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Wellness receives ACS grant

By Tania Arroyo
News Editor

Since 1992, with the help of a grant by the U.S. Department of Education, SNHU began its work in increasing awareness of smoking hazards and the creation of a tobacco-prevention campaign. This past May, SNHU's Wellness Center was notified they were to receive a second grant in this prevention area, in the amount of \$7,380 from the American Cancer Society.

With funds from the ACS and from the Athletic Department, SNHU has developed a yoga program that runs Mondays and Tuesdays and has also established a free smoking-cessation program coordinated by Terry Newman beginning in November and February for those wishing to quit. Part of the grant will go toward supporting special programs in the smoke-free residence halls established this year and for an expansion of the Social Norms campaign among other activities.

One primary goal of the grant is to put more money into activities that will lessen the frequency of social smoking.



Photo by Tania Arroyo

Terry Newman, college nurse, will be coordinating a smoking-cessation program beginning in November.



Photo by Cari Welch

The Wellness Center is attempting to connect with both smokers and non-smokers through a \$7,380 grant from the American Cancer Society.

ing. "Social smokers" are more apt to pick up a cigarette during social settings. If there are programs that connect non-smokers with social smokers, then the possibility of a "social smoker" picking up a cigarette decreases. "We're trying to help them (social smokers) make connections with non-users," said Sara Wilson, Director of Wellness. Through this avenue, the "social smoker" will receive accurate information, for according to a survey conducted in 2001, many have negative and inaccurate information regarding the percentage of smokers on campus.

The second goal of the grant is to support also the non-smokers. "Let's support those

who are already making low-risk decisions and celebrate those decisions," Wilson said. Again, this is accomplished via activities such as the above-mentioned yoga program. Also, since the building of the fence around the soccer field, the area has been deemed a facility and tobacco use is now prohibited during sporting events.

Along with the support of the above activities, the Wellness Center is involved in informing and educating the SNHU community via the school newspaper, the school radio station, Radioactive 1620, classroom presentations and interventions such as the annual Great American Smokeout held on campus every year.

Convocation welcomes all

By Kelly Muller
Staff Writer

Convocation had a different feel and look this year. It took place on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 4:30 p.m. in the small gym. All freshmen, club members, various organizations, sports teams and faculty were invited to attend.

Convocation is held to introduce new students to the campus community by welcoming them, familiarizing them with the administration, teachers, student organizations and sports teams. All professors march in a procession line wearing caps, gowns and sashes to represent their degrees and areas of expertise. President Richard Gustafson introduced the deans of each school and addressed the student's by stating that new student's are embarking on a journey of academic excellence and it is up to them to make the most of this college experience.

The keynote speaker of the night was Dr. Stephen J. Reno, Chancellor of the University System of New Hampshire. Reno gave insight into the reasons why we are here and what that means for us in the future. "Let's begin by recognizing how fortunate we all are to be here. Out of the billions of the world's population, only a tiny fraction of a percent will have the opportunities we so take for granted within a university community," he said. Reno went on to add sound advice to not only the students, but also to the faculty and administration. He suggested that as students, we have only four years in which

to make the most of our college education. For each and every one of us, Mr. Reno advises us to keep this in mind, "Our shared responsibility is to make the most of this place...to use the time here wisely, to take fullest advantage of the intellectual horsepower we collectively repre-

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~Dr. Stephen Reno

sent, and to cherish the fact that we have such a place that is stable and enduring."

Father Bruce Collard concluded the ceremony with a prayer asking for our community to be watched over and guided, presenting us with many successes, and shielding us from tragedy and loss.

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Campus Security Log

Compiled by Kara Dufour
Editor in Chief

Date: 10/3/02
Time: 18:00

At the above date and time a male student threw his keys onto the roof of Chocorua Hall by the Wellness Center. PS gave the student the number for maintenance and told him to call them first thing in the morning.

Date: 10/1/02
Time: 23:30

At the above date and time a PSO checked on a gray Honda Prelude that had a boot on it. The PSO found that the boot warnings as well as the parking citations had been removed from the vehicle. Also, the boot appeared to have been tampered with. It was twisted like someone had been trying to rip it off. The PSO reset the boot and placed two more warnings on the car.

Date: 10/3/02
Time: 09:30

At the above date and time PS received a report from dining services regarding a male student who has been having problems with his meal card. The student has come to the dining services office several times wanting dining services to "fix" his meal card. The student is signing for food a lot and is holding a temporary card. Dining services has asked the student to return the temporary card, but he refuses and says it is "in his car." Dining services explained to him that he needed to follow the same procedures as the other students and that they can't fix his card daily. The student always smirks and challenges procedure. The student is never violent, but rather has a more "I don't care" attitude. Dining services has reason to believe that the student may be under the influence, due to the appearance of his eyes.

Date: 10/5/02
Time: 01:15

At the above date and time an RD called PS to report two people spraying a car with a chemical extinguisher. Two PSOs arrived to find a white Ford Mustang covered with extinguisher dust. The RD gave a description of the people. The PSOs found one of the two suspects in front of Ossipee. The two students denied being involved. The PSOs looked for the extinguisher, but could not locate it.

Date: 10/5/02
Time: 12:08

At the above date and time PS received a report regarding the theft of a female student's street sign. The student reported that when she woke up in the morning of, she noticed that the street sign she had had in her window was missing. Her screen had been slashed and the sign had been removed.

Date: 10/6/02
Time: 03:45

At the above date and time PS received a call from an RA at Winnepesaukee. The RA reported that there was a guy passed out in the shower. A PSO arrived and found a male

student sitting in the shower with his head between his knees. The PSO shut the water off and told the student to get dressed. The student said he had only been in the shower for 5 minutes. The RA said she had heard the shower running for at least an hour. The PSO smelled an odor of alcohol coming from the student's breath. The PSO asked the student how much he had had to drink. He replied, "A couple of drinks."

Date: 10/7/02
Time: 12:00

At the above date and time a female student came to PS to report the theft of her cell phone. The student reported that sometime on Saturday 10/5/02 between 22:00 and 01:30 someone stole her cell phone out of her purse. The student said she was at a party at Kearsage when the theft occurred. The student believed her phone was a Verizon but was going to get the phone information from her mother. The student said she had the purse with her all the time and isn't sure when the phone was taken out.

Date: 10/8/02
Time: 00:38

At the above date and time housekeeping in the Athletic Complex reported to PS that they were hearing a buzzing sound coming from an unknown source. The buzzing would occur every 15 minutes. A PSO checked the area around the study room in the Athletic Complex and heard the same buzzing noise but was unable to determine the source.

It's all relative

By Tania Arroyo
News Editor

He ranks high up there with Steve Martin and Alex Trebek for they too were philosophy majors. But unlike Martin and Trebek, Dr. Nicholas Hunt-Bull has the fortune of interacting with SNHU's community, whose glory is in a category of its own.

Born in Ottawa to a Canadian diplomat father, Hunt-Bull traveled all over the world. He lived in Dublin, Ireland, Moscow, Rome and returned to Canada for the latter part of his childhood.

things you take seriously when you're in a philosophy classroom, but when you're outside of a philosophy classroom, you don't worry whether the external world exists, you just enjoy your lunch."

Like with any class, the teaching of philosophy has its problems. Hunt-Bull attributes some of the problems to the fact that students are not exposed to the subject in high school. When faced with it in college, some students have formulated their own opinions on things and must learn not all opinions are

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~ Prof. Nicholas
Hunt-Bull

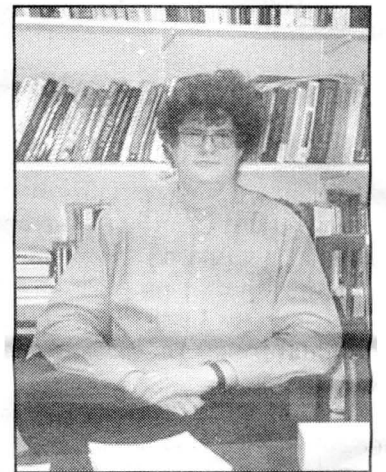


Photo by Tania Arroyo

Hunt-Bull didn't enter the world of philosophy until his first year in college. "It was one of about ten courses I might have taken, and I looked at the reading lists and the philosophy class had the most interesting reading list," he said. It was also the only course in his first year of college in which he didn't do well.

He received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Western Ontario and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He completed his junior year in Scotland at the University of St. Andrews. He specializes in ethics and the history of moral theory. Although his mother had wished for him to attend law school and he'd been accepted to law schools several times, Hunt-Bull kept putting law off as a career path. He preferred to continue with his schooling, for he loved it.

If there were one philosopher Hunt-Bull could be, it would be 18 century Scottish historian and philosopher David Hume. Why? Because "David Hume always had a good time," said Hunt-Bull. He added, "One of the things Hume says is that there are

equally valid; other students are terribly frightened of the class. A philosophy professor must then attempt to appease both sides while hoping the student comes away with a greater understanding. Why go through all that trouble? Philosophy is a facet of everyday life. "It's got to do with thinking and expressing yourself clearly, reading unbelievably difficult things and understanding them and thinking about why you do what you do," Hunt-Bull explained. And from philosophy one gains a little touch of cultural literacy he added.

Hunt-Bull has one publication in the works and one was just published last month. "What Is Collegiate Sport for, Anyway" is available for purchase now. It's part of a sports ethics anthology. His second, entries for an encyclopedia, is due out next year.

Hunt-Bull is also involved in creating an environmental ethics class in addition to a collaboration with new English professor Dr. Allison Cummings on an Introduction to Gender Studies class.

Great News for PSI CHI

The National Honor Society in Psychology (PSI CHI) at Southern New Hampshire University recently celebrated its one-year anniversary of establishment. Within the past year, PSI CHI has met all of the criteria needed to be designated as a "Model Chapter" by the PSI CHI National Council. As a result, PSI CHI has received an award for the 2001-2002 academic year, as well as a check for \$100. Congratulations, PSI CHI! Keep up the good work.

A new chapter opens

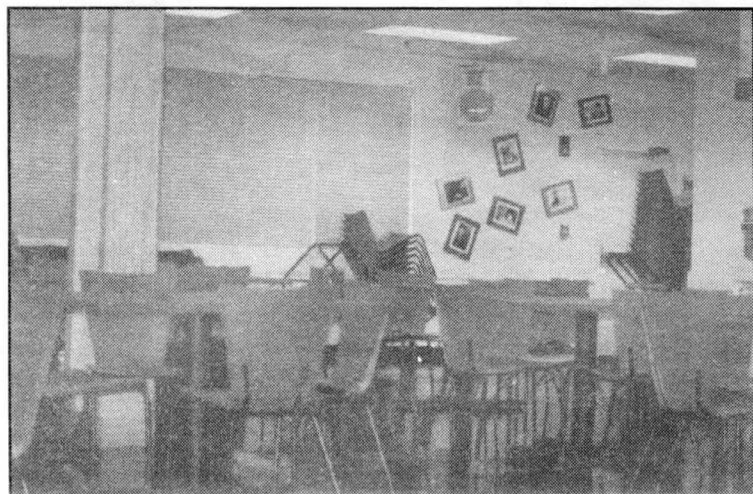


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The Last Chapter Pub has taken on a new look.

By Barry Jordan
Contributing Writer

There is a change at Southern New Hampshire University that has been a long time in the making. The Last Chapter Pub, located in the Student Center, has a new \$50,000 look. On Thursday, Sept. 12, the Pub was reopened in a ceremony that included Dr. George Larkin's cutting the ribbon.

Last year, the Last Chapter Pub was riddled with easily broken tables and chairs, and the floor and walls were unattractive. The furniture was damaged and uncomfortable to sit in. The appearance of the Pub was outdated and unappealing to the crowds that used to pack the room.

It was a summer's work by people that included SGA

Graduate Assistant Ryan Eberman and OSOL Assistant Director Heather Downs. The SGA Pub Renovation Committee met with interior designers from Design Principles, Londonberry, N.H., throughout the spring semester. They came up with ideas and proposed them to the SGA for funding. With the approval they started to work on the Pub the day after graduation. The Pub is now equipped with a better supply of chairs, bar stools, tables and leather couches. There are also new wallpaper, tiled floor, beer taps and a big screen projector. The sound system will be installed within a few weeks, and more artwork will be added.

The reopening of the Pub was quite an event. Students and faculty stood outside the

doors waiting to see the new Pub. Larkin and SGA President Jay DeMarzo spoke briefly about the history of the Pub and what it means to have the new look. Once Larkin cut the ribbon, a free dinner provided by The Backroom was served for everyone in attendance. Then at 9 p.m. comedian Brad Lowery, who has opened for famous comedians like Adam Sandler took to the stage for an hour plus set of hilarious jokes and real-life satire. By this time the Pub was at its capacity, and a large number of people were turned away at the door. Most of them stuck around outside the Last Chapter Pub to catch a glimpse of what turned out to be a great night.

Due to the renovations, there will now be more events held in the Pub. There is lunch in the Last Chapter Pub Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. More comedians, more bands and a hypnotist will perform in the Pub. There is the popular Bingo Night every Wednesday at 7 p.m.; you could win as much as 40 tax-free dollars. Monday Night Football will be shown in the Pub with free food served as well as drinks for those of age. With no shortage of excellent events planned, the 2002-2003 school year looks to be a hot one for the new-look Last Chapter Pub.

The New Delphi Suite

The SNHU Honors Program has been moved from the Delphi house (the trailer next to Stark Hall) to a new home in Stark Hall. Below is a picture of the new Delphi Suite, where members of the Honors Program meet, study, read or just relax. The suite contains a meeting room, a sitting area, and a conference table.

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Through the looking glass

By Mike Pingree
KRT Wire Service

NO! NO! BAD DOG! BAD! NO! KA-BOOM!

A politician in the lawless village of Yubileinoe in Ukraine took his dog for a late-night walk when he encountered a young man who criticized him for not having the animal on a leash. A heated argument ensued. Then, the irate politico took a hand grenade out of his pocket and threw it at his antagonist. Alas, the dog, thinking it was a game of fetch, retrieved the explosive and dutifully returned it to his master. The blast killed them both.

OK, ROMEO, KNOCK IT OFF, WHAP!

After they exchanged their wedding vows in a small chapel in Tokyo, a young couple embraced for the traditional first kiss. But then, spurred on by their friends who shouted encouragement, they engaged in a display of smoochery so passionate that the bride's father ran up and whacked the groom on the back of the head.

WELL, THAT'S OVER; WHERE'S THE BAR?

A man got drunk on a flight from Detroit to Japan and became so unruly that the plane had to be diverted to Alaska where he was removed from the aircraft and arrested. He ultimately pleaded guilty to the charges, and then went out for a few drinks. The judge found out and was not amused.

AT LAST, MARITAL BLISS

A Yemeni man named Yahya was married for 15

years to an extremely disagreeable and quarrelsome woman whose preferred mode of discourse with her husband involved screaming at the top of her lungs. Finally, unable to take it any more, he divorced her and married another.

His new wife is deaf and cannot speak.

OH YEAH, BABY, WE'RE FLYIN' NOW!

Britain's Virgin Atlantic Airways has had to replace the plastic baby-changing tables installed only weeks ago on brand-new Airbus jetliners. The reason: people have been using them for making love and their couplings have been so vigorous that some of the tables were destroyed.

IT'S UP! IT'S GOOD!

The goaltender of a soccer team kicked the ball 100 feet into the air and into the basket of a hot-air balloon passing over the field in Laakdal, Belgium. He said later that the two lady passengers "were kind enough to throw us back the ball."

YOU MAY REMEMBER US FROM THE POLICE PICNIC

An off-duty Florida deputy sheriff got into a friendly conversation with a couple of ladies of the evening and offered one of them \$20 for some personal service. Then the women informed him, to his dismay, that they were cops too.

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SNHU leaders attend conference

By Amanda L'Heureux
A & E Editor

The second annual SNHU Leadership Conference was held on Sept. 28 at the Center of NH Holiday Inn. At least one officer from each campus club was invited to attend. The day included two keynote speakers, workshops and free food. The speakers were informative and creative in the ways they presented their workshops.

Michael Weber, the first keynote speaker, talked about leadership and what it means. He defined leadership as the actions people take, and it's not always about leading other people. "As leaders,

your vision is to inspire and motivate, while influencing others' attitudes and actions,"

"attitude is the number-one thing employers look for when deciding to pick you over someone else for a job."

~Michael Weber

he said.

Michael Poll, the second keynote speaker, lectured

about the fact that anyone can work hard in college, but grades do not mean much in the real world. After pointing out that many college grads are competing for jobs in today's competitive market, he also pointed out that there will be less opportunity out there for jobs. He concluded his speech saying that "attitude is the number-one thing employers look for when deciding to pick you over someone else for a job."

The conference was both informative and interesting. Leadership is more than just a position, and those who attended the conference are aware of that now.



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A lesson in Greek 101

By Kelly Muller
Staff Writer

It is the start of a new academic year, and everyone is busy getting back into the swing of things. Friends reunite after a long summer away, and new faces start to appear on campus...those of this year's freshman class. For us upperclassmen, the minute we arrived on campus we were pleasantly greeted by the freshmen...and no parking spaces.

As the weeks went on, and the freshmen began to get acclimated to their new surroundings, many events were held, such as Club Day, which is designed to attract new members to the clubs and organizations on campus. Many of the clubs and organizations are self-explanatory because they deal with a specific hobby or issue, but there are also the less known, such as the Greek community.

This is where this article comes into play. Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Kelly Muller, and I am a senior majoring in Communication. Besides writing for the newspaper, I am a sister of the Kappa Lambda sorority. There are four sororities on campus, Kappa Lambda, Phi Omega Psi, Phi Delta Beta and Kappa Chi (which is a nationally recognized sorority). The rest of us belong to local chapters. There are also four fraternities on campus, all nationally recognized: Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Psi (ZBT), Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Delta. No matter which fraternity or sorority you join, you still meet and become friends with many of the members from different organizations, making us one large, close-knit group. Each fraternity and sorority is involved with community service and fundraising events throughout the year.

Overseeing the organizations is the IGC, the Inter-Greek Council. This council meets every week on Tuesday, during the free period. Each fraternity and sorority sends a rep and the president to each meeting. The IGC Executive Board oversees each meeting. The President this year is Michael Keister, the Vice President is Lucas Methot, the Secretary is Katie Mc Kenney, the Treasurer is Megan Clarke, and the Public Relations Officer is Jocelyne Crowley. Advisors to the IGC are Scott Tierno and Heather Downs. The IGC not only oversees the Greek community as a whole but also sets up many community service events and fundraisers. The IGC held a faculty forum on Tuesday,

Oct. 1, during the free period to inform the faculty and administration about all aspects of Greek life, from recruitment to RUSH to community service to the Inter-Greek Council. The presidents spoke about their fraternity or sorority and what they are involved with and hope to accomplish this academic year.

Kappa Sigma: Held "Brothers in Action," a conference designed to increase motivation and interaction. It was held in Stark Hall, and their national advisor and district managers attended as well.

On Oct. 27, the IGC has arranged for all Greeks to help out at New Horizons Soup Kitchen in Manchester.

Coming up on Nov. 5, the IGC is holding its annual Blood Drive to benefit the Red Cross. The blood drive will be held all day in the student center. Sign-ups will be held in the cafe, so keep your eyes open for it!

The IGC has also started intramural teams. Members from each fraternity and sorority are eligible to play and can join the team for volleyball, soccer or basketball.

Some other future events from SNHU fraternities and sororities are:

Kappa Delta: campus phonebook fundraiser. \$1 to have your name and number listed!

Phi Delta Beta: will be holding a Candy Drive.

Phi Delta Theta: "Rent-A-Phi." Rent someone to clean your place!

ZBT: planning to hold an alumni reunion.

Phi Psi: volunteering for "Adopt-a-Highway" and at a Teen Center.

Kappa Lambda: Annual craft fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, in the small gym as part of Family Weekend from 9-4. Halloween-O-Grams will also be sold in the cafe during the two weeks before Halloween. Send one to a friend!

Each of these events not only helps our community but also keeps the Greek community active and interacting with one another, which helps each organization get to know one another, and their new members. New member education will be beginning mid-October, and we are looking forward to another exciting year. There are many other events being planned, such as an IGC Fall Social and Greek Week held each semester. I look forward to keeping you updated about what is going on within the Greek community so that we all may get to know each other a little bit better!

Outside the box

Recent grads can save with loan refinancing

Gail Marksjarvis
Knight Ridder
Newspapers

Recent college graduates loaded down with student loans and worried about jobs can save themselves hundreds of dollars.

Here's how: consolidate or refinance those loans within the next month or two.

By acting now, graduates can lock in historically low interest rates of 3.5 percent for the entire 10 to 30 years they pay off their loans. And it won't cost anything in fees to do the refinancing.

But the lowest rates are only available if people act before their six-month grace period ends. That's the period that begins at graduation and gives recent grads a breather before interest payments start coming due.

Consequently, students who finished college last May will need to start paperwork fairly soon. That's because the consolidation process takes about six to eight weeks and must be done by October or November.

If paperwork isn't completed before the grace period ends, borrowers will have to pay 4.06 percent interest.

INS to meet deadline for tracking foreign students; system's effectiveness doubted

By Ben Finley
Knight Ridder
Newspapers

WASHINGTON—The Immigration and Naturalization Service told Congress on Tuesday, Oct. 8, that its system for tracking foreign students will be operational by its January deadline. However, members of Congress and university leaders are concerned about the system's effectiveness.

The Student Exchange and Visitor Information System will have difficulty preventing student visa fraud and cannot account for the significant number of international students who have overstayed their visas, an INS official acknowledged.

Universities contend that the INS won't be able to process the information that SEVIS will collect every semester on more than 500,000 international students who are studying in this country.

Rep. Howard McKeon, R-Calif., noted that a Georgia professor was indicted earlier this year on charges of creating 17 fake student visas, and asked whether SEVIS could safeguard against such

renewals. Nor will the system track foreign workers or tourists who take classes part time.

The cost and upkeep of SEVIS are unknown, Sposato said, although the INS would charge visa applicants up to \$100 to help pay for the system.

Congress created SEVIS in 1996 in response to the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. One of the terrorists involved in the bombing had come to the United States on a student visa. A January 2003 deadline was set to have the system operating.

After the Sept. 11 attacks, in which three of the hijackers had used student visas, Congress appropriated \$37 million to ensure that SEVIS met that deadline.

The INS is expected to oversee the system's implementation at more than 7,000 higher education institutions with a staff of 1,500 contracted workers, Sposato said. Nearly 1,000 schools currently are compliant with SEVIS, she said.

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Around the world

By Garrett Boucher
Staff Writer



Afghanistan: Leader Hamid Karzai is dubbed the world's most fashionable man by famous designer Tom Ford. His look is "very elegant and very profound" Ford says.

He claims that the 44-year-old Afghan leader embodies his new collection of returning to the formality of the 1930's. (source: Jang newspaper)

Colombia: Armed forces and police will receive 558bn pesos from the government.

The funds will be used to increase the number of troops, to purchase aircraft and communications equipment and to improve the intelligence networks of state security agencies. (source: *Bogota Daily*)

Germany: Authorities arrest leader of Islamic militant group. The group was accused of planning terrorist attacks, including one aimed at a Jewish organization in Berlin. The country has been a base for many alleged Islamic extremists including some who were suspected to be involved in the Sept. 11 suicide attacks on the U.S.

India: Bus bombing in Jammu kills two and injures 26. Bomb was planted by suspected militants while it was on its way to a pilgrimage. (source: *Deccan Herald*)

Japan: Japanese families reject individual reports that explain how 13 Japanese were abducted to North Korea. The individuals disappeared mysteriously from Japan in the 1970's and 80's. They were intensely studied for military purposes by North Korea. (source: *Asahi Shimbun*)

Netherlands: Prince Claus of the Netherlands died on Sunday, Oct. 06, 2002. Claus spent his last days hospitalized in intensive care with respiratory and heart problems. According to Dutch Television reports his three sons were at his bedside when he died. (source: www.cnn.com)

Nigeria: National Working Committee (NWC) advised the House of Representatives to withdraw its impeachment of president Olusegun Obasanjo. (source: www.Nigeriantribune.com)

Pakistan: US Export-Import Bank provides Pakistan with \$125 million to help it buy passenger aircraft from Boeing Co. (source: *dawn.com*)

-October election results will be in next month's *Observer*.

Philippines: Executive vice president of Manila's SM Prime Holdings is placed on *Fortune* Magazine's 50 most influential women in international business list. (source: philstar.com)

Taiwan: Participants from around the world perform amazing kite tricks at the Taipei County International Kite Festival 2002. The festival was created three years ago to revitalize the rural fishing village of Shihmen Township. Government hopes that kite-flying will become an eco-tourism attraction in the country. (source: *Taipei Times*)

South Africa: Downtown Johannesburg is "bouncing back". Developers are buying buildings in an area where people were once begging to sell their properties. Recent interest in inner-city Jo'burg is due to sinking crime rates and cleaning up of the city. (source: *The Star*)

Ukraine: Manager of UNIAN, an independent news agency, signs a declaration to not interfere with journalists' work. The signing comes after the manager was accused of censoring information in articles that portrayed President Leonid Kuchma in an unfavorable manner. (source: www.kpnews.com)

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Too bad we're not all 'lucky stiffs'

By Scott Veith
Contributing Writer

Some people seem to think that there is not a problem with parking at SNHU, but those people fall into the "lucky stiffs" category. You see, there are three categories of drivers at SNHU when it comes to the parking situation. The lucky stiffs, the anywhere is fine as long as it is not moving, and the in-shapers.

The ones lucky stiffs are the people who no matter what time they are looking for a parking spot will find one in the lot that is right next to their building. Whether it is two in the afternoon or three fifteen in the morning, a spot will somehow be open and they will have a nice, thirty, second walk to their place.

The anywhere is fine as long as it's not moving people are the ones who have the enormous parking-ticket bill at the end of the school year. These people have decided that parking on grass, dirt or other landscape is worth the parking fine because nothing is worse than having to walk up that hill from the lower suites. Think about it, if there are people who are willing to get a parking ticket because they do not want to park down

that hill, there could be a problem with the parking situation.

The last group is quite possibly the unluckiest group on this campus. The in-shapers are the poor souls who make that walk up the hill every time they come home late or cannot find a parking spot near civilization. These people could run a 5K race thanks to the fact that they have to walk up that hill every time they drive back onto campus.

Now some people say that people are just lazy and that they do not want to walk up that hill because they are afraid of physical activity. That could be true, maybe people are lazy, but could it be that people might be afraid as well?

If someone comes back onto campus late at night, odds are that they will have to park down the hill. In most cases, this means that they have to walk up from that parking lot alone. Now this campus does not seem to be a very dangerous place, with shady people hanging around, but no one ever expects himself or herself to get into a car accident or to get held up while they are walking down a city street. The scenario that some poor person, walking

from their car at two o'clock in the morning, could get assaulted or hurt is a very real one and one that should be taken into account.

A female SNHU student, who spoke on terms of anonymity, spoke of a very disturbing experience she had while walking up from that parking lot.

"I came home from work, probably around 12:30 am," she said. "While I was walking up the stairs to my apartment, I saw a group of people standing outside one of the lower suites. When they saw me they started yelling at me and moving toward me. I do not know what they were going to do, but I did not stick around to find out."

Now maybe these people were just trying to be funny or just trying to have a little fun by scaring this poor girl, but who really knows? The bottom line is that it is a problem for people living in the apartments, New Castle and the upper suites to park down the hill, if not for the fact that it is a long walk, for the simple truth that walking up alone, in the dark, is a dangerous situation that no one should have to deal with.

Drinking...it's more than a Saturday night event

By Elizabeth Dolbeare
Contributing Writer

No more classes. No more books. The weekend is here and you are free to party. Your options are endless. Maybe go to that party your buddy told you about. There should be a couple of kegs there. Or maybe you will hook up with some friends and head downtown and hit the local bars. You worked hard all week. Now is your time to have some fun. After all, you deserve it and what harm could it do? Perhaps no harm at all. Perhaps you'll have a great time. Perhaps you won't get arrested...or get into an accident that paralyzes your best friend...or die. That's enough reality to kill even the best buzz. But reality exists, and if you have a drinking problem reality will find you.

Reality found Jack D.* in a jail cell when he awoke from a blackout in a small town in Maine. He had never heard of the town before, didn't know how he got there or what he did to land himself in jail. His immediate problem was that he didn't know what name he had given the cops when he was arrested. His next problem was who to call to bail him out because Jack's drinking had alienated him from virtually everyone in his life who ever cared about him. Jack was 18 years old.

If you meet Brian W.*, you would be completely won over by his poise, his charm and his infectious laugh. You would be hard pressed to believe that Brian's addictions and subsequent behaviors resulted in DUI arrests, restraining orders, jail, a marriage in jeopardy and the loss of the right to see his own son.

John M.* has been married for over 30 years. He beams with pride when he speaks of his grown son and adores his only grandchild. Ten years ago none of these things were as important as having a drink...or...two...or... twenty. Blackouts, barroom brawls and frequent jail time were a natural part of John's life.

Today Jack, Brian and John share something more than their addictions; they share

sobriety. Collectively these recovering alcoholics have accumulated twenty years and five months of alcohol- and drug-free living. Today they are at peace with themselves, with the world and with their disease. To get to this point in their lives was not easy, and this is not the first time any of them have attempted sobriety. It was not until each of them reached the lowest point in their lives, otherwise known as "hitting a bottom," that each of them accepted they were powerless over alcohol. Brian describes alcoholism as "a disease that centers in your mind and wants to kill me [sic]." Alcoholism will help you justify the destructive behavior that is ruining your life. It will allow you to believe that every outside force is to blame except the alcohol. Despite the chaos caused by the drinking, the alcoholic will continue to drink by consoling himself with thoughts such as "it will be different this time" or "I'll just have one."

Brian would like to tell someone struggling with this disease, "If you have a drug and alcohol problem, you are not going to listen to me and you may want to look at that because that's your disease telling you it's ok. How do you tell somebody that?" It would be difficult to make a person who is in the throes of the disease understand but when the time comes that he or she wants help to battle the disease, there is help available. The Student Assistance Program at the SNHU Wellness Center can assist in obtaining the appropriate help. Their service is confidential and free of charge. An alternative treatment option is Alcoholics Anonymous whose listing can be found in your local telephone directory. There is no "cure" for alcoholism, but with treatment, the alcoholic can find an alternative to a life filled with chaos and hangovers. Instead, he can have a life filled with serenity and hope.

*Identified by first name and last initial in the tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Musings

By Kristen Van Horn
Managing Editor

A really smart guy once said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge."

That guy was Albert Einstein.

Amazingly enough, this statement is coming from a man who was a scientific genius coming up with theories that my right-sided brain can not even come close to comprehending. $E=MC^2$... I would have to spend at least another eight years in college to understand that.

When you think about it though, he's right. He probably would have never come up with his theories if he didn't have an active imagination. How important are facts and trivia if you don't have original thoughts to begin with? Einstein combined both. He took his original, creative ideas and used scientific theory to develop further theory.

As we go through our four years of college (or five, six, or even ten years), this is an important concept to keep in mind. If you don't have an imagination and you don't think for yourself on occasion, then what does it matter if you know about painters of the High Renaissance, the symbolism in Ernest Hemingway's writing, or what the heart of a cat looks like (thanks to one of those icky dissections).

It's when you take in the knowledge that is being lectured to you in class and apply your thoughts and ideas to it that really makes the learning experience count. So, as you sit in class and you think you can't take in another "pointless" fact, think about this. Here is my recipe for success – take a pinch of what you know, a whole lot of what you think and dream, add a little hard work and ambition and you can't go wrong.

By Katelyn Duggan
Opinion Editor

We all know that the Internet is a big part of our campus and our campus life. As much as maybe some people don't want to admit it, they love instant messenger. It's a way to stay connected to the whole campus, find out what's going on that night, or find out the latest gossip on who's cheating on whom. We all do it, stay up typing away on the damn computer when we should be doing homework or catching up on some much-needed sleep. And before you run out the door to class, usually late, the last thing everyone does is throw up an away message to let everyone on campus know exactly where they are, and hoping to come home to a message from a friend.

What is up with the Internet?

And I know that my favorite part is coming back from class, or wherever you were, to find that you have been booted off instant messenger, and your convenient connection to your friends at home and on campus has been lost. And it gets even better.... when you try to sign back on it says that the service can no longer be reached, or some crap like that. Service can no longer be reached? What is that supposed to mean? Where did the service go? Whose idea was it to sign a technology contract for a university that doesn't allow students to sign online, and that crashes at least once a day? Not even so much instant messenger, but the fact that the one time when you need to use the Internet for a class, or are in desperate need to email a professor with an excuse on why you weren't in class, that is precisely the time the Internet opportunely crashes.

What's even worse is when everyone in your apartment, townhouse or everyone who lives on your floor has their Internet up and running, and you are the one person who obviously can't sign back on. This happened to one of my roommates not too long ago, and it was one of the most frustrating things for her. I steered clear of her that whole day.

Now I know that some of you are saying, "whatever, it's no big deal," but you know that you get beyond frustrated when you need to talk to someone or ask them a question and there is no way you can get ahold of them except over IM, and of course it isn't working. I, along with many other students on campus are just simply asking for an Internet connection that works. It is not a massive request, just a simple Internet connection that works. Is that so much to ask?

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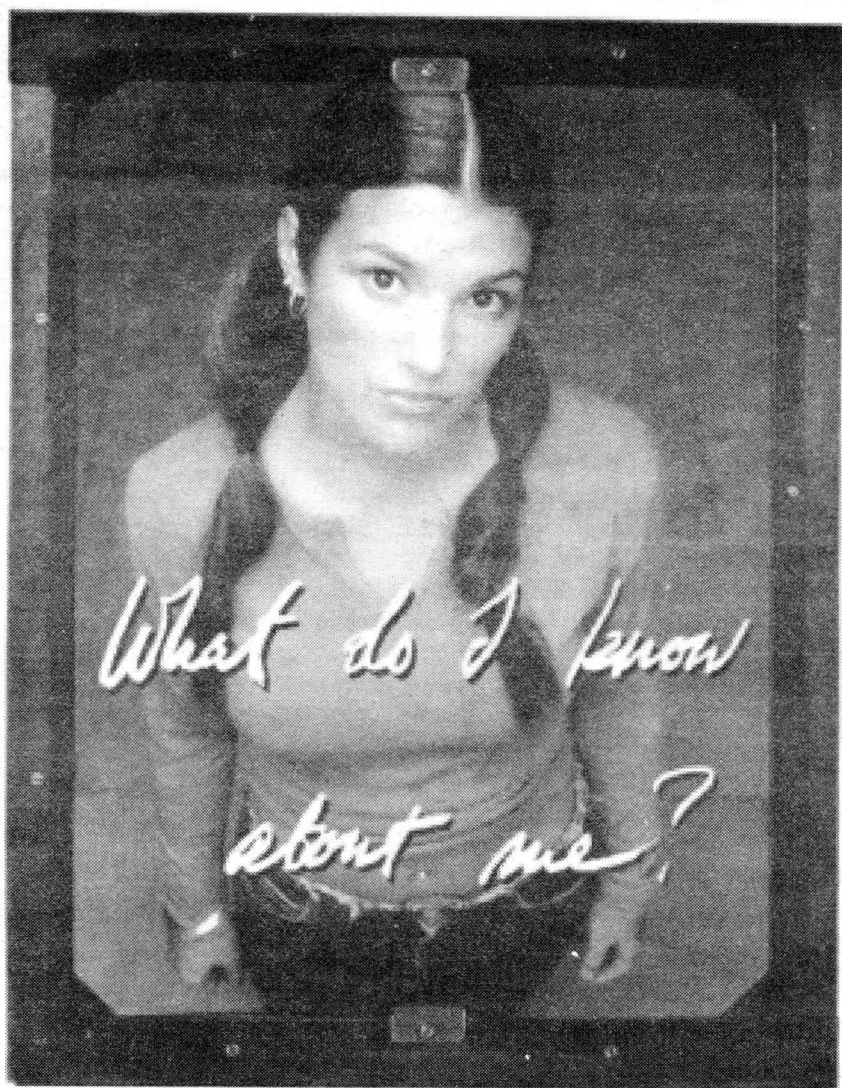
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Hell no, we won't go... to war!

By Matt Miville
Co-News Editor

Since the attacks of Sept. 11, the American people are itching to see some sort of closure. We either need to see Osama bin Laden's body or we need to somehow "get them back." In essence, the American people need a war to feel like the US is avenging those who tragically died on Sept. 11. On the evening of Oct. 7, President Bush addressed the nation as to why we should head to the Middle East and give a good spanking to Saddam Hussein. Among several reasons for going to war, Bush said, "We also must never forget the most vivid events of recent history. On Sept. 11, 2001, America felt its vulnerability — even to threats that gather on the other side of the earth. We resolved then and we are resolved today to confront every threat, from any source, that could bring sudden terror and suffering to America." There are no and there haven't been any ties from the Al-Qaida terrorists with the Iraqis or Saddam Hussein. We are looking for every excuse for this so that we can go to war with Iraq. One of the main focuses in Bush's speech was on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction capabilities. While I do not doubt that Iraq is capable of using these weapons, why are we simply concerned with them? "Saddam Hussein is not the only world leader with weapons of mass destruction. There are plenty of countries with even more lethal nuclear weapons including the U.S., Russia, the Ukraine, China, France, Britain, South Africa, India, and Pakistan. Most notably, Israel has also undertaken a nuclear program and they certainly have a small arsenal with missiles capable of reaching Iraq." It is arguable that their development of

atomic weapons upped the ante in the Middle East arms race and helped fuel Hussein's development of chemical and biological weapons. Yet, the US has never proposed bombing Israel or any of the other countries for their weapons of mass destruction. There is very much a double standard going on with regards to Iraq.

I want nothing more than for this to simply dissipate and make it as if nothing ever happened. I understand that something needs to be addressed because it is certainly

bloody wars have failed to kick him out of power, indeed have only strengthened his hold on Iraq, and it is quite doubtful that further military action will create a real peace for Iraq, the Middle East or the planet. How many more lives and how much more money will we sacrifice? How much do we want to see the hatred of America in the Middle East fueled further by our own actions? How much more pain and suffering should we inflict upon our citizens and those of the rest of the world? War isn't and has never been the answer.

...the American people need a war to feel like the US is avenging those who tragically died on Sept. 11.

not acceptable behavior to advocate the attacks of Sept. 11. However, before starting a war that may never end, it would be wise to consider the results. How many more people will die who are just as innocent as the young children who lost their parents in a blink of an eye? This war will be less about getting revenge. It will be about money, our economy and the people of the strongest country in the world looking to get back at someone for the pain and suffering of the past year.

This is not to say it would not be better for Iraq and the rest of the world if he were out of power. But two incredibly

What a transition

By Jacob L. Resnek
Staff Writer

In the past month of my life, I have gone through many transitions. The biggest transition for me was moving out of my house and moving to SNHU. I am very happy to be away from home. But it is also strange not to be waking up in the same bed I have been used to for the past 18 years of my life.

Every student at this university at one time or another has had to make a serious transition in their life. Most people I have come into contact with agree that moving out of their home was one of the most drastic transitions they have had.

Before orientation I had no idea what life was going to turn out like. I really just did not know.

I wanted to know if I would like it here. I wanted to know if I was going to make friends. I wanted to know whether the girls here would like me the same way they did in high school. I wanted to know if the food and housing were going to be up to par. Most importantly, I wanted to know whether I was going to be happy here.

I soon found all of this out. For the past 10 years of my life I have associated with all the same people. I am not used to seeing all of these new

faces, it's sometimes scary.

I went to a high school with 1100 other students. I had the status of a king there. I am sure that there are other students here at this university who did something in their high school years that really made them stand out.

In the short time I have been here, I realized that all the glory was over. No one knows me; no one knows who I am or what I am about. It takes time to get status, I sort of thought it would just happen over night. I was wrong.

I feel as though I am starting high school all over again. I am a freshman, I don't really know anyone, no one really knows me. I am just your average SNHU students.

For some people it is very important to be known or popular, for others it just does not matter. For myself, I like people knowing who I am. I want to make more friends. I want to feel like there is really a place for me here at this university. It all takes time. I am positive that there are a lot of people who feel the same way as I do deep down inside.

As for everything else in this period of transition, I am overall very happy here. I like most of the people I have met. The food is pretty good here, just a little pricy for a university. My dorm is cozy and the girls are great!!!

It's never too late to join cape!



Upcoming Events:

- 10/16 Bingo @ 7 p.m. in the Pub
- 10/17-10/20 Fall Weekend "Freaky Fall Free for All"
- 10/17 Comedian Steve Byrne & free food @ 9 p.m. in the Pub
- 10/18 Candy apple making from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the café
- 10/18 Julie Stoffer Real World-New Orleans @ 8 p.m. in the Walker Auditorium
- 10/19 Women's Soccer Game: Free food, prizes & fun from 1-4 p.m. @ the Soccer Field
- 10/20 Singer Jill Sobule @ 8 pm in the Pub
- 10/21 Monday Night Football @ 9 p.m. in the Pub
- 10/22 Terror Trail in Salem, Mass. Bus leaves Student Center @ 5 p.m.
- 10/23 Bingo @ 7 p.m. in the Pub
- 10/28 Monday Night Football @ 9 p.m. in the Pub
- 10/30 Celtics vs. Chicago Bulls bus leaves Student Center @ 5 p.m. for the Fleet Center
- 10/30 Bingo @ 7 p.m. in the Pub

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voices



Amie Pimenta

"This tattoo resembles a lost friend and it has her initials in the center of it."

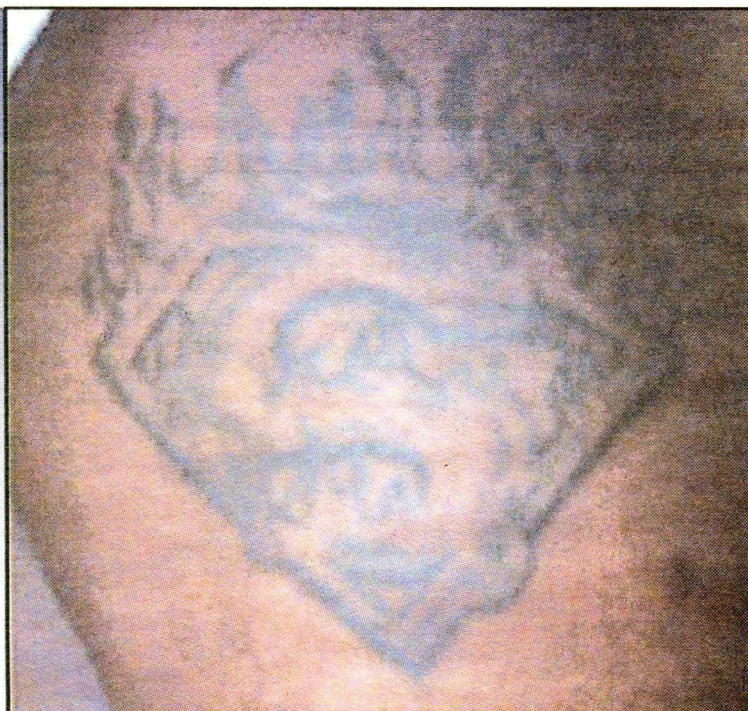


Aaron Bret

"Soldier (written in Chinese)."

Sam Edwards

"Superman sign on fire."



Jen Leville

"Flower with tribal design."



Jennifer Philips

"Butterfly, I got it on my 18th birthday."

& tattoos



Keith Milward

*"Tribal sun with initials
in the middle."*

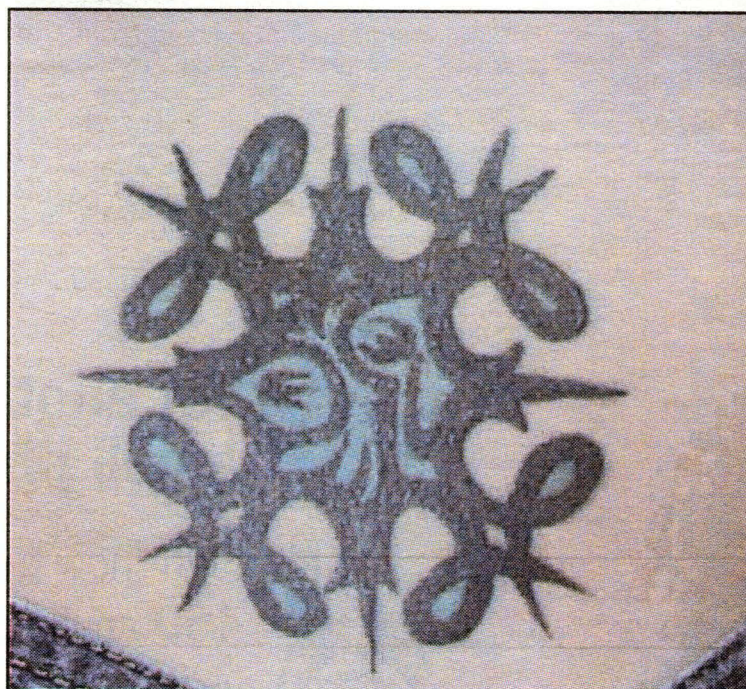
*What's your
tattoo?*

By Leslie Ransome



Brian Moss

"Celtic cross."



Krista
Humphrey

*"It's different
than anything
else, it's unique."*

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Central Basement coming to town

By Kristen Van Horn
Managing Editor

The bar is packed with a young crowd dancing and clamoring for a spot close to the stage. On stage, the band is rocking and the singer is on the bar covering "Killing in the Name Of" by Rage Against the Machine.

The band is Central Basement and they have been dubbed by Billy Costa of Kiss 108 as "The Best Band in America."

Formed at Babson College in 1997 by Mike Kingsley and Tim Brennan, Central Basement has built a great reputation in the Boston music scene. Playing gigs at such venerable establishments as The Rack, The Harp, Waterworks, The Purple Shamrock, and as the house band every Thursday night at The Bell in Hand, the

band has become known as "Boston's Best Cover Band." They have also played at the Kiss Concert after party at the Hard Rock Café in 2001 and the birthday party for Kiss 108's Matty at the Roxy in March 2002.

High energy and crowd interaction are hallmarks of the band's performances. With a playlist ranging from Van Morrison to Neil Diamond to Blink 182 to Incubus to Phish, the band covers all the favorites from today and years back. They also infuse their show with several original tunes that get a great reaction from the crowd.

Central Basement's show is one to catch and, luckily enough, they are bringing their show North to Manchester on Nov. 2 at the Black Brimmer. Be there to catch the music or be square.



Press photo by Central Basement

Central Basement will be playing at the Black Brimmer Nov. 2.

Radioactive 1620

By Moira Brady
Contributing Writer

What do you do when you're sick of listening to every CD you own and can't download music off of the Internet anymore thanks to the firewalls the school has put up? Nothing, you say. Well, don't worry. There is hope, Radioactive 1620 is SNHU's on-campus radio station.

Radioactive 1620 is a student-run radio station that plays 24 hours, seven days a week. All the DJ's are students on this campus. Even some of the faculty participated in the radio station. Dave Cox, a math professor at SNHU, has a show called Logarithm and Blues on Tuesday mornings.

Radioactive 1620 is run by

a board of directors who are students elected to their positions. The general manager of the station is Rico McCahon. His job is to basically run the station and see to it that everyone, including the school's president and the station's advisor, are pleased with what is going on. Then there is Christina Vagi, the program director. She oversees what shows are on the air and the topic and content of these shows.

The guy responsible for bringing the latest music to you is the music director Dan Brian. The promotions director, Ben Piscopo, is responsible for letting everyone on campus know what is going on

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continued on page 15*

Observer Book Club: Jeffrey Eugenides' *The Virgin Suicides*

By Kristen Van Horn
Managing Editor

Jeffrey Eugenides' first book, *The Virgin Suicides*, written in 1993, is one of the most beautiful, poetic books I have ever read. It is easily one of the best books I have read in a long time. A tale of the five Lisbon sisters and the boys that are obsessed with them, *The Virgin Suicides* is set in the 1970's Midwest.

Each sister has her very own, distinct personality setting her apart from her family, as well as the youth of her generation. They are not your normal girls. Each of them is searching for a way to be themselves under the careful eyes of strict parents and an unforgiving society. This is why the boys become obsessed with the Lisbon girls. I'm not going to say much more than that because you have to read the book to fully get it.

At times this novel is sad, funny, tender and ironic. It combines love, sex and death in a short number of pages that are hard to put down once you start reading. For college students, this book is a great piece of literature. It has all the elements that we crave – sex, love, rock-and-roll and rebellion against institutions such as school and home. I

highly recommend this book for everyone to read.

You've heard my opinion, so now here's what other critics have said about this book: "Arresting...uncannily evokes the wry voice of adolescence and the mixture of curiosity, lust, tenderness, morbidity, cynicism, and the naïveté surrounding these bizarre events."

— *The Wall Street Journal*

"A hypnotic storyteller... A beautiful, funny, and touching novel. ... Jeffrey Eugenides created a mythology out of the ostensibly common materials of middle-class, middle-American life... purveying a kind of domestic magic realism which is all his own."

— Jay McInerney

"Extraordinary... Remarkable... Eugenides celebrates, grieves, and honors the mystery of the most commonplace lives."

— *Times (London)*

The book will be available in the school bookstore. I know reading more is not high on the priority list of many students around the middle of the semester, but if you have time get this book and read it. We would love to hear what you think, so write us and let us know.

Not so Sweet Home Alabama

By Jonathan Bisbing
Contributing Writer

Hicks, hogs, husbands, and hoedowns, can be found in the new movie *Sweet Home Alabama*. Starring Reese Witherspoon, Patrick Dempsey, and Josh Lucas, this romantic comedy lacked in the laugh department. Unlike some of Wit-herspoon's other films, *Sweet Home Alabama* has the potential to keep current fans but not gain any new ones.

Witherspoon plays a sassy fashion designer (Melanie Carmichael) living in New York City. Melanie is dating the mayor's son Andrew Hemmings (Patrick Dempsey) from whom she receives a marriage proposal for the ages. Hemmings surprises Carmichael with a late-night proposal in Tiffany's with her choice of any ring she desires. After accepting his proposal, Melanie realizes she has some unfinished business in her hometown of Pigeon Creek, Alabama. Before marrying Andrew, Melanie must first get her husband Jake (Josh Lucas) to sign divorce papers. Melanie has been try-



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Actress Reese Witherspoon with Actor Patrick Dempsey and Josh Lucas on the set of *Sweet Home Alabama*.

ing to get Jake to sign the divorce papers for about eight years but with no success. After realizing that her country roots are not so bad, Melanie decides to extend her stay in Pigeon Creek, permanently. She ultimately decides to remain with Jake and live out her dreams in Alabama.

The story line was creative, but much of the movie was highly predictable. The title of the movie foreshadows the ending, hence *Sweet Home Alabama*. The actors in the

movie portrayed stereotypical southern standards of living. Jake owned a hound dog and was shown drinking beer most of the time. Slowly but surely, Melanie's southern accent came back after spending the past eight years in New York. Much of the movie is based around Melanie and Jake. Melanie's fiancé plays a minimal role in the movie and he ultimately becomes the world's biggest sweetheart by not fighting the fact that Melanie leaves him at the altar for another man. The act-

Todd's Tunes

By Todd Strauss
Staff Writer

Disturbed – Believe

Not often do I rush to the record store the day an album is released, but with high expectations for *Believe*, I knew there had to be an exception. Previous to purchase, I only recognized the debut single off the CD, "Prayer," but knew there would be other great songs to follow. "Liberate," "Awake" and "Believe" rock hard early on in the album, gripping the listener immediately with powerful heaviness. The metal fest continues with tracks such as "Intoxication," "Rise" and "Breathe." In fact, "Darkness" is the only song without the clear-cut hard-rock sound Disturbed is infamous for.

Throughout the entire album, David Draiman's unique voice changes drastically from melodious to fierce, more so than on Disturbed's first album, *The Sickness*. Not only have the vocals transcended, but this new album shows an overall evolution of the band. They definitely have a new sound, but it's typical of Disturbed. If this is your kind of music, this album is without a doubt a must have.

Grade: 97 A

The Steve Miller Band – Greatest Hits 1974 - 1978

The Steve Miller Band belted out hit after hit from 1974-1978, but a lot of these songs seem to have been forgotten in history. Fans of classic rock will recognize "Rock'N Me," "The Joker" and "Fly Like an Eagle" immediately, but many people just might not realize the band who performs all three of those songs is the same group. Bigger followers of the group would know "Jungle Love," "Serenade" and "Jet Airliner." Also featured on this best of collection are "Take the Money and Run," "Swingtown" and "True Fine Love," all clearly rock tunes with a bluesy twist. Steve Miller never left the blues roots the band always had, and retained the mellow, happy-go-lucky spirit of the seventies every time a new single was released. Unfortunately, "Abracadabra" was not included in this collection, but the simple reason for this is the fact the song is too new (it came out in 1980). Otherwise, this CD is exactly what a greatest-hits album should be, only the best songs spanning a career. *Greatest Hits* is a good CD for road trips, or anytime for that matter.

Grade: 89 B+

Concert Review – Sevendust

After missing several opportunities throughout the past few years, I finally got the chance to see one of my all-time favorite bands live over the summer. As is tradition, they started the show off with "Black," their debut single off their first album. Sevendust performed most of their hits, including "Denial" and "Waffle." Of all songs they've ever released, the biggest commercial success they've had was with the Lynn Straight tribute "Angel's Son," which

left a big impression on the fans at the show with its always deep, moving lyrics. Since Sevendust is not really a hit-single type of band, several songs they performed were fan favorites off the albums, such as "Too Close to Hate," "Rumble Fish" and "Crumbled." Because the band was supporting their third album, *Animosity*, they decided to play many of their latest songs including "Crucified," "Shine" and "Trust." A big surprise from the show was Sevendust not playing the latest single at the time, "Praise." Overall, the concert was incredible and everything I had heard. The venue was an all-day music festival in western Pennsylvania with eight bands. Even though they were third on the bill, Sevendust provided a show nearly impossible to follow up and topple, even by superstars such as P.O.D. and Outkast.

Grade: 95 A

Trivia

Live's fifth album, simply titled *V*, had the original title of *Ecstatic Fanatic*.

Rap star DMX is willing to let people know his name stands for Dark Man X, but he might not want to tell people that his real name is Earl Simmons.

Rap/metal hybrid band 311 comes from one of the most unlikely music cities: Omaha, Nebraska.

Spider One from Powerman 5000 is the younger brother of Rob Zombie. Also, Powerman guitarist M33's brother is John Tempesta, also of Rob Zombie's band.

Def Leppard used to be known as Deaf Leopard, but changed the spelling to closer resemble the name of one of their biggest idols: Led Zepplin.

Guns 'N' Roses have changed lineups so many times that only vocalist Axl Rose remains from the original band.

ing in the movie was one of the bright spots. Witherspoon and Lucas do a good job of portraying southern life while not overdoing the southern accent. Both Witherspoon and Lucas also did a good job with arguing and fighting throughout the film.

Sweet Home Alabama will be a good movie to rent once it comes out on video. As for right now, spending \$15 to go watch a movie that is predictable and unentertaining would not be a good idea. The bottom line is, many Reese

Witherspoon fans will probably enjoy this movie. Many moviegoers who have not seen Witherspoon will most likely not become fans anytime soon. Witherspoon's latest film is a typical "chick-flick" with a sweet story line and of course a sweet ending. The film wasn't as funny as I had anticipated and I laughed harder watching the previews than I did during the entire movie. *Sweet Home Alabama* may have been a hit in the box office, but the only thing it hit was my wallet.



Photo by Cari Welch

The SNHU Singers participate in two performances throughout the school year.

The SNHU...chorus?

By Liz Henley
Contributing Writer

The SNHU Singers are going on their fourth semester now at Southern New Hampshire University. This is even though many people on campus do not know that the school has a choir.

Peter Bridges, the chorus teacher, directs the SNHU Singers. Bridges earned his B.A. at Ithaca College in New York, and he continued his education in choral studies at Westminster Choir College in New Jersey, and Saratoga-Potsdam Choral Institute in New York.

After college Bridges taught music in the New York and New Jersey public school districts for 17 years and later was an adjunct teacher at Notre Dame College. This is Bridges' third semester teaching the chorus classes at SNHU. Besides teaching at the college level, Bridges works for local theater companies for their productions, as well as at two churches for their choirs. He also has a music studio at Ted Herbert's on Elm Street in Manchester and teaches private lessons there.

The SNHU Singers gave their first performance at convocation at SNHU on

Sunday, Sept. 29. Also, one of their two yearly choral concerts is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 13 in the SNHU Walker Auditorium.

The SNHU Singers have performed at university commencement ceremonies last May, and have given three informal concerts in the old AV Studio. The group is composed of approximately 30 members so far, male and female. The members consist of faculty, staff, students and people outside of SNHU.

The SNHU Singers group is open to the public. The meeting times are Thursdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., which is free period, in RF 110. The SNHU Singers hold two informal concerts a year, one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester. This group is open to anyone who wishes to join, regardless of their ability or prior experience. There is always room for more singers.

The SNHU Singers hope to see you, either as a new member or at their concerts. If you're interested in joining the SNHU Singers as a member, please just show up to one of the rehearsals. For more information about the SNHU Singers or concerts, please contact Peter Bridges at snhusingers@snhu.edu.

Jewish film festival begins Oct. 19

Torrid love affairs, a clash of cultures, a Jewish Elvis Presley, Jewish folktales and bagel recipes for children. These are some of the subjects featured in this fall's Second Annual New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival to be held on October 19th and 20th and November 2nd at Southern New Hampshire University. On November 3rd, a family program of two short films, crafts, and dinner will take place at the Jewish Federation of Greater Manchester.

"Late Marriage," the first film, will be shown on Saturday, October 19, at 8:00 p.m. in Robert Frost Hall at Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester. Dr. Hillel Newman, Israel Counsel to New England, will offer remarks at the opening event. An hors d'oeuvres reception prior to the screening begins at 7:15 p.m.

Winner of nine Israeli Academy Awards, "Late Marriage" tells the love story be-

tween Zara and Judith, a divorced Moroccan divorcee. As part of Tel Aviv's Georgian immigrant community Zara must cope with the opposition of his traditional parents.

The second film on Sunday, October 20, at 4:00 is "Yellow Asphalt," a trilogy involving three encounters between Israelis and Bedouins: the tragic death of a Bedouin boy killed by two Israelis in a truck; a marriage between a German woman and a Bedouin man; and a doomed affair between a Bedouin and her Israeli employer. Set in modern Israel, the film indirectly addresses the difficulties of two cultures existing in one place. A dessert reception prior to the screening of "Yellow Asphalt" will start at 3:15 p.m. in Robert Frost Hall.

"Schmelvis: In Search of Elvis Presley's Jewish Roots," the third film, will be shown on Saturday, November 2, at 4:00 p.m. with a reception beginning at 7:15, also in

Robert Frost Hall. This satirical, witty documentary follows a Jewish Elvis impersonator, Schmelvis, and a rabbi around Memphis and Israel on a mission to show that Elvis Presley was a Jew.

On November 3, two short films, "The Secret in Bubbie's Attic" and "Bagelmania," will be shown as part of a special family program. Children exploring "Bubbie's Attic" find a mysterious trunk and a Jewish genie who tells the American kids about their rich Jewish tradition. "Bagelmania," set in Brooklyn, shows the mystical and practical process of bagel making. The program begins at 3:00 p.m. at the Jewish Federation, 698 Beech Street, Manchester, followed by a crafts project for children and a pizza and salad dinner.

For information about prices and tickets, contact the Jewish Federation of Greater Manchester, 627-7679.

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with the station. Then there is the sales director, Lisa Legendre, who is responsible for advertising on Radioactive 1620. Chris Gonyea, the IT director for the station, takes care of any problems with the site, server and equipment and is also Radioactive 1620's web master. Last on the board of directors is Brian Gagnon, the sports director. He has made it possible for many of the school's sporting events to be broadcast over the air. As you can see, Radioactive 1620 runs like any other radio station be it college or commercial, and many people have dedicated lots of hours and hard work to

make the station what it is today.

Now that you know Radioactive 1620 exists, here is a rundown of its programming. Radioactive hosts a broad variety of shows with everything from talk to different kinds of music to sports and sports broadcasts. One popular show is The Bitch Show. Hosted by Christina and Rico, this voice provides a forum for the DJ's, listeners and students to about their frustrations. This show takes on many different topics at once so be sure to tune in for some interesting conversation. A full listing of the shows can be found on the station's website (www.radioactive1620.com).

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If you are interested in becoming a DJ, there are still time slots open. You can get in touch with any one of the directors, or stop by a general meeting.

~Untitled~

By Tia Downing
Contributing Writer

*In a world torn by love & hate
One fact stands alone by fate
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Holds us true to this one fact
That in ourselves
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And void of any imperfection.
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To the state of this glory
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Right or wrong
It is our Journey.
In a world torn by love & hate
This one fact stands alone -
We are not perfect
Until we reach our goal.*

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SNHU men's soccer showing their stuff

By Adam Rauktis
Layout Editor

Over the past few weeks the SNHU men's soccer team has come up on the right side of their games. The winning side. Since losing to Umass Lowell on Sept. 25 SNHU has gone five consecutive games without a loss. But the way they have succeeded is a challenge in itself.

In their most recent games the SNHU squad has been without injuries, but they did not start out this way. Co-captain Jeremy Bonomo missed a couple of games with back problems and veteran Clint Borrill has also been absent due to leg cramps. Bonomo and Borrill are two of SNHU's starting defensemen.

So who has stepped up? Well, that is the key; it is not just one man it has been the entire bench that has helped support the team to its recent success. Players like sophomore Arlindo Neto, who has been a great asset to the de-

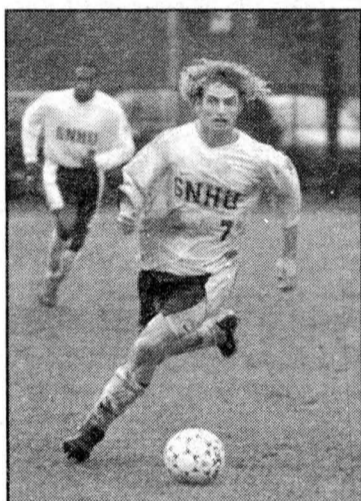


Photo by Thomas Roy

Graduate student Robby Vanrykel brings the ball up field in rainy action against Southern Connecticut State University

fense, junior Jay Willis, who has played with fire in his eyes since getting the chance to show his talent on defense, and junior Dexter Boucher, who has anchored the defense with his powerful foot. These three players, along with the rest of the bench and starters, have solidified SNHU as a powerhouse in division II soccer. Now, with the return of Bonomo and Borrill, SNHU is a force to be reckoned with.

The Penmen have showed their intensity by overcoming the odds to defeat the nationally ranked Merrimack College Warriors and tying the number-one team in the nation, Southern Connecticut State University Owls

Against Merrimack SNHU opened the scoring in the 15th minute when Willis headed home a cornerkick by sophomore Mike Savastra. Junior Anthony Augustine also picked up an assist on the goal. The Warriors evened the game at 1-1 after junior Eric Barbosa converted a penalty kick at 26:53. Merrimack was awarded the kick after junior Sean Malone was taken down in front of the SNHU goal. Mounir Tajiou netted what would prove to be the game-winner with 12:35 to play when he headed home a crossing pass by Savastra. It marked the team-leading 12th goal of the year for Tajiou and his fifth game-winning goal of the year. Romelle Burgess secured the win for SNHU when he scored off a direct kick from 20 yards out with five minutes to play. It marked the first career goal for the freshman midfielder.

In the home contest versus Southern Connecticut the Penmen were keeping up their intensity even though they were playing in a consistent

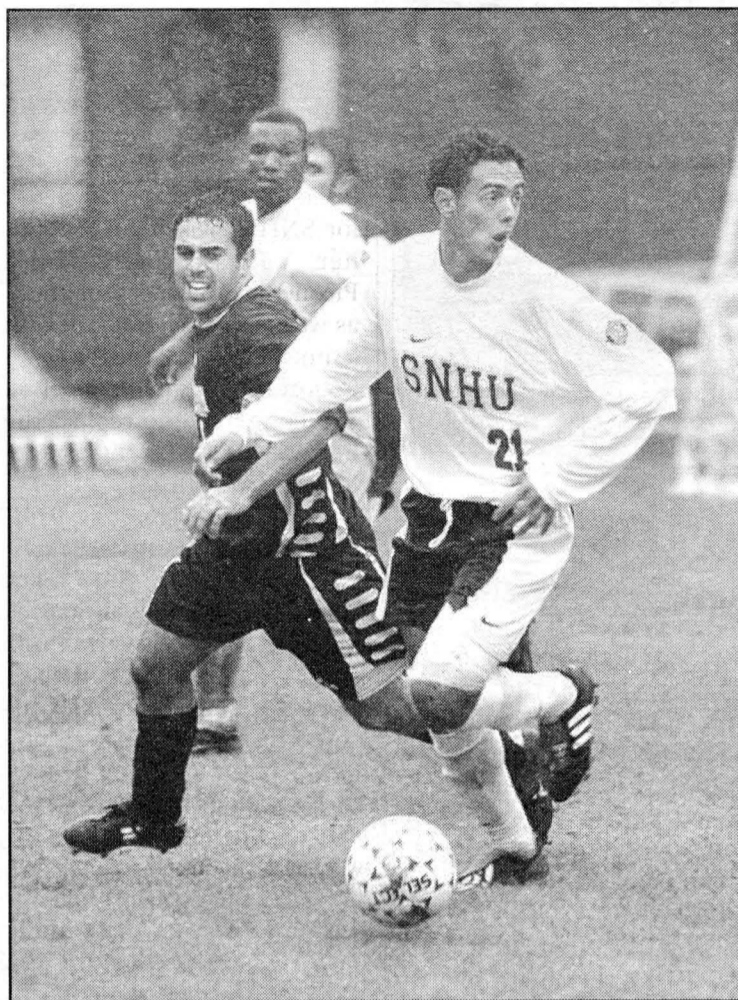


Photo by Thomas Roy

Sophomore defender Arlindo Neto looks for help during a game against the number one team in the country.

downpour of rain. At the end of the first half the two teams were held scoreless. In the second half the Penmen started the scoring when Tajiou took a throw in from Borrill, turned, and fired a shot. The ball deflected off of an Owl defender and into the goal for Tajiou's 13th goal of the season. The games looked won by SNHU until 20 seconds left the Owls were awarded a free kick just outside the Penmen's eighteen-yard box. Junior Olivier Ocean took the shot and the ball glanced off the SNHU wall of defenders and into the right side of the SNHU net. The goal gave SCSU a chance to win in

overtime. After two-ten minute overtime periods the score remained 1-1 and the teams walked off the field with a tie.

With the team gelling together as one it looks like great things can come of SNHU. With a few games left in the regular season the Penmen, now ranked no. 1 in the NE-10 conference, are going to give it their all and show their fans, and the other teams just what they are capable of doing.

Information for this article was taken from the Sports Information Department



Photo by Thomas Roy

Veteran Clint Borrill slide-tackles under Southern Connecticut State University # 11.

September Weekly Honor Roll

Contributed by
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Department

Golf

Chris Rivard NE-10
Athlete of the Week
9/22

Jeff Sullivan NE-10
Athlete & Freshman of
the Week 9/15 and
again Freshman of the
Week 9/22

Chris Rivard was
named "Player of the
Year" in the Northeast-
10 by virtue of his low
medallist performance
in the conference
championships at
Syracuse, NY.

Jeff Sullivan was
named Freshman of the
Year in the Northeast-
10. He was also
selected 2nd team All
Conference.

Matt Arvanitis was
selected 1st team All
Conference.

Jozef Maston was
named Northeast-10
Coach of the Year for
the 2nd consecutive
year.

Women's Tennis

Jessica Labreque
NE-10 Honor Roll
9/22

Volleyball

Brittany Porter NE-
10 Honor Roll 9/8,
9/15

Women's Soccer

Anna Turbe NE-10
Honor Roll 9/8
Erica Flynn NE-10
Honor Roll 9/22

Men's Soccer

Mounir Tajiou NE-
10 Honor Roll 9/2,
9/22 NE-10 Player of
the Week 9/8, 9/29
Jeremy Bonomo
NE-10 Honor Roll 9/
15
Adam Spinelli NE-
10 Honor Roll 9/15
NE-10 Goalkeeper &
Freshman of the Week
9/22

Women's tennis

By Jess D'Angelo
Staff Writer

The SNHU women's tennis team is off to a 1-6 start to the 2002 season. Jessica Lebreque, Ashlee Melsky, Julie Gordon and Jessica Manis have played respectively at the number 1-4 singles positions throughout the year and, despite strong efforts from the four, SNHU is off to a rocky start. SNHU's lone win this season was against American International College on Sept. 17. Since then SNHU has been trying to gain the momentum to be contenders in the NE-10. Recent matches included a 9-0 loss to Merrimack, a 9-0 loss to Bentley and a 9-0 loss to Bryant.

In doubles action the women have shared the same fate as in singles. The pairs of Lebreque/Julie Hauntanen and Melsky/Manis triumphed over AIC, but have had little success since.

One bright spot this season for the Penmen has been

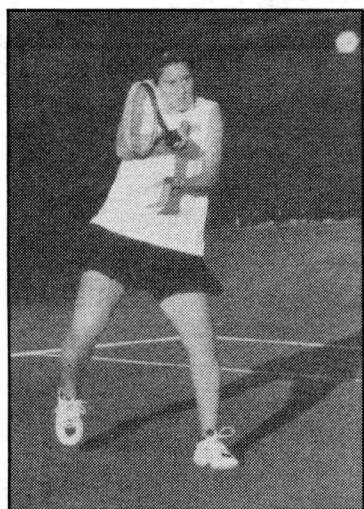


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Jessica Mawis swings to return a serve.

Lebreque. She won in both singles and doubles matches versus AIC and has played at the top position on the team all year. Lebreque collected the NE-10 honor roll award for the week of Sept. 23.

Despite the team's 1-6 record, SNHU still has 6 matches to play in the 2002 season.

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Women's cross-country: Breaking out, breaking records

By Jess D'Angelo
Staff Writer

Records are meant to be broken, and that is what junior SNHU cross-country runner Vanessa Picone did. Picone beat her personal best, as well as the school best, with a time of 20:24 at the Stonehill College Invitational on Oct. 5.

Picone and the rest of the women's cross-country team finished 8th out of 9 teams at Stonehill. Junior Kristin Sidie finished second among SNHU runners and 59th overall with a time of 23:09. Karen York (75th, 24:05), Kara Dufour (77th, 24:34) and Alyssa DeMoules (89th, 28:21) finished out the crown for the Penmen.

SNHU has also had strong showing at the Bryant Invitational, where Picone was once again the top runner for SNHU with a time of 21:55 placing 5th out of 32 runners. Sidie had a strong showing and finished second among SNHU runners and 21st overall with a time of 24:49.

Graduate student Simone Reder, who placed highest amongst SNHU runners in the first race, has not competed since that event due to illness. Freshman Julie Finch has only competed in 2 races this sea-



Photo courtesy of Sports Information Department

Observer All-Star Vanessa Picone turns the corner and heads for the finish line.

son due to injury. Reder and Finch are among the top runners this season for the Penmen.

SNHU finishes off the regular season on Oct. 19 at the Regis College Invitational.



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Pulling it together to tear it up

By Katelyn Duggan
Opinion Editor

The SNHU women's volleyball team had a rough beginning to their season, but their hard work and positive attitudes have them in good spirits and looking forward to the rest of the season. The team played a game against Bryant College on Sept. 24. SNHU lost 3-0 in the best out of 5 match. Sophomore Lise Laczek had a great game contributing five kills, 10 digs and two service aces for the Penmen. Freshman Brittany Porter also added a team-high of eight kills and four blocks to help the team.

The team then took on St. Michael's College. St. Michael's pulled out the victory, winning the match 3-1. The Purple Knights took the win in the first two games, but SNHU came back strong in the third and won with a score of 30-19. The fourth game was a

back-and-forth game and the Penmen were going strong leading 29-26. However, St. Michael's rallied back and took the win of the fourth game. Porter banked in a team high of 21 kills and four blocks to keep the Penmen going strong. Sophomore Lauren Enny added 16 kills, 11 digs and three service aces, while sophomore Kristin Ellis added 31 assists.

SNHU then faced off against Stonehill College and rallied a three-game losing streak to beat the Chieftains, 3-1. In the best-out-of-five match, the first game was taken by Stonehill, 30-23. Then the Penmen rallied to take the next three games by scores of 32-30, 30-28 and 30-19.

Porter kept SNHU in the high scores with 17 kills while Enny added 14 kills, and freshman Deanna Guenther chipped in a season-high of 13 kills. Freshman Kristin Cowles recorded 27 assists, which helped the Penmen to their

huge victories. Ellis added 18 assists and 13 digs for the Penmen.

The Penmen then battled it out with the College of St. Rose. The Penmen played a strong game, but were just not able to hold St. Rose, losing 3-2. Porter totaled a team-high of 20 kills for SNHU, while fellow rookie Deanna Guenther added 18 kills and 11 digs.

SNHU then hosted LeMoyne College and rallied a huge 3-2 win over the Dolphins. "We lost the first two games, but that didn't stop us from trying our hardest, and we came back and pulled together all our skills and heart and tore it up for the last three games," says sophomore captain Shannon Jones.

The victory led the Penmen to a 6-8 overall standing, and they look forward to continuing to improve that record through the rest of the season.

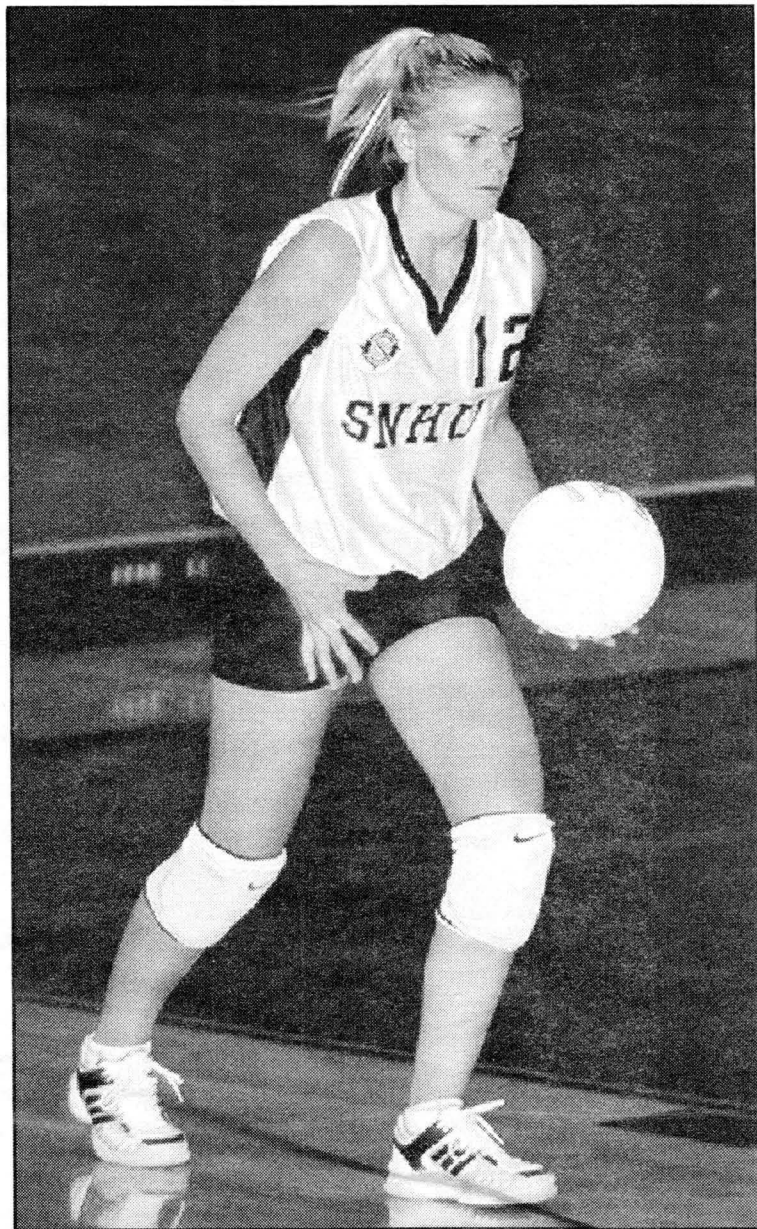


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Junior Haley Tozier sets up to serve.

Women's soccer working together for wins

By Laura Cunningham
Contributing Writer

With the weather getting a little colder and the days getting a little shorter, the SNHU women's soccer team is ready to give the rest of the season their all. Only three games remain in the women's regular-season schedule. They are hoping to win them all and at the rate they are going they, just might. As of Oct. 12 the team's record was 6-6-1 (overall) and 4-6-1 (conference).

Head coach Terry Prouty still has an optimistic mindset for the rest of the season. She said, "We need to finish on a positive." Prouty believes it is still realistic for the team to make it to post-season play if the team continues the way they've been playing. Sophomore sweeper Katie Guimond said, "We definitely have a chance [at playoffs]. The teams coming up we should beat. If things go our way like they have been in the past couple of games, we're tournament bound."

Junior co-captain Amanda Johnson said, "We've been playing excellent. There have been a couple of games when we've won possession but couldn't put the ball in the goal." The rest of the team has the same attitude as Johnson

and Prouty on how they've been playing.

Prouty is pleased with the way Guimond, Denise Nicoletta, Lindsay Parks and Liz Wheeler have been playing recently. "Katie Guimond has stepped up as sweeper and has lots of confidence in her-

"The team has been stepping up to the next level mentally and physically. Working more together, doing it for the team and not for your own [a player's] statistics."

~Terry Prouty

self," she said. Prouty also said that sophomores Nicoletta, Parks and Wheeler have been dominant figures on the field. However, Prouty found it hard to single out players because everyone on the team has stepped it up to the next level. Prouty commented that the bench was

able to get it down. For example, sophomore Heather Peterson got a goal and an assist coming off the bench in a recent game.

"The team has been stepping up to the next level mentally and physically. Working more together, doing it for the team and not for your own [a player's] statistics," Prouty stated. It seems as if the team has been going the distance and that is what has made the difference.

No matter what the outcome, the team has stuck together. Junior co-captain Erica Flynn said, "We win together, we lose together." Not only have Flynn and Johnson held the team together on and off the field, but also other teammates have stepped up in leadership roles. Prouty said that Guimond, Nicoletta and Wheeler have been leaders on the field.

Nicoletta said, "We've been playing very well, much better than last year. Our team is finally coming together and it has shown in the past few games." The women's soccer team is a unit and seems to be sticking together till the end.

The team has one home game remaining on Saturday Oct. 19, at 1 p.m. against Bentley College.

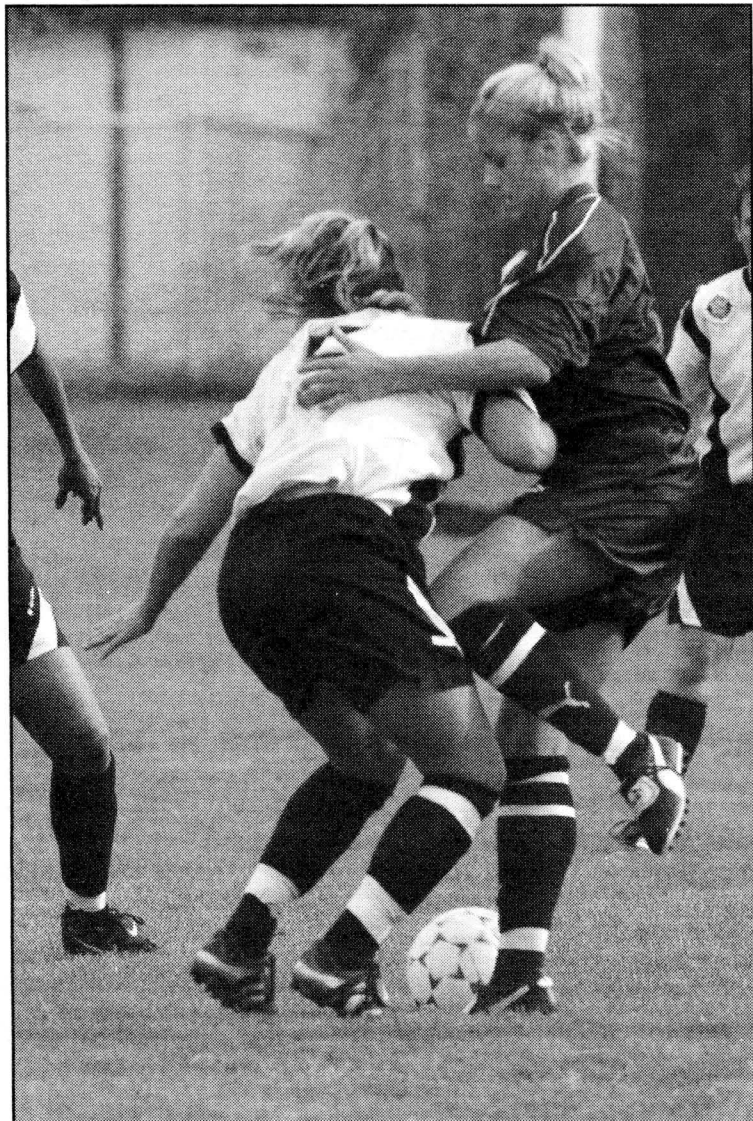


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Liz Wheeler attempting to steal the ball.

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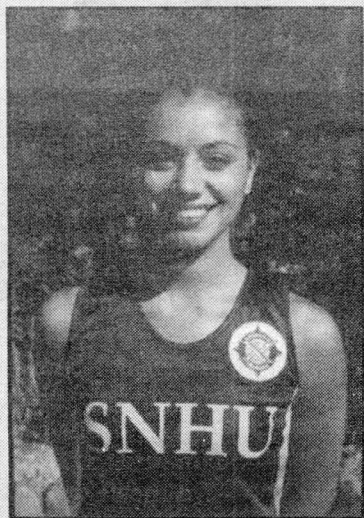


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Vanessa Picone

By Brittany Porter
Staff Writer

Junior cross-country runner Vanessa Picone opened the season and her college career with a bang this fall. As a first-time competitor in the sport, she has made a mark on the SNHU women's cross-country team.

The first two years of her SNHU athletic career were spent as a part of the women's soccer team, but this fall she

made a decision to pursue a hobby and sport of a different nature. Her success at such an early point in the sport shows true athleticism, dedication and perseverance.

As a first-time cross-country participant Picone said, "I came into the season without any real goals, I didn't know what to expect. Now all I can hope for is to continue to improve my time, and contribute as much as I can to the team," she said.

She is still youthful in the sport and says she is learning how to pace herself and adjust to different courses. Picone stated that she is happy with her recent decision and happy in the sport. "I enjoy my teammates; they are what keep me going. I try to be as encouraging to them as possible too."

The season opened on Sept. 14 at the 21st Annual Shacklette Invitational at Saint Anselm College. Picone placed 19th overall with a time of 21:41, making it the 12th fastest time in the program's history. At the Bryant Invitational she was the top SNHU runner in the women's race, and finished fifth out of 32 runners with a time of 21:55.

At the Pop Crowell Invita-

tional Picone placed sixth out of 121 runners with a personal-best time of 20:46. The time ranks as the third fastest time in the history of the SNHU women's cross-country program.

Picone is eager to improve and see where her career is going in the sport. She came to SNHU because it had everything she was looking for in a school. She said, "It is a good size with a good atmosphere and I love it." She is pursuing a degree in advertising.

Jeff Sullivan

By Brittany Porter
Staff Writer

Freshman Jeff Sullivan of Bedford, NH, helped lead the Penmen golf team to their second straight Northeast-10 title this past month. At the Drumlins Golf Course in Syracuse, NH, Sullivan contributed a two-day total of 147 to the record-setting total of 578 posted by the Penmen.

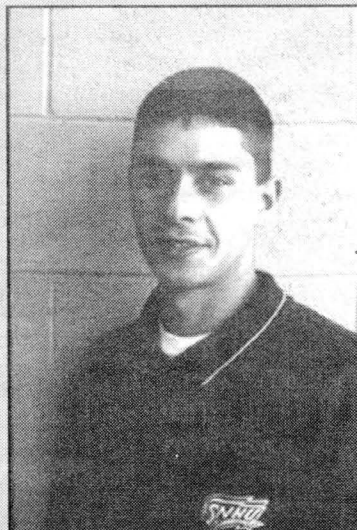


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Coach Maston and the School of Business are what brought Sullivan to SNHU. Sullivan says, "I haven't played as well as I did this summer, or as well as I am capable of." Even though Sullivan isn't impressed with his play, it has earned him honors such as NE-10 Freshman-of-the-Week, Athlete-of-the-Week, and he was also named the league's Freshman-of-the-Year at the title winning tournament.

Sullivan's ability to make a smooth transition from high school to Division II golfing has enabled the Penmen to

continue to have the success that they have enjoyed this year and last. Though it has been a triumphant year for him as a player, Sullivan has higher expectations. He says, "I just want to get back to playing how I was this summer. I know there aren't too many in this league that can beat me then."

Sullivan earned himself an individual medal following the Invitational at Saint Michael's College with a 72, finished third at the Duke Nelson Invitational on the campus of Middlebury College with a two day score of 149, at the Joe Plante Memorial Tournament he finished fifth overall with a 76 score, tied for sixth at the NE-10 tournament with a score of 147, and ended with a score of 155 at Toski Invitational.



Men's cross-country finally able to rack up some points

By Amy Wolfe
Contributing Writer

The SNHU men's cross-country team is back in the standings again after being ineligible to score points at meets last year. Men's cross-country has been a varsity sport for 6 years, but last year there were not enough members on the team to count for races. A team needs five finishers to be able to place in a meet.

A new head coach had been hired for last year's season, but shortly thereafter decided not to take the position. The then assistant coach, Adrien Cooper, was offered and accepted the head coaching position. With such a short time left before the start of the season, however, he was limited primarily to on-campus recruiting, and turnout was low. Men's cross-country was

still a varsity sport, but at any given time last year, there were only 2-3 members on the team and they were not able to place in meets.

This year there are 8 members, only 7 of whom are able to compete due to eligibility reasons. All have run well this year, setting personal best times. Freshman Eric Monty is the new school record holder after breaking the record at the UMass, Boston Cod Fish Bowl, formerly set by Brian McLeod in 1998. Monty broke his own record again at the Franklin Pierce Invitational on October 10th. He has been the top SNHU runner in each of the team's first four races.

The men's cross-country team has one meet left this season. They will travel to the Regis College Invitational on October 19th at Weston, Mass. The Northeast-10 championships will be held at St. Anselm College on October 27th.

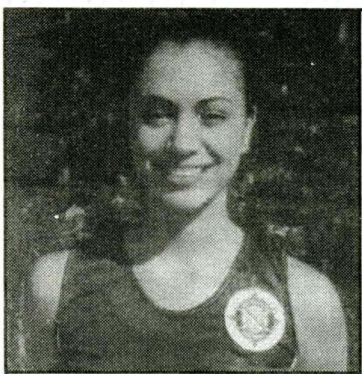


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SNHU runners on their mark at the Shacklette Invitational.

Correction:

In the previous issue of The Observer an error was made in the spelling of Cassio Ribeiro's name. We apologize for this mistake.



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SNHU golf team holds on to Northeast-10 championship title

By Roy Wilkinson
Staff Writer

In a two-day effort at Drumlins Golf Course in Syracuse, NY, the Southern New Hampshire University golf team had a record-setting total of 578 to easily defend its Northeast-10 Conference Championship. The Penmen shattered the previous tournament record of 603, which was accomplished by the team last year and Bryant College in 1998. The tournament record stroke total of 291 shot by Le Moyne College in 1998 was also eliminated by an SNHU second day effort of 281. The Penmen finished 12 strokes ahead of Bryant College and bested third-place Bentley College by 18 strokes.

SNHU senior Chris Rivard had an excellent second day

in the tournament as he lit up the scoreboard with a five-under-par 66 to easily top the field. His 66 tied the Northeast-10 tournament record for a one-day score, and his overall total of 138 was by one stroke second best in NE-10 history for a two-day tournament. The record of 137 is held by Rivard's SNHU teammate Matt Arvanitis, who shot the record score in last year's tournament. Rivard left Drumlins Golf Course as low medallist and also as Northeast-10 Player-of-the-Year.

Arvanitis shot a two-day total of 143 to finish tied for 3rd overall. His efforts collected him first team all-league honors. "The course wasn't that tough so we took advantage of it," stated Arvanitis, who was pleased with the team's efforts. He also stated that this year's team is different that last year's. "We

have a third and fourth guy this year. The freshmen are pretty good," he said.

SNHU also received a pleasant surprise from freshman Jeff Sullivan's play at Drumlins. Sullivan shot a two-day score of 147 to finish tied for 6th overall in the tournament. He was pleased with his efforts. "I didn't play spectacular but it was pretty good," Sullivan pointed out. Even as a freshman Sullivan has experience playing golf with the rest of the team. "It's just fun. I've known them and played with them before. It's more fun than work," he said.

Sullivan also has faith in his golfing abilities against either more experienced upperclassmen or freshmen like himself. "I go out and don't expect to lose. I feel that if I go out and play my game, I can beat anyone," he said. Sullivan's strong effort was no-

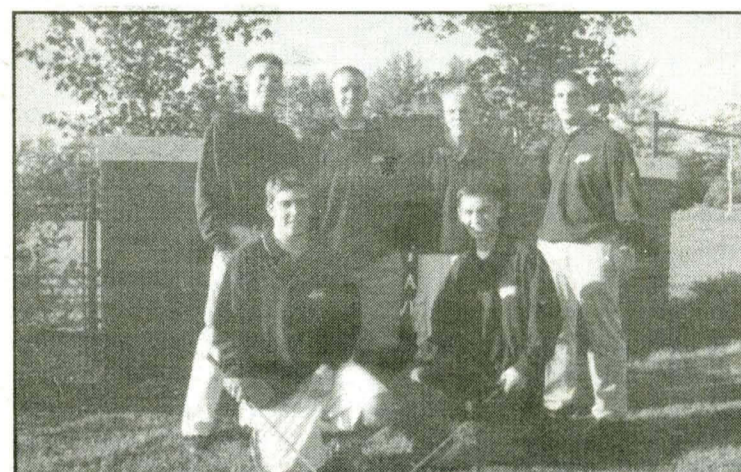


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The SNHU NE-10 Championship winning golf team consists of (kneeling left to right) Nick Boulis, Jeff Sullivan, (standing left to right) Chris Rivard, Adam Goinsalvos, Matt Arvanitis and Pat Walker.

ticed as he took home the Northeast-10 Tournament Freshman-of-the-Year honor.

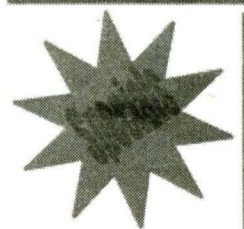
Coach Joe Maston of the Penmen took home the Coach-of-the-Year honor for the tournament and freshman golfers Adam Goinsalvos and Nick Boulis shot 150 and 162 respectively to help the team.

The SNHU Penmen golf team finished 5th overall, top overall among Division II schools, in their match at the Toski Invitational on Sept. 30. The Penmen golf team finishes out the fall golf schedule with the NEIGA Championship in Brewster, Mass, during the weekend of Oct. 21-22.

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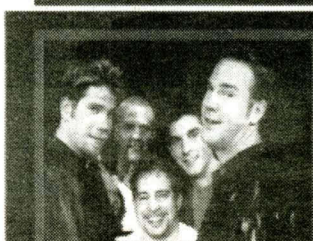
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Acoustic Modern Rock



Stu Sinclair & Milo
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Acoustic Modern Rock



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Thursday, November 21
Modern Dance Rock



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Cassio Ribeiro lines up his shot. SNHU tied the no. 1 team in the nation to hang on to their first place ranking in the NE-10 conference. See story on page 16.