

## H1N1 Precautions at UNE

BY AARON MITCHELL  
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These days swine flue is on everybody's minds. Whether you think that it is being blown out of proportion, or whether you are absolutely terrified, it is good to know that plans are in place at the University of New England.

The major plan on how to deal with an outbreak of H1N1 at UNE is to prevent the outbreak from occurring in the first place. If you have been watching the news lately, you have probably seen the methods used by the other Universities that have experienced outbreaks. These include quarantines of infected and exposed individuals, with food being delivered to them and all of their access strictly controlled. The question is, what would these measures look like at U.N.E.?

U.N.E. plans to send home all individuals displaying flu like symptoms if they live within three hours of the University. If you're within striking distance and you get sick, you can expect to go home. If you are not so fortunate, and live further away, you will be forced to stay in your dorm. Food will be provided and brought by the R.A.s and Housing Staff, who have been trained for this eventuality. Masks will be provided while walking to the showers in the underclassmen's dorms, and while answering the

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A digital rendition of the Campus Gateway, a tunnel that will connect the Marcil Parking lot to the future buildings across Route 9.

## UNE Expands Across Route 9

BY MICHAEL CAMPINELL  
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Many have been curious about what exactly is going to be built on the land UNE owns across Route 9. Students are not only curious about what is going over there, but when building will be completed.

First of all, the land that will be built up on is the land adjacent to Newtown Road across from Marcil Hall and the facilities building. Ground breaking for the project began Monday September 21, 2009, at about 10:00 am.

This was the start of building an all new residence hall, equipped with 300 beds in suite-style rooms that are a combination of Champlain Hall and East/West Halls. Some rooms will be suites with four singles, some will have two doubles, and some will

have one double and two singles. This mixing allows students who want to save some money by living in a shared room to do so. The plan is for this residence hall to be completed by August of 2010.

Along with the residence halls, the plan is also to have a turf field for intramurals, lacrosse and field hockey built by August 2010. Finally, this first phase will also consist of about 210 residence parking spots.

The cost of the residence hall, the parking lot and the first turf field will be, according to Bill Bola, the Director of Contracting at UNE, about \$25 million.

In addition to these new facilities in the fall of 2010, the university also has a Five-Year Master Plan. Although this plan is not set in stone, it has been approved by the town of Biddeford, so the school will be al-

lowed to build any part of it within the next five years. Within this five year plan are three more residence halls of about 300 beds each, about 100 yards of green space in between the halls, an additional 600 parking spaces, athletic facility, additional turf field, and a turf softball field.

According to the athletic director Kim Allen, "we hope to have a field house that has a four court multi-purpose area, classrooms to house the athletic training major, offices, locker rooms, media area and ice hockey rink." She also included, however, that these plans are all dependent on funding, something that can put a halt to any future plans of the school.

One of the major questions of many students is how will we safely cross the street? The traffic on Route 9

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## UNE's Surprising Gender Ratio

BY LYLE VINTINNER  
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The gender ratio at the University of New England has become a hot topic.

Given the outstanding number of incoming freshman females this year, it comes as no surprise that it has been an especially popular subject among the male students of UNE. During the first few weeks of the 2009 Fall semester, scenes of an upperclassman nudging his buddy and saying, "Hey man, have you heard about the freshman class this year?" have become increasingly common. Naturally, that upperclassman guy is referring to the 462 first-year female students, who compose a whopping 70% of the freshman class. In contrast, there are only 198 incoming freshman males.

However surprising the numbers on the gender ratio for the freshman class may be, such lopsided figures aren't anything new at UNE. In fact, they're quite standard. The female-to-male ratio of more than 2:1 found in this year's freshman class is virtually mirrored in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Even the graduate students currently attending UNE represent a similar figure. This leaves the total number of full-time female students enrolled this semester at 3,000, while the male students only total 1,344.

Therefore, UNE is composed of

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## Statue of 41st President Makes Debut at UNE

BY MARISSA SIMOES  
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On September 1, 2009, a marble replica of former President George H.W. Bush was lowered by crane through a large hole in the ceiling of the George and Barbara Bush Center on the University of New England's Biddeford campus.

Two weeks later, on September 17th, the statue was unveiled to the public in a private ceremony. In attendance were President Bush and his wife Barbara, their dog Phoebe, sculptor John Andelin, and the local press. The

ceremony was closed to UNE students.

The statue, now a part of the Presidential Legacy Library, stands a staggering 9'1" tall and weighs 2,700 pounds. Cut from the same rare stone as the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C., - Colorado Yule Marble- the statue brings with it to UNE a new element of rarity and history.

Standing on the third floor of the Bush Center, the new addition to the Legacy Library is part of what Provost and Vice President of Student Affairs, Jacques Carter, calls UNE's progression

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Former President George Bush speaks at the unveiling ceremony of the new statue, made by artist John Andelin.

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69% females and only 31% males.

The overwhelming number of young women at UNE doesn't just show through in the statistics. It can certainly be noticed everywhere on campus. When the door of a residence hall in the Quad opens, it would be a surprising scene for a group of young

men to walk out unaccompanied by young women. Students are much more apt to witness the emergence of a group of three or four female students, possibly accompanied by one or two male students. The same goes for the Decary Dining Hall. At any given time one could walk into the upper deck of the cafeteria and blatantly see the outstanding number of female students enjoying their meals, compared to the miniscule number of male students. Similarly, such proportions of students carry through into the classroom as well. Very few UNE students have ever been in a class where the females are outnumbered by males, and it's no wonder why. The number of young women is dominant socially, academically, and in just about any other way at UNE.



An obviously disproportioned group of students at UNE.

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Taylor Grenier, a freshman this year, says she had no idea there were so many more girls

than guys at UNE before she arrived at school. She definitely caught on fast, though. She says, "I noticed there are a lot more girls in my classes, especially in my English Composition class." There are actually only two young men in her English Composition class. She also said that she notices a big difference in the number of girls compared to the number of guys when walking around campus. Taylor is a commuter, but for those students who chose to live on campus this year, there have been some big changes taking place. For example, the fourth floor of Avila Hall, which was co-ed for the 2008-09 school year, has now been transformed into an all-girl floor. Obviously, such changes are necessary in order to accommodate this year's freshman class. The gender demographic of UNE has certainly changed since it was first accredited in 1966 as St. Francis College. John Joseph Famiglietti attended St. Francis College and his grandson, Steven Famiglietti, is now a sophomore at UNE. "I went to UNE the first year it opened and it was an all-guy school then," says Mr. Famiglietti. He recounted having to find a way across the Saco River to sneak onto the campus of the all-girl school

that was there at the time. His reaction to the current number of females that attend UNE was one of shock. Mr. Famiglietti then jokingly said, "That's some rough for you boys, huh?" and asked if he could come back to the school. Any St. Francis College alumni would probably be as surprised as Mr. Famiglietti to hear the gender statistics of UNE today. What once was an all-male school con-

tinues to gradually grow closer to becoming an all-female school, even though no one predicts that will happen anytime soon. The lopsided statistics regarding the gender ratio at UNE have left one question on everyone's mind. Why are there so many more females than males that attend UNE? It appears no one has an answer to this seemingly simple question. Some have speculated that the academic majors the school has to offer are more likely to attract female students, while others argue that admissions is more apt to accept female applicants. Whatever the reason, it doesn't look like that demographic is about to change anytime soon. However, one thing is very certain, there appear to be very few male students who are troubled by the incredible number of female students at UNE.

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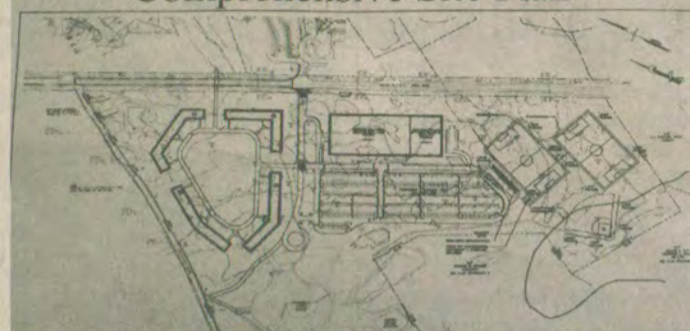
9 does not drive very slowly, so the school plans to have a gateway built underneath the road. The school is not calling this a tunnel because a tunnel makes people think about a dark, long, narrow tunnel. The gateway the school wants to build will be very wide, well lit and have a security call box at each end. The gateway will lead from the parking lot near Marcil Hall right to the dorms that are going to be built.

Many are curious as to how

Route 9. This mitigation plan means that the school will have to project wetlands that function naturally. This will be monitored by the Saco Valley Land Trust. This protected land will also be considered an outdoor laboratory for the environmental science and biology students of UNE.

By next year, the school will have more residence hall space, a turf field and additional parking. This will hopefully relieve stress in a lot of problem areas. Maybe UNE will have fewer triples in the freshman quad. Maybe intramurals will have more space to use, rather than having to use Alford

### Comprehensive Site Plan



These plans have been approved by the town of Biddeford. However, these plans are a guideline and UNE is not committed to any/all of these plans.

much land the school is clearing for this project. In total, this is a 62 acre parcel. To help mitigate the wetlands that are being built on, the school is protecting about 170 acres on the land the school owns a little farther down

lawn. Some of our athletic teams will get to use a new field and at the same time the school will be opening up the old fields to non-athlete students. After all, Rome wasn't built in a day.

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door for anybody.

In addition to these cases, regular flu vaccines are provided free at the Health Center. The H1N1 vaccine, still under development, will be provided in batches to the greater U.N.E. community, that is, students, staff, and their families. Those who are at the highest risk, including pregnant women, people in our college-level age group, and health care workers will get first access to the vaccine.

As always, the Health Center also recommends common sense measures. Covering your mouth when you sneeze, washing your hands, and staying home if you are sick are simple but effective measures of preventing the

dreaded outbreak from ever occurring.

If you experience any of the following symptoms the health center encourages you to contact them immediately: headache, fever, sore throat, fatigue (the non homework kind), nausea, and dizziness.

These decisions were made by the Pandemic Flu Committee, a committee that was formed back when bird flu and S.A.R.S. were the big scares. The committee is made up of department heads, health practitioners, student affairs, and medical professors. They acted primarily on the recommendations of the Maine Center for Disease Control, and many of the measures implemented come straight from their playbook.

## UNE Provides Students Off Campus Dining Option

BY ALYSSA FASTNACHT  
Nor'easter Staff

Prior to this school year, off-campus dining was not a luxury available to university students. The only few options for students on campus have been the Dining Hall in Decary, the Windward Café in the lower level of the new Bush Center, The Hang in the Campus Center and on the first floor of Alford is the Café a la Cart.

Students have been pushing for access to off-campus options, and this year, students finally have what they have been wishing for. In an interview with Dan Roy, it

was revealed that the new program that Sodexo and Dining Services are offering to all residents at UNE will be known as Nor'easter Dollars. In order to provide additional options to on-campus residents, Sodexo has been looking into the meal plans at other schools so that UNE students can have an array of dining choices.

The Nor'easter Dollars program is a way to not only give our students more options, but also to give back to our community by increasing business to the local restaurants around Biddeford and Portland.

Some of the participating

businesses in the Biddeford area are: Papa John's, Run of the Mill, Buffleheads, Sea Star Market, D'Angelo's, Bebe's Burritos and Rapid Rays.

If you decide to use your Nor'easter Dollars, your student ID is used essentially as a debit card. Each business should have a sign acknowledging that they accept Nor'easter Dollars as payment and they will simply swipe your card. The money will then be taken directly out of your account.

Each resident is allotted 75 Nor'easter Dollars at the beginning of the school year. This amount will carry through to the

end of the academic year. If you run out of money, you can call Dining Services to add more onto that account. Maybe tell mom and dad that if they want to do something really nice for you, they can call and add a little on to the account as well! Though, I would suggest making sure your grades are up to their standards before doing that.

Nor'easter Dollars can also be used on campus in place of Flex Dollars, so if by the end of the semester you've spent all of your Flex Dollars on smoothies at the Windward, you can use your Nor'easter Dollars to pay for that Mega-Energy booster you'll need

when finals come around.

In introducing the Nor'easter Dollars, Dan Roy states that they hope to be able to "provide additional services and venues to the students" as well as allow them to "utilize the convenience of one card."

If you have any further questions, please get in touch with Pat Grigware at her ext. 2836.



## Dean of Students' Last Semester at UNE

BY MICHAEL CAMPINELL  
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Dean of Students and VP for Student Affairs, Barbara Hazard.

Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs, Barbara Hazard, will be leaving the University of New England at the end of the first semester. This comes after twenty six faithful years to the University.

Dean Hazard was born in Ohio, but grew up on Long Island in New York. She then attended Wesleyan Ohio to study psychology. After receiving her bachelor's degree, Hazard then moved on to graduate school at Bowling Green State University, also in Ohio. At Bowling Green, Dean Hazard achieved a degree in college student personnel with a minor in counseling. Before working at UNE, Dean Hazard worked for eleven years at the University of Akron in Ohio. There she held many positions, including working with academic advising, advising community service groups, and work in the residence halls. She also became the Vice President for Student Affairs, a position similar to her current position at UNE.

The University of New England was a very different place when Dean Hazard started back in 1983. UNE only had 260 to 350 students total. At that time, there was no Portland campus and the College of Osteopathic Medicine had just begun the year before. The buildings on campus were also very different. There was the quad, Freddy, Decary, the library and Stella Maris. There was no campus center, no Champlain, East or West and no Alford Building until later. The only degrees UNE offered were physical therapy, occupational therapy and a small number of liberal art degrees.

Dean Hazard has seen some gigantic changes over the course of her tenure at UNE. One of the most notable is the number of students. Watching the changes from about 350 students to today's 5800 was, for her, an amazing thing. Along with the increase

in the number of students, there were also major changes in the facilities. One of the biggest changes Dean Hazard remembers was when the campus center was first built in 1989. She said that the campus was in desperate need of recreational space for students and faculty. Before the campus center was built, what is currently the human performance lab used to be where students and staff played basketball, volleyball and other gym games. The problem was that there was not enough room for a full basketball court. People could only play half court games. The campus center was an enormous advancement for UNE. Dean Hazard added that it was quickly outgrown in only a few short years.

Dean Hazard's favorite thing about UNE, simply put, is the students. There is no other place that has such a strong feeling of community, engaged students and great colleagues who invest their time and energy into improving the students' college careers. Dean Hazard added that UNE is one of the only places where people are so friendly and willing to go that extra mile for each other. This is something that is truly unique about UNE that students at other colleges never get to experience.

Dean Hazard does not want her leaving to be called a retirement. Rather, she is taking time off to travel and see the places she has always wanted to, but never had the chance to. She wants to travel, spend time with friends and work with nature conservancy groups in several areas. She decided that this is one of the best times in her life to do such travel. She also hopes that her leaving after such a long period of time will allow a fresh set of eyes to come examine and help to improve UNE.

Dean Hazard also has some important pieces of advice that she would like to share with all of the students at UNE. She wants us to be engaged. This is a rare opportunity in life where we have so many opportunities, both academically and socially. This is the best time for us to try new things and to push ourselves. She also wants to add that we should treasure the friendships we have here at UNE. There is no other point in life where all of your close friends live right down the hall. Later in life, it becomes harder and harder to see those who were so important to us during our time here at UNE.

Rather than end with a quote from Dean Hazard herself, I would like to end with what she calls her mantra, the words that she lives by and the words she encourages all of us to live by also.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

-Mark Twain

## UNE Security Blotter

August 16-September 21

8/16/09 Stella Maris person may be suicidal.

8/26/09 Received call to go to student affairs office to pick up papers for a restraining order.

8/30/09 Received call from an individual that they needed assistance in a possible break in.

8/31/09 Hand saw brought in to security office that was found at the Kiosk.

8/31/09 Contractor backed into UNE employees vehicle.

09/01/09 Grounds found a drivers license in lot 5.

9/03/09 Suspicious occurrence in Alford.

9/05/09 While checking buildings observed an individual in the computer lab in Blewett that didn't belong there.

9/10/09 Medical transport.

9/12/09 Found what appears to be blood spots on hallway floor in front of Lecture Hall 113.

9/16/09 Siena hall theft.

9/16/09 Notified by dispatch of an argument outside South Hall.

9/16/09 Student received threat-

ening text messages.

9/17/09 In the Hang a UNE student who was working for Sodexo had a problem with the manager.

9/19/09 Provided medical assistance for Padua's RA and campus AC to help a sick student.

09/19/09 Assasi hall medical assistance.

9/21/09 Person acting suspicious in Safe Ride.

9/21/09 Vandalism to Zip Car signs.

## Biddeford Police Blotter

-Man reports his ex-wife comes to work every Friday, stands in the parking lot calling him names, yelling and screaming. Then she will call his work ask for him and want him to come outside.

-Subject advised that there is a large raccoon that is trapped in the dumpster.

-Caller advising that there is a female on the sidewalk yelling for the cops. Female is rocking back and forth.

-Caller reporting a male subject with no shirt attempting to break in to her car. She states the male is stumbling as he is walking.

-Women reports her daughter

gave up custody of her children to the father's parents until they could get back on their feet. Now the other set of grandparents are asking the complainant for \$100 if she wants to see her grandchildren.

-Male wearing black shorts and gray shirt, shoes that won't stay on. Has gray hair and gray beard and mustache, mid 50's exposed himself inadvertently when his shorts fell down.

-Subject had a bucket thrown into her house through the window.

-Caller reporting two teenagers that appeared to be doing some sort of sexual act on the sidewalk.

-Subject called and advised that people are shooting out the street light with a bb gun and have already broke the cover.

-Caller reporting two males fighting.

-Caller states she is at the residence trying to get her belongings but her boyfriend is refusing to let her.

-Attempting to ID a male subject acting suspicious. Subject keeps looking away and putting his hood up.

-Caller reporting a group of kids on the railroad tracks fighting.

-Caller states that she feels like ending her life.

## Statue

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towards becoming a "steward of history."

"The university," Carter explains, "values the art and the history behind the piece. We want the Legacy Library to tell the story of an American President who has spent a lot of his time in Maine. Regardless of his politics, he was the President of our country and that in itself is something to value."

Carter continued by saying that all prestigious universities work hard to house and preserve history and art. The Legacy Library Collection is one of four collections now growing within the University of New England; also at UNE are the Maine Women Writers Collection, the Art Gallery and the Osteopathic Heritage Collection.

On loan from the artist himself, the statue is a semi-permanent piece in the Legacy Library Collection. Aside from the costs that

accompanied cutting a hole in the roof of the Bush Center and renting a crane, the university did not spend any money on the statue. Carter explains that these costs are to be expected when housing an art collection. It is, he believes, negligible in comparison to the benefit of having such a collection.

Carter reassures the UNE community that they did not actually purchase the statue, "if we had that kind of money to spend, it would be spent on the students."

Andelin, the artist, is a pathologist and self taught sculptor. Intrigued by the Bush family, he approached the 41st President with the intent to render him in marble. With the go ahead from Bush Sr., Andelin spent years sculpting what was a massive block of solid rock.

Originally intended for the Presidential Library at Texas A&M University, the statue made its way to Maine after the Presidential Library in Texas decided they

wanted a sculpture of both George and Barbara Bush.

"I am very happy to see the statue here at the Center," President Bush said on the 17th, "at this campus that we really admire and respect."

On the wall, directly above the statue of former President Bush, reads the words "C.A.V.U.: Ceiling and Visibility Unlimited." This is an aviation term that President Bush often associates with. For UNE, the words are symbolic of the university's success and growth.

"The university is flying," according to Carter, "with clear skies and visibility unlimited."



# FEATURES

"To the stars on the wings of a pig," is how Marissa Simoes, Editor-in-Chief of the Nor'Easter News, describes her life. "I may not have been born with wings, but I plan on flying. And UNE has done nothing but help me get to that point," she says.

Entering her last year at UNE and her second year as Editor, Marissa had dedicated most of her time to the newspaper. "It has completely consumed me. It's a good thing I love every second of it," she says.

Aside from the newspaper, Marissa is double majoring in English and Political Science. She is the Vice President of the People of Politics club and interns at Senator Susan Collins' Office. Someday she hopes to be a foreign corresponding journalist.

"This is going to be an amazing year for the Nor'Easter News. My staff is incredible. I'm so lucky to get to work with all of them."

**Editor-in-Chief:**  
**Marissa Simoes**



## Meet This Year's Editorial Board



**Managing Editor:**  
**AJ Fredette**

AJ is coming back for his second year on the Nor'easter News staff. He will be changing positions one more time by becoming the managing editor, after serving as the news editor for half the year last year, and being a sports writer before that. He is looking to finish up his career here at UNE while working on his communications degree. AJ also participates in Radio UNE serving as the Vice President, and is also playing in his final year for the club baseball team. "I'm looking forward to the upcoming year" said Fredette "and also to the future to see what life will bring me."

**News Editor:** Erica Hatch



Erica Hatch is a sophomore here at UNE. She is from a little island where she graduated in a class of five, including herself. Erica LOVES music and going to concerts. In fact, she has been to over twenty-five concerts and festivals. Erica's favorite show so far was last summer when she saw Sonny, The Sleeping, and Hollywood Undead. But her favorite festival, undoubtedly, is Warped Tour. She is extremely clumsy and tends to trip over flat ground. Erica also loves photography and actually spent a month in Cambridge, England for a month studying photo-journalism and sports medicine. Erica's goal is to move to New York City and open a photography gallery.

**Opinion Editor:** Brandon Hotham



Brandon Hotham is a sophomore at the University of New England. He began working for the paper last year as a staff writer for the Opinions Section. He grew to love writing for the section, and when he was offered the editor position, he gladly accepted. Brandon is a double major in English and Psychology. He's actively involved on campus and a First Year Area Resident Advisor.

He is also the English Department Representative for USG. Being so involved, he has a lot of opinions and loves discussing serious topics with fellow students. He would love to have you write for his section! So, if this interests you, contact him! He hopes you enjoy the section and the paper in general. He knows that the staff this year is set up to do an amazing job.

**Features Editor:** Alyssa Fastnacht



Hailing from Salem, NH, Alyssa is in her second year at UNE in the Occupational Therapy program. She started on the newspaper last year as the Features Editor, and will continue in that position again this year. In addition to the Nor'easter News, Alyssa is also an R.A. on Assisi 3rd, and the PR Rep for Hall Council. She currently holds two work study jobs as a tour guide and a campus blogger. On the off-chance that Alyssa has a break, she enjoys spending time with her friends, listening to music, reading and walking around campus meeting new people. A lot of people refer to her as "Mom" because she spends a lot of her time making sure everyone around her is doing alright, and is always trying to keep the peace.

**Sports Editor:** John Michael Cascio



John-Michael Cascio, who is in his final year here at UNE, is starting his third year on the Nor'Easter News and his second year as Sports Editor. He is also in his fourth year on the Men's Varsity Soccer team and will serve as captain for the Nor'easter squad. Cascio is also Senior Class Representative for the Undergraduate Student Government and President of Radio UNE. He is a Sports Management major and Business minor and enjoys it greatly. "I can't wait to get out into the business world," said Cascio. "Especially considering sports are constantly growing." He has cherished his three years here at UNE and is greatly looking forward to his fourth and final.

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**Arts & Entertainment Editor: Lacrosha Johnson**



Lacrosha is a junior medical biology student. She has been on the newspaper since her freshman year at UNE. Lacrosha is from Shaker Heights Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland (Woo go Caves, Browns, & Indians!). She plans on going to medical school after UNE and aspires to be a reconstructive surgeon. Lacrosha is handy with a sword because of her background in fencing. She also enjoys volleyball and knitting. She loves to travel and has been to China and Italy. When she retires she's moving to Italy and becoming a farmer.

**Photography Editor: Emeline Emery**



Emeline Emery is a junior with a med/bio major who just applied to the UNE Physician Assistant School this fall. She has always loved photography and this is her third year as the photo editor for Nor'easter News. Her friends always tease her for taking too many pictures on a daily basis but then

always want to see and steal them later. She is from a small town in New Hampshire with an older brother in Boston, a younger sister in high school, her parents, their fabulous fat cat Moe and missing Madison, the best dog ever. This summer she traveled to Guatemala to do volunteer medical work and highly recommends that everyone do something like that at least once in their lifetime. She can't wait to see how the newspaper turns out this year!

**Business Manager: Ahmed Elkady**



This is public service announcement sponsored by the Nor'easter News, and the good folks at the University Of New England. Allow me to reintroduce myself, my name is Ahmed El

the ka-dy. Most people know Ahmed Elkady, as Med med. He tells people that is his name is Med med because it saves him the time of answering the questions of "so how do you say your name correctly?" Med med is from Stamford, Connecticut, which is about forty-five minutes from the greatest city in the USA, New York City. He is a business major, and communications minor the one and only University of New England. Currently he holds the position of class of 2011 President, and is the Business Manager of the Nor'easter News. He played lacrosse for UNE here his freshman year and part of his sophomore year.

People ask Med med why did you come all the way up here to Maine for college, especially being a business major! He answers back, I got a postcard from UNE, and it looked nice, so he applied. It was his first acceptance letter that he received out of the eleven schools he applied to. He was accepted to go to Northeastern University, and turned it down to come up to UNE. He said he has no idea why he chose this school, but if he had to do it all over again he would choose Northeastern. JUST MESSING! He says he couldn't leave this school if he tried. That's Ahmed, if you see him around campus, better yet hear him, say hi!

**Advertising Manager: Aaron Mitchell**



Aaron Mitchell is a third year History/Poly Sci major. While he has never worked on the newspaper before, he decided to volunteer for the position of advertising manager. He is currently a martial arts instructor at Fournier's Olympic Karate

centers, and is starring in his third production with the Vivid Motion Dance company. He is also the History USG representative. He plans on writing many opinion pieces, which he hopes will inspire at least a few replays.

**UNE Bids a Sad Farewell to UNECOM Student, Brooke Baxter**

BY ERICA HATCH  
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University of New England COM student, Kathryn Brooke Baxter, known as Brooke, tragically passed away after a bus accident this summer while in Kenya.

Brooke was from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she graduated high school. She was interested in a number of things as she entered college which included maternal health, emergency obstetric care, infectious disease, tropical medicine, and mental health.

She first attended the University of Florida at Gainesville where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology and African Studies. After that, she went to Tulane University to receive a Master in Public Health. But she wasn't done there with her education. Between the years of 2003 and 2007, Brooke studied at the University of Pennsylvania, Vellanova University, and Temple University.

In addition to all of her studies, Brooke spoke fluent Kiswahili, Spanish, French, and Sierra Leonean Krio. She was also commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in

the Army's Medical Corp. It could be clearly seen that Brooke was fully committed to raising awareness about important international issues and dedicated to changing lives. Because of her commitment and dedication, she earned the F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program that was made possible through the US Army. She was studying at UNE on this scholarship.

Once she got to UNE, she quickly became a very active member of the community. She was a member of a number of groups, including the Global Health Council, International Federation of Medical Student Associations, Public Health Student Caucus, Golden Key National Honor Society, and Lambda Alpha National Anthropologist Honor Society.

Brooke was the recipient of a UNE Student Government Association Carman Pettapiece Student Research grant which allowed her to travel to Kenya to conduct research. Once in Kenya, she volunteered at the Lwab Clinic where she participated in a Safe Motherhood program. The program's aim

was to improve the outcomes of



UNECOM Student, Kathryn Brooke Baxter.

pregnancy by providing their services. During this time, Brooke was on her way to visit friends when she was involved in a bus accident that took her life.

A celebration of Brooke's life was held in Philadelphia on August second and another on the Biddeford Campus of UNE on September twelfth. Brooke is survived by her father, Ret. US Navy Lt. Cmdt. Harry Baxter, her mother Jeanne Baxter, her two sisters, and her two brother-in-laws.



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## Teacher Spotlight : Professor Mina Sabir

BY AHMED ELKADY  
Nor'easter Staff

When was the last time you saw snow?

Up here in Maine it was just a few months ago. But the last time new Arabic professor, Mina Sabir, saw snow was eleven years ago.

Professor Sabir was born in a small village in the northern part of Morocco, where it snows every winter. One of her favorite childhood pastimes was playing in the snow; making snowmen similar to most of the New Englanders. Sabir says that she is very excited to experience it again to refresh her memory and bring her back to yesteryear.

Professor Sabir received her baccalaureate in Modern Arts, then joined the Ibn Zohr University in Agadir, Morocco, where she got her Bachelor of Arts in General English Studies. She pursued her interest in the English language and acquired many different practical and theoretical trainings in Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

She was living in Agadir, which is a coastal growing city in the southern part of Morocco. It's a beautiful touristic city; the city's optimal weather attracts tourists year round. Before coming to the United States she worked as an English teacher in an American Language Center.

When asked about her daily itinerary she said, "My day starts at eight o'clock. I usually don't work morning except on weekends which is nice. With my morn-



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Fulbright Scholar and UNE Arabic Professor, Mina Sabir.

ings free I enjoy doing aerobics and practicing yoga. Then as a typical Moroccan girl, I help my mother with the housework and cooking sometimes. My classes start at two o'clock and end at five or six depending on the level. I teach all different levels from children, juniors, and even adults, and I work evenings twice a week. After preparing for my classes, I enjoy reading, watching TV, and contacting friends."

Professor Sabir joins UNE as a recipient of the Fulbright Scholarship, a prestigious exchange and grant program that allows professors and students alike to study and teach outside of their native

countries. The University Of New England selected Professor Sabir to teach the Arabic language here for the year. As a recipient of the Fulbright Scholarship, Sabir and other Fulbright Scholars hope to link the large gaps between cultures of their native countries and the host countries.

She had her orientation at Stanford University in August and now is in Biddeford teaching Arabic to the UNE students. As an English teacher, she wanted eagerly to visit an English speaking country. Since she works in an American Language Center, the United States got the priority. "Fulbright program offered

me this unique opportunity. Also, I want to contact people outside my country, in order to share my diverse culture and learn more about the American culture. After all, this program's main goal is about cultural exchange and mutual understanding between the USA and other countries. I also consider this chance as a personal experience from which I've already started learning a lot about this part of the world and about me too," she stated.

The Arabic classes at the University Of New England tend to be smaller than other languages, because of its difficulty in learning it, as it is so different and far more challenging than learning Spanish or French. The upside to this is that the students that enroll in the Arabic classes have a strong desire to one-day master the language, which is one of the top five major languages of the world, with over 180 million native speakers.

"My students this year are wonderful; they are nice and motivated to learn the Arabic language. They are going to have to work hard to learn Arabic, because it is a bit challenging for most American students because it's totally different from other languages. I am sure that with time and constant practice, my students will be able to write and read Arabic fluently."

As an Egyptian, I know that is not an easy task to master. I only know how to write my first name in Arabic, and most people look at it and say it looks like scribbles.

Freshman students aren't the

only ones that get homesick. Try being a nine-hour plane ride from your family, it isn't easy. If you ask most first year students, what they miss is mommy's cooking and the tender, love, and care of their family and loved ones.

Professor Sabir is just like the freshman on campus this year. "I miss my mother's cooking, she is very skillful at cooking Moroccan food," she says, I know from experience Moroccans have some delicious delicacies. "Just like anyone else, I miss my parents dearly, they are everything in my life, then my family and friends. Last is my boss at the American Language Center, she is a wonderful person and thanks to her I am here today."

People from all over the world come to the United States for one thing, opportunities. It has remained true since the days of European immigrants traveling by boat to Ellis Island until today with Professor Mina Sabir in Biddeford, Maine.

Professor Sabir states, "I am very impressed with the people here in this great country. I am so glad to be here and like it so much. The people have been so nice, and everyone offers their support and assistance. One thing that I find amazing about this region is the nature and purity of it."

Professor Mina Sabir will continue to represent both Morocco and the United States with honor, and we at the University Of New England are happy and lucky to have such a fine person as a part of our UNE family.

## The Future of River Lot

BY AHMED ELKADY  
Nor'easter Staff

"It's so weird to see basketball hoops instead of cars in River Lot, the past two years I have been here that lot has been like a gold mine," says junior Travis Pease. After making that trip to Wal-Mart residents pray that they can find a spot in River Lot so they don't have to make the walk with all their groceries, not anymore! As most of you have seen they have changed it to a more recreational area, where students can go play basketball and other outdoor activities.

You have heard it once, and you will hear it again Big Blue is going green. Once again Resident Freshman have been offered the opportunity to receive a free LL Bean bicycle, lock and helmet or 28 free hours in the ZipCar program if they choose not to bring a car to campus. Freshmen register for these options during their orientation sessions. This year we are pleased to offer Resident Sophomores 28 free ZipCar hours if they choose not to bring a car to campus. In addition, they have increased the price for underclassmen car permits substantially.

Daryl Conte Associate Dean of Students for Community Life suggests that the Undergraduate Student Government should take it upon them in proposing recommendations for what the use of the river lot should be. In response to that, the Student Recreation Senator of the Undergraduate Student Government Blake Conrad said, "there has been talk about putting a temporary skate area down in the lot for the winter, for students to skate on. In the long term though they plan on putting in tennis courts and basketball courts." I asked him if students will be able to play pond hockey on the ice and he said they haven't decided if they will be putting nets and allowing sticks and pucks out there due to liability issues.

In the past the University of New England has received several complaints from students about there not being sufficient room to take part in recreational activities. This is a result of them getting in trouble for using the varsity fields, and never being open gym time because of our basketball, and other teams that practice in the gym during the long winters. That is when the solution of the river lot came



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Basketball hoops set up temporarily in River Lot on the Biddeford Campus.

the middle of the day, you will witness many frustrated residents and commuters that aren't happy either. On a more positive note, sophomore Andrea Morrissey says, "It is great to hear that they are putting up some tennis courts, finally! Going all the way into Biddo to play wasn't worth the drive, because the courts are always filled up."

Not all students are happy about this change though. "I was upset to see that we weren't allowed to park in river lot anymore, there isn't enough parking as it is," sophomore Stephanie Pelletier explains. She isn't the only one that doesn't like this change either. Try to find a parking spot during the week in

As you can see there are mixed emotions about the changes in river lot. The way I see it, the University Of New England is known for its beautiful landscape and location, and our school is moving in the right direction to maintain that, in addition to all the new construction that will be going on across route 9.



## New Outdoor Recreation Programs

BY SEAN DOYLE  
Nor'easter Staff

If cool water rushing beneath a kayak or canoe, the sound of an early morning bird chirping as the fogs burn on the horizon, or the crunch of a broken twig along a hiking trail calls to your heart, then the opportunities of UNE's outdoor recreational programs are a must see for you. With such close proximity to beautiful landscapes and outdoor recreational space UNE is offering a lot of activities to do around campus.

If you're an outdoor enthusiast, like our own Zach Schmesser, then he is the man you want to see these days here on campus. Schmesser is the new outdoor recreation coordinator at UNE. Schmesser who was an employee for Outward Bound, which is an outdoor recreation program that has provided various forms of outdoor recreation, has plenty of trails and kayak trips under his belt. Zach has also worked at a camp on the waterfront where he assisted in outdoor life there. At the collegiate level, Schmesser worked at Unity College right here in Maine, so at the very least he's experienced the joys of the stereotypical campfire scene. His plans for UNE are more extensive than a few bug bites and s'mores by a campfire. He plans on offering kayaking, canoeing, hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, and other outdoor trips. He will also be involved with the outdoor recreation, sailing, surfing, scuba, and trail blazer orientation clubs. The club is described as a great way for students, faculty and staff to get out and enjoy nature, make new friends, and develop outdoor skills.



Head of Outdoor Recreation at UNE, Zach Schmesser.

In August and September, Schmesser offered an employee kayaking trip that was a huge hit among the faculty. He took them out on the Saco River after work one fine afternoon as co-worker Sandy Larned of International Affairs commented, "I've worked at UNE for three years and always thought it would be great fun to kayak on the Saco, but never got around to it. Thanks to the employee kayak trip, I had the opportunity to venture onto the river on an afternoon that couldn't have

been more perfect for paddling! All the equipment I needed was provided, as well as a ready-made group of really wonderful people. I made new friends and will certainly go kayaking again!" To find the schedule of events offered and when you may log onto [www.une.edu/studentlife/bodywise/orec.asp](http://www.une.edu/studentlife/bodywise/orec.asp). Another way to keep in contact with UNE outdoor recreation is to become a fan of the facebook page which is University of New England Outdoor Recreation.

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## Book Review : House of Leaves by Mack Z. Danielewski

BY AARON MITCHELL  
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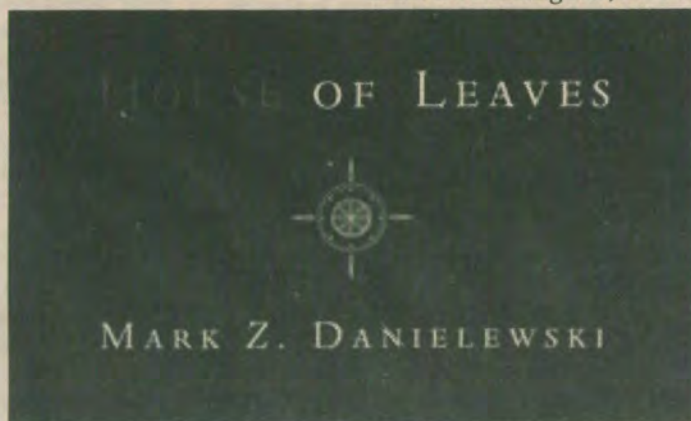
wind, choosing to tell a story within a story within a story. At times this makes it a confusing read, and it is

follow their experiences with the House on Ash Tree Lane, a strange and shifting maze which our heroes are left to explore. Unlike killing a vampire, or exorcising a ghost, the House's inherent resistance to reason or explanation inspires true terror in both the characters and the reader.

The only major criticism to offer is that the project itself might be too ambitious. In providing us with a sense of cosmic ambient horror, the author provides us with a mystery which genuinely cannot be solved. While the character's stories may reach a conclusion by the end of the book, we are still left wondering, what exactly is this House on Ash Tree Lane? We can all have our own conclusions in this regard, but if you are willing to put the time in to read this experimental horror/love/mystery/thriller, then you will be rewarded with emotions which few books these days manage to inspire.

not a good choice if you're looking for something light. That said, the book's style is as hectic and confusing as the story it tells, and helps to inspire a genuine fear of the events occurring in the book.

We are introduced to a wide cast of characters, including a bar hopping, hard rocking tattoo artist, a blind old scholar, and one of the greatest photojournalists that ever lived. As their stories progress we



Halloween is right around the corner, and if you're like me, you will want a scary read for the scary season. While books about Zombies and Ghosts may be a popular choice, if you want a read that grasps the true sense of terror, do I have the book for you. House of Leaves, by Mark Z. Danielewski is a psyche-thriller of ambitious proportions. Danielewski throws the standard narrative structure to the

## Doony Tunes



BY BRIAN MULDOON  
Nor'easter Staff

Do you remember the feeling you used to get when you were a kid the night before school started?

A feeling of excitement to be reunited with your "in school only" friends that you were out of contact with all summer long, mixed with a few nerves about how tough learning cursive was going to be. That feeling kind of went away during middle school, plainly because no one likes middle school. But that anxiousness came right back before your first day of high school, probably with a few more nerves. Questions like: Is my lunch going to be stolen?, Am I going to be the only one that still has braces?, Why haven't I hit puberty yet? were running through some of your heads.

But the feeling you get before your first day of college is a feeling that you have never experienced before in your life. Your excitement level is at an all-time high; dreaming of all the huge parties, the girls or the guys, and the freedom of living on your own is enough to stimulate your mind for months. Then you throw in figuring out what you want to do with the rest of your life and how to keep off the freshman fifteen (or forty, depending on your lifestyle), and you barely have enough time to think about anything else. Everyone entering the higher levels of academia thinks about those things, but with the biggest freshman class ever to enter UNE, there are many of those thoughts still lingering in many heads on this campus.

Freshman year, if you play your cards right, can be one of the greatest years of your life. And now that you have a couple collegiate weeks under your belt, you have gotten a taste of what college is like. In the first week or so, the classes are pretty pointless.

Mostly it's roll call and the "let me know if you want to be called something else" or the "I don't want this class to be a straight lecture, but more of a conversation" B.S. which every professor gives to make it sound like it is going to be less boring, but by week three you will see right through it. Also, you have the power to skip class whenever you would like with little to no repercussions. I am not suggesting doing so, but once in a while never hurt anyone.

Just remember it's a lot easier for the GPA to go down than up.

Outside of the classroom, you may notice that skirt season ends a bit earlier than in high school. This is mainly because no one really cares about how they look for 8 a.m. Plus, there's the stereotype that it's a "cool college thing" to wear pajamas to class.

One thing you may not notice, however, is that no one else wears lanyards. I know they come with your ID and it's convenient for your keys, but really it just labels you. Even if you wear them draped around your back, it doesn't look cool; in fact, it's probably an even more embarrassing look.

You may also start to realize that there are not many huge parties at UNE; but don't think that the opportunity to let loose every now and then is not there. Club UNE is hopping in the Campus Center most weekends...but seriously, if you look, you can find some kids that are in to the same activities that you would like to engage in.

To be honest, living in the quad is one of the most amazing experiences you will ever encounter. It may not seem like it now as you try to jam all your stuff into those old buildings, especially when you see some of your classmates moving into the brand new, spacious Featherman Hall. But when you find yourself being bored from playing too much Xbox, walk down the hall you can find about twenty bodies in the same predicament. There are always people ready to hang out and do whatever.

My best advice to you would be to hang out with people you would not normally hang out with. It might sound cliché and something that your mom tells you, but do your best not to judge people. In college, and especially at UNE, there is a melting pot of backgrounds and interests on campus, and you would only be limiting yourself if you did not open yourself up to new things. Do activities you would never think you would do, step outside your comfort zone and be adventurous. That is the best part of college, hands down. You wind up doing stuff you would never imagine you would enjoy and hanging out with kids that are polar opposites of yourself, and before you know it, you found yourself a new roommate.

What I am trying to say is that I have had the time of my life here at UNE and it all started with freshman year. There may be days where you feel stressed about not passing a class, and all of a sudden you are questioning what you want to do with the rest of your life, but trust me, there is plenty of time to realize that you don't want to be a physical therapist anymore.

Really just enjoy your first year at UNE because before you know it, graduation day will be right around the corner. That's a feeling I can't even imagine.



## UNE Student Summer Adventures

BY ANANYA MOHANTY  
Nor'easter Staff

"I was the only female in the produce section" says Freshman Jackie Stone of her summer job as a produce worker at Jack's Fruit and Meat Market in Schields, Michigan. As the University of New England prepares yet again for another year of higher education, the college campus mills with students returning from their summers to a new school year. While nothing will take away from the instant gratification of spending summers in the laziest and most idle ways possible, many UNE students chose instead to make use of their summers by traveling abroad, pursuing internships and working other summer jobs. Here's a look at how some UNE students passed their time during the summer.

Jackie in addition to working at Jack's Fruit and Meat Market also directed a children's volleyball camp. She describes the

experience as being fulfilling and a reinforcement of why she loves the sport so much.

Sophomore Patrick Burnham worked as a volunteer at the Maine State Aquarium in Boothbay. Patrick worked full time at another position and was able to volunteer at the Aquarium only on Sundays. He describes the Aquarium being a hands on experience as the Aquarium hosts petting areas where visitors are able to touch different types of marine animals and sharks such as Rough Dogfish, Chain Cat Sharks and Skates. Patrick's primary responsibility was to ensure that visitors would properly pet the sea creatures as most people are unaware of the proper methods of touching sea life.

At the end of the day he describes his internship in the most positive light. "The Aquarium has a lot of young kids that come in and they love to hold the animals and learn about where the eyes of a sea star are. Most of the kids

and adults that go to the aquarium are visiting from out of state and have no clue what anything is. I love to see people smile and I love to help people learn new things, which is what I got to do at the Aquarium," says Patrick.

Freshman Caroline Kinuthia spent her summer weeks in Kenya and Tanzania visiting Nyalí Beach, Nairobi and Mount Kilimanjaro. Caroline describes Nyalí Beach as being the most beautiful place she has been. Says Caroline, "from the palm trees, to the warm beach water, I loved every single moment of it. To me that is true living. Being able to take a moment and just breathe." But for Caroline her time in Africa was more than just a vacation. "The view of young girls in an underprivileged society helped me reconsider my priorities in life," says Caroline whose trip to Africa has left her more perceptive of the opportunities in her life.

Nate Franks went on an extended leave of absence starting

December, backpacking through South Africa, Namibia, Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique. Nate's experience has been that of a lifetime. He's had the opportunity to visit some beautiful diverse cultures and make lasting memories. Nate adds that the cost of this six month backpacking trip was "less than \$2000. That includes hostels, meals, beer, train and bus fares, internet cafes, cell phone use, souvenirs, books and everything". Nate believes the phrase "I wish I had money to do something like that" should not pose a problem as most trips abroad can be cheaper than the cost of living in the United States.

Some UNE students have also felt the effects of the recession. Freshman Nicole Deschambault woke one morning in May to the news that the company with which she was to intern was downsizing as it was suffering from the recession. The company was unable to afford interns and Nicole was left without a job. Ni-

cole says "I got dressed, jumped into my car and drove to Maine Mall. I applied at every available position. I walked into Forever 21 to buy a t-shirt and as I was paying the \$4.50 I saw the 'now hiring' sign" Nicole applied on the spot, four days later landed the job and has been working there ever since.

Now it will be awhile before we wind down again for the summer but it is helpful to remember that the study abroad office, internship office and quite often your academic advisors are some great resources to look to while planning summer activities. University of New England students have been fortunate enough to enjoy a spectrum of experiences whether it was traveling foreign countries or working forty hour weeks. So on that note, welcome back and have a great year ahead.

## Center for Global Humanities

BY JOHN MILLER  
Nor'easter Staff

I caught up with Professor Majid, the head of the Center For Global Humanities at UNE, and asked him some questions about the seminar I was about to begin this semester. I am excited about the new department and the series of lectures starting on September 28th.

The seminar is a set of eight monthly lectures with a book related to each lecture assigned to be read beforehand. I decided to enroll because when I looked at the topics of the lectures, they seemed to provide an opportunity to explore issues facing humanity today in an academic setting as opposed to what is offered through biased media sources.

**Q:** Professor Majid, What exposure has the program had at UNE and in the public sector, and what has the response and interest level been?

**A:** Please, call me Anouor. The Center for Global Humanities is new, but students are already enrolled in our course and main seminar. Many people in the greater Portland and Biddeford areas are also aware of our existence, either through word of mouth, an op-ed piece I wrote earlier this year, or through advertising.

**Q:** Are there other programs at other schools that directly include public involvement as the Center for Global Humanities does?

**A:** I am not aware of a comparable program that allows matriculated students to share the classroom with members of the public, including faculty and staff. I also

don't know of any seminar that is as broad and multi-disciplinary as our main CGH seminar. I think our center is pretty innovative.

**Q:** How were the topics of the lectures decided?

**A:** I asked faculty from all our colleges to design a lecture with a humanities focus. I wanted them to translate their scientific and medical jargon so that we may all get a sense of the significance of their work and cause. That's why we assigned books that everyone can read.

**Q:** How can people participate online?

**A:** They may watch the lecture live on the Internet, submit questions via email ahead of time, during the lecture, or afterwards.

**Q:** Where do you see this program going in the future?

**A:** I would like to develop five or six seminar sites in different parts of the world and have UNE students be part of them. Of course, I'd like to offer more courses and seminars on campus. If our experience turns out to be successful, I will develop a graduate program based on it.

**Q:** Why should UNE students be involved with the CGH lecture seminar, and how can it give them a competitive advantage after they graduate?

**A:** Our students could get a lot out of the global and multi-disciplinary focus of the Center. Their status as CGH Scholars, which will be reflected on their co-curricular transcripts will give them an edge in our global economy. I'd say it's a wonderful opportunity.

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The answer to this month's *What is it* will appear in next month's paper.



# SPORTS

## Fall 2009 Sports Preview

BY AJ FREDETTE  
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UNE COMMUNICATIONS

UNE Sports Teams come together.

and Elia Del Molino. The team is off to its best start in 20 years and is looking to make the conference playoffs.

The women's soccer team

is looking to build on another successful season. The ladies are looking to improve on their season from a year ago when they made it to the ECAC finals. The

lady Nor'easter's are also 5-1 and 2-1 in TCCC as of September 22. They recently had a blow out win against Regis winning 8-0. They are playing behind strong

offensive play from Maggie Mahoney, Sarah Richardson, Kristin Meza, and Ali Trafton. The lady Nor'easter's are also getting strong leadership from captains Nicole Ward, Sam Reid, and Kate Pemberton.

The field hockey team started of this season 4-1, as of September 22, and are 2-0 in TCCC, where they were picked to finish fifth in the conference. The team has had strong play and leadership from their captains Taryn Flagg, Ginny Lee, and Anne Cowles. The team is also getting strong play from Junior Michaela Franey and solid goal tending from Junior Ayla Nelson. "The new players are fitting in great," Franey said. "We would not be doing as well as we are now without them." The team looks to continue their success this season with the new players and hopefully ride the momentum to the playoffs.

The women on the volleyball team are looking to put together another solid season. They were Please see PREVIEW, page 10

## There's a Flag on the Field

BY SEAN DOYLE  
Nor'easter Staff

As the elite of the NFL began to take the field this autumn so does the elite of UNE's intramural flag football teams. With names like "the Skeeters," "Dutchmasters," "The Nubbas," and "Bio-Hazard," it is clear that the title of "Intramural Flag Football Champion" is more than just a title. It involves the clear definition of swagger; After all, in this league that's what it's all about.

On any given night, one can stroll by the packed stadium, also known as Alford Lawn. With capacity crowds of nine on some nights, the fans cheer on their favorite eye blacked and sweat band covered All-Pro as they run the field on their last breath.

As some fans snicker at the excessive eye black and ridiculous accessories, to the "athletes" on the field, it is the biggest night of the week. Many teams will run organized formations and plays that would make Mr. Lombardi himself quiver in his grave. When it comes down to game time, the laughs silence and the groans and grunts that are so familiar to these weekend warriors begin to assert themselves.

Whether it is the glow of the lights or the shame of the end zone celebrations, intramural football is back and campus is buzzing with excitement from the game's enthusiasts.

The least desirable position

on the field is that of the referee. When these zebras take the field, they take it knowing they're taking heat on every call. Every referee out there knows the peanut gallery is well represented, as arguments between players and refs are usually friendly but occasionally they become heated. But once cooler heads prevail, the action returns.

Flag football is a pairing of two teams. Some wear uniforms while others wear the vintage gym class pennies. Each team consists of seven players on each side of the ball. On offense the formations are mildly limited because on each play a minimum of two linemen must stay on the line to block. But with a creative mind, some can draw up schemes that can expose a weakness in the defense. Penalties are called and are designated by the referees yellow jersey. There is no contact in flag football so to designate a player as "tackled" their flag must be removed.

Dan Patrick won't report standings on the nightly Sports-center edition but they are tracked and posted in the campus center. The favorites this year must be the defending champs, "The Skeeters," but "Bio-Hazard" is thinking they will give them a run. There are always sleeper freshman teams that can never be overlooked. So next time you find yourself with some spare time come by Alford Lawn and check out some intramural action this fall.

## Club Baseball Starts Taking Swings

BY JM CASCIO  
Nor'easter Staff

As the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, one dedicated club sport starts taking the field here at the University of New England. Club Baseball, which has only been growing over the past few years, has been very busy so far in the first few weeks of school.

Starting with a meeting on September 8, the numbers were looking promising for the upcoming season. As many as 22 players showed up with an interest to get out on the field. With some discussion and questions about the season, Coach Pat McCarthy presented the team with the schedule, showing them that they had a busy fall season approaching. With as many as two practices a week and upwards of three games a week, the team was ready to prove their dedication.

"The guys came into the season fired up," said McCarthy. "There is a large group of upper classmen looking to end on a high note as well as a

bunch of newcomers who should add a spark to the team."

UNE Club Baseball is a member in the New England Club Baseball Association, or NECBA, North Division. The NECBA is broken up into three divisions; south, central, and north. The south division consists of the University of Connecticut, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield University, and Yale. The central division includes Boston University, Emmanuel College, College of the Holy Cross, Northeastern University, and Tufts University.

The Nor'easter's opponents, and members of the north division, include two games against the University of New Hampshire, two games against Bridgton Academy, two games against Merrimack, two games against the University of Maine, four midweek scrimmages against the Frozen Ropes AAU team, and a club baseball showcase in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Unfortunately it has been a slow start for the Nor'easter's who have lost one game due to a rain out and

dropped three in a row to Bridgton, Frozen Ropes, and Merrimack. The first game of the season at Bridgton was a tough loss for UNE, letting them score 16 runs while they only produced six themselves. Their next league game was a week later, again away at Merrimack College. The team had a solid turnaround, unfortunately still losing, but this time the final score was a lot closer, 8-4.

"I felt the team responded real well in the second game. We kept it close with Dan Root pitching a great game and he had solid defense backing him up," said fourth year starter AJ Fredette. "The team came up with timely hits when needed, maybe a couple calls our way and it would have been a different outcome."

The team squares off against Bridgton Academy tonight at Saint Louis Field in Biddeford. I encourage you to head down to the field and show your support for UNE Club Baseball. First pitch is thrown at 7:30pm.

## Andy Biggs, New Men's Soccer Coach

BY RYAN TAURO  
Nor'easter Staff

UNE men's soccer head coach Andy Biggs is in the midst of his first year as a full-time staff member at the university. An assistant coach from 1993-'98, Biggs is in his fourth season as the Nor'easter's head coach.

In addition to his respon-

sibilities with the soccer team, Biggs serves as a member of UNE's academic support program, specifically working with first-year student athletes.

A 1993 graduate of Middlebury College in Vermont, Biggs played professional soccer in New Zealand for current University of Notre Dame men's soccer coach Bobby Clark.

"It was a great experience,"

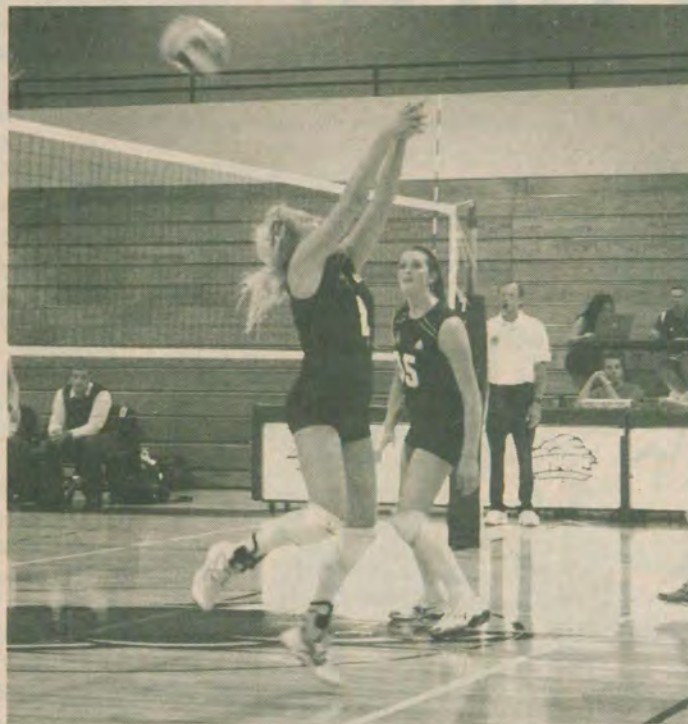
said Biggs of his time playing overseas. "It's a long season. I was used to 2 or 3 month seasons, but over there they play from February to early August." Prior to his tenure as head coach at UNE, Biggs has earned numerous achievements. In 1999, he was named National Soccer Coaches of America Youth Boys' National Coach of the Year. He Please see COACH, page 10



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picked to finish fourth in the pre-season TCCC poll. They started off strong beating USM, but then lost three straight tough matches. The ladies rebounded to win their sixth match against Regis College, but couldn't manage to get the sweep of their double header, while losing to Colby-Sawyer in the second match. As of September 22, they are 3-4. They are getting strong play and leadership from their captians Ellen Choinski and Claire Varner, and are also getting strong play from Angie Gust and Freshman Lindsey Cashell. Junior Meg Flynn said "I feel like we are playing really well. There are still a few kinks that need to be worked out, but that's with any team and it is definitely getting better as time goes on." Flynn continued saying, "the freshmen class is very strong and has a lot of important players coming in



UNE's Volleyball team.

and we are also looking to keep the upperclassmen just as strong

and focused."

The women's and men's

cross country teams are off to an identical start this season. Both teams won the St. Joseph's Relays, and came in second out of eight in the UNE invitational as of September 22. The men are being lead by Junior Matt Veiga who was the only runner not from USM to finish in the top ten. Veiga finished in tenth place, but was one second out of ninth. Veiga said that "the big goal of the season is for the team to win the conference championship, which is a tight race between UNE, Roger Williams, and Gordon." Veiga continued saying that "The team looks unbelievable this season. We have all our top guys from last year as well as a slew of very talented new runners that have made our top eight so much stronger. At the UNE invite, we had our top five all under 30 minutes, which hasn't happened since I came here."

The lady Nor'easters were lead by first year Jen Sweigert who placed sixth in front of three

other teammates, who would finish out the top ten. Both teams were off until the Elms Invitational, which was in Chicopee, Massachusetts and took place on the 26 of September.

The men's golf team is off to a solid start this fall season. In the first match of the season, they finished in second out of four teams; the second match they finished third out of six; the third match they finished fifth out of eight; and the fourth match they finished third out of six. The golf team is being lead by senior captain Nathan Fairfield who, in the last match, posted a season best 81. The Nor'easters are also getting strong play from Juniors Griffin Andrews, Andrian Mendes, Steve Dillion, and sophomore Gage Robertson.

I encourage all students to take a look at the local schedules and come out and support the Nor'easter's in any way possible.

## Sports Summaries

BY AJ FREDETTE  
Nor'easter Staff

### Field Hockey

September 1, 2009

Forward Taryn Flagg led the lady Nor'easters scoring two goals and adding an assist to top USM. Sophomore Michelle Oswald broke a scoreless game in the 26th minute off of Flagg's assist. Sophomore Forward Brianna Tupper added a goal in the 44th minute before Flagg added her two goals. Molly Hayden finished the scoring assault on USM scoring her first goal. The Nor'easters had solid goal tending from Junior goalie Ayla Nelson.

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also served as Director of Soccer Coaching and Player Development for Soccer Maine.

In 2007, Biggs led the Nor'easters to their most wins since the 2000 season.

"It's a terrific place to work, I've really enjoyed it", said Biggs of his time at UNE. "It's been nice seeing the school grow."

## ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

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September 5, 2009

Forward Taryn Flagg led the lady Nor'easters again scoring 2 second half goals in a 4-2 victory over Castleton State College. Sophomore Brianna Tupper had a goal and an assist, and Michelle Oswald added the Nor'easters other goal. Senior back Anne Cowles and Junior forward Michaela Franey each set up a goal for the team. Junior Ayla Nelson made eight saves and had another solid performance in the net.

September 12, 2009

Sophomore Michelle Oswald scored a hat trick in the scoring assault against Anna Maria College. Taryn Flagg set a pair of scoring records for the field hockey program. Oswald started the scoring early netting a goal in the first seven minutes into the game, and capped off her hat trick in the second half. Flagg scored a pair of goals, Anne Cowles scored a pair of goals, Michaela Franey scored a goal and had 2 assists. Goalie Ayla Nelson recorded a shut out.

September 15, 2009

The Nor'easters recorded their first loss of the season falling to St. Joes 2-3. Michelle Oswald scored the teams first goal in the 52nd minute off of an assist from Michaela Franey. Taryn Flagg scored the teams 2nd and final goal of the game with 55 seconds left off of an assist from Cassandra Bushey. Junior goalie Ayla Nelson made seven stops for the Nor'easters.

September 19, 2009

Taryn Flagg, Michelle Oswald, and Michaela Franey each had a goal in the Nor'easters win over Salve Regina. Flagg and Oswald each had an assist. Goalie Ayla Nelson made six saves for UNE, including a pair on penalty stroke attempts. The win gives the Nor'easters a 4-1 overall record.

Womens Soccer

September 5, 2009

The womens soccer team opened up its sea-

son with a 5-0 victory over Maine Maritime Academy. Senior midfielder Ali Trafton scored 2 first half goals, while Maggie Mahoney Sarah Richardson, and Lauren Blaisdell. Senior Leigh Engel and sophomore Jess Woodworth worked together to pitch a shut out for the lady Nor'easters.

September 9, 2009

Sophomore Sarah Richardson scored a pair of goals, one in the first half and one in the second half to help lead the Nor'easters to a victory against USM. Maggie Mahoney added the other goal for the ladies who improved to 2-0. Senior Leigh Engel made two saves for the ladies while registering the victory.

September 12, 2009

Four different players found the back of the net for the lady Nor'easters as they defeated Eastern Nazarene College, 4-0. Karina Scavo started the scoring tallying her goal of the game in the 22nd minute of the game. Maggie Mahoney followed in the scoring, and then Kristin Meza scored just seconds later receiving an assist from her sister Monica. Sarah Richardson finished the scoring in the 74th minute. Jess Woodworth and Leigh Engel split time in the net for the Nor'easters each recording a save.

September 15, 2009

Maggie Mahoney scored with 46 seconds left in the game to give the Nor'easters the 2-1 victory over Colby. After a scoreless half sophomore Katie Caron took a lob shot from 30 yards out and tipped it off the Colby keepers hands. Senior goalie Leigh Engel made 2 saves and recorded the victory for UNE. This victory improved the ladies record to 4-1.

September 19, 2009

Midfielder Caitlin Nedde scored a pair of goals for Gordon College, to help beat the UNE women 3-2. Sophomore Meagan Chandler and first year midfielder Karina Scavo scored the goals for the Nor'easters. Leigh Engel and Jess Woodworth combined to make 8 saves.

### Volleyball

September 5, 2009

The Nor'easters opened up their season with a 3-0 sweep of the USM Huskies. The scores of the sets were 25-10, 25-15, and 25-10. First year middle hitter Paige Cuman lead the Nor'easters with 12 kills and four blocks. Senior outside hitter Claire Varner contributed with 10 kills, 11 digs and a team high 6 aces.

September 12, 2009

The UNE volleyball team came up with 3 hard outcomes at the Roger Williams Invitational. They lost to Polytechnic University 3-1, Rivier College 3-0, Roger Williams University 3-1. The Nor'easters had solid play from Paige Cuman, Kristen Edwards, Ellen Choinski, Angie Gust, Jackie Stone in the first match. In the final match of the day the Nor'easters had solid play from Claire Varner and first year Lindsey Cashell.

September 17, 2009

Claire Varner posted a season high 15 kills to help UNE sweep St. Joseph's College of Maine. The Nor'easters beat the Monks in straight sets with the scores 25-10, 25-14, and 25-22. Senior Ellen Choinski had 28 assists and 12 digs. Jackie Stone and libero Angie Gust dug out 30 balls collectively. Junior Meg Flynn added six kills and four total blocks for UNE.

September 19, 2009

Lindsey Cashell lead UNE with 11 kills in a 3-0 victory over Regis College. The set scores were 25-7, 25-10, and 25-22. Senior Ellen Choinski had 23 assists for the Nor'easters. As a team, UNE totaled 18 service aces, receiving seven from Paige Cuman, five from Choinski, and three from Claire Varner. Jackie Stone registered a team-high 10 digs. In the second game against Colby-Sawyer College got swept 3-0. The Nor'easters where lead from Claire Varner, Kristen Edwards, and Lindsey Cashell.

Men's Soccer

September 1, 2009

Junior Jason Marks broke a 1-1 tie in the 60th minute to give the Nor'easters a 2-1 victory against USM on their home field. The Nor'easters got the equalizer in the 38th minute with Owen Evens scoring on an 8 yard shot. The Nor'easters got solid goal tending from Jon Planer, and had solid defensive play from JM Cascio, Brandon Gornley, and Ryan Tarr.

September 5, 2009

The Mer's soccer team lost their second match of the season, falling to Maine Maritime Academy 2-1. The Nor'easters put up a 21 shot effort in the second half but Maine Maritime withstood the pressure and ended up coming out on top. Sophomore forward Kiel Hiller scored the Nor'easters only goal in the 11th minute.

September 12, 2009

Kiel Hiller scored four minutes into the contest, and that's all UNE needed to hold off Eastern Nazarene College in very sloppy conditions. Owen Evans supplied the pass to Kiel, and received credit on the assist. The Nor'easters improved their record to 2-1 and 1-0 in TCCC matches.

September 15, 2009

Kiel Hiller started the scoring off for the Nor'easters who won 4-1. Hiller also assisted on a goal by senior Dylan Saucier in the 39th minute to give UNE the 2-0 lead at halftime. Junior Cody Lapointe and Senior Brian Cummings joined the scoring both notching a goal in the second half. The win brought the Nor'easters record to 3-1 overall.

September 19, 2009

Senior Dylan Saucier scored in the 79th minute of a scoreless game to give the Nor'easters the victory. Elia Del Molino assisted Saucier on his goal which ended the teams losing streak to Gordon which dated all the way back to 1997. Jon Planer played a strong game recording 8 stops, and earned his first collegiate shutout. The win led UNE's record 4-1, and 2-0 in TCCC matches.



# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Around Town : Biddeford & Saco

BY LACRESHA JOHNSON  
Nor'easter Staff

Biddeford and Saco are small quaint seaside cities.

People are aware of their natural beauty and vivid history, but never get to truly know them. They're like the little old lady you pass by every day, you see her but you never take the time to introduce yourself or realize how charming they are. Many believe this is a dead area without much to do, but the truth is Biddeford and Saco are not like most cities they're not loud, boisterous, or busy. They're shy, reserved, and only speak when spoken to. Biddeford and Saco are cities that you have to explore before you realize that they're diamonds in the rough.

There are vast amounts of thing to do in Biddeford; you just have to find them. There are local restaurants with cuisine varying from the Far East to New England favorites, the City theatre, Saco museum, the museum in the streets, local antique and clothing shops, tattoo and piercing parlors, kayaking on the Saco River, art galleries and dance classes in the North Dam Mills.

Local shops and boutiques are the best to explore. Before you get to Main Street you hit Water Street, where there's this cute eclectic store named Lacava. The purple and green overhang

lures you in and the unique antiques and knick knacks keep you there. Lacava has an array of interesting items that range from piggy banks, vintage art



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Downtown Biddeford.

work, hats, porcelain tea sets, and lamps. If you're looking for a gift or a unusual item for yourself Lacava is the place to go. For clothing one of my favorites is Simply you and Simply You too on Main Street in Saco. As you walk in there is a classic picture of Audrey Hepburn, in the film breakfast at Tiffany's; that sets the tone for the store. There are an assortment of dresses, shoes, and purse there; with familiar

names like Jessica McClintock, Kensie, and Mac & Jac.

As you head into Biddeford and Saco you find an abundance of local restaurants that are always are crowd pleasers. Everyone loves enjoys chain restaurants, but nothing compares to service and hospitality that a local restaurant can give you. Restaurants like Buffleheads, Que Huong, Rapid Rays, Jewel of India, and Pizza by Alex are just a few.

Local restaurants have a certain "je ne sais quoi" the ambience they have cannot be duplicated. Many of these restaurants have been around for years and are family owned. Some are fresh and new just starting in the last few years. The best thing about them is they're all unique and you'll never find another like it. For instance, the Oh Baby! Café & Catering has only been on Main Street for a year. They have great paninis, wraps, delicious soups, and fresh bake goods. It's an inviting café with a comfy couch at the instance and walls adorned with unique art work and photographs.

Across the Saco Bridge the first thing you see is Run of the mill, a pub style restaurant. Farther down the street is the tantalizing Candy Garden. They have all your classic favorite candies like gummy bears, lollipops, candy corn, and truffles. They



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Biddeford City Theatre also have unique twist on classics like chocolate covered gummy bears, chocolate covered sunflower seeds, and dark chocolate with Maine sea salt. The gummy bears were covered in creamy decadent milk chocolate, and were surprisingly delicious. The chocolate covered sunflower seeds were also good; they reminded me of peanut m&m. My absolute favorite was the dark chocolate with Maine sea salt.

Then you go to the Golden Roaster when you want a great breakfast with good conversation with locals stop. When you're done roaming the city and are in need of relaxation the Carriage house Spa & Salon in Saco and the Foot Oasis in Biddeford are the places to go; both are welcoming and hospitable. The Foot Oasis specializes in pampering of the feet with foot scrubs and hot

stone massages.

Another cool place is the Biddeford City theatre, they put on a varied of shows during the year. Shows range from musicals, comedies, plays, and monologues. Our very own UNE players put shows on every semester. Groups like the recycling percussion have been there and the bread and puppet theatre have been there.

This autumn the SwingTime Canteen will be there, a play/musical set in the 1940's. The City theatre is something that all students should visit and appreciate, because all cities do not have a theatre especially one as beautiful as ours.

Biddeford and Saco have more to offer than the eye can see just take a chance and find something around town.

## Alvin's Appetite: Oriental Table – "A Place You Can Rely On"

BY ALVIN LAM  
Nor'easter Staff

It is true, if you need some true oriental food with friendly hospitality, Oriental Table is the place you can rely on.

Walking down upper Exchange Street, you'll see the restaurant with a bright red hood with humungous yellow lettering that says ORIENTAL TABLE on it. But, if you have never been there before and haven't yet heard about it, you may not know that this place even existed. Owned and run by Yan Nghia, this family business had been in Portland, Maine for almost 15 years now. This Chinese restaurant has been voted 'Best Chinese Cuisine' of greater Portland several times by the Portland Press Herald, Maine Sunday Telegram, and most recently, the repeated recognition by The Phoenix. After dining there, I can clearly see why this restaurant is a community favorite.

Walking inside the restaurant, through this cute little foyer, someone promptly comes to greet and seat you. Once you are inside,

with the nicely dimmed lights, you get this homey, relaxed feeling in a people-friendly atmosphere. Now, the first choice you get to



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make is whether you'd like a booth or a table (or half of each!), then wait staff would ask you for your drink and immediately deliver that to you. If you are a tea person, I'd recommend the ginger tea; it come out steaming hot with wisps of ginger spice scents with a little piece of real ginger on top. Others, you have choices of standard or Asian beers, sodas, juices, and of course, the sugar and calorie-free water.

Now, let's get to the good stuff! Starting with the lunch, Oriental Table sets itself apart with their daily luncheon special where you would be packed with a meal that includes everything you would ever want with Chinese food. The lunch special starts you off with your choice of either vegetable fried rice or noodles, the noodles changes weekly from Pad Thai to Lo Mein. Then, you get to choose two entrees from the six specials that are different daily; my personal favorite is the sesame chicken and the stir fried teriyaki chicken (yum!), along with an appetizer of egg roll or crab rangoons. Oh my Buddha! – I can not stop when the crab rangoons come up. I have eaten Chinese from almost everywhere, and I can say for sure that you will never find better crab rangoons anywhere else. Oriental Table's rangoons are made to perfection with the wonton skin on the outside flawlessly fried, then in the inside you find warm creamy stuffing of cream cheese mixed with crab meat and diced vegetable. Everything is delicious, but

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## Album Reviews

BY EDDIE BALDASARO  
Nor'easter Staff

During a phase of mainstream hip hop that consists of repetitious lyrics, image driven artists, and recycled material comes something that's different, experimental, and unique. It's rare nowadays for a hip hop artist to come along demonstrating innovation and still get airtime on MTV and the radio, but Cleveland born Kid Cudi is without a doubt the exception. His debut album, *Man on the Moon: The End of Day*, while not amazing and genre shattering, does create a sense that mainstream hip hop may be kicking after all. Maybe hip hop does still have the ability to create something new.

Now, Kid Cudi's lyrical tenacity may be lacking and he may not be able to "spit it" like the Eminem's and Nas' of the world, but his style doesn't call for amazing hooks and lines. His words are filled with deep introspective thoughts and ideas that have been missing from pop music in general. The storytelling taking place throughout the album, although at times highly confusing and out

there, is definitely an added bonus. Storytelling is an aspect of hip hop that has been long thought forgotten due to the popularity of overplayed party music, but Kid Cudi comes along to remind us that there's still room for a good story. The album's narration by the true "king of swag", Common, (sorry LL Cool J) who could easily become the Morgan Freeman of hip hop narrators, is definitely a plus.

Another aspect of the album that really jumped out at me was the varying emotions displayed while roaming from song to song. You were relaxed via "In My Dreams", uplifted by "Up Up & Away", and even haunted by "Solo Dolo". With the exception of "Make Her Say", it almost felt like Kid Cudi was ambitiously trying to become the Pink Floyd of hip hop through fantasy, spacey beats, conceptual music, and various attempts to capture your mind as well as your ears. Sadly, he won't accomplish this for a lot of listeners, but he does put up a respectable attempt that can only foreshadow what his future endeavors have in store for

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you cannot go to Oriental Table and not have crab rangoons. Back on topic, served between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., the wallet-friendly lunch special costs only \$7.75 including tax! Almost forgot, not only do you get all this food for that one small price, this special also comes with your choice of soup or drink too!

Oriental Table has an extensive menu that is served all day, even through the deal of the luncheon special. The menu has everything from a variety of soups, meals with chicken, pork, beef, tofu, and even light and vegetarian dishes too! So, for dinner, Oriental Table has specials that they serve, some include: Shrimp in Chili Sauce, Boneless Duck with Ginger, Szechuan Delight, etc. The specials are special for a reason, they are sooo sinfully delicious! The Szechuan Delight is a stir fry with chicken, beef and shrimp mixed in fresh vegetables include peapods, bell peppers, and all kinds of deliciousness in a desiring brown sauce served with white or brown rice. Most of the dishes at Oriental Table come with a variety of vegetables and are served with rice, that way everyone gets something for all their food groups. If you aren't too into the specials, I would recommend the Pan Fried Noodles. This noodle dish come with three different meats including shrimp in a sea of mixed vegetables. All this is piled on a crispy noodle layered on a dark sauce.

The proper way to eat this, as I was told, is to mix everything so that the crispy noodles are softened and all the meats and vegetables are stirred to your liking. Biting into it, you can feel warm sauce



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on the outside while the noodles are still crunchy on the inside, very good! I don't know whether or not to go on to the desserts, but just so you know, they have their own creation of homemade fried Oreos! - I know, I can't believe it either!

Well, you have heard what I have to say about Oriental Table. I would definitely recommend this long-time family owned restaurant to anyone that wants authentic homemade Chinese food. Oriental Table is located Downtown Portland on 106 Exchange Street, and if you want more information, you can find it on their website: [www.orientaltable.com](http://www.orientaltable.com). Let me know how you like Greater Portland's Best Chinese Cuisine! -AL

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listeners.

Although Kid Cudi's new album, *Man on the Moon: The End of Day*, shows promise of change, there are still so many underground hip hop artists out there who are even more talented

and just waiting to emerge in order to change the music scene. But unfortunately there's just not enough demand for any extreme alteration at this point. People are still too indulged in the Soulja Boys of the world to really be ready for any kind of radical movement. Thankfully, with Kid Cudi's hit song, "Day 'N'

Nite", comes something catchy yet deep. Something mainstream hip hop has been in need of for so long. With this entire album comes something even better. Something new.  
GRADE: B- EDDIE'S CERTIFIED TASTY TRACKS: "Simple As", "Day 'n' Night", "Solo Dolo"

## UNE Players to Return to the Stage with Grease

BY MARISSA GIANINO  
Nor'easter Staff

Our very own UNE Players are now collaborating for their production of the classic musical, *Grease*. Performances will be held on November 19, 20, and 21 at the Biddeford City Theater in downtown Biddeford. Indeed, it is the 1978 movie version that gives *Grease* its fame today. Adults recollect the songs and spirit of *Grease*, while teenagers are encountering it for the first time. *Grease* is still the word.

Promotional efforts for a musical

began last spring, and ultimately the interest sessions held were beneficial. A great deal of conversation arose among students regarding the upcoming musical. In fact, over eighty students attended auditions and brought about an exceptionally skillful cast.

*Grease* is the first musical that our university has staged in an incredibly long time. The members of the UNE Players demonstrated their revival with two nonmusical performances last year, which proved to be a success in both the local and UNE community. The group, as a matter of fact, was given

the Phoenix award, which was presented to a club that had reestablished itself. Brandon Hothman, the assistant director of *Grease*, explains "that a musical would be a fun change of events" for not only the cast and crew, but also for the audience members.

Additional performance opportunities will take place on campus for anyone who is interested or has any suggestions. For more information, you may contact the president of the club, Harmony Bell, at [hbell@une.edu](mailto:hbell@une.edu). Don't miss out on this timeless performance!

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## The Dangers of Misinformation and Fear Propagation

BY DIANE FITZPATRICK  
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Healthcare---it's on the minds of most Americans. The media can't stop talking about it, and some are inclined to believe every little misinformed thing some hack spews out, without considering that some so-called commentators might be distorting the facts to favor their own personal opinions. Yes, it's true. Commentators don't have to report the facts, only the facts they choose to include in any given argument. Reporters don't always report the whole truth, so what makes anyone think a self-proclaimed commentator would hold themselves to any sort of journalistic standard? It's sensational, is what it is. And it sells advertising slots and makes millions of dollars for the network and for the commentator. But when people receive and believe misinformation told to them by entertainers, the results can be catastrophic. Bottom-line: healthcare reform is too important to this nation for us to be sidelined by lies and falsehoods.

This summer many were duped into believing that the government would form death panels, illegal immigrants would receive full benefits, and/or abortions would be mandated if health reform passed. People were frightened, without really knowing whether or not their fears were founded in truth. I don't understand how people can allow themselves to get so worked up about something without looking into whether or not those fears have any validity. It's sensational; I suppose is the answer to my

own question. We're entertained by sensationalism; we're accustomed to being provoked only by those who speak loudly and with passion, even if that passion is misplaced. If the information is boring, without frills and exclaim, then we are inclined to not even listen. It's why Fox News sells. But please, I beg of you, don't believe everything people like Glen Beck or Anne Coulter say...just don't. Laugh at them if you will, be entertained, but don't believe that their mouths don't excrete anything other than fecal matter.

Things got entirely out of hand. The media perpetuated so much misinformation that Americans were ready to give up on ideas of healthcare reform altogether. So, instead of working on the bill and trying to reach a bipartisan consensus, the elected officials of Washington decided to hold town hall meetings. And this is when things fell apart.

The town hall meetings were meant to serve as a forum; a forum at which average citizens could ask important questions and raise real objections with their respective elected officials. Say what you will, most congressmen are quite busy. For a person of Washington to take the time to discuss with his or her constituents an important bill that affects every American, is quite extraordinary, and, at least, is an amazing opportunity for the people. However, most people did not see the town hall meetings as an opportunity to learn certain truths about the healthcare bill. Instead, fear-driven sheep bombarded these forums with outrageous claims and misguided rage. Yes, politicians do lie, and we

as citizens should hold to task any elected official, but most questions that were asked were not founded in truth. Rather, the objections I heard were merely extensions of some twitter-rant written by a bouffanted imbecile from Alaska. Nothing was accomplished, no consensus was reached. Shame on them for wasting an opportunity to question elected officials! Ahhh...it makes me feel sick inside...

...But good for you, Barney Frank! In case you didn't catch it, Massachusetts representative, Barney Frank, responded to some wing nut's assertion that Obama's health reform plan is a "nazi policy" by comparing her to a dining room table. This woman obviously had no idea what she was talking about. At least Barney Frank had enough cojones to respond appropriately to such absurdities. In any case, this particular woman was echoing this fear many Americans had of government death panels. Somehow or another millions of Americans actually believed that the government wanted to form death panels that would decide whether or not your grandma would get to live or die. I'm not sure what people imagined... that the government would force its elderly citizens into a tar pit if they cost too much money? Perhaps this was the thinking.

Seriously though, let's talk death panels. Insurance companies have entire departments of personnel devoted to end-of-life decisions. Insurance companies don't want to pay, and why would they? What fiscal interest do they have in maintaining yours, mine, or grandma's life?

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## Historical Relevance: UNE's Alleged Progression Towards Something Greater

BY BRANDON HOTHAM  
Nor'easter Staff

It started on a warm day's walk to the cafeteria, when suddenly my interest was sparked. One of the things I love about attending UNE is its ability to catch me off guard. I was walking in front of the Ketchum Library and the Bush Center, when all of a sudden an unknown sight caught my eye. The sun glistened off this unknown object through the large sparkling windows of the center as I strained my neck to stare up at it. It was very large, and I just found myself in slight awe of it. What was this shrouded figure that had taken residence on the third floor of the George and

Barbara Bush Legacy Center?

I asked a passerby if they happened to know what this object was that had found a new home on our campus. They told me that it was a statue of "Bush". At first, I didn't really think much of it, I mean it's a statue, it's of "Bush", and it's in a place called the George and Barbara Bush Legacy Center. It makes sense...or does it?

As the days progressed, and I walked by it numerous times throughout the week, my curiosity about the object began to increase. Why, in fact, was it here? What was its purpose? Why is there a huge 2700 lb statue taking up space on our campus that is already far too crowded and in need of space?

The questions began pouring in like some sort of intrigued fountain. My first question was who paid for this? I was pleased to find that the University did not actually pay for it with University dollars. Ok, so now that this was out of the way, how did it get into the center? I mean, this isn't something that can just be walked through the front doors and up the stairs by a few of the sweaty facilities men. Then, I pieced some pieces of the puzzle together in my head, so to speak. I remembered a few days previously seeing a huge yellow crane down by the river, and I remembered pondering why this machine would be

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None. They deny coverage for pre-existing conditions, new and perhaps lifesaving treatments, and they are well known for denying people coverage if one forgets to fill in meaningless information on medical forms. It's no joke, it happens every day, and something has to be done about it. And it's not just insurance companies. It's pharmaceutical companies and private hospitals as well. Healthcare is a business and they perform as such. Why should the government not place regulations on the practices they implement? Healthcare affects more than just health; it affects the economy, the family unit, and the overall vitality of the American people. Reform is absolutely necessary.

We are the best, the greatest, the one and only. Freedom isn't free. There's only one! These colors don't run! These phrases describe what comes to mind when many Americans think of their country. But just because we say America is #1, doesn't make it true. While we may have more freedom than most countries, we fall short when it comes to healthcare. The truth of the matter is that the United States spends more on healthcare than any other industrialized nation (as a percentage of GDP) and yet, overall, we fall short with a ranking of 37th for our overall healthcare performance. That doesn't sound like the best of the best to me. Perhaps the ranking of 37th doesn't concern you. But even if you don't care about healthcare, for yourself or others, you should care that we spend more than two trillion dollars on healthcare every fiscal year. With all this money we are spending, shouldn't we have

something to show for it?

The truth is that healthcare reform is likely to save taxpayers money. Those millions of Americans who are uninsured do, in fact, raise the cost of healthcare for those of us who are insured. Another point worth considering is that while we might pay more in taxes, we stand to pay less money to insurance companies in premiums, deductibles, and co-pays. Healthcare reform is about more than universal healthcare. Healthcare reform is perhaps most importantly about regulating insurance companies, as just as we realized that banks and Wall Street need regulation, so do insurance companies and with them pharmaceutical companies.

I'm for health care reform, obviously. I'm for universal health care, as well as regulating the practices of insurance companies. And I think the government should oversee both agendas, because really, who else can do it? Although I will not waiver in my support for health care reform, I believe objection can be a good and productive thing. Reasonable, pertinent objections have been raised in regards to the healthcare proposal, and these objections can help us solve the healthcare problem. Americans have the right to know how much a possible healthcare reform will cost them---in the short and long term. We have the right to know how such a social program will impact our every day lives---for the good and bad. We have these rights, and there is nothing wrong with questioning our government, but should we not be informed citizens when we make such inquiries? Should we not research for ourselves instead of relying on the media and political commentators to make up our minds for

us? Furthermore, why should we expect that the first bill to pass and go forth will be without fault? Aren't most things in life worked out through trial and error? Perhaps we should be more patient, expect that progress takes time and is not without mishap, and most importantly, we should get off the couch and educate ourselves for a change. Trust in our ability as human beings to think.

As Americans we do have something that most other groups of people do not, and that is a low tolerance for inadequacies in government. Well, we did put up with Bush, but that fool aside, Americans are bred to distrust their government, and this distrust sometimes pays off. I'm not saying that people shouldn't be wary of healthcare reform; I'm only suggesting that if we truly do want success that we be more careful about what we believe. Regurgitating the lies perpetuated by blowhard extremists does no good---it only makes one look ignorant. If you don't believe in health care reform, ask yourself why. Are you against it because you don't support anything the Obama Whitehouse wants to implement? Are you against it because you feel as though it will cost you more money in taxes? Do you believe those less fortunate than you don't deserve access to health care, for whatever reason? Is healthcare a privilege and not a right? Have the courage to question your reasoning. If you are to raise an objection, make it an intelligent one, otherwise keep your opinions to yourself and stop propagating misinformation. Healthcare reform needs to happen today (whichever plan of reform we choose to implement), and we're wasting time appeasing the fears of the deluded.

## Obama Youth?

BY AARON MITCHELL  
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These days we live in a politically charged atmosphere, but when it comes to certain issues our bickering just looks silly. Take for instance President Obama's speech to children.

Upon even a cursory inspection it is clear that Obama's speech is just what he claimed it to be: a heartfelt appeal to the youth of the nation to get off of their butts and make the country great again. President Obama's speech was littered with genuine appeals to the children of the nation to stay in school. He makes statements explicitly placing the responsibility for academic success on the children, including, "at the end of the day, the circumstances of your life - what you look like, where you come from, how much money you have, what you've got going on at home - that's no excuse for neglecting your homework or having a bad attitude." In addition, he adds a healthy bit of patriotism, stating that, "What you make of your education will decide nothing less than the future of this country." If republicanism is genuinely an ideology of self help and pulling oneself up by the bootstraps, this speech should have been heartily applauded by the right.

But it wasn't.

The right wing radio response to Barack Obama's speech has been nothing short of outright paranoia. The talk show hosts, and their listeners, repeatedly made statements fearing that Obama was politicizing the children, or building up a cult of personality to indoctrinate them. Sean Hannity

stated himself that the speech "is very close to indoctrination." They forget that George H.W. Bush and their personal favorite Ronald Reagan both gave speeches to children along the same lines. To hear these men, the veritable high priests of Reaganism, express a fear that President Obama is building a cult of personality is both outrageous and frankly ironic.

Even stranger, some parents were so paranoid, so worked up over the President's speech, that they genuinely did not want their children to see the president tell them to do well in school. Their fear runs so deep that even when President Obama released the text of his speech, many still refused to let their children hear the man speak.

Our conceptions of what is political have become so tainted in the current debate that even largely non-political actions become scrutinized. We now all know about how great Obama is at catching flies, and heck have you heard what he said about Kanye? It is this climate which has caused many an otherwise sane parent to fear that Obama will soon be creating the liberal version of the Hitler Youth, and it is this climate which prevents us from talking about more important issues. While Obama may be a tremendously important political figure, and all of his actions may be interpreted to be in some respect political, this was as benign an activity as possible. At the end of the day, if encouraging children to do well in school is a radical leftist plank than any sensible parent should be downright communist.

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Upon doing some further digging, I found that a hole was cut in the ceiling and that the crane was used to drop the enormous Bush into the center. This was the only cost that the University supplemented, as well as the cost of labor and the extra lighting.

I have to say, the lighting rubs me the wrong way. It looks as if some "godly" light is shining down on him and he's staring up into it. It's really quite discomfoting. I find it especially bothersome when I walk by it late at night...enough said.

Ok, so the logistics are covered, but still, the question of "why?" remains. Upon some further inspection, I found that the statue was accepted and put on campus as a part of UNE's efforts to become a "steward of history". The University is collecting historical collections to keep around campus. This of course includes the other art and items in the Bush Legacy

Collection. It also includes the Maine Women's Writers Collection, The Art Gallery on the Portland campus, and the Osteopathic Heritage Collection at the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Ok, so all bases seemed to be covered. However, the Bush still rubs me the wrong way. I just find it unnecessary!

The statue was finally unveiled in a ceremony that had in attendance former President George H. W. Bush. He of course thanked the University, and commented on his pride in the collection that was kept here.

Now, don't get me wrong, before I say anything further, I love UNE. Truly. However, I find it coincidental that we would spend the money, even if just for installation, to put this into our collection. I mean, isn't it a little bit "hey look at me". I am I the only one who thinks this? It's a huge statue! It's made of marble! Its 2700 lbs!

I also understand about historical relevance and the idea that we are becoming a



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"steward of history". We are a private liberal arts institution that should care about fostering an environment which creates well rounded and genuine students and individuals. The Maine Women's Writers

Collection shows students the history of women writers from Maine, something that should make this institution proud for being located in the beautiful state of Maine. The Art Gallery on the Portland campus gives students an opportunity to step out of their professional science oriented tracks, and absorb some much needed art. The Osteopathic Heritage Collection shows the history of one of the oldest colleges of this institution. The Bush Legacy Center shows us...what? The center is dedicated to a former president, who, in my opinion, wasn't really that successful as a leader. He led us into a war, the Gulf War, which was really, in my opinion, unnecessary and unsuccessful. Why does he deserve this narcissistic shrine of himself on our campus? What is it saying about our campus and our institution?

How does this make us well rounded? How does a big statue, or even a picture of George and Barbara walking plastered on the wall, really make us better or increase our

historical integrity? I understand about the other collections, but I really fail to see the connection for the Bush collection? To me, it seems unnecessary and ridiculous. Are we trying to impress him for something more? Perhaps we are looking to him to support our institution in other ways, if you catch my drift. Also, why Bush? I mean, I know he's a former President and he has ties to Maine, but surely there are other figures that are more historically relevant that also have ties to Maine. Perhaps a collection about Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (a poet from Maine) or the explorer Champlain who landed in a spot near the University (South Residence Hall was renamed after him). I just don't get it. Why Bush? Why? He's political, and frankly, he isn't that historically relevant. I think UNE really dropped the ball on this one, it just happened to be a 2700lb 9ft tall Bush shaped ball, and they dropped I through the roof of the George and Barbara Bush Legacy Center.





Emily Myers:  
"It looks really big and really unnecessary."



Jane Larsen:  
"I think it's unnecessary and not needed at this school. It shouldn't be the biggest piece of 'art' on our campus."

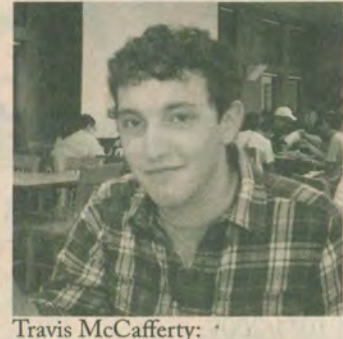
## Voices in the Crowd

BY BRANDON HOTHAM  
Nor'easter Staff

"What do you think of the newly added statue of George H.W. Bush to the Bush Legacy Collection?"



Sammy Johnson:  
"I feel we are trying to make Bush into a 'Christ' figure... 'Jesus Bush'."



Travis McCafferty:  
"Bush was soo 1988!"

## We Will Rave

BY AMANDA SIMMONS  
Nor'easter Staff

To rave means to means to talk in a declamatory manner; it's full of noise and excitement. To rave means to dance through the night. And here at UNE we will RAVE!

To the students, the thought of the Rave brings up awesome images of dancing and laughing. It is a chance to dress up in freaky or provocative costumes. We get to let of steam and have a blast. It is what we expect out of college once the books close. It is an all time high to us.

The images that the staff see, when they hear the word RAVE are dark and murky; much like the spirit of Halloween. The essence of the Rave in the weathered eyes of the staff is full of frightening images; it is a bona fide haunted house bordering on a death trap filled with half-naked, gyrating bodies. They see the narrowed dim-lit halls, and dread the bodily substances that the copious amounts of students could be standing in. Their memories are hunted not by our costumes, but by our zombie like actions.

Don Clark, Director of UNE Safety and Security, said he had "unquestionable respect" for us, but he is scared. He is fearful that he will be seeing candlelight vigils because he lost one of us. Last year we made that very clear to him. As part of his job, Clark was required to advise the administration that the students who attend the rave are at risk. In response, the Dean of student life, Mark Nahomey collaborated with Clark and the members of APB to resolve this issue. They thought of abolishing the Rave.

This enraged students. The reactions on the Rave facebook group clearly indicated that. One student commented, "yea, F\*\*\* it, let em cancel it, we still can still keep em busy by wrecking havoc across campus, they only have so many security guards." Others suggested creating their own rave in what used to be the river lot. Another student Steph Petrus commented "UNE needs to put it's students first and if that means getting more paramedics or being more strict at the door then they need to do that... it's about us not them. The rave is a tradition. What's a school without tradition? Big blue flops again."

By attending the Rave forum, the students were able to hear some of what the staff had to say, and they were given a chance to voice their objections, opinions and suggestions.

Nahomey deals with the numbers,

guests and conduct of the rave. His goal is to change the culture of the rave and other UNE events. Along with APB they decided that by reducing the amount of students allowed into the Rave to 600 students, and no guests he could make the rave a safer place. This better fits the fire capacity and places all of the liability on the students. Many of the people attending the forum liked this idea of eliminating guests because it creates more spots for actual UNE students, but the capacity was starting. Seniors suggested making it an all senior event. They also decided to eliminate the wait line outside of the campus center. The people in the line are a fire hazard. They block the entrance and make it difficult for the ambulances to get in and help students if need be.

When speaking with Student EMT Emily Groman, she said that the Biddeford fire department hates the Rave. They only have a few ambulances, and being called to UNE to deal with drunks takes away from other emergencies. Groman is part of UNE's EMS club, and on Rave night last year they had six calls in four hours. Each time the fire department is required to come transport students to the hospital or agree that a student is fit to stay on campus.

One Senior suggested that creating a "too drunk to drive, too drunk to dance" rule in order to reduce the amount of alcohol consumption. Another suggestion required students sign a liability form at the door. If they are too drunk to sign they should be denied entry. APB decided that the best way to reduce the amount of drinking was to increase the screening at the door and require students to attend an informational program prior to the dance. If you want a ticket you would have to attend.

Clark and Nahomey don't deny that we won't drink; "we're a wet campus," but they hope that we can find a way to be safer about it. They believe that by changing the name of the Rave, we may be able to change the culture associated with it.

We may be able to create a safer event. Many students liked this idea, and one junior even suggested a new name like the "Monster Mash". Others like me were a bit more skeptic of this name change. It is still a Halloween party and we all know the true culture of the event, but in four years this culture might be able to be changed, but we will still dance... we will RAVE.

Though the decisions are not final, the Rave will be changing, and the Nor'easter will provide the scoop.

## No on 1: What's This Fight Really About?

BY BRANDON HOTHAM  
Nor'easter Staff

"Same sex" use to be a phrase that just simply meant two people of the same sex. However, I know find that, for me, it means so much more. Every time I hear the phrase, I find myself leaning towards whoever is talking to hear what they are saying. I lean in because I can almost always be reassured that whoever is talking is discussing same sex partnership, or civil union, or civil marriage, or domestic partnership, or... marriage.

This debate has been at the forefront of many prominent events in modern history. Most notably, and recently, it was at the center of discussion for the presidential election. It was an issue that everyone seemed to be discussing, which also meant that everyone had an opinion. This seemed to be one of those issues where people were not afraid to express how they felt. People still seem to feel this way.

So, my question is what's all the uproar? I really just don't get it. I tend to classify myself as more of a liberal thinker, but I almost always can see where someone's classified "conservative" view comes from. I may disagree, and I'll admit that most of the time I do, but I can at least understand why someone thinks that way. I just don't see the conservative point in this argument. I just don't.

The first prominent argument that arises is that the union and sanctity of marriage rights and privileges needs to be protected. Well, I will reference one point. There has been a separation of church and state since the beginning of our modern governmental history. It may not seem it at times; with politicians historically being of a W.A.S.P. origin. However, there still is a legal separation. So, why does this religious argument of protecting the sanctity of the union of marriage matter? Religious institutions, today, have the right to recognize any marriage that

they choose; whether it is of a same sex origin, or opposite sex origin.

There are many churches that won't marry straight couples unless they meet certain criteria. Those straight couples that are denied the right to marry through their church are still able to obtain a marriage license through their state government. So, if the law that was passed in the spring is upheld in the state of Maine, religious institutions will still have the right to not recognize same sex marriage, just like they do now. This is a legal and civil issue, not a religious or moral issue. If this is your argument against the original passing of this law, then frankly, you sound uneducated and ignorant. Clearly, you are unaware of the issue.

The second argument is not based completely in religion, but more in moral integrity. So I think this argument is also important to address. The argument is that the institution of same sex marriage will ruin, or demoralize, the institution of marriage from what it has been known as up until this point in its history. Has anyone ever taken a serious glance at some marriage statistics from the past 50 years? I think the "traditional" institution of marriage has done a fine job at ruining its reputation by itself. Divorce rates are at an all time high. Some current estimates claim that out of the marriages that occur today, more than half of them will end in divorce within the first year of marriage. Again, I just don't see the argument. How could allowing same sex couples to marry ruin the moral integrity of marriage? I think those with the conservative viewpoint on this issue are preaching about a morality of marriage that is no longer existent.

I don't want it to sound like I'm saying that same sex couples should marry because the moral integrity of marriage is going down. That's not my point. I'm trying to say that things change, and the definition of marriage is changing: by the number of divorces

increasing, by the number of both heterosexual and homosexual couples who choose not to marry and instead recognize themselves as "partners", and by the number of same sex couples who do classify their relationship as a marriage.

Bottom line, not allowing same sex couples to marry is sending the message to everyone that homosexuals in our society are second class citizens. It is a right that everyone deserves. Everyone has the right to be with the one they love in a partnership. Everyone has the right to visit their partner in a hospital, to do their taxes together, to buy a house together, and to build a family together.

That's another point, family. If you think allowing same sex couples to marry will ruin the "American family", clearly you have not taken a look at what an American family is. You will be hard pressed to find the family model of one mother and one father that is a-typically the norm. It's just not the case anymore. Whether you can recognize that or not, is not anyone else's fault but your own. Your inhibitions towards change should not hold up the advancement of our society. The idea of the supposed "majority" should not rule for the minority.

Finally, this bill has already passed. It is currently legal in the state of Maine for same sex couples to have a legal and civil marriage that comes with the same rights as opposite sex couples. The referendum that is on the ballot for this November was put forward to repeal the law. So, if you are in support of equal rights for everyone, for the right of same sex couples to have the same rights as everyone else, please vote No on question 1 this November. If you would like more information about the referendum, or information about voting early, please call your local municipal office, or visit <http://maine-freedomtomarry.com/>.



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10/4/2009:

- Berlin Wall Exhibit
- APB Sizzling Sunday Cinema "The Hangover"

10/11/2009

- Fall Long Weekend

**MONDAYS:**

10/5/2009:

- "Homophobia & Sports" Lecture
- Berlin Wall Exhibit

10/12/2009

- Fall Long Weekend

**TUESDAYS:**

10/5/2009:

- "Homophobia & Sports" Lecture
- Berlin Wall Exhibit

10/13/2009

- Resume Work Shop

**WEDNESDAYS:**

9/30/2009:

- The Maine Women Writers Collection: The First Fifty Years
- Multicultural and LGBTQ Luncheon and Open House

10/7/2009:

- Study Abroad Fair
- Career Services GRE Q&A



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- The Inaugural UNE Donna M Loring Lecture

10/8/2009:

- UNECOM White Coat Ceremony
- Noon Music Series

**SATURDAYS:**

10/3/2009:

- Berlin Wall Exhibit
- Leadership Retreat

10/10/2009:

- Fall long weekend

**FRIDAYS:**

10/2/2009:

- Berlin Wall Exhibit

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