

Sports

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Upcoming games at Keene State

Womens' Soccer:
Tuesday Sept 11 vs. Framingham State College 6 p.m.
Sept 13 vs West. New England College 6 p.m.

Field Hockey:
Tuesday Sept 11 vs RPI 6 p.m.
Sept 13 vs Endicott College 6 p.m.
Sept 15 vs Fitchburg State College 1 p.m.

Volleyball:
Wednesday Sept 12 vs Pine Manor College 6 p.m.

Owls launch new season

MARK MILLER
THE EQUINOX

As we embark on a new school year and new athletic seasons with our largest crop of student athletes ever, the sky appears to be the limit for the Keene State College Owls.

New athletes faced with new challenges are being put forth by coaches and teammates. How will our athletes face these challenges? How will freshmen athletes handle the added pressure of experiencing college life for the first time?

Sometimes everything will come together on a given day for one of our star student athletes and the entire campus will be treated to a display of the beauty of sport at its best.



The Owls will have to step up this season after losing talented stars like Mike Norton.

We have all seen it before at one time or another, an athlete in the zone. Whether it be a basketball player taking the game winning shot in overtime with his or her eyes fixed on the rim.

A pitcher on the mound in the bottom of the ninth with cold dispassionate eyes locked on the catcher's mitt. Or a runner's cold iron ridden eyes locked on the finish line in the closing stages of a foot race.

Sometimes spectators wonder what has come over these athletes at the most intense moment of the competition. Others have been involved in the battle before and know what is pulsing through the athletes' veins.

But that still leaves the question, what is the zone? What happens that leads the athlete to the top of the mountain at the precise moment of importance?

Some athletes say that suddenly an overwhelming feeling of cold engulfs their entire body and suddenly they are there in the zone.

Others report a tingling that shoots around their extremities before a spooky feeling of comfort.

Former Keene State College runner Wilson Perez, who in his time a Keene State accumulated seven All-American honors stated, "Sometimes the race would

just fly by and I would finish the race thinking, what the heck just happened."

Now as a new season of athletics here at Keene State begins many are beginning to wonder how the seasons will unfold for the Owls.

Will our athletes be entranced with the feeling of the zone this year? Will Keene State hold up its title of the best athletic program for New England Division III public schools, will Keene State repeat in the Commissioner Cup competition, and will we rebound as a campus and take back the prestigious President's cup from rival Plymouth State?

One way that we can all insure these campus wide goals is get out and support our athletic teams and athletes this year. If we fill the stands and support our teams win lose or draw the campus will be better off.

Maybe we will all be lucky enough this year to be treated to exceptional performances by outstanding Keene State student athletes.



The Owls field hockey team will be out on the turf playing hard as always this fall.

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Patriots look to new faces for help

ADAM HARGRAVES
THE EQUINOX

The New England Patriots finished last season with a disappointing 5-11 record. The team simply did not have enough talent to make the big play at the end of a close game.

Head coach Bill Belichick examined the team's weak spots and went to work in the off-season.

Belichick did not sign any big name or high priced free agents. Instead he went or low priced veterans that can help the team.

The team's glaring weak spot was the complete lack of a running game. No running back on the Patriots roster demanded

respect from opposing defenses.

This allowed other teams to focus in on stopping the passing game lead by quarterback Drew Bledsoe.

Belichick addressed the running back situation by signing Antowain Smith from the Buffalo Bills. Smith is a north-south runner who gets the tough yards.

With Smith and an improving J.R. Redmond the Patriots have an upgrade at running back. Third down back Kevin Faulk has big play potential out of the backfield if he can hold on to the ball.

Another problem was the complete lack of targets for Bledsoe. Bledsoe only had two reliable targets in Terry Glenn and Troy

Brown. The need for more options on offense prompted the signing of four veteran wide receivers.

Charles Johnson and Torrance Small came over from the Philadelphia Eagles. David Patten came from the Cleveland Browns while Bert Emanuel came from the Miami Dolphins. All of these players are veterans. They provide Bledsoe with several options when he drops back to pass. These additions give opposing defenses more to worry about when game planning against the Patriots.

Fullback Marc Edwards, signed from the Browns, is another player looking to be a big factor in the offense. His hard

nose running and soft hands out of the backfield make him another valuable target for Bledsoe.

Aside from Bledsoe, the team doesn't have any superstars. But the mix of talent on the offensive side of the ball could be the recipe for success.

The Patriots defense was one of the few bright spots from last year's campaign. The defense gave the offense a chance to win in all but two games.

The unit did have some weaknesses. The team failed to create a disruptive pass runs. The Patriots needed a pass rusher. Belichick recognized this and went defense with the seventh pick in the NFL Draft.

While some fans called for

David Terrell of Michigan the Patriots went with defensive tackle Richard Seymour from Georgia. Seymour has improved significantly over the preseason and should be a starter on opening day.

He was shown the ability to create a disturbance amongst opposing quarterbacks. Seymour's presence alleviates the loss of Chad Eaton who defected to Seattle.

The linebacker position was also an area the needed improvement.

The Patriots signed Mike Vrable from the Pittsburgh Steelers. Vrable is a hungry player who is eager to show his ability in a starting role. The Patriots

signed Bryan Cox and Roman Phifer away from the New York Jets.

Cox knows the game inside and out and will help younger players develop. Phifer represents the Patriots best coverage linebacker. The additions on the defensive side of the ball will make life easier for former pro-bowler Willie McGinest and Lawyer Milloy.

The new look Patriots hope to season on a high note when they travel to Cincinnati to play the Bengals on Sept 9. On paper, Belichick has addressed the problems that plagued the Patriots all last year. Whether that translates into on field success remains to be seen.

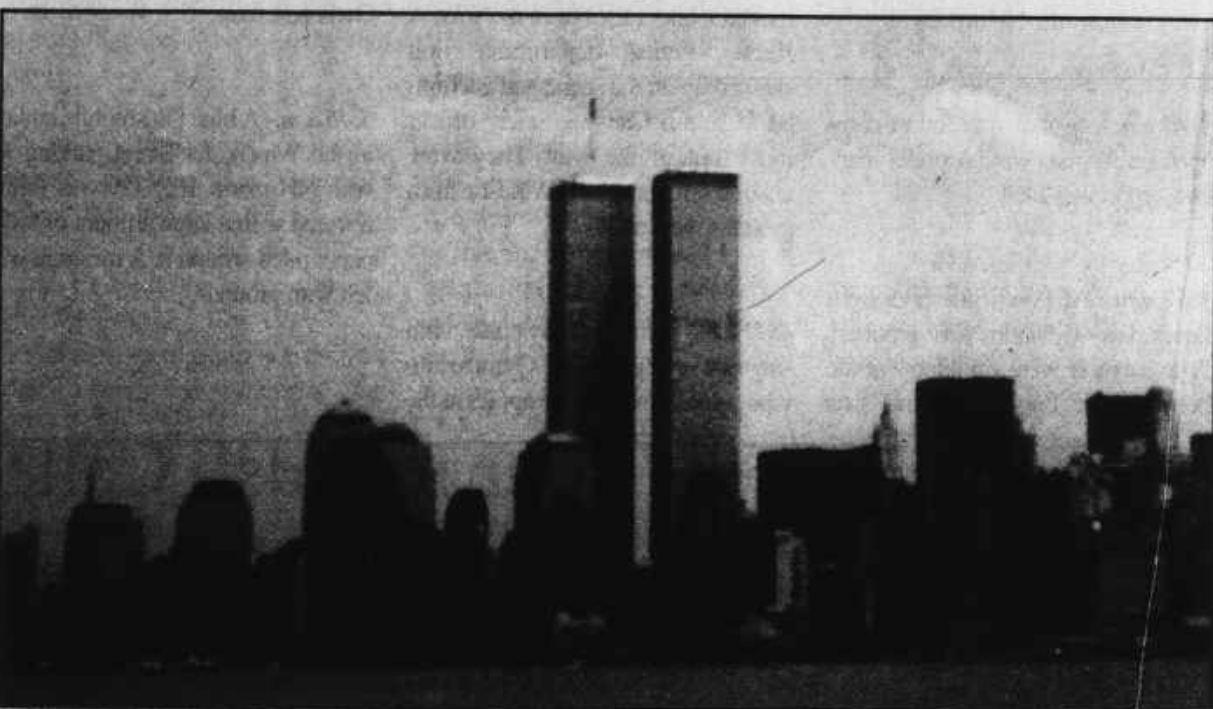
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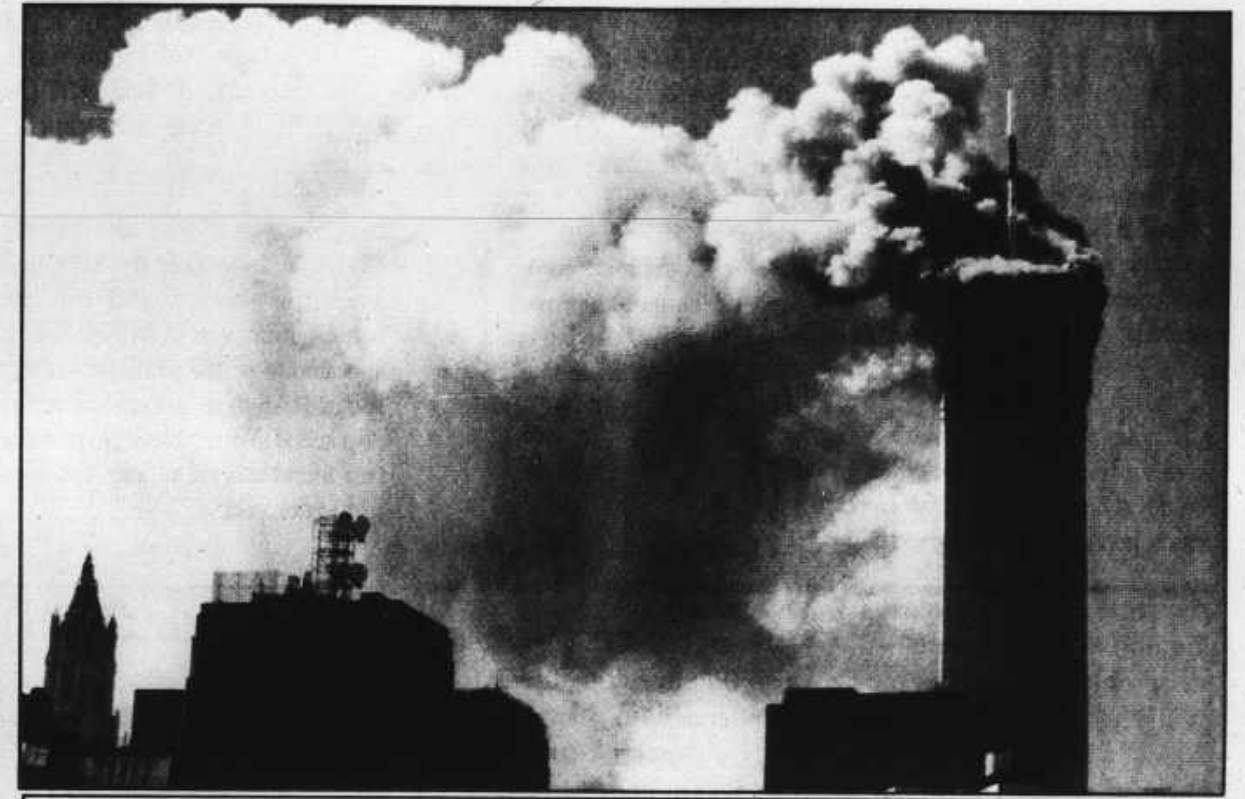
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Nation, KSC shocked by terrorist acts

Students hold Candlelight vigil, react to incident. For full story, see page 6.



This photo shows the twin towers before this week's terrorism.



The devastation at the World Trade Center in New York is shown here.

KAT MORRIS AND RICHARD SURRETTE
The Equinox

"I'm still kind of in shock about the whole thing. It still seems like a Lethal Weapon movie, it doesn't feel real yet," said Sarah Wechsler, a junior at Keene State.

Wechsler's father had been trapped in the subway under the World Trade Center since 10:45 Tuesday morning.

Tuesday night on the Student Center lawn at Keene State, faculty and students gathered for a Candlelight Vigil for the Nation.

The vigil began with Campus Minister Mary Ann Damate introducing two Keene residents who performed the song "Amazing Grace," and invited the crowd to sing along.

"Some of us had the feeling today that you couldn't do anything but get together. To talk, to think, to hold a hand to share this moment with somebody," said Paul Cullity, a history professor at Keene State, and one of the

campus ministers.

Antara performed a song at the vigil that she had written called "Directions" and dedicated it to the people who lost their lives due to the day's events.

"In the tendency to exploit the media and sensationalize these types of events, that this kind of nationalism and community that we're feeling right now is what I hope that you take from the whole day's list of events and not the sensationalism that they will exploit on the TV."

Damate reminded the students that they were gathering as a family and asked them to turn to the person next to them and introduce themselves and ask one another, "What commitment it is to peace that you will make this day?" Damate then asked the crowd to check in with the people they met and ensure that they were staying committed to that

promise.

"Comfort can be found at a time like this in knowledge that families throughout the United States touched by tragedy have the support and compassion of the entire nation behind them," said Student Body President Jeremy Nelson.

"I was really impressed with the turnout, it says a lot about the quality of students we have here and that they're really concerned. This was the largest turnout I have ever seen for something like this. We needed to have this opportunity to share and to hope for the future," said Stanley Yarosewick, the President of Keene State.

Cullity closed the vigil with an Irish Prayer, "See that you be at peace among yourselves my children and love one another follow the example of holy ones of old, and God will grant you peace

both in this world and as long as you live."

Earlier in the day, as students and faculty watched the events unfold on televisions throughout the student center, many shared their thoughts.

Sophomore Jamie Clark said that, by press time on Tuesday, "it hasn't hit that it's happened yet," and, "it's inevitable that we're going to have a third World War."

James Carver, a freshman, said that while he initially had "anger towards the people that would do such a thing," he said it was "sad that all those people died."

Will Evanson, the manager of the Nite Owl Cafe, where many people went to watch the happenings on television, said, "it doesn't seem real."

"It seems like everything's going to be different now," he

said. "As awful as this is, we can come together, and that's probably what makes us special."

Michael Haines, an English professor at the college, said that, as a nation, we should be cautious.

"We have no idea of the ultimate impact," he said, adding, "we don't know who did this."

"This is probably the most horrendous event in my lifetime," said Haines. "I'm as shaken by this as anything I've ever seen."

Heather Applegate, a senior at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa., said that she was about two and a half hours from the plane crash near Jennerstown.

"Classes were cancelled here," she said, and "pretty much everything else is shut down."

"My roommates are kind of frustrated since it happened

about 15 minutes from their houses, near Pittsburgh," she said.

Jen Gregory, a junior from Fairfield University in Connecticut who is taking a semester abroad in London, said, "I am devastated and terrified that such an atrocity could occur in our country."

"People here are all shocked," she said.

"The university has been very supportive. They want to do whatever they can to help the American students at the college."

As for what will happen in retaliation, Haines said, "I'm hoping our government can think twice" before doing anything drastic.

On-campus Parking Spaces Scarce

BY ROBERT DEHANN
The Equinox

Problems parking your car on campus? You're not alone because many Keene State students are having trouble finding a space this semester.

Holloway Hall resident, Jay Jean doesn't believe any significant gains have been made in parking spots on campus.

According to school officials this may be because too many people are driving to school.

"We encourage people to find alternative transportation to school," said Amanda Warman, the director of Campus Safety.

She added that there are students who live within a half-mile of the campus that drive everyday, and people could reduce their frustrations by using these

alternative transportation methods.

Besides alternatives like riding a bike or walking, students may also take the City Express shuttle bus at no charge by showing their school I.D.

This is because the college recognized the parking problem, said Jay Kahn, the college's vice president of finance and planning.

Kahn believes that "more students should see the City Express as an opportunity to get to school."

He said that if more students take the bus less would drive and take up parking spaces. This is not all that the college has done to work on parking issues.

For \$300,000 the school created and expanded four lots north

and west of the L.P. Young Student Center, Bruder Street, and on Butler Court.

Kahn explained that since this money came from a bond that the cost would be supported by student fees and would more than replace the number of spots lost to construction of the recreation center.

The college is also working with the city to create more bike paths and internally to make Keene State's campus more "pedestrian friendly," Kahn said.

He added that more and more students may find themselves becoming pedestrians if they continue to park where they're not supposed to.



The candlelight vigil held outside the Student Center brought people together in the time of tragedy.

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Campus Safety Log

Sunday September 9

12:41 a.m. - A campus safety officer checked the identification of students on Appian Way for possession of alcohol.

12:58 a.m. - In Randall Hall a door was propped open and people were having difficulty removing the item jamming it. An MRO was filed. The door needs to be slammed to be secured.

1:11 a.m. - suspicious circumstances were reported at 27 Appleton St. in Keene. A resident was seeing someone in and around her house and in

the construction area. Campus safety officers investigated and nothing was found.

1:34 a.m. - A noise complaint reported on the Fiske quad. A campus safety officer asked a group of people to keep it down and they agreed to do so.

1:43 a.m. - A noise complaint was reported at the Merrimack House. Loud music was playing and a shopping cart was inside the building. Residents returned the cart right away.

1:48 a.m. - A call was made from the

blue light telephone at Carle Hall. No one was found in the area.

2:09 a.m. - A campus safety officer spoke to subjects walking on freshly planted grass at 8/10 Madison St. The subjects agreed not to do it again.

2:18 a.m. - A call was made from the blue light telephone at Owl's nest nine. The subjects said that the portable radio was at this location. It appeared to be the same person that had an RAS radio and an officer was dispatched to investigate. No portable was found and the officer continued to question people.

2:33 a.m. - A 911 call was made from room 209 on the second floor of the Bushnell apartments. The caller hung up before the call was transferred to 6965. Dispatch returned the call and the residence claimed that no one called 911. The officer reported that everything seemed in order.

3:40 a.m. - A bike was found damaged on Appian Way. A preliminary case report was filed.

3:57 a.m. - At Pond Side housing a liquor law violation was reported. Four subjects were drinking outside between the Pond Side and Arts

Center buildings.

4:15 a.m. - Stone edging was dug out of the ground outside of Owl's Nest nine. The subjects dug it out into the middle of the driveway and no one was able to get in or out. They also moved a bike rack out in the way. A Keene Police department unit showed up on the scene and attempted to help a Campus Safety officer move out of the way. They were unsuccessful and Bud Windsor from grounds was called.

4:32 a.m. - campus safety spoke with subjects at Spaulding Gymnasium who were throwing crab apples at the

skunks outside of the gym near the construction area. Subjects agreed to stop and went home.

5:11 a.m. - Stolen property was returned as the Residential Life, RAS, radio was found in the bushes near Owl's nest four.

5:46 a.m. - A blue Oldsmobile cutlass in the Winchester Street parking lot with NH plates 1058329 was found covered with a large amount of toilet paper piled around it. A message was left with grounds.

Correction: In last week's Equinox, in the Student Assembly story, it was incorrectly written that President Yarosewick had said that there were "all kinds of creditors on campus," yet he actually said there were

accreditors. We apologize for our mistake. We would also like to say that, due to problems with network traffic, last week's issue was a day late in being printed.

The Equinox: we want to be your friends. Call us, 2413. Or hang out with us. We meet Tuesdays at 9:30 in room 309 in the Student Center.

The Night Owl Cafe

located on the 2nd floor of the student center

Monday monday night football 9-12am
dinner and a movie 6-9pm

Tuesday tuesday night movies 7 & 9:30pm showtimes

Wednesday open mic night & game night in game room 8pm start

Thursday coffee talk (guest speaker) 7pm (free coffee)

Friday concert series 8pm start (varies weekly)

all events have free popcorn & soda
admission is always free

lunch is served m-f 11am-130pm

Terrorist Attacks Discussed During Student Assembly Meeting

By: Michael Brindley
The Equinox

The terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C. were a hot topic at the student government meeting Tuesday night.

Corinne Kowpak, the vice-president of student affairs, reported to the group on the events that took place earlier that day.

"I was personally affected because my sister lives five miles from the twin towers," said Kowpak, adding that she did get in touch with her sister and that she was fine.

Kowpak went on to say that the day's events are something that

should be openly discussed. "I think there are a lot of students at Keene State who know someone there," she said. "My concern is that people do not choose to spend time alone, but instead try to talk about it with other people."

"You are a pretty significant voice in our community," said Paul Strifolino, the student government advisor.

"Given that you didn't have a connection with somebody that was affected with what went on today, what you can do is affect the people around you and the community that you most directly live in, he continued."

Strifolino also reminded those in attendance about the candle light vigil scheduled for later that night.

The meeting began with a moment of silence in memory of those who lost their lives in the attack on the World Trade Center.

Members of the Keene State dance team were also at the meeting. The team requested funds from the student government to help finance their trip to the Florida Citrus Bowl. They were invited to perform in the halftime show on New Year's Day after submitting a tape last year. The trip, scheduled for four days in late December and early January, will cost approximately \$25,000. The dance team requested \$7,200.

Lindsay Richardson, a dance team representative spoke during the meeting about what the trip could mean for them.

"Not only will we have the

acknowledgement of the students and faculty here in Keene," she said. "But also, we will have nation-wide recognition."

Jesse Gannett, the student body vice-president, added that she supported funding the dance team, saying that she felt it was a fantastic idea and a wonderful opportunity for them. The group voted and decided to provide the money.

During the meeting, the student government provided funds for another group. The Feminist Collective Budget requested approximately \$3000 for the entire school year. This money would go towards their "Take Back The Night" march, a performance of the "Vagina Monologues", along with other events.

Erin Peterson, the chair of the student assembly, added that she is planning on joining the feminist group and also felt that the money would be going towards a good cause. It was decided to provide the money for the group. She also spoke on the issue of the rugby team, saying that there would be no discussion on the issue this week.

At last week's meeting, it was said that the reserve had been depleted by \$30,000 due to an incident involving the rugby team. Peterson said that she has spoken with some officials from the team and they would be present at next week's meeting to discuss the issue further.

Gannett spent a portion of the meeting discussing the freshmen student elections. According to

Gannett, there is still a need for both a freshmen representative and a treasurer to run in the election. All other positions have an adequate number of candidates.

The Student Leadership Retreat, scheduled for September 28-30, was also discussed. Strifolino urged that the group decide if they want to take part and who would represent them. Later in the meeting, the student government voted on whether to provide \$200 so two members of their members, along with eight freshmen, could attend the retreat, which takes place at Camp Interlocken. It was decided to provide the money.

Gift for KSC's Holocaust Center



Paul Vincent, director of the Cohen Center for Holocaust Studies, discussed the recent endowment they received.

BY SHAUNNA TRUELLE
The Equinox

The Cohen Center for Holocaust studies at Keene State College received the largest endowment gift that the college has ever seen.

The monetary gift, given by Jan and Richard Cohen of Keene, was donated in honor of Richard's parents, who have a strong commitment to all issues concerning the Holocaust.

Thomas White, Keene State's coordinator of educational outreach, said that he hopes the gift will bring more people to the Keene State community and give the Center world recognition.

With the recent endowment the Cohen center is allowing itself to grow and move to a new loca-

tion. It will still be in the library, but in a different area on the second floor.

White explained that the center should be in its new location within the next two years, and will be a great asset to the students making it easier for the center to be known.

"This will be a great experience for all Keene State students and a way for them to know what the center has to offer and what it is all about."

He added that workers at the center want to thank the Cohen family for such a large gift and will "continue to enrich the lives of everyone with the history of the Holocaust."

The exact amount of the money given to the Cohen center cannot be revealed, but White said that

the center is hoping to raise the amount to \$1 million through fundraising.

Getting the money will be a big job for the center and that it is welcoming any financial contributions from the students and the community he mentioned.

Most of all White wants students to "take advantage of the center," and get involved in the activities it offers.

The Cohen center will be taking part in Kristallnacht (the night of broken glass) on November 10 at Keene Middle School.

The Cohen's hope that their gift will spread knowledge of the Holocaust to high schools and how important it is to understand this issue.

Freshmen Living in Upperclass Residence Halls

BY TAMMY EUBANK
The Equinox

Eight years ago Keene State College student's housing assignments were pretty cut and dry.

Only first-year students lived in Randall, Monadnock, Carle, and Fiske Halls. Holloway Hall, Bushnell apartments were reserved for upperclassmen.

Since then, the people in at the Residential Life have been working hard to integrate freshmen and upperclassmen to the student's greatest advantage.

Although, up until two years ago freshmen were not allowed to live in the Owl's Nests.

This year 900 freshmen are living on campus with 2100 spots.

The 2001 first-year students are distributed evenly with about 40 percent of the population in each dorm.

Before attrition 150 students were without a housing assignment.

Any students that changed their minds had their spots filled

with freshmen.

Even though residential life employees are excited about these housing changes, KSC upperclassmen don't feel the same.

Many feel like they've been cheated out of the "nice" dorms that are usually reserved for them.

Junior Maureen Horrigan, said "it's not fair that upperclassmen try to work their way up to better dorms through the years and end up sharing rooms with freshmen. It ain't pretty, but it's the American way."

Amber Standish, a freshmen living in Holloway Hall, said that she feels "really lucky to be one of few freshmen to live in Holloway because the freshmen dorms suck."

Not all upperclassmen share Standish's view of residential halls like Carle and Fiske.

"The whole point of a freshmen dorm is to help freshmen meet new people and that just doesn't happen in an upperclass-

men dorm."

Anne Miller, associate dean of academic affairs, mentioned that when upperclassmen live together there are advantages.

Upperclassmen can benefit from the energy of freshmen as well as providing insight to their younger counter parts she said.

"The thing that drove all our decisions about mixing freshmen and upperclassmen was providing a greater opportunity for success."

About 25 percent of first year students, Miller explained, will not come back for the second semester.

She hopes that the housing will bring a lower percentage of people dropping out.

Miller also added that the attitude that freshmen residence halls are "less than," or "not good enough" for sophomores, juniors, and seniors is a hurdle that residential life is eventually hoping to overcome.

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Sound Off

How long did it take you to find a parking spot today?



Tim Ganos
Junior, English



Katie Ford
Sophomore, Undecided



Becky Evans
Senior, English



Cheryl Began
Senior, Graphic
Design/Art

"I have a dirt-bike, I park where I want."

"I found a parking spot, then I found a ticket."

"A lot quicker than last semester."

"I don't bother driving to campus because there is nowhere to park."

Opinion

A Time to Mourn, a Time to Reflect

This week, the lives and views of every American have been altered forever.

And before continuing with this editorial, our greatest condolences go out to those whose lives have been impacted the most: those who have suffered the loss of loved ones, and those who are still waiting on word of the status of friends and family.

Also, the highest of praise should be sent by all to the men and women who have risen to the highest call of human duty for their efforts in rescuing and aiding those caught in the midst of the devastation.

The reverbs of the events that transpired have hit campus hard, and for those who did not attend Tuesday night's vigil to pray or have not paused to mourn the tragedy of loss on such a great scale, perhaps you should take the time to do so now.

The administration's decision to continue all of the school's operations as normal has generated mixed reactions among the student body. The decision is spawned by the belief of both President Yarosewicz and the administration that in a time of such crisis, it is essential that we be among our peers as much as possible.

While there are many questions plaguing each individual at this time, there is one dominant in the American psyche: where do we go from here?

The only answer is this: forward.

It is reassuring to see how quickly bipartisanship has dissipated in a time of great need, and Hilary Clinton's open support of President Bush epitomizes our nation's newfound unity.

No matter what course of action our government takes, the minds of each citizen have evolved into a new way of thinking.

Now, the agitations that we all experience in the day-to-day all seem so insignificant. Now, life can never be taken for granted. Now, take some time to appreciate just how special it is to be alive.

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Thomas Jefferson, founding father of our nation

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Welcome to Keene State College, from our Student Body President and Vice President

Dear Student Body,

Welcome to Keene State College! We just wanted to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you. We are the Student Body President and Vice President, your voice to the Student Assembly, administration and officials at Keene State College. We figured it might help if you become familiar with our names and who we are.

Jeromy Nelson, Student Body President, is a junior majoring in Technology Education. He originates from Naugatuck, CT. Jeromy is also a member of the Social Activities Council, and acts as the treasurer on their executive board. He can be found in our office located on the second floor of the Young Student Center from 11-noon on Mondays, 3-6pm on Tuesdays, Wednesday 10:30am-12:30pm, 3-6pm on Thursdays, and 11-noon on Fridays.

Jessie Gannett, Student Body Vice President, is a second year senior majoring in Elementary Education, Special Education and English. She originates from Thornton, NH, a small town close to Plymouth State College. Jessie is a member of the Leadership Steering Committee and KSC PRIDE here on campus. She was on the executive board of KSC PRIDE for a year and a half before taking on Student Government this year. She can be found in our office located on the second floor of the Young Student Center from 2-4pm and 7-9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and 11am-1pm on Fridays.

Please feel free to stop by during our office hours anytime. We would love the opportunity to meet you and hear your opinions on policies and happenings at Keene State College. If you cannot meet with one of us during our office hours feel free to call us at 358-2643 or simply X2643 from a campus phone, to set up a meeting that fits all of our schedules.

Have a wonderful school year and remember to Get Involved at Keene State College!

Sincerely,
Jeromy C. Nelson, Student Body President
Jessie M. Gannett, Student Body Vice President

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Soup of the day at KSC: racism and classism in the media and in our halls, or just 'marketing' strategy?

There is an evil that lurks in towns and cities across America. It is not static and not many can pinpoint exactly where it is, what causes it and how to stop it. It is on the streets, in our homes, on our televisions, even inside us! I recently had the opportunity of viewing this evil in the halls of our very own Keene State College! As a member of this learning community I felt it was my duty to spread the word across campus. Read on for more details.

This could be called a lack of understanding, or laziness. Some may refer to it as sheep-like behavior, going with the crowd and supporting such American values as materialism, sexism, consumerism, anglo-centrism, racism, classism, etc. (As Rage would say, all of which are American dreams...what you are is what you sow.)

This lack of understanding and unconscious diffusion of these same values was found recently in the sociology/anthropology department of KSC. Flyers were distributed to many

humanities students and posted up on the walls of such academic buildings as Morrison and Rhodes. One of the flyers had a picture of an Asian girl about eight years old. She was holding a stick with an insect at the end. The title of this flyer was "Hungry?" At the bottom of the flyer were the words, "Bug on a stick not included." Ironically enough it was really advertising a sociology/anthropology informational session and BBQ. From the looks of it, it could have been an advertisement for a skinhead meeting. Whoever composed such a noxious piece of propaganda certainly did not clearly get across the idea that they wanted people to come to an informational meeting about sociology programs. Was this an informational session on how to be ethnocentric and make fun of people from 'strange' cultures who eat bugs? Some people think Americans are wacky because we eat meat. Thinking from someone else's perspective encourages understanding. But apparently the sociology department thinks that's wacky, too.

The other flyer portrayed a desolate white woman and her child living out of their beaten up car. This, too, was advertising a sociology informational session and the title asked the readers if they were tired of living out of their car and if they were ready for a sense of security in their lives. The sociology department cracks anti-poor jokes to attract prospective sociology majors? Is there anything more sick and twisted? One student critic of the flyers offered that perhaps the image was symbolic of the sociology department's teaching methods. That may be up for debate. However, the fact remains that this flyer was loaded with heavy anti-poor sentiments. Do the poor really choose to be poor?

When a fellow classmate and I questioned why these poignantly oppressive flyers were made, one professor remarked, "It was just a marketing tool, only to get people's attention." We would have hoped that as an educator this professor would

look upon such circumstances as a learning opportunity. We told this professor that this opportunity was blown. Still, this professor maintained that we were looking into the matter too much and that it was only a marketing tool. Media has serious impacts on public opinion and behavior. Not digging below the surface of this 'marketing tool' blinds the eye to the serious undertones. Masses of people are manipulated by the media every day. The powerful aim of marketing is to manipulate people's habits. Should we really market racism and classism? Should professors promote these values? Is that what gets them hired? Is that how our tuition money is being used? It seems in many ways our tuition money is going towards the creation of propaganda. It's not just a marketing tool- it's an opportunity to learn. And what are we learning here? The statement "bug on a stick not included" makes fun of other cultures. This anglo-centrism is breeding slews of people (including future educators) who would laugh and make fun of bugs being served at a sociology

America congratulates Nicaragua on her "transition to democracy, but do we really accept it?"

I grew up believing in democracy. In my American History classroom at Woodland Hills High School in Wilkins Township, Penn., I learned that the right to vote was a privilege and responsibility, and it was that right that makes us free.

I grew up believing that my country believed in democracy, not just in the United States, but all over the world. This past November, U.S. democracy was shaken by the close race between George W. Bush and Al Gore, but the verdict of public opinion was that people's votes counted and democracy prevailed.

But for the past year I have not lived in the United States. I have lived in the small, Central American country of Nicaragua. Though Nicaragua rarely makes U.S. headlines anymore, unless a hurricane or an earthquake hits, this country was the focal point

of Ronald Reagan's Cold War policies of the 1980s. When the Nicaraguan people overthrew a 40-year brutal dictatorship and began to enact policies that benefited poor people, the U.S. government feared "communism" and funded the contras, a rebel group headed by ex-national guard members from the former dictatorship. This national guard had killed my boyfriend's aunt, Vilma and Al, and his 11-year-old cousin, Rebecca, by slitting their throats.

Reagan called the contras "freedom fighters," but most Nicaraguans knew them to be terrorists who attacked their schools and hospitals, and tortured and raped their women. The Nicaraguan people overwhelmingly supported the Sandinista government, but the U.S. continued to fund and train the contras, both through official and unofficial channels. Much of this work

was carried out by the then U.S. Ambassador to Honduras, John Negroponte. The "unofficial" channels became exposed as the Iran-contra scandal.

Another part of Reagan's Cold War policy was to fund the Office of Public Diplomacy, headed by Otto Reich, now a corporate lobbyist for liquor, tobacco and gun companies. The job of his office was to disseminate propaganda to the U.S. press to favor Reagan's policies in Central America, and to discredit independent journalists who were trying to show the more sinister side of these policies.

Due to many of the activities of this office, the U.S. public did not know the truth about what our tax dollars were funding in Central America. While I was worrying about what dress I would wear to the spring dance, my boyfriend was sent to the mountains to defend his

country from the contras, and he watched his friends die from bullets financed by my country.

But are all these decidedly undemocratic activities simply a part of our Cold War past? Does democracy now prevail in U.S. policy toward small countries like Nicaragua? I wish I could believe that. President George W. Bush has nominated that same Otto Reich to the post of sub-secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, and John Negroponte to the post of U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. By presenting these men, who have participated in illegal, undemocratic activities, the U.S. government will send a distinctly undemocratic message to Latin America and to the rest of the world.

This is a presidential-election year in Nicaragua. For the last two elections, parties that the United States has supported

have won Nicaragua's presidency. The United States has congratulated Nicaragua on her "transition to democracy." But this time around, the Sandinista political party (which has changed significantly from its revolutionary past) appears to have enough political support to possibly win on November's elections. The U.S. ambassador's tune has now changed dramatically. He has appeared in the Nicaraguan papers, flanked by U.S. soldiers, claiming that the United States would not change its policies toward the Sandinista party unless the Sandinistas completely follow U.S. interests. He went on to openly encourage the two other political parties to unite in order to defeat the Sandinistas.

Imagine if the Chinese ambassador to the United States began making statements like this in reference to internal U.S. electoral politics! For

a small country like Nicaragua, which has experienced the undemocratic wrath of the United States in the not-so-distant past, these statements make Nicaraguans fear another war financed by the United States. So much for the right to vote making people free.

Many U.S. citizens would think that this type of blatant intervention in a country's internal political affairs is totally inappropriate, yet how many times has Nicaragua made the headlines recently? And I'm supposed to believe my country promotes real democracy.

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Julia "Butterfly" Hill spent two years 180 feet off the ground, living in a California Redwood tree. Why?

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BBQ because...of course they wouldn't eat bugs! Bugs aren't meant for eating! That is a new and different idea, and if something is different it is therefore WRONG. Are people backwards if they eat bugs? Apparently the sociology department feels this way. Of all places, we find this evil incubating and being nurtured in the very department of an academic institution that is supposedly striving to fight against such values. Why are our very own trusted professors catalyzing such anti-poor, anti-race, anti-multicultural values? Is it conscious? Would it be worse if it wasn't? Please do yourself a favor. Don't believe everything you read and hear from the newspapers, the radio, even from your own professors. People in positions of authority are not always right. Quite frequently they are wrong. Call them on it. Visit some bookstores. The more sources and voices you are exposed to, the better your understanding, the less likely you will be the sheep that laughs at the poverty stricken mother or the little girl eating a

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United States attacked by terrorists

STEVEN THOMMA
Knight Ridder Newspapers

In a staggering attack on the United States, terrorists struck Tuesday at the symbols of American financial and military might, using hijacked jetliners as suicide missiles to level the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and blast into the Pentagon beside Washington, D.C.

President Bush vowed "to hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts." Hours later, explosions rocked Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan and the host country for the prime suspect behind Tuesday's attacks. It was unclear who was behind the Kabul explosions.

Intelligence officials said initial information pointed at Osama bin Laden as the chief suspect in the attacks on Washington and New York.

Bin Laden is a Saudi exile who heads the Al-Qaida, a global terrorist network that has targeted the United States repeatedly.

Bin Laden is blamed for masterminding the bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998, and is suspected in the bombing of the U.S.S. Cole in Yemen last October. He is believed to be based in Afghanistan.

The loss of life from Tuesday's attacks is likely to be horrendous - as many as 50,000 people could

have been in the two 110-story skyscrapers, and thousands in the Pentagon. Several hundred people aboard the four airliners perished as well.

The grim toll was almost certain to surpass the 2,403 who were killed in the surprise Japanese attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Dec. 7, 1941, and the 167 who died in a domestic terrorist bomb attack on a federal building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995.

The attack was likely to have a similarly jarring effect on a stunned nation, as Americans hunkered down, suddenly unsure of the safety of their skies. Talk turned quickly to retaliation and even war.

"If you can do this to the USA and get at two symbols of the strength of America," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., "that tells you essentially we are at war."

Standing in a park near the evacuated Capitol, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said: "This is our second Pearl Harbor, right here in the nation's capital."

"This story has been written in fiction and now it's before us as reality. Our lifestyle will never be the same again. We'll need to

rethink the balance between the exercise of our freedoms and security pressures to protect this nation."

As the U.S. military was



The Destructive force of the twin plane crashes in New York City is still impacting the nation.

Photo courtesy WPT campus

ordered on highest alert worldwide, a sense of siege spread quickly across the land. All U.S. air traffic was grounded for the first time in history, financial markets closed, high-profile

buildings such as the Sears Tower in Chicago were evacuated, and telephone circuits overloaded as families tried to check on loved ones.

After cutting short a Florida

trip to head for the security of nearby Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, President Bush told Americans, "Freedom itself was attacked this morning by a faceless coward, and freedom will be defended. . . . Make no mistake; the United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."

He said, "The resolve of our great nation is being tested. But make no mistake, we will show the world that we will pass this test."

The cunning and well-coordinated attack started with nearly simultaneous hijackings of four commercial jetliners, which had taken off within 12 minutes of one another. All took off from East Coast airports and were fully loaded with fuel for transcontinental flights.

The first jetliner, apparently American Airlines flight 11 from Boston, crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center about 8:45 a.m., starting a fire. As a horrified nation watched the fire on television, a second jetliner appeared in the sky 18 minutes later, slamming into the other tower in a crash of fire and smoke.

Subsequent explosions collapsed each tower within another 90 minutes.

Shortly after the planes crashed into the twin towers at the heart of New York's financial district, a third jetliner slammed into one side of the Pentagon. It was the 60th anniversary of the day in 1941 when ground was broken for construction of the

five-sided U.S. military headquarters.

That one was apparently American Airlines flight 77, bound from nearby Dulles International Airport for Los Angeles.

A fourth hijacked jetliner, its target unknown, crashed outside Pittsburgh.

In New York, officials sealed Manhattan Island, closing bridges and tunnels leading into the city. Rescue workers there rushed to fight the fires and evacuate people when a subsequent explosion ripped through the south tower, disintegrating its upper floors and hurling tons of concrete, metal, glass - and presumably bodies - into the streets below.

Debris and smoke barreled through the canyon-like avenues, sending people running as everything within blocks became covered with ash.

"I was just standing there like an idiot, and the next thing you know it collapsed and it was just smoke," said a dust-covered Bob Whirley, who worked in one of the towers.

"Everybody started running," said Ken Moritsugu, a Knight Ridder reporter who was standing about three to four blocks away when the first tower came down. There was "crying and running and running. Where we were was more like a fog."

Almost 30 minutes later, the north tower collapsed.

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April 21-May 20
Intimate relationships may require special attention. Expect a lover or close friend to express new anxieties concerning recent family changes. Avoid complex emotional dramas.

May 21-June 21
Love affairs and new friendships will bring positive rewards. Optimism, romantic sensitivity and social honesty will soon be the prime focus of loved ones. Find a way to make peace with the past.

June 22-July 22
Vague social promises or unproductive work methods may require delicate intervention. Review past workplace events and key social decisions. The daily attitude or romantic ethics of someone close may need to be addressed.

July 23-Aug. 22
Social and romantic relationships will enter a new phase of shared goals, group activities and invitations. This is an excellent time to expand your circle of friends or ask for added support from loved ones.

Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Emotional clarity and bold social statements are important. Watch for a romantic triangle or a unique social mistake to become prime topics of conversation. Find a way to avoid offering opinions.

Sept. 23-Oct. 23
A friend or close colleague may soon be distracted by strong emotion or focused on workplace ethics. Stay well back from all such speculation. At present, others may need to resolve their fears or social insecurities.

Oct. 24-Nov. 21
Flashes of wisdom or social intuition will captivate your attention. Key issues may involve arguments between friends or emotional debts from the past. Some Scorpios may also experience powerful dream activity or rare glimmers of future events.

Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Financial adjustments or new employment goals may be necessary. Rare money proposals, unique promotions or revised daily roles will bring fast results. Pay close attention to team objectives or assigned duties.

Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Subtle social politics or hidden disagreements between friends may increase group tensions. Although private information has previously been revealed, don't offer an opinion.

Jan. 21-Feb. 19
Quiet romantic reflection is accentuated. Expect a wave of inward thought and subtle social doubt to arrive. No serious or long-lasting effects can be expected. Do, however, realize that strongly defined boundaries in love relationships may soon be necessary.

Feb. 20-March 20
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"Love Pie" lead singer entertains KSC as a solo act

JOSHH DOKUS
The Equinox

A packed house was on hand at the Nite Owl Café last Friday night to see Nini Camps, singer/songwriter for the band Love Pie, give a solo performance for the second show in SAC's Concert Series.

Nini, as she is simply referred to, played a strong set of juiced-up folk music.

She showed technique in her keen sense for dynamics, use of a guitar slide, and array of effects pedals, which are usually reserved for rock bands, and

electric guitarists. She even used a beat box at times, giving her a full-band sound.

Nini performed some songs off of Love Pie's debut self-titled album.

Before "Hunker Down," she displayed a sense of humor stating, "This song was on 'Felicity'." I don't know if that's cool anymore." Other songs were the unexpected classics "When You Were Mine," by Prince and "You Shook Me All Night Long," by AC/DC.

Spontaneity was definitely a

theme throughout the night, with both the song arrangement and set list wide open to change.

"Solo shows are special in their own way, because it is really just about the audience. Songs don't have structure necessarily."

"You go by what you feel and by what the audience is doing," Nini said offstage. On stage, she engaged the audience in dialogue the entire night.

For her band, Nini performs with Love Pie as either a quintet

or a trio.

Its five-person incarnation is a full rock band with loud electric guitars, with her concentrating more on singing.

When the trio is on stage, it's Nini singing and playing acoustic guitar, backed by a drummer and a bassist. She enjoys playing with the trio the best.

"It gives me the room to fool around, and I can still play a lot of guitar, and yet still have the power of the full band," she relayed behind the scenes.

All of her material is used for

any manifestation of her group, be it five or three people, or just herself. This ability to inter-change may influence why her solo show is so unique.

Nini has also performed with another group, Acoustic Girl Circle, a trio including two singer/songwriter friends of hers.

On their tour last year, they made a stop at Keene State, which she enjoyed as well. Though done just for fun, they still play an occasional show in New York City, where Nini lives.

This Nite Owl performance was a one-show excursion for Nini, as Love Pie is currently recording their new album, hopefully to be released in the new year.

So whether playing with the full or part-version Love Pie, or as a one-woman act, Nini Camps is definitely something for all rock or folk fans to check out.

Concert Review

"Rock Star" seems to be this year's "Almost Famous"



Mark Wahlberg stars in the newly released "Rock Star."

By Gemma Tarlach

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
"Rock Star" has everything you'd expect in a heavy metal movie: spleen-shuddering volume, groupies, tight leather pants and a sweet, occasionally silly sentimentality.

Uh, what was that last part again?

Just as last year's "Almost Famous" celebrated the innocent spirit of rock 'n' roll before the age of focus groups, "Rock Star" delivers a big, sloppy wet kiss to a genre previously seen on the screen in the lunkheaded lunacy of "This Is Spinal Tap" or the cringingly bad "Detroit Rock City."

"Rock Star" is the Cinderella story of a devoted fan, played by Mark Wahlberg in what appears to be a Pauly Shore fright wig, who makes it big.

Wahlberg essentially reprises the role he played in "Boogie Nights" - a wide-eyed neophyte who gets his big break thanks to natural talents, only to find out that living the dream can be somewhat of a nightmare.

In "Rock Star," Wahlberg's Chris Cole is blessed with a huge, er, voice, with which he fronts a bar-level tribute band for the fictional '80s heavy metal supergroup Steel Dragon.

Steel Dragon's front man Bobby Beers comes out of the

closet and gets booted from the band just as a home video of Cole onstage lands in the Dragon's clutches.

In short order, Cole gets the call up to replace Beers and finds himself in front of stadium-size crowds, on the cover of Metal God magazine and in the middle of drug-fueled backstage orgies.

If the setup sounds familiar to metalheads, it's because "Rock Star" was loosely inspired by the true story of Judas Priest tribute band singer Tim "Ripper" Owens.

In the mid-'90s, Owens was yanked out of Ohio by the real Judas Priest to replace its famous frontman Rob Halford, who left the seminal metal band shortly before he began talking openly about his homosexuality.

Owens and Judas Priest, initially contacted by the film's makers, have distanced themselves from the project, dismissing most of the movie as pure fiction.

Owens and his bandmates needn't complain too loudly, however. Only a Beavis or Butthead could mistake the light-hearted, obvious fairy tale for an episode of VH1's "Behind the Music."

Movie Review

Unlike his robotic turn in the recent "Planet of the Apes" remake, Wahlberg is believable and endearing as Cole, the kid who just

can't stop grinning as he stands next to his heroes during a photo shoot.

Jennifer Aniston makes the most of an underdeveloped role as Emily, Cole's smart, supportive girlfriend who loves him - and heavy metal - but refuses to be relegated to the bimbo-filled "henhouse" that follows the band's tour bus.

The most colorful characters - and some of the flick's funniest moments - come from a solid supporting cast that includes Timothy Spall as Mats, Steel Dragon's puffy-faced, snaggle-toothed road manager/baby sister, and real-world metal gods such as drummer Jason Bonham and guitarist Zakk Wylde as members of Steel Dragon.

"Rock Star's" faults lie in uneven pacing and direction by Stephen Herek, who gave us the equally affable "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure."

The last 15 minutes of the movie in particular are slipshod - judging from hilarious outtakes that play during the closing credits, several scenes in the story

arc's final curve were left on the cutting room floor.

Capturing the mood and music - and heavily moustached hair - of metal's lightest era, "Rock Star" pokes gentle fun at headbanger stereotypes without resorting to ridicule.

"Rock Star's" pounding soundtrack, a mix of such metal-lite guilty pleasures as Def Leppard and original songs written for the flick, notably Sammy Hagar's screecher "Stand Up," will appeal mostly to fans of the genre.

You don't have to be a metal head, however, to give the funny, ultimately feel-good flick the headbanger's "devil horns" gesture of approval.

ROCK STAR
3 stars

Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Jennifer Aniston, Jason Flemyng, Timothy Olyphant, Timothy Spall and Dominic West

Behind the scenes: Produced by Robert Lawrence and Toby Jaffe. Written by John Stockwell. Directed by Stephen Herek.

Rated: R; language, sexual-ity and drug content

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School deals with "senioritis"

EVAN OSNOS
Chicago Tribune

A new public high school here has a pioneering cure for "senioritis," the academic "pox Americana" afflicting millions of restless and departing students: eliminate senior year altogether.

In fact, Bard High School Early College is scrapping 11th grade as well, jumping students from 10th grade straight to college classes on the same campus, and awarding them associate degrees when others their age are receiving high school diplomas.

New York school officials and education reformers are hailing the concept as a breakthrough in the growing effort to rethink the traditional American senior year.

A study released this year and commissioned by the U.S. Department of Education called senior year for most students "a

lost opportunity" that leaves them uninspired and ill-equipped for college.

Bard High School is run by the New York Board of Education and Bard College, which launched the idea at Simon's Rock College, a similar private program it runs in Massachusetts.

But unlike the Massachusetts program, the new public school is free, and located not on a leafy New England campus, but on the borrowed upper floor of a junior high school in Brooklyn. New York City is considering a second, similar project next fall.

Though he has no existing plans to expand it beyond the two schools, New York City Schools Chancellor Harold O. Levy said the new approach makes a traditional system look obsolete.

"This is what high school is going to be," Levy said, after

addressing students at the school's first day on Wednesday. "This is a marvelous experiment."

The same concerns about the value of senior year have spawned alternative high schools in many cities - complete with internships and specialized courses; some community colleges offer programs allowing high school students to earn college credit.

But these New York schools are believed to be the only efforts in the public system to eliminate 11th and 12th grades and award college degrees.

The nearest thing to a precedent was a half-century ago,

when University of Chicago president Robert Hutchins first allowed students to enroll after their sophomore year in high school. That effort, which placed high schoolers in classes with older students, faded largely by the 1960s.

By contrast, the 260 students at Bard High School study together in a single building in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. Enrollment is expected to double next year.

Bard and the board of education split costs.

Teachers are paid by the board, which also covered nearly all of the \$1.3 million in startup costs, officials said.

Smaller classes and new materials have added \$1,000 to \$1,500

in extra costs per student per year compared with regular high school; Bard officials said those extra funds have been raised from donors.

Students can begin Bard High School in 9th grade and receive an accelerated two years of high school before beginning college courses. Students then transfer to mainstream colleges for bachelor's degrees.

Students at Bard High School ordinarily will not receive high school diplomas. Because colleges in some states require a diploma or the equivalent, Bard High School students may apply to New York State after their third year for an equivalency diploma, officials said.

For parents, it is two years without paying college tuition. For motivated students, it is a chance to hone interests and take more advanced coursework.

With paint barely dry on the

walls, students arrived on opening day to face ice-breaker exercises on Plato's philosophy, and the poetry of Langston Hughes.

The school is not for everyone. Shibo Xu, 14, was one of only two students who showed up in his Staten Island neighborhood for a mid-summer meeting to hear about the new school. But Xu was sold, giving up a local school for the prospect of a three-hour roundtrip daily commute from Staten Island to Brooklyn.

"I see it as a chance for small classes and one-on-one interaction with the teacher," said Xu, a lanky boy with spiked-hair and a baggy T-shirt. "You do not get that in a normal public school."

To John Shean, a former visiting professor at the University of Michigan, now teaching 9th graders at the new school, it is "about treating students like adults rather than like children."

States - except for military planes and Air Force One.

Bush first spoke Tuesday from Florida.

"This is a difficult moment for America... Today, we've had a national tragedy," Bush said at what was supposed to be an event in Sarasota pitching his education proposals.

After leaving Florida, the president flew to Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, where he taped a second announcement to the nation.

Soon after that, he flew to Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, where he held a teleconference with national security aides.

In the late afternoon he left Nebraska to return to the White House, from which he planned to speak to the nation Tuesday night.

White House adviser Karen Hughes said the Secret Service acted quickly to ensure the protection of Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., the third in line to the presidency.

The service also acted to increase protection of the Cabinet and the senior White House staff, Hughes said. Secretary of State Colin Powell cut short a trip to Peru and headed back to Washington.

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Controversial comic feels no shame

JAMIE J. ANDERSON
The Orlando Sentinel

When comedian Margaret Cho stands in front of an audience, you never know what she might say next.

Fans admit she's creatively explicit, and critics have called her downright crude.

But Cho brands herself as an "honest, straightforward, stand-up comic" who isn't afraid to tell it like it is.

"I have a willingness to tell the truth," said Cho, who describes herself as a gay man in drag. "I think people appreciate that."

This honesty-is-the-best-policy approach seems to be working for the 32-year-old San Francisco native.

In 1999, she stunned audiences with her one-woman show, "I'm the One That I Want," which focused on everything from race and substance abuse to sex and family.

The show was named one of the "Great Performances of the Year" by Entertainment Weekly and won New York Magazine's "Performance of the Year Award."

Cho's follow-up show, "The Notorious C.H.O.," is a window

into the life and diaries of the comedian and includes sexually and emotionally explicit humor.

The show also touches on the politics of women's bodies, showing the way society looks at women and the way they look at themselves through the society filter. The show opened in Miami on Aug. 30.

"I didn't feel the need to top myself with my new tour," said Cho, the daughter of a Korean

joke-book writer. "I just wanted to do good work. It's a constant growth process that isn't a burden. It's a challenge but not a daunting one."

Earlier this year, Cho released her autobiography, also titled "I'm the One That I Want," debuted at No. 4 on the Los Angeles Times best-seller list.

The book gives personal accounts of her lonely childhood, her adult battles with drug and alcohol addiction and her feelings toward gay men. "I'm the One That I Want" debuted at No. 4 on the Los Angeles Times best-seller list.

According to Cho, she wrote the book to help people going through the same ordeals she did as a child.

"When you can let people in on personal things, it helps them feel less alone in the world,

which is really my goal," she explained. "I wanted to write my book to the 14-year-old I used to be and to the 14-year-olds out there like me."

Cho believes the book will help fulfill her responsibilities as a role model, something she holds close to her heart. Cho attributes her loneliness and lack of role models as a child with many of her hardships later in life and hopes to have a positive impact on others like her.

"It's interesting to write about the things that happened to me, and it's the type of book I would read," she said. "When we (celebrities) are so focused on a certain image, I find we become very boring. You're limiting people on what they know about you. It's more important to me to write something that is compelling and thought-provoking than to hide behind an image I've created. After all, I don't want to be boring; that's too basic."

Although many of Cho's family members and friends didn't approve of her revealing book, Cho says if she had it to do over again, she wouldn't change anything.

"It's hard because when you write about your life, unfortunately, you implicate those that live your life with you," she said.

"They are very private people and didn't want everyone to know the things that happened to them. But, as an artist, I had to do my work because that's the most

important thing, and the right thing, for me to do. I know in the end, they understood that."

Cho has also enjoyed success as an actress, appearing in the television series "Sex and the City" and the films "It's My Party" and "Face/Off." On Oct. 5, Cho's performance film, "I'm the One That I Want," will air on the Sundance Channel and the following week will be released to video.

However, her short-lived sitcom career on ABC's "All American Girl" was not such a positive experience. According to Cho, who was the first Asian-American woman to star in a prime-time show, her self-esteem was shattered after the show was canceled.

"I took it way too personally," she said. "I loved myself conditionally." With her career back in full swing and her personal life in order, Cho continues to use her life experiences as a springboard into the world of comedy.

"I grew up and went to grammar school on Haight Street during the '70s," she said. "There were old hippies, ex-druggies, burnouts from the '60s, drag

queens and Chinese people. To say it was a melting pot—that's the least of it. It was a really confusing, enlightening, wonderful time."

It was the gay men who caught her attention and remain a major influence in her comedy routines and life. She explains in "I'm the One That I Want":

"I didn't understand it at first. I thought that men and women were together and that was it. The first thing I felt when I really understood

that I was surrounded by homosexual men was safe. I felt utterly calm and protected and thrilled at the voyeuristic possibilities all at the same time. I knew I'd be OK."

"My body had started to develop earlier than other girls my age, and I had been the object of keen interest by many of my father's friends, and a male relative, and had already received countless touches that felt rude and invasive. I was wary of men, especially older ones and did my best to stay away from their leering glances, grabby hands and personal questions."

"Homosexuality brought me back to men, made me see they could be trusted and even loved."

I never stopped feeling this way."

Cho recently received the Lambda Liberty Award for her work concerning civil rights of lesbians, gay men and people with HIV/AIDS. She was also the first recipient of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) Golden Gate Award for being an "entertainment pioneer who has made a significant difference in promoting equal rights for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity."

She will provide Andy Rooney-like commentary for the series Life 360, premiering on PBS this fall, and will grace the September cover of Rosie's Magazine.

"I just pay full attention to everything I'm doing at the moment I'm doing it, and then I move on to the next thing," Cho said.

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Promising shows for fall season

JONATHAN STORM
Knight Ridder Newspapers

The lion's share of this season's entertaining new series turn up on Fox, which has finally ditched the marauding lions, killer cows and assorted other deadly home video trash that used to decorate its prime time.

The top-five new series:

"24" (Fox, Tuesday, 9 p.m.)

Since its unveiling in May, this high-tech spy thriller has rightfully been the buzz of the industry. Each of its 24 episodes covers one hour in a busy day in the life of America's head counter-terrorist.

He's supposed to stop the assassination of a presidential candidate. His bosses are trying to stop him. His teen-age daughter is riding around with a couple of no-good-niks who aren't interested in her personality. That's all just for starters.

Kiefer Sutherland stars. Veteran helmsmen and writers ("La Femme Nikita," "Wiseguy," "Miami Vice," "JAG") Joel Surnow and Robert Cochran executive-produce. Premieres Oct. 30.

"Alias" (ABC, Sunday, 9) The super-secret spy here is a woman. Grad student by day, James Bond's equal by night, she, too, may be working for folks with less than pristine motives. Alternatively cartoony and emotional, "Alias" may top "24" for sheer entertainment, but it asks viewers to go even further in suspending disbelief.

Buff and beautiful Jennifer Garner stars. J.J. Abrams, the guy behind "Felicity," is the boss. Premieres Sept. 30.

"Undeclared" (Fox, Tuesday, 8:30) "Freaks and Geeks" honcho Judd Apatow turns his quirky, all-seeing gaze from high school to college and to the energetically endearing denizens of a coed dorm.

Jay Baruchel, the kid rock critic in "Almost Famous," stars, joined by Loudon Wainwright as his dad and stocky "Freaks" alumnus Seth Rogen as his pal. Premieres Tuesday.

"Scrubs" (NBC, Tuesday, 9:30) More frenetic and daring than the charming "Undeclared," this sitcom is a gentler version of the 1971 George C. Scott black comedy, "The Hospital."

It follows the misadventures of an intern (Donald Faison, a dead-ringer for "Ed" star Thomas Cavanagh) in a teaching hospital. The occasional dramatic pauses provide quiet spice for its helter-skelter humor.

Bill Lawrence may not rival legendary "Hospital" writer Paddy Chayefsky, but he is one of the original writers of "Spin City," demonstrating again that, this season at least, experience is a TV virtue. Premieres Sept. 25.

"Citizen Baines" (CBS, Saturday, 9) "ER" and "The West Wing's" John Wells finishes that thought, as one of the powers behind this dignified drama of a three-term U.S. senator from Seattle who loses an election and returns home to deal with three adult daughters who make Jesse Helms and Ted Kennedy seem like child's play.

James Cromwell, the human star of "Babe," the 1995 film about a sheep-herding pig, plays the ex-senator. Premieres Saturday.



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Field Hockey starts slow

RICHARD EGAN
The Equinox

The Keene Owls opened their season with a heart-breaking loss in overtime to Springfield College. This was Springfield's third game of the season and you could see this in their play.

Keene started off with a bang, scoring just 26 seconds into the game. The goal was scored by Kaitlyn Henley, who deflected the initial shot by Suzanne Koehler.

The Pride tied the game off a penalty corner goal with less than ten minutes left in the first half.

The game went back and forth until the nine-minute mark of overtime when the Pride's Melissa Rodgers put a shot past Keene goalkeeper Lindsay Hamilton.

Hamilton played an impressive game, saving 12 shots, including a few game savers in overtime to keep it a one-goal game.

Keene lost its second game of the season against Skidmore

College, getting blown out 5-0.

"We lost the first two games, but we are really starting to come together. We have a young team but we also have a lot of talent, and should do well this season," said Cheryl Ainsworth, who plays in the backfield for Keene.

This field hockey team has a much different look than last year, losing a number of seniors and starters to graduation.

It's going to take some time, but the players feel that it will all come together quickly.

"To be honest, I don't think our team was quite ready to play together as a team. We are a really new team with losing six seniors last year and only have five returning starters. But it will all click

when we get the feel of how we can use each other and then we will be successful," said Tanya Strong, starting center forward for the Owls.

For this year to be successful, the Owls are going to have to play as a team and that means gaining experience with one another. Over time they could turn into a real threat in the ECAC.



The KSC field hockey team is looking to younger players to step up and help the team.

Can Venus beat Serena in a slam?

MECHELLE VOEPEL
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

It was just a matter of time before Venus and Serena Williams met in a Grand Slam tournament final.

But how much time will it take before Serena can beat her older sister in a major event?

After Venus' 6-2, 6-4 victory for the U.S. Open championship Saturday night - in which Serena looked to have neither a game plan nor an expectation of winning - you might think it will be a while.

Serena swears it's not all that hard for her to face Venus.

"It's really not difficult now," she said. "Actually, I have zero difficulty in that. I have no prob-

lem with it."

The little sister doth protest too much.

"It's a sibling thing, and it always has been," mother Oracene Williams said. "I think she will overcome it."

When?

"Maybe in Australia," Oracene said.

That's the next Grand Slam, the Australian Open in January. But there's a lot of tennis left this year. And in that time, both Williams sisters say they can improve.

"I think my game, out of 10, I'd say I'm a 4 or 5," Serena said. "You guys haven't seen anything yet."

Venus didn't rate herself, but the way she's played since the

start of Wimbledon would suggest she's the scale against whom others have to measure themselves.

Against Jennifer Capriati in the semifinals - Venus' toughest test of tournament, even though she won 6-4, 6-2 - Venus showed she can match any amount of firepower.

In fact, on that day, the only person who looked like she could beat Venus was Serena.

But that was the Serena who pounded Martina Hingis in the semis, not the one who met Venus the next day.

Serena has lost five of her six actual meetings with Venus; a seventh match wasn't played because Venus defaulted.

Hingis, incidentally, still will

be ranked No. 1 this week in spite of being, in reality, the fourth- or fifth-best player in tennis right now.

It's a computer thing; as Hingis put it, "I may not have always won, but I've won the most."

That's partly because she's played eight more tournaments than Venus and 11 more than Serena. No. 2 Capriati, meanwhile, could have overtaken Hingis if Capriati had made the Open final.

"The ranking really is not something I've been thinking about anyways," said Capriati, who won the Australian and French opens, and made the semifinals of Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

"I'm just happy to be where I

am. I'm definitely going to look back on this year - it's been one of the greatest ones of my life."

While Capriati seemed unconcerned about the numbers, Venus said moving up from the fourth spot she held going into the Open was definitely a goal.

And she thinks that eventually she'll officially have the ranking that most people unofficially are conceding to her right now anyway.

"When I'm deserving of it, I suppose I'll be there," Venus said.

In the meantime, the four Grand Slam tournament trophies she now has say a lot more than the rankings do.

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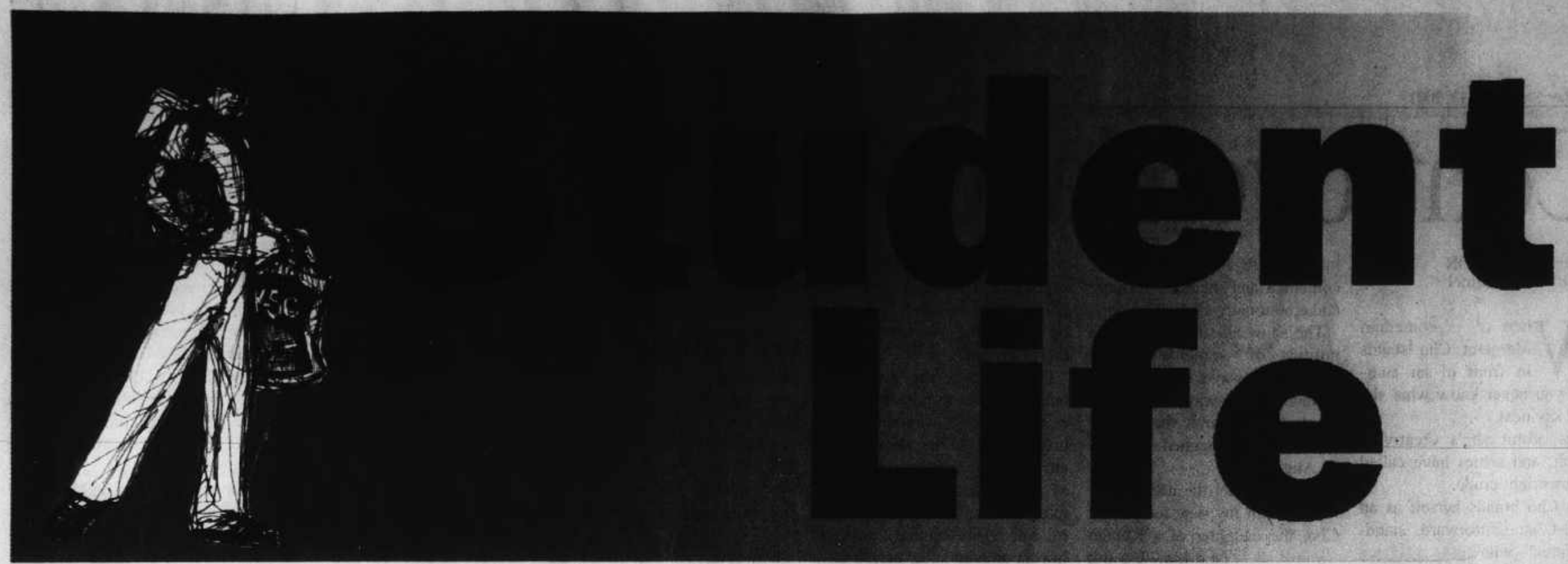
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Tara looking over the Tasman Sea

photo courtesy of Tara Woodbury

A Semester Abroad

HEATHER SKIDMORE
The Equinox

Every semester, many students from Keene State College study abroad at different colleges in the United States, and throughout the world. One such woman is Tara Woodbury.

In the spring semester of 2001, Woodbury studied at the University of Wollongong in New South Wales, Australia. Woodbury stated that she decided to study abroad for a few reasons, one being that she had never left the country before and she was interested in doing so.

"I wanted to go to Australia because it is such a beautiful country," stated Woodbury.

Woodbury recalls waking up one day last fall semester and walking to the exchange office.

"I told them I wanted to go abroad," said Woodbury, "and that was it. They made sure my papers were filled out, that I had my passport ready to go, and by the end of February I was saying my good-byes."

Going to a strange place alone

and not knowing a single soul was a little intimidating at first, according to Woodbury. But she was very confident things would be okay.

Not only do students get to meet people from the university and country they are going to, but they also get to meet people from other countries as well.

"I met people not only from across the United States and Australia, but also from all over the world. One of my five roommates in the suite I was living in was from Norway another from Thailand," stated Woodbury.

Woodbury not only went to classes, but she also went on trips while in Australia. One trip she enjoyed the most was a two-day hike along the coast of Wollongong and Sydney.

She also went to Sydney on occasions. While there, she saw a show called Cirque Eloize at the Opera House. Also, she was able to climb the Sydney Harbor Bridge.

However, there was a time for fun and a time for school. Woodbury said that classes at the school she attended were a lot

easier than they are at KSC. She said she only took three classes, and that the professors tell you exactly what is expected of you for the semester and give you all your work in advance.

It does sound like a syllabus that KSC professors would give out, but Woodbury said that it was a bit more to the point as to what they wanted and when. This helped her budget her time a lot better, she said.

As much fun as Woodbury had in Australia, there were also times when all she wanted to do was come home.

"There were gloomy days but you get past them," commented Woodbury.

People and students are different in Australia than they are here in Keene.

"They are a lot more laid back and they don't let things get to them," stated Woodbury.

"Four months is also not enough time to get to know a country, but I feel incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to experience life on the other side of the world," Woodbury commented.

which is their favorite. There are many different reasons why students have favorite classes.

Some reasons people enjoy certain classes include, but are not limited to: the professor, the times that class meets, what they learn in the class, or the workload. But it was found that different students like classes for different reasons.

Many students around campus prefer classes that meet at certain times. Students have different schedules outside of classes and others have different sleeping habits. Some students plan out

their schedule strictly on when the classes meet with almost no regard of what class it is.

"I prefer my classes to be later in the day so I can sleep in a bit. I also like to schedule one class a semester that only meets once a week. A lot of scheduling relies on timing for me," said sophomore Justin Charles.

Getting the right professor is very important in enjoying a class. There are certain professors in each discipline which students prefer to have as many classes as they can with. Michael Blau is a favorite in Communications

Hiking the Long Trail

BY CASEY DOHRETY
The Equinox

While many students relaxed this summer, four Keene State College seniors set off on a strenuous 270-mile hike.

Leaving on July 21st, Jon Delisle, Joel Klimas, Adam Denio, and Dan Leavitt began the oldest long-distance hiking trail in the United States.

The Long Trail runs along the crest of the Green Mountains from the Massachusetts-Vermont border to Canada.

For 22 days, the four hiked an average of 13 miles a day and stayed in overnight lean-tos, provided by the Green Mountain Club.

"It was much more than I expected. It went by so fast. We enjoyed the views because we weren't really pressed for time," said Delisle.

According to the group, Camel's Hump was unanimously the most beautiful spot on the trip. The group reached the top at 7:30 a.m. on August 4th. It is the only undeveloped peak over 4,000 feet in Vermont, looking over Camel's Hump State Park's

20,315 acres.

"We got to see the sunrise on top of the mountain and have breakfast. It was beautiful. Joel and I sang an acapella version of Louis Armstrong's, 'What a Wonderful World,' said Delisle.

With four days left, the group hiked 14.7 miles to Devil's Gulch and Ritterbush Camp.

The "Hiking Gnome" was a savior to the thirsty group and to many other hikers in the past few years. This anonymous man leaves Sam's Cola and Dr. Thunder for hikers on the side of the trail because all they have to drink is water during the journey.

The trail has inspired me to do more thorough hikes. I plan on the Appalachian," said Leavitt, who believes he will have to do the trail in sections rather than a six-month hike.

Hiking the Long Trail is a demanding accomplishment in itself for the four students to be proud of. They might even be able to pick up some ladies with their vacation tales.

parents met the group at two of the food drop-off points, where the group was able to go into town and pick up supplies.

"It was weird because you take a lot of things for granted. Drinking only water everyday, made you realize how much you miss the little things like soda," said Delisle.

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The boys on the trail

Photo Courtesy of Dan Leavitt

And the Best Classes Are...

BY CHRIS VOZZOLO
The Equinox

Have you ever picked up next semester's Registration Brochure and been clueless as to which classes you want to choose? The best class at Keene State College is a debatable topic and all students have their favorite.

Keene State College has so many classes to pick from and it is sometimes hard to find enjoyable classes. On the other hand, many students have been through many classes and have a definite class

which is their favorite. There are many different reasons why students have favorite classes.

Some reasons people enjoy certain classes include, but are not limited to: the professor, the times that class meets, what they learn in the class, or the workload. But it was found that different students like classes for different reasons.

Many students around campus prefer classes that meet at certain times. Students have different schedules outside of classes and others have different sleeping habits. Some students plan out

classes. Charles Beach is one of many favorites in the Physical Education discipline. And Sander Lee is liked by most of his philosophy students.

"I like to talk to people who have taken the class I am trying to get and find out who is the best professor and if the class is enjoyable and beneficial," stated Communications major Richard Egan.

Although many factors contribute to why students like classes, the main reason in why they enjoy a class is what they learn and how interesting it is.

Students want to learn something that they can use in life and want to be in classes that interest them. History of Jazz, Interpersonal Communications, Safety Awareness, Logic, Essay Writing, and Three-Dimensional Design are all voted to be interesting and worth taking.

"I like classes in which the workload isn't too much but at the same time is challenging and worthwhile," said junior Jeff Nelson.

So next semester when you are choosing your classes you should talk to some people and find out

which classes best suit your needs. Getting a schedule, which you enjoy, makes the whole semester a lot better and if you haven't already, maybe you will find your favorite class.

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Upcoming games at Keene State

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Proulx wins season opener

MARK MILLER
The Equinox

Last Saturday the Keene State College men's and women's cross-country teams traveled to Amherst, Mass. to compete in the Amherst College Invitational.

National champion Mary Proulx started off her season with a bang by winning the season opening 3.1-mile race in 18:24.

Proulx, a junior from Ashland, cruised to victory in the excessive heat, out-running her nearest competitor by 42 seconds.

"Mary was dominating," said KSC Coach Peter Thomas. "It was a great way for her to start her season."

"Mary was dominating. It was a great way for her to start her season."

Peter Thomas, cross-country coach

The Owls finished fourth in the eight-team field with 116 points. Host Amherst College won the team title with 39 points.

Other scores for KSC included sophomore Hannah Horton in 16th place with a time of 20:25, freshman Sadie Purinton in 27th place in 21:02, freshman Stephanie Gibson 34th in a time of 21:28, junior Amella Bentley 38th in 21:36, and Shannon O'Brien wrapped up the scoring for KSC in 41st place with a time of 21:44.

The KSC men placed fourth, with 81 points, despite running without their top five runners.

The Owls were led by fresh-

man Dave Bridgewater. Bridgewater, racing in his first ever collegiate race, blasted away from the starting line with the early leaders.

The lead pack hit the first mile marker in a quick 4:45, which strung the racers out into single file racing.

Bridgewater eventually fell victim to the fast early pace and finished 6th in his first ever attempt at the five mile distance in a time of 27:46.

Junior Luke Mitchell also was drawn into the early pace but found the heat to be his adversary.

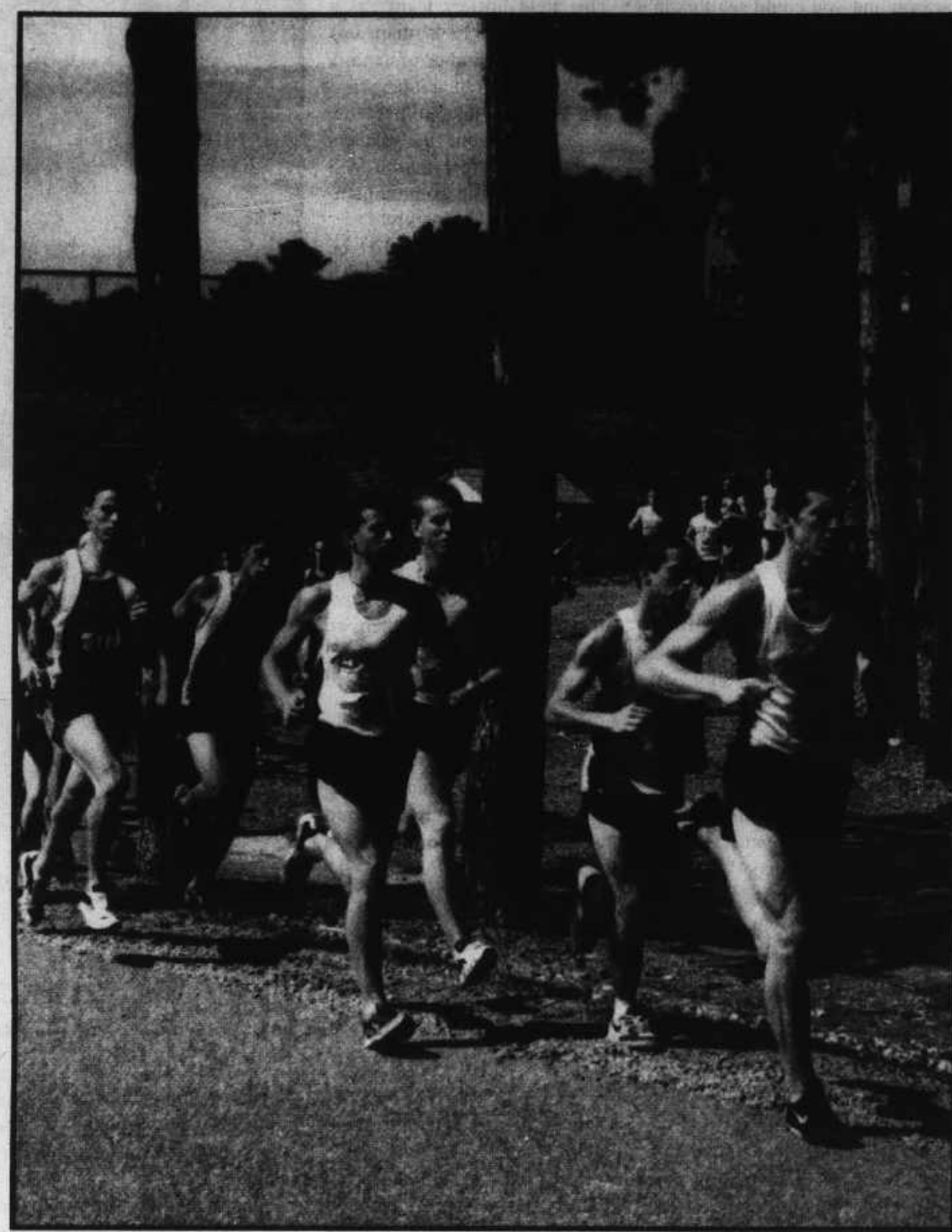
"The heat soaked up the speed and it soaked up all the energy in my legs," Mitchell said.

Other top finishers for the Owls included freshman Don Primrose, who finished 16th in a time of 29:34, Luke Mitchell 17th in 29:49, Kevin McGrath 20th in 30:01, and Casey Cole finished 22nd in a time of 30:11.

Ryan Bak of Trinity College won the men's race in 26:49 and led Trinity College to the men's team title.

KSC Coach Peter Thomas plans on debuting his varsity men's squad, which boasts a number seven national ranking, this weekend at the Dartmouth Invitational in Hanover.

Mark Miller is a member of the cross country team, and also the sports editor of The Equinox.



Nate Ware, Kevin McGrath, Chris Gaulin, and Joe Loulghin race at Amherst

Owls split weekend games

ADAM HARGRAVES
The Equinox

On a cool, sunny day ideal for soccer, the Keene State College men's team opened their home schedule with a game against the Pride of Springfield College.

The Owls triumphed an over-matched Springfield College team 3-0. Keene's youth movement provided all the scoring as two freshmen combined for the final tally.

The opening minutes brought some high intensity play with both teams eager to draw first blood. Amidst the fast moving action, both teams matched scoring opportunities.

Keene opened the scoring on a nifty centering pass from freshman forward Jason Lombardo. The pass found fellow freshman forward Casey Banks streaking in front of the goal. Banks flipped the ball past Springfield goalie Derek Bostic for the game's first score.

The second score came on a nice individual effort from

Banks. On a pass from senior Mike Monteiro, Banks ran through the ball and found an opening. His shot whizzed past the outstretched arms of Bostic.

With crisp passing and good decision making, Keene dominated the time of possession in the first half.

The Pride got their lone quality scoring opportunity on a questionable no-call.

Springfield's Andrew Edwards appeared to be offside but the play went on.

Edwards had an open net, but a last second effort by freshman Luke Trill stopped the ball in its tracks inches from the goal line.

"It was a hard fought game that we let slip away."

Ron Butcher, Mens' soccer coach

Keene netted an insurance goal in the second half when freshman Francisco Vasconcelos scored on a pass from Joey Amaio.

Keene's defense stood strong throughout the game. Junior defenseman Justin Hickman provided the team with solid defense.

Hickman single-handedly stopped several potential scoring opportunities.



Casey Banks streaks past defenders to score the second goal against Springfield.

Junior Jamie Delong also had a strong defensive effort.

The second half brought some sloppy play from both sides as tempers began to flare.

Springfield resorted to some pushing and shoving in the waning seconds of the game.

Freshman spark plug John Harker found himself with an opening only to be shoved to the

ground on another questionable no call.

Editors note: Saturday the Owls traveled to Norton, Mass. to duke it out with the 11th ranked team in the country in Wheaton College.

Despite a two-goal performance from freshman Lombardo, his third and fourth of the season, Wheaton came away

the victors with a 3-2 victory that dropped KSC to a 2-2 record while Wheaton moved to 3-0.

"It was a hard fought game that we let slip away," said KSC Coach Ron Butcher.

The Owls will hit the road again Tuesday, Sept. 11 when they travel to Salem State College for a 7 p.m. starting time.

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KSC Students, Faculty, Staff talk about National Tragedy

KERRY MILLER
The Equinox

Last Tuesday's national tragedy sparked conversations and reactions in Keene State students, faculty, and staff.

One conversation in particular was held in room 309 of the L.P. Young Student Center last Thursday.

"In a crisis the first thing that people want is information," said interim counseling center director Judith Putzel Price, who helped run the discussion session.

"The shock that people experience precedes being able to talk. We saw people calling home, getting support."

People are coming together on campus, across the country and across the world she said, and added nationalistic events that took place in Paris, Rome, London, and Moscow were brought up during the conversation.

This event will take a "long time to heal. It pulls us together. People of opposite political parties are coming together, and hugging," she continued.

Respecting others is something, which Price said was talked about on Thursday and is impor-

tant for everyone to remember to do.

She mentioned that tolerating and adapting to other people's differences, whether it's skin color or religious beliefs that false assumptions should not be made.

"It's also important to remember that there are people in other countries who already know how it feels. They live like this," Price commented as she said "we know now that it can happen to us."

While Price explained that the conversation session was confidential, she did mention that they had a "valuable response of students, faculty, and staff. I think everyone who went felt better afterward."

Although she wasn't sure of the exact number of Keene State students that left campus because they were "directly effected" by the tragedy, Price said that some students are "in-directly effected" as well.

"Everybody's important. Everybody can benefit from talking about feelings. People may feel it even more because the world was in crisis."

Some advice, of which she wanted students to be aware, is that "there is no right way to

grieve. You don't have to have known someone in New York to still feel the ripple effects of what happened Tuesday."

"In the coming weeks people are going to settle in to get in touch with themselves, friends, and family," Price said as she talked about how she feels Americans will handle in the situation. She also said that "the passage of time will decrease fear, anxiety, and grief."

Price also said that the counseling center will be holding meetings for a grief and loss group, a support group for anyone who has friends or family involved in the September 11 disaster and wants to talk to someone about it.

The Campus conversations were structured and run by Critical Incident Stress De-briefing team members (CISD) in addition to regular counselors.

On behalf of the Keene State Counseling Center, Price said that they want students to be aware that the counselors are available to talk to. The Counseling Center is located on the third floor of Elliot hall and can be reached at 358-2437 or 358-2436, the after hours crisis extension.



This image from television news coverage of the events unfolding last week is one of the many that Keene State students saw while trying to cope with things.

Speculations by students concerning the events of Tuesday September 11 were written and conducted by Erin McKee

Forty-four percent of respondents said at least one of the actions to be taken by the U.S. would be war or bombing when the people responsible were discovered. About 23 percent of those students felt they were well informed about U.S.

foreign policy. When asked to speculate about who is responsible for the attacks in New York and Washington. For the rest of the student survey and graphs see page 3

Sorority house faces technology problems

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For most students at Keene State College, housing is an issue. For the members of the sorority, Eta Gamma Chi (HRX) it became a major problem at the end of the spring 2001 semester.

Without any warning the sisters learned that their house would soon be torn down to make a parking lot. They became curious about why they had not been informed of this and called the school continuously.

They were informed by residential life representative, Jane Herm that it was true that the building would soon be torn down and that the sorority could stay together in Owl's Nest. At the last minute the school asked the girls if they wanted their house back. HRX member, Sherry Waterhouse said the school gave no explanation for why they could have the

house back, but just told them that it was staying. "The people we dealt with were confusing at first and unsure of these facts," explained Waterhouse.

The girls did encounter some problems with the building when they returned this year. She also said that for the past five years the girls have been able to pay to park in the parking lot right outside the building, however this year would be different.

They were told by parking officials that from now on it would be a 24-hour permit parking lot and the girls would need to meet the requirements to get that permit. This was not as big a deal for the sisters considering those who had cars were all eligible for the permit.

With all of the construction on campus there have been other problems as well. When

returning to the house they found that the wires for the phones, Internet, and television were all down. Waterhouse said that the Construction Company was supposed to fix this problem in time but did not. The Company had to pay for all of the sisters to have cell phones to use in the meantime.

They were told that everything would be down for up to a month, but Waterhouse explained that all problems were fixed within a week. She added that the sorority is glad to have gotten to keep their house and that everything is working properly.

The HRX house was not the only building having problems at the beginning of the semester. For the first time 48 Butler Court is a mini house. It also encountered problems such as Internet and phone lines being down.



Sisters of the HRX sorority have had to wait for their phone service to work.

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Photos and Interviews by Erin Johnstone

What do you have to say about the events from last Tuesday



"I fear great change will come to our national security."

Jared Matkowski
Junior, Athletic training



"I don't even know what could be said about it."

Mark Heffley
Senior, Health Science



"It's one of the saddest things I have ever seen."

Jennifer Costa
Sophomore, Health Science



"No words could describe this tragic event."

Nicole Medlyn
Junior, Graphic Design



"I'm at a loss for words."

Ashley Reams
Sophomore, Undecided