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# The Equinox Sports

## Owls gain sixth seed in tourney

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The Equinox

As the "Big Dance" approaches the Keene State College men's soccer team is getting the impression someone wished their invitation had gotten lost in the mail.

Oh, the Owls will happily accept their bid to the NCAA tournament all right, but you get the feeling they are being treated much like the guy who shows up in the maroon tuxedo without a date.

Keene State finished at 15-2-2 while going 10-0-2 in their last 12 games.

With the last eight coming on the road.

Yet when the seedings and pairings came out for the tournament, the Owls were ranked last out of the six invited teams despite a rather impressive resume.

"We're disappointed that we weren't seeded higher and received a bye," said head coach Ron Butcher, "but this

is a great reward for the team."

The Owls will face a 13-4 Wheaton College team that is coming off a 4-1 loss at the hands of Plymouth State College, the regions number two seed (14-2-1).

Much like any school dance, word of friction between two parties can spread quickly, and in this case, Keene State seems to be on the receiving end.

"The Wheaton coach has been saying that we shouldn't be here, that we are a dirty team that goes out to hurt people," added senior tri-captain Dave Stuart. "I don't understand where that view comes from, but we'll have to just use it as a little extra motivation in the tournament."

True, getting there was not easy. There was no time for sideline hugs, Gatorade coolers flying all over the coaches or sentiments of a job well done among teammates.

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## KSC suffers hard first round loss

PAUL SILVERFARB  
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The Keene State College women's soccer season was like a roller coaster. There were many ups and downs to their season, but in the end, the ride came to a halt.

"It was our first season playing in Division III," said head coach Denise Lyons. "I think we showed we can play with some of the top teams in the division."

Keene State was trying to gain respect in the conference and with the successful season

that they had. The only problem is that they did not get all the respect that they wanted.

"I thought we dominated the game," said Neely Hucker. "We had some unlucky plays which cost us big."

Those unlucky plays cost the Owls the chance to play Tufts University in a semifinal game, as the Owls fell to Wellesley College 3-2 at Owl Stadium Wednesday.

Seeded third in the tournament, Keene State struck first. Hucker converted on the open net.

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Equinox photo by Jacob Mical

Owl forward Kate Bradley streaks by a defender in a game earlier this season. KSC was defeated in overtime 1-0 by Middlebury College in the ECAC Division III championship game.

## ECAC championship slips by KSC in OT

JACOB MICAL  
The Equinox

Some days are better than others.

That is what the Keene State College field hockey team is feeling after a disappointing 1-0 overtime loss to Middlebury College in the ECAC championship game.

Keene State was coming off from a double overtime shoot out win over rival Plymouth State College to have a chance at the title.

Due to the rainy conditions on Sunday the championship game was postponed to Monday and the site was moved from Plymouth State to Middlebury College.

With the home field advantage, the Middlebury Panthers didn't hold back, firing 57 shots in Owl goalkeeper Erin Bonner's direction.

"The game was extremely fast. The second

they had the ball we had to be in position," explained co-captain Johanna Dow.

However in the overtime period, one shot slid by. Two Middlebury players, Nina Johnson and Heidi Howard, broke away from the crowd, and only defender Kara Suhie and Bonner stood between the win and the loss.

Suhie rushed at the Panthers and a collision occurred that sent Suhie and Howard to the ground.

The ball was passed to Johnson on the right wing. Bonner came out to cut down the angle, but Johnson passed back to Howard who shot into the empty net.

Bonner finished the game with 13 saves. The Owls only mustered 11 shots in the loss.

"It's nice to get this far, but I wished we could of finished it off," head coach Amy Watson said.

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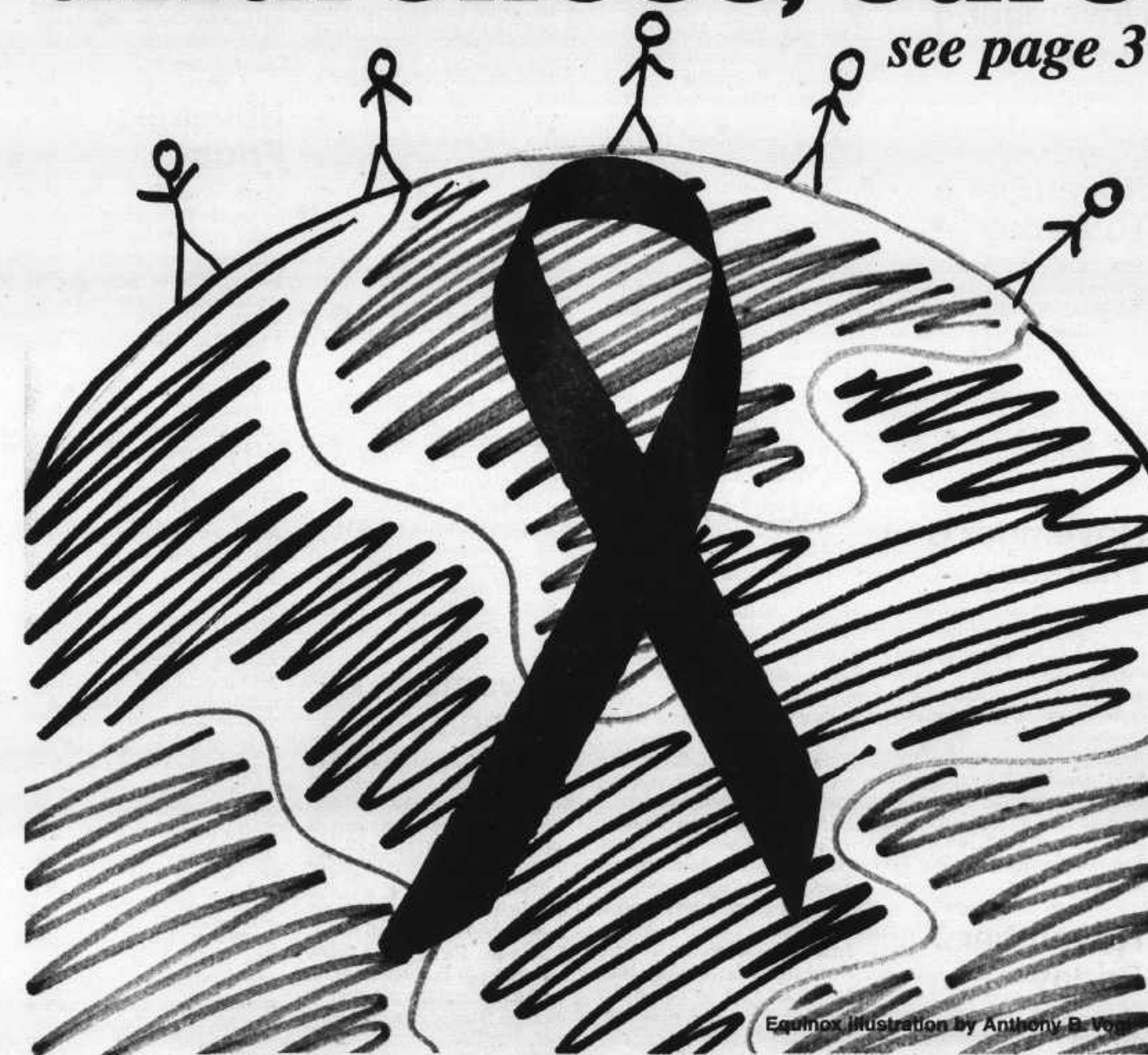
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# Campus Safety Log

## November 1 Saturday

**1:02 a.m.** There was a report of a small group being loud outside Randall Hall. Campus Safety Officers responded and discovered one subject with an open alcohol container. The subject did not have any identification and had to dump the contents.

**1:47 a.m.** The trestle had the honor of being toilet papered. A message was left for the groundskeepers.

**2:54 a.m.** Three males ran from Campus Safety Officers after they were spotted toilet papering trees outside Carle Hall.

**5:39 p.m.** A Keene State College student was hit by a car while crossing Winchester Street, near Monadnock Hall. The Keene Fire Department and Police Department were notified and an ambulance transported the student to the Cheshire Medical Center.

**7:40 p.m.** There was a report of the "smell of pot" on the first floor, south hallway of Holloway Hall. Campus Safety Officers investigated and discovered the smell was the result of incense burning in one of the rooms.

**8:10 p.m.** The Keene Fire Department responded to a fire in Owl's Nest 9. Two fire extinguishers were refilled after the fire was put out. The cause of the fire was determined to be from a cooking accident.

**11 p.m.** Keene Police supervisors asked Campus Safety Officers to assist with the dispersing of a large party involving underage drinkers at the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity house.

## November 2 Sunday

**1:05 a.m.** The Keene Police Department received a report that someone from a group outside Owl's Nest 2 had poured beer into a Dominos delivery vehicle.

**1:17 a.m.** The Keene Police Department received a report of a large group inside and outside a party at 34 Bruder Street. The caller said people were urinating on lawns at the end of Bruder Street.

**1:19 a.m.** Keene police officers advised a group involved in a fight outside Carle Hall to

disperse. The Keene Police Department also recommended that the Department of Campus Safety take a "no non-sense" approach to further incidents with the group and to report any summons worthy of police action.

**4:08 p.m.** Two students reported that their bikes were stolen outside 331 Main Street.

## November 3 Monday

**2:01 a.m.** A manager from the student center reported the theft of a VCR.

**9:14 p.m.** An RA from Monadnock Hall requested that a Campus Safety Officer assist in investigating a strong odor of marijuana, detectable on the first floor.

## November 4 Tuesday

**10:34 p.m.** A student reported that his bike had been vandalized outside Owl's Nest 2.

## November 5 Thursday

**2:59 a.m.** A report was received about a male on the first floor of Carle Hall who was pulling down his pants to "moon" people walking by the windows.

**11:19 p.m.** The smell of marijuana was detected on the 2nd floor of Randall Hall. The Keene Police Department was called.

## November 6 Thursday

**7:13 a.m.** Three car windows were found cracked and one indented from BB pellets outside Butterfield Hall.

**8:35 a.m.** A mailbag was reported stolen from the Professional studies office in Joslin House.

**9:50 p.m.** An RA reported a subject on the 2nd floor Balcony at Owl's Nest 5 may be smoking marijuana. A Campus Safety Officer spoke to the subject.

## November 7 Friday

**12:48 a.m.** A resident at Carle reported two intoxicated



Equinox photo by Kai Fortier

Greg Lam, right, throws a snowball to Thomas Eaton left. Many students took advantage of the snowfall Friday morning.

females, both carrying alcohol were leaving the building and talking about going to Cumberland Farms to get more. Campus Safety Officers responded.

**3:06 a.m.** There was a complaint of a loud party in Bushnell Hall.

**1:41 p.m.** Campus Safety Officers investigated a possible break-in at Holloway Hall but were unable to find conclusive evidence of any unauthorized entry.

**2:29 p.m.** The Department of Campus Safety took a report from (name deleted by the Department of Campus Safety) regarding harassing phone calls she had received.

**9:25 p.m.** There was a report of a red VW Jetta recklessly driving around out front Holloway Hall.

## November 8 Saturday

**12:42 a.m.** A male and female subject, who appeared intoxicated, were observed outside Huntress Hall. A Campus Safety Officer and an RA from Huntress checked on the pair and an ambulance was called for the female.

**1:38 a.m.** There was a report of an intoxicated individual lying on the Fiske Quad. The subject was gone when Campus Safety Officers arrived.

**2:18 a.m.** Someone threw a rock through a window at the Guerin House, shattering the window. Campus Safety Officers took pictures and a report was filed.

**2:50 a.m.** Someone vomited on the front steps of Fiske Hall. **6:54 a.m.** Call of two males "play fighting and wrestling" on the trestle.

**7:07 a.m.** A Campus Safety Officer witnessed three individuals climbing through a first floor window of Owl's Nest 2. The subjects apparently live in the building and accidentally locked themselves out.

**9:11 a.m.** A Campus Safety Officer responded to a call regarding damage to a sink and a stall door discovered in the 3A bathroom of Randall Hall.

The November 9 Sunday entry was missing from the Campus Safety Department log book.

## November 10 Monday

**4:10 p.m.** There was a report of an individual inside the Mason library who was destroying library material. The individual was apparently cutting up a newspaper.

**6:57 p.m.** Campus Safety Officer responded to a domestic/civil dispute at a room in Huntress Hall. The officers removed one of the individuals from the room.

## November 11 Tuesday

**2:31 p.m.** A sink inside one of the apartments at Bushnell Hall was reportedly found torn from the wall. The resident claimed the sink fell from the wall, but the claim was advised as be questionable.

**6:56 p.m.** Graffiti was discovered in the Randall Hall lobby. **7:39 p.m.** There was a prank call report from Huntress Hall. **8:54 p.m.** Graffiti was found on the third floor of Randall Hall.

## November 13 Thursday

**1:54 a.m.** A resident in Owl's Nest 7 reported a strong smell of marijuana coming from across the hall. Campus Safety Officers investigated and discovered the smell was coming from the lounge where someone burned there popcorn.

**2:17 a.m.** A drunk male was reported walking along the hallways of Holloway Hall banging on doors. Campus Safety Officers responded but were unable to locate anyone.

**2:47 a.m.** There was a report of people in the Winchester Street lot breaking into cars. The Keene Police Department and Campus safety Officers responded but the subjects were gone on arrival.

**4:43 p.m.** A student reported his car had been broken into while it was parked in the Winchester Street lot.

## November 14 Friday

**12:45 a.m.** A report was received that people were under the trestle and suspicious odors were detectable. Campus Safety Officers responded but the subjects were gone on arrival.

**12:45 a.m.** There was a noise complaint about a party at Tau Kappa Epsilon on Blake Street. The subjects were advised to quiet down.

**1:15 a.m.** A Pondsides Hall RA reported observing three subjects "so intoxicated they can barely walk" heading to the RC lot on Appleton Street. The RA feared they might try to drive so the Keene Police Department was notified. The subjects were stopped and it was discovered that they were walking to Main Street.

**2:34 a.m.** A possible "domestic" dispute was reported at Monadnock Hall. Two subjects left the building and separated.

**4 a.m.** A Campus Safety Officer was summoned to Owl's Nest 4 to check a strange odor (possibly marijuana). The officer and the RA on duty checked but were unable to smell anything.

**10:39 p.m.** The odor of smoke was detectable in Fiske Hall. The smell was discovered to be coming from a book of burning matches on the 2nd floor.

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# Phi Kappa Theta suspended until 1998

## Fraternity wants to work with college to improve image

ANTHONY B. VOGL & JAMIE MORRISON  
The Equinox

Phi Kappa Theta has been suspended for alcohol and fire safety violations until the fall of 1998, according to the office of college relations.

Shawn Curtis, interim president of Phi Kappa Theta, said he is going to take the fraternities' negative situation and turn it around into something positive.

He said the time has come for fraternities to take responsibility for their actions.

"We want to make Phi Kappa Theta the best fraternity at Keene State College," Curtis said. "We want to prove that fraternities can succeed here, but we need to be able to work with the college."

The Keene State Campus Judicial Board found the local chapter responsible for alcohol and fire safety violations of college policy on Nov. 14 and placed the fraternity on suspension until fall of 1998, according to the office of college relations at Keene State.

The charges are based on Keene Police Department reports of an incident involving underage drinkers which occurred October 24.

As a result of the hearing,

Phi Kappa Theta will be on suspension through the fall of 1998, under educational sanctions issued by the National Phi Kappa Theta organization, and on probation for one year following the suspension.

They also will not be able to hold any rush activities or initiate new pledges while on suspension.

Curtis said he did not think the college was in the right by suspending the fraternities and not allowing associate member classes (pledge class) to join.

"They did what they needed to do," Curtis said. "I strongly don't agree with some of the consequences of the suspension."

He said when an organization is suspended, there are a lot of negative connotations that come with it.

It is also hard for the leaders to control mixed feelings and emotions among the organization, and are "basically, and indirectly asking the organization to leave the college community," he said.

He said due to the suspension, Phi Kappa Theta will not be able to host an associate member class until the Spring of 1999.

"We'll have very few members left," Curtis said. "It is not see GREEK, page 24"

# Phi Kappa Theta to go dry Sunday through Thursday

ANTHONY B. VOGL  
The Equinox

Phi Kappa Theta made the decision last Sunday to go alcohol-free every Sunday through Thursday as a form of positive action to reduce the negative publicity targeting the Greek community lately.

The decision followed recent charges against three Keene State College fraternities, two of which involved alcohol violations.

"This is the first pro-active stance taken by any fraternity at Keene State College in an attempt to provide substance-free housing," Shawn G. Curtis, interim president of Phi Kappa Theta, said in a press release.

He said it is the hope of Phi

"Greek Life is here, and it is here to stay."

• Shawn Curtis  
interim president of  
Phi Kappa Theta

Kappa Theta that they can work with the college and city officials to bring a positive feeling back into Greek Life.

"For so many years, Greek life has been depicted as party, party, party, but those who have not had the opportunity to go Greek do not realize that Greek Life is about brotherhood/sisterhood, faith, friendship, loyalty, and respect," Curtis said.

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# Frosty the snowman



Equinox photo by Kevin Fortier

Keene State was blanketed by about six inches of snow Thursday morning. Students were out enjoying the fun white stuff. Brian Boisvert, Zöe Tomasi, Ryan Sheehan and Ryan Pym pose with the snowman they made on Fiske Quad.

# World AIDS Day at KSC

## Campus activities hope to raise student awareness

HANNA SNYDER & KEITH MORIARTY  
The Equinox

Nearly twenty years since the AIDS pandemic hit this country, the tenth annual World AIDS Day is still battling for awareness, education, and ultimately, a cure.

The Keene State College campus is planning events to celebrate World AIDS Day on December 1, which was created "to strengthen the global effort to face the challenges of the AIDS pandemic," according to this year's American Association for World Health resource book.

While the word "pandemic" may make HIV/AIDS sound like a distant problem that Keene State students don't have to worry about. This isn't the case.

"AIDS is the sixth leading cause of death among 15 to 24 year olds. Young people today identify AIDS as one of the most serious threats facing the nation in the next century, yet they often do not perceive

"Ignorance is human kinds strongest emotion."

• Ryan Sheehan  
freshman

themselves to be personally at risk," according to the World Health Resource book.

Kerri McKinnon, a junior majoring in elementary/special education, is one of three speakers who will address the campus community on the AIDS issue and her own experiences with HIV/AIDS patients.

The one point McKinnon said she wants to emphasize to her audience is that everyone, regardless of age, race, or sexual orientation is at risk.

"No one on this campus is invincible," she said.

In a relaxed college environment within a small town like Keene, the attitude that "it won't happen to me, it won't happen here" becomes even more dangerous.

"So many people on this

campus are so ready to hook up with people ... it's a concern to me when I've seen so many people die (from HIV)," McKinnon said.

In addition to seeing her best friend in high school die of AIDS contracted during blood transfusion, McKinnon said she has also worked with HIV-infected babies in a hospice in Albany, NY.

It was through this work that McKinnon developed strong feelings on awareness of HIV/AIDS.

"The ignorance factor needs to be stopped," she said. First-year student Ryan Sheehan agrees with that.

The major objective of World AIDS day at his hometown high school in Newtown, Conn., was to show that AIDS doesn't just exist in big cities where there are lot of people, a lot of drugs, and a lot of sex.

"Ignorance is humankind's strongest emotion," Sheehan said.

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# Party anyone?

Pressures to drink often too great for students

ANTHONY B. VOGL  
The Equinox

Johnny KSC comes into the room and sees his buddy. "Hey, man! You goin' out tonight?" he asks.

"Yeah, but first, let's get in a few drinks and then we'll be sure to have a great time," his buddy says.

Is this what it all boils down to?

Do students need alcohol to have a good time?

While to many Keene State College students, partying remains synonymous with drinking, that isn't necessarily the case for a significant part of the student population. Jim Matthews, special assistant to the vice president for alcohol and other drug programs, said.

About 20 percent of students at Keene State students don't drink and about 35 percent more average between only one to five drinks per week, Matthews said.

"What do they do? Why is it that they don't participate at the level that this other minority is consuming," Matthews said in regard to those who choose not to drink. "If someone says there is nothing else to do, well, there are people finding other stuff to do."

Matthews said there are students at Keene State who are not going to get drunk.

## Low risk consumers find other things to do

In an interview with Matthew's Chemical Dependency class, the students expressed a variety of views on why students do or don't drink.

"You don't need alcohol to have a good time," Carrah Fisk, an underage junior said.

Kelly Lamontagne, also an underage junior, said students must first have the interest and the desire to drink.

"If the interest isn't there, if you really don't see the point in it, you aren't going to drink," Lamontagne said.

Some students mentioned

The information shown above, taken from the Spring 1995 Core Institute Survey of Keene State College, shows that in 1995, 36.5 percent of students said they had a father with an alcohol or other drug problem (AOD), 10.8 percent said they had a mother with an AOD problem, 25 percent said they had a brother or a sister with an AOD problem, 56.8 percent said they had a grandparent with an AOD problem, 7.0 percent said they had a step father with an AOD problem, and 1.5 percent said they had a step mother with an AOD problem.

the respect they have gotten at parties where they didn't drink.

Lamontagne said sometimes she'll go to a party and people will ask her why she isn't drinking. When she replies that she doesn't want to, they respect her, almost making her sound courageous.

There are many other things to do rather than drinking alcohol, Matthews said.

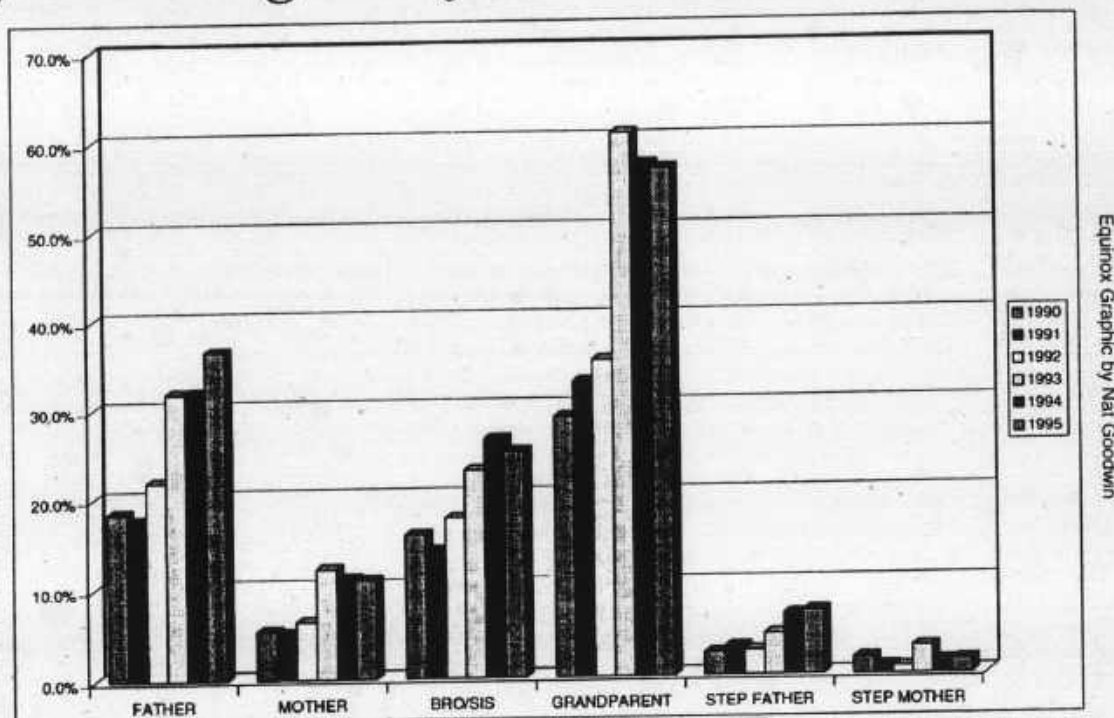
"The goal is to get people to do other things where they are not so reliant on alcohol to socialize," Matthews said.

One of the complaints made by students is that there is nothing to do on campus, or in Keene. This is wrong, Matthews said. The non-drinkers are finding other things to do, he said.

The majority of students at Keene State do not fall into that problem category.

"They say there is nothing else to do, but there are plenty of things to do," Matthews said. "However, they don't include alcohol and those people who are dependent on alcohol in order to socialize are not going to go to that place."

He said going to non-alcoholic socials would not be comfortable for those who need alcohol to socialize.



Equinox Graphic by Neil Goodwin



**"It is not a matter of saying, 'don't go to parties.' It's a matter of saying 'go to parties, but once you've made the choice to go to a party, then the choice about drinking needs to be made.'"**

• Jim Matthews  
special assistant to the vice president  
for alcohol and other drug programs

## Some students need alcohol to feel comfortable

One of the general opinions students expressed was that alcohol helped them to feel comfortable at parties if they felt nervous or awkward.

Students who claim they need alcohol to help them be comfortable with someone indicate there is a reliance on alcohol to socialize, Matthews said. While alcohol may indeed help students socialize, constant use can lead to dependence on it, and their social skills will get stumped, Matthews said.

Angie Lavalley, 21, a junior, said drinking was an easy way to meet people at socials and parties.

"Drinking will allow you to

lowest users of alcohol say they don't drink because they do not want the feeling of loss of control over their bodies.

"What do we hear from high risk drinkers? That's the best part of it," Matthews said.

Neither one of the responses is right, or wrong, however, Matthews said, the high risk drinkers need to channel their attitude into another place so they don't get themselves to face the consequences of drinking.

speaking out and meet individuals," Lavalley said.

Kelly Carbone, a senior, over 21, agreed, saying many people are just used to socializing while drinking.

"Some people won't say a word until they have three beers in them," Carbone said.

One of the problems with convincing people that there are alternatives to drinking is that alcohol is largely perceived as a quick fix to a range of life's problems, Matthews said.

He said there are many other things people can do but alcohol often becomes the "easy way out."

Students said a lot of the time, stresses of college life may take a hold on students, but this does not necessarily lead to them drinking.

Some students who are the

## Family component key predictor of student use

One of the factors involved in a person's drinking habits has to do with students' family background, he said. While this is not the only factor determining whether or not someone will drink, it is significant.

The influence of family background tends to be more genetic than social, he said. Matthews said that in the classic adoption studies, children of parents who had no history of alcoholism were taken and placed into new families. Some were raised by alcoholic parents and some were raised by non-alcoholic parents.

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# Religious organizations offer students way to express faith

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The Equinox

Religion has been a hot topic at colleges and universities across the nation.

Organizations such as the Campus Crusade for Christ, the Newman Student Organization, Hillel and Campus Ministry are just some of the organizations students can join to be with others of similar belief at Keene State College.

Paul Cullity, interim campus minister at Keene State, said religious groups on campus have every right to be here. In fact, he believes it is an obligation.

"If a school is a liberal arts college or an education school, students must meet all points of view regarding religion and beliefs," he said.

## Campus Crusade for Christ

The Campus Crusade for Christ, started at Keene State in October 1994. It is a non-denominational organization that tried to encourage spiritual discussion and topics.

Jon Therrien, president of Campus Crusade for Christ, said the organization's goal is to tell others about the Christian faith and to try and draw them to Christian beliefs.

"We try to reach people who are not Christians and try to convert them," Therrien said. They also have speakers and experts talk to the organization about various topics.

A man with AIDS, who converted to Christianity as a result of his illness is one example of the types of speakers they present.

Other topics include abstinence before marriage and reasons why people should wait.

He said turning lost students into Christian centered believers is one of the main missions

**"Colleges cannot divorce students' beliefs and how they understand their universe."**

• Paul Cullity  
interim campus minister

of this organization.

"We must conform people who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We as an organization believe that is what the Bible says in order to get into heaven," he said.

## Newman Student Organization

Another organization at Keene State is the Newman Student Organization.

This organization is made up of students who meet with the purpose of deepening their spirituality, providing community service and enjoying each other's company in a social setting.

The organization is open to all faiths.

Dierdre Walsh, president of the Newman Student Organization, said the organization's goal is to promote a growing faith.

"We do not want students to be afraid to say you have faith. We have a mix of Catholic, and Jewish students," Walsh said.

NSO is active in community services such as serving at the Community Kitchen, hosting a Halloween dance, Saint Nicholas parties, and having mass in the chapel at the Newman Center.

## Hillel

Hillel, Keene State's Jewish student organization, was started on campus about four or five years ago.

Mike Olsen, president of Hillel, said many students wrongly believe that if you are not Jewish, you cannot be a

part of Hillel.

"My goal is to show people we are not just religious based. We have more non-religious activities than anything," Olsen said.

He said there has been an increase of members over the past year and they have put on activities such as trips to Boston to eat at a Jewish Deli and to see the Holocaust Memorial.

The group is aimed at meeting the needs of Jewish students and of people who would like to learn more about Judaism.

## Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry is a blend of six different national Protestant churches representing beliefs and working with other services on campus including Habitat for Humanity and Amnesty International.

"My organization is based on all extremes, not just religion," Cullity said.

He also said he feels that religious organizations on college campuses should not be criticized as long as they are inclusive and accepting of different points of view.

"Some people do not understand the difference between freedom of religion and freedom from religion. The forcing point is harder to justify in an open forum," Cullity said.

He said if a student is entering college, they must grow in all ways — economically, socially, and most importantly, spiritually.

"Colleges cannot divorce students' beliefs and how they understand their universe," Cullity said.

He also works with the counseling center and helps people who might want to go into graduate studies in Religion or want to learn about seminars.

to disappear, because "many of us have put a lot of blood, sweat, and tears into our respective organizations," Curtis said. "Greek Life is here, and it is here to stay," he said. The only way to make progress is to work together, he said.

"Let's put the past behind us, and work pro-actively with one another to keep Greek Life as a part of the college experience, and may we only learn from our mistakes," Curtis said.

He will not allow Greek Life

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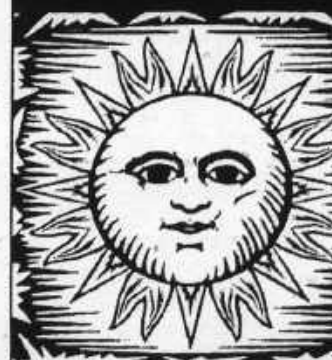


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# Opinion

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### Our View

Back in the 1950s (and some people out there may still remember it) there was a children's show starring "Big Brother Bob Emery."

Every weekday at noon all the children of America patriotically drank a glass of milk and listened as "Hail to the Chief" played in the background while Big Brother Bob showed a picture of President Eisenhower on the screen. (You had to finish your milk before the music stopped, by the way.)

Party politics didn't matter. Scandals didn't matter. Foreign Policy didn't matter. The children saluted their president (and, in a way, their country) by drinking their glass of milk.

This type of thing would never, ever, in a billion years, happen today. Drink a glass of milk for President Clinton?

Immediately everyone and their brother would criticize the show, from "It brainwashes children with liberal propaganda," to "It alienates lactose intolerant children, scarring them for life."

What has happened to this country? Government scandal, fraud, corruption, and gross abuse of power, to name a few. And as

people lose respect for the government and governmental officials, some even lose respect for the country itself. How many of you put your hand over your heart when the flag goes by? How many of you sing along to the national anthem before a sports game? Unfortunately, not many.

There are those of us who would still feel honored to meet the president, even if we don't agree with him. Some of us still feel a shiver

of pride when we hear the Star Spangled Banner played when some young Olympian wins a gold medal.

This nation isn't perfect, but no matter how corrupt the government may seem, or how many problems we face (or sometimes ignore) it's still the best around. With all the troubles going on overseas these days, we should all be very thankful that we call the United States of America our home.



### Soundoff

Photos and interviews by Steph Majewski

"What do you think about the change in 'Senior Week'?"



"I think it's a good idea, because not all of the activities are crammed together at the end of the year."

• Amy Richardson  
senior  
journalism



"It gives you the chance to meet more seniors throughout the year."

• Candice Walsh  
senior  
chemistry



"I'd rather have all the activities at once. If it's spread out, not as many seniors will go."

• Kevin Johnson  
senior  
film studies



"I graduate in December; you people do whatever you want."

• Brendan Murray  
senior  
English



"I think it's better, because the seniors won't have to move into Monadnock like last year!"

• Jenna Fritsche  
senior  
history

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## A statement of rights and responsibilities for the entire KSC community

### Guest Commentary

During the spring 1996 "Speak Out" Conference and the subsequent "Future Search" and "Freshman Retention" campus meetings, student responsibility was consistently one of the top issues discussed.

Negative behaviors identified include missing class, coming to classes unprepared, vandalism, as well as a general lack of respect in and out of the classroom.

It has also become clear that there are significant concerns about the impact of alcohol and drug use/abuse along with other societal pressures on student behavior and the climate this creates within the entire campus community.

In the fall of 1996 the Rights and Responsibilities Committee was created and charged by the Office of the President with clarifying concerns surrounding the rights and responsibilities of students and of Keene State College. This included judicial and academic policies/procedures as well as admissions materials, housing publications,

registration information, and other forms of communication with students.

Two major projects have come out of committee discussions. The idea of creating a contract between parents, students and Keene State became a priority; however, the committee realized that we must first develop a document which uses a common language to communicate expectations in a more clear, consistent, and simple manner.

The statement should explain to students what their rights and responsibilities are as a member of the Keene State community.

The following document is a synthesis of several draft documents developed at the various campus gatherings listed above and presented to the Rights and Responsibilities Committee.

Please review the statement and let us know what you think. Written comments can be forwarded to the vice president for student affairs office or

through email to kgagne@keene.edu. Contact me at x8994 for more information or to discuss this document.

Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities:

As members of the Keene State College community - students, faculty, staff and administration - our goal is to create and support an environment that enhances the quality of life in mind, body, and spirit.

Successful participation in the community is dependent upon sensitivity to the interplay between an individual's rights and responsibilities, and those of other members of the college community. The primary reason for attending this or any college or university is so students may experience intellectual and personal growth.

Consequently, students have the right to certain expectations from the institution. However, so that the institution might do all that it can to advance intel-

lectual and personal growth, the students have a responsibility for helping to maintain an atmosphere that is conducive to this growth.

Rights:

In order to get the most from their educational experience, students at Keene State College have the right to expect:

A. Experiences which challenge them and which promote intellectual and personal growth;

B. Faculty and staff who are knowledgeable in their field and effective in helping students learn;

C. Faculty and staff who treat them with respect;

D. An academic curriculum that broadly educates while developing useful skills;

E. Equipment and material appropriate to field of study, including reasonable access to current technology;

F. A variety of services to assist them in academic, social, and personal development;

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### Letters to the Editor

KSC is concerned with alcohol abuse

In Mike Defina's commentary he acknowledges that underage drinking and sale to underage students is illegal yet for some reason seems to believe that since this is college it should not be confronted. Being a college student does not place someone outside the law.

Legal issues aside, the real problem is the contribution of poorly managed parties to extremely dangerous levels of intoxication by students. Great music, dancing, socializing are all a wonderful part of parties and college life. Those students who know me know that I encourage an active social life which may include parties and the legal, low risk consumption of alcohol.

However, for far too many students believe the term "party" is synonymous with "drunk."

Therefore, those student organizations, clubs or teams that host parties must do all they can to minimize the risks associated with drinking at their parties for both legal and ethical reasons.

I am not saying that party hosts are responsible FOR the decisions of their guests but they can be responsible TO them by prohibiting drinking games, funnels, "round the world," chugging, and other activities that encourage high risk consumption.

They can be responsible by limiting the amount of alcohol consumed by their guests, by not using common sources such as kegs or pitchers which research indicates increases the amount of drinking by party-

goers, by providing alternative beverages, and by serving food. Party themes too can add to the fun of a party.

Mike expresses pity for those who have not had the opportunity to attend a fraternity party. However, the college has deep concern for students who have attended any parties that resulted in hangovers, missing class, poor academic performance, blackouts, fights, arguments, vomiting, embarrassing unplanned sexual encounters, rape, sexually transmitted disease, and injuries.

The college strives to provide an environment that contributes to the physical, emotional, social and spiritual development of the students. If the college were to continue sponsoring teams, organizations or clubs

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## Balance education with experience at college

### Staff Commentary

Here I am less than one month away from the end of my four and a half year ride called college, and I can't help but evaluate some of the choices I've made. I think this process is pretty standard of anyone who is about to be thrust into the mystical "real world."

One of the greatest regrets I have is not devoting my full attention to my studies. I couldn't help it. I had no interest in allocating all of my time and effort to homework in return for which I would receive a letter of the alphabet.

I don't want to give the wrong impression; I've learned a lot in college. My grades simply aren't a proper representation of what I've learned and yet they'll still be used to evaluate me.

Instead of devoting my full attention to grades, I've given attention to working. I believe that real world experience is critical to everyone. Learn all that is presented in the classroom, one still needs the practical experience to use that education. How else can one learn how others truly act and react?

It doesn't have to be a choice between education and work, in fact I think it should be a juggling act of both.

Take, for instance, a graphic design major. If such a student wanted they could simply take all of the required classes and graduate with their degree.

I would argue that they learned only a fraction of what a graphic design major should have. The designers that work for this paper and the yearbook have an advantage over the others.

Not only do they have an actual product to boast, they have the experience of working within an organization. They must design pages to the specifications of their bosses and they have absolute deadlines. In short, these designers are learning to work with other people. It's all about interactions because there is no one job that exists in a vacuum.

Here's another example from my experiences. I'm the guy that keeps the books in this organization, but my job requires a lot of interactions with other people, too. I facilitate the acquisition of all the

see BALANCE, page 9



Nat Goodwin



## Rights

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G. Appropriate feedback on academic performance;  
H. As safe and healthy an environment as reasonably possible; and,  
I. An equitable and consistent enforcement of Keene State College policies with due consideration of the rights of all members of the community.  
Responsibilities:  
In order to maintain a healthy

learning environment, students at Keene State College have a responsibility to:

A. Take learning seriously;  
B. Take responsibility for their behavior, in and out of the classroom, and understand that the actions they choose have consequences;  
C. Treat faculty, staff, and fellow student with respect;  
D. Contribute to the learning environment by attending class, actively participating in discussions and other activities, and by being properly prepared;

E. Contribute to the improvement of the college and the larger (even global) community;  
F. Treat the property of others (including college property) with respect;

G. Make healthy lifestyle choices for the mind, body, and spirit; and  
H. To be knowledgeable of and abide by the college policies as outlined in the Student Handbook.

*Kim Schmidl-Gagne is the residence director of Holloway Hall and is the chair of the Keene State College Rights and Responsibilities Committee.*

## Letters

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who conduct parties that do not manage the risk level of their guests and contribute to all of the above tragedies, it would undermine its very own goals.

It would send a mixed message that on the one hand it is concerned and yet on the other will continue to support the hosts of these types of parties.

Yes, for many students alcohol consumption is part of their socialization. The college's concern and my own personal concern arises from the fact that many students do not reach their true potential as college students and graduates due to their own high risk consumption or that of those around them.

The college's concern and my own personal concern arises from the fact that so many students become reliant upon alcohol in order to socialize. The college's concern and my own personal concern is for the well-being of all students.

In light of the tragedies and lost potential of students around the country resulting from drinking, it is the legal and ethical responsibility of the college to address high risk alcohol consumption.

I welcome all students to my office and into the Chemical Dependency classes to learn more about the true nature of alcohol and other drug use. You will find that the Keene State College faculty address this topic in a supportive, informative, non-judgmental, manner.

Most students leave these classes grateful that they now understand the true level of risk associated with alcohol and other drug use.

*Jim Matthews  
Keene State College  
special assistant to the vice president  
for alcohol and other drug programs*

## Equinox should commit to better sports coverage

This is a letter to you to express my disappointment concerning the coverage given to the Keene State College swimming and diving teams in last week's issue of The Equinox.

Over the past two seasons, our teams have made tremendous strides. Last week we opened our season against Southern Connecticut State University.

The women won 121 to 104 and the men lost 127 to 107.

Your article failed to mention several important issues. Last year the Keene State men's team was absolutely destroyed by this team. Southern Connecticut finished ninth at the New England Championships and nineteenth at the Division II National Championships last year. They are a perennial powerhouse and have never had a losing season in their thirty-six years.

Last Saturday, Keene State came within one even of upsetting one of the top swimming programs in the Northeast. Seven Keene State swimmers qualified for the New England Championships and the men set a school record in the 200-yard freestyle.

Earlier this year, a letter was published by this paper from a Plymouth State College student. He spoke of how Keene State athletics are not taken seriously in the Little East and around New England. The lack of commitment to overall quality by this paper is a prime example of what he is talking about. If our sports teams continue to receive poor and inaccurate coverage at home, how can we expect to be taken seriously anywhere else?

Let me give you a few examples of what I am talking about. Take the article on page 22 of The Equinox on November 13. Seanna Matthews is spelled with two t's. NCAA swimming events are measured in yards, not meters, as is the Spalding (sic) Gymnasium's Pool. Pat Marchand did win three events for the Owls, just not the Keene State Owls. It is important to differentiate between schools when they have the same mascot, as this can be misleading.

Lastly, the Bentley Invitational is on Sunday, not Saturday. For an article of less than one hundred words, these kind (sic) of careless mistakes are unacceptable. This article has the appearance of being thrown together just for the sake of putting something down on paper.

By committing yourself to quality, as this team has, you put yourself in a position to gain the respect of your school and your peer (sic). This team has earned the respect of swim programs around New England but success begins at home. OK is not good enough. If you do not show us the respect we have earned through hard work and dedication, how can we expect to be taken seriously anywhere else?

The lack of commitment to quality shown by The Equinox to Keene State

athletics has left many athletes frustrated and angry. It is time for this to stop. If The Equinox is not committed enough to put forth the time and effort to write a decent article, the swimming and diving program would be more than willing to help.

*Neal Benson  
Keene State College  
student*

## Equinox should report on something different

This is my second year at this wonderful institution, and the only thing that hasn't changed other than the local red-necks and lackluster nightlife is the fact that the people at The Equinox repeatedly feed us articles concerning alcohol and fraternities and how the two of them disgrace the Keene State community.

Students are sick and tired of hearing the same old crap!! For once, could you people find something else to talk about?

Yeah, most of us realize that there is jack to do in Keene, but do you have to report the same garbage over and over again. We all go to school here, we know what's going on. It happens here, it happens everywhere, whoopee, we're all aware of it, now drop it for a change. The least you could do is remove it from the front page!!

*Eric von der Linden  
Keene State College  
student*

## More security is needed for students' IP addresses

I am writing this letter to the editor to inform all the students with Internet access from their rooms that you're not as anonymous as you think you are.

First off there is an address or name that uniquely identifies your computer on the Internet, it is called your IP address, this is not the same as an e-mail address. Any time that you use the internet, either browsing the world wide web, chatting, or transferring files, your IP address can be seen by anyone whose on the internet at the same time.

Normally your IP address is set of numbers separated by dots, similar to 158.65.12.2 (monadnock's IP address),

but to make it easier to remember the IP address is given a name (like jane-doe.keene.edu).

Keene State College decided to make that name your full name. Your full name can be seen all over the internet by anyone who wants to see it. Then Keene State College also has a web page that has all of the student's names and campus phone numbers on it. And, if you attend Keene State College you can get the home addresses and home phone numbers of all students (you can have this removed at your request).

For example, Jane Doe enters IRC (Internet relay chat) and she removes all evidence of her true identity. She changes her name to Daisy. Now she believes that she is known as Daisy in the chat rooms.

Unbeknownst to Jane she can't hide her IP address, which contains her full name. With a single IRC command anyone can see her IP, which contains her full name (jane-doe.keene.edu). Now, anyone who sees this information can see that your name is Jane and you go to a college named Keene. It is fairly simple to find www.keene.edu and the web page on Keene that contains your name and campus number. In case you are curious this page is

(http://www.keene.edu/KSCOFFICES/REGISTRAR/reg.html).

By Keene State College attaching your name to your IP address it puts you in danger of having your privacy invaded. As you saw in the example, you can not have the name on your IP changed even if you request it. You should be able to change your name, which is on your IP, if you request it. What Keene State is doing has potential to be dangerous and needs to be changed.

*Jennifer Salois  
Keene State College  
student*

**CORRECTIONS:** The following errors were in issue 9: In the article on page 21 regarding industrial hemp, the chairman of the NH Hemp Council and owner of Monadnock Hemporium is Mark Lathrop, not Waittham. In the "Take Back the Night" rally article on page 2, the headline implies that the National Organization for Women organized the event on November 5, which they did not. On page 15, the article should read that Dr. Henry Freedman received his doctorate from Johns Hopkins University, not Yale. The Equinox regrets the errors.

## NOTICE

The Equinox will not be published on Thursday, Nov. 27, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will publish again on Dec. 4.

Letters to the editor for the Dec. 4 issue will still be accepted until November 28, and the advertisement deadline is still Nov. 20, by 5:00 p.m.

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## College gives us the world at our fingertips

### Weekly Columnist

The other day I had the most wonderful of thoughts.

I was sitting in a mall, or what is otherwise known as the student union, and I realized that my fears about graduating would disappear if the real world was like college.

First I began to think in financial terms. I mean, when else does the government lend large sums of money to people who have no job and not much collateral?

In this respect we have it pretty good. While in school our loans don't accumulate interest and there are many groups willing to give out free scholarship money.

Next I began to think about all of the services Keene State provides as a college, and how in the outside world, these things just aren't available. Think about it, you go to the dining commons, hand over a plastic card, and then you get to eat. All the food is prepared for you and all we do is bring up our dirty dishes that somebody else has the joy of cleaning.



Matthew Santo

Assuming that people have picked a major they like, it is great that, as people in a world like college, we would get to sit around and just discuss subjects that interest us, and that we find important. Using myself as an example, I read books on sociology and a couple times a week I get to talk to professors who are authorities on what I am reading.

In today's real world the attitude seems to be, "Hey! You need to figure things out for yourself." But in college it's easy to think that life will get easier after college, but nothing has led me to believe that is true.

Consequently, I think it would be interesting if the real world was modeled after college.

I don't think I'm lazy, and now I will have to work hard to survive in our capitalist society. But wouldn't it be nice to work just six months out of the year, do something else with your summers, and could feel good about yourself as long as you achieve the correct letter grade?

*Matthew Santo is a Keene State College senior majoring in sociology and is a weekly columnist for The Equinox.*

## Balance

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supplies that go into the making of this paper in your hands. I make sure that our staff gets paid. I submit our advertising money for deposit.

All of this requires working with other people and working within an organization. I honestly feel that the experience I've gained from this job, as well as my other jobs in the past, gives me a competitive advantage over any student that locked themselves in their dorm every night to read every word in their textbooks.

So, what options do you have for gaining this experience that I've hyped? My first suggestion is to look at student organizations. There are over a hundred organizations and clubs on campus, so you need only ask yourself what interests you. Chances are good that there is something for you.

Another option is to do an internship or co-op over the summer. What could be better than working in the very institu-

tion that might employ you after graduation? If you're good enough an internship could lead to job offer. My last suggestion for gaining experience is to go out and get a part-time job. Put a little coin in your pocket while learning the joys of time management and human interactions.

Having said all that, let me now take this opportunity to inform you that my job, Business Manager, is opening. As I stated in the beginning of this commentary, I'm graduating at the end of this semester and I have bigger fish to fry. If you've forgotten what I do, read this again or call and I'll fill you in. Here's the catch, today is the last day that we accept applications, so find the form in this issue, fill it out, and bring it to our office on the third floor of the student center.

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*Nat Groszwin is a Keene State College senior majoring in management and is the business manager of The Equinox.*

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## Keene State offers Internet to off-campus students



KIMBERLY F. JOHNSON  
The Equinox

Keene State College and MonadNet have joined forces to offer off-campus students the opportunity to join the internet at a low cost.

For a \$30 hook-up fee, off-campus students can have the internet in their living rooms for an entire year.

All students need to do is go to computer connections in the student center and pay a \$30 hook-up fee.

Once students pay, MonadNet will contact Michelle Atkinson, off campus

hookup coordinator at Student Technological Support Services (STSS), said, and she will activate the account.

All activated Keene State students have an E-mail account through the school, which can be accessed at the computer labs or at their off-campus homes.

"The \$30 a year is really just for technological support," Atkinson said.

STSS will provide the students with a packet containing the instructions on how to download the necessary browser software off the Internet.

John Parson, director of STSS, said "We provide the software for the E-mail reader and the internet browser (Netscape). All you have to do is download it off the server."

MonadNet has a server dedicated specifically to Keene State College which supports 500 users.

There are only 120 users right now, so STSS is more



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In order to get an off-campus computer hooked up to the campus network, students must first fill out the STSS Off-Campus Kit.

than willing and able to help out with any problems. Both full and part-time off-campus students are eligible for this deal.

Keene State supplies 100 hours a month, (approximately three hours a day).

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## SENIOR CLASS HOLIDAY PARTY



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## CAMPUS NEWS BRIEFS

### A&H dean speaks on Globe Theatre

Michael Haines, dean of arts and humanities, will be presenting "This Wooden O," a presentation on Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, past and present.

The presentation will be held Tuesday, November 25 in the Parker Drenan Auditorium from 12:30 - 1:30.

This is part of the Third Tuesday program put on by the English department at Keene State College on research projects in areas of interests the faculty have been working on.

"My presentation is based on a trip to England, last May or June when I saw a production of Henry V at the new Globe Theatre which opened for its first full season this year," Haines said.

He said the presentation will also include other research on the history of the old Globe Theatre, dating back to the 16th century.

There will also be a video and photographs shown.

### Adjunct faculty at Keene State organize

The adjunct faculty have formed a non-union organization, the Adjunct Association.

Ellen Moynihan, English adjunct, was elected president, and Michael McCarthy, communications adjunct, was elected vice president.

The goals of the organization are to unite the adjuncts on campus and to improve the

conditions, salaries, and communication with the administration and full-time faculty.

### Habitat for Humanity receives state award

Keene State's chapter of Habitat for Humanity was selected as a winner for the 1997 Governor's Volunteer Recognition Award.

The chapter won the award in youth group/service organization 21 years and younger category.

The group members were invited to attend the Annual Volunteer Awards Celebration, to be held December 1 at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord.

The celebration will include a private reception with NH Governor Jeanne Shaheen.

### Thanksgiving drive hopes for 150 baskets

The annual Keene State College Thanksgiving Basket Drive is hoping to reach their goal of 150 baskets this year.

As of Monday, Kerry Cumings, administrative services assistant for the physical plant department, said they have 35 baskets pledged from the faculty and staff of Keene State.

Usually, the basket drive feeds about a hundred families in the area, or about four hundred people. This year, they are targeting a new part of the college.

"Last year, we barely made our goal. This year, we are targeting students," Cumings said.

The basket drive started with Oxfam America, a campus organization which dissolved a few years ago. She said the community asks for about 1,500 baskets from the local Keene area each year. Along with food donations, they also

accept cash donations.

### Charges filed against four KSC students

Drug and alcohol charges were filed against four Keene State College students on November 12 at an Emerald Street house, according to the Keene Sentinel.

Michael E. Berringer, 20, and Ryan J. Triolo, 19, were charged with controlling the premises where marijuana was found.

Eric R. Dougherty, 18, was charged with possession of marijuana.

William J. Kittredge, 20, was charged with illegal possession of alcohol.

All were arrested Wednesday night at 10 p.m. at 100 Emerald St.

### Half of student body hooked up to internet

As of October 22, over half of the student population, or 2,500 student internet accounts were activated.

All students who are registered in credit courses automatically have an account on the college's network, Monadnock, but they must activate it in order to use it.

Chuck Thompson, director of computer technology services, said the increased usage was significant because it surpasses numbers from previous years.

It also means that students are experiencing more in computers and the internet.

Faculty members will now be able to expect students to interact over the internet for assignments and research. They can also experiment with ways to improve the communication between the faculty and the students.

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MAGGIE FOX  
Reuters

WASHINGTON — Scientists who helped develop the "cocktail" of three drugs now used widely to keep AIDS at bay in people infected with HIV admitted Thursday it cannot cure the infection.

They said tests showed the AIDS virus still lurks in the immune system cells it infects, even after years of taking the powerful drugs.

"The bad news is we can't yet get rid of the virus entirely. The number of immune system cells that remain infected with HIV declines only very slowly," said Dr. Robert Siciliano, an associate professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

"But the good news is that as long as people infected with HIV keep taking the triple-drug cocktail, they have an excellent chance of surviving the infection for a long time, without developing symptoms of the disease."



Tests have shown that triple therapy, using a combination of three different AIDS drugs, can knock the virus down to undetectable levels after two to four months.

The usual regime consists of two of the first-generation of AIDS drugs such as AZT, ddI or 3TC and known as reverse transcriptase inhibitors, plus a protease inhibitor such as saquinavir or ritonavir.

When the results were announced at a big AIDS conference last year, researchers dared to whisper the word "cure", although only very softly and tentatively.

Dr. David Ho of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York and colleagues at first planned to take

one of their patients off the drugs, first after 18 months, then after two years.

But they shelved those plans after tests showed the virus was still hiding in the body, and even one infected cell could release enough virus to re-infect a person.

Ho said earlier this year that mathematical models showed the virus could be completely eradicated after three years, but now abandons even this hope in a report in the journal Science.

The Johns Hopkins and Aaron Diamond researchers looked for HIV in 22 patients who had been on the cocktail therapy for as long as 30 months.

People on this cocktail therapy have to take handfuls of pills every day — many at set times. The side-effects can be very unpleasant and include nausea, so this group was watched very carefully to make sure they took every pill on time.

see AIDS, page 24

## Annual Newman Center Thanksgiving Dinner

Eat your fill of ...

- turkey
- stuffing
- potatoes
- squash
- vegetables
- and more ...

When: November 22

Time: 6:00 p.m.

How much: \$4 with a can of food

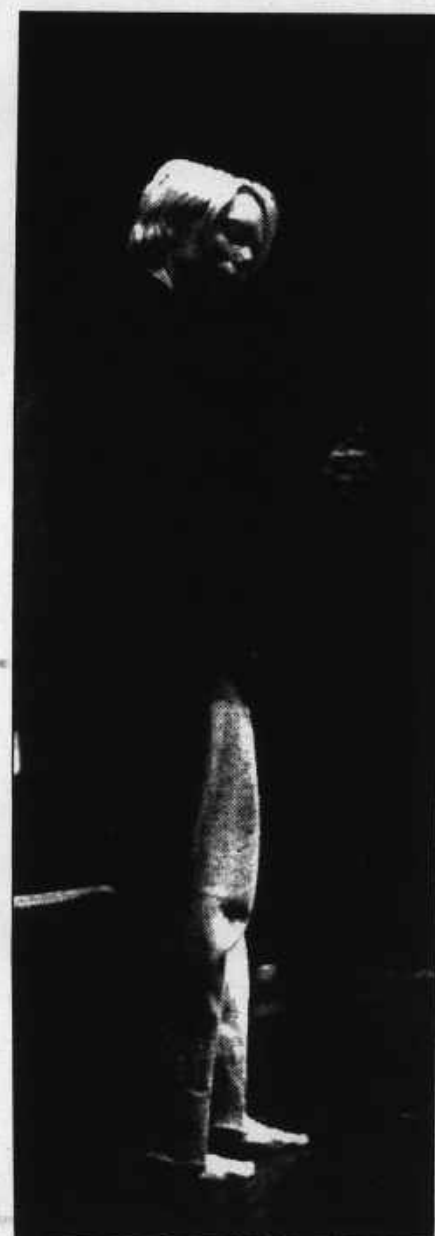
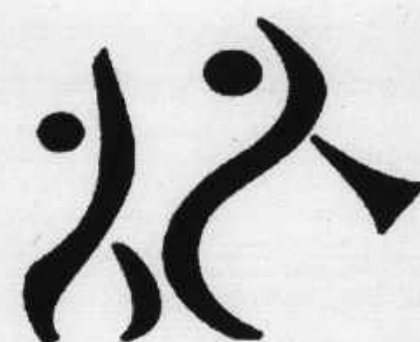
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# Arts & Entertainment

## Keene State Theater moves in "Keep It Moving" lets the actors decide



Actors in the Keene State College Theater production "Keep It Moving" do just that above. Maya McDermott, left, gestures on during rehearsal for next week's production

STACEY ANDERSON  
The Equinox

"Keep It Moving," an actor-created piece presented by Keene State Theater will play at 8 p.m. every night through Nov. 22.

Directed by Ron Spangler, assistant professor of theater, the production will be held in the Main Theater of the Redfern Arts Center on Brickyard Pond, Keene State College.

"Keep It Moving" began as a piece with no script and no real idea about what it would end up being. Spangler said it was a "wildly different process."

"Keep It Moving" began because students were concerned that "they had done so many historical plays and they wanted to do a play that related to their lives," Spangler said.

Spangler, who has taught at Keene State since 1988, said that he thought about this concern and reasoned this is the best way for students to voice their opinion.

"If they wanted their voice heard, then what better way than to create a piece of theater themselves," Spangler said.

Early rehearsals were slow because

all eight cast members had been trained in structured methods and at first they had some trouble letting that go.

In the cast are Maya McDermott, Nick Marcotti, Jesse Gebryel, D.J. Potter, Claire Sheperd, Halima Flynn, Eric Walther, and Heather Holloway.

"They knew that they wanted it to be positive," said Spangler, "so that people who viewed the production would leave the theater motivated to reflect on their own lives and to think of the possibilities in their lives in a positive way."

A breakthrough came when Spangler had the cast view Bill T. Jones' dance piece, "Still/Here," that appeared on public television last summer. The piece deals with people who suffer from terminal illness and how they walk through their lives discovering the paths they had taken and could take as they approached their own death.

**"If they wanted their voice heard, then what better way than to create a piece of theater themselves."**

• Ron Spangler  
Assistant Professor of Theater

### A&E MARKS THE SPOT FOR:

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# President Stanley Yarosewick cordially invites you to a



There are many beautiful cultural celebrations that happen during this special holiday season. In addition to our traditional tree lighting the KSC Celebration this year will include food and music from many different cultures. Please join us on Sunday, December 7th from 4:30 to 6p.m. in the Student Center Lantern Room for this special KSC tradition. Best wishes for a a happy and joyous holiday season.

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## Arts & Entertainment

### Video Pick of the Week Trust me ... I know

by John Britz

#### Time of the Gypsies



"Time of the Gypsies" is a subtitled Hungarian film by director Emir Kusturica.

Kusturica won the Best Director Award at the Cannes Film Festival this year. I'd list off the starring actors, but since they're all no-names from Hungary there is really no point.

"Time of the Gypsies" begins in the slums of a small Hungarian town where the main character Perhan is etching out a living making pottery for his grandmother.

Perhan is an eccentric who wins a place in my heart for his ability to levitate small objects with his mind.

He starts off as a hard working young man who is well liked by his neighbors, despite the fact that he's a bastard with no money. (Bastard as in being illegitimate, not reflecting his character.)

His grandmother - a highly respected magic woman in the community, renowned for her healing powers - is constantly having to defend Perhan from the wrath of his mentally disturbed brother, who on occasion thinks he's Charlie Chaplin.

After falling in love with a beautiful young maiden in the village, Perhan is forced to come to the realization that without money he will never be able to marry or be able to pay for an operation his younger sister desperately needs.

To remedy his gloomy situation he decides to go to work for a powerful underworld boss as a thief.

He travels with the boss to Italy where he quickly rises in the ranks and becomes the boss' right hand man.

Throughout this time he

quickly sheds all unnecessary moral values, seeing as how they don't come in handy in the world of crime. Reborn, now morally flexible, he embarks on a heartbreaking pursuit of wealth which drags him deeper and deeper into the inescapable bowels of the underworld.

The film is a journey through the degradation of the human soul as it is faced with insurmountable odds on a daily basis. The character can't help but become numb to his surroundings and adopt a selfish behavior in order to survive.

The story reflects upon the importance of wealth in our world and what people will do to get it.

Amassing wealth just for the sake of amassing it. Having it all, and not the first clue what to do with it. Having happiness constantly elude you.

Perhan wants simple things that can only be gotten through complex means, making it more complex to get back to simplicity. (Or something like that.)

Besides the obvious theme of gaining power and prestige, there is also an underlying magical feeling about the film. The sense that among the earthly adversity, there is also a higher force at work, some magical force.

This aspect makes the film seem a lot like a stereotypical gypsy folktale, bands of thieves, mystery and magic.

This film depicts the trials of life to which we all can relate. Whether it's lack of money or lust after someone who you simply can't have, the audience can become personally involved and rest assured that Perhan has it a lot worse than the rest of us.

This film will appeal to all of you who have ever wanted to quit school and run away to join the circus.

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

## Music to watch for

### Talking to Animals' upcoming album proves worthy

JAY WISOWATY  
The Equinox

"Manhole," the debut album from Velvel recording artist Talking To Animals, showcases the band's melody-driven sound and excellent vocal abilities.

Led by singer and guitarist Juliana Nash, the four piece band formed in Boston in 1990.

Since their inception, Talking to Animals has developed their musical style by playing live weekly gigs in Boston and New York. These shows have led to changes in the arrangement of many of their songs.

"The songs metamorphose

through jamming," said Nash. On "Manhole," the band uses their strongest asset, Nash's voice, to its highest capacity.

Her strong vocal abilities are showcased by her incredible range that instantly and effortlessly transforms from a croon, to a shriek, to a beautiful soft whisper.

"Manhole" is set to be released in early 1998 and will contain 11 songs.

Highlights from the album include "Mouth Tattoo," which captures the feelings of romantic love with its slow tempo and passionate lyrics.

One of the more up-tempo songs, "Turning Into Beautiful," talks about the excitement felt on a first date.

"Tomorrow Everyday" and "Breathe" continue the dating theme but talk about the uncertainty felt in the days after.

"Little By Little" and "Kid Is Not Alright" are written about people and situations that Nash experienced growing up in New York.

Overall, this is a strong first effort from Talking to Animals. The only weakness of the album is the pattern of the songs.

The majority of songs follow the same pattern of a slow melody during the verses that leads into up-tempo, vocal heavy refrain. The fact that Nash has such an incredible voice makes up for this repetitive arrangement.

## 311 and Sugar Ray to visit UMass

DANIELLE HAYFORD  
The Equinox

The musical group 311 and their special guest Sugar Ray will be gracing UMass-Amherst with their funky hip-hop rap presence on Nov. 24.

Sugar Ray could be considered to be an eclectic group of psychos. According to information written about the band, Mark McGrath (vocals) knew at age 14 what he wanted to do when he grew up.

"Drink, scream and f\*\*\*!" he said.

Their music is screaming variety. Every song on their new release, "Floored," has a different sound.

Some of them are heavy, some reggae, some punk and much more.

They have been hitting the streets to promote their new album lately. Sugar Ray's latest promotion was a lead role in the hit movie "Father's Day," with Robin Williams and Billy Crystal.



Sugar Ray will be the opening band for 311 at next week's concert at UMass-Amherst.

After touring for two years promoting their first album "Lemonade and Brownies," they are back at it and ready to rock UMass.

311 is also back in action with their new album, "Transistor," their fourth full-length album.

However, technically they've released five, their home video, "Enlarged to Show Detail," was accompanied by a CD.

"Transistor" is a little different than past albums from 311. It is a little more mellow in spots and a little more funky in others.

311's sound is difficult to categorize. It is funky-hard-

metal-rap-reggae. According to 311's press release, Nick Hexum, one of the vocalist/guitarists (sometimes) said, "Transistor" is our way of saying that all living things are connected, that we are all conductors of electricity - that we're all part of the same energy source - and in this way we're all equal."

#### This week at the Putnam:

LA PROMESSE  
Rating: None  
Nov. 21-26



# Calendar ~ November 20-26



The Glenn Miller Orchestra visits Keene State College's Redfern Arts Center on Brickyard Pond, Tuesday, December 2, at 7 p.m.

Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2010

Dartmouth College Gospel Choir  
4 p.m. @ Rollins Chapel, on the Green  
Hanover  
646-2422

Films in the Loew:  
Anna Karenina  
7 & 9-15 p.m. @ Arthur M. Loew  
Auditorium  
Hood Museum of Art, Hanover  
646-2422

Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra  
8 p.m. @ Spaulding Auditorium  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Radio Kings  
@ Mole's Eye Café  
4 High St., Brattleboro, VT  
(802) 257-0771

Jill Sobule  
plus Willie Wisely  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, MA  
(413) 584-0610

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

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

"An Evening of Experimental Work"  
8 p.m. @ Main Theatre  
Arts Center

## Sunday. November 23

Vaughan Recital Series:  
duo Roundelay  
4 p.m. @ Faulkner Recital Hall  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Dartmouth Film Society:  
Gas Food Lodging  
6:45 & 9:15 p.m. @ Spaulding  
Auditorium  
Hopkins Center, Hanover  
646-2422

Keene Chamber Orchestra  
4 p.m. @ The Colonial Theatre  
95 Main St., Keene  
352-2033

Cliff Eberhardt  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, MA  
(413) 584-0610

Greyboy All Stars

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

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

## Monday. November 24

Jeff Tweedy & Jay Bennett of Wilco  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, MA  
(413) 584-0610

Monday Morning Coffee Break  
9 - 11 a.m. @ Night Owl Café  
Student Center

Monday Night Football  
7 p.m. @ Night Owl Café  
Student Center

La Promesse  
7 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall  
Arts Center

## Tuesday. November 25

Andy Summers of the Police  
7 p.m. @ The Iron Horse  
20 Center St., Northampton, MA  
(413) 584-0610

La Promesse  
7 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall  
Arts Center

Advanced Resume Writing  
3 p.m. @ Career Services  
Elliot Hall

Classes End For Thanksgiving Break  
9:30 p.m.

## Wednesday. November 26

La Promesse  
7 p.m. @ Putnam Arts Lecture Hall  
Arts Center

Progressive Blues Experiment  
@ Mole's Eye Café  
4 High St., Brattleboro, VT  
(802) 257-0771

Thanksgiving Eve Contra Dance  
8 p.m. @ Peterborough Town House  
Peterborough  
525-3883

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# Style

## Virtual pets & virtual poop

ALISON STROMBERG  
The Equinox

I'm a horrible parent.  
I've lost my baby.  
I bet you didn't even know I was  
a parent, but as of last Saturday,  
because I had nothing else to do, I  
became one.

I wanted to see what all the fuss  
was about so I went out and bought  
myself a Tamagotchi.

Actually, I'm such a bad parent  
that I didn't even buy a real  
Tamagotchi. I bought a cheap  
American knockoff "Pet Vet." Oh,  
c'mon, I wasn't about to spend \$30  
on a whim.

You may not actually have heard  
the name brand Tamagotchi before,  
but you've seen them.

They are these little egg-shaped  
keychains with some buttons and a  
screen which many people carry  
around and treat them as if they are  
alive.

The "pets" originated in Japan  
about two years ago and have  
reached such popularity here in  
America that you can buy knock-  
offs of these in Hannaford  
Superstore.

The word "virtual" in "virtual  
pet" seems to have been lost in the  
translation from Japanese to  
English. I have proof. I went on the  
Internet to do some research and  
stumbled across at least three  
"Virtual Graveyards" for  
Tamagotchis in  
which people  
wrote the

names, the ages at death and a  
final message to their deceased  
pets.

The messages say things such as  
"I thought I paused you when I  
went away to camp, but I guess I  
didn't," or "Cynthia, you will be  
sorely missed."

This really irks me. I think  
people are taking the instruc-  
tions too seriously, which clearly  
state: "If you care for your pet  
properly, it will grow up and  
become one of your best friends."

Do these people realize it is noth-  
ing more than a simple computer  
program?

If you think that I'm making this  
up, check it out for yourself at  
<http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/flat/s/6337.start.html>.

So I got one.

It's a dog.

I thought it'd be easier than a real  
dog, with advantages such as not  
having to constantly pay attention  
to it, it doesn't hump your friends'  
legs and you don't have a mess to  
clean up.

Au contraire.



If I go 45 minutes without feeding  
and playing with my virtual pet, it  
becomes a blob of frowning pixels  
at the bottom of the screen, threat-  
ening to die on me.

Now, whilst real dogs may seem  
hungry every moment of the day,  
the truth is they don't really need to  
be fed nonstop (no matter how  
much they would love it).

see PETS, page 18





## Glass, garbage may someday clear roads

Knight-Ridder/Tribune News Services

HOUGHTON, Mich. — Researchers in Michigan's snowbelt say a mixture of ground glass, chemicals and kitchen garbage holds promise as an alternative to road salt. Studies at Michigan Tech University are focusing on the experimental de-icer to reduce vehicle rust and pavement damage caused by the tons of salt dumped on North American roads every winter.

The product, which MTU researchers call "Trac Plus De-icer," also could save landfill space by using food waste and colored glass that can't be recycled.

Waste from limestone quarries is also part of the mixture.

The product's key ingredient is a chemical called calcium magnesium acetate, or CMA.

Airports use CMA to clear runways. But at \$700 a ton, it's too expensive for general highway use.

Road salt is far more corrosive than CMA but costs only



File Photo  
The physical plant's snow brush could become obsolete if the study proves true.

\$30 a ton.

Trac Plus De-icer stretches out CMA by mixing it with the glass and other waste.

MTU researchers Kip Paxton, Jim Hwang and Allison Hein are also looking at using animal waste in the mixture.

Glass is already used as a substitute for traction sand for snowy roads in some parts of Alaska and Canada.

## E-mail

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The only thing Keene State does not provide is the computer. Off-campus students around Keene praised Keene State for providing the service. "I currently am using about 75-80 hours a month and the 100 maximum is just right for me," Christian Maitner said.

Students also praised the technical support service provided by Keene State. Chad Derosier said, "STSS called to see if everything was going smoothly which was nice. That's a bonus, too."

Research can be done at home without having to drive or walk to the campus. With this service, users have access to the Mason Library, which supplies Keene-Link as well as periodical indexes through their home page.

Also, off-campus students have access to the college's on-line bulletin boards as well as the opportunity to surf the rest of the World Wide Web from their own computers at a low affordable price.

### Internet services

- Monadnock - \$30 hook-up fee
- CheshireNet - \$15.95 a month
- MonadNet - \$16 a month

## Pets

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In addition, virtual pets also seem to have to defecate just like everyone out here in the real world.

But you can't even train it to go outside, it relieves itself wherever and whenever it wants (actually, that kinda sounds like my dog), leaving the owner with a nice steaming pile of doo-doo on the screen that has to be cleaned up.

It also has no qualms about leaving little doggy footprints all over your nice clean screen, which you also have to take care of.

Worst of all, the thing misbehaves, too!

It's not so bad that you see your virtual pet chewing on your virtual shoes, or a virtual little pink thing protruding from between his virtual legs.

However, a big frowning face appears and you have to push the punish button to keep the little bugger in line.

The goal is to keep your virtual pet alive for as long as possible, which isn't that hard, considering it ages a year every day.

The funny thing is, once it

reached two years old, giving it water wasn't an option anymore (even though the water looked more like a big glass of iced tea with lemon on the side to me), you can only give it food or a bone.

*The goal is to keep your virtual pet alive for as long as possible, which isn't that hard, considering it ages a year every day.*

So I kept on feeding it bones (which it actually ate, and as far as I know, dogs don't actually eat the bones, they just sort of chew on them).

So, I fed my dog bones continually in hopes that I could make it throw up or something, but my efforts were in vain. After about ten bones I got bored and gave up.

My little bundle of joy has made it three years so far, but since it's lost in my room somewhere, I doubt it'll be around much longer, and I'll be able to create a virtual gravestone when it goes to that great microchip in the sky.

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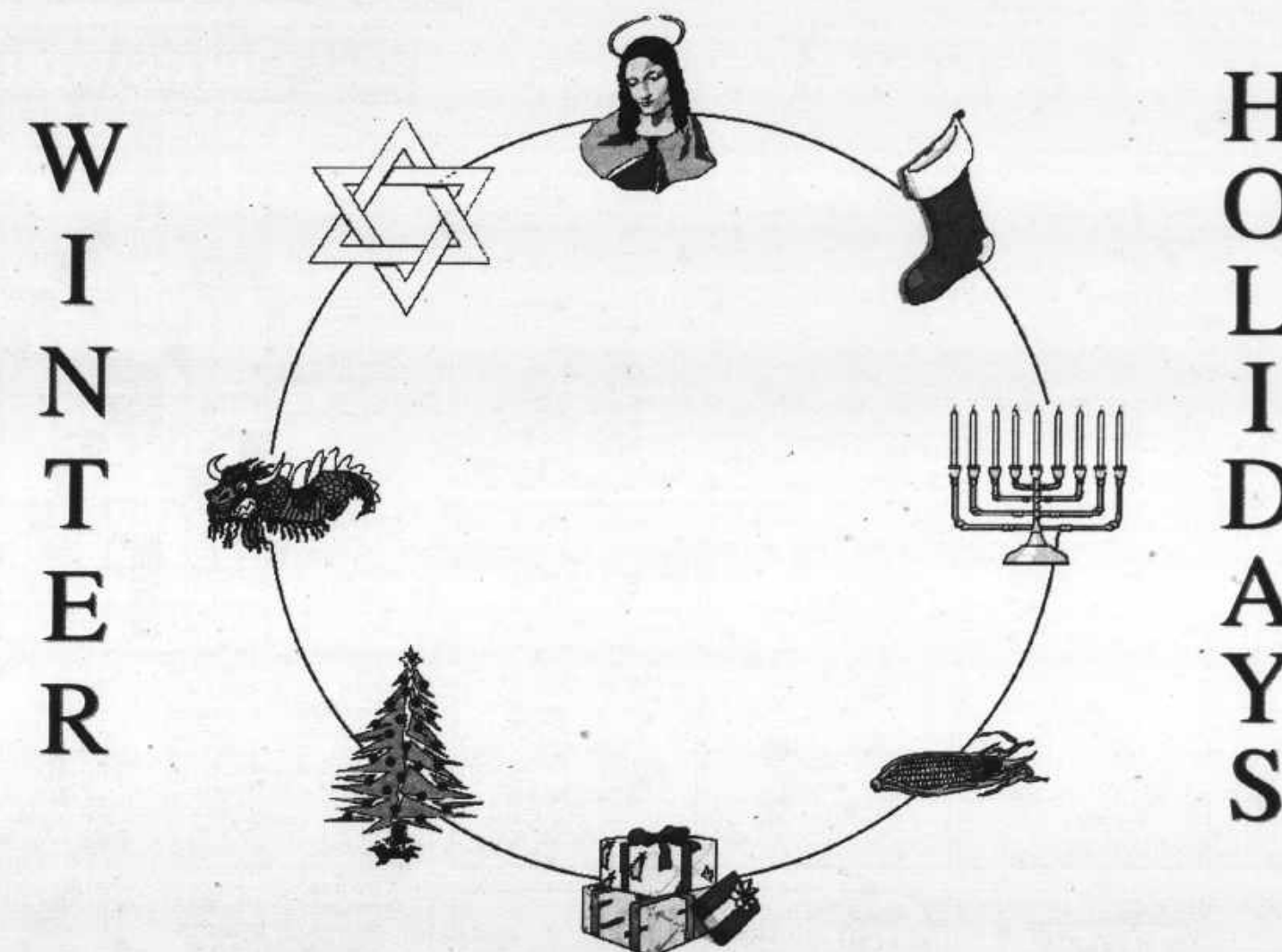
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## You are invited to participate in a Winter Holiday Celebration of Lights!

on December 4th and 5th from 12-3 p.m. in The Student Center Atrium.

You and/or your club/organization may request a table in the Atrium to display a cultural holiday celebration during these 2 days from 12-3 p.m. Contact Patrice at x2664 if you wish to participate. Then, on December 7th, A Celebration of Lights Ceremony, including our traditional tree lighting, will be held in the Lantern Room of the Student Center from 4:30-6:00 p.m.



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# Night Owl Café

EVERY MONDAY

## Song Writing Contest

Open Mic Night on Wednesday, December 3rd from 7-10PM

**Monday Morning Coffee Break**  
9-11 a.m.



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- To enter the contest, e-mail your entry to "evallant@keene.edu"
- You must include: Name, Student ID#, musical category-Folk, Blues, etc., and a phone #.
- The songs must be original and a typed lyric sheet submitted to us no later than November 23rd.
- You may enter no more than two songs which you will perform at the contest
- There will be cash prizes and gift certificates awarded to the winners.



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The City of Keene is accepting written applications for **part-time Recreation Supervisors** in the Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department. This position will provide supervision of public use of the Recreation Center Gymnasium and Game Room and will include some walking, reaching, bending and lifting up to 25 lbs. The salary for this position varies and a schedule of afternoon, weekend and evening hours is available. **Applications available at:** Keene Recreation Center, 312 Washington Street, Keene, NH 03431; or Human Resources Department, City Hall, 3 Washington Street, Keene, NH, 03431.

If you would like to place a classified in the **Equinox**, call Candace at ext. 2401 for more information.

## HOUSEMATE WANTED

Share 3 bedroom home with 2 others. 11 miles from Keene on Granite Lake with beach rights. Washer/dryer in home. Rent \$300 + 1/3 utilities. Inquiries please call ext. 2825 or 2827.

## HELP WANTED

**Part-time sitter needed** for one 2 1/2 yr. old boy. Experienced girl studying childhood education preferred. Tuesdays and Thursdays at home, starting Dec. 30. Excellent pay. Looking for a responsible, high energy and fun loving person. At least two great references required. Call Janine at 352-0909 between 4 and 9 p.m.

The Equinox needs writers, photographers and copy editors. Earn credit. Call ext 2413.

## Lack of Focus

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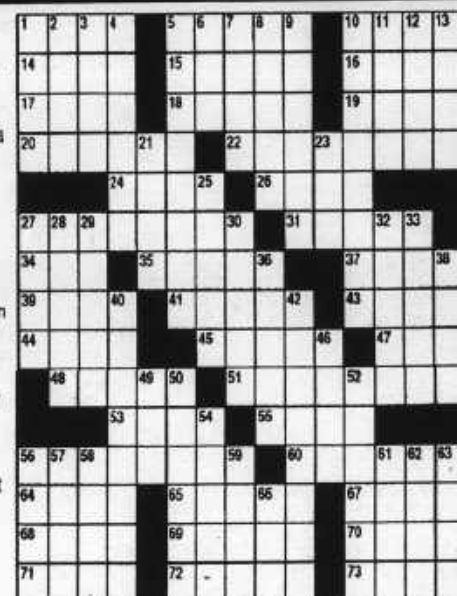


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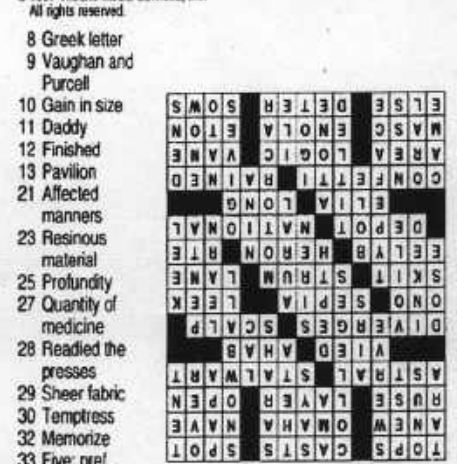
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## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## Natasha's Stars



**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** If something is bothering you, this is the week to get it off your chest. Heart-to-heart talks are favored. You could receive a surprise travel invitation from a friend for the weekend.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Those seeking to make a change, whether career-wise or in domestic surroundings, find this a good week to pursue leads. Family and monetary interests are highlighted later on. The weekend brings an important realization.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You receive a valuable suggestion from an agent or adviser this week. Couples enjoy fun activities with children later in the week. Singles meet with romantic introductions over the weekend.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** You handle a home responsibility early in the week. Later, you'll be excited about a new money-making proposition. Talks with authority figures prove productive.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** You could be helping a child out with a problem early in the week. Couples decide to share some quality time. You're both definitely on the same wave length.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** You're still concerned about something you haven't made a decision about. Information you receive helps you with this midweek. Home life is rewarding over the weekend.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Some decide to take the kids on a special outing this week to a museum or other cultural area. It's a delightful week for travel and the enjoyment of leisure.

Romance comes unexpectedly. **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Money owed to you finally is paid back. In general, you're pleased with the week's important career developments. Common-sense thinking is your valuable ally.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** You don't make the progress you thought you would on a certain work project. However, there's a lovely accent on social interests. Couples enjoy exciting times together this weekend.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** You finally get to the bottom of something which has been troubling you. Getting some unfinished projects out of the way will be a chief priority so that your schedule is cleared for socializing this weekend.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** You express yourself with ease and confidence this week. One of your friends is being a real wet blanket, so just ignore this person for now. Happiness is yours through hobbies, travel and cultural pursuits this weekend.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Shrewd thinking is your ally in business this week. Despite a minor setback, you ultimately succeed with your objectives. Try to sidestep a quarrel with a discontented relative this weekend.

## This Week In History

ON November 4, 1825, the first boat to navigate the Erie Canal, having left from Buffalo, reached New York City ... **November 3, 1903**, Panama, backed by the U.S., declared its independence from Colombia ... **November 5, 1911**, the first transcontinental airplane flight by C.P. Rodgers successfully landed in New York ... **November 8, 1967**, Carl B. Stokes (D-Cleveland) and Richard G. Hatcher (D-Gary, Ind.) were elected the first black mayors of major U.S. cities ... **November 4, 1979**, 63 Americans, along with about 30 other people, were taken hostage at the American embassy in Tehran, Iran, by militant student followers of Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini ... **November 4, 1980**, in a landslide victory Republican Ronald Wilson Reagan was elected the 40th president of the U.S. ... **November 6, 1984**, President Ronald Reagan was re-elected in the biggest Republican landslide in history, carrying 49 ... **November 6, 1986**, press reports broke the first news of the Iran-Contra affair, involving the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran ... **November 8, 1988**, Vice President George Bush was elected the 41st president, soundly defeating Democrat Governor Michael Dukakis of Mass. ... **November 5, 1990**, President Bush signed a bill designed to reduce budget deficits by nearly \$500 billion over five years through spending and curbs and tax hikes.

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## Consider This...

THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (USNH),  
(which includes UNH, Keene State, and Plymouth State)  
CURRENTLY ONLY RECOGNIZES ONE DEFINITION OF THE FAMILY  
AND DOES NOT SUPPORT THE DIVERSITY OF FAMILIES THAT EXIST TODAY.

This is evident in the health care benefits packages offered to employees of the University System which covers spouses or partners only if they are legally married. This policy therefore discriminates against couples who do not want to enter into a state sanctioned marriage or are legally unable to marry, such as gay men and lesbians. This results in inequitable treatment of employees based on legal marriage status.

WE BELIEVE THAT AS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION,  
THE USNH SYSTEM HAS AN OBLIGATION TO SET AN EXAMPLE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY BEHAVIOR  
AND OFFER *Domestic Partner Benefits*.

### What's Happening?

Currently, the USNH Board of Trustees are considering this issue of Domestic Partner Benefits and the Personnel Committee is holding informational sessions. We do not believe the Trustees are hostile to the idea of DPB's but they are politically sensitive and need some supportive ideas and an understanding of how important the issue is to many constituencies.

### How can you provide input and support for this issue?

The campus community (Staff, Faculty, Students, Administrators) can show its support by writing letters to the Trustees and letting them know that DPB's matter to EVERYONE. Letters from individuals as well as campus organizations would be very helpful.

### Issues to consider in your letter are:

1. This is a simple matter of justice. One group of employees is effectively treated differently in important employee benefits.
2. This inequity necessarily has an effect on morale since it is demoralizing to be treated differently on the basis only of a categorical difference.
3. The unavailability of DPB's limits our pool of prospective employees as those institutions offering DPB's have an advantage in the labor market in recruiting all qualified applicants.
4. USNH and KSC has an obligation to set an example of non-discriminatory behavior, indeed to lead opinion on issues of justice because we are an educational institution.

Please address your letter to the USNH Board of Trustees in care of Bonnie Powers, MS #1502 by NOVEMBER 21.  
In your letter, please be sure to indicate your status as employee, student, etc.  
THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT! —The Task Force on Domestic Partner Benefits

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

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## Alcohol

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"If we believe in the nurturing side of things, we would expect that the children of alcoholics would have a greater degree of alcoholism," Matthews said. "They had the same degree."

He said they then took children whose biological parents were alcoholic and kids whose biological parents were not alcoholics and both were raised by non-alcoholic parents.

The kids who had the biological history of alcoholism in their families had four times greater difference.

"What we say is that you inherit the greater risk of addiction," Matthews said. "What (the student is) inheriting is this wonderful feeling and (they) are also inheriting a greater biological risk in addition to this nice feeling."

The family component certainly seems to be a large part of determining whether or not students drink.

According to the Spring 1995 Keene State College Core Survey, 36.5 percent of students said they had a father with an alcohol or other drug problem. 10.8 percent said they had a mother, and 25 percent



**"Students grossly overestimate how many of their peers drink. This is true at every campus, no matter what the true level of drinking is."**

• Bill DeJong  
director of the higher  
education center for alcohol  
and other drug prevention

said they had a brother or sister with an alcohol or other drug problem.

Over half, 56.8 percent, said they had a grandparent with an alcohol or other drug problem.

"We have a large percentage of our students coming in here with a genetic disposition for addiction," Matthews said.

Marion Willetts, assistant professor of sociology, agreed, saying that the family background was a significant part of students deciding whether or not to drink.

She said another factor is the public image of alcohol use.

"Alcohol use is still something that is glamorized," Willetts said. "Also, it is a strong part of college culture."

She said a lot of people define part of the college culture as drinking, and the image the media portrays, as well as what other students are doing contributes as well.

"If the college has a strong drinking component to it, then

the students will be encouraged to drink as well," Willetts said.

Bill DeJong, director of the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention, said parental use of alcohol is a key predictor of student use.

"It is true that many students coming from alcoholic families choose to abstain, but many more do not," DeJong said.

### Other contributing factors

When students drink, they get a feeling of invincibility, Matthews said.

Another is that being concerned about the issue is not an "in" thing to do.

"Another is the environment of the college campus and the expectations," he said.

Carbone said while drinking is thought of as part of college life, it shouldn't be. However, she said, "you live, you grow."

In real life, (students are) at an indecisive stage. Some kids just want to experience."

DeJong said another key factor is that by the time the students reach college, society and culture has programmed them into thinking that drinking is a part of a "normal" college experience.

"Coupled with that expectation are lax enforcement of the age 21 law, cheap-price alcohol promotions by local bars, and generally low alcohol excise taxes (which have not kept up with inflation since the 1950s)," he said.

There are also many peer pressures making students drink.

"Students grossly overestimate how many of their peers drink," he said. "This is true at every campus, no matter what the true level of drinking is."

While the common perception of college campuses is that the majority are binge drinkers, the reality is that they are not.

"This misperception drives perceptions of what the social norms are, which in turn leads many students to

drink in order to 'fit in,'" he said.

Peter Rees, a non-traditional student, and recovering alcoholic, said he started drinking when he was 14.

He said the views on drinking in the 'real world' are changing and that people are being looked down upon if they are heavy users.

He said, however, that there is help out there for alcoholics.

"If you think you are becoming a high risk user, get counseling and support in life. Don't take the weak way out by keeping your problems to yourself."

### Should parties have alcohol?

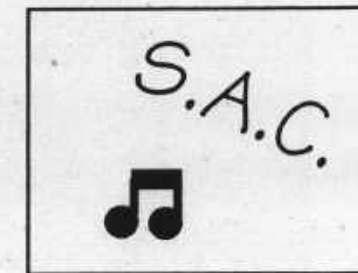
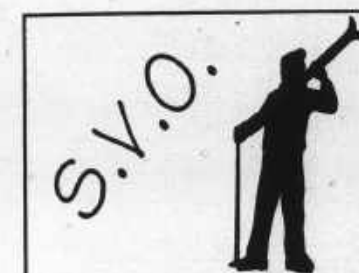
• Numbers based on what students thought of whether there should be alcohol at parties

YEAR	HAVE	NOT HAVE
1990	84.0	16.0
1991	79.5	20.5
1992	82.8	17.2
1993	83.2	16.8
1994	81.1	18.9
1995	81.6	18.4

Information taken from the 1995 Keene State College Core Institute Survey

## Student Government Wants You To:

# Get Involved



There are more than 101 organizations on campus waiting to grow. Find one you like and show your support! Call Student Body President Bobby Rodrigue or Student Body Vice President Colby Campbell for more information. x-2643



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## AIDS

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"We studied patients whose viral loads had been undetectable for prolonged periods of time," said Dr. Joel Gallant, director of the AIDS outpatient clinical at Johns Hopkins.

Nonetheless, the researchers were able to routinely tease HIV out of "resting" CD4 cells — helper T-cells that had been infected but were not currently in replicative phase.

"The team also showed that when the resting cells were stimulated to reproduce, the AIDS virus also replicated," said Diana Finzi, a post-graduate student who led the work.

But there was some positive news.

While on the triple-drug regime, all the patients grew more healthy, uninfected immune system cells.

Also, the virus was not able to replicate — so it was also not able to mutate into new, drug-resistant forms.

"So this is a strong argument for not taking these patients off triple-drug therapy," Siciliano said, about the AIDS treatment.

## Greek

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allowing us to do what the college wants us to do."

He said the only way the Greeks can change their image is to have new members come in and learn what is going on now.

By not allowing new members to join, the college is making it very difficult for the organization to succeed.

He said when he leaves, he wants to have someone to pass the leadership down to, and without an associate member class, he can't do it.

"By taking away associate member classes, I'm not going to be able to share leadership and what I've learned over the years," Curtis said.

Keene State President Stanley J. Yarosewick said he was "very disappointed" about what is happening with the college's Greek organizations.

He said last year there was an assessment done on Greek Life and new standards for the Greek organizations were created at that time.

He feels Greek Life can "still be successful, but it will have to change."

In order to change the image of Phi Kappa Theta and other fraternities on campus, Curtis is planning events for the future.

He said the ultimate goal of Phi Kappa Theta is "to comply with the standards set forth by Keene State College, to comply with the standards set by our own national executive officers, to comply with the standards set forth by the alumni corporate board, and to focus on the primary purpose of attending Keene State College, which is for students to learn, grow and develop into positive members of the campus and world community."

Yarosewick said he is remaining optimistic that Keene State can work with the Greek organizations to help improve the concerns of the college.

He said he felt the message that needs to be sent is that in order to be successful, Greek organizations have to go back to their original purpose, which was to help focus students on academics and help meet students' academic needs.

"We are taking the experience as a positive pivotal point in our organization," he said.

"There will always be the immortals, until it happens to them."

• Ryan Sheehan  
freshman

## Awareness

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He learned AIDS can affect an upper-class small town.

"At my high school, we had a speaker. He was an average, athletic, popular male. He had girlfriends, he was straight and he didn't do drugs, and he had AIDS. The whole crowd gasped," that speaker had gotten AIDS through sexual activity, Sheehan said.

That blew away the myths that AIDS is a gay men's disease, he said.

"People think if someone looks healthy, then they are, and it's okay to sleep with them," Sheehan said.

World AIDS Day strives to make a difference and Sheehan said he hopes it does, but there will always be a group of people who will never learn until it's too late.

"There will always be the immortals, until it happens to them," he said.

## AIDS effects on the Northeast Region

Maine .....	755
New Hampshire .....	712
Vermont .....	298
Massachusetts .....	12,067
Connecticut .....	8,517
Rhode Island .....	1,590
New York .....	106,897
New Jersey .....	32,926
Delaware .....	1,777
Pennsylvania .....	17,423
West Virginia .....	745
Virginia .....	9,104

Total number of AIDS cases reported through December 1996

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## Faculty - Staff - Students

Too busy to think about baking?

Let us make your holiday pies!

Delicious holiday pies will be on sale in the Food

Court just in time for your holiday entertaining and feasting!

Delicious varieties: Apple and Pumpkin

Please fill out an order form in the Food Court by November 19th

Remember, you can use your Keene Cash and Flex Dollars for your order

Then pick up your pies the week of Thanksgiving

Price per pie is \$5.95



## LOST IN SPACE?

Cyberspace?

December 11, 1997

9am-4:30pm

Student Center Atrium



STSS  
Student Technology  
Support Services



For more information, watch the Equinox or go to the web-site at <http://topshelf.keene.edu/kscbook>

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## Consider This...

## An Invitation to the KSC Campus Community

The PCSW is requesting nominations for recipients of  
the *Seventh Annual President's Outstanding Women Awards*

to be presented on

Thursday, March 26, 1998

at the

Women's History Month Banquet.

This Award was designed to be presented by the President,  
to honor women for their outstanding service and/or achievement for women.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

1. Outstanding service/achievement of a KSC student.
2. Outstanding service/achievement of a KSC Faculty/Staff member (excluding current PCSW Members).
3. Outstanding service/achievement of a woman from the Monadnock Region.
4. Outstanding service/achievement of a woman from the state or region.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE /ACHIEVEMENT MIGHT INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED THE FOLLOWING:

- Activities involving volunteer/community work
- Holding position(s) of leadership, serving as a role model/mentor
- Organizing campus events or initiating programs and projects for students/faculty/staff
- Providing support for th personal and professional goals and interests of students, faculty, staff, or the community
- Voicing women's concerns on boards, committees, or in political organizations

...In general, working to expand the vision of equality for women.

These are suggestions for how service and achievement might be defined.  
They are intended as guidelines, not to limit your vision of what an "Outstanding woman" is.

Nominations may be made by completing the attached form as indicated and submitted before December 19, 1997 to  
Patricia Kershner, Financial Management, Keene State College, Keene, NH 03435-2600

We Welcome your involvement in this process! Please call Patricia at 358-2280, if you have any questions.

## PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMEN'S AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_  
Your telephone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ In what ways has this person contributed to the support & advancement of  
Nomination Category \_\_\_\_\_ women? \_\_\_\_\_  
Leadership Roles \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Roles \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH A RESUME AND/OR ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE ABOUT THE NOMINEE, IN ORDER TO AID IN THE FINAL DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE, BEFORE DECEMBER 19, 1997.  
MAIL TO PATRICIA KERSHNER, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, KEENE STATE COLLEGE, KEENE, NH 03435-2600

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

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7Canadian University  
unveils 'invisible condom'

Reuters

QUEBEC CITY — A prototype for an "invisible condom" to help fight HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases was unveiled on Thursday by a Canadian university that hopes to make it available in two years.

Developed over seven years by Laval University's Infectious Diseases Research Center, the new "condom" is in fact a non-toxic polymer-based liquid that solidifies into a gel at body temperature.

A woman or male homosexual partner would apply the liquid to genital or anal parts before a sexual encounter.

Laval said tests showed that the gel formed a water-proof film that dramatically reduced transmission of the HIV virus responsible for AIDS, and could also block the virus responsible for genital herpes.

Laval Infectious Diseases Research Center director Michel Bergeron told a news conference "we developed our 'invisible condom' to protect women who are victim of men who refuse to wear latex."



Equinox photo by Name  
Latex condoms will be no more if the plan to make 'invisible condoms' proves to work.

"We call it invisible because it can be used without telling the partner who doesn't want to use a latex condom," Bergeron said.

He noted that recent North American research showed that half of the people who practiced high-risk sex did not use latex condoms.

Laval plans human clinical tests in the next two years and hopes to market the product through a commercial drug company, pending regulatory approval in Canada and the United States.

FDA aims to  
make water  
crystal clear

Reuters

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday it was studying what kind of information should be provided to consumers on bottled water labels, via the Internet, or on monthly water supply invoices.

It asked public interest groups, trade groups and academic experts to give their views on whether bottlers should provide information about such things as the source of the water and levels of unregulated contaminants such as cryptosporidium and radon.

Another option the FDA said it would consider was for bottlers to publish a toll-free telephone number on the label for consumers to call.

Changes last year in federal safe drinking water laws require the FDA to determine how to give consumers better information about water safety of the water they buy.

## Prepared

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Backing them up will be Carrie Trudeau and Erin Bowley at the guard position and Alice Adams and Megan Jalbert in the forward position.

A big problem with the team this year will be ball control. "We have problems taking care of the ball," said Boucher.

Another problem the Owls will face this season will be that they are new to the Little East neighborhood.

In the NCAA Division III power ranking, the Little East is picked as the third best division in the country.

Women's Division III also has more colleges in it than any other division, men or women.

"If you don't come out to play, you will get waxed," said Boucher. "We will find out how good we are because the best is all over our schedule."

The Owls will be playing the majority of their games against teams that have made it to the NCAA tournament or the ECAC tourney.

Teams that they are going to play have 30 consecutive home victories, have been in the NCAA elite eight last year.

have 6-foot-6-inch Croatian centers that are 200 pounds, and have been in the ECAC tournament for the past eight years.

Talking about a rough start into a new neighborhood. Keene State has a very young team, but they are already working together.

In the pre-season NCAA poll, the Owls are predicted to finish fourth in a very difficult conference.

Since they are new in the conference, the Owls don't know their potential against their opponents, so if they work hard and show up to every game, the sky is the limit.

Coach Boucher wants the college to be really supportive this year.

Last year you could have heard a pin drop fall.

"I want this place to be renamed The Owl Pit," said Boucher. "I want people to dread coming here."

Teams thrive on fan support and you never know what a young team could do.

Keene State will take tip off in their first ever Division III game against Colby-Sawyer College in Spaulding Gymnasium in the Keene State College Invitational on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Monday, December 1 is  
World AIDS Day



This years theme is:

"Give Children Hope in a World with AIDS"

5:30 p.m. Spiritual Service at AIDS services - 105 Hoxbury Street, Keene  
6:00 p.m. Central Square Candlelight Vigil  
6:30 p.m. Procession to Keene State College Student Center  
7:00 p.m. World AIDS Day Program in Mabel Brown Room on the second floor of the Student Center featuring: Acting Out theatre group  
HIV+ speakers, family, friends  
Music  
Light refreshments



Show your support and participate by wearing a red ribbon and attending the events

Keene State College

Health Services

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Vice President of Student Affairs

Greek Senate, Greek Community

Residential Life

Counselling Center

AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region

American Red Cross, New Hampshire West Chapter

Acting Out



## New season ticket promo hopes to expand fan base

PAUL SILVERFARB  
The Equinox

"When you think about teams selling out a stadium, the 'Frozen Tundra of Lambeau Field' comes into mind.

For years, the "cheese-heads" have had to literally commit murder in order to get their hands on what seems to be the most coveted piece of paper in Wisconsin.

People have actually married each other because one of them had the most prized possession in their world, Green Bay Packers season tickets.

Keene State College is trying to build their fan base, much like Green Bay had to do in the early days, with a new promotion.

The Keene State Athletic Department, in a bold move, announced a new promotion which turned a lot of heads.

The men's and women's basketball team plays a combined total of 23 home games this season.

**"Selling season tickets is boring and we want to get people talking about it."**

John Ratliff  
KSC Athletic Director

If you are a season-ticket holder, listen up the this part.

If the teams don't reach the .500 mark combined this season, you get a FULL REFUND.

"We thought we would add a little enticement to people," said John Ratliff, Athletic Director at Keene State College. "Selling season tickets is boring and we want to get people talking about it."

And this promotion is all over the place. An ad in the Keene Sentinel and on the radio is trying to hook people into buying the tickets and getting some fan support for the Owls.

It is working. "I have never heard people

just talking about it," said Ratliff. "It is already has accomplished what it has set out to do, to get people talking about it."

To issue such a gamble, confidence with our teams is flying high.

Last year, both teams did not do as well as people hoped they would. This year, the winds are changing at Keene State.

The men are the coaches pre-season favorite in the conference, while the women are expected to place fourth.

Hopefully the Owls will win the majority of the games at home.

If not for the players and fans, but for head coaches Phil Rowe and Keith Boucher.

"The men and women have to combine for 12 wins, so I will have to take (the money) out of Phil and Keith's salaries if they don't," said Ratliff.

So, if you see the teams practicing until 3:00am every night in January, you will know the reason why.

## Future

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The Owls continued to battle as they have all year, after Manganello's go ahead goal, but could not net the tying goal.

"I still, today, feel like we are the best (Div. III) team in New England, but we have no way of proving that now," Butcher said. Injuries played a role in the Owls demise, as did a sixth seed that was widely questioned when announced. "We had some injuries concerning Chris Ahern, Jared Basse and Chris Brunette. I felt like we should have been the number two seed because of our record and the schedule that we played. A second seed would have given us an entire week off and some time for guys to heal up," Butcher said.

The Owls finished at 15-3-2, ranked third in New England and 21st in the country. Considering there are three hundred and 68 Division III soccer teams in the country, the Owls have good reason to believe they have something to build on.

"I want us to get to the top of the heap, and this is a start. When you get respect you get media attention which only enhances the image of Keene

State College. We (the sports program) had a good fall and that will build over to the next season," Butcher said.

The Owls will reload and not rebuild towards next season as only Dave Stuart (who received conference Player of the Week consideration recently) and Kevin Chevalier will be lost to graduation. Both players were named to the first team All-Conference honors. Joining them on the team were Charles Owosu, and sophomore midfielder Tim Graham. "That is pretty impressive to have four players on the first team. It says a lot about those kids and our program," added Butcher.

"I really have a lot of special praise for our graduating seniors, David (Stuart), Kevin (Chevalier) and Eric (Capron who has the option of one more year of eligibility). Those guys gave a lot to this program in their four years," Butcher said.

With players such as Graham, conference freshman of the year Mike Norton, Owosu and Chris Ahern returning the Owls would seem to be a good recruiting class away from a possible Little East title. Indeed, with a strong returning nucleus and Butcher at the helm there is no reason not to think that a lot of sunny days lie ahead.

Thursday, November 20, 1997

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Thursday, November 20, 1997

Equinox

## It is time for the Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive,

and once again we are asking you to help us by informing / organizing students in your residence halls or student organizations to put together Thanksgiving Baskets for

this holiday season.

All KSC contributions will be distributed to WIC families (families with young children) in Keene and the local communities. We would like to break our 100 basket goal again this year - we need

your help! We cannot have too many baskets - there are so many families in need - last year over 1500 requests for Thanksgiving Baskets were recieved by the local organizations that distribute these baskets.

**Collection of Thanksgiving Baskets will be on Monday, November 24 in the Madison Street Lounge of the Young Student Center, from 12-2p.m.**

### APPETIZER/RELISH TRAY

- 1 jar of pickles
- 1 jar of green or black olives
- 1 bag of celery (keep in a cool place to avoid wilting)
- 1 bag of carrots (keep in a cool place to avoid wilting)
- peanuts/mixed nuts
- chips/non-perishable dip

### MAIN MEAL

- 1 gift certificate - \$10-\$15 (local grocery stores are willing to sell gift certificates to cover the cost of a turkey and perishable items)
- 1 box/bag of stuffing mix > note: some bags require additional items like seasoning or celery, etc.
- 1 10 lb.. bag of potatoes
- 2 lbs.. of winter squash, turnip, or sweet potato
- 2-3 cans of green vegetables.
- 3 lbs.. of small white onions
- 2 cans of cranberry sauce

### DESSERT

- 1 box of pie crust mix
- 1 16 oz. can of pie filling: pumpkin, apple, cherry, blueberry
- 1-2 cake mixes, fruit bread mixes, etc.

### MAIN MEAL CONT'D

- 2 bottles / cans of juice (cranberry, apple, tomato, etc.)
- 1 bread item (brown and serve rolls, hot roll mix, loaf of bread, etc.)
- 2 jars/cans of gravy

**Drop off point: Madison St. Lounge, Young Student Center (off Madison St.) Monday, November 24th, 12-2 p.m.**

**Call: Kerry Cummings 358-2242, or Kim Harkness 358-2496 for more info**

**Please put all items in some large container: Laundry/wicker basket, grocery store box, child's sled, large plastic garbage can, or cardboard storage box.**

In past years students have challenged other residence halls (or floors), fraternities, sororities and organizations in their donations. A suggested menu is shown above, or if you prefer, the cash equivalent (\$35-\$40) can be given to Kerry Cummings, Physical Plant Officer, Elliot Hall or Kim Harkness, Human Resource Department, Fiske Annex - By Monday, Nov. 24 at 11 a.m. We will have shoppers standing by on Monday to turn your donations into baskets. Please stop by the Madison Street Lounge on Monday, Nov. 24 (12 -2p.m.) for punch and cookies and see what an impact these baskets will have on the community.

**For a pledge form, please contact Kerry Cummings, 358-2242, or Kim Harkness, 358-2496, if you have any questions.**

## The KSC HIV-AIDS Memorial Fund is trying to reach its \$500 goal

for a permanent designated tree and plaque on the KSC Quad, and provide funding for prevention education projects and programs.

Won't you help..... All contributions are welcome

If there is someone you particularly wish to remember with your donation please list their name(s):

Please complete the following information, sign, and return donation to: Stephanie McCormack, Gifts Manager, Office of Advancement, Keene State College, Mailstop 2701.

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## Early

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"The preseason ranking is nice but it doesn't matter once your on the court. The goal for this season is to improve every day and see where we are at the end of the season," remarked Rowe.

As far as preseason crowns go, the Owls will have to share that distinction with Western Connecticut College. Plymouth State College (they are rivals you know) are picked for third while defending conference champion UMass-Dartmouth is picked fourth. The coaches poll shows that anyone of five teams, with UMass-Boston being the fifth, could contend for the crown.

Atmosphere can mean the difference in any situation but it is more than just a change of scenery to Division III that have the Owls in position to lead the conference. Stacey Massiah is a Northeastern University transfer noted for his ability to leap tall buildings in a single bound--no wait that was someone else, anyway he can jump with the best of them. Massiah will be part of a center by committee that was necessitated by the shoulder injury that will sideline 6'8 Eric Von Der Linden for the year. Joining Massiah will be former Concord standout Jack Reardon and Alvirne's Pat Fallon. Winget should also provide depth at the center position.

The Owls struggled at times a year ago because it didn't have a natural point guard to run the offense. Boilard filled in nicely at the end of last season and has worked hard during the off-season to improve on his ball handling and passing skills. Freshman Fred Fieldhouse and J.T. Torra have both drawn praise from Rowe for their play thus far. "I have been pleasantly surprised by the play at point guard thus far. Fred and J.T. have both given us some confidence in their ability to run the system," added Rowe.

To say the Owls are deep at the shooting guard and small forward position would be like saying Marv Albert may have some issues. If you close your eyes and point at a random

member of the Owls, you've probably spotted yourself a forward. "We have a lot of depth at forward right now and depth is a very good thing in this system," Bahlman and Smith return to the small and power forward positions respectively where Tim Lutz and Chris Coates will battle a number of players for minutes.

"The system" that Rowe constantly refers to is a pressing trapping style that Rowe employed with great success at Plymouth State in the mid 80s. It is a philosophy he brought with him to Boston University as an assistant to Bob Brown in the 90s and employs at Keene State today. "We have the personnel where we can cover a lot of court space. We are working very hard right now and it is a system that requires time to learn. We have the potential to be a pretty scary team. We're pretty talented, we work very hard and are very positive with one another," explained Rowe. "We really beat on each other in practice, it has been a war at times, we're at the point now where we want to beat on someone else."

The Owls travel to Durham to open the season against Division I UNH. Didn't we go down a Division last year? "The UNH game will give us some good exposure across the state and New England. It will serve as a real positive for the program," added Rowe.

After that it back to the cozy confines of Division III with a game against Notre Dame (no not the one in Indiana) College at Nashua High School on Dec. 2. Conference play opens up Dec. 6 against Rhode Island College.

The preseason ranking is an early reward for the job the coaching staff has done in assembling this team. The next part comes in the form of a strong start. "We are improving everyday right now, we would love more practice time to continue to improve but we will work hard as a team and see where that leaves us as the season moves along."

Drew Bledsoe jumping into mosh pits, Seinfeld doing episodes backwards. Keene State mens hoop team picked preseason hoop number one, damn, it's a crazy world we live in.

The Equinox sports staff is looking for writers for the next semester. You can earn up to 2 credits in journalism. For info, call Mike at x2413

## Sports Briefs

### Men's cross country team earn bid to NCAA finals

The Keene State College men's cross country team gained the right to represent the college at the NCAA Division III championship meet to be held on Saturday at Boston's Franklin Park.

The team earned the bid by placing third at the NCAA Division III New England Regional Qualifying meet.

Running in the slick conditions was tough for the team, but Matt Kocyba once again placed first for the Owls, as he ran the 6.2 mile course in 27:09.

Kocyba would have run a better time according to head coach Peter Thomas if the course had been dry.

However, Kocyba finished a very respectable 10th place overall.

The other members of the team came through in fine style, as Chris Pagliuco finished 14th overall, with a time of 27:22. Matt Hjorth also placed in the top 20, as he finished 19th, with a time of 27:31.

Other top finishers for the Owls included Scott Jensen

(23rd 27:45), and Wilson Perez (31st 28:01).

Keene State captured the third and final bid for the championship by beating Tufts University by three points (95-98).

In Keene State's history in Division II, the Owls reached the championship meet seven times, and the team has made an immediate impact with the shift to Division III.

The women's team could unfortunately fare as well as the men, as they finished 20th in the 30 team field.

Chandra Beach came in 40th overall, and first for the Owls with a time of 20:18 for the 3.1 mile course.

Nicole Pisani came in second for the team with a 46th overall finish and a time of 20:25. Other top Owl finishers included Caitlyn Costello (22:07), Hannah Hurlburt (22:36), and Kerry Litka (23:18).

Middlebury College captured the women's championship with 80 points.

Williams College and Bates College also earned the right to move onto the women's national championship meet.

### Swim/Dive teams finish second at Bentley Invitational

On Sunday the Keene State College men's and women's swim/dive team traveled to Waltham, Mass. to compete in the Bentley Invitational.

The women finished second to Southern Connecticut by a slim six points.

Seanna Matthews qualified for the New England Championships in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle, while setting meet records in both.

Keene State also finished first in the 400 freestyle relay with a team consisting of Matthews, Jen Gannon, Amber Allen, and Melanie Tripp.

The men's team tied with Bentley College for second place with 121 points in the meet. Southern Connecticut won the meet with 175 points.

The team of Nate Furze, Steve Short, Ken Angell, and Robin Oelkers set a meet record in the 400 medley relay.

The Owls next home meet is on Dec. 13 in the Spaulding Gymnasium.

## Equinox Staff Picks

These staff members are not trained professionals, you should not bet the farm on their picks!!!

### NFL LINES

USA Today Nov. 18, 1997  
Home teams are **bolded**.

Favorite	Line	Underdog
Packers	6.5	Cowboys
Patriots	5.5	Dolphins
Steelers	3	Eagles
Oilers	3	Bills
Lions	8.5	Colts
Jets	2	Vikings
Ravens	4	Cardinals
Bucs	5	Bears
Falcons	4	Saints
49ers	14	Chargers
Panthers	3	Rams
Seahawks	3	Chiefs
Jaguars	5.5	Bengals
Redskins	5.5	Giants
Broncos	8.5	Raiders

Last Week's Record	
Mike DeFina	9-6
Jake Mical	8-7
Keith Moriarty	7-8
Overall Record & Win %	
Mike DeFina	58-61 49%
Jake Mical	63-56 53%
Keith Moriarty	62-57 52%



Mike DeFina  
Sports Editor



Jake Mical  
Sports Editor



Keith Moriarty  
Executive Editor

Packers	-6.5	Packers	-6.5	Packers	-6.5
Patriots	-6.5	Patriots	-6.5	Patriots	-6.5
Steelers	-3	Steelers	-3	Steelers	-3
Bills	+3	Oilers	-3	Bills	+3
Lions	-8.5	Lions	-8.5	Lions	-8.5
Vikings	+2	Vikings	+2	Jets	-2
Cardinals	+4	Ravens	-4	Ravens	-4
Bucs	-5	Bucs	-5	Bucs	-5
Saints	+4	Falcons	-4	Saints	+4
Chargers	+14	49ers	-14	49ers	-14
Panthers	-3	Panthers	-3	Rams	+3
Seahawks	-3	Chiefs	+3	Seahawks	-3
Jaguars	-5.5	Jaguars	-5.5	Bengals	+5.5
Giants	+5.5	Giants	+5.5	Giants	+5.5
Raiders	+8.5	Raiders	+8.5	Broncos	-8.5



# The Equinox Sports

## 0-0 and number one! KSC earns early season Little East ranking

**Commentary**  
DAVID HALEY  
The Equinox

Over the years I have been led to believe that several forces of both nature and the bizarre would have to occur before Keene State College would have a contending men's basketball team. So since we in fact are ranked number one in the preseason coaches poll the general public should now be aware that A). Hell has indeed frozen over B). the skies will be filled with flying pigs and C). to check the back door because after a prolonged absence, the cows have finally come home.

We're number one! Problem is we haven't even played a game yet, nor has anyone else for that matter but if basketball were ceased to be played any longer on college campuses throughout this great land, ladies- and gentlemen, we would indeed finish first in the Little East.

What does all of this mean? Well honestly, not a lot. What it does mean is that the Owls start the season with a measure of respect on their side. Now they have to go out on the court and prove it was justified, which is just how second year coach Phil Rowe wants it. "We have had a very good preseason. This team has been

a pleasure to coach in that they come to practice every day ready to work and learn the system."

The Owls will guarantee brisk sales at the program line with the addition of 14 new players to the program. Returning from last year's team are co-captains Rich Bahlman and Jamie Smith along with senior Rich Winget, junior Jeff Matusko and sophomores Steve Treffeletti and Corey Boilard. Boilard made major strides at the end of last season but has been slowed by ankle surgery and won't be back to 100 percent for two or three more weeks.

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### Men's cross country to compete in NCAA championship meet

Matt Koeysba led Keene State to a third place finish at the Division III New England Regional Qualifying meet on Saturday. The team will travel to Boston to compete for the national title.

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Equinox photo by Jesse Stenbak  
Coach Phil Rowe is ready to lead his team this year. KSC is the preseason favorite of the Little East Conference coaches.

## Butcher continues to build foundation for future success

DAVID HALEY  
The Equinox

It started out, as my old calculus teacher at Bridgton Academy would say, "A beautiful day he in Maine." Two teams, one tournament, and a little animosity thrown in to warm things up a bit.

At half time the weather was indeed beautiful.

Overcast sky's, some wind, temperature of about 40 degrees and a 1-0 lead.

Beautiful. Wheaton College answered a Justin Belanger goal by beating Keene State College goalie Matt Androlot to knot the game at one.

And it started feeling a bit nippy.

When Jim Manganello scored at 63:30 of the second half to put Wheaton ahead 2-1, it was down right frosty in Brunswick, Maine.

Some scoring opportunities

and a couple of shots on goal enabled things to warm up a bit towards the end.

But as the final seconds ticked away and the Wheaton College mens soccer team began their Florida Marlins impersonation on the sidelines and at midfield, a glorious day of tournament soccer turned to an ugly, cold, wet day in Maine.

"At halftime you could hear the Wheaton coach yelling at his players, grabbing pushing, challenging them," said Owls head coach Ron Butcher. "I told my team that they would come out with a tremendous amount of intensity to start the second half and that if we could weather the storm, we would win this game."

Coach Butcher's prediction couldn't have been more accurate as Wheaton came out firing in the second half.

Wheaton leading scorer Eric Reed beat Androlot to tie the

game at one when Androlot froze instead of coming out to challenge Reed.

"They scored their first goal on a mistake by Matt, he didn't come out to challenge (Reed) and it cost us," added Butcher.

At one apiece, Butcher still felt his team was out-playing Wheaton and had indeed weathered the second half flurry.

But Keene State was unable to convert on several scoring opportunities midway through the second and that, felt Butcher, gave Wheaton all the momentum they would need.

"We had nine quality chances in the game and did not convert. When you play a tournament team and do not follow through on those opportunities and fail to put the other team away you give them their second wind, that's exactly what happened."

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## Owls prepared for Div. III play

PAUL SILVERFARB  
The Equinox

This should be a fun year for the Keene State College women's basketball team.

Going into a new division, not knowing what the opponents are like, no seniors, seven freshman and two transfer students.

No one knows how the team will play, but one thing is certain.

They are coming out to play. With no seniors on the roster, the Owls are relaying on their juniors to step it up, especially co-captains Judy Izzo and Lindsay Arnold.

They are the keys of the teams success this year.

"Izzo and Arnold have to stay healthy," said head coach

Keith Boucher. "If something happens to them, our season would be a disaster."

Seven freshman are joining the team this year.

Stephanie Phillips and Sarah Linn will help out the guard position, while Janell Burley and Alena Ileris will contribute to the forward position. Marie Carpenter will help out the center position and both Marogt Fleming and Heather Hawkins could either play forward or center.

"This will be the first time in a while we got depth," said Boucher. "That is crucial for us this year."

Co-captains Izzo at guard and Arnold at center will have to be the playmakers this year for the Owls.

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# Protection

'Safe sex' methods offered to students  
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