Going for the Gold

On December 27, 2001, our own John Gilpatrick represented Suffolk University when he carried the Olympic torch through downtown Boston en route to Salt Lake City. He carried the torch from Melnea Cass Boulevard to Massachusetts Avenue. This was a momentous and tremendous feat for John considering he was once paralyzed due to a hockey injury while he was student at Suffolk. John has gratuitously donated his Olympic torch to Suffolk University. It was on display at the Law School for the duration of the Winter Olympic Games.

To reenact the torch run, Jim Nelson, Director of Athletics and Tony Ferullo, Associate Director, Public Affairs, devised a Suffolk University Torch Relay Team. The relay team was a mix of faculty and staff, along with those individuals or groups chosen by open nomination to be 'Unsung Heroes' of Suffolk University. The relay route included the entire Suffolk University campus, starting at Ridgeway and ending at Sargent Hall. The Unsung Heroes were: Gillian Reagan, Managing Editor of the Suffolk Journal; Christine MacArthur, 1993 Suffolk Graduate who worked two jobs to finance her Suffolk education; Bob Allison, History Professor and Archivist; Joe Walsh, Associate Director, Undergraduate Admission; Jeanne Neenan, Director for the College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Relations; Judy Minardi, Director of Human Resources and Lisa Vigliotta, Associate Director of Human Resources.

The program ended in the function room of Sargent Hall with an Olympic Torch presentation by John Gilpatrick and socializing by all.

Give and You Shall Receive

April 12, 2002 marks the fifth annual S.O.U.L.S. Service Day. Service Day provides an opportunity for all Suffolk University, faculty, staff and students to become engaged in community service. There will be numerous service sites, ranging from On the Rise, a women's shelter in Cambridge, to Boston Senior Home Care, located in Downtown Crossing. There will be morning (10:00 - 12:30) and afternoon (1:30 - 4:00) volunteer slots so you can select based on your availability and interests. The S.O.U.L.S. office is currently sending out sign up sheets for the departments, offices and groups. For more details, contact the S.O.U.L.S. Community Service Center at 617-305-6306 or via email at souls@acad.suffolk.edu
Suffolk Employee Named to the Salem Hall of Fame

Suffolk University's Associate Director of Athletics, Elaine Schwager was inducted into the Salem, New Hampshire High School Hall of Fame. Schwager was a four-year varsity letterholder in softball and field hockey. In her career at Salem High she led her team to four league championships and an overall 85-5 regular season record. Three years in a row, her team was undefeated in the regular season. She was also instrumental in leading Salem High to Two Class L State Championships in her freshman and senior year. Elaine was named to the Boston Globe and Lawrence Eagle Tribune All Star team for both softball and field hockey; named captain of both teams her senior year, as well as being named Salem High School's outstanding athlete of the year in 1990. After High School, Elaine attended Boston University; during her career at BU she received First Team All-Conference honors for softball. The list of Elaine's athletic accomplishments can go on and on, but one fact remains – Elaine was quite worthy of this induction!

This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land

Excavation has begun on the site of the new residence hall at 10 Somerset Street. The official groundbreaking ceremony was on April 2. The 368 bed residence hall is scheduled to be completed on August 15, 2003 in time to welcome students for the 2003-2004 academic year. While most student rooms in the building will be doubles, there will be a mix of singles and quads.

The building was designed by Cannon Design and will be built by Richard White Sons Construction. Joe Kennedy, Director of Facilities Planning at Suffolk, said the companies were chosen for the project because of their past work on residence halls at other area colleges. In an interview with The Suffolk Journal, Kennedy stated that the project is the "culmination of over a year of hard work and planning by the University and its design team". Suffolk staff who have worked on the design, schedule and budget include Nancy Stoll, Dean of Students for the colleges, Maureen Owen, Director of Residence Life and Summer Programs, Student Resident assistants, Paul Ladd, Director of MIS, Fuad Yatim, Director of Networking Services and Midge Wilcke, Director of Media Services. Based on student recommendations the new building will include food service, computer labs and a small fitness area. Some lounge areas will be equipped with wide-screen TVs and access to the University's calendar program, 'Dateline'. Student rooms will be wired for voice and data and with access to cable TV. Francis Flannery, Vice President-Treasurer, Mike Dwyer, Assistant Treasurer and Maureen Dooley, Director of University Budget and Risk Management helped define the budget requirements at each stage of the project from land purchase, permitting, design and cost of the construction. Rosemarie Sansone of Public Affairs handled publicity for the project and arrangements for the groundbreaking ceremony.
Dennis McHugh, Suffolk men’s basketball coach, was selected as the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) coach of the year. McHugh coached the Rams to the GNAC Championship with a 76-71 win over Johnson & Wales. Winston Daley and Flynn Pagnon were named to the Tournament team and Jason Luisi was the Tournament MVP. The team was invited to compete in the NCAA Division III championships where they were defeated by Clark University 84-77.

McHugh directed the team to a 17-11 overall record. Coach McHugh, a resident of Arlington, concluded his 7th year of head coaching at Suffolk after previously serving as assistant coach to current athletic director Jim Nelson for five seasons. Prior to coaching at Suffolk, McHugh was head coach at both Massasoitt Community College and Malden Catholic High School. A 1971 graduate of Salem State College, he is employed full-time as a program director at Dorchester High School.

Dr. Harrison Kelton, Associate Professor of Humanities, was musical director for the world premiere performances December 6, 7, and 9, 2001 of an opera entitled ‘A Legend of St. Nicholas’. The libretto by Addison Hall was based on the story of the fourth century saint. The original musical score was by Denise Bacon. The fully staged production at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Wellesley involved 80 singers, ranging from enthusiastic first-time performers to experienced professionals. More than 600 spectators attended the opera, and the profits were donated to the rebuilding of the St. Nicholas church in New York City, destroyed on September 11.

Carol Dine, English Department, received the Francis Locke Memorial Award for poetry for her poem based on a Van Gogh painting. Professor Dine read her poem ‘To Leave The Body’ for the Boston Arts and Business Council’s September 11th memorial.

Colette Dumas, Management Professor participated in an all-day workshop offered by the Massachusetts Campus Compact on Integrating Service Learning into Courses and Curricula at Endicott College on November 8, 2001. She also did a presentation to Suffolk MBA students during a Career Services Program. Professor Dumas informed students about careers available to them with an organizational behavior concentration.

Andrew Beckerman-Rodau, Law School, is scheduled to make a presentation on trade secret law in April 2002 at the American Intellectual Property association conference in New York City. Additionally, two of his articles have been accepted for publication: ‘Trade Secrets – The New Risks to Trade Secrets Posed by Computerization’ (Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal) and ‘Patent Law – Balancing Profit Maximization and Public Access to Technology’ (Columbia Science and Technology Law Review). Furthermore, Professor Beckerman-Rodau signed a contract with the Carolina Academic Press to write a book on the subject of property law.

Gail Coffler, English Department, published an essay entitled ‘Greeks and Romans in Melville’s White-Jacket’ in Melville Among the Nations. Professor Coffler also delivered a scholarly paper entitled ‘Subversive Homoerotics in the Language of Moby Dick’ at Hofstra University, Long Island, New York on October 14-17, 2001.

Teresa Nelson, Management Professor, is an advisee to the U.S. Census, Task Force of the National Women’s Business Council and the U.S. Small Business Administration.
Human Resource Forms on the Web

For your convenience most HR forms are now on the web. You may download the forms, complete them and return them to the Human Resources Office through interoffice mail. Go to www.suffolk.edu/hr/forms.html for forms such as:

- Flexible Reimbursement Accounts (FRAs)
- Enrollment and claim form
- 403(b) Plan (Standard Retirement Plan and Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity)
- Salary reduction agreement
- Tuition Remission Form
- Change of Address Form
- Internal Job Application Form
- Address Changes for 403(b) Plan Participants

If you participate in the Standard Retirement plan or the Voluntary Tax Deferred Annuity plan don’t forget to keep Fidelity and TIAA-CREF up to date with your home address change. Here’s how you do it:

**Fidelity Participants** have three options:

- Call Fidelity at 1-800-343-0860 to speak with a customer service representative.
  
  You will need to provide your PIN and your social security number. Fidelity will send you a confirmation letter 3-5 days after your call.

- Call Fidelity at 1-800-343-0860 and ask the customer service representative for a change of address form.

- Write a letter to Fidelity with your new address. Make sure to include your PIN number and your social security number in the letter. Send your letter to:
  
  Fidelity Investments
  
  P.O. Box 770002
  
  Cincinnati, OH 45277-0090

  Note: Fidelity does not allow participants to change their addresses online.

**TIAA-CREF Participants** have two options:

- Call TIAA-CREF at 1-800-842-2776 to speak with a customer service representative.

- Go into the ‘My Profile’ section of the TIAA-CREF website: www.tiaa-cref.org. You will need to log on to ‘Account Access’ using your ID and password and click on ‘My Profile’ in the upper left corner.

  Note: you can use the ‘My Profile’ section to update your email address, phone numbers, and beneficiary designations.

Charitable Giving was a huge success!

A big thanks goes out to the Suffolk Community members who donated generously to the Charitable Giving Campaign. This year we raised $31,229 for the United Way, Earth Share (Formerly Environmental Federation of New England), Community Works, Oxfam and Community Health Charities. This year’s total was a significant increase from last year.

Congratulations also goes out to the raffle winners of this year’s campaign: **David Silverstein** – $25 Loews Gift Certificate, **Eugene Rodin** – $100 Gift Certificate to Paparazzi and **Stephen Hicks** – $200 Gift certificate to the Federalist. Drawings are held for donors who donate early or who donate over a certain amount.

Holidays are Here Again

On Sunday December 9, 2001, the Human Resources Office hosted another successful Holiday Party attended by over 350 university employees and their families. Guests engaged in activities, such as face painting, spin art and a magician. As always, the highlight of the event was the grand entrance by St. Nick (Bob DiGuardia, MIS). The event continued filled with toys, food and fun.

Note: If you or your family members took pictures during the Holiday Party and have not picked them up. Please call Human Resources at extension 8415.