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SNHU Continuing to Go Green

Marissa Twombly
News Editor

"Going Green" has been a universal movement occurring around the world, and many organizations, communities and colleges are helping in any way that they can. For several years, SNHU has made efforts to contribute to this green movement, which has had many positive results.

One of the first attempts made by SNHU is that it became the first carbon-neutral campus in the state, which means that it has entered a renewable energy hedge which enables the univer-

sity to stabilize energy prices for 15 years, offset all of its carbon production and invest in other carbon-offsetting technology

to the renewable hedge offering the 15 years of stable energy prices, said the SNHU Communication Office



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The university made the top-ten in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's national Green Power Challenge, which is linked

Going Green at SNHU. SNHU's clubs promote sustainability on campus, including the Environmentally Sustainable Students (ESS), who states their

mission as, "serv[ing] our community as an environmentally sustainable resource through education, service, and activism. To accomplish this purpose we will hold events such as creating your own organic t-shirts, hosting a plant-a-tree day, and volunteering in cleaning up Manchester's ponds!" The university has also established the One Earth, One Bottle Campaign which allows students, staff and faculty to sign a pledge not to purchase a water bottle and drink from tap water. This can help save energy and cut down on waste. The university has purchased stainless steel water bottles which will be
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West Nile Comes to the Granite State

Patrick Trouve
Copy Editor

A New Hampshire man has recently contracted and recovered from the infamous West Nile virus, marking the first case of the virus since 2003.

The victim, a man from Mason, NH, had been traveling to the western United States when symptoms first appeared. However, because officials are yet to determine where, in fact, the virus was contracted, residents are asked to take all precautionary measures in preventing mosquito bites. Because it cannot be determined in what

state the victim was bitten, it is not unlikely that the man contracted the virus in New Hampshire.

The work of mosquito control crews is being employed; the crews were slated to travel to the Mason area last week to capture mosquitoes. Tests will be done on the insects to determine if area residents are truly at risk. Currently, the traps are not proving effective due to the dry weather the region has been experiencing.

The virus, first reported in 1999 in New York City, is typically found in urban areas

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New Hampshire residents are advised to take preventative measures against the virus

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Letter from the Editor

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Hello, again! Apparently, I have yet to completely destroy this paper, which is good news. The transition to a new Layout Editor went relatively well; I just hope that Lauren doesn't want to strangle me after my vicious weekend of nitpicking. Move this here. Make that smaller. Get rid of that. It's enough to drive someone insane.

Fortunately, my beloved Patriots won this weekend, so my general demeanor is much less ornery than it otherwise would have been. I'm not exactly the most amiable person, so one can imagine what that would have been like (especially since it was the Bills). Despair most certainly would have ensued.

Anywho, this is the part where I ask for more writers. Those little boxes randomly interspersed throughout the paper (the ones that say we're always looking for new writers) aren't there to simply take up space. Well, sometimes they are... but we really are always looking for writers. If it's news, sports, movies, food, anything that interests you, we could use your valuable input. If you don't like to write, help is always needed with layout and web editing (if that's your bag). Aside from getting outrageous amounts of practical experience and writing skills, you can also earn up to three credits a year by participating regularly. Since there is a great deal of turnover within the editorial staff every year, someone who joins and contributes in a meaningful manner throughout this year could potentially become an editor for next year. Talk about a resume builder, right? If that's not motivation enough, then maybe getting me to stop badgering everyone to contribute is.

Now that I'm done harassing our readership, I can focus on the actual issue. There's a lot of great content in this issue (as always, of course). As you may have already discovered, Marissa Twombly did an excellent job providing an overview of the green initiatives around campus. There are movie reviews aplenty in the A & E section, which I'm sure you'll enjoy. Moreover Alex Guittarr wrote a great video game review of "Metro 2033." In the Opinion section, Maranda Twombly provided her perspective on Michael Douglas's bout with throat cancer ("What? Michael Douglas has throat cancer?" I know; I'm sorry). Clubs & Orgs features an interview with current CAPE President Mary Kayajanian. The Creative section is chock full of quality pictures, poems, and a short story. Also, make sure to keep up with all of your favorite SNHU athletes in the Sports section. It's good stuff! Regrettably, I can't mention everyone's work, so hopefully, someone doesn't give me the stink eye at the next meeting (I'm sure they won't actually; the staff is comprised of mostly good people.)

Hopefully, everyone actually adheres to the monthly observance on the front page. Since we have all dedicated a great deal of time to this issue, I'm sure anyone on the staff, myself included, would be ecstatic to receive a high-five for his or her work (nudge, nudge, wink, wink).

Where's Petey?



As a recurring feature in the Observer, we are asking you, the reader, to find Petey the Penman. Every issue (at least until we decide to stop doing it), Petey can be found on some random page and in some random spot. He could be in any one of his iterations, so make sure you look very closely. Do you get a prize for finding him? Perhaps not a physical prize, but you will have obtained a sense of self accomplishment that a person can only obtain from a Where's Waldo-like endeavour (which is greater than any of the Twelve Labours).

Gimmicky? Maybe. Lame? Probably. Original? No. But

what else do you want us to do, eh? Remember folks, this is all for your entertainment and/or enjoyment. If there's something else you'd like to see here, then let us know! We aim to please you...maybe.

Need a hint? Too bad! There are only 16 pages! Petey kinds of sticks out, so it should be pretty obvious. You can do it; we have faith in you.

-The Observer Staff

p.s.

The picture above doesn't count, so don't get any ideas. Cheaters!

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NH Gubernatorial Poll Results

Marissa Twombley
News Editor

In the recent Rasmussen poll for the Governor's race, Governor John Lynch received a total of 48% of the vote, whereas republican competitor John Stephen received a total of 46%. This is the closest any poll has shown in the race. According to WMUR, even though this was just a preliminary, both candidates feel that they just want to get their messages out and that the only real poll that

television ads attacking Gov. Lynch." But when asked why Governor Lynch had decided to make this new television ad, Walsh replied, "We're setting the record straight."

When Stephen was asked why he ran his ad the day after the primary claiming negative things about Governor Lynch, his response was, "It's simple. You have a veto pen. That's why I am using that ad. If the governor had used his veto pen, we wouldn't be in such a difficult situation, facing a nearly \$800



(Left) John Stephen.

(Right) Governor John Lynch

matters to them is the one on November 2. The first poll that was taken showed Governor Lynch having a 12 point lead.

"That's why we're not focused on polls. We're focused on going out and talking to voters about Gov. Lynch's record of accomplishment," said Pam Walsh, Lynch's campaign manager.

As in most political campaigns, rivalry has taken effect. Governor Lynch has released a new television ad that accuses Stephen of raising fees during his time as commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, WMUR revealed. Apparently, Stephen had begun his campaign by "running negative, misleading

million deficit."

Both candidates stated that they want the public to know the truth about their competitor, which is why political races are extremely competitive.

As the voters make their decisions, New Hampshire had the second largest turnout of voters with 201,992. The Nashua Telegraph said that 22% of New Hampshire's eligible voters cast ballots. According to Secretary of State Bill Gardner, "the total number of eligible voters should go up slightly once the number of people who showed up at the polls Tuesday to register are added."

Upcoming Career and Internship Fairs

Marissa Twombley
News Editor

As a helpful start to any career or job, job and internship fairs help students research, network and apply to positions. This year, the Career Development Center is providing many career and internship fairs to help students be able to develop skills for the global economy.

On September 28th, there will be an Accounting & Finance Career Night. The Career Development Center and the Student Accounting Association are hosting this event from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. This gives students a chance to network with professionals in the accounting and finance industry. This event will allow students to apply for jobs and internships in which they can also learn about the employers. It will also require students to dress professionally and bring a proper resume with them.

On October 13th, there will be a P&G's Virtual Diversity Career Fair. This event is online and held by Procter and Gamble from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This fair will allow students to connect with over 200 professionals from Procter and Gamble and apply for various positions. You can register online at <https://presen->

tations.inxpo.com/Shows/PG/Diversity-CareerFair/9-15-10/Registration/registration.html.

On November 10th, there will be a SNHU Career & Internship Expo. This event occurs each semester here at SNHU and is a great way for students, alumni and faculty to work with employers and apply for jobs or internships that the employers are offering. The event will start at 11 a.m. and go till 3 p.m. and will be located in the banquet hall above the Dining Center.

For any career or internship fair, there are expectations that employers have that are provided to us by the Career and Development Center. You should have a focus on your interests and your career goals. You should have a well prepared resume as well. You should be prepared to present yourself to the employers. You should also have knowledge about the company in which you are applying. And lastly, you should dress business casual. All of these events can be located on the Career and Development Centers page at www.snhu.edu/1077.asp.

Going Green

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provided to anyone who signs a pledge. If you are interested in signing the pledge or receiving more information, you can contact Serve at serve@snhu.edu.

It is apparent that the university is doing much to help the surrounding community and environment. Speaking with Roy Morrison, the director of the Office of Sustainability, there is much more that SNHU would like to offer. Currently, Morrison is working on funding and finding partners to work on a greenhouse that he hopes can be set up by the New Dining Center. This will give students the abil-

ity to learn horticulture, as well as learning the business perspective of the task. Hopefully, this new idea can create an "ongoing successful enterprise," said Morrison. For this project, SNHU is looking for organic farmers to help provide supervision and be able to work with students in the campus community.

Another major task the university is looking towards is lighting for the buildings. Morrison hopes that we can re-lamp our buildings with the latest technology using sufficient lighting, which can include new LED lights and high intensity

discharge lights.

There are many new efforts SNHU is hoping to accomplish including improvements in the heat/electricity being provided to the campus, as well as joining programs which will act as "generic guides for campus sustainability practices." Some of the changes can be seen currently, but the hope for the future is that they can become more apparent.

West Nile

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making this situation somewhat of an anomaly. The mosquitoes pick up the virus by feeding on an infected animal and, in turn, transfer the virus to humans. The victim will typically experience symptoms within three to 14 days of being bitten; they will experience flu like symptoms such as headache, fever, confusion and muscle weakness. The virus is not often fatal.

Just south of New Hampshire, Massachusetts has seen an alarming amount of the virus discovered in area mosquitoes. As of last week, 104 mosquito pools have tested positive for the virus; three people have contracted the virus, the Eagle Tribune reports.

Right in our backyard, in Manchester, only one mosquito pool has tested positive for the West Nile Virus. All students should be advised to wear appropriate clothing when outside, as well as employ the use of bug repellent to be adequately protected from the virus. Health officials also warn to stay clear from any sources of standing water, as mosquitoes are prevalent in these areas.

In a year when 30 states have reported cases of the virus, one cannot be too careful in preventing it and are advised to do so.

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Opinion

Sick of Jersey Yet?

Kyla Natali
Opinion Editor

After the first season of “Jersey Shore” ended, I never looked at a tanning booth, hair gel, or a hot tub the same way. However, from the fist-pumping shenanigans of MTV’s “Jersey Shore” came a whole parade of Jersey-themed shows. “The Real Housewives of New Jersey” (Bravo TV), “Jerseylicious” (E!), and “Jersey Couture” (Oxygen) are the spawns of the Jersey frenzy. While network executives have the right idea, it’s becoming a little too repetitive, and in my opinion, annoying.

Although all these shows were different in story line, they had a similar theme: Jersey. The attitude, the look, and the lifestyle draw viewers in to the interesting culture of the people who live there. The attitude and the drama that usually follows was a big hit among the fans.

In particular, the brawls started by Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi of “Jersey Shore,” and Teresa Giudice and Danielle Staub of “The Real Housewives of New Jersey,” were some of the year’s most watched moments. Besides the catty feuds, the infamous Jersey look of overly-tanned skin, ferociously teased hair, and heavy make-up completely changed society. I don’t think anyone can honestly admit that they have never teased their hair, or baked themselves in a tanning booth. Last but not least, the lifestyle of these Jersey natives is a cultural phenomenon of its own. Fist-pumping: Need I say more?

While the characteristics of these shows were very entertaining, it all became repetitive. Seriously, how many shows does society need so we can understand the basics of tanning? Whoever is in charge of creating new shows needs to trash the Jersey story line.



The cast of Jersey Shore



Kanye West stealing Taylor Swift’s moment at the 2009 VMA’s

Samantha Cohen

*Arts and Entertainment &
Clubs and Orgs Editor*

Even if you did not watch last year’s Video Music Awards, you are probably aware of the fiasco that occurred between Kanye West and Taylor Swift. Country-pop star Taylor Swift was up on stage accepting the award for Best Female Video when rapper Kanye West interrupted her speech. He declared that R&B singer Beyonce Knowles should have received the award, and that Taylor didn’t deserve it. To say the least, Swift was speechless.

Fast forward one year later and the audience is unsure as to what could possibly happen between the two artists. Of

course, some hard feelings and tension still exist.

When it was time for Swift to take the stage, the mood got somber, and her performance was intense. Swift performed her song “Innocent” in front of millions of edgy fans.

“It’s okay, life is a tough crowd 32, and still growin’ up now. Who you are is not what you did, you’re still an innocent”

It’s hard to think that these lyrics were NOT a stab against Mr. West. Although Swift never publically announced that this was to get back at the rapper, it’s a little obvious as to her intentions.

Now, the question is was she out of line? Personally, I think Swift had every right to do what she did. West is older than her; therefore, he should be leading

by example. If she wanted to, Swift could have made a scene. Instead, she very tactfully performed a powerful song that had some hidden messages aimed at West. Although the video clip of last year’s scene was played before Swift’s performance, it was not necessarily her doing. She sang with style and presented herself as a mature adult. Even though, as mentioned, she’s younger than West, she certainly acts otherwise. Also, the major message throughout the song is forgiveness, so why the press is up in arms about this, I’m not quite sure.

In conclusion, the poise and beauty Swift demonstrated this year at the VMA’s should be accepted and Kanye should maybe learn from HER actions.

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A Battle With Throat Cancer

Maranda Twombly
Creative Editor

When students think of Michael Douglas, they think of a comedic actor who has starred in recent movies such as “Ghosts of Girlfriends Past” and “You, Me and Dupree.” Douglas, however, hasn’t always acted in comedies. We’ve seen him in more serious rolls such as Gordon Gekko in “Wall Street,” where Douglas won the Academy Award for Best Actor. He also produced “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest,” which won the Academy Award for Best Picture.

Born September 25, 1944, Douglas began his passion for acting at an early age. Appearing for the first time on the screen in 1958, Douglas obtained small parts on television and in films. He either played a jeep driver in one movie or a stand in for the next.

As a Hollywood A-listener today, according to Fox News, Douglas has been diagnosed with stage-four throat cancer. Having been a smoker for years, the painful side effects have reared their ugly head. Lung cancer is based on a four scale

system. According to Cancer Research, UK, “The stage of a cancer tells you how big it is and how far it has spread. It is important because it helps your doctor decide about which treatment you need.”

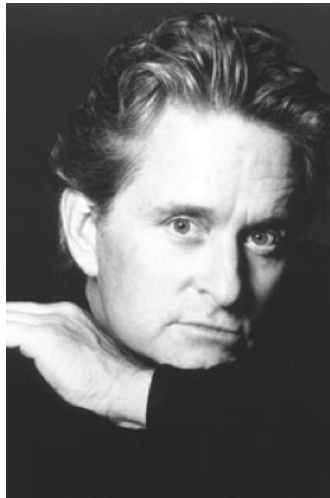
Stage-four is the highest, most harmful stage of lung cancer. It means that the cancer has not only attacked the lungs and mouth, but has spread throughout other parts of the body. Lynne Eldrige, MD for “Health’s Disease and Condition” on about.com, states that, “stage four lung cancer is not usually curable, it is treatable.”

With the majority of information right at the fingertips of society, some cannot realize why people choose to put themselves through such pain. It starts with the first pickup of a cigarette; it may be wise for those who do smoke to think about the consequences. Do you want to end up with lung cancer that will probably never go away, but just be treated when you have symptoms?

As a student myself here on campus at SNHU, I see quite a few smokers in my day to day rituals. I wonder to myself if they understand what could

happen to them. Granted, it is not proven that every person who smokes ends up with lung cancer; however, by looking at simple statistics from any lab in the world, it would appear that the majority do.

There are ways to quit smoking. Some people simply quit with their own willpower, but for those who need a helping hand, there are support groups, prescriptions, patches, gum and much more that can help you lose the urge to want a cigarette. Next time anyone picks up a cigarette, think about Michael Douglas. You might think twice about smoking it.



Michael Douglas

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Can We Just Discuss: Clubbin’

Chad Marden
Photo Editor

I was very happy to meet with the figure heads of my various clubs when I heard that they all reported record high sign-ups. It’s a big deal to me because I think the clubs are even more important than the actual classes. So, instead of my usual anger, I’m going to tell you why you should join a club (or two... or three) if you haven’t yet.

Clubs look good on résumés. Looking for a job in radio? Start a show on Radio SNHU. Like to write novels? Join our Creative Writing Club. Clubs and organizations in your résumé show that you have experience and care enough about your career field to explore it further.

Clubs are further education. You’d be surprised just

how much more you’ll learn about something you truly enjoy in a club. Some clubs are even focused around furthering education in the field.

Some clubs can benefit your college life. Some groups, like us here at The Observer, provide class credits towards your graduation; meaning you get to have fun while you work.

Clubs are mental stimulation. Speaking from a standpoint of psychological health, having clubs in your schedule keeps you from being stagnant and going corner-crazy. Your brain needs to be taxed on occasion while interacting socially; both something that clubs provide.

So if you haven’t joined a club yet, you’re missing out on a huge benefit. And if you don’t see something you like, take the initiative to learn how you can start one.

Have an opinion? Write a letter to the Editor! We are always looking for more opinion submissions.



Award Winning Actor Michael Douglas

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Clubs and Orgs

What's In Store for CAPE: An Interview With This Year's President

Lauren Head
Web/Layout editor

On Monday, September 20, Coordinators of Activities and Programming Events (CAPE) held its first meeting. CAPE is known for putting on a variety of events throughout the year including SNHU Stock and the major concert every spring. This year, senior Mary Kayajanian is the CAPE president.

1. Q: Last year you were the major week chair. Now that you are president, how will you use your experience from last year for this year?

A: I was a general member for two years and then was elected to Major Weeks Chair, and this year as president. Now, I can use a lot of that knowledge from last year such as running committee meetings and knowing the offices and agents that CAPE works with. I now have the experience from last year, and I now know the process of how things work and how to get stuff done and how to have a successful event. Major Weeks helped me to be a successful leader, and that has really helped me out.

2. Q: What are your goals as CAPE president?

A: I would say that I want to keep CAPE going strong and maintain the good reputation that it has and continue to hold events on campus. Also, I would love to still co-sponsor events with other clubs and organizations. In addition, I would love to help people get more involved on campus. I don't like to see

people bored, and CAPE is a great opportunity to both run events, and go to events. Right now, six out of the eight e-board members are new to their positions, and I'm helping them so that they are prepared to be successful is something I want to make sure I do. I just want to make sure when I leave that everyone will be prepared to run the organization and to have it be even better next year.

3. Q: Is there anything you are really excited about this coming year?

A: I'm excited for our first meeting and to see how many people will show up, and what their ideas are. I always like meeting new people, so I'm interested in seeing new faces in CAPE. I am also excited to go to the conference at NACA which our e-board and a few general members will get to go to and meet others schools and see what they are doing. We can get new ideas to see what we can bring to SNHU.

4. Q: Last year, every club was down on members. This year, with more incoming students, do you think that CAPE will have more members from what you saw at club day? What ideas do you think they will bring with them?

A: With more incoming students, we had a more people sign up, and there is a greater number of students that will come to the meeting. I think this happened with every club this year. With more incoming students, I would like to keep up membership retention and keep members

interested throughout the year. While we may have great events, if people don't feel the need to go to meetings, we will lose not only potential ideas, but also interest in CAPE. In the spring, we have our two biggest events which are SNHU stock and the major concert. With more members, there is more versatility of people and of ideas.



Mary Kayajanian

5. Q: Can you tell me more about the major concert for incoming students who don't really know about it?

A: There is a major concert every year, usually in April, that is a large scale performance that the CAPE Vice President helps pick and is the one that coordinates the event. Usually, the performer's name is not released until second semester to keep it a surprise. This event is unique because it is one of the few events open to the public. In the past, we have had Lifehouse,

Gavin Degraw, Third Eye Blind, and this past year, Theory of a Dead Man. We are hoping to put on another major concert and we are currently, already, working on the details.

6. Q: What is CAPE?

A: Coordinators of Actives and Programming Events. We are one of the three governing boards on campus next to SGA and IGC. We are a student run organization and our goals are to provide events on and off campus. Each student has to pay a student activity fee, which allows for most events to be free on campus. We have an eight-person e-board: there is the President (myself), Vice President Maryna Demetri, Secretary Kendra Ring, Treasurer Mark Littlefield, Major Weeks Chair Andrea Thomas, Travel and Recreation Chair Kelly Haskell, Music and Comedy Chair Brandon Czaja, and the Special Events Chair Zack Forsythe. We put on various events throughout the year which include comedians, bands, weekly bingo, and other great events. The general members have a lot of input as well, and they get to help plan and run the events. And because it is student run, it is the student ideas that get put on campus. We also have off campus events like apple picking, concerts, comedian performances, and even have done Spring Break abroad trips to places like France and Italy. We also co-sponsor with other clubs and organizations to put on events. Meetings are every Monday at 6 p.m. in the pub.

7. Q: What is your favorite CAPE event?

A: I can't pick just one! I really like the Turkey Trot, a fundraiser, which is a food drive. One of the events that I liked is the major weeks because it was a weeklong event that was around a theme. I also like SNHUstock, our outdoor music festival that takes place in the spring. There are lots of band performances, arts and crafts, inflatables, food and more! It's always a lot of fun!

8. What are some upcoming events?

Fall Week, coming up October 18 to 23, with a themed week full of events. There's bingo every Wednesdays at 8:30 in the pub. Comedians, a poet performance, and even a couple coffeehouse performers.

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CAPE

How To Maximize Your Club Experience

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Recently, hundreds of students were leaving the Athletic Complex with all kinds of items like beach balls, Frisbees, and other trinkets from Club Day. But free swag and fun activities are not all you can receive when you join an organization. Students involved in clubs at SNHU also have the potential for impacting their future job search just by joining. Here are two ways in which you can maximize your club experience:

Transferable Skills. Every group member can build skills that may be useful to a future employer. Whether you are planning events, acting as treasurer, or just helping the group stay focused during meetings, you are developing your transferable skills (i.e. skills that can transfer to any employer) like: communication, leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills. You may also be using office equipment, talking to outside groups, or creating marketing campaigns, which are skills many employers look for from job seekers.

Networking. This is by the far one of the biggest benefits of joining any club or organization. The larger pool of connections you have upon graduation, the more people you can tap into during your job search. Around 80% of all jobs obtained come from one's contacts! That means your fellow Field Hockey teammate or your friend in the Outing Club may be just the person to connect you with someone at the company where you want to work. Whether you meet people who can directly hire you (if your group deals with pre-

senters/professors/vendors), or just through the connections of your fellow members, every additional person that you meet could be the one that makes the difference between you being interviewed with a company, or you being just another resume in the pile of applications that they never read. Enjoy the club experience; just remember to take full advantage of what these organizations can do for you.

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 What is next; how about your shirt?"



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Autumn Lake

The Final Flight

Maranda Twombley
Creative Editor

The face of the night sky and the sound of the howling wind grew on and older as dusk turned to day. The sun was shining on the autumn season. Its beaming rays colored every autumn spirit with gold. The world had become an untold treasure, waiting for the right moment to shine with affection. A shadowed object stood at the summit of a hill with its body lightly leaning on an old wooded out wire fence. As the sun began to grow, the gold began to shine, and the shadowed object formed out to be a young aged boy. With the light breeze flowing through his shinning brown hair, the sun revealed a soft face. The young boy stood in amazement as the world before him had become a spirited treasure. He watched every autumn leaf shine in its color. The tall weaving grass would sway back and forth with the light breeze flowing through the air. The lake that unfolded before him was sparkling with gold glitter with that of the beam-ing sun. As this boy stood over, viewing a world of confound-ment, he listens. He puts his mind to listening to the world. He could hear the wind speaking to him. The young boy closed his eyes and felt the wind’s cool morning breeze. In his mind, he was speaking back to the wind. In his mind, he felt weightless. In his mind, he was flying. He imagined himself flying over the tallest mountain, reaching out and touching the softest cloud, and moving swiftly through the new ages of the world. As the sky turned into blackness, the boy suddenly felt himself falling. As he traveled downward towards the ground, he felt a sudden thrust and woke up from a dream.

Maranda Twombley



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Top 10's: MUSIC Songs

- 1. Just the way you are
Bruno Mars
- 2. Like a G6 (feat. Cataracs & Dev)
Far East Movement
- 3. Just a Dream
Nelly
- 4. Only Girl (In the World)
Rihanna
- 5. Teenage Dream
Katy Perry
- 6. DJ Got Us Fallin' in Love (feat. Pitbull)
Usher
- 7. Club can't handle Me (feat. David Guetta)
Fol Rida
- 8. Dynamite
Taio Cruz
- 9. Take it off
Ke\$ha
- 10. Love the Way You Lie (feat. Rihanna)
Eminem

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Musical Notes

Arts & Entertainment

Video Game Review: “Metro 2033”

Alex Guittarr
Staff Writer

“Metro 2033” isn’t exactly family-friendly or light-hearted. It’s a gritty, depressing portrayal of war, famine and survival in a post-apocalyptic Russia. However, from the somber settings emerges a fantastic first-person-shooter filled with heart-pounding firefights and a plethora of moments that are sure to make you jump out of your seat. Although the length is somewhat disappointing, this does not hold the game back from being fun (and frightening).

Taking place 20 years after the world is annihilated by nuclear weapons, the remnants of humanity live underground in order to escape both the now toxic atmosphere and the monsters spawned by the radiation. The player guides Artyom, one of the residents of the metro, on a journey throughout the tun-



<http://www.capsulecomputers.com>

These cramped settlements are the only places the player can relax in Metro 2033, if only for a minute

nels in order to warn other stations of oncoming threats from the monsters, and ultimately destroy them. The story is quite simplistic and never takes itself too far, but the rest of the game provides more than enough force to drive the player forward to the end. For one, the game play is incredibly varied and fast-paced. Whether you’re fighting off hordes of beasts with a

few allies, mowing down Nazis with machine guns or trying to escape hellish visions brought on by unknown forces, the player is sure to never be bored.

“Metro 2033” is also one of the scarier games made this year. The gritty, broken down tunnels of the metro are bathed in little to no light, making it almost impossible to see anything without a flash light. This provides

most of the enemies an ample number of opportunities to surprise the player, so he or she must stay on guard throughout the entire game. Although the tunnels are dark and frightening, the towns that are scattered throughout them are not much of a step up. The towns, where the player can obtain better weapons and more ammunition,

are very cramped and run down, showing the player just how far humanity has fallen in 20 years. However, after spending hours fighting monsters, it brings a sigh of relief to enter somewhere safe. This is ultimately what makes the game so scary: the concept of hopelessness within the metro and the idea that humanity could be destroyed at any time. This, coupled with frightening enemies and a depressing layout, sets the player up for a nightmare that they may never escape.

All in all, “Metro 2033” is a great game. Although it is short (roughly 10-15 hours) and the controls take some time to get used to, the fantastic game play and horrific atmosphere make one of the more entertaining games of 2010.

Score: 8.5/10

Cult of the Classic: “Yojimbo” (1961)

Chad Marden
Photo Editor

My closest friends can tell you that I have a deep love for Japanese culture. Being so, a lot of classic and obscure Japanese films and anime find their way to me. Most of them have a noticeable western influence, but this foreign classic not only draws from American films, but would go on to inspire them as well.

A wandering ronin samurai, Sanjuro Kuwabatake (Toshirô Mifune), finds his way to a small town that has been split in two by a pair of rival gangster families. After hearing the extent of

the damage caused from local innkeeper Gonji (Eijirô Tôno), Sanjuro devises a series of cunning plans to turn the families to ruin each other.

As stated, “Yojimbo” was inspired by American cinema – namely westerns. But, in an odd twist, it has been cited as the inspiration for Sergio Leone’s western classic, “A Fistful of Dollars.” How appropriate, as Toshirô’s hardened personality in this film really does make him feel like the Japanese equivalent to Clint Eastwood.

The story, though relatively simple, contains a series of twists

that keep everything interesting. It keeps things easy to follow while remaining mindful to respect the viewer’s intellect with challenging material. Throw in director Akira Kurosawa’s brand of dark humor and the film is an instant win. Some references to Japanese culture may cause you to stumble, but it’s nothing that should affect your viewing.

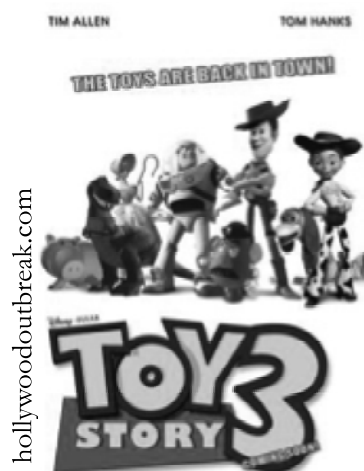
Overall, this classic film is a fantastic example of great foreign cinema that no collection should be without. There are many other films starring Mr. Mifune, and I intend to watch them all in due time.



FilmReference.com

A classic scene of Sanjuro (Toshirô Mifune) cutting down an army of gangsters single-handedly.

Summer 2010 Movie Re-cap



"Toy Story 3"

Samantha Cohen

Arts and Entertainment Editor
Clubs and Orgs Editor

This summer in the movie world, there was a little something for everyone. If you are a kid at heart and wanted to take a trip down memory lane, “Toy Story 3” would have been the perfect choice. While our favorite protagonist Andy is moving on to college (something we can all relate to), the other characters are continuing their mischievous adventures. We all have a soft spot in our hearts for Buzz Lightyear and Woody, along with Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head. While tugging on our heart strings, “Toy Story 3” was still able to



"Grown Ups"

make the audience crack up with humorous scenes throughout the entire movie.

If you were looking for a more “grown up” movie, “Grown Ups,” starring Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock, David Spade and Rob Schneider, would be a great choice. A comedy with some life lessons laced in, you wouldn’t walk away disappointed. The guys were all best friends back in their hay days of high school, but when life got in the way, they all lost touch. When a favorite basketball coach of theirs passes away, they reunite and realize how much they meant, and still mean, to each other. They spend the weekend with each other and their families; they get to



"Dinner for Schmucks"

kick back and relax and return to their roots all while laughing, joking and reminiscing.

Another great comedy of the summer featured Steve Carrell from “The Office” and Paul Rudd from “I Love You, Man”. In “Dinner for Schmucks,” a quirky, unusual man, Barry (Steve Carrell) latches on to Tim (Paul Rudd) to form an extremely odd friendship. When Tim needs to take an odd character to dinner to impress his boss, Barry seems to be the perfect match. The sequence of events that follows will sure to have you laughing and feeling tremendously awkward, but what else would you expect from Steve Carrell?

If comedy is not your forte, then perhaps “Inception,” star-



"Inception"

ring Leonardo DiCaprio, Ellen Page, and Joseph Gordon-Levitt, was a better pick for you. In a mind twisting drama, technology is a key factor in Dicaprio's profession. Dicaprio and Gordon-Levitt are able to enter dreams and obtain information; sometimes for better, sometimes for worse. Although the plot could be confusing at times, the movie comes together nicely at the end and everything makes sense. Page plays an excellent counterpart for Dicaprio and has really stepped up her role as an actress since "Juno."

These films all served to round out a stellar summer movie season.

Arvin Mitchell at theLast Chapter Pub

Alex Guittarr
Staff Writer

Arvin Mitchell arrived at the Last Chapter Pub on September 16, ready as always to please and entertain the crowd.

Mitchell got his start on BET's *Coming to the Stage* in 2003, and since then has appeared at The Laugh Factory, the Boston Comedy Club, the Las Vegas Comedy Festival, the Just For Laughs Montreal Comedy Festival and numerous faith and charity-based events. His material for the night included impressions of several celebrities, hanging out with his grandparents and poking fun at the audience (including the Last Chapter Pub staff and an audience member who had the hiccup).

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“Easy A”

Samantha Cohen

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Clubs and Orgs Editor

Remember the days when high school was like a death wish for the unpopular crowd? When the trendy popular kids would run the show and feed off everyone else's misfortunes? Well, in case you need a refresher course, perhaps you should go see "Easy A," a newly released comedy/teen romance that pre-

miered Friday, Sept. 17th. This is a movie which critics have hailed as this year's "Mean Girls."

Directed by Will Gluck, the story is very loosely based on the *Scarlet Letter*, with references to the timeless classic seen throughout. The story begins with a typical teenage girl, Olive (played by Emma Stone), who flies below the popularity radar. Olive decides that, to earn some respect from her best friend Rhi (Aly Michalka), she needs to fabricate the details of her weekend.

When the lie was overheard by the wrong person, Marianne the school snob (Amanda Byner), the whole school finds out and Olive is now in the school's limelight; she's the talk of the town all because of a rumor she started herself.

Other not so popular students are now drawn to her, such as Brandon (Dan Byrd) who wants the student body to believe he is straight; if she can

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Emma Stone stars in "Easy A."

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"Easy A"

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tell a lie about herself, maybe she can do the same to help out those who feel they want to be more accepted.

Although the movie seems to be aimed at a younger crowd, the content is a tad inappropriate (the rumors are based on some risqué business).

The unfolding of the events is quite comical and the story line portrays a very accurate view of how rumors unwind in a high school setting. Rumors, especially in high school, spread like wildfire and can be detrimental to one's reputation.

This movie is highly comparable to other popular teen flicks, which are a dime a dozen. But if you're into those, then "Easy A" is certainly worth checking out, and with an ending that's made for the hopeless romantics, it will sure to leave the audience smiling.

4/5 Stars

Arvin Mitchell

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His material and comedic style is very generalized, allowing him to appeal to both urban and mainstream audiences, and the SNHU students were no exception. Besides a small issue with a VIP seating raffle, the event went off without a hitch, and the students were extremely pleased at the end of the night. Here's hoping that Mr. Mitchell will make another stop at SNHU in the future.



Arvin Mitchell

Video Games Out Now

Alien Breed Impact (PS3)
 Dragon Age Origins Witch Hunt (PS3)
 Mass Effect 2: Lair of the Shadow Broker (Xbox 360)
 Dragon Age Origins Witch Hunt (Xbox 360 & PC)
 NHL 11 (Xbox 360 & PS3)
 Sports Champions (PS3)
 Spider-Man: Shattered Dimensions (Xbox 360, Wii, & PS3)
 H.A.W.X. 2 (Xbox 360 & PS3)
 R.U.S.E. (Xbox 360, PS3, & PC)
 Batman : The Brave and The Bold (Wii)
 Kung Fu Rider (PS3)
 NHL Slapshot (Wii)
 Plants vs Zombies (Xbox 360)
 Brunswick Cosmic Bowling (Wii)
 Scooby-Doo! and the Spooky Swamp (Wii & PS2)
 Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (Wii, PS3, & Xbox 360)
 Truth or Lies (Wii, Xbox 360 & PS3)
 Cabela's North American Adventures (Wii ,Xbox 360, PS2, & PS3)
 Kidz Bop Dance Party! The Video Game (Wii)
 The Lord of the Rings: Aragorn's Quest (Wii & PS2)
 Halo: Reach (Xbox 360)
 Tumble (PS3)
 Racquet Sports (PS3)
 Space Invaders: Infinity Gene (PS3)
 Space Invaders: Infinity Gene (Xbox 360)
 Flight Control HD (PS3)
 Sonic Adventure (Xbox 360)
 Worms 2: Armageddon (PS3)
 Horse Life Adventures (Wii)
 Swords (Wii)
 Sonic Adventure (PS3)
 DeathSpank: Thongs of Virtue (PS3)
 Gormiti: The Lords of Nature (Wii)
 Alien Breed 2: Assault (Xbox 360)

Movies Coming This October...

Coming to Theaters....

October 1st

Case 39

Let Me In

The Social Network

October 8th

Life as we Know It

My Soul to Take (in 3D)

Secretariat

October 15th

Jackass 3-D

Red

October 22nd

Hereafter

Paranormal Activity 2

October 29th

Saw 3D



Retro Petey.

2010 Fall Events

10/6
 BINGO 8:30pm Last Chapter Pub
 10/13
 BINGO 8:30pm Last Chapter Pub
 10/14
 Addicted to Plastic 6pm Walker Auditorium
 10/18 - 23
 Fall Week
 10/20
 Big Money BINGO 10pm Dining Center Banquet Halls
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 10/26
 Poet: Shanelle Gabriel 7:30pm Last Chapter Pub
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“Resident Evil: Afterlife”

Maranda Twombley
Creative Editor

On September 10, 2010, “Resident Evil: Afterlife” (directed by Paul W. S. Anderson) was released in the United

States following the previous three movies of the franchise. Once Alice makes her way to Alaska, she is greeted by an airfield and an empty beach. There is no one around, until Alice spots a woman. After a small attack, Alice finds the women to be a well-known friend of



Alice (actress Milla Jovovich)

States following the previous three movies of the franchise.

In order to fully understand this new movie, it is wise to watch the first three before viewing. To say the least, the Resident Evil movies are about a virus that was initiated in an underground laboratory called “The Hive,” controlled by the Umbrella Corporation. The virus gets into the bloodstream and causes humans to enter rigor mortis. In more common terms, the virus turns humans to zombies.

In “Resident Evil: Afterlife,” Alice (Milla Jovovich) continues her search for more survivors, trying to stay hidden from the radar after she and her clones attempt to kill the head of the Umbrella Corporation: Albert Esker (Shawn Roberts). In her search for Claire Redfield (Ali Larter) and her other friends who tried to find safety in the fictional Arcadia, Alaska, Claire is injected by Esker with a serum that neutralizes her powers to make her more human again.

Claire’s who has been subjected to some sort of device by the Umbrella Corporation that promotes memory loss. In their search for new safety, Alice and Claire discover a survival group on the roof of the Los Angeles security prison.

Once they land on the roof to help the survivors, Alice and Claire realize they are surrounded by thousands of the undead. Alice learns that the broadcasts for Arcadia did not mean a place in Alaska; Arcadia is actually the name of a ship. Fighting their way out of levels of undead and mutated animals, Claire’s memory begins to return to her.

The end of the movie sets up the scene for yet another Resident Evil that will be coming out in a few years. As the scene ends and the group try to escape the ship, dozens of helicopters from the Umbrella Corporation head towards them.

Rating: 3/5

Tim Callahan
Editor in Chief

Premiering on September 19, 2010, HBO’s newest series “Boardwalk Empire” chronicles the rise of a gang culture that is heavily reliant upon the illegal distribution of alcohol at the advent of Prohibition in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Terence Winter, who is well known for his work on the series “The Sopranos,” created this new crime epic and also serves as executive-producer and writer. Surprisingly, Martin Scorsese also loaned his expansive talents by directing the first episode and serving as an executive-producer for subsequent episodes. Given the pedigree of these two men, it comes as no surprise that “Boardwalk Empire” exudes a certain polish and quality not found in most series.

The show stars Steve Buscemi as Enoch “Nucky” Thompson, a political figure in Atlantic City, who is at once corrupt and contemplative of the morality of his actions. It becomes apparent that Thompson struggles with how far he is willing to go with his criminal enterprise (which includes bootlegging). Michael Pitt portrays James “Jimmy” Darmody, who recently returned

from World War I only to serve as a glorified driver. Darmody has many qualms with this role and tries to expand the criminality of organized crime, while also helping officers of the Prohibition. In a powerful role, Kelly Macdonald takes a turn as Margaret Schoeder, a woman abused by her drunkard of a husband, which illustrates the argument that those of the Temperance Movement adhere to. Additionally, Michael Shannon portrays a highly religious Prohibition Officer, Nelson Van Alden, who becomes irritated by the lack of experience of those around him. A relative unknown coming into the show, Anthony Laciura ably portrayed Thompson’s bumbling, yet faithful servant, Eddie Kessler.

The first episode seemed to be somewhat slow in terms of pace, but that is to be expected from what could be a sprawling storyline as the writers strive to frame the events of the series. Regardless, the writers effectively interwove several different stories that give the viewer a comprehensive view of the issues of the time. One problem that emerges from the writing, however, is the use of name-dropping (e.g. Al Capone, Lucky

Luciano, Arnold Rothstein etc.), but I suppose that this cannot be avoided due to the circumstances of the era.

It is apparent that a great deal of time and effort was invested in the sets and clothing, which seemed genuine to the period. From the advertisements, to the storefronts, to the conservative attire of the ladies in the Women’s Temperance League, “Boardwalk Empire” exhibits an acute attention to detail that is largely missing from television nowadays.

In perhaps the most uncomfortable moment in the history of television, viewers witnessed Buscemi’s character having sex with his mistress (Paz de la Huerta). Although the act served to illuminate the conflicting morals of Nucky Thompson, the scene seemed to be random, unnecessary, and somewhat disconcerting. What a mug...

Anyway, the first episode was generally finely wrought and seemingly representative of the times (though liberties must necessarily have been taken). HBO seems to have yet another stellar series on its hands, and viewers are sure to continue tuning in.



Nucky Thompson (Steve Buscemi) beguiles the Women’s Temperance League into giving him their support.

Sports

Lundberg Leading Charge for Women's Cross Country

Michael Ghika
Sports Editor

Just three races into the regular season schedule, junior runner Emma Lundberg has twice been named the Northeast-10 Women's Athlete of the Week and has helped the women's cross country team reach the No. 9 spot in the latest Division II East Region poll. It was just the second time in program history the Penmen were featured regionally.

Lundberg got her first collegiate victory at the Shacklette Invitational hosted by Saint Anselm on September 11, as the team finished second among the seven teams in the competition.

"I am most proud of our accomplishments as a team," said Lundberg. "We were ecstatic after finishing second overall in our opening race, and I'd say that SNHU has never had a women's cross country team with this much potential."

Lundberg completed the five-kilometer course in 19:17 to finish first overall in a field of 67 runners, and she bested the second-place finisher by a distant 18 seconds.

Senior Melissa Hurley ran a time of 20:49 to finish ninth overall, while sophomore Christina Montefusco finished 11th and freshman Madeline Hayes placed 15th to give the Penmen four runners in the top-15.

"Based on last year's results I thought I could win it," said Lundberg, who spent this past spring nursing an injury. "I just trained hard over the summer and wanted to come out and do my best."

The team's success continued on September 18, when the Penmen finished 14th among 39 schools competing at the UMass Dartmouth Invitational. Lundberg broke her own school record by finishing sixth overall out of 290 participants after running a time of 18:16. Hayes,

Hurley, and Montefusco each finished in the top-100 with times under 21 minutes.

Most recently, Lundberg finished fourth out of 243 runners with a time of 19:30 at last Saturday's Codfish Bowl in Boston, as the Penmen finished fifth among 23 schools. Lundberg was first among collegiate runners, finishing behind three post-collegiate racing team members on the afternoon. Hurley, Montefusco, Hayes, Hayes, and freshman Christina Powell finished in the top-100 to help contribute to the Penmen's success.

SNHU has five races remaining on the schedule, headlined by the New England Championships in Boston October 9. The Penmen wrap up their season with the Northeast-10 Championship and the NCAA East Regional in November.

SNHU PENMEN Upcoming Home Sports Action

Saturday, October 2

Women's Volleyball vs. New Haven, 1:00 PM

Women's Soccer vs. Merrimack, 4:00 PM

Men's Soccer vs. Assumption, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 5

Women's Soccer vs. American Int'l, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 6

Men's Soccer vs. Saint Michael's, 7:00 PM

Women's Volleyball vs. Bentley, 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 10

Women's Soccer vs. Adelphi, 1:00 PM

Saturday, October 16

Men's Soccer vs. Saint Rose, 7:00 PM

Women's Soccer vs. Le Moyne, 4:00 PM

Women's Volleyball vs. Assumption, 1:00 PM

Weekend Round-up

Men's Soccer

SNHU 2 Dowling 0

Men's Tennis

SNHU 4 Merrimack 5

Women's Soccer

SNHU 1 UMass Lowell



Emma Lundberg has already twice been named the NE-10 Athlete of the Week this season.

Parks, Smith Set to Receive NCAA Honor October 2

Michael Ghika
Sports Editor

Tyler Parks and Mike Smith of Southern New Hampshire's men's cross country team will be presented with the 2009-10 NCAA Student-Athlete Sportsman-ship Award on Saturday, October 2 in an on-campus ceremony during Alumni weekend.

The two runners, who both helped a fallen opponent regain consciousness before helping the runner to safety during a race last October, will receive the award at halftime of the men's soccer team's conference match-up with Assumption College at Larkin Field. Kickoff for the contest is 7:00 p.m.

Past coaches and alumni from the men's and women's cross country teams will be present, and a reception is set to take place in the lobby of the Academic Center. Northeast-10 conference commissioner Julie Ruppert and Teresa Smith of the NCAA will both be in attendance as well.

The NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical

Conduct (CSEC) announced last month that the award would go to Parks and Smith among a list of six finalists. The committee also selects one male and one female individual or team from each of the three collegiate divisions as finalists, which means the Penmen athletes got the nod over the Division I finalist.

The annual award is given by the CSEC in recognition of student-athletes who have exhibited acts of sportsmanship that emphasize the highest level of respect and integrity and have a positive impact on their teammates as well as their opponents.

"I'm shocked that the recognition has gone as far as it has," said Smith earlier this month. "No one really expected it to go past our school's award ceremony back in the spring, but it feels amazing to receive such an honor on the national level."

"It's very surreal," added Parks. "It's a great feeling not only to represent athletics but also the entire university with this award. It truly is one of the greatest moments of my life."



Smith



Parks

Parks and Smith will receive the award on Oct. 2. at Larkin Field.

Undefeated Men's Soccer Team Ranked No. 4 Nationally

Michael Ghika
Sports Editor

The Southern New Hampshire University men's soccer team is off to its best start in over a decade with a 7-0-1 record through Saturday with seven shutouts. The team opened the fall ranked eighth in the country and moved up to No. 4 in the latest Division II rankings. The Penmen also sit atop the East Region poll.

Their early dominance says a great deal considering the program has taken the Northeast-10 conference title in each of the last two seasons, and their most recent win was perhaps their most impressive after defeating No. 10 Dowling 2-0 on the road this past Saturday. The Golden Lions entered the match-up ranked second in the East – just one spot behind the Penmen – but SNHU ultimately prevailed on goals by senior Jon Brockway and sophomore Christian Rodriguez.

On the season, the Penmen have outscored opponents 19-1 and have outshot the competition 139-81 through eight games.

"We are off to the start that we had hoped for," said senior captain Michael Adam, who was



Senior captain Michael Adam has three goals and six assists on the season for the undefeated Penmen.

named the NE-10 Player of the Week on September 20. "But we have to continue to get better because the hardest part of the season is still ahead of us."

Adam is also the team leader with 12 points on three goals and six assists, while senior Danny Hernandez and junior Nick Papamichael have four goals apiece to lead the Penmen. Junior Joey Kapinos (3-0-1, 15 saves) and senior Jon Mayo (4-0-0, 13 saves) have split the goal-keeping responsibilities thus far with four starts apiece in net.

The team's lone setback occurred September 22 when it battled to a scoreless tie against UMass Lowell, but the Penmen had three shutouts in a one-week span over the likes of New

Haven, Stonehill, and American International prior to the draw.

They opened up the season with three straight non-conference wins against Molloy, C.W. Post, and Bridgeport, outscoring their opponents 11-1 during that stretch.

In the first two years under head coach Marc Hubbard, SNHU went 29-7-8 with NCAA Regional appearances each year. The Penmen have also gone unbeaten in 11 straight games dating back to last season, and to this point, they have shown little to no sign of falling off track under the guidance of Hubbard, his staff, and the experience of five seniors.

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Spotlight @ SNHU

Marissa Twombly
News Editor



Joe Hardenbrook

~Joe Hardenbrook~

As a high school student, Joe Hardenbrook received his first job working the front desk at his school library making photocopies and checking out books for students. When he was in college, he struggled with his major, changing it three different times until he realized that he wanted to get his master's degree in Library and Information Science at Indiana University.

Many students are tempted to stay away from the library since there are so many other resources available today (e.g. the internet). But Joe feels that "Although the Internet has made finding information much easier, it does not make it necessarily well organized, or easy to understand--and I think that's where the work of librarians becomes vitally important."

SNHU made it easy for Joe to choose to work here because he wanted a place "that would allow me to focus my interests on information literacy." He was also impressed with the diverse student population, the library staff and the library's online resources. He chose SNHU not only for these reasons, but he also "had fun exploring New England, going to the ocean, and hiking in the mountains."

So far, SNHU has been a great place to work and has shown Joe that "It's nice to work at a place with such as busy library." Joe can be found at the Reference Desk, helping students with research needs as well as visiting classrooms. His job entails managing the libraries instructional and reference services and helping faculty "integrate information literacy into the curriculum and also serve as the library's liaison to the School of Arts and Sciences." Welcome to SNHU!

Voices & Faces:
What events would you like to see on campus in the future?

"I'd like to play a massive game of Capture the Flag before it gets too cold." ~Deanna Kizer

"Probably more concerts."
~ Jordyn Hoar

"More movies on the field!"
~ Kristen Mercier

"More comedians... and maybe a hypnotist." ~ Mark Briggs

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