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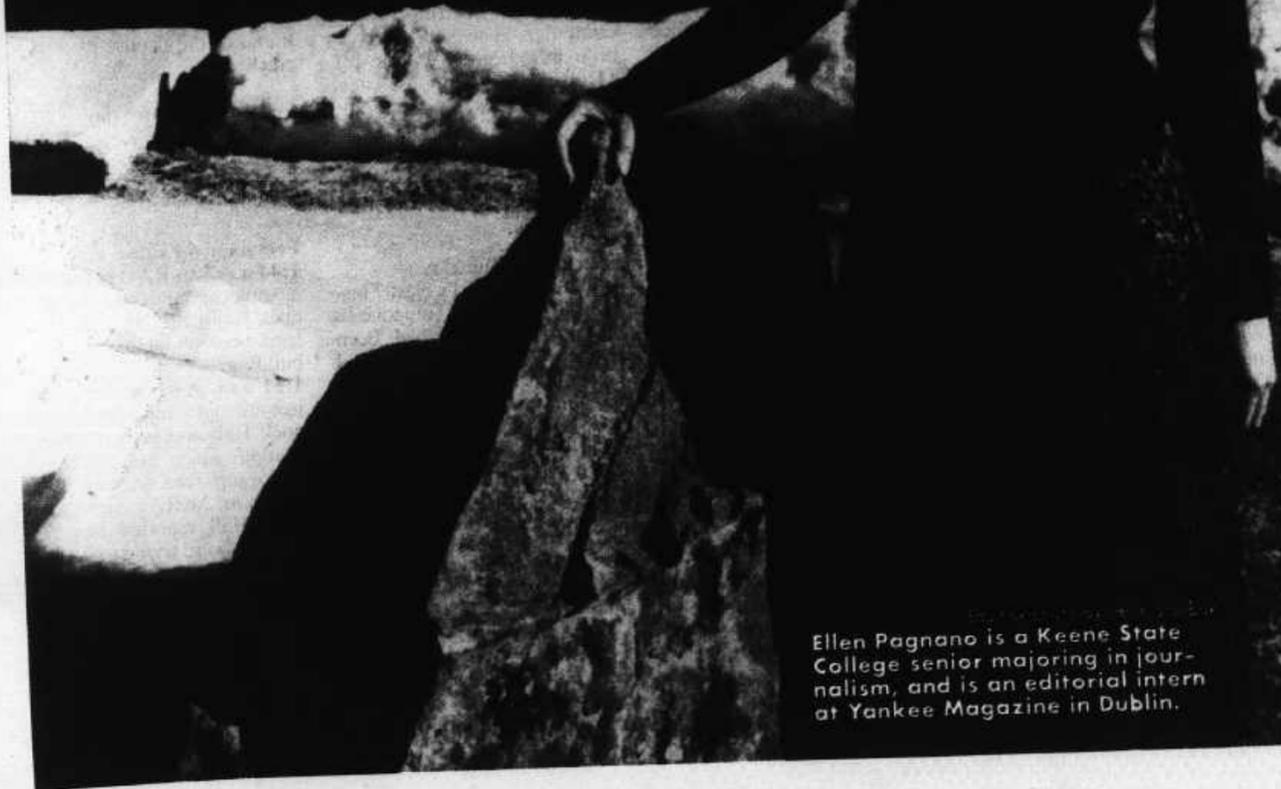
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Campus Safety Log

January 16 Friday
9:30 p.m. Report of a drive-by BB gun shooting, which started at 331 Main Street and continued down Winchester Street. Keene police responded. Campus safety officers checked buildings on campus for possible damage but only found traces of old damage.

January 25 Sunday
4:10 p.m. An RA from Ponds Hall called to report that items were stolen from a room. The Keene Police Department was notified.
10:07 p.m. A resident from Randall Hall requested the Department of Campus Safety file a report that someone had either stayed in her room over the break or entered the room and rearranged items while she was away.

January 26 Monday
12:53 a.m. An RA from Huntress Hall reported that someone was throwing things at the side of the building. Campus safety arrived but the subjects were gone.
7:16 p.m. A cheerleader was transported to the Cheshire Medical Center when she hurt her back during practice.

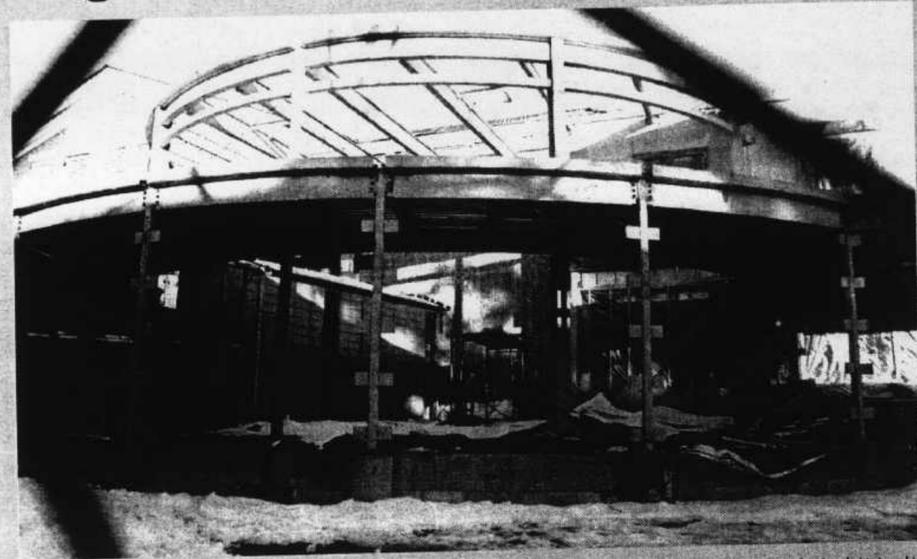
January 28 Wednesday
5:03 p.m. Report of a pedestrian being hit by a plow truck. Subject was transported to Cheshire Medical Center.

January 29 Thursday
2:46 a.m. Report of a male subject caught urinating behind Ponds Hall.
8:28 a.m. A Carle Hall RA reported a missing microwave from one of the rooms. She believed it was stolen during winter break.

6:48 p.m. Report that a student's backpack was stolen from the Keene State bookstore area.
11:29 p.m. Students reported seeing a subject ripping a mirror off a car in the commuter lot.

January 30 Friday
4:22 a.m. Cleaning services reported finding a lone backpack in the Spaulding Gym. The bag contained a 40 oz. bottle of beer. No ID was in the bag.
7:03 p.m. Report from the Winchester Street parking lot that a subject's car tires had been slashed. The Keene Police Department responded.
10:05 p.m. The smell of mari-

Through the chain-link fence



Crews continued the construction of Rhodes Hall over the winter break. The building is slated to be finished in the fall of 1998.

Equinox photo by Steph Majewski

juana was reported coming from a room in Carle Hall. Residence Director T.R. Richardson and campus safety officers responded. Two students were taken into custody after Keene police searched the room.

January 31 Saturday
12:12 a.m. The night manager of the food court reported damage to his car parked in the Madison Street lot. Keene police responded.

2:14 a.m. A campus safety officer investigated a noise complaint coming from Bushnell Apartments.
3:29 a.m. Report of a male and female student arguing in the middle of Main Street by Route 101. Campus safety responded and the female requested a ride.
9:47 a.m. A campus safety officer woke up a resident who fell asleep in the lounge of Owl's Nest 7.
2:02 p.m. A noise complaint in Owl's Nest 5. Subjects were asked to keep music down.
4:03 p.m. An RA requested vomit be cleaned up outside a second floor room in Randall

Hall.
8:06 p.m. Keene police reported a subject bought alcohol for two underage students. Police responded to the incident as the two students were walking down Butler Court.

February 1 Sunday
2:13 a.m. A male student was driving recklessly in Elliot Hall parking lot. He denied drinking alcohol but campus safety officers said he seemed drunk. The subject was told to stay in his room for the remainder of the night.
2:34 a.m. A campus safety officer checked on a sleeping student in Fiske Hall who was vomiting all evening. The student seemed coherent when the officer woke the student.
8:51 a.m. A campus safety officer responded to the second floor of Owl's Nest 1. Trash had been thrown around.
9:46 p.m. A report of a disorderly person in the Winchester lot. A campus safety officer responded and spoke to the individual.

February 2 Monday

7:00 a.m. An RA from 140 Winchester Street reported a resident cut his finger on a computer. The student was brought to health services.
11:00 a.m. A campus safety officer spoke to a student about "hanging out of the window of her room." The subject was apparently locked out of her room in Huntress Hall.

February 3 Tuesday
1:40 p.m. An Owl's Nest 7 resident reported that someone in the residence hall had been playing drums everyday and the subject was unable to study.
8:02 p.m. A campus safety officer spoke to a couple of students who were heading toward campus with a Bradlees shopping cart. The students returned the cart.
8:27 p.m. A resident of Tisdale contacted dispatch to help remove her husband from her apartment.

February 4 Wednesday
3:36 p.m. The Historical Society reported that a student backed into an employee's car.

The student left without stopping. The incident was witnessed by another student. The frame of the license plate was cracked.

February 5 Thursday
4:24 p.m. The Keene Police Department responded to a car theft in the Winchester Street parking lot.

February 6 Friday
1:44 a.m. An RA reported that a subject wandering Monadnock Hall was giving the RA a hard time about being in the building.
1:51 a.m. A report that a subject entered a room in Monadnock Hall and started a fight. Campus safety and the Keene police removed the subject.
2:00 a.m. An RA from Monadnock Hall reported that two subjects were trying to get into the building.
5:54 p.m. An SRA from Fiske Hall reported that two subjects were partying in the Fiske parking lot.
10:17 p.m. An RA responded to a party in Bushnell Apartments.

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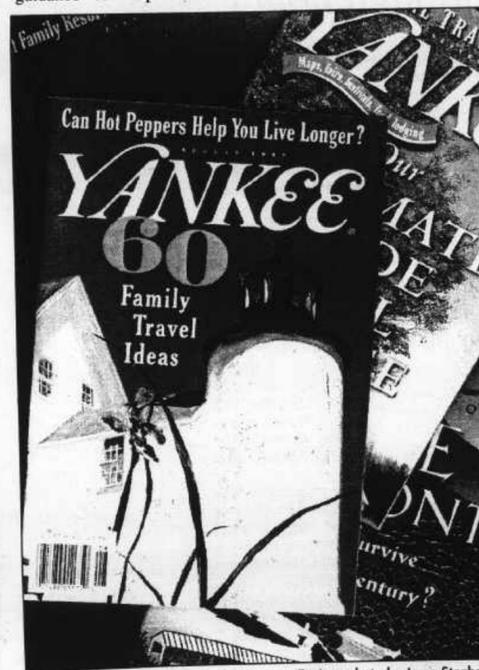
Internships let students put learning to use

ELLEN S. PAGNANO
 The Equinox

Recent allegations of inappropriate sexual conduct between former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and President Bill Clinton have raised tough questions for interns everywhere.
 Patricia M. Campbell, Director of Keene State College Career Services, said the White House scandal does not put a dark cloud over the interning experiences of Keene State students.
 "Parents, students, and employers should recognize the value of internships," Campbell said.
 Students have the primary responsibility for handling hard employment issues, Campbell said. However, both the faculty sponsor and Career Services provide support and guidance to help students

adapt to new work environments, she said.
 "I rarely hear any student complaints about their internships. For the most part they seem to be very positive experiences," Pamela Backes, assistant director of Career Services, said.
 Jen Claffey, a senior psychology major, is interning at the Vilas Middle School in Alstead. She is working in the guidance department and is excited about helping children.
 "I absolutely love my new internship," Claffey said.
 According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, 32.8 percent of employers hire graduates with co-op experience and 49.5 percent of employers hire those with internship experience.

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Equinox photo by Jesse Stenbak

Yankee Magazine is one of many companies in the area and across the country that offers internships to students looking to enter the working world.



Equinox photo by Sarah Hardiman

Andrea Salzburg and Ethan Wearn sell T-shirts at the Amnesty International table in the student center. Amnesty hosted guest speakers Feb. 1 in the Spaulding Gymnasium.

"As a survivor of one of the greatest holocausts of the world, I'd say it's time to get serious — it's time to tell stories."

• Santos Hawk's Blood Suarez

Amnesty event tells 'truths' of CIA cover-up atrocities

BRENT CURTIS
 The Equinox

Guest speaker Santos Hawk's Blood Suarez told the audience gathered in the Mabel Brown Room at Keene State College that he was a storyteller and it was time to tell stories.
 But not the kind that end with "happily ever after."
 "As a survivor of one of the greatest holocausts of the world, I'd say it's time to get serious — it's time to tell stories," Suarez said.
 Suarez, a full blooded Chiricahua Apache descended from the same line as Geronimo and Cochise, said he has been working with the American Indian Movement to bring the truth of who his people are and what they have suffered to the attention of the United States and the rest of the world.
 "If the history books truly tell the story of my people, the truth would be so degrading —

so wrong — that it would not only shock this country, it would shock the world," Suarez said.
 Suarez's story was just one of many accounts of torture, murder, lies, and social injustice told during Amnesty International's Human Rights Festival on Sunday, Feb. 1 at Keene State. The Amnesty group arranged panels which spent the day discussing international topics such as the banning of landmines, peace in Northern Ireland, and human rights issues in Bosnia.
 The event also featured two guest speakers: Suarez and Keynote Speaker Jennifer Harbury, a lawyer, author, activist, and NH native, who spoke about human rights violations in Guatemala, and the search for answers about her husband's death at the hands of that country's military — answers which nearly cost her life.
 Standing at the podium hold-



Courtesy Photo

Jennifer Harbury spoke on "Murder, Cover-up, and the CIA" at the Festival.

ing a picture of her deceased husband, Efrain Bamac Valesquez, Harbury told about 70 listeners how her husband

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Iraqi crisis at a standstill

What's going on?



U.S. Forces in region

- 275 combat aircraft
- 90 support, recon aircraft
- 12 attack & rescue helicopters
- 2 bombers
- 3 aircraft carriers
- 2 attack submarines
- 10 other attack/support ships
- 250 tanks, armored personnel carriers
- 23,000 personnel

U.S. aircraft locations

- In the Persian Gulf: F-149/A-18C 100
- In Bahrain: B-1B bombers 2
- In Kuwait: F-15C & F-16C aircraft 30
- In Saudi Arabia: F-117, F-16C, A-10 21
- In Turkey: F-15C & F-16C aircraft 65
- In Turkey: F-15C and F-16C aircraft 59

Iraq is located in the Middle East, bordering the Persian Gulf, between Iran and Kuwait. The dry, arid nation has a population of 22.2 million according to the 1998 World Almanac.

The predominantly Muslim nation has about 382,500 troops, as opposed to the U.S. Army of 1.484 million. Iraq has natural resources of petroleum, natural gas, phosphates, and sulfur.

Who's involved?



Bill Clinton
U.S. President

President Clinton says Iraq has failed to satisfy the demands of the UN weapons inspection team, therefore, if diplomacy fails, the U.S. may effect an air strike.



Saddam Hussein
Iraqi President

President Hussein says he is only trying to protect the sovereignty of his nation and has refused UN inspection teams entrance to some Presidential Palaces.



Madeline Albright
Secretary of State

Secretary of State Albright has been traveling worldwide to gain global support for a possible U.S. military strike against Iraq.

Timeline

August 1990 - Iraq invades Kuwait. UN Security Council passes Resolution 660 condemning invasion and demanding Iraq's unconditional withdrawal. Iraq ignores resolution and the UN sanctions are imposed.

January 1991 - US-led air war begins.

February 1991 - 100 hour ground war forces Iraq military out of Kuwait.

March 1991 - Iraq suppresses Kurdish and Shiite revolts in North and South Iraq.

April 1991 - UN Resolution 688 demands Iraq cease actions against civilians.

April 1991 - UN Resolution 687 demands Iraq destroy all chemical and biological weapons. UN Security Council announces the formation of a special commission to monitor Iraq's compliance with resolution.

August 1992 - No-fly-zone established over N. and S. Iraq in response to Iraq air attacks on Shiite Muslims.

January 1993 - Allied planes hit a nuclear facility and a missile site near the Iraqi capital of Baghdad after Iraq refuses to move missiles out of the south.

June 1993 - 24 cruise missiles are launched at Baghdad in retaliation for Iraqi plot to assassinate U.S. President George Bush during his visit to Saudi Arabia.

October 1994 - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein sends forces toward Kuwait - U.S. mobilizes 54,000 troops and many war planes to region. Iraq pulls out.

April 1995 - Security Council passes Resolution 986 allowing Iraq to sell \$2 billion of oil in exchange for medicine and food for people. United Nations doesn't approve the deal until December 1996.

September 1996 - Saddam attacks Kurds in northern Iraq. U.S. launches cruise missiles and jet attacks. No-fly zone moved closer to Iraq.

November 1997 - Iraq blocks inspection teams from suspected weapon sites. Security

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Students split over military strike option against Iraq

BRENT CURTIS
The Equinox

As the crisis in Iraq continues to escalate, nations are lining up for and against military strikes designed to force Saddam Hussein to allow U.S. weapons inspectors back into his country as part of the UN mandated inspection team. Currently the U.S. and Great Britain stand in favor of using military force against Iraq, while Russia, Turkey, China, and France continue to search for a diplomatic solution.

"If he's pulling the same stuff he has before, then he should get what he deserves."

• Rene Murad
KSC junior

At Keene State College, students seemed split over the question as well. Junior Rene Murad said if military strikes are what it takes to put Saddam in line, the U.S. should not be afraid to use force. "If he's pulling the same stuff he has before, then he should get what he deserves," Murad said. "I'd rather see a diplomatic solution but that didn't seem to work during the Gulf War and probably won't work now."

Student and National Guard member Matt Bickford agreed

that the U.S. should use force, but it should strive to have the blessing of the UN, as it did during the Gulf War. Bickford, who served in the Gulf during the war, said even though the majority of forces participating in that campaign were from the U.S., having global support was essential for containing Saddam after the war.

"I don't think the U.S. wants to distance itself from its allies. Most of our aircraft is based in Turkey and Saudi Arabia, so I think we'll do everything we can to make

friends on our side," Bickford said. He said he was a little surprised at all the attention the latest crisis has spurred, however.

Hussein and his actions regularly make the front page, he said, but the threat Iraq poses to the U.S. is probably minimal, he said.

"If Saddam wanted to get his hands on a copy of the New York Times our guys would find out who gave it to him and how. The

KSC profs don't agree on presidential foreign policy

ANTHONY B. VOGL
The Equinox

The crisis in Iraq has reached a virtual standstill, according to Secretary of State Madeline Albright, leaving everyone to wonder whether a military strike is imminent. The United States believes proof exists that Iraq is in possession of biological and chemical weapons in direct violation of United Nations Resolution 687 which prohibits Iraq to possess any weapons of mass destruction.

The U.S. also insists that Saddam Hussein allow the UN inspection teams, with American members, to enter restricted presidential palaces in Baghdad.

In the U.S. government's view, diplomatic options have gone on long enough. If Iraq continues to hinder the UN weapons inspectors, they could face military strikes by the U.S. and allied forces.

But maybe the U.S. shouldn't resort to the use of force. Two Keene State College political

science professors said there is another way to look at the situation.

Joan Roelofs and Charles Weed are both highly critical of the U.S. foreign policy and feel the U.S. should continue to pursue diplomatic options, rather than pressing forward with a military strike.

Roelofs, a political science professor and member of the Green party movement, focused on environmental and other liberal issues, said she thought the Iraqi crisis was a way to distract the public from other "presidential ethical issues."

"I see this as a political need to demonstrate might and to distract the public from other issues," Roelofs said. This was merely a stunt for President Clinton to rise in popularity, she said.

"This has always been a way, for some perverse reason, that makes presidents popular," Roelofs said, referring to the popularity presidents have received when involving the country in war.

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Keene State is Explorer equipped

ANGIE ROBIE
The Equinox

Campus Safety officials plan to do more with their new utility vehicle than just drive around and hand out parking tickets.

The department's new 1998 Ford Explorer is equipped with extra features that will benefit all students when in an emergency.

Vernon Baisden, the director of campus safety, said the Explorer is equipped with a heavy duty wiring system allowing officers to communicate with the police and fire station. He said there is also a powerful electric system for emergency jump starts when students' cars fail them.

"This kind of electrical system would not be possible with a lesser vehicle," he said.

Baisden said he is also planning on installing emergency equipment for physically challenged students. The Explorer was a replacement vehicle for an old Campus Safety car, Baisden said.

"The car just wasn't safe. I wouldn't let my folks drive it," he said.

It took almost four years of searching for funding and raising money to finally be able to buy a new vehicle, he said. Baisden said funding was received from a number of sources but named the college, the operating budget, and the office's own reserves as the three largest sources.

Baisden said his hope is to replace all of Keene State College's automobiles, including the 1984 Chevy shuttle bus and the number of station wag-



Equinox photo by Lynn Kimiciek

The Department of Campus Safety has recently purchased a 1998 Ford Explorer equipped with an electric system for jump starts and other extras.

ons. Last year campus safety spent over \$9,000 on repairs for their old cars. With the Explorer and the other hopeful replacements, he said he hoped to cut repair costs. Keene State students were generally happy with the new Explorer and its functions.

"I guess it's great as long as they'll help out the students," Sarah Kadzick, a freshman, said. Lynne Graves, a sophomore,

said she's hoping the shuttles will be replaced next.

"They're really old and they don't seem safe enough for students to be driven around in," she said.

Baisden said institutions around the country are investing in the utility vehicle. A few of these schools are: Tufts University, Southern Maine University, St. Anselm College and the University of Michigan.

Spay Day gives solution to pet problem

ANA K. FORD
The Equinox

Over 400 pets were killed last year at the region's animal shelter. Most were healthy animals that had been given up or abandoned by their owners.

Spaying and neutering animals is the solution to pet overpopulation, according to the Monadnock Humane Society which will be sponsoring its fourth annual Spay day on Feb. 24.

"Spay Day is meant to get people thinking," Michele Hart, assistant shelter manager and Spay Day organizer, said. Veterinarians set aside Spay

Day as one day out of the year for area veterinarians to perform low-cost spayings and neutering, Hart said. The program is not funded by federal or state organizations either, he said.

"We're not making any money. The vets aren't making any money. The fee barely covers the cost of anesthesia and supplies," Hart said. "That's what's so great about it. The vets just agree to do this."

Overpopulation has become a serious problem because there are more pets than homes, Roberta Troughton, director of the Monadnock Humane Society, said.

Over 2,100 animals were checked into the shelter in 1997, Troughton said, but only 1,700 found homes.

"people need to realize that pet ownership is a commitment for life," she said.

Students sometimes get pets without thinking about what's going to happen to that animal in May, she said. Unwanted pets end up at the shelter during the most crowded time of the year and because of the limited capacity at the shelter, if they aren't adopted they're killed, she said.

Veterinarian Robert DeSena, a Spay Day participant, said

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Opinion

Keene State spirit is back and here to stay

Our View

We know that the long-awaited Keene State College - Plymouth State College basketball match-up happened two weeks ago, but since this is our first issue since the big event, we feel compelled to put in our two cents.

Our Owls, both the men and the women, played their basketball hearts out in an effort to beat the Panthers. Our women chalked one up for the red and white in the first game, but our men suffered a heartbreaking defeat, mostly due to a poor second half.

But in one sense there were no losers in this, the first basketball match-up between the cross-state rivals since our move to Division III. Both Plymouth State and Keene State left winners.

This isn't just another lame attempt to use a well-worn cliché. Everyone said that the revived rivalry would benefit both schools, and these two games proved it.

For one thing, when was the last time you have seen 2,200 fans rocking Spaulding Gymnasium to its foundation for an athletic event? If there were any seats in

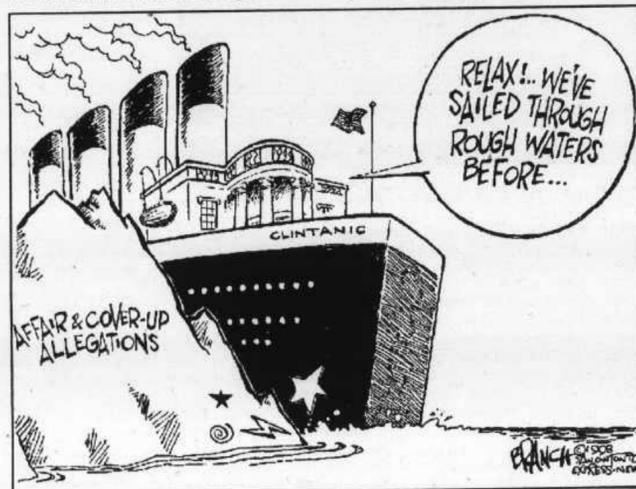
the bleachers left, we didn't see them. The vast majority of fans weren't traveling down from Plymouth, either. They were cheering for Keene State.

Keene State spirit, seemingly nonexistent and left for dead for the past few years, suddenly exploded on to the scene. And, even better, we are inclined to believe it will stay around for awhile. Hopefully more Keene State fans will show their pride for

the women and not just for the men next time, too.

So where does the Presidents' Cup stand? Thanks to our swim team, who defeated Plymouth for the first time in five years, Keene State now has a 5-3 lead over our sister school to the north.

Our basketball teams meet again on Feb. 17 up in Plymouth, and if you have the means, we encourage you to go, and keep Keene State spirit alive. Go get 'em, Owls!



Soundoff

Photos and interviews by Nicole Bowley

"What do you think about the Monica Lewinsky scandal?"



"I think it's funny. Leave him alone and let him do his job."

• Kevin J. Vaillancourt
sophomore
undecided



"How can you trust the president when he is cheating on his wife?"

• Kathleen Flynn
junior
psychology



"I don't think he did it, I believe she's making it up."

• Alex Walczyk
freshman
undecided



"I think there is too much coverage. They should concentrate on the crisis in the Middle East"

• Anthony Dufour
senior
psychology



"Who cares what he does, just live your own life."

• Jon Wearn
junior
music

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A Leader in Service

KSC students are active in community service projects

Guest Commentary

As I travel across the community and state, I am impressed by the strong reputation that Keene State College has for its programs of community service. Community leaders often tell me about the contributions Keene State students and faculty members are making. Other colleges and universities look to Keene State for leadership and advice as they build service programs.

Humanity affiliate with the Governor's Volunteer Recognition Award. Our Habitat for Humanity affiliate has been one of our more visible volunteer programs. Last semester, the Monadnock Chapter of Habitat for Humanity and its Keene State affiliate chapter dedicated the completion of a 3-bedroom home in Jaffrey. To complete a project of this complexity required a virtual army of volunteers to undertake the tasks of building this house - from identifying, purchasing and clearing the land; designing the structure; and, of course, pouring concrete, driving

the nails and laying the tiles. Volunteers from across the region were joined by Keene State student volunteers. The family receiving the house worked side by side with the Habitat volunteers. The gift they received was far greater than shelter. They experienced the volunteers' desire to make a tangible contribution to the world. I had the opportunity to meet with members of the executive board of the Keene State Habitat affiliate when they returned from receiving the Governor's Volunteer Recognition Award. I heard two clear themes as these students described their experience

with Habitat. The first was the power they felt working beside others who shared a common purpose; the second was the satisfaction they felt in knowing that their efforts contributed to this new family home. For these students, participating in service had transformed their college experience. They felt new and strong connections to other people, many of whom became close personal friends. They were excited about what they were learning about themselves. The excitement and enthusiasm of our students has been contagious, and the number of students, faculty, and staff involved in service activities is growing exponentially. More and more people are engaged in activities that help others; in the



Stanley J. Yarosewick
Keene State president

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Letters to the Editor

Good issue on December 11

Many thanks for the excellent coverage of Keene State College music department performances in the December 11 issue.

booked him for next year, that guy has a knack for humor. Keep up the good work!

Denis Lambert
Keene State College student

Some thoughts on Valentine's Day

As you may know, Valentine's Day is rapidly approaching and as the day comes, one tends to look back, the one being me. Valentine's Day is a day meant for lovers, when those who are in love celebrate and cherish the many small and wonderful moments that they share and those who are not long and pine to know what those little things are. I tend to fall into this latter category, not to my chagrin or dismay.

I'm probably the least qualified to give advice on matters of the heart. I haven't been in many relationships in my time. Dr. Ruth I am not. While my love life is not much to speak of, I've seen and heard what it is like. I know what a special and lucky thing it is to be able to say that you are in love. If you are one of those fortunate few, you don't need to be reminded of what you have. Love is an emotion like no other. It is intense, intoxicating, consuming. At times, all you can think of is that one person, especially when they are not with you. It is not liking someone, or liking someone a lot. It is love. When you are in love, you know it. You know the many joys that

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No time like present to join internet race

Staff Commentary

Moving forward. It's something everyone talks about, and as we all know, progress is a good thing. As it gets increasingly more difficult to make any progress without help from technology, our society and our institutions must move forward hand in hand with new technologies that make the world an easier place to be. Technology is a fundamental tool in the dissemination of information. More to the point, the World Wide Web is a fundamental tool. It's quick and easy to use, and a wealth of information. The Equinox is now proud to announce the birth of its sister publication, The Equinox On-line (<http://www.ksc-equinox.com>). Check us out. It's free, just like paper you're holding right now. The on-line version of The Equinox serves as our sister publication because it will not be a simple regurgitation of the print version. It will feature the lead news, arts and sports stories, but will

also have an expanded calendar, and news updates when necessary. There will also be special sections and features. Many people wonder about the difference between print and broadcast media, how the web fits into that, and which medium is better. That doesn't matter. The point of any institution like The Equinox is to convey information so people don't walk through life knowing nothing. The web is just another way to do that. It also helps The Equinox remain competitive in a business based almost entirely on friendly rivalry. Having personally attended two Associated Collegiate Press conventions, I can say this newspaper was in sore need of a website. To be blunt, other non-daily newspapers at schools the size of Keene State College were beating us senseless in this category. Our on-line cohort still has some way to go before its "completion." For starters, this project is still in its embryonic

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Keith Moriarty
executive editor

Pornography

Has it invaded all aspects of our society?

Weekly Columnist

Pornography. From strip clubs to X-rated videos, and everything else in between, there are all types of products filling the vice-centered sex industry.

And lately, there has been a strong barrage of porn-related material from the many beloved forms of mass media. I don't know if anybody else within the Keene State College community has noticed, but adult entertainment is the media flavor of the month.

I guess, in a way, this column is an ironic addition to the trend. Lately, magazines, talk shows, movies, clothing products, and theme restaurants have been giving much time and testimony to pornography.

Allow me to share my observations of the past six months with you. What triggered the idea for this column was the proximity of the releases of the movies "Striptease," "The People vs. Larry Flynt," "The Full Monty," and "Boogie Nights," all movies about people getting naked and having sex for money.

And for those who haven't been to the movies lately, "Showgirls" was brought back into our con-

sciousness by its mention in the movie "Scream 2." Five major movies related to adult entertainment opened my eyes and I realized that the media is saturated with porn coverage.

In the supposedly strictly hip-hop magazine XXL I read an article about female go-go dancers. During a dismal afternoon of television I caught a "Jerry Springer" show that was devoted to interviewing men and women who make XXX videos.

Then, the following night the talk/debate show "Politically Incorrect" was focusing on the status and respectability of pornography in America. Also, while home during the semester break, I picked up a Newsweek to find an article about S & M-theme restaurants.

Apparently, it is all the rage in Manhattan to be given lunch by a server in studded leather domination gear.

Also, Blockbuster, the supposedly family-oriented chain that won't carry the movie "Kids," will rent light pornographic videos similar to the stuff shown on Cinemax after 11

p.m.

And not only is pornography in the media but it can also be found on the backs of Keene State students by way of the Porn Star clothing line.



Matthew Santo
columnist

So what does all of this mean, say, or tell us about the world we live in? To pull out the cheesy phrase: are we going to hell in a handbasket? Or is this trend a positive move toward freedom and liberation of the demonized force known as human sexuality?

I have heard and read a wide range of views that try to answer the above questions. One woman on the television show "Politically Incorrect" said she had talked to strip club dancers who said they found their profession to be a source of power. Others say adult entertainment is immoral and degrades human life and its value.

Who is to say which view is right or wrong?

Or maybe to ask if pornography and adult related industry is right or wrong, moral or immoral, is not getting to the heart of the issue. The fact of the matter is that if a product

exists, and the media is covering it extensively, there are many people consuming it and make it widely available.

For example, people say action movies are too violent and should be toned down. But instead they continue to get more graphic because it is what people are demanding and spending millions of dollars to see.

It may be scary to some, perhaps myself included, that the social climate has come to the point where a once deviant fringe industry is able to enter mainstream American life.

With the above said, people should consider the fact that we have a society where a strip club featuring fully nude dancers operates across the street from a large Catholic church.

Also, keep in mind that the World Wide Web was not even mentioned and it is a place where pornographic material abounds.

I don't think we'll be seeing naked bodies on billboards or on the sides of buses anytime soon, but then again, this is the land of choice and fetishes of every kind.

Matthew Santo is a senior majoring in sociology and is a weekly columnist for The Equinox.

Service

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process they transform themselves and their educational programs at Keene State College.

One way that community service transforms students is by providing opportunities for students to assume leadership roles. The examples are numerous.

Jeff McCall, President of the Keene State affiliate of Monadnock Habitat for Humanity Chapter, has joined the Monadnock Chapter as a full board member. He is now in the process of organizing a planning retreat for that board.

Other Habitat volunteers are providing leadership for fund raising and public relations activities. Other student leaders are organizing Keene State's Alternative Spring Break Program. A total of 13 students are serving in leadership positions, including eight students who will serve as trip leaders, two at each of the four trip locations.

In some cases, the leadership skills that students gain help with their career and professional choices. Jenny Plante, who graduated last spring, is currently training at the Habitat headquarters in

Americus, Georgia to coordinate Habitat's collegiate challenge.

Our volunteers are working on many other projects besides Habitat. Other collaborations are extending the reach of our volunteers in the Monadnock Region.

Of special note, Professors Patsy Beffa-Negrini, Pam Smith-Osrow, and Dorothy Bauer, along with staff member Tony Henley, Julie Davenson from the Keene Housing Authority and Keene State's Americorp volunteers are serving as volunteer site supervisors for Keene State students in the community.

Keene State College is indeed a leader in the field of community service. Our involvement in community service speaks to the very heart of our educational mission. It provides meaningful opportunities for students to test themselves and their ideas while stepping forward to help solve the problems of our communities.

I applaud all - students, faculty, and staff - who are involved in service activities. Your actions reflect the highest ideals of higher education. In the words of the Keene State College motto, "Enter to learn; go forth to serve."

Dr. Stanley J. Yarosevic is the president of Keene State College.

Forward

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stage.

But that's where you come in. As the potential audience for the site, your input is necessary for the success of The Equinox On-line. The site features a "talk-back" section for discussion of stories and issues.

The only problem I can see with the print version of the paper is that it won't listen to your comments. The Equinox On-line will.

There won't be any wait until the following Thursday to let the rest of the community know how you feel. The response time has been shortened to seconds.

Now, this does not mean The Equinox will no longer accept letters to the editor. Those are an important part of the newspaper. But sometimes it doesn't take an entire letter to say what you have to. If a sentence or two is enough, then here you go.

You should be getting the picture by now, but it's not complete. It's a picture that will slowly get filled in as we grow as the voice of the Keene State community.

After all, it's time to move forward.

Keith Moriarty is an English major and the executive editor of The Equinox.

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Letters

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love can bestow you. There are many little miracles that occur each day, events that we tend to ignore but mean so much. Being able to argue and know that they will still be there. Being able to talk about nothing. Someone who listens to you. Receiving gifts for no apparent reason whatsoever. Someone to count on in times of trouble. Someone to share the events of your day. Getting a kiss, just because.

Someone who actually listens to you. Someone that loves you. These are just a slither of things that occur when you are in love. You are truly blessed if you find yourself with that special someone, or in any intense relationship.

For those that haven't met that special someone, or happen to be single on Valentine's Day, take heart. It's an unintended joke. Be patient. It is difficult, I know. You are young, you want it now. It is understandable.

It takes time to meet that one person, or someone that really captures your imagination. It possible could happen today, a week from now, or maybe months or years from now. But take heed of advice that passed down through the ages, "All good things come to those who wait."

That someone is out there for you. Make no doubt about it. When or where it will happen, who knows? But trust me, one of these days you will meet that one person who will change your life.

Thank about it, the world's population is around six billion people. You are bound to meet at least one person. So they might be from a different culture, or speak a different language. The language of love is universal.

If you are still not convinced, cheer up. All is not lost. So you haven't found that one true love, or you are single on Saturday night. It's all right. You are not the only one. There are many of us who are in the same boat as you are. Think of the wise words of an elder who says, "Put your

feet on the ground, and keep reaching for the stars."

Mike Verrico
Keene State College student

Slide show at the Thorne on Feb. 16

The Keene branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on Monday, February 16, 1998 at the Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery at Keene State College.

Dolores Harris, an intern working with Maureen Ahern, who is the director of the Thorne, will present a slide show on women artists.

This program, entitled "Against the Wind," will be presented in conjunction with "Sisters-in-Sight" the New Hampshire and Vermont Women's Caucus for Art juried exhibit now on display at the Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery. Maureen Ahern will present an overview of the show. This meeting is open to the public, and refreshments will be served following the slide show and gallery tour.

Marjorie Hudson
Westmoreland, NH

The Equinox is always looking for your letters! Just drop them off in the letters to the editor box outside our office in the student center, e-mail them to equinox@keene.edu, or fax them to 603-358-2407; and let your voice be heard!

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Local community offers opportunities for service

KURT RINGLEBEN
The Equinox

Thirty local community organizations came to Keene State College's fifth Community Service Fair held in the Young Student Center Tuesday, Feb. 3.

The YMCA, Kidspace, Community Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, Langdon Place and the Franklin School were some of the organizations present.

Students with an interest in community based programs also turned out.

Many courses at Keene State now require students to volunteer about 20 hours of community service as part of the curriculum.

Freshman Heather Murphy,

a volunteer at the YMCA, said she is required to perform volunteer work as part of her early education major but she wanted to find a program that offered her the opportunity to work with children of all ages.

And the organizations need the students just as much as the students need them.

Diane Wilkerson, the volunteer coordinator for the Franklin Elementary School, said the school relies heavily upon college volunteers.

In the past, volunteer work at the school has involved everything from intramural sports to nutrition and dietary programs, Wilkerson said.

Working at the school also provides great opportunities for students to make contacts in education and child care

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• Andrea Salzburg
Americorps representative

fields, she said.

When asked about her thoughts on the community service fair this year, Wilkerson said, "Today has been wonderful."

Wilkerson said she is always looking for eager, energetic volunteers with a willingness to make a difference.

Rita Cecil, the volunteer coordinator for the YMCA, said her organization is also

looking for students who want to make a difference.

Volunteers can assist or instruct in volleyball leagues, basketball leagues, child care, aerobics and the new climbing wall, Cecil said.

The organization staffs nearly 30 students from Keene State, she said, and hopes to recruit even more volunteers.

Habitat for Humanity was also present at the fair.

Last year the organization built a home for a family of five in Jaffrey, Don Hayes, director of community service, said.

The home was constructed almost entirely by 145 student volunteers and was designed by Keene State industrial technology students participating in the Communicorps program, Hayes said.

The Keene Housing Authority has recently donated a piece of land to Habitat for Humanity and construction of a single-family home will begin this spring.

The organization also does work in the Nashua area, as well as in Brattleboro and Springfield, Vt., Hayes said.

Americorps, another college based community organization, also was on hand during the event.

Andrea Salzburg, a junior and Americorps member, said she spent some time petitioning different community groups to lend their support to Americorps' upcoming National Volunteer Week in April.

Salzburg said her organization endorses volunteerism of almost any kind, and is preparing the Volunteer Week both to encourage people to participate in volunteer programs, and to acknowledge those who selflessly give their time to such programs.

"Any kind of community service you can think of, Americorps is flexible to," she said. "Not necessarily big things either. Even little things like helping your neighbor."

Students' work is well rewarded by the gratitude received from those they help.

Maureen Waters from Langdon Place retirement community said last year's volunteers provided a priceless night of activity for the residents.

Waters said old age had not dulled the residents' desire to cut a mean rug, so 125 Keene State students got dressed up and provided a night of music and dancing that lifted the spirits of all involved.

Waters said, "it was a touching experience."

All the organizations are a great way to get experience and help the community.

Anyone interested in volunteer work should contact the Community Service Office at 358-2665.

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Clockwise from top left: Owner Taner Kanlier stands with his dog Bailey as his friend Rob Nunez looks on. Michele Hart holds a cat named Autumn at the Monadnock Regional Humane Society. MacKenzie (right) is one of the many dogs at the Humane Society. Spay Day reduces pet population levels and helps save lives.

Spay

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population control isn't the only benefit of spaying.

Aggressive behavior, characteristic in some males, can be avoided by neutering. The marking behavior found in male cats can also be curtailed, DeSena said.

Taner Kanlier, a Keene State College student, said his 9-month-old beagle, "Bailey," will be neutered after he has been bred.

"He gets hyper sometimes and I think neutering will help," Kanlier said. Bailey also tends to wander when he "picks up a scent," an urge Kanlier hopes will diminish after the surgery.

Animals that are spayed or neutered before their first heat have a much lower incidence of mammary, uterine, ovarian or testicular cancer, he said. They're also less likely to get uterine infections or prostatic

disease, he said.

Hart said spaying or neutering a pet is a responsibility issue.

"Although most people know that spaying or neutering is the right thing to do, they simply don't think about it. They have 'just one litter. Everything adds up," Hart said.

Many animals are given up because landlords don't allow pets. It's particularly difficult for students to keep pets for that reason.

Students on campus face a similar problem. Keene State policy only allows fish in its residence halls.

Some animals are surrendered to the Humane Society because their owners can't afford their medical care.

"Having a pet is so expensive," Hart said. "People get a free kitten and don't realize how expensive it's going to be."

The first visit to the veterinarian with that "free" kitten ranges from \$45 to \$100 for required and recommended

vaccinations and tests.

Of course, that's the cost for a healthy animal. If the animal gets sick, requires a special diet or gets hit by a car, the costs can be high.

DeSena said spaying and neutering prevent animals from wandering when they're in heat.

"When they wander they can get injured or get hit by cars," he said.

This year Spay Day will only be for cats. Two-hundred-and-fifty cats are expected to be spayed this year.

Other programs are available for people who have dogs or missed the Feb. 5 registration deadline for Spay Day.

The state of New Hampshire also has a program for people receiving financial assistance such as Medicare or food stamps. Another program, the privately funded Merrimack Project, is a privately funded program for those who are not receiving state aid and need financial assistance to spay or neuter their pet.

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Career services answers job problems

JENNIFER HEGARTY
The Equinox

Graduating seniors may not be aware of the difficulties ahead when they enter the job market this May. Many students are unaware of the preparation involved in searching for a job in their field. Fortunately for them, Keene State College's Office of Career Services offers assistance for students who need help finding jobs. Patricia Campbell, director

of career services, said students can find a variety of services to help them locate jobs, and numerous magazines full of job descriptions. The biggest problems faced by most students is the creation of a résumé, preparations for interviews, and the follow-up calls job seekers must make to potential employers, Campbell said. "Students need to follow a step-by-step procedure in order to get their foot in the door," she said.

Students must begin by preparing résumés which includes all work experience, including co-ops and volunteer work they have done in their field. They also must submit at least three letters of recommendation from employers or teachers, Campbell said. Once a call for an interview is received, students should be prepared to answer any and all questions about themselves or the job they hope to receive. They also should realize com-

panies may interview them as many as three times before making a decision, Campbell said. Even so, they should not despair. Companies are careful about who they hire, she said, and look for people who have experience either at an internship or previous job. "The best advice I can give seniors is prepare yourself as best as you can before you enter the work force," Campbell said.

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Amnesty

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was captured, tortured, and then killed by the Guatemalan government, and how the U.S. State Department and the CIA lied to hide the truth from her and the American public. Harbury's tale began like a classic love story when she met Valesquez, known as Everardo, in the jungle mountains of Guatemala. At that time she was using her Harvard degree to help victims of human rights violations in Guatemala.

Everardo had been fighting the Guatemalan military for nearly 20 years as a Mayan rebel when they met. He had already lost two former wives to Guatemalan death squads but he traveled back to the U.S. with Harbury and they married in 1991. But then the romance ended. Unable to abandon the cause he had devoted most of his life to, Everardo returned to Guatemala where he disappeared during fighting, Harbury said. Initial reports indicated he was killed in action, but subsequent reports from a prisoner of war indicated he had been captured, and an autopsy on the body buried in his grave confirmed that the government had lied about the details of his death.

That discovery led Harbury on a crusade for the truth of her husband's death which she is still waging today. Over the past five years Harbury said she found evidence that Everardo was captured and tortured by a Guatemalan officer who was trained and on the payroll of the CIA. Harbury has uncovered reams of correspondence

issued from both the CIA and the Secretary of State's office documenting Everardo's capture, torture, execution, and even details of the cover stories officials were supposed to tell her are contained within the files she has gathered. But finding the truth nearly cost her her life. Harbury has received numerous death threats and has gone on two hunger strikes, and nearly died during her second strike when she went 32 days without eating. "I was freezing in the sun because I had no proteins in my system, I developed a heart murmur and my hair was falling out," Harbury said describing her ordeal. "I told myself going into it that this is a position I cannot retreat from. I cannot let them win."

"I told myself going into it that this is a position I cannot retreat from. I cannot let them win."

• Jennifer Harbury guest speaker

Harbury also had some help from the TV show "60 Minutes" which broadcasted her story and pressured the State Department to release information relating to her husband's death. Harbury said her husband's capture was kept secret because the Guatemalan government hoped to brainwash Everardo into spying on his own people. However, a prisoner-of-war, who knew Everardo and later escaped to bring the news of his capture to Harbury, witnessed him tied to a bed, with a Guatemalan general sitting next to him. Further investigation revealed that the general seen at Everardo's bedside had been trained at the U.S. run School of

the America's, and had received \$44,000 to be a paid informant for the CIA. "The CIA knew after six days. It took me three years to find out," she said. Even now, the CIA continues to hold files relating to her husband, she said, despite repeated demands from Congressmen and Freedom Of Information Acts she has filed over the years, she said. Guatemala is notorious for its human rights violations, Harbury said, and over the years has earned the distinction of having the highest civilian death toll in the western hemisphere. Over 200,000 civilians have died in that country's civil strife to date. Death squads employed by the military to keep the country's native Mayan population in line have created a state of terror, Harbury said.

Her mission, she said is to break the silence surrounding the atrocities in Guatemala, which the U.S. media have chosen to ignore. "Somehow editors in this country thought reporters stories on this topic held no interest for U.S. citizens," she said. "That's why I refer to it as the 'silent holocaust.'" Audience members listened in silence to Harbury's tale, but at the end of her speech one man stood up and offered his condolences to her. "As a human being whose tax dollars went into killing your husband, I'd like to apologize," said Francis J. Moriarty of Fitzwilliam, a retired history professor from

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SELECTIVITY: 400-500 out of 12,000
 COMPENSATION: Interns earn on avg. \$8-\$12/hour
 FIELD: Life Insurance
 DURATION: One semester - 2 years; summer - full time; School year - part time
 TELEPHONE: (800)225-5665

Public Defender Service for D.C.

SELECTIVITY: 200 out of 650-700
 COMPENSATION: None; fellowships may be available Part time available
 FIELD: Law
 DURATION: 12 weeks summer, fall, Spring
 TELEPHONE: (202)626-8327

TBWA/Chiat Day

SELECTIVITY: 12 out of 1,200
 COMPENSATION: \$250/week
 FIELD: Advertising
 DURATION: 10 weeks summer
 TELEPHONE: (212)725-1150

The Wall Street Journal

SELECTIVITY: 15-18 out of 600-800
 COMPENSATION: \$550/week
 FIELD: Newspaper journalism
 DURATION: 10 weeks summer
 ADDRESS: The Wall Street Journal Internship Program c/o Carolyn Phillips Assistant Managing Editor 200 Liberty Street New York, NY 10281

Information compiled from "America's Top Internships" 1997 Edition. For more information on the internships mentioned, the book is available in most local bookstores.

Interns

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Kristin Ewart, a senior health fitness major, is currently interning at the Markem Corporation. She is working under the wellness coordinator to help develop lifetime fitness goals for the company. "Internships help students get better prepared for the real world," Ewart said. Most employers want to see work experience on resumes. Internships provide students with the opportunity to gain experience while still in college, Campbell said. "Internships help students get their first job," she said.

According to the Lindquist Endicott Report, 17 percent of college hires had in-house internship experience with their employers. "For students who want to go to graduate school, internships provide a good opportunity to see if you want to pursue that field," Claffey said. Internship experiences are beneficial to both the students and the employers. Employers often hire interns after evaluating their job performance during the internship period. Likewise, students gain valuable work experience and receive the opportunity to decide if they enjoy working for that company or in that particular field, Campbell said. "Students feel more professional after interning because they develop new skills that are not necessarily taught in

the classroom," Campbell said. Students can apply information and skills from their coursework to their internships. They see how classroom assignments have more relevancy and meaning when used for a practical purpose, Campbell said. "I love my internship, it has been a very beneficial experience," Ewart said. Campbell and Backes both said they were not aware of any misconduct involving Keene State College interns. The Monica Lewinsky scandal is an isolated case, Campbell said, but did say that sexual harassment is not unheard of. "Several years ago we did have a student who was sexually harassed while interning," she said. The faculty sponsor, administration, and Career Services stepped in and handled the situation, Campbell said. "Currently, Keene State has approximately 40 to 60 students involved in an internship or co-op experience,



Equinox photo by Steph Majewski

The Office of Career Services provides students with the information they need to get an internship or job in their fields of study.

the classroom," Campbell said.

Campbell said. "Most, if not all, of these students will find their experiences challenging and valuable," she said.

It's finally here.

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CALENDAR



Courtesy Photo

Aristophane's "Birds" will be part of a bawdy comedy when the Aquila Theatre Company visits the Redfern Arts Center on Tuesday.

Thursday, 12

"Safer Relationships" Health Service Info. Table Atrium, Student Center

Intramural Co-Rec Volleyball Entry Deadline 4 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. Notre Dame College 5:30 p.m. @ Spaulding Gym

Men's Basketball vs. Atlantic Union College 7:30 p.m. @ Spaulding Gym

Deconstructing Harry @ The Colonial Theatre 95 Main St., Keene 352-2033

Lecture Series: "Viewing 'Joe Turner's Come and Gone' through the Porthole of Amistad" 4:30 p.m. @ Alumni Hall Hopkins Center Hanover 646-2422

Films in the Loew: The Asthenic Syndrome 7 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew Auditorium

Hood Museum of Art Hanover 646-2422

Friday, 13

Winter Weekend Starts!

Winter Weekend KSC Comedy Central @ Mabel Brown Room 358-2644

Hamsun 7 & 9 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall Arts Center

Playstation Tourney 8 p.m. @ Night Owl Cafe Student Center

Altan 7 & 9:30 p.m. @ The Iron Horse 20 Center St. Northampton, Mass (413) 584-0610

Deconstructing Harry @ The Colonial Theatre 95 Main St., Keene 352-2033

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Saturday, 14

Happy Valentine's Day!

Winter Weekend Valentine's Day Semi-Formal 358-2644

Hamsun 2, 7 & 9 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall Arts Center

Valentine's Day Celebration: "Hearts Hunt" @ Okemo Mountain Resort 77 Okemo Ridge Rd. Ludlow, VT (802) 228-4041 ext 107

A Cappella Valentine: 5 O'Clock Shadow, Drawn to Scale, Amherst DQ, and The Smith Smithereens 7 & 10 p.m. @ The Iron Horse 20 Center St. Northampton, MA (413) 584-0610

Deconstructing Harry @ The Colonial Theatre 95 Main St., Keene, NH

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BeauSoleil @ The Colonial Theatre 95 Main St., Keene 352-2033

Explore the World of Hiphop Dance 2 p.m. @ Top of the Hop Hopkins Center Hanover 646-2010

Films in the Loew: Mondo 7 & 9 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew Auditorium The Hood Museum of Art, Hanover 646-2422

Barbary Coast Jazz Ensemble 8 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium Hopkins Center Hanover 646-2422

Sunday, 15

Winter Weekend Trip to Mt. Snow 358-2644

Hamsun 2, 7 & 9 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall Arts Center

Lindsey Baron Memorial slopestyle snowboard event @ Okemo Mountain Resort 77 Okemo Ridge Rd. Ludlow, VT (802) 228-4041 ext 107

The Nields plus Jim's Big Ego 7 & 9:30 p.m. @ The Iron Horse 20 Center St. Northampton, Mass (413) 584-0610

Deconstructing Harry @ The Colonial Theatre 95 Main St., Keene 352-2033

Dartmouth Film Society: The Big Parade 7:30 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium Hopkins Center, Hanover 646-2422

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

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WINTER WEEKEND

'98

FEBRUARY 13-15, 1998

FRIDAY FEB. 13

Get ready for 100 minutes of pure laughter when SAC hosts Comedy Fest '98!
Starring: Opener: John Keating Headliners: Bob Marley and Robbie Printz

WHERE: Mabel Brown Room

TIME: 8 pm

TICKETS: \$2 at door with KSC ID, \$5 for general public

SATURDAY FEB. 14

Join us for a Winter Wonderland Semi-Formal! First 140 guests receive a gift.

WHERE: Mabel Brown Room

TIME: 8p.m.

Co-Sponsored by KSC Pride and CRC

Pictures available at dance

FREE Tickets available Feb. 4-13 from 11a.m. - 2p.m. in the Student Center Atrium

SUNDAY, FEB. 15

ATTENTION ALL SKIERS!!! Spend a day of fun on the slopes!
Transportation provided!

WHERE: Mt Snow

TIME: 6:30a.m. - 7:30p.m.

PRICE: \$20 plus additional rental fee for skis, snowboards and lessons, if needed.

Tickets available 4-13 only, from 11a.m.-2p.m. in the Student Center

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS INCREDIBLE WEEKEND OF ENTERTAINMENT!

ALL EVENTS ARE ON A FIRST COME BASIS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL THE SAC OFFICE AT X-2644

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Style

Valentine's Day

Popular Plans on V-Day

- out for dinner
- just be together
- girls/guys night out
- KSC semi-formal dance
- Not sure???
- "I don't celebrate this day"
- partying
- going home

You said it

ANTHONY B. VOGL
The Equinox

The results are in. You sent us over 150 completed surveys telling us your views on love and lust at Keene State College and we weren't surprised by the results.

It seems males at Keene State prefer brown eyed, brunette medium height women with average length hair. According to the results, he'd also prefer a nice walk in the moonlight with his loved and a nice romantic song playing in the background.

Females on the other hand prefer blue eyed, brunette tall men with short hair. She'd like a candle-light dinner and to be taken to see Titanic with her loved one.

A hint to the sexes possibly?

Amazingly enough they both like getting holes in their bodies and tattooing their bodies. Both had some pet names too, but we won't mention those here.

You have to read the rest of this section to get the low down on the results.

Turn the page and lust.

WANTED:

"I am looking for a young man in a green hooded jacket. Please wear this around campus, so that I can spot you again!"
-a 21-year-old Scorpio

"When I was in sixth grade, I took a girl to the movies and had to sit in the aisle to be together."
-a 21-year-old Libra

Most popular pick up line:
"Nice Shoes, do you wanna f**k?"

"Do you sleep on your stomach?
Mind if I do?"
-a 22-year-old male

WANTED:

"If I could meet a Leo, Taurus or Aries!"
-A KSC Male's Fascination

Romantic Ideal
"Bottle of wine, a canoe, a radio playing Bach, row into the middle of a lake and get to know you better."
-a 25-year-old Pisces

Drawing By: Kristie Guerin

Say 'I love you' in style

Ah, so the day of love is once again upon us. While many think of Valentine's Day as just another sales pitch for Hallmark, it is also the day to tell the one you love three special words. But this year, try something

new. Say 'I love you' in a foreign language. You'll either get weird looks or an 'I love you' in return. We've provided you with the language and the phrase. All you have to do is match them up.

- Greek
- Hebrew
- Polish
- German
- Russian
- Portuguese
- Catalan
- Korean
- Japanese
- Thai
- Turkish
- Hawaiian
- Chinese
- Zulu
- Moroccan
- French
- English
- Romanian

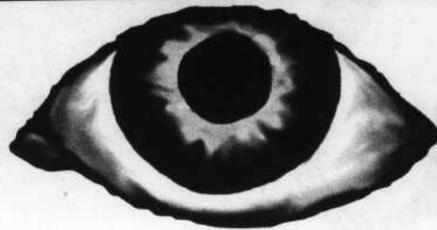
- Eu te amo
- Seni seviyorum
- Anee ohav otakh
- Aloha way ia 'oe
- Ich liebe dich
- Ya tyebya lyublyu
- Khao raak thoe
- I love you
- Dangisnul saranghee yo
- Kocham cie
- Je t'aime
- T'estimo
- Wo ai ni
- Kanbhik
- S'agapo
- Kimi o ai shiteru
- Ngyakuthanda
- Te iubese

The answers can be found on page 20 of the Style Section.

Love & Lust



Survey says:
EYES
are first noticed!



Most females vote blue
Most Males vote brown

Survey By: Kristie Guerin / Results Compiled By: Kristie Guerin & Anthony Vogl

FEMALE RESULTS

Age Range

- 18 10
- 19 26
- 20 24
- 21 17
- 22 7
- 23 3
- 24+ 5

Availability

Forty-three females out of 100 have a boyfriend, 2 nineteen year old females have a fiance, 2 have husbands, and 7 females have a girlfriend.

In Love

Seventy-three females have been or are in love, and 13 have not. The rest had no response.

Dream People

Sixty females have a dream guy or girl they see around campus, 25 no's and 15 had no response.

Hope to hook up at party

Sixty-three females said no, 9 said yes, and 5 said they used to.

Signs

- Cancer-13
- Scorpio-12
- Aries-10
- Libra-10
- Sagittarius-9
- Gemini-8
- Virgo-8
- Aquarius-8
- Pisces-8
- Leo-6
- Taurus-6
- Capricorn-2

Body piercing

Fifty-eight have a body part pierced, the number one answer was

- 1. ears (43)
- 2. belly button (7)
- 3. tongue (3)
- 4. eyebrow
- 5. nose
- 6. nipples
- 7. septum

Tattoo

Eighteen females have a tattoo. The common tattoo is celestial things like the sun, moon and stars. Others include:

- sea horse (1)
- tribal flowers around the ankle (1)
- initial with rain (1)
- lizard (1)
- shamrock (2)
- celtic (1)
- comedy tragedy masks (1)
- One female mentioned she had one on her bikini line.

Fate

Most people surveyed believe in fate. Only 8 from the 100 said no, and 4 were not sure.

Dirty Movies

The majority of the females do not like to watch dirty flicks, 30 admitted to liking them, 4 circled both yes and no, I guess they weren't sure.

1-900 Numbers

Only 7 females have called, but did not specify what type of number they called.

Pet Names

Sixteen females admitted they had a name to call a body part. Three had a name for their boyfriend's two use Mr. Happy, and one said Pokey. Some names that females use for themselves are:

- Shamu, willy and elroy
- Mrs. Happy
- Titty, witty, and leaky
- Bonnie and Clyde
- Punani & Daisy
- Cootch

Lighting

This question was about what type of lighting do you prefer, and the number one answer was:

- 1. Candle light (31)
- 2. Moonlight (25)
- 3. No lights (11)
- 4. Day light (9)
- 5. Any light (2)

Features we notice first

- 1. Eyes (40)
- 2. Smile (19)
- 3. Face (11)
- 4. Hands (9)
- 5. Teeth (7)
- 6. Personality (6)
- 7. Hair (5)
- 8. Butt (5)
- 9. Height (2)

Eye Color

- 1. Blue (45)
- 2. Green (21)
- 3. Brown (18)
- 4. Hazel (8)
- 5. All (6)

Hair Color

- 1. Brunette (58)
- 2. Blonde (22)
- 3. Black (9)
- 4. Red (1)
- 5. Other (3)

Hair Length

- 1. Short (62)
- 2. Medium (18)
- 3. Long (8)
- 4. No Matter (2)
- 5. Shaved Head (1)

Weight

- 1. Medium (77)
- 2. Skinny (14)
- 3. Heavy (3)
- 4. Any (3)

Height

- 1. Tall (43)
- 2. Medium (39)
- 3. Short (7)
- 4. Any (3)

Lighting

- 1. Medium (49)
- 2. Skinny (27)
- 3. Heavy (3)
- 4. Other (3)

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Availability

- 18 5
- 19 16
- 20 17
- 21 15
- 22 5
- 23+ 16

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Lighting

- 1. Candle light (31)
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- 5. Any light (2)

Twenty-five out of 72 males have a girlfriend, and three had a boyfriend.

In Love
Sixty-three out of 72 males were or are in love. Nine males said no, oh well.

Dream People
Fifty-five males have a dream person they see on campus, wow that's 76%.

Hope to hook up at a party
Twenty three males go to parties with hopes to get lucky, the rest just like to party.

Signs

- Libra (10)
- Pisces (9)
- Leo (8)
- Aquarius (7)
- Gemini (6)
- Cancer (6)
- Virgo (6)
- Sagittarius (6)
- Taurus (5)
- Aries (5)
- Scorpio (5)

Body Piercing
Seventeen males have their ears pierced, three have tongue, and 3 have their nipples pierced.

Tattoo
Fourteen males have tattoo, 11 of them are their greek symbols. Others include gummy, yin yang, and United States Marine Core.

Fate
Fifty males believe in fate.

Dirty Movies
Forty-two males like to watch dirty movies.

1-900 Numbers
Only two males admitted to making a call, and didn't have anything to add.

Pet name
Sixteen males have a pet name for themselves. Some names included:
Big poppa

The Bald Avenger
Sir Goldenrod
Mr. Bigglesworth
Snoopy & Woodstock
Captain Blinky
Speedy Gonzales
Hector the Hymen Wrecker
Waldo
One Eyed Willie
Big Jim and The Twins

Lighting
The kind of light that the males prefer are:
Moonlight (35)
Candle light (24)
Day light (10)
No lights (8)
Lamp light (3)
Flash light (1)
any (1)

Feature we notice first
1. Eyes (26)
2. Face (16)
3. Body (8)
4. Attitude (7)
5. Breasts (5)
6. Hair (6)

Eye Color
1. Brown (28)
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Hair Color
1. Brunette (36)
2. Blonde (20)
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4. Black (11)
5. Other (5)

Hair Length
1. Long (27)
2. Medium (26)
3. Short (12)
4. Other (3)

Weight
1. Medium (49)
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Height
1. Medium (22)
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Survey Results

Female Movie Picks Top 12		Male Movie Picks Top 11	
#1	TITANIC	#1	TITANIC
2.	SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE	2.	WHEN HARRY MET SALLY
3.	ROMEO & JULIET	3.	FAR & AWAY
4.	JERRY MAGUIRE	4.	SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE
5.	BED OF ROSES	5.	JERRY MAGUIRE
6.	WHEN HARRY MET SALLY	6.	THE ENGLISH PATIENT
7.	DIRTY DANCING	7.	AS GOOD AS IT GETS
8.	ONE FINE DAY	8.	THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY
9.	PRETTY WOMAN	9.	STEALING BEAUTY
10.	MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING	10.	SINGLES
11.	SAY ANYTHING	11.	BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S
12.	GHOST		

Fact: My friend Matt Daly saw Titanic 12 times!

Female Top 10 Stars

1. Leonardo DiCaprio
2. Matt Damon
3. Tom Cruise
4. Brad Pitt
5. Antonio Banderas
6. Ewan McGregor
7. Chris O'Donnell
8. George Clooney
9. Kevin Costner
10. Christian Slater

Female Choice For Romantic Songs

- Crash-Dave Matthews Band
- My Heart Will Go On-Celine Dion
- In Your Eyes-Peter Gabriel
- Night Swimming-R.E.M.
- Say Goodbye-Dave Matthews Band
- Somebody-Depeche Mode
- Unchained Melodies-The Everly Brothers
- Anything for Love-Meatloaf
- Everything I do I do it for you-Brian Adams
- Wonderful Tonight-Eric Clapton
- When You Say Nothing at All-Alison Krause
- This Is the Time-Billy Joel
- Lady In Red-Simply Red
- Fade Into You-Mazzy Star

Male Top 10 Stars

1. Neve Campbell
2. Cameron Diaz
3. René Zellweger
4. Helen Hunt
5. Elizabeth Shue
6. Pamela Anderson
7. Julia Roberts
8. Calista Flockhart
9. Jenna Janison
10. Drew Barrymore

Male choice for Romantic Songs

- Wonderful Tonight-Eric Clapton
- Beautiful In My Eyes-Elton John
- Moondance-Van Morrison
- Lady In Red-Simply Red
- Unforgettable-Nat King Cole
- Someone to Watch Over Me-?
- Patent Eyes-PM Dawn
- Light In Your Eyes-Blessed Union Soul
- I swear-All 4 one
- Unchained Melody-The Everly Brothers
- Crash-Dave Matthews Band
- My Heart Will Go On-Celine Dion
- Fade Into You-Mazzy Star
- Really Not That Different-Collin Raye



Equinox Photo By: Steph Hajewski

Dining Entertainment

KRISTIE GUERIN
The Equinox

Still not sure what to do on Valentine's Day? Here are some local restaurants that are running specials on Valentine's Day:

The Millyard Steakhouse
Price: \$24.99 a person
Includes:
One glass of house wine or draft beer
Salad bar
One choice of appetizer (potato skins, lobster stuffed mushrooms, or shrimp cocktail)

An entree (filet mignon, prime rib, shrimp scampi, baked chicken asparagus, or swordfish with lobster sauce)
Dessert
Coffee or Tea
Reservations appreciated

The Pub
Price: \$29.95 a couple
Includes:
Champagne
A corsage for the lady (from Anderson the florist)
Salad
10 Entrees to choose from (some are a seafood combo)

Alaskan crab with a filet mignon, sirloin steak, poached salmon hollandaise, chicken breast gatsby, vegetable primavera, shrimp Italiano, and Boston scrod)
Reservations required

Copperfields Steakhouse (at the Best Western)
Price: \$29.99 a couple
Includes:
Coffee or tea
Soup or salad
Entree (some choices are sole, salmon, chicken, chicken and steak teryaki, veal oscar, and sauteed veal & shrimp asparagus).

Elm City Brewing (at the Colony Mill)
Dinner specials for Valentine's Day
Cajun salmon with a scallop bacon cheddar sauce
Veal chop with a apple bourbon sauce
On Sunday they are having a Valentine's Day brunch!

Fact: No male Capricorn filled out the love and lust survey, and only 2 female Capricorns did. I guess Capricorns aren't fond of surveys.

Love is my second sun, and you are my sunshine
-a 18-year-old male Cancer

WANTED:
A man with a big nose!
-a 20-year-old dater dude loving Sagittarius



Top Photo: Greens and Things, a local flower shop, where one can buy goodies for a loved one on Valentine's day. Below, a peek at what's inside.



Equinox photos by Steph Majewski

"I Love You"

Answers from page 17

- "S'agapo."-Greek
- "Anec ohev otakh."-Hebrew
- "Kocham cie."-Polish
- "Ich liebe dich."-German
- "Te iubesc."-Romanian
- "Ya tyebya lyublyu."-Russian
- "Eu te amo."-Portugese
- "T'estimo."-Catalan
- "Dangsiniul saranghaeyo."-Korean
- "Kimi o ai shiteru."-Japanese
- "Khao raak thoe."-Thai
- "Seni seviyorum."-Turkish
- "Aloha wau ia 'oe."-Hawaiian
- "Wo ai ni."-Chinese
- "Ngiyakuthanda."-Zulu
- "Kanbhik."-Moroccan
- "Je t'aime."-French

"If I told you, you had a nice body, would you hold it against me?"

-a 23-year-old male Virgo

Happy Valentine's Day!

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To help you find balance in your life... Consider One of the Counseling Center's Groups and Classes... GROUPS BEGIN WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9 AND END MAY 8 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! GROUPS ARE STILL OPEN!

Counseling Center Staff		Interns	
Tamera Zimmerman	Judith Putzel Price	Alexa Berton	James Moratto-Ruge
Beth Mundahl	Mona Anderson	Forrest Seymour	Tori Tilson
Emily Noyes	Barnes Peterson		
Bette Norlund - Administrative Assistant		Sylvia Anderson - Receptionist	

Introductory Yoga
-Emily Tues. 4:30-5:45 Fam. Ctr.
-Emily Thurs. 3:00-4:15 Fam.Ctr.
No experience necessary. Join this class to reduce stress and give balance to your life. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a pillow.

Let's Talk
-James/Tori Wed.12:00-12:50 *CCA
Confused? What is it about sexual identity that is such a big deal? What is there to be afraid of exploring? Have you labeled yourself as straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, asexual or simply don't know? Choices...attraction. Well, let's talk!

Men's Seminar
-Forrest/James Mon. 5:00-5:50 *CCA
February 23 - April 6
We welcome men to join our exploration of the challenges and dilemmas of being a man in the '90's. Many men tell us about their general effectiveness in the academic and work domains, yet they find themselves feeling emotionally distant from others. Our group is about succeeding in work and school and relationships by learning how to get connected.

Depression Management
-Judith/Forrest Mon. 10:00-10:50 **CC
-Barnes Sat. 1:00-2:00 *CCA
Learn to manage feelings of hopelessness, restlessness, sadness, and emptiness. We will focus on how to cope with sleep disturbances, lack of motivation, isolation and other feelings of depression in order to help you live a happier life.

Abortion Support
-Judith Thurs. 3:00-3:50 **CC
These groups will provide support around issues of courage, grief, loss, guilt, anger, and other feelings involved in having an abortion.

Self Esteem
-Beth/Tori Mon. 2:00-2:50 *CCA
Do you wonder about your self esteem? The benefits of increased self esteem will enrich all areas of your life, including creativity, athletic

and academic abilities, and relationships with yourself and others.

Women, Food and Body Image
-Mona/Alexa Mon. 4:00-4:50 **CC
"I think about food all day." "I'll do anything to be thin." "I'm so tired of worrying about how I look all the time." If this sounds familiar, join us to explore your relationship with food, your body, and your spirit.

Survivors of Sexual Violence Support Group
-Mona Tues. 2:00-2:50 *CCA
This group is for survivors of sexual assault, rape, or any other unwanted sexual contact. We will look at ways to cope with such reactions as anxiety and sleeplessness as well as ways to heal and rebuild confidence and a sense of self.

Mindfulness Meditation
-Beth/Tori Mon. 4:00-4:50 *CCA
-Mona Wed. 12:00-12:50 Fam. Housing
-Barnes Sat. 11:00-12:00 *CCA
This group is for anyone curious about mindfulness meditation practice. We will explore various forms of mindfulness meditation such as sitting, walking, and even eating. Many people have found meditation to relieve stress and enhance physical health as well as personal growth.

Human Relations Laboratory
-Barnes/Alexa Mon. 6:30-8:00pm *CCA
We all spend much of our lives embroiled in the complexities of group membership. This group experience is for men and women who would like to become very skillful in human relations, particularly in the group context. As a group, we will explore the interpersonal dynamics of trust, intimacy, commitment, power, leadership, conflict, self disclosure and feedback. It will be challenging and fun.

Surviving and Thriving for sexual abuse survivors
-Judith Mon. 2:00-2:50 **CC
This group is for women who have experienced

any kind of childhood sexual assault or sexual abuse. We will focus on your life today, on being a survivor, the influence of your past abuse on present relationships, and getting support in the healing process.

AIDS/HIV Support
-Tamera/Forrest Mon. 8:00-8:45am **CC
This group is open to individuals with AIDS or HIV, family members, significant others and friends.

Adult Children of Alcoholic Families
-Beth Wed. 2:00-2:50 **CC
Are people pushing your buttons? Do you come up with excuses for why you don't have to take care of yourself first? Take the first step and join us and receive support from others who grew up in an alcoholic family.

Meeting People - Making Friends
-Alexa/James Tues. 12:30-1:20 **CC
What do you say after "Hello"? How do you start conversations? Do you feel awkward meeting people? How do you make and keep friends? Join us and learn some skills in the company of people who might share some of your fears.

Ending the Cycle of Violence
-Barnes/Forrest Fri. 3:30-5:00 **CC
Does your partner fear you? Is your partner intimidated by your use of anger? Does she feel criticized or controlled? Have you verbally, physically or sexually abused your partner? Learn how to end this destructive cycle. This group is for men who want to enjoy healthy and safe relationships with women.

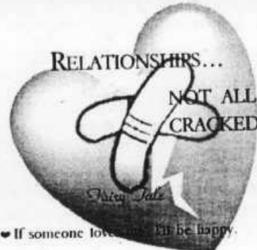
Support for Students on Academic Probation/Suspension
-Judith Tues. 3:00-3:50 **CC
-Judith tba call X-2437 for time and location

This group is for students who are on academic probation. We will talk about stress reduction, how to improve your self esteem, what you value, who you are, where you want to go, and how to get there. You are not alone.

Take the next step in your personal and professional development. Sign up for a Counseling Center group or class today! Please stop by (third floor of Elliot Hall) or call the Counseling Center, ext. 2437, to sign up. If you have a time conflict, let us know; other sections of groups may become available. Most groups will begin the week of February 9. Average group size 4-8 people. Check out the Counseling Center Groups on our Web Page! <http://www.keene.edu/STUDENTLIFE/COUNSELING/groups.html>

*CCA: Counseling Center Annex/
"Stress Less Zone" is located in the basement of Huntress Hall.
**CC: Counseling Center

Consider This...



RELATIONSHIPS... NOT ALL THEY ARE CRACKED UP TO BE?

- ♥ If someone loves me, they'll love me forever.
- ♥ Love should just happen. I shouldn't have to work at it.
- ♥ Once someone loves me, they'll love me forever.
- ♥ No one can make me happy. I'm responsible for my own happiness.
- ♥ Relationships take time to develop and to sustain.
- ♥ People change; so do relationships.

At first it was so perfect. He told me he loved me all the time. I felt so close to him. It felt like, intimate from the get go. I was sure I'd be with him forever. We didn't talk much, but it felt so good. Then he started to pay less attention to me. He stopped giving me gifts. He chose to spend time with his frat brothers instead of me. I tried harder to hold on to him, and he said he needed space.

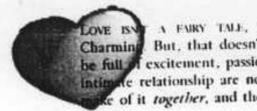
I used to think intimacy happened at the beginning of a relationship. Now I know that it takes awhile to really become intimate with someone. Building a friendship and being able to talk to each other are so important. I guess I was in too much of a rush.

Dairy Tale

- ♥ All we need is each other.
- ♥ If my partner loves me, I shouldn't have to tell them what I need.
- ♥ I know my partner has a drinking problem, but if I love enough, things will change.

You know, there was nothing like it. Even now I remember how great it felt to be together all of the time—24-7. My friends complained that they never saw me, but I didn't really notice. I stopped going to aerobics so I could be with him. My grades slipped a little, too. Who had time to study? You know, I didn't even notice that bit by bit I was losing myself and feeling pretty

I'm so glad I realized I was unhappy and talked to someone about it. Now I know that I'm responsible for taking care of me. We have time together and time to do our own things. It saved our relationship - and my relationships with other people that I care about.



LOVE ISN'T A FAIRY TALE, and you're not Cinderella or Prince Charming. But, that doesn't mean that the true tale of love can't be full of excitement, passion, and romance. The keys to a healthy intimate relationship are not carved in stone. It's full of what you make of it together, and the world in which you make it

Once upon a time, a beautiful young maiden and a dashing young prince held hands as they gazed lovingly into each other's eyes. It had been love at first sight. Each told the other how wonderful they were and promised undying love. What bliss! Until...

True Tale

- ♥ If someone has sex with me, they must love me.
- ♥ I should want to have sex whenever my partner does.
- ♥ If I'm good enough sexually I can hold on to him/her.
- ♥ Physical intimacy and emotional intimacy are not necessarily the same.
- ♥ Having sex should be a mutual decision.
- ♥ Sex is about mutual pleasure, not control.

I had been wanting someone special in my life for ages. All my friends had someone, and I felt lonely. Then I met Larry. He's great. He's on the basketball team, and majors in art, and he's from California! I want to get to know him better. After we'd been hanging out for a week, he wanted to have sex. I didn't really want to, but I figured it meant he had feelings for me, and I was afraid to lose him if I didn't. We have sex a lot. I don't feel right about it, and I don't really even enjoy it, but I hope things will change. But that's all we do, is have sex! He doesn't talk much, and I'm sure not getting to know him any better. I feel confined and empty. What do I really want?

Dairy Tale

- ♥ Physical attractiveness means the person is wonderful.
- ♥ My partner will never be attracted to anyone else.
- ♥ If I look really beautiful/handsome I will attract a wonderful partner.
- ♥ It's what's on the inside that lasts.
- ♥ My partner will likely be physically attracted to lots of people. Feelings and acting on those feelings are not the same.
- ♥ Relationships that last are about who two people are, not what they look like.

Man, was Jane beautiful! She had the perfect body! She knew how to dress too, you know, to show off everything she had. Her hair was long and she had the prettiest face; made up to perfection. I could tell she was for me. And how could she resist me, with my great looks. Well, I asked her out a few times, and everybody said we really looked good together. But we didn't have all that much fun together. I guess we just had different interests. I mean, she loves skiing, and I love watching videos. She said that bored her.

With the help of a counselor, I learned that what was important to me was being with someone I can connect with. I can honestly say that looks don't matter to me anymore.

Multiply Ever After: Tips for Love

- ♥ COMMUNICATE - Share how you are feeling and your wants and needs.
- ♥ KEEP BALANCE IN THE RELATIONSHIP - This means time with friends, time alone, and time together.
- ♥ KNOW YOUR SEXUAL DESIRES AND LIMITS...and communicate them clearly to your partner.
- ♥ EXPECT THE BUMPS - Love isn't a smooth ride, but working out those humps together can make your relationship stronger.

WHEN THE BUMPS HIT, IT MIGHT HELP TO TALK TO A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR. STOP BY OR CALL THE STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER LOCATED ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF ELLIOT HALL, N2437. THIS SERVICE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS.

A Message from the President's Commission on the Status of Women

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Arts & Entertainment

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OH MY GOD, IT'S HERE:

- Local band highlights: T.I.P
- Musical release you might just want to know about.
- John Britz picks another winner - or not.

The Thorne's latest...



Inspection of "Sisters - in - Sight," the latest exhibit at the Thorne-Sagendorph Art gallery. Equinox photo by Krista Lundberg

The Colonial Theater gets some spice on the stage

Beausoliel will bring their Cajun music to town this weekend

DANIELLE HAYFORD
The Equinox

There's a lot more to Louisiana than crawfish and Mardi Gras, especially when you consider Cajun music. Much like the food, it has a style and flavor all its own. Beausoliel avec Michael Doucet will be bringing all the sound and style of their 23 years together as a band directly to Keene Valentine's Day at the Colonial Theater. In the time they have been together, the band has released 15 CDs. They have also been nominated for seven Grammy Awards and have performed just about everywhere, including Grateful Dead concerts, The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, and the Superbowl. Doucet has worked very hard to make Louisiana natives aware of their music. After all, Louisiana is the home of Cajun sound. Cajun music started out on the bayou. This is where the French descendants have their own culture, food, customs and music. According to their promoters, "Fiddle, guitar, accordion, banjo, washboard and drums accompany Cajun music. Like skilled craftsmen Beausoliel have preserved and enhanced that music and presented it to enthusiastic audiences around the world." Staying authentic is very important to Doucet. He refuses to sing in English. The recording industry wants him to, but he feels it would ruin everything he is trying to accomplish. The most important thing to Doucet is to preserve the culture. The idea of Cajun music is as important to him as the music itself. He is also very humble. "You have to understand the humility of the whole thing, it's not really us. We're just here at this time; it's just the music coming through us. It will go through someone else at another time," he said in a recent publication of Rhythm Music magazine. This show is definitely one to go on the "must see" list. Go see Beausoliel on Valentine's Day. Bring your significant other and take a trip on the bayou.

Dar Williams brings her honest to goodness folk music to a town near you

DANIELLE HAYFORD
The Equinox

With the new trend of folk singers, it's hard to distinguish the honest from the whiny. Finally someone has broken the mold, Dar Williams, of Northampton Massachusetts. Her honest style of song has touched many people of all ages. Parents and kids alike are flocking to this pied piper of folk. According to an article in The Valley Advocate, Williams thinks this is great. "I see boomers and their kids coming to my shows, and they say, 'You're the only thing we agree about,'" she said. Williams has put out three albums so far and has made the natural progression from coffeehouses to clubs to concert halls. The Internet actually had a lot to do with her gain in popularity. She was the topic of several folk music chat rooms and now there are many Dar Williams web pages. She has also built up quite a reputation for her live performances. According to a New York Times review, her show is honest and you can tell she puts herself into her music. In the same article, Williams is described as, "in a class of her own."

"To compare her unfairly with the fellow new-folk performer who most closely shares her fan base, Ms. Williams is more downtempo and suburban hippie than Ani DiFranco," said Ben Ratliff, a Times writer. Williams is best known for her provocative and witty songs. She incorporates actual emotion into her work. She chooses to focus on the idiosyncrasies of youth rather than be a martyr. According to her promotional information, she takes a unique format in writing these songs. "I write my songs like people make junk sculptures; little piece by little piece, a bit here, a chunk there," Williams said. All of these strategies seem to be working. Dar Williams is on her way up. Her fan base has spread far beyond its original cluster in western Massachusetts. She has sold a combined 200,000 copies of her three albums and sales are sure to skyrocket during this tour. Williams will be stopping by in the area Valentine's Day weekend. She will be playing The Academy of Music in Northampton MA on Friday, Feb. 13 at 8p.m. Tickets are available through the box office at (413) 586-8686 or 1-800-THE-TICK; also at Turn It Up in Northampton and For the Record in Amherst. You can catch her playing in Peterborough on Feb. 14, for the Peterborough Folk Society. She will also be playing at The Lebanon Opera House in Lebanon, N.H. on February 15 at 7p.m. Tickets are available by phone at (603) 448-0400.

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Rating: Not Rated
Historical Drama
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LOCAL MUSIC

T.I.P.-

A band that can do it how they want it.

JOSH LYNN
The Equinox

Back in 1991, a common idea erupted between three high school ski team buddies. All they wanted was a little attention from the girls, and unfortunately for them, that was one thing that was hard to come by.

What to do? What to do: start a band and come up with a tricky little name that leaves everyone guessing as to what the heck it means, and although I know the true meaning of T.I.P. I am sworn to secrecy.

Patrick Winckendon Hunter (lead vocals/guitar) who, according to his fellow band members, has just recently gained the ability to sing, along with Chad Melvin O'Brien (bass guitar/vocal) and Cassidy Maurice McAuliffe (percussion) started the band in their freshman year of high school.

They have since gained quite a following as their frequent shows, along with other bands, at 80 Roxbury St., Keene, continue to fill up early.

Along with their growing popularity, they have expanded their repertoire with the addition of several new members this summer.

David Michael Snyder has added his touch to the band with his tenor saxophone, along with doing everything else that needs to be done, a term the band refers to as "Daving."

Paul Lang adds an echo of The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, bringing the trumpet into the mix. Adam Arthur Wiggin



Equinox photo by Chris Wahl
Chad O'Brien (bass) plays at 80 Roxbury St. last week with T.I.P. band members Paul Lang (trumpet), and Cassidy McAuliffe.

brings depth with his guitar and vocal additions, and Bret Alan Verdrager handles the sound and graphics for the band.

This creates a unique sound the band proudly refers to as "Hogger Core." In an outsider's description, this term connotes a punk rock sound with some funk and a bit of pop rubbed in, and oh yes, they do fit into that newly defined realm of "ska."

They say music they play springs from their lust for women and the pain of the rejection that is now so familiar to them.

Their goal as a band is to build up their collective sex appeal. This may be contradicted, or maybe it is better

said: inhibited, by the bands motto, "Put it where it don't belong."

Bands such as NOFX, Everclear, Skid Row and The Mighty Mighty Bosstones have been the band's influence.

Possibly fame and fortune equalling these bands' is a lot to ask. But T.I.P. has recently recorded their first single, available directly from the band, entitled "Walk of Shame." The title is, when all things are taken into consideration, self explanatory.

T.I.P. can be seen on Feb. 20, at the Center for the Performing Arts in Northampton, MA, or on varying weekends at 80 Roxbury St., Keene.

When does 'pop' not mean popular?

The Posies, a west coast band, gives the world what they want.

STEPHEN CHUPASKA
The Equinox

For ten years, Seattle's The Posies have been a prime example of the irony that pop music isn't necessarily popular.

Drawing on influences such as The Hollies, Big Star, and Badfinger, The Posies' two mainstays, Jon Auer and Ken

Stringfellow, along with various supporting casts, have crafted five intelligent, melodic albums. Each album with an often melancholy take on love, life and the general mess of the heart.

Their newest, and sadly, last effort, wryly entitled *Success* (their first outing was dubbed *Failure*) is also one of their best.

Auer and Stringfellow have found a happy medium within the flux between fuzzy and hard-edged in their more recent releases.

This being The Posie's finalé, it is not surprising many of the cuts deal with endings (of love, of bands and relationships).

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Video Pick of the Week

Trust me ... I know

by John Britz

The Saint

Here's another one, what you've all been waiting for! Another super secret espionage movie.

Just when you thought the cold war was over and you weren't going to hear another word about the Soviet Union, Hollywood decides to capitalize on the "post cold war" era.

The Saint, starring Val Kilmer and Elizabeth Shue is your typical James Bond-ish movie, complete with neat gadgets and disguises, fast cars and faster women. Of course with all this speed, who needs a plot? Certainly not the writers of The Saint.

Val Kilmer stars as Simon Templar, an orphan who grows up to become a professional, and highly successful thief.

Following a high line burglary of a Russian, Mafioso gone political, the gangster is so impressed with Templar's skill that he hires him to steal a cold fusion formula from a young scientist, played by Elizabeth Shue.

The young scientist has discovered a cheap source of power that can solve the world's energy problems. The Russians want it to use as part of an elaborate scheme to undermine the standing government of Russia.

There it is! Ta Da! The complex plot in its entirety.

The story progresses as Templar realizes that to attain the secret formula he will have to woo Elizabeth Shue, lure her into bed and then steal it



from her (another shocker to the audience.) To think that the two stars might just hook up. Wow! The writers took a real leap on this one, yup, they sure dug deep.

As you may have guessed, they fall in love and Val Kilmer has to make some hard decisions: to steal it or not?

The film is a fun, unrealistic spy movie lacking in the stereotypical villains and seemingly unescapable life threatening situations, though making up for it with great disguises and good looking stars.

It is the archetypal spy movie, right down to the setting, that being of a cold and miserable Moscow.

Perhaps it is this drab setting that will make it appeal to the New Hampshire audience. 'Cause when you get down to the nitty gritty, New Hampshire isn't very different from Our Mother Russia. We've got a few less nuclear warheads; they speak better english.

John Britz is a Keene State College sophomore majoring in history and is a columnist for The Equinox.

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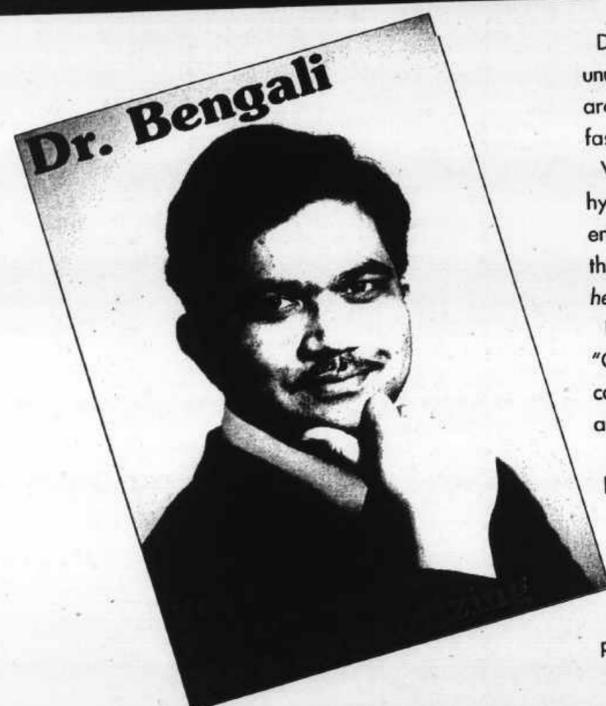
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Social Activities Council presents ...

Dr. Bengali's - Hypnotist Show

When: Thursday February 19th
Where: The Mabel Brown Room
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Tickets: Available at the door
\$3.00 with KSC I.D.
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Watch for him to do teasers of his performance in the Student Center and Dining Commons on February 19th between 6 - 7 p.m.



Dr. Bengali's hypnosis show is an unusual entertainment act. Traveled around the world, he is one of the fastest and funniest hypnotists.

Volunteers from the audience will be hypnotized and his intriguing entertaining acts will make you laugh to the bottom of your (subconscious mind!) heart.

He constantly updates his show with "Current Affairs" and "Hot Topics" on campus which makes every show unique and refreshing.

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UNIVERSITY 2 by Frank Cho

Comic strip 'UNIVERSITY 2' by Frank Cho. Panels show characters in a classroom setting with humorous dialogue and actions.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Clues include: 1 Acts down in the dumps, 6 Blighted tree, 9 Localities, 14 Overthrow, 15 By way of, 16 Bloodsucker, 17 Bowling respectfully, 19 Eagle's nest, 20 Likable candidate?, 21 King of comedy, 22 Playground ride, 23 Guller's porter, 26 Most ungainly, 28 ' in the Family', 29 Patriot Allan, 30 Swindler's assistants, 33 Body of water, 34 Diamond stat, 37 Best policy?, 39 Viper, 42 List-ending abbr., 43 Obvious toupee, 45 Becomes a gully, 46 Snatched, 48 Shout to surprise, 49 Municipal officials, 52 Forward flow, 56 Jungle vine, 57 Swan lady, 59 Couple, 60 Greek column type, 61 Sacred pageants, 64 Prepared to propose, 65 Guy's date, 66 Mother-of-pearl, 67 Curvy letters, 69 Shifty, 69 Mild oath, 6 Depraved, 7 Writers' payment rates, 8 Powerful folk, 9 49th state, 10 ' and Rockin', 11 Ghostly, 12 Corrosive stuff, 13 Piece of paper, 18 Huge whirlpool, 24 Landscape dip, 25 Hardships, 27 Harpooner's craft, 30 Haggard novel, 31 Much in demand, 32 Abbr. for a business, 34 Eliminate, 35 Hive builder, 36 Tax letters, 38 Seasonal burners, 40 Press clothes, 41 Othello, e.g., 44 Military rank, 45 Mentally feeble, 47 Expanses of land, 49 The same, 50 Silverdome team, 51 Polonius, Laertes, et al., 53 City on the Mohawk, 54 Excalibur, e.g., 55 Garden waterers, 58 John of the PGA, 62 First grade, 63 Old cloth

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GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

Comic strip 'GEORGE' by Mark Szorady. Panels show George in a suit looking at a woman in a bikini.

MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT

Comic strip 'MAMA'S BOYZ' by Jerry Craft. Panels show a man in a suit talking to a woman.

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

Comic strip 'THE SPATS' by Jeff Pickering. Panels show a man and a woman talking.

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

Comic strip 'OUT ON A LIMB' by Gary Koperavas. Panels show a man in a car talking to a woman.

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

Comic strip 'BUTCH AND DOUGIE' by Alex Howell. Panels show two children talking.

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

Comic strip 'R.F.D.' by Mike Marland. Panels show a man and a woman talking.

Natasha's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Advice you receive may be off the mark. Guests could drop by at an inappropriate time or someone you're expecting later in the week may be delayed in arriving. Be flexible this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You may be talking to someone this week who has a big line. Remain properly skeptical. Keep business aims realistic. Weekend social plans may be subject to change.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) In your pursuit of good times, remember to honor prior commitments and stay on top of responsibilities. It's not the best week for a do-it-yourself project.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're in a pleasure-seeking mood this week and may be inclined to take foolish risks. Stay away from long-shot gambles. This weekend, you're a bit impulsive in matters of the heart.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Money owed you may be late in arriving. Don't part with joint funds until you check with your mate first. This weekend, have enjoyable times without being overly indulgent in food or drink.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A family member may be unable to attend a planned get-together this week. It's best to be sure of a person's taste before purchasing a gift. This weekend, watch your wallet.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone could keep you waiting early in the week. Be leery of those who promise more than they can deliver. Business and pleasure do not combine favorably over

the weekend. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Though there'll be time for socializing this week, you'll also want to devote some time to a work-related project. Try not to go overboard on spending on the home this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The pleasures of food and drink may be alluring at this time. Be careful not to abuse your health. Keep the lines of communication open this weekend with those close to you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You have some difficulty making up your mind about a possible purchase. Moderation should be your keyword this week since you have a tendency to go to extremes.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You should be discriminating about which social invitations you accept. Some are more fruitful than others and more enjoyable. Travelers meet with unexpected expenses this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have innovative business ideas this week, but it's not the time to push them. When shopping over the weekend, be careful not to overspend on a luxury item. Be sure you know your prices.

This Week In History

On February 10, 1763, the peace pact ending the French and Indian War was signed ... February 14, 1929, the St. Valentine's Day Massacre took place in Chicago in which rival gangsters shot seven people ... February 9, 1943, the last Japanese were expelled from Guadalcanal ... February 11, 1945, the Yalta Conference ended; President Franklin Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Soviet leader Josef Stalin agreed that their three countries, plus France, would occupy Germany and that the Soviet Union would enter the war against Japan ... February 10, 1997, the jury in the O.J. Simpson wrongful death suit ordered Simpson to pay \$12.5 million in punitive damages to each of the two victims' families, the Goldmans and the Browns ... February 12, 1997, the Washington Post reported that the Chinese government may have channeled money to the Democratic National Committee in order to influence the Clinton administration ... February 14, 1997, documents released by the National Security Council showed that NSC officials had warned Vice President Al Gore about attending a 1996 fund-raising lunch at a Buddhist temple in Los Angeles; Gore later said he hadn't known it was a fundraiser, but then said he had known it was "finance related."

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FEATURING:

Clinton outlines 'high hopes'

CHRISTINE TATUM
College Press Service

WASHINGTON — Saying "there are children with enormous ability who just need a spark to go on to great things," President Clinton on Wednesday proposed a \$140 million program designed to steer them toward college as early as sixth grade.

The High Hopes for College Program would give children from disadvantaged families and underrepresented communities the mentoring and tutoring they need to prepare for college.

Clinton's proposed budget — not yet approved by Congress — calls for \$140 million to be spent on the program in fiscal 1999 and another \$70 million to be phased in during 2000 and 2001.

To be successful, Clinton said the program needs help from college students and instructors who are willing to serve as "trained mentors and role models (who) will help children pick challenging courses, tutor them when they need some extra help, take them on college visits and

other academic field trips and help them during the college application process."

Under his proposal, colleges would form partnerships with junior high and middle schools with large numbers of children from low-income families. The president wants to reach more than 1 million young students at 3,000 schools nationwide over the next five years.

He compared himself to many of the youngsters he's trying to reach.

"I came from a family without a lot of money, (and) nobody in my family had ever been to college before," he said. "But by the time I got out of Ramble Grade School in Hot Springs, Ark., I never had any doubt that I was going. My family told me I was going to college, all my teachers told me I was going to college, all the people in my church told me I was going to college."

"That's the environment I want for every child in America."

So far, more than 300 colleges and universities and more than 50 major organizations — including Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the

NAACP — have endorsed the proposed program.

"It's such a good idea because it makes young people see that they have a chance," said 22-year-old Lucely Casimiro, a junior at the University of Illinois at Chicago who is tutoring high school students in anatomy for the Early Outreach Hispanic Math/Science Education Initiative — one of the many programs Clinton said he hopes will spread to other parts of the country.

More than 33,000 Chicago area children participated in Early Outreach's programs last year.

Casimiro said she was a shy, nervous teen who had little hope of going to college when she joined the same program as a junior high school student several years ago.

Until she found a mentor, Casimiro said she didn't even know which classes to take to prepare herself for college — much less how her family could ever afford to send her.

"I want to go into medicine now, and I'm trying to encourage the kids I see to do the same," she said.

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7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse 20 Center St., Northampton, Mass.
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Aquila Theatre from London in: "Birds"
7 p.m. @ Main Theatre Arts Center

Hamsun
7 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall Arts Center

Movie Night:
Conspiracy Theory
9:30 p.m. @ Night Owl Café Student Center

"How to Talk to Your Kids about Drugs & Alcohol"
7 p.m. @ Antioch New England Graduate School
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Posies

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The album's opener, "Somehow Everything," examines the way expectations are often contradicted when a situation is viewed from a closer point of view. "Somehow, everything will be different than you thought," is a taste of their lyrical measures.

It is also fitting that they saved what is perhaps their finest track for their first album.

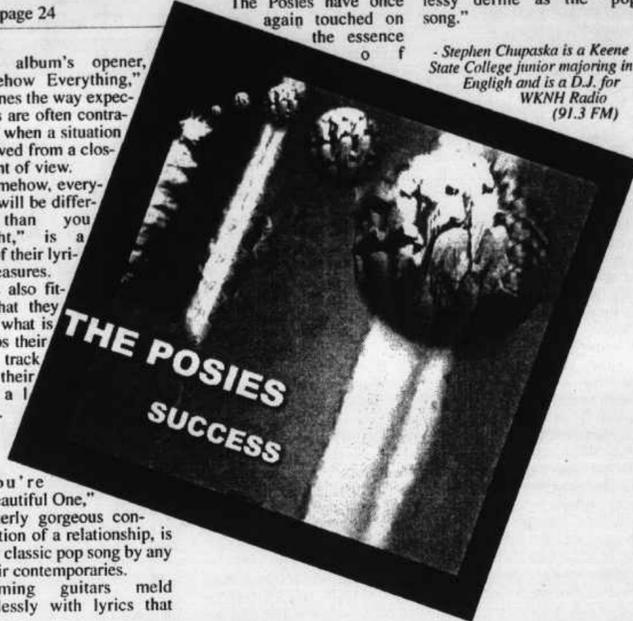
"You're the Beautiful One," an utterly gorgeous consideration of a relationship, is as any classic pop song by any of their contemporaries. Chiming guitars meld effortlessly with lyrics that

capture the confusion that occurs when two people try to become one pair.

The Posies have once again touched on the essence

style and the emotions we all have but rarely express, and held it all in what we recklessly define as the "pop song."

- Stephen Chupaska is a Keene State College junior majoring in English and is a D.J. for WKNH Radio (91.3 FM)



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"I don't understand why the people are so interested in that," Roelofs said.

Weed, a socialist, said he agreed the threat of a military strike was diversionary.

David Jones II, adjunct professor of political science and a republican, said the military threat was not a means of diverting the attention of the public eye from Clinton's personal life, which has come into question lately.

He said Clinton was in the right by sending aircraft carriers into the Middle East, and that a republican president would do the same thing.

"Everything I've seen Clinton do to date has been appropriate and effective," Jones said. While he thought the U.S. should continue seeking a peaceful, diplomatic resolution to the crisis, Clinton would not be overstepping his limits by the use of force.

"Some more time would be necessary," Jones said. He stressed the word "some," however, saying there was a limit to the game Iraq can play with the rest of the world.

Weed said the crisis was triggered six or seven months ago

and could have been avoided altogether. If the inspection teams were made up of a more diverse group of nations, and less of a majority of Americans, the whole situation could have been avoided. Having so many U.S. members on the team, he said, was seen as a slap in the face by Iraq.

Weed, a student of international politics, said the situation has been brewing for a long time. Before the Gulf War, he said, Iraq and the U.S. were on good terms. However, when Iraq wanted to lay claim to the oil fields in Kuwait, the U.S. intervened against Iraq because of vested interests in the area.

In Weed's view, the whole situation is "inhuman, wrong and absolutely hypocritical."

Despite Clinton's insistence that Iraq has no chemical or weapons of mass destruction, he said Iraq is only trying to protect itself.

"The rest of the world recognizes that Iraq has the right to do something to protect themselves," he said. Weed feels this is one of the main reasons for the lack of support among the global community. "Saddam is worried about not being able to provide for his people."

Roelofs said the U.S. feels it is the greatest nation, and so

can take whatever it wants by force. She also said she believes the U.S. government is manipulating some of the information to gain more support.

"I'm sure of it. They always have," Roelofs said. Weed said it is important for the U.S. to portray Iraqi President Saddam Hussein as an extra-powerful Hitler.

Carl Granquist, professor of history, said he was not sure whether the U.S. should or should not pursue the use of military force in the Iraqi conflict. Unless the U.S. takes the kind of military action that will result in the removal of Hussein from power, he thinks the problems will continue.

"It's a very difficult thing, and I'm glad I am not the one to make the decision," Granquist said.

Want to know more?

For more information on the crisis in Iraq, these are the best sites on the web:

- ABC News: www.abcnews.com
- USA Today: www.usatoday.com
- The Washington Post: www.washingtonpost.com
- United Nations: www.un.org

Student

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whole thing just seems blown out of proportion," he said.

Bickford said he wouldn't put it past this administration to use the crisis in the Middle East to divert attention away from the Monica Lewinsky crisis at the White House.

Other students said there were diplomatic avenues which could still be used to persuade Hussein to allow the U.S. inspectors back and to allow the UN inspection team access to restricted palace sites.

Junior Jenn Harrison said she has never liked the idea of sending U.S. soldiers into dangerous territory.

If other nations are willing to continue searching for a diplomatic solution, the U.S. should not take action she said.

Moreover, Harrison said Iraq will probably be prepared for military retaliation from the U.S., making the effects of strikes against Hussein ineffectual.

"Right now it seems obvious that he's ready for what we'll do next, and if we strike I don't know what he'd do in return," Harrison said.

Freshman Brian Wnek agreed that diplomacy would be the best option, especially since Russia has a vested interest in Iraq and may get drawn into the conflict if the U.S. attacks.

Wnek said that Iraq still owes the Russians money for weapons Iraq received, and if the U.S. continues to devastate the Iraqi economy, Russia won't be repaid.

Unilateral action by the U.S. could possibly force the Russians into war with the U.S., he said.

Time

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Council threatens a travel ban on Iraq officials. Iraq bars Americans from inspection team, also says they will shoot down U.S. U-2 spy planes. United Nations condemns but Iraq expels Americans from sites and whole inspection team leaves. Russian-led diplomacy leads to an agreement to let them back in.

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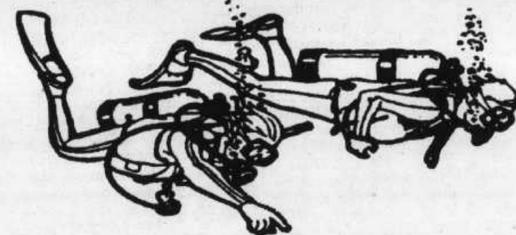
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Owls forward Judy Izzo takes it to the hole.

Owls .500 and going strong into late season

PAUL SILVERFARB
The Equinox

This season has been a lot of firsts and streaks for the Keene State College Women's basketball team.

Going into their first season in Division III, the Owls did not know what to expect.

New teams, new faces and new enemies were going to try to plague the Owls.

As the season runs into the homestretch, the Owls have showed that they have what it takes to be a contender in the Little East Conference.

After a rough four game losing streak during the Christmas break, the Owls have rebounded to post a four-game winning streak.

In those four victories, there has been great defense, superb teamwork, good bench support and a lot of heart.

This is the first time since the 1992-93 season that the Owls have had a four-game winning streak.

The big bright spot on the team was the play of Alice Adams, who in the past two games scored a combined 41 points.

In the game between UMass-Boston on Saturday, Adams had a career-high 21 points and pulled down five boards. In addition, she was a perfect 5-5 from the free-throw line.

Judy Izzo came off the bench to help her teammate out by scoring 17 points and getting six rebounds.

"We just wanted to win today," said Adams.

And that they did, as they took care of a UMass-Boston team that has not won a game in the Little East this year 79-48.

The first half was a total domination by the Owls.

Keene State came out firing, going on a nine minute, 18-0 run to open the game.

Megan Jalbert was strong on the offensive glass during the first half.

The one bright spot for the Deacons was at the end of the half. With less than a second remaining, Seiko Kudo threw up a prayer for almost half court and it went in as the buzzer sounded.

The second half was more of the same.

Keene State would not let the Deacons get any closer, and the Owls closed out the game 75-64.

The game against Hartwick College was a tough test for the Owls, especially playing short-handed.

Due to a problem with Judy Izzo, the Owls started Adams.

In her first start of the season Adams scored 20 points and pulled down nine rebounds to lead the Owls to a 58-57 win.

This game was a game of spurts. With 5:50 left in regulation, the Owls finished off a 9-0 streak. However, the Hawks came back with a 14-6 spurt, and led 57-56 with 33 seconds remaining.

With nine seconds left, Carrie Trudeau inbounded the ball to Kerri Raymond, who nailed the layup to put the Owls up by one with eight seconds to go.

The Hawks had one more chance, but could not convert on the jumper.

Kerri Raymond also played well for the Owls as she got eight points and six rebounds.

The Plymouth State College rematch countdown is at six days.

For the first meeting, 600 fans came out to see the Owls host our new rivals.

Granted, 600 fans are a little less than the "Dean Dome" usually hosts, but you couldn't tell with all the noise.

Izzo put on a show for the Owls, as she had 27 points and nine rebounds.

Keene State jumped out to a 34-32 lead at the end of the first half and held the lead during the second to post a 70-66 win.

The Owls will be at Plymouth State on Tuesday, and will return to Spaulding Gym on Feb. 19 when they square off against Endicott College at 7 p.m.

Track team having solid year

JUSTIN BATES
The Equinox

The Keene State College indoor track team doesn't have an indoor track.

The team is forced to do its training on the streets and sidewalks of Keene.

Still, this has not stopped the track team from being competitive.

From the beginning of the season, the men's and women's teams have had some excellent performances in various events.

In Middletown, Connecticut, on Dec. 13, both the men's and women's teams finished in third place. Keene State highlights of the meet included a first place finish by

Chris Pagliuoco in the 1,500 meter event (4:15), and a New England Division III qualifying time of 5:13 by Chandra Beach in the women's 1,500 meter race.

Still, track team members believe that they still have some work ahead of them if they want to be competitive with some of the bigger schools.

"We're making improvements, but we still have a lot of work to do," said Freshman Sean Dunlap.

Dunlap also said that some of the runners were getting shin splints from having to train outdoors on the pavement.

Nothing seemed to be ailing Keene State's Matt Kocyba as

he ran to a provisional NCAA qualifying time in the 5,000 meter event at Boston University on Feb. 1. The All-American cross-country runner's time was 14:48, and he finished eighth overall.

At Dartmouth College this past Saturday, the men's and women's teams did not place high in the team standings, but had several standout performances.

Matt Zaffini finished second in the 200 meters, and the women's 4x200 relay team of Vickers, Goumas, Sullivan, and Giangregorio finished first.

"We're having a good season, and we're getting more members," said Senior runner Andy Bengston. "This helps us get more competitive."

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A Keene State swimmer makes her way towards victory during a recent meet at the Spaulding Gymnasium pool.

Jordan dazzles All-Star fans for possibly last time

COMMENTARY
JENNIFER L. KUEHN
The Equinox

It may have been his last NBA All-Star game, and if it was then Michael Jordan once again reminded us that he is still the Godfather of basketball.

On Sunday, Jordan received his third NBA All-Star Game Most Valuable Player award when the Eastern Conference beat the Western Conference 135-114 in the 48th annual All-Star game, which was held at Madison Square Garden. As if he really needed another trophy for his fireplace mantle.

Battling a 101 degree temperature and respiratory problems kept Jordan restricted to his bed for most of the weekend, preventing him from participating at the team practices.

Yet it didn't keep Jordan from finishing with a game-high 23 points in 32 minutes, and let's not forget to mention his eight assists, six rebounds and three steals.

Sunday's performance reminded me of last years NBA Championship series (Chicago Bulls vs. Utah Jazz) when he had 103 degree temperature and a stomach

virus. In that game Jordan once again shocked us all by racking up 38 points, which included a game-winning three-pointer. Jordan is like Superman; no matter what you do he is unstoppable.

But the question is whether or not this will be Jordan's last All-Star game appearance.

MJ has repeatedly told the media that he will retire after this season if the Bulls do not bring back head coach Phil Jackson.

Most importantly, Jordan wouldn't leave the game because of a decline in athletic ability, instead it will be because of politics.

This is a sign of what professional sports has come to be about.

Jackson's coaching career, which includes five championships looks like it is coming to a quick end.

Last summer Jackson signed a new one year contract and the Bulls management have made it quite clear that they are looking for a new coach for the future.

Jordan has speculated that the Bulls' general manager, Jerry Krause, and Jackson suffer from a severe personality conflict, so severe that it

will put one of the best basketball players in retirement. Some how this all doesn't add up.

My point here is does Jordan have enough pull to change Krause's mind about this coaching dilemma?

At 34, Jordan is still on fire with no signs ever being snuffed.

But it's looking like a new coach will end his career.

Jordan is four time MVP, nine time scoring champion, nine time All-League first team member, a two time Olympic Gold medal winner and a three time All-Star Game MVP and a member of the 50 greatest Players in NBA history; need I say more?

Right now the Bulls are in second place, with another NBA championship in the works.

Can anyone blame Jordan for not wanting to start all over with a new coach?

Is it necessary to rebuild a championship team?

Jordan has given so much to the game of hoops and now he may retire because the Bulls refuse to resign a coach that has helped them win five NBA championships.

I guess we can all give one up for politics, professional sports' middle name!

College Mascots: Furry or foe?

COMMENTARY
DAVID HALEY
The Equinox

The dark side of sports reared its ugly head in Kingston, Rhode Island, again last week.

In a men's basketball game between the nationally ranked Rhode Island Rams and the St. Joseph University Hawks, tensions exploded into a scene that left fans both stunned and confused.

I speak of course of the mascot fight.

Oh, it has happened before, but never in these parts.

Who will ever forget the assault on the San Diego Chicken in '91?

And the California Bear-Stanford Cardinal brawl of '95 still leaves many shaken.

Last Wednesday, after a lot of trash talking and showmanship, two big stuffed animals decided they had had just

about enough of each other.

It started out uneventful enough, but most of us have come to realize the potential for mascot melee's.

It's no secret the Wake Forest Demon Deacon and the Duke Blue Devil have never cared for each other and, let's put it this way, don't ever invite the Syracuse Orangeman and the Seton Hall Pirate to the same cocktail party.

But midway through the second half of a tight game, tensions overflowed.

It began when the Rhode Island Ram objected to the squawking and "wing" flapping of the St. Joseph Hawk.

The Ram reportedly tried to peacefully stop the flapping and chatter, but the squawking continued.

Deciding he had obviously had enough, the Rams home court instincts took over as he charged the Hawk, knocking him into the scorer's table.

What ensued could only be described as the theater of the absurd.

The Hawk retaliated with a vicious chest bump.

The fight seemed fraught with cheap shots from the very beginning, but after a second bump the Ram mascot committed the greatest of all mascot offenses, unmasking the opposing animal/warrior/giant fruit.

To his credit or possibly his pledge to insanity, the Hawk continued to squawk and flap with half of his costume now off, until security finally intervened.

But the damage had already been done.

The entire melee left one local mascot shaken.

"It worries me," commented the Keene State Owl mascot we know only as "Skull."

"I don't want the Plymouth State Panther making a run at me. I'm out there to dance and have a good time, but if someone (man or stuffed animal) comes after me, I'll be ready," he said.

The fight is another in a long line of recent bad press for mascots.

The mascot fight came during a nationally televised game and the Seattle Mariner Moose's unsuccessful run for the vice presidency alongside Ken Griffey Jr. left a bad taste in everyone's mouth.

For too long mascot's have seemed to feel as though they are beyond reproach.

Antagonizing officials, scaring babies and abusing trampolines. It is hard to find anyone these days who hasn't been affected by the actions of a mascot.

I had a friend in prep-school whose girlfriend cheated on him with the Connecticut Husky.

I mean how awful is that? Picture yourself watching a game with the poor guy.

"It worries me. I don't want the Plymouth State Panther making a run at me ... but if someone (man or stuffed animal) comes after me, I'll be ready."

• "Skull"
KSC Owl mascot

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"No, the guy in the Husky Suit," stunned you ask. "On the tricycle?"

You see what I mean, is there no shame?

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Other experiences with mascots have been similarly unpleasant ones.

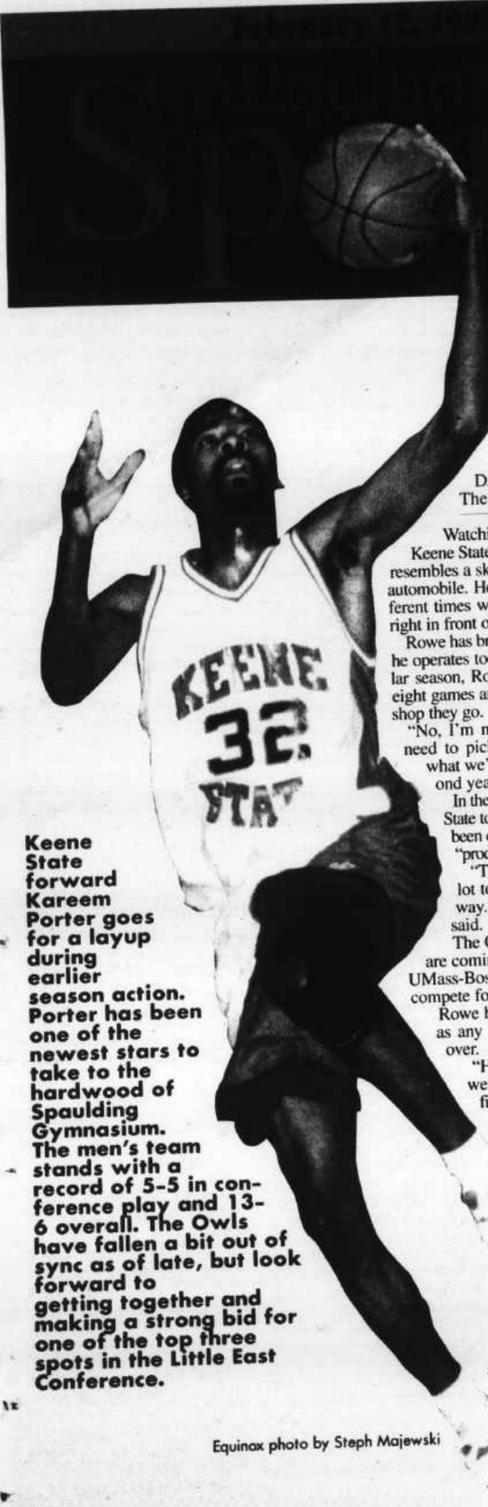
Watching our Owl mascot, "skull" break dance could drive anyone to the bottle and I once accidentally bumped into the Purdue Boilermaker at a Notre Dame football game and he dropped me like a bag of rocks.

These people are not to be messed with.

Through it all mascots seem to persevere.

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Owls work out midseason knots

DAVID HALEY
The Equinox

Watching Phil Rowe since he has taken over the Keene State College men's basketball program often resembles a skilled mechanic putting together a crafted automobile. He tinkers, he experiments, and has at different times watched it excel and at times break down right in front of him.

Rowe has brought in a lot of new parts to the machine he operates today, and with five games left in the regular season, Rowe sees a squad that is 4-4 in their last eight games and badly in need of a tune-up. So into the shop they go.

"No, I'm not happy with this team right now, we need to pick up the pace and force tempo. That's what we're working on right now," added the second year head coach.

In the year-and-a-half Rowe has worked at Keene State to turn the basketball program around, he has been emphatic since day one that he will turn this "product" around.

"This will be huge week for us. We have a lot to work on and some big games along the way, I'm confident we will get it done," Rowe said.

The Owls (13-6 overall and 5-5 in conference) are coming off a tough conference loss at home to UMass-Boston. The kind of game you need to win to compete for conference titles.

Rowe has watched his vehicle from day one and as any good owner will, was the first to pull it over.

"Had we played the first half the same way we played the second we would have been fine. Once we settled the point guard situation we got some good looks in the second half," Rowe said.

The great thing about having depth is that it allows you to move people around until you find the right rotation. Rowe wasn't getting the production he needed at the point so he turned to the combination of junior newcomer Scott Rogers and freshman J.T. Torra and got the subsequent lift his offense badly needed.

"Torra and Rogers gave us a big lift in the second half. We moved the ball a lot better and got good looks as a result," Rowe said.

The change moved freshman Fred Fieldhouse back to his more natural shooting guard slot.

"We have a nice rotation at the two and three (shooting guard and small forward) between Fieldhouse, (Kareem) Porter and (Rich) Bahlman," added Rowe.

The UMass-Boston game was all the more frustrating for the Owls because it negated a good road victory (83-80) in January from the conference slate.

As Rowe works his vehicle back into the top condition, it has flashed several times this season he is well aware the changes must come quickly.

"We need to work on a number of things if we are to compete with the top teams in the conference. We have to convert from defense to offense a lot quicker. I know we have the ability to do it. We also must shore up our penetration defense and be confident in our own system, it is an ongoing process, but when we do that we can beat anyone in this league," Rowe said.

Plymouth State (14-5 overall and 9-1 in conference) won the battle of the conference elite on Saturday, beating UMass-Dartmouth (13-7 overall and 8-2 conference) 83-73 behind 30 points from Adam Dechristopher who's painful image of racing through Keene State defenders can still be seen by anyone who witnessed his performance here two weeks ago.

Keene State is now situated third in a crowded pack at the middle of the Little East Conference standings.

Freshman Chris Coates has emerged as the teams top performer over the last month as he leads the team in rebounding (7.1 per game) and is second to Rich Bahlman (12.3 PPG) in scoring with a 12.1 average.

The Owls have also gotten strong play from Fieldhouse, Porter and Stacey Messiah but have struggled shooting the ball of late.

"That (shooting woes) is all related to moving the basketball quicker, that is what we must become more confident doing," explained Rowe.

At press time, the Owls awaited a conference challenge from Eastern Connecticut (8-12 overall and 3-7 conference) on Tuesday night before entertaining non-conference foe Atlantic Union College on Thursday.

Western Connecticut will be the destination on Saturday as the Owls try to wrap up third place in the conference and possibly move closer to the top spot.

The Owls beat Western 68-61 earlier in the season but the Owls have found the road to be very bumpy of late.

"Injuries are always a factor and we've had our share, it's just a matter of getting guys comfortable in the system. Guys are focused on the next pass but in the system you need to be aware of what is two passes in front of you and that all comes with familiarity and builds cohesiveness," explains Rowe.

So coach Rowe will go at it with five regular season games remaining and conference bragging rights still to be won or lost.

Coach Rowe has never cried wolf that he didn't have the talent to get it done this year and indeed he does, for now it is about focus, execution, and a little basic repair.

Keene State forward Kareem Porter goes for a layup during earlier season action. Porter has been one of the newest stars to take to the hardwood of Spaulding Gymnasium. The men's team stands with a record of 5-5 in conference play and 13-6 overall. The Owls have fallen a bit out of sync as of late, but look forward to getting together and making a strong bid for one of the top three spots in the Little East Conference.

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