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A Face of Homelessness



Gillian Reagan - Journal Staff

A man stops to give change to a homeless person in front of Dunkin' Donuts on Cambridge Street.

Homeless concern students

Gillian Reagan
Journal Staff

A brisk wind swept through the streets of Beacon Hill Friday. Temperatures dipped to 30 degrees as the pale dawn approached the Boston skyline. Between late morning classes, students took drags from their cigarettes and chatted with friends in Alumni Park. On the other side of the curved stone wall marking the back of the park, a man wrapped in blankets lay colder than the winter air outside the Church of St. John the Evangelist at 35 Bowdoin St. When police responded to a

911 call, they found the lifeless body of the homeless man. The unidentified person apparently froze to death. He was pronounced dead at 11:14 a.m.

Every night, a few hundred of the 6,000 homeless in Boston take a chance on surviving the chilling winter nights and sleep on the streets; laying on benches and cardboard boxes, in the doorways of coffee shops and abandoned buildings, hoping to find shelter from the biting wind.

"No matter how many blankets you wrap up in you're going to feel it (the

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Family says no trace of missing law student

Glenn Maffei
Journal Staff

Just three weeks ago, Suffolk Law School administrators discovered that former law school student Colleen Hurley hadn't just stopped going to classes, but disappeared altogether.

It was only then, after reading an article about her disappearance in *The Boston Globe* Jan. 3, that law school deans and other administrators realized an alum was missing, allegedly with a control-hungry boyfriend. She was last seen by her parents more than 18 months ago.

Hurley, who would now be 27, attended her commencement ceremony on May 20, 2000, with 453 law school graduates, although she had officially withdrawn from classes days earlier. Hurley put on her black gown and crossed the stage with her fellow classmates, apparently hoping to disguise from her parents the effects of a downhill spiral that ended her longtime dream of becoming a lawyer.

Her parents, Bill and Pat Hurley, were in the crowd, proud that their daughter was finally fulfilling her dream after two-and-a-half years at Suffolk Law. Within days

they would uncover surprising secrets about their daughter.

"We thought she was actually graduating," Bill Hurley said. "We had no reason to think otherwise. That weekend, we saw a drastic change in her personality. She wasn't happy. She was a sad girl. And she wasn't (usually) a sad girl. She was a happy, happy young lady. That weekend it dawned on us: There's something drastically wrong here."

In January of that year, Hurley was on track to graduate, according to her parents. Then, she met John Burggren of Malden.

"She got hooked up with this guy," Bill Hurley said. "He's a scam artist. And he fed my daughter a bunch of lies that, it's hard for us to say, but she fell for. She fell for this guy hook, line and sinker."

"It went downhill, and downhill quick. What bothers my wife and I is that we didn't see it," he said.

Malden police have told the *Globe* that without evidence of foul play there is little that can be done other than list her as a missing person.

Burggren and his family could not be

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Suffolk signs away park property rights

Megan Matteucci
Journal Staff

Despite its \$275,000 share in the Alumni Park purchase, Suffolk University will retain no ownership rights but will still be responsible for maintaining the lot.

However, Vice President/Treasurer Francis X. Flannery said the money is a small price to pay for what the university and the city will receive in the long run—the preservation of the undeveloped land.

"All Suffolk wants to do is preserve this piece of land as a park," Flannery said. "We got what we want. There's no reason to assign our rights to this property."

Suffolk, the city of Boston and the Temple Street neighbors formed a coalition to purchase Alumni Park from the Church of St. John the Evangelist for \$475,000. In addition to Suffolk's \$275,000, the neighbors and the Boston Park and Recreation Commission are each paying \$100,000.

Flannery said it is fair that Suffolk pays

the bulk of the bill, since students use the park more than the residents.

"We assign our legal rights to the property over to the city of Boston," Flannery said. "The city's money is contingent on this."

Bound by a non-expansion agreement, Suffolk can no longer purchase any property on Beacon Hill, which includes the Temple Street site.

According to University Project Counsel Michael Feeley, the non-expansion agreement with the neighbors bars the university from expanding within the Beacon Hill Historical District.

The university and the Beacon Hill Civic Association, which represents the neighbors, have already signed the agreement, Flannery said.

City officials verbally approved the project in early December. However, they have not signed a written commitment yet. "We're waiting for a firm commitment from

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Dorm groundbreaking date still up in air

Suffolk still has not announced a date for groundbreaking for the new Somerset Street dormitory. "There is no date set yet for the groundbreaking," University Project Counsel Michael Feeley said.

Before Suffolk can apply for a building permit and begin construction, the Institutional Master Plan and dormitory project must be approved by the Boston Zoning Commission.

Feeley said Suffolk is anticipating a second appearance before the Zoning Commission in February. "We're still working hard to get approval for the dorm," he added.

SSOM adds four new technology classrooms

As part of Suffolk's goal to modernize the university, four new technology classrooms have been added to the tenth floor of Sawyer, Assistant Director of Facilities Planning Paul Delaney said.

Although students have been using the classrooms since the start of the semester, only some of the technology has been added.

"We made preparations for computer power and data at every desk with laptop hook-ups," Delaney said. However, the computers for the teacher stations and track lighting have not been installed yet. Delaney predicts the work will be finished over spring break.

Sawyer School of Management Dean William O'Neill requested the upgrade. "We're using the third floor as a model for the new classrooms," Delaney said.

Last chance for senior class yearbook photos

Seniors have a final chance to get their photo in the *Beacon Yearbook*. The *Beacon* staff is encouraging seniors to contact Fine Point Photography to set up a photo shot appointment. Photo sessions will be held Feb. 4, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Feb. 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Donahue lounge. Class of 2001's yearbooks were mailed out in December.

Beta Alpha Psi offers free tax assistance

Having trouble figuring out those state and federal income tax returns and don't want to wait until deadline to rush them? Beginning Feb. 5, Suffolk's accounting honors society, Beta Alpha Psi, will assist Suffolk students with the next best thing to paid professional assistance. The program will be offered free from 1 to 2:15 through April 16 in Sawyer 921.

SGA president cracks down on members

Every Student Government Association member is required to submit a description next week of why they are involved in SGA, what they accomplished last semester and what they intended to accomplish.

SGA President Carla Beaudoin, who mandated the unprecedented requirement and will write a report of her own, said the point of the exercise is to get SGA members back on track to accomplish what they said they would when first elected.

"Don't get me wrong, there are some excellent class representatives who actually work ... I just want people to self-reflect on what they've done and what they plan to do," Beaudoin said.

In past years, only committee and class chairs were required to submit periodical reports, in accordance with SGA's Constitution.

Senior class officers solicit Senior Week ideas

The Class of 2002 is holding a forum Thursday for seniors who are looking to see some changes around campus. Student Government Association is sponsoring the meeting to gather ideas on possible Senior Week events and other issues related to the senior class. The forum will be from 1 to 2:15 p.m. in Archer 365.

The senior class officers are in charge of planning all Senior Week events, in addition to helping with commencement, the alumni association induction and the senior breakfast.

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the City of Boston," Flannery said.

Suffolk attorney Jeffrey Mullan, of Foley Hoag, said he spoke with city officials on Friday and the deal should be finalized on Jan. 25.

"There hasn't really been a delay," Mullan explained. "We were originally hoping to pull it off for the middle of December, but we were waiting for residents to come up with their share of the money and working through the city bureaucracy."

However, the Boston Park and Recreation Commission said they are still waiting for the Beacon Hill neighbors. "There is no hold up on our end," said Mary Hines, a spokeswoman for the Boston Park and Recreation Commission.

St. John's attorney David Wylie said the church had already signed the purchase and sale agreement.

Suffolk has leased the park from St. John's for over 20 years. However, the church, which is in need of financial aid for repairs, planned on selling the Beacon Hill lot to a developer to build two townhouses in the 50 square foot lot. Against all development in the area, the neighbors stepped in and joined Suffolk and the city's fight

to keep the open space. The parties eventually settled on the \$475,000 agreement.

"No one wanted to see it developed," Flannery said. "It's nice to have a place to have a little green,

"We got what we want. There's no reason to assign our rights to this property."

Francis X. Flannery
SUFFOLK VICE PRESIDENT

a little fresh air in the middle of the city."

Boston Parks Commissioner Justine Liff said the agreement specifies that the park must remain undeveloped. "We're delighted to be a help in the process to save open space," she said.

While the Temple Street lot will not change, Flannery said he is anxious to finalize the deal. "It's something we've been working on a long time," he said. "Nothing is going to change. It's been a park

and it will stay a park."

Suffolk will be in charge of all maintenance and upkeep.

Susan Bridge, a Temple Street resident, said the neighbors are giving the checks directly to the city. Although the neighbors are supported by the Beacon Hill Civic Association, they are donating personal checks.

"Suffolk is not a co-owner," Bridge said. "They signed an agreement from us not to buy any property [on the Hill]. We're all putting money in, but the city will be the owner of record."

Hinting at the past tensions between the Temple Street residents and Suffolk, Bridge said she is happy to be working alongside the university. "Suffolk has been wonderful and very helpful," she said. "The minute we turned to the park, we were all of one mind and worked smoothly together."

Although Suffolk will maintain the park, Bridge said the neighbors are looking into purchasing park benches.

"We'd love to see it made a bit more useful," she said.

The Beacon Hill Civic Association did not return phone calls.

Suffolk Law student still missing after 18 months

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contacted for this story.

According to the law school registrar, Hurley was enrolled as a full-time student until May 17 of that year, when she officially withdrew from classes.

In her final semester, Hurley was taking a class with the Juvenile Justice Center, which defends children in delinquency cases. She was failing that class, her father said.

At least two letters from the law school were sent throughout the semester to Hurley and her boyfriend's Malden apartment, asking about her "apparent disappearance" from school and notifying her that she had missed too many classes to graduate.

The first letter indicated that Hurley had met with one of her professors at the Juvenile Justice Center and a counselor to put together a plan to help her rebound.

The second letter, dated four or five weeks later, said the work had yet to be completed.

In the 18 months since her disappearance, the Hurley family notified school officials only once of their daughter's situation.

Bill Hurley contacted the registrar to tell his daughter's situation, but his story was not heard by anyone else at the law school.

The Hurley's never officially notified the school of her disappearance and did not ask for help in finding their daughter, according to Law School Dean Robert Smith.

Even if they had, Smith says student privacy rights laws would get in the way of Suffolk University's ability to share any confidential information, even with the family. They would need

Hurley's written consent for that.

"Even though this is a tragic situation, there are still restrictions on the information we can release," Smith said.

Since the story made local headlines, however, the university has responded. Associate Law Dean Marc Perlin has contacted the family to offer any assistance, outside of disclosing confidential information about their daughter.

"We all feel terrible about this," Perlin said. "We don't want anything to happen to any of our students or to any of our graduates."

And now, Hurley's story and Suffolk Law School are making national headlines. *20/20 Downtown* recently came to Boston to interview Hurley's friends from her law school days, and co-workers at the Union Oyster House, where she worked as a waitress while enrolled in law school.

Bill and Pat Hurley were in Boston this past weekend to tape their interviews with the news magazine.

They spent all day driving around the city with the show's producers, pointing out their daughter's favorite hangouts.

Hurley's father recalled a loving daughter with the potential to be something special, but who fell into the grips of her overly protective boyfriend.

She must have been only a few credits short to graduate, Bill Hurley thinks. So close she must have been able to smell it.

He talked about their shared love for baseball and attending Red Sox games at Fenway Park and Mets games at Shea Stadium together. She was a Mets fan at heart.

"I just want to find her so we can talk to her and see what I can do," he said.

SGA begins lounge project

The former Donahue game room will now become a study area

Megan Matteucci

Journal Staff

The video games and vending machines that once filled a room off the Donahue lounge will soon be replaced with couches, tables and laptop connections for studying.

The Student Government Association is implementing the project as part of their goal to attract more students to the Student Activities Center on the fourth floor.

"The fourth floor lounge is home to many clubs and organizations, as well as students using the space to relax or study between classes. At certain times of the day the lounge becomes very active," said Class of 2003 Vice President Kerri Abrams, who is spearheading the project. "Students will benefit from the quiet study because it will offer a more secluded area for students to catch up on some reading or study for an exam."

The lounge will feature couches similar to the furniture in the lounge, track lighting, French doors, laptop hook-ups and possibly a coffeemaker, Abrams said.

Physical Plant is covering the

expense for the doors, and SGA is supplying the furniture and pictures to be hung on the walls, according to SGA President Carla Beaudoin.

Although the new lounge will be next to WSFR, Beaudoin said noise would not be a problem. "The walls of WSFR are pretty well insulated," she said. "There will be a volume control in the room to turn the speakers on and off."

The walls were insulated in the summer of 1999 during the reconstruction of the Donahue Building.

"They should be fairly sound-proof," Assistant Director of Facilities Planning Paul Delaney said. "We insulated them when they didn't want noise from the entertainment room to interfere with the radio station. Now it's the other way around."

Abrams, chair of the SGA Student Advisory Board, oversees the allocation of office space on the fourth floor and ensuring that students best utilize the space. The room off the lounge originally contained video games. However, the game supplier went out of business and the space was left

idle for several semesters.

Abrams said the idea for the lounge originated at the 2000 leadership retreat. She then introduced the idea to SGA, who agreed to adopt the project.

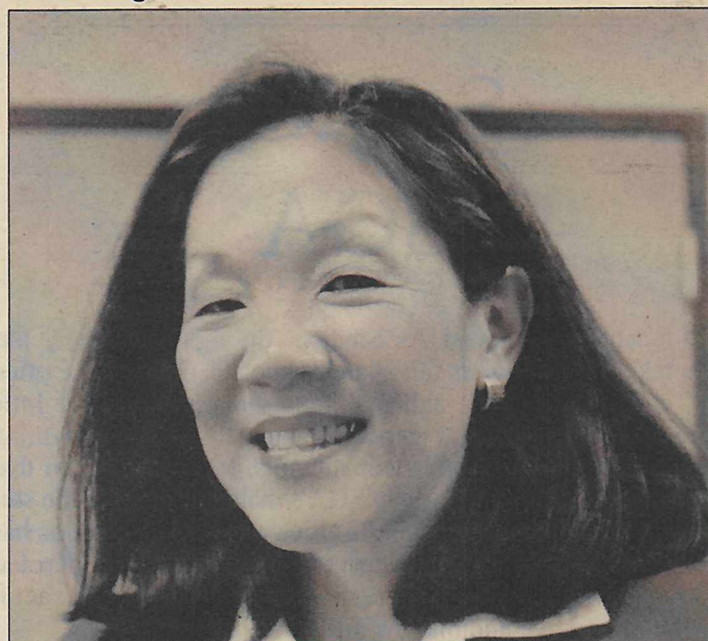
"Last year people wanted better allocation of that space," Beaudoin said. "With more and more students taking advantage of the fourth floor over the past two semesters, it's good to have a small area where people can go to study and a quiet atmosphere, even if it is a small space."

The lounge was designed as an area for students to relax between classes and socialize, Beaudoin said. While some students want to watch TV or attend club events, others use the area to finish homework or read, she said.

"We only have one student activities center. We would hate to send people to the library if they want a quiet area," Director of Student Activities Aurelio Valente said.

Valente said he would like the room to open during Commuter Connections Week on Feb. 19. "We hope to have a ceremonial cutting of the ribbon," he said.

Sara Ting



Melissa Fiorillo - Journal Staff

Sara Ting, president of World Unity Inc. in Jamaica Plain and a diversity trainer at Boston public schools, read her anti-discrimination piece "Sun Poem" Jan. 17, calling on students and faculty to learn to recognize ethnic diversity at Suffolk.

The group was asked by Ting to discuss stereotypes about their culture that they feel are inaccurate. Some students said that some people think all Africans are violent, or that their talents are limited to sports and entertainment.

Those of Haitian descent said people believed them to be narrow-minded, egotistical and overly talkative.

Ting then read a poem about where hatred comes from. She said it takes courage to admit one's hate. She said that people only hurt themselves by shutting out a whole culture.

Melissa Fiorillo, Journal Staff



Mike Ross - Journal Staff

WSFR DJ plays music for his Donahue listeners.

WSFR web bound

Melissa Fiorillo

Journal Staff

Suffolk University's radio station, WSFR, will be heard worldwide as Suffolk Free Radio next month as they prepare for web casting on the Internet. WSFR is changing its call letters for web casting because a station already exists online with the same letters.

"We don't know what we are changing them to yet," said Student Activities Associate Director Dan McHugh. McHugh said they want to research what letters would fit in with Suffolk.

WSFR represents Suffolk Free Radio.

"Tim Connell discovered that WSFR is already a station on the web, so we don't have the rights to use the name WSFR in web casting," said McHugh.

"Right now, once we go online, we will broadcast as Suffolk Free Radio broadcast from Suffolk

University."

WSFR must also wait until the necessary insurance has been acquired through the budget office before web casting.

McHugh said the radio station's web site will be linked directly from the student activities page.

"People within and outside of the university can listen to DJs on WSFR," said McHugh.

The DJs are now heard in the residence hall, the cafeteria and the fourth and fifth floors of Donahue, but these are the only places WSFR can be heard on the air.

The goal is to branch out and allow students to be heard anywhere in the world, said McHugh.

Students from Suffolk's international campuses, such as Madrid and Senegal, will be able to listen to DJs at the Boston cam-

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Student dies in car crash

Glenn Maffei

Journal Staff

Suffolk sophomore Husam Abu-Ras died in a car crash Dec. 27 while visiting family in Israel, according to the Dean of Students office.

The international student did not withdraw from Suffolk despite facing post-Sept. 11 tension toward Middle Eastern students.

Abu-Ras, 22, of Boston had planned to return to Suffolk for the spring semester. Details about the car crash were not immediately available.

Abu-ras, a computer science major when he came to Suffolk a year and a half ago but most recently listed as undecided, was born and raised in Israel. He

planned on returning to Taiby, Israel, where his family lives, after graduating from Suffolk.

One of Abu-ras' favorite classes, according to a friend, junior Ryan Barshop, was Arab-Israeli Conflict: From War to Peacemaking. Abu-ras, who was part Israeli and part Arabic, was very outspoken in the class because the topic directly affected his life, Barshop said.

Despite increased tension toward Middle Eastern students after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Abu-ras remained at Suffolk while 68 other international students fled.

"He had a lot of guts, a lot of courage," Barshop said. "He wasn't afraid to speak his mind in class. I think he came here to look

for himself."

Abu-ras spoke Hebrew and Arabic fluently. Before attending Suffolk, he had attended an Arabic high school in Northern Israel, according to Barshop.

"He (was) very independent. He came here on his own; he lived on his own; he supported himself," Barshop said. "He (was) independent in the sense that he (didn't) live in the dorms. He came here, got off the plane and was on his own."

"We were friends and I was hopefully going to meet up with him in Israel next summer, but now I'll be going to visit his family."

Friends said Abu-ras was

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Editorials

S.O.S. SGA

Student Government Association, through the years, has taken more than its fair share of knocks. Critics have often charged that the students' representative body is little more than a clique that generally fails to achieve anything meaningful on behalf of its constituents. It's a perception that isn't entirely unfounded, given SGA's inability to move the student body on any major issue. Just look at how much tuition has risen in the last four years. However, with proper leadership and motivated student participation, SGA has the potential to actually be productive and make a difference in campus life.

Perceptions aside, SGA took a major hit last semester with a mix of vacancies and resignations. Two people left because they couldn't devote the time necessary to fulfill their duties, or were fed up with the organization's inability to do anything more than organize a party and hold routine meetings. Three of the spots have remained vacant since October.

It is difficult for SGA to represent the students and our concerns on a good day, much less without a full board. With five vacancies, that is near impossible. The resignations couldn't have come at a worse time for SGA. The student body's opinion of their representative council is, as some would say, at an all-time low. The average Suffolk student is a commuter, who works a full- or near-full-time job, has a full course load and spends little time on campus other than for classes. To these students, SGA is an extravagant organization that uses its activities fees to benefit a select few.

While we can understand one's reluctance to sign up for SGA, it's not clear why people are willing to accept the status quo. Though SGA may not be able to lower tuition, they can at least represent the students' choice before the administration.

We never really have understood why Suffolk students are so apathetic. It was just something we took in stride and did our little part to overcome.

But last semester, an outpouring of anger followed the publication of Ilya Popov's opinion column in the Suffolk Journal. Yet the anger and need for response was identified by only nine letters to the editor. And of those, only three were written by students. That's sad, but not unusual.

It's actually typical of Suffolk students to sit around and whine, instead of taking action. And after all those letters are printed, how many students will demand their voice be heard and join the Journal staff? None. How many students will complain about tuition being raised next month? Every single one of us. How many will join SGA's fight to stop the increase? None.

That is disgraceful.

You can make promises, but until you write that column or attend an SGA meeting, no one will ever know.

After all, don't you want a new dorm? Write the Journal and let the Beacon Hill neighbors know how pompous, selfish and greedy they are. Want heat in your classrooms? Tell SGA to pester administration. Tired of trekking up Temple Street in the snow? How about heated tunnels or a shuttle bus? The idea may be insane, but one of the Beacon Hill brats actually suggested it at a public meeting. As crazy as she is, at least she took advantage of her right to voice her opinion, regardless of how ludicrous it may be.

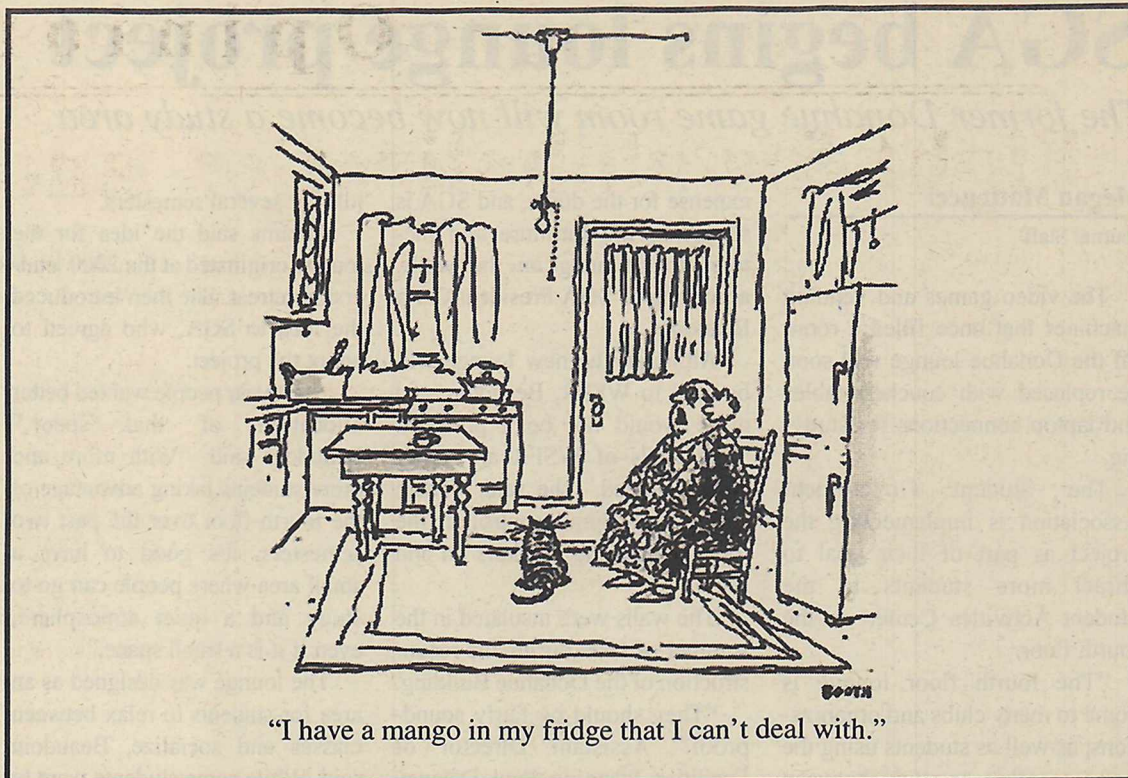
Whether it is advocating for more computers labs, later cafeteria hours or turning the Hub into a pub, all ideas are important and deserve to be heard.

SGA is not the only problem. We're already into the second semester, and the Club Allocations Board is still trying to figure how to best spend the Student Activities funds.

Perhaps that pub idea might actually solve the university's worries. A bar in the Donahue lobby would probably be better attended than any Program Council dance. Just think—all Student Activities workstudies could become bartenders and serve Coronas between classes. Students could sip pina colodas in Alumni Park in the summer. Dean Ronayne would be likely to waive those science requirements a bit easier with a little coaxing from our buddy Captain Morgan.

But for now we're stuck with an information booth and an occasional free cup of bad coffee.

In order for changes to actually take place on campus, students need to stop moaning to their friends in Alumni Park, but go to SGA meeting or seek out a plan of action. The Journal is your voice on campus; let yourself be heard. SGA is your representation; wake up and show Suffolk that you really can make a difference.



Letters

Professor reacts to Dec. 5 column

There is a great deal to be said about Ilya Popov's article in the December 5, 2001 Suffolk Journal. At the present time, I wish to respond to one statement. Mr. Popov "proposes" that it is not "psychologically acceptable" for a person to have two lesbian mothers or two gay fathers. Since this is an academic institution, Mr. Popov has access to considerable research on this point, and I would be happy to suggest ways he might explore it.

Unfortunately, it appears that he did not make a serious attempt to explore the research before writing the article, nor did he consult with me, which would have made sense since I am currently the professor for the course "Psychology of the Family." If he had done either, he would have learned that one of the most robust findings in psychology is that in order to fare well psychologically, children need at least one adult, (usually a parent, but not necessarily so) who is competent and cares a great deal for them.

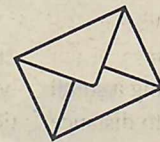
Another of the most consistent and robust findings is that whether a child grows up with straight or gay parents has no impact on the psychological well being of the child. Children growing up with gay and/or lesbian parents fare just as well psychologically as those who grow up with straight parents.

I mention these two findings together in order to extend my comments regarding Mr. Popov's article and make clear the importance of encouraging those gay and lesbian couples who wish to adopt children to do so. Blocking gay or lesbian couples from adopting children, or blocking gay or lesbian parents from custody of their children because of their sexual orientation is inexcusable in light of these two robust findings.

If the findings in this area were murky or inconclusive, we might be in a position where "proposals" would be

appropriate, but the importance of science, and its potential for liberation and egalitarianism, is that authority, proposals and opinions must yield to evidence and data.

Alice LoCicero, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology



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Opinion

Fight for globalization and interdependence

After fighting for interdependence and globalization for our world, should we now doubt the legitimacy of these much fought for concepts?

Today, the free and unrestricted circulation of information and the explosion of a much sought-after economic expansion have become more than mere human creations:

Solange Diallo

they have become our everyday reality.

Indeed, we tend to forget that such casual actions as sending an e-mail, or flying from one end of the planet to the other were once life-consuming dilemmas for the philosophers and great men of the past.

Yes, we finally abolished distance and made communication king.

Recently, the forces of globalization and human interdependence still brought smiles on the faces of many.

Before Sept. 11, in Rwanda and other

places where tribal wars and criminal destructions left humanity maimed and silent, the globalization phenomenon with its trail of wonders and high tolls opened the doors to closed-mindedness and annihilation.

The most optimistic fans of globalization will argue about the fantastic booming of the information technologies, which accelerate global economic growth.

They will also cite the miracle of micro-technology and the discovering of the human genome's sequencing and brag about the amazingly growing racial, ethnic and religious diversity spreading worldwide, along with democracy and justice (supposedly).

Those who are less optimistic would tell you that despite a much-acclaimed pseudo-economic explosion, a woman dies every minute while giving birth to the new generation.

They will also say that within about five decades or so the world population may have doubled with a concentration in the poorest and less developed countries, that HIV alone has already killed 22 million people and that

36 million others are contaminated.

We could go on forever.

Today, despite the innumerable pros and cons of globalization and interdependence, the world finds itself confronted with the darker side of the coin: what will be the price of globalization and interdependence? If interdependence has to cost us (and it certainly does, as it always has), then does it mean that it is worthless at all? I do not think so and I hope nobody ever will.

More than once in history human differences have won over the immensity of our common human heritage. More than once, great men such as Itzhak Rabin (Palestine), Gandhi (India), Al Sadate (Egypt), Martin Luther King Jr. (U.S.), have been killed because they were fighting to open doors where locks had been fastened tightly. Has it ever stopped other people from tearing down walls and opening frontiers? No, and I dare to hope it never will.

The questions in our minds and on our lips are numerous, yet doubt is not legitimate any more. After having gone all this way,

after opening up this much, and despite the hurt and frustration, it still seems that interdependence and globalization should continue to be a reality, even more than ever. It seems hard for some of us to understand what happened, and to accept to open up instead of blindly retaliating, yet it is more than necessary. It may actually turn out to be the one and only solution.

While the war in Afghanistan is costing the U.S. about \$1 million a month, 100 million children, of which half live in sub-Saharan Africa, are illiterate.

While some violently fight against what they identify as the Muslim religion, culture and tradition, let's remember that for almost five centuries, Muslims in Spain were a civilization of brilliant doctors, renowned mathematicians and historians; that they argued for tolerance in favor of the Jews and the Christians in those times of discrimination.

Let's just remember that openness and tolerance, diversity and democracy, in other words interdependence and globalization, are still worth fighting for.

The plug must be pulled on this new America

I am a proud American. I recognize the freedoms and liberties I was born with and I cherish these gifts for the opportunities they possess. But I also consider myself to be more than just a citizen of a country; I am mainly one common dweller renting a small piece of this fine earth. I try not to distance myself from America, though at times I'm

at one time have wanted more than the already known, something greater than the obvious handed out to us.

Though extremely happy to be through 2001, I am beside myself for so quickly being beyond the past. I made no contributions to the Suffolk Journal in the wake of Sept. 11 for I found the events, at first, too

because of the people's common sense.

As students, not just at Suffolk, but across the globe, on the verge of changing the face of history, we are greatly responsible for making sure America never becomes a machine beyond man's control.

As my honesty sometimes finds me blindly scattering along a dark alleyway, I

awaits us if we meet it halfway. This domain stretches far from Boston.

Whether school is a tool for economic stability, higher learning or just another part of the everyday routine, students everywhere right now should begin their own discoveries and taking civil action to contribute to their generation.

I ask this of you as my professor did of me, not for my gain or our school's, but for our bond we share as a generation of Americans capable of halting the landslide that has slowly made its way down to the point where we must get ourselves out or prepare to suffer the sinking consequences.

The plug must be pulled on the unnecessary and unworthy distractions that make living a true and understood existence unimaginable.

We have the power to decide what's necessary and how things will blossom for the next wave of thought. Why waste such a precious gift?

This new America is young and aggressive and I'm afraid its focus is blurred between the walls of the individual and the whole. This new America I will not betray and vanish from.

Though a separation no longer exists between the future and the now, an alteration must be made to the idea that controlled, gradual growth is a thing of the past.

It's best to proceed with caution, and avoid the terror rather than blindly jump into the fire and welcome devastation home.

Adam D. Krauss

afraid she is being taken away from me.

I consider all Americans to first be what I refer to as "inhabitants of the world." My intent is not to lay fancy descriptions of on the doorsteps of change and evolution, so much as I would simply like to introduce myself on a much smaller scale and wait to see what happens. This is not a cry for help or a plea to be known. I am only fulfilling what I consider to be my role in our community.

When the rarest voice whispers the gentlest of thoughts, all hurry to receive its message and vibrations. When voices exchange energy, power is born. This power is not a control-induced intoxication of the mind where manipulation is key.

I depend on the power of the human spirit: a true American determined to gain understanding and meaning. I seek this power on a limited scale and share these feelings in complete security that all of you

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tragic to address.

I grew angry with those who demonstrated their patriotism in a rather celebratory fashion. I am now practically erupting with enough emotion to speak to you all.

And so here was my boldest introduction to this new America.

Tragedy struck, a nation united in the sales of flags, and now our country is suffering from the backlash of becoming a popularly accepted statement of false unity.

Acts of patriotism scream un-American when Americans forget each other and are interested only in themselves. For a couple months we cared to rally in support of our government. The country must slow down not because of a declared recession but

feel compelled to pass along not the answer, but one of its clues.

By doing so, I fulfill my promise to my country to risk the unknown horror of elementary worry and share myself confidently, sure that even the slightest of ripples will stride the longest of seas.

One of my professors recently demanded that we, his students, speak our voice whenever we had something to say. He stood in front of our class and requested this not for his benefit, but our own.

Beyond the school we attend, a great deal ties us together. I think it's time this is acknowledged, appreciated and used with tact. It's better to try to be than to just be.

I know a more enlightening environment



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Students react to homeless

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cold)," said Michael Josey, 40, who was formerly homeless. "You might think you can make it ... (but) once you become too cold it's hard to move to get up."

Suffolk alumnus Josey found himself facing the streets in 1993. He was in and out of homelessness until 2000, after graduating from Suffolk and being promoted to a full-time job.

Josey said many of the homeless are not begging on the streets, but are working jobs to get themselves off the streets. The ones who don't ask for change are working, he said. "You might not know the person who is working next to you is homeless," Josey said.

He explained that some homeless sleep in MBTA stations. "People will look at them like something is wrong with them, but they're trying to survive."

Sophomore Amanda DiGeorge who transferred from Endicott's rural campus, lives at the 131 Tremont St. dorms. DiGeorge said she is "apprehensive" while walking by the homeless every day to go to class. "I usually put my headphones on to avoid hearing them beg," DiGeorge said.

She says she usually does not give money to the people who ask her for change. "What if this is a

scam? Or (what if they are) using it for the wrong reasons? ... I'd rather go buy them something to eat," she said.

Michele Colameta, a junior, purchased something to eat for a homeless man begging for change outside of Dunkin' Donuts. "Whenever I'd have the money I'd buy him a donut," she said.

Colameta said the man was polite even if she did not give him anything. "There are definitely some homeless people who are rude and hound you. But this guy is nice," she said. Colameta said she sympathized with the homeless because "once you're down that far it's hard to get back up."

Josey said he "had to put a lot of energy and strength" into getting out of homelessness.

It is very difficult for the homeless to find jobs and affordable housing, he explained. They need to be educated on where to find resources. "It's a different lifestyle," he said. "You have to learn how to live it."

One place where the homeless can get help is at the Paulist Center, located at 5 Park St., where Suffolk students and other volunteers feed the hungry on Wednesday nights. The Supper Club. Students volunteer through the SOULS Supper Club.

Amy French, assistant director of service learning and leadership

development, said the Supper Club provides a free meal to anyone and "a fair number of people (from) the streets" attend the dinner. She said the Supper Club provides an opportunity for "students to serve and think critically about homelessness." French said homelessness is "not something that's a constant state; it's an ongoing battle."

"They don't ask to have a life like that," said senior Karen Baker, who also frequently volunteers at the Supper Club. "That word (homeless) kind of dehumanizes them ... when you sit and talk with them; it's heartwarming," she said.

"(Volunteering) almost gets you to appreciate them," she said.

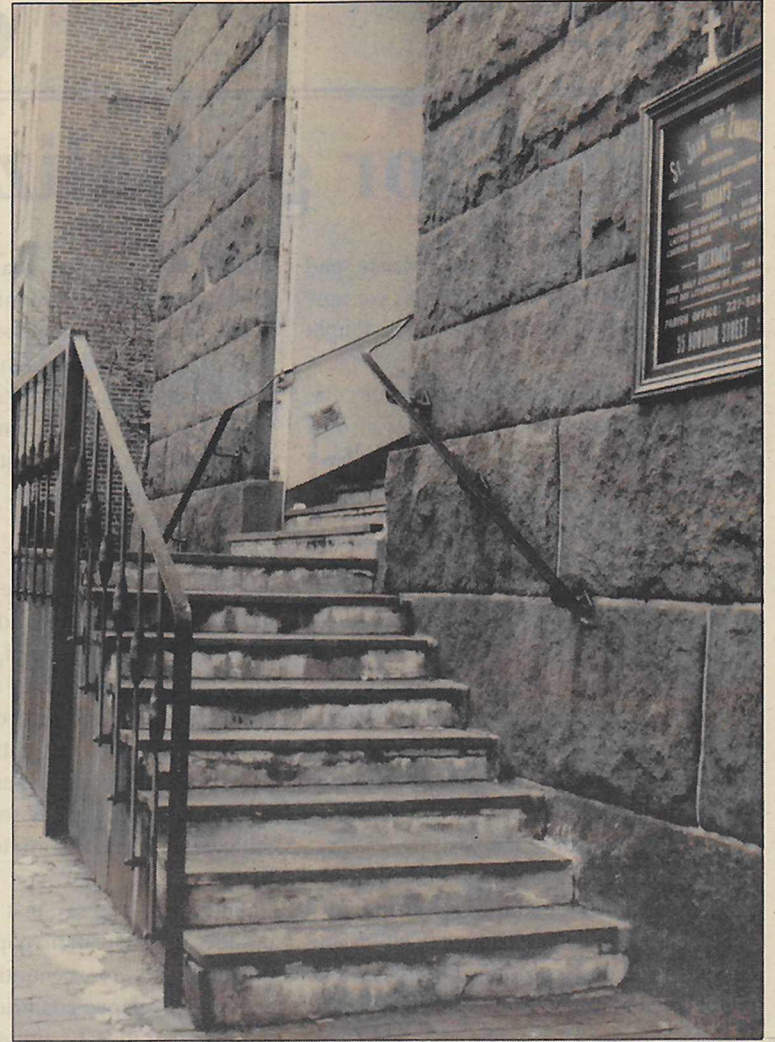
Baker said volunteering at the Paulist Center helped her realize that people are in need are not just alcoholics and drug addicts, but also have mental disabilities and other problems. She said students "don't have an understanding of who they are ... There is a tendency to disregard," she said.

Josey said he's seen similar student reactions. "They turn their heads on," he said. "They don't understand homelessness."

Josey said that anyone could become homeless. "People fall into homelessness for a lot of different reasons."

Physical ailments, lack of education and insufficient affordable housing in Boston are examples of reasons why people are left out on the street. "Some people have their parents to fall back on ... some people have no one, no help," Josey said.

Josey said more doors need to be opened to those in need. "The very bright need to be given the opportunity to get an educa-



Gillian Reagan - Journal Staff

A homeless man was found dead in front of the Church of St. John the Evangelist at 35 Bowdoin St. on Friday.

tion," he said. "Education is a way out for homeless people."

Students should be aware that they may encounter the homeless in the fields they work in and they should try to understand their situation, Josey said. "They might sit next to someone they can help," he said. "Information needs to be put together and they need to reach out to those in need," Josey said.

Josey was able to get assistance and encouragement when told he had potential and should become a lawyer. He dropped his plans to start a business and applied for financial aid.

After getting his GED and a paralegal certificate at Bunker Hill Community College, Josey was accepted into Suffolk in 1995. He stayed at Woods-Mullen Shelter, where he slept and showered. He kept his clothes at a U-Haul storage bin that cost him \$40 to 60 a month. He studied in the basement of the Fenton Building, where he

kept his books in a locker.

After attending early afternoon classes, he would work at K-Mart from 5 to 10 p.m. three days a week and at Iannella-Mummolo, a well-known law firm in Boston, two days a week. On his days off he'd go to the Northeastern library and study until it closed at 11 p.m.

Josey said he did well academically by getting his papers and projects done early in the semester.

"The students said I was making them look bad. I wasn't ... I was doing it to graduate," he chuckled.

Josey received his bachelor's degree in paralegal studies, was promoted to a full-time job at Iannella-Mummolo, and now has a home of his own. "There was a lot of doubt to see if I could make it. But I did it," Josey said with a grin.

Josey will be speaking on the "Faces of Homelessness" Thursday in Donahue 403 at 1 p.m.

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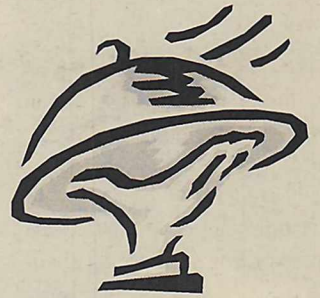
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Campus Cuisine: Pizzetta



**Gillian Reagan and
Megan Matteucci**

Journal Staff

It's one a.m. and you're staring into your empty, dorm fridge. All that lies within is a sad, stale, half-eaten bagel from two mornings ago. You're craving something a bit more original than a vending machine meal and can't afford the North End pizza prices.

With most area restaurants closing by 8 p.m. on weeknights, it can be difficult to find an accompaniment to the all-night study marathon. How about some free delivery of quality pizza at a decent price? Pizzetta late-night delivery, traditional Italian-style food and friendly atmosphere make the restaurant a welcome addition to the Suffolk neighborhood.

Located on Cambridge Street, Pizzetta is about a seven-minute walk from the Donahue Café and is a welcome change to the filthy grease-pit Ruby's formerly set there.

Pizzetta conveniently delivers till 10 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and till 3:30 a.m. Thursday through Saturday.

Their delivery is quick and friendly, even on a Friday night during dinnertime. The 16" pizza arrived warm, not too hot to burn your mouth and not too cold so you have to heat it up.

When compared to the other area establishments, Pizzetta's pizza easily outshines their competitors. It is less greasy and even tasted fine after three hours of sitting out.

From traditional toppings like pepperoni, sausage and green peppers (\$1.50 each), to creative specialty pizzas, Pizzetta has a good selection for the conventional or the adventuresome. A large pizza is sliced in big pieces, but is perfect for grabbing on the go. "The MGH" has fresh tomatoes, cold pressed olive oil, basil and garlic and is priced at \$10.50. The "West Ender" is topped with artichoke hearts, broccoli, olives, spinach

and fresh mozzarella and priced at \$15.75. Their toppings are fresh and plentiful.

Their Sicilian pan pizza is huge at \$13 and outweighs their original pizza in quality. Traditionally, Sicilian pizza is focused on thick, doughy crust.

Pizzetta's crust is doughy, but good. If you like your crust crispy, you should put it in the oven for a few minutes. On the surface, the Sicilian pizza seems very greasy and messy.

But the first bite quickly proves this untrue. There are almost too many toppings cheese, so it slides off the pizza. It's recommended that you only choose one of the many toppings and no extra cheese.

One suggestion for vegetarians and health nuts is the eggplant. It is sliced thinly and roasted, not fried, giving it a fresh taste. The onions are crisp and

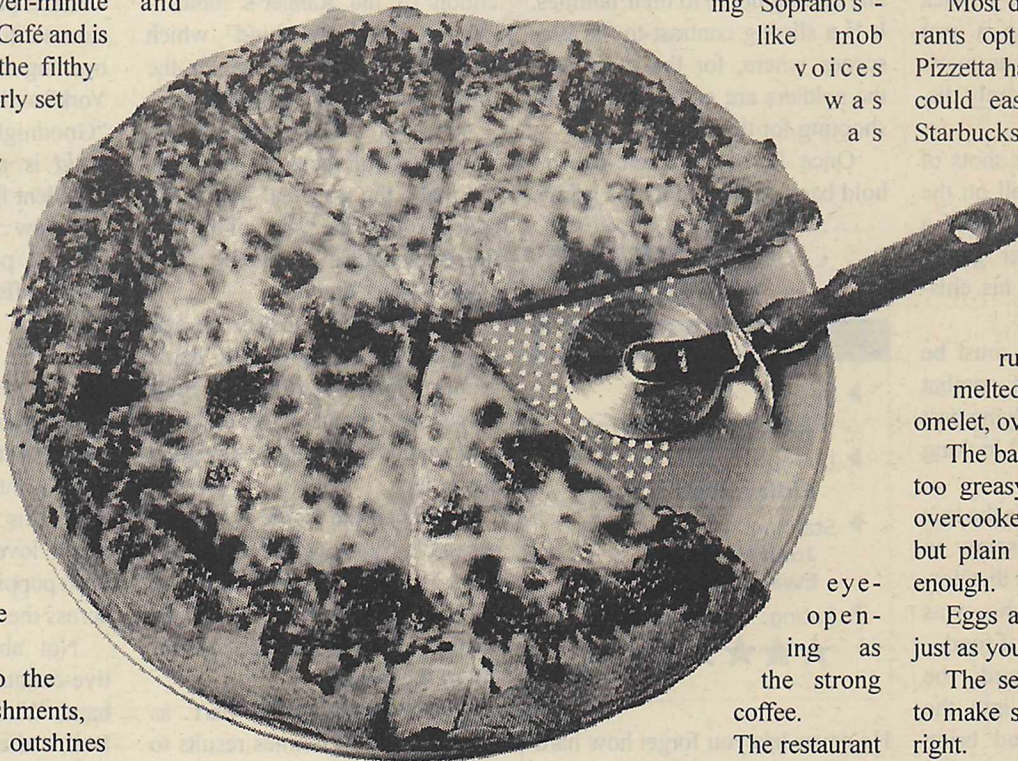
slices. Individual slices are also available for \$1.50.

Their potato croquets, also available for delivery, are softball-sized potato and cheese appetizers. They are breaded and deep-fried with potato, garlic, butter, parsley, parmesan and mozzarella cheese stuffed inside. The cheese is very filling and rich. Not recommended for a date, the garlic is so strong that it tastes almost tangy. Stick with the pizza.

In addition to pizza, Pizzetta also serves breakfast seven days a week. Off Cambridge Street, it offers a laid-back atmosphere, a place to read the newspaper, finish last-minute homework, meet friends or talk sports with the cooks. The typical snobbishness of most Beacon Hill establishments does not exist at Pizzetta's.

The busy, Monday morning quarterback football chatter and sound of loud booming "Soprano's"-

like mob voices was as



eye-opening as the strong coffee.

The restaurant brings a sense of family and Italian tradition to the hustle and bustle of Cambridge Street. Pizzetta pops out from the sidewalk with its red-trimmed window.

The small space smells like your grandmother's Italian kitchen and the display windows at the counter entice the senses with a selection of pizza slices to choose from.

The tables are decorated with classic red-checked tablecloths and napkin dispensers. A small jukebox hangs on the right brick

wall with a decent collection of music, mostly 80s rock to choose from.

Pizzetta's coffee (\$1.50) was excellent. Served in a large mug, it was a welcoming comfort to the cold chill from the streets.

Most diners or fast food restaurants opt for cheap coffee, yet Pizzetta had fresh roast coffee that could easily beat out the local Starbucks or Dunkin' Donuts' quality.

Ham and cheese omelets (\$5.75) are big and fluffy. While the eggs were not runny, the abundance of melted cheese oozed out of the omelet, overshadowing the ham.

The bacon is not crispy, but not too greasy, and the sausage was overcooked. Home fries are good but plain and maybe not cooked enough.

Eggs are cooked to perfection, just as you ordered them.

The servers will double-check to make sure they got your order right.

The four pancakes (\$5) are light and fluffy, but very filling. They are cooked golden brown, with powdered sugar and syrup.

The order of French toast (\$5), which includes three slices, was served moist, warm and sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Pizzetta's breakfast is almost as good as their pizza.

Whether you're looking for some bacon and eggs or craving a late-night pizza, Pizzetta's offers good food, decent prices, and is quick walk from campus.

Pizzetta



**280 Cambridge St.
(5 min. walk from
Donahue Cafe)**

Food: 🍴

Cost: \$\$/\$5

Service: 😊

Delivery: Yes

Liquor: No

Vegetarian Options: Yes

Hours:

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Photo courtesy Paramount Pictures/Gemme LaMana

Josh Hartnett plays a soldier struggling to survive the streets of Somalia in Ridley Scott's "Black Hawk Down."

"Black Hawk Down" soars

Michelle Camisa

Journal Staff

Anyone going to see "Black Hawk Down" expecting a war movie similar to this summer's "Pearl Harbor," will be sorely disappointed.

There are no glamour shots of Josh Hartnett standing tall on the wing of a plane; no shots of a weary, but heroic soldier gently brushing the hair out of his chiseled face.

Instead you get what must be the closest thing to real combat ever filmed with bullets flying past the camera and many real-looking corpses and blood.

"Black Hawk Down" is the true story of the 1993 mission in Somalia to capture a local dictator-type in Mogadishu who was depriving the Somalians of food.

The Delta force and the Rangers were to travel into the most hostile territory and bring these men out.

They were to be covered with air support from helicopters, or "Black Hawks" and be back at base by the afternoon. Within minutes, one of the Hawks is shot out of the sky and the whole mission changes.

Based on the book *Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War* by Mark Bowden, the movie sets itself up pretty quickly and gets right into the detail of the mission.

Before he takes his soldiers into the battle, director Ridley Scott takes great care to show what life

on an army base is like.

He shows the soldiers reading, joking around, relaxing and casually calling home to their families. It is a stirring contrast to the later scenes where, for the most part, the soldiers are either running, or shooting for their life.

Once in battle, Scott doesn't hold back on the blood and grime.

MOVIE REVIEW

► Title:
"Black Hawk Down"

► Director:
Ridley Scott

► Starring:
Josh Hartnett
Ewan McGregor

► Rating: (out of 5 stars)
★★★★★

He never lets you forget how hard it is to fight a war.

Similar to a documentary, Scott films all aspects of the soldiers' lives, no matter how violent. In one graphic scene, a medic tries to retrieve a bullet from a soldier's intestines without the aid of morphine.

It is also one of the most heart-breaking scenes in the movie when you see the tears on the young medic's face as he tries to save his fallen friend.

There are many small, emotional moments scattered throughout the film. The characters' per-

sonal lives are not fully developed, but the brotherhood between them is evident. There is a constant repetition of the Ranger's motto - "Leave no man behind" which also became the tag line for the movie posters and commercials.

None of the characters really receive the full focus of the movie, but that's the way real life is. No soldier is ever the "star" of the battle. Real battles are about every single soldier out there.

Unfortunately, most of the acting gets lost in the chaotic battle scenes. Josh Hartnett as Staff Sergeant Eversmann gets the most solo screen time and makes good use of it.

However, the movie is truly an ensemble piece with dozens of speaking parts. It becomes hard to tell one close-shaven head from another and that's the one downfall of the movie.

Ewan McGregor's part as Company Clerk Grimes results to little more than a glorified cameo and the only way you can pick him out of the crowd is by his wavering American accent.

With the events currently taking place in Afghanistan, "Black Hawk Down's" realistic nature might be a bit hard for some people to watch.

But it is important to stick it out till the end.

Besides being a stirring portrait of a mission gone horribly wrong, it is also a memorial to the 19 Americans who lost their lives that doomed day in December 1993.

Paw Dukes prowls

Boston native rap star releases eclectic first record release

Jorge Lopes

Journal Contributor

"Father of the Real," Paw Dukes is creating a buzz on the streets with his new maxi-single release *C'est La Vie*. Born in Florida and raised in Brooklyn, Dukes is now known as a Boston rapper.

C'est La Vie is definitely worth mainstream praises because of Dukes' lyrical ability and delivery, which could be compared to a metronome because of its accuracy. The beats also compliment his raps, which were conveniently constructed within the mecca of hip-hop: New York.

C'est La Vie is packed with three songs and a bonus track titled "It's on." The most potent jam on *C'est La Vie* are found on track two "Control" and three titled "Everyday."

In "Control," Dukes illustrates

his ability to breathe life and authenticity to the subjects. Dukes also gave his audience a glimpse of what to expect when he drops his full-length album. He remains true to the origin of hip-hop with "Control," by bragging about what he will do to reinvent "the game" and fantasizing about "breaking brothers out of prison."

In "Everyday," Dukes captured the life of some of America's less fortunate through his lyrics. He painted a picture of fatherless children and the hardship that plagues them. Dukes also touched upon the wrong choices that some of these children make and the violent outcome that follows.

Dukes is not a newcomer to the rap arena. He began his rap odyssey at the age of 14 by showcasing his skills at open mics, talent shows, local venues and on local cable television programs.

Paw put it down with some of hip-hop's more established artists on RapTybism Records' *No More Prisons* compilations, which included guests such as Chubb Rock, Ed O.G. and Lil' Dap.

Adams is Gold

Ryan Adams' new album touches the souls of listeners

Valerie Cwiekowski

Journal Staff

Alternative-country rocker Ryan Adams' sophomore release, *Gold*, is pure musical genius from start to finish. From the upbeat, opening track "New York, New York" to the final, pensive notes of "Goodnight, Hollywood Blvd," *Gold* is an album that remains excellent from track to track.

"New York, New York's" upbeat, pop-infused melody is quite different from the rest of *Gold*.

By far the most buoyant track on the album, Adams' catchy phrase "and love won't play any games with me anymore if you don't want 'em to. So we'd better shake this thing out that door. Hell I still love you, New York" has been popping up on top 40 stations across the nation.

Not abandoning the alternative-country roots of his former band Whiskeytown, "Answering Bell," the next single off the album, opens with a banjo that nicely compliments Adams' vocal prowess.

It is difficult to truly characterize Adams' music into one genre. While tracks such as "Answering Bell" and "Firecracker" bring a country feel to the album, "Nobody Girl" lies on the opposite end of the spectrum: a melancholy, blues-influenced song.

This gut-blues tune, stretching past the 9-minute mark, is so many things: bluesy, catchy, pensive and funky. No matter where you categorize it, "Nobody Girl" is simply

a good tune that fully demonstrates Adams' wide range of talents.

The best track on the album is "Le Cienega Just Smiled." A forlorn, despondent track, Adams conveys the feelings of a lovesick fool like a seasoned veteran. The steady, rhythmic beats of the percussion nicely compliment Adams' vocals.

"Harder now that it's Over" brings an Adam Duritz from Counting Crows-inspired feel to the ballad.

The simple, yet resplendent song, is another testament to Adams' ability to stroke meaningful, heartfelt lyrics into the vulnerable, emotional minds of listeners. Adams sings, "I wish you would've grabbed the gun and shot me 'cause I died and I'm nothing now without you." His lyrics of rejection and heartache tug at the hearts of every listener.

Gold is an outstanding mix of austere blues-grit tunes and invigorating, catchy country-inspired melodies.

Adams' life lessons about love and heartache run rampant throughout *Gold*, whether he's telling the listener to take a stand and be strong in "New York, New York," or singing, "and everybody wants to see you fall. That's why they always love to get you high" in "The Rescue Blues," Adams' messages about life and love read like a seasoned veteran, not like the 25-year-old that he is.

From the country-laden tunes "Firecracker" and "Answering Bell" to the sorrow that flows through "When the stars go Blue" and "La Cienega just smiled," *Gold* is an album of mesmerizing talent that has something to offer for every listener.

Musicians will bring on the rock in 2002

Chris Dwyer

Journal Staff

Rock 'n' roll is seemingly getting a larger push as the years go by and 2002 will be no exception. Both newcomers and veteran acts alike are going to push the envelope without any sign of hesitation or rehashed material. Last year's mainstays blew many of us away, but it is only the tip of an iceberg of awesome proportion that is yet to be unchained in the year ahead.

Plenty of new discs are to be expected from some of rock's oldest, biggest and newest names. Tommy Lee, former man behind the kit for Mötley Crüe, dropped the debut of his new rap-rock tinged *Methods Of Mayhem* in late 1999. His sophomore effort, tentatively dubbed *Never A Dull Moment*, perhaps a stab at his own, often publicly, extricated legal and family battles, will hit the streets on May 21. The disc is expected to showcase guest appearances from Brandon Boyd and Mike Einziger

of Incubus, Cypress Hill's B-Real and turntablist extraordinaire Mix Master Mike.

Following in the trails of Lee's rap-rock and nu-metal findings, California's Papa Roach are under pressure due to the follow-up to their 2000 multi-platinum debut, *Infest*. The new disc, currently titled *Lovehatetragedy*, is due for release in June, and is being produced by Brendan O'Brien, who has helmed records by Rage Against The Machine, Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam.

The death of punk rock legend Joey Ramone will forever loom over the head of every rocker that was inspired by the stylings of icons the Ramones. However, we will be blessed with the only solo disc ever recorded by the late Ramone. *Don't Worry About Me*, scheduled for release on Feb. 19, was recorded periodically after the Ramones' final show in 1996. The disc will include covers of Louis Armstrong's jazz classic "What A Wonderful World" and the

Stooges' "1969," featuring the Misfits' Jerry Only on bass and Dr. Chud on drums.

On the lighter side of rock, the Goo Goo Dolls are hoping to break their nearly four-year studio silence with their seventh album, tentatively called *Gutterflower*. The Dolls are nearly finished recording and are eyeing a spring or summer release.

Some of the biggest acts of the '80s will be churning out new discs in 2002.

Former hair-metal kings Poison had to cancel the last few weeks of their "Glam Slam Metal Jam 2001 Tour" due to a back injury to bassist Bobby Dall. However, they used the extra time to begin pre-production on a new disc, due in early summer, with a massive tour to follow.

Def Leppard's tenth disc, cleverly titled *X*, is due by late spring, and the band will surely be on the road to support it. The quintet's last disc, 1999's *Euphoria*, was regarded as one of the Def

Leppard's finest.

Bon Jovi, on the other hand, will be following up two wildly successful years. *Crush*, released in June of 2000, saw a huge return for the New Jersey rockers, as their already colossal fanbase saw some new additions. The new album, tentatively dubbed *Bounce*, is expected in the summer, with a hopeful trek to coincide.

Last year's successes are carrying over into the new year, as many rock acts that released discs in 2001 are continuing or starting tours in support.

Rob Zombie released his second solo effort, *The Sinister Urge*, in November and co-headlined the Merry Mayhem Tour with Ozzy Osbourne, a run that lasted into mid-December. Zombie is kicking off his own headlining tour in early March, hitting mid-sized arenas and clubs, and has tapped punk legends The Damned and newcomers Sinistar to open.

Bush unleashed their fourth record, *Golden State*, in October,

and has a 22-date jaunt planned to start in late February.

Techno-metal rockers Static-X have a three-week headlining club tour already in progress, ending Feb. 24. Max Cavalera's heavy metalers Soulfly are opening, along with the aggressive tinges of Soil.

The year's most stimulating act thus far is Creed, who released their third effort, *Weathered*, released in November, it has been perched upon the top of the Billboard album charts ever since it was first unveiled.

The band has lined up a substantial arena tour that, unsurprisingly, is already sold out across the country.

The trek kicked off last week in Atlanta, with melodic openers Tantric and Virgos, and is expected to last through the better portion of the year.

While 2001 was certainly not an uneventful year in rock n' roll, 2002 is already proving to be an exciting venture.



Photo courtesy Paramount Pictures/Gemma LaMana

Colin Hanks as Shaun Brumder reacts to his rejection letter from his dream school, Stanford, in "Orange County."

No juice in "Orange"

Stephanie Maclin

Journal Staff

The recently released "Orange County" had every opportunity to be both a sweet and funny movie, but it never seemed to rise from the cutting-room floor of clichés and predictability.

It has been Shaun Brumder's (Colin Hanks) dream to attend Stanford University. When the school guidance counselor mistakenly sends the transcript of the school slacker, Shaun will do anything it takes to convince the college he is Stanford material.

Within the first five minutes, "Orange County" slid downward. The movie showed one misunderstanding after another so that when Shaun, Lance Brumder (Jack Black) and Shaun's girlfriend (Schuyler Fisk) finally reached Stanford, you had almost hoped the movie had ended, but no, there were more mishaps, misunder-

standings and unfunny jokes.

The best scene of the hour and half torture session was the five minutes Shaun spent with Marcus Skinner (Kevin Kline), the author

capture the essence the film.

He was both serious and amusing, and, as always, Kline rose to the performance with perfection. It was a shame; the script called for him too late and his role was cut short. He could have perhaps saved the film from itself.

The ending gave little resolution, though, like the film, it tried hard. Brumder made the exact decision the audience knew he would make all along, as did all the characters. The film portrayed the extras (high school and college students) as the typical partying, swearing, sex-driven characters, who cared for nothing more than if their hair was perfect for third period. Only Shaun and Ashley (his girlfriend) managed to have depth, but it managed to get lost in the crowd.

If you want a few laughs, then see "Orange County." If you are looking for something with depth and meaning, save your money.

MOVIE REVIEW

- ▶ Title: "Orange County"
- ▶ Director: Jake Kasdan
- ▶ Starring: Colin Hanks, Jack Black
- ▶ Rating: (out of 5 stars) ★★☆☆☆

who inspired Shaun to write.

Shaun wanted to attend Stanford to work under Skinner, and the author gave the young student sound advice and managed to

Movie Rental Recommendations by Mike Ross - Journal Staff

"Very Bad Things"

This outrageous black comedy tells the tale of a drug and alcohol-soaked bachelor party gone horribly wrong as a prostitute accidentally dies and security guard who finds her is murdered. Christian Slater, the driving force behind the plot, plays soulless real estate agent Boyd, whose true evil is revealed as the movie progresses.

For as much seemingly offensive material that is put into the movie, it's the wit and surprising character development that gives "Very Bad Things" its appeal. The high tension created from bloody material of this flick only adds to the hilarity.

"Dead Alive"

At first glance "Dead Alive" seems like a whole-hearted attempt in the horror genre. However, the movie's carnage just

makes it funny. Protagonist Lionel Cosgrove lives with his overbearing termagant mother, Vera. A trip to the zoo results in mommy getting bitten by a rat-monkey. She falls ill, dies and turns into a zombie. Soon, there are several zombies out and about, including a biker and priest zombie.

While our hero tries to keep his growing collection of walking dead under wraps, his greedy uncle throws a party at this zombie sister's home. The undead join the bash, turning many guests into blood-thirsty zombies. Needless to say, the movie gets even gorier from here.

The final scene involves over 300 liters of blood pumping from lawn care equipment.

With lots of pork fat, latex, human hair and other horror movie effects, director Peter Jackson nauseates audiences with his contribution to grade B horror.

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SOULS to travel to Va.

Karolina Stefanski

Journal Staff

Sixteen students and four Student Activities employees will travel to Exmore, Va., this spring break with SOULS to help 300 poor families improve their living conditions.

This service started five years ago when students began working with the New Road Community. This community developed a program, funded by the government, to help poor families by creating new homes and improving the plumbing and insulation of their buildings.

Since then, Suffolk students have traveled to Exmore each year, on the eastern shore, to volunteer with the New Road Community and help those in need, said Amy French, assistant director of service learning and leadership development.

In previous years, participants tore down old building structures, removed garbage and cleaned the environment, French said, who will make her first trip to Exmore this year, along with graduate fellow Rob Geddes.

In addition to those projects, this year's participants plan to start new construction, paint buildings and houses, build screen doors, hang signs and help remove lumber and wood. These activities will benefit the low-income communities in Exmore that have inadequate sewage and plumbing facilities.

"We do this for community outreach," said senior Kristen Fleischmann, who is organizing the trip.

Fleischmann predicts that everybody

who goes on the trip will change positively. Students would grow from the experiences by helping to wipe out poverty and setting good examples for others, she said.

Fleischmann said that, after helping others to improve their living and environmental condition, students feel good about themselves. "It improves your own life," she added.

Students who are interested in this trip have to endure conditions that many would consider unpleasant. Participants sleep on the floor of the community center. Every student is allowed to shower at the local high school facility only once during the entire week.

After an eight-hour workday, though, participants can enjoy leisure activities. Students hang out, meet people from the community, play games and enjoy being together.

Fleischmann hopes to raise \$6,000 for the entire trip.

She asked the Graduate Student Association and the Student Government Association for cost sponsorship and is currently waiting for approval.

"We will also do fundraising on our own," Fleischmann added.

About half the money will cover student expenses while the other half will be donated to the New Road Community. The trip is free to students, since they are offering their service.

Nineteen applications were submitted for this year's SOULS spring break. Since only 16 students can participate, all participants will have to go through an interview before being selected.



Photo courtesy of SOULS

SOULS SERVES-

SOULS volunteers helped to rebuild the Exmore, Va. community during last year's spring break. The organization plans to continue their service in March when 16 students will give up their vacation to help others.

Follow-up Groups to the Dec. 5 Forum

Dr. Wilma Busse and Marcie Hebert from the Counseling Center will offer three groups for members of the Suffolk University community to discuss their reactions to the recent opinion column in the Suffolk Journal, "Suffolk Shouldn't Cater to Gays." The groups will be confidential and are designed to be place for individuals to discuss their thoughts and feelings surrounding issues raised by the recent column. In order to allow for each person to have a chance to speak and be heard, each group will be limited to 12 people and will be offered on three different days in order to accommodate as many people as possible. If there are more people interested than there are groups available, we will offer additional groups.

Anyone who is interested in attending one these groups is asked to please call (617) 573-8226 or come to the Counseling Center (Ridgeway Bldg., room 305) to sign up. When you sign up, you will be asked to provide your name, phone number and the day and time you wish to attend.

The schedule for the groups is as follows:

Thursday, January 31, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5 1-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday February 6, 4-5:30 p.m.

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pus.

"DJs won't just be broadcasting in the small Suffolk community," said McHugh.

"It was a lot of work," said McHugh. Microcomputer specialist Andy Wark from Management Information Systems oversees the computer work. Connell, from University Media Services, is the technical advisor for the radio station. Connell is responsible for training the students on the equipment, said McHugh.

WSFR also needed to purchase a server computer, said McHugh.

Because WSFR is broadcasting worldwide, they are required to carry more insurance in case the university is sued, said McHugh. The budget office needs to make sure they have the proper coverage.

The students are working on creating the web page, said McHugh. The student-made page will link the outside world to WSFR.

"Recruiting DJs is still an issue," said McHugh. There were over 50 DJs last year and now they must focus on bringing back those DJs plus new ones.

WSFR is putting together a schedule and roster of DJs that will be on the air full-time, said McHugh.

Michele Colameta, who is the program director of WSFR, said they have a full lineup of DJs of all different musical genres. They are working on a full schedule all day

with "no dead air," she said.

There will be an address for the web site and it will show descriptions and names of the DJs, said Colameta. The station has been organized to support web casting with the acquisition of new equipment, she said.

WSFR will be able to take calls on the air and people will be able to put in requests.

There will also be public service announcements available for Student Activities. "Basically, we're hoping to sound like a professional radio station," said Colameta.

According to Colameta, there are a lot of DJs committed to WSFR because of web casting. They are getting a much broader audience.

"Overall, the basic thing is getting organized with a full e-board and schedule of DJ's," said Colameta.

The full e-board consists of 17 people, said General Manager Guy Kozowyk.

"We are going to have web casting as soon as we can," said Kozowyk. They should have a full schedule in the next couple of weeks.

The target date for the web casting to begin is early February, said McHugh. Most of this time is needed for the insurance.

They also need to find students who are willing to put in time and effort to do the

Student dies in Israel

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engaged to be married.

He lived alone in a South End apartment.

"He'll be missed. He was a very good member of the community and I'm hoping his memory will live on," Barshop said.

Dean of Students Nancy Stoll explained that when deaths and other serious incidents involving Suffolk students occur, normal procedure does not include widely publicizing such events.

Stoll said her department found out about Abu-ras' death from his cousin who

lives in the Boston area.

"When we have information about a student, we communicate to various departments throughout the university, and any relevant people on campus are given the information," she explained.

In the past, the Dean of Students office has only dealt with fatalities of local students. Stoll said she cannot recall any international students who have died while enrolled at Suffolk.

Suffolk has offered the family its condolences and offered to assist the family in any way it can, Stoll said. The family will be given a full refund for the spring semester.

shows on a daily basis, said McHugh.

This is a "big step" for Suffolk, said McHugh. The location gives Suffolk a "slim chance" of getting frequencies on the dial and the FCC has 10-year waiting list, he said.

Web casting provides a wider range of listeners, said McHugh. The DJs will be able to take requests and conduct talk shows.

The students will be able to be more cre-

ative with the shows they are producing, said McHugh.

There are also hopes of going 24 hours a day.

This opportunity will teach students who are interested in broadcasting the skills required in working at a radio station, said McHugh.

"This never would have happened without the help of all the offices and student leadership," said McHugh.

University Dateline

For more information for getting your event listed in Dateline, contact the Dean of Students Office at (617) 573-8239.

Wed., Jan. 23

Common Grounds
"Welcome Back Karaoke Night"
Donahue Café 7-9:30 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. Service
Day
Paulist Center 5 p.m.

Men's Varsity Hockey vs. Women's Varsity Basketball vs.
Stonehill College Daniel Webster College
TBA Home 2 p.m.

Men's Varsity Basketball vs. Winter Ski Trip to Okemo
Johnson & Wales University
Away 7 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 24

Women's Varsity Basketball vs.
Pine Manor College
Away 7 p.m.

Faces of Homeless
Donahue 403 1-2:30 p.m.

Class of 2004 & 2005 trip to
"Good Times"

Fri., Jan. 25

"A funny thing happened on the
way to the improv asylum"
7 p.m.

Last day to file for Fall
2001 make-up exams

Alternative Spring Break
Planning & Fundraising Meeting
SOULS Office

Tues., Jan. 29

Men's Varsity Hockey vs.
Western New England College
Home 8 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 26

RAD Self Defense Classes for
Women
150 Tremont St. 4-8 p.m.

Black Student Union Meeting
Donahue 218 1-2:30 p.m.

Men's Varsity Hockey vs.
Framingham State College
Home 7 p.m.

Men's Varsity Basketball vs.
Daniel Webster College
Away 2 p.m.

Final 2001 Make-up Exams

Women's Center Lecture:
Dating, Mating & Relating
Donahue 403 1-2:30 p.m.

Men's Varsity Basketball vs.
Salve Regina University
Home 7:30 p.m.

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University of Scranton: 6
Suffolk: 10

US Naval Academy : 9
Suffolk: 6

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Norwich University: 68
Suffolk: 80

Emerson: 83
Suffolk: 71

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Norwich University: 82
Suffolk: 57

Emerson: 38
Suffolk: 90

Upcoming Games

HOCKEY

Stonehill College @ Suffolk
Thurs. Jan. 24
TBA

Framingham St. @ Suffolk
Sat. Jan. 26
7:00

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Suffolk @ Johnson & Wales
Thurs. Jan. 24
7 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Suffolk @ Pine Manor
Thurs. Jan. 24
7 p.m.

Daniel Webster @ Suffolk
Sat. Jan. 26
2 p.m.

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Rams hot on ice

Suffolk hockey rebounds from dismal start

David Maratea

Journal Staff

After losing four straight games to start off the season, it seemed doubtful that the Suffolk Rams hockey team would be competitive in the Northeast Region. Since Dec. 1, however, when the Rams tied Worcester State 2-2, they have proved they can play winning hockey.

Led by super sophomore Ryan Cikacz, who currently has 15 goals in 13 games, the Rams (4-7-2) have responded to the problems that plagued them at the start of the season. Instead of the defense losing the puck in their own zone, they are clearing it out quicker. Instead of the offense not producing with the puck, it has gotten consistently better as they have produced three or more goals in six consecutive games.

"Overall we are getting on the same page as a team," said Cikacz who resides in Dorchester. "Everyone is playing more basic hockey and that helps the team mentally because everyone knows and understands their job on the ice."

Since the 2-2 tie to Worcester State, Suffolk has a 4-2 record. Had the Rams not lost a heart breaker to Nichols College 4-3 on Jan. 15 they would have won five consecutive games. After beating Westfield State College 7-3 on Dec. 4 and whipping Western New England College 6-0 on Dec. 6, it seemed as if the Rams were prepared for their rematch against Nichols College, a team which thrashed them 10-4 in the second game of the season.

With Cikacz absent for unspecified reasons, the Rams looked as if they were in trouble. Most teams don't fare well when they lose their best playmaker and top scorer. But a game that could have been a disaster turned out to be positive for Suffolk.

Although they didn't have Cikacz, the Rams did have six new freshmen who joined the roster as transfers from other colleges or who came from prep schools. Ryan Kearney from Allston, who played for the Valley Junior Warriors of Merimack, made his first appearance on defense for Suffolk. Chris Moy, who previously played for the Quincy Junior Rangers, also saw time at defense. Other new additions included Dave Silva, Brett Jackson,

Steve Morganto and Nick Trawinski.

"The new players have sparked a little more in the team by bringing their talent," said Cikacz. "We have become more of a unit lately and it shows in the way we practice and the way we have been playing."

Sometimes teams have trouble adapting to new players added during the season, but the Rams looked more compatible. The defense was marking men and clearing the puck well and the offense was making plays. Although the Rams fell short of victory, they didn't lose confidence. They defeated Assumption College 3-1 the following game Jan. 17 and won another against the University of Scranton on Saturday 10-6, a game which started a goal scoring binge for Cikacz.

Against Scranton Cikacz netted three of the 10 goals that Suffolk scored. On Monday, in a 9-6 loss against the U.S. Naval Academy, Cikacz added three more.

Cikacz, who had an exceptional freshman season with 13 goals and 10 assists, already has 15 goals this season and feels that he is finally playing like he wants to.

"I feel like I am starting to get into a groove a little bit," said Cikacz. "My line is clicking and I feel real confident right now and am playing well."

Fifteen goals in just 13 games is more than just "well," it is exceptional. Cikacz is playing hockey like a senior, but he will never take any credit from his teammates who, he says, make him a better player.

"I have great line mates to work with," said Cikacz. "I am comfortable with everyone on it and I think that we are playing good together right now. I think the entire line would say the same if you asked them also."

With the season just 13 games old, there are still 11 games to be played, along with the GNAC tournament. If the Rams don't fall apart, they have the potential to get back into the playoff hunt. The newer players need to continue to produce and Cikacz has to continue to dazzle for the Rams to stay successful.

"I think we have to prove ourselves in a lot of the big games we have coming up," said Cikacz, "and I think we now have the arsenal to respond."

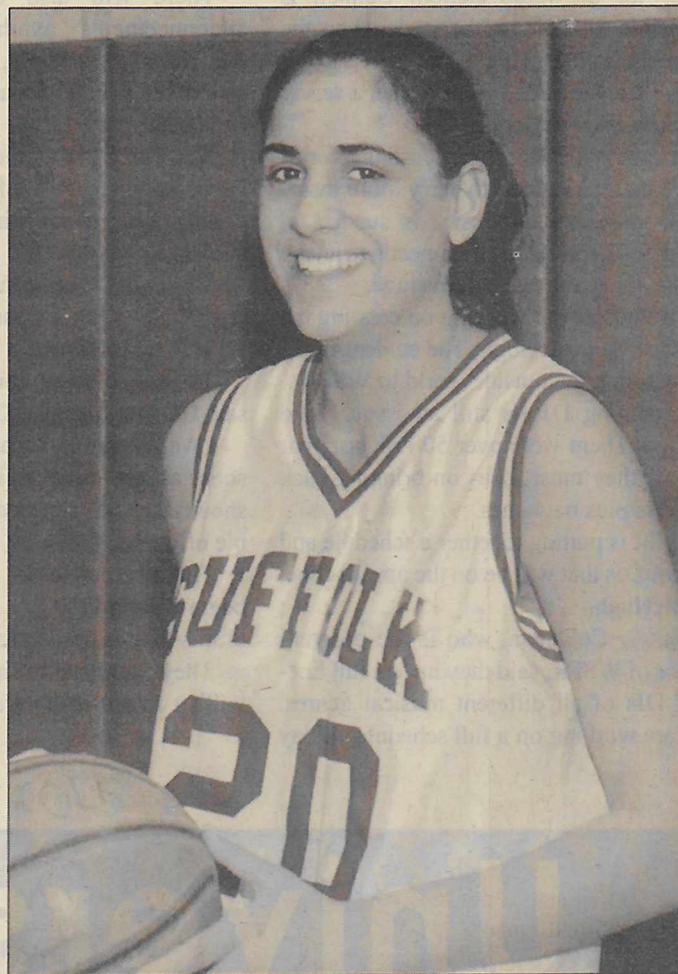


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Librandi stands proud after reaching 1000 point victory.

Librandi reaches 1000

Ken Kodys

Journal Staff

Senior co-captain Katie Librandi surpassed 1,000 points in her college career Monday against Emerson. She is a senior in her fourth season as a Lady Ram basketball player. Librandi scored her 1,000th point on her first basket, a 10-foot jump shot against Suffolk's GNAC rival Emerson College. Suffolk beat Emerson 90-38 and improved to 9-6 on the season.

"It was wonderful to see several of her friends, relatives and former teammates make the trip to see her milestone" said Suffolk University Athletic Director James Nelson.

Librandi is only the seventh woman to score over one thousand points in the school's history. Librandi is not only a top scorer for the team, however, she has the highest field goal percentage on the team, 43 percent from the floor. And she also shoots 75 percent from the free

throw line. Katie also leads the team in points per game with 14.6 and steals with 15 on the season and rebounds per game with 9.9.

One of the most impressive statistics Librandi can boast is her history of team winning. Over the past four years, Librandi has led the Lady Rams to a 64-27 record. As a freshman the team was 18-6, as a sophomore 19-7, 18-8 as a junior and 9-6 at the mid season of 2002.

"Kate, throughout her four years at this University, has been wonderfully consistent in her basketball talents," said Nelson. "Her defensive abilities are the equal of her more well-known offensive talents."

One thousand points is an amazing accomplishment which Librandi now shares with men's basketball player Winston Daley, who passed the mark earlier last week. The two both share the triumph with a select few in Suffolk University history.

Patriots advance to AFC Championship on technicality

Brett Yorio - Journal Contributor

The Patriots will live to play one more week as they came back in one of the most exciting playoff games in recent history. Amid controversy, the Patriots defeated the Raiders 16-13 Saturday as a winter storm struck New England. Down 13-3 in the fourth, the Patriots scored 13 straight to advance to the AFC Championship game.

With less than two minutes

remaining in the game, it was ruled that Charles Woodson sacked Patriot's quarterback Tom Brady, ending the game and all hopes of a Patriot Super Bowl. The call was overturned and ruled an incomplete pass.

The Patriots didn't squander the second chance they were given and won the game from then on, marching down the field in over-

time and winning on Adam Vinatieri's 23-yard field goal. Brady, who had a sub par performance until late in the fourth quarter, successfully guided the Pats down the field on consecutive drives, setting up each of Vinatieri's kicks.

While nothing should be taken away from the Pats' second chance effort, the question still remains: Should the Patriots have been

given that second chance? No.

Now the Raiders go home dejected, season over, while the Patriots prepare to meet destiny one more time. Magic and luck can only take you so far. Now Brady and the Patriots must find a way to beat the nation's best defense, coupled with a high powered offense; the likes of which the Patriots have not seen all season.