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F. Scott presented a 90's version of the speech.

Scott's dream for the 90's is for benign prejudice and subtle racism to become a thing of the past.

"In 1995, thirty years after the passage of the Civil Rights Act, people of color still find themselves in a racially prejudiced society dominated by benign, hypocrical bigotry," Scott said. "And my dream is that we as a people will one day —in the not too distant future—proclaim to be truly free at last."

"The candlelight vigil was a definite step in the right direction," said Mark Head, academic adviser to AHANA (African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American) students. "Because some of the same problems that existed during the time of our great civil rights leaders exist today."

"I think the evening was inspirational, and a true tribute to Dr. King," said Joseph L. Wilcox, senior political science major from Washington, DC. "However, if we ignore points made by Scott in his 90's version of the speech, then, Dr. King's dream was in vain."

The ceremony ended with Levy Brunette, from Wilby High School, Waterbury, CT, belting out a moving rendition of, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," according to Clinkscale, many students expressed surprise upon learning that the song was once called the Negro National Anthem.

"It would have been wonderful to have the audience join in the final song," said Phyllis Machledt, service learning coordinator. "However, Levy did a great job with the song," she added.

Off-Campus News Briefs

Compiled from CPS reports

University Will Pay Jobless Grads

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—It's an annual rite of spring: college seniors lie awake at night and fret they'll graduate with a huge debt, 100 resumes out, no job in sight, and Mom and Dad as their new landlords. If only college came with some sort of guarantee, says many wistful college students.

Now at least one does. Beginning next year, entering students at St. John Fisher College can qualify for a program that will pay students $417 per month, up to $5,000, if they aren't offered a job that requires a college degree within six months of their graduation.

While in school, participating students will be required to join selected campus activities, complete a job-related internship, map out career goals with an academic adviser and graduate with at least a 2.75 grade point average.

After graduation, job seekers must stay in contact with the college's career office and show proof that they're diligently sending those resumes out. In return, Fisher will provide guidance from career counselors and local job mentors every step of the way.

Dr. William Pickett, president of the College, says the strength of the program isn't in the potential payments after graduation, but in the educational plan itself.

Cards, Flowers —& Condoms?

WASHINGTON—Since Valentine's Day is a day for lovers, the American Social Health Association wants to remind those amorously inclined to "love responsibly."

That's why the group has declared Feb. 14 National Condom Day.

"Loving responsibly means carefully considering whether you are ready to enter a sexual relationship, having the courage to talk openly about another's sexual history and taking preventive measures against sexually transmitted diseases," says Peggy Clarke, ASHA president.

Clarke reminds students that condoms provide the best protection against sexually transmitted diseases. "The male latex condom remains the most highly effective measure for preventing STD infection," Clarke says. "Fortunately, women also have a new option, the female condom, which is almost as effective. Either way, it's crucial to use condoms consistently and correctly."

The ASHA offers free, confidential information about STDs and contraception. For consultation, call their National STD Hotline at 1-800-227-8922.

Flooded Basement Shuts Down Net

LINCOLN, Neb.—A flooded basement on the University of Nebraska campus in January blacked out access to the Internet for thousands of computer users across seven states.

MDNet+, an Internet station that serves accounts in Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, South Dakota, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, was knocked out for nearly 12 hours after 220,000 gallons of water flooded the basement of UNL's Walter Scott Engineering Center.

Mary McLaughlin, MDNet's executive director, says that the Internet is susceptible to breakdowns because of the highly complex electronic devices. "Most users think the system is perfectly safe from any breakdowns, but there are accidents that can shut access for a limited time," she said.

The flood occurred after a UN employee failed to securely close a water valve after draining the pipe before its refilling.
Love is in the little things

By Jason A. Dalyrule
Editor-in-Chief

Singers have sung of it, writers have written of it, poets have...well, poeted about it. I know, it's kind of cliché to bring up the definition of love at Valentine's Day [cringe, cringe], but somebody's got to.

How do we define love? First, we have to realize that no one definition of love exists. Ask two people in love and you'll get two unexpectedly definitions.

Is there a universal definition of love? I figured I'd consult the experts and turned to the staff here. One of the staff drew a heart around the words "Happy Valentine's Day" on the board in a quiet sort of red marker. Of course, someone had to respond with a touch of cynicism and it bloomed from there.

Responses ranged from "Blech" to "Thanks, but I think no" to "Who cares?" Somewhere in between and others a little further out, but I used the same system used in figure skating, except I used sanity as a guide. I gave up on the staff, remembering that the majority of the staff is single. Hardly the group to ask about love.

So I consulted a book called The Portable Romantic. I cringed at the idea that romance was "porable," but plunged into Gregory Godek's book anyway. I flipped through the pages, noting the advertisement for a heart-shaped waffle maker early on, and had my doubts. I got further into the book and realized the wisdom encapsulated in this heaven-down processed tree trunks (pages, in other words, but a sense of grandiose is necessary to set up enlightenment, I think).

I found the best answer to love that I've come across in a long time. "When a woman hears the word Romance she thinks 'Love.' When a man hears the word Romance he thinks 'Sex.'" This is just the way it is, folks. The goal is to understand your partner's point of view and take it into account. The goal should not be to convince your partner that your view is the correct one. We need love, we need sex. Romance is the bridge between the two.

Replace "romance" with "love" and this is what I would say is the likeliest problem in defining love.

Remember those two people we asked to define love before? Communication is the key. I know, cliche. We all knew that anyway. We communicate with each other daily.

But it's not just verbal or non-verbal communication. Love is showing that we understand and can interpret correctly, which requires intimacy. Intimacy can be anything from knowing and remembering a favorite song or a favorite color to being able to guess either of those. Intimacy is when you:

• send flowers for the sake of it
• fall asleep in the person's arms in the middle of a movie you've both seen
• tell him or her something about them that they knew, but couldn't realize themselves
• know intuitively when to hug, how hard, and for how long
• state at the other person without realizing it and say that the moment was worth every moment up until that point

These are just a few examples.

The little things are what matter most sometimes; and often, looking for the bigger catalyst, we forget that. Sometimes it takes experience, experimenting, and extra effort to realize this, but it can happen.

So, I'd have to say love is the ability to communicate intimately and to remember the little things. Sometimes I think I'm the only one to think so.

While the rest of you go looking for the typical candlelight dinner and find yourselves still lacking, I'll take the card she sends, packed up at the mall while buying panty hose or that spring outfit, that makes me laugh and cry all in one moment.

There are no ordinary moments. Meanwhile, I spend them single.

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Just a few things you can do to reconnect with the idea that love is in the little things.

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No, I am not paranoid. This is very real. There is an organized Posse of motorists whose sole task is to ensure I am late for work. I'm serious. I don't know who they are, but I suspect they were organized by the deer that live in Northford, to average my driving into one of their brothers in 1994. They don't mobilize every day. In fact, they are only active once or twice per week, but always on the mornings when I am running five minutes late.

There are three types of people in this world, in relation to how we organize our mornings:

Crazy People: These are people who get up at some lunatic hour, like 4 o'clock, so that they have enough time to shower, blow-dry, read three papers, dress the kids, do the laundry, soak the car, reach the milk bottles, write a novel, drink coffee and eat a breakfast of two scrambled eggs and three whole-wheat pancakes with Fudge Maple Syrup before they go out to warm up the car for 32 minutes so a half before they need to be there. The usual people who fall into this group are athletes, women (except college-age women living at school), nit-wittj^ people who see sexy phrases such as "the early bird gets the paper," and old people who live in Florida.

Nocturnals: These are people who stay up until 6 o'clock in the morning and sleep until 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon and then wonder why they're tired. Most of them are college students. The most entertaining times to view these creatures are: 1) when they have to say "Good morning" or "Good night" to the Crazy People they bump into at 5 a.m., while still trying to sound cool, and 2) at class-registration time when they spend days struggling to schedule 15 credits of courses that don't start before dinner.

Tempis Fugit: This is the category I am in. The basic theory is to try to wake up as much sleep as possible while still starting your day on time. These people calculate exactly how many minutes it will take them to get out of the house in the morning if they eliminate all extraneous activity such as bed-making and actually waking up before you shower, then they add that number to the number of minutes it takes to drive to work and walk in the door, they add a half minute survival diferential, then subtract that total from work's desired time of arrival and set the alarm clock for that time.

The problem with operating under the Tempis Fugit theory is that any irregularity in the morning routine means you're late for work. The obstacle could be anything from a family member who got up late and is showering during "your time," to not being able to find the Chocolate Chip Carnation Breakfast Bars because your brother left them under the couch yesterday.

This is when the Posse mobilizes. They know that I am five minutes late, so the first thing they do is hide my ice scraper, which I need because there is a two-inch sheet of frost on the windshield and my defroster doesn't work (which I suspect is also their doing).

They then rig all the traffic lights between my house and the highway so that I will hit every red light. They then go into my building, steal my mom's Carnation Breakfast Bars because there is a two-inch sheet of frost on the windshield and my defroster doesn't work (which I suspect is also their doing).

By Chris Nicholson
Contributing Editor

GUN CONTROL: A STRAIGHT ARROW ISSUE UPHOLD BY COURTS

The vast majority of Americans do not understand the meaning or application of the Second Amendment. The National Rifle Association sedulously fosters misinterpretation of the amendment and one must conclude intentionally publishes such misinformation since its high-priced counsel surely knows better.

The full text of the Second Amendment reads: "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged." The U.S. courts have interpreted this to mean that the Second Amendment guarantees no right to any kind of military service, but only the right of the people to bear arms. The California law on assault weapons was upheld through the appeals court level and the NRA has abandoned plans to bring the measure before the Supreme Court. The NRA is aware, of course, that were it to lose an appeal, that would put the question on its fundamental contention that the Constitution grants the individual the right to bear arms.

The point is we must dry up the supply as much as possible. Many weapons that begin as legal sales get into criminal hands.

By Jim Senysyn

THE CAMPUS VOICE

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FEATURES

Piecing back the fragments of a broken heart

By Gina Norelli
Staff Writer

Valentine's Day—a time to express how much you care about those you love. It brings about time to reflect on the happiness of a true, enduring relationship, for others it is a painful time that just reminds them of their loneliness. One of the biggest causes of loneliness is the terrible agony of a broken heart.

Virtually everyone was suffered a broken heart once in their lifetime.

Love is said to be the strongest and most essential human emotion. It is the one main characteristic that sets humans apart from animals. Animals do not experience romance, get broken hearts or shed tears. These experiences are unique to humans and our ability and capacity to love is a valuable gift from God.

The Bible says how important love is. "And now abide faith, hope, love; these three; but the greatest of these is love."—1 Corinthians 1:13.

I remember how I felt the night my first relationship ended against my will. I remember hearing hanging up in disbelief, as I wondered what had gone wrong. I felt numb, like I was living a nightmare. I thought I would soon wake up, and everything that happens, happens for a reason. What may seem like a cruel setback, might only be a step of your destiny you can not see fully yet.

Kristen McNell, a first-year student from Easton, MA, who plans to major in nursing, describes how she feels about broken hearts. "When they say breaking up is hard to do, it is...especially if it was a long relationship. All the feelings you shared are lost, and when it comes time for another relationship, it takes a long time for you to be able to trust again," says McNell. "In order to truly get over a relationship, you’ve just got to get on with your life."

Simone Poutou, a first-year undeclared student from Madison, CT, states her philosophy. "It feels like a part of you is missing, MA, describes how it feels when a relationship ends. "If you loved the person, it’s hard to get over it. It just takes time. The first thing you ask is why and eventually you come to a conclusion and settle it on your own."

"I'm still wondering about one of them..." he adds jokingly.

Psychologists have said that the danger comes when people fail to believe that things get better after a breakup. Some people literally think that they will never again experience happiness or they do not possess within themselves a power to survive.

It is necessary to fully experience the pain in order to move on. Remember that break ups happened to the best of us. Vulnerable hearts are the strongest possessions we can have in the risky journey of finding lasting love we all face together.

Long distance love keeps alive with work and care

By Michele Herrmann
Features Editor

On holidays such as Valentine's Day, or on week nights and weekends, couples who spend much time together often live within a close distance of one another. But think about if your boyfriend or girlfriend lives two or three hours away from you. Or to make the idea sound more difficult imagine he or she is two or three states away from you. You may consider it impossible to handle.

High school sweethearts who receive their diplomas and college acceptances have to decide whether or not to keep their relationship going. That certain someone who you met at a dance or party or grew up with back home makes it harder to let them go out of your life.

For private reasons, young couples choose to stay together despite how far apart they are. Those living on college campuses with new faces, new surroundings and new interests remind themselves about the familiar love they have at home.

Mary Ann Macatol, a sophomore and pre-med major from Naugatuck, CT, definitely deals with the challenges a long distance relationship has. Her boyfriend of 21 months, Alim, lives in Maryland. "I only see him three times a year," said Macatol. "It's really hard but in a way we think that it has brought us closer. The two keep in touch through letters and on the phone. "We always send each other little packages every month during our anniversaries," she commented.

"We tend to talk to each other before we have a test or when we have a problem. It’s mostly for support...emotionally and psychologically, we are very close," she added.

Melissa Marino, a sophomore majoring in physical therapy from New Hampshire deals with a greater distance. Her boyfriend Terry is in the military and is stationed in Japan.

"We have been together for two and a half years. When I will see him again in May it will be three years," she said. She writes letters, calls him and makes video tapes of herself to send him. "I have a camcorder," she said.

Mike Riva, a business major from Sharon, CT, has been dating his girlfriend Sarah for a year and eight months. They keep in touch on the telephone. Michael also goes home on weekends to see her.

Kim Nugent, a political science major and sophomore from Albany, NY., also keeps in contact with her boyfriend Adam almost the same way the others do. "We talk on the phone a lot," said Nugent. "We write every now and then. Occasionally we see each other when I am home, or he might come up here."

Kim and Adam have been dating for a year and eight months. "I guess we’re just lucky it happens to work this way," she adds. "For some couples distance ends the romance. "I think it’s harder for some people to handle being far apart," commented Nugent. "What makes their relationship happen?"

Both Riva and Marino agreed that, "You have to want it to work." Macatol offered this perspective. "I think long distance relationships are really challenging but if you are up to the challenge it’s really good."

"You need a lot of patience, that’s the main thing," she added. "And a lot of trust because you don’t see them often and you have to trust them."
Crushes: Having one, receiving one

By Theresa Hickey
Staff Writer

As another Valentine's Day came and went couples were re-

minded of their love for each other. Valentine's Day not only refuels

romance but it also sparks new flames of passion.

Here's the scenario: You happily stroll down the hallway when an attractive person passes by you. Your gaze immediately follows the person and instantly you're hooked. You ask around trying to find out about the person. And then what?

Students here at Sacred Heart anxiously respond to questions about how to respond to an admirer's interest. They even told a few stories about their past ex-

periences.

A friend approaches you one day and tells you about a person who is interested in you. What do you do?

Female students replied that they would have a hard time be-

lieving at first somebody was admiring them from afar. Later on though they would find that if the flattery continued they would re-

spond with their own interest. When asked how females would turn down an admire, a common response was to "give them the cold shoulder." But some girls have more of a gentler ap-

proach.

What do guys do? Mario Donato, a sophomore finance ma-

jor from Guilford, CT, said this about responding to an approach from an admirer, "There would be a moment of flattery, then I would have to take into consideration my view of the person because I would probably look at her differently, knowing this attraction."

"Then it's up to both of us to get to know one another and de-

cide if we should try it or not... but you don't want to rush into any-

thing," he added.

Males tended to shy away from questions about their tech-
niques or responses to approach-
ging girls they have a crush on. A male sophomore commented that, "Guys don't want to say anything because it shows their insecurities... they don't want to share their inner feelings."

A few brave men said they would ask the girl out to get to know her better. Lamount Dearderick, a sophomore media studies major from Queens, NY, replied he would tell the girl he was flattered. He would try to get to know her better by asking for her telephone number.

Females were more open about their strategies for letting the men they admire know their feelings. They told of two ap-

proaches. They either confronted the "apple of their eye" or because shy and ignored the person. A first-year undecided student from New York gave an example of ignoring the target of a crush. "I wouldn't talk to him when he was in the room, but I watched him walk out," she said. "He had black socks on."

Other girls had a different view of what a crush entailed. "The most exciting thing about a crush is the chase," said Allison Willigat, a biology major from Bangor, ME.

Mike Dryburgh, a sophomore accounting major from East Hartland, CT, warned about the danger of crushes. "You have to be careful of having too many crushes on too many people at one time," he said. "It may give you a faulty, negative reputation.

As another Valentine's Day came and went couples were re-

minded of their love for each other. When he followed her advice. "Just ask her," she re-

sponded. Jasmin originally thought he was just joking around when he followed her advice. Sadly, her crush did not become a romance for her.

On a brighter note, a recent addition to the university's stu-
dents couples resulted from the auscultus of a brave young woman's crush.

To those who have a crush on someone, keep trying. Not only will you feel relieved about show-

ing your honest feelings but the recipient may feel flattered.

Students finding love on the IRC

By Angela Koning
Contributing Writer

The Internet in the computer lab at Sacred Heart provides students an opportunity to chat with people in different states and outside the coun-

try.

Internet Relay Chat became the latest craze at Sacred Heart last semester. Originally IRC was for educational purposes; however it has become much more than that. Students crowded the com-

puter center lab almost every day sitting at terminals and talking to different people on a multitude of channels by typing words and en-

tering them on to the screen.

I began using IRC last De-

cember and I have made many new friends. In some cases these "friends" have become more than just friends. On IRC channels called Chatzone, Popcorn, and Netrix, I have met three people in Utah, South Carolina and Austra-

lia. One of these people is a guy who has become more than just a pal. We really like each other.

Maybe you have heard of love at first sight. Well this is similar, only we have never seen each other before. We talked on the internet for a couple of weeks and already we were close. He is from South Carolina, which would have made it harder for me to meet him if there was no IRC.

Now he calls me just about every other day. We talk on the phone for about an hour. We are in the process of planning for him to come up to Sacred Heart and visit so we can meet face to face.

By using the computer to meet people, you get to know what some people are like and you get to like them without appearances getting in the way. You do not see this person before hand.

"Love is easy when it's easy. It's the hard times that will reveal the depth of your love and the strength of your commitment," Gregory J.P. Godik, The Portable Romantic

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Ever since Nirvana hit it big with "Smells Like Teen Spirit," every record label and radio network has been looking for that next big hit. Recently Green Day took a stab at it and bands such as The Offspring have failed miserably.

"Number One Blind" features the sound that has kept their debut American Thighs at the top of most college airplay charts for the last three months. By leaving behind the catchy pop taste of their first hit, "Number One Blind" sheds light into what it is that makes Veruca Salt one of the best bands out today.

Tanya Donnelly is a name that has touched a number of modern rock acts since the early 80’s. The current front-woman of megapop stardom band Belly was an original member of the Breeders and was one of the founders of the Throwing Muses. Along with Donnelly are the Muses project who has gotten everything back on track and has brought the Muses back with a new album and single. The album is titled University and the first single is "Bright Yellow American Thighs".

The album is titled American Art at Champine, located in Stamford.

Currently, the Whitney Museum is showing “Double Take: Views of Modern Life by Stuart Davis and Reginald Marsh.” The exhibition will be running through March 22 and features approximately 50 paintings and prints by the two contemporary artists. Most of the works are from the Museum’s permanent collection.

Davis was known for his colorful geometric abstractions, many of which were inspired by jazz music, which Davis admired greatly.

In honor of Marsh’s influence, there will be a film series that includes movies from the 1920’s and 30’s, like The Jazz Singer and It Happened One Night. The series begins March 2 at 6 p.m. and is free. For more information on any other event, contact the Museum at (203) 358-7652.

So if you’re sick of the same old scene, take a trip to Stamford. The Whitney Museum of American Art has a great deal to offer. It’s the perfect place for college students to go to get away from campus, and it won’t cost you a penny to be exposed to a wonderfully cultural experience.
SNL comedian David Spade coming to SHU

By Jennifer Thurston
Contributing Writer

Comedian and actor David Spade will perform on Sun., Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. in the University Theatre.

To most people David Spade is best known for his acting on NBC’s “Saturday Night Live” and most recently his commercials for “1-800-COLLECT.”

He joined the “SNL” crew in April of 1990, as a writer and part-time actor, becoming a full-time member in May 1991.

Jeanne Farfalla, a sophomore majoring in media studies from Goshen, NY and an avid watcher of “SNL,” stated, “David Spade is hysterical. I remember ‘Jeffy’ in the Ewe language of Ghana, ‘Wimpy’ and ‘Top Dollar’ being my favorite skits. His comedy was a lot of over-the-top acting where he would start a sentence with, ‘I hope David Spade will be the next...’ ”

Spade was a 20-year-old student at Arizona State University, when he decided to pursue his dream of a full-time comedy career.

As his comedy act began to catch on, he landed bit parts in the movie Police Academy and televisions programs “Alf,” “The Facts of Life” and “Baywatch.”

The Programming Board at SHU has worked hard to book Spade. Jackee Howell, a senior majoring in business, from Bridgeport, and vice-president of the Programming Board stated, “We are given a budget to work with and with that budget we try to find someone who is within our range and who the community will enjoy seeing. David Spade was available and willing, so we booked him.”

Last year, Adam Sandler, a member of Council of Clubs and Organizations explained, “I think it is really exciting to see such a big name come to Sacred Heart. Adam Sandler was awesome and I hope David Spade will be the same.”

Their performances have an added flair. Each member of the troupe is costumed in the traditional clothes of their homeland. Sacred Heart’s International Center, located in Hawley Lounge, has grown rapidly over the past few years.

The Downtown Cabaret Theatre in Bridgeport is currently showing Forever Plaid. The show runs through Feb. 26. Showtimes are Fri. at 8 p.m., Sat. at 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Sun. at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 for students and $25 and are available through the Theatre Box Office at (203) 576-1636.

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SHU Game Show

The Programming Board is sponsoring Jeopardy!” on Fri., Feb. 17 at 9 p.m. in Hawley Lounge. All students are welcome to attend. Bring some friends and test your knowledge!

Multi-cultural troupe to perform in SHU Theatre

By Melissa Bruno
A & E Editor

In celebration of Black History Month, Mikata, a 9-piece African-Caribbean musical troupe, will be performing at the Sacred Heart University Theatre on Sat., Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Mikata, which means “all of us” in the Ewe language of Ghana, is a New Haven-based multi-ethnic group that performs a repertoire of original songs inspired by the rhythms and melodies of Africa, the Caribbean and Brazil.

The troupe, which delivers a message of peace, racial harmony and social justice through its music, has traveled throughout the United States and to Canada and Japan.

The group has recently released its second CD.

The troupe provides incredible entertainment with a mix of dancing and singing that is traditional of their respective countries.

Another familiar name from “SNL,” actor and comedian Kevin Nealon graduated from SHU in 1978.

Robyn Ferguson, a sophomore majoring in English from Boston, MA and vice-president of Council of Clubs and Organizations explained, “I think it is really exciting to see such a big name come to Sacred Heart. Adam Sandler was awesome and I hope David Spade will be the same.”

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Lowen and Navarro walk wire to success

By Jason A. Dalrymple
Editor-in-Chief

After a year-long hiatus from the producing industry, Lowen and Navarro have walked back onto the music scene with the re-release of their first album, Walking on a Wire.

Eric and Dan first released the album back in 1990 with the now defunct label Chameleon. After releasing their second album, Broken Moon, and receiving overwhelming fan mail for Walking on a Wire, Mercury Records decided to give the album a second go.

The album is almost the same as the original except for the song "We Belong," which now features "Goldmine," yet not as festive or energetic as "Turn Off the Lights." Still, Russell knows, however, that he's not being discussed in academic circles simply because he included figures such as Stein, Hirschfeld and Symonds. It's the inclusion of Augustine, Emily Dickinson and Eleanor Roosevelt that are raising the most eyebrows.

When we started playing the Breakaway, it was at a time you couldn't give away a singer/songwriter; now, the whole environment's changed," said Russell. He's concerned that Madonna's influence on young women is leading them away from the gay community in the Christian era.

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"Everything that I used as the basis for my list can be found in the library," Russell says. "Part of the reason I'm not outing anyone is because everything I wrote can be found in other sources. Augustine wrote about her early homosexual affairs in her confessions; Dickinson wrote a number of passionate letters to Susan Gil- bert that were destroyed by her daughter for no reason; and it's well documented that Roosevelt socialized in lesbian circles."

Still, Russell admits that his extensive research is usually not enough to satisfy the majority of his angry critics.

"I was doing an interview with National Public Radio, and this woman who was furious about Eleanor Roosevelt called," he says. "It was almost like she was disappointed that Roosevelt wasn't saying enough. I told her she wouldn't have had the same respect for her if she was.

"It goes to prove there's still a need for a lot more discussion and influence."
Johnny B.
Need to say I cannot wait to tell you before it’s too late. Love watching you play hoping you’d look my way. You’re so fine, will you be my valentine? Guess who!

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I’m so lucky to have friends like you.

My roomies L.W., KB, TM, SD & VW and friends JD, IC, JP, EB, etc.
Happy Valentine’s Day!!

Let, Carrie

Rob
Remember good friends are forever! Thanks for understanding!

Happy Valentine’s Day Kelly

To Michael, Tina, & Andrew:
Happy Valentine’s Day guys! I love you all but I’m not in love with you.

Tina: Bad Timing
Andrew: Great coffee
Michael: Nice hair
Love Fran

Jen
What tiz in there? Thanks for being so understanding! You are the best! Best times are yet to come! Happy Valentine’s Day. Love Kelly

J.P.
I’ve got a man...
After all these years it’s finally you!
All my love.

Wookie: “We are the bridge across the river...”
I only hope the bridge does not ever burn...
The lands cannot keep us apart.
Love, Pye

Robert,
Happy Valentine’s Day!
You are my sweetheart forever.
I love you, Mary

Jason,
It all began with the eyes.
You’ve been such a great friend. I’m really going to miss you! You’d better keep in touch!
Always,
Pat

To Brian and Mark, You guys have been great.
Don’t worry, things will get better. Happy Valentine’s Day.
Love, Gina

Anthony, Happy Valentine’s Day. I love you!
Always and Forever, Tess

To the Artistes:
You light up the walls! Chat Tom

To our brothers of Sigma Delta Chi,
From your sister sorority Kappa Phi
Happy Valentine’s Day!

D.S.
We had it all in the palm of our hand, and now our roads go different ways. You will always have a place in my heart, wherever I am.
Always remember the good times, however tough they may have been sometimes.
Always,
J.J.D.

Joe Tomko
You’re the best friend a girl could ever have. Stay sober.
Jen

Kelley,
Stay out of those backseats. Whopportunity knocks, drunk as a buggy pane, don’t even go there!
But I already did! Your fav, roomie Jen

Gina and Theresa,
Thanks for all the work and all the writing.
Happy Valentine’s Day Michele

Dear Fellow Culture
Vulture
Looking forward to N.Y.C. wish you over break. And many other happy adventures.
Happy Valentine’s Day!
Love, C.V.

Oscar,
In the past four months, you have never failed to bring a smile to my face. Thanks for being the best.
Love always, Christy P.S.
You’re still a loser!

Petunia
I love you.
Grandma.

Dear Cute,
I just want to say thanks for all the wonderful things you have given me. You will always have a special place in my heart.
Happy Valentine’s Day
Love ya Cute!

To my favorite land and sea friend.
It’s been rough but it will get better. Hey, it’s in the cards. Happy V-day to my best friend.
Hip Hop

To A Certain Basketball Player
I attend every game that I possibly can
For the team, but especially you, I’m a fan.
I’m hoping for the chance to meet you someday.
In the meantime #11, Happy Valentine’s Day.
To my favorite land and sea friend.
It’s been rough but it will get better. Hey, it’s in the cards. Happy V-day to my best friend.
Love, Ying

To Carrie Ann
Thanks for being there for me. You’re a great friend! Don’t worry, I’ll be your valentine. I love ya to death!
Love, Cheezecake

Yang,
Hey cute wute, I curf you! And it’s more than a Valentine. I love ya to death!

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Always,
J.J.D.

Dearest Cards,
You show your love in many ways. Small things together=great meaning.
Thanks for being there! Always,
Stickers

To all my sisters in Kappa Phi sorority Happy Valentine’s Day Love, Lynette

To Steph M.
Thank you so much for all your help. You’re a sweetie. Stop by and visit our humungous room! I love you to death! Happy Valentine’s Day. Love, G Fab

To the Big Bruin
In love.
Little Bear

Apartment JH 1-203,
We’ve lived through a semester of happiness, sorrow and tension... Let’s make this a semester to remember! Happy Valentine’s Day! Smile!

Quason & Wveee
Here’s to the Lordship Cape. I’ll be there.
Pops

To Rusty
You are the best in the whole world! Let’s have fun forever - Happy Valentine’s Day!!
Sunchaser

Pam,
I admire you so much. You deserve only the best.
Love,
Your secret admirer in South Hall

Everdearest Alan,
Across the miles we share a bond that I have never felt before. I am here for you always.
Love always, Mary Ann

Dear Loser,
“Together” was the best idea you ever had!
Happy Valentine’s Day,
Buddy.

Love you.
Pipqueak

To Christy:
So many times I thought about the reasons why you meant so much to me. Could it be because I miss you when you’re not around? Could it be because I’m happy when you are around? Or Could it be because of, as of two few weeks ago, I couldn’t picture my life without you? Whatever the reason is, I guess what’s more important is how much I care about you and what I would be willing to do for you. Just remember that no matter what happens, you will be in my heart forever. Te amo.

Love always,
Osce
P.S. You’re still a bigger loser than I am.

Bunny
“...What I do and what I dream include thee, as the wine must taste of its own grapes.”
E.B.B.

Love conquers all things...”

Virgil
I could never ignore you... I love you.

Turtle
"Idiot! ... You're standing on my foot!"

"Oh, and here's Luann now. ... Bobby just got sheared today, Luann."

THE Crossword

ACROSS
1 Bell struck with a mallet
5 Gives medicine to
10 Damage
14 Poet Khayyam
15 Silly
16 Border lake
17 Opera star
18 Within the law
19 Not as much
20 Grass-covered plain
22 Surpasses
24 Shade trees
26 Semester
27 Taken for
31 Farm machine
35 Feel sick
36 Military students
38 Floor block
39 Punish a child
41 Collection of anecdotes
42 Twists
43 Pierre's head
44 Deer feature
46 Asian holiday
47 Builds
49 Instructional meetings
51 Token of affection
53 Faction
54 Mare's mate
58 More tidy
62 Scarlett's home
63 Sound in sleep
65 Wander
66 The Red
67 Business mogul
68 Cheese type
69 Manner
70 Perfume
71 Scream

DOWN
1 Zeus, Odin etc.
2 Leave out
3 Church section
4 "The — of Wrath"
5 Puzzling situation
6 Small bill
7 Seasoning
8 Vote into law
9 Vendors
10 Assistant
11 God of war
12 Come to the top
13 Untidy state
21 Courage
22 Courage
23 Anger
25 Car style
27 Glue
29 More mature
30 More leaves
31 Church official
32 Small depressions
33 Church official
34 Larger
35 Next
36 Takes a breather
37 Narratives
38 Race
39 Piece of jewelry
40 After a girl
41 Larger
42 Small depressions
43 Larger
44 Takes a breather
45 Norwich
46 Piece of jewelry
47 Larger
48 Sesame plant
49 Instructional meetings
50 Adjacent
51 Token of affection
52 Kind of boom
53 Faction
56 Very dry
57 Short letter
58 More tidy
59 Raced
60 Wicked
61 Lively dance
62 Scarlett's home
63 Sound in sleep
65 Wander
66 The Red
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ANSWERS
Pioneer football represented nationally
Johnston and Scacciaferro to play in national all-star game

By Keith Zingler
Sports Editor

Come April, two Pioneer football players will have the chance to strut their stuff on a
national stage. Senior captains Bill Johnston and Marc
Scacciaferro have been selected to play in the National All-Stars
Colleage Football Classic.

Due to an application mix-up
Scacciaferro will play April 2nd
at Louisville, KY, while Johnston
will perform April 22nd in
Cleveland, OH. The game will
represent the chance for the two to
perform in front of professional
football scouts and test their
abilities against other ballplayers
from around the country.

The Classic includes the best
football players from all divisions
around the country. Along with
Sacred Heart there will be four
other New England teams being
represented in the game, the Uni­
versity of Massachusetts, the
University of New Hampshire, the
University of Rhode Island, and
Holy Cross. Schools of national
interest playing in the game in­
clude Michigan State, West Vir­
ginia, Bucknell, and Virginia.

“This is a great opportunity
for us to gain recognition as ath­
letes,” commented Scacciaferro.

Both athletes took different
paths to get on the road they both
are currently driving on. Johnston
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Johnston was recruited by
then Worcester Academy Head
Coach, Gary Reho. Ironically Bill
chose Worcester because of
Reho, but never played for him
there because two months later
Reho accepted the job at Sacred
Heart.

“I decided to come to Sacred
Heart partially because of Reho,
but I also felt that the school’s
criminal justice program was ex­
cellent,” said Johnston.

Scacciaferro was a model ath­
lete at East Lyme High School. He
captained both football and
wrestling for the East Lyme Vi­
kings. Although he was an out­
standing football player, he was
an even better wrestler in high
school. Seeing the opportunity
to help the Pioneers establish a foot­
ball program, Marc decided to at­
tend Sacred Heart. During the
first week of practice he made a
decision that would change his
football destiny.

“I decided that the team
needed me as a defensive back,
instead of a running back,” ex­
plained Scacciaferro. “In high
school I played defense on third
downs and was successful.”
Scacciaferro will be the measur­
ing stick for which other defen­
sive backs will be compared to for
years to come.

Freshman year Johnston also
made a career altering decision. He
moved from defensive back to
middle linebacker. At middle
linebacker Johnston felt that he
could better utilize his speed to
cover running backs.

Fellow teammate Kevin
Barrett feels that they were both
good choices for captains. “They
are both unselfish players, who
care about their teammates.”

Even if the pro offers don’t
come pouring in, both players feel
that their experience at SHU has
been worthwhile. Johnston hopes
to land a job with the Federal
Bureau of Investigation and
Scacciaferro hopes to join the
Connecticut State Police.

Both students are scheduled
to graduate from Sacred Heart in
the fall of 1995.

Spikers: look to big weekend
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Last week, Sacred Heart
played SUNY-Old Westbury from
Long Island and Rivier College
from New Hampshire, both at
home. Last year, the spikers lost
to Old Westbury 3-2. On Fri., this
loss was revenged in a 3-0 victory.
Captain Rob Pinkas said, “We beat
them, but our quality of play needs
to be picked up if we plan on
continuing our winning streak.”

The following day, Rivier
College was defeated 3-1. Again,
several members of the team
described the win as “a win for the
stars sheets but a loss for the team’s
level of play.” Kevin O’Malley,
freshman middle hitter, led the
team in kills with 6.

On Tues. night, the team faced
Queens College, losing 0-3. The
Sacred Heart men are now 7-2.
Coach Li Poeng explained his
theory on winning, saying “We
need to play with intensity every
game. Offense alone does not win
games. Every player needs to go
on the court with intensity and a
desire to win.”

Quick HoopFacts
Johnny Burket is averging 17.3 points a game
Chrissy Perkins is averging 12.1 points a game
Johnny Burket has 148 assists (76 in NECC)
Patti Dillon has 59 assists (30 in NECC)
Brian Johnson has pulled down 191 rebounds
Theresa DeBlippo has pulled down 216 rebounds
Johnny Burket has 38 steals
Kim McCallion has 36 steals
Mike Kmiec is shooting 84.4% from the line
Maureen Delaney is shooting 76.9% from the line
Brian Johnson has 28 blocks
Denise Schatz has 13 blocks
The men are averaging 886 people at home. Their
opponents are averging 471 fans at home.
The ladies are averaging 273 people at home. Their
opponents are averging 225 fans at home.

Sophomore guard Beth Huber looks for the perfect pass as the Lady Pioneers went on to defeat
Franklin Pierce Monday in the SHUbox.

Photo by Chris Nicholson
Sports Briefs

Compiled by Kevin Carroll

Foust first to score twenty

Second year student right winger Aaron Foust from Kittanning, Pa., became the first player to score twenty goals ever for the Pioneers' men's hockey team. Foust record breaking goal came in a 5-3 Pioneers loss to Fairfield University on Feb. 2.

SHU qualifies two

The Sacred Heart track and field team qualified its first athletes ever for the East Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Track Championships.

First year students Kyle Silvermalth and Jenn Alonzo both qualified in the 35 lb. weight throw and 55 meter dash, respectively.

Fairness questioned

The board of directors of the American Football Coaches Association has asked Congress to hold hearings on how fair the new Title IX policy is concerning equality in college athletics.

The AFCA board's statement said that the concept of proportionality should undergo special examination. They back Title IX, but feel that it is starting to get interpreted unfairly and in contrast to its initial intent. According to an article appearing in The NCAA News Digest, they also have asked Congress to take a look back at the 1974 Javits Amendment, which states "With respect to intercollegiate athletic activities (there should be) reasonable provisions considering the nature of particular sports."

Athletic scholarships benefit everyone

Jennifer Thurston
Contributing Writer

Sports scholarships help many athletically gifted students find their way to college. It's a many athletically gifted students

"Scholarships are an important part of intercollegiate sports"

"Scholarships are there for schools to pull in the best athletes."

Joe Doyle, second year business major and member of the basketball team states, "Scholarships are an important part of intercollegiate sports activities. They are necessary if you want to compete on a high level in a Division II NCAA ranks."

On the other hand, why should people be given a full ride to a school if they are not producing the grades, says Melissa Libby, a second year psychology major on that period, so once again Heart was down a goal going into the third period. Early in the third period, Jon Yackmack scored, assisted by Eric Gibson and Chris Baker. At this point, the game was tied, and a lot of penalties were called by the referee. At 5:25 left in the period, John Parma scored the game winning goal, assisted by Jon Yackmack and John Chepren.

Goalie Bill Sawyer had a phenomenal game, with 19 saves. Both Jon Yackmack and Eric Gibson acquired three points in the game. This game against Villanova was a league game.

Ripken doesn't measure up

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Dear Sports Editor:

This letter is about the most forgotten but also the greatest baseball player ever, Lou Gehrig. Covered by the shadow of Babe Ruth for half of his illustrious career, Lou Gehrig is the true symbol of the American athlete.

Now that Steve Young has been released of Joe Montana's shadow, it's about time to give a salute to Lou. When you think of baseball most people think of Babe Ruth, the American Icon. If Ruth is an icon, like most believe, then Americans are truly fat, cigar smoking, alcoholic loud mouths. I am a diehard New York Yankee fan, but Gehrig is what you would want your child to be, not Ruth. He is an all around great athlete, as well as a family man, but most of all he was a dedicated, decent man. In the middle of his prime Gehrig died of a nervous system disorder that would later bear his name.

One last thought before I go. Cal Ripken Jr. isn't half the ballplayer Lou was. It's funny that a terminal disease stopped the great Gehrig and a strike might stop Ripken Jr. Cal you are not worthy enough to pass Gehrig's mark of 2,130 consecutive games, the greatest achievement in all of sports.

Carlo Rossi

Letters to the Sports Editor
Intramural basketball starts off big
BBall brings excitement to ordinary Sunday nights at SHU

Intramural basketball started with eight teams in action.

In the first game Team Staff took on the Running Gunners. Team Staff ran away with the victory 101-81. Rob Stopkowiak led the way with 26 points for the Staffers.

Game two saw the Rimbshoes take on Team Rachwal. Due to time constraints the score of this one was lower. The Rimbshoes (Basically the 5th floor in West Hall) took this game, 51-40. By utilizing big bodies underneath and good transition to the fastbreak, they outplayed the "The Rocks."

The Pacers took on Team Sherman in game three. The Pacers used good defense along with a slew of good quality shot selections to go by Team Sherman. Jeffrey VanDaley led both teams with 23 points. Floyd Gray poured in 17 points, including going 3 for 3 from 3 point land. James Robbins chimed in with 15 and grabbed 7 rebounds. Mark D’Giovanna had 6 points but a game high 13 assists.

Lester Sutton led the way for Team Sherman with 18 points. In a game filled with controversial calls, the Pacers outlasted Team Sherman to grab a 51-41 victory.

The last game of the night matched the Magic against the Hooligans. The Magic lead by Reggie Cane and Kevin Garrick took on Dave Galligani and the Hooligans. Both teams put on a good show for the fans. Galligani brought down rebound after rebound and Cange showed everyone some tremendous drives. In the end the Hooligans, despite their rough style of play, took the game, 56-46.

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES ITS INTENTION TO HOST SPECIAL OLYMPICS 1995

Scott J. Tyron Contributing writer

Sacred Heart University will co-host the Connecticut Special Olympics along with Fairfield University in the summer of 1995.

In the program’s third year, SHU will host the track and field events along with events such as equestrian, cycling, tennis, wheelchair, racewalking and powerlifting.

In the past, both Connecticut College and the Coast Guard Academy played host to this prestigious event. Sacred Heart University and Fairfield University were chosen because of the dorm space and their multi-purpose facilities. 1,200 athletes will be staying on both campuses.

"It is in the tradition of the University’s commitment to the community service to host this event," said Director of Game Operations, Christian Morrison. "I myself am flattered to be chosen to be director."

The opening and closing ceremonies will be held at Sacred Heart. More attention will be directed toward SHU because of its new track, football field and tennis courts. "This should get word out here in the area," adds Morrison.

According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, Special Olympics is ranked "the most credible charity, thirteenth best liked and ninth most frequently donated to."

"Putting on these games means a lot of hard work by many people at the University," Morrison added. Among cooperators helping to get it underway are Sikorsky, United Technologies, Pratt and Whitney, IBM and Chase Manhattan Bank of Connecticut.

The event will be televised and will receive lots of media attention. "I can only hope that Sacred Heart will host more events of this nature in the near future," stated Morrison. "In the long run, the positive benefits will far outweigh any negative."
Burkette leads the way for Pioneers BBall

Kevin Carroll
Assistant Sports Editor

Monday night Franklin Pierce strolled into the SHUbox and found themselves victims of some last second heroics by senior guard Johnny Burkette, as the Pioneers went on to win 78 to 77.

The game did not start off promising for the Pioneers as they found themselves down at the half 31 to 36. The game seawaed back and fourth throughout the second half, and with little time left the Pioneers faced another possible defeat.

With seconds remaining on the clock, and SHU down by one, Burkette took the ball the length of the court. His shot goes up with time running out. The ball misses the hoop. Burkette is fouled though and gets two more chances.

"I was faced with the same situation against New Hampshire at the beginning of the year, but with more time left," said Burkette. "I missed those two and we lost. I was not going to let that happen again." Burckett went up to the line and hit his first shot. He later stated that after that first shot he turned to captain Mike Kmiec and said, "Don’t worry. We got the win."

And he stayed true to his word. The final shot went in and the place erupted. The Pioneers won a nailbiter!

Although the team started the game off sluggish, they ended up coming through in the end with second year player Joe Doyle leading the team around with two key shots in the final minutes, starting the Pioneer comeback.

"This is the biggest win of the season for us," commented Doyle. "We couldn’t let it slip away like we had in the past."

Doyle finished the game with 10 points and Burkette finished with 13, while Brian Johnson lead the team with 19 total points.

The men face Keene State on Monday the 20th in Keene New Hampshire. Game time is 7:30 pm. The Pioneers beat Keene State on Jan. 7 72 to 59 at home. This time it’s a different story, Keene will try and use the home court to their advantage.

Ladies can't connect repeat of the first encounter between the two teams, which resulted in a 42 point trouncing of Southern.

The game turned out to be a real barn burner and in the end the Pioneers would loose by 9, 59-50. Maureen Delaney and Christie Perkins lead the way for SHU with 12 points a piece. Defilippo pulled down 11 boards bringing her total to a team leading 183 and counting. Look out Dennis Rodman.

Somebody forgot to tell SHU that the ball can go through the basket inside the three point line and still be counted for points. The only place that has seen more launches than this game is NASA. The Ladies put up over 30 three pointers, and they didn’t come close to connecting on all 30. It hurt them down the stretch.

The Ladies continued to take the game on the road as they would meet those dreaded "Riverhawks" of UMass-Lowell, in a 2:00 p.m tip off at Lowell.

The Lady Pioneers went up 20 points at the beginning of the game, Jersey City State College 3-1 at Jersey City.

McCarthy, junior middle hitter, Baruch is the only team standing versus Bard College in New York. Last year, the SHU team defeated Bard 3-0, once at home and once away.

On Sat., Feb. 18 the men's volleyball team will host a tri-match at 4:00 p.m., with USMMA and Mount St. Vincent's. Again, last year saw the Sacred Heart men beat these teams, 3-0 each match.

First year Forward Stephen Twarosh slams home his point Monday during the Pioneers dramatic victory over Franklin Pierce.

Photo by Chris Nicholson

Spiker weekend at the SHUbox
Face four opponents in four days

By Melissa Bruno
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This coming week is one of the most important for the SHU men’s volleyball team. Starting on Fri., Feb. 17 the spikers have four consecutive games.

Their first game is away versus Bard College in New York. Last year, the SHU team defeated Bard 3-0, once at home and once away.

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Making up for a snowed out game, Jersey City State College will be at SHU on Sun., Feb. 19. The spikers played JCSC in their first match of this season, winning 3-1 at Jersey City.

Wrapping up the four game homestand is a match against Baruch. According to Jon McCarthy, junior middle hitter, "Baruch is the only team standing between us and the conference championship." This match is on Mon., Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Also, next Thursday will see Ramapo College in the SHUbox, at 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart faced Ramapo on the Roadrunners home court, winning 3-0.

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