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Sacred Heart University

SHU experiences alcohol awareness

By Janine Graffeo
Staff Writer

In light of Alcohol Awareness week, several events took place, but one in particular impacted the lives of many here at Sacred Heart. On Wednesday, October 24, Student Government held a "mock accident."

A skit performed by the Student Government's Executive Board members portrayed a scene on what happens when students attend a party where drinking beer to excessiveness can lead to death.

The actors showed SHU

that after the party, when it was time to enter their cars, a huge blue tarp was removed only to reveal the horror and unfortunate reality of what happens when a person drinks and then attempts to drive a car.

The scene was not a pretty sight, the two cars were smashed up and one of the actors was in position, lying face down on the front of the hood, with blood all over her.

In the other car, people were injured with blood on their heads, bodies, and other areas.

As if this was not graphic enough, the spectators then witnessed an ambulance, a fire truck, and several police cars.

The performers displayed

emotions of fear, anger and sadness over the death of their dear friend.

The skit concluded with a hearse carrying off the dead woman and in the background you could hear a recording of a poem of the deceased girl's thoughts.

She prayed and hoped for young people to heed the message of how dangerous drinking and driving can



Photo By Ryan Greenfeld

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Urban Latino Magazine founder visits Sacred Heart

By Kerry Freel
News Editor

Jorge Cano Moreno, a partner of Urban Latino magazine, spoke at Sacred Heart University in the Mahogany room at 7p.m. on Wednesday, October 24. This event was sponsored by the International Multicultural Center.

Urban Latino is a bimonthly magazine geared for the second and third generation Latino community and read nationwide. Thirty-three issues have been released so far.

The magazine started out with four partners in 1993. They could always be found doing events and supporting aspiring artists.

Along with the magazine, the men have a graphics department through which they do advertising. They've advertised for big name companies like FUBU.

John Leguizamo, Marc Anthony, Lauren Valez, and Benjamin Bratt are just a few of the big names Moreno has worked with.

"In the beginning, I used to interact with everyone. Now I deal more with the business side and the writers write the stories," Moreno explained.

Many people dream of going to big time award shows, like the Billboards for example. Moreno has been to such award shows and made some observations at them.

"Some people put on personas at the awards shows. Then you see the people who love what they do, the people who will be in the photoshoots and will be interviewed by the reporters," Moreno said.

Moreno explains his recipe for success is, "I surround myself with talented people. I have good partners and employees; we're like a family."

An editor and partner of a major magazine and graphics company wasn't what Moreno and his family always pictured him becoming. Moreno's parents wanted him to be a doctor or a teacher, and he pictured himself as artist or an actor.

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Cars checked for permits at University entrance

By Christina Tantillo
Contributing Writer

Many students, faculty and staff members arrived on campus this week to encounter a new program sponsored by public safety to check vehicle permits. According to William H. O'Connell, the director of Public Safety, this program is part of a greater initiative to stop vehicles from entering campus that do not belong here.

This program was inspired, in part, because of the mounting problem with parking on this campus. Public Safety officers checked permits intermittently throughout the week.

Students, faculty and commuters alike were not allowed on campus if their vehicle was not properly permitted. Anyone trying to enter campus without a properly permitted vehicle reported immediately to Public Safety to purchase a decal. Those with outstanding parking tickets had to address them immediately.

According to Officer Addlie Dennis, the office was jammed Monday morning with people acquiring permits. Though

Monday's check lasted only two hours 40 Faculty/Staff members and 120 commuters received decals.

In addition to the vehicle check, O'Connell reports that the department is taking further efforts to tighten up on parking abuses. Students may no longer receive temporary permits for longer than a week. Should they need the temporary permit for an extended period of time, they will need to reapply.

"We are closing any loopholes that may be out there to ensure that everyone is properly permitted," O'Connell said.

This includes cracking down on those students who use fraudulent handicap permits. According to O'Connell, officers from the department copied the identification numbers off all of the handicap permits they have located on campus and sent the list to the state for verification. O'Connell reports that the department has already found students who use their parent's permits or have altered the expiration date. Officers have confiscated and returned fraudulent permits to the state and await verification on several others.

The additional hassle is tak-

ing a toll on students. "I was irritated," Senior Joy Simone from Valley Stream, NY reports, "I was ten minutes late to class and I left early." Other students echo these sentiments.

"I had a triangular commuter sticker that I purchased two months ago and because I had to get a new one, I was late to class," Freshmen Colin Dailey from Fairfield complained, "It was a real pain."

"It was an inconvenience that I could've passed except that traffic was so backed up," Freshmen Elona Ziu said. Though she was able to pass through the check, she was also late to class.

Some members of the faculty and staff felt differently. Assistant Chemistry Professor Linda Farber was more confused.

"It really wasn't that much of an inconvenience," she said, "I was just confused as to why they only checked for part of the day."

"I hope it is beneficial to the faculty and staff lot," Emily Burgos, a staff member from the education department reported, "A lot of students are parking there that should not be."

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News Briefs

Registration and advisement

Advisement week is November 5-9. Make sure you have your advisors sign your registration forms!

Early Registration is November 12-20---check your mailboxes for your Early Registration Postcards!

Regular Registration is November 21 through January 11.

If you have already pre-registered for Spring 2002 courses, please check with the Registrar's website to find out the dates and times that your adjustments can be made. [www.http://registrar.sacredheart.edu/regschedsp02.html](http://www.registrar.sacredheart.edu/regschedsp02.html) Your Payment Option Form and Early Registration Postcard are due by NOVEMBER 21. Your courses will be deleted if you do not turn in these forms to the Registrar's office by the deadline!

If you have not yet registered for Spring 2002 classes, check your mailboxes for your Early Registration cards and get all necessary signatures. Bring this card with you when you go to register. Make sure you fill out your Payment Option Plan, located on the bottom of the registration form. Payments are not due at the time of Early Registration.

If your appointment time for registration conflicts with a class, you must still go to the class. You can register when your class is over.

Closed courses for the Spring are now posted on the website. Make sure you check channel 6 for more closed courses. Have a backup plan in case one of the courses you'd like to take is closed.

Jail-n-Bail fundraiser

The senior class will be running Jail-n-Bail during the week of November 5th to raise money for the senior class archives. Sign up to lock a professor, staff member, or student up until the fine is paid. See advertisements around campus or contact Aja Smiley, fundraising chair, for more details.

Senior portraits

Senior Portraits can be taken during the week of November 12. Sign up online at www.ouryear.com or call 1-800-our-year, the school ID is 328.

Career options and workshops

Attention seniors. Time is ticking away! Go to <http://sacredheart.jobdirect.com> to find out the latest on all career options and workshops.

State of the University Address

The state of the University address has been moved to Monday, November 12, at 7p.m. Come voice your concerns and get answers.

Beautifying day is coming

Campus Beautifying Day is this Saturday from 11a.m. to 2p.m. All are welcome! Meet in Hawley Lounge.

NRHH announces award recipients

The National Residence Hall Honorary would like to announce award recipients for the month of September. NRHH recognizes both groups and individuals in many different ways each month. For example, NRHH has an "Out of the Blue Award," given to individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in their given positions. There are also "You Rock" awards, which recognized people for performing truly outstanding deeds without having to be asked. The final set of awards presented by NRHH is known as "Of The Months." "Of The Month" recipients are nominated for outstanding works performed in the Sacred Heart Community throughout the month, and are judged in 7 categories: Students, Resident Assistants, Advisors, NCC, Community Service Projects, Programs, and Spotlight.

"Out of the Blue" awards went to Tom Pesce and Anthony Reynolds.

"You Rock" awards were presented to Pete Pereira and Jen McCogan.

"Of The Month" recipients are: Student: Mary Geiring Advisor: Joe Winter Program: Matt Snyder Craig Hande, and Mike Stanley NCC: Chris Kelly Resident Assistant: Michelle Hubbard.

Class of 2002 t-shirts, hats and visors

The senior class is selling Foxwoods t-shirts and SHU class of 2002 hats and visors for \$10 each. All of these items can be purchased from Al Precourt, who can be located on the second floor on the left in Hawley Lounge.

-Compiled by Kerry Freel

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Beautification day to clean and unify the University

By William Mentz
Contributing Writer

Originally the Student Government had planned the University Beautifying Day for September 30, but it was rescheduled for November 3, at 11a.m. in the quad. Interested students should meet before 11 in Hawley Lounge.

There is a degree of controversy behind this event. People wonder if the clean-up day is meant to take over the job of Buildings and Grounds.

"This day is to try to promote unity and pride in our school... not to take over the responsibility of Buildings and Grounds," Tom Pesce, junior and Student Government President said.

The *Spectrum* asked Pesce why the University Beautifying day was pushed back over a month.

"We weren't quite clear in early September what we wanted to accomplish, the thought was not clear enough, it was suffering from too much rust.

"Then when the tragedy of September 11 occurred, no one was doing any work for that whole week.

"So by the time we got around to getting back to our lives again, it was a week before the date and we were not positive of what we wanted to do. So we decided to bring back the date a month," Pesce said.

None of the original plans have been changed, besides the date.

Everyone will be taking part in cleaning up our University grounds on and off campus. Throughout the day, a DJ will be playing a variety of music on campus as the event is taking place.

WHRT will be broadcasting University Clean-up day.

Students, administration, staff, and faculty will all be participating.

"Freshmen can be seen

picking up garbage right along side of our University President, Anthony Cerna, Pesce said.

A barbecue will be held afterwards at 2p.m. and at 6p.m., the Student Government

and all clubs and organizations will meet in an open forum and discuss upcoming events around campus.

This event is open to all students.

Magazine man captivates students in the Mahogany Room

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Even with a successful magazine under his wing, sometimes Moreno likes to go home and work at his family's salon.

"I just listen to the people. I hear their stories and find out what is important in their lives," Moreno said.

To keep on the cutting edge, Moreno explains that he reads two or three newspapers every day.

On a typical day at Urban Latino, Moreno arrives before 9 a.m. and checks his voicemail and e-mail.

"There are always deadlines to meet or something urgent to attend to," Moreno said.

Mondays are always filled with meetings and Fridays serve as "recap" days. The magazine has a lawyer, an accountant, and a finance consultant.

Moreno participated in internships at Grey Advertising and Lowe Marshek. Internships are "the best way to break into the business" according to Moreno.

Running a magazine isn't all fun and games. Moreno and

his partners put in long hours. When they aren't in the actual office, they are out promoting their magazine and company, like this event at Sacred Heart.

As he spoke to the Sacred Heart community, Moreno had four suggestions, some things that he lives by that he thought might benefit others.

The first is to keep a journal. He says it will help one deal with stress and reflect on life.

The second aspect is to remember that family is the most important thing.

"I love my mom, she's my inspiration," Moreno said.

The third factor is to have a mentor, or many mentors! This will help because these people have already had experience under their belts and they can now help others trying to come into the business.

The fourth idea is to always look at the big picture. Look at how what is going on right now affects the whole.

The partners also have to go out and get advertising. Usually the company wants a submission of the publication for review.

"I would like to produce films down the road. I want the company to become multi-media," Moreno said.

Computers causing chaos

Printing problems deter students from 24 hour computer lab

By LaMar Kennedy
Contributing Writer

When walking into the computer lab in HC-113 one thing immediately jumps out at you, the number of computer that are turned off. On a week-day, the *Spectrum* observed that eight of the 24 computers in the lab were either turned off or had an error message.

As time passes, approximately seven students are standing around waiting for a computer that works. Three of these students got frustrated and left, and one student who did get to use a computer was mad that she was not able to print from the terminal she was using.

Printing, rather not being able to print, from every terminal, according to students is the major problem in the only computer lab accessible to students.

"I've only used the computer lab in HC one time, and both printers were broken or unusable, which made it very inconvenient for me," says Ruth May.

"I love that fact that it's [the computer lab] open 24-7, but every time I go in there to use the computers they are not properly connected to the printers.

"So I spend half of my time trying to find out which ones are connected that day. Surely there must be some way to correct this

problem," said commuter Lorna Rodriguez.

The *Spectrum* set out to find some answers to why the computer lab is in such disarray.

Robert Tullonge, Acting Director of Academic Computing addressed many of the concerns students have.

"It is not the computers that don't work but rather it's a hardware problem with the printers. Both printers were serviced prior to the start of the semester, but because of the high volume of utilization, one of the printers has broken again," Tullonge explained.

Because of this, Academic Computing is in the process of replacing both printers in HC-113 with new high-speed printers.

According to Tullonge, these new printers should be installed before the end of the semester.

"The computers are not turned off at any time, rather they go into sleep mode after a certain period of time. All a student has to do is hit the space bar or move the mouse and the computer should start right back up," Tullonge said of computers being turned off.

The computer lab currently has a staff of approximately 15 employees. Twelve are part time work-study students who are new to the system.

Senior, Patrick Murphy is a

lab assistant that has held the position for three years.

He says although printers not working is the number one complaint he receives, that there really is nothing wrong at all.

When students print, all of the work goes into a printing queue, located in the lab's central computer on the lab assistant's desk, then the work is sent to the printers.

If students print all at once, this may jam the system and can cause work not to print. But what students do when they see work not printing is try to print again and again.

This only backlogs the system even more.

"Students need to be patient when printing; it just takes a while," Murphy said.

In addition to the work-study student, there is one full time and two part time tech support personnel whose responsibility it is to stop in periodically and make sure all the computers are working properly, even on the weekends.

The Student Senate is trying to improve the computer lab by having their Senate's Technology Committee focus on the lab.

The University has a web site to register any complaints or problems you may encounter <http://infotech.sacredheart.edu/labs/>.

Comp USA: quality, but slow service

By Jessica Gruskiewicz
Contributing Writer

Within the past month, Comp USA has taken in 300 computers and about 900 so far this semester.

When 25% of the semester grade depends on a paper due tomorrow and all you have left are the finishing touches, the last thing you need is for your computer to crash.

This and other scenarios have happened to many students so far this semester.

The man behind the computer at Comp USA, the manager here on campus, Rafael Jimenez, was very eager to answer computer questions.

Upon being asked how long

it takes to repair a computer with a problem like a virus, Jimenez said, "Well most of the time we can take care of it on the counter very quickly, no more than 20 minutes, or at the most maybe by the end of the day or the next day.

"But if we need to fix something like a broken key-board, it depends on whether or not we have the part in stock."

Students have a lot to say about Comp USA service.

"Honestly, I find myself to be very hesitant to take my computer down there," says Erin Lavelle, "because it takes them a lot longer to get it fixed than what they tell you."

"Comp USA is fairly helpful, but it just takes too long for them to get things done," said Jessica Kerpen, a junior from Branford, CT.

"Comp USA are usually helpful, but it takes them so long to fix things," said Mandi Orrok.

Jimenez responds to these statements by saying, "Some models of the computers that have been made when the manufacturers were too ambitious with the technology they created; this causes hard-drive failure."

To prevent problems with your computer, let it sit for at least 30 seconds when you shut it down before you restart it. Also, be careful of what you download, because the main cause of viruses are attachments from e-mails.

Comp USA also said the biggest complaint they get is how the computers do not work fast enough, not how fast you get your computer fixed.

Read how students vandalized a pumpkin from FLIK, and how alcohol violations occurred in upperclassmen dorms this week in the Public Safety Reported Incidents Log

October 11: 8:40 a.m. - An employee got dirt in his eye on the main campus. Public Safety filed a report. A friend took the employee to St. Vincent's Walk-In clinic.

October 12: 12:43 a.m. - A fire alarm sounded at J-Hill. Public Safety responded. Alarm was activated due to cigarette smoke.

12:46 a.m. - An alcohol violation occurred at J-Hill. Public Safety confiscated empty alcohol containers and also stolen University Property.

7:37 p.m. - An alcohol violation occurred in East Hall. Two residents were caught with alcohol in a dorm. Public Safety responded. Resident Life disposed of the alcohol.

10:09 p.m. - Reckless Driving happened on the main campus. Public Safety issued a ticket.

October 13: 1:05 a.m. - A hit and run occurred on the main campus. Public Safety and Fairfield Police responded. Fairfield Police filed a report.

2:13 a.m. - Vandalism occurred when several residents took a pumpkin from FLIK and when it was returned it was cracked. This happened on the main campus, and Public Safety filed a report.

1:55 p.m. - A spectator at the football field became ill. Public Safety and AMR responded. Spectator was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital via ambulance.

Alcohol Awareness Week

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Some onlookers had expressionless faces, almost with a frozen look to them, while some had drops of tears.

The mood was melancholy, which left people thinking that it could have been them in that accident.

"I was astonished by the power for the mock event, it was so amazing to see how powerful the message was and I think they all did an excellent job in making it look like a true reality," said sophomore Michelle Everett.

"I didn't think it was going to be as powerful as it actually was, I definitely cried, really cried, sitting there on the sidewalk and I didn't think I would but it was really great," said Guy Savage, a participant of the skit, and the freshmen class president.

Students were grateful to be alive that day and began to notice that a person does not control alcohol; alcohol controls them.

Janice Kessler is a substance abuse specialist here at SHU has been in the field for a little over 20 years.

Kessler was kind enough to share some of her expertise and knowledge of the dangers of alcohol and drugs.

Kessler is new to SHU and her enthusiasm and concern for students in need of her services should feel comfortable in confiding in her.

Kessler explained in full detail about the "core studies" which are evaluated in several colleges throughout the nation.

"Students' perceptions about the drinking and drug culture on campuses do not reflect the statistics that come out of the

survey. 'Most first year students come into college with a pre-existing perception that the social life centers on alcohol and drinking and that most students drink a lot.' But some core studies show that on hundreds of campuses, 70% do not binge drink," said Kessler.

Kessler added some more statistical data in saying, "92% of students have not damaged property as a result of alcohol. 67% have not driven a car under the influence of alcohol.

"A surprising statistic is that Connecticut colleges have a higher rate of alcohol abuse than other states. [Hopefully] Alcohol Awareness week has helped to open up some of our students' eyes here at SHU."

Non-drinkers on campus should not feel pressured to drink to "fit in." Non-drinkers can, in fact, encourage students who do have serious problems to seek help because alcoholism is a disease; it should be treated like one.

Kessler also delved a bit into the aspects of alcoholism showing that there is not one, but several genes that are passed down. Alcoholism has several components which include spiritual, psychological, and physiological aspects.

The fact remains that "the more a person drinks, the more you change your brain cells because your brain becomes dependent on alcohol, therefore you allow yourself to build up a tolerance," states Kessler.

A table was set up in the cafeteria with some pamphlets and information regarding alcohol. One could put on glasses that simulated an intoxicated person's vision.

These events were sponsored by the Student Activities office and Student Government.

Editorials

It's all what you make of it

For all of you out there you make it your job to criticize the Spectrum, we personally challenge you to step forward and put your money where your mouth is. Tell us what your problems are, and tell us in writing. This way you can voice your opinion to the entire school and be heard.

The Spectrum is a very important part of our lives here at Sacred Heart and we take it very seriously. So anyone who is willing to criticize us, please give us the respect to put your name behind what you say.

This challenge is not only for students, it is for the faculty as well, who also takes liberties in criticizing the writers. We put our name on the line every time we author an article. If you can stand behind what you say, then say it to us.

The paper is here to inform students and give the university an outlet to voice their opinions. It's what you make of it. So if you choose not to submit anything then we will assume that there are no problems and continue to do what we have been doing. It's up to you Sacred Heart, make the most of it.

-Megan Flood, Editor-in-Chief

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Session with Igor

So there I was sitting there and I realized, we need to stop waiting and start creating. I am tired of waiting for something to happen. A person to follow, a message to believe in. I am tired of waiting for the unimaginable to happen. A revolution to follow. Who wants a revolution? Remember in history class when we heard stories of the heroes of the past. The right they did. The masses that followed. The messages that were heard. Remember when we knew the truth behind the walls. We now live inside a series of walls that are covered by logos of TRL and stained by the blood of the children making your GAP clothes in the third world.

I ask you this. . . what do you believe in? What should we believe in? Who is out there that will speak the truth? Tell the world that reality television should be illegal and that marijuana is man's best friend. We need to hear a voice. A voice that will ignite our hearts and make us see. Why do you want to walk in others footsteps? Come on people stand up, let us hear your voices. Where is the next Bob Marley, where is the next Jim Morrison hiding? When do we see the second coming of Martin Luther King or JFK. When does Gandhi come out of hiding and bring peace to this earth? Or when do we get a chance to see you and hear your thoughts. When do we follow?

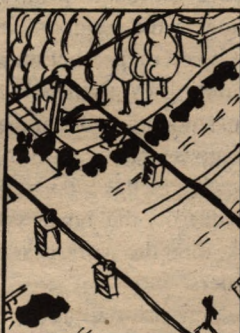
Let us create as they did. They applied the foundation to our future but it is up to us to fill in those gaps and complete the road they started. We have the voices and the reasons to live as we see fit. Let us not ignore those reasons but exemplify them. I ask you, what do you live your days for? What excites you? Stop relying on the comfort. The comfort is regulated to you. It isn't real as it isn't truly yours. Think how fast the comfort can be taken away from you. So I say this, let us go to the lands of the untrampled footsteps, to where man has been destined to travel. Let us go beyond the moon. Let us fly where we used to be able to walk. Look into your soul and look for that spark, look for the courage, look for the freedom and unleash that voice. . . if it is loud enough I will follow. Ignite our minds.

Until the next session. . .

-Igor

CHILLIN at SHU

by GIOVANNI DIAZ



MON-FRI : 8AM-10AM . PUBLIC SAFETY CHECKING FOR PROPER PARKING DECALS.
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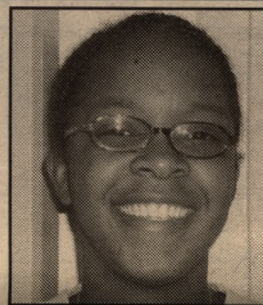
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What do you think of I.A. (Intellectual Academy)?



Katie Bryant
 Hampstead, NH
 Junior

"It's funny that someone so involved in student life, like myself has never heard about a group that meets regularly on campus."



Aja Smiley
 Parsippany, NJ
 Senior

"I'm not sure, but I can see that they are using the Spectrum to voice their opinion, maybe they should register their club so we can find out who they are."



Dana Mohrman
 Hicksville, NY
 Senior

"I've heard of this 'club', but I haven't heard anything positive about it/them."

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2002 President updates seniors on what's coming up

By Keri Blair

Senior Class President

I would like to take the time to inform all the seniors about this upcoming year in regards to class events, trips etc. and to introduce you to the class board members.

Vice Pres-Melissa Ragosta
Secretary-Erica Rassias
Treasurer-Laurie Nagy

Senators: Katie Semelrath
Debbie Fedele
Nick Picciano
Liz Moskowski

Pub Night Chairs:
Melissa Yarincik
Melissa Heine

Fundraising Chair:
Aja Smiley

Advisor:-Al Precourt

You can contact each of these board members at any point throughout the year.

This year is the busiest year

for the officers and to ensure that all opinions, suggestions and input from our peers are heard it is detrimental that each of you get in contact with us so that we can help and accommodate you as best as possible.

The senior class trip, "202 days till graduation," took place this past Monday at Foxwoods. It was a huge success thanks to Semelrath, senator, who took on the bulk of the work to plan the trip. Long sleeved shirts, which were designed by senior Jeremy Bell, are on sale in Precourt's office located on the second floor of Hawley Lounge. The cost of the shirts are \$10. The class is also selling 2002 hats and visors in Precourt's office for \$10.

The senior class will be participating in Campus Beautifying Day this Saturday and the student body at large is

welcomed to participate in the project.

Smiley, the fundraising chair, is putting together the senior fundraiser "Jail and Bail" for the week of November 5, look for more information posted around campus or contact her directly.

Senior portraits will take place again, for those who missed them, during the week of November 12. To sign up go to www.ouryear.com, the school code is 328.

The next Pub Night sponsored by the senior class is November 28 which is the boxer short contest. Sign up for any interested candidates will begin in a few weeks, also you can contact the pub night chairs for any questions or ideas.

The boxer short contest is an event that is highly attended so we are working hard to find

the best possible solution to the space problem we have been experiencing. We suggest for that night that you arrive early, have your SHU ID with you and understand that we will do our best to ensure that as many of you as possible can be in attendance.

The pub nights are open to all students but you must be 21 with two forms of ID to enter the designated drinking section (this is a state of Connecticut rule).

To clarify any loose ends the pub does not serve liquor because the school does not have a permit to serve hard alcohol. The town of Fairfield has not allowed the school to obtain such a permit.

The senior yearbook dedication is underway and myself along with prologue editor-in-chief Shannon McCann will be going through the nominations

to determine the most worthy candidate, the winner will be announced at the Campus Life Leadership Awards in May.

The senior class mystery trip "2002 hours" is set for February 19, 2002, which is a tuesday night. This date was decided on because the real "2002 hours" falls during midterm week and we felt more of you would be able to attend if we planned it for the week before.

The Flea Markets that the senior class were in charge of this year were the best the school has ever seen. Thanks to Ragosta, V.P., our class is at an exceptional monetary point.

The class meetings are every Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Student Affairs Conference Room right next to the ATM. All meetings are open, feel free to bring ideas and concerns especially about senior week.

Institutional Irony; Student speaks out

Dear Editor,

I have been pondering an issue lately and it seems as if I am missing something that many others know. Therefore, it is in this short essay that I am asking for both assistance and help from those who have knowledge to those, like me, who do not.

It seems that people tend to like competition in their everyday lives. I have reflected about this and come to a conclusion that athletics is a category which we have no problem judging; comparing and contrasting a state which one interacts with. I would like to take a concrete example of our football team to prove my point. This team has developed from what it was in the past by developing better strategy, hiring better leadership, and recruiting more capable athletes. I ask what would

happen if for a week one were to go out on the field that was slow, fat, weak, and incapable? The coaches, the players, and anybody else would quickly judge this person and tell them that they were not able to play on this team and to leave. It is not just that this person did not have the capability; it is also that when actually given the chance to play the one would be labeled, categorized, and appropriately dismissed by all.

I take this example and bring it towards the question I pose to myself. Why then does this not happen in the classrooms of Sacred Heart University? Do we think here that our students are slow, unable to grasp concepts, and that they need extra attention? Well, I make these assertions because the intelligent people, the stars of the classroom, have to constantly put up with the

lack of effort, lack of care, and intellectual thievery of the weak students. The coaches wouldn't put up with a slacker on the field, they would be thrown off and told to pick up kite-flying. But, take this argument to the classroom and we allow, "I am too tired to think," "Can we have a take home test?" or "Can this be open book?" See, there is real intelligence here and I shall interpret for all, "I am not evolved enough to know anything so can we take this to the fourth grade level and read the answers out of the book?"

Furthermore I ask, can there be college athletics without the educational institution? No. Can there be educational institutions without college athletics? Yes. Why then is athletics and the judgements on athletes more valued than students and the judgements on education? Is thinking that tedious? Or have

we mis-categorized and actually come to college with every intention but to think?

With all this said I get to now my primary question, "Why is it that the stars of football are judged, and rightfully so, as better, faster, and having more prowess, and the stars of the classroom are judged as brass, arrogant, and egotistical? Either one is giving credit where credit is not do, or one is consciously not giving credit for fear their inferiority will come out. Pick your poison here for the paradox has been built.

I take this now further to broaden my question in search for understanding. Why is it in class when one asserts something and an intelligent person shows through reason, why the former is wrong that the intelligent person is called arrogant, and labeled as one that makes people feel stupid? Continuing

off that premise, then I should walk out on the football field, tell our linebackers that I am coming at them with the ball and to see who wins. After I regain consciousness I will then comment that they are arrogant and they really didn't prove anything to me. See, we have a double standard here for if one is gifted athletically and proves it on the field they are considered stars whereas, when one is gifted intellectually and proves it in the classroom they are considered arrogant. Can somebody in the halls of Sacred Heart University please answer my question for I have fallen into a problem that I can't solve nor understand? But, then again somebody will allow me to get away with that answer anyhow.

Legitimately Asking,
Carmine Perri-
Intellectual Academy

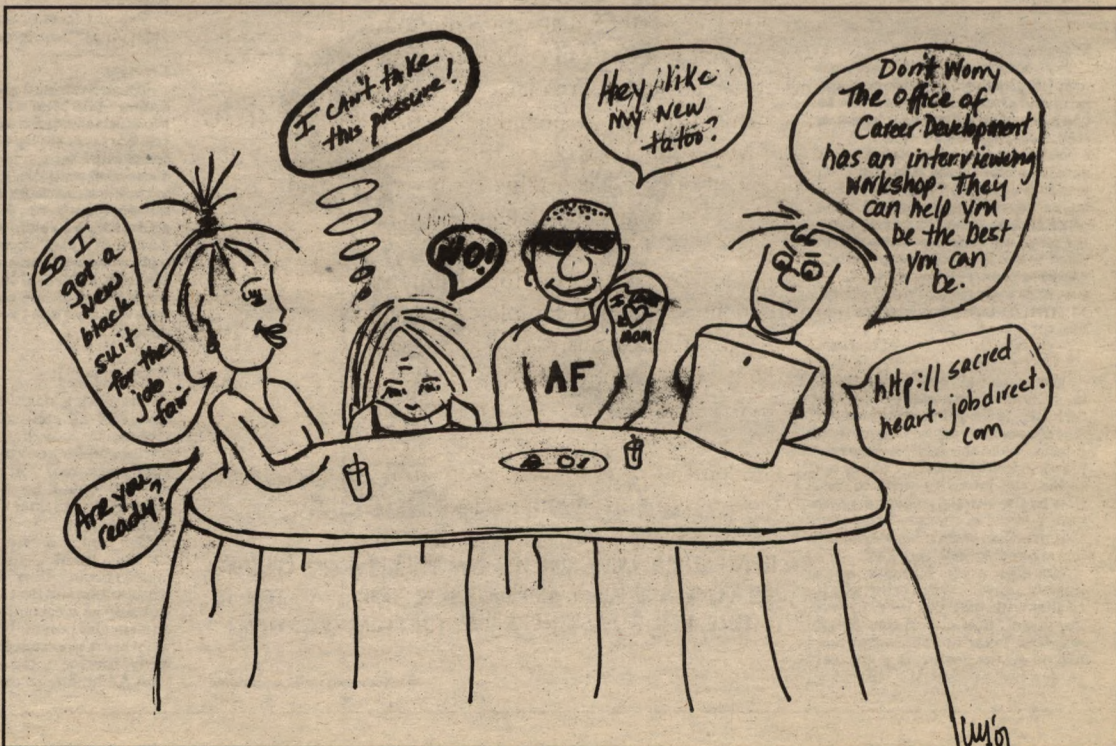
*'Twas the night before the resume deadline and all through the dorm
Not a student was typing, not even the forlorn;
The interviewing suits were hung in the closet with flare,
In hopes a recruiter some day would care;*

*The students were settled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sign-on bonuses danced in their heads;
And Career Development in their offices and I at my PC,
Had just settled down sipping herbal tea,*

*When all of a sudden it became clear,
That we had no resumes, oh, dear, oh dear!
Quick to the computer I typed all night,
Trying to remind students that this was their blight.*

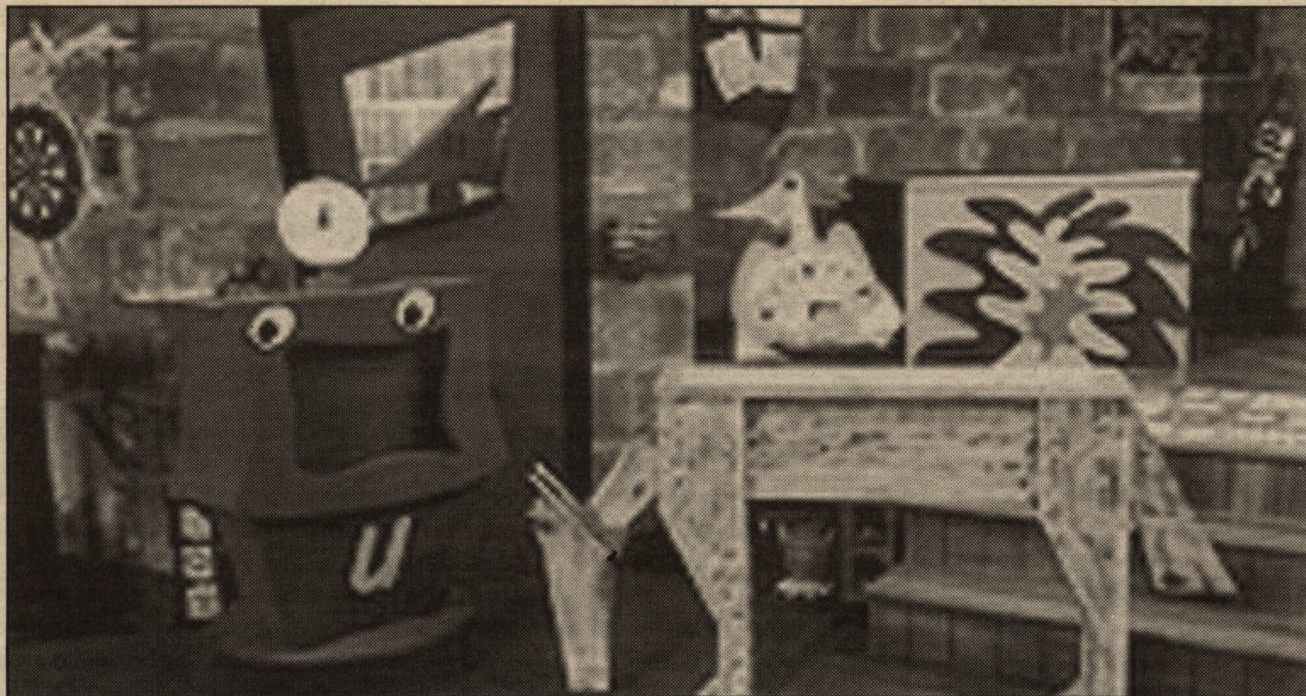
*The message was clear and straight to the point
Without a resume, the recruits wouldn't come to this joint;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear?
But the resume lady, a person of good cheer;*

*She said don't worry this is only a dream,
The resume deadline is not until November 15.
So get to the office and get the job done,
Because without a job it just isn't going to be fun.*





Features



Right, set design for U's Place, on WU-TV 29, Buffalo, N.Y. Professor Greg Golda designed the set, one of many aspects of his life outside of SHU.

Can professors participate in extracurricular activities?

By Jordan Walton
Contributing Writer

What do you call an extracurricular activity done by a professor?

A life.

Whether the task is correcting papers, or chatting with students about the next test, professors are expected to spend the vast majority of the week in their tiny offices.

Contrary to popular belief, professors do find time to do other things.

Four professors at Sacred Heart decided to share aspects of their personal life with the Spectrum.

Cheryl Casey is an adjunct

media studies professor and is working on her Ph.D. at New York University. Casey also teaches in the undergraduate communication studies program at NYU.

On Tuesdays, Casey teaches a 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Media Studies and Controversial Issues class.

After, she commutes to NYU in time for a 4 p.m. class.

Greg Golda, also a media studies professor, focuses more on technical aspects outside of his teaching position.

Golda and his wife, Amy, operate Construkt Media Studios, an independent production company.

Golda has recently designed sets for local shows and has also produced many corporate videos

for regional corporations.

On his website, www.sky-bridge.net/construkt, Golda features his previous work, which includes a set design from U's Place, a children's television program on WU-TV 29 Buffalo, NY.

Communications professor, Jane Carlin also has various "extracurricular" activities.

Besides teaching at SHU, she works at the Hispanic Adult Achievers Program at SHU's Stamford campus, close to her home.

Carlin tutors high school students in foreign languages and other general studies.

She is on the board of directors for two important organizations, Domestic Violence Crisis Center and Project Return (a

group home for adolescent girls).

Carlin also cooks for forty mentally challenged and homeless people once a month, as well as calling twenty elderly people, mostly shut-ins, every Thursday.

"We have developed quite a friendship over the years, and each conversation is unique," said Carlin.

Carlin has been helping the elderly for eleven years.

With such a busy schedule, professors still try to find spare time.

In an email, Sid Gottlieb, professor of English said, "Spare time? Hardly enough time to keep up with e-mail."

Gottlieb is usually busy renovating an apartment in which

he rents out and working on his computer.

Gottlieb said that he is learning about computer graphics and typesetting programs.

Like many other professors, Gottlieb is also involved in physical activities. He runs occasionally and has continual workouts in the gym.

Cheryl Casey enjoys aerobics and kickboxing.

Jane Carlin runs almost every day, with longer runs on her days off.

Students who wonder why their professors aren't available 24 hours, seven days a week, now know why.

Professors have lives outside of the classroom, and they actually enjoy them, too.

TELL ME ABOUT IT[®] Advice for the Under-30 Crowd

By CAROLYN HAX
Washington Post Staff Writer

Hi Carolyn:

My best friend, "Dave," has been with his girlfriend about four years now, and since then I have come to like her and enjoy her as a friend as well. Now Dave tells me, in confidence, that he is seeing someone else on the side. Not wanting to betray Dave's trust, I haven't even considered telling his girlfriend, but I feel bad every time we all go out together. I also don't want to see his girlfriend get hurt, because I consider her a friend, too. How can I remain true to both of them, knowing this horrible secret?

—Confused

You can lobby, pester, nag, heckle, harangue and guilt-trip Dave furiously to be a [bleeping] man. If there's something wrong with or missing from the relationship with his girlfriend, he owes it to her and to his own integrity—not to mention to the worthy cause of aggregate cosmic decency—to address that problem before he goes skulking around somewhere else.

He also made a major moral miscalculation by dragging you into this with him and thereby forcing you to don one of two many mantles: faker or rat. But at least his screw-up positions you nicely to slap him around, the [bleeping]



HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION: IF A GUY YOU KNEW WAS CHEATING ON A GIRL YOU KNEW, AND YOU KNEW, WOULD YOU TRY TO TELL HER BY ASKING A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION?

BY RICK GALLAGHER FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

coward. Give him a good shot from me.

I've got to stop watching those [bleeping] "Sopranos."

Carolyn:

My ex-boyfriend and I started dating again after a long breakup. We originally broke up because I felt like I was losing myself to him: becoming clingy, needy and somewhat pathetic. After building my self-esteem back up and developing my own interests and social life, we began dating again. And I find myself slipping back into a place where I think about him all the time. I also feel like he chooses other things before spending time with me. How can I avoid being so needy?

—California

Avoid him?

Granted, it could be your problem. Not all self-esteem deficiencies can be remedied by a few new friends and a cooking class. Plus, your sense that you're not his top priority could be the neediness talking, in its insufferable, nasal little way.

But your self-esteem could also be fine, thanks, and your suspicions about him dead-on. He wouldn't be the first to view a relationship as a commitment to treat one special person badly—in fact, whether it's conscious or not, it's a fairly routine intra-couple power trip. All he has to do is gush over

you for a bit, then ignore you, then sit back while you grill yourself: Are you fun to be with or not, are you attractive or not, does he want you or not? Instant clingy mate. The question you really ought to ask is, do you need this [bleep] or not?

Dear Carolyn:

You've heard the expression "the grass is always greener?" I think I'm going to have that tattooed on my chest. Here's my abbreviated story. I am from Atlanta and moved to D.C. after college. I stayed for a few years and decided I missed Atlanta so I packed up and moved back. Soon after settling into a new apartment and a new job, I decided I was wrong, that D.C. was better. So after a few months I broke the lease, quit my job and moved back here to D.C. After one year back, I visited New York City and fell in love with it. So, off I went to live in the Big Apple. I spent two years there and just got tired of the crowds and the huge rents. So, three months ago I packed up and moved back to D.C. I now have a new apartment and a new job. And guess what? I miss Manhattan! I am seriously thinking of saving up and heading back in a few months. Tell me, have I completely lost my mind?

—U-Haul's Best Customer

Yeah, it's in the box marked "Misc/Mind" that you keep

schlepping but never unpack.

Brain-misplacement, at least, is reversible—the goodwill of your drive-through employers is something you'll never get back. If nothing else, you need to calm down for the sake of your resume.

But even the job-hopping isn't the big issue here. That trophy goes to the honking interstate void you're attempting to fill. I'm assuming here, and projecting, and conclusion-jumping like hell. (I mean, "like [bleep]." Sorry.) I've also seen and lived this before: It's restlessness in lieu of self-scrutiny, of facing the emptiness—which you keep telling yourself that you could fill if only you could be in Atlanta/D.C./Atlanta/D.C./New York/D.C./New York. I wish I could identify what your mystery emptiness is so I could put you out of your nomadic misery, but I've got stock in U-Haul.

No, not really. I also don't have anything else to go on in your letter but a pair of receding taillights. You're running, and only you can know from what.

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All Saints' Day and Hallow's Eve have intricate histories

By Aimie Likens
Copy Editor

Each year, millions of people purchase bags of candy to give out on Halloween night.

But many people may not know the origin of Halloween or All Saints' Day on November 1.

Halloween is one of the oldest holidays, with origins going back thousands of years. Halloween has had many influences from many cultures over the centuries, including elements from the Roman's Pomona Day, the Celtic festival of Samhain, and finally the Christian holidays of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Hundreds of years ago, the Celts lived in what is now Great Britain and Northern France. They celebrated their New Year on November 1.

The New Year was celebrated with a festival and marked the end of the "season of the sun" and the beginning of "the season of darkness and cold."

On the eve before their new year (October 31), it was believed that Samhain summoned the dead.

The dead were then believed to rise in various forms. Bad spirits were believed to take the form of animals and the most evil spirits would take the form

of cats.

On that evening, after the crops were all harvested and stored for the long winter, the cooking fires in the homes would be extinguished.

The Druids (Celtic priests) would meet in the hilltop and light new fires and offer sacrifices of crops and animals. As they danced around the fires, the season of the sun passed and the season of darkness would begin.

When the morning arrived, the Druids would give an ember from their fires to each family who would then take them home to start new cooking fires.

The November 1st festival honored both the sun god and Samhain, and lasted three days.

Many people paraded in costumes made from the skins and heads of their animals. This became the first Halloween.

During the first century the Romans invaded Britain, bringing many of their festivals and customs.

One such festival celebrated around the first day of November was Pomona Day. Pomona Day was named for the goddess of fruits and gardens. After hundreds of years of Roman rule the customs of the Celtic's Samhain festival and the Roman's Pomona Day fused, creating one major fall holiday.

The next influence came

with the spread of Christianity through Europe and Britain.

In the year 835 AD the Roman Catholic Church declared November 1 a church holiday to honor all the saints, called All Saints' Day.

Years later, the Church also declared November 2 a holy day. All Souls' Day and was created to honor the dead.

All Souls' Day was celebrated with bonfires, parades, and people dressed as saints, angels, and devils.

The spread of Christianity did not, however, make people forget their early customs.

On the eve of All Hallow's, Oct. 31, people continued to celebrate the festival of Samhain and Pomona Day.

Over the years the customs from all these holidays intertwined.

October 31st became known as All Hallow's Eve, and then eventually Halloween.

November 1, All Saint's Day, is still celebrated by the Catholic Church.

Our present day Halloween includes the influences of Pomona Day's apples, nuts, and harvest, the Festival of Samhain's black cats, magic, evil spirits and death, and the ghosts, skeletons and skulls from All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Did you know that . . . ?

- The custom of trick-or-treating is thought to have originated not with the Irish Celts, but with a ninth-century European custom called souling. On November 2, All Souls' Day, early Christians would walk from village to village begging for "soul cakes," made out of square pieces of bread with currants. The more soul cakes the beggars would receive, the more prayers they would promise to say on behalf of the dead relatives of the donors. At the time, it was believed that the dead remained in limbo for a time after death, and that prayer, even by strangers, could expedite a soul's passage to heaven.

- The Jack-O-Lantern custom comes from Irish folklore. As the tale is told, a man named Jack, who was notorious as a drunkard and a trickster, carefully tricked Satan into climbing a tree. Jack then carved an image of a cross into the tree's trunk, trapping the devil up the tree. Jack made a deal with the devil that, if he would never tempt him again, Jack would let him down from the tree. According to the folk tale, after Jack died, he was denied entrance to Heaven because of his evil ways, but he was also denied access to Hell because he had tricked the devil. Instead, the devil gave him a single ember to light his way through the frigid darkness. The ember was placed inside a hollowed-out turnip to keep it glowing longer. The Irish used turnips as their 'Jack's lanterns' originally. When the immigrants came to America they found that pumpkins were far more plentiful than turnips. So the Jack-O-Lantern in America was a hollowed-out pumpkin, lit with a candle.

early morning

by Brandon M. Graham

i actually always look forward
to our early morning valedictions
because it is only then
that i can lay alone in the sheets
where we made love
the night before
and inhale the sweet aroma
of the sweat
that dripped from your shoulder blade
and trickled from behind your knee
in those shared moments of ecstasy
when it seemed as if there were two
but we knowing all too well;
knew we had become one
and i was so into you [pause]
and that's not a r&b phrase

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The Mystery of Carol Higgins Clark's "Fleeced" is Revealed

By Aimie Likens
Contributing Writer

Most people will recognize Carol Higgins Clark as the daughter of murder-mystery writer Mary Higgins Clark who has had numerous books on the New York Times bestseller list, such as "While My Pretty One Sleeps," "Remember Me," and "All Around the Town."

While Carol Higgins Clark's books are mysteries, she seems to

be establishing herself as a more comical writer, and her books are not nearly as scary as her mother's.

The novel is based on the character Regan Reilly, whom Clark has used in four of her previous stories ("Decked," "Snagged," "Iced," "Twanged"). Reilly is a private detective in Los Angeles who travels to New York City to attend a crime convention organized by her mother, a mystery writer named Nora Regan Reilly.

On the night of her arrival

two murders take place across town. She is contacted by Thomas Pilsner, a friend who owns a place called the Settler's Club in Gramercy Park.

He informs her that two of the club's members have both mysteriously died during the night, and that four million dollars worth of diamonds are missing.

The four diamonds were to be donated to the financially unstable and deteriorating club so that it could once again be an esteemed establishment.

Now that the diamonds are gone, and two of the Settler's Club elder members are dead, Regan Reilly is on the case.

She is determined to find out where the diamonds are, and what really happened to the two gentlemen.

Clark writes the story from the perspective of many of her characters. Each chapter is a new point of view, and this makes the book a very quick read. (I finished it in 2 days.)

The reader knows what is going on with most of the characters, so the suspense builds up to the very end when the reader wants Regan Reilly to figure everything out before another one

of the characters does.

The first half of the book was a little slow, because it's mostly just learning about a lot of characters.

Once the plot is developed and the action builds, it becomes impossible to put down.

I definitely enjoyed the book, even though I have never read Clark before.

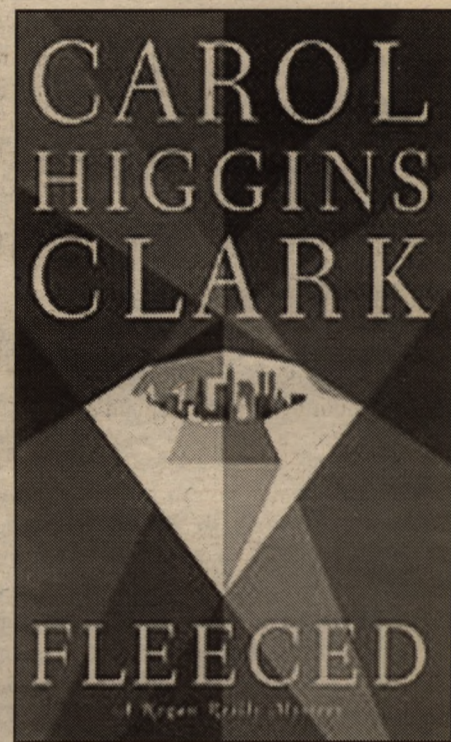
I will probably try some of her earlier books to see if they are as enjoyable.

As I mentioned before it is a very quick and easy read, so the book may not have the depth that the reader is expecting.

I personally thought that there would be a big revealing of the secret at the end, but come to find out, the reader knew the answer all along.

Anyone that is used to real crime solving mysteries may be disappointed by the ending since there is no real surprise.

While I don't think I was disappointed with the book, I do



think that it may have lacked some guts.

Anyone who is looking for an easy read novel, or a good Christmas present for someone, should pick up 'Fleeced' by Carol Higgins Clark. However, you might want to wait for it to come out on paperback.

At any rate, I give "Fleeced" three and a half stars (out of five).



"Joyride" is One Ride From Hell

By Erik Hanson
Contributing Writer

What happens when a simple prank goes too far?

That's the premise in Joy Ride, a high-octane go for the gut

ously planned trip to take a road trip to pick up his friend and girl of his dreams Venna, played by Helen Hunt clone Leelee Sobieski (Eyes Wide Shut).

Lewis takes a simple detour to pick up his brother, Fuller (Zahn), from prison and agrees to

decides to have a little fun with his new toy.

Fuller dares his unwilling brother to mimic a female voice over the radio with the hopes, a hail mary if you will, of leading on some stranger. And that is exactly what happens.

The prank is to lead the faceless voice, named Rusty Nail, to a room at a hotel that they stop at to have a little nostalgic fun.

Fuller becomes rampant with joy as Lewis regrets that the prank may hurt the man's feelings.

The prank leads to a man having his jaw ripped clean off and the adolescent brothers left to clean up the mess.

The police hardly share the humor with the boys and suggest they leave the state by sundown.

The brothers leave and are taunted by the voice that is looking for the non-existent female, Candy Cane, that stood the stranger up. Rusty Nail wants an apology or it means payback.

He receives no apology for the embarrassing prank and taunts the brothers about his proximity to them, forcing them to find an abandoned gas station

while their meter rests on empty.

Lewis attempts to contact the police while Fuller nervously pumps the gas when a truck pulls up.

Is this the man? Are the brothers' nerves getting the best of them?

Just when Rusty Nail and his truck are on the heels of his enemies, do we see that there may be a glee of hope for the siblings.

Prank for a prank. Simple, right? Wrong.

Lewis and Fuller reach Colorado to pick up Venna, a girl who knows her power over Lewis, to start enjoying the road trip that was originally planned.

The film had me guessing how Rusty Nail would re-emerge with any reason to harm the men for a childhood prank. Rusty has his reasons, supplied by a clever script that continues to surprise us.

Rusty puts the men in a compromising position, along with making them enter a diner in the buff, by upping the ante and being ahead of the masterminds behind the game.

The film makes your pulse

race, defies your intuitions, and somehow survives to be a highly entertaining thriller at the same time. We care about the characters because they remind us of ourselves, we could find ourselves in a situation like this, and they realize that sometimes we can go over the edge with a prank.

John Dahi (Rounders) directs the film in a fashion similar to Hitchcock and with an original perspective of tension we have not seen in a long time.

Steve Zahn's role takes a character that knows no boundaries when it comes to danger and provides an impeccable comedic spark.

Zahn, (known for Out of Sight and Happy, Texas) makes a character that if played different, would have affected the whole tone of the movie.

What merely could have been a lame teen slasher flick, the acting and directing make it hard to find what possibly could have been lacking from a thriller of its own breed.

This film lacks greatly, end of story.



"Joyride" is clearly not a cut above the prior teen horror flicks.

thriller Hitchcock would admire, starring Paul Walker and Steve Zahn.

Walker (Fast and the Furious) plays Lewis, a student at Berkeley who foregoes a previ-

take him as far as Colorado.

A harmless stop at a gas station allows Fuller to purchase an old CB radio.

He is a far cry from the straight and arrow Lewis, and

Stephen Giunta Reaches Up For the Stars

By Jessica Gruskiewicz
Contributing Writer

WHRT, Sacred Heart University's radio station, upholds and always has upheld a great reputation.

Yet from time to time things can always be overlooked and this time it's fallen upon a junior here at the university, named Stephen Giunta from Manchester, NJ.

Stephen takes on a double major, with both political science and computer science.

This year he also holds the position as a junior mentor for Freshman Seminar as well.

So, it's plain to see that Stephen has many duties on and off campus, yet still makes the time to do something that he enjoys, like the radio station.

Up until this year Stephen has lived on campus, but this year he hikes up to campus along with the many other students from the Avalon Gates apartment complex.

Last year Stephen applied for the position of station manager for WHRT, but was declined and someone else received the job for reasons unknown to him and many others.

Yet, this hasn't stopped his non-stop persona. He is still the business manager this year for the station, as he was his sophomore year.

Within his crucial role at the station he still remains with high hopes for this coming year at the station.

However, the disappointment still lingers in his mind because he didn't receive the station manager job. But that doesn't make him hold any grudges towards the station or the people within it.

When he's not lifeguarding at the Jewish Community Center's pool, he shares his feelings of high hopes for the station this coming year.

"I still want to remain integral within my positions at the station," says the student, "and we've been trying hard to obtain an FCC license for the station and to maybe even get the station broadcasted on the Internet."

It seems Stephen has a very strong work ethic and is eager to help the station in whatever way possible.

Stephen has also gone out of his way to say that, "we have been trying to merge with the media studies department and make the station more open to up and coming DJs."

When asking Stephen what he likes most about working at the station, he replies, "I enjoy the fact that our station is on the verge of becoming a valuable organization that will benefit not only Sacred Heart, but the entire community, and I am glad that I could contribute to it's success."

Although his future hopes and dreams don't have much to do with the radio broadcasting area.

Stephen does go on to say that, "after college I do

plan to go onto graduate school, with aspirations of earning a doctorate in political science, but you never know what direction life can take you."

Within taking his positions here at the university very seriously, he still has an exuberant and almost reassuring attitude.

When asking one of his close friend's, Erin Lavelle, how she feels about Stephen on personal note she goes on to say, "I think that Steve is a very hard worker, and once he is given any task, he takes the challenge head on and without hesitation."

That quote speaks for itself, and this year it's easy to see that Stephen, this unsung hero will get his opportunity to put himself on the map no matter what the cost.

His approach to the jobs he takes on here at the university will without a doubt get the recognition that is deserved and even if something falters along his way, Stephen will always be ready and willing to achieve his goals.

He has his mind made up and continues to travel along the path of greatness. Stephen Giunta is a true unsung hero at Sacred Heart. Sometimes it's the little things that matter, and in Stephen's case, he continues to do a little of everything here on campus and also in life.

"The Phantom Menace" Hits Stores and Sacred Heart University

By Tommy Valentino
Contributing Writer

Last month marked the first DVD release of George Lucas, the writer and director of the famous "Star Wars" series. "Episode 1: The Phantom Menace" is the first of three movies in a series of nine. The original series was released in the late seventies, and many fans have been eagerly waiting for a DVD release of some kind from the Star Wars series.

The "Episode 1" DVD was released on October 16th, and is the most expensive movie ever released on DVD to date. "A team of 100 people at Lucas' special effects studio, Industrial Light and Magic (ILM), spent 18 months and \$4 million to produce the two-disc DVD," according to trade weekly Video Business. It was released by 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment at a retail price of \$30. Scott Macklin, a student at Sacred Heart University said "After seeing this film over two years ago I'm ecstatic that it's finally being released on DVD."

The DVD includes, a total of over 6 hours of extras, including deleted scenes, and 7 extra scenes with new special effects not in the theatre release. There is even a documentary describing all the work done on the film in the DVD, where George Lucas himself takes viewers around on location, and

to the workshops of Lucas Film and ILM (Industrial Light and Magic) - to reveal how his digital illusions are created.

As George Lucas points out, "The 300 effects shots produced for the new DVD exceeds the number created for any movie to date, except for "Titanic" and "The Phantom

Menace."

John Ruggiero, a student at Sacred Heart said this about the release, "It's amazing how you wait nearly twenty years for the first three to come out, then in just two years Lucas comes out with 'The Phantom Menace' for sale."



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FDU stop Pioneers in final home show of the season

Men's soccer falls 1-7 to Fairleigh Dickinson

Press Release

The Pioneers men's soccer team took home field this past Sunday for their final home game of the season. This game was also marked by senior day for those graduating.

The Pioneers lost to Fairleigh Dickinson 1-7.

FDU scored twice early in the first before the Pioneers were able to answer back.

The Pioneers got on the

board in the first period as junior forward Franco Cartiera (New Britain) scored the Pioneers lone goal of the game.

FDU then scored five unanswered goals.

Sacred Heart goaltender Gustavo Reaes (Sr. Rio de Janerio, Brazil) had seven saves in net.

The Pioneers were out shot 28-9 by FDU who scored their three goals in the first half and four in the second.

The Pioneers biggest big man

Seven foot Mading Mading is taking the court in hopes of leading Pioneer basketball to new heights

By LaMar
Kennedy
Contributing
Writer

Imagine for a moment that upon turning eighteen, and completing your senior year of high school you had to serve two years in the army; and if you wanted to attend college you would still have to serve in the army for one year.

Well that was the future that Sacred Heart's sophomore center Mading Mading faced in his native country of Sudan.

Mading did serve just over two months in the army, but because he was only seventeen he was not obligated to stay. Instead he decided to follow in the footsteps of another Dinka tribe member Manute Bol (contrary to last years rumor they are not brothers) and bring his basketball talents and height to the United States.

So he fled to Egypt for six months in order to obtain a visa, leaving behind most of his friends and family including his mother, father, sister and younger brother.

Mading's Dinka tribe is arguably the tallest tribe in the world. Without sneakers



Mading stands 7-feet tall, his father is 6-foot-10-inches, his brother whom he calls "short" stands 6-foot-8-inches.

Admittedly basketball was not Mading's first love, "I have only been playing for five years, I used to play basketball for fun, growing up I was a soccer player."

During those five years Mading has won a state championship, in 1997 back in Sudan with his cousin Deng Gai, and recieved a division one basketball scholarship here at SHU after playing for his first year.

Mading is now 20 and has been in the U.S. for three years. His first year was spent at Bridgeton Academy in Maine, where in addition to playing basketball he sharpened his English.

The last two have been here at SHU as a member of the men's basketball team, red shirting last year.

He is majoring in computer science and in addition to speaking English, he also speaks Arabic, and native tongue of Dinka.

Adjusting to life in the United States would be difficult for anyone, but Mading had some help from another member of the men's basketball team and African native, senior Max Yokono.

Yokono a power forward on the team is from Cameroon, Africa.

"Max made it easier for me, he has been around longer and knows a lot," stated Mading.

Watching from the sidelines was very tough to do last year for Mading.

He states, "I cannot wait for the start of the season; things are going to be different this year."

His enthusiasm will hopefully transfer into wins on the court this season, where the Pioneers went a dismal 7-21 last season in route to

an 11th place finish in the NorthEast Conference.

"We're counting on him, he is a good listener and has a good work ethic," says men's basketball head coach Dave Bike, and rightfully so Mading's presence in the middle should help improve a team that was 10 in blocked shots and last in field goal percentage defense in the NEC last season.

Also it will take some of the rebounding pressures off of 6-foot-10-inch senior Tim Welch who was SHU's leading rebounder averaging six rebounds per game last season.

In April of this year Mading tore his right ACL while practicing, in May he had surgery to repair it, and is expected to make a full recovery.

Because of this he has not been able to practice with the team so Coach Bike does not know just yet what exactly to expect from the big man.

"His game has not been defined on a college level yet so it is hard to tell what type of impact he will have, but Mading is not just a tall guy without any athletic ability."

When the spectrum asked Mading about his plans for the future he said, "I have not been home, so I am planning to go home for a visit after my junior year, as for basketball I'll see where it leads."

Hopefully it will lead SHU to a winning season.

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Queens of Heart go to Championship and win second place title

By Keri Nastri
Contributing Writer

The Queens of Heart went this past weekend to Docherty Park to play in the Met N.Y. Rugby Union Women's Collegiate Rugby Championship for Division II.

The Queens went into the tournament undefeated for both the A-side and B-side teams.

The A-side knew that their stiffest competition was going to be from Marist College, a rival of the Queens for the past two seasons.

The morning started early with the first match for the A-side players against Fairfield University. The Queens worked hard defensively and kept Fairfield away from their try to end in a victory of 29-0.

This put the Queens in the Championship match against Marist.

Shortly after, the B-side players went up against Fairfield's B-side for the first round of games.

Fairfield played a good game but in the end the Queens held their ground and scored in Fairfield's try 2 times for an end

score of 10-0.

After the B-side, the A-side team played their championship match which was between the Queens and Marist. This turned out to be a tough battle.

The Queens struggled to keep Marist away from their try, but Marist turned their game up a notch and scored 3 tries.

The Queens worked hard in the second half to turn the game around. They begun to pull together and keep the ball on Marists' side, but they could not beat their defense.

Unfortunately, a team that the Queens had beaten in their regular season was victorious in this final match.

After a disappointing loss, the B-side players warmed up and got ready Vasser's B-side and the end result of the match was a tie.

The players knew this would be their hardest match all season. Vasser played a tough game and had many good offensive players. Unfortunately, this was too much for the Queens.

Although, they played an excellent game and performed their best in the end it was a victory for Vasser in a score of 10-0.

All hope is not lost. The Queen's are ecstatic about their first ever undefeated season. They went to the championship tournament and received their highest ranking ever of Second place in all of Division II.

After a long season that began in August for a week of preseason, these ladies have nothing left to do but pat themselves on the back for a job well done.

Their coach Mike Finneran said that none of this could have been accomplished without the hard work of the seniors.

He added that, "most of the credit for what we were able to accomplish this season goes to Gail Sinner, Daniella Cantanese, Bridgit Ryan, Missy Demetrio, and Captain Danielle Panagos."

He continued that "they are the reason why this club made the jump from a respectable team to one of the premiere clubs in Division II of the North East."

Finneran stated the returning freshman, sophomores, and juniors have big shoes to fill but he knows they will bring the Queens back to the championship game next season.

Sports Flash

Field Hockey



photo by Keri Nastri

SHU Field Hockey falls to Quinnipiac 2-0 in semi-final round of NEC Tournament

Sacred Heart lost to Quinnipiac 2-0 in the semi-final round of the Northeast Conference Field Hockey Tournament held this past weekend in Baltimore.

The Pioneers finished their regular season with a record of 8-12 overall and 7-5 in the NEC. The seven wins were enough to give the Pioneers a No. 3 seed in the tournament.

Sophomore forward Julie Messenger was named to the 2001 NEC Field Hockey Team All-Conference.

Junior midfielder Laura Athans and sophomore defenseman Andrea Mansden was named to the 2001 NEC Field Hockey Second Team All-Conference.

Cross Country

X-Country set new records in conference championships this past weekend

The Cross Country team competed in the Northeast Conference Cross Country Championships this past Saturday.

The women finished second out of twelve teams, and the men finished eighth out of twelve.

The women's second place finish is an improvement over their fifth place finish last year. It is also the best finish, along with football, any team has had in the NEC since SHU moved to the Division One level.

The women were led by Katie Wrinkle, who finished third overall with a school record time of 18:35 for the 5000 meter course. Wrinkle was All-NEC for the second straight year.

Equestrian

SHU Equestrian finish fourth in annual Fairfield Equestrian Team Horse Show

This past Sunday the SHU equestrian team competed at the annual Fairfield University Equestrian Team Horse Show in New Canaan.

The team finished fourth for the day out of 11 competing teams. High points for the day included the SHU riders clinching the Overall High Point Rider and Reserve High Point Rider titles for the second time this year.

Crystal Cassetori placed first in her flat and fences classes while Kristine Brackenridge placed first and second, respectively, in her jumping and flat classes. Riders placing first in their classes included Shauna Alexander, Brackenridge, Cassetori and Jessica Gehrlein.

Next Sunday the team will travel to Stony Brook, N.Y. to compete in the 25th Annual Molloy College Intercollegiate Horse Show

Sports Schedule

Friday

Field Hockey
NEC Tourn in MD
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Saturday

Football
@ Wagner
1 p.m.

Cross Country
NEC X-country Champ.
11 a.m.

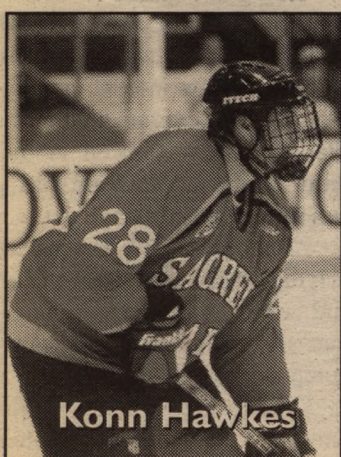
Men's Ice Hockey
@ Quinnipiac
7 p.m.

Sunday

Women's Soccer
@ Quinnipiac
1 p.m.

Tuesday

Men's Ice Hockey
vs. Fairfield
7 p.m.
Milford Ice Pavilion



Konn Hawkes



SHU Band



X-Country



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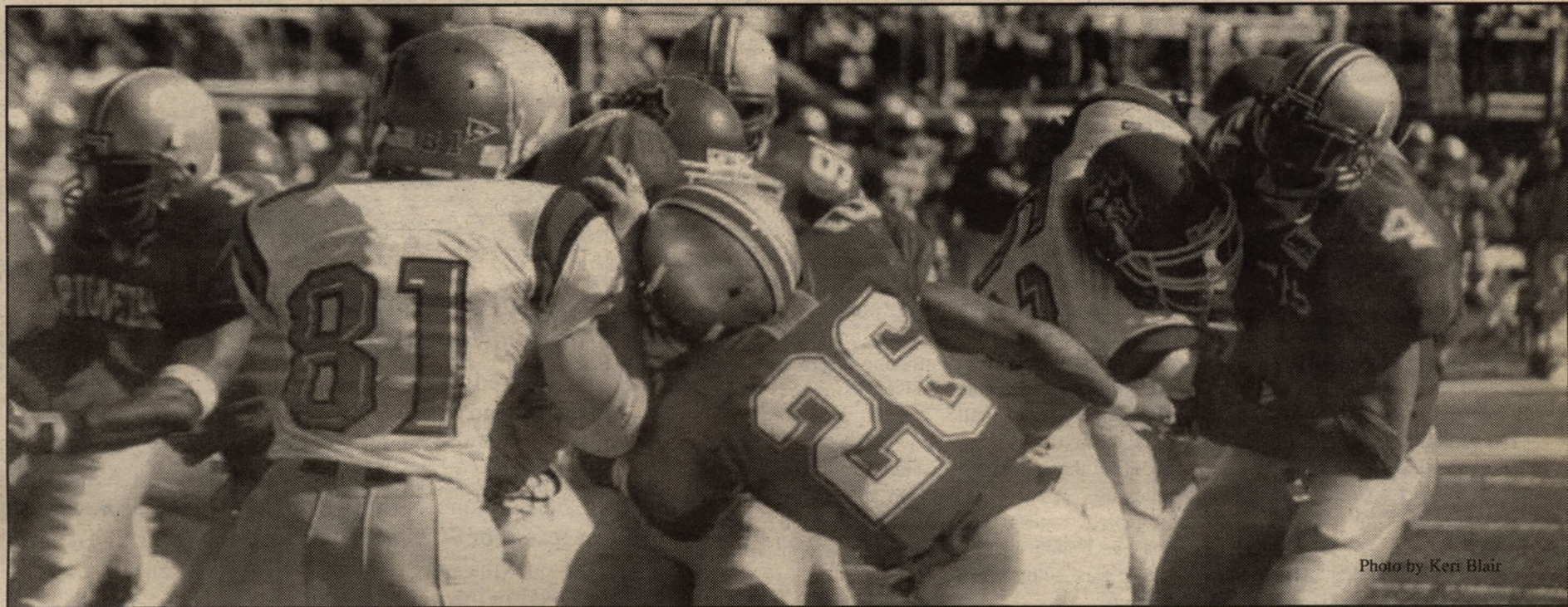
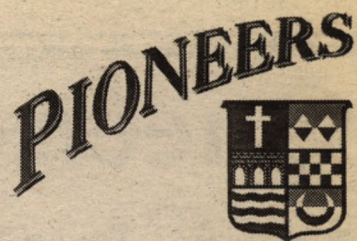


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Pioneers trample Iona 49-7

By Keri Blair
Sports Editor

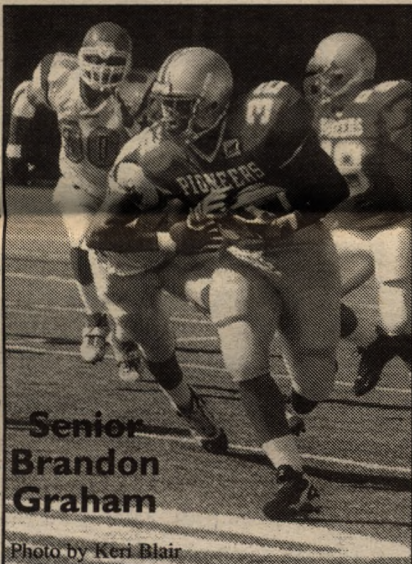
The undefeated Pioneers continued their winning streak with a blowout 49-7 win over Iona in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. this past Saturday.

Iona was no match for SHU. The Pioneers were able to roll up 500 yards of total offense.

The Pioneers improved to 17-1.

Although senior quarterback Justin Holtfreter (Lancaster, C.A.) threw his first two interceptions of the season he wound up 19-29 for 309 yards and three touchdowns.

Holtfreter completed passes



Senior
Brandon
Graham

Photo by Keri Blair

to eleven different receivers by picking off five Gael passes on the afternoon.

Junior defensive back Blake Neri (Dover, N.H.) had two interceptions to raise his season total to five, ranking him sixth in the nation.

Neri returned one pick 80 yards for a score on the final play of the second quarter to give the Pioneers a comfortable 21-7 advantage.

Senior cornerback Kiheme Cowan (Woodbridge, N.J.) also picked off two passes while senior running back Marvin Royal (Pleasantville, N.J.) picked up a game-high 93 yards on 19 carries and scored twice.

Sophomore running back Jason Bonadies (Southbridge, M.A.) ran 69 yards into the end zone to close out the scoring in

the fourth quarter.

Senior wide receiver DeVeren Johnson (San Diego, C.A.) caught four passes for 54 yards on Saturday to set the Pioneer career receiving yardage record. With 1,331 yards, he surpassed Chris Wilkinson's standard of 1,299.

SHU has now pilfered 18 passes in seven games and ranks second nationally in turnover margin at +2.3 per game.

Junior linebacker Kayode Mayowa (Providence, R.I.) upped his school record tackle total to 304 with six stops on Saturday.

Senior Brandon Graham stated, "In the game against Iona we dominated every phase of

the game, offense, defense and special teams.

"In the upcoming game against Wagner we realize they are a very dangerous team but we will prepare like any other game and take it one step at a time."

SHU travels to Staten Island to face Wagner this Saturday at 1 p.m.

Anyone interested in going to the football game this Saturday to see the undefeated Pioneers take on Wagner sign up in the Student Life Office with Pam Barnum. Tickets cost \$10 this includes the price of the coach bus and the ticket to the game. The bus will leave at 10 AM from outside Public Safety.

Men's ice hockey split weekend

By Keri Blair
Sports Editor

The men's ice hockey team took home ice this weekend in conference showdown against second and first ranked Canisius and Mercyhurst.

Friday night SHU opened the scoring against Canisius in front of a crowd of 403 with a power play goal by Mike Reagan (assisted by Martin Paquet and Lloyd Marks) late in the first period.

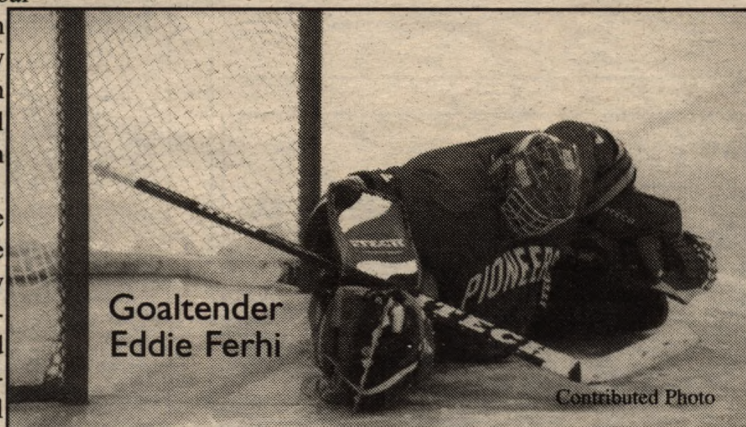
No more than a minute apart the Pioneers put the puck past Canisius goaltender early in the second. The first goal at the 4:50 mark came from Jesse Saltmarsh (assisted by Reagan and Marks). The second coming at the 5:12 mark was scored by Marc Fournier (assisted by Pete

McRae and Brad McFaul).
Canisius was able to put one in before the Pioneers answered with another goal by Reagan (assisted by Garrett Larson and Noel Henck) late in the second.
The Pioneers were on a power play late in the second when Lloyd Tennant (assisted by McFaul and McRae) added the final goal for the Pioneers.
Canisius was able to light the lamp one last time early in

Pioneers defeat second

ranked Canisius 5-2 and fall

to first ranked Mercyhurst 2-5



Goaltender
Eddie Ferhi

Contributed Photo

the third period.

Pioneer goaltender Eddie Ferhi had 33 saves on the night.

Saturday night the boys

took on last years M A A C Champions Mercyhurst.

The game remained scoreless till late in the second when Mercyhurst scored first on the power play.

The Pioneers quickly answered back with a break away goal by McRae (assisted by Rich Naumann and Fournier) to end the period tied at

one. The SHU goal was scored on the power play by Paquet (assisted by Konn Hawkes).

Mercyhurst scored their final goal late in the third to finalize the score at 5-2 for the Lakers.

Ferhi had 45 shots on goal for the game.

Forward Chuck Metcalfe said that the team was, "pleased with the efforts in the first two periods of the Canisius game. We didn't play as well in the third which lead the team into a bad start against Mercyhurst.

"We are looking forward to playing Quinnipiac this weekend, the games are always intense and the guys are really pumped to play."

The team plays this Saturday at Quinnipiac, game begins at 7 p.m.

Mercyhurst scored three quick power play goals at the start of the third before SHU