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Soundoff:

What part of your
daily routine do
you look forward to
most?



"Bedtime."
Richard Surrette
Executive Editor



"Visiting Erma at
lunchtime with
Pauley."
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"An everything
bagel and french
vanilla coffee."
Kerry Miller
News Editor



"Rolling over
and lighting a
butt before
bed."
Danielle Fraser
Photo Editor



"Giving my girl-
friend a big hug
and kiss."
Mark Miller
Sports Editor



"Breakfast."
Lauren Mazzotti
Graphics Editor



"Egg drops and
peanut butter races."
Drew Chapman
Copy Editor

We have decided to run one
editorial board Soundoff per
semester, and this is it.



Tiffany Karkman, KSC Senior, holds a sign at the human rights rally held on November 15 on the Student Center Lawn.

Hewitt changes her 'design'

BY SHAUNNA TRUDELL
The Equinox

After the events of September 11th, KSC professor Marsha Hewitt, coordinator of graphic design, decided to make some changes in her advanced graphic design class. Hewitt wanted to make sure that her students were handling the situation. The class had a long discussion and decided to change the curriculum for the semester.

Originally, the class was on the semiotics theory of signs, meaning how things work as a symbol. Due to the terrorist attacks, the students decided to brainstorm things they needed to learn about.

The class decided to study issues relating to the attacks like what is evil, the religion of Islam, geography of the Middle East, ideology of fundamentalism, patriotism and

unity, fear of the future, how terrorists think and operate, globalization, backlash against Arab-Americans, why it happened, and reverse terrorism by the U.S.

Hewitt believed that if all her students could do was think about the terrorists attack then she was going to change the work to what they were thinking. However, some students are beginning to seem reluctant, she said.

Out of Hewitt's entire class, two students knew people who were killed. Some of them are beginning to feel that enough is enough and they would rather move on than dwell on the subject.

Hewitt was also personally affected by the disaster. "The terrorist acts were horrible and I was happy that our country seemed to take a cautious approach in dealing with the situation."

She also said that she felt that if we bombed Afghanistan then we are no better than the terrorists.

Hewitt wished that the government would involve more countries in the fight against the terrorists.

As for next semester, Hewitt, is going to wait and see how the new curriculum works out for students. The next project for the students is called "no limits." It lets students find their own artistic voice.

As far as Hewitt knows, she has not heard about any other teachers following her lead or changing their plans for the semester. She invited a couple of speakers to come and talk about pessimism and the nature of evil. Also invited was Larry Welkowitz, a Keene State psychology professor.

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Residence Halls will be Smoke-Free Next Year

BY MICHAEL BRINDLEY
The Equinox

The President of Keene State College announced that smoking would be banned in all residence halls effective next year. The announcement came at the Student Assembly meeting Tuesday night in the Young Student Center.

Stanley Yarosewicz said the decision came after he received a recommendation relative to making residence halls smoke-free. "The one thing I wanted to consider was whether or not there was any reason for me to look at the recommendation differently," he said. "The answer to that was no," he said. Yarosewicz added that before he made any decision, he wanted to confer with

those it most affected.

"I decided to put (the recommendation) out to the campus for campus reaction and asked for responses to that, and for some feedback," he said.

Yarosewicz said there was little response from the campus, describing the response as "underwhelming." However, he said those who did voice their opinions pointed clearly in one direc-

tion. "The responses that I did receive, they ran ten-to-one in favor of smoke-free residence halls," he said, adding that lack of response from the campus did not affect the final decision. Yarosewicz added that the Residence Hall Association sent him a letter on the issue saying that they could not come to a conclusion on where they stood on the

issue. He also said that many other campuses in the area, including the University of New Hampshire, have already made the decision to go with smoke-free residence halls. "It seems to be a growing trend," he said. There was also discussion about making the entire KSC campus smoke-free. "It's a possibility," Yarosewicz said, "but this is

just one step." In other news, the Student Assembly decided to vote next week on a new Chair of the Student Assembly. Erin Petersen formerly filled the position, but resigned at the last meeting.

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FOR THE RECORD
The Equinox seeks to maintain a high level of journalistic standards. If you find an error in the stories, please let us know so we can issue a correction.

Students rally for human rights

BY TAMMY EUBANK
The Equinox

The human rights rally on Tuesday, November 15 featured many activists speaking on the current "war on terrorism."

Erin McKee, a senior, spoke mainly about this war being created by the elite against the poor. The profit from the war goes to the elite, and "the poor aren't benefiting," she said.

McKee said the civilians in Afghanistan were suffering because American soldiers were only carrying out their duties.

McKee brought with her some clementines, saying that each was worth \$1 billion. She went on to say \$333.2 billion is going to the war budget, \$3 billion to education, and only \$3 billion to children's health.

McKee said that the war is illegal, and "violates international law." She also said it is invoking "blind patriotism," that a different viewpoint is seen as unpatriotic, and that the Afghan civilians are paying the price.

Senior Lisa Maloy said that the American government is spending billions of dollars to train terrorists, and the "hypocrisy is astounding."

She said that America is "tip-toeing" around the word patriotic, and that it is seen as unpatriotic to be a pacifist.

Maloy said that America "does not uphold the liberty and justice it originally said it had," that "people are unable to question," and that Americans have a right to overthrow the government if it isn't working.

"Americans should stand up for liberty and justice," she said.

Maloy said, "War is church, that it is a politician's way of practicing their religion."

Patrick Carkin, co-director of the New Hampshire Peace Action, said he used to work for the United States Army Intelligence.

Carkin said it was obvious that what happened on September 11 was a "huge tragedy." People think the people protesting the war don't think it was a tragedy, and that it

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Student work from Marsha Hewitt's graphic design class on the first floor of the student center. She changed her curriculum for the semester after the September 11 attacks.

Campus Safety Log

Thurs., November 15:

6:03 a.m.-A student in Huntress Hall called and complained that she was experiencing pain in her left side. The Keene Fire Department responded.

5:27 a.m.-A fire alarm panel was

beeping on the first floor of Elliot Hall.

6:43 a.m.-A student requested a jump-start for her car in the Owl's Nest parking lot. The jump was successful.

10:06 a.m.-An individual by

Carle Hall was found with alcohol in his car. He was of age and was told to leave campus.

10:17 a.m.-A Carle Hall RA needed help with individuals coming in through windows and doors that should not be opened.

Wed., November 14:

8:20 a.m.-A subject at Elliot Hall reported an improper phone message.

6:56 p.m.-A student at 83/85 Blake Street was locked out of their room.

9:18 p.m.-Several cars were towed from campus parking lots.

11:39 p.m.-An Owl's Nest One RA called and reported that the toilet on the first floor was clogged.

Tues., November 13:

1:00 a.m.-An officer was attempting to locate a female operating a moped on the Appian Way sidewalks. The person was identified.

1:57 a.m.-A Pondsides RA requested an ambulance for a female who was vomiting.

Pauline A. Dionne is the Sr. Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. We apologize for our error in the November 8th issue of The Equinox

War and terrorism discussed at KSC

BY ERIN MCKEE
The Equinox

On Wednesday, November 14th a panel of six Keene State College professors spoke at a global panel forum held in the Mountain View Room.

Professor Gregory Knouff and others spurred this forum in response to the terrorist attacks of

September and the bombing of Afghanistan by the U.S.

Patrice Strifert introduced the six speakers and their specific disciplines: Marie Duggan, Economics; Gregory Knouff, history; Margaret Orelup, History; Chuck Weed, Political Science; Thomas Whitcomb, History; and Barbara Worley, Sociology.

Professor Duggan, having much experience with Middle East immi-

grants and studied international relations, spoke on the Arab world, geographically and economically.

Duggan said it is "dangerous that the government just tells us the terrorists are Arab." She stressed that not all Arabs are Muslim; likewise, all Muslims are not Arabs. An overhead map of the Middle East and its bordering countries showed us that Afghanistan is not a part of the Middle East.

Duggan spoke more specifically on Saudi Arabia since the terrorists are said to be Saudis. Due to economic policy, many Saudis disagree with their government, indirectly leading to problems with America.

Duggan urged us to learn more about Arabs and Muslims when she said, "Get to know your neighbors." Knouff's specialization in early American history gave insight into the historical precedence of strategic

bombing. He spoke on the meaning of strategic bombing, its consequences, and the lessons that can be learned from it.

The military saw the devastating effects of trench warfare in World War I and strategic bombing, as it is called, seemed the logical answer. It was intended to limit the suffering of war.

In strategic bombing all economic resources and civilians are seen as viable targets. The intent is to break the will of the people into surrender. Knouff said that precision bombing is, in reality, terror bombing. He said it alone cannot win wars faster, and war historians concur. Postwar surveys say precision bombing increases, not decreases, the will of the people under attack, and Japan was said to have been exploring surrendering before the first atomic bomb was dropped, he added.

He said that current bombing wouldn't bring an end to the war the U.S. is fighting in Afghanistan. He expressed concern that Bush never considered non-military action. A war lends credibility to the attackers and is exactly what they wanted.

If the U.S. prevails, they will have to consider the human cost; Knouff asks will the ends justify the means? The World Trade Center attacks were not an act of war but rather a crime against humanity, so the discourse of war should not apply, he said.

Professor Orelup started her talk emphasizing the false interpretations of U.S. and Middle East relationships. The first false assumption is the current conflict is due to the clash of civilizations, East meets West. The other is "they hate us because they are economic failures".

Both assertions are historical and overlook regional and world politics and history, she said.

America is a superpower in the world, said Orelup. She also said that the agenda of superpowers is to perpetuate the status quo because they are already benefiting, and only seek change when they can gain economically.

Orelup informed the audience that at the end of World War II, Great Britain dominated most Middle Eastern countries. Also, many third world countries around the world didn't get independence. Orelup says the U.S. looked upon pro-nationalism, a move towards self-determination, as pro-communist. This, she said, spurred the creation of Israel as a nation after WWII.

Weed felt that an important part of gaining a more accurate picture of current events is deconstructing the definition of current events by authorities. He feels the way authorities define a situation will be seen in

its consequences. This doesn't mean the definition is altogether real, however.

He said that we are the victims of these interpretations. One doesn't look too far to see that media concerning Israel-Palestine relations is consistently pro-Israel, when in reality there is terrorism coming from both sides.

Weed mentioned that when told that 5,000 Iraqis die every day due to our economic sanctions against them, Madeline Albright responded, "It's a very hard choice, but the price is worth it."

He brought up how often the U.S. votes with the majority on United Nations issues. In the past we voted 75 percent of the time with the UN. Now only one in eight times the U.S. votes with the majority.

Weed assumes if a nation was to join a multinational organization like the UN, it is thought they would work with the group to achieve common group goals. The U.S. is acting alone in the world to protect their sovereignty.

Professor Whitcomb said that the government is not giving us more information. He said that to understand extremism, it is important for us to understand where extremists come from.

Whitcomb believes the creation of Israel as a nation state illustrates this point perfectly. Two thousand years ago, the Romans expelled Jews and destroyed the temple of Jerusalem. These Jews sought refuge in Western Europe, Iran, North Africa and Afghanistan.

Through a series of treaties, promises and carving up of the Middle East, power has shifted from the Ottoman Empire to Britain, France and the U.S. The conflicts in the Middle East are largely due to struggles rooted in this territorial dissection.

Whitcomb says the present situation in Afghanistan is breeding extremists. A cycle of extremism is being perpetuated due to U.S. attacks on Afghanistan.

Professor Worley spoke largely on the Afghan people themselves. Half the population of Afghanistan is composed of children. Most are rural dwellers, and illiterate, and of many different ethnic groups, she said. The land these people live on is poor, landlocked and only 12 percent arable. She added that Afghanistan has been in a state of war since 1979.

Worley feels that terrorism is a symptom, a reaction to larger scale terrorism the papers don't talk about. She feels we need to give Muslims the international respect they currently do not have. We also need to learn more about Arab languages and Islam.

The Equinox apologizes for the shortness of the Campus Safety Log this week as Campus Safety has informed us that the person responsible was unavailable.

Also, in a story about the WWII symposium in the last issue, we incorrectly recognized Gerhard Weinberg as a Keene State College Historian. He does not work for the college.

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Professors talk about patriotism in Night Owl

BY ROBERT DEHAAN
The Equinox

A discussion about the recent wave of patriotism was held at noon on Thursday, November 15 in the Night Owl Café. Keene State professors Chuck Weed, Greg Knouff and Margaret Olerup all spoke.

Knouff started the discussion by saying that he "likes the idea of America," and that "the flag means different things to different people."

Knouff said that the flag is supposed to represent support for the government right now.

Weed then spoke of his anger in the 1960s when union members attacked "flower children" for protesting America's involvement in Vietnam.

He also said that people are now "thinking in sound bites" just as many people did in the 1960s.

He also said that this reminds him of a bumper sticker that he used to see all the time, which read, "America: Love It or Leave It." Weed then said that he would feel much more comfortable putting a sticker that says, "America: Change It or Lose It" on his car.

Weed, who is also a state representative, said that he thought he'd be "run out of the state-house" for not displaying his patriotism by wearing a lapel pin of an American flag.

The floor was then opened up to questions and comments from the audience. One mem-

ber said that they didn't like nationalism and feels that "we should care for more than our own people," but sees flag waving as a "non-elitist way to come together."

Another audience member spoke of how they saw a lot of flags in the days immediately after the September 11 tragedy, and got "really sentimental," and "got all choked up."

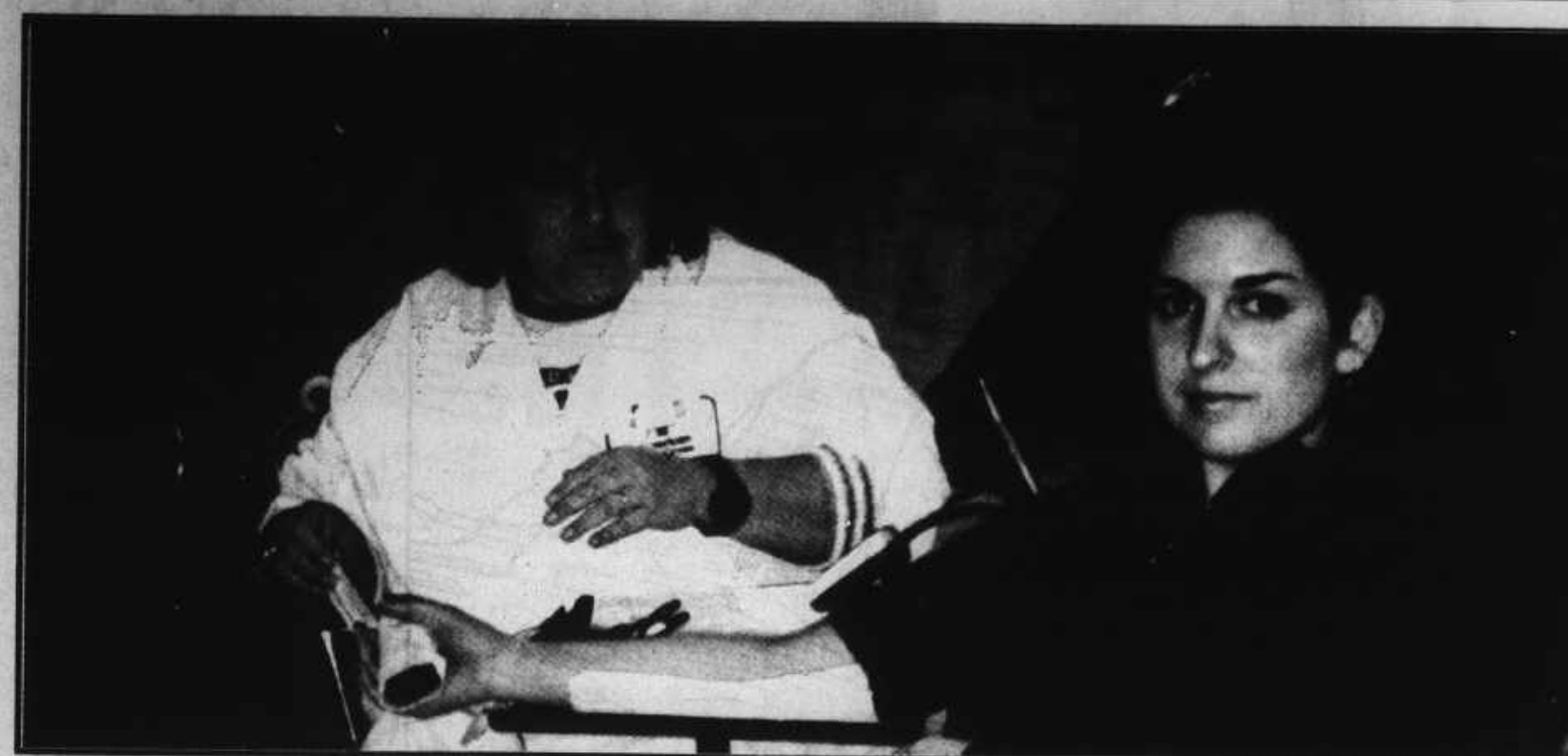
The audience member then spoke of how they later "became skeptical," and "developed a sense that it was all for show."

Other audience members spoke of how they saw the flag as a sign of patriotism, but were disgusted with those who they see as "marketing a tragedy," or attempting to make money by selling patriotic goods.

Some spoke of how they see widespread presence of flags as a bad. Still others said the flag represented imperialism and worried that it was making people feel excluded.

Weed then spoke of how he thinks that the flag is becoming "much more inclusive" but that he's "not sure that it will stay that way."

Knouff then added that the flag is used to homogenize culture, but also said that the flag has been used by the counter-culture. He also went on to express the idea that "nations are fictions" and that "we imagine them."



Stacy Koscieljak, a KSC student, gave blood at the November 14 American Red Cross blood drive in the Student Center.

Red Cross blood drive draws crowd

BY SHAUNNA TRUDELLE
The Equinox

A blood drive on campus for the fifth year in the Mabel Brown Room last Friday hosted by the American Red Cross created a good turnout.

Tim Campbell, a blood drive coordinator, said they have one blood drive a semester here on campus. Campbell also said they are run not only by the Red Cross but also by the Campus Communication Service Office.

He stated since the September 11th bombing they have had to turn away people because there have been too many. He said now less and less people have been coming to the blood drive and the only reason they will have to turn people away now is for health rea-

sons. Campbell said there are certain guidelines a person must pass to become a donor. He said you have to be at least 17 years of age and 110 pounds. He also said you cannot donate if you got a tattoo in the past year.

If you recently pierced your own ears then you have to wait a year to donate, but if you had them professionally done then you are all set to donate.

He said there is a chart right when you walk in to check all of the guidelines, and that when a person first gets to the blood drive they must fill out paper work. Next, he said they go through a health check, and if they pass then they can donate one pint of blood.

An estimated 80 people usually attend the blood drives, and they

sometimes get more or less, he said. They have five to ten nurses on hand and everyone else helping out is a volunteer.

"You never know what you are going to get at the beginning of a blood drive. Sometimes you meet your expectations, sometimes you won't. You just hope for the best."

Scott Chisholm, account executive for the Red Cross, said the blood from the drive goes to Massachusetts for testing. Then it is distributed to hospitals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Maine. He mentioned that if there is excess it is donated to the Red Cross "blood hub" in Cincinnati.

Chisholm said during the week of September 11 they only took the goal of people set for the day, and then they didn't have to dis-

card blood.

Chisholm said drives have been slower than normal. He also said people don't realize the blood donated only lasts for 42 days. He said people thought if they donated once, they were all done.

"The need coming into the holiday season for blood is strong as always during this time of year."

Lisa Hultgren, a sophomore majoring in secondary education and math, said the blood drive was a very good idea to get students to donate and also makes it easier when it is right on campus.

She also said she is type O blood, which is a universal type, and she wanted to donate. She added that she tries to donate twice a year and is glad she went to the blood drive.

Homelessness is a growing problem in the Granite State

BY ERIN MANNING
The Equinox

New Hampshire cannot accommodate the growing epidemic of homelessness, said employees of Southwestern Community Services Inc. on Tuesday, November 13.

"[We receive] so many calls," said nighttime case manager Mike Piacenzy. "[We] stop in tears because we don't know what to do with them."

Both Southwestern Homeless Outreach and other shelters in New Hampshire are, "beyond full capacity," said employee Amy Nichols.

With the advent of winter weather and despite a temporary shelter that is scheduled to open this week, the problem is growing, said Nichols.

"I am a shoulder to cry on," said Piacenzy, who is on call 16 hours a week.

The events of September 11 caused many people to be laid off from their jobs. As a result, these individuals fell behind on rent and were evicted, according to Nichols. This resulted in many people without shelter.

"Homelessness is a national tragedy," said Mitch Kyle, an employee of Southwestern's Homeless Outreach Program, "and seniors are choosing between pills

and eating." Kyle also said that New Hampshire's homeless must be 18 years old to reside in such shelters. Presently, said Kyle, there are six high school students he is in contact with that have no place to stay.

In such cases, said Kyle, "we try mediation between the child and the parents."

"Homeless people come from different factions of life," added daytime case manager Kathleen Jachez. Also at the "Faces of the Homeless"

recovery and lessons in leasing an apartment and getting a job. Homeless families are placed in one of four of the program's family housing units and are offered the same services.

The program also offers an Individual Development Account, a savings account offered by Citizen's Bank that asks that the employed individual deposit \$25 to \$100 a month, said Kyle. For every dollar deposited by the employed individual, the bank provides \$3. When the

families and individuals such as an "Unbirthday Party" that was held Tuesday afternoon. The celebration honors each resident's birthday and provides small gifts for everyone, said Jachez.

Ultimately, these people will be helped in finding housing of their own. However, the effort to place a person in an apartment of her own is a problem in itself, said Jachez.

Finding decent housing, high rents, and credit checks are all issues that case managers discuss with a client at the initial meeting. "It costs \$14 an hour to afford housing in New Hampshire," said Jachez.

"There is a need for a permanent address for checks and forms to be mailed," added Nichols.

The works of volunteers mitigates the problem of homelessness, said Jachez.

Students of Keene State College, St. Vincent De Paul, area middle schools, and University of New Hampshire Co-op all provide a helping hand, she said.

The panelists expressed a need for further volunteerism.

"We're it," said Jachez as the panel laughed. "Homelessness is twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week," added Nichols.

The Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Homeless Outreach Program can be reached at 357-0129.

Kyle also said that an emergency dental clinic for the homeless and low-income families is "in the works."

The shelter conducts activities for



Keene State professors gathered to speak at the Faces of the Homeless panel during Hunger and Homeless awareness week from Nov. 11-17.

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Opinion

How safe are Keene students?

No, this editorial has nothing to do with terrorism, at least not of the foreign kind. This is about the terror that can be inflicted on human beings by others through sexual assault. In the past two months this small college community and surrounding town have seen three alleged sexual assaults: two on women, and one on a man.

Is it safe at Keene State College? That depends. If you walk around town intoxicated at four in the morning on Saturday, you might not realize what is happening to you. If you go home with someone who is as drunk as you are, who's to say that sexual intercourse was or was not consented to by both parties?

We're not saying that these assaults did not happen. It is likely they did, and it's also possible that more have happened in the past years that simply go unreported. However, is there not a double standard when it comes to sex?

We cannot ignore rape and we definitely will not condone it. Nobody deserves to have their freedom taken away, but it is the opinion of this newspaper that before we can do anything to make progress in this issue we need to clear up the facts surrounding it.

What is rape? Where do we draw the line between poor decisions made under the influence of alcohol and date or acquaintance rape? If a male wakes up after a long night of partying next to a sober girl that he didn't plan on, is she a rapist? We do not intend to offend anyone by asking these questions, but a haze generally surrounds this issue.

Part of the problem could be that we are afraid to talk about it. Mentioning the word alone leaves a person with an awkward or uneasy feeling. This is college though, and sexual activity is prevalent on this campus among the students. On any given night a number of intoxicated students leave parties together and return back to their dorms or apartments to "hook up."

What happens in the morning? Who decides what was meant to happen? We feel that it is just as unfair that a man can wake up and be accused of being a rapist when the night before he was a consensual partner.

That brings in another point of confusion to this discussion: alcohol and its charming impact on the human memory. Who knows what happened? Does the women's crisis center know? We know for sure that this campus doesn't have a men's crisis center.

This is not meant to be sexist, it is meant to focus on the double standard that we, an editorial board comprised of both male and female members, believe to be apparent.

A number of rapes go unreported. This fact is undeniable. By the standards that may be in use here, many men on this campus have been victims of acquaintance rape as well.

In conclusion, until we all begin to talk about the subject in the open or until people stop consuming alcohol and being attracted to the opposite sex, this problem will not go away. This is college, our parents are at home and we are now responsible for ourselves. Male or female does not change that fact. Rape is not acceptable and it never will be, but we need to separate irresponsible sexual behavior and rape. It is not fair for any of us to put them together.

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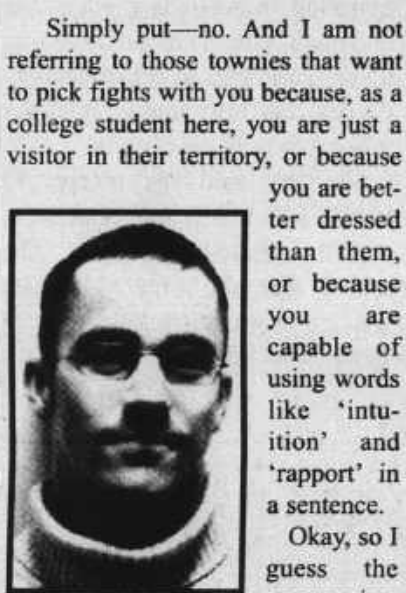
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"A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes."

Mark Twain,
poet/author

Is Keene student-friendly?



Drew Chapman is a senior majoring in communications and the copy editor of the Equinox. His opinions do not necessarily reflect those of the paper.

Oscar before I ever call this place a city of Keene is an atmosphere that is supportive of students.

But for the sake of this commentary, I will focus on how accommodating the town is for us "temporaries." You could point out the virtual non-existence of student discounts offered in Keene-area businesses: ten percent off an Athens dine-in experience and five dollar tickets at a

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crappy movie theater just don't cut it.

Or, you could note how the Keene police (better known as the Hillbilly Justice) regard busting a college kid more highly than busting a nut.

There are plenty more, but one stands out like a hippie at a Jay-Z concert.

Let's look at the state of off-campus housing available to students. Based on places I have lived, been to, and seen to potentially rent, the first word that comes to mind is disgusted.

Many of these places are trashy. Holes in the siding, paint chipping inside and out, warped floors, rotting wood, and steps on porches that aren't exactly structurally sound are just a few of the fine amenities these places have to offer.

I could go into plumbing and electrical connections, but I don't want to scare anyone.

Granted, a lot of this wear and tear is the result of renting out to college students for years on end. We are (and ladies, you are not exempt from this) reckless and messy and clumsy.

We eat, drink and party, every now and then stopping to study and work. The real matter is the nerve of the landlords that rent these places out to change what they do.

The typical living situation runs a student about \$300-400 a month (\$50-650 if you are on your own),

utilities not included. Now, that may sound very reasonable, but I have seen what the same money gets a college student in CT, NC, SC, and VA, and it is not the dive you and I are allowed to live in here.

In fact, the apartments are usually quite nice, somewhere you might consider living even after college and in the professional field. How many of you would actually make that claim about your apartment in Keene?

I said "allowed" earlier because here is the real kicker: if you want to move into a place even your parents would call nice—you can't! Those places aren't available to college students.

I know because I was recently in a situation where I had to lie about my status as a student just to be considered for tenancy. I think they figured me out when they saw my primary source of income was from a waiting job that only ran for the three months of summer.

If you still don't believe me, you can pick up a Sentinel and read the fine print in the apartment rentals section of the classifieds that says, "Sorry, no students."

Well, at least they said they're sorry. How nice.

Sorry that you are all unreliable, irresponsible, destructive, out-of-control kids. Why don't you go talk to a guy named Greenwald?

letter to the editor

Counseling Center offers help to students in need

We in the Counseling Center are aware that the entire KSC community has been affected in various ways by the September 11 tragedy and its aftermath.

While we continue to work and study, we are also unconsciously (and sometimes very consciously) carrying the undercurrent of stress that the violence in our world creates.

In talking with many students, staff, and faculty we are aware that the level of stress is higher this

semester than we have noticed in the past.

Many of you have probably wondered why you're feeling it more too. The aftereffects of September 11 continue. It is normal to react.

You may be feeling irritable, on edge, swamped by what is being asked of you. You may not be sleeping well; you may not be able to focus on even simple tasks.

We urge you to pay special attention to how you're feeling at this time in our nation's history and to be

aware that we are all affected by these events.

In addition, the holidays can be a stressful time of year. Here are some things that might help: simplify your work load, try to eat and sleep normally, exercise, reconnect with people you care about, do what you can to minimize stress and take care of yourselves.

If we can help, give us a call. The Counseling Center X2437, 3rd floor of Elliot Hall

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KSC Students respond to Angela Davis letter

In response to the letter, "Let Us Try to Forget She Came," published in the November 8th Equinox, we would like to pose the question, "What is America afraid of?" When did pluralism become anti-American?

In the Equinox letter, the author expressed utter disgust for Angela Davis speaking at Keene State College on October 22nd.

He labeled her as an advocate of cop killing and a preacher of violence. He mentioned how Angela Davis was a hypocrite for supporting violence while criticizing Bush for militarily responding to a "nation that provoked us."

In times of crisis it's easy to get upset, angry, frightened and take refuge in a constricted viewpoint. But it's more important to keep your mind open to alternative points of view so as not to overlook or condemn sound solutions that could avoid radical bombing and unnecessary death tolls.

In times of crisis, we should be most critical of government, not less. Must we return to McCarthyism and suppress individual or alternative thought?

We were not provoked by a nation; we were provoked by an international group of individuals. We are being told, to attain 'supreme justice' we need to bomb Afghanistan,

a nation which did not provoke us.

Yes, Angela Davis served jail time like the author cited; however, was later acquitted.

She is not a cop killer and actually the last principle of the Black Panthers' ten-point program says, "we want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace." Learn more about the Black Panthers at www.afroam.org/history/Panthers/panther-lead.html.

If the author said, "it's not like people such as Castro, Mao, Stalin and Lenin have ever had people tortured and killed because they refused to accept beliefs that were forced

upon them, right Ms. Davis?" British colonizers forced beliefs upon Native Americans and committed genocide on 'American soil.'

Anti-capitalist doesn't mean anti-democracy. Native Americans operated largely in communal societies and practiced democracy. We urge the community to look through the eyes of the few and the many, the rich and the poor, the oppressors and the oppressed.

It was also mentioned that "she received two standing ovations in a room filled with mostly white people, in a state with a dominant white population."

The fact that the author would deem this statement vital to his argument concerns us; if we were to allow the race of our population to dictate whom we choose to applaud this would be racism, which is what we were applauding against.

Critical thought is most necessary in complicated times, such as these. Free thought is a constitutional right; let us not forget this.

One has the right to choose whom to agree with and should welcome all to speak in our communities and at our college; alternative perspectives inspire alternative options.

Fear of critical thought is dangerous, and in fact largely results in violence, oppression, racism, sex-

ism, homophobia, classism; all components of the box that is the dominant ideology.

We welcome anyone to meet with Activism through Critical Thinking, Sunday evenings at 8pm in the student center. A.C.T. tries to provide a local avenue for further understanding, discussion, education and peaceful activism addressing global issues of humanity through critical thinking.

Written by Liz Albert, Pres Hagen, Joel Klimas, Dan Leavitt, Chad LeMay, Tara Luchetti and Erin McKee and other members of Activism through Critical Thinking.

Is Rhodes Hall Computer Lab a tool or a burden?



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are so few of them, students usually rely on Rhodes Computer Lab to facilitate their needs with a computer and assistants to help close by.

However this semester I have found that every time I step foot in Rhodes Lab, I find myself in some kind of predicament. If you come to

Rhodes during the day in between classes or even in between twelve and six, you are pretty much out of luck in the hope of finding a computer. During the day for me is the best time to get my homework done. In between classes, I'd like to be able to check my email, or print out a paper if need be right before class.

These usual benefits have been unavailable to others and myself all semester. Every time I come into this lab, with the exception of after 9pm on weekdays, I find myself either waiting for a computer in frustration, or being bothered by attendants that work here for what I print out.

I think the most outrageous incident that happened to me this year was when it was the night before I had to hand in my rough draft for the Senior Project. I was in a full house Rhodes lab at about 8:00 on a weekday, and was attempting to save my senior project onto more than one disk, which was advised by my professor.

I went over to the disk machine located in the corner of the lab and purchased a disk. This machine should have a label on it that reads "Don't buy this disk unless you want to be frustrated."

I went over to my computer and attempted to save my information on this disk. After trying a couple times, and getting the command, "drive A is not accessible," I approached one of the attendants seeking help. She told me that the disk wasn't formatted, and showed me how to format it.

She was very helpful at first. After the disk was formatted, I again tried to save it. It still gave me the same command, over and over again, then suddenly my computer decided to shut down on its own, losing all of my information for Senior Project.

The first attendant that helped me was off duty, so I went to another attendant seeking assistance. She approached my computer, and tried a few different things with my disk. She ran some virus scans using her

own computer. I'm pretty sure that the reason I lost my information was because of the disk I had bought there. I had other disks that I had saved bits and pieces of Senior Project information on, and they had been working all night just fine. Once I approached the lab attendant a third time, practically in tears, she said there was nothing else she could do for me, so basically I was SOL.

Many teachers and students have told me that I should not use this facility, because it is very unreliable because of viruses and because many have lost information at these computers. I ended up having to go home that night and use my hard copy of my Senior Project to completely re-type twenty pages.

There are approximately 5,000 students that attend Keene State College, and approximately 1500 being non-matriculated students. There are approximately sixty computers in Rhodes Lab. Does KSC really believe that only sixty stu-

dents need to use this facility at a time?

Obviously there is a need for more facilities, because with the tuition that our parents or we pay for this school, covers the cost of computer facilities. We can't expect every student or even most students to have or buy their own computer.

Nikki Fargione, a senior majoring in communication, has also been impacted by the shortage of computers at Rhodes. She stated, "I really need to use the color printer and scanner for my Senior Project, but someone is always using it and there is only one. I'm sick of waiting for the computer or any computer in the lab when I come expecting them to be at my disposal."

But we do expect that with the thousands of students that go to school here, only sixty of them will need to use a computer at a given time. Rhodes lab this semester has proven that their facility does not have enough computers and the lim-

itations that they put on the printing of information is unfair and unreasonable.

I approached one of the lab attendants here at Rhodes and asked her for a comment about the computer shortage and other problems.

She decided she wanted her name to be anonymous. She stated, "during finals, midterms, Monday nights, and other weeknights, it is very hard to find a computer to use. The ESEC lab is sometimes open and available for students, but mostly it is filled up with classes or locked."

I am afraid for finals to come because I know right now I have three different ten-page final papers to do, and I do not have a computer at home. Every semester during finals, people basically have to fight to get their own computer.

If there were more places that had computers accessible to students, this problem could be prevented. Before finals week approaches,

Should Hollywood studios make our decisions for us?

In the wake of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, it seems Hollywood has entered a new phase of censorship.



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and once again deciding what we can and can't see.

Certainly movie studios have the right to do whatever they want with their films, but are they justified? Hollywood should let us decide what we want to see for ourselves.

Since September 11th, three movies with terrorist elements in them were postponed for an undetermined time.

Disney removed their film "Big Trouble," which was due out September 21st, from their fall schedule.

The movie was a farce about bumbling terrorists and a family that is trying to stop them. Disney also removed action com-

edy "Bad Company," a movie that wasn't even due out until Christmas, from their schedule.

The movie has Anthony Hopkins training a rookie CIA agent, Chris Rock, to stop terrorists.

The third film was Warner Bros.' "Collateral Damage," an Arnold Schwarzenegger against terrorists movie that was due out October 6th.

Dick Cook, head of studios at Disney said they were just trying to do the "right thing."

He has a point. It does seem to be the right thing. A lot of people won't want to see movies about terrorists for a while, but even so we should be allowed to decide this for ourselves.

I feel the reason these movies were postponed is that they became high risks. There's a chance they'd do poorly at the box office because of their subject matter.

The studios remove them until they're a safer bet; when they will make money. At the same time it makes them look like they're doing the "right thing."

This may just be a cynical outlook, but hasn't Hollywood always been about making money, not making moral decisions?

The next example of a film being postponed should remove any doubt that Hollywood is playing it safe for their own reasons.

A romantic comedy, "The

Sidewalks of New York" due out September 21, was pushed forward two months simply because of its name and locale.

Any censorship no matter how brief is something that must be prevented. Some censorship could lead to more censorship.

This could just be the beginning or perhaps the censorship will just run its course.

But how long will that be? Hollywood may think they're protecting us and that they need to hold our hand during this time of mourning.

To some extent our hand does need to be held, but not by Hollywood. They need to understand we can tell

the difference between fantasy and reality.

People may not want to see films about terrorism or even see the images of the towers for a while, but they should be allowed to decide for themselves.

They're the studios' films, so they have the right to do what they want with them, but is censoring their movies what they want to be doing with them?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



A group of students walk past Monadnock Hall.

Equinox file photo

Residence halls to be smoke free

After reading comments from the campus, I have accepted the recommendation from Residential Life that all Keene State College residence halls become smoke-free in the fall of 2002. Beginning next August, no smoking will be permitted in students' rooms or within a 20-foot radius of residential buildings.

Smoking is already prohibited in common areas within the residential halls, including lounges, hallways and bathrooms; smoking in other areas, even individual rooms, weakens the effort to maintain a healthy environment in these buildings, which are home to half our students.

The decision to include the perimeter of the residence halls within the non-smoking area was made to protect residents from second-hand smoke that

enters buildings through windows and doors.

I now charge the staff in the Office of Residential Life with implementing this decision, which will involve consideration of the following issues:

-Where smoking will be permitted.
-How the new policy will be enforced.
-How the policy will be communicated to students, parents, and campus guests.

In addition, the Cabinet, Health Services, and the Wellness Council will prepare to support students who wish to quit smoking.

As simple as this decision sounds, I recognize the social and medical complexity of the issues we must resolve.

While secondhand smoke creates real and documented risks for non-smokers, the addictive quali-

ty of smoking creates personal challenges for smokers.

We move forward with the new policy with respect for smokers and non-smokers but with a belief that we hold an obligation to provide a safe and healthy residential environment.

At this time, there is no change to the smoking policy in academic and administrative buildings, although I have no doubt that the change in residential policy will raise questions about the appropriateness of smoking around the entrances to these buildings. We will respond to these issues a step at a time as we work to sustain a healthy campus environment and climate of respect.

Stanley J. Yarosewicz
President, Keene State College

Are noise levels too high?

I would like to extend my thanks to Professors Knouff, Duggan, Orelup, Weed, Whitcomb, and Worley for organizing the panel discussion on events in Southwest Asia on Nov. 14th.

The forum for discussion brought together the best that KSC has to offer, and was a great experience for everyone involved. Although the event was the epitome of Keene State's mission of learning, it was interrupted and less than what Keene State is really all about.

During the lecture, the Night Owl Café hosted open-mic night. The noise from this event made it impossible to concentrate on the panels, and when several people went down to ask the management of the Night Owl to turn down the volume, they returned with the noise only louder.

This disrespect for academics at the college is only part of the ongoing focus on glitz and glamour instead of substance and support for students.

During this very school year,

Keene State is building an extension onto the Spaulding Gym with new amenities for sports enthusiasts while the science center remains unequipped to handle the classes that already take place there.

The library is new and spectacular, but at the same time did not make any room for new books, and left those sections where books actually are unfinished.

And when a professor goes for a map in Morrison Hall, they are left to find slashed, 20 year old excuses for college level resources.

It is time for policymakers at Keene State to stop putting their emphasis on recreation, and money in projects that will shine on the college tours and start turning their attention to the programs that further our learning experience and necessities that will help us get jobs in the end. That is why we're here, isn't it?

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The NFL is not just for the boys anymore

BY: STEPHANIE GEB0
The Equinox

Fall has come again: the leaves are turning color and starting to fall to the ground, the spicy smell of apple and pumpkin pies waft in the cool crisp air that tickles your nose, and the grunts and groans of football players colliding on the field can be heard for miles around. Yes, fall and football season have begun once again.

However, for the past two years it has not just been men playing on the football fields across the country. With the start of the National Women's Football League or NWFL, women are now just as likely as men to be heard crashing into each other on the field.

Starting with just two teams, the Nashville Dream and the Alabama Renegades, the league was formed in August of 2000 and held a pre-season showcase of six games, which ran from October 14, 2000 until December 2, 2000.

Ten teams in two divisions formed the 2001 inaugural season, which made women's football history by being the first league to complete a scheduled season including a championship game.

Despite what critics had predicted, the pre-season was a tremendous success with thousands of fans in the stands and incredible worldwide support.

League owner and founder Catherine Masters says that she was simply stunned by the size of the crowds the league has had.

"When I started planning this league, I really thought that if we could get between two or three thousand fans in the stands, we'd be successful. To find out that more than five thousand are showing up makes me smile," Masters said.

It appears that the time has come for women's full-contact football. Not only are many women athletes attending tryouts around the country, but also the NWFL teams are experiencing a high

demand for team merchandise and tickets.

"There is increasing interest across the country for teams in other cities," said NWFL media director, Debby Lening.

In last year's season, there were a total of 12 teams, but this year the league almost doubled with 20 teams.

Some NWFL teams in the New England area include the Connecticut Crush, the Maine Freeze, and the Massachusetts Mutiny.

So as not to compete with high school, college and pro football, the NWFL runs its season from April to June.

Not only does the timing of the NWFL season avoid competition with other football leagues, it also allows die-hard football fans to enjoy the sport for an additional few months.

Even those fans that hold the sport at a level close to religion are able to enjoy the NWFL games because they follow full NFL rules. This is to say that there is full contact and the same rules that apply at a NFL game hold for the NWFL games.

While there may still be some people who do not believe that a women's sport could ever be equal to or comparable to the male version of the sport, the ladies of the NWFL have a passion for the sport that cannot be denied.

One such passion filled NWFL player is Keene State College's own, Tomi Gibson.

Gibson works in the computer technology department at KSC by day and by night is a member of the Connecticut Crush women's football team.

The Crush, which has a roster of 45 women, is hoping to improve their previous season's record of 2-6.

One way they hope to do so is by filling the 20 open spots on the team roster. The probability of this is very high considering that they have had close to 120 women come to tryouts.

Gibson, who discovered the league while surfing

ing a "Yahoo" bulletin board, has been with the league since its first season and is a safety and tie end for the team.

"I have always been a huge football fan and have played rugby in the past because it was as close as I could come to playing football, but when I discovered there was a women's football league, I knew that it was something that I had to be a part of," said Gibson.

While some consider the success of the league a fluke or a fad that is destined to fizzle out much like the XFL and arena football leagues, the NWFL commissioner, Dean Schoenewald, feels strongly that the league is here to stay.

"I am genuinely excited by both the growth potential of the league and the sheer passion that the women have demonstrated in preparing for seasonal play," said Schoenewald.

As commissioner of the league, Schoenewald is responsible for expanding the league, community speaking engagements and generating corporate sponsorships.

"Having Dean on board is a huge plus for all of us and everyone involved in this league," said Masters.

Schoenewald has spent more than 21 years working with several sports franchises, including some in the NFL and NHL. His talents have even been praised on a variety of top TV shows and publications including Sports Illustrated and ESPN.

"He brings just what the league needs to the table," said Masters.

When told of Masters' statement, Schoenewald is quick to return the compliment.

"Catherine has shown amazing vision in creating this league and I feel fortunate to have an opportunity to help guide the league into the future," said Schoenewald.

Assembly, from page one

Sarah Bettencourt, the assembly treasurer, temporarily filled the vacant position at Tuesday's meeting. According to Bettencourt, the student government constitution states that the assembly treasurer is to fill the role of chair until the assembly elects a replacement.

There was disagreement among some members on when the vote should take place.

Chris Kelly, a senior representative, was in favor of holding the vote next semester. He felt that this time of year might be too hectic for someone to decide whether to run.

"With finals and everything, I just don't think this would be a good time to do it," he said.

Junior representative Erin Dineen disagreed with Kelly, saying that with finals coming up, this would be the ideal time to hold an election. She said the added workload of finals might show how the possible candidates would perform under pressure.

Student Body President Jeromy Nelson agreed with Dineen, saying that since it has been three weeks since Petersen's resignation, that should be adequate time

for someone to have decided whether to run.

Chris Marchand, a junior representative, was the only one who voiced any interest when Bettencourt asked if any members of the assembly were considering running.

In financial news, Student Assembly allocated \$300 to the Foreign Language Honor Society and several members of the French Honor Society. The money will go towards a trip to Montreal on November 29th.

According to the bill, the purpose of the trip is "to expose students to the use of the French language in everyday situations and to the culture of Montreal."

Natascha Miska, the president of the Foreign Language Honor Society and the vice-president of the French Honor Society, spoke to the assembly about the trip and how it could benefit the campus.

"We are visiting the history museum in Montreal and visiting all the important sites," she said. Miska added that after the trip, there would be easels placed in the student center displaying pictures from the trip and people describing the experience

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was "nonsense."

Many of us are caught in the middle of two extremes, he said. The ones who oppose the war are labeled "heretics," and the ones who wave the flag are accused of blind patriotism. "Both sides are wrong," he said.

Carkin said America was a land of the free, and it is more free than any other around the globe. Most have enjoyed these freedoms while the American government has actively tried to suppress the rights of those around the world.

"We have to realize that we are responsible," he said. We have to protest our govern-

ment and "approach people from where they are, not where we are," he said.

"None of us here are traitors and cowards," he said. "The traitors and cowards are our leaders and weapon manufacturers." Congress are traitors to the ideals of freedom and democracy, he said.

Arnie Alpert, another speaker at the rally, said President Bush recently said that every American was a soldier. Alpert said, "If Bush is listening, I am not a soldier in his war."

Alpert said Bush is surrounding himself with smart politicians, and is using this crisis to get things he already wanted, which is power. "Terror breeds terror, war breeds war, and violence breeds violence."

Hewitt, from page one

who talked about post traumatic stress syndrome (PTSD). Hewitt was very thankful to both speakers and believed that it helped the students greatly. She believes that these events forced them to consider things that they wouldn't have otherwise.

One student in her class is even questioning patriotism. Students have more and more questions and teachers like Hewitt are enabling

them to express their feelings and even draw them.

Hewitt feels that changing the curriculum for the semester was a good idea, especially since the students were the ones to decide on it.

As the semester closes she will see how the students are responding and if this is helping them to cope with their feelings. The students will choose how to deal with their beliefs of this terrible tragedy.

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Man's 18,000th burger lands him in record book

BY JESSE GARZA
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

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Human embryo cloned, researchers announce

BY SETH BORENSTEIN
Knight Ridder Newspapers

A Massachusetts company said Sunday that it had for the first time cloned an early human embryo in an experiment intended to eventually produce matching cells for patients with a variety of diseases and replacement of human organs.

But the scientific bombshell also raised the specter of cloning mature human beings and was denounced by politicians, specialists in the ethics of biological research, and supporters of the eventual use of cloning for therapeutic purposes.

Scientists envision cloning skin

cells to create early versions of all-purpose type stem cells that could be changed into many types of organs. This type of research is touted as providing possible cures for Parkinson's Disease, diabetes and other degenerative conditions.

"We had one embryo that went to the six-cell stage," Dr. Michael West, president of Advanced Cell Technology in Worcester, Mass., said on NBC. "Our dream is that someday we could take a patient's cell, skin cell, and give them back anything that they needed to cure disease."

West said he opposed cloning entire humans.

But bioethicist George Annas at

the Boston University School of Public Health said cloning embryos at early stages comes close to opening that possibility. "There's no way to get around that," Annas said.

"This is a step in that direction."

"It's a major step down that road," added Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania. "But whether that road leads anywhere nobody knows."

Annas, who like Caplan supports stem cell research and even therapeutic cloning, said West's announcement would only hurt scientists who want to do that work by raising opposition to it. Far more work has to be done first on turning

stem cells into organs before scientists even have to worry about cloning embryos for this purpose, Annas said.

"I think it's irresponsible to do this," Annas said.

Last summer, in a move supported by the White House, the House of Representatives approved a measure that would make it illegal to clone human embryos for research. The Senate is scheduled to take action on the bill next February. Bush administration officials say the West announcement Sunday strengthens their case against any types of human cloning and strict limits on stem cell research.

"The Senate has a busy calendar,

but this shows why it's important for them to act," said White House spokeswoman Jennifer Millerwise. "The president has made it clear that he is opposed to any type of human cloning."

"I don't think we're going to let the cloning of human embryos go on," Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., said on NBC.

Even Democrats, such as Majority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said the research was moving ahead too fast.

The National Right to Life Committee denounced the move as cloning "human entities who would be killed in order to harvest their stem cells."

West called that reaction "wrong." He said the embryo in question is "far smaller than the head of a pin with no body cells of any kind. In fact the embryo hasn't even decided if it's going to become one person or two persons. It's that undifferentiated at that point."

In an August interview with Knight Ridder Newspapers, West likened his opponents to judges at Salem witch trials and his work to Galileo's. He also hinted, as he has done all year long, that this type of research would be done - albeit with heavy security measures. On Sunday, he said the cloned embryos are guarded and locked up securely.

Student dies in initiation 'run' for off-campus club

BY RICH MCKAY
The Orlando Sentinel

A 20-year-old Bethune-Cookman College student died early Tuesday during what police are calling an initiation "run" for an off-campus club called the Brothers of Destiny.

Police said Alex Anderson may have been blindfolded and chased during the initiation.

A passing motorist found Anderson, a second-year computer student from Deltona, lying by the side of the road about 2:30 a.m. several blocks from the B-C campus, near the corner of Hudson and Hawk streets.

The motorist, Adam Charles, said he was "just trying to help out" and took Anderson to the hospital.

But it was too late.

Doctors a short time later pronounced Anderson dead from heart failure. Initial results from an autopsy indicate the death was natural, said Police Sgt. Al Tolley.

Camesha Whitaker, a spokeswoman for B-C, said she was told by Anderson's mother that her son had a heart murmur. Anderson's mother could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

The Prince Hall Masons was founded in the late 1700s by free

blacks in the North and now consists primarily of African-Americans.

The group, which is not affiliated with or sanctioned by the historically black college, meets twice a month at the Dickerson Center off campus.

This is the second death of a B-C student in a little more than a month. On Oct. 17, Dayman C. Jacobs, 19, was shot to death during a scuffle on campus with some non-students.

Cathy Kershaw, a B-C spokeswoman, said a memorial service for Anderson "will take place during the college's upcoming 'religious emphasis week.'" She said the death grieved everyone who heard the news.

"It's sad when a young person, on the brink of adult life is taken from us,"

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though occasionally he'll eat fries and drink a Coke. After one month of marriage to his wife, Mary, he asked her to stop cooking so he could eat at Micky D's. He skips traditional holiday meals and eats Big Macs for Thanksgiving and Christmas. He once got a Big Mac Attack while stuck in his house during an ice storm, so he now keeps a stash of Macs in his freezer for emergencies.

He's become an icon at the McDonald's on Military Avenue in Fond du Lac, where he said he's eaten about 17,000 Macs.

"They know me quite well in there," he said.

At 6 feet and 178 pounds, Gorske said he's healthy, energetic and rarely gets sick.

Strauss said Gorske had achieved cult-hero status among his students.

And Gorske, who claims to have eaten Big Macs in each of the 48 continental United States and inside every major-league baseball park in the nation, has no plans to change his eating habits.

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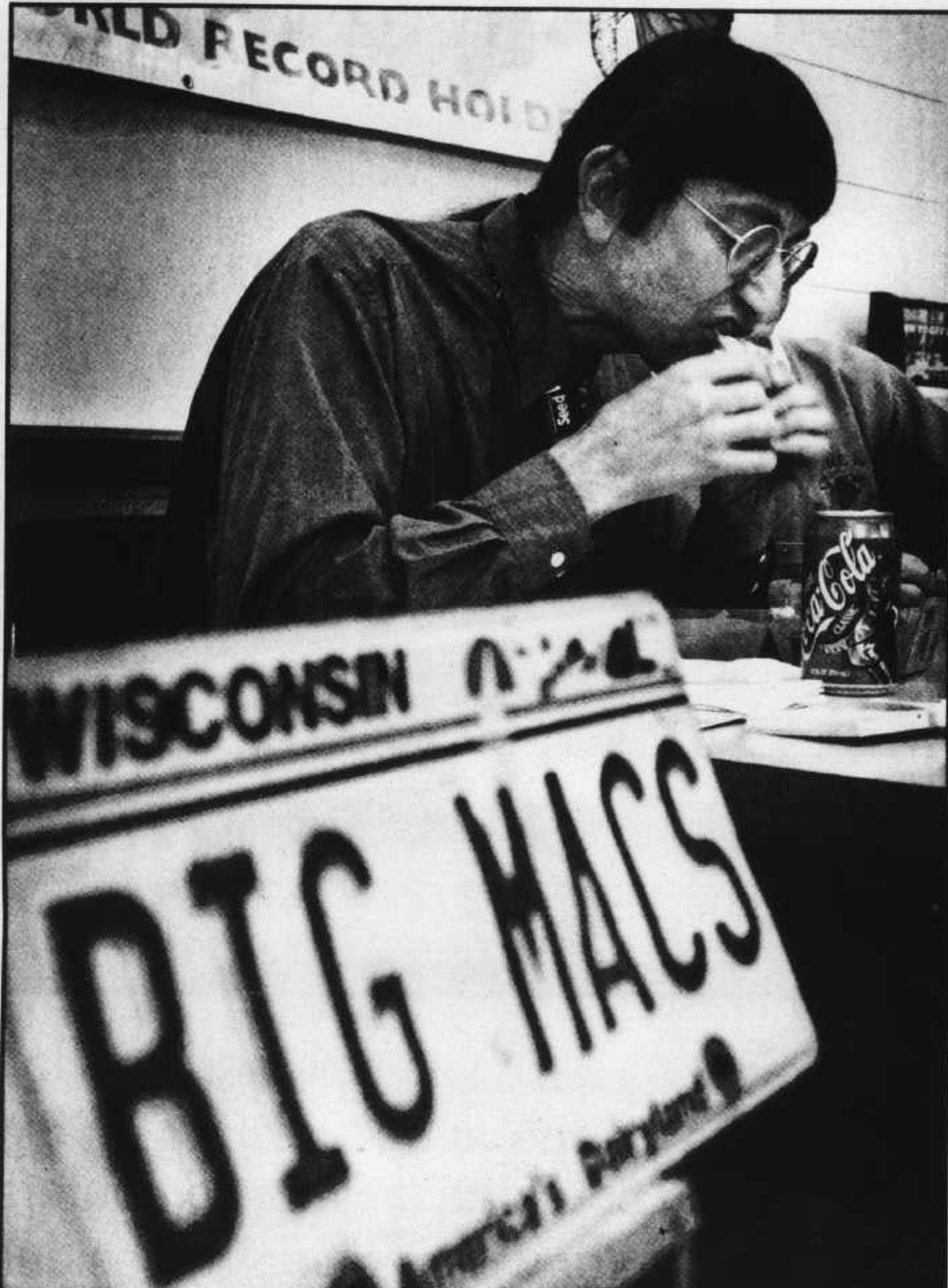
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KSC students reveal their holiday plans

BY KACY BURBANK
The Equinox

This season, Thanksgiving has come and gone and the celebration of this winter's holiday season is approaching.

Celebrating the holidays holds many different events for students at Keene State. Some enjoy their time home with family and friends as a time to relax. Others say they eat a lot of food and loosen with some cocktails while celebrating at family functions.

Pat Sullivan, a senior from Henniker, N.H., said how he celebrates Christmas.

"We don't really do anything. I hangout with my parents and sisters, drink and treat it like it's any other day of the week- except we sit down as a family and have a traditional dinner," Sullivan said.

Kristin Potter, a senior, also celebrates Christmas.

"I spend Christmas with my family at our condo in North Conway. After opening presents on Christmas morning, my brother and I go skiing while my mom and dad cook dinner," Potter said.

Erin Foley, a senior, said she celebrates Christmas with her family at her home in Hamilton, Mass.

"We open presents on Christmas morning, eat and drink-a lot-and have a very merry Christmas," Foley said.

Lisa Wiener, a senior, said she celebrates Christmas with her family. "I enjoy spending time with close friends and relatives. I like to take naps in the middle of the afternoon and wake up and eat leftovers," Wiener said.

Courtney Rissner, a senior, said she celebrates Hannukah as well as Christmas.

"I look forward to the holidays this time of year because it is time to spend with my whole family who I do not see that much. I am usually running around to different places because we visit my parents' closest friends as well," Rissner said.

Jeff Duda, a senior, said he celebrates Christmas with his family at his home in Westerly, R.I.

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Many students look forward to the holidays every year, and this is a familiar sight to them.

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Students look forward to holiday movie season

BY TIM POMPLUN
The Equinox

When Keene State College students get sick of partying, one of the best ways to spend a night is to head out to the movie theatres and see the latest films.

This urges the question then: what movies do Keene State students want to see?

The men on campus were very enthusiastic to see "Shallow Hal," the newest Farrelly brothers film.

"Gwyneth is hot and Jack Black is hilarious, and it's guaranteed to be extremely funny because the Farrelly brothers directed it," said junior Chris Bentley.

"Shallow Hal" was released nationwide on November 9th and seems to have made people laugh.

"It was a riot and tried to have a nice moral at the end, but who's going to see it for any other reason than to laugh? Not this guy," said senior Paul Fiaccone.

Women and men are both happy to see Robert Redford and Brad Pitt in a film together again. "Spy Game" trailers have been all over the television recently, and they have caught the attention of junior Benny Tyler.

"It appears to be an action flick, and no action flicks are bad. Some are just better than others and I am thinking 'Spy Game' looks pretty cool," he said.

The estimated number one film of the past weekend, according to Hollywood.com, was "Monsters, Inc.," which is attracting audiences of all ages. It is making audiences laugh and making some people cry, too.

"It was adorable, and Billy Crystal and John Goodman made a hilarious pair," said Kaitly Stanton.

A film that's not attracting as wide an audience as "Monsters" is "The

Man who Wasn't There," the newest film from the Coen brothers.

This film came out on October 31, and has yet to come close to any theatres around Keene. Still, many students are eager for its arrival somewhere so they can go and see the newest film by the geniuses behind "Fargo."

"The Big Lebowski" and "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" "It sucks that I can't find this movie anywhere around here, because I think the Coen brothers are trying something new to this film, and I'd rather not wait until it comes out for rental," said Jeffery Ayer.

Another film that hasn't been widely marketed but is attracting attention is "Life As a House," starring Kevin Kline and Kristen Scott Thomas.

Without the trailers on television, students don't know exactly what it is about. Still, students such as Heidi Gauthier want to see it.

"I want to see it because the writer was a huge Guster fan and named characters after the band, and of course, included Guster songs in the movie," said Gauthier.

Looking ahead a bit, "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring," due out December 19th, already has some students thinking. This is the first film of the trilogy following "The Hobbit."

"I liked reading the books when I was younger, and I'm really interested to see what they've done with the movie versions of the trilogy," said junior Brian Schafnit.

All in all, there seems to be plenty of films out there that are attracting Keene State students. Hopefully, they'll have enough money to make the trips to see the films they want.

Movie Quote of the Week:

"ROUS's? Rodents of unusual size? I don't think they exist."
-The Princess Bride

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"I definitely watch football, drink to loosen up, hang out with my family, and eat," Duda said.

Selena Lemay, a senior from Manchester, N.H., said she celebrates Christmas with her family.

"I usually run around to many family functions during the holidays. My parents are divorced, so it makes it difficult to enjoy myself when I'm running around from place to place," Lemay said.

Robby Carson, a senior from Weare, N.H. said he will be celebrating Christmas with his family in North Carolina, to visit his sister who lives there.

Heather Beattie, a senior from Westerly, R.I., said she celebrates Christmas with her family.

"We don't do much. I just hang out with my two brothers and my parents, eat a lot of turkey, and watch football," Beattie said.

Tim Curtin, a junior, said he no longer celebrates Christmas.

"What do I do for the holidays? Nothing dude. We stopped celebrating Christmas after I found out there's no Santa Claus," Curtin said.

The spirit of Saint Nick may be ruined for Tim Curtin, but for the rest of us believers, Happy Holidays!

Students look forward to winter break

BY CASEY DOHERTY
The Equinox

While some Keene State students dread their winter break jobs, many are excited about going home, working, or going on vacation during the holidays.

"I'm going home to Albany and am looking forward to spending time with my friends and family," said Nikki Fargione, a senior.

"I'm going home to Ecuador, to work, spend time with my family and chill out," said Juan Cueva, a senior.

"I'm going to spend ten days in Costa Rica with Habitat," said Kate Loveland, a senior and President of Habitat for Humanity.

"I'm spending a week in Florida. I'm going to the Gator Bowl," said Amy Lamson, a junior.

"I have ten days off, then we are off to Tampa, Florida for a week to play a couple of games," said Erika Forsberg, co-captain of the Women's Basketball team.

Few students sound excited about their winter employment. Many need to save up for next semester and are putting in long hours to do so. A few have found various jobs that interest them.

"I'm working at Lego Toy Company, with consumer affairs. For four days, I'm going to Canada, an hour outside of Quebec, to have a little fun," said Mike Cianci, a junior.

"Hopefully, I'll be doing Budweiser promotions for Goodstuff. They go to ski resorts and do shit like DJ, hand out Budweiser shirts and key chains. We, of course, make them do something nasty for them, so it should be

hilarious," said Renee Gauthier, a senior.

"I'll be waiting tables at the Brewpub and Tony C's. I plan on letting my brain detox from senior project," said Chris Salera, a senior, graduating in December.

"I'm working my ass off at the record store back home. It's fun though-it is a record store," said Dan Agins, a senior.

Many students have big plans for New Year's Eve already.

Senior Jackie Gahagan, who is studying abroad in England, plans on going to New York City for New Year's Eve.

"I plan on seeing 'Les Miserables' on Broadway and then heading

off to Time's Square to watch the ball drop. My first time going to New York for New Year's was in 1998. I was wasted and it was the coldest winter as far as I lived," said Gahagan.

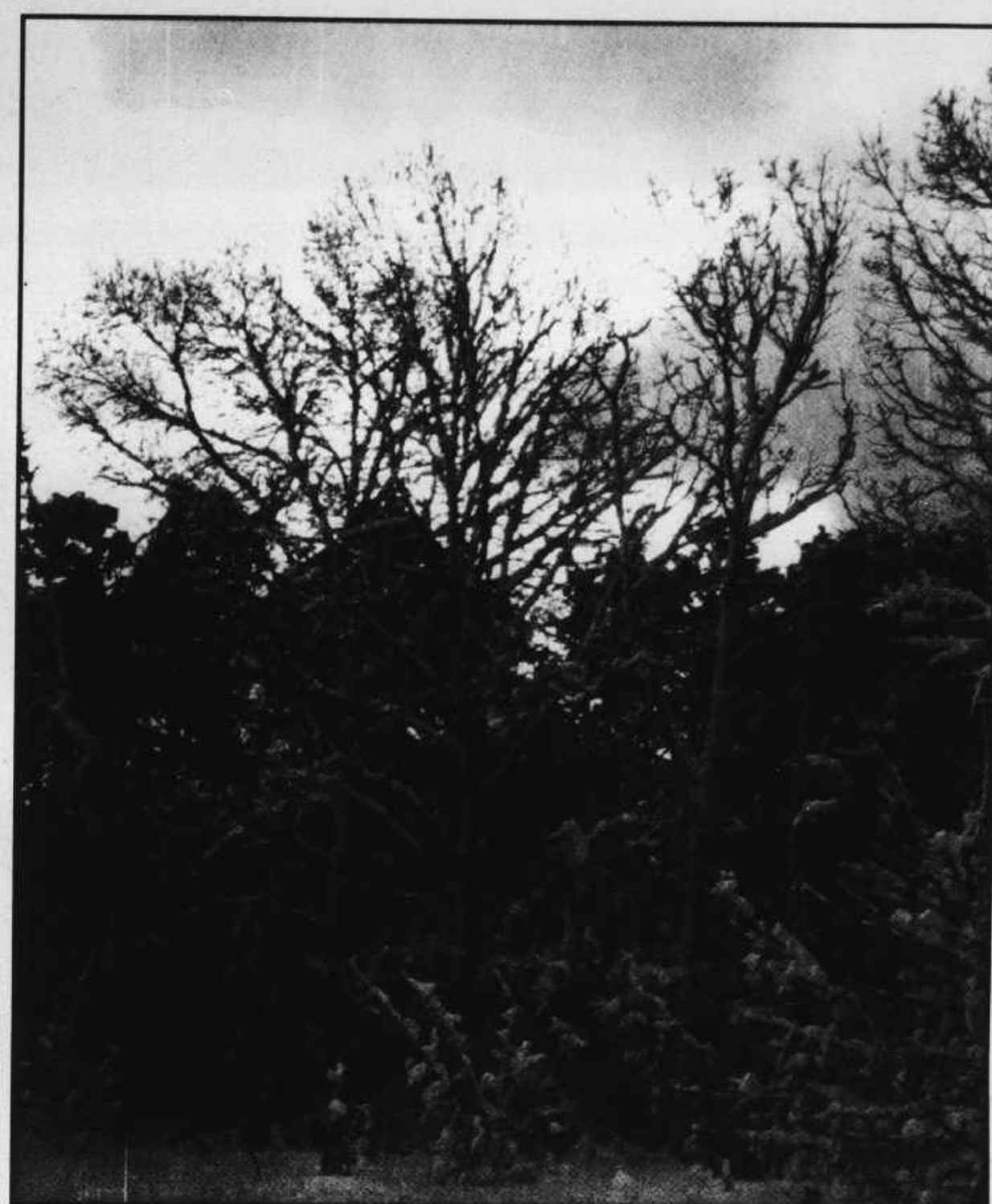
"I'm working at Pizza Pie to support my drinking habit," said Neil Birmingham, a senior.

"I'm going home. I'm graduating, and just going home," said Joe Cahill, a senior.

Many students do not have plans yet, except to relax and not think about school for a month.

Some students will be celebrating their birthdays at home during winter break.

Senior Katie Tetresult will turn 21 years old on Christmas day, when many students will be celebrating the holiday in different ways with their family and friends.



Students look forward to snowy days like these over break.

Photo by LMax Piergolini

Foreign Language Honor Society intends to go to Montreal

BY NATASCHA MISKA

Salut, Hola, Hallo! The Foreign Language Honor Society, Phi Sigma Iota, is composed of 13 members, who are enrolled in French, Spanish, and German classes and have obtained at least a 3.0 GPA in foreign language classes and overall. Furthermore, inducted students need to be at least of junior class standing.

The Foreign Language Honor Society is planning a trip to Montreal in cooperation with the French Honor Society at the end of November.

In order to raise money for this trip, we have held two car washes, which were very successful. Moreover, we had a raffle and participated at the Pumpkin Lobotomy, where we sold homemade French Crepes, cookies, and German marble cake.

We also received \$300 from the

Enrichment Funding Committee to support our trip and we are requesting additional funding from the Student Assembly.

Phi Sigma Iota also held French nights in October and November to promote language learning on campus and is planning to do so again next semester.

We are planning an International Food Day on Tuesday, December 11th from 11-1pm in the Student Center, where we will serve Spanish, French, and German dishes to expose students, and faculty to other cultures.

If you are craving good international food and need a study break, stop by the Student Center between 11 and 1pm.

If you are interested in joining Phi Sigma Iota, please contact Natascha Miska (n77gyro@cs.com), or our advisor, Loretta Miska (lmalis@keene.edu).

Greeks sponsor Karaoke

BY SHERRY WATERHOUSE
The Equinox

On Wednesday, November 28, the Panhellenic Council is sponsoring a Karaoke Night at The Millennium located on West Street in Keene.

Some proceeds will benefit the Panhellenic Council and some being donated to the 9-11 Scholarship Fund.

Along with the Interfraternal and Panhellenic Councils, all

individual greek organizations are donating fifty dollars towards the 9-11 Scholarship Fund in honor of the September 11 tragedy.

This is a fund that has supported throughout the semester and plan on continuing through the year.

The members of Greek Life would also like to congratulate all new members and welcome them into the Greek community.

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THURSDAY 29

STUDENT GRAPHIC ART WORK

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AIDS QUILT DISPLAY AND CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

5:00-10:00 pm

The AIDS quilt will be on display in the Mabel Brown Room @ Student Center

9:00 pm

A candlelight vigil for AIDS victims will be held in front of the Student Center

11:30-1:30 pm HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (Costa Rica)

6-9 pm CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

"Real Life" @ Madison Street Lounge, Student Center

7 pm COFFEE TALK @ Night Owl Cafe

7-8 pm OUTDOOR CLUB MEETING

@ Science Center room 101

8 pm BENEFIT CONCERT for Afghan Refugees with Collapse, The FARM and Anger Management Seminar
Sponsored by WKNH and A.C.T. (Cover Charge is \$3)

FRIDAY 30

ROOM CHANGE REQUESTS due @ Residential Life Office

12 pm-12 am COMMUNITY SERVICE BREAKAWAY
Leaders Workshop @ Student Center

9am-2pm CHRISTMAS FAIR @ United Church of Christ, Keene

5-8 pm ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREENS SALE

@ Unitarian Universalist Church, Washington Street, Keene.

6-11:30 pm VERIZON HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

@ Zorn Dining Commons

7 pm CHAMBER SINGERS and CHOIR HOLIDAY PROGRAM

@ Recital Hall, Redfern Arts Center

8 pm DARK STAR ORCHESTRA

@ Calvin Theatre and Performing Arts Center, Northampton, Mass. \$19.25.

9 pm THE FARM @ Elm City Brewery. \$5.21+

SATURDAY 01

9-11 am ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSION
@ Madison Street Lounge, Student Center

1 pm WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. UMASS-Boston

2 and 7 pm CLARA'S DREAM: A JAZZ NUTCRACKER

@ The Moore Theater, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 603.646.2422

3 pm MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. UMASS-Boston

7 and 10 pm JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT

@ Iron Horse Music Hall, Northampton, Mass. \$10.

7:30 pm HOPKINS CENTER FILM SPECIAL:

The Endurance:
Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition
@ Spaulding Auditorium, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 603.646.2422

8 pm SATURDAY NIGHT JIVE @ Mabel Brown Room, Student Center

SUNDAY 02

THE THIEF OF CHRISTMAS: The Cheshiremen Barbershop
Christmas production @ Keene Middle School Auditorium

2 pm 11TH ANNUAL TUBA CHRISTMAS

Forty tubists playing in four part harmony
@ Mabel Brown Room, Student Center

3 pm KEENE STATE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

@ Recital Hall, Redfern Arts Center

4 pm VAUGHAN RECITAL SERIES: Holiday Twists

Pianist Steve Swayne (third annual performance)
@ Faulkner Recital Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 603.646.2422

6-8 pm WKNH RADIO THEATER PRESENTATION

@ Night Owl Cafe

12 am-2 pm MUSIC BY CARLSON BARRETT

@ Colony Mill Marketplace, West Street, Keene.

MONDAY 03

SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAITS @ Student Center in room 309

12 am-5 pm TOYS FOR TOTS BLOOD DRIVE

sponsored by the American Red Cross in conjunction with the Marine Corp. Reserve @ St. Bernard's Church.

TUESDAY 04

SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAITS @ Student Center in room 309

WEDNESDAY 05

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12:30 pm VAUGHAN RECITAL SERIES:

Bronze and Bamboo: Music for Javanese Gamelan
@ Faulkner Recital Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 603.646.2422

7:30 PM KSC JAZZ ENSEMBLE.

Performing blues and big band standards, with a vocal group accompanying @ Main Theater, Redfern Arts Center

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SPORTS COMMENTARY

Surprises have made the first half of NFL season fun to watch

By RICHARD EGAN
The Equinox

The NFL season has been exciting as well as entertaining this season.

The Bears and Jets are in first place, the Browns have a better record than the Titans and the leading rusher in football, and possibly this year's league MVP, is Curtis Martin.

That's right, the same Curtis Martin who took the Patriots to the Super Bowl five years ago.

The Jets, who have absolutely no passing game to speak of, are in first place and the main reason has been Martin.

Martin has 983 yards and ten touchdowns. He has led the Jets from the middle of the pack to the top.

Martin is not the only reason why the Jets have turned their season around. Whenever you have an excellent rusher or an excellent rushing season you have to look at the offensive line.

Also, the defense has turned it around from the beginning of the season.

The Jets were manhandled by the best offensive team in football, the Rams, and decided to change their defensive strategy.

All in all, it has worked out; the Jets have won their last four games, all in decisive fashion.

Not only are the Jets and Martin a big surprise but others like Shaun Alexander of the Seahawks, the 49ers and the very young Cleveland Browns are, too.

Alexander, a second-year running back out of the University of Alabama, has come on to take the league by storm.

He has rushed for the 849 and ten touchdowns thus far.

Also, in a primetime game, a Sunday night game against the Oakland Raiders, he rushed for the sixth highest total in NFL history, 266 yards.

The 49ers and Bears and Browns, in my opinion, have been the biggest surprises of the league.

Both the Bears and 49ers are 8-2 and are either tied for first or in sole possession of first place in their respective divisions. Both are young and fun to watch.

The Browns are 6-4 but have beaten the defending Super Bowl Champions twice this season, both in convincing fashion.

The end of the season should be very fun to watch. The Super Bowl is still a very long way away and there is a lot of football left to be played.

It's anyone's to win this season and it will come down to talent, heart, and a little bit of luck.

Richard Egan is a junior majoring in communications. His opinions do not necessarily reflect those of this paper.

Owls win tournament

By ADAM HARGAVES
The Equinox

The Keene State College men's basketball team opened the 2001 campaign in style by winning the Keene State Invitational with two consecutive blowouts.

KSC faced Notre Dame College in the opening round of the tournament. The Owls used an 8-0 run to begin the game and never looked back.

The early minutes showed the KSC defense swarming all over the court. KSC coach Rob Colbert was extremely happy with the team's play on defense.

"I was very happy with the team's defense; we showed defensive integrity tonight," he said.

The man-to-man full court press utilized by the Owls created a substantial amount of turnovers.

KSC capitalized on these turnovers by hitting open jumpers and launching from the three-point arc.

The three-point shot figures to be big in the Owl offense this year. Chris Urquhart, Derek Swenson, and David Stantial all made key three-point shots to help build the lead.

Swenson got the Owl crowd to its feet with a no-look pass that found sophomore guard Chris Timson with an open lane to the basket. Timson converted to give the Owls a twenty-one point lead just before half. The teams went to the locker room with the score 54-35.

KSC continued the onslaught throughout the second half. More three-pointers and several hard drives to the basket kept the Owls comfortably ahead until the final buzzer.

Most KSC shots went uncontested against the deflated Notre Dame defense. KSC got some superb play from point guard Bennett Pawlusiak. The sophomore dished out 12 assists, one assist shy of the school record for assists in a game. Pawlusiak also showed some tenacity on defense with six steals.

Timson also played well, recording a double-double with 20 points and ten boards.

Coach Colbert commented on Timson's style of play after the tournament.

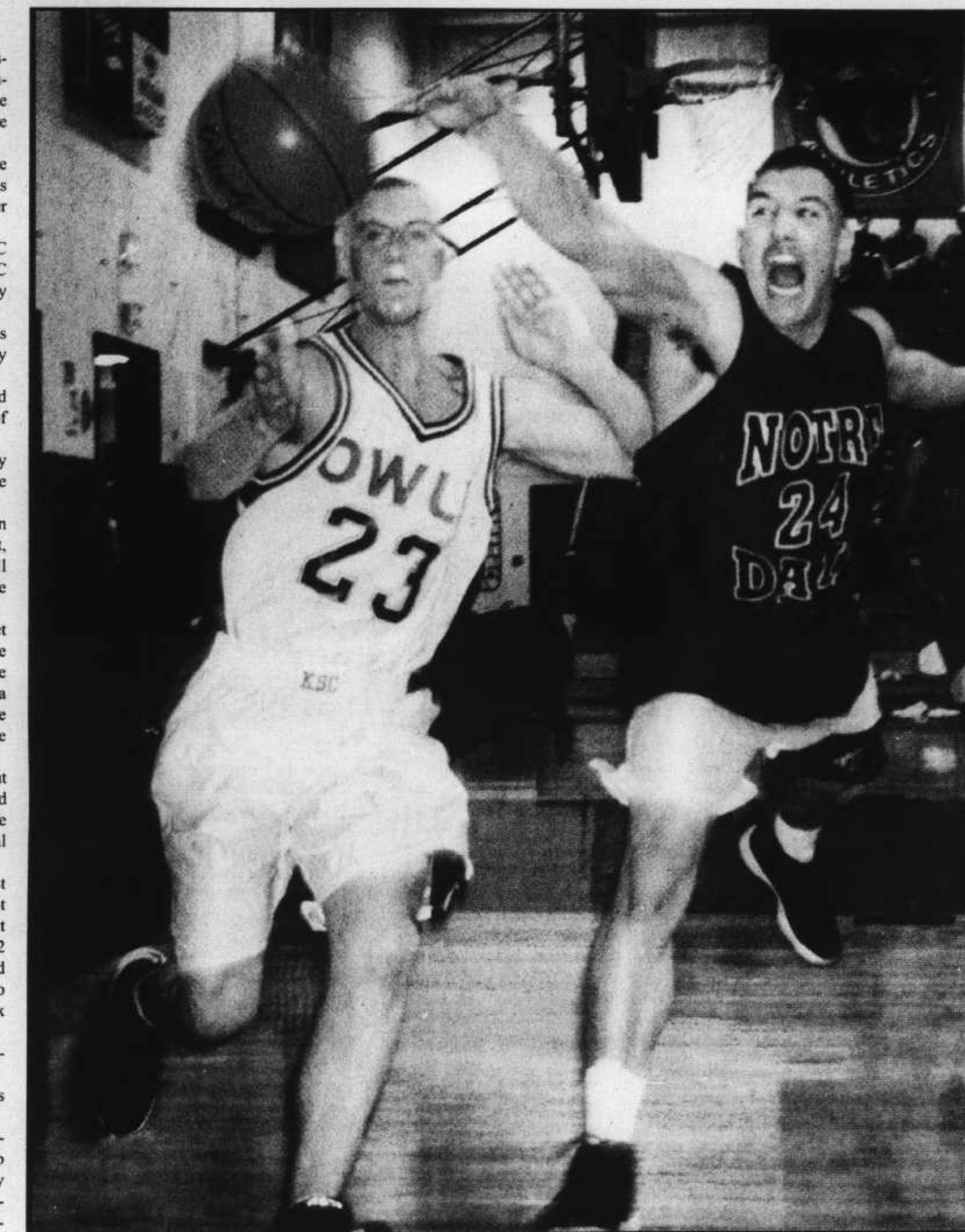
"Timson has provided us with instant athleticism; he has done a very good job enabling us to play a little bit differently than we have before in terms of our pressure. He can match up with so many different people," he said.

The game ended with a 108-63 Owl victory and a berth in the finals against Fitchburg State.

Fitchburg beat New England College to get to the finals.

"Tomorrow's game is going to be much closer," said Colbert when asked about his upcoming opponent.

It was more of the same for the Owls against Fitchburg as they rolled once again, 76-55. KSC again utilized the three-point



Keene State captain David Stantial goes after a loose ball against Notre Dame.

Equinox staff photo by Jed Odoardi

shot to help build an early lead.

Midway through the first half, the Owls cooled off, enabling Fitchburg to get to within 15.

But a gritty performance by team captain David Stantial kept Fitchburg from clawing back into the game. The game turned into the David Stantial show as the senior torched Fitchburg for 26 points.

Stantial also worked hard on the glass,

recording nine rebounds.

Just when Fitchburg showed signs of life, Stantial would find a way to knock them back to the ground. The performance in the final helped Stantial earn tournament MVP honors.

KSC hopes to take the momentum from the tournament win into the regular season.

Coach Colbert felt the tournament was a great opportunity to help gauge where his

team stands.

While the team scored a lot of points the coach believes there is room for improvement.

"Our offense looked horrible- execution wise we need to get a lot better. I think the tournament definitely helped our coaching staff learn where we are offensively and the things we need to work on," said Colbert.

Women's basketball off to a strong start

By CHRIS VOZZOLO
The Equinox

The Keene State College women's basketball team kicked off its season November 16th.

KSC hosted the KSC/Shaw's Tip-Off Classic. The Owls defeated Thomas College 94-45 in the opening round.

The Owls dominated the game from the start. They had a very balanced scoring attack with five different players scoring in double figures.

Aly Araque led the attack with 15 points and nine rebounds.

Meghan Cizmiesia supported Araque with 14 points, Kim Thomson with 12 points, and Courtney Clarke finished with 11.

Erika Forsberg had a solid all-around performance with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

"We all played as a team. It seems like we have a lot more team unity this year. Everybody knows their role on the team, so everyone contributes," said Araque.

Next the Owls faced Norwich University in the championship game.

Norwich defeated Westfield State in their first round game.

The Owls defeated Norwich University 88-75 in the finals of the KSC/Shaw's Tip-Off Classic.

KSC was led by tournament MVP Meghan Cizmiesia with a game high of 26 points.

Again, Erika Forsberg had a solid showing with 17 points and 14 rebounds. Araque

added 19 points in the victory.

Both players got named to the All-Tournament Team.

KSC controlled almost the whole game. Early in the second half Norwich made a run at Keene, cutting the lead to eight points. But the Owls responded quickly and gained control.

"Our defense won our games. Everybody worked hard and communicated out on the court," said Forsberg.

This is the fifth time the Owls have won the KSC/Shaw's Tip-Off Classic.

The Owls record improved to 2-0 when the tournament ended.

The players were pleased with their play in the tournament, but they realize they can still improve as the season goes on.

"We need to keep our intensity throughout the whole game and not let down," said Forsberg.

The Owls continued to win last Tuesday as they beat Mass. College of Liberal Arts 74-37. Each Owl contributed in this game and the team had a very balanced scoring attack.

Sarah Linn shot the lights out and finished with 14 points and Hayley Alaimo scored 12 points in the victory. This win improved the Owls' record to 3-0 on the season.

Next up for the Owls is a game at Amherst College Thursday, November 29th.

"If we keep playing the way we have been practicing and playing, we should have a very successful season," said Araque.

Whiffleball World Series wraps

By CASEY DOHERTY
The Equinox

The Red Sox beat the Oakland A's in the Whiffleball World Series Championship on Tuesday, November 13th, in the gym.

Although the Red Sox were regular-season champions, the road to this World Series championship was a long one.

The team played seven games over a two-week span of Tuesday night whiffleball. After losing to the Oakland A's in the second round, the Red Sox were sent down to the losers' bracket to play the Blue Jays, Brewers, and Astros.

The series was a double-elimination, with each game consisting of five innings, with two outs per team, per inning.

The Red Sox had to beat the Oakland A's twice for the win. In the first game, the Red Sox had an explosive 14-run first inning.

Rick Hatfield's triple drove Josh Chartier and Travis Muckle home.

Benny Tyre's home run brought Doug Morse home.

Muckle's home run scored Lual Gilbert, who singled off the wall and Chartier who had singled.

Tyre's home run scored Hatfield, after Morse flew out to left. Gilbert, Chartier, Muckle, and Hatfield all scored before Gilbert flew out to end the inning.

The Oakland A's tried to return the favor, but came up short in the third inning. They only run of the inning came when Bryan Markievich doubled and then scored on

Mike Maciel's single.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Muckle expanded the Red Sox's lead to 15-1, when he doubled and scored on Morse's single.

In the top of the fifth, the Oakland A's rallied and gave the Red Sox a scare, scoring nine runs.

Mike Maciel hit a two-run home run, scoring Ryan Kish, who had reached base with a single. Then Joe Kolodziej hit a two-run home run, scoring Chris Kelly, who had singled. Damata then hit his two-run home run, scoring Markievich. Kolodziej then hit a three-run home run, scoring Kish and Kelly. Markievich and Maciel made the two outs to end the game 15-10.

"It was a well played game by both teams. We came up short. A few mistakes here and there killed us," said Kolodziej, captain of the Oakland A's.

The final game of the World Series was a close, defensive game.

The Red Sox Adam Ramsdell's three-run home run scored the only runs of the game in the top of the first inning.

"It was a dynamic game, coming down to the last inning. It didn't seem like the A's would be able to pull it off," said Jon Dodge, recreational sports supervisor.

The Red Sox's Muckle and Ramsdell shut the Oakland A's out with two double shutouts.

It was just said to see Joe Kolodziej lose his last collegiate whiffleball game," said Doug Morse.

"It was a dynamic game, coming down to the last inning"

Jon Dodge, recreational sports supervisor



The 2001 rec. sports Whiffleball World Series champions ham it up for the camera

Which teams will we see in the final four?

By JEFF POTRYKUS
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

So who is No. 1 in the world of men's college basketball?

Defending national champion Duke, of course.

"There's Duke," Illinois coach Bill Self said, "and then there's probably a whole bunch of teams that are really, really good that hope that they can knock Duke off their perch."

"And we're one of those teams."

Duke was ranked No. 1 in both pre-season polls and backed up its lofty ranking by winning the Maui Invitational last week. Illinois, ranked No. 2, won the Las Vegas Invitational.

The debate won't be settled until the national championship game April 1 in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

But one debate that rages on year

after year is this: Which conference is No. 1?

Final Four contenders

This season, the ACC, SEC, Big Ten and Pacific 10 each boasts a pair of Final Four contenders. Duke and Maryland lead the ACC; Kentucky and Florida are the dominant pair in the SEC; Illinois and Iowa are the premier teams in the Big Ten; and UCLA and surprising Arizona are the most formidable teams in the Pac 10.

Kentucky has long carried the banner of the SEC. But despite the Wildcats' pedigree, the SEC hasn't received the same level of acclaim as the ACC. Florida gave the SEC a boost by reaching the national title game two years ago and the Gators could repeat that feat in 2001-02.

Florida last year tied Kentucky for the SEC regular-season title in what was supposed to be a rebuilding season. This season, the Gators are healthy and have two legitimate

stars in senior center Udonis Haslem and junior guard Brett Nelson.

"I like our team, no question about it," Florida coach Billy Donovan said. "I think we have good depth. We've got two players, Haslem and Nelson, who at their position are as good as anyone in the country."

Something to prove

One league determined to muscle its way into the pool of elite conferences is the Big 12, in its sixth year of existence.

In each of the last two seasons, six Big 12 teams have been invited to the NCAA tournament. Yet in each of those seasons, No. 12 team survived long enough to reach the Final Four.

No current Big 12 team has ever reached the Final Four since the league was formed. And as any student of the game knows, if you want people to notice you, you have to reach the Final Four.

"This league is as good as there is

anywhere," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "I think the only way to look better on the national level is to do better in the national tournament."

"That is the last step we need to take to (become) the best conference."

In the five-year existence of the Big 12, two teams have reached a regional final, both in 2000.

Iowa State was seeded No. 2 in the Midwest Regional but had the misfortune of having to play No. 1 Michigan State in Auburn Hills, Mich. The Spartans prevailed and went on to win the national title.

Oklahoma State was seeded No. 3 in the East but lost to No. 5 Florida, which went on to reach the title game.

"Two years ago, Iowa State certainly was one of the best four teams in the country," said Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, who has taken Arkansas (1978) and the Cowboys

(1995) to the Final Four. "And I felt we were better than Florida, but not on that day."

"It's just tough to get there. One bad night and you go home."

Painfully close

Oklahoma's Kelvin Sampson, who has taken the Sooners to seven consecutive NCAA tournaments, understands the pain of coming close to the Final Four. His Sooners were seeded No. 13 in the Midwest in 1999 and staged an absolute war in the regional semifinals before finally succumbing to No. 1 Michigan State.

"There's a lot of teams with a realistic chance of making the tournament," Sampson said of the Big 12. "I don't know if we have the most talented players from top to bottom but we have arguably the best-coached conference."

"We are still a young conference. Each year our league gets a little more established. It's unfair to com-

pare us with the ACC or the Big Ten because we are a new league."

Texas Tech coach Bob Knight agrees. He won three national titles at Indiana and watched the Big 12 from afar in recent seasons and always came away impressed. He probably hasn't forgotten how his Hoosiers were spanked by Colorado, 80-62, in the first round of the East Regional in 1997, either.

"I think the coaching is the absolute best in the country," Knight said of the Big 12. "I've been very impressed with the quality of coaching in this league."

"I don't see how you can judge a team or a league on whether or not it gets to the Final Four."

Because that is how conferences ultimately are measured. And in recent seasons, no conference has sent more teams to the Final Four or won more titles than the ACC.

KSC swimmers prepare for Little East meet

By TIM POMPLUN
The Equinox

The weekend before Thanksgiving break was very busy for Keene State College's swim teams.

The women and men teams had a combined meet against Norwich University on Thursday, November 15. The men's matchup was against the Division I Boston College on Friday, November 16.

Finally, on Sunday, November 18, their busy weekend ended in an invitational at Bentley College in which both men and women swam. It was no doubt a busy weekend for these teams, but a productive one, nonetheless.

The men performed well against Norwich University, with a final win of 160-92. The men were very dominant, winning all 16 events against the Cadets of Norwich.

Many of the team members had impressive days, especially Rob Kane, who had three wins in the 50 and 100 meter breaststroke and the 100 individual medley.

Many others on the team had a pair of victories in their particular events, including Ryan Smead, Brian Heneghan, Adam Smith, and Matt Tirrell.

The women swimmers also did excellent, taking 13 events and winning with a final score of 148-67. Many of the women swimmers took first place in two events.

Alex Collins dominated the 100 backstroke and the 500 freestyle. Lisa Wandelowski, Megan Humphries, Kate Avenir all won two events.

One of the highlights of the day was the record-breaking performance by Kate Tetrault. Tetrault broke her own personal record, which was also the Keene State record and the record for the Norwich pool, in the 50-meter breaststroke with a time of 31.48.

On the following day, the men traveled to Chestnut Hill, Mass. to face Boston College.



KSC will swim in the Little East Conference meet this weekend

Smith had a very strong day, winning the 100, 200, and 500 meter freestyle events. Nonetheless, they went home without the win but had to be pleased with their effort.

Coach Gene Leonard certainly was pleased. Leonard said, "I thought our swimmers did a great job for us. We almost had them, but they have a little more depth than us."

Matt Tirrell had another commanding performance off the one and three-meter diving boards. Tirrell won both of those events just as he did

of 92, which was enough for second place. Southern Connecticut ran away with 231 points and took first place.

In the invitational, no Owl men saw first place but did manage a couple of second place finishes.

The women finished third with 97 points. The women didn't have any first place finishes, but three second places, which was not enough to catch Southern Connecticut, who finished first with 179 points.

Lisa Wandelowski had a second and third place finish; Megan Humphries did as well. Humphries was also part of the 400 freestyle relay team that took second place. It was a good day for the KSC teams, but not one of their strongest performances.

When the weekend ended, the swimmers and divers had a while to rest over Thanksgiving break and are now preparing for the Little East Women's Championship this Saturday at UMass-Dartmouth.

Hopefully they will perform the way they have so far this year and bring home the Little East title that they are the defending champions of.

Finally, on Sunday the men and women got back together for a combined invitational at Bentley in Waltham, Mass. The men swimmers finished with a score

The match was very close throughout, but the Eagles of Boston College took the win in the end with a score of 166.5 to 129.5. The Owls did take eight events and kept it close against the Division I team. Adam

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For-profit college trend a lesson in economics

BY MARLA JO FISHER
The Orange County Register

There's a new university in California, but you won't be attending any tailgate parties there or whistling its school song. Although you can find it traded on the Nasdaq, Argosy University, soon to be based on the campus of Western State University College of Law in Fullerton, Calif., is riding a national trend of for-profit education in which large, publicly traded companies are offering the type of academic degrees formerly only available at nonprofit universities.

"You have to ask if education is developing into a chain store where you can reduce costs with a central headquarters and have outlying campuses with a faculty that can provide education at a reasonable cost," said Brent Romney, who runs the criminal-law program at Western State, purchased by Argosy for \$13 million in March.

"There's such a demand for education now that there has to be changes to meet the need."

Companies like Chicago-based Argosy Education Group Inc. are seeking to cash in on the increasing need for people to earn college degrees in order to move up the corporate ladder.

They appeal particularly to working adults who want to finish their bachelor's degrees, obtain teaching credentials, or earn master's or doctorates in specialized areas such as nursing, business administration or psychology.

"Argosy knows you want a degree, not a football program," its promotional literature proclaims.

As such, this relatively new national chain - formed by merging several smaller for-profit campuses

and chains, including Western State and the University of Sarasota campus in Orange - seeks to compete with the hugely successful University of Phoenix, which already has a dozen campuses in Southern California, including in Orange County.

A typical University of Phoenix student receives tuition reimbursement from his or her company, so the higher cost of attending a for-profit school isn't critical. And these students want the flexibility and convenience of a school that isn't available from universities "that function more traditionally."

For example, Argosy offers an intensive weekend program that appeals to working adults, some of whom fly in from as far as Nevada to take advantage of it.

They are willing to pay for their convenience at the cost of \$300 to \$500 per unit, depending on the degree - many times the price of attending a California State University campus, where an entire year's fees are \$1,908.

Romney, a longtime Orange County deputy district attorney, said Argosy's recent purchase of the college seems to have put it on a "solid financial footing."

"Argosy has made it very clear they want (American Bar Association) accreditation, and they want this to be their flagship law school," Romney said. "I feel very good about that."

While for-profit companies have dominated the market for trade schools for decades, it is only recently that they have become a factor in the world of degree-granting institutions.

Some academics find this trend alarming, particularly what they see as an assault on traditional tenure, which gives faculty members academic freedom to say or publish what they like without fear of dismissal.

Commercial education companies rely heavily on contracted faculty and part-time instructors because they are cheaper and it gives them the flexibility to quickly adapt to changing student needs.

Argosy, for example, hires its instructors on three-year contracts - except at the Fullerton law school, which has tenured professors.

Critics of for-profit colleges also question the quality of education provided by a commercial entity that is ultimately responsible to its stockholders, rather than society at large.

"Back in my days as a college president, you didn't hire people from the University of Sarasota, because everyone knew what that was," said Martin Snyder, a program director for the American Association of University Professors. "We thought of it as a cheap, mail-order degree and nobody took them seriously."

For its Orange County campus, at least, Argosy has hired a top executive with traditional academic credentials.

Mark Rocha was lured away from the presidency of Santiago Canyon College in Orange, and he also has worked at California State University and Seton Hall University.

He said Argosy's mission is to offer convenient, student-friendly but also high-quality education by hiring good teachers who focus on teaching the practical aspects of their professions rather than on research and publishing, as is the case at many traditional colleges.

While Argosy plans to change the name of its University of Sarasota campus - which will move from Orange to Fullerton in January - the law school's name will remain the

same. The Western State name has a long history in Orange County, where for years it was the only law school.

"There are a lot of judges who graduated from Western State, and a lot of judges teach there now," said Orange County Superior Court Judge Margaret Anderson, who was valedictorian of the 1977-78 class.

"It was a great place for working adults."

Kristie Manuel, who is working on her doctorate in clinical psychology, said she chose Sarasota University in Orange because of the reputation of the company's American Schools of Professional Psychology in the Midwest.

"I liked the fact it was a new program (here) and the staff and admissions people were really helpful," said Manuel.

The company's stockholders also seem bullish.

Traded on the Nasdaq as ARGY, Argosy's stock price has more than doubled over the past year, and its revenue has tripled, to \$44 million, compared to five years ago.

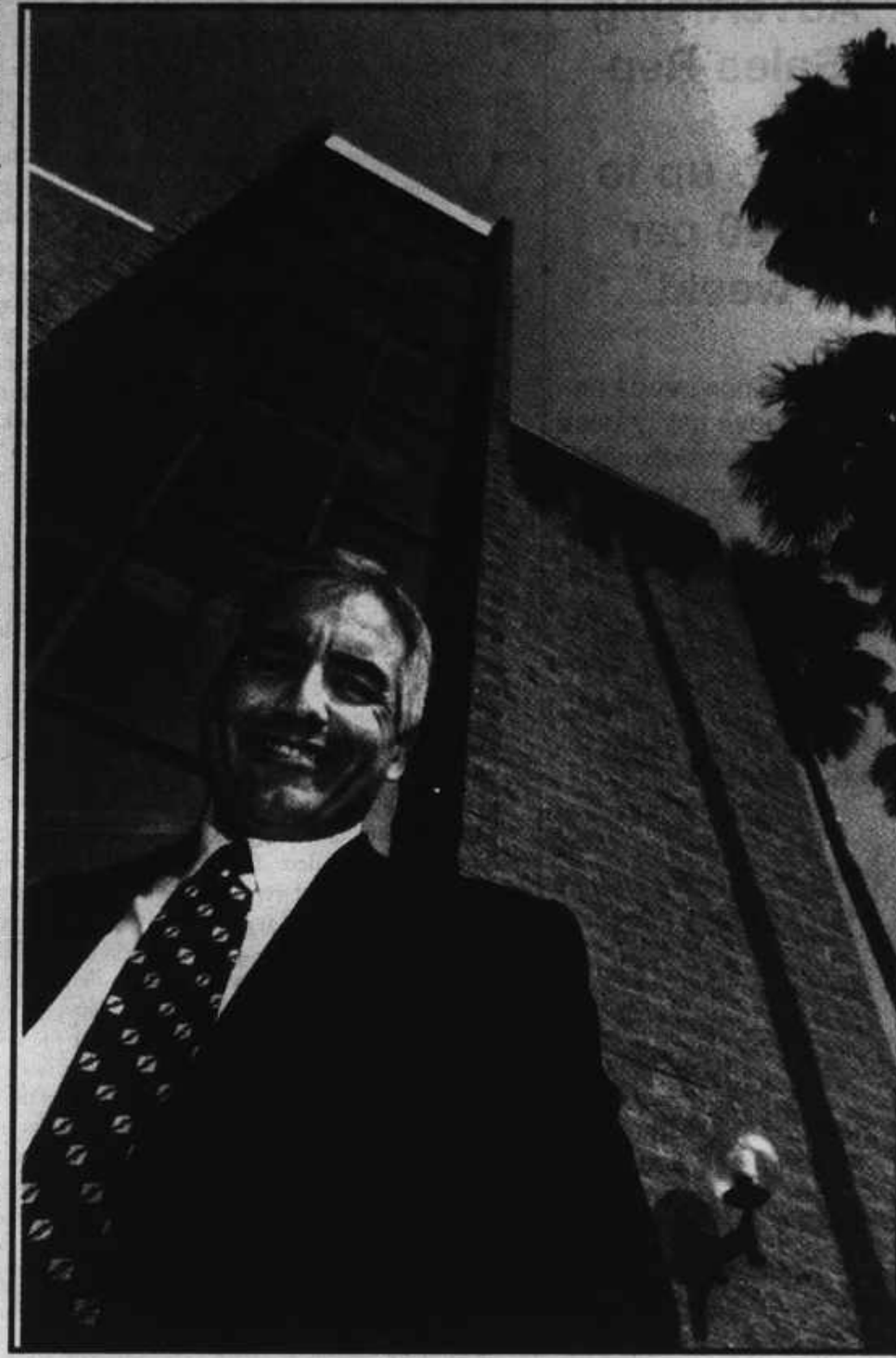


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Argosy University is now traded on the Nasdaq as ARGY and the stock price has doubled in the past year.

How to buy a digital audio player

BY JON FORT
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Storage, battery power and price are the major factors you should weigh when picking a digital audio player this year. By and large people want to listen to more music for a longer time, and pay no more than \$200 for the experience. As a result, the lightweight players that use flash memory and hold a couple dozen songs are expected to occupy only a small corner of the market while devices that use CDs, MiniDiscs and hard disks to store music capture the bulk of the market. These players can hold dozens, even hundreds of songs.

Tiny, low-capacity audio players still can be a good fit for people with active lifestyles who like to jog with their music.

The perfect digital audio player still does not exist. The best thing out there, Apple Computer's iPod, began selling recently, but it has two glaring limitations.

It works only with the latest Apple machines, which makes it an option for just a tiny percentage of computer users; and it costs \$400, making it prohibitively expensive for most people.

Choosing a digital audio player is a game of tradeoffs. You can have portability, affordability, storage or battery life, but you can't have all four. Manufacturers are just now beginning to build really great digital audio devices, so if you buy one now, you are in the vanguard.

I believe that in a year or so the industry will have these devices figured out to a greater extent, and they will be offering compelling audio players at more reasonable prices.

Now Napster is dead, but a handful of cousins have sprung up to take its place. And so far, there is still little to stop you from moving music from your hard drive onto a portable device.

How do you decide which digital audio player makes the right gift? The most important thing is to think about the lifestyle of the person you're buying for.

Make sure the person likes using a PC, because there's no convenient

way yet to cut the PC out of the digital audio process. Software for ripping CDs usually comes in the box with digital audio players, and while using it is not rocket science, it can be a challenge for novice PC users.

Once you've got that out of the way, it is time to ask some more questions that will help you decide what kind of digital audio player will be the best fit.

How much continuous use will the player get? If it's likely to be used for several hours at a time on airplane rides or other long trips, you'll want to make sure the batteries last a while.

Digital audio players \$100 - \$400 Recommendations: SonicBlue RioVolt SP90 (\$100) MP3 CD player (also plays WMA) Creative Labs Nomad Jukebox (\$250) hard disk player

Here are some things you should look out for when shopping for a digital audio player:

SOUND QUALITY: All of these players don't deliver the same quality, because all digital signal processors are not created equal.

A music player with a good DSP will distinguish itself in the way it delivers bass and treble sounds. On inferior players, bass lacks oomph and treble sounds tinny.

Companies that have been in the consumer technology business the longest tend to keep up with the latest components and deliver the best experience so shop for brands you know and trust.

STORAGE: For many consumers, this is the single most important feature in a digital music player. Generally you will find that the smallest players hold between 32 and 64 megabytes of music a lot of money, but they usually cost a lot of money.

BATTERY LIFE: Rechargeable batteries are the best. We already recharge flashlights, phones, handheld computers why not digital music players?

PRICE: Unless you've got plenty of money, don't pay more than \$300 for one of these things.

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Renewed interest in ROTC dawns on campuses

BY SCOTT MACKAY
The Providence Journal

As a feeble autumn sun pokes its way through dawn's chilly gray light, 20 University of Rhode Island students gather on a grassy strip behind Keaney Gymnasium on the Kingston campus. Clad in camouflage, these Army ROTC cadets have strung a taut rope between two leafless maples, about 60 feet apart. While most of their fellow students sleep, they strap themselves upside down to the rope and pull themselves between the two trees.

"C'mon Tony, c'mon Tony," the cadets yelled Thursday morning as cadet Anthony DiFruscio, a sophomore from North Providence, R.I., grimaced and yanked vigorously on the rope, propelling himself to the tree.

Welcome to ROTC Ranger Training, an exercise designed to simulate conditions in combat where soldiers must get from one bank of a river to the other.

In the post-Sept. 11 world, the cadets of URI's Reserve Officers Training Corps say it is no longer uncool to wear a military uniform on campus. "I'd say other students' attitudes have changed," says cadet Nathan Seidell, a senior from Trumbull, Conn. "Now if you're really in line at lunch, people say, 'I really support what you are doing,' or, 'I respect what you are doing.'"

That wasn't always the case. Seidell and other cadets say, before the airline hijackings and terrorism attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. The 100 ROTC cadets were often viewed as curiosities on a campus with 14,300 students.

After years of decline, Army officials say, respect for the military and interest in ROTC programs have surged since the September terrorism and the success of the war in Afghanistan.



These two ROTC students are training hard in addition to taking a regular schedule of college classes.

"Since September 11th I've seen a marked increase in interest in the program," says Lt. Col. Steven T. McGonagle, head of ROTC at Providence College.

McGonagle and Lt. Col. Michael Papadopoulos, who heads the program at URI, say the surge in patriotism has led to more inquiries about ROTC on their campuses. That seems to mirror the national trends, experts say.

ROTC students receive college tuition scholarships and stipends of up to \$350 per month, so for many students and their families, finances are a major incentive for joining.

"Some join to pay for college, but my guess is that since September 11, patriotism is fueling the increase in interest," says Mike Neiberg, a history professor at the Air Force Academy and author of Making

Citizen Soldiers: ROTC and the Ideology of American Military Service, a history of the program. ROTC began in 1916, during World War I. It is a demanding regimen; students take a full load of college courses plus military studies. They study such subjects as U.S. military history, the role of the Army in a democratic society, and military law and justice.

The physical training is strenuous; three days a week, cadets are on the training field by 6:30 a.m., running and doing exercises. Juniors and seniors must attend summer camp. All cadets must meet Army physical fitness standards, such as doing at least 42 pushups for men and 19 for women and running two miles in no more than 15 minutes, 54 seconds for men and 18 minutes and 54 seconds for women.

Yet, URI cadets interviewed randomly last week said they are not a bunch of no-fun ROTC monks. Seidell belongs to a fraternity and has humorous stories about their studies straggling in when he is heading out for dawn physical training exercises.

Others talk of hanging out with friends, attending URI athletic events or joining campus clubs.

Cadet Justin Bednarz, a senior history major from Marlborough, Conn., has a column in the campus newspaper, The Good 5-cent Cigar. Cadet Michael Corkum has been a member of URI's track team.

Cadet Michaela Thornton of Cranston, a nursing major, says one of the great lessons she has learned from ROTC is how to organize her life. "The one thing you really learn are time-management skills," says Thornton. "You really learn to juggle a lot of things."

Most cadets are good students, says Professor Maureen Moakley, who teaches political science. "They are students who are disciplined and who work hard," says Moakley. "They are not here to fool around."

One of the foundations of the program is to teach cadets how to become leaders. When recruiting in high schools, ROTC brass look for what Papadopoulos calls a "scholar-athlete-leader." The ideal cadet, he says, is someone with strong grades, "mental and physical toughness" and "selfless motivation in work and play."

When they graduate, the ROTC students will be commissioned as lieutenants and typically become leaders of platoons of 25 to 40 soldiers. The ROTC provides the military with most of its new officers.

Many of URI's ROTC cadets hail from military families. A few got their start in the Junior ROTC programs that have sprouted up in high schools in recent years.

Cadets must learn to work together and sacrifice for the good of the group. In modern American society, a place of individualism and a competitive capitalist economy, the military is in many ways a throwback to the older values of collective action and chain-of-command.

Cadet Greg Couturier, of Swansea, served four years as an enlisted man in the Army and used his GI benefits to attend URI, majoring in ocean engineering and German. Shortly after enrolling at URI four years ago, Couturier found he missed the camaraderie and the military's sense of mission.

So he joined ROTC. "This is much less a 'me' place than the rest of society," says Couturier. "Everyone is together here, we care about each other. Once this gets in your blood, it is kind of hard to get it out."

While the popular image of a military officer is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., or the Air Force Academy, in Colorado Springs, Colo., since 1950 ROTC has supplied two-thirds of active duty military officers. The most famous ROTC graduate is Secretary of State Colin Powell, who joined the program as a student at City College of New York.

While most top military brass are graduates of the service or other military academies - World War II Gen. George C. Marshall was educated at Virginia Military Institute - such ROTC graduates as famed World War II Admiral Chester Nimitz and Gen. Richard B. Myers, the current chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, got their start as officers in ROTC.

ROTC had many more cadets during the years of the Cold War - and the Korean and Vietnam Wars - when the nation's military establishment was much larger than it is today. In 1967, 177,422 students were enrolled in ROTC, a number that dropped to 28,470 last year and bounced up to 29,818 this year.

"They are not here to fool around."

Maureen Moakley, professor

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Three great bands, one great night

"Macaroni Tony", "Collapse" and "Adeem" give a performance to remember

BY ANDREW SYLVIA
The Equinox

Review

Once again, the Night Owl Café showed us all that Keene's burgeoning music scene is one to be reckoned with.

Three bands took the stage at the Night Owl on Friday, November 16th, sponsored in large part by the Economics Honors Society of Keene State in what has been claimed by some to be the best local show in recent memory.

The evening began with Kilkenny's regulars Macaroni Tony and the Fabulous Two giving their condolences to several 80's metal bands and John Stamos, who unfortunately could not be in the audience that night.

Better known as "Keene's number one crime fighting cover band," Macaroni Tony is a side project made up of local music headliners. They include vocalist Drew St. Aubin (Princeton Reverbs Colonial, Red Carpet Ring Records), drummer "Brother" Jim Wood (Mo Matching Drapes, Princeton Reverbs Colonial), and Moog Synthesizer specialist "Wacky" Nate Mitchell (Project Make-A Scene, Keene Sentinel, current WKNH radio personality).

The band also introduced their newest member on their first visit to the Night Owl, bassist "Chocolate Thunder." "Thunder," another local

artist, joined the plaid-panted band only a few hours before the show, adding depth to an already dynamic musical entourage.

"The utter intelligence and power of Macaroni Tony and the Fabulous Two is in their strength in making songs we know and love and make them so powerful and so moving," said local music legend and Anger Management Seminar frontman Chuck Barry. "It brings a tear to my eye. And the drummer in that band was so sexy."

The musical variety of the band was evident in their song selection alone, which ranged from Beach Boys classic "Sloop John" to the recent Outkast hit "Ms. Jackson." Of course, the band provided comedic entertainment value as well, such as when they dedicated a song to Pasta Night at The Stage restaurant, "where, for just \$6.95, you can get your choice of any pasta dish with a side of garlic bread, caesar salad and a slice of cheese cake."

Macaroni Tony, already available for weddings, birthday parties and Bahmitzvahs, hopes to get into the recording studio soon at national indie label Digirible Records, which will also be releasing "Ring the Pair-A-Bells," the newest album from St. Aubin's main band, the Princeton Reverbs Colonial.

After Macaroni Tony, local rockers Collapse took the stage to an already enthused audience. Led by the vocal passion of Eric Gagne and the wild drumming of Eric Jenks, Collapse purveyed their visceral rock delivery found in such songs as "Your Last Three Minutes" throughout their entire set.

"I think that we rocked all right," said Gagne of his performance. "I think we've all evolved more and I think the music has matured. I think we're a lot more happy with it, and we're a lot more comfortable with it."

Formerly known as Coffin Jack, Collapse is well known throughout the Keene music scene for musically integrating the anguish from last summer's death of former bandmate and friend Andrew Carguilo.

The band hopes to get in the studio once again by January for their second album, produced this time by Dee Austin of Today's Day.

Although Gagne told The Equinox that he would never rap to anything save for the early 80s classic video game "Donkey Kong," he accompanied the final and headlining act Adeem (pronounced a-deem) in a vocal jam session later on in the evening.

(See "Three Bands" on p. 20)



Above: Eric Gagne of Collapse looks like he is going to collapse from pure emotion on during his band's set on Friday

Government secrets revealed

UFO speaker presents facts to KSC Students

BY JOSH DOKUS
The Equinox

Review

The only ticket of admission here tonight is an open mind.

These were the words spoken by Robert Hastings, a researcher on UFO sightings, when he exposed students to the conspiracy behind

the government's alleged 50-year UFO cover-up in the Mountain View Room on Nov 15th.

Hastings' presentation, "UFOs: The Hidden History," was centered on once-secret government documents that researchers had examined, and was presented on a "take it or leave it" basis.

The documents that provided the information for the presentation, which originated from the CIA, FBI, and Air Force, were obtained by researchers through the Freedom of Information Act—a federal law that allows citizens to petition for the release of classified government files, provided that the files do not jeopardize national security.

"What the documents indicate, beyond a reasonable doubt, is that what we call so-called 'flying saucers' do indeed exist," says Hastings. "There is a wealth of evidence in the hands of researchers confirming the existence of an official high-level policy of secrecy on UFOs on the part of the U.S. military and intelligence community."

Hastings had been spurred on to this research by a UFO sighting he had participated in when he lived on an Air Force base in 1967, at age 16. A slide show, accompanied by a narrative audio track, was used to provide visuals and give a history on UFO sightings, which began in 1947. All but two states had a file reported.

The government secretly began analyzing the phenomenon at this time, and they assessed that the UFOs were not Soviet aircraft, like they had suspected.

In 1953, a CIA-sponsored group of scientists, known as the Robertson Panel, recommended that the government debunk the notion of UFOs to decrease public interest in them. It was feared that public disclosure of UFO findings would result in a massive national panic, as was the case during the radio-play broadcast of "War of the Worlds" ten years earlier.

The government offered the public several explanations. The 1947 sightings were said to be "solar reflections on low hanging clouds, small meteors that had broken up, and flattened hail stones caused by icing conditions," by the Pentagon.

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AHHHHH!!!! Ben Stiller lets out some anger through primal scream therapy as "Mr. Furious" in the 1999 Universal picture "Mystery Men"

Something more than just "Mary"

BY ALEC KERR
The Equinox

Working at a video store, I can have a lot of perks, my favorite being free rentals. When I worked at one this summer, I discovered several films with Ben Stiller in a lead role.

Now admit it, a lot of you out there automatically think, "Oh, that's the guy from 'There's Something About Mary' and 'Meet the Parents.'" Don't worry, though, I'm not pointing fingers here. I was once one of you myself.

In "Mary" and "Parents," Stiller was essentially playing the same character: the nice guy with bad luck. In his other films, Stiller

proved he was a far more versatile actor than most realize. After gaining a little more respect for Stiller I wondered, "What else don't I know about Stiller?"

My exploration began with Neil LaBute's "Your Friends and Neighbors," a pitch-black sex comedy. LaBute also directed 2000's humorous, yet obsidian "Nurse Betty," but when compared to "Friends and Neighbors," it looks like an episode of "Sesame Street."

In the movie, Stiller played a drama teacher having an affair with his best friend's wife. Stiller's performance here is subtle and layered and in complete contrast with the broad humor of "Mary."

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New Album Releases

Allure: Sunny Days
Marc Anthony: Libre
Bay George Presents: Lucky for Some

The Get Up Kids: Endora
Ghostface Killah: Cuban Link 2: Bulletproof Wallets
Mick Jagger: Goddess in the Hallway

Jewel: This Way
King Crimson: Vroom Vroom
Kittie: Oracle

Barry Manilow: Here at the Mayflower
Paul McCartney: Driving Rain
Natalie Merchant: Motherland

MEST: Destination Unknown
Movielfr: Has a Gambling Problem
Onesixzero: Is This Room Getting Smaller?

PINK: Misundctood
Radiohead: I Might Be Wrong
Sevendust: Animosity

Keke Wyatt: Soul Sister
Rob Zombie: The Sinister Urge

New Video/DVD Releases This Week

Tomb Raider
America's Sweethearts
Osmosis Jones

Crazy/Beautiful
Stealth Fighter
Planet of the Apes

How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Josie and the Pussycats
Apocalypse Now Redux

New Theater Releases This Week

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Black Knight
Spy Game

Nip/Tuck
Out Cold
Sideways of New York

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The Official 91.3 FM WKNH Keene "Music Snob Quiz" !

1. New Order was formed from the ashes of this band...
2. Mike Watt's first band...
3. First release by REM...
4. Most Recent David Bowie album...
5. Two bands with albums entitled "Let It Be"...
6. Recently reformed British-Pop group featuring Robyn Hitchcock...
7. Mogwai are from...
8. Two Bands with member(s) of Cap'n Jazz...
9. Dub Legend who says "the bass is the heart, the drums is the brain"...
10. Lou Reed's AM radio hit was from the album...
11. Album's include "Shape of Jazz to come" and "Free Jazz"...
12. DJ for Public Enemy...
13. The first three albums by the punk Band Wire (essential to any album collection)...
14. Name the venue in NYC that the Clash sold out for over two weeks straight in 1981...
15. Who announced John Lennon's death on Monday Night Football...
16. Prince directly addresses Ronald Reagan in this song...
17. One of the three keyboardists from the "Bitches Brew" Sessions...
18. Type of mute Miles used...
19. Two pre-Kind Of Blue Albums...
20. One album Miles worked with Gil Evans on...
21. Personnel on the Kind of Blue album...
22. From What band???
23. Julian Cope...
24. Jim O'Rourke...
25. Paul Westerberg...
26. D.C. Dre...
27. Billy Idol...
28. Johnny Marr...
29. Nick Cave...
30. Alex Chilton...
31. Jim O'Rourke...
32. Stephen Merritt...
33. Who did the Sex Pistols fill in for on the Bill Grundy Show...
34. What artist caused controversy when they filled in for the Sex Pistols on Saturday Night Live...
35. The Name of This Band is the...
36. Loaded...
37. Los Angeles...
38. Daydream Nation...
39. New Day Rising...
40. Swordfishtrambones...
41. Dictionary of Soul...
42. Trout Mask Replica...
43. Backing Bands...
44. Elvis Costello and the...
45. Bruce Springsteen...
46. Jonathan Richman...
47. Louis Armstrong...
48. Joan Jett...
49. Lee "Scratch" Perry and...
50. Kim Deal and Frank Black were in what band...
51. CBGB stands for...
52. Marquee Moon is the ten minute title track from this punk band...
53. Name one ambient album by Brian Eno...
54. Autobahn is a 22 minute track by this groundbreaking German electronica outfit...
55. This British rock star's one time stage name was the inspiration for the Ramones' name.

Answers Next Week !

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Keene State Jazz Ensemble to perform annual Winter Concert

BY JACKIE HOOPER
College Relations

The Keene State College Jazz Ensemble will play the blues in their annual winter concert on Wednesday, Dec. 5. "A Celebration of the Blues" program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre of the Redfern Arts Center on Brickyard Pond.

Tickets are \$7 for general public and \$5 for KSC faculty, staff, students, senior citizens, and youth 17 and under. Call the box office at 603-358-2168.

Keene State artist-in-residence Don Baldini will direct, as professional musicians jive with the student ensemble.

Drummer Greg Caputo will be the guest soloist during the concert, which highlights the blues style of jazz.

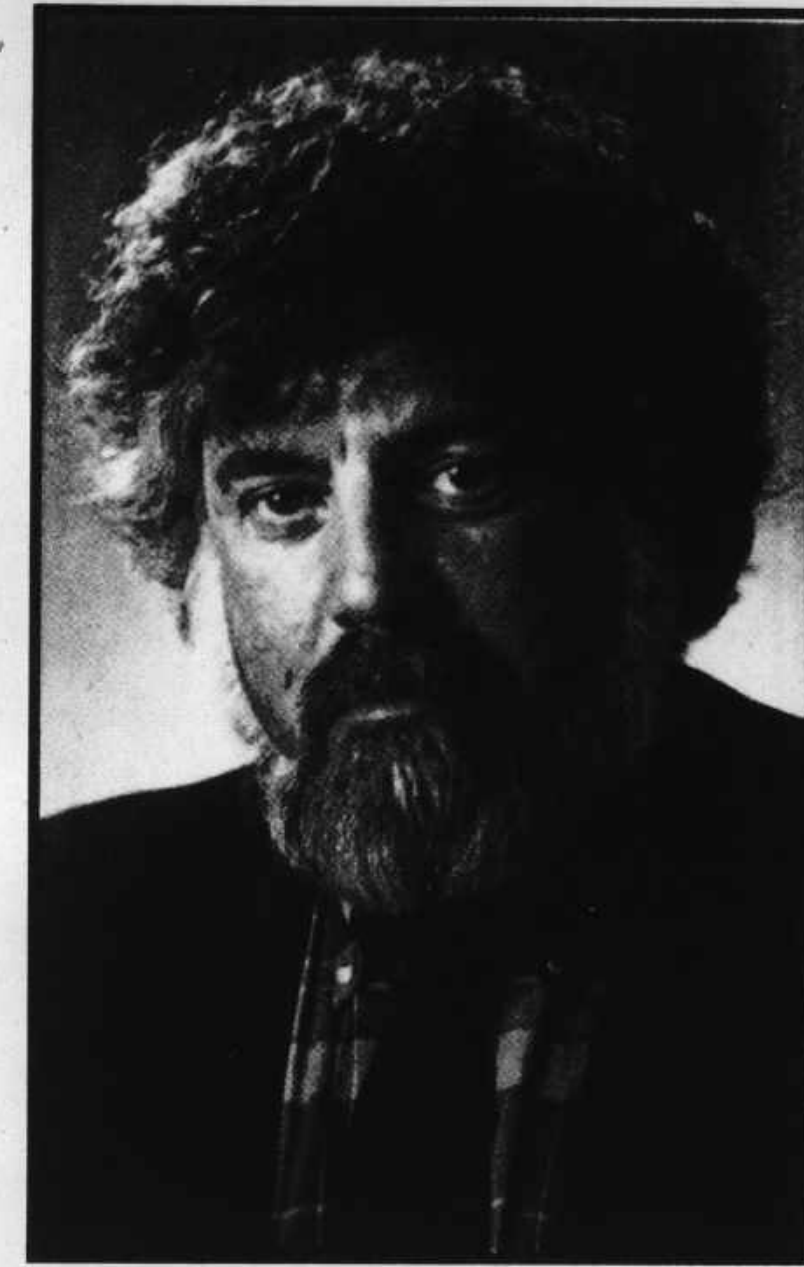
Blues, which refers to a mood as well as a harmonic progression, is considered a truly American form of folk music evolved from southern black American secular songs of the early 20th century.

Walt Sayre, music director at the Walpole School, will return as a featured trombonist. He also is the organist/choir director of St. John's Episcopal Church in Walpole.

Sayre has performed with Urbie Green, Lionel Hampton, Clark Terry, Woody Herman, Sy Oliver, The Raylman Opera, and the Royal Academy of Dance.

In addition to conducting the Jazz Ensemble, Baldini also directs the KSC Chamber Orchestra. He came to Keene State after a professional career as a studio musician in Los Angeles.

Baldini appeared for 13 years with The Tonight Show Orchestra and



KSC Professor Don Baldini

toured with Frank Sinatra, Johnny Mathis, Peggy Lee, and the Harry James and Toshiko-Akyoshi/Lew Tabackin bands.

He currently performs with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, the

Dartmouth Symphony, Opera North, the Keene Chamber Orchestra, and several local chamber music and jazz groups.

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"Mary," continued from page 18)

Delving deeper into Stiller's career, I came across "Permanent Midnight," a drama based on the memoir of Jerry Stahl.

Once a successful TV writer, Stahl lost it all because of an addiction to heroine. The movie has some funny moments, but Stiller's portrayal of a drug addict is surprisingly effective. It would also mark his first time working with Owen Wilson.

The two developed a personal and professional friendship and have appeared in films together several times.

Wilson appeared in "Parents" and also in this year's "Zoolander," which Stiller directed and co-wrote. Stiller and Wilson are also co-starring in "The Royal Tenenbaums," due out later this year.

The movie is from director Wes Anderson who made the bittersweet gem, "Rushmore." The cast includes Gene Hackman, Bill Murray, Gwyneth Paltrow, Anjelica Huston

and Danny Glover.

Stiller enjoys working with his friends and family. "Zoolander" also co-stars his wife Christine Taylor (Marcia in "The Brady Movie"), as well as his parents Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara. Back in the day his parents were a famous comedy team.

Jerry Stiller in recent years gained recognition as George Costanza's father on "Seinfeld" and Arthur, the father on the show "The King of Queens."

"Zoolander" wasn't Stiller's first time directing though—he made his directorial debut with 1993's "Reality Bites."

"Reality Bites" was an edgy, yet old-fashioned romantic comedy. The movie starred Winona Ryder, Ethan Hawke and Stiller in a love triangle.

The movie also had appearances from Janeane Garofalo and Andy Dick. Stiller brought them along from his short-lived sketch comedy show aptly titled "The Ben Stiller Show."

Stiller and Garofalo would work together again

in "Mystery Men." Dick makes a cameo in "Zoolander" and, in fact, Will Ferrell's character was written for Dick, but complications prevented him from playing the role. Garofalo and Dick also made cameos in "Permanent Midnight" and "The Cable Guy," which were also directed by Stiller.

In 1996, he introduced us to his nice guy with bad luck character for the first time in "Flirting with Disaster." The movie had Stiller's character on a cross-country trip trying to find his biological parents.

As I watched Stiller's movies and read more about him, he has become one of my favorite actors. I mentioned a lot of films many of you probably haven't heard of. I hope this synopsis of his career helped to show that he's more than just the guy from "There's Something About Mary" and "Meet the Parents."

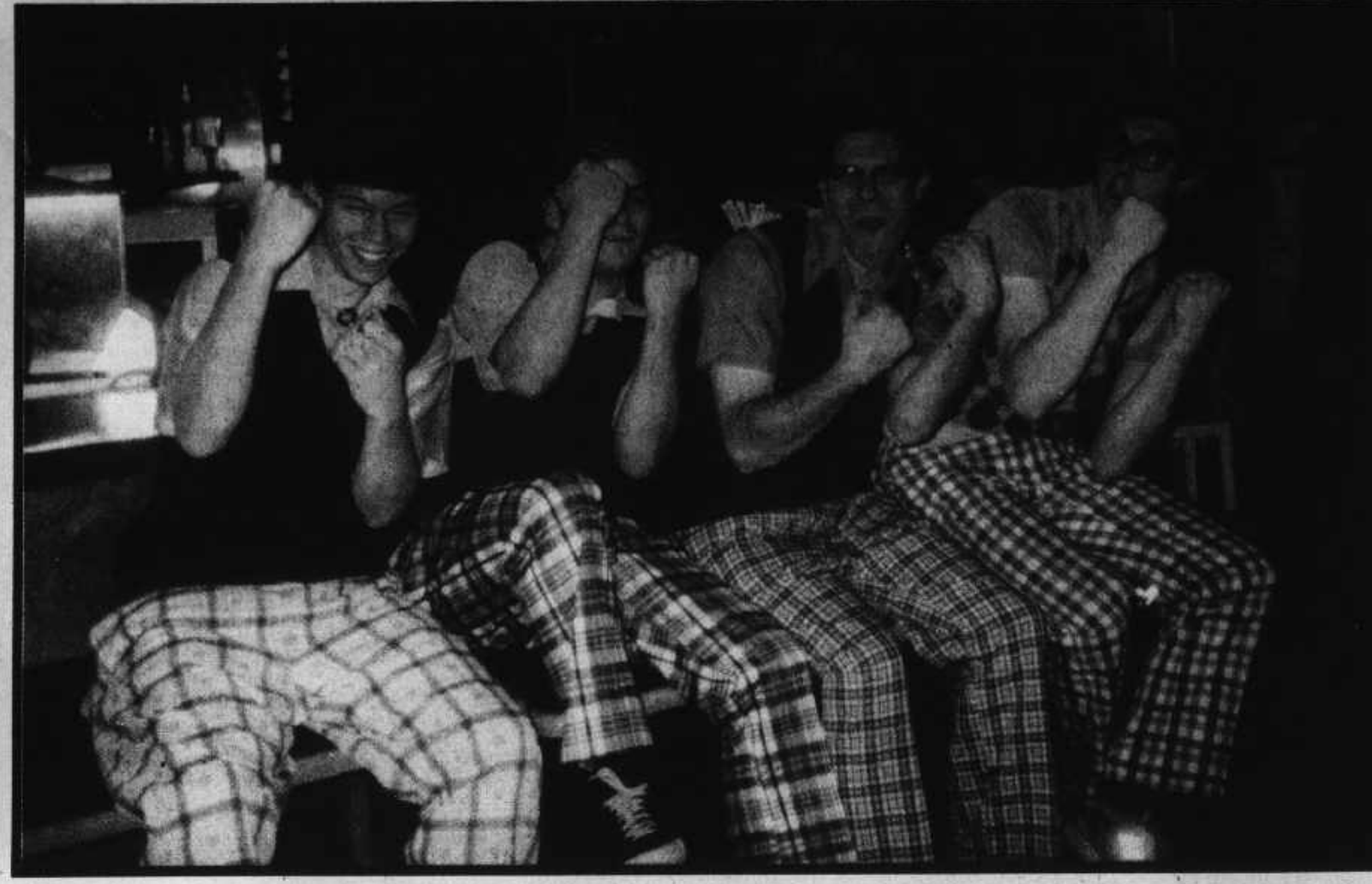
Alec Kerr is a freshman hoping to major in film studies.



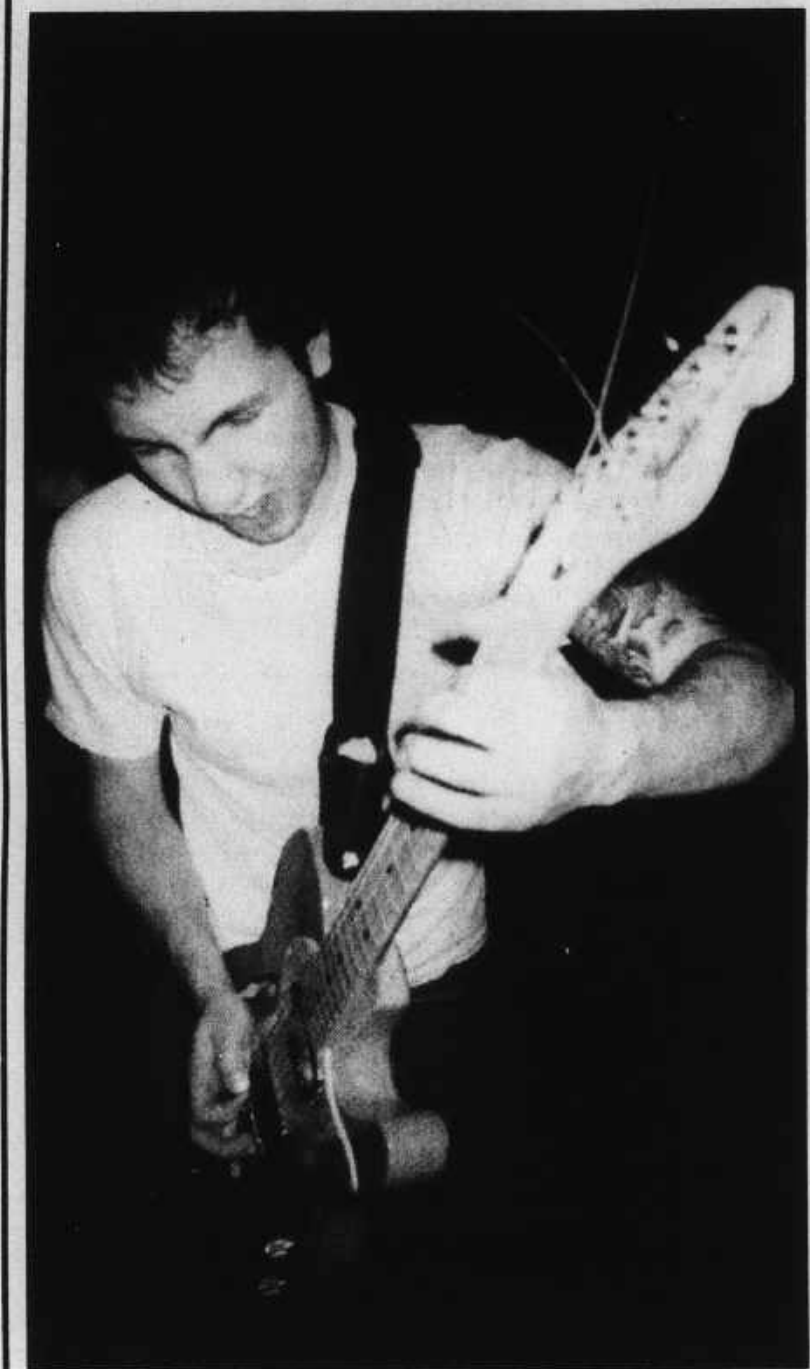
Above: Ben Stiller with his leather jacket on in a bio photo. Somewhere, Janeane Garofalo is swooning.



Above Left: The masterful DJ DQ does his groovy scratch thing during the last act of Friday night's Night Owl show. Above Right: Macaroni Tony and the Fabulous Two (plus one) put up their dukes at the Night Owl Café bar before their show on Friday Night. (Left to Right: Bassist "Chocolate Thunder", Lead Guitarist and Vocalist Drew St. Aubin, Drummer "Brother" Jim Wood, Man on the Moog- Nate Mitchell)



Equinox Staff Photo by Andrew Sylvia



Above: Randy Patrick of Collapse rocking his brains out and posing for the media during his band's show at the Night Owl November 16th.

("Three Bands," cont. from p. 18)

AdeeM, 1998 Scribble Jam MC Battle Winner and featured artist at the 1999 and 2000 Winter X-Games at nearby Mt. Snow, Vermont, brought the crowd's collective jaw to the floor...in his warmup.

The Keene native's main performance was perhaps beyond anything describable by the English Language.

Teaming up for the first time with DJ DQ, a former member of Cincinnati turntable group "The

Animal Crackers," AdeeM took his incredible freestyling skills to unbelievable levels as the night turned into the morning at the Night Owl.

"We're there to make a show that will make people happy and energetic," said AdeeM, who previously worked with fellow Keene native and Vinyl Monkey affiliate DJ Shaleem for the past several years.

The duo has become well known in freestyling circles for such albums like the acclaimed hip-hop cult classic "The First Few Inches" and his most recent album "Sweet

Talking Your Brain", which was on sale after the performance.

The show, which, at over five hours, was one of the longest in Night Owl history, left the crowd with a good impression.

"I definitely think this was the best night of music we've had here," said Will Evanson, manager of the Night Owl Café. "Although Ember Swift had more people, the level of musical variety was much better tonight."

"It's a shame there's not more nights like these in Keene and at Keene State College in particular,"

remarked WKNH DJ and audience member Drew Chapman.

"Having shows like these is one of the only ways to keep this place interesting."

Andrew Sylvia is a Junior majoring in Geography. And although he is the A&E Editor at The Equinox, Death Row is the label that pays his bills.

Night Owl continues Pre-Thanksgiving weekend groove with Sunday show

BY ANDREW SYLVIA
The Equinox

Although the show two days earlier received much more fanfare, the Sunday night before Thanksgiving showed us that spectacular musical talent at the Night Owl Café isn't just a one night stand.

The night began with local band New Method rocking the stage. The band melded together the overwhelmingly contrasting styles of explosive lead singer Andy Smeltz and solid rhythms of bassist Josh Dokus and drummer Rob Micallef with the technical mastery of guitarists Matthew Hart and Nathan Hannam.

Even though this was only their

second performance as a unit (their first was the previous Wednesday at the Night Owl's Open Mic Night), the band created a dynamic sound—something like a blend between Dream Theatre, Sunny Day Real Estate and Django Reinhardt.

Born from the meeting of classically trained guitarists Hart and Hannam, the band has been together for the past three months, and have already recorded a single, the instrumental jam "Beyond The Further." This effort will likely be followed by a full album sometime next summer.

The full band will be together again on December 1st at 8 p.m. in the Mabel Brown Room for Saturday Night Live, but the band's individual members performed

their own styles for the cozy crowd throughout the rest of the night.

Hannam showed us the skills he had been perfecting over the past nine years with various Bach cello preludes and improvisations which morphed into a duet with Hart of Bach's Cello Prelude #1, Movement #1.

Dokus changed into a new wave outfit and performed keyboard jams reminiscent of bands such as Soft Cell, New Order and The Smiths.

Smeltz gave the crowd ardent covers from Led Zepplin, Stone Temple Pilots and Nine Inch Nails. Apparently, Micallef decided that trying to get anything more diverse than what his bandmates put on would be futile.

The night also hosted the musical stylings of Open Mic Night regular Johnny Allread. Allread, a music education major at Keene State, has been acoustically soloing for the past four years, sometimes gigging with Stray Allusions, an outfit out of Hartford, CT.

Describing his music as "A mix of Emo and Punk, with a little bit of mainstream," Allread profusely enjoys nights like these at the Night Owl, saying, "It's great to be in an environment where I can always play, and always move up."

Andrew Sylvia is a Junior majoring in Geography. See the story on the left hand side of this one for more information, he could not think of anything else to say about himself here.

("UFOs" cont. from p.18)

The infamous Roswell incident where a UFO was said to have crashed in New Mexico was said to be a "weather balloon." When UFO's were sited over nuclear missile installations in 1966, the Air Force excused it to the public as "marsh gas."

Hastings said that if people were to call the FBI today, they would be read information off a card that states that the government investigation, known as Project Bluebook, officially ended in 1969, with the conclusion that the sightings were

not UFOs, and that the government has no further interest in the subject.

Many of the sightings reported in the once-classified documents occurred over classified military sites, such as rocket test sites and atomic weapons development centers.

Two former Air Force officers spoke of a highly classified incident where a UFO interfered with a missile test by aiming four beams of light at a dummy missile, causing it to fall hundreds of miles short of its target. Dozens of other service personnel have claimed that missile

tests would fail during a UFO sighting without any human intervention, stumping even the technical support teams at the bases. The missiles would turn themselves back on when the UFO went away.

In 1994, ABC's Primetime Live interviewed former Soviet military personnel about sightings at their installations. They too reported dozens of UFO encounters and disruptions of nuclear missile tests.

When Hastings asked the former military personnel that had interviewed in the past to speculate on the reason for the appearances of the UFOs, they generally answered

that they felt that someone was trying to give them a warning as to the possible destruction they could cause with such weapons.

Hastings' opinion was that it was not coincidence that UFOs asserted themselves at the time when nuclear weapons were first tested and deployed. He did state that these were speculative opinions only, and that researchers have not seen any documentation of CIA or Pentagon commentaries as to why the UFOs would have appeared.

Many different sources, both public and official have relayed the same characteristics in UFOs. They

that they radiate bright, sometimes multi-colored lights. They have exhibited "incredible maneuvers" that no Earth craft can do. They can hover, and vertically ascend, and they silently race away at high speeds. Radar reports have showed these speeds to be up to 7,000 miles per hour.

Despite all the evidence, Hastings remained conservative with his evaluation of the information. He emphasized that these documents by credible sources are very tantalizing, however, they are still circumstantial evidence. They are not physical evidence that can be

examined by the public.

Hastings recommended two websites for further research for those who were interested. The first was www.blackvnuet.com, which contains over 82,000 declassified government documents on various subjects. The second was the Fund for UFO Research Inc. website at www.fufor.com.

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Soundoff

"If you could be anywhere in the world where would it be and why?"



"I'd go to Australia so I could play with the kangaroos." Katie Tetreault, Senior, Computer Science



"I'd go to Canada to play ice hockey and drink some Canadian beer, eh?" Steve Lumley, Junior, Athletic Training



"Aruba, so I could come back tan." Renee Gauthier, Senior, Communications



"I'd go to 103 Roxbury street because that's where the party's at." Chris Southard, Junior, Economics



"I'd go to Hawaii because New England weather sucks." Jeni-Lee Fredette, Freshman, undecided



"Egypt, to see the pyramids." Dave Mossman, Senior, Sociology



"I'd go to Greece to go rock climbing." Liz Collins, Freshman, undecided Photos and interviews by Samantha Mayo

Smoke-free dorms approved

BY HEATHER SKIDMORE
The Equinox

For the upcoming 2002-03 school year, students will be coming back to a new experience, one that no other students at Keene State College have had to face. Next fall, residential halls will be completely smoke free.

All residential halls will go through the process of becoming smoke free over the summer, with the exception of the Tisdale Apartments, which, according to Anne Miller, is a separate issue.

Going completely smoke

free is going to be an enormous change for the community at Keene State College.

"I think there will be mixed reactions from the students about the smoke-free residential halls," said Miller.

She also stated that people who prefer smoke free environments will be happy and the smokers may be concerned about it.

"I haven't met a smoker yet who is not compassionate towards non-smokers," Miller said.

She continued by saying that students need to be educated about the changes that

will be happening at Keene State and that they need to keep being respectful of the other side.

"We all live differently, and we need to learn to live together," Miller commented. She continued by saying that she thinks the students will face the challenge and succeed at it.

Enforcement of the new rules regarding no smoking in or close to the residential halls is still being discussed. Miller said that a judicial board would need to be formed in order to come up with the exact wording for pamphlets,

books, etc., that students turn to for information about Keene State.

"It will be good if students know about the smoke free residential halls before they get here," she stated.

"The enforcement of the new rules will be enforced in a similar way to how other rules of the residential halls are enforced."

When asked why the change was happening now, Miller said that many reasons went behind the decision to

make the residential halls smoke free. Smoking was a big issue to many residents,

not increase the amount of smoke-free areas again on campus without going smoke free completely.

Over the summer, Miller stated that the residential halls rooms that smokers lived in over the past year would be aired out. If there is a heinous smelling and looking room, she said more drastic measures will be taken. For example, the room might be painted and cleaned more than just airing out.

For the most part though, the rooms will be cleaned as they are normally every summer.

Miller stated.

She said the school had already increased the smoke-free areas on campus over the recent years and they could

Sorority gets a scare

BY ERIN MANNING
The Equinox

The sisters of Eta Gamma Chi found Halloween especially spooky this year, according to Keene State College senior and sorority member Sherry Waterhouse.

Beginning in September, a neighbor of the Bruder Street sorority was said to have forced himself into the house and gotten into a sister's bed. Campus Safety reacted immediately and the neighbor is no longer permitted on the premises.

Waterhouse said that upon introducing herself early in the semester to the male neighbor, who is also a KSC student, she, "thought he was sketchy," but remained friendly to the man.

"As of right now, we don't feel safe at all in the house," said Waterhouse. Campus Safety does drive by the house more often, said Waterhouse.

The Greek letters on the Bruder Street house were stolen last week, but Waterhouse does not believe that the neighbor is to blame.

Officer Fish of the KPD mentioned that, "It has a lot to do with people drinking and things like that." She added that the suspects are not KSC students.

Although it is not her case, Fish said it's "pretty cut and dry the officer is probably going to make an arrest. In this case there was a lot of drinking going on and people not doing smart things."

The HXK sisters could "keep their doors locked," and not "let strangers in," Fish said.

"I don't think that this is to the point that you need to be always scared. I don't think that the girls of Eta Gamma Chi were being singled out because they are a sorority."

the porch of the house attempting to set fire to a scarecrow Halloween decoration. Pumpkins and a bicycle belonging to one resident had been thrown across the street and destroyed.

Another individual, said Waterhouse, was attempting to light fire to the house.

"You can still see the burn mark on the side of our house," said the KSC senior.

Waterhouse had called Campus Safety immediately and the Keene Police Department was contacted.

The men were not arrested because "it was all hearsay," said Waterhouse. The sisters of Eta Gamma Chi later wrote a letter to their neighbors and asked them to never step foot on the premise again.

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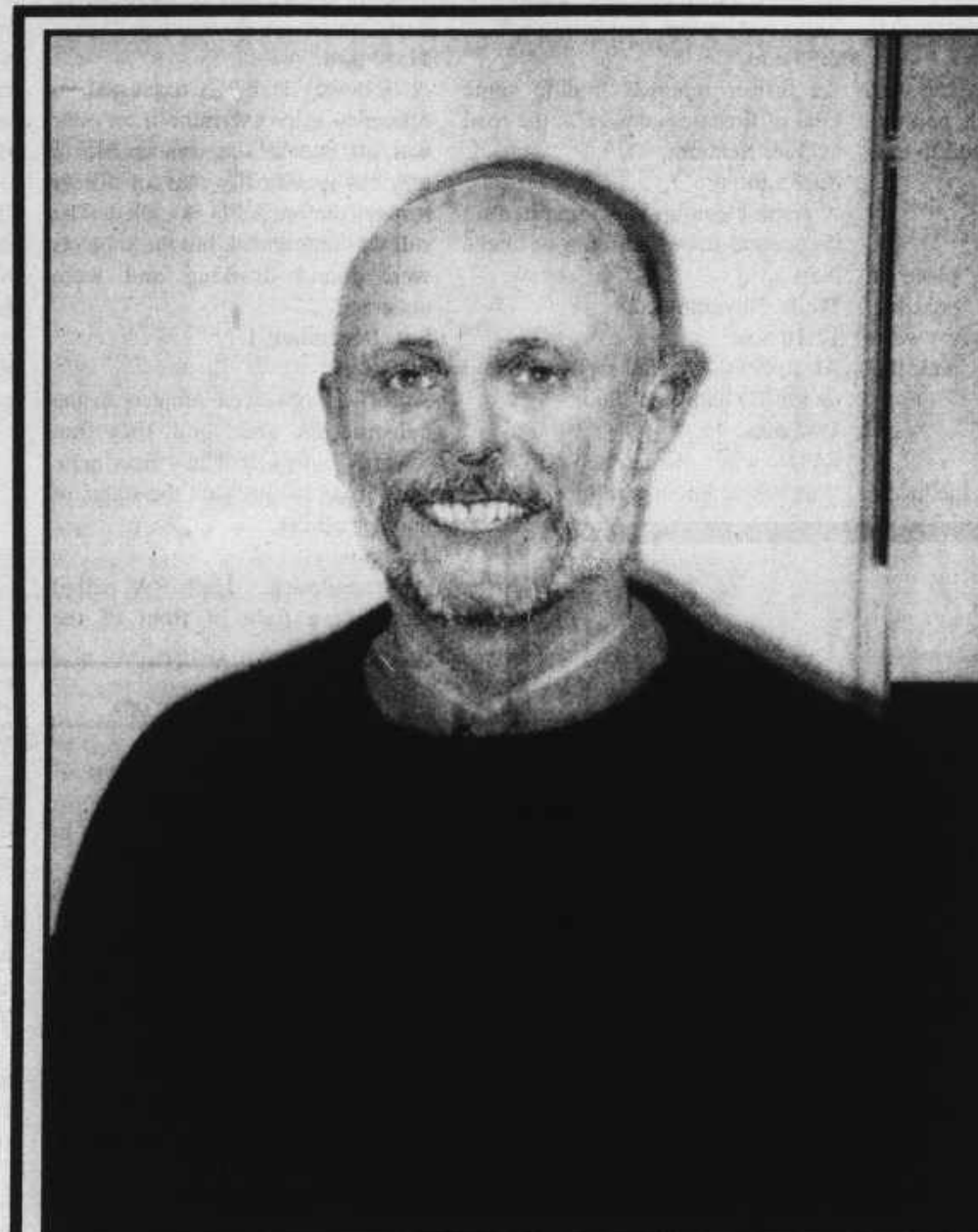
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Michael McCarthy, professor of communication, is faculty of the year.

McCarthy gets award

BY KERRY ROBARGE
The Equinox

Michael McCarthy has been selected as the Keene State Faculty of the Year. For 10 years, McCarthy has been an educator on this campus and this past semester established the 9-1-1 Scholarship.

McCarthy and his wife, Susan Boltz McCarthy, decided to start a remembrance scholarship for the September 11th tragedies. The two of them drew up a proposal for the scholarship and sent it into the school. With the help of Dr. Stanley Yarosewicz and the Advancement office, the 9-1-1 scholarship was created.

McCarthy and his wife wanted to start a memorial fund for those who have been affected and those that are in financial need. They started off the scholarship with \$1,000 of their own, and received grants from Pepsi for \$750 and a Keene

State Alumni grant of \$1,000. This scholarship is intended to be available for students at Keene State for many years to come.

This is not the first time that McCarthy has put his heart into the community. A few years ago, McCarthy organized a fundraiser for the state of Chapin, Mexico. There was a massacre in a small village, and he, as well as students, were able to raise \$1,200 for the cause.

McCarthy, a Delta Kappa Beta brother from SUNY-Cortland came to Keene State's Greek life for help. The Panhellenic and Intrafraternal Councils on this campus have held two fundraisers this semester and have another one planned for next semester.

They held a karaoke night at the Millennium nightclub and they had a fundraiser on the quad during the Pumpkin Lobotomy.

They are also planning a coin drive to be held when the

spring semester resumes. Two organizations, Delta Phi Epsilon and Tau Phi Xi have already donated \$100 combined, and many other Greek organizations have showed interest in contributing as well.

McCarthy was chosen for this award because he is a faculty member who used the resources around him to help others.

Vice president of Panhellenic Council Jen Deroian said that she's glad he is being given this award.

"It's not often teachers ask us for help, it's nice to be respected by a professor. We wish more faculty would come to us for help and treat us as a bigger part of this school," Deroian said.

Michael McCarthy is a lecturer in the communications department, teaching Fundamentals of Speech, Advanced Public Speaking and Performance Speaking. He also teaches tennis during his time off.

For more information on the scholarship fund contact the Advancement office located in the Elliot Center.

Classes are cancelled for bio professor

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A professor at Keene State College is speaking out against the biology department's actions since canceling three classes due to lack of enrollment.

In an interview with The Equinox, Judith Schwartz, a

professor of biology, said the cancellation of those classes were to have meant she would no longer be teaching her courses. However, no one informed her of that.

"I found out that I wasn't teaching my two sections of BIO-103 from the bookstore," she said.

Schwartz said specific people in the biology department are supposed to inform faculty

members when there is a change in the schedule, but that was not done.

"It's not an acceptable way to treat human beings," she said.

"My understanding is that there was a mix up of communication between the biology department and dean's office," said Bob Golden, vice president of academic affairs.

"Obviously, a mistake was

made. Professor Schwartz wouldn't have been made aware of cancellation through the bookstore."

According to Schwartz, an adjunct faculty member at KSC for eleven years, the problem started when the biology department cancelled three upper-level biology courses which were taught by three different full-time faculty members. Because they

were full-time faculty, they would have to take over other classes to fulfill their contract requirements.

Schwartz said that instead of having those professors take over courses taught by adjunct faculty, they took over courses taught by other full-time faculty.

"We're talking about changing course content and instructor after students have

already registered, some of who have, in fact, specifically registered for courses with content and instructor in mind," she said, describing the situation as "grossly inadequate."

The result was Schwartz eventually being removed as an instructor from the two sections of BIO-103 she usually teaches.

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