Republicans face early hurdles

By Timothy Lavallee
JOURNAL STAFF

The College Republicans (CR’s) on campus have faced more hurdles in organizing this year than in previous years.

Among other violations, Jim Pagano, former Chairman of the group, failed to hold elections before the Student Government deadline of May 5, and then proceeded to appoint the executive board, according to CR’s First Vice-chair Todd Kirrane.

When the fall semester convened, Kirrane, who was appointed over the summer by Pagano as First Vice-chair, was furious because he felt that he did not get the position according to the group’s constitution. In reaction to that he started an inquiry into the election process through the Student Government Association (SGA) and Council of Presidents.

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School of management renamed in a ceremony

Suffolk’s SOM will now be known as the Frank Sawyer School of Management

Press Release

The President and trustees of Suffolk University acknowledged a generous gift from the family of the late Frank Sawyer by dedicating the Frank Sawyer School of Management at a ceremony on Ashburton Place last Thursday.

Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of Boston, was presented with the first Frank Sawyer School of Management Award. Menino praised Sawyer’s legacy and vowed to perpetuate it through a city-funded internship earmarked for a Suffolk University management school graduate student. The student will work in the city’s Office of Business Services, assisting the creation of jobs for young people.

“The newly named Frank Sawyer School of Management honors a generous and valued friend of Suffolk University,” said University President David J. Sargent. “Carol Sawyer Parks, the daughter of Frank Sawyer, a hardworking University trustee...is carrying on her father’s steadfast support of our institution, and we are very grateful.”

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After 15 years of service to Suffolk University, assistant athletic director Joe Walsh is leaving to coach at Harvard University.

Elections were tops on the agenda

By Robert King
JOURNAL CONTRIBUTOR

Elections were top on the agenda at yesterday’s Student Government Association meeting. The offices of SGA treasurer, Class of 1998 Vice president, and all offices for the Class of 1999 were open.

It was announced that Rich Joyce has resigned from his seat as SGA Treasurer to devote more time to his course work in the Suffolk Law School. Anthony Ross, a class of 1997 Accounting major, was ap- pointed treasurer by unanimous election.

The SGA allocated funds to publish CLAS evaluations. These are designed to help students decide which course and instructor to choose. They will be available in the Sawyer Library.
Fraternity, sorority members binge more than other students

By Sunni DeNicola

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

For 19-year-old Matt Garofalo, Big Brother Night was supposed to be among the first of many parties at the University of Iowa fraternity he had recently pledged.

It was the night when Lambda Chi Alpha told new members which older ones would act as their "big brothers," the guys who would guide pledges through their first year in the house.

"The big brothers were getting the little brothers totally smashed," Kelly Hirsch, a Northwestern University student who attended the Sept. 7 party at the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, told "The Daily Iowan."

But what was supposed to be a celebration, a new beginning, for Garofalo and other members by morning had turned tragic. Garofalo was found dead by his fraternity brothers—a victim of acute alcohol intoxication.

That same night, members of Northern Illinois University's Sigma Chi fraternity decided to celebrate after an initiation ceremony of their new members.

"They apparently had participated in a formal initiation and then later headed to a field to take part in an informal fraternity ritual under the stars," says Melanie Magara, NIU's Director of Public Affairs.

At 3:30 a.m., Michael G. Simpkins, a NIU junior, was killed when the car in which he was a passenger went off the road, into a culvert and flipped. Simpkins was thrown from the car and died a few hours later at the hospital. It was just two days before his 20th birthday.

The driver of the car, a 21-year-old Sigma Chi member, has been charged with two counts of felony DUI.

By chance, the death of both students occurred the day before Harvard University's School of Public Health and Social Behavior announced that fraternity and sorority members drink more heavily and frequently than non-Greeks, according to its nationwide survey.

The survey of more than 17,500 students showed that 86 percent of men and 80 percent of women living in fraternities and sororities are binge drinkers. (Binge drinking is defined as consuming five consecutive drinks for men, or four for women, one or more times during a two-week period.)

These numbers are nearly double those of the overall student population, where 44 percent report binge drinking.

The study, which calls many fraternities and sororities "functional saloons," recommends tougher sanctions against them when alcohol policies are violated.

"The national organizations must be held accountable for serving underage students in their frat houses and providing an environment where binge drinking is the norm," says Henry Weschler, director of Harvard's College Alcohol Studies Project.

Binge drinking has been linked not only to hangovers and missed exams, but to increased incidents of unprotected sex, violence, hazing, date rape and even death. The same Harvard study calls binge drinking "the No. 1 public health hazard and primary source of preventable morbidity and mortality" for college students.

Alcohol is linked to nine out of 10 campus crimes, according to a 1989 study by Towson State University's Center for Study and Prevention of Campus Violence. On average, universities report three violent crimes per year, 430 property crimes, eight hazings or hate crimes and many other alcohol offenses.

"We can no longer dismiss binge drinking as young people's games, because a significant number of students get involved in serious problems," says Weschler.

The death of the two fraternity students, both on the same night and in separate incidents, served as a grim reinforcement to the Harvard study. The deaths are being investigated, and the universities have suspended both fraternities pending the results.

In Garofalo's case, toxicology tests indicate he had "acute alcoholic intoxication," with a blood alcohol level of .188, nearly twice the legal limit for driving while under the influence.

"Apparently, (Garofalo) was participating in an evening where they (pledges) were identifying who their 'big brothers' might be and after that there was some celebrating, and alcohol was consumed," says Jonathan Brant, executive vice president of the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC). Brant says his information on the incident came from a report submitted to NIC by Lambda.

"Early indications are that the chapter was following their 'risk reduction' policy," he added. "They wouldn't let him drive home; they got him into bed and stayed up with him. Later they fell asleep and then found him the next day in that condition."

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Kirrane had this to say about the situation, "I believe that Jim Pagano was acting as a supreme-dictator, and not as a chairperson. The only way to fix the situation was to hold a fair, democratic election where all members could be involved."

After hearing Kirrane's pleas, COP Chairman Diego Portillo ordered that unless Ed Dyer, the appointed CR's Chairman, showed COP the passage in the College Republicans' constitution stating the existing Chair of the group had the right to appoint the incoming executive board, that elections be held on or before September 12.

Kirrane had scheduled the CR's elections to fall on the deadline. Dyer argued unsuccessfully to maintain his chairman position. There was a heated exchange between Dyer and Kirrane which included serious allegations of misappropriation of funds at the state level of Massachusetts Federation of College Republicans.

During the debate, Greg Lanza, Vice-chair of COP, reviewed the evidence that Kirrane presented, and reaffirmed Portillo's decision that the group needed to hold an election of provide the appointment clause. Following that, the argument stalled without totally resolving the issues involved in the internal dissension.

A member made a motion made that the elections be held. Dyer, who believed that he had the right to preside over the meeting, declined the motion to open the floor to nominations for offices. A motion was made to appeal the previous motion, and Dyer declined that as well. Dyer's basis for his rulings was that the elections were previously held. However, Kirrane rebutted the testimony by producing the blank form required by Student Activities. This form should have been submitted with the names of the newly elected officers by May 12. That registration form, which bore the name of the CR's, was blank and was never officially submitted to Student Activities.

Finally, Kirrane, under the advisement of Michael Goetz, General Counsel of the Massachusetts Federation of College Republicans, made a motion to elect a person present pro tempore to preside over the elections. Jennifer Peterson was chosen for the task. Among the members nominated, Tony Taurasi was elected to the office of Chairman, and Kirrane was elected to the position of First Vice-chair, officially and constitutionally.

Meanwhile during the elections, Dyer continued to spar with Goetz.

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Join us on Thursday, September 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Sawyer Cafe for the annual Election Convention Speeches

All candidates in the SGA Election will give speeches and answer questions from the audience

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If you have any questions feel free to call the SGA Office 573-8322

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COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!
This is one show you may want to miss

By Justin Greico
JOURNAL STAFF

Scantily clad women in chains and leather! Naked women entertaining stunning men! Naked women writhing on top of men in g-string to a Euro-techno beat! Are you shocked yet? No? Well, how about some homosexual fantasy? A lesbian kiss? Still no?

It is difficult to be shocked by any of these images after surviving the era of Madonna and its even more difficult to walk out of "Showgirls" with anything but disgust. The new, heavily hyped film about Las Vegas "dancers" is a dangerous movie that says a lot about the majority of American entertainment by saying nothing at all. There is nothing wrong with sexuality as entertainment. Madonna has been shocking and titillating us for over a decade with her images of sex and power. "Basic Instinct" was an erotic thriller both about the allure and hazards of sex-on-the-edge and individual power-control and morale. That film was oddly created by the same team who pumped up "Showgirls."

However, "Showgirls" isn't entertainment; it is trash. Some may argue that the movie is pornographic and although that may be going too far, I feel that everyone will quickly see that it is true junk. The disappointing thing about "Showgirls" is it could have rivaled "Kids" and been a disturbing study. Instead of showing us the gritty nature and humiliation of the Las Vegas strip scene, screenwriter Joe Eszterhas ("Basic Instinct") and director Paul Verhoeven ("Basic Instinct") exploit it to a surprisingly dull and irresponsible effect. There is nothing shocking in "Showgirls." Aside from a grotesque and needless gang-rap sequence, all of the films "provocative" moments have been seen before on the long-running HBO series "Real Sex."

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Texas group wins top college band honors

By Marco Buscaglia
College Press Service

NEW YORK - Andrew Hamner wants to be a rock star.

"I want to be famous," says the University of North Texas sophomore. "I want to be all over the place."

And after a couple of years playing drums for the Skastafarians, a ska band out of Dallas, Hammer may be on his way.

After all, his band just won the "Conan O'Brien College Band Search" and was rewarded with a trip to New York City, a recording session at the Hit Factory and an appearance on the late-night show, which has had a pretty credible list of bands on, ranging from the Breeders and Morphine to the Gigilo Ants and the Skastafarians.

"This whole week has been really intense," said Hamner.

The Skastafarians were chosen from more than 100 entries, beating out bands from across the nation who, like the Skastafarians, have at least 75 percent of their members enrolled in college.

"I learned about this contest when I was watching the show one night so I figured, what the hell?" says guitarist Daniel Stampfel. "We have a pretty good following in Dallas. All I had to do was send in a tape. It wasn't really high-risk or anything."

Stampfel sent in a copy of "I was a Lustful Teen-age Ghoul," an original song penned by the band members. Soon after, he heard from O'Brien's staff.

"It was like winning the lottery," Stampfel says.

The Skastafarians-seven members in all-look each other either from school or from performances around town. The band is made up of Matthias Gene on guitar and vocals, Jeff Gruneich on trumpet, Andy Sample on bass, Hamner on drums, Scott Osmor on tenor saxophone and Lloyd Tanner on slide trombone.

"We're definitely a ska-based band, but we're not completely straight ahead with it," says Tanner. "We try to do some different things. We want to make some music and have fun with it."

Tanner says that the band offers the players a chance to do something different. "SMU's music program has a kind of conservative approach, so it's nice to have this outlet," he says. "Some people look at you like you're selling out because you're a horn player in a ska band, but I've never had any problems with it. I'm just making music. If they want me to play classical, I can still do it with the best of them."

While the pressures of school and work are more than enough for most students, members of the Skastafarians say they perform most weekends throughout the school year.

"We always find time to play," says Stampfel. "Everyone is willing to go all the way on this if we can."

The Skastafarians' single will be included in an upcoming issue of hufH, a monthly music magazine that includes a compilation CD with each edition. "It's a great way to get our music out there," says Tanner. "You would assume that people that get hufH are interested in new music, and hopefully we'll give them something they want to hear."

The band's performance of "Ghoul" on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" in late September went off without a hitch. "Everything so far has been a blast," says Stampfel. "We were riding through Manhattan the other night in a limo, and it just hit us how cool this really was."

Hammer, the youngest member in the group, says the New York experience really heightened his taste for the big-time. And while he jokes about fame and fortune, Hamner, like the other members of the Skastafarians, just wants to play.
Editorials

Pike to take a hike?

Some important legislation may be hitting the ballots on Election Day next November. No, it will not be a list of possible chief executives vying for vacancy in the White House (Clinton will be the victor, but that's an editorial for another issue), but rather something closer to home. If all goes according to one group's plan, a question will be posed to residents of this state which will determine the fate of millions of work commuters and common travellers: should the Massachusetts Turnpike be turned over to the state.

The movement for a state-run turnpike is slowly gaining momentum. Last Friday, a rally was held at Faneuil Hall in the midst of rush hour. Messages from advocates have begun to assault the mass public. If 65,000 signatures are amassed over the next eight weeks, this dilemma will be decided by the public.

When ground was broken for the turnpike during the early 1950s, a statute was also created, declaring when the turnpike had been completely payed off, it would be turned over to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The turnpike payed for itself easily with its tolls system, but has yet to become property of the state.

Pro-pikers state the apparent need of tolls to keep the road in full operation. Those against the pike show that revenue from the service stations and hotels along the Massachusetts Turnpike is more than adequate for sustinance.

Which side is right? The voting public will have to make that decision come next November. They vote "yes" and the Pike as we know it could be taking a hike. Will the Callahan Tunnel be next?

Quote of the Week

"Get away from me, spaceboy, or I'll slap the crap outta you and your family." - Ryan Foley, Editor-in-Chief, on trying to find a quote for this week's Journal.

Hub bids Garden adieu

September 26 is the day. By the time this paper has gone to print and these words are being read by students all over this campus, a legend at the base of Beacon Hill will have officially closed its doors, witnessed its last victory and heard its last cheers.

September 26 is the day. A day that has lingered in the back of the New England sports psyche for years. A day every sports zealot that hails from this region will lament over. September 26 is the day the Boston Garden officially bids adieu. She's being forced into retirement, while her neighbor the FleetCenter (makes ya shudder doesn't it?), the new arena on the block, supplants her.

The Garden was outdated. There's no disagreement over that. She was in need of repair. Who can argue? But is it necessary to demolish her? In a way, what's being done is structural euthanasia.

And it's sad, considering how much pride the United States—especially Boston—has in its past. Sports is as much a part of our history as any other aspect, and the Garden is a genuine historical treasure to this city.

Let's keep it. Couldn't the Garden have been retired graciously and left to stand as a testament to years and teams gone-by? Open for tours like she currently is now, so everyone could relive her memories.

It only makes one wonder. Will we be having this same discussion twenty years from now over a little ballpark with an infamous green wall?

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Your editorial in the September 20 issue of the Suffolk Journal, titled "PC is not okay", discussed your opinion that "politic correctness" has gotten completely out of hand in our society. After reading your editorial, I came to a different conclusion: what has gotten out of hand is the application of the term "political correctness" to the efforts of people who are genuinely concerned about ending oppression and creating social justice.

As the case-in-point for your argument, you discussed the recent phone-in vote that apparently took place during the Miss America pageant, regarding whether or not the swimsuit competition should be continued as part of the pageant. Please let me make it clear that this letter has nothing to do with the Miss America pageant: I didn't even know that the pageant, let alone this vote, had occurred until I read about it in the Journal. I would like to address your larger point, about the relationship between "political correctness" and "freedom" in our society.

You state that, in order to live in a free society, Americans must "tolerate...actions and words" that harm others' feelings rather than "suppress them." I'd like to suggest a third alternative. Does our nation's well-known list of freedoms, including "freedom of expression", give people the right to say and do things that are harmful to others? I suppose it does, within certain limits defined by our courts. Do the rest of us have no choice but to "tolerate" abusive and hurtful ideas, expressions and actions? Certainly not.

I'm not arguing in favor of censorship or suppression of ideas, even offensive ones. But I do firmly believe that those of us who value human dignity, equality and social justice have every right (and obligation) to confront the abuse, oppression and degradation of other human beings. We can do much more than simply tolerate these things!

After reading your editorial, I am concerned by your willingness to categorize all such efforts towards social justice as "political correctness." Those who label the genuine efforts of others as "PC" are, in my opinion, engaging in a transparent effort to shift attention from the real issues at hand. It's much easier to dismiss social justice efforts as "political correctness" than to address the real issues at hand.

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I’ll come up with a title in a minute...

Dan Coakley

As a trained journalist, there are many skills I have acquired as I have learned my craft. I have honed my writing skills, so that my ideas can be presented in a clear, accessible as well as — I hope, anyway — entertaining style. I have also learned to report the facts as fairly and accurately as possible.

However, there is one skill I have acquired that surpasses them all. A skill that every trained journalist develops sooner or later, and one that provides the strongest drive and motivation for any journalistic endeavor.

Procrastination.

If procrastination were an Olympic event, I’d be a cinch to grab the gold. I have attained grand master status in the sport of procrastination. I have...well, I’ll think up another example later.

As students, most of us have become adept at procrastinating. Be honest now, how many of you write most of your term papers on the night before they’re due? Admit it.

There are subtle distinctions that separate the amateur procrastinators from the professionals. Cramming for your midterms in the ten minutes between class is pretty typical, and the first semester when we’re behind, and just don’t have the energy to study right now.

The world doesn’t exactly help us in our plans, though. Just as we begin the fall semester, the TV networks come out with a whole slew of new shows, just dying for our perusal. Sure, we know they’re all terrible, and most will be off the air by Thanksgiving, but they all look so promising, so fresh.

At least they do when compared to reading a dry textbook. When faced with a sociology text, “Ned and Stacy” begins to look damn entertaining.

Also, the fall brings a slew of movies all contending for Oscar nominations by the end of the year. Why not take a night off to see “Showgirls”? After all, I’ve worked hard all week, attending classes and working, I deserve a night off.

Today’s technology is very procrastinator-friendly as well. I have become so adept at computer solitaire and Tetris I can try out for varsity. In fact, I am the only Journal staffer to be memorized on the Tetris top ten scores...and boy, is Mike Shaw jealous!

Working presents a different problem. Realistically, after a hard day of classes plus a few hours of hard work, don’t we all deserve a little time off? A chance to unwind, take our shoes off, and put the day behind us? Who wants to come home after a hard night at work and study? Probably the best way to handle all these pressures is to procrastinate smart. Sure, take a break to watch the debut episode of “Nowhere Man,” then crack the books for a bit, at least until Letterman comes on.

Sounds like a good idea. Maybe someday I’ll actually do it that way.

Sometimes it helps to remember that we chose to come to college. We all want to move ahead in the world, and recognize that a college education will only help us.

But that is only one reason to go to college: the thirst for knowledge, the endless quest to better oneself mentally and spiritually, the need to challenge oneself aided by those who are learned in their fields...

“Well, I’ll tell you, there are no chat rooms in the future. You cannot fax me love, you cannot e-mail a handshake.

We go to great lengths to separate ourselves from each other, to alienate, to push people away. You aren’t me. You’ll never understand who I am. On top of everything, we gotta watch our mouths, for fear that we’ll say something that will offend some segment of society.

In my opinion, maybe it’s time for a little offense. I think there’s a lot of

Behrle

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Ours lips are sealed

says Jim Behrle

You know, if I owned a coffee machine I’d never leave my apartment and never speak to anyone again.

If you haven’t noticed, our country’s going to Hell on a pogo stick.

When was the last time you read Newsweek and thought to yourself, “This country’s in good hands. I couldn’t be happier with the way things are going.”? It’s high noon at the O.K. Corral of the American soul.

We are told to celebrate our differences, but not the fact that we are all Americans. Patriotism, religion, “love thy neighbor”? Pah. I spit on you.

We’ve outgrown all similarities.

Technology is our newest weapon against each other. I don’t have to look you in the eye anymore. I’ll fax my dissatisfaction...I’ll e-mail you my ire, oh, how I will.

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Those who should worry however, are filmmakers. The hope and promise of the NC-17 rating for serious, adult films will be murdered by "Showgirls." Being the first movie to be released in the mainstream with the risqué NC-17 rating, the movie uses the rating not for the sake of artistic integrity but to exploit.

It is strange to imagine the heights "Showgirls" may have hit had the film attempted to be intelligent. In an age of comically excessive political correctness this is a film that, with satirical nods to an increasingly rational feminist movement, could have been a satire to change the future of our PC society.

Not to fear however, "Showgirls" never even comes close to this kind of mastery. Its view of a different lifestyle doesn't inform or relay any important messages it just manipulates the audience and therefore further pushes society back to the Stone Age. GRADE: D-

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 Everybody should get a chance to speak their mind.

 I think it's ridiculous to suggest we're headed for some Fantasy land where nobody hurts anybody. We cannot live in a perpetual Kindergarten.

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**Binging numbers are up**

**LETTER**

Unfortunately, these tragedies are just the latest in a long list of similar episodes. "It happens all over the country," says Wechsler. "These incidents are really regrettable...they are the unintentional result of alcohol abuse."

"Ninety-eight percent of hazing incidents or pre-initiation activities involve alcohol," says Eileen Stevens, founder of the Committee to Halt Useless College Killings (CHUCK). Stevens' son, Chuck, was killed in 1978 during an Alfred University fraternity hazing. He was locked in a car's trunk and was told he must drink a large amount of bourbon, wine and beer before being released. He died and several other pledges were hospitalized in alcoholic comas.

"Students are often judged by how much they can drink," says Stevens. "But they don't realize their bodies cannot tolerate the sudden onslaught of alcohol, especially if they aren't used to drinking. They have been deprived of sleep or put through calisthenics."

Last spring, an alleged hazing incident at the University of Texas caused the drowning death of 19-year-old Gabe Higgins. Higgins was a pledge of the Texas Cowboys, a honorary service organization known for firing "Smookey the Cannon" at UT football games. Higgins' body was pulled from the Colorado River fully clothed, with a blood alcohol level of .21, more than twice the legal limit. The official cause of death was drowning, but according to Jeff Rusk, the attorney representing Higgins' parents in a negligence suit against the Cowboys, Higgins was a victim of hazing.

"He was in an off-campus park, participating in an organized initiation ceremony," says Rusk. "They were hazing, but we don't have all the details."

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and local sheriff's office completed their investigation last week, but will not release the results until the district attorney determines if criminal charges will be filed. The University of Texas also has not made public their findings, but Rusk says "the university found they were required to do drinking games and demeaning exercises-calisthenic-type things. They also were made to eat disgusting stuff, like hot dog buns with tobacco in them."

At some point, Rusk says Higgins, who was "real intoxicated," went into the river without even removing his boots. "While we are still lacking the total details, (we believe) they noticed he was missing at 2:45 a.m., but waited over nine hours before calling police in order to clean up the evidence."

Rusk also says that hazing penalties against the Cowboys are not new. The university put the Cowboys on probation in both 1992 and again in 1994, he says. "In fact, the 1994 probation ended the day Gabe died."

Following Higgins' death, UT's dean of students, Sharon Justice, suspended the group for five years, but the Cowboys have appealed. The penalty was reduced to three years, plus one year probation. Justice has appealed the reduction of the suspension to the vice president of student affairs, James Vick. Vick, who did not respond to phone inquiries, is expected to announce his decision shortly.

Many national fraternities and sororities are cracking down and would prefer their chapters go alcohol-free. The National Interfraternity Conference (NIC), with 5,500 fraternity chapters, has developed risk-management programs and moved to a non-alcoholic rash. They also are encouraging the growth of substance-free housing.

"All of these incidents, and the research, continues to build a mountain of evidence that we must continue to be concerned about alcohol use and abuse on college campuses," says Brant. "Fraternities must continue to stiffen their policies to try to reduce access to quantities of alcohol and to provide more positive social activities.

"It's clear that as many as one-third (of fraternity members) would prefer not having alcohol in the chapter house, and we're hoping that group will grow and help change attitudes among students that alcohol is not necessary in social settings."

Most university and colleges have spent the last years trying to beef up alcohol awareness programs and educate students on the negative consequences of drinking. But data shows they have had little effectiveness in curtailing the problem.

But ultimately, Stevens says she believes only students can stop the problem. "They need to speak up," she says. "Maybe if someone had done that years ago...maybe Chuck would be alive."

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**Women's Basketball Team Meeting**

**New Candidates**

**Wednesday, October 11**

**Ridgeway 207 @ 2:30pm**

With Coach Leyden

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**AUDITIONS & CREW CALL**

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FOR STUDENTS
OPEN OFFICE HOURS WITH
PRESIDENT SARGENT

Tuesday, October 3, 1995
1:00 - 2:30

President David Sargent invites you to meet with him (no appointment necessary) to ask questions, express concerns, suggest ideas, and tell him how you feel about Suffolk.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to speak with and meet the President.

HE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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MEN'S BASKETBALL
TEAM MEETING
ARCHER 110
MUNCE CONFERENCE ROOM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
3:00PM

YOU NEED TO BE THERE!

REPUBLICANS
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over the purportedly unfounded and slanderous allegations. Goetz returned his attack regarding the allegations saying it was both an insult to the group, and "a personal attack against my wife!" Prior to marrying him, Goetz's wife was treasurer of the Federation during the time in question.

Following the elections, Dyer petitioned Student Activities and COP, who decided not to recognize the club until the matter was resolved. In short, the College Republicans lost their voting privileges and funding within COP.

In an effort to save the club from complete demise, Kirrane drew up an agreement, which called for a second election between the feuding factions. Dyer accepted the agreement with some reservations; for example, he stated that if in the event he loses the election, he might attempt to form his own fledgling republican support group.

As it stands now, the College Republicans plan to hold three consecutive meetings starting the first week of October. These meetings will cover basic organizing topics, and the elections will be held. According to the agreement, the results from this second election will be final, and the losing party will not be able to appeal.

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Remember sticks and stones, break my arms, names will never hurt me, or whatever. We're adults, we should be able to handle a little talk.

If not, I think I'll go buy a Mr. Coffee.

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Walsh announces he's leaving for Harvard

By Ryan Foley

In an announcement made last Wednesday, assistant athletic director Joseph Walsh stated his intent to leave Suffolk University to coach at Harvard University. The announcement comes after numerous interviews by Harvard athletic director Bill Cleary. Walsh will be taking the position of head coach for both the varsity and junior varsity baseball teams at Harvard. His last official day at Suffolk will be Oct. 6.

“I’ve always wanted to coach at a Division I school,” Walsh said in a phone interview following his announcement. “I think every coach has higher aspirations. The challenges will be numerous at Harvard and I’ll be doing something I’ve always loved: representing both the academic and athletic sides to students. I’ve spent half my life—almost 20 years—so it was not an easy decision for me. It’s going to be a tough change for my commitments from Suffolk to Harvard.”

Walsh’s leaving ends 15 years of service to the university. He was made assistant baseball coach in Sept. 1980. Halfway through the 1981 baseball season, he was appointed interim head coach and was officially made head coach at the conclusion of the season.

He retires with over 200 baseball victories and numerous post-season appearances. Besides relinquishing his post as head coach of the baseball team, Walsh’s positions as assistant athletic director and coach of the cross-country team will also be vacated.

Dan Picard and Patty Groves, both graduates and former runners at Suffolk, have been made head and assistant coaches respectively of the cross-country team.

Athletic director Jim Levenson and crew are off to the best start in women’s tennis in over a decade

By R. J. Hardway

Welcome to Suffolk University. Welcome to Boston in the fall. And welcome to post season baseball in New England, where illusions become reality and hearts are shattered with one bad bounce.

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Tennis team has made room for improvement

By Ryan Foley

If the athletic department gave an award for the most improved team during the sports year, the women’s tennis team would already be making room in their trophy cases for ten games into their season. They’d win by a landslide.

And that’s exactly what they are doing on the tennis court as well. Crushing colleges that crashed them last season. Triumphing in matches no one fathomed they’d have any chance in, or missed winning.

After four games, the squad had already tripled last season’s total of one victory and was making improvements in every aspect of play. The 3-1 record was the best start of any women’s tennis team in over a decade. Last year, the team did not taste victory until the first week of October.

This year’s team is definitely playing better,” said Head Coach Rich Levenson. This year we’ve been stronger—much stronger—and have been playing quite well.”

In their Sept. 16 season opener versus UMass/Boston, Suffolk snuffed a 4-4 tie by winning the final match of the day—and ultimately the entire match. In one contest, this year’s squad had equaled what the 1994 team had done over an entire schedule.

Curry College snuffed out any celebration that may have remained with a 9-0 shutout two days later. “That match had a lot of close sets, but we got beat badly,” Levenson said.

But Suffolk eclipsed last season’s victory count on Sept. 21 with a 6-3 defeat of Simmons College, school that crushed Suffolk last season 9-0. According to Levenson, “I am seeing a sudden new crop of Red Sox paraphernalia. Is this the sign of swelling confidence of hopeful fantasizing?

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Suffolk Sports Schedule

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Golf-
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