



Owls improve to 15-7

BY MIKE MACIEL

he highlight of the first half of the women's basketball game on Saturday had nothing to do with basket-

Tyler Boucher, son of coach Keith Boucher, laid down what was easily one of the best National Anthems ever heard in the Spaulding Gym to kick off senior day and a 58-53 win for the Owls.

After the anthem was over and the crowd of about 300 people sat back down there was not much to cheer about in the first half, in fact it was ugly.

Western Connecticut (9-13) nearly racked up more turnovers than points (16 t.o.'s to 17 points) and Keene State was not much better shooting 8-30 (.237) from the field.

But, as all good teams must do, the Owls found a way to win on a day that was far from their best stuff, starting with Alv Araque nailing a last second three-pointer at the end of the first half to put the women into the lead.

Coming out at halftime with a two-point advantage at 19-17, the Owls turned to Hayley Alaimo, who stepped behind the arc to open things up and drill a trio of three-pointers in a matter of minutes to put the Owls up 34-26 with 11 minutes remaining.

As the two teams went back and forth, Keene State did a good job of holding off the Colonials. Sarah Linn led the balanced attack with 14 points, three rebounds, eight assists, and three steals as she played all 40 minutes of the game.

and Kate Lessner were honored games this season. minutes of play.



Keene State's Sarah Linn drives past Chrissy Camella for two of her 14 points.

deja vu was going to show its to seal the victory.

before the game in the senior day After Lindsay Johnson tagged heaved a full-court baseball pass The Owls played Tuesday ceremony. Lessner contributed a three to move the Colonials that was run down by Erika night at Eastern Connecticut and an assist and two rebounds in 15 within three points, it looked like Forberg, who took it to the rack will finish the regular season on

As Western Conn. moved clos- face again, but Araque came Western Connecticut did its er down the stretch, it was hard back down and immediately put best to call a timeout every 10 Margot Fleming racked up 10 for the Owls to forget earlier this the Owls back up by six with seconds and make the end of the points and seven rebounds in season when the Colonials some sharpshooting of her own. game crawl, but the attempts what could turn out to be her last erased a 24-point deficit in one of With about two minutes went un-rewarded as the Owls appearance in the gym. Fleming the women's more forgetable remaining and the game still held on for the 58-53 victory and pretty close at 53-48, Linn a 7-5 record in Little East play.

1. North Carolina	21-2
2. Stanford	22-1
3. Duke	22-2
4. Mich. State	19-3
5. Illinois	19-5
6. Kansas	19-3
7. Syracuse	19-4
8. Arizona	. 17-6
9. Florida	16-5
10. Iowa St.	21-3
11. B.C.	18-2
12. Virginia	16-6
13. Tenn.	18-6
14. Oklahoma	19-4
15. Wake Forest	16-7
16. Georgetown	19-4
17. Alabama	18-5
18. Maryland	15-8
19. Mississippi	19-4
20. Wisconsin	15-6
21. Notre Dame	16-5
22. Fresno St.	20-3
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25. Kentucky	15-7
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men's:	AE O
1. UMass-Dartmouth	20-2
2. Salem State	16-5
3. Clark	17-4
4. Trinity	16-4
5. Colby Sawyer	16-6
6. Keene State	15-7
women's:	
1. East Conn. St.	16-2
2. Bowdoin	10-2
3. Emmanuel	12-1
4. Amherst	15-3
5. Salem State	13-3
6. Southern Maine	13-4
7. Springfield	13-4
8. Wellesley	11-2

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the road against UMass-Boston.

Wandeloski sets third record of season

BY STUART KAUFMAN

oth Keene State College (2:25.23) and the 100 individual B men's and women's swim teams completed their Smith (Concord, N.H.) in the 100 dual meet schedules with victo- breast stroke (1:14.46) and ries over. Gordon College in the 200 breast stroke (2:43.17) Wenham, Mass., on Saturday.

record to 8-1, while The KSC winning 400 freestyle relay men finished their season with a (4:03.98) with Jennica Tripp 6-2 record after edging the (Trenton, Me.), senior Amber Fighting Scots 116-100. Lisa Wandeloski (Westfield, Wandeloski,

Mass.) set a new women's record Brett Fragin, a freshman from in the 100-yard butterfly. Her Longmeadow, Mass., had a big time of 1:02.71 bettered the pre- day in the pool for the KSC men vious mark of 1:03.22 set by with wins in the 50-yard teammate Jennica Tripp in the freestyle (24.47), 50 butterfly It was the third record set by

Wandeloski this season. The freshman previously set new also collected a pair of victories records in the 100-yard freestyle in the 100 freestyle (53.07) and (54.45) and 200-yard individual medley

(2:21.20).

The Owls, who posted victo-

The Owl women posted a 131- Senior captain Heather Pamula 108 victory to improve their (Manchester, N.H.) anchored the Allen (Plainville, Conn.), and

(26.65) and the 100 individual medley (1:08.89).

Dale Krantz of Amherst, N.H., the 200 freestyle (1:56.50).

Senior captain Aaron Winslow

wins from Kate Goulet (Nashua, with senior Josh English Krantz.

ries in nine events, got double ning 400 freestyle relay (3:36.20) Jeff Sullivan (Nashua, N.H.) and the Championships next weekend at



(Belfast, Me.) anchored the win- Heather Pamula cuts through the water in recent action at the Spaulding Gym.

KSC track

MANAGE SHEET

action

aturday the Keene Stat men's and women's traci teams traveled to Tuff niversity to compete in the pede Invitational.

The Stampede Invite was n-scoring meet so it allowed letes to go all out in hope o ieving qualifying times for next weekends D-III New and Championships.

Mary Proulx ran the 1500 ters in hopes of achieving NCAA provisional qualifyin time. Although Proulx's time of 4:48.30 fell a few precious sec onds short of the standard, sh still managed to lower her personal best by nearly six seconds In the men's 1500-meter

Keene State's duo of Joe Dunham and Mark Miller set ou in search of the NCAA automa unham and Miller were paced

by teammate Paul Phelps Phelps did an excellent job lead ing the field through the firs 400-meters in 61 seconds. For the remainder of the race

Miller added to his lead and ended up winning in 3:53.86, six one-hundredths off the automat-Dunham faded through th

middle of the race and placed a

ppointing fourth in 4:06.47.

Christine Leggett threw her way to a D-I New England qualifying standard with a toss 45'08.50 in the women's weight throw. Leggett's toss left her a mere 3'6" away from the NCAA rovisional qualifying standard in the women's weight throw. All-American Jeff Leavitt mped up from his normal roll n the 400-meter to try his hand n the 600-meter. After falling back in the pack mid race Leavitt rallied late and charged nome in 1:25.53 to take second. Leavitt's new found strengt will likely come in handy on the Owls All-American distance nedley relay team.

Cross-Country All-American Matt St. Germaine started to his stride this weekend placing trong third in the men's 800 neter. St. Germaine used his atented speed and strength to ight his way out of mid-race

St. Germaine's time of 1:59.04 good enough to get him into st-season competition. Keene tate will next compete in the D-New England Championsh be held this weekend.

The men will once again travto Tufts University while th omen will compete at near-by

Mark Miller is a member track team, and also a write

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Photo by: J. Max Pieruallini Tom Eaton, Republican Senator speaks about his view on student voting.

Student voting in jeopardy if your license says you are a res- A citizen of Keene also spoke in a temporary place does not

BY KATE SUYDAM The Equinox

meeting revolved around the Hampshire. She thought that should not be voting. dents have the right to vote in the have a legal residence here and said, "But their legal residences vote, living there with the intent to "We've gone out to register stu- They only plan to stay here one said Gardner, "you are saying of a building or a doorway.

"But should be you signing that and students do not have that." community, the fact that they live

whether students should be He also believed that students do the question of legal residence.

remain in that domicile, accord- dents in advance," said to four years and it's going to be that is your legal residence." ing to Secretary of State William Mangones, "and when intent to a rarity to have them stay after While the issue has not been Gardner. A domicile can be a domicile was explained to them, that.'

son or a student at a college or who thought students do not Martin, a county counselor, intent to remain," said Gardner. speaker brought up the topic of when the defining question is Student Center. The problem is, how to deter- the homeless because the focus intent to domicile. Ward One, did not agree that a tory it does not provide them said Martin. "They can have a and things" he said.

penalty of periury that their abode that makes the difference," question of legal and temporary established domicile is at the he said, "It is the intention. Your residence. He pointed out that if idence. intention to remain indefinitely a person intends to remain in a

ident of Hartford, Connecticut or up concerning the students' legal mean they don't have the right to ollege students' voting Manchester?" said Mangones. residence. He pointed out that he vote in that community. A perrights was a topic on the Mangones was concerned that had spent 20 years in the mili- son could live in temporary housagenda at the voting cri- the difference between intent to tary, yet was a legal resident of ing for 15 years and still have the tique Tuesday night that turned domicile and legal residence was Keene the whole time and had to right to vote, he said. into a two hour-long heated con- not clear when determining vote in Keene because of that. Gardner also tried to clear up

The conflict at the City Hall allowed to vote in New not have intent to stay, so they He stated that a person's permanent established domicile is the issue of 'intent to domicile'. In while students may have a home "If a military man is special a place he or she declares is where New Hampshire, college stu- in Keene, most of them do not student should be special," he they spend their time and wish to community as long as they are should not be voting in the town. should be where they came from. "If you vote in New Hampshire."

resolved. Keene State does plan on room in a dormitory, in the front they decided to register else- On the other side, there were keeping their students informed and people present who disagree with involved in voting. It has done more "Whether it's a homeless per- Mangones was not the only one the idea of legal residence. Greg over the past few years, handing out flyers about voting laws, and university they have the right to intend to make Keene their domi- thought that too much weight tee ballots, according to Paul vote as long as they have the cile for an indefinite time. One was being put on legal residence Striffolino, director of the Young

We put city officials in the student mine someone's intent. Linda was on where students lived. "I think the question is really do center atrium at a lunch time when Mangones, the moderator for Because students live in a dormi-

student could declare the college with a residence because no one legal residence somewhere else On the issue of intent to domias their domicile. She pointed lives in a dormitory permanently, and still have the intent to domicile and permanent residence, the cile in Keene New Hampshire." college is willing to provide paper that says they swear under "The court says it is not the Gardner also responded to the information to students, but they is meant by domicile or legal res-

Non smoking campus?

smoke free campus.

healthier environment for every- tobacco use and where."

n Wednesday, Feb. 7th has been making strides in the number of people who were Keene State College's including them in the decision smoking. So we started this sub Wellness Promotion about what happens here. It is group of the WPC the Tobacco Councils' Tobacco Free Task really up to the students whether Free Task Force. We began meet-Force held a planning session to or not the council will continue ing in addition to the WPC last

Jeanne Hearn, a member of the coordinator, said, "Our process [the coordinator of the Cheshire Council, as well as Residential has been an open one in terms of Coalition for tobacco free Life, had the results of the col- trying to be inclusive. Our hope youth]came to our meeting and lege's community development is to find out what the campus as brought the 'Why?' video, that survey. They showed that 58 per- a consensus is looking toward. really talked about how young cent of those students who The petition says support more adults are being targeted now by responded would prefer to live in tobacco free areas at Keene the tobacco companies. It's a The WPC has come up with a thought was a fairly open way of manipulative of young people strategic plan for the whole cam- finding out, who are the students who are vulnerable and at risk," pus, and one aspect of that plan who really might be troubled by said DiNatale. was to make Keene State a the amount of smoking and

one. The WPC's goal is to reduce "We are looking at trying to the amount of the consumption help those people who are smok-.

start working toward making it a with their smoke free plan. fall and I think we picked up Sandy DiNatale, the WPC's steam when Debbie Carluccio State. So that was what we really focused effort that is

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of high-risk substances like ers in terms of having some on tobacco. The council wants to campus programming and to be work with the student body and supportive in terms of looking at



A few of the popular tobacco choices for Keene State College students.

Soundoff "What do you think about Napster?"



"I used to love it until Dr. Dre put a ban on me and I can no longer access it." Roxanne Lockwood

Sophomore - Communications



"I think Napster is a useful tool for downloading my favorite tunes, especially disco." Jared Griffin Sophomore - Theater



"It saves me money because I don't have to buy CD's." Jen Hemming

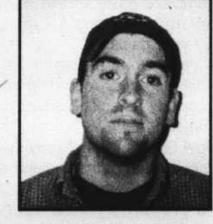
Freshman - Elementary Ed



it go." Tim Campbell Sophomore - History



"I think it's been a good service and I'm sad to see



"I like it. It's cool."

Pat O'malley Freshman - Education

Tues, February 13

6:20 a.m. - A call from Unicco was received stating that an employee was seen taking a computer from the Arts Center. The person was in a light gray

said he worked for comput- Winchester parking lot.

4:37 p.m.- A student worker from Joslin House left keys in the office.

8:06 p.m.- A female stu-

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

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tal from a friend.

Weds, February 14

11:22 a.m.- A caller report-

ed that he was nearly struck by a KSC vehicle drisnowcap. Caller did not 2:21 a.m. -A report of loud vomit was received from Huntress Hall stating a reswish to file a report.

received from the evening supervisor at Mason Library. The supervisor reported he had a problem male was verbally harassasking her questions and was starring at her. The employee had bumped into stopped her in front of Mon, February 19 officer spoke with the male and he agreed to leave for

9: 40p.m. - A student called from Owl's Nest 7 and said parking lot. she received a harassing call on her voice mail.

Thurs, February 15

2:57 a.m. -A subject from Monadnock Hall reported that people were at the call box making noise and calling people.

11:07 p.m.- A report was received of people outside of Bushnell Apartments

She got a ride to the hospi-

11:26 p.m. -KPD called to pened the previous night. advise they have a bomb

Fri, February 16

was found.

noise and the smell of alcohol was received on the second floor of Pondside Housing. An RA wrote the Sun, February 18

something but was not hurt. Holloway Hall.

reported that lights were Jimmy was seen driving on propped open at Holloway out in the Winchester Street the sidewalk near Oja Hill.

Sat, February 17

12:34 p.m. -A call was noticed a male subject he received form Bruder Street dealt with at Carle Hall stating there wasn't hot (snowball incident) running

4:25 p.m. -An RA of Owl's would not give accurate

disturbance.

threat at the third floor of 4:58 p.m. -An officer spoke to a loud party complaint on Phi Mu Delta. No bomb with a female student who the corner of Davis and was driving erratically on Blake Street. Butler Court.

10:10 a.m. -Two calls were was almost struck by a Randall Hall reported that received from the Student female driver in a blue the fire alarm horn/strobe Center reporting someone Subaru. The driver claimed assembler was pulled out was hurt in an accident. An she dropped a cassette of the wall exposing the officer checked the area tape while driving on Butler wires. and found a food court Court. The patrol officer

11:16 p.m. -A complaint the A/B side of Carle Hall porch light was reported from a student at Huntress were seen throwing snow- out at 61 Butler Court. Hall was reported stating balls at the windows trying loud voices and screaming to get the attention of 8:04 p.m. -An RA from from the Science Center someone on the second Carle Hall reported that floor. The person came down to meet the males.

> 3:01 a.m. -An officer behind the building. The male was not a student and

vehicle with Vt. Plates. He dent fell on some ice in making a lot of noise and Nest 5 reported that a door information. KPD placed to one of the resident's the male under protective rooms was broken. It hap- custody.

4:17 a.m. -KPD responded

10:30 a.m. ' -A call was 9:48 p.m. -A report of received from an RA of of the third floor. She said it was in the smaller sink of the three in the bathroom.

1:13 a.m. -A patrol vehicle 3:12 p.m. -A resident of

5:29 p.m. -An officer 1:48 a.m. -A black GMC 1:20 a.m. -Two doors were

2:03 a.m. -Two males on 1:29 a.m. -The south



of the rooms.

KSC PEPSI PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

Spring 2001 Invitation to Apply

Applications due: Thursday, March 1, 2001 Grant Notification: Friday, March 9, 2001

When preparing your application, please understand that:

- 1. Preference is given to proposals that
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- . Serious consideration is given to projects that show potential of promoting academic excellence and improving the quality of student life.
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The goal of the Pepsi Partnership is to support and promote worthwhile campus projects with unrestricted dollars given by the Pepsi Corporation to the College. These projects should improve the College academically or culturally, enhance its reputation, and or improve the quality of life of its students.

Grant applications may be obtained from the Office of Student Affairs, third floor of the Young Student Center. Proposals should be returned to that same office.

Proposals will be accepted until March 1, 2001. The funded proposals will be announced no later than March 9, 2001.

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Res.Life and Dining budget discussed by assembly

BY KERRY MILLER

Department, and Health Services tive.

tative from Residential Life and the budget happen.

and include summertime repairs The cost of cable in individual in the budget are based on the presented the budget.

presented their budget proposals The damage income of \$28,000 The next changes will be very labs, faculty work stations and Lombardi. at the Student Assembly meeting listed in the budget is from substantial," the representative SCOM labs were the three main

He added that the program that at least \$25,000 would be money paid by students for room responded. "Our budget is auxiliary. We damages at the end of the year Pondside II is the focus of Technology Department's bud- Continuing Education and would can only use money directly from the representative explained. Residential Life and Dining get.

students, we get no state Matt Ulvila, the student body Services this year and the repre- A five percent staff salary programs, like Microsoft Word, alliance," reported the represen- president, asked why increases in sentative added that this project increase was the only mandated Access, and Power Point.

\$134.00 increase in single rooms Residential Life representative. plan," she said.

Technology year according to the representa- "We've tried to make visual Instructional Technology), and be for a software training pilot eral labs is one of the goals of changes for the last seven years. funding for general computer program for students, said

puts changes to the Dining change from last year's budget Another item in the budget is "They are to cover mandated Commons on hold for right now. according to Chris Lombardi, the a proposed laptop computer pro-

going into the residence halls, the rooms was also included in the participant rate according to the A \$15,000 increase is needed involve laptops being available She added that there will be "It is \$21,985 for Cable Vision, "You haven't really paid for 19 Internet users, according to the library. over \$500,000 allocated toward which pays for voice mail, and meals. You pay the average cost Lombardi, who added that an He added that students could equipment costs went down this

the safety officer position on the for how many meals are actually increase in the number of users is check out a laptop at the circula-Proposed increases include a residential life staff," said the eaten by everyone with a 19 meal also expected.

esidential Life and standard double room in the on- allocated for changes to the Support Services), CMIT About \$10,000 of the educa- library. areas of the Educational and would be done through

All increases are mandated college increases," she said. Meal plan costs also included representative from STSS who gram with the Mason Library.

to allocate funds for off-campus for independent student use in

"It's something I think is tion desk with their ID card and and a \$122.00 increase in the Ulvila also asked if money was STSS (Student Technology important to support," he said. use it anywhere inside the

Dining, The Education campus housing units for next Dining Commons for next year. (Center for Media and tion and technology budget will Taking the load off of the gen-

needed to update work stations in

The Health Services budget increases, and a five-percent

We are rates and For more office at

Is tobacco-free campus a possibility for KSC?

On Wednesday Jan. 31 and said Carluccio. Thursday Feb.1, the WPC had a In the United States only, smoke. I've run workshops long when that is put up against some- smoke in your face as it is to table at the Student Center where according to Carluccio, 22 per- enough and worked with people one who has the right to live, smoke a cigarette. students could sign a petition for cent of people are smokers, and who really desperately wanted to work and study in a smoke free "But if you try to make this a

passing out water bottles to those the U.S. alone.

dents involved in making the col- combined, she said.

the silent majority here at Keene public health issue.

campus staff who have concerns their habit.

tance to the WPC in moving for- sent information about smoking violated.

SMOKE, cont. from page one here on campus and really any tion. issues about tobacco prevention," "I know that there are a lot of has a right and certainly I agree. I think that it is just as

second hand smoke kills between quit and weren't able to.

The water bottles were meant more people than auto accidents, quit and also to provide support rights.

lege a healthier environment. The WPC is trying to bring to the campus have the opportulike to KSC be a healthy environtell a teenager not to do some-The water bottles were also attention to these facts and to nity to make informed deci- ment and not an environment that thing, they're going to do it anymeant to be a spokesperson for show people that it is a serious sions," said DiNatale.

Although a smoker is within making Keene State a smoke free Balnis. The WPC is working hand in their rights to smoke outside and campus if that is what the student The students have their own they only are looking out for the hand with the Cheshire Coalition in their dorms, the WPC wants body says that is what they want. responses to the idea of a smoke health of those people who live x2401 or visit those smokers to be informed If it seems the majority of stu-The Coalition is a group of cit- that it is not only their own bod- dents want one thing more than "I personally don't like having "Our interest," said DiNatale, izens, doctors, and nurses and on ies that are being affected by another, a smoke free versus a smoke blown in my face, I don't "is not in finger wagging, our

about tobacco effects on today's At the planning session, those will effect their actions. in attendance discussed making "We're serving as a support smoking cessation classes avail- is not an issue that the WPC will Dorman.

They would also like to see However, if there are new rules say that it is infringing on my "Along with any other students at the Health Center. cannot smoke, there will be an

to be a positive way to get stu- HIV, murder, suicides and fires for those people as an organiza- "Sometimes you just have to exhibit a, exhibit b," said Ian tion so that young people coming think about what is right. I would Silberman, a freshman, "If you encourages someone to choose a way, it's just a basic thing." The WPC will only persist in life threatening habit," said It is not the intent of the WPC

smoke filled environment that appreciate that. I think that it interest is not in controlling, our infringes on my rights as a non-smoker," said junior Emily every student here. We are trying It is the students' choice and it smoker," said junior Emily every student here. We are trying

resources that might be of assis- Suggestions were made to pre- issue as to whose rights are being what they can or can't do even if

ward with eliminating smoke and its effects at summer orienta- "You're always going to have you want to say that all buildings differences of opinion. Someone on campus are smoke free, I people who would like not to acknowledge that right. But much of a right to not have

environment, given that its smoke free campus, that's not As incentive, the Council was 56-64,000 people every year in "I would like as much as possi- known that tobacco kills more right if we call this a free counble to help those people not to get people than anything else, there try. If you look at pot, it's illegal, It is a fact that tobacco kills started because it is so difficult to is always going to be a conflict of but I know that a lot of kids still

and work at the college.

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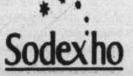
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Can students vote in Keene?

There was a meeting on-Monday night to decide the fate of Keene State voters at City Hall. The hot topic was whether or not students are residents of Keene, and what exactly is a legal resident?

Well, thanks to Political Science Professor and State Representative Chuck Weed (who was fabulous at the meeting, by the way, and you should thank him for helping to protect your right to vote) cited a law enacted in the 60's regarding student voters. The law states that students have every right to choose whether they can vote in their hometown or in the city of their school.

It turns out there is no legal differentiation between domicile in a dorm room and in an apartment. The phrase "legal resident" is not even in the laws pertaining to voter registration. One must only claim domicile, or that they reside in a place, in order to have a right to vote in local elections.

If you consider the fact that even those of us who live on-campus live here approximately nine months out of the year, and have to live under the rules enacted, it only seems fair that we should have a say in what happens here. Some of the locals insisted, however, that since we claim legal residence on all of our school paperwork, then that is our domicile, since that is where we intend to stay. Weed pointed out that most college students will not go back to live with their parents when they graduate. Thanks for the reality check, Chuck.

In fact, everyone who votes is asked to sign a form that states that they have a "permanent residence" at the address that they provide, and some locals felt that all Keene Staters where committing perjury. Actually, everyone who signs this form and cannot guarantee that he or she is never going to move again is committing perjury. Obviously, this requirement to vote has got to go. Weed questioned whether it would stand up in a court of law.

They even want us to be required to change our licenses in order to vote. It is important to note, however, that licensing does not fall under the jurisdiction of poll workers. There is no legal requirement for you to change your license, as long as you can prove that you also reside at Keene State College.

Sadly, too many Keene officials do not know their own laws. And yet, they are terrified that we will turn out to vote and help change them. Are we guilty, then, of flaming an old rivalry if we say we don't understand these

Besides, they started it. They singled out Keene State students, and tried to take away their right to have a vote in this community. No, really. The decision as to whether to vote "back home", or here, is a decision you have a right to make. Even if you decide to get an absentee ballot, you should still be glad that there are men like Chuck Weed out there who are willing to defend that

We hope that the State Senate never passes a discriminatory law against student voters.

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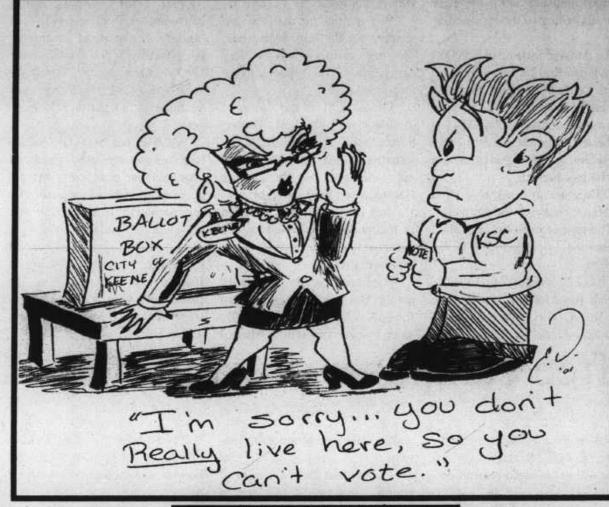
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My world is a veritable ashtray

I had my first cigarette at the age of ten, after losing my virginity to a toothless nun with a multiple personality



is the A & E Editor of

One guy I know started puffing away during the Vietnam War in order to get a break from digging ditches. Another friend of mine started smoking after going to jail for stealing cars that were parked in the fire lane of video stores. He now trades cartons for sexual favors in West Virginia See-- my point is that all great smokers have humorous anecdotes

Well, okay, that's not actually true.

about why they wanted to slowly kill because I was bored and had too much money And despite that hacking cough every morning, I have fond memories of staying up all night with my roommate, Mike, smoking cigarette after cigarette on the balcony at our apartment in northern Manchester. We had intense political and social discussions, filled with sentences and phrases we

of butts down to the street below us, much to the unamusement of our downstairs neighbor. These were our groundbreaking times, where we dismantled the world piece by piece, and it was a time when, at 3 seemed very large, simple and beautiful And this anecdote, stripped down to just a pleasant and passing thought, is perhaps my only true smoking story. And

my four-dollar a day addiction, when the money probably I just don't think it's fair that every fellow smoker I know has a great story should be spent on important things like, oh I don't know, about when they started smoking. beer, gas or maybe schoolbooks. So it comes as a strange twist that the subject of smoking on campus has been recently brought up by Keene State College's Wellness Promotion Councils' Tobacco Free Task Force. Although they claim they don't want to infringe on any student's right to smoke, their plans for smoke-free areas and campaigns to promote quitting smoking, have got my

paranoia alarm going off. What I greatly dislike about the attitude of many nonsmokers is their mission to "cure" us smokers. It's not like we really care that non-smokers generally are happier, healthier and smell better than us smokers. In my experience, very few of us smokers are willing to give away our goods to a non-smoker; in fact we are usually so poor fro only reason I started smoking was our habit that we are too busy bumming our smokes from other smokers-- a sort of secret communist agreement between the few of us left.

But here's a challenge for those out there that wish to snatch that unlit cigarette from my lips- go ahead and try to stop me. I'm a grumpy and persistent addict, armed with absolutely no tact and forethought, and the more you push, the more I'll smoke. wished we could remember forever and lock away in that But, please, go ahead and try and stop me from smoking.

personal thought box of Big Ideas, all while flicking dozens I really can't afford this habit any longer and the thought of hundreds of people on this campus concerned about my health tickles my ego. Until then, each time one of you give me a disapproving

glance, I'm going to smile, brush it off and light up another

a.m. with a head full of beer and spontaneity, the world Professors need to sharpen teaching skills

they're talking about in class and others seem to have no clue? I'm not saying there aren't any good professors on this campus, because there are a lot of good professors. Also, Keene State is not the only campus in the country that has bad professors.



Sarah Sheldon

Sure there are professors everyone loves, and there are professors be learning in an introductory chemistry class. everyone hates. I've had some pretty bad experiences with some been here.

ter, the professor mysteriously disappeared. In the time between the original professor was gone, and a new professor was found, the class was a complete waste of time. I'll be honest here. I skipped that class more times than anyone could imagine. Even after a new professor was found, the class was a

mess. No one knew what was going on. We basically had to start the class all over again in the middle of the semester. At the end of the semester, I didn't learn a thing about political s:0 p.m.cience. I would honestly be surprised if anyone got anything out of that class.

Also in that same semester, I decided I would take an intro to chemistry class. I figured it would be okay because I had taken chemistry in high school and did well, so I thought I'd have some sort of clue as to what was going on.

I was so wrong about having a clue. The professor was a complete stereotypical science nerd from the big thick glasses to a pocket protector. During the class, he would go off on tangents, and talk about things that had no relevance to chemistry whatsoever. The class would then be tested on the material that he-was supposed to

It became really clear in the first two weeks, that if you were going to pass this class, you had to teach yourself from the book. The professor would waste class time by talking about things that other chemists were doing and use big words that no one understood

It is ridiculous when you are sitting in a class that is supposed to start at 1:30 p.m. and the professor doesn't professors in the two years I've show up until 1:45-2:00 p.m. because he's busy doing other things. It's a complete waste of our time when we I once had a political science could be making use of that time by doing other things class. Four weeks into the semes- that are more important than waiting in a class for 20-30 minutes for the professor to show up.

Sure, after 15 minutes, most people say "screw this; I'm not hanging around" and then leave. Then after they leave, the professor shows up and lectures. The people who have left have missed whatever went on in class that day, but that wouldn't have happened if the professor had showed up on time.

The one thing that these professors have in common is that they didn't make an attempt to make themselves available to their students. They say office hours are to be announced, and then they are never announced. They don't give out their phone number, but sometimes only an e-mail, and then they don't always get back to

Why are professors that can't teach still teaching? They obviously are not teaching, but doing something that no one is quite sure about. I'm not saying that all professors need to learn to teach again, because there are some very good professors on this campus. Nor am I saying that professors who don't know how to teach should be fired. I'm just saying that some professors should look hard at the way they are teaching, and maybe try to adjust it so students in the class will get the most of what they paid for.

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government Ishould not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

> Thomas Jefferson, founding father of our nation

Cene, New Hampshi Editorial Board since then all my extra spending money has been spent on Lee Katzman Lauren Mazzotti Melissa Bode Graphics Editor Jon Rubin Walker, Laura Stefon, Sarah Corcoran, Kerry Miller, Andrew vivia, Kat Morris, Katie Suvda eather Skidmore, Stephanie Goo except for him, instead of teaching us what we should Kristy Irwin, Sarah Sheldon, Mat

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Ecology on campus: A few ideas to make it easier to conserve paper

already been to two dissimilar institutions) I have to admit I was pretty impressed with the campusrecycling program. Nowhere I had been before offered so many different receptacles for whatever kind of rash I found myself throwing out. I could even run to the Science building to properly dispose of my batteres when needed. At first I was impressed. The only downfall I noticed was recycling in the dorms and right

Cody Haven His opinions do not necessarily reflect

were distinctions though made both on the interior and exterior of the majority of campus, allowing everyone on campus to do their part and recycle almost no matter where they were. Now I see however that the campus is creating a greater need for recycling through waste. There is still a need to rethink our campus ecology, and

outside the dorms.

The receptacles tended to only

be a selection of trash barrels, or

the recycle bins were hidden

behind an elevator shaft. There

see if we can't make it better. Let's start with the campus Dining Commons. One can find themselves sitting down to lunch bombarded by dozens of triangular flyers, half of which are located on the floor, or are soaked in chocolate milk and chicken fat. On the sparse occasion, finding oneself alone for their meal, they might glance at the "not so inspiring" statistics of how many pizzas this campus is devouring over the course of a day. Or perhaps one will read about the fraternities on campus and get a chuckthe most part however, they are dismissed and considered clutter on the table, hence ending up on the floor. If you think about how many tables there are in the Zom Dining Commons, and how many sheets of paper are wasted each week, multiply that by a year, and you've created a lot of waste.

Oh, and since they are covered in blue cheese, and stapled excessive times, they are not recycled when disposed of. An easy way to remedy this problem would be to create a bulletin board of events, perhaps located outside the dining commons for people to read while they are waiting in the long lines to enter for their meal, or it could even be placed on the interior where anyone who has an interest can easily stop to check it out, and stop putting them on tables.

The second problem with waste and the dining commons is not really their fault, but rather the carelessness of the students. There is no need for one student to grab approximately thirty napkins at each meal. I see it all the time, whether they end up on the floor with the flyers, or they are sent back to the dish room so the dish people become responsible for throwing small forests away each day. There is just no need for it. Perhaps if the dining commons were to look into better napkin dispensers it would help alleviate that paper waste. This would have to work with students' awareness of waste, and there is not much one person can do about that besides try and raise awareness like through the school newspaper.

That leads me to the school newspaper itself. I mean

next to their scrapbook. I know there is probably a high demand for reading the newspaper, but is there really a need to print enough copies for every person to have their own? I cannot truly claim that many are printed. as I have not researched how many issues are printed each week, but once again I see previously viewed copies strewn across the campus, weeks after the issue is over. I am going to go ahead and assume that most people read it and either leave it somewhere or trash it. Perhaps the Equinox should consider cutting back their number of printed copies.

> Where has R.O.C.K.S (Recycling On Campus at Keene State) gone? They have done some wonderful things in the past...but what about the present? One thing I have noticed that would cut back waste right away, is that Flex is not offering (with the help of R.O.C.K.S) the coffee travel mugs that one used to see on the way out. I thought they were a great idea, and helped cut back on the waste from whatever the new coffee cups are made from (1 am sure they are not good for the environment though). Students also benefit as they get more coffee for less money, and as we all know everyone likes the same thing for less. The refills I believe are close to a buck if not less. Perhaps 'Flex' and R.O.C.K.S should meet up again.

really, come on...how many people do you think take

each issue of the Equinox and catalog it in their closet

Also, R.O.C.K.S last semester sponsored that contest between dorms for recycling. I think seeing more programs like these helps to raise awareness. My last qualm about waste on this campus is with R.O.C.K.S.

hopes that a pink slip will be sitting there with perhaps the last e-bay auction I won, or a letter from an old high school pal. Instead I open my mailbox to find numerous sheets of paper with events that I could care less about (no offense to the active social community on

Thursday, February 22, 200

There are also those printed monthly calendars from the school that I glance at and instantly chuck into the recycling bin along with several hundred others. I think there is no need to do these mass printings for the mailboxes. Why has Keene not tried to use mass e-mails like other institutions? The majority of campus, I am sure, has a school e-mail account.

The school should utilize their ability to do mass emails and save instantly on paper. For those who do not have a school account and wish to receive the e-mails, they should be able to sign up somewhere to have their e-mail address added to the list. If there are people who refuse still to give into the technological revolution then they could create a bulletin board like the one proposed for the dining commons, and perhaps print a significantly smaller amount of fivers for students to take if they wanted them.

There are several ways that are easy to implement. and would make an immediate difference on campus. Implementing any of these changes would also help spark awareness in the student body, and set an example. If people have other ideas I encourage them to send the ideas into the newspaper, or perhaps to

Dead reckoning-- the story of an irresponsible submarine joyride

Administration's "Submarine Test and Trial Area" is a 56 square mile range in Mamala Bay, outside of Honolulu Harbor. It was originally designated as a place for submarines to do their initial deep dives and to test topedoes. It is 4 miles wide and 14 miles long, running north to south, with the northeast corner about 3 miles southwest of Diamond Head. Submarines are not restricted to staying within these lines and ships are not kept out. It is not an "exclusionary area," only an advisory to others.

The first statement the Navy

made about the apparent accident

at 1:50 p.m., February 9, was that

Lois Corcoran Her opinions do not necessarily reflect

this was where they were. When the Navy "acknowledged" that the Greeneville was actually about 3000 yards east of this area, they declared that "the training zone marked on the charts was 'decades old' and that the Greeneville did

not violate Navy rules by surfacing where it did." Three thousand yards doesn't sound like much, but what was right in front of them, is it possible they what our taxes are paying for is not the root of the mer submariners" is that the "sonar operators might didn't know where they were, either? problem. Naval experts say that "if he had taken every precaution possible, it was almost impossible forr that

"Honolulu Harbor, located on Mamala Bay, is Port Hawaii's major port facility and handles over 11 million tons of cargo annually," according to the Commercial Harbors System Handbook. This is where the Ehime Maru embarked from, at about 12:30 p.m. She made her way out of the harbor, and at the southemmost tip of Oahu, she turned south southwest and headed out to sea on a course roughly parallel to the American Navy's advisory zone, except two miles to the east, the trade winds were behind her, it was clear with calm seas: sometimes known as dolphin weather.

At a speed of 11 knots, or 12 1/2 mph, she was making good time. Between 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 she reached six miles off the island tip, known as Diomand Head for the extinct volcano crater there. At this moment she was just over 3 miles away from the submarine, in six-foot seas. She should have become visible, not to mention detectable by both radar and sonar. Directly in line with the trawler, and "returning to it really means that they were 2 miles east of that 4 port," according to the Pacific Fleet representative, the mile-wide space. This is a nuclear submarine capable submarine commander made his fateful decision to

to have happened," and "if he had taken every precaution possible, it was almost impossible for that to have happened," and "if you weren't absolutely certain that there was no ship there, you would not practice an emergency surface." The National Transportation Safety board investigators "stress that the heart of their inquiry is what the Greeneville's officers and crew detected on the surface, either by periscope or sonar." The recording devices that would ordinarily serve to

enlightten this situation by replaying what was on the screes were, for some reason admitted but not explained by crewmembers, turned off. Both passengers and crew attest to the use of both periscope and sonar. But radar went unmentioned and they "routinely use passive sonar, which involves listening for the sounds of other craft- rather than the more accurate method of sending out and receiving back pinging sound- to keep from giving away the submarine's potition to potential enemies."

They were headed into a commercial shipping har-

ground clutter and ships near shore." but this may not be the case, as "investigators who have interviewed memebers of the submarine's crew" report that the "USS Greeneville was tracking several ships in the area before it collided," and the NTSB confirmed that "there were surface contacts." "It all comes back to the one man who failed to

have dismissed whatever noise tev picked up as back-

appreciate the surface picture, as it's called, before taking this action," said Richard Sharpe, a former British Navy nuclear submarine captain. Does it? Many questions arise beyond simply wondering

what happened before, during and after those fateful ten minutes, and a "formal court of inquiry" will be convened by three admirals this week- the highest administrative step available. This will allow the civilians to testify more easily, and may, in fact, lead to a courts martial. The official "Statement to Ehime Maru families," two days after the event calls this a "tragic and regrettable accident." History may call it negli-

of carrying trident missiles with sonar, radar, and even end the afternoon's exercises with an apparent joy-ride. bor to drop off civilians in the middle of the afternoon. For once, beauracratic nightmare has happy ending

Shaik Muhammad "Jay" Jawaid, 37, was brought to this country by his father in 1985 to study for his degree in mathematics. really don't know what

Pakistan is at this point. ... It's been

since 1985 since I was there," he

says. It's also been that long since

Jay has seen his mother, who

remains in Pakistan. The Las Vegas

cab driver has long been afraid that

if he went to visit her he would not



as reggae and hip hop.

which begins at 6PM.

diotheatre@yahoo.com.

be allowed back into this country to see his wife and children, who are American citizens.

editor of the Las Vegus Jawaid was within three courses of completing his B.S. degree in mathematics at Elmira College when his scholarship funds ran out and he had to drop out of school. He ended up here in Las Vegas, dri-

In 1990 -- the same year his father died -- his student visa expired. He applied for political asylum in 1992, but that request was turned down.

Black History Month at

WKNH Radio Theatre

Jawaid was arrested in 1995. Appearing in court without the benefit of counsel, Jawaid was ordered to leave the country by Aug. 9, 1996. He appealed.

"On April 17, Jawaid's wife filed a visa petition for her husband and filed a filing fee of \$1,280 to the INS office in Las Vegas. Included in this filing fee was the \$1,000 penalty aliens are allowed to pay to adjust their status pursuant to section 245 (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act." The INS kept accepting the Jawaids' money. But

then they would inform them that some technicality still prevented the husband from getting his citizenship, or even a green card -- documentation which would allow him to work for a living here, or to return to this country were he to visit his mother in Karachi. Most folks would probably figure Jawaid's marriage

to an American citizen should have brought this matter to an end. But that's not the way the Immigration and Naturalization Service saw things. Since Jawaid was held to have been in violation of a departure order at the time of his marriage, the INS considered his marriage "fraudulent."

"That's not the case at all," Tom Walter, assistant dis-LETTERS, FAXES & E-MAILS

Thanks to many for making

V-day production successul

that much more rewarding, though this was surely a col-

To conclude the Black History Month programming on The V-Day Planning Committee would like to express

WKNH, WKNH Radio Theatre will feature an interview our gratitude to the campus community for the amazing

with Richard Gaitano, a sophomore from East Africa, on response to our performance of Eve Ensler's "The

Sunday, 2/25. He will talk about black music from var- Vagina Monologues" on February 8. Your being there so

ious parts of the world, including such influential music fully made the long hours of preparation and rehearsal

emancipated black woman named Sojourner Truth, We want to thank again all those individuals who con-

Ginger's tribute to black artists who have influenced the Elise Morrissette and the women of the Feminis

mance of The Reality Is, a game show about an the entire cast will never forget sharing.

WKNH Radio Theatre Producer McCarthy.

Richard's live interview will follow the live perfor- laborative experience and personal journey that we and

"The problem is by law this man cannot adjust his status. Number one, he entered as a student, and students under the new law since 1996 cannot adjust. And number two, he was given voluntary departure at the time of his original hearing, and under the terms of voluntary departure if you don't depart at the proper time, you're deemed to to be ineligible later on for an adjustment of status."

All folks like Jawaid have to do is "go home, go to their consulate, get a green card, and be admitted to the United States with a green card as an immigrant. ... If he'd simply gone home in 1996 like he said he would and gotten his green card, he'd be back by now as an

"If he'd done that he would have waited 10 years to get back into the country," responds former District Court Judge Don Chairez, now a leading local practitioner of immigration law. After a succession of attorneys took the Jawaids'

money without doing them much good, Jay Jawaid was either smart enough or lucky enough to have his case cross the desk of Don Chairez. Though Jawaid has tried to pay what he could to the

goal of a violence-free world.

former judge, the taxi driver has been unable to work since his immigration troubles escalated. He now stays home with the kids while his wife supports the family as best she can on the modest pay of a taxi dispatcher. "He would have become a stranger to his kids. Here's

a guy who just wants to support his family," said Chairez. He says he got the feeling the appeals court was losing patience with the government's contention that the Jawaids have a "fraudulent marriage" when the judges learned little Jessica is now three years old, and that baby Aisha was born two months ago, on Christmas morning.

"Don't you have anything better to do than to break up American families?" one of the justices asked the unfortunate U.S. attorney assigned to argue the case. When the hearing was over, the appeals court ordered the INS to make this case go away. On Feb. 2, Mimi and Jessica and little Aisha Jawaid

got an early Valentine. The INS called Don Chairez to tell him the deportation case against Sheik Muhammad Jawaid is being "terminated."

"They even took the extraordinary measure of approving his adjustment-of-status application, too," a jubilant Chairez told me.

And a very special thanks to Pat Piper, our lighting individuals who have touched the lives of the most less individuals in our society.

Let us hope that by the time V-Day 2002 comes to A special thanks goes to the student organizations that KSC, this community and our world will be closer to the made this project possible: KSC Pride, Kappa Gamma. and Delta Nu Psi. Thanks to all who contributed coins to our Penny Project. To all who supported this project--Christine Plyler, Patrice Strifert coins, which was donated to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Congratulations to Kappa

Thanks to all who helped with AIDS quilt, events

tributed their creativity, time and energy to make the Richard's interview will then be rebroadcast during evening so successful: Karena Crotto, our graphic artist; 1989, this organization has distributed over 400,000 quilts to high-risk babies in hospitals all over the world. You are now a part of this incredible network of caring

Mona Anderson, Corinn Columpar, Paige Lussier, either through donation or adopting one of the Penny Anne-Marie Mallon, Anne Miller, Celine Perron, jars-- thank you. Together this campus raised \$1,200 in

Gamma for raising the most funds!

Finally, I would like to thank all of you who supported our AIDS vigil. Your spirit drives the AIDS As chair of the AIDS Committee, I would like to Committee to seek new ways to raise consciousness of extend my thanks to all of you who contributed to the this disease as well as educate ways to stay healthy. To World AIDS month-long events during November and all the AIDS Committee members: Patrice Strifert, Paul December. To all of you who decorated a quilt square or Cullity, Brenda Esperanza, Myra Skibbs, Rebecca helped to sew the quilt pieces, I thank you. I also want to Stowe, Tenielle Nicholson, Elise Morissette, Kelly

WKNH's broadcasts can be heard at 91.3FM and design students; Rebecca Washut from the Brickyard hand-pieced quilts. Because of your efforts, 15 quilts energy and efforts. You make all the difference! www.wknh.net. For more information, contact wknhra- Pond staff; Ron Spangler and the Theatre, Dance and were completed and donated to the ABC Project. Since Beth Mundahl

development of rock music, from the forties to the pre- Collective; all the Bobs; Jennifer Willett, Jeff Ball and sent, during Tuesday's Rock N Roll Radio program, 2/27 Drew Steelman on video; Suzanne Simoneau and Carol Russell from catering; Marsha Hewitt and her graphic Film Department; Steve Armstrong, Mike Bagley, Mark Janine Preston Gempler, Joel Barnhurst, Justin Moriarty and Amy

thank you on behalf of the babies who received these Buchanan, and Katie Dowd, thanks so much for your

Chair of AIDS Committee

BY STEVE LEVIN

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

RANFORD COUNTY, 'ny owner and his wife had made not have happened." Allegheny College's pre-med pro- largest in its 185-year history. and pathology from Thomas The Vukoviches' gift represents ing effort over the next five they decided to make their gift.

school announced that the 57- school, and the domino experi- \$1 billion.

more than 50 miles away from his nothing," said Vukovich, of Philadelphia and then developed College's annual budget and "This is one of the landmark Vukovich, who along with his The first in his family to attend ered staying close to home to drugs for Warner Lambert and lion endowment. enough money for the Meadville versities. "I had nothing. 17-year career. He launched his million in cash that will be used here."

served as a dorm counselor to "If it hadn't been for the life- United Kingdom's Shire The remainder of the gift is an campus planning committee,

PA -- When Robert a \$22.2 million gift to the Vukovich went on to earn a er" in his company, reaped a jump start for the school's After discussions with his wife, entered Crawford County college -- the Ph.D. in clinical pharmacology windfall. "I'm a guy who grew up with Jefferson University in 38 percent of Allegheny years.

Holmdel, N.J., who had consid- close to four dozen different nearly 20 percent of its \$113 mil- moments for Allegheny," Cook wife has founded a new company college, Vukovich didn't have attend Seton Hall or Rutgers uni- Bristol-Myers Squibb during a The gift includes about \$10 mission and the work that we do Pharmaceuticals, "is ... to assure school's \$3,000 annual tuition, so Allegheny College provided a own company, Roberts to construct a state-of-the-art thehe washed dishes, delivered mail, family background away from Pharmaceuticals, in 1983. When ater and communication arts cen- lege's board of trustees for the cation as possible.

his company merged with the ter and maintain the facility. past four years and part of the shaping experience I had, then I Pharmaceuticals in 1999, the annuity trust that the 1,900-stu-recalled telling Cook a few years

year-old pharmaceutical compa- ences that led to this point would Vukovich, who described him- lege President Richard Cook. one would have to step up to the self as "a substantial stockhold- The annuity will also provide a plate" to provide the funds.

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ward to tons of sun and of course tons of fun. But what these people won't see coming is the threat of spring break scams.

lege students escape the stress of exams and cold weather by headmany students are tricked into buying deals on spring-break packages and end up being the victims of scams.

"Sometimes searching for the

Student Travel Association, the . the past."

said Jack E. Mannix, president of informed about what could go schedules at the last minute with tion time. the Institute of Certified Travel wrong," she said. "We've nar- no mandated compensation or "The company STA was using this year. Agents. "That's why it is so rowed down the spring-break alternative transportation. fell through the day before we

only full-service travel agency on Schuppel said the biggest issue them know the precautions ahead students is to do your homework company. I feel really confident campus for students, is taking in spring break scams is charter of time and requiring students to before you go." being more selective with the "Charter flights are a big con- UW students who have experi- lem with spring break is that col- take precautions before choosing

dents that STA is doing its best to to be delayed," she said.

Deanna Schuppel, branch man- same time these are the same growing concern.

prevent potential spring break According to ICTA, charter STA travel for their trip to Negril, said.

purchase travel insurance.

spring-break companies they do cern because they are cheaper, so enced problems during spring lege students are so naive. students will buy them, but at the break say these scams are a "I think this is a big problem performing a background check ager for STA travel, assures stu- flights that cause students' trips UW juniors Brittany Klaus and therefore are easy targets for

Andrea Spaetti went through spring-break companies," she

best deal can land students far scams from happening this year. flights operate under very differ- Jamaica, last spring break and UW junior Jim Weber, another from paradise and cost them "We are taking more precau- ent rules than traditional com- experienced problems that took victim of spring-break scams, is more than they bargained for," tions this year so students are mercial airlines and can change up a day and a half of their vaca-

important they proceed with cau- companies we are using to elimi- This year, to forewarn the stu- left and they didn't even know thought of going through another tion as an educated consumer." nate the problems we've had in dents about the potential risks of where our tickets were," Klaus spring-break mess, but after talkcharter flight trips, STA is letting said. "The best advice I have for ing to several friends about the

because we are vulnerable and on the company and the airline.

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A shot of Tuckerman Ravine

T 1 ' Taking on Tuckerman

BY JOHN MAGUIRE The Equinox

Stop!!! The area ahead has you realize you must hike the the worst weather in America, many have died speed detachable quads here.

Stop!!! The area ahead has you realize you must hike the half-mile to the top. No high-prime condition and you have all

possible outcome:

Getting the hell out of Dodge to traverse down. and going home. But to other, The actual ravine is a large. If you are planning to camp out more adventurous (and warmer glacial bowl that collects snow at the Ravine, the only place to do blooded) souls out there, these blowing off of the Presidential so is at the Hermit Lake Shelters words are an invitation to some- Range of mountains. At times, near the Pinkham Notch Visitors thing challenging, life affirming, upwards of 80 feet of snow can be Center, which is the only place to and definitely worth a little frost- found in the ravine, which has purchase tickets.

on a sign within the White 5100 feet at the top. Mountain National Forest in the Northern woods of the Granite viewing this beautiful section of Additionally, there are no fires State. Nestled in the Southeast the White Mountains, there are allowed; yet the use of camping corner of Mount Washington lies always the infamous "Lunch stoves is allowed.

Tuckerman's Ravine, a popular Rocks", a bunch of boulders on The U.S. Forest Service overalpine destination for many skiers the north side of the ravine where sees management of the ravine. and riders tired of the limitations spectators watch the skiers, and In conjunction with the rangers of that come with large resorts, hoot and holler just as much at the White Mountain National groomed trails, lifts, and man dazzling runs as sprawling "yard Forest, the Mt. Washington According to the Tuckerman's A good time, party atmosphere Appalachian Mt. Club caretakers,

website (tuckerman.org), the is often found on these rocks. run the whole show from evaluatravine receives over 70,000 visi- Although thousands of people ing snow conditions and hazards

as well as an unsafe snow base According to the Mount go ahead and try the exact oppomakes the ravine unsafe for visi- Washington ski patrol, the highest site, be aware that one misstep

Tuckerman's Ravine may not land, 213 mph, was recorded on be the ideal choice of a relaxing Mount Washington.

What nature has to offer us.

So, when you start gett involves taking Route 16 to the tions, avalanches, exposed jagged which is 11 miles south of sometimes as large as cars. tors must hike the 2 miles with all ing to hike and descend this mamof their equipment (there are no moth ski bowl is to be fully pre-

stores or amenities of any kind, so pared and not do it alone.

be sure to be fully prepared.). As in all outdoor activities, Once at the bottom of the bowl, make sure you are always aware

there from exposure, even in the Rather, a three-hour long hike necessary equipment to combat summer. Turn back now if the with, once again, all of your gear any unforeseen obstacle nature weather is bad.

To many, if not most, these words would lead to only one words would lead to only one on your back, to get to the top.

During the hike, and once at the words would lead to only one top, you can, and should, get a you can be prepared to take off

good view of what you are about and put on extra layers when nec-

snowfall all year round. The bowl The Appalachian Mountain The words above are imprinted rises from 4300 feet at its base to Club-run campsites cannot be

reserved; they are rented out on a

sale" digs. Volunteer Ski Patrol, and

tors a year. While many visit the ravine every year does to first aid administration.

Northeastern ski resorts are call-not mean it's a hazard free excur-As with any outdoor activity, ing it quits for the summer in March, Tuckerman's is just opening.

March, Tuckerman's is just opening.

March and the data of the white Mtn. stresses a "take in, take out" philosophy, so be aware ous weather, as noted quite blunt-The possibility of avalanches, ly in the sign mentioned above. pesky signs may tempt some to tors during the winter months. wind speed ever recorded over could result in no more enjoying

So, when you start getting day on the slopes; especially for Other dangers one could bored with the same old trails at those who think a car right up to the heated gondola is "extreme." encounter when tackling 'Tucks the same old mountains this include the variability and control of the base of the ravine stantly changing weather conditions that the same old mountains this spring, a visit to Tucks will be just what Mother Nature ordered.

Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, rocks, and loose chunks of ice, which is 11 miles south of sometimes as large as cars.

John Maguire is a senior majoring in English, his opinions Gorham and 15 miles north of Probably the most important do not necessarily reflect those of North Conway. From here, visi- thing to remember when attempt- the Equinox

Loveland Lends a Hand to Habitat

BY KACY BURBANK

Approximately 100 people from hoping Methods will help prewill be contributing to Habitat's

cation and sociology double major, has taken part in Habitat attended two spring break trips and during her sophomore year

"I joined Habitat because I

Loveland said she, along with trip leaders Kate Doerner and . a very intelligent girl."

With graduation in the spring Kevin Kraus, will lead about 26 of 2002, Loveland hopes to find a members of Habitat on a trip to job in an elementary school in a suburb of Hartford, Conn., where

"This trip is exciting for me because we will be framing a house and this will be my first time," Loveland said. She then added her parents still can't believe she builds homes because she's always been a "girly-girl."

Loveland says the reward of her work is seeing the reaction of others. "The experience of seeing the families walking into their new homes and seeing their facial

Loveland keeps busy taking part America Counts, a nationally rec-Methods and ESEC 387. "I'm

she's always in and out of the Habitat or school," said Kate Doerner, Lovelands roommate. Doerner also said Loveland is an organized individual and gives 100% in everything she takes part

High School classmates Kim Mackey and Ken Peck, both juniors, agree that Loveland has wanted to become involved with "Katie took part in different orgasome KSC organizations and nizations and sports," Mackey Habitat seemed fun and interest- said. Brett Russell, a junior, stated, "What can I say about Kate.

Napster Working On Tracking Its Songs

effort to reach an agreement with Napster to satisfy," Jaszi said. the record companies that will The courts aren't the only audi- Sunday they had no ability to do keep Napster running," said ence Napster, hopes to win over this, whatsoever. They must have Napster interim chief executive with this announcement. Jaszi worked overtime," said Howard

Court Judge Marilyn H. Patel, tribute their content on Napster.
who is expected to issue a new Indeed, Napster said its new King said Napster's belated order that would halt the rights-management technology, exchange of copyrighted songs on Napster. Five major record labels sidiary Digital World Services, right the uncontrolled distribution sued Napster in December for would give record companies that continues to occur, even now. copyright infringement, seeking control over how Napster's 63 "This doesn't resolve the prior to stop what they saw as whole-million use MP3 music files, even infringement, by any stretch of

sale theft of music.

On Monday, a federal appeals court in San Francisco sent the Bertelsmann, the German concase back to Patel, ordering her to stop millions of Napster users Napster to convert it to a pay ser-from trading copyrighted songs.

BY DAWN C. CHMIELEWSKI It's unclear whether that order Knight-Ridder Tribune It's unclear whether that order will hobble or shut down the file-Will hobble or shut down the file-sharing service born in the dorn room of then-college student Shawn Fanning.

Peter Jaszi, a copyright attorney who teaches law at American it has moved a step closer to converting its phenomenally popular free online music exchange to a sharing service born in the dorn room of then-college student Shawn Fanning.

Peter Jaszi, a copyright attorney who teaches law at American University, said Napster appears to be trying to influence the courts by showing good-faith efforts to the file-sharing service born in the dorn through the digital-rights-management wrapper. It's intended to work on the billions of songs already on Napster user's hard drives, said Ami Sigurdsson, chief operating officer. He wouldn't say how that would be accomplished.

""It's like we're trying to put the

free online music exchange to a paid subscription service.

Napster said it hired a company to develop digital rights management technology, capable of tracking millions of copyrighted songs as they leap from computer hard drive to computer hard drive to computer hard drive.

To be trying to influence the courts by showing good-faith efforts to pay the record companies, musicians and songwriters whose songs are exchanged on the free service.

"If what they have in mind turns out to be a reasonable solution or part of a reasonable exist and would be accomplished.

"It's like we're trying to put the genie back into the bottle," said Trish Naudon, executive marketing director for Digital World Services.

For now, the revolutionary technology Napster promises doesn't pay to pay the record companies, musicians and songwriters whose songs are exchanged on the free service.

"If what they have in mind turns out to be a reasonable solution."

hard drive to computer hard drive tion ... or part of a reasonable exist and won't be put in place -- an essential first step toward solution to policing the service ... until sometime this summer when paying music royalties. The technology won't likely be deployed until this summer.

solution to policing the service is the pay service is launched, according to sources close to on and do what you're doing, Napster.

until this summer.

"This solution is further evidence of the seriousness of our that would be more difficult for official seemed unimpressed.

"At least one record-industry official seemed unimpressed. "Isn't it remarkable, as of Hank Barry in a statement.

The announcement appears to prod along negotiations with timed to influence U.S. District record labels for the rights to dis-

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Week of 02-22-01 Horoscopes

esterday's lessons.Work mates or daily Romance and long term friendship are Refreshing dreams.Early this week, Sage ompanions may now need to publicly — accented this week, Leo. Over the next discuss recent events, policies or group * few days many Leos will begin an establish a bond with close colleagues — close relationships. Long standing issues — of change. Some Sagittarians will also tries natives may also be asked to solve—ties will now slowly be solved. Single difficult calculation or scheduling

traction will be revitalized: watch for

btle and seductive invitations.

April 21-May 28 be disrupted early this week, Taurus: suddenly change their approach to ongong projects or duties. Some Taureans, over the next 2 weeks, can expect a also experience new money decisions or - relationship. Be receptive, Virgo, and debts. Later this week older relatives or explore fresh emotions commates may be moody and distant: expect minor home tensions.

Official duties, time schedules and pro-

ics and social outlets to work in your avor. For many Geminis this is a time when others will offer highly creative ideas and worthwhile solutions! After Wednesday new messages and quick decisions will change a key friendship: social versus romantic priorities may

equire added discussion.

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Cancer ** lune 22-July 22

folding the focus.After a period of change. For the next 3 weeks authority—stay focused.

July 23-August 22 intense period of emotional growth in of romantic reluctance or divided priori- experience improved work relations: Leos may now experience powerful and tant issue. After Friday artistic and

August 23-September 22 Nurturing the peace within. Social comfort, romantic belonging and strared Contextual mistakes. Daily routines may goals will this week arrive in long term. Exploring the truth. Before mid-week, relationships. Loved ones will now rekin- Cap, a brief but intense period of reflec dle their original feelings of attraction specially those born prior to 1954, may—slowly developing sensuality in a new

September 23-October 23 Over the next few days, Libra, your practical wisdom will offer solid rewards. Before mid-week watch for a The past fights back this week, ject instructions will now intensify. Over close colleague or friend to introduce the next few days expect team dynam- new information, social contacts or key lovers and close friends toreture to old proposals. All are positive, Libra, and will ideals or re-introduce outdated consoon lead to expanding optimism, fresh cepts. Some Aquarians may now experi work options and renewed faith in long ence minor conflicts with loved ones term career goals. After Thursday romantic communications may be diffi-sions or yesterday's roles in close relacult: give friends or lovers extra time to tionships settle family or home differences.

October 24-November 21 Silent tensions. Dreams and emotional flashes will be a strong theme this week, Scorp. For many Scorpios contem- expressing their views or helping plan plation and deep thought will now help — group events. Expect others to now find stability in key relationships. Before clarify their long term needs and beliefs—adopt a more active and outspoken role Harch 24th expect negative social influ-—concerning key relationships. Romantic——in relationships: this is a positive time ences, misinformation or overly sensi- or social commitments may be more for displays of social confidence and tive friends to change their attitude. involved than previously anticipated. An romantic love. Later this week a work-After Thursday money promises will emotionally demanding week, Scorp: place setback may be bothersome:

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November 22-December 21 your creativity and sensitivity are extremely high. Over the next few days watch loved ones closely for indications fading power struggles will be an impor social insight are accented; enjoy sudden flashes of awareness and fast invitations from friends.

December 22-January 20 tion*and inward thought arrives. Key issues may involve recent social events or new changes to long term relationships. After Thursday expect lovers or long term friends to initiate new home adeas of romantic proposals. Be expres sive but sensitive, Cap: loved ones are

now vulnerable.

January 21-February 19 Aquarius: late Tuesday watch for both concerning family issues, romantic dec

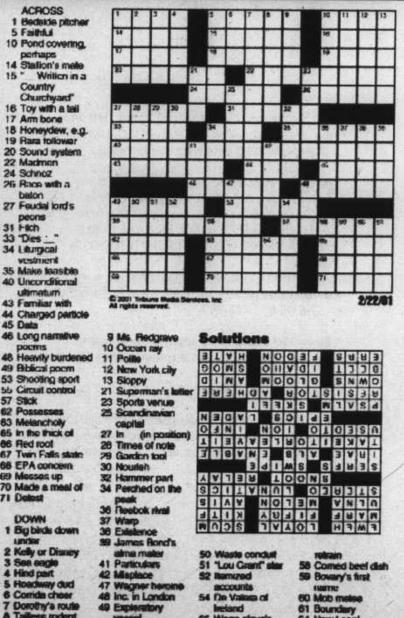
February 20-March 20 Waiting to move.Let romantic partners or long term friends set the tone this week, Pisces: before mid-week loved ones will strongly benefit from publicly watch for delayed records, misinformation and revised assignments to disrupt

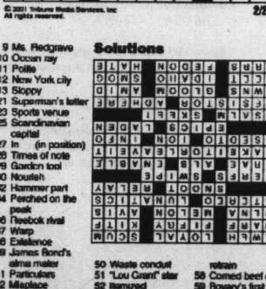
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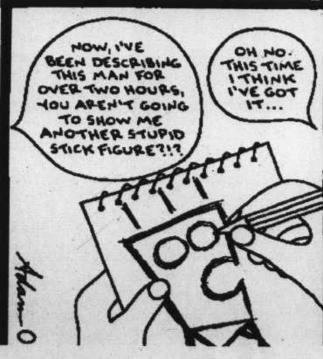
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ADAM WHY I'M NOT A POLICE SKETCH ARTIST ...

I SEE. TOO BAD MY NAME ISN'T HOWARD. SO WHY YA GUITTING SCHOOL?







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-My Twentieth Century follows twin sisters who are separated at birth come of age at the beginning of the 20th century. Sponsored by the KSC President's Commission on the Status of Woemn. 6:30 p.m. Night Owl Café, L.P. Young Student Center. Free admission.

-Burhan Ocal, and the Istanbul Oriental Ensemble, 8 p.m., Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, \$20. Reservations: 646-2422.

-Stacey Earle, 7 p.m.; Sugar Minnott, 9:30 p.m., Iron Horse Music Hall, Northampton, Mass. \$10. 800-THE-TICK or www.iheg.com

-Art Bridgman, Myrna Packer and the Dartmouth Dance Ensemble, duet works and works in progress, 6 p.m., Collis Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover. Free. 646-2422.

-Time Regained (film) 7 p.m.; also 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. and 2 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Putnam Arts Lecture

-University of New Hampshire Wind Symphony with UNH Symphony Orchestra, 4 p.m., Johnson Theatre, UNH, Durham.

-Chamberworks: Crossings V, music from jazz and classical traditions, 4 p.m., Rollins Chapel, Dartmouth College, Hanover. 646-2422.

-Deidre O'Donohue, plano, 7 p.m., † Silver Cultural Arts Center, Plymouth State College. \$6-\$12. 535-ARTS or 800-779-3869.

-Yonder Mountain String Band, 7 p.m., Iron Horse Music Hall, Northampton, Mass. \$8. 800-THE-TICK or www.iheg.com

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-The Original Kings of Comedy. 9:30 p.m. Night Owl Café, L.P. Young Student Center. Free admission for students with an ID. -Time Regained (film) 7 p.m.; also 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. and 2 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Putnam Arts Lecture Hallfern Arts

-Open Stage with Stephen Kellogg, 7 p.m., Iron Horse Music Hall, Northampton, Mass. Free. 800-THE-TICK or www.iheg.com

-Disco Dance Party with a DJ (for KIDS), wear your favorite 70s or disco outfit, the Keene Family YMCA, 38 Roxbury St. 352-6002.

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-Time Regained (film). This psychological drama from director Raoul Ruiz is based upon the novel by Marcel Proust, the sixth and final volume of his masterpiece sextet, In Search of Lost Time. With John Malkovich and Catherine Deneuve. Rated R. 7 p.m.; also 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. and 2 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Putnam Arts Lecture Hallfern Arts

-Fat Tuesday, high energy rock 'n' roll from old to new, dance band from Keene, Mole's Eye Cafe, 4 High St., Battleboro. 802-257-0771.

-Vance Gilbert, folk singer, songwriter and standup comedian, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre and Ensemble, 395 Main St., Stoneham. 781-279-2200 or birchall@empire.net

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-Morris Dees, trial attorney for the Southern Poverty Law Center known for suing and bankrupting white supremacist and hate groups across America, presents "Voices of Hope and Tolerance in the New Millennium" as part of the Sidore Lecture Series. 7:30 p.m., Alumni Recital Hall, Redfern Arts Center on Brickyard Pond. Free admission.

and 2 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Putnam Arts Lecture Hallfern -MOVIE. Cult classic movie night. Trainspotting. 8 p.m.

-Time Regained (film) 7 p.m.; also 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat.

Night Owl Café, L.P. Young Student Center. Free admission for students with an ID. 26-3/ Resident Assistant information sessions, 9:30

-Lucy Terry Prince: "Singer of History," this lecture tells the story of America's first African American poetess, by David Proper, independent scholar, 7:30 p.m., Historical Society of Cheshire County, Keene. Alan Rumrill, 352-1895.

-Poetry Reading, by Verandah Porche, her own poetry, other's "told poetry," and facilitate a collaborative poem with the audience, noon-1 p.m., Auditorium G, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon. Free. Gail Malsin, 650-1419.

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-Tom Foolery Band, 8:30 p.m., Ashuelot River Yacht Club. Keene. \$3, 352-9654. -Lovewhip, rock, worldbeat, punk, juju, dance band, Mole's Eye Cafe, 4 High St., Battleboro. 802-257-

Monadnock Singles, featuring Denim & Lace, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Community Kitchen, Keene. \$8. Phyllis Munson, 357-1358.

-Brazillan Carnival Dance Party, the traditional celebration of the Mardi Gras, 7:30 p.m., MASS MoCA, North Adams, Mass. \$8-\$12. 413-662-2111 or www.massmoca.org

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-Dan Hicks and His Hot Licks, 7 p.m., Iron Horse Music Hall, Northampton, Mass. \$17.50. 800-THE-TICK or www.iheg.com

Bookmaking Workshop, for school-age children, 1:30-3 p.m., Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St., Keene. Registration required, 352-0157.

-Faculty Saxophonist premiers work by Yusef Lateef, 8 p.m., Bezanson Recital Hall, UMass, Amherst. \$4-\$8. 413-545-2511.

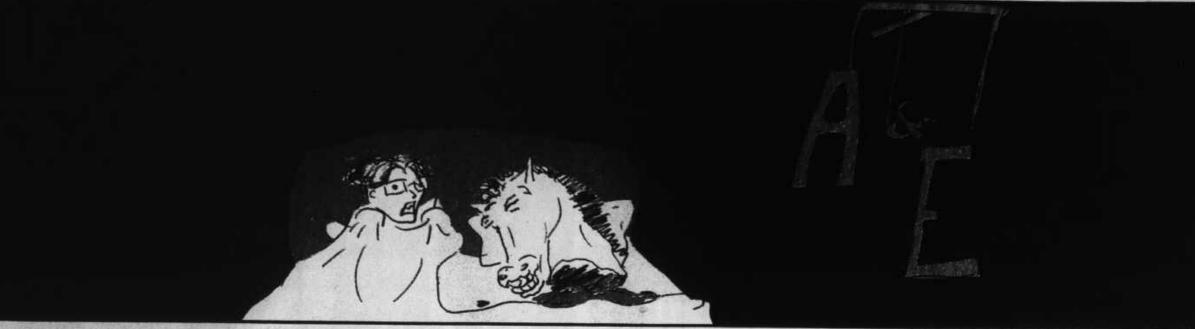
-UNH Symphonic Band with Bratton Hall Jazz Band, 8 p.m., Johnson Theatre, PCAC, UNH, Durham. 862-2290 or www.unh.edu/music.

-The Grieg Trio, Solve Sigerland, violin, Ellen Margret Flesjo, cello, and Vebjorn Anvik, piano, perform interpretations of the classical repertoire, 7:30 p.m., Bezanson Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center, UMass, Amherst. Tickets, \$10-\$20. 1-800-999-

-Les Sampou, 8:30 p.m., Downtown Bellows Falls, Vt. \$7-\$10, 802-463-983

-"Same Gender Loving Identity in African American Communities: a panelspeaks OUT," discussion with guest author Ayron Beasley, 7-9 p.m., Campus Center, UMass, Amherst.

-Introduction to Bach Flower Remedies, with Deb Weatherby, LICSW, 7 p.m., Sojourns Community Health Clinic, 4923 US Route 5, Westminster, Vt...



WKNH celebrates 30 years

BY KRISTY ERWIN The Equinox

State College radio station, through the years.

of the studio, said, "the station 1360 am radio. Because it was station. offers element and surprise by only a 10-watt station, wires ran There was also a production or bringing something new to the through the major campus build- news studio. This studio was community."

He mentioned that the staff waves on their dorm radios. One

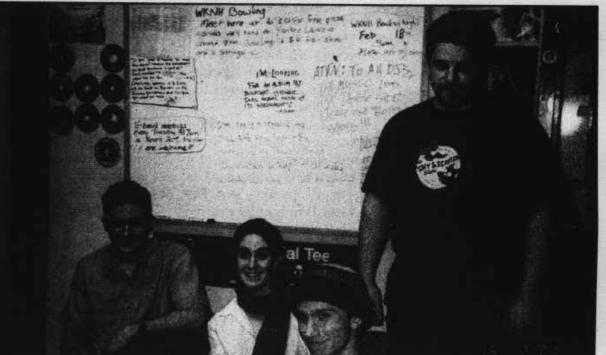
the station. WKNH continues to morning announcer. For the past 30 years the Keene expand and change as it has In Elliot Hall in the mid 1970s,

ings for students to pick up the

members are diverse, which con- of the first members was Don tributes to the unique qualities of Stevens, WKNE am/fm radio's

WKNH was added as the fm sta-WKNH, has provided the com- In the fall of 1970, WKSC tion (89.1). Having the two stamunity with a wide variety of (what is now know as WKNH) tions was an advantage for those started as a club according to who worked for the radio. People It has successfully introduced, Ginger Preston, the producer of trained on the am radio, and as educated, and entertained the radio theater and the longest run- they advanced, they were moved public of music. It is run by and ning member of the studio. to fm. This was not only helpful for the students and community. In January of 1971, it went on for those training, but also Tim Gurczak, general manager the air. The station was played on improved the quality of the am

see WKNH, page 11



Rock On! A few members of the WKNH group gather for a photo oppurtunity. From light Vinyl Heaven: Long-time WKNH member, Ginger Preston, displays her extensive vinyl col-

"About Anne" details the life of the infamous poet

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Dramalogue Award (Los Way Back."

dren, her feelings, her husband sion from her books. and her falling apart. She speaks. In 1975 she committed suicide Balcony."

poet Anne Sexton in the award- and Other Stories," "Sylvia's tic poetry." Sexton's "Live or "Just Between Friends." She in the theatre department at winning play "... About Anne" at Death- for Sylvia Plath," "Little Die" won the Pulitzer Prize in Keene State College's Redfern Girl, My String Bean, My Lovely 1996.

Arts Center on Brickyard Pond, Woman," "Killing the Love," Salome Jen's award-winning

to right: Mickey Stiletto, Kate Shultz, Tim Gurczak, and Patrick Hummel.

Angeles) and The Bay Area When her marriage failed she Misbegotten," and others.

Critics Circle Award (San suffered a mental breakdown and Francisco). The play, conceived was encouraged by her therapist About Anne," among the awards by Jens, consists only of Sexton's to continue writing poetry as a she has earned are a Chicago way to express her true feelings. Critics Award for "A Moon for "Each poem is an event- dra- Because her works are about her the Misbegotten," 'a Straw Hat matic, personal, and true," says life experience, readers get a Award for "Miss Reardon Drinks Jens. "Anne wrote of her chil- sense of true meaning and pas- a Little," and the Clarence

through me. No filler; she filled ing. Upon her death, one critic include "L.A. Law," "Gabriel's it all. It's me zinging words out said, "She will be remembered Fire," "Cagney and Lacey," into the air as Anne wrote- me chiefly for her poems of the "Tomorrow's Child," "The Grace "... About Anne" includes 19 satiric vignettes of American life, Eternity," with recurring roles on poems from four of Sexton's whether in a mental hospital, in a "Falcon Crest," "Mary Hartman, books, "Awful Rowing Toward suburban kitchen, or at a country Mary Hartman," "Melrose

Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m. "The Red Shoes," "Your Face on career includes leading roles in Tickets are available through the Dog's Neck," "Man Enters the Broadway productions of Brickyard Pond box office at Woman," and "Not So. Not So." "Night Life," "Far Country," 603-358-2168, and are \$16 for Anne Sexton was a rare crea- "The Disenchanted," and "Lie of the general public, \$13 for ture in American Culture, a pop- the Mind," among others.

seniors and KSC faculty and ular poet. Born in 1928 in She was an original member of staff, \$9 for youth 17 and under, Newton, Mass., she attended the Lincoln Center Repertory and \$5 for KSC students with ID. junior college, then went on to Company under the direction of "... About Anne" premiered at study with Robert Lowell in the Elia Kazan, where she starred in Los Angeles Actors' Theatre and 1950s at Boston University. Ten Arthur Miller's "After the Fall." Interart in New York City. It years later she completed her Her off-Broadway appearances went on to win The L.A. first book, "To Bedlam and Part include "The Bald Soprano," "The Balcony," "A Moon for the

Besides accolades for "... Derwent Award for "The

I arranged it. It's coming from carbon monoxide poison- Her television appearances 1960s, those sharp, observant, Kelly Story," and "From Here to

God," "Live or Die," "Mercy club dance. Her truth-telling wit Place," and "Star Trek- The Next narrated eight hours of "The UCLA. "... About Anne" is part Street," and "The Book of Folly." and her ruthless self-examination Generation." Her movie credits Great War and the Shaping of the of Keene State College's March-Among the poems that will be gave her poetry a freshness and include "Angel Baby," "Second," Twentieth Century" for PBS and long celebration of Women's Salome Jens will portray the heard are "Rowing," "Cripples candor rarely equaled in domes- "Me Natalie," "Fool Killer," and teaches as an associate professor History Month.



Salome Jens will portray the poet Anne Sexton in the award-winning play "... About Anne" at Keene State College's Redfern Arts Center, Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 603-358-2168. The play is based entirely on the late poet's works and includes such poems as "Cripples and Other Stories," "Sylvia's Death- for Sylvia Plath." "Your Face on the Dog's Neck," and "Not So. Not So."

BY LOLA OGUNNAIKE Knight-Ridder Tribune

NEW YORK - What was eating Chris done this. Then I started saying, "Oh, this Rock says he prefers projects that dis-Rock? On the day I met him, the jokes could've been funnier." were few and far between. He was pen- In his version, Rock plays a struggling addition to helping him grow.

"Pooty Tang," based on the unintelligible be as competitive in the next arena?" knows how to get in," Rock explained,

film after a lunch with Beatty three years times more lucrative than the ones he posed him the dumbest possible question.

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"Shampoo,' and so on. And when I got to with him in "Down to Earth." "He's very "Heaven Can Wait,' I was, like, "Wow, . serious about this and he's smart about this is great! Richard Pryor should've choosing his roles."

sive, almost tense. Finally, after a series of comedian who is run over by a truck only "It seems like every comedian that gets" nervous wisecracks, he revealed what to return to earth in the body of a rich hot does their version of "Beverly Hills ly stated, "In 14 days, my fate will be 1993 spoof of gangsta rap culture, movie's going to be,"

less words for a comic often referred to as referring to his top-billed co-star in last "Tm no Denzel." America's funniest, but these are serious year's "Nurse Betty." "It's all on me."

This phase of his career kicks off with Lawrence, Jim Carrey and Adam Weitz and others. the Friday release of "Down to Earth" - Sandler. He's had tremendous success in "I get offered what I like to call 14 days after our interview. As Rock's first standup, won a number of Ernmys, now "key-less black men roles" - where this starring vehicle, it's crucial to his career. the big question is, "Can he make people guy is in front of a car or some locked It will be followed later this year by come to the theater and see him? Can he door and somehow the brother always

sketch character from his HBO show; That remains to be seen, but if anyone his familiar Cheshire cat grin in place. "Osmosis Jones," an animated feature in is up for the challenge, it is Rock. "It's usually some guy who's really stupid which Rock gives voice to a white blood Memorable as a strung-out crack-head in and down on his luck, and he meets some cell in Bill Murray's body, and Kevin "New Jack City," as an abrasive apostle in white people and they show him how Smith's "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back." Kevin Smith's "Dogma," and as great the world is and teach him how to "Down to Earth" is a remake of Warren Freeman's volatile apprentice hit man in use the right fork." Beatty's 1978 "Heaven Can Wait" (itself "Nurse Betty," he has been unwilling to When I asked him if he is ever offendinspired by the 1941 classic "Here Comes fall back on stereotypical leading roles for ed by such material, Rock shot me a Mr. Jordan"). Rock got the idea to do the black actors - even if they are some- quizzical look that suggested I'd just

"I made a conscious decision to check "He never does anything for the offended at this late date and I'll show you

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tinguish him from other comic actors in

white man. It is the first film he has car- Cop.' But that's Eddie Murphy's movie,"

"You show me a black person that's

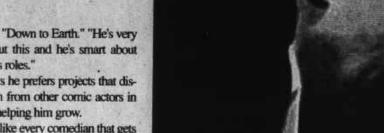
out his stuff," he said. "I watched "Reds," money," said Wanda Sykes, who co-stars an idiot," he said. "You can't offend me. After letting the weight of this statement

happy if you're wrong."

The eldest of six children born to a New York Daily News truck driver and a home in Bedford-Stuyvesent.

were getting shot in the head, why would you want your black child to even think of being president?"

"I loved making people laugh," he said. His quick wit also helped him cope with the daily horror that had become his life. see CHRIS ROCK, page 12



Sitting by a sunlit window, he solemn-ried since "CB4," a painfully ridiculous Rock said. "I want to find out what my He can't help but feel some pressure. Rock says he likes romantic roles, but They were uncharacteristically mirth- "There's no Morgan Freeman," he said, at 5-feet-10 and 140 pounds, he admits.

"I would've never been offered a role times for Rock. Last November, he ended "You can tell it's a big deal for Chris and like this in a million years," he said of the five-year run of HBO's Ernmy that he's put a lot of his heart into this "Down to Earth,' in which his character Award-winning "The Chris Rock Show" thing," said cultural critic Nelson George, falls in love with Regina King's in order to focus full-time on movie act- a close friend of Rock's. "This is his Brooklyn-based activist. He adapted the chance to step into the arena with Martin screenplay with directors Paul and Chris

I'm unoffendable."

schoolteacher, Rock grew up in a modest "I wanted to be president of the United paper, but I'll get to that.

His political dreams dashed, Rock turned to comedy.



"Leave the gun. Take the cannoli." A classic scene from the equally classic first

Introduction to the Gangster Life

BY ANDREW SYLVIA

- . You're happy if you're right. You're was just chilling at WKNH and got to say that.) the Equinox on the third floor of the Young Student Center. Well, I mances in my mind, the irony how many Academy Award was also trying to think of a seemed almost cosmic at that Nominations they got, because

total gangster in his getup, all he classic.

he thought of my "Way of the Western Civilization yet to see Gun" article a few weeks back. Francis Ford Coppola's master-(Oh yeah, by the way, I thought pieces. Just like in "Way of the It was Tuesday Night, or that chase scene didn't work for Gun", James Caan does beautihang in the air for moment, he continued: maybe Thursday Night, here at me because they looked like Fred fully here as Sonny Corleone. "I always expect the worst. Always. KSC- I always seem to mix up and Barney with their legs run- However, here the rest of the cast Always expect people to treat you like - the days that begin with T- and I ning outside the car. Sorry I for- pulls their weight and for the Regardless of past perfor- heads. Don't even make me count

movie to review for this week's point when he suggested that I do it's just too damn late. Let's just this week's review on The say they got alot ok? States," he said. "But my mother kept Anyway, Bada-Bing Bada- Godfather. Why not? He gave me And although I like picking telling me I was going to get shot in the Boom, in walks Drew Chapman, an offer I couldn't refuse! I have apart the little nuances of head. Coming off the "60s, when people a nice guy I know from both to write one of these columns movies, the Godfather was too places. Still, I couldn't help from every week to get a good grade in subtle and lengthy to realize commenting on his vest suit that Craig Brandon's Journalism 280 them all in just one run. Still, the he was wearing for Final Sign Class, so I decided to go to the plot for the most part wasn't Night at TKE, he looked like a mattresses and take on the 1972 indecipherable. Quite the con-

needed was the fedora. This was the first time I saw follow, yet complex enough to be Somewhat ironic considering any of the movies in the intriguing. Such as the slow that I technically first met the Godfather Trilogy, probably metamorphosis of Michael (Al guy when he was telling me what making me the last person in Pacino) from innocent college

trary: it was simple enough to boy coming back from the war into the cold hearted, ruthless almost to the point of insanity heir to "The family business". Yet Michael held this seedy nature almost as a burden in respects to saving his family's honor when he offed Carlo and those other people near the end. I personally don't think he wanted to kill him; but it was necessary since he was beating his sister, and more importantly, orchestrated the ambush on Sonny at the Toll

Anger can be a hard load to bear sometimes, but when it can get overwhelming just remember this simple phrase. "Leave the Gun, Take the Cannoli."

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WKNH celebrates 30 years of local radio

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used as a "back up" if there were problems with the other two studios. The advancement of the studio's fm radio was successful, but unfortunately because of the aging wiring for the am radio, it WKNH.

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

Malcolm X

Chuck Hildebrandt became an community. Many well known Stavely who was a psychology such as; America, Guess Who, Craig Brandon is the advisor for The station has its first live radio the Equinox as well as for broadcast in December for a

Over the years, faculty mem-the Student Center. It remains a for activities such as pumpkin Dumont aired the "78s and 33s" the 30 years of growth. As the many more. The staff and the show. Charlie Fey, who was station has changed through the community continue to keep the years, the students and faculty station running productively. in the early to mid 1980s, was a continue to provide a powerful DJ who also became an advisor. source of entertainment for the

advisor and aired the "classical perrformers have been intershow." Then there was Tony viewed and/or aired on WKNH professor who soon became the Los Lobos, James Motegomery, longest running advisor. Today, Mitch Ryder, and 3 Dog night. Christmas Eve show in the Night In 1995, WKNH was moved to Owl Cafe. WKNH has provided success today in celebration to festival, fire and ice night, and

Ginger Preston, a long-time member of WKNH displays her record player and vinvl

Chris Rock tries romantic lead

parents bused him 45 minutes away to Friday afternoon audition in 1984; - "he claims." mented and beaten up every day.

"All the civil rights movies are about fought his way out of a paper bag." to say what many are too afraid to even busing in the "60s," he said. "I got bused in the "70s and they were crazy, too." But Rock's caustic patter and his perse- "He doesn't tell jokes -- he makes state-

was called a "nigger."

full of unfamiliar white people.

tor at Manhattan's Comic Strip club, "Ninety-nine percent of black America

Believing he would receive a better remembered not thinking much of the agreed with what I was talking about and

"It was the first day of second grade. I to the top was not meteoric, however. a very serious lecturer." sat next to a girl who looked at me and "He had great potential but he certain- Rock hedges, however, when asked if asked me if I was a nigger. Before I could I y was not one of the stars," Hold recalled. his work is political. answer her, someone else behind me was "When Chris knew he had an audience in "I can't tell you who the secretary of the

Shortly after dropping out of high He has been pushing it ever since. Rock is a voracious reader - "He is school (he later earned a GED). Rock Never one to shy away from controversy, never without a newspaper," says George decided to become a professional comic. Rock, with his kamikaze style, has tack- - and his friends call him an "informa-He was inspired by Murphy, Pryor, Bill led unfunny topics like date rape and evistion vacuum" and a philosopher of sorts. Cosby and Woody Allen. But he says the cerated everyone from former "He's a comedic polemicist," Hold said. furniest man he has ever known was his Washington, D.C., mayor Marion Barry "Chris has got a very strong point of father, Julius Rock, who died in 1986.
Jr. to the vehicularly challenged Halle view," George said. "He's a debater." His father influenced him in other ways, Berry.

"He gave me confidence, a moral back- always want to know what Chris has to bone," Rock said. "He was a positive say," Sykes said. example to follow, and he never His incendiary riff on the difference ever fall for the Geritol spokesmodel

He paused. "I can't really tell you all this now legendary. Only 20 at the time of his father's death, Emmy-winning 1996 HBO special heaven's a disco and you can believe I'm Rock moved away from home. "It makes "Chris Rock: Bring the Pain." "There are in another man's body, but you can't you grow up. At that point I realized, two sides: there's black people and niggas believe she could fall for an old white "Every jam I get into from now on I'm and niggas have got to go."

He had already made some profession- front of whites as well as blacks, Rock al inroads. Lucien Hold, talent coordina- stands behind his searing routine.

education at an all-white school, Rock's fledgling comic when he walked in for a the one percent who didn't are full of --

"When someone messes up, people what I thought of "Down to Earth."

Although he was attacked for con- "that's race for you." fronting an African-American issue in

one in Bensonhurst. An instant out- "He was a skinny little black kid who The refusal to flinch from what he percast because of his skin color, he was tor- had clearly gotten by in Bed-Stuy on his ceives as the truth is the essence of Rock's wit and not his brawn. He couldn't have comedy. His appeal lies in his willingness.

He vividly remembers the first time he verance won over Hold, who eventually ments," said Hold, "With small changes gave him his first regular gig. Rock's rise in his act, I could imagine him becoming

the palm of his hand, he would purpose- Interior is," he said. "I can't tell you how He still occasionally gets "minor panic" fully say things to outrage them. He want- many people are in the Cabinet. But I can attacks" or nosebleeds if he's in a room ed to be known as an outrageous comeditell you what brothers are mad about 1 an. He wanted to push the envelope." can tell you what the pulse is."

This became evident when Rock asked

Regina King's nubile character would between black people and "niggas" is Rock becomes in the film. And, of

course, he argued the point. black people," Rock declared in his and come back to life and you can believe man? See," Rock said, shaking his head,



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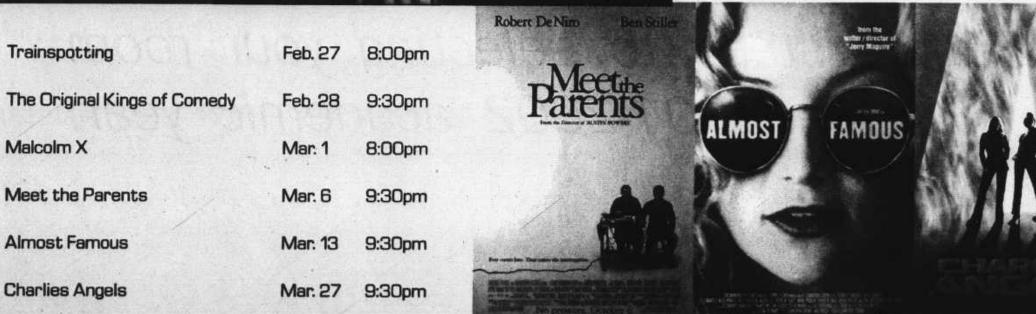
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Housing Selection Timeline Spring 2001

Sunday, Feb. 25th Monday, Feb. 26th Tuesday, Feb. 27th Housing Selection Information Session Randall Hall Housing Selection Information Session Fiske Hall

Housing Selection Information Session Carle Hall

Friday, March 2nd

Special Interest Housing Applications need to be turned in at the Office of Residential Life & Dining Services by 4:30p.m. Students applying for special interest housing need to turn in their completed Housing Contracts & Deposits to the Bursar's Office by 4:30p.m.

Friday, March 2nd

Completed Applications for Priority Housing due to Medical Conditions need to be turned in to the Office of Residential Life and Dining Services by 4:30p.m.

Friday, March 16th

Housing Contracts & Deposits are due at the Bursar's Office by 3:30p.m.

Friday, April 6th

Lottery numbers posted will be posted in the residence halls and on the Residential Life website.

Monday, April 9th

Room Holding, Pre-approved medical situations, RA roommates sign up for spaces during RD office hours

Monday, April 9th

Student Teachers and Methods Students for Teacher Certification Housing sign-up in the Holloway Great Hall at 9:30pm

Monday, April 9th

All other Education Majors interested in the Teacher Certification Housing sign-up in the Holloway Great Hall at 10:15pm

Tuesday, April 10th

Displaced students sign up for similar space during RD office hours

Tuesday, April 10th

Pre-approved Environmental House sign-ups in Keddy Hall at 9:30pm

Wednesday, April 11th In-hall Room Selection sign ups during RD office hours

Monday, April 16th

Between-Hall Room Changes - Singles, Owl's Nest Apartments & Males

Tuesday, April 17th

Between-Hall Room Changes - Females

Do youwant to live On Campulla during the 2001-2002 academic year?

If you answered yes to the question listed above, read below to find out what steps you need to take to select a room for next year.

Before March 16th, go to the Bursar's Office located in Elliot Hall and do two things:

- 1. Pick up and complete the housing application/contract;
- 2. Pay your \$100 (non-refundable) housing deposit.

If you want to live with a particular person(s), submit your deposit(s) and housing application/contract together at the Bursar's office by 3:30p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2001. All students who pay their deposits on time will be issued a lottery number. Lottery numbers are used by students living in areas where you cannot hold your room (Pondside, Bushnell & Holloway), students interested in moving to a different area on campus or by students moving onto campus from off campus.

There are three ways to select a room on campus at KSC. Listed below are the options and specific information outlining each process. If you like where you are living now, holding your room will allow you to remain in that space next year. This will give you the maximum amount of control over your housing assignment. Please note that rooms larger than a double (triples, quads & apartments) must be completely filled when students sign up for those spaces.

Holding your room: To live in the same room that you currently occupy, you and your intended roommate(s) should meet with your RD during his/her office hours on April 9th to sign up for that space. At least one current roommate is required to select that room again (2 current roommates for a triple, 3 for a quad).

In-hall changes: Students who would like to move to another room in the area they currently live in, will need to meet with their RD during his/her office hours, along with their intended roommate(s) on April 11th to sign up for another available space.

Holding and In-hall changes are not permitted in Bushnell Apartments, Holloway, Owl's Nest (apartments, lofts and quads) and Pondside.

Between-hall changes: Students who are looking to move to a different area, or who don't currently live on campus will need to participate in the housing lottery process. After paying your \$100 deposit by March 16th, you will be assigned a random lottery number generated by the computer. During this process, people will select rooms in lottery number order by class standing. Pairs or groups of students will use the highest class standing with the lowest lottery number of their group. Class standing is determined by the number of credits earned at the end of the fall semester according to the Registrar's Office.

Seniors 90+ credits
Juniors 60-89 credits
Sophomores 30-59 credits
First Year 0-29 credits

Students with special housing needs: If you believe that you have needs that require specialized housing, (hearing impaired room, wheelchair accessible space) complete and turn in an application outlining your needs. These forms are available and should be turned in at the Office of Residential Life and Dining Services located at 29 Butler Court. The forms need to be turned in by 4:30pm on Friday, March 2nd. Students approved to select their room through this process along with their intended roommate, will need to meet with their RD during his/her office hours on April 9th to sign up for a space.

Displaced Students: Students who have been displaced due to a change in the housing designation for the area they currently live in will be permitted to select a similar room in the same area on April 10th. The Housing Coordinator will notify all students who will be displaced at the end of this year in writing prior to the Housing Selection process.

Singles: There are very few single rooms on campus, and there are never enough single rooms for all who request one. If you wish to be considered for a single, indicate this on your Housing Contract and submit the contract and the \$100 deposit to the Bursar's office by the deadline. Students living in singles in Carle, Huntress, Fiske, Mini Houses and the Owl's Nests are permitted to hold their singles on April 9th. All other students requesting singles will need to go through the Between-hall change process on Monday, April 16th. If you do not obtain a single at this time, you will need to go through the regular Between-hall change process at your designated time, securing a space in another room on campus.

Special Interest Housing: Special Interest Housing areas (quiet study, alcohol or smoke free, all female) will be available to students throughout all phases of the housing selection process. Students interested in living in the *Environmental House*, located in Keddy Hall,

will need to fill out an application, have completed their Housing/Dining Contract and paid their deposit at the Bursar's Office by March 2, 2001. The Special Interest Housing applications are available at the Office of Residential Life and Dining Services located at 29 Butler Court. Education majors who want to live in the Teacher Certification Housing in Holloway Hall or Bushnell Apartments will sign up for those spaces on Monday, April 9th in the Holloway Great Hall.

Ineligible Lottery Numbers: Due to the possibility that more students will apply for on-campus housing than we have space for, it is possible that some students may receive an ineligible lottery number, and would therefore not have the option to sign up for a room during the Between-hall Selection process.

If you have questions about any of this information, contact your Residence Director at the number listed below.

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Huntress/Fiske Ext. 8993
Holloway Ext. 8994
Monadnock Complex Ext. 8997
Owl's Nest Ext. 8995
Pondside Complex Ext. 8998

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Staff commentary: Duke will win

BY RICHARD EGAN The Equinóx

With North Carolina and Duke because they have shown that There are many teams that all could be beat by a higher seed. beating Arizona in the champiback to the players that make both losing during the week, it's they can win the big game, a have a good chance at cutting the March Madness might be one onship game in April. once again up for debate.

Stanford, Michigan State, and Duke earlier in the season helps this year.

should be on top until the last average Clemson team beat college and high school are fore- Carolina, Arizona, Illinois, there, but for the good of the game of the NCAA tournament? them.

Does it mean you're the best if North Carolina dropped only for the NBA. Get on a hot streak and take the Duke, which lost to Virginia dur- are many stars in college basket- ity of cinderella team running the Certain exceptions have to be

ber one team in the country ranked in the top 25. huge win over number three nets down during the Final Four of the best in recent memory Hopefully college basketball

North Carolina had the longest the even playing field between dominate the rest.

ing the week, stayed at number ball and personally I think that tournament table.

Who is to say which team winning streak in D-1 until an teams is because the big stars of Duke, Stanford, North We all know the money is paper.

because of the fact that no one can ride with this positive year Illinois are all teams that can be their case for best in the country. A lot of people would say that team has shown an ability to and keep the underclassmen at their respective schools.

going their college experience Arizona and Iowa State all have a game and their own education

you win six games in a row? one spot to number two and That's true to an extent. There we can never forget the possibil- stay and graduate from school.

made because of financial reason This week Stanford is the num- three. Virginia was, however, college basketball is more fun if In my opinion Duke will be but, hopefully college can figure on any given day a lower seed cutting down the nets this year out a way to give a little money

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Miller sets new record

BY MARK MILLER

Championships.

nated the meet with an impres- 1:03.69. sive winning score of 199 points. Rounding out the competition past two runners to place 10th in

NCAA provisional qualifying of 1:46.36. time of 4:42.29.

Horton placed 12th in the points. time of 19:14.10. Horton will run season wide open with a win in the 5000 again this weekend at the mens' 800-meter run. the D-I New England Dunham's time of 1:54.61 was KSC track team and also a writer

Up and coming field event star off the NCAA provisional quali-

Christine Leggett continued her fying time.

Keene State placed an impres- best performance of the season respectable fourth-place finish. sive 13th with 20 points despite Saturday in the womens' 400- Junior Scott Singleton ran a having only one athlete score meter run. Stabb blazed her way personal best in the mens' 3000points. Wheaton College domito a 10th place finish in a time of meter of 9:01.26. Singleton's

The story once again for the for the Owl women were the race. Owls was sophomore All- Lindsay Monroe placing ninth in Sophomore All-American American Mary Proulx. Proulx the 55-meter high-hurdles in Mark Miller won the mens' started off her day by winning 11.21, and Meg Mathews placing 1500-meter in a school record, the womens' 1500-meters in 16th 600-meter run with a time and national best time of 3:51.87.

"I felt so fast out there because State College mens' track team mens' 1000-meter in a school of my new butt-hugger shorts. I traveled to Tufts University to record time of 2:30.11. felt like I was flying," said compete against the best track This weekend the Keene State athletes in region at the D-III College mens' track team will Proulx doubled back later in New England Championships. once again travel to Boston

the meet in the womens' 3000- The Owls placed seventh for University to compete in the D-I meters to win her second race of the second year in a row with 32 New England Championships. points. Williams College ran The women will also be com-Freshman sensation Hannah away with the meet with 121 peting in the D-I championships

women's 5000-meter run with a Senior Joe Dunham broke his University.

less than two tenths of a second for the Equinox.

ast Saturday the Keene formance in the womens' weight of the race," said Dunham. State College womens' throw. track team traveled to Leggett will join Proulx and meet to anchor the 4x800-meter Brandeis University to compete Horton at this weekend's D-I relay team with Jeff Leavitt, Matt in the D-III New England Championships.

march up through the ranks "I felt like I was running in Saturday with a ninth place per- peanut butter the last 100-meters

Dunham returned later in the

Courtney Stabb turned in her Miller. The boys put together a effort on the final lap carried him

Also on Saturday, the Keene meet to place second in the

being held at nearby Tufts

Mark Miller is a member of the

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FROM: The Leadership Steering Committee

SUBJECT: Annual Leadership Awards Nominations for Presentation at the Leadership Awards Banquet - April 22, 2001

Each year the college presents leadership awards based on your nominations and recommendations. This year's Awards Banquet will be held at 5pm, April 22, 2001.

The Awards presented are the direct result of nominations submitted by people on camps who take the time and effort to help recognize campus leaders. We value your submissions and encourage you to submit nominations for any categories. All submissions must be submitted by Monday, March 12, 2001. Submissions may be turned in at the Administrative Offices of the Student Center (3rd floor), sent through campus mail to MS-3003 or e-mailed to mward@keene.edu. You may submit nominations for as many awards as you wish.

The following items are required for each nomination: All nominations must be typewritten and signed by the nominator. E-mail nominations will be accepted. Submissions must not exceed one page.

- Each nomination must start with a sentence that clearly identifies the name of the individual being nominated and the exact award for which they are being
- Nominations must contain the name and phone number of the nominator. Please make certain that the spelling of the nominee's name is correct so that we can
 identify them. We will notify all nominees and invite them to the awards ceremony.
- You may submit nominations for any award you wish, and you may submit more than one nomination for any individual award.

The following awards will be presented this year:

OUTSTANDING SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB/ORGANIZATION AWARD This award is presented to the special interest club or organization that has distinguished itself by outstanding activities and/or community involvement throughout the entire year. This category includes any non-academic club/organization including social, service, media, athletic and recreational sport clubs.

MOST IMPROVED (COMEBACK) CLUB AWARD This award is presented to the club or organization that has shown the most significant improvement in overcoming challenges this year.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC CLUB/ORGANIZATION This award is presented to the club or organization that is directly related to an academic discipline and that is that has distinguished itself by Outstanding activities and/or community involvement throughout the year.

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF A CLUB OR ORGANIZATION Presented to the advisor of a club or organization who has made a significant impact on the operation and direction of the club during that year.

5 LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS One award is presented to the outstanding member of each class - First Year, Sophomore, Junior, Senior as Non-Traditional student - in recognition of the totality of their efforts throughout the entire spectrum of their contributions to the College and community.

MICHAEL J. WATTERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented in memory of Michael J. Watter, Class of 1986, and an outstanding student leader.

Junior class students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 are eligible for this award which includes a substantial scholarship.

OUTSTANDING AND MOST INVOLVED MEMBER AWARD ed to those dedicated members who exhibit exceptional effort and dedication to the

If you have questions about the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact us at x-2662 or x-2671

Official nomination packets can be picked up at the Student Center 3rd floor offices

Legend dies on final-lap crash

BY GEORGE DIAZ Knight-Ridder Newspapers

greatest drivers in NASCAR history, died Sunday from head injuries sustained during a last-

A few months shy of his 50th embraced his relentless pursuit of opponents around the NASCAR circuit.

"The Intimidator" was never timid about scraping paint or giving friendly love taps. His legacy includes seven Winston Cup championships, tying him with the legendary Richard Petty, and 76 career victories, the most of any driver.

"This is one, undoubtedly, of the toughest announcements I've ever had to make, but after the accident on Turn 4 of the Daytona 500, we've lost Dale Earnhardt," NASCAR President Mike Helton told a cluster of reporters in the infield media center about 7 p.m. Sunday.

"We don't know a lot; we don't know enough to answer all of your questions. Our prayers and wishes and our efforts right now are with Teresa Earnhardt and her family, Richard Childress and his family, and Dale Earnhardt," he added.

Childress was Earnhardt's longtime friend and boss. On Sunday, Earnhardt was in third place on the final lap, trailing Michael Waltrip and son Dale Jr., and leading a tightly bunched five-car pack heading through the final turn.

Sterling Marlin tapped "I guess someone got into Dale a protective shield after a serious "We did everything we could when Rodney Orr's car went airtrack through the entire width of hit harder."

Waltrip, who was hired by After firefighters removed the the speedway.

birthday, Earnhardt leaves a void before finally sliding to a stop on for his father, finished second. A gency-trauma team worked to and unresponsive from the time Once a factory worker in the large blue tarp, normally used as revive him.

Earnhardt's No. 3 Chevrolet because Dale got into me, and crash, was placed over the for him," said Dr. Steve borne and flipped, snapping a Monte Carlo, sending the car spi- then we went up," Schrader said. wreckage of Earnhardt's car as Bohannon, emergency-room caution light in a remote back ale Earnhardt, a feisty, raling from the bottom of the "We hit pretty hard, and Dale emergency crews rushed to the physician at Halifax and director turn during NASCAR practice,

> After Earnhardt's car crashed Earnhardt to drive for his Dale roof of the car, Earnhardt was "I suspect an autopsy will be crashed head-on into a concrete hard into the outside wall, Ken Earnhardt Inc. team this year, transported by ambulance to done for the exact cause of death. wall. Schrader slammed him hard on earned the first Winston Cup vic- Halifax Medical Center, where My speculation would be head Though no death is trivial, they the passenger side. The cars tory of his 463-race career. he was pronounced dead at 5:16 injuries, particularly to the base cannot approach the historical careened again off the wall Earnhardt Jr., who also drove p.m., 20 minutes after an emer- of the skull. He was unconscious benchmark of Sunday's tragedy.

> > breath with his wife, Teresa, and Jr., Steve Park and Waltrip mingle outside of Halifax, wait- million annually,

Born April 29, 1951, Earnhardt game on Sunday afternoons. and Taylor, 12.

and-neck-support devices. talent."

Busch Series driver Adam Petty a car.

of emergency medical services at just three days after veteran dri-

of the first medic's arrival. He textile-mill town of Kannapolis, was not breathing and had no N.C., Earnhardt eventually came to own three race teams - field-As Earnhardt drew his last ing Winston Cup rides for Dale Dale Jr., at his side, fans began to while making an estimated \$26.5

ing for the news they dreaded Most important, when not pursuing his leisure activities of "NASCAR's over," one fan hunting or fishing. Earnhardt was known for going after bigger

is survived by his third wife, "I think fans always ask the Teresa, sons Kerry, 31, and Dale question, 'Who's the best race-Jr., 26, and daughters Kelley, 28, car driver?" said Ned Jarrett. Earnhardt's death raises cau- Winston Cup circuit. "And I tionary tones in a sport recently think Dale Earnhardt was the besieged by safety issues, focus- best race-car driver there's ever ing on the limited use of head- been. He had such tremendous

Earnhardt, who was not wear- The Earnhardt family was long ing the protective HANS - head bound by racing. Dale and neck support system - Earnhardt's father. Ralph, was became the fourth NASCAR dri- the 1956 NASCAR Sportsman ver killed in the past year. champion. He died after a heart His death follows those of attack in 1973 while working on

and Winston Cup driver Kenny "I focus and give everything I Irwin at New Hampshire can to the driving of the No. 3 International Speedway - Petty car," Earnhardt said recently. in May and Irwin in July - and "That had better be the priority in truck series driver Tony Roper at life. I probably couldn't do noth-Texas Motor Speedway in ing if I didn't believe [in God]

Daytona since February 1994.

Owls prep for showdown Pitino continues to collect unemployment

Dale Earnhadt crashes into the wall this past weekend in a seemingly harmless last-lap accident.

BY JASON CAMPBELL The Equinox

managed to keep from slipping victory. the conference.

After knocking off top ranked Umass Dartmouth the Owls took the number one spot in the Little East conference, although it would be short lived.

The slide began in Plymouth when they were barely ousted 83-79.

Both Dave Stantial and Chris Coates had chances to tie the game in the end but both fell just

Stantial hit one of two free throws to put the Owls only one point behind. Coates missed a three which looked to some as a non-call foul to the arm. Coates led the Owls with 33

points and grabbed 17 rebounds. For their next two games they didn't look much like themselves on the floor. They were missing an uncharactaristic amount of shots and their defence was lag-

to Western Connecticut and 71-66 to Eastern Connecticut. All three games were lost by a combined total of only 16 points. With these losses Keene State went out of contention for first

place and barely held second

place being only one game ahead

of Western Connecticut and

In their slump they lost 85-78

All they needed to take control of a first round bye was to finish Dave Stantial and Fred Fieldhouse d up in recent action at the Spaulding Gym.

off Umass Boston in Boston last

This is exactly what the Owls spot in the tourniment. espite three tough losses 'did as Fred Fieldhouse scored 20 Keene State faces Western thing." in a row the Keene State points and hit six threes to help Connectict in the first round on The Owls split with Western

firing to take early control of the senior Chris Coates. "We have a

game. They never looked back lot of payback for them. This is a BY PAUL KENYON

as they easily secured the second team that we really wanted to Knight-Ridder Newspapers play because we owe them some-

men's basketball team Keene State to a whoping 109-77 Friday in Dartmouth, Mass. during the season. Keene defeat-"Western Conn. just beat us at ed Western 83-63 in Danbury for their vacant job as men's bas-name had come up. But I had not any lower than second place in The Owls came out strong and home on Senior Night," said and lost last week 85-78.



T niversity of Rhode Island "I don't know anything," Petro officials had a dream said. "What you are telling me is

ketball coach. They chased that contacted him. That's all I can They gave it their best shot.But the dream of having Rick Pitino Pitino, who coached as their coach apparently is going Providence College to the Final to remain just that - a dream. Four in 1986-87, and later led the

coaching the Rams.

be a candidate for the job. University of Nevada-Las Vegas The Rams have been looking Pitino has confirmed his interfor a coach since last Monday, est in that job, and has had meetwhen Jerry DeGregorio officially ings with the school president. resigned. The Rams have won His links to Rhode Island make only 10-of-56 games during him well aware of the URI situa-DeGregorio's two-year tenure, tion. He shot to national fame and he reportedly had been told during his two years as PC coach by athletic director Ron Petro (1985-87), then went to the New two days before his resignation York Knicks in the NBA before that he would not be returning as returning to the college ranks coach next season.

Sources told the Journal that He left Kentucky for the URI representatives have had Celties in the spring of 1997.He, everal conversations with his wife, Joanne, and their five litino, who resigned as coach children lived in East Greenwick and president of the Boston for the years he coached at PC.

Celtics on Jan. 15, during the last
They have spoken often about
two weeks, with the first contacts how much they enjoyed their ng before DeGregorio was time here and even spent a sur the would not be returning. mer in Newport. tino had agreed to One of their sons apparently mesday's meeting, and even considering attend had told some URI people he Pravidence College in the fall.

to discuss a possible contract Pitino could not be reached for

comment Sunday. about the ideal candidate unknown to me. Sure, (Pitino's) say. I was not going to meet

The Providence Journal has University of Kentucky to the learned that Pitino, after agreeing NCAA national championship to meet with URI representatives — was making \$7 million a year

Wednesday in Miami, apparently with the Celtics. has decided he's not interested in He was still owed \$22 million on his contract when he walked He called his Ram contacts away from the team last Sunday and canceled the meet- month. Already, his name has ing, saying he was not going to been linked with the job at the

with Kentucky.

placed a program-best third at occasion with several career-best been on the record board for 26 last day of competition.

Owls crowned champs

the Championship. The Owls tal- performances. It was a great years.

BY STUART KAUFMAN Sports Information

lied up a total of 441 points while weekend." he members of the Keene Bentley College (627 points) Sunday's highlights included a set a Keene State record in the to win 10 events and 24 All-New State College women's swam past Norwich (462.5 school record by Brian 200 backstroke. Rob Kane had a England honors. Wandeloski and New England Champions.

The Owls (911 points) edged beyond expectations," said His first place time of 2:03.74 Sullivan placed third in the 200 Sullivan topped the Owl men host Bentley College (837 Leonard. "Everyone rose to the bettered a mark (2:05) that had breast stroke (2:22.20) race in the with seven medals. points) to capture their first-ever title this past weekend in Waltham, Mass.

"The championship was powered by teamwork," said Keene State Coach Gene Leonard. "We expected some first place finishes from our top competitors, but it was the other swimmers on the team that stepped up and made the difference. It was a tremendous accomplishment for the team and the whole program."

Freshman Lisa Wandeloski completed her fantastic weekend by placing first in the 100-yd freestyle race (54:99) and swimming the anchor leg of the Owls' winning 400-yd freestyle relay to lead the Owls in Sunday's final day of competition. Wandeloski not only won the 50, 100, and 200-freestyle races, but swam the anchor in four of the winning relays over the three-day meet.

"I worked very hard all season and this was my award for all that hard work," said Wandeloski.

She helped Keene State set a new school record in the 400-yd medley relay (4:13.48) on

She teamed with Kristin Hart,

Lanell Smith, and Katie Goulet to improve on the previous mark of 4:14.78 set in 1985.

The Keene State men's teams KSC's Lisa Wandeloski cuts through the water leading her team to the championship over the weekend.

B-ball hosts 1st-round game

In the three-day meet, the

On Friday, Ryan Smead also Keene State swimmers combined and the tragic death of Reg een on a downward spiral.

Pitino stepped down o

ntrol the C's have won 12 o cluding a six-game winning

"Our guys have played solid

The Celtics got a well eserved All-Star break and nov ey are back on the floor tryin stay in the playoff hunt. They are currently on a lon

Conference. They are a ful

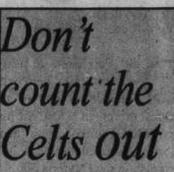
York Knicks.

recently been doing a great joi of passing and hitting the boards

son will go for the Celtics. If the has, the Celts should make the playoffs and hopefully a post-

every Celtic game on Fox Sport channel 36) so tune in and cheer for your home team. Chris Vozzolo is a first-semes-

press those of the paper.



or the past couple years Heneghan in the 200-yard butter- second place finish in the 1,650- Hart led the women with seven yard freestyle (17:40.18) and Jeff All-New England medals while Celtics. After Larry Bird retir Lewis occurred the Celtics have Now after being absent from he playoffs for several year he Celtics might have a legiti

> Part of the problem has been oor coaching by now forme

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anuary 8, 2001 and gave the ntrol to interim coach Jin Since O'Brien has taken over

8 and nine of their last 11

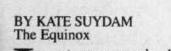
sketball and beat good team n the road," Coach Jim O'Brie

ortland in the best team in th

The last two wins have put the play well to stay in the playoffs

They have tough game in the preceeding weeks including games against the Utah Jazz, A majority of the team's suc-

solid roles in getting the ball to



Dees: 'Build bridges of tolerance'

This was a statistic given by "Voices of Hope and Tolerance in the New Millennium" Monday the divides that separate us," said night in the Mabel Brown Room. Dees. "They will be built out of Dees elaborated that these crimes friendship and understanding

sexual orientation. but just as hurtful acts of dis- an uncle who kept a Ku Klux

today's nation is a battlefield understood his uncle.

"People can participate in this ent than we are."

While he recognized that there rule for everyone. ideas of Americans on hate ents. When the boy put the "Officer Costa used his personal However, Bys said Hammond

ing to the victims of hate crimes, violence and discrimination, and see RACE, page 3 in many cases saying we feel RACE, cont from page 1 Hammond posted \$500 personal

your pain, you are not alone." They are doing this by creating

ast year, nearly 10,000 hate crimes were commit- the country that attempt to bridge the gap between different groups. Dees pointed out such differences as gender, religion Morris Dees at his speech race, sexual orientation and age.

"We can build bridges across include violence, like the drag- and acceptance and love." ging death of a man tied behind a Dees encouraged his audience

pick up truck by ex-Klan mem- to have love and understandin bers and the beating death of for others, especially people who The Keene State Bookstore was robbed recently. Matthew Shepard because of his are different from them. He

crimination, bias and prejudice in the back of his on-campus theft this country" said Dees.

Klan robe in the back of his on-campus theft Dees said that he believes agree with this, he still loved and By Dan Barlow

groups or religious groups, there Dees. "I'm talking about accept-after he allegedly stole \$360 from according to Gail Bys. the managis a war over whose America is ing, learning, and caring about his register at work.

David Hammond, 20, of Armory

"He was just a regular kid, just the people who are truly differ-Street in Keene, turned himself in like every other," she said. "His

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nothing and letting someone else everyone should look inside Hammond, who is not a Keene make the agenda," said Dees, "or themselves and examine their State student, pleaded not guilty at missing money the day after by taking part to make this nation own lives to make a difference in Keene District Court on February Hammond allegedly stole it from

is a shocking amount of hate In his speech he made an exam-lawyer, will occur on March 8. come forward and admit it. crimes and violence, Dees said ple of one community who did money from his register at the came forward, then I wouldn't call he is confident that people will embrace and protect those who bookstore, where he was the police," said Bys. reform the nation. With the law firm that he co-founded, Southern Powerts Law Costes.

With the law were different from them. He employed part-time, according to told the story of a young Jewish After an investigation by Officer ward. At that point he would have Southern Poverty Law Center, boy from Billings, Mont., who Brian Costa, Maxfield said only lost his job." Dees investigated the thoughts an received a menorah from his par-Hammond admitted to committing After no one came forward, Bys

menorah in his window it was intuition and skillful interviewing called her the following Monday "There is good news, very good smashed to the ground by a brick skills to pinpoint his first suspect, and apologized for stealing the news." he said "People are lookthrown through the window.

and that was Mr. Hammond, "said Maxfield. "During the interviewMaxfield."



"Then we have less spectacular growing up in Alabama he had Keene resident arrested for

over who has the rights to
America. Whether it is hate

"I can assure you I have relatives I love in spite of them," said

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epic either by sitting and doing

Dees told the Equinox that rant for his arrest earlier in the kid off of the street."

So it wasn't like he was just some kid off of the street."

the great country we know it is." this nation; that there is no one A second hearing, where the She called a meeting with the

Hammond to admit to the crime." tions.

recognizance bail and agreed to appear in court.

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we can issue a correction.

to police after they issued a war- mother works here at the college,

ing process, Officer Costa got Mr. Hammond had any prior convic-

New policy for room selection to make students more comfortable

Morris Dees adresses the audience.

Maureen Armstrong, the process next year.

on campus has been simplified trol over where they live. They said.

is changing in order to maximize "You can hold your room, do Armstrong also said students First, students have to pick their your roommate because then you

and renamed to make everyone's will be happy," said Armstrong. "This year it will be available in campus. According to Armstrong, there every hall except for Holloway, There are three main steps in Armstrong. According to Owl's Nest RD are three ways to select a room Pondside, and Bushnell securing a room for next year on "When you go to pay your your room, Armstrong said. Apartments."

the control students have over an in-hall change, or do a might not hold their room if they roommate(s) and pay the \$100 will be grouped together and selecting their room for next between-hall change. Last year, live in Holloway, Bushnell deposit to the bursar by 3:30 p.m. remain that way throughout the students were. . . permitted to do Apartments, Pondside, and on Friday, March 16. as Room Draw for "We want students to be happy, an in-hall change in Randall and Owl's Nest Lofts and "It's not a good idea to wait The next step is for students to V current students living and if they have maximum con- Monadnock as sort of a test," she Apartments, as these are some of until the last minute because decide where they want to live

the bursar's office," said mates.

campus, according to Armstrong. deposit, make sure you go with

the most sought after spaces on there will be a long line outside with their roommate or room-"The easiest option is to hold

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Soundoff

"How do you feel about your voting privileges in Keene?"

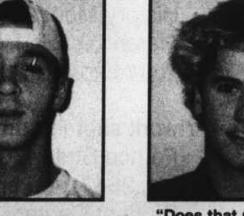
Interviews and photos by Erin Johnstone



"It doesn't surprise me that Keene would do something like that." Molly St. John Sophomore - Spec Ed



"I think it's against our political freedom" Spencer Fortwengler



Freshman - Psychology



"Does that mean I have to drive backto dirty Jersey to vote" Freshman - Artectual Dsgn



"I think it's ridiculous."



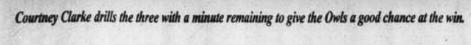
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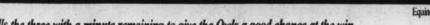
Sophomore - Music Ed



vote here."

Trevor Stage Freshman - Psychology





The Equinox

only look from the floor tallying nine points, eight

attempt fall short as she fell to a 32-19 deficit at halftime. the ground after some obvious Keene State showed a lot of

The crowd of 350 people was back to outscore the opposition LEC tournament, with the excep- next round. tion of the Western Connecticut On any given day the whistle

Clarke was in a tough spot as ferent story, but the Owls just she had to fill in for Sarah Linn, didn't get the call. She did drill a huge three- assists in 40 minutes of play. pointer in the final minute of the The women finish the LEC

Hayley Alaimo led the charge one seed Eastern Conn. in the three-pointers on her way to a Congrats to all of the women game-high 16 point perfor- on an excellent season, it was a mance, in addition to her three pleasure to watch them.

double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds as she worked buzzer went off hard inside with Julie Tardif, Courtney Clarke could who played hard all 40 minutes

Just seconds before the fresh- ashamed of, as most of the blame man had driven the length of the for the loss can be blamed on the court with the Owls trailing 62- team's inability to break the 64, only to watch her last second press in the first half, resulting in

basically stunned following the 43-32 and give themselves a loss in the quarterfinals of the good chance at advancing to the Pierce and Walker while sup end of the game could be a dif-

Conn. with 14 points and three game to give the Owls a shot, but season with a record of 16-9 Western's press also forced her to while the Colonials move on to make eight turnovers in 26 min- the semi-finals with a record of 10-15. They will face number