Suffolk breaks ground

Mayor Thomas M. Menino celebrates Suffolk's new dorm.

Megan Matteucci
Journal Staff

After a year-long battle with the neighborhood, Suffolk, city officials and area residents gathered yesterday to celebrate the breaking of ground for the university’s new dormitory at 10 Somerset St.

As bulldozers continued to dig a foundation, more than 150 people crowded the One Beacon St. plaza across the street, listening to Mayor Thomas M. Menino welcome the construction of a 19-story residence hall in the former parking lot.

Suffolk began construction several weeks ago, but held off on the official ceremony because of scheduling conflicts.

Calling on universities to offer more on-campus housing to free up affordable units for residents, Menino said he was pleased Suffolk responded to its students and the city's needs.

"Today we're breaking ground for 368 students' living quarters," Menino said. According to the mayor, almost new 10,000 dorm beds have been built or planned for the past two years. Despite Suffolk's efforts, the dormitory proposal was faced with a year of opposition and legal threats from the neighborhood, primarily the Beacon Bellevue Civic Association. The mayor said he was particularly impressed with Suffolk's efforts to reach out to the community, including forming a public Task Force, slashing beds, amending zoning maps and signing mitigation agreements.

Menino recalled the advice he gave President David J. Sargent when he approached him about building a dorm over a year ago. "I said make sure you listen to the neighborhood. They have to be part of the system — and they (Suffolk) did," Menino said. However, some residents remain bitter over the process. "Personally, Mayor Menino can thank me for holding signs and see Dorm, page 2"

SGA tightens grip on club budgets

Melissa Fiorillo
Journal Staff

SGA officials drilled representatives of the Club Allocations Board and Program Council Tuesday, seeking ways to bring total spending down to $200,000 for next year.

CAB is requesting $70,000 for next year, a budget increase of $5,000. Treasurer Craig Miller said the increase is needed because seven new clubs have been started.

Senior class representative Ricardo Borgos opposed the budget request, asking why CAB wants more funds if they have not spent all their money this year. Class of 2002 Vice President Shelley Ciccia said the budget increase is a good thing because of the new clubs.

SGA Treasurer Kim Dua said CAB had remaining from this year’s allocations, Miller replied that he did not have the exact figures, but the amount was between $4,000 and $6,000. Miller said $60,000 was spent on allocations this year.

Although CAB gave SGA a breakdown of the proposed budget and expenses from the fall and spring semesters, SGA still questioned how much had been spent and how much money remains since the exact amount spent by each club was not specified. Miller said he did not know how much money has been spent.

SGA Treasurer Kim Dua said Miller had to bring the amounts spent by the clubs next week when SGA votes on the budget requests so they can find out how much CAB has left from this year's budget. They will approve the increase.

PC requested a $3,100 increase for next year, bringing their budget request to $79,000. Chairman Peter Morello said $2,000 will go to general programming for on-campus movies, which cost $500 each. Dua said the $2,000 increase for on-campus movies is too much, and that the funding would cost $20 each for 25 students to attend the movie. Ciccia agreed with Dua, "I think the $20 per person is a bit much with 25 people attending," she said.

Senior class representative Mike Trainer said spending $1600 to send PC to "NACA is a waste of money." The National Association see SGA, page 3

Internet hackers strike Suffolk

Glenn Maffei
Journal Staff

After hackers broke into a West Coast military base's computer system through Suffolk's Web site, Management Information Systems shut down the Suffolk site for five days last week, according to MIS Director Paul Ladd.

"The hackers were traced to Brazil, although the origin remains unconfirmed," Ladd said.

Government agencies are currently investigating the incident. "We made a decision when the federal government got involved that we were going to take everything down," Ladd said.

MIS has announced a revitalized commitment to increasing the Web site's ability to fend off hackers. They are preparing an internal security audit and will hire a company that specializes in Internet security to prevent unauthorized access to the university's Web site. Ladd said he has compiled proposals that will be submitted to four Internet security companies, who will bid on the contract.

"Sometimes you're ahead of them, sometimes they're ahead of you," Ladd said. "I certainly would not want to imply that something like this could never happen again because there are people out there who do this for a living.

"Be assured, we're going to totally review all our practices. The reality is, this is not a nice world any more."

While MIS shut down the site from March 22 to March 27, they are uncertain how long the hackers had access to government materials under Suffolk's name.

"People could have been doing this for months," Ladd said. "This machine is a little vulnerable. We can't hide it behind the firewall because we want everyone to get to it.

Several links to the site still have kinks that need to be worked out. A message on the homepage states, "We are experiencing technical difficulties. Some of our web see Computers, page 3
Leadership nominations pour in at record level
Student Government Association received 225 for the Suffolk Student Leadership Awards banquet April 22. SGA President Carla Beaudoin said 150 people were nominated, a record num-
ber of submissions. The winners will be voted on by a selection committee of student representatives from all clubs and organiza-
tions on campus.

Senior Week package tickets sell out
According to Student Government Association President Carla Beaudoin, the packages for Senior Week and the individual cruise tickets have been sold out since Monday. However, seniors can still get tickets to the Waterworks iuau and the Red Sox game. Tickets go on sale to the entire university on April 22.

Forensics makes waves over spring break
Forensics Director Vicki Karns and three students traveled to Lincoln, Neb., for the Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha 2002 national conference and tournament at Lake City Community College.
Senior Phil Scharf, junior Liz McClean and freshman Langdon "Scooter" Walper were the only judges who were able to make time over vacation to participate. Scharf went along as a judge because he has already completed all his competitive eligibility requirements. Helping out as a judge allows him to fulfill his scholar-
ship responsibilities. McClean competed in prose interpretation and student worship. Walper competed in impromptu speaking, as well as in student congress, which has 40 percent more com-
petitors. In the student congress event, he was one of four stu-
dents to receive a superior speaker award. This marked the first time in Suffolk history that a forensics team member has been given an award for student congress.

"I was very proud because it was the first national tournament that Liz and Scooter went to," Karns said. "They performed well and they made lots of contacts with other teams. They are really excited about next year. Like any sport or activity, it is nice to have contacts."

"Gypsy" auditions dogs for show
Suffolk University’s theater department held an open casting call for Beacon Street residents in hopes of casting a dog for the part of Chooch in its Broadway-style "Gypsy" on March 29.

They were looking for a small, happy dog that is friendly and pleasant on stage.

The theater department enlisted the Beacon Hill Dog Association to help dog owners find the audition. Five Beacon Hill dog owners gathered outside the studio theater on the fourth floor of the Archer building at approximately 1:30 p.m. for the audition.

The dogs were taken, one at a time, where they meet and inter-
acted with some of the cast of "Gypsy," which included 11 children and approximately 10 of 20 Suffolk students who have roles in the play.

"We loved the dogs and their owners. It's a tough decision, we'll be having final auditions this week," said Marilyn Piotrowski, who recently directed "Buried Child," which was an alternate regional 2001-2002 American College Theatre Festival. Because so many talented students auditioned, we have two casts playing in alternating performances, said Jim Kaufman, gen-
eral manager of the C. Walsh Theatre. According to "Gypsy" is based on the memoirs of the stylish Queen of Strippers, Gypsy Rose Lee, [it] tells the story of her family's journey through the colorful, rough-and-tumble world of vaudeville and burlesque. "Gypsy" celebrates the vitality of those entertainment genres and is packed with laughs, bravura dance numbers, and unforgettable musical standards such as "Let Me Entertain You" and "Everything's Coming Up Roses.

"We decided that Gypsy is in search of a talent to cast for the production."

Commencement speaker to be announced
The Class of 2002 commencement speaker and honorary degree recipients will be announced after the Board of Trustees meeting April 10. President David J. Sargent said the ceremony will be held May 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the FleetCenter. The senior breakfast and alumni induction ceremony will be held from 9 a.m. 12 p.m. on the same day.

Hookers haunt Beacon Hill
Glen Maffei
Journal Staff

Historically, the prostitution business has thrived in Boston, interrupted occasionally by police sweeps of this illegal sex industry, and Beacon Hill has been no exception. A rash of recent reports of sexual experiences taking place in this upscale neighborhood has brought residents together to resolve the apparent problem.

Residents have held two com-

munity meetings in the last week to determine what the neighbor-

hood’s response should be to paid sex taking place in vehicles in various underground locations in Beacon Hill.

"It is a problem that's probably been going on for 100 years here on the Hill," said Suzanne Beser, executive director of Beacon Hill Civic Association. "It seems to swing from neighborhood to neighborhood, I guess it's Beacon Hill's turn for picking up some of this.

Boston police say the problem doesn't lie with hookers roaming the generally quiet streets of Beacon Hill, but rather with busi-

nessmen and other solicitors pick-
ing up their dates for the hour and bringing them to secluded areas only Beacon Hill residents offer.

"I witnessed (prostitution) there. They leave condoms all over the place.

- Billie Lawrence, 21 Beacon St. resident

Another problem, police say, is an increased police presence in area high-crime areas throughout the city in the wake of the recent sweeps of this illegal sex industry.

"It was not only a way to kick off the season, but also to recognize a year of planning and working through the city approval process, University Project Counsel Michael Feeley explained.

"It's a remarkable accomplish-

ment for the university after a year of the cooperative efforts of the city, the university and the neigh-
borhood," he said. "They (the neighbors) wanted a responsive outlet to voice their concerns, so we provided it. Suffolk has a responsibility to the neighborhood, it's in, which includes maintaining a quality of life not only for its stu-
dents, but for all the residents of Beacon Hill.

Beginning as a commuter cam-
pus, Suffolk added the 150 Tremont St. dorm in 1996 and has since continued to move toward a residential campus. Dean of Students Nancy Stoll said Suffolk hopes to expand upon this growth with the new residence hall.

"Students immersed them-

selves in the fuller and richer edu-
cational experience offered by a residential campus, and, in turn, they enhived the neighborhood they became a part of," she said. Commending the collaboration of the architects and the neighbors, Sargent said the design of the building improved with their involvement. "But even the best building in the world can't replace the support and enthusiasm of the neighborhood and city that will serve as its home. The university made a concerted effort to involve the neighborhood in the process as it devised plans for the new dormi-

ory," he said. "Their efforts and their criticisms have made this still a better final result.

Chief architect Frank Maguire of Cannon Design, who works pri-

marily with colleges and universi-
ties, said the purpose of the public process is to implement checks and bal-
ances. "The public process creates huddles and filters that the institu-
tion has to go through," he said.

Suffolk will continue meeting with the Task Force and the civic association, Feeley said. "We've been having a good relationship, but sometimes that's not the case," Vice President/Treasurer Francis X. Flannery said. "We have to keep an ongoing dialogue with them. I think it's good we have these continuing dialogues and not just end our lines of communication."
Feminist author Mary Daly spoke on "Radical Ecological Feminism" at Suffolk Law last evening. She signed books for students and faculty after the lecture.

Feminist author lectures

Paul Fisette
Journal Staff

Extreme feminist Mary Daly spoke on "Radical Ecological Feminism" yesterday to a standing-room-only-crowd.

Revered and despised for her extreme writings on the role of women in modern society, Daly spoke at Suffolk Law. The event was sponsored by several student organizations.

Daly has been a vocal feminist for more than 30 years and gained national notoriety in 1999 after she was sponsored by several student women in modern society, Daly explained.

"Afghanistan women were forced to wear under Taliban rule, Daly warned, "American women are going around wearing burqas inside their heads." Just as America's attention has been diverted to the conflicts in India, Pakistan and the Holy Land, the truth about the planet's dire future is being hidden by the conserva­tive Republicans in office," Daly said.

"Earth, air, water and fire. These are the elements that are constantly raped and faked by the fathers and sons and holy ghosts," Daly said.

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"Everything is connected to everything else," Daly said. "If some woman lays ahead with their elemental powers, others will follow their courage. It is worth throwing your life as fast as it will go." Daly

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As the plight of the earth at the hands of a male patriarchy and the earth is dying!" Daly said. "If we follow their courage. It is worth throwing your life as fast as it will go." Daly

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For College Activities has a regional conference every year. PC plans to send two members to attend a three-day workshop and stay at a hotel.

"PC adviser/graduate fellow Rob Geddes said it is a very dynamic conference in New England. They offer educational sessions about programming, which showcases bands, magicians and ventriloquist; he said. D'Amato, a Boston University graduate who called himself" Terrifically," attacked the Suffolk students after a Suffolk student he said would no longer make the video. Damage from those attacks was estimated to cost $5,000.

Suffolk Director of Public Affairs Rosemarie Sansone said in 2001 that Suffolk had stepped up its computer security after D'Amato's attack, although those measures proved inadequate to prevent the recent attacks.

Ladd has pledged to increase security yet again. "There's a whole culture out there that does it for chuckles, I guess," Ladd said. "It becomes an ego thing. It's embarrassing because it happened to us. We'll do everything we can come up with to prevent it." It's almost like an electronic war that's going on all the time." Ladd

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Pagliarulo believes that the new doors are necessary to control the large numbers of students coming into the dormitory. "The front desk can be crowded," Pagliarulo said. "We can control a flow of traffic and make sure large crowds are authorized to be there."

Pagliarulo points to students who have gotten through the security front desk who are not supposed to be there. According to Pagliarulo, adding security doors behind the front desk was "the best thing."

"I strongly recommend[f] the doors," he said. According to Pagliarulo, the doors cost more than $15,000.

According to Pagliarulo, the security doors will remain open until large crowds form. "We can close the doors and lock them," he explained. When closed, the doors open automatically when students get close to the door. The security doors are also tied to the alarm system, said Pagliarulo.

Junior Danai Al-Khalifa feels that the doors were installed because of the Patriots' Super Bowl parade. "A lot of students and strangers just walked through the doors," said Al-Khalifa. "This is what I think and what most people think," he said.

According to Pagliarulo, the new dorm security doors will not be fully workable until next semester.

Students will pay $15,000 for the added security doors installed at the 150 Tremont St. residence hall.
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Editorial

Administrators finally listen

Suffolk students demanded and the university listened - finally. After years of turmoil, tears and tantrums, 364 more Suffolk students will finally have a place to live. Well, maybe not tantrums, but steadily growing waiting lists, housing lotteries and apartment hunts were definitely stressful.

Every year hundreds of Suffolk students have been forced to face hour-long commutes on the crowded T and share thousand-dollar closets with four roommates. Many of these students will now have the luxury of rolling out of bed and down the hill to class. Now it will be even easier to stumble home from a night at the Red Hat.

So, we welcome the dorm, but let us look at the new shovels and hardhats given out even more. We'll need them next year to scoop up the piles of hundred dollar bills we'll have to fork out for the tuition increase.

Suffolk's new dorm will provide much-needed energy and life to a section of the city that often seems quieter than even the smallest town at night. For all we know, tumbleweeds have been rolling down the abandoned streets. Even the convenience stores close before midnight. It's embarrassing to a world-class city, not to mention inconvenient.

More students living on campus will not only bring a necessary vitality to Somerst, but all of Suffolk. With the increase in residential students, there will be more students available to fill SGA's 12 vacant seats, pack the empty bleachers at basketball games and participate in student organizations and activities.

It will also relieve pressure on Boston's overcrowded housing market; perhaps helping to bring rents down in this over-priced city so that the rest of us can afford a place to live. Mayor Menino has called on colleges and universities to do more to house their students, and we are pleased to see Suffolk pitch in to this cause.

Stuck in the middle of Beacon Hill, it is impossible for Suffolk to expand into a full-fledged campus like Northeastern. Yet the administration is doing its best to provide a healthy, campus environment in the midst of downtown Boston. Surrounded by the financial district, Downtown Crossing, the State House and Fenway Hall, Suffolk has virtually no place to build. The administration recognized this and did everything it could to purchase one of the few vacant lots that surround Suffolk's existing buildings (even if it meant paying a trustee $5.5 million).

It would have been better to build 10 years ago when land was more affordable, but it's refreshing to see that the university is finally responding to the long-felt student need.

Letter

On reflection, war is good

Dear Suffolk Journal,

I don't know who brought up the editors of the Suffolk Journal, but they failed to teach you the difference between effective satire and mean-spirited insults.

You used your April Fool's section to impugn the competence of a number of Suffolk employees. Most offensive was your suggestion that the talents of Public Relations Director Rosemarie Sansone would be better suited to cleaning animal waste.

I have worked with Rosemarie Sansone since 1994. Nobody here is more personable, more professional, or better able to rise to the occasion during difficult times. She is a credit to her profession and to Suffolk University. Your childish innuendo reflects far more poorly on you than it does on this capable and talented individual.

It is impossible to make jokes about people without degrading and disrespecting them. Perhaps some of the high-school journalists that were recently honored by Suffolk could tell you how.

Sincerely,

Peter Cole
MS programmer

Letter

The Adventures of Leroy and Sam (the Ram)

For all the Students who dreamed of housing...

To all the administrators that pushed it through...

WE CAN'T WAIT!

Letter

On reflection, war is good

Dear Suffolk Journal,

Writing from the cold, "medievalist", yet socially warm, city of Edinburgh, I suppose the unfortunate reader of my long overdue diatribe will assume that I'm going to bore them with the most recent developments in national Scottish politics. Never would I be so cruel. Instead, I'm going to subject you to yet another tortuous presentation of opinion on a topic that has not received what I consider to be proper consideration in the public dialogue: terrorism and the war declared on it. Ah, as you flinch because the mere repetition of the word terrorism is something your cerebral faculties can no longer tolerate, I can assure you, at least those of you who know me, that this letter to the editor (by the way, who is the editor now?) will take a slightly different approach than your previous scribbles.

Post Sept. 11, discussion on the military strike sanctioned by the United States against the Taliban regime occupying parts of Afghanistan has been defined by those who were enthusiastically supportive of "smashing the Taliban" (as Christopher Hitchens has phrased it), and by those who believed that this is yet another opportunity to highlight, indeed in many cases rightly so, the shortcomings of United States foreign policy and its involvement in skirmishes throughout the world. As wimpy and equivocal as this may appear, I found myself kind of dancing between these polar positions.

Firstly, I was severely imperiled by the tragedy of Sept. 11, both by the sheer atrocity of it as well as by how quickly the world scene could change so as to make a 20-something student feel like the future of civilization depended on his every action. Therefore, I maintained and still do, that simplicity must be rejected.

As I pleaded it during a discussion on the events by Suffolk University (which was, as a point of shame for every thinking person, attended by a meager three students), one should not tolerate simplistic reasoning.

It sounded original and poignant at the time, at least Professor Dushku thought so anyway. So, I concluded to myself that although a proportional military response in Afghanistan was justified and in fact desirable, I was concerned about future military action being prosecuted against certain rogue states, particularly Iraq.

Well, now that any debate on whether or not such action should be taken is moot, I have modified my stance to match the reality of the times. Okay, let's topple Saddam. He's brutal, he's evil, and so long as he is in power the U.S. will impose the devastating sanctions which have adversely affected the innocent population for far too long.

However, my resignation to supporting such action does not come without a catch. Given the mutual disdain and maltreatment of the Kurdish Muslims by both Hussein's despotic regime in Northern Iraq and the government of Turkey's brutalizing of the Kurds in Southern Turkey, perhaps, as it should have been a long time ago, pressure can be forcibly put on the government of Turkey to make amends with the democratic Kurdish dissidents if they have any hope whatsoever of joining the European Union.

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"Glory Days" for Boston sports teams

By Valerie Cwiekowski

Red Sox are in the upper echelon of their respective leagues (okay, I know the baseball season hasn’t started yet, so technically we’re in the post-place, albeit the league’s other 29 teams).

After years of heartache, bitter last-minute defeats and basement-dwelling seasons, there is no better sports city to reside in than Boston.

The New England Patriots kick-started (literally) the year 2002 with a bang. It was the kick heard ‘round the world that Sunday night down on Bourbon Street, a kick that shocked and rocked the football world, a kick that sent Boston into a delirious frenzy. Adam Vinatieri launched a 48-yard field goal through the uprights with no time remaining to give the Patriots their first-ever Super Bowl Championship, and Boston fans something to be excited about since the area’s last championship, courtesy of the Celtics in 1986.

Boston sports fans from Maine to Connecticut filed onto the streets to celebrate; the city of Boston turned into a three-day festival complete with all the face paint, red white and blue paraphernalia, and Sam Adams one could ever possibly conceive.

The cornerstone—only 22, he’s just begun what will surely be a stellar NFL career that will have him bound for the Hockey Hall of Fame someday. He has the potential to absolutely be the league’s top player for years to come. If Thornton stays in Boston for a lengthy period of time, he’ll join the ranks of Orr and Bird, Yaz and Williams as one of the city’s most beloved athletes.

The Red Sox, well, there is something about the sometimes insignificant, always omnipotent ‘Curse of the Bambino’ that is preventing me from making any predictions about the upcoming season in fear for my personal safety.

I don’t look now, but another victory celebration in City Hall Plaza might not be that far in the distance. After 16 years of futility, there could be a rash of champing celebrations in celebration of the team’s second Super Bowl title in the last three years, including a win over the Northeast Division. Propelled by the health of goaltender Byron Dafoe, the acquisition of Martin Lapointe and Glen Murray, and the emergence of superstar Joe Thornton, the Bruins are the top team in the East, and have a legitimate shot at making their first appearance in the Stanley Cup Final since the 1989-1990 season.

The Bruins fell off the radar scene in Boston due to a multitude of factors including an abysmal, cellar-dwelling seasons and the lack of a true superstar when Raymond Bourque left town in 2000. If Bruins management does the right thing (keeping Joe Thornton in Boston throughout his career, the Bruins will always be a contender based on the sheer talent of the young core), Thornton may be the next captain of a team that is hungry to win their first championship of them all.

The New England Patriots, the NBA’s Boston Celtics, and the E Street Band—"Glory Days" are all over Boston.

Logan security needs to check themselves

I’ve never been a good flyer. In fact, I hate it. I can’t relax at all at takeoffs and landings are the equivalent of torture for me. And I won’t lie about it, ever since that night we hear so much about always used to make me feel better. After such horrible trips so it only half-registered when the plane started to land. I started my week at 6:30 a.m. in Logan Airport. I was tired and ready to start my trip so it only half-registered when the National Guardian, who checked my ID, barely looked at it. It seemed a little lax but surely I was just being nervous! I boarded through the next checkpoint without even a second glance at my bulging backpack or my ID. When I actually boarded the plane my ID was checked but it was not compared to the ticket. My ticket could have had a man’s name on it and I don’t think they would have noticed.

I then realized that a club in Disney World had more security than an airport where three of the most infamous planes took off.

I’m not a terrorist, I don’t want to blow up any planes but I do think that authorities today should be less concerned about that Smirnoff Ice I’m drinking and more concerned about what might be in that bulging backpack of mine.

Still, none of this really rang any alarm bells for me until I was about to go through security. As we boarded the plane, I saw one of the oddest things I had ever seen—security was checking a 90-year-old woman. They had her strip-search, they waved the metal detector over every inch of her. When they were satisfied, they made her take off her orthopedic shoes for inspection.

Forty-five minutes later, we were ushered off the plane due to engine trouble. When we boarded the plane again, the same old woman was being checked again in the same way as if she had stuffed a bomb into her shoe during the interval instead of sitting there quietly reading her Modern Maturity magazine. Mostly everyone got on the plane without a problem and here we were; security officers double-checking probably the most harmless person on the plane beside the 5-year-old a few rows back. But who knows, maybe they made him strip to his under-woods once I boarded.

So many people complain about the time it takes to board an airplane. Too many security checks, too many random searches. I say too little. I think security teams need to wake up and look at what they’re doing. Everyone could stand to have their lives inconvenienced for the five minutes it takes to search a bag, if it means re-gaining just a little bit of the security our nation has lost.

Should Catholic priests be allowed to marry?

At this time of reassessment of the Christian faith, we still find ourselves questioning our trust in the Church. Although the controversy seems to be concentrated around the Boston clergy, the situation has developed at an international level for some time.

Since 1995, French courts have condemned 30 members of the clergy. In Great Britain, 21 cases of pedophilia have been counted between 1995 and 1999.

Earlier this year, Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston delivered a list of 90 names of clergy members guilty of crimes of pedophilia to the city’s mayor.

In the American Protestant ocean, involving itself by what appears to be a rather intolerant evangelism, the Catholic church – 60 million believers – established itself as a secure and trusted entity. This is because the Church has always upheld its role in helping the poor and Hispanic populations.

Yet, after the torrent of quite shocking events we have witnessed lately, the March 18 issue of the Herald Tribune reported increasing doubt among believers in the role of priests, and rose slowly, waving the metal detector over every inch of her. When they were satisfied, they made her take off her orthopedic shoes for inspection.

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Crush Hussein, topple Taliban, build peace

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The EU's human rights directive are suffi­ ciently adequate for any democratic gov­ ernment and would require an end to oppression of the Kurds if Turkey still wishes to be a member state in the EU, which obviously does. The end, finite. No Saddam, recompense for the Kurds, and hopefully the establishment of a democratic form of government for the people of Iraq and a more democratic Turkey. Like I said, the removal of the Hussein regime is inevitable, so why not make it constructively in the best interest of all concerned. Of course, protest if you like, just don't mention Vietnam, Chile or the war of northern aggression. But I digress.

Anyone with any affiliation to the Left is probably aware of the recent falling out between Noam Chomsky, Edward Said and Christopher Hitchens. This break-up of the leading liberal trio is over Hitchens' decision to endorse U.S. actions in Afghanistan and of the others opposition to it.

Well, I can say without any reservation that Hitchens is right and the Chomsky crowd is undesirably wrong. Let me state that I have never been against action taken thus far against Al Qaeda and the Taliban. But I, like so many others in the university community, perhaps came dangerously close to rationalizing what had happened. I was given an article by a professor of mine entitled "Understanding Osama Bin Laden," authored by Robert Fisk. Well, instinctively I felt then, as I feel just as passionately now, that a person as despicably and as grotesque as Osama Bin Laden does not deserve understanding from any decent (or even half-decent) human being. He is a fanatical religious fanatic, who believes that those who do not share his dogmatic faith are infidels deserving of death. Oh, excuse me, are we talking about the Taliban? Well, as far as the status of the Taliban is concerned, may I extend to them my best wishes for a productive future as they are completely cut off from the landfill they themselves so much to create? And Al Qaeda, well, if anyone has read Martin Scorsese's "The Usual Suspects," then they know of the character Keyser Soze, who exacts revenge on the torturers of his family by hunting them down wherever it is they reside and destroying them utterly.

Forgive my apparent lack of concern for their welfare, but Hitchens is right, they should be, as they must be, eliminated. I knew that there was something a tad bit inaccurate with Chomsky's interpretation of Sept. 11 when he commented that the U.S. intends to wage a campaign of genocide against the people of Afghanistan in order to wipe out approximately 2 to 5 million of them.

Chomsky said it should be no surprise that the U.S. media was not covering this hypothetical campaign of genocide. Hitchens pointed out that it was very clever of Chomsky to notice this seeing as how there was no such campaign. He then attempted (I say attempt because he failed to persuade me) that this hypothetical campaign of genocide would be similar to the subversion of Chilean democracy in 1974 and the Nicaragua-Contra injustice of the 1980s. (For what it's worth, I had quite a laugh when in I attended a symposium whose list of presenters included former Reagan Attorney General Edwin Meese. After discussing with Mr. Meese over a cup of coffee the implications of a possible Taiwanese clash with Red China, I politely thanked him for his time and somewhat impolitely mumbled that he was a disgrace.)

I began to speculate that either Husky's analytical criterion for making such comparisons was a flawed, incongruous compilation of his earlier writings or that perhaps, being as in demand as he is, he did not have enough preparatory time to compose a coherent presentation.

Regardless, I think he's wrong.

There are in fact evil elements at work in the world seeking to influence society, and in particular people in "in search of something to believe in," with their message of religious bigotry and sectarianism.

Just as I salivate at the idea of sparing off with the "Reverend" Fred Phelps from the God Hates Fags organization (you know, the piece of human experimentation who protested Matthew Shepard receiving a church burial), so I would with the likes of Mullah Omar. They have no regard for human beings with the only exception being for those who share their twisted thought processes.

Okay, I'm going to do something I haven't done in quite a long time. Politics has a way of making you resort to ambiguities and generalizations. Seeing as how this is on the verge of changing (trust me, if this change isn't apparent now, it soon will be), I might as well say exactly what I'm thinking.

When I acted as the moderator for the discussion on the War on Terrorism a while back, I made a comment in jest that peace "sucks." Yes, peace with fanatics and zealots does in fact suck, for there can be no peace where there is no justice.

I'm thinking.

Of course, I was being sarcastic and everyone who is even remotely acquainted with me knew that. But, alas, I would like to revisit that statement and phrase it in a serious context.

Yes, peace with fanatics and zealots does in fact suck, for there can be no peace with human beings like them. Or, perhaps more eloquently, there can be no peace where there is no justice.

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Staff Journal
Looking to find a paradise close to campus? Don't head to Shangri-La.
Shangri-La has become one of Suffolk's most popular hangouts on "thugly" Thursday nights and is one of the few Chinese food restaurants on campus, unless you head to Chinatown. Despite its popularity and festive alcoholic drinks, the 'La's rude service and greasy food cause this Chinese joint to get a thumbs down from the Campus Cuisine staff.
The Shangri-La wait staff doesn't seem to realize that quality restaurants consider their customers "guests," whether they are Government Center businessmen or college students. No matter how polite or courteous we were, the hostess was still a bitch. While she was being rude to his friend, a customer politely asked her to talk nicely, the woman replied, "I'm not yelling. I just talk loud. Please."
The waitstaff decided to vacuum the entire restaurant, including under our feet, before attending the table. Though the waitstaff took a long time to order our food, the practically empty room, she was relatively attentive and refilled the water glasses frequently. The pink color motif on the tables seemed cheesy. Place settings were neat and orderly, but the waitstaff did not supply us with extra utensils when needed. Some of the booth seats are torn and repaired with duct tape. Even the faux plants decorating the restaurant looked shabby. The salt and pepper shakers were not filled and the sugar bowls were unorganized and messy.
The food didn't make up for the drab atmosphere and bad service. Though Chinese food is famously greasy, Shangri-La food gave us heart pains and stomach aches. The chicken or beef lo-mei ($4.45) and the chicken fingers ($6.20) are the greatest choices on the menu. The vegetable lo-mei ($4.10) is a better choice, since it's a bit healthier and the shredded mushrooms, onions, carrots and asparagus accompany the oily noodles.
The pork-fried rice ($3.20) is dry but tasty. The chives, onions and fired scrambled eggs add a little flavor to the brown rice.
We recommend the appetizers or combination plates, since the entrees are a bit pricey. Although greasy, the chicken fingers and crab rangoons ($5.20) are tasty choices. The rangoons are deep-fried with a cream cheese-like filling. Though there are no traces of seafood in the stuffing, the appetizer is still good. The teriyaki beef ($5) tastes dry and old, but seems cooked properly. The egg rolls ($4) are surprisingly not that greasy and are better than most. An order comes with two over-stuffed egg rolls. We recommend sharing.
Offering a wide array of ingredients, Shangri-La offers both traditional Chinese dishes and signature cuisine. The Shangri-La Chicken ($13.45) features tender, white chicken with a pleasing combination of fresh peas, baby corn, carrots, green and red bell peppers, onions, water chestnuts, cherries and pineapple. The water chestnuts are roasted to perfection. The dish is smothered in a sweet ginger sauce and is good when served over white rice.
The Hawaiian Stirfry ($11.45) includes large, pan-fried butterfly shrimp with pineapples and fresh vegetables. Eating seafood from the Shangri-La is a big mistake. Any further information will probably cause you to lose your appetite, so we'll just leave it at that.
A little on the too-sweet side, the Sweet and Sour Chicken ($8) isn't bad, but should be only consumed in small doses. Though tasty, too much of this dish will leave you with a sugar high.
Shangri-La's food is nowhere near exceptional, yet when consumed with alcohol, the quality seems to improve. After drinking a few scorpion bowls, anything on the menu becomes appeasing.
Served in a large bowl with straws, the multi-person drinks consist of a blend of fruit juices, rum and various other alcoholic beverages. The drinks are perfect ending to a long day of classes and complement just about any dish. These truly are the main attraction for Suffolk students, since they can easily be shared with younger friends. Shangri-La also offers a full menu of other tropical drinks. Sampling almost of all of the choices, we were unable to find any we didn't like.
Besides its incredible beverage selection, Shangri-La's main advantage is its late hours. This campus hangout is open to 2 a.m. seven days a week, making it a perfect stop for those extra calories - right after we have another scorpion bowl, that is.
Get Serious: Metal/Hardcore News and Reviews

According to the dictionary, the word classic means “belonging to the highest or class serving as the established model or standard; or having lasting significance or worth.” With that said, I believe that the second release If I Could Work Off-Campus during the summer by Anselmo and Rex of Pantera, Pepper Keenan of Corrosion of Conformity and members of Eyehategod and Crowbar, this New Orleans-based band is a metal supergroup of sorts. Anselmo’s dark lyrics take you through tales of drug rehabilitation, suicide attempts and other hardships. While listening to the album, I wanted to sit Phil down, give him a pat on the back, crack open a Guinness, and say, “I feel for you, man.” Though the presence of each of their other bands can definitely be detected, Down’s identity is very much their own. Focusing on solid song-writing rather than technically or heaviness, this release is truly timeless, topped only by their debut album Nola from 1995 (one of the best albums of all time). The difference is that Down manages to have a jam quality, while maintaining structure in sub-5-minute songs. This is the type of music that should be getting radio air play and selling out the Fleet Center, opposed to the N’SYNC, Nickelback and Linkin Park catchphrases that are currently selling millions of albums. Catch Down in a rare touring appearance at the Palladium in Worcester May 3.

The 3-inch CD demo of the currently unsigned local band The Automata is sure to turn some heads and open some new ears. The Automata is a punishing mix of Unearth, Shai Hulud and a vocal style similar to Ocewan, with plenty of melodic qualities and breakdowns. To listen to the band’s name and you have a band that every hardcore kid is sure to love. Considering that some of these guys are still in high school, there’s huge potential for musical growth. Rumor has it that they’re in negotiations with a re-launched Life Sentence Records. Either way, keep an eye on this band to explode on the hardcore scene in the months to come.

Last but certainly not least, another powerful local band, purity’s Failure has released their debut full-length Decostruction on Canada’s Goodfellow Records. With a math rock feel, Purity’s Failure have constructed 10 songs of “innocence and experience” with plenty of off-time breakdown assaults, spooky slow parts, midrange screams and mid-tempo, yet intense riffs. This debut shows a huge step in the right direction from their demo, and with their current lineup, it still features several tracks from the demo. More importantly, it marks a complete severance from their previous band, Lunacy, whose reputation and style plagued the band for years since they had converted their name. There’s one quirky story concerning this band and may prove useful to those of you who are in a band that intends on going international. If you are planning on playing a show and selling merchandise, you need to have Canadian paperwork or it’s technically illegal. Purity’s Failure excused for bands is that they’re passing through from upstairs New York to get to Detroit, and for the most part used that to fly. However, Purity’s came up with a band name and excuse and went off to their Canadian show. Border patrol looked up the band’s name on the Internet, tracked down their Web page and found out where they were playing.

And behold, Purity’s get to the show and are standing there with a sign reading “Waiting to arrest the whole band for lying to the border patrol, and these four youngsters spent the next day in jail, stuck with hefty fines and a long-time ban from entering the country. Which really sucks when your label is based out of that country. Next time you go to the Maple Leaf, be sure to bring your band, get your working papers straight and don’t lie to the Mounties!
Fincher hasn't lost edge for "Panic Room"

Michelle Camisa
Journal Staff

Usually when you go to see a movie directed by David Fincher you know what you're in for — some heady, thought-provoking concepts, a gripping and interesting camera shots and, if we're lucky, a little Brad Pitt.

Fincher made his mark with the movies "Seven" and "Fight Club." Both took on concepts deeper than the average movie and almost taunted audiences to go home and think about what they had just seen. His new feature, "Panic Room," isn't thought-provoking, but it has a hefty dose of old-fashioned suspense and some of the most innovative camera shots around.

Meg Altman (Jodie Foster) is in the process of divorcing her two-timing husband. Meg and her daughter Sara (Kristen Stewart) move into a huge townhouse in Upper Manhattan to start a new life. The house is equipped with a "panic room" — a room surrounded in steel, independent of the rest of the house with its own phone line and power source. Once locked inside, no one can get in without the door being triggered from inside.

During their first night in the house three men (Jared Leto, Forest Whitaker and Dwight Yoakam) break in to rob them and Meg and her daughter lock themselves in the panic room. The only catch is, what the men want is in the room.

Fincher filmed the movie in a similar style to "Fight Club," with angles and shots that just aren't seen in many movies today and set him apart from other directors trying to be the "hippest" out there. He has shots that sweep and span the rooms of the spacious house effortlessly, as if this was how all movies are filmed. The camera pans easily between the three levels of the house, letting us see all the different layers of concrete and wood that make up the floors. Fincher throws in some shots of a keyhole and the floor that are incredibly entertaining and remind us that this isn't the average suspense movie we're watching.

The only thing that Fincher does wrong is to tie the movie up with a neat little ending, tacked on after the screen goes black. It's not needed and takes a bit of the edginess out of the movie.

The script is also better than your average thriller, with laughs thrown in all over the place. It is perfectly implausible at times, but packed with enough suspense to have the whole audience yelling at the screen.

Foster gives a solid performance as the new divorcée and has a good on-screen rapport with Stewart, her daughter, but it is Leto, Whitaker and Yoakam who steal the movie.

There was a time when Leto could have capitalized on his "My So-Called Life" fame and become the next Freddie Prince Jr. But he chose a career over fleeting heartthrob status and we all benefited from it.

As Junior, the masochist behind the break-in, Leto sports a grizzly, menacing grin that quickly gives way to a flirty scowl during the more humorous moments of the film. With last year's "Requiem for a Dream," he proved he could do drama and here he shows his lighter, more playful side.

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Who knew that the seemingly gentle crooner could make such a believable psycho?

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"Go" An assortment of Generation-X low lifes consort in this funny and often brightly colored flick. The movie is divided up into three segments, which actually happen simultaneously. The episodes follow Rona, the broke grocery store clerk who needs to raise money or face eviction, Simon, who is out of town on a trip to Las Vegas, and Adam and Zack, two actors who are coerced into a police sting operation to catch a drug dealer.

All three of the storylines interweave a-la "Pulp Fiction." The first third of the movie is the strongest because it's energetic and entertaining. It provides the most information and it's original. Rona must raise a few hundred dollars to save herself from being evicted on Christmas Day. Since working an insanely long shift at the grocery store won't cut it, she decides to make an attempt at selling drugs. Rona's character is the best one in the movie, and it's a shame that after the first half hour she is practically non-existent.

While with the local drug-supplier, Todd, Rona realizes she doesn't have enough money, but leaves her best friend as part of the down payment. Smelling a police setup when she meets the buyers, Rona flashes the pills and has nothing to sell for cash, or bring back to Todd. She improvises, and this is when things get interesting.

Meanwhile, Simon and his friends are at Las Vegas getting into trouble of their own. After losing most of their money gambling the night away, they head to a strip club where they inadvertently order a meal that costs them all their cash. As Junior, the mastermind behind the break-in, Leto sports comrows and a menacing grin that quickly gives way to a flirty scowl during the more humorous moments of the film. With last year's "Requiem for a Dream," he proved he could do drama and here he shows his lighter, more playful side.

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Trubia throws no hitter in 5

David Maratza
Journal Staff

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"She [Denise] kept the ball low and took away their [Rivier’s] power at the plate," said Rams head coach Elaine Schwager. "Denise pitched well but our defense played great behind her. It is obviously a complete team effort when there is no hitter." The second game slipped right out from under Suffolk. The lead switched teams often in the game and the Rams seemed to have a good chance at sweeping the doubleheader when they went ahead 9-6 in the seventh, but Rivier unloaded some big hits on Suffolk when they got their opportunity at redemption in the eighth. Rivier ended up winning 16-9 after Suffolk committed a couple of errors to help extend the inning. Freshman Erin Pagel’s hit well is exactly what the Rams did in their 10-4 smashing of Albertus Magnus in the second game of their doubleheader. As a team Suffolk accumulated 11 hits for an average of .354.

"It was probably our best hitting game so far this season," said Del Prete. "They got a couple bloop singles and then everything snowballed in one inning with the home run. We could have definitely won the game, but they were also a very well-disciplined, good-hitting team." Suffolk head coach Cary McConnell also feels the Rams could have won the game if they started hitting earlier.

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Men’s baseball splits doubleheader

David Maratza
Journal Staff

With Suffolk still tasting bitter defeat after losing a close game to Babson College 2-1 last Thursday, the Rams were geared up for their doubleheader against GNAC conference rivals Albertus Magnus College Saturday.

The first game of the doubleheader saw Suffolk (7-6) fall 5-4, with the deciding factor being a three-run home run from Albertus Magnus’ Ryan Johnson, who was named GNAC player of the year last season. Johnson drove in four RBIs, with the fourth coming off of a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning.

Senior Anthony Del Prete started the game for the Rams and went six hard-fought innings before he was replaced by sophomore Mark Plumstrosi of Waltham, Mass., in the seventh. Del Prete finished with two strikeouts and no walks.

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Freshman Mike McGuire continued to hit superbly, going 2 for 3, with four RBIs and three runs scored. Senior captain Adam Pellerin also went 2 for 3, with three RBIs and two runs scored.

Suffolk lost the first game 5-1 and the second 4-1. "They deserved to win the game," said Schwager. "You need to get hits to win and they accomplished that. We didn’t give them the game, they definitely named it.” Coach Schwager didn’t get into much detail about Suffolk’s doubleheader with Coast Guard except to say the Rams “hit extremely well and played their hardest.” Suffolk lost the first game 5-1 and the second 4-1.

"Coast Guard was a team that hit the ball well. We hit solid, but we just couldn’t score any runs," said Schwager. Suffolk looks to improve with a strong effort in a doubleheader against Simmons today at 3:00.