

# Sports

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## Owls sweep weekend

PAUL SILVERFARB  
The Equinox

When you talk about power, you must look at the Keene State College softball team. As of recently, the team has beaten down whoever it has played. A good example could be that the Owls lead the Little East Conference in a couple of areas.

The combo of Lindsay Blood, Carrah Fisk, Nikki Rees, and Kara Suhle have an ERA of 1.39.

"This pitching staff could be the best staff this school has ever seen," said head coach Charlie Beach.

The team also leads the conference in fielding percentage and batting average. With this greatness comes awards, and the Owls took home two this week.

Fisk was named co-player of the week due her .667 batting average. She also hit two home runs and six RBIs, not to mention the fact that she pitched a no-hitter against Rhode Island College.

Erin Akerman won the rookie of week award, not like this is new to her.

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Carrah Fisk hurls the ball toward the plate during her attempt at a no-hitter against Rhode Island College.

Equinox photos by Ryan Miner

### Women's Lacrosse

## Three net hat tricks as Keene goes 2-1

BEN ROY  
The Equinox

The Keene State College women's lacrosse team sandwiched two wins around a narrow defeat in the last three games.

The first of the wins came on April 6 when the Owls beat Elms College 18-3. Three different players netted hat tricks, while one scored a pair.

Hanna Lozier, Erica Morse, and Kelly Maher each beat Elms' goalie Sarah Kennen three times. The Owls Megan Gonyea scored a pair.

The Owls never trailed throughout the entire game after ripping Elms for an 11-1 lead at the half.

Keene State College goaltender Erin Bonner played the first half in the net and, in a show of her extreme versatility, played the second half in the field, recording an assist.

Not wanting to be outdone, Lozier, the Owl's leading scorer played the second half in net. She finished the game with her team's only three saves.

In the second of the three games, Keene State fell to New England College 11-10.

The Owls were locked in a 10-10 tie, and appeared headed into overtime, until NEC's Talbot Britt scored the game-winner with 3:29 left in regulation.

Morse scored her second hat trick in as many games, while Lozier netted a pair, giving her five goals in the last two games.

Dee Legros and Marcy Kautz each added a pair for Keene State. Sarah Stowell also scored for KSC.

Bonner finished the game with six saves to New England College's Robin Drouin's nine.

Keene earned its second victory in its last three games, defeating Salve Regina University last Sunday 13-6.

Lozier's name once again appeared on the score sheet more times than any other player, netting three goals and assisting on two others.

Salve Regina sophomore attack Megan Vigue put forth her best effort, netting a game-high five goals, but it was not enough to get by the Owls. Keene State outshot the Seahawks 33 to 22.

Bonner made 16 stops for Keene State, while Salve Regina goaltender Laura Griffin had 20 in the losing effort.

Other scorers for Keene were Morse with three goals, Maher with two, an LeGros, Gonyea, Hillary Gitchell, Kathleen Marucci, and Liz Thornton with a goal apiece. SRU's Meg McKissock had the only other goal for her team.

The loss dropped Salve Regina to 0-7 on the season, while it lifted Keene State to one game above .500 with an overall record of 4-3.

Keene State's next game will be on April 15 against cross state rival Plymouth State College.

The next home game will be on Sunday April 18 against the University of New England.

### Men's Baseball

## Records fall at KSC, and just in time

BEN COLE  
The Equinox

After two tough road losses, the Keene State College baseball team continued

their winning ways by sweeping a double header against Western Connecticut last Saturday.

On April 7, Keene State lost a tough one to Springfield College 7-6. The Owls led 6-2 after five and a half innings, but Springfield came back to tie the game in their half of the sixth with four runs.

In the seventh, Springfield right-fielder Kevin Morrissey scored a run that proved to be the game winner. Morrissey, who went 4 for 5 in the game, singled, stole second, and scored on an error with two outs. Keith Kraft got the loss for the Owls.

Second basemen Ryan Lawrence led the Owls going three for four with two singles, a double, and a RBI. Designated hitter Justin Jenkins added two hits of his own for Keene State.

Despite getting 10 hits, KSC stranded 13 runners on base, including two in the ninth inning. He Springfield game snapped the Owl's five game winning streak. After the game, the New England Division III coaches Poll was released, and Keene State was ranked eighth. Three of the Owl's five losses this season have been by one run.

Playing their second road game in two days, the Owls were trounced 19-4 on April 8 by Williams College.

After getting set down 1-2-3 in the first inning, Williams exploded for 16 runs in the second, third and fourth

innings combined. Williams banged out three homers in the three innings. Joe Russell homered for KSC in the fourth off winning pitcher Joe Steinberg. Steinberg struck out eight in five innings, allowing three runs on five hits. Freshman Nick Wirkkala took his first loss of the season, with his record falling to 3-1.

Keene State proved that there is no place like home as they swept a doubleheader against Western Connecticut on Saturday. The Owls remain undefeated in Little East Conference play, improving their record to 4-0.

The first game was a nail biter as they scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to edge West Conn 7-6.

West Conn broke a scoreless tie in the top of the fourth by scoring two runs, but the Owls came back with four of their own in the bottom half of the frame. Adam Lawrence smashed a two run double and Ryan Lawrence had an RBI single in the inning.

Connecticut answered with three runs in the sixth inning to take the lead 5-4, but Adam Lawrence knocked in the third RBI of the game to tie it the same inning.

West Conn regained the lead a run in the seventh, and kept the edge until the final frame.

With one out in the bottom of the ninth, Kelley Charbono and Jared Seavey drew back to back walks. After a strikeout, Keith Jacobson decided to be the hero as smashed a two run double that scored Charbono and Art Balzotti, who pinch ran for Seavey.

"I was just trying to hit the ball hard somewhere," said Jacobson. "It was windy and it carried over the outfielders head."

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Adam Lawrence swings for the fences this past weekend.

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### out on the Edge



Equinox photo by Anthony B. Vogl  
CNN was on the scene of the school shooting Tuesday.

### Students injured in Colorado shooting

As many as 25 people were killed in a shooting spree at a Denver area high school Tuesday, Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone said.

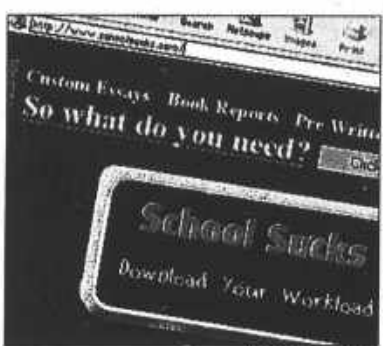
Stone characterized the attack as a suicide mission for two students who opened fire on their classmates before killing themselves in Columbine High School's library.

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### Derosier brings eco-awareness to KSC

Chad Derosier, the incoming student body vice president, has been very active with Campus Ecology during his career here at Keene State. In this week's Student Lifestyles profile, we take an closer look at the man behind the "eco-man."

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Equinox graphic  
Web sites advertising free homework are increasingly available on the Internet.

### The newest way to cheat is on the web

In days where the Internet is increasing exponentially, even cheaters are getting into the game. The Equinox takes a look at this newest way to cheat.

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### For the record

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### Student Government

## Ulvila elected prez

Defeats Fraser by 15 votes; Derosier wins VP

ANTHONY B. VOGL  
The Equinox

In one of the closest elections in recent years, Matt Ulvila defeated incumbent Jason Fraser in the race for student body president.

The vote last Thursday couldn't have been much closer, with Ulvila inching past Fraser in the final count of 339-324.

"It took a few friends to encourage me on, but I felt I could do a good job at it," newly elected student body president Ulvila said.

Ulvila will assume the office of president at the start of next semester. "I feel I can bring a new perspective to the position," he said, in a previous interview.

He has already started thinking of what his first plans will be. Ulvila has been working on revising the college's policy of using social security numbers on student IDs. But if he has his way, all his ideas won't come out of his head. As soon as he takes office, Ulvila plans to send a survey around campus to get a feel for what students want.

Chad Derosier, the newly-elected student body vice president, originally ran alongside Fraser, but doesn't see working with Ulvila to be a problem. However, he did hint that Ulvila may not be up to the challenge.

"I get along with everyone I know and I don't see us not liking each other. The only thing I am worried about is if he really knows what he has gotten him

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### Election Results

Student Body President:  
Matt Ulvila - 339 votes  
Jason Fraser - 324 votes

Student Body Vice President:  
Chad Derosier - 265 votes  
Jed George - 240 votes  
Heather Orion - 152 votes

University System Student  
Board Representative:  
Jeremy Scully - 540 votes

Senior Class:  
President: James Goldberg  
Vice President: Brian Alim  
Treasurer: Jen Pontbriant  
Secretary: Kara Scibelli  
Representatives:  
Jennifer Petrin  
Christine Cote  
Chris Wahl  
4th & 5th pending

Junior Class:  
President: William Evanson  
Vice President: Christine Leland  
Treasurer: Amy Sawyer  
Secretary: Eric Proulx  
Representatives:  
P. Kierstead Hamilton  
Patrick Boudette  
Andrew Chapman  
Kate Demers

Sophomore Class:  
President: Jon Dodge  
Vice President: Ashley Buchta  
Treasurer: Susan Roy  
Secretary: Brian Hatch  
Representatives:  
Joshua Schroeder  
Ellen Croteau  
John Lowrey  
4th pending

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### Campus Dining

## And the contract goes to ... Sodexho-Marriott

ANTHONY B. VOGL  
The Equinox

The result of weeks of negotiations between Keene State College and a new dining services vendor have come to an end. The contract goes to Sodexho-Marriott.

The announcement of the dining services vendor was announced to The Equinox Monday morning before being released to the rest of the campus.

With a 10-year, annually renewable contract, the company plans renovations and additions to the dining environment at the College.

Plans are in place to enhance all of the food service areas during the summer, according to a press release.

"We know how important dining services are to our students and are pleased to work with Sodexho-Marriott on these improvements to our dining areas," Yarosewicz said. "We look forward to a delicious future."

As part of the contract, the dining commons will undergo a redesign and renovation to make better use of the space and to improve traffic flow.

The improvements will include

more permanent counters and fewer portable stations, with rooms and serving areas to improve traffic flow, according to the press release.

Mark Marvel, general manager of the Dining Commons, said he was very pleased with the contract. "I think with the arrangements we have and the plans will take us to a new plateau," Marvel said.

The contract is over ten years but neither the college or Sodexho-Marriott is locked into it. He said the ten year contract will help the college in long-range planning.

The Nite Owl Cafe will begin a lunch service when the fall rolls around.

The menu selections will be determined by the student center and Sodexho-Marriott. The Food Court will also be changed.

The variety and selection of food items and speed of service will be the focus of change. Additional points of service and menu selections will be developed, according to the press release.

The Spaulding Gym concession area will also be renovated to create a more retail image. The changes will allow increased speed of service and an expanded menu.

### Concert Review

## Bosstones less than mighty

TOM D'ERRICO  
The Equinox

The Bosstones gave a less than Mighty Mighty performance last Saturday at the Spaulding Gymnasium.

Fans had to endure over a half hour wait between the openers, The Shods, and the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, because the night's second openers, H2O, was unable to get to Keene.

As a result, the Bosstones promised to play an extended set of both old and new songs. Instead, the band played an hour long set, with a ten minute encore.

Starting off their set with songs like Royal Oil (off 1997's "Let's Face It") the band swung into a barrage of tracks from earlier in their career. They also showcased a majority of the songs of "Let's Face It!" including 1-2-8, Numbered Days, and The Rascal King.

"New England is the greatest place on Earth," Bosstone front-man Dicky Barrett told the crowd. The band went on to perform a new song they had debuted a week before in Ohio. "This is the first time we've played this in New England."

A definite ska-highlight was when Tim "Johnny Vegas" Burton, saxophonist for the band, took the mic to do a powerful rendition of Chocolate Pudding.

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# Campus Safety Log

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## Wednesday, April 14

3:42 p.m. Graffiti on the softball dugout and damage to the door was reported at Owl's Stadium. KPD investigated.

5:22 p.m. There was a report of a theft of a wallet from the dark-room area of the Redfern Arts Center.

11:19 p.m. A fire alarm in Owl's Nest 8 was set off from students smoking. Officers spoke to the residents.

## Thursday, April 15

1:05 a.m. Found a TV by the Rocks shed that didn't belong to Residential Life.

1:38 a.m. There was a noise complaint made of loud individuals on Fiske Quad.

12:25 p.m. There was a report that a vehicle came out of gear in a parking lot and had hit another car.

1:40 p.m. A student was reported trespassing in Randall Hall.

4:37 p.m. There was a report of someone falling down the front stairs in Elliot Hall.

6:48 p.m. Two juveniles were reported on top of the ticket booth. Officers spoke to them.

7:13 p.m. There was a report of someone riding a motorcycle on Fiske Quad.

## Friday, April 16

1:08 a.m. There was a report of fireworks in the Owl's Nest 8 area.

2:29 a.m. A disorderly and possibly intoxicated male was reported driving near the Science Center. The man fled and was later found in Randall Hall.

2:58 a.m. There was a report of someone throwing eggs at windows at Owl's Nest 3.

2:16 p.m. A refrigerator was reported stolen from Carle Hall.

11:20 p.m. Owl's Nest 7 made a report that a bathroom on the second floor was leaking water into the first floor bathroom. An estimated 2 gallons had leaked by the time officers arrived.

## Saturday, April 17

1:54 a.m. An RA made a request for medical transport for a student.

3:27 a.m. Two students set fire to a trash can behind the Science Center. One fled and the other was arrested for possession.

3:50 a.m. There was a report of two intoxicated males on the third floor of Monard Hall.

4:25 a.m. A flood light was stolen from Owl's Stadium.

4:44 a.m. An RA in Huntress Hall requested an ambulance for a student found with cuts on the wrist.

10:17 a.m. WFF reported that noise were found in the wall of the second floor hallway in Owl's Nest 4.

3:56 p.m. A resident of the Tisdale Apartment complex reported to campus safety that her estranged husband had stolen \$500 from her and also her car. She didn't want to contact the KPD.

6:51 p.m. An RA in Randall Hall reported an object had been thrown through a window.

11:20 p.m. There was a request for a clean up of a broken bottle and vomit in Owl's Nest 2.

1:52 p.m. A window in the Hale Building was found broken. Officers determined that it had been a full can of Iceberg beer that shattered the window.

6:20 p.m. A staff member who works in Hale Building called to complain about not being informed earlier that her window had been broken.

11:12 p.m. A student called to report a mouse was running around her room.

Monday, April 19

11:12 a.m. The resident in the Tisdale Apartment complex who had called earlier about her estranged husband called again to report she felt unsafe. Campus safety advised her to contact the KPD directly.

11:55 a.m. Spaulding Gym staff reported two wallets had been stolen from the gym.

12:11 p.m. There was a report from Elliot Hall of another wallet being stolen.

long cockroaches, are traditional Japanese pets that, according to insect salesman Katsutoshi Misaki, "have different personalities." Added Misaki, "When I hold it in my hand, I feel real affection for it." One breeder said a rare pet beetle sold in 1993 for about \$30,000.

Beetle price rising

According to an April New York Times report, the purchase price in Japan of giant stag beetles has dropped recently to about \$300 from a typical price in the early 1990s of about \$6,000. The beetles, which resemble 4-inch

No more smart students

The school board of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., voted in April to approve in principle a new, 600-pupil secondary school that

Too many Huggies

Recently retired Air Force Sgt. Charles O. Hamilton Jr. was arrested in Upper Marlboro, Md., in March allegedly attempting to

## Faculty Profile

# Willets leaves lasting impression at Keene State

RICHARD SURRETTE  
The Equinox

Marion Willets, professor of sociology, may be leaving after only two years at Keene State College, but she has already made a lasting impression on some of her students.

Next semester, Willets and her husband are moving to Illinois where they will both pursue careers at Illinois State University.

While she enjoys the small college atmosphere and the interaction with students, she said she would still like more.

"There are still too many students and not enough time to work with every individual," she said.

Another reason for leaving is the lack of research opportunities at Keene State.

The workload may be heavy, however she said she finds sociology interesting. Melissa Ciotti, a freshman and a student of Willets agreed.

"She makes class interesting," Ciotti said. "She doesn't make you feel dumb when your answer is wrong."

Willets said her job wasn't just about teaching the basics of sociology.

"I want to demonstrate to students the impact they have on their social environment," she said. She said she wants students to look at the big picture and see how they are responsible for the world they live in.

Mike Smutok, a freshman, said Willets always gets to the point right away.

"She knows what she's talking about. She doesn't make her lesson up as she tries to remember things," Smutok said.

Willets went to a small undergraduate school, about the size of Keene State.

She worked full time at a survey research firm in Texas while also working on her Ph.D. from the University of Florida.

Being in school full time and working full time was an enjoyable experience for her, she said.

Working at Keene State was "like small colleges because it is easier to get to know people in a smaller environment," she said.



Marion Willets is leaving KSC for Illinois State University after teaching for only two years.

She also said the faculty members were easy to get to know and she has found them to be very friendly.

Even though the size of Illinois State University may be larger compared to Keene State, Willets said she was told the classes there will still be of a reasonable size.

While Willets may not have been here long like some other well-liked professors, she, along with her teaching styles and skills, will be missed.

"I like small colleges because it is easier to get to know people in a smaller environment," she said.

## The Litigious Society

Lucia Kaiser filed a lawsuit in February against the Ohm restaurant in New York City, claiming that her 400-guest birthday party there in December (among the guests, Harry Belafonte and Quincy Jones) did not meet her expectations. The restaurant owner said it was a lovely party and that he fully complied with the contract, but Kaiser said she was so unfilled that she wants \$30 million in damages.

In Belleville, Ill., Rochelle Chouinard sued booking agent Patricia Neuf for \$227 for failing to supply a satisfactory stripper for her husband's 50th birthday party.

Chouinard said she specifically asked for a woman with at least a 40-inch chest and who would play a nurse-like act, but received what she estimated to be a 36A woman who merely did a traditional striptease. In February, a judge tossed out Chouinard's lawsuit.

## The more the merrier

At least 14 high school students and faculty in Littleton, Colo. were injured and 16 killed including the shooters Tuesday morning when two or three gunmen opened fire in the cafeteria of Columbine High School apparently on a suicide mission.

The three gunmen, believed to be part of the school's outcast club, "The Trench Coat Mafia," were still in the high school three hours after the shots were fired and two were found dead soon after.

SWAT teams from four different jurisdictions, including the FBI SWAT team surrounded the school.

The SWAT teams were trying to get close to the high school and were able to see victims lying in the school, obviously injured but were unaware of their medical condition and unable to get any closer.

Hours into the coverage, there was a report that the library "was a pretty gruesome sight," according to Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone.

Stone said there could be as many as 25 fatalities in the high school. Critically wounded teenagers were taken to six hospitals in the Denver area immediately following the first shootings.

One girl received nine injuries from shrapnel from a pipe bomb to her chest area and was described as conscious when she was transported to the hospital. After surgery she was reported as being stable.

The critically injured students were all air lifted to hospitals, and the less seriously injured were rushed in ambulances to emergency rooms.

Another student, still in the school three hours after the shooting began, smashed a window on the second floor, his arm broken

and bloody, and fell to the SWAT team members below him, cutting his foot on the way down.

CNN helicopter coverage caught footage of a dead or unconscious body being dragged by SWAT team members from the school.

They also were avoiding certain spots around the school where other dead or unconscious bodies were laying on the grass. Students who had been hiding in classrooms, and corners of the school came rushing out from broken windows from the first floor, as many as 50 students at a time, under cover of the police and SWAT team members.

Authorities got their first reports that fatalities had occurred from many students who reported they had seen some teenagers lying dead in the school before they came out.

As they ran to safety, the students held their hands on their heads, indicating to the police they were not the suspects, and were not armed. The students were taken to Leawood elementary school in yellow school buses and were reunited with their parents and friends.

Three suspected friends of the gunmen were found in a field across from the high school and were taken into custody.

The parents of the students at Columbine were told to stay clear of the high school, and to go to Leawood Elementary school or the Columbine Library.

Parents waited anxiously for their children there, some relieved when a bus arrived with their child on it, others still waiting for some word.

President Clinton addressed the situation briefly twice, and said it would be inappropriate for him to say anything less than he and the American people should be praying for the students and the parents in the Littleton area.

One girl recounted seeing everyone around her getting shot, getting blood spattered on her,

## Computer Technology

# Lifting papers off the Internet on the rise Seems like a good idea, until you get caught...

RICHARD SURRETTE  
The Equinox

These days, the Internet seems to have its hold on just about everything. Now, students are realizing that it can also be used to get inexpensive term papers in their hands.

A recent article from the Times Union in Albany, New York, said there are as many as 70 web sites devoted to this kind of business.

A few Keene State students have had experiences with these sites. C.O., a freshman at Keene State, said taking the papers off the Internet is easy, saves time and is just about the only reason people do it.

"You just go to a certain site and basically click on the paper you want," C.O. said.

C.O. said she no longer hands in papers taken entirely from the web sites, but still gets a lot of her information online.

"It's easier to cut and paste the information than put it into your own words and having to read the book and paraphrase it. It takes seconds," she said.

While many sites can charge up to \$200, according to the Times Union, some are just a few dollars, or even free.

J.B., another freshman at Keene State, said the places you can get papers for free, but you just have to look harder for them.

"It's a few bucks for doing nothing," he said.

With higher prices normally comes higher quality papers. One supposedly free site, SchoolSucks.com, advertises:

"Our papers are free for all to see. Even teachers. School Sucks doesn't rate the papers. A student could (likely even) be turning in garbage. Mind you, that garbage is the result of the work of educators as well."

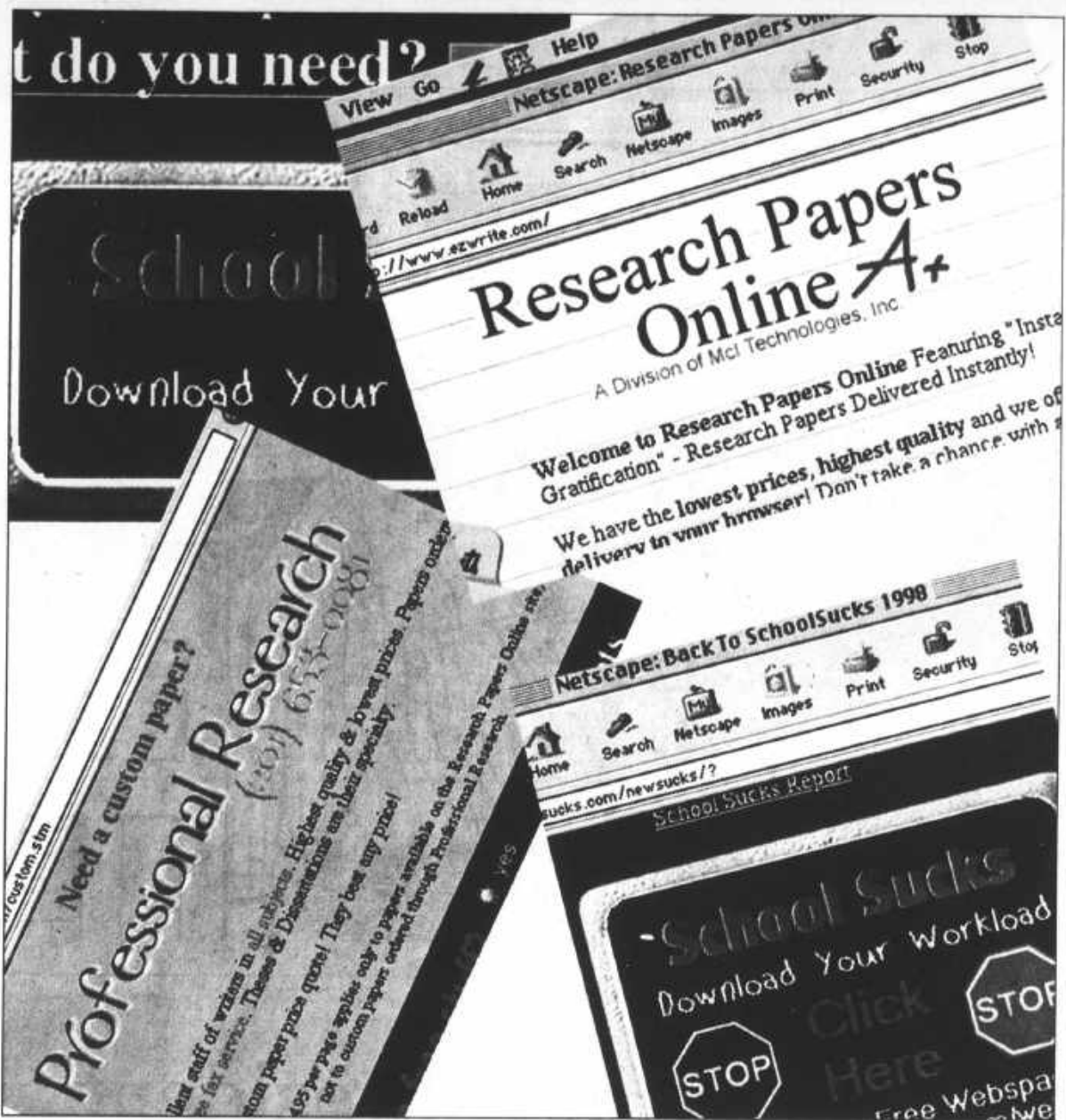
All this may sound like an opportunity of a lifetime, but online cheaters should not be so

fast to download those papers. Nona Fienberg, an English professor, said she gets to know her students so that a student will sound the same in the paper as in the classroom and in previous papers.

"It's easy to tell if the style [of the Internet paper] is different," she said.

If there are too many differences, she said she knows something is wrong.

Fienberg also said she uses specifics from classroom conversations deliberately in her paper



Many students have taken to downloading their papers instead of writing them.

assignment formats. However, like C.O. said, some students use bits and pieces of information taken from the Internet. Fienberg said it is still fairly easy to catch.

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## National News

### More than 20 students, faculty killed in massacre

ANGIE ROBBIE  
The Equinox

At least 14 high school students and faculty in Littleton, Colo. were injured and 16 killed including the shooters Tuesday morning when two or three gunmen opened fire in the cafeteria of Columbine High School apparently on a suicide mission.

The three gunmen, believed to be part of the school's outcast club, "The Trench Coat Mafia," were still in the high school three hours after the shots were fired and two were found dead soon after.

SWAT teams from four different jurisdictions, including the FBI SWAT team surrounded the school.

The SWAT teams were trying to get close to the high school and were able to see victims lying in the school, obviously injured but were unaware of their medical condition and unable to get any closer.

Hours into the coverage, there was a report that the library "was a pretty gruesome sight," according to Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone.

Stone said there could be as many as 25 fatalities in the high school. Critically wounded teenagers were taken to six hospitals in the Denver area immediately following the first shootings.

One girl received nine injuries from shrapnel from a pipe bomb to her chest area and was described as conscious when she was transported to the hospital. After surgery she was reported as being stable.

The critically injured students were all air lifted to hospitals, and the less seriously injured were rushed in ambulances to emergency rooms.

Another student, still in the school three hours after the shooting began, smashed a window on the second floor, his arm broken

and bloody, and fell to the SWAT team members below him, cutting his foot on the way down.

CNN helicopter coverage caught footage of a dead or unconscious body being dragged by SWAT team members from the school.

They also were avoiding certain spots around the school where other dead or unconscious bodies were laying on the grass. Students who had been hiding in classrooms, and corners of the school came rushing out from broken windows from the first floor, as many as 50 students at a time, under cover of the police and SWAT team members.

Authorities got their first reports that fatalities had occurred from many students who reported they had seen some teenagers lying dead in the school before they came out.

As they ran to safety, the students held their hands on their heads, indicating to the police they were not the suspects, and were not armed. The students were taken to Leawood elementary school in yellow school buses and were reunited with their parents and friends.

Three suspected friends of the gunmen were found in a field across from the high school and were taken into custody.

The parents of the students at Columbine were told to stay clear of the high school, and to go to Leawood Elementary school or the Columbine Library.

Parents waited anxiously for their children there, some relieved when a bus arrived with their child on it, others still waiting for some word.

high school witnessed the first seven shots, windows being blown out and screams coming from the school. The police, she said, arrived shortly after.

"It was just like a watching a police shoot out on television," she said. Gov. Bill Owens spoke to the press after giving the o.k. to send in the National Guard in tanks and armored cars to protect the police officers and SWAT team members from gun fire.

When asked if this type of situation would be a reason to be more strict on gun and weapon policies, Owens answered irritably, "I'm not getting into that right now. There are still students in that school."

Owens said the main thing to worry about was getting the teenagers to their parents. Many students still hysterical from the traumatic events earlier were interviewed by the local media.

One girl recounted seeing everyone around her getting shot, getting blood spattered on her,

and having one of the gunmen holding the barrel of his gun in her face.

She said she pleaded with him not to kill her, and that he had said he was doing this because people had been mean to him last year.

Another students said he saw bodies lying on the stairwell as he rushed down it. There were also reports that some students had barricaded themselves in classrooms and had made calls to their parents from their cell phones to tell them they were alright.

Another student reported he and a few of his friends had at first thought it was a joke. Then when they saw the gunmen shoot three other students, they began to run across the field. They were then shot at and after falling to the ground to avoid the bullets said they saw a guy in a white tee-shirt throw something on top of the building. A few eye witnesses reported the gunmen were shooting at people of color and athletes, and other students said they were

shooting randomly.

Students who escaped the bloodshed inside the school said the "Trench Coat Mafia" were the "scum of the school" and "never involved in any school activities."

They also reportedly liked reenacting scenes from WWII, according to a school mate.

The only apparent motive for the shooting, according to Stone, was "craziness."

Photo courtesy of KWGN

From Allison, right, comforts her daughter Brooke, left, after they were reunited after a shooting at Columbine High School.

## Senior Project

# Green Bike program being put into gear

JOHANNA LISKOWSKY  
The Equinox

The Green Bike program may be the answer to minimizing traffic and pollution in the Keene State community.

Steve Petrella, a senior, developed the Green Bike program for Keene State and any students who want to participate and help make the project successful.

"There are a lot of bikes that get thrown out or sit in garages and never get used," Petrella said. "The idea is to offer an alternative to cars and other transportation."

About 30 bikes have been donated to the project and will be fixed, painted green, and turned into free bikes for Keene State students. Petrella, members of Campus Ecology, and the President's Council for Sustainable Future, have all been working on the project this year.

The bikes will be available on campus where students can ride anywhere they want or need to. They can then return them to campus for the next person to use.

Most students are optimistic about the project that will be introduced around Earth Day, and be in full swing by next fall.

"I definitely think it's a great idea," Tanya Bowers, a junior, said. "It'll be good for freshmen who have no way of getting around."

A concern for some is the abuse of the power of freedom.

"Students at Keene State have a hard time not throwing shopping carts into the Ashcroft River," Jim Morrison, a junior, said.

"How will they keep themselves from doing the same with the bikes, or they may end up taking them home and keeping them," he said.

The thought of stolen bikes isn't a concern for Petrella who

said if someone wants to steal a bike, it's still someone riding a bike instead of driving a car.

"The idea is that if you take bikes and put them into the community, then there's always bikes available and no one needs to steal them," Petrella said.

Petrella got the idea from a lecture by Chuck Weed, a political science professor, about community bike programs in Portland, Ore.

Petrella felt that Keene was the perfect size community to utilize bicycle transportation.

"It's an opportunity that students will definitely take advantage of," Amy Stark, a senior, said.

"So long as students respect the concept of green bike."

With help from Rick Foley, a member of the council for sustainable future, and Foley's Visual Communications class, logo designs have been made and flyers distributed.

Green Bike has also received support from Keene residents, and there is the possibility of another 30 or so bikes being donated from community members.

"The more the community is behind the project or invested in it, the more people will feel like they are a part of it," Petrella said.

Jason Flynn, a junior, said if the bikes are generic enough, then hopefully no one will steal them.

Petrella is confident the program will be successful, and hopes one day it can be implemented through the community.

"We will put bikes on campus first to see how students respond to having bikes available to them, and if successful, we'll expand to the greater city of Keene," he said.

"The bikes are coming soon, so keep your eye out for the green bikes."



Photo courtesy of KWGN

From Allison, right, comforts her daughter Brooke, left, after they were reunited after a shooting at Columbine High School.



# Opinion

## Violence in schools needs to be stopped

This past Tuesday, tragedy struck Littleton, Colorado, a suburb of Denver. Armed students entered Columbine High School and opened fire on their classmates.

They killed 25 people and injured 18 before they killed themselves.

The reason they did this, apparently, was because they were ridiculed by other students.

This shocking event is only the latest in a recent wave of shootings in America's public schools. This same type of catastrophe has also struck Paducah, Ky., Jonesboro, Ark., Richmond, Va., and numerous

other locations.

What makes this strike home even more is that it didn't happen in a big city where we might expect more guns to be available. It happened in a small, relatively suburban area, which is where many Keene State College graduates may be teaching shortly.

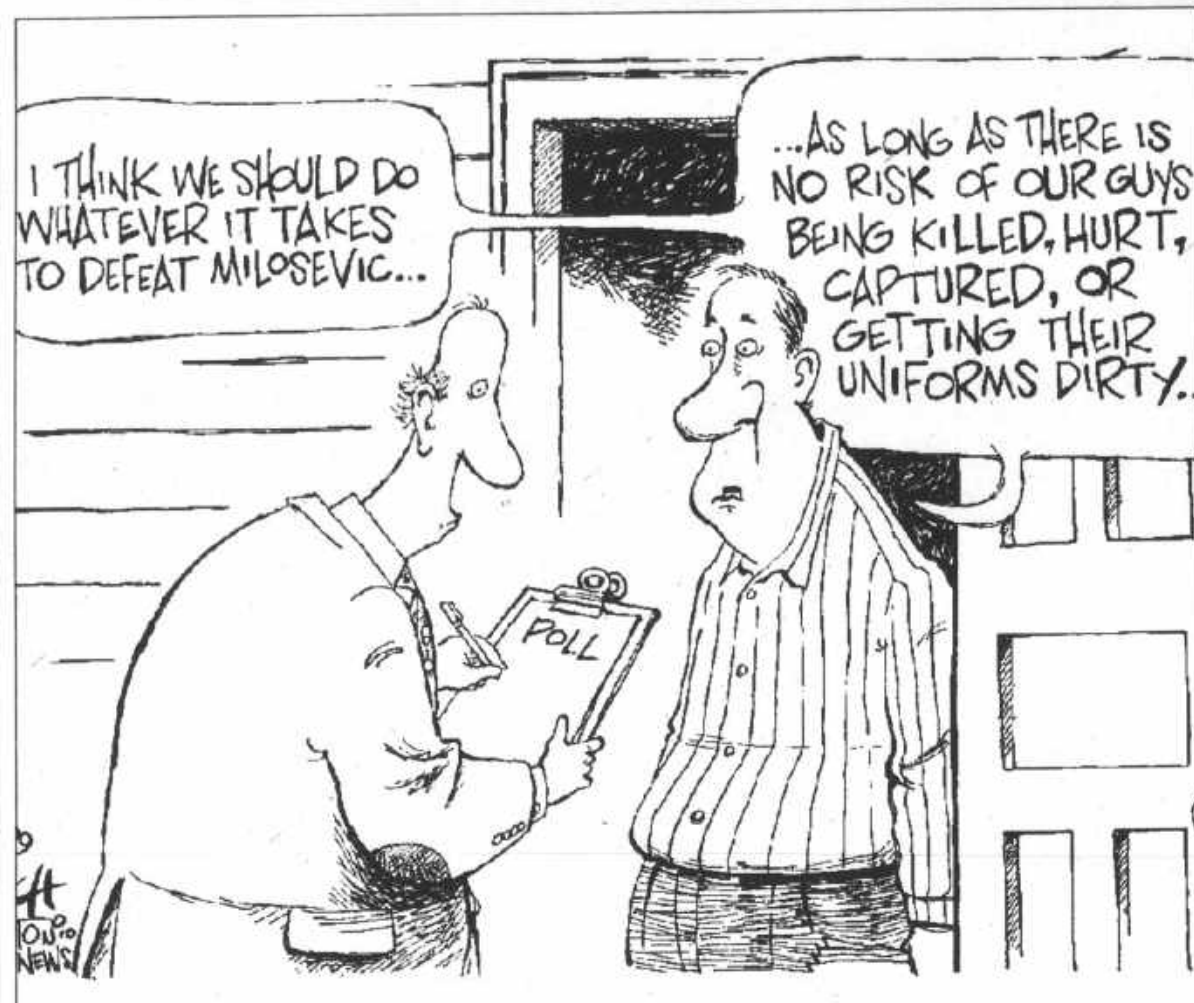
We live in a world and society that is constantly being scarred by individuals who make wrong decisions and decide it is their duty to make others' lives miserable.

The problem with the issue of violence in schools is this: you can put up all the metal detectors and searches you want, but short of putting armed guards at the doors of the schools, is this really the solution?

The only way we can effectively deal with these problems is by teaching people that violence is not the last resort.

**■ We live in an increasingly violent society, which only we can change.**

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Guest Commentary

## Student Body President More than just a politician



■ **Matt Ulvila** is a sophomore majoring in graphic design and the incoming student body president of Keene State College. His opinions do not necessarily represent those of the newspaper.

Well, this year's election is over, the votes have been tallied and there is a new group of student leaders. And I am one of them.

Now I know that many people might be thinking who is this guy?

Where did he come from? And what is he gonna do?

For those who I did not get a chance to introduce myself to last week, my name is Matt Ulvila but I prefer Matt.

Don't worry about how you say the last name. No one ever says it right.

I am a sophomore here at Keene State College and I am majoring in graphic design with a minor in art.

I grew up in the town of Marshfield, Mass., a small coastal town South of Boston. I'm a Nite Owl Café employee and a tour guide.

Yesterday, I read an article in The Equinox. It asks that next year's officers perform their duties to the best of their ability.

I fully agree with this statement, and that's why my first order of business as president will be to post my office hours

on my office door.

One of the most important roles as Student Body President is to be available to the students.

I want to be available to hear your thoughts and opinions. Besides, that's my job.

Two of the most important issues facing us are the registration process and the social security numbers used as ID numbers. So here are my thoughts.

We all know that the registration process needs to be regulated, because it's been different every semester and not very efficient.

Telephone registration or some sort of web based format could make registration easier for everyone.

We could instantly know what classes are available and wouldn't need a schedule adjustment period.

Next, why are our social security numbers used as student ID numbers?

When you go get your license, you get the option of getting a random number.

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Staff Commentary

## Stop Vandalism

Now that's a platform I'd vote for



■ **Tom D'Errico** is a junior majoring in writing for publication and the new editor of The Equinox. His opinions do not necessarily represent those of the newspaper.

There is a spreading problem across campus, yet most people seem to close their eyes to it.

Last month there were several incidences of vandalism on students cars. I had my own headlights kicked in (a \$400 repair bill), and I can't help but wonder what would drive someone to do that.

I keep walking around the lot and thinking I could do the same, you know, get my revenge on society. But what would that accomplish?

I can remember last year when several students had their windshields smashed. To my knowledge nothing ever came of that incident. I heard rumors, but what it really boils down to, is that people are looking for someone to blame.

I know I was, after all, I pay for a spot on campus. When I agreed to pay for that spot, I understood that while it is impossible to guarantee a completely safe parking spot, I assumed that at least paying for this spot would have my property somewhat watched by campus safety.

When I brought this to the attention of campus safety, the only response they could give was that, "We cannot be responsible for the rash of vandalism that has hit the Monadnock region."

Look, I never expected to have them protect our property, but if there is a re-occurring problem, such as the rash of

vandalism, then I would expect that something would come of it.

When campus safety is asked, they simply reply that the matter is being looked into.

I walk past the parking lot all the time, and always see teenagers and townspeople riding bikes through the Winchester Street lot, riding skateboards, or just walking through the area.

Everyone parking in there is required to buy a permit, it isn't the easiest place to park in, yet people can come and go as they please.

I really don't think it takes that much money to keep the Winchester Street lot up and running yearly, so I have a very simple solution to what all the money being spent on parking permits can go to: erect a chain link fence that encompasses the lot.

Sure, I know it would be a slight pain since once you parked you car you would only have one place to leave from.

But hey, I think that's a small price to pay to have your car securely placed on campus. Think of it, anyone wanting to cause trouble would have to first scale the fence. And I know there are those out there who think, well, anyone could just go in there through the door and vandalize.

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### Another view

## Love... exciting and new

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The clouds have parted, the snow has melted, the sun has started to shine brightly, and people are wearing less clothing.

It is official. Spring has arrived. Which, of course, means that that infamous spring fever has begun to rear its ugly head.

It's a condition in which romance fills the air, overwhelming the senses and encouraging students to focus on all of those blooming flowers and chirping birds, instead of their rapidly approaching finals.

You've got two ways to deal with these symptoms - both of which depend on your current dating status.

For all of those single folks out there, this is your chance to shine. This is the season to take risks, go after the brass ring, seize the day and all of that other jazz. In other words, ask the one you're interested in out on a date. There's no reason not to step into the unknown - unless you're hoping to avoid making a big fool out of yourself, of course.

And for all of those people who are in relationships, this can be an awfully difficult time of the year. The lure of someone new can be very tempting. Be very careful, because sometimes it is easier to look at the menu and go with what you know than to try something that hardly tickles the taste buds - if you catch my drift.

I am one of those single folks who was planning to shoot for the moon this season when, the object of my desire told me she was seeing someone else. I told her how I felt anyway, because I knew that it couldn't hurt. A couple of years ago, I would have been so distraught by the fact that the girl I liked was seeing someone else, that I probably would have been depressed for a couple of weeks and moped around my room.

Now, responses like hers just about roll off my back. Call it maturity. Call it apathy. Call it so much rejection you get used to it.

The point is that spring, no matter whether we're in a relationship or not, is a chance to begin anew. It's a time to make a fresh start - whether that means landing in a new relationship or rejuvenating the ones we've got.

Anyway, for whatever reason,



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A lot of people complain about how Keene State doesn't have some things. We don't have a football team, or we don't have a bar on campus, or any number of things that other colleges and universities have. However, there is one thing that Keene State has in absolute abundance: committees.

We have so many of these committees that I'm sure there aren't many of you out there who haven't been on at least one. Every organizational body has at least one. There are Rights & Responsibilities committees, Finance committees, Constitutional committees, Facilities and Planning committees, sub committees, ad hoc committees, and select committees.

I wouldn't be surprised if there are Cheese Danish and Other Pastry committees; a Special Committee on Lilacs, Rhododendrons, and other Flowering Shrubs; or a President's Committee to Oversee Committee Making.

All of these committees, I'm sure, have legitimate purposes which, because of this column, I'm bound to get letters about. Like, how the Select Committee on Lighting New Parking Lots provides a vital service to the safety of the campus, or how the Ad

Hoc Committee on Scraping Scum off Brickyard Pond provides a vital service of beautifying the campus. I know they are all important and we couldn't do without them. I've heard it all before, I know the drill.

It seems, however, that these committees are much more powerful than they might seem. Seemingly, whenever any of these committees decides to do something, it automatically happens. There doesn't seem to be any oversight, no voice of reason that either says that a proposal is a good idea or a bad one.

Want to build a new residence hall? Form a committee, have the committee recommend it, and before you can say "low enrollment" we already have architects working on a plan and a cardboard model of the building. I could probably live on just what Keene State spends on foam and cardboard models of proposed buildings.

So things proposed by committees just happen, and we all have to live with it. The only way we can change anything is to, of course, join the committee. We can't do that, because we're probably already on several of them.

My solution to this problem is one typical of the Keene State mentality:



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With a quick show of hands, I would like to know how many of you readers have ever smoked pot, or have known someone who has. Now, for all of you who raised your hands, put them down before those around you start looking at you funny. And to sober up a bit. It's not even the weekend yet for crissakes.

And for those few of you who did not raise your hands, being that you are in college, and this is the nineties, you are either lying or are very unobservant of your friends. Unlike what those signs say at the head shops, the pipes they sell are not in any way used for tobacco smoking.

I'm not implying that everyone in school here is a pothead. I know better than to generalize like that. But I would say that a great number of people in this country, not only this school, smoke pot occasionally, or on a regular basis.

I can say this, because for some odd reason, anyone who smokes pot seems to have no fear of hiding this fact from me. I don't know, I guess I look like a drug addict. Or maybe it's my depraved disposition that puts people at ease about their vices.

Anyway, for whatever reason,

through my life I've met a lot of people more than happily admitted to me that they used pot. And trust me, it's a lot of people, and there really seems to be no clique distinction. I've known folks who smoke, studious kids, and of course hippies. Church goes even. I once had an honor roll friend of mine tell me that her parents, a hard working and well-to-do couple, offered to smoke with me the next time I went to visit her. Pot smokers seem to come from all walks of life.

Every once and a while I'll see on TV some pothead character, usually in one of those cop shows.

Potheads are always shown as dirty, bleary eyed numskulls, who are as slow as service at the post office, because the evil weed has rotted their brain and taken away their ability to think straight. Once again, showing how marijuana will ruin your life, and how all those pot funds out there (hi, to all you poli sci students) are evil monstrosities.

This is silly. No person on the face of the earth is evil for smoking pot. This Reefer Madness propaganda that has been all over this country is just as dumb as can be expected from this society of symbols over substance.

Those drugs are made to be addictive. I really don't like being judgmental, but I just cannot approve of anyone who spikes their veins or sticks things up their nose. But pot is not like those drugs. And it should be legal.

Just think of the enormous economic, and health benefits of legalization. It can be used to make paper, or particle wood, replacing logging.

There would be no more worries

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## The Committee of No It might be the answer to all our problems

form a new committee. But this won't be any ordinary committee. It will be a two-person committee, I'd gladly volunteer to serve. Paperwork and institutional red tape will be kept to an absolute minimum. This will be the Keene State Committee of No.

Here's how the process would work: Any time any committee or organization wanted to do anything, they would write down the proposal and the cost on a single 3x5 index card. They would turn this card into the committee.

The committee would meet for 15 minutes every day and read the cards. It would need a red ink pad and two stamps, "Approved" and "No." If the proposal made perfect sense, and didn't cost more than the value of the idea, it would get "Approved." If it was a truly stupid idea, it would get a "No."

So let's imagine a hypothetical day in the life of the Keene State Committee of No.

A committee member would shuffle the cards and pick one at random, the read it out loud. "The Equipment Committee of the Geology Club needs a new chisel, since the old one has worn out. Cost: \$15." The committee looks at each other, and stamps "Approved."

The next card is read: "A proposal to bring Kerry Kennedy Cuomo to

speak for 20 minutes on human rights. Cost: \$5,000." The two look at each other. Answer: "No."

"A proposal to spend a heap of money to bring a bunch of hippies from Vermont with stupid nam to dance around on the student center lawn and protest the Spanish American War, the mayor of New York, and anything else that has happened for 2,000 years." Answer: No.

"A proposal to dig up the lawn on the site of the old Science Annex building, then re-seed it, then realize we forgot something and dig it up again. Cost: not yet determined, depends on how many times we need to dig up the lawn." Answer: No.

"A proposal to..." The other person answers, "No." See how this system works? See a general pattern?

I think the Keene State Committee of No would be the answer to all of the problems around here. It would be quick and efficient, keep paperwork and costs down, and would keep us from spending thousands of dollars on things that are either stupid, insane, or too expensive.

It makes perfect sense to me.

## Pot, Hemp

Legalize all of it, we're using them anyway!

Pot is not as addictive as alcohol or tobacco, both legal substances for intake. Marijuana is not an evil drug, life threatening or addictive.

But is only as addictive and destructive as the person doing it allows. And yes, if you smoke pot everyday you will probably have a dependence on it soon enough. And don't give me any of the spiritual crap, pot is no more spiritual than what's between my toes.

But even as dependent as every day use can become, I will point out that if you do anything everyday, from smoking pot to eating twinkies, then you will develop a dependence.

I must emphasize though, that I am only talking about pot. Cocaine, heroin, or crack are even worse than they say on TV. I've seen what those drugs do to someone.

Those drugs are made to be addictive. I really don't like being judgmental, but I just cannot approve of anyone who spikes their veins or sticks things up their nose. But pot is not like those drugs. And it should be legal.

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about deforestation in this country. Millions of dollars could be made from hemp clothes and plastic. You could even run your car on it. And I am sure there are people who could think of many other creative ways other than selling joints to make a great deal of money.

This is what the lean in the pro-hemp movement is saying these days, and it is true. Any time you talk to any of these pro-hemp advocates (again, hi to the poli sci students), they are very careful to state that the growth of industrial hemp is only to be used for economic reasons, and not to be smoked. That's not entirely true of course, because the legal recreational use of pot will be inevitable as soon as industrial hemp is legal. But it is something pro-hemp advocates don't say. For obvious reasons.

But it still remains illegal. Industrial hemp and medicinal marijuana approved, close, and should be a fact fairly shortly, but there is still a lot of opposition to it. Know why? Other than already stated reasons, here's another big reason.

Because everyone who says publicly that they favor legalization is

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### Letters to the Editor

Comic strip printed in poor taste

While reading the April 1st issue of The Equinox we came across an article that made front page news entitled: "Education Professor Hospitalized," which detailed the collapse of Kay Jones during her ES100 class. While we appreciated news of the incident, we were appalled to see that further in the same issue the comic strip "Adam: Thoughts Before the Ancursyn Bursts..." made light of such a tragedy.

Having had this type of tragedy happen so recently here on campus it seemed particularly bad timing to run such a "joke."

In the future we feel it might be more sympathetic to be mindful of those who may be emotionally affected, be they students, staff, faculty, etc., and consider not running such closely related items that exhibit poor taste. We hope you use better judgement in the future.

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## Pot

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automatically thought to be someone who smokes it. Sure, I think it too. Of course with a lot of pro-hempers I know for a fact they have that ten foot bong under their bed, but most people wouldn't know that and would only assume it of the people in the pro-hemp movement.

I call this kind of thing a Red Scare Reply to a rational and sound argument. Only Communists would defend Communism. And only pot smokers favor legalizing pot. Here, I'll prove it.

This is the truth: I am in favor of the legalization of Marijuana, and I do not ever smoke pot, nor am I addicted to or use any illegal narcotic of any kind, and I would not use pot even if it became legal for me to do so.

Raise your hands if you think I am a liar.

## Vandalism

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Well, that's where our beloved campus safety patrol-people would come in. I'm sure it gets pretty boring walking around campus all night.

Take a walk by the lot, and if you see a suspicious person then more power to you.

You'll probably get a raise for fightin' crime. It really doesn't seem to be that hard of a problem to solve (meaning the unsafe parking lot). I'm just a student that saw a problem and looked for an answer. I don't know all

the facts, but it seems pretty apparent that it isn't that hard a problem to solve.

Just once I would love to see a Student Body President (SBP) run on the platform of making the campus free of vandalism, as opposed to all these other empty promises that many know will never come to fruition. I know SBP do get some things done, but since I've been here I haven't seen too many live up to expectations. After all, when's the last time we had a re-elected SBP? I don't know. So that's my story.

Vandalism sucks, and that's the bottom line, cause Stone Cold said so. Well, not really, but we can hope.

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## Help

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Why don't we get the same option when we come to college?

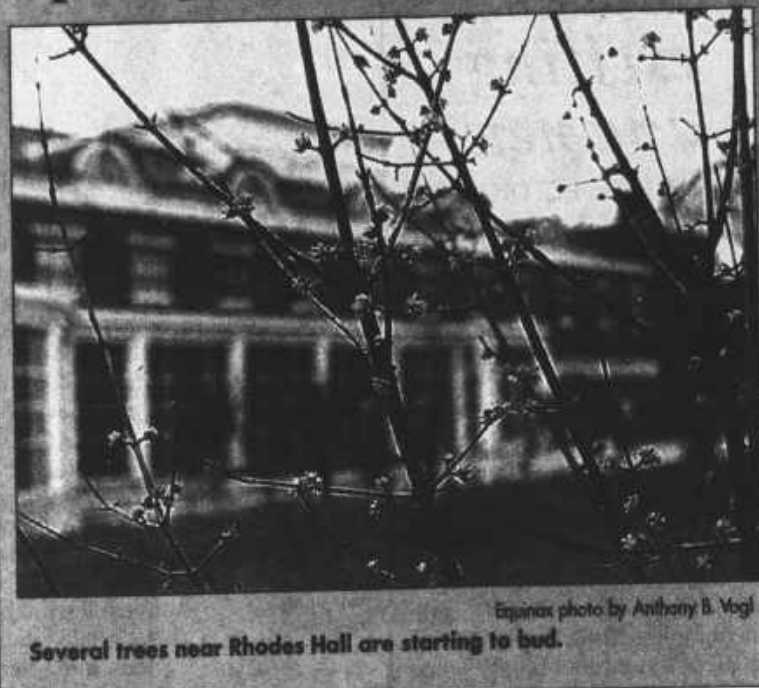
Who knows what could happen if you lose your ID and someone else gets a hold of it. That one piece of material holds your name, picture, signature, and your social security number.

However, these are not all the issues that face us. There are still don't know. So that's my story.

Finally, I wanted to end by saying thank you to everyone who believed in me and supported my decision. Also, thank you to everyone who made it out to vote on Thursday.

I promise that I will work hard for you and with your help, we can make our stay here the best times of our lives. Thank you.

## Spring is finally here



Several trees near Rhodes Hall are starting to bud.

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## KSC Activities and Clubs

# Outing club spends weekend as 'one with nature'

LIZ HURD  
MATT WINIKAINEN  
Special to The Equinox

This weekend while students partied to the sounds of the Mighty Bostones, a group of 16 fell asleep to the sounds of a raging river and snowflakes falling on their tents.

The Keene State College Environmental Outing Club (KSOC) took their final trip of the year last weekend to the Hudson River in upstate New York for two days of hiking and white water rafting. Although the weekend was drenched with everything from thundershowers, to hail and snow, the trip was a success with over six miles of hiking and 17 miles of white water rafting.

The KSOC is just now becoming truly active. It's an organization that allows students to enjoy nature, share interests in the outdoors, and

explore interests together. KSOC offers opportunities to enjoy nature through trips, while it emphasizes respect for the environment. They have been rock climbing, hiked Mount Monadnock, camped at Stratton Pond in Vermont, and taken a day trip to Jay Peak for a day of skiing, snowboarding and snow shoeing.

When on an outing, the KSOC shows respect for the environment by trying to teach members how to make it seem as if humans were never there before.

The KSOC is for all students who have had either a lot of experience in the outdoors or for those who just want to try out some things.

It's for students want to get in touch with nature, and have some new experiences.

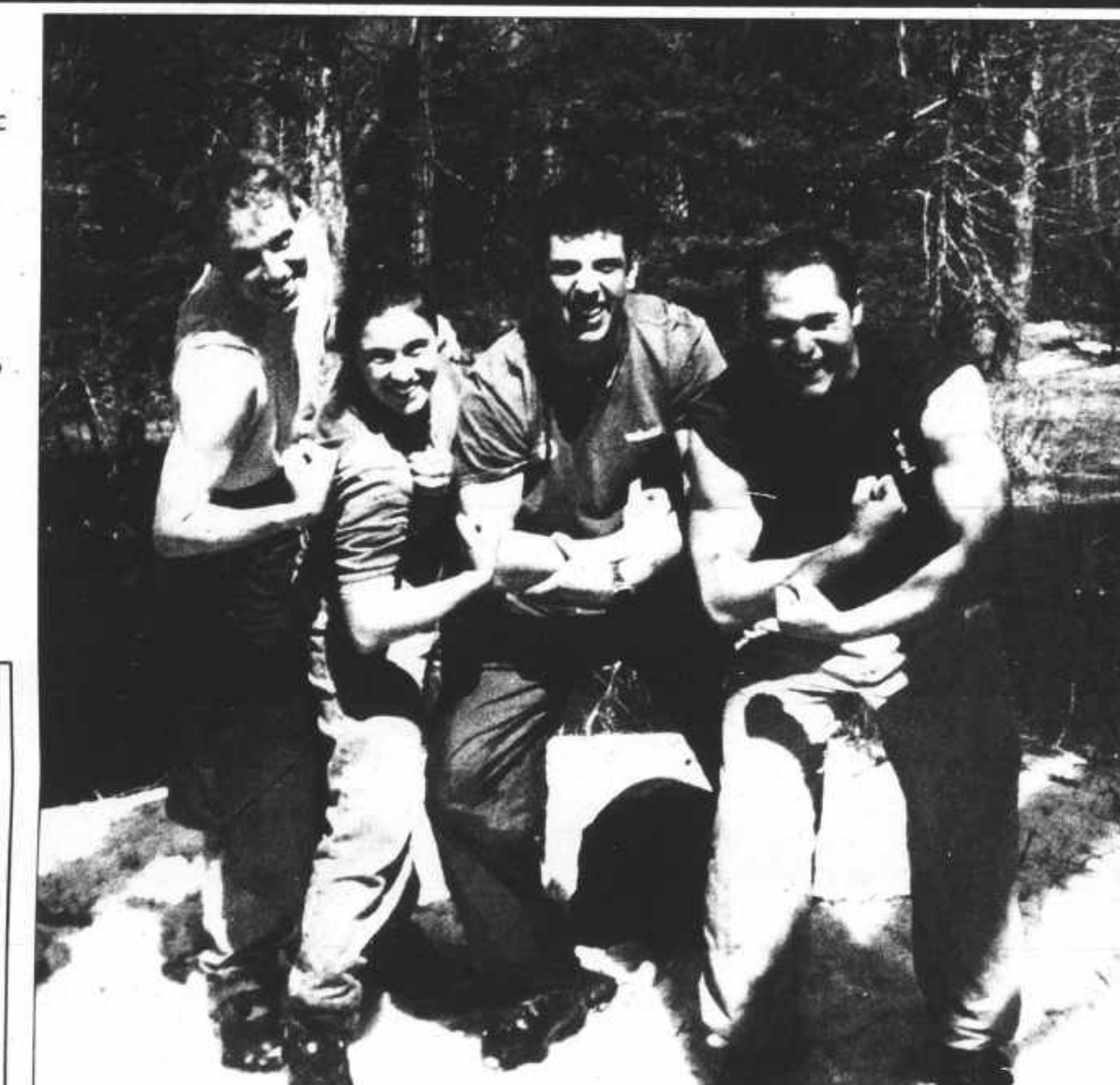
The KSOC meets Monday nights at 8 p.m. in the class room in the Environmental House.



Equinox photo courtesy of KSOC

## Rafting Anyone?

Above, the 16 students stand next to the raging river they rafted. At right, Josh King, Liz Hurd, Josh Schroeder, and Josh Pierce flex the muscles it takes to be a part of the KSOC.



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## Talk Soup

## Jenny Jones: no lies, but guest murder will always haunt her

DONNA PETROZZELLO  
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

While it felt "great" to tell her side of the story as the star witness in a \$50 million civil trial, talk-show host Jenny Jones said Wednesday that the murder of one of her guests by another and the trials and public scrutiny that ensued have stained her career indelibly.

"We probably always will be associated with this case," Jones said shortly after she finally was dismissed from the witness stand Wednesday afternoon.

"But, now," having had her say, she added, "I think we'll be associated with it in a slightly different way. Originally, I think people did believe we lied and tried to

ambush (former guest turned killer) Jonathan Schmitz. Now, I think it's really clear that wasn't the case."

Jones testified for 12 hours over three days at the Oakland County Circuit Court in Pontiac, Mich.

The lawsuit accused Jones' show and its producer, Telepictures Productions Inc., and distributor, Warner Bros., of being responsible in part for the death of former guest Scott Amedure.

Amedure, 32, died on March 9, 1995, three days after taping a "Jones" episode in which he revealed a crush on Schmitz, 28, who also appeared on the taping. Schmitz described himself as a heterosexual.

The show, titled "Same-sex

Secret Crushes," was never broadcast.

Schmitz was convicted of second-degree murder in 1996.

That conviction was reversed last year on a technicality.

A retrial is scheduled for the fall.

After testifying Wednesday, Jones said the case has made her "more cynical of the press."

"I'm not sure that I'll ever trust anything I read again as absolute fact without really getting more information."

This was Jones' second time testifying about the murder.

She was a witness in Schmitz's criminal trial, and her appearance there, telecast nationally by Court TV, did not enhance her reputation. She appeared to know little

about the tragic episode and her show in general.

Wednesday, Jones opined that her stint on the witness stand this time reversed that damage.

"A lot of the critics just assumed that because someone said we lied that it was true," Jones said.

"I don't think they will judge us the way they had (at the time of the criminal trial). I think people realize there is a lot more to this case than had been reported," Jones said.

The plaintiffs' attorney Geoffrey Fieger relentlessly grilled Jones on her knowledge of every aspect of the ill-fated episode, trying to portray her as an insensitive person who intentionally exploits and "humiliates" her guests.

"It's been very stressful," Jones said yesterday. "Mr. Fieger has spent the last three days trying to impeach me and calling me a liar. By the end of these three days, I've proven that I'm not."

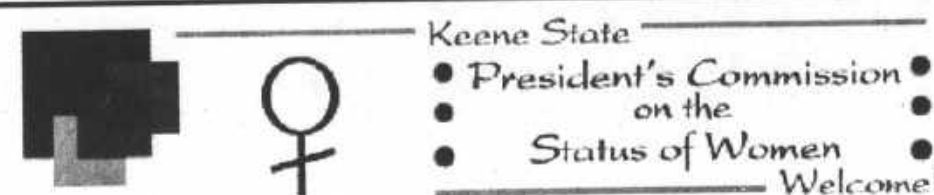
Despite the trying events of this case, Jones said her show - which is preparing to tape its 1,500th episode in the next several weeks - will carry on as it always has.

"We feel we did nothing wrong and there is nothing to change," Jones said. "We really do have a lighthearted, fun show."

However, since Amedure's death, she has not taped another show about same-sex crushes and said she's not sure if she ever will.

"A lot of the critics just assumed that because someone said we lied that it was true."

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If you are a member of the Keene State College student body, staff, or faculty, and would like to apply to be a member of the Presidents Commission on the Status of Women for the Academic years 1998-99 and 1999-2000, please fill out this form. The Commission meets on alternate Thursdays at 10 a.m. You must be able to attend meetings to join. The Commission's selection process begins each May. All applications are due by May 10<sup>th</sup>. The members are chosen based on their answers to the questions listed below. Please complete the form below and submit it to the Commission.

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## Did you Know

## Facts about alcohol and other drug use

BJ STEERE  
MATT PERNA  
The Equinox

The facts about alcohol and drug use can be staggering:

- Alcohol is a toxin
- The definition of the word party as stated in Webster's New World Dictionary is "a gathering to which guests are invited to enjoy one another's company."
- On college campuses, up to 90 percent of rape cases involved

the use of alcohol either by the victim or the offender.

- Between 35-75 percent of college students report engaging in some type of sexual activity primarily as a result of alcohol.
- Alcohol is implicated in more than 40 percent of all academic problems and 28 percent of dropouts. Alcohol can effect your GPA in a number of ways: missed classes and late assignments for example.
- There is a big difference between a blackout and passing

out. Passing out is losing consciousness. In a blackout, the person is conscious but unaware of what is going on.

They may seem to be functioning normally, but after sobering up, the person is at a loss for what has occurred during that time.

• In spite of all the educational programs being implemented and conducted, and the increased enforcement of DUI laws, approximately 33 percent of college

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## Campus Events

## Holocaust remembrance day observed

ANTHONY B. VOGL  
The Equinox

Keene State College recognized Yom Hashoah, a day of remembrance for the Holocaust, with poetry readings, music and dance last Thursday night.

Denise Planchette, who won the Charles Hildebrandt Holocaust Studies Award for her stirring poetry about the event, said it felt really good to win.

"I wanted to share them with someone but I wasn't sure if they belonged in a magazine and so when I saw the posters, I was really excited."

Paul Vincent, director of the Holocaust Center and one of the organizers of the event, said it was wonderful.

"It all came so much from the soul," he said.

Planchette said she was inspired to write her poetry from

an honors class she took at Bradford College in Massachusetts based on the Holocaust. "It was not just academic but emotional. It inspired me to think about the Holocaust in an intellectual as well as emotional way," Planchette said.

The program featured a performance by the Keene State Chamber Singers and the presentation of two original dances by choreographer Susan Levine, a 1996 Keene State alumna.

Levine's dance included two pieces from her longer work, "Letters from Camp," depicting episodes in the lives of European Jews to the time of the Holocaust.

She created the work toward completion of a master of fine arts degree at Smith College.

Vincent said it was the dance that most impressed him about the competition but "it would've been tough for me to make a choice. They all touched a lot of

emotions as well as intellect."

## Pyre

By Denise Planchette

The fire has feasted well tonight  
 It has drunk freely of the blood  
 Of oaks and maples  
 Belching smoke after each sip  
 The coals chuckling  
 smoldering  
 The fire reboils in dying  
 embers  
 A rich dessert  
 And now it sleeps among ashes  
 Oak blood drips its lips as it  
 smokes  
 The fire has feasted well  
 tonight  
 On the gaunt, hairless corpses  
 That pile in pits  
 Dug by others who will be  
 ashes tomorrow  
 Nameless and now faceless  
 Withered branches  
 Of someone's family tree

## Lois Lowry to receive Children's Lit award

The Equinox

Lois Lowry, a well-known author of books for young adults, will be presented with the 14th annual Keene State College Children's Literature Festival Award at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 in the Mabel Brown Room of the Lloyd P. Young Student Center.

Tickets for the award ceremony will be available at the door \$5. Books will be on sale and Lowry will be available for autographs after the ceremony.

"It is such a pleasure to be able to honor Lois Lowry for her significant contributions to children's literature," David White, the festival director and a professor of education, said.

"It will be a pleasure to welcome her back to Keene State for the third time."

Lowry was born in Hawaii, the second of three children. Her family moved often while she was growing up since her father was in the military.

She spent two years at Brown University in Rhode Island before marrying a naval officer at 19.

After years of moving from one base to another, the couple settled in Maine to raise their four children.

In Maine, Lowry finished her undergraduate work at the University of Southern Maine and then went on to graduate school.

She was divorced in 1977, and now lives and writes in West Cambridge. She spends week-

"It will be such a pleasure to welcome her back to Keene State for the third time."

• David White

ends at the family farmhouse in New Hampshire.

Lowry's work follows a common theme, dealing with importance of human connections.

While some of her stories are fictionalized accounts of her childhood, Lowry uses a variety of cultures and time periods to develop her tales.

She won numerous awards and honors for her books; most notably, she is one of the only few two-time winners of the Newbery Medal.

She was awarded the Medal in 1990 for "Number of Stars," a story of a 10-year-old girl's efforts in the resistance movement of Nazi-occupied Denmark. She was awarded again in 1994 for "The Giver," the story of a boy living in a seemingly ideal world, who receives a life assignment by the Elders of his community, and begins to see the dark secrets that shape his society.

Other popular Lowry titles are "A Summer to Die," the

Anastasia Krupnik series; "Autumn Street," "Taking Care of Terri," "Rabbit, Starkey," "Find a Stranger, Say Goodbye," and "All About Sam."

The Children's Literature Festival Award is given each year to an author or illustrator who has made outstanding contributions to children's literature over a period of at least 10 years.

It is also for someone who is currently writing or illustrating. Nominations are submitted at the annual Keene State College Children's Literature Festival, held each October at the campus. A Festival committee selects the recipient.

During the award ceremony at Keene State, White will also recognize the three recipients of the of the Children's Literature Festival scholarships for fall 1999.

The scholarships are given to students who have completed the Children's Literature course with a grade of B or better and who wants to further their study of the subject.

The scholarships are in the amount of the in-state tuition rate. Recipients for next semester are Jamie Berg, a senior from North Kingstown, R.I., Amy Foss, a senior from Seekonk, Mass., and Jason Fraser, a senior from Marshfield, Mass.

The students will work with White on an independent study and be student directors for the Children's Literature Festival next year.

# What do you think of the new format?

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# World News

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REPORT

## Chronology

The Associated Press

1968 - First pro-independence demonstrations by ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, many arrested.

1974 - Yugoslav constitution redrawn, declares Kosovo an autonomous province within Serbia.

1980 - Yugoslav leader Marshal Josip Broz Tito dies.

1981 - Ethnic Albanians hold street demonstrations demanding Kosovo be declared a republic, dozens injured.

1989 - Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic strips Kosovo of autonomy. More than 20 killed in protests.

1990 - Yugoslavia sends in troops to impose control. Serbia dissolves Kosovo's government.

1991 - Separatists proclaim Kosovo a republic, which is recognized by neighboring Albania.

1992 - Ibrahim Rugova, who advocates a peaceful path to independence, elected president of separatist republic.

1996 - Pro-independence rebel Kosovo Liberation Army emerges, claims responsibility for bombing police targets.

Feb. 26, 1998 - Militant Kosovo Albanians kill two Serb policemen, leading to police reprisals by Milosevic, now the Yugoslav president.

March 1998 - Dozens killed in Serb police action against suspected Albanian separatists.

April 1998 - 95 percent of Serbs reject international mediation on Kosovo in referendum. International sanctions imposed against Yugoslavia.

May 1998 - Milosevic and Rugova hold talks for first time, but Albanian side boycotts further meetings.

July and August 1998 - KLA seizes control of 40 percent of Kosovo before being routed in Serb offensive.

September 1998 - Serb forces attack central Kosovo, where 22 Albanians found massacred. UN Security Council adopts resolution calling for immediate cease-fire and political dialogue.

October 1998 - NATO allies authorize airstrikes against Serb military targets. Milosevic agrees to withdraw troops and facilitate the return of tens of thousands of refugees. Belgrade agrees to allow 2,000 unarmed monitors to verify compliance.

October-December 1998 - U.S. envoy Christopher Hill tries to broker political settlement. Scattered daily violence undermines fragile truce.

December 1998 - Yugoslav troops kill 36 KLA rebels. Six young Serbs killed in a cafe, prompting widespread Serb protests. Fighting in north kills at least 15.

Jan. 15, 1999 - 45 ethnic Albanians slain outside Racak, spurring international efforts for a peace settlement.

Jan. 29, 1999 - Serb police kill 24 Kosovo Albanians in a raid on a suspected rebel hideout. Western allies demand warning sides attend Kosovo peace conference or face NATO airstrikes.

Feb. 6-17, 1999 - First, inconclusive round of talks between Kosovo Albanians and Serbs in Rambouillet, France.

February-March 1999 - Yugoslav forces sweep through Macedonian border region, digging in across from where thousands of NATO forces gathered for a possible peacekeeping mission, and bombard KLA positions in the north. Rebels launch several attacks on Serbs.

March 18, 1999 - Kosovo Albanians unilaterally sign peace deal calling for a broad interim autonomy and 28,000 NATO troops to implement it. Serb delegation refuses and talks suspended.

March 20, 1999 - International peace monitors evacuate Kosovo, as Yugoslav forces build up and launch offensives against rebels. NATO aircraft and ships ready for possible bombardments.

March 22, 1999 - U.S. special envoy Richard Holbrooke visits Belgrade to warn Milosevic of airstrikes unless he signs peace agreement. Milosevic refuses to allow NATO troops in Yugoslavia.

March 23, 1999 - Holbrooke declares the talks have failed. NATO authorizes airstrikes. Yugoslavia declares state of emergency - its first since World War II.

# Conflict in KOSOVO

## Military

### Washington tries to build support for Yugoslav oil blockade

MATTHEW LEE  
AFP News Service

WASHINGTON — The United States on Monday moved to build support among its NATO allies for an oil blockade against Yugoslavia, but officials acknowledged resistance to the plan.

White House and State Department officials said they believed denying Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic petroleum products would reduce further his ability to wage war already degraded by NATO air strikes.

"We do believe that it's appropriate to take all possible steps to deny Belgrade the access to petroleum, oil and lubricants ... that contribute to Belgrade's war machine," State Department spokesman James Rubin said.

He noted that the air strikes had already done significant damage to Belgrade's own oil refining capabilities, but said to truly suppress Milosevic's war-making ability the outside supply of such products also had to be halted, a position echoed at the White House.

"We think it's important that we work within NATO and the alliance to make sure that as we choke it off on the ground, we

stop supplies from coming in from the outside," spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

"Petroleum, oil (and) lubricants are completely necessary for their ability to wage war," Rubin, calling Belgrade's military "evil," said Secretary of State Madeleine Albright began lobbying for the oil cut-off over the weekend with telephone calls to her European colleagues.

Though he declined to be specific, Rubin indicated that some NATO members, while agreeing that Belgrade's oil supply should be reduced, were not in favor of the move.

"This is something we're discussing (in NATO)," he said. "But we haven't settled on the exact approach. Remember, we're consulting with 18 other countries in NATO to try to pursue this, and so that is something we will continue to pursue in Brussels."

"We believe all our allies see the wisdom of pursuing this objective, and we're discussing ways in which to pursue it in NATO," Lockhart said. Washington's position was that no new UN mandate was necessary as a UN arms embargo against Belgrade is already in effect.

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A young Albanian refugee waits at a refugee camp near Blace, Macedonia.

## War Deaths

### Clinton voices regret for civilian casualties

ROGER SIMON  
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

SAN FRANCISCO — President Clinton said Thursday that the NATO bombing of civilians in Kosovo was "regrettable" but "also inevitable" and added that it would have no effect on future military missions.

"You cannot have this kind of conflict without errors like this occurring," Clinton told a group of newspaper editors. "If anyone thinks that this is a reason for changing our mission, then the United States will never be able to bring military power to bear again."

A separate group of about 50 demonstrators supported the bombing campaign, now in its third week. They carried signs reading, "Thank You NATO," and "Stop Serbian Violence and Genocide."

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Clinton spoke to several hundred editors gathered for the annual convention of the

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William Clinton  
US President/Commander in Chief

American Society of Newspaper Editors. Outside the hotel where he spoke, a few hundred angry demonstrators slightly altered a chant that was once directed at President Lyndon Johnson during the Vietnam War: "Hey, Clinton, what do you say? How many kids did you kill today?"

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Thursday, April 22, 1999

## Health

### Olestra-based snacks give a run for their money

ERIN SMITH  
College Press Exchange

MADISON, Wis. — Many students who are consuming Olestra-filled snacks to cut down on their fat intake are paying for it later.

Only a few hours later to be precise. They say they're making more trips to the bathroom these days because of Olestra, the wonder-oil developed by Procter and Gamble and distributed in many products - including the awfully popular Snack! Potato Chips.

To make a dent in the 774,000 tons of fat and salty snacks Americans consume each year, Procter and Gamble developed the low-calorie, fat-free chips that it says are as crispy and tasty as the regular thing. The breakthrough was attributed to Olestra, and students have been scarfing down the chips ever since their national debut last year.

But not without some regrets. "I thought they were very tasty, but they gave me diarrhea," Hollie Beuning, a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin said.

She's not the only one. The chips even come with a warning on every bag: "Olestra may cause abdominal cramping and loose stools. Olestra inhibits the absorption of some vitamins and other nutrients."

Wow! chips are fried in Olestra, the brand-name of Olestra, a fat-free cooking oil. When test marketed in Ohio and Indiana, some consumers reported a variety of gastrointestinal problems ranging from severe stomach cramps to diarrhea.

News of the symptoms spread fast and has, even one year later, discouraged some people from even tasting a Wow! chip. Nicole Baragas, an employee of a convenience store at the University of Wisconsin, said she doesn't want to invite trouble.

"But they're selling like mad," Baragas said. "People are eating them up because they're fat-free. That's the reason they're buying them."

Beuning said that's precisely the reason she tried them - and has continued eating them despite the occasional trouble they've caused her.

"Although I'm concerned about the information I've heard about Olestra, I'll still eat them (the chips) because they are fat-free," she said.

Olestra is manufactured from cottonseed and soybean oils and, according to Becky Yaeger Kimbell, supervisor of corporate communications for Procter and Gamble, works like this:

A normal triglyceride, or fat molecule, is made up of three fatty acids. In Olestra, using soybean or cottonseed oils, more fatty acids are added to the original three, creating a fat molecule with six to eight fatty acids.

Because of the added acids, the fat molecule becomes too dense for the digestive system to break down, which allows the entire fat molecule to pass through the body without being absorbed.

"The way Olestra works is similar to how certain fibers pass through the digestive system," Yaeger Kimbell said.

And that, she added, may be why some people have attributed their digestive problems to Olestra. "Teig Whaley-Smith, a UW-Madison junior, said he enjoyed the taste of the Wow! potato chips, but the sickness he felt after eating them offset the benefits of having a fat-free, salty snack."

"I had experienced some digestive problems after eating them the first time but, I wasn't sure if the chips were the cause," he said. "However, I had not changed anything in my diet and I knew the second time I ate the chips and got sick that they were the reason."

Heavy consumers of Olestra-filled products should not only worry about their upset stomachs, said Michael Jacobson, executive director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, based in Washington, D.C.

"Gastrointestinal symptoms like diarrhea, cramps and gas are short-term problems," he said. "The long-term problem is that Olestra reduces the body's absorption of nutrients called carotenoids, which may reduce

the risk of cancer and heart disease. That's not proven, but many researchers are troubled by Olestra. Getting the best information is going to be a gradual process. And there's really no way of knowing when we'll get the information needed to make a decision."

The occurrence of side effects related to Olestra appear to be quite random. It appears that people who run into digestive trouble after consuming any products containing the oil are in a vast minority. Even Weight Watchers has referred to the Wow! chips as an alternative to regular chips in its diet plan.

Jeremy Coening, a senior at UW-Madison who was part of a Frito-Lay test-market study in Eau Claire, Wis., said he has never experienced any problems with the Olestra snacks.

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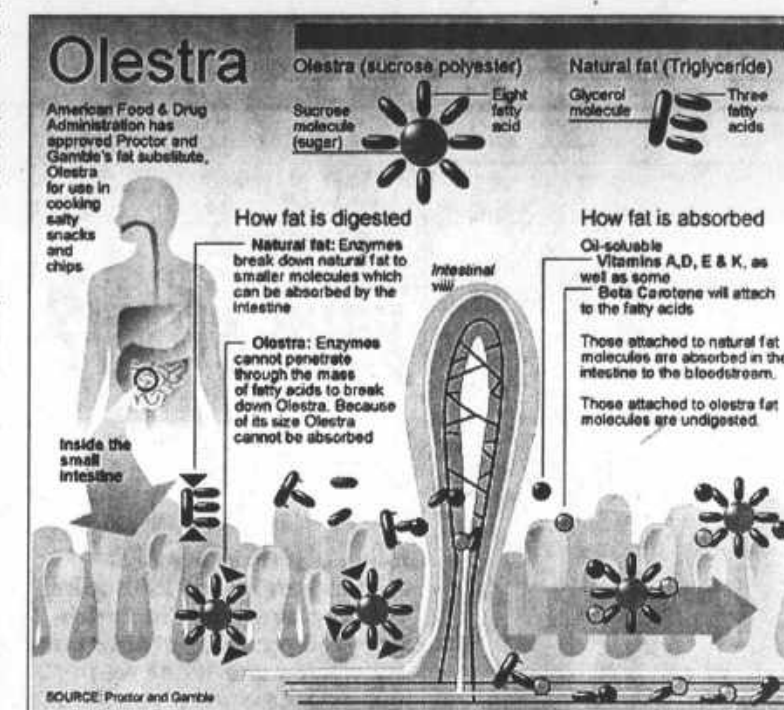
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Frito-Lay has received far more calls from consumers who are praising Wow! chips than panning them, said company customer representative, Bill Cabaniss.

For those consumers who did report health problems related to Olestra, Procter and Gamble asked them to participate in a study to assess the validity of these complaints.

Yaeger Kimbell said the participants sampled potato chips on four different occasions.

Twice the chips were regular, and twice they were fried in Olestra. The participants did not know which chips they were sampling.

"Among the 98 people who participated in the study, no correlation was found between their gastrointestinal problems and the Olestra chips," she added.

The choice to try snack products made with Olestra rests on a person's knowledge of how their body reacts to certain foods and their comfort level with the product.

"Olestra is just like any other food ingredient, for instance some people are affected differently by onions than others," Yaeger Kimbell said. "Gastrointestinal effects are just a fact of life."

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## Weather

### US getting cooler, wetter as world warms, survey says

SETH BORENSTEIN  
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON — While the rest of the world is getting hotter, the continental United States has become a smidgen cooler and a lot wetter in the past third of a century, according to a new federal study.

The new data, which detected a shift in the climate in the lower 48 states since 1966, runs counter to what many Americans have been feeling and what scientists have been theorizing.

Conducted by two researchers at the Climate Prediction Center, the study concludes the cooling has been subtle, variable and probably not statistically significant. It's barely one-thirtieth of a degree cooler per decade for the lower 48 states as a whole. In the northern Midwest and west of the Rockies, it has gotten hotter, much hotter in Southern California. But it is cooler in the East - especially the Southeast - and the lower Midwest.

It's cooler nationwide mostly because late summers and falls have been cooler. Winters have actually been warmer.

There's been nothing subtle or variable about precipitation in the nation. It's been hard to miss. Nearly the entire country - except for slivers of Idaho, Washington state and Oregon - has been wetter. Much wetter. The United States has been getting nine-

tenths of an inch more precipitation every decade since 1966. And each month is moister than it used to be, with the fall far wetter.

"We can't really pin any of this on a definite physical cause," said study co-author Rich Tinker, a meteorologist at the Climate Prediction Center, a division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

There's debate about what this means in the ongoing argument over global warming, the theory that humans are causing the climate to change, which has been widely accepted by mainstream science.

Skeptics of global warming say the study confirms what they've long suspected: The world isn't getting hotter, maybe parts of it are, but not the globe as a whole. But climate change theorists say this doesn't contradict global warming theory at all.

"Global warming doesn't mean that everywhere warms up at once, but rather there's complicated changes in weather," said Kevin Trenberth, head of climate analysis at the nonprofit National Center for Atmospheric Research. He said the arctic (including Alaska), Russia and Europe are warming tremendously.

That's why Europeans are more active in efforts to combat global warming: They feel it more than people in Washington, where the temperature hasn't changed much.

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## President

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Presidents rarely take questions after speeches, but this is a tradition at the ASNE, and Clinton went along, though the president's aides had indicated he would take only four queries from the editors.

After the fourth question, Clinton said: "You know what's going on, don't you? The people that help me ... think the longer I stay up here, the greater my chances of screwing up."

As the editors laughed, Clinton said: "It's wonderful when you're not running for anything; you can say, you know, just exactly what's on your mind."

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# Calendar



**What's your story?**

Julius Lester, an award-winning author of 27 books, will explore ways in which storytelling is integral to our daily lives and what we learn about our-selves from our need to tell stories at the annual Keene State College Storytelling Conference Saturday. The theme of the keynote address will be further developed by Lester during his morning workshop.

Courtesy Photo

## Thursday, April 22

"Sustain Showcase"  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. @ Student Center

Earth Day "Bike-in"  
12:30 p.m. @ Student Center

"The Swindle"  
7 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall

Films in the Loew:  
"A Streetcar Named Desire"  
7 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew Auditorium  
Hood Museum of Art, Hanover  
646-2422

Joshua Redman Band  
8 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Evelyn Glennie:  
Percussionist  
8 p.m. @ Jorgensen Auditorium  
Storrs, Conn.  
(860) 486-4226

Kelly Willis Band  
plus Bruce Robinson  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, Mass.  
(413) 584-0610

The Equinox  
General Staff Meeting  
9:30 p.m. @ Room 308  
Student Center

## Friday, April 23

Campus wide:  
Trash to Treasure Hunt

"Like It Is"  
7 & 9 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall

Concert:  
KSC Orchestra  
8 p.m. @ Alumni Recital Hall

Hopkins Center Film Special:  
"Too Tired to Die"  
7:30 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew Auditorium  
Hood Museum of Art, Hanover  
646-2422

Karen Savoca & Susan McKeown  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, Mass.  
(413) 584-0610

Viperhouse  
10 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, Mass.  
(413) 584-0610

## Saturday, April 24

NE Conference on  
Storytelling for Children  
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. @ Redfern Arts Center

## Earthweek: Solar Show

"Like It Is"  
7 & 9 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall

Red & White Night  
8 p.m. @ Spaulding Gym

Films in the Loew:  
"Love is the Devil"  
7 & 9:15 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew Auditorium  
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Lucy Kaplansky  
plus Erin McKeown  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
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Derek Trucks Band  
10 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
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## Sunday, April 25

Leadership Awards Banquet  
5 p.m. @ Mabel Brown Room  
Student Center

"Like It Is"  
2, 7 & 9 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall

Vaughan Recital Hall:  
Viola Quartet  
4 p.m. @ Faulkner Recital Hall  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Dartmouth Film Society:  
"Seven Chances"  
7 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

101 Dalmations Children's Musical  
1:30 & 5 p.m. @ Jorgensen Auditorium  
Storrs, Conn.  
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Melissa Ferrick  
plus Faith Solloway  
7 & 9:30 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, Mass.  
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## Monday, April 26

Coffee Break  
9-11 a.m. @ Night Owl Cafe  
Student Center

"Like It Is"  
7 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall

Mike Stern  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, Mass.  
(413) 584-0610

History Club  
9:30 p.m. @ room 308 student center

## Tuesday, April 27

"Like It Is"  
7 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall

Branch River Theatre:  
Auditions for Evening of One-Acts  
7 p.m. @ Community House  
Rt. 101, Marlborough  
357-2061

Culley Concerto Competition  
3 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Meredith Monk & Vocal Ensemble:  
"A Celebration Service"  
5 & 7 p.m. @ Rollins Chapel  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Adrian Legg & Billy McLaughlin  
plus Sam Pacetti  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, Mass.  
(413) 584-0610

## Wednesday, April 28

"Like It Is"  
2, 7 & 9 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall

Game Night  
8 p.m. @ Night Owl Cafe  
Student Center

"An Evening of Dance"  
8 p.m. @ Redfern Arts Center

Composer's Talk:  
Charles Armirkhanian  
Electroacoustic music & text-sound composition  
1:30 p.m. @ Faulkner Recital Hall  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Branch River Theatre:  
Auditions for Evening of One-Acts  
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Vaughan Recital Series:  
Margaret Lancaster, flute virtuoso  
12:30 p.m. @ Faulkner Recital Hall  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Dartmouth Film Society:  
"Latcho Drom"  
6:45 & 9:15 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Dick Dale  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, Mass.  
(413) 584-0610

Northampton Music Festival:  
Vare River Club & Tree Fort  
10 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, Mass.

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## Bosnians Celebrate Arrival of Flag

### Announcement from the National & International Exchange Center:

The four Bosnian students currently studying at and accepted to Keene State College are happy to hear that the Yugoslav flag has been ordered, at their request, and will shortly hang in the Lantern of the Lloyd P. Young Student Center.

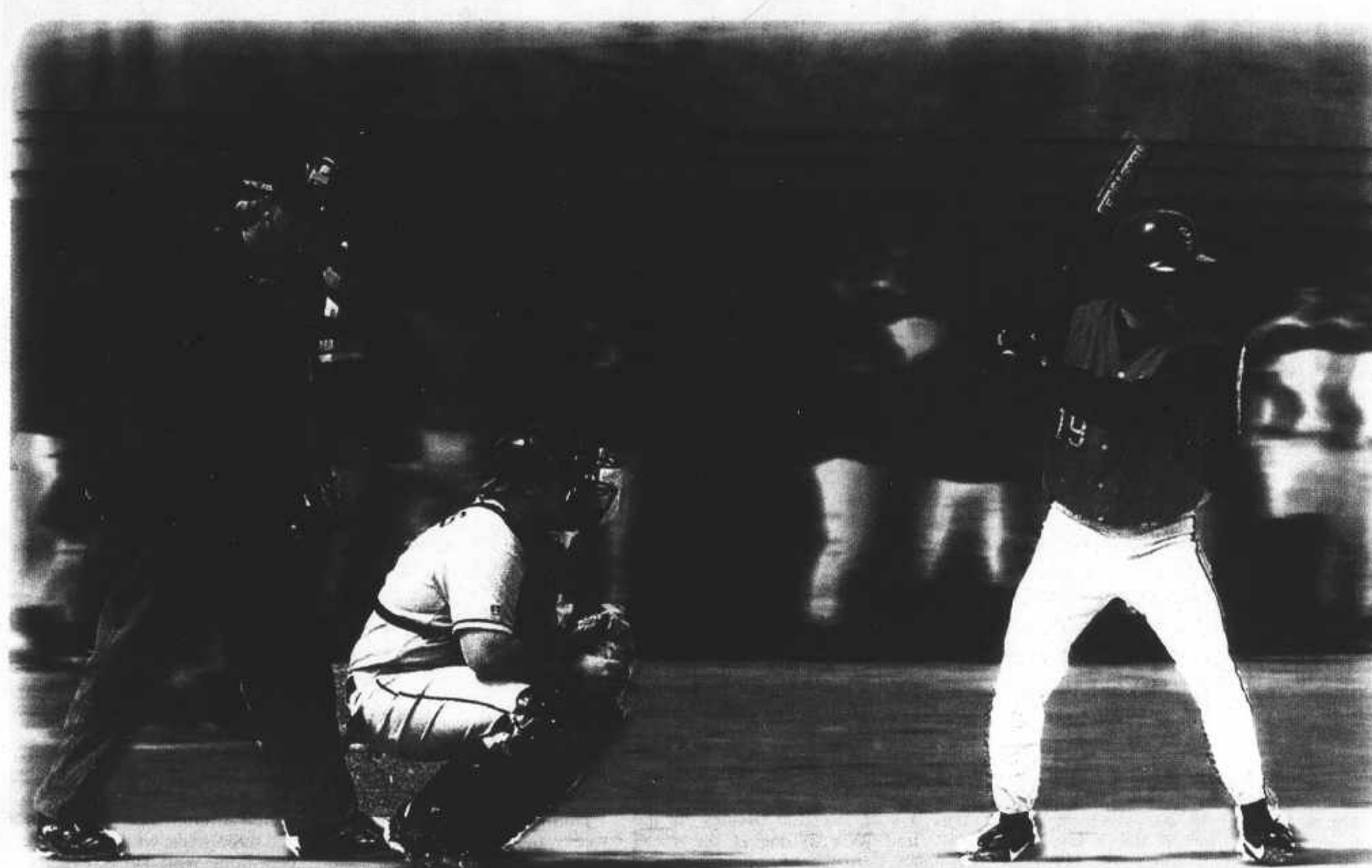
Their flag will join the other 25 flags there are on display, that were celebrated at an April 1 ceremony. Keene State College takes great pride in the ethnic and cultural diversity brought to this campus by students from 26 different nations around the world.

# Sports



Equinox photo by Ryan Winer  
Kathleen Marucci waiting down for a hopeful score.

## Baseball slaughters New England



BEN COLE  
The Equinox

After a four game skid, the Keene State College baseball team got back on track by sweeping a doubleheader from New England College on Sunday afternoon.

The Owls got back to their winning ways on Sunday as they swept a doubleheader from New England College. Keene State won the first game 2-1-3, and the game was stopped in the fifth inning due to the 10-run mercy rule. Greg Brown went the distance for the Owls, striking out three, giving up four hits, and walking two.

Keene State pounded out 21 hits in the contest, with Adam Lawrence and Jared Seavey leading the way by both going four for five with four RBIs. Justin Jenkins also went four for five, and Joe Russel went three for four with four RBIs. Freshman Marc Dube hit his first collegiate home run in the game, a grand slam in the second inning.

In the second game, Adam Lawrence had his first pitching start of the year and went the distance, allowing four hits over seven innings of work. He had no walks and struck-out six.

The Owls scored in four of the seven innings. Seavey had an RBI single in the first inning, and Russel and RBI double in the fourth. Todd Robichaud drove in another run with a seventh inning single. Adam Lawrence was rewarded for his spectacular play of late by being named Player of the Week for the Little East Conference.

The Owls began their losing streak last Wednesday by getting routed 25-4 by Salem State in a non-conference game.

After Salem started the game off with two runs in the top of the first inning, Ryan Lawrence tied it with a two run homer in the bottom half of the inning. However, Salem State broke the game open by belting out 10 hits and 11 runs in the second.

Seavey had a two run single in the fifth inning to round out the Owl scoring. Adam Lawrence had two hits in the game for KSC.

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## Losses slips Lacrosse under .500

BEN ROY  
The Equinox

The Keene State College Women's Lacrosse team dropped three games last week, dropping their overall record to 4-6.

The first loss came courtesy of cross state rivals, the Plymouth State College Panthers. Keene traveled to Arnold field in Plymouth with hopes of bringing their 4-3 record at the time to a season-high two games above .500, but it was not to be.

The Panthers defeated the Owls by a huge margin in the 14-7 drubbing.

Liz Thornton led the Keene State attack with two goals. She was followed by Hanna Lozier, Claudia Post, Marcy Kautz, Dee LeCros, and Megan Gonyea who each scored one goal apiece.

Plymouth clinched first place in the Northeast division of the Women's Lacrosse Alliance with the victory.

Keene State goalie Erin Bonner had nine stops in the loss.

The Owls suffered the same fate last Saturday at Bridgewater State College, losing to the Bears 16-6.

Bridgewater had two players do enough damage to take the Owls out of the game.

Rebecca Shulenburg scored five goals, while Ann Silva netted four of her own to lead the Bears to victory.

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Equinox photo by Ryan Winer  
Hanna Hozier scooping the ball and fighting off defenders this week-end.

## Softball rolling through LEC

CHRIS WENDRYCHOWICZ  
The Equinox

The Keene State College women's softball team continued to roll over the competition as it completed sweeps of Westfield State College and UMass-Dartmouth this past week.

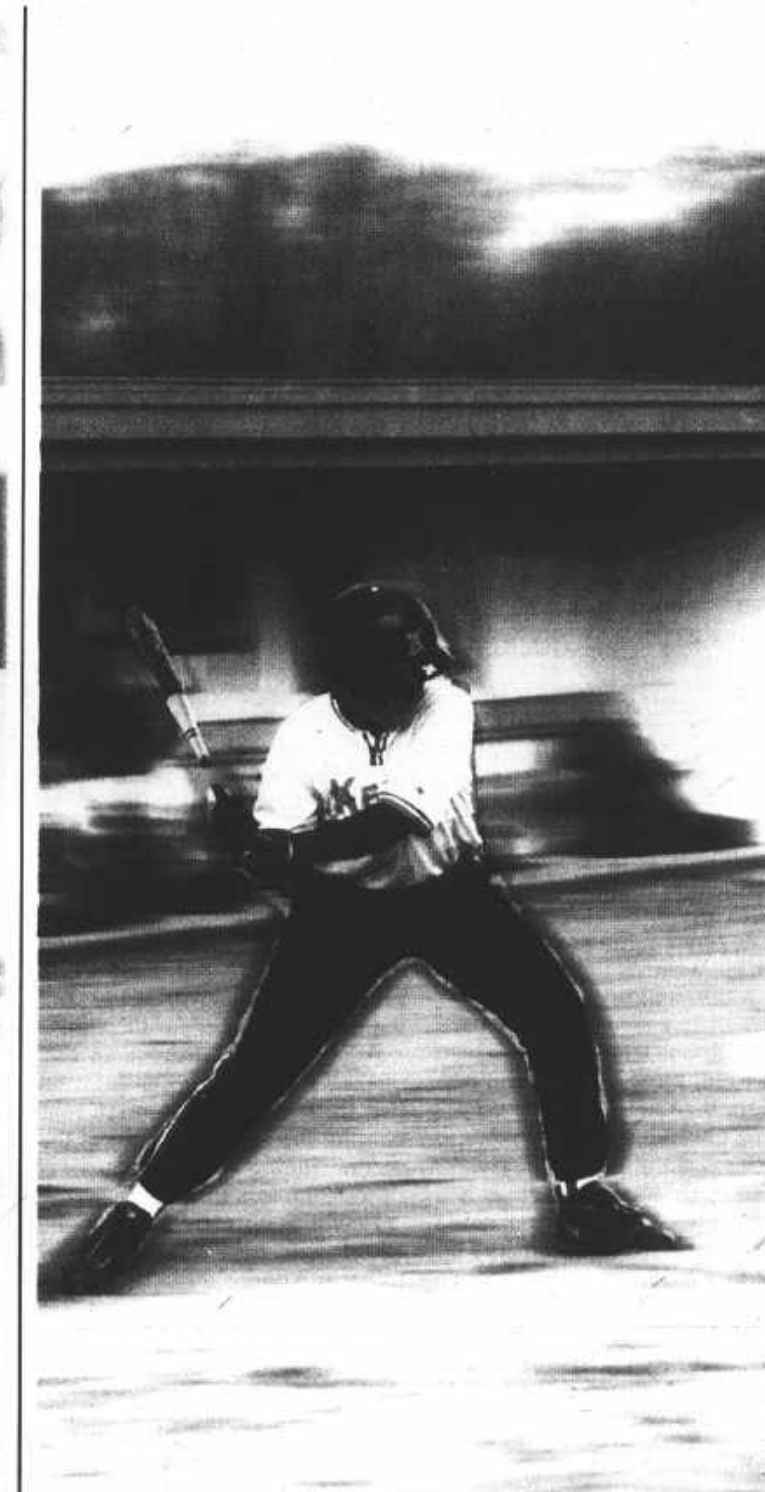
In the first game against non-conference opponent Westfield State, senior Lindsay Blood pitched a one hitter with 12 strikeouts and one walk. She then came back in the second game to earn the save. She pitched again in game one against UMass-Dartmouth.

She was the winning pitcher in that game as well, allowing one hit with 11 strikeouts and five walks. Blood has not allowed an earned run in the past 20.1 innings of work. She earned pitcher of the week honors from the Little East Conference for her performance during the games this past week.

The Owls were victorious in the two games against Westfield State by the scores of 3-0 and 8-3.

Keene State didn't put any runs on the board until the sixth inning. They scored one run and followed it up in the seventh inning with two more runs. The lone run in the sixth was courtesy of the homer by senior Kristen Bailey.

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Equinox photo by Kathleen Marucci  
Trin Van Nostrand preparing to swing her way to a victory.



## Track &amp; Field

## Track gearing up for Championships

JASON CAMPBELL  
The Equinox

The Keene State track teams had a good showing last Saturday in the Eric Loeschner Memorial Invitational at Fitchburg State College.

The men placed fourth in the meet scoring 87 total points. The highlight of the meet was Wilson Perez, who placed first in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 14 minutes 56.2 seconds.

Scoring in third and fourth in this event were Matt St. Germaine with a time of 15 minutes 33.1 seconds and Scott Singleton at 15 minutes 36.5 seconds. Wilson's first place run is a provisional qualifying time for the NCAA national track championship-taking place in May.

Other top finishers in the distance events were Jeremy Mitchell who took first in the 10,000 meter run at 37 minutes 55.3 seconds and Andrew Knapp who scored third place in the 10,000 meter run at 37 minutes 55.3 seconds.

In the shorter events, Chris Brower took sixth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 60.75 seconds.

Matt Zaffini scored third in the 100- and 200-meter dashes with a

time of 11.48 seconds and 23.24 seconds. Bob Johnson also came in third in the 800-meter run with a time of two minutes 1.3 seconds.

In the field events, Jeff Roberts scored third in the discus with a throw of 119'3" and sixth in the hammer throw with a distance of 129'4". Jeff Leavitt scored sixth in the javelin with a toss of 121'5". Chris Mitchell took second in the pole vault at 10'6" and Chris Strobel jumped 19'5 1/2" to score fourth in the long jump.

Three school records were broken for the women's team. Anne Valiura broke the high jump record with a leap of 4'9" and the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 72.9 seconds and Niamh O'Leary broke the hammer throw record with a distance of 99 feet even.

Other top finishers for the women were Alicia Cupp and Andrea Vickers who scored third and fourth in the 100-meter dash with times of 13.9 seconds and 14.09 seconds.

"The Women's track team will make a strong standing in next weeks meet," said Anne Valiura. "Although we might not win the title we will walk away with some excellent performances."

On Saturday, the Owls will take the bus trip and travel to UMass-Dartmouth for the Little East Conference Championships.



Equinox photo by Kathleen Marucci

Co-captain Bob Bonnes streaking down the field during a game earlier in the season.

## Men's Lacrosse

## Owls head toward end of season and start five game homestand with win and loss

PAUL SILVERFARB  
The Equinox

During the past week, the Keene State College men's lacrosse team split with a victory against Curry College and a loss to UMass-Dartmouth.

Umass-Dartmouth came to Owl Stadium with an impressive 5-1 record. Outside the conference, Umass-Dartmouth was perfect. In the Pilgrim League, they were 2-1 and the Owls were hoping to make them a .500 team.

Keene State played Umass-Dartmouth tough in the first quar-

ter, only trailing 3-1. In the second quarter, the Owls cut the deficit to one more than once. Michael Smutok made the Owls only trail 5-4.

Soon after, the Corsairs scored a goal, but Bob Bonnes cut the lead back to one at the 26:54 mark. At the end of the half, the Owls found themselves down by three, as Umass-Dartmouth put on a run at the end.

The third period was close, as both teams scored two goals. The fourth quarter was when the Corsairs pulled away. Umass-Dartmouth scored three unanswered goals to push the final

score to 14-8. Eric White, Bob Bonnes, and Mike Smutok had two goals apiece for the Owls and Ryan Scipione had 15 saves in the losing effort.

During a game earlier in the week, the Owls played Curry College.

This game was played in spurts, as the Owls got five quick goals and took a 5-3 lead at the end of the first period.

The second period saw Curry College bust through with five goals of their own and actually took a 8-7 lead into the locker room.

The third and fourth period belonged to the Owls, as they used strong defense and a great offensive plays to outscore Curry College 5-0 and finish the game with a 12-8 score.

Ned Cremin and White both had three goals, while Bonner had two along with Tim Trevitchick. Scipione had somewhat of an easy game, as had only had to make eight saves for the victory.

The Owls will continue their five game homestand on Saturday when they faceoff against Norwich University and finish it up against American International on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

## Intramural Championships

## Men's Basketball

The game between Benny & the Jets and M.S. was cancelled due to an unsportsmanlike incident involving several players from both teams.

No winner was declared in the men's game

## Women's Basketball

The Bridesmaids 41  
Mixers 18

(High Scorers: Kristen McMerley & Andrea Roy, 7 points each - The Bridesmaids; Allison DiBell, 9 points - Mixers)

## Commentary

## Thrilling finish for C's

JEFF DEVOE  
The Equinox

It was the best game of the season. When you have tickets to an NBA game, you just hope you're going to see a great game. And a "buzzer-beater" ... that's the ultimate satisfaction. Well, last Friday night at the Boston Fleet Center both occurred.

A packed house of over 18,000 was on hand to see the Celtics take on the Miami Heat. The Heat, who came in notched at second place in the East, had playoff seeds in mind. Boston, however, was just looking for a win, something they've been doing a lot lately.

As expected, Miami started off hot. The Heat pulled away from the beginning, and it looked like it was going to be a blowout. The Celtics fought back, though, and kept the game close in the second half.

Miami still led in the final period, but on this night, it was Antoine Walker who would take over, and guide the Celtics to a stunning victory.

With seconds remaining in the game, Miami held an 81-79 lead. With the ball, the Celtics frantically searched for an open shot as their last chance. Then, as time expired, Walker launched an improbable three-point shot that banked in.

The crowd went wild, as Walker leaped atop the scoring table, throwing his arms in the air with joy. The other Celtic players rushed over to join in. The entire

scene was ecstatic. Miami players walked off the court in disbelief, as head coach Pat Riley shook his head with disgust. Walker had a great game overall, finishing with 29 points and eight rebounds. Ten of those points came in the final four minutes of the game. Walker, who has been booed by the hometown fans of late, came through with this performance. He received a five-minute standing ovation after his miraculous shot.

"The best thing about this win, was how we fought back as a team against one of the best teams in the league...this is what the fans wanted to see," Walker claimed afterward. "I just knew I wasn't going to struggle for long," he added.

Head coach Rick Pitino was impressed with his team's comeback win, claiming, "This was obviously a wonderful win for us. These guys showed me a lot tonight."

The Heat actually outplayed the Celtics statistically, Miami coach Pat Riley acknowledged, "We just didn't respond. I mean, we out-rebounded them by 15, and held them to 30 percent shooting. We lost because we made mistakes," Riley said. Tim Hardaway was the bright spot for Miami, finishing with 19 points.

With the big victory, Boston improved to 16-24. They travel to Chicago, where they'll face the Bulls tomorrow night, and then return home to host the Washington Wizards on Sunday afternoon.

## Rebound

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Mike Leighton took the loss for Keene State as he dropped to 1-1 on the season. Six Keene State hurlers saw action in the contest.

In another non-conference matchup, the Owls lost again at home, this time to Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts 9-3.

Keene State took a 1-0 lead in the first inning after a single by Seavey drove in Adam Lawrence. Massachusetts came back in the second inning with three runs of their own, then added to its lead on a two run home run in the sixth by catcher Jose Diaz.

Trailing 5-1 in the bottom of the seventh, the Owls chipped at the Massachusetts lead on a two out triple by Adam Lawrence that scored two runs.

That was as close as the Owls would get as Mass. College came back in the top of the eighth with four runs, beginning on Diaz's second two-run homer of the game.

Keene State would threaten in the bottom of the ninth by leading the bases with no outs. However, all three runners were left stranded as the next Owl batters went down 1-2-3.

Nick Wirkkalla took the loss for the Owls, falling to 3-2 on the year. He went six innings, gave up seven hits, and walked two.

Adam Lawrence went four for five with two RBIs, while Seavey and Keith Jacobsen each had two hits for the Owls.

The Owls dropped two more at home on Saturday as they were swept by Eastern Connecticut in a doubleheader. In the first game Keene State was trounced 20-7 by East Conn.

Adam Lawrence and Ryan Lawrence led KSC with two hits and two RBIs apiece. Matt Lavatori (4-1) suffered his first loss of the season, while Adam Murphy was the winning pitcher for East Conn.

In the nightcap, the Owls lost a heartbreaker 7-6 in ten innings.

With the score tied 5-5 in the bottom of the eighth inning, Adam Lawrence belted a RBI

single to make the score 6-5. East Conn tied the game in the top of the ninth on a sacrifice fly.

After Connecticut scored a run in the top of the tenth, the Owls got a runner to second on the bottom half of the inning with one out. However, Keith Jacobsen was picked off and East Conn pitcher Curt Sinatro struck out the next Owl batter for the win.

Adam Lawrence drove in five of the Owls' six runs as he went two for four with five RBIs, four coming from a grand slam in the second inning. Bill Williams (1-2) took the loss for KSC.

Keene State (16-9), 4-2 in the LECC will host Colby Sawyer today at 3 p.m.

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## Commentary

## Rodman, Barkley irk basketball

JOHN RUBIN  
The Equinox

The Los Angeles Lakers had enough of Dennis Rodman. They brought him in to be what they called the last piece to the championship puzzle. They wanted him to help rebound and stay out of trouble. Well, one out of two isn't so bad.

As far as I'm concerned, Dennis did his job. He averaged 11 rebounds per game in about 30 minutes a game. In the games he played, the Lakers were 17-6. That doesn't seem so bad to me.

The Lakers said he was a distraction. Is that a surprise to anyone? He has been a distraction everywhere he's gone. So he skips practice and goes to Vegas every time he has something on his mind. We all deal with our problems in our own way.

Anyway, He did the same thing in Chicago and captured three championship rings.

So why do I blame the Lakers for letting him go? Well, Rodman likes to have a good time and sleep an average of four hours a night. The whole league has known this for years and I assume the Lakers knew this as well. The last time I checked, Los Angeles had a pretty crazy nightlife. Did they expect Rodman to stay in his home and watch TV?

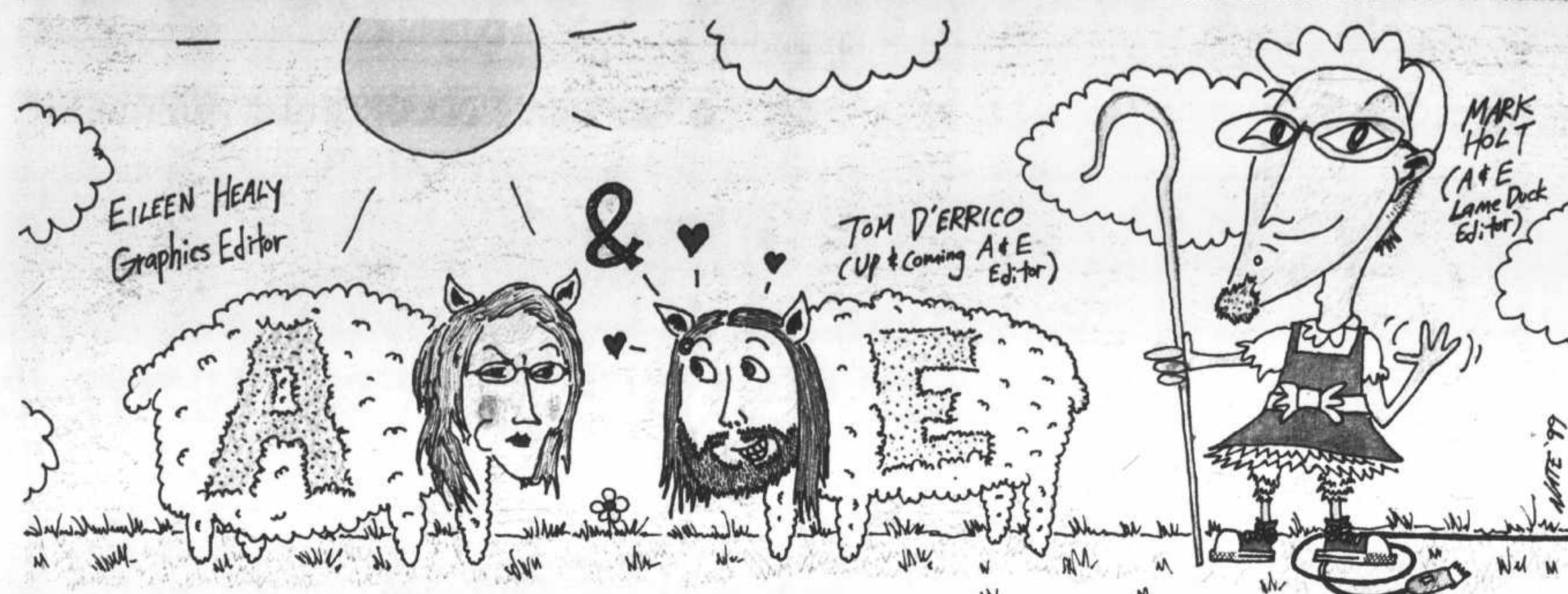
I honestly believe Dennis Rodman could have helped the Lakers win a championship this season. However, it looks like his playing days are finished.

Another NBA hot head is the Houston Rockets' Charles Barkley. For some reason, Chuck feels the need to speak his mind about every player who is having a better season than he.

Last weeks target was the 76ers young superstar Allen Iverson. Barkley said, "Take [Allen] Iverson. I can't stand that guy. He has to show up for practice every day. He has a responsibility to cut the crap and not have some drama with the coach every week. He's showing no respect to anyone, least of all the game."

Is there a need for this? I think Charles Barkley is a great player. He's accomplished many great things in this league. However, the NBA is a business and what have you done for me lately Chuck? You have done nothing but cry and complain about how all these young players don't show respect for guys like you.

Allen Iverson is young and outspoken. Charles, you've been outspoken your whole career. Just win your championship and retire. Then you can talk all you want.



## Who's the Phairest of them all?

C.L. HATFIELD  
The Equinox

If the name "Liz Phair" means nothing to you, then you need to stop reading this and go out and buy all of her albums. There are only four to date (not including compilation contributions) and when placed back-to-back they tell the beautiful tale of an artist's growth and maturity from a brazen, trash-

mouth party girl to a wife and mother.

Just like taking a certain physics professor's class, if you do not think of yourself and society differently, if you do not feel excited, and challenged and your imagination stretched after listening to Liz Phair, then you haven't been paying attention.

Phair is not the best guitar player in the world, but what she lacks in ability she more than makes up for with creative genius.

She is inarguably an extremely clever musician while her lyrical talents are more subject to debate. They sometimes sound like she copied them off of the boys' bathroom wall, while others are apparent Liz Phair goes the way of the married mother.



Courtesy photo

Liz Phair goes the way of the married mother.

She is every boy's dream and every mother's nightmare when she sings, "I want to fuck you like a dog. I'll take you home and make you like it," from *Flower* off of "Exile in Guyville."

The same girl then soothes us with an intriguing guitar rhythm on *Shatter*, where she addresses the idea of connecting with another person: "I don't know if I could fly a plane well enough to tailspin out your name or high enough to lose control completely, honey. I'm thinking maybe."

Perhaps no other member of the rock community demonstrates such a brilliant juxtaposition of lewd and crude lyrics over such beautiful and touching music.

While her playing serenades us, her shameless use of swear words and derogatory references can be alarmingly offensive, so much that we may find ourselves frowning from time to time and looking at the stereo and saying out loud, "Really now, Liz, tsk, tsk."

When we get to her latest release, "whitechocolatespaceegg," which was released in 1998, we meet a kinder, gentler Phair.

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## Bosstones

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The biggest reactions came from one of the Bosstones' earliest hits, *Someday I Suppose*, and *The Impression That I Get*, both of which had almost everyone in attendance up and dancing, singing along with the band.

Fans also entertained themselves by either skanking (ska-dancing) to the songs, moshing in the many pits on the floor, and crowd surfing. A few lucky individuals even got pulled up on stage by Barrett.

"Pre-Run (aka Erik Frey) is now a legend at Keene State," said Paul Lakevicius, a student at Keene State. "I could hear Dicky yelling get Frey up here because we met them before the show and they gave us free tickets. The show was amazing."

Even though they played such a brief set, students still had a good time.

"They kicked ass," said Lisa Schulte, a student at Keene State. "But I thought they were going to actually play longer than they did. And I caught a drum stick (that was thrown by the drummer)."

The Bosstones' set was simple, consisting of amps at each side of the stage, and various lighting fixtures suspended above it. They had a single banner hanging at the rear of the stage, with the band's logo on it. (This banner was revealed just prior to the band taking the stage.)

According to Tim Phelps, the president of Social Activities Council (SAC), around 1400 tickets were sold, and 1300 were accounted for at the end of the night.

"Dicky didn't know what to say," Phelps said, when referring to H2O not showing. "We had separate checks for each band so we kept the money we had for them (H2O)."

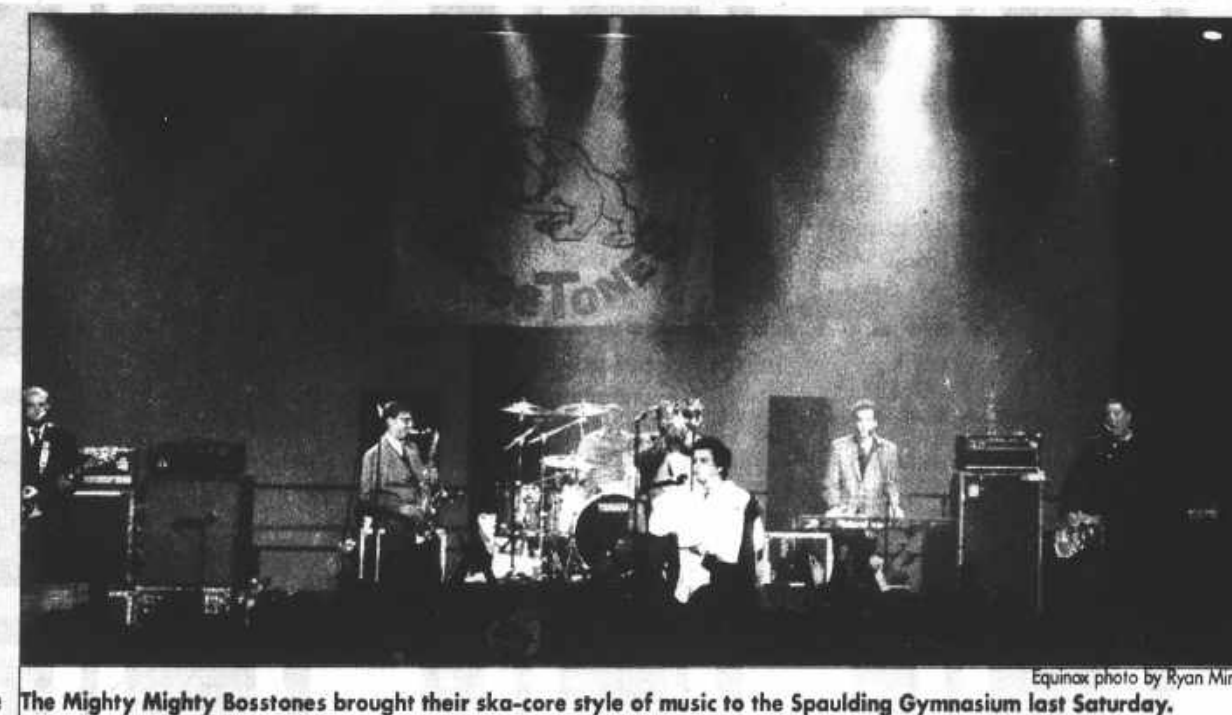
The Bosstones are not on tour at the moment, but are just playing a few select shows over the next few weeks while they work on a new album. The band will be playing the University of Massachusetts on May 8th.

Tom D'Errico is a junior majoring in writing for publication, and the A & E co-editor for The Equinox.



Dicky Barrett signals for the crowd to get down and sing along.

Equinox photo by Ryan Miner



Equinox photo by Ryan Miner

The Mighty Mighty Bosstones brought their ska-core style of music to the Spaulding Gymnasium last Saturday.



## Arts &amp; Entertainment

## North of the border music

TOM D'ERRICO  
The Equinox

I must admit, growing up, I wasn't that crazy about Canada, for no other reason than the NHL seemed to be slowly monopolized by our neighbors north of the border.

Now, while I'll admit that bad music has come from Canada (thank God Céline Dion is taking some time off), there are some great bands making their way down here.

Sure, I know a lot of people have gotten sick of Alanis Morissette over the years, but the hard fact of the matter is that she really does have a lot of talent.

Her first album mixed heavy-metal elements with hints of somber lyrics and relaxed melodies. The mood changed just about as fast as the pace, yet radio overplay made a lot of people sick of her.

That's where the new album shines.

While the first single, *Thank You*, suffered the same fate as such songs as *Ironie* and *Head Over Feet*, the rest of the album has evidently (for the time being) been deemed as non-commercial.

Songs like *Front Row*, *So Pure*, and *Heart of the House* are both insightful and poignant, making the new album an excellent display of a truly talented artist.

Another band from Canada not getting recognition is Our Lady Peace.

The band's biggest hit, *Clumsy*, made it onto the "I Know What You Did Last Summer"



Canadian rockers Our Lady Peace show that they aren't *Clumsy* when it comes to making great music. From left to right, Duncan Courts (bassist), Raine Maida (lead singer), Jeremy Taggart (drummer), and Mike Turner (guitarist).

sound-track (1997) along with an MTV video.

However, the band has two full-length albums, *Naveed* and *Clumsy*, as well as a slew of great songs.

*Superman's Dead* was a big radio hit in 1997, but the band seems to have lost speed here in the U.S. while fans wait for a new album.

Until then, songs like *4am*, *Automatic Flowers*, and *Carnival* still lay as a testament to Our Lady Peace's obvious talent and place as one of the decade's introspective bands.

And now onto one of the greatest Canadian bands of all times (in my opinion): Propagandhi.

With a bunch of records, and three full-length albums under their belt, they have proven themselves to be one of the premier punk bands playing today.

Their debut album, *"How to Clean Everything"*, was released on Fat Wreck Chords in 1993, and had such classic tunes as *Stick the Fucking Flag Up Your Goddam Ass*, *You Sonofabitch*, *Ska Sucks*, *Hailie Sallasse*, and an amazing cover of *I Want U 2 Want Me* (a cover of *I Want You to Want Me*).

Propagandhi's next album, *"Less Talk*

More Rock," delved more into politics than the previous album, especially with songs like *Apparently I'm a "PC Fascist"* (Because I Care About Both Human And Non-Human Animals), and *The only good fascist is a very dead fascist*.

However, there are also little gems on the album like *Anchorless* and *Resisting Tyrannical Government* show that this is not only a punk band, but that they also have diverse talent spanning musical genres.

The latest album, *"Where Quality is Job #1"*, is a collection of b-sides, demos, and live albums spanning Propagandhi's career.

The live material swings from interesting to apathetic, but a lot of the demo works are masterpieces. There is a semi-cover of Tom Petty's *Free Falling* to intro one of their songs.

Right now the band is working on a new album that is rumored to have some CD-ROM material on it. This will be entertaining to fans since the band is not frequently photographed, choosing to rather focus on political issues as opposed to image.

So, while there are great NHL players coming down here on a regular basis, we must not forget the music, because contrary to popular belief, it's not just for the kids.

## Movies mom wouldn't want you watching

Go

Sex, drugs, and dealers, all in a package with deeply layered characters and amazing, intricate storylines.

"Go" is the latest offering from Doug Liman, the producer who brought us "Swingers." It also marks the debut of screenwriter John August, as he weaves various storylines into one full movie.

Story number one follows Ronna (Sarah Polley from "The Sweet Hereafter") as she tries to score drugs for some customers. Her dealer-friend Simon (Desmond Askew) is on a trip to Las Vegas, so she goes to his dealer instead, eventually forced to leave her friend Claire (Katie Holmes from "Dawson's Creek") as collateral for the drugs.

Story number two follows Simon's escapades in Vegas, with a group of friends including Marcus (played by Taye Diggs).

Story three revolves around two actors (played by Scott Wolf from "Party of Five," and Jay Mohr from "Jerry Maguire") who are the guys who wanted to score ecstasy from Ronna in the beginning. This story includes a body that won't die, and the most fascinating Christmas dinner ever to be in a movie.

Amazing camera angles, great writing, and fan-

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Mark Holt is a junior majoring in expressive writing, and the A & E editor for The Equinox.

Katie Holmes stars in the "Pulp Fiction"-esque "Go."

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## Phair

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She was married in 1995, and gave birth to a baby boy in the end of 1996, and the lady we hear in "spaceegg" is an older and wiser version of the quasi-tramp who we loved and loathed before.

While her previous albums are not for the faint at heart, Phair loses her trademark nastiness in "spaceegg" without losing a bit of the good stuff, making her transition into rock-mom look easy and natural.

She was obviously awed by the life that gathered in her belly (the album's title is a reference to

her pregnancy), and in the lead song she tells an unnamed other, "Purple, yellow, reddish brown once I felt you I couldn't lay you down."

On track nine, *Only Son*, one must wonder if she's expressing her own thoughts of adoption (herself being an orphan).

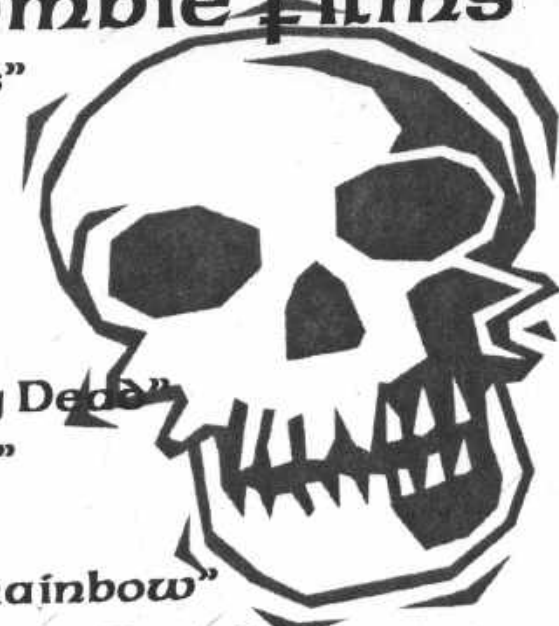
Out of her four albums, three are solid from beginning to end. With "Juvenilia," Phair may have been experimenting or just plain screwing around, and it stands out from the other three as a different style and sound.

"whitechocolatespaceegg" continues with great music where "Whipsmart" left off, and is sure to please the old fans while drawing in new ones.

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## Top 10 zombie films

1. "Army of Darkness"
2. "The Living Dead"
3. "Cemetery Man"
4. "Evil Dead"
5. "Evil Dead 2"
6. "Night of the Living Dead"
7. "Dawn of the Dead"
8. "Day of the Dead"
9. "Serpent and the rainbow"
10. "Return of the Living Dead"



## Editors Note:

I apologize for any misunderstanding that occurred in last week's A & E advertisement.

## Arts &amp; Entertainment



The Equinox

Lisa McCormick will return to Del Rossi's in Dublin, NH on Saturday the 24th of April for a concert of her distinctly original brand of solo rock/folk music.

Vermont Senator James Jeffords nominated McCormick to be the one performing artist invited to represent the State of Vermont on the millennium stage at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC.

McCormick's debut CD, "Right Now," produced by Jonathan Edwards, earned her three preliminary Grammy nominations, Maine Public Radio's "Artist of the Year," and overall Grand Prize in the USA songwriting Competition.

This is one singer/songwriter who is really worth hearing! The Washington Post said.

Her second release, a solo acoustic EP called "Seven Solos," is now available on McCormick's own Ruthie's Noise label.

Her next CD, with the working title "Call it Beautiful," has already been recorded and due out in early summer.

Boston's New England Performer magazine called McCormick "...an absolute genius. She is funny, sexy, smart, literate, sardonic, witty and sings with all the power of a rock diva."

Tickets for the show, which will begin at 8:30 p.m., are available by calling 563-7195.

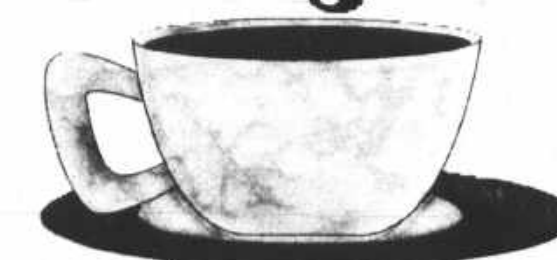
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## Horoscopes

### Aries (March 21-April 19)

You may find it difficult to achieve your objective directly today. You may have to take the long way around, and you might have to get a friend or two to help. You're not used to playing the game this way, so you may not know how to do this at first. It's simple. Just ask someone else to do what you need and bring it to you. You'll love it, once you get the knack.

### Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Your framework should be pretty well set in place by now. You have probably figured out what you'd like to make happen, and you've got a pretty good idea of how to go about it. Tomorrow and today are both good for making decisions, but first you need to know all the facts, and get really clear about your objective. Once you decide, this is how things will be for quite a while.

### Gemini (May 21-June 21)

You may not have quite enough money to do what you want, but don't worry about it. You can learn how to do it. If you're just wandering around in the dark, of course, you don't see the relationship between what you do and how much money you get. But there is one, and you can figure out how to become wealthy, just like anybody else who's ever done it.

### Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Looks like you've got a big purchasing decision coming up, and this is not one you want to rush into. You want to think this out carefully. Consider all your options. Do a little shopping, but don't buy yet. Wait until tomorrow to put your money down. Right now you need to gather more information.

### Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

You're getting stronger today, as



the moon goes into your sign. It may not be all that helpful, however. It's just making it harder for you to go along with what somebody else wants, and that may be what you have to do right now. You'd rather be the leader, of course, but it looks like that's unlikely. Don't put too much of a fuss. It would be a waste of effort.

### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You're a person who likes a routine, and today you should be able to establish one. Looks like the other players on your team want to do the same. They may not know quite how, but you can see what needs to be done. You don't normally stand up and shout, but today it might be necessary. You've got the right answers, but they're doing all the talking!

### Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Your friends are the key to your success today, and working with a team is a way to achieve your goals. There are still a couple of tough obstacles that need to be overcome, but face it. You're not going to be able to do it all by yourself. Luckily, you don't have to. Don't expect to get them all handled today, by the way. It'll take a little longer than that.

### Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

It'll be kind of hard to make changes today, much easier to stay with an established routine. If you're building the routine right now, you want to go ahead and

put in the corrections. The things that don't work will stick out like a sore thumb, so this should be easy. Don't be upset if you don't accomplish quite as much as you'd hoped. That's to be expected.

### Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You've just about had it with being stuck inside four walls, if that's what your job requires. You're ready to take off on new expeditions. If you can get started early tonight, fine, although your best bet is to go tomorrow and get home Saturday or Sunday. But you can do the planning now.

### Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You can get something really nice for your place if you can just get somebody to help you with the cost. This could be a lending agency, by the way. It doesn't have to be another person. Think carefully before taking out a loan, but don't dismiss the idea out of habit.

### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

There have been several changes in the last couple of days, but the pace is going to slow down. You're going to get into a bit of a routine, starting soon, so take care. You want this schedule to work for you, as well as for everyone else, so if you can see that it's not going to work for you, don't just sit there. Speak up.

### Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

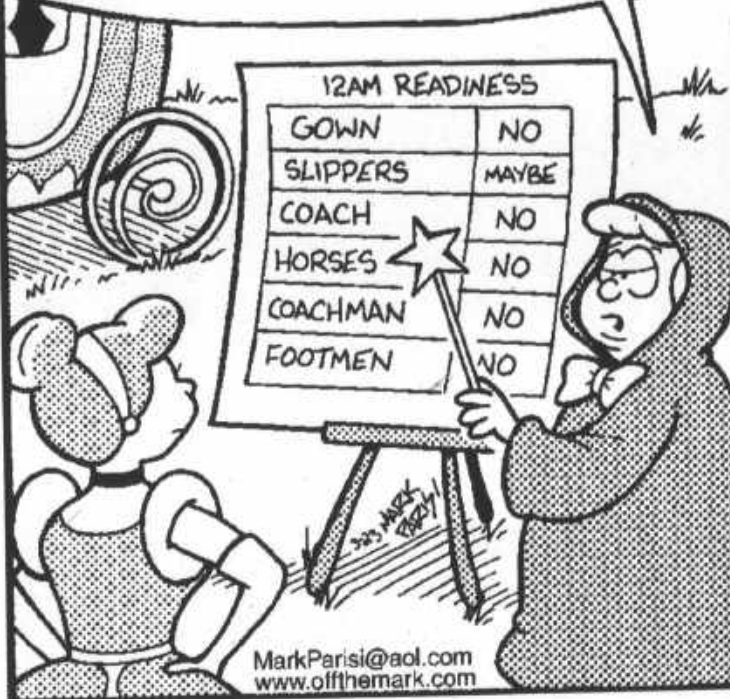
Stick to the routine at work today, even if it looks like it's undergoing a few changes. You can offer your suggestions, but don't expect them to be accepted right off the bat. People will want to think about everything for a while before making any choices, and that's not a bad idea. You probably ought to do that too.

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# Student Lifestyles

## Derosier brings eco-awareness to KSC



Chad Derosier takes time from his busy day for a photo outside the Student Center.

KEVIN STEVENSON  
THE EQUINOX

Chad Derosier is bringing a more "green" view to students of Keene State College. Prior to winning the election for Student Body Vice President, Derosier was excited to get started.

"I think it would be a great experience. I want to look at environmental policies directly, and get things done," Derosier said. "You get to meet everyone and get a good feel for the whole campus, it makes me feel like I'm a larger part of the community," he said.

Derosier, 23, is a junior majoring in Environmental Science Policy. He is already the president of Campus Ecology and the Junior Class Treasurer. He was also named Student Leader of the month in February of this year.

He recently returned from being an Alternative Spring Break Trip Leader, he said.

"It was the first environmental trip through the Student Conservation Association. We went to Cumberland Island, Georgia," Derosier said. They cleared bamboo to protect historical structures and helped build a boardwalk over a marshland, he said.

"We had a really great time. It was a good experience and I encourage anyone who's interested to check it out next year and get involved," Derosier said.

Derosier is also working on the Council for a Sustainable Future. This is a staff, faculty, and student group that reports directly to President Yaroswick, he said.

"We're basically working to get the campus as sustainable as we can, but that will take the help of everyone," Derosier said.

He is also working with Residential Life on plans to make the Keddy Hall, Environmental House, more of a living and learning area, Derosier said.

This is an on-campus house where Environmental Studies students live and work

together. They want to make more criteria for living in the house, hold house meetings, and organize community projects, he said.

"There may even be a chance for students to earn credits for their activities," Derosier said. "I'm really focused on Earth Week right now," he said.

This week, the 19th through the 24th, a different ecological environmental issue will be featured each day. All events will take place inside and outside the Student Center. Monday was Campus Ecology Day. The club sold T-shirts and mugs and talked about recycling.

Today is Earth Day. The Critical Mass Bike Ride and Hike parade will start on Appian Way and go to the rotary on Main Street and back to demonstrate alternative forms of transportation that are environmentally sound, Derosier said.

There will also be a Sustain Showcase booth displaying what's going on with R.O.C.K.S. (Recycling on Campus at Keene State), lighting changes, and composting on campus, Derosier said.

Friday will be Trash to Treasure Day. The usual clean up crew will be leaving the quad alone all week to show how campus litter can really pile up. It's usually cleaned every day," Derosier said.

The clean up on Friday will have prizes for those who pick up the most or find "treasure trash," he said.

Finally, on Saturday Earth Week concludes with the Solar Show. This is a free concert completely powered by the sun, and solar panels, he said.

The bands playing include T.L.P., Electric Blue and The Cosmic Truth, Ska-voovie and Viperhouse, Derosier said.

The solar power will be courtesy of Sun Weaver. The show starts at 1:00 p.m. with the help of Campus Ecology, he said.

"Everyone should come and check this stuff out, and talk to me. I like talking to people and hearing what they think about campus life, even if they don't get involved as much as they could or should. Their opinion still counts and I want to represent them," Derosier said.

## Health corner

### Smoking ... not such a great idea

You've all heard that smoking is bad for you and seen the commercials for anti-smoking on television. It is also known that many people disregard these warnings.

Statistics are what could change some minds. Check out these facts on smokers and smoking from the Keene State College's Health Center page.

- 46 million Americans smoke
- Over 1,300 Americans die yearly from tobacco-related illness
- 3 in 7 deaths in America are due to cigarette smoking
- Smokers spend \$1.45 million days in bed
- Smokers have 11 million additional cases of chronic illness yearly
- Smokers have 1 million additional cases of chronic bronchitis and emphysema each year
- Smokers have 1.9 million additional cases of sinus problems
- Smokers spend \$300-\$600 yearly on cigarettes
- Smokers have an absenteeism rate from work of 30-40% yearly
- Non-smokers have a rate of 5% absenteeism from work yearly
- Smokers miss 61 million days of work per year.

## Photo op



Lifestyles editor's ferret, Slinky (6 weeks old), snoops around his home looking for something else to get into or hide in. Luckily we caught this deviant in the act!



## Financial Aid

## Graduation 99: Surviving student loans

DIANA MCCABE  
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Wally Wollangk got his college degree, but not his diploma.

The 28-year-old Mission Viejo, Calif., man owes \$3,000 in student loans to the University of La Verne, where he graduated in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in communications. He'll get the parchment only when he repays the loan.

But looming ahead of him is an even bigger student debt - a \$23,000 federal Stafford loan he defaulted on.

Wollangk is learning what everyone with student loans should know: Their options for repaying those loans and the stiff

consequences if they don't meet their obligations.

Even before he graduated, Wollangk had been nervous about repaying his loans. Once out of school, he didn't land the broadcasting job he dreamed about and instead struggled to make ends meet with odd jobs. When the loan was handed to a collection agency, Wollangk was distressed. And when his \$1,100 tax refund was withheld, he was shocked.

"I didn't take (the loans) seriously at first. I thought, 'What could they do to me? I didn't have a job!'"

It's the sort of rude awakening that Wollangk and experts say many young adults are in for if they don't keep track of their student loan debt and sidestep avoid-

able problems.

If you default on a federal loan, as Wollangk learned, the government can snag your tax refund and apply it to your debt. In other cases, a percentage of your wages can be sliced off to pay the loan. Your credit record will be shot, which will make it tough to get a loan for a home or car. And forget about qualifying for any more federal student aid.

It's easy for young adults to leave school enmeshed in debt. Student loans add up quickly, with the average running \$10,000 to \$12,000 for four years of undergraduate school. Those who borrowed for graduate school will owe on average an amount ranging from \$20,500 to \$31,200, according to a 1997 national stu-

dent-loan survey sponsored by Nellie Mae, the fourth-largest holder of education loans.

Student-loan volume has more than doubled in the past 10 years. In fiscal 1998, 5.9 million students borrowed \$38 billion in federal loans, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

Tens of thousands of recent graduates fall behind on student-loan payments and then default on the loans altogether.

In the most recent tally, the national student-loan default rate in fiscal 1996 was 9.6 percent - representing 197,338 borrowers in default from a survey of more than 7,000 schools. That was down from a rate of 10.4 percent in fiscal 1995.

"A lot of people are surprised by

how much they owe when they get out," says Patricia Scherschel, director of policy research and consumer issues at USA Group Inc., the nation's largest student-loan guarantor and administrator. "They borrowed one by one and don't see the totality of it. Psychologically, people don't want to deal with it, so they put it off."

But delaying is the worst thing borrowers can do, experts say. Students preparing to graduate need to figure out how much they owe as well as how many and what types of loans they have. A budget is a must.

he more you know about your loans and your financial situation, the better equipped you'll be to choose a repayment strategy.

The best way to get rid of student-loan debt is to pay the loans back as quickly as possible, because interest starts building up as soon as the loan is taken out.

That's a fact that's not immediately obvious to many students, because almost all student loans have a grace period before payments must begin.

For example, students with federal Stafford loans, the largest student-loan program, don't have to start repayments until six months after they leave school.

But if you can afford to prepay, do it, experts say. There are no penalties for paying off your loan early.

If you have an unsubsidized federal loan, you are responsible for paying all of the interest that accrues. Interest rates vary depending on the type of loan you have and when you got it.

A Perkins loan for financially strapped students carries an interest rate of about 5 percent. The rate on a Stafford loan is 8.25 percent.

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# Night Owl Café



## NOC business hours

**Monday 9am-midnight**  
**Tuesday noon-midnight**  
**Wednesday noon-11pm**  
**Thursday noon-11pm**  
**Friday noon-4:30pm**

Check out the NOC online  
[www.keene.edu/studentlife/young/noc.htm](http://www.keene.edu/studentlife/young/noc.htm)

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## Commentary

## 'Great One' finishes career at star-studded MSG



The "Great One", Wayne Gretzky, waving goodbye for the last time to his adoring fans.

BEN ROY  
The Equinox

Last Sunday at 6:13 p.m. an era came to a teary end at Madison Square Garden when the greatest hockey player ever to lace up a pair of skates retired after 20 years.

With Carly Simon's "Nobody Does It Better" blaring in the background, Wayne Gretzky took his 61 NHL records and left the ice for the final time. His team may have lost 2-1 in overtime to the Pittsburgh Penguins, but not a single person in the building seemed to care. The day belonged to The Great One.

After weeks of speculation, Gretzky confirmed what hockey fans had been dreading for years, that after the end of the 1998-99 NHL season, he was retiring from the sport he had come to personify.

"I said to a friend of mine today that this is not a passing on," said Gretzky. "It's a moving on. It's a great game to watch, to play, and it's going to kill me not to play. But time does something to you, and it's time."

Gretzky couldn't have picked a better team to finish his career against, and he knew it. The best player currently in the league, Jaromir Jagr, plays for the Penguins, and fittingly was the man who scored the goal that ended the game and Gretzky's career simultaneously.

"Everyone always talks about passing torches and all that stuff. He caught it," said Gretzky.

The Great One retires as the most prolific scorer in the history of the game. He has more assists (1,963) than any other player has points. The man in second in the all-time scoring, Gordie Howe, finished his career with 1,851 points. Howe played until age 55 to amass his hefty numbers, while Gretzky needed until only age 38 to achieve his impressive stats.

Last Sunday marked the 2,857th, and final time that Gretzky's name will ever appear on an NHL scoresheet. A sellout

crowd of 18,200 witnessed the event.

The pre- and post-game ceremonies were full of surprises. Past and present hockey legends were there, all of which were in some way linked to The Great One.

Mark Messier walked on the ice in his former home to the cheers of the Ranger fans. Messier played with Gretzky during their days with the Edmonton Oilers, where they won four Stanley Cups together.

Also on hand were former Penguins star Mario Lemieux, who Gretzky called the greatest player he ever played against, Glen Sather, the Edmonton General Manager who first signed him to his first NHL contract, and former teammates Paul Coffey and Ulf Samuelsson.

The New York Rangers gave Gretzky a black \$500 four-door Mercedes sedan, which was delivered to center ice with his father Walter in the passenger seat. Even better was the gift he received from NHL commissioner Gary Bettman.

Bettman announced to the whole world during the pre-game ceremony that no other player would ever wear The Great One's number 99. He said that no other player would skate in Gretzky's shadow or his sweater.

"We will miss you," said Bettman, "and there will never be another."

Bettman was right about that, there will never be another, but the time has come. Gretzky went out while he was still able to contribute. He may not have been the 200 point plus man he was in the past, but he was still a star.

"I don't think he ever wanted to get to the point where someone said to him 'Wayne, we think you should retire.' He wouldn't like that," said his father.

The crowd made sure that was not the case, chanting "Gretzky" over and over, and cheering for him to return for three separate curtain calls. The fans, players, and media alike will all miss The Great One.

## Slips

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Bridgewater dominated the game, leading 9-3 at the half.

Thornton, LeGros, Lozier, Gonyea, Erica Morse, and Sarah Stowell scored for Keene State. Bonner finished with 14 stops in the losing effort.

The Owls returned home to attempt to stop their skid and do it in front of their home crowd. The game was close, but the University of New England narrowly defeated Keene State 11-10.

New England's Meg O'Brien beat Bonner with just over three minutes to play in regulation to earn her team a New England Women's Lacrosse Alliance victory.

The win upped New England's record to 8-1, while dropping Keene to two games under the .500 mark. It was New England's fourth straight win, while it was the third straight defeat for the home team.

Keene kept it close, exchanging the lead throughout the second half. Lozier had the Owls up 10-9 with 10 minutes left in the game, but it was not meant to be. New England's big gun, Nancy Silva tied it at 10 with her fifth goal of the game.

Keene State nearly tied it up with two minutes to play, but Gonyea rang her shot off the cross bar.

LeGros scored a hat trick for the Owls, while Kautz added a pair. Morse, Lozier, and Gonyea rounded out the scoring for Keene State.

Bonner had 12 stops, but just as in the previous two games, they were not enough.

Keene State will try to inch its way back to .500 when they host Endicott College Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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WOULD I LIE????  
(Never)

## Rolling

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Also providing a spark for KSC was Liane Blad who went 2 for 2. In the second game against Westfield State the Owls pounded out 14 hits and scored eight runs as senior pitcher Carrub Fisk was on the hill keeping the opponent in check.

Providing some of the offensive support for the Owls were Blood,

who went 4 for 5 with two RBIs; Erin Van Nostrand with two hits and an RBI; and Erin Ackerman contributing with two hits and an RBI.

The Owls then had no problem taking care of conference opponent UMass-Dartmouth, beating them 9-0 in both games.

These two wins put the Owls into a three-way tie atop the LEC standings with a 5-1 record.

The Owls struck early in game

one scoring eight runs in the first and one in the second. Pitcher of the week Blood kept the opponents from crossing the plate while the Owls had many contributors in this winning effort. Blad, Fisk, and Ackerman all had hits and RBIs for the KSC pitchers. With the four top pitchers in the Little East Conference and none of them allowing more than two runs a game, it comes as no surprise to

opponents that it will be nearly

impossible to score against Keene State College according to the LEC homepage. As for the offense, Fisk is among the league leaders in almost every offensive category in the Little East Conference.

The Owls will be back in action today at 3:30 p.m. when they play Mass. College of Liberal Arts. On Saturday, the Owls will play a Little East Conference double-header against UMass-Boston starting at 1 p.m.

## READING

For a Greener Earth

# Nature & Ecology

Earth Day represents a joyful celebration of the natural world and a reflection of our role in it. The KSC Bookstore features an assortment of books that celebrates nature's beauty and addresses current topics of concern.

**Earth Day**  
**Is Today!**

## PARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Call for Nominations

YOUR PARENTS HAVE DONE A LOT FOR YOU, AND HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE THEM RECOGNIZED FOR IT.

NOMINATE YOUR PARENTS FOR THE  
**LeVine Mellon Parents Award.**

DEADLINE FOR ESSAYS IS FRIDAY,  
MAY 7, 1999 AT 4:30 P.M.

YOUR ESSAY SHOULD DESCRIBE PARENTS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED YOU AND KEENE STATE COLLEGE IN THE SPIRIT OF LOVE, COMMITMENT, AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

THE HONORED PARENTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AND PRESENTED A PLAQUE DURING PARENT/FAMILY WEEKEND AT THE HONORS CONVOCATION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH. THEIR NAMES WILL ALSO BE ADDED TO THE PERMANENT PARENT OF THE YEAR PLAQUE DISPLAYED IN THE MASON LIBRARY.

Bring your essays to the Barry  
Alumni Center, Elliot Hall.  
For more information call ex. 2369

## THE WORLD IS IN YOUR HANDS

## EARTH WEEK AT KEENE STATE COLLEGE

- Monday - Saturday - Campus Ecology information table in the Student Center. New information every day.
- Thursday - BIKE - HAZE PARADE from Appian Way up Main Street, around the common and back down to the river (start your helmet at 12:00 to 1:00). Promote alternatives to fossil fuel (bicycles, carpooling, public transportation, bike, hike, skateboard, rollerblade). Tree planting at 11:00 AM with Dr. Y on Oya Hill.
- Thursday - Saturday - BURNING showcase in the West Dining Room of the Student Center. Highlighting campus projects that promote a sustainable present and future. Solar home design, recycling, Green Bikes, composting, lower energy use, lighting and more.
- Friday - Trash and Treasure Clean up. Pick up the litter on Appian Way and the Quad and find prizes as well. (open table in the Student Center from 11:30 to 1:30 Friday). Bags and gloves available.
- Saturday - SolarFest - 1:00 on Appian Way.



## Election

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self into," Derosier said. "These positions require a lot of time and energy and I am prepared for the commitment, but is he?"

Derosier, an environmental science and policy major, has been president of Campus Ecology for the past year and has helped bring awareness of environmental issues to the campus.

Ulvila, a graphic design major, has been involved with the Leadership Steering Committee, a tour guide, and was the co-founder of the Spectator Committee, where he helped design and raise money for the red Midnight Madness t-shirts.

He is also in the process of starting a Graphic Design club as well as being an employee of the Nite Owl Café.

Ulvila said he likes to keep him-

**"I feel I can bring a new perspective to the position."**

• Mail Ulvila

self busy and get things done.

"I feel I have to do things for everyone else," he said.

However, balancing the busy schedule of a student body president against his class and work schedule shouldn't be a problem.

He said he has enough time now and all it will take is to get an organizer and keep his time balanced.

"The support from others will be a big help," he said.

When the call came to Derosier

that he had been elected student body vice president, it was around midnight.

Derosier said he was expecting the results to be close. "I was trying to keep up with all of Heather's (Orion) flyers but to no avail," he said. "Every time I turned around, her name was in my face."

Christine Cote, outgoing student assembly chairperson, who handled the election this year, said she was excited about the turnout this year.

"It was such a big election," she said. "So many people were involved."

Derosier on the other hand, said he was disappointed with the turnout. He said not enough people take part in these types of things.

"The most frequently heard thing is that the students say they don't know anything about the candidates or who they are or what they stand for. This has to be

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Chad Derosier  
incoming student body  
vice president

looked into," he said. "It will be a lot of work to get more people involved, and that takes the efforts of the whole campus."

Ulvila believes apathy on campus isn't as big as it could be.

"Everyone really does a good job without too much excitement," he said.

Got a news idea?

Let us know.

equinox@keene.edu

## Alcohol

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students report driving under the influence of alcohol.

• Marijuana persists in the body for up to 6 months after a single joint is smoked, though the major effects disappear within 4-6 hours after smoking.

• Women who are premenstrual tend to get more impaired more quickly and possibly those on birth control pills as well.

• There are no real cures for a hangover. So-called cures simply relieve the discomfort and stress of the painful symptoms.

All information was taken from the book, "Beer, Booze, and Books ... a sober look at higher education," by Jim Matthews.

This is part of a five part series about alcohol on campus from students in Jim Matthews' class.

## Cheat

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The main problem with cheating at a big university or college, the Times Union said, is the "large-lecture format, which sometimes offers all the intimacy of a rock concert."

It would be harder for a professor teaching a lecture class to catch the Internet paper than it would be for a small college like Keene State, where there are not too many lecture-based classes.

Both J.B. and C.O. said they did most of their cheating in high school, and not much since they enrolled here.

J.B. said it may be easier to do in high school, but is surprised that a lot more schools don't have crackdowns on this type of plagiarism.

Thursday, April 22, 1999

## Loans

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Many students get a nasty lesson in interest when their first statement arrives. They didn't know that interest accrued while they were in school even though they didn't have to make any payments. If you can afford to pay the interest as it accrues while in school or during those post-graduation months, you'll be a little ahead when it comes time to repay your principal.

USA Group estimates accrued interest adds about \$70 per year for every \$1,000 you borrow in student loans.

If you're having problems repaying a student loan, here are some options:

Check with your lender to see if it offers incentives or rate discounts. Borrowers with the Student Loan Marketing Association or Sallie Mae loans, who make their first 48 monthly payments on time

get a 2 percent interest-rate reduction on the remaining term of their loan. If borrowers allow monthly loan payments to be automatically deducted from their bank accounts, they'll receive a 0.25 percentage point cut on their rate. If you owe \$7,500 and took advantage of those two Sallie Mae incentives, you'd save \$590 at the end of your 10-year payment schedule. Other lenders offer similar programs.

If you can't make payments, let your lender know. Even at the slightest hint of trouble, "pick up the phone and call," says Janet Waters, an account executive at Sallie Mae. You might be eligible for a deferment or forbearance.

Both are ways to postpone payment on your student loans but under different circumstances.

You have to apply for a deferment or forbearance and until it is approved, you must continue to make payments on your loan. And if your loans aren't subsidized by the government, interest will accrue as well. Make sure your

lender has your current address and phone number. They can't send notices or statements if they don't know your whereabouts, which is what happened with Wollank. He moved several times after graduation and lost touch with his lender. "Don't do that," he now advises. "It's a big mistake." Wollank says he never got important notices or updates on the status of his loan.

Pick a repayment plan that works for you. Borrowers have several options here. After graduating, borrowers should use the grace period to figure out which repayment plan best fits their financial situation.

Borrowers need to consider how much debt they can afford to repay based on what they expect to earn. Most lenders offer budget worksheets and tips to help calculate repayments. There are a number of software programs such as Quicken that can help borrowers set up budgets, too. If you owe money for a car or have a big

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credit-card debt to repay, factor in those financial obligations when figuring out which repayment plan is for you.

The most common way to repay a loan is via the 10-year level plan, or standard plan. Borrowers pay off their loan in equal monthly installments over 10 years.

Some borrowers might opt for a graduated repayment plan, which allows them to start out with low payments that gradually increase as their ability to pay more grows.

Or students might choose to repay their loans over 12 to 30 years. The longer time period means you'd pay less in monthly installments than under a 10-year plan, but you'll pay more in interest over that long haul.

Let your lender help you rethink your payment plan if you find yourself in a financial pinch. Even after borrowers choose a plan and begin repayments, they might later need to consolidate loans or modify payment strategies as their income shrinks or grows. If that

happens, you can switch payment plans.

If you have several loans, you might want to consider a consolidation loan. If your loans are with different lenders, consolidating lets you make one monthly payment instead of several.

Consolidating can also lower the total of your monthly payments, which means you'll have more money for other financial obligations, such as child care or a car payment.

But since you're spreading the payments out over a longer period of time, you'll pay more in interest expenses, and the total cost of your loan increases.

The main goal for all borrowers, however, is to steer clear of delinquency and default.

"Every day your payment is late, the interest meter still ticks away," Schershel says. And on top of the interest that accrues, you'll pay various late-payment penalties and collection fees if your loan is in default.

At Sallie Mae, late fees can run \$5 to \$10 a month, Waters says. Once your loan moves to a collection agency, you will probably face an 18.25 percent collection penalty on the outstanding balance.

Use a new federal tax break for student-loan interest, if you qualify. Uncle Sam is trying to ease the interest expense crunch. Some borrowers might be eligible to take a deduction for part or all of the interest paid (up to \$1,000) on a student loan on their 1998 federal tax return.

Over the next three years, that deduction will increase by \$500 a year, reaching a maximum of \$2,500. But his tax break comes with many stipulations and requirements. It's best to consult a tax expert to see if you qualify.

If you do default on a federal loan, there is still a way out. You'll need to contact the collection agency, work out a payment schedule and stick to it.

# ROOM DRAW '99

### How To Proceed Through Room Draw:

ALL STUDENTS (AND THEIR ROOMMATES) SHOULD REPORT PROMPTLY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DESIGNATED TIME ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. STUDENTS IN GROUPS OF 2 OR MORE SHOULD SHOW UP ACCORDING TO THE HIGHEST CLASS STANDING AND LOTTERY NUMBER OF THE GROUP. AT THAT TIME, YOU WILL RECEIVE AND SIGN A TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTRACT, AND BE LINED UP IN LOTTERY NUMBER ORDER PRIOR TO SELECTING A ROOM. YOU AND YOUR ROOMMATE(S) SHOULD ARRIVE TOGETHER. (YOU MAY BRING A NOTE FROM YOUR ROOMMATE(S) GIVING PERMISSION FOR YOU TO SELECT A ROOM FOR THEM. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MISS A CLASS IN ORDER TO PROCEED THROUGH ROOM DRAW.

### CLASS STANDING AND LOTTERY NUMBERS

CLASS STANDING AND LOTTERY NUMBERS WILL BE POSTED FRIDAY, APRIL 16 IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: IN EACH HALL'S MAIN LOBBY, THE OWL'S NEST RESIDENCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, THE OWL'S NEST/MINI HOUSE LAUNDRY ROOM (61 BUTLER COURT) AND IN THE PORCH ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE RESIDENTIAL LIFE AND DINING SERVICES OFFICE (USE THE RED DOOR).

### WAITING LISTS:

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT INITIALLY GET THE ROOM OF THEIR CHOICE MAY SIGN UP ON A WAITING LIST AT ROOM DRAW. STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED DURING THE SUMMER IF THEIR WAITLIST REQUEST IS GRANTED.

### SINGLE ROOMS:

THERE ARE VERY FEW SINGLE ROOMS ON CAMPUS. IF YOU DO NOT GET A SINGLE DURING THE SINGLE SIGN-UP TIME ON MONDAY, YOU CAN RETURN TO SIGN UP FOR A SPACE IN A DOUBLE ROOM DURING THE REGULAR TIME SLOT LATER THAT DAY (FOR MEN) OR THE NEXT DAY (FOR WOMEN).

### TRIPLES AND QUADS:

BECAUSE WE USUALLY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TRIPLES AND QUADS TO ACCOMMODATE ALL GROUPS OF 3 OR 4 PROCEEDING THROUGH ROOM DRAW, GROUPS OF 3 OR 4 WITH CLASS STANDING OF FIRST SEMESTER SOPHOMORE OR FIRST YEAR NEED TO BE PREPARED TO BREAK DOWN AT ROOM DRAW INTO SMALLER GROUPS IF NECESSARY. THIS WILL ONLY HAPPEN IF WE RUN OUT OF TRIPLES OR QUADS BY THE TIME YOUR GROUP OF 3 OR 4 ARRIVE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR ROOM.

### PARKING DECALS FOR 1999-2000

THE PARKING OFFICE WILL BE SELLING DECALS DURING ROOM DRAW ON APRIL 26 - 27. CASH AND CHECKS ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED. CALL THE PARKING OFFICE AT X-2227 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

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### MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999 — RANDALL HALL LOBBY

Students wishing to sign up for single rooms, Owl's Nest 5 or 7-person apartments, or all other men sign-up. Please arrive according to the following schedule, according to class standing and lottery number order.

#### Men's and Women's Singles/Owl's Nest 5-7 person apartments.

TIME	CATEGORY	LOTTERY NUMBER
1:00 p.m.	Women's Singles	#1-694
1:30 p.m.	Men's Singles	#1-455
1:50 p.m.	Owl's Nest 5 and 7 Person Apartments (both men and women)	

#### Men's General Room Selection

TIME	CATEGORY	(75+ credits)	(45-74 credits)	(30-44 credits)	(15-29 credits)	(0-14 credits)	LOTTERY NUMBER
2:00 p.m.	Senior Men						#1-445
2:10 p.m.	Junior Men						#1-142
2:25 p.m.	Junior Men						#143-445
2:40 p.m.	Second Sem. Soph. Men						#1-445
2:55 p.m.	First Sem. Soph. Men						#1-81
3:10 p.m.	First Sem. Soph. Men						#82-159
3:25 p.m.	First Sem. Soph. Men						#160-445
3:40 p.m.	Freshmen Men						#1-445

### TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1999 — RANDALL HALL LOBBY

Women wishing to sign up for rooms should show up according to the following schedule at Randall Hall, according to class standing and lottery number order.

TIME	CATEGORY	(75+ credits)	(45-74 credits)	(30-44 credits)	(15-29 credits)	(0-14 credits)	LOTTERY NUMBER
1:00 p.m.	Senior Women						#1-85
1:15 p.m.	Senior Women						#86-694
1:30 p.m.	Junior Women						#1-216
1:45 p.m.	Junior Women						#217-694
2:00 p.m.	Second Sem. Soph. Women						#1-694
2:15 p.m.	First Sem. Soph. Women						#1-57
2:35 p.m.	First Sem. Soph. Women						#58-147
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## out on the Edge

Open forum bill passed,  
rollover policy amended

The Student Assembly must have been in a generous mood last Tuesday night, as they approved the spending of as much as \$30,000 in a single evening.

In non-financial news, however the long, dedicated struggle to implement a new student forum to take place at each Student Assembly meeting beginning next semester.

Jason Hindle, senior class representative, and Jason Fraser, former student body president, the two prime advocates of the student forum issue were able to breathe a sigh of relief over its support by the Assembly after six months of lobbying.

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## Pepsi recommended as beverage vendor

Based upon a recommendation from the KSC Beverage Committee and the Student Senate, the College will begin contract negotiations with Pepsi-Cola.

This single source beverage agreement affects the five food service areas - dining, vending, athletic concessions, catering, and food court. Alternative products (non-Pepsi) will continue to be sold at the convenience store in the Student Center. Pending successful contract negotiations to be held over the summer, this agreement will be in place for the fall semester.

The recommendation comes after the KSC Beverage committee, comprised primarily of members of the Dining Bid committee, prepared specifications and implemented the bid process. They evaluated bid proposals, presented the results to the Student Assembly, reached a consensus, and sent a recommendation to the Principal Administrators.

Pepsi's proposal addressed many events at KSC for which they would provide their product and support.

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## For the record

In last week's issue of The Equinox, the jump from Matti Ulvila's commentary was mistakenly jumped from "see VOTE, page 6" to "help from page 4."

Also, the attributions for Junior and Sophomore class treasurer and secretary were wrong. They should have read for the junior class: Treasurer: Eric Proulx; Secretary: Amy Sawyer. For the sophomore class, it should have read: Treasurer: Brian Hatch; Secretary: Susan Ray.

The picture of Dicky Barrett, from the Mighty Mighty Bosstones on last week's Equinox front page was taken by Ryan Miner.

The Equinox seeks to maintain a high level of journalistic standards. If you find an error in the stories, let us know so we can issue a correction.

## Rights and Privacy

# Judicial records to be released to parents, public

ANTHONY B. VOGL  
The Equinox

Keene State College now has the right to release information on students found responsible for "crimes of violence, or non-forcible sex offenses," as well as violations of alcohol or controlled substances, according to a new college policy.

The policy, working alongside a 1998 amendment to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), signed into law by President Clinton, permits Keene State to release disciplinary records for students to parents, public and the press. The information released includes the names, violations, and any sanctions imposed.

"We are mostly concerned that students have a right to know if crimes of violence have been committed," Andrew Robinson, associate dean for student affairs, student development, said.

Effective next semester, the policy will allow the college to notify parents of a dependent student when a student has received a disciplinary probation, or any more serious sanctions, without the student's consent. Only after completing all possible appeal procedures will the information be released.

"If the hearing board determines you are responsible, the information would be released," Robinson said. However, the press and public will probably have to ask for it.

Previously for the last ten years, the college did not release any information from the student's educational record unless designated as public directory information, or the student signed a waiver.

Robinson said it used to be that the college would ask for the student's permission before informing the parents. However, he joked parents would usually force their child to give permission.

"Students put on a disciplinary sanction are no longer in good standing (with the college) because of what the behaviors have been," Robinson said. An educational sanction may cause the need to inform parents as

well. The task force who designed the policy hopes that by including the parents or legal guardians in the process that "a more focused effort can be placed on helping students."

If a conversation can take place early, Robinson hopes it will mean more of an incentive to the student to change his or her behavior.

Mike Hiestand, attorney for the Student Press Law Center (SPLC) in Washington D.C., said he has been concerned about the stories coming out of campus court cases before the amendment to the Buckley Amendment.

"Conducting these proceedings behind closed doors is a very dangerous thing," Hiestand said. While he believes there are still a number of loopholes in the current legislation, he said Keene State's policy is on the right track, covering the bare minimum of information to be released. For example, if a student was caught embezzling money from the college, this information would not necessarily have to be released if it went through the campus judicial system. In an ideal world, he would like the information released anytime it deals with a criminal act.

"There is no reason to give students preferential treatment (just because they're paying tuition)," he said.

## Parental factor may influence students

Parent involvement may be a factor in changing students' behavior, Mark Schmid-Gagne, dispute resolution coordinator, and author of the policy, said.

When a student receives a sanction of disciplinary probation or higher, parents are informed, he said. However, there is no set number of incidents to bring this about.

"As a staff member, I need to recognize that my interactions with students can certainly have some impact on student behavior, and that the educational efforts I

see FERPA, page 5

## Crisis in Kosovo



Paul Lakevicius, a senior and member of the Marines may be heading over to Kosovo if President Clinton calls for the 35,000 reserves.

# Future in question KSC student may be going to Kosovo

PAUL SILVERFARB  
The Equinox

Keene State College might see some action in the Kosovo Conflict, as some students might be forced to suit up and fight for the country. One student waiting on that call is junior Paul Lakevicius.

Lakevicius has been in the Marine Corps for one year and belongs to Bravo Company First Battalion 25th Marine's Fourth Marine Division. "I first found out about the Marine Corps in high school, when a recruiter talked to us," said Lakevicius.

While in Concord High School, Lakevicius was an asset to the sports program, as he was on both the varsity football and skiing teams.

It took him about two years to realize that the Marines was right for him. Now his rank is Lance Corporal and his job is a machine gunner in the front lines.

"I joined the Marine Corps because I wanted to protect my country from all enemies," said Lakevicius. "I also wanted to make this world a more peaceful place."

Lakevicius goes once a month to train for

see MILITARY, page 6

## Solarfest

# Sun powered day of music

COLIN REILLY  
The Equinox

Keene State College's 9th Annual Solarfest had no shortage of that glorious power source — the sun last Saturday, but was blown over by enough cold wind to turn next year's concert into Windfest 2000.

The chilly crowd of almost 200 that stuck around for the event's headliner, Viperhouse, kept warm by bouncing around to the band's impressive, dance-able grooves. The nine-piece band from Burlington delivers their "cosmo funk" by battling a recent jamband trend, the scaling down of personnel in the form of trios and quartets. Viperhouse bombards the listener with abundant instruments like horns, violin, flute, and an organ.

The elements of free jazz, funk and rock filled Viperhouse's jams which were highlighted by the

mellow vocal tones of Heloise Williams. Ray Paczowski drove the band's grooves all afternoon on the Hammond organ.

Viperhouse, even being equipped with a large lineup, exhibited complete control of their tunes alternating from tightly-knit dance grooves to spacious, flowing, guitar-led jams.

While Viperhouse's set was a big hit with the evening crowd, the success of the entire day was the real story. Campus Ecology President and one of the event's coordinators Chad Derosier was pleased with the event's accomplishments.

"Things went really smoothly and we've still got a good crowd out here in the cold for Viperhouse," Derosier said during the frigid set of the event's closer.

Concerning the day's overall theme, the newly-elected campus vice-president strongly urges people to "think solar."

see SOLARFEST, page 15



Skavoozie and the Epitones jammed Saturday afternoon at the Solarfest.