Subway Series has Mets in a tight spot

by David Maratea

Well, two games have been played in the Subway Series and the Yankees are two games closer to winning the best of seven series and taking the Championship, yet again.

On Sunday, Roger Clemens showed that he is still as dominant a pitcher as he ever was. Clemens mixed in a fast hall, his bat split in half, sending one piece of Mike Piazza. Piazza started to walk toward the dugout when umpire Charlie Reliford threw a splitter that connected off the head of Piazza leaving him with a concussion, inches away from possible death. Clemens just couldn’t seem to get their bats going on the ninth inning, in which they scored all of their five runs. Yankee pitcher Jeff Nelson couldn’t retire a Met, giving up five runs, which included a two run home run from Piazza. Mariano Rivera came in to replace the struggling Nelson, but Rivera was just able to retire the Mets, finalizing the win for the Yankees. Rivera gave up a third run home run to Jay Payton that cut the lead to one run, making the score 6-5, but was able to strike out the Mets’ Kurt Abbott to give “the rocket” the win.

Now the series goes across the city to Shea Stadium, where the Mets lost the next three games. It is imperative that the Mets win two of the three games to have a realistic chance to make it to the World Series. It isn’t going to get any easier as the Mets are scheduled to face Orlando Hernandez, who has yet to lose a game in the playoffs and is 2-0 in his career against the Mets.

The Mets have not adapted to the new system that Belichick has instilled makes me wonder. Many teams in the NFL have new coaches this year and last. One of the teams in the St. Louis Rams who are putting video game numbers for scores and are 6-0. Another team is the Seattle Seahawks who hired Mike Holmgren last year and went on to win the AFC West. Art Schottenheimer is the new coach for the Jets and he has led the Jets to an excellent record. The notion that they are “adjusting” just does not make sense because other teams who have new coaches at least finish with identical records, not get worse like the Pats. The Pats are 4-1 which puts them down at the bottom of the NFL with Cleveland and San Diego. If the Pats really want to improve they have to do a few things.

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**SPORTS**

**Women’s Tennis season ends on a positive note**

**BY MISSY BEECHER / JOURNAL STAFF**

The women’s tennis team finished their season yesterday convincingly winning 8-1 against Eastern Nazarene College. The game marked the end of a season that the Rams wished lasted into the playoffs. The women finished with a 7-5 record, just shy of postseason contention rights.

It is important that we ended on a positive note,” said Coach Polacco. “It was one of our goals this season to have a winning record.”

Three of the Rams’ five losses were of the slimmest of margins, falling 4-5 to opponents Western New England College, St. Joseph’s College and Johnson and Wales University.

“We lost five matches and one of our team goals was to make the tournament. Our play has been fantastic, but we have been one match shy of getting us over the top in three instances where we lost 4-5,” said Polacco.

“I am glad that we had a good season and could all leave on a good note,” said senior Andrea Leishman.

The close games disheartened the young squad, but according to senior captain Liz Ringlet, the team kept up their spirited play.

“The season went well,” said Ringlet. “We had a lot of new people who really pulled through for us.”

Both Heather Orkney, a junior transfer from Salve Regina College, and Ringlet proved to be forces to be reckoned with the league. Orkney finished fourth singles 1-2, and Ringlet finished second singles 10-2 in the season. Both women have qualified to compete in postseason play individually of the Greater New England Athletic Conference championship.

Orkney and Ringlet were also teamed up in doubles this season, where the duo chalked up an impressive 10-1 record.

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International soccer scene gets interesting

BY BRANDEN MELLO
JOURNAL CONTRIBUTOR

The UEFA Champions League returned to play last Tuesday and Wednesday with sixteen games.

On Tuesday there were eight games involving teams from groups A, B, C, and D. In a battle of the two top teams in Group A, Real Madrid beat Bayern Leverkusen 5-1 in a wild game. Real received goals from four different players including two from Obi and one from Paul Leverkusen received goals from UP Linz, Rinc, and Belotti. In other Group A action, Sparta Prague got a huge boost in games.

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In Group C action, Netherlands club Heerenveen won a hard-fought game against a strong Olympiakos in Rotherham. The only goal of the game came off the boot of Danish forward Daniel Jenson. Also, Valencia of Spain stayed undefeated by taking battle of the bottom-dwellers Shakthar champions league when they beat lowly Sport their dream to make it the second phase of the Ulf Kirsten, Rink, and Brdanic. In other Group B action, the two heavyweights, Arsenal and Lazio fought a 1-1 tie in Rome, Italy. Lazio struck first with a goal from Pavel Vrba but with time running out Robert Pires scored the tying goal for Arsenal. In the battle of the bottom-dwellers Shakthar Donetsk defeated Sparta Prague, 2-1.

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The changing faces of role models in society

by Max Grinnell

It is hard for the average person over 50 to fully understand the difficulties and challenges of being eight or nine years old in the chaotic and sometimes incomprehensible social and cultural milieu of the United States.

Simply put, today's eight- or nine-year-old American has a variety of toys, games, and visual stimuli that would make childhood experiences of 50 years ago look positively benign by comparison.

Educational toys such as Lincoln Logs or puzzles have largely been supplanted by Pokemon action figures or the Power Rangers. It is bombarded with a variety of toys, games and sometimes incomprehensible social and cultural stimuli of the United States.

A subsequent poll in 1984 showed that while historical and political figures still loomed large in the minds of young people, sports figures (like Ted Williams) and movie stars (in this case George Steinbrenner) were making significant inroads into the consciousness of America's young.

By 1986, the top 10 figures admired by American teenagers included such giants of the silver screen as Eddie Murphy, Molly Ringwald, Chuck Norris, Don Johnson and Sylvester Stallone. Completely absent from their lists were the names of any individuals from this side of the world of politics, religion and literature. It would appear that in a little less than 100 years, young people had lost all interest in role models from this side of the world.

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The goal of this essay is to encourage our children to open a book, talk to the people in their community, encourage (and help create) more time spent between children and parent, and maybe they will find some truly virtuous role models right in their own neighborhoods.

Max Grinnell writes for the Chicago Maron

Education and Middle East issues debated

Education is about children and their dreams, not about stuffing those dreams for political purposes. The African Americans will never truly break free of their chains until, as Magic Johnson said, they begin to own their community.

The frustration within the African American community is that no one believes the plight of African Americans is over because of desegregation and the Civil Rights Act. But the reality of what African Americans feel and what the rest of us must understand is that the cause has not ended, but rather has encountered new barriers. There is strength in alliances.

The Gay and Lesbian community has too long been considered a fringe element of American society as opposed to a people who are organized and determined.

The same stereotypes that have defined the plight of African Americans are painted over the faces of every gay or lesbian individual in this country who has felt the harsh whip of hatred and intolerance: fear, anger, sadness, disgust, dehumanization, isolation, and confusion.

However, the path to freedom for this community is just beginning to be discovered. There is much work to be done, but it is worth it.

Both the Palestinians and the Israelis have suffered great losses. The US must continue to be the bearer of peace in those crises. For his unprecedented role in driving the peace talks, President Clinton deserves praise.

The United States has a role to play in bringing about peace. It must formulate a peace treaty that provides both nations with full access to Jerusalem and to what we know to be our cities for ourselves, for our posterity, and for our United States of America. Just a thought.

This editorial shows the beliefs of Michael Dempsey. If you wish to correspond with him about this topic, email him directly at mdempsey@hotmail.com.

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Cohen and Sampson lead Forensics team

BY JEREMIAH POND
JOURNAL CONTRIBUTOR

Forensics is the art of discovering the best argument for a situation, said Dr. Vicki Kams, Suffolk’s director of forensics. And this year, the team has been doing just that – discovering which arguments will convince the judges and putting on impressive performances. Two particular varsity team members, Halley Cohen and Chris Sampson, have excelled in the first four tournaments of the season.

Sampson reached the final round of Lincoln-Douglas debate at the year’s first tournament at Western Kentucky University. Cohen took Virginia by storm at the George Mason University/James Madison University Swing tournament (where two tournaments are held on a single weekend), when she broke into final rounds in Dramatic Interpretation of Literature, Programmed Oral Interpretation, and Poetry Interpretation.

And Cohen and Sampson made a formidable team at West Chester University in Pennsylvania, with Cohen reaching the final round in Dramatic Interpretation and Sampson becoming a semi-finalist in LD debate.

The debate and individual events teams are gearing up to host Suffolk University’s major tournament this weekend. As of Tuesday, 15 schools had entered the tournament, which will have the largest pre-national tournament competition in Lincoln-Douglas Debate east of the Mississippi.

Entrants come from as far away as Muncie, Indiana (Ball State University), Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, and the New England states.

This will be the first home tournament for Jodi Maffioli in her new role as director of debate. Maffioli was formerly an assistant coach, and was hired this year to fill the debate slot. According to Kams, Maffioli is an “excellent member of the staff, and she is working out very well for us.”

This year’s forensics teams include a number of other veterans, and, according to Kams, “We will have six new students – freshmen and transfers – competing this weekend, and an additional seven or eight watching the tournament to get a feel for the climate of intercollegiate competition.”

After this weekend, the teams will travel to New Hampshire’s St. Anselm’s College this semester. Next semester’s pre-nationals highlights include tournaments at Cornell University and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

“And this week,” Kams noted, “we’re in an audition process to decide who gets to go to Prague for the International Forensics Association’s Lincoln-Douglas/Individual Events tournament over Spring Break.” Suffolk University usually sends representatives to the international event, and has, in the past, won the Lincoln-Douglas portion of the tournament.

Students who are interested in observing this weekend’s Forensics tournament should contact Dr. Vicki Kams for more information.

Members of the Suffolk Journal staff contributed to this article.

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Brennan retires as dean after ten years

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internet. “I'm really proud of our internet MBA,” he said. “I think it is a big step in the right direction.”

Brennan also started the Cape Cod 2+2 program and several different programs affiliated with Merrimack College and Dean College.

“I've been very involved in the system of spreading out to satellite campuses,” he said. Brennan explained the majority of the Boston workforce has moved out to Rt. 128 and 495.

“Tremendous industrial development is occurring both near Dean College and North Andover near Merrimack,” he said. “A lot of manufacturing and business opportunities that were in the city are now moving out. The center of Boston is great for finance, but for management graduate career, you have to go to where the people are. They have moved out, so now we are.”

Cape Cod, however, is a different circumstance, according to the dean. “There's no five-year education on the Cape. There's no other institution in that whole huge land mass,” he explained. “We're educating people in a location more convenient for students, especially part-time students.”

Brennan also explained that since he started here, SSM has grown in both size and population.

“Since I've been here, it's become the Sawyer School. We got a lot of grants, particularly from the Sawyer family,” he said. “Because of those grants, we improved the quality of life and the campus.”

Brennan discussed numerous physical improvements like the newly constructed high-tech classrooms on the third floor of Sawyer, the cafe and the first faculty lounge in the school, which is on the 12th floor, as direct results.

“During Brennan's tenure, Suffolk University's specialized part-time master's degree program has become the seventh largest in the nation among those accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Schools of Business. Suffolk has a total of 329 students in the program, excluding the satellite campuses.”

“We've also expanded Suffolk's international involvement and improved the quality of the faculty, 95 percent of the faculty have a Ph.D.,” Brennan explained. “I promised the trustees when I came here that I would improve the quality of the school and our image of Suffolk.”

Brennan has also started a SSM newspaper, The Management Report, and the Sawyer School of Management Magazine, which is mailed to over 12,000 alumni.

President Sargent has agreed to Brennan’s request; however, the board of trustees must formally approve his retirement at its November meeting.

Brennan has no plans for his year off yet, but he is considering writing a book and working on several business cases that he has started.

“On a side note about this decision,” Brennan said. “I really love what I'm doing and am excited to see the new programs through, but I've finally realized there is always going to be something new to do. I really enjoyed being here and hope to continue my association with Suffolk in the future.”
Alice Walker: women can solve Mideast crisis

by Erin McLaughlin

Renowned author Alice Walker told a sold-out audience Sunday night that women are the key to solving the crisis in the Middle East, since men have so obviously failed.

Six hundred people packed into Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School and gave the Pulitzer Prize-winning author and Northern California resident a standing ovation as she walked on stage.

In her speech, Walker talked about the "suffering" that is occurring throughout the world and cited the current Palestinian and Israeli conflict as an example.

"We are being called to stand by and to 'inter-be' with these people," Walker said. "We have reached a place of the deepest, emptiest sorrow," she said.

Walker read from her latest book, "The Way Forward Is With a Broken Heart," a collection of autobiographical short stories. According to Bob Baldock, a KPFA radio spokesperson, the event was a benefit for the Berkeley Eco House, an organization dedicated to the creation of environmentally sound homes.

Medea Benjamin, the California Green Party candidate for Senate and a friend of Walker's, introduced Walker as the author of "The Color Purple," for which she won the Pulitzer Prize and the American Book Award.

"Her writings are the work of compassion, the work of the spirit, and the work of social activism," she said.

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"We have reached a place of the deepest, emptiest sorrow," Walker said. "I send you my sorrow."

Walker read from her work without interpretation and spoke of the death of John E. Kennedy, Jr.

"Did any of us expect to outlive the boy we call John-John?" she asked. "We have seen so much death."

She herself had a "frightening" experience when the plane she took on her flight home from Washington D.C. was hit by lightning. Benjamin, in her politically charged introduction, promoted her party's platform.

"Not only are we going to fight against bigotry, against materialism, against the destruction of our environment, we are going to take over the system and we are going to be the ones in power," she said. "We are going to be the ones who are going to change the system."

Walker, who said she loved Benjamin's "spirit" mixed into her campaign, addressed contemporary politics by reading from a poem of UC Berkeley Professor June Jordan.

"Do not look outside of yourself for the leader," Walker read. "At this time in history we are to take nothing personally, least of all ourselves. We are the ones we've been waiting for.

ERIN MCLAUGHLIN WRITES FOR DAILY CALIFORNIAN.
When you are in love, you will get screwed
by Glenn Maffei

It's not something that people generally feel comfortable talking about, or writing about for that matter. Yet it's one of the most important things in life that one cannot inevitably go through - the basis of a confusing world and a perplexing existence.

When you are in love, you will get screwed. It is love, with all its emotional highs and lows. It has the ability to make you feel like a million bucks. It can convince you that everything in life that you thought you had may never be attainable. Punks, rudeboys, ravers. It's not something that people generally feel comfortable talking about, or writing about for that matter. Yet it's one of the most important things in life that one cannot inevitably go through - the basis of a confusing world and a perplexing existence.

Students are disillusioned by politicians and have no motivation to support them. Most find the candidates part of the problem rather than the solution. It is a laborious process to try to get college kids excited about politics.

Senator John McCain had no problem doing just that at the WBZ radio news broadcast because he knows where every Suffolk student, myself included, cheered wildly and enthusiastically for a politician. Yes, you heard me, a real politician.

You may ask, I am not exactly sure that except that there was something in McCain's voice that really got you going. Maybe it was his campaign song "Put me in coach." Maybe it was just his genuine sense of humor coming from a man not too much older than you.

Our excitement wasn't over the issues as much as it was over the way McCain presented his positions on the issues. He spoke like a human. More importantly, he spoke to us like we were humans. McCain is a man that has gone through more than most of us can ever dream of. He was shot down over Vietnam and held as a prisoner of war in Hanoi for five and a half years, much of it solitary confinement. This was many of our experiences makes him a liberated man. He is liberally enough to take on issues such as reform, tackling government waste, when dealing with an outlook unique when compared to any other candidate.

I will admit that while I was impressed with the way McCain presented his plans, I didn't agree with everything that came out of his mouth. Being a Democrat on most issues, I disagree with McCain, knowing upon a woman's right to choose, his disagreement of special interest, and his support of George W. Bush on almost every issue.

But McCain still brings a kind of hope that the other candidates seem to have lost. He also brings a level of reluctance and cynicism voters turn out that many of the candidates try to ignore. Unlike Gore and Bush, he is prepared to reach out to these groups that generally don't vote. My group and I walked into "The Westin at Copley Place on Wednesday at 7:30 a.m., thinking that when it got boring we would split and grab some Egg McMuffins. But McCain didn't bore us. Before we knew it, the listening audience, having seen some television clips, two hours had past and he was done. His address had us on the edge of our seat waiting for more.

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McCain wins skeptics over at breakfast broadcast
by Alex Crabb

I have been thinking about love lately. Recently, I have been thinking about the issues surrounding this election year and the issues that will undoubtedly surround future elections. I learned a lot at a Suffolk University forum. I have been thinking a lot about what I have learned lately. It has enlightened me. It has haunted me.

The issue of education is of the utmost importance in this election year. We have candidates on the ballot who not only support improving public education but also equal access to the best quality education.

Traditionally, fully funding our public schools, I am proud to say that it is one of the accomplishments of those who choose to be members of the Democratic Party. However, support of public education correlates with support of the issues that has every right to exclude whoever they want.

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But most importantly, it is our responsibility to never forget the children. There are minority communities throughout the nation who want to send their children to private schools because they believe that the current public schools are not serving their children. In particular, the African American community has pointed out that they support

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Suffolk student forum raises controversial issues
by Michael Dempsey

I have been thinking about love lately. Recently, I have been thinking about the issues surrounding this election year and the issues that will undoubtedly surround future elections. I learned a lot at a Suffolk University forum. I have been thinking a lot about what I have learned lately. It has enlightened me. It has haunted me.

The issue of education is of the utmost importance in this election year. We have candidates on the ballot who not only support improving public education but also equal access to the best quality education.

Traditionally, fully funding our public schools, I am proud to say that it is one of the accomplishments of those who choose to be members of the Democratic Party. However, support of public education correlates with support of the issues that has every right to exclude whoever they want.

The debate over vouchers has been a key difference between Republicans who support it and the Democrats who are against it. Beyond the smoke screen of politics, I believe there lies an answer.

It is time to stop allowing special interest money and has the most recent and best quality books, and has access to the latest information medium. It is time to stop looking at candidates as someone who not only support improving public education correlates with support of the issues that has every right to exclude whoever they want.

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Rock and roll is due for return to the music scene
by Cornelius Walsh

Rock and Roll

To many, these words are meaningless. However, to many, these words mean something. These words mean something to students in and around the college community here in Boston, rock and roll is both the music they listen to and the life that they lead.

One of the most interesting things about living in Boston is that the youth subculture is more fragmented than anywhere else in the world. If you try to name all of them, you could fill this entire paper. Punks, ravers, goths, hippies, hip-hop kids. Basically, Boston is a scene where overspecificity has torn every-
Some of punk rock's best shots this fall
Clearview 77, Shutdown highlights a strong crop of new punk albums

BY JAMIE CANU
JOURNAL STAFF

Lock the doors and hide the children, this fall punk rock is falling rampant upon the East Coast like stupidity through a fish-bowl. This autumn some of punk's biggest mainstays from the forefront are bringing about a foliaage to the music world, as well as some awesome rocker releases.

Roger Miter, best known for his hoarse vocals as the front man for Agnostic Front, released two punk pit bulls on to the unsuspecting scene.

Clearview 77 just completed a three-song demo produced by Miter, that they hope can bring them the well-deserved and overdue record label that they so need for a full US invasion. The EP is a far more matured band than first heard in their untitled independent release.

Maturity aside, the band seems to have found their niche, now with a sound that people can no longer instantaneously compare with another band, audiences will fully focus on an original CV77 and how great their music really sounds.

"We are really proud of the new material. The band has grown and matured a lot over the past few years and we can't wait to get out and play the new material for people," said CV77 bass player Thomas Lee.

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"Stardom" satirizes the beauty marketing machine

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"Stardom," veteran Quebec director Denis Arcand closing. For someone like myself who is not the exception to the norm.

Don't wait and stay in the streets where it belongs. All you hardcore music should stay out of big business and from New York City.

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Arcand's aim in this cultural query was not to unravel a young model's psychology, but to make us look at ourselves and laugh. In a recent Canadian Screenwriter interview, Arcand said: "My subject is not the model... The model, I really don't care about, it's not a very interesting subject. The subject is, 'Who are we seeing girls on our screens every night? What do this do to us?'.

The film's highlights come when screenwriters Arcand and J. Jacob Potashnik display their sharp wit. The parody of a pretentious Pretty Patti's talk show and a scene where de Castillon goes mad on the floor of the UN due to us?'"

In "Stardom," veteran Quebec director Denis Arcand closes a look at the rise to fame of Tina Menzhal (Jessica Pare), an 18-year-old hockey player from small-town Cornwall Ontario. Tina is launched to celebrity status when a local photographer takes her picture as a hockey player.

Tina’s relationships, and the resulting sensational headlines and public scandals, are the glue that holds the film’s scenes together. Relationships with photographer Phillips Oscar (Charles Berling), aggressive, celeb-focused restaurateur Barry Lestin (Dan Aykroyd), and Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations, Blaine de Castillon (Frank Langella) all tell a story of a young woman trying to fill the void left by a father who deserted her.

These external clues are about the only significant insight we are given into her character, and they do not add enough counterpoint to the endless stream of media spoofs to maintain viewer interest for two hours.

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Flimsy plot all the audience needs to see “Drunken Master”

behind this style is that alcohol loosens the body and raises the pain threshold, leaving one in prime fighting form. Rumor has it that some of the wine used on the set was real, and it’s amazing to see Chan perform stunning feats of athletic prowess while red-faced and staggering.

The film is also full of clever, witty humor, unlike the ham-fisted attempts at comedy that destroyed some of Chan’s more recent films, like “Twin Dragons.” Anita Mui, as Wong Fei-Hong’s mother, is a riot; often throwing comical jabs as fast as Chan’s spin kicks.

Another plus for this film is its avoidance of the staples of American action films. There are no car chases or explosions, and the use of guns and slow-motion action sequences are minimal. One brilliant shot depicted two swords simultaneously destroying the guns held by two British Embassy thugs, a genius, albeit subtle, comment on the inferiority of western action films.

Jackie Chan is a master of kung-fu films, and “Legend of the Drunken Master” is one of his best. It is an absolute must-see for fans of the genre, but will entertain those unfamiliar with it just as well.

"Stardom" unsuccessfully attempts to break down celebrity

On the surface, the performance of newcomer Pare is good, but when asked to dig a little deeper emotionally, she doesn’t fare as well. Thomas Gibson has more presence than most on the screen as a cold-blooded agent, contrasting his mawkish role in the sitcom Dharma and Greg. But again, the characters do not develop, nor are they able to within the strict confines of a television set.

The much-anticipated Stardom is the first English-language film Arcand has written, and perhaps the humor does not translate quite as well as he hoped. Mindful of the interesting work Arcand has done in the past, it is unfortunate that due to a limiting form and a lack of believable characters, this film will not reach the same level of success that turned Arcand into a celebrity himself.

Jordan Peterson writes for The Peak at Simon Fraser University.

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Opinions and Editorials

Learn to play well with others
by Neil O'Callaghan

I was shocked to learn that last Thursday Suffolk held its first-ever session on how to deal with administration... and I was not asked to speak. My invitation must have gotten lost in the mail, along with my diploma.

True to form, the only folks who reportedly attended were from the Student Government Association, Program Council and Council of Presidents. On the flip, it did not say that the attendance was restricted to only student activities folks.

One of the biggest complaints I hear about the Journal is the constant rushing of the Student Activities Office. The main vocalist of this complaint is the 3,000 plus non-SSAO, commuter students (who probably wouldn't be able to pick the Director of Student Activities out of a lineup).

I gave this seminar a free pass to big-time toe in which all the attendees sat around in a big circle, finger-painted, and sang Kum-Bye-Ah. Those in attendance learned that when you have a problem in a class, you go to the chair of the department. Then you go to one of the dozen of student employees of the university answer to President Sargent.

I can see why the only people who attended were from various student activities. Can you say, Jobs?

So did you, if you're average Jim Commuter from Revere, you very rarely have to deal with the administration much beyond the Registrar's Office and Student Accounts.

In fact, only when you become involved are here do you get harassed by the administrators. And very few students around here ever want to get that involved. Why would Dean of Students Nancy Stoll need to meet with the average student unless she was discussing expulsion? Unless you're planning the next Dawson's Creek Wednesday, why would you ever have to meet Donna Schmidt?

I can hear the non-SSAO students groaning now. "So Neil, if this seminar was a big fat waste of time with kindergarten games, what if we really need to meet with the SAO at least three times because our group was not nominated for the Gifford Memorial Trophy?"

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Yours,
Tom Cingras
Class of 2001

Letters to the Editor

No surprise that Borneo is still not punished

I know that it must be a long and trying road for all of you in the Journal with such extreme and respectable pillars of the community for neighbors. Especially since the infamous Jason Borneo still prowls the halls and offices of his former empire and petty bureaucratic drain on the money and resources of us poor college students.

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**Arts & Entertainment**

**Phish members go on hiatus**

**BY JORDAN FOND JOURNAL CONTRIBUTOR**

Fans of the eclectic jam band Phish were dismayed to hear the news on October 10 that the group has gone on a hiatus, indefinitely.

"I'm sad to see them go, but I guess they need the time to figure out what they want to do next," said a fan who attended their show last week.

It's been a long year for Phish, as they've played dozens of shows and released their latest album. But with the end of their tour, it seems like the band is taking a step back to regroup.

"I hope they come back stronger than ever," said another fan. "Phish has always been able to reinvent themselves and I'm excited to see what they come up with next."
Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Students Nancy Stoll, as a follow-up to the Leadership Retreat. Student Government Association, Program Council and Council of Presidents' members discuss working with the administration of Dean of Students Nancy Stoll, as a follow-up to the Leadership Retreat.

SGA votes on voting for presidential election

By Joe Suffo Journal Staff

With the coming United States presidential elections on Nov. 9, Student Government Association through much deliberation this past Tuesday decided to make their meeting for that date non-mandatory. However pending their Student Judicial Review Board investigation, this decision may be against the SGA constitution.

"It think it would be a good idea to send the school for selected body promotions and allow their members of this student government to go out and vote," said freshman Representative John Hames. Hames brought to the floor the question of whether they should make the Nov. 7 meeting non-mandatory for election day.

Class of 2001 Representative Caroline Conary stated that by making this meeting not mandatory they would have to suspend the constitution where their bylaws make all meetings mandatory.

The issue of suspending the constitution was brought up earlier in the meeting by newly appointed Parliamentarian Steve Fader. Earlier in the year SGA President Carla Beaudoin was who was present over the meeting due to the resignation of former SGA President Jason Borneo suspended the constitution because they did not yet have a parliamentarian or co-chairman.

The SGA constitution says they must have to have two positions seated by the third meeting of the academic year. Since they were not yet seated as they had not been in previous years, the constitution needed to be suspended.

With Fader appointed as Parliamentarian and Priscilla Mepe as Ombudsperson, Beaudoin then needed to suspend the constitution and did so during Tuesday's meeting. Fader made the point that if you can suspend the constitution there is no point in having one.

"Federal law does require that public and private institutions have to let their respective members have their official duties as employed in that institution for two hours to go vote," debated Sophomore Class President Michael Dempsey in favor of non-mandatory meeting.

"If two hours does fall within the confines of a student government meeting and if they are penalized for not attending there could be some legal problem with that," he continued.

Senior Class Vice President T.J. Eastman then brought up that absentee ballots are easy enough to obtain and therefore they should not bear the responsibilities of the meeting to vote.

While Dempsey persisted that they should not ignore Federal law SGA Treasurer Erik Travers moved to send it to SJRB. Then they voted to red the discussion and to move onto a vote on sending the matter to SJRB. The majority voted to send it to SJRB, so the group went back to discussion on the issue.

Various members protested that they had class from meeting till after 8 p.m. when polls close so the activities period that the meeting is in was there only time to go vote.

After the required two-thirds majority was brought up first the debate so they could vote on the issue a Yeas/Nay vote was taken by show of hands. However the results were off.

Travers then moved for a roll call vote and the motion to not make the meeting of Nov. 9 non-mandatory was passed 13-8.

SGA President Alexis Van Tasel then ruled there would be a meeting but it would not be mandatory.

Travers then appealed that this violated the constitution as was with all appeals it was sent to SJRB.

"If any violation of the constitution is sent to SJRB than thereby Carla would have to obtain from being chair of SJRB because she needed when the constitution was suspended which is thereby constitutional as Steve Fader said," argued Dempsey as a final plea. "So we can show all this public as constitutional issue because you can probably just impeach her (Van Tasel), or we can continue."

SJRB will make its decision on the constitutionality of the issue by next Tuesday's meeting. However Van Tasel said it still stands that the meeting is non-mandatory.

According to the SGA constitution, two consecutive absences during a semester or 3 absences per term of office (one year) is considered to be a violation of their attendance policy.

A member's absences would be subject to review by SJRB and the member could be removed from their position.

Stoll also gave advice on how to work with the system of administrators in Suffolk. Students should start at the lowest level of command in dealing with a problem. Stoll said it is much easier to appeal to a higher level than if you are rejected by the top immediately. She also encouraged students to make use of the student representatives on committees and the administrators in charge.

The Leadership Retreat included 50 students, representing over 20 student clubs and organizations, and the Student Activities Office staff. Topics discussed included work, housing, event-planning, financial aid, diversity and working with different personalities.
Senior Caroline Corayer participates in Family Weekend’s Casino Night at the Hyatt Harborside Hotel Saturday night.

SGA freshmen election cancelled

BY ALEISHA COX
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From Bernier had one of the shortest stints as an elected representative in the history of Suffolk Student Government. His total time sworn into office was less than a week. Cheryl Cote is the new Vice President of the Class of 2004, after Bernier withdrew from a run-off election scheduled last week.

SGA swore Bernier in as Vice President of the class Oct. 10 before he won the freshmen election by a one-vote majority of 39-38 over Cote.

The news was not that simple, however. Cote learned that two freshmen were left off the list of students permitted to vote in the election, and after finding out the election’s near-gin, she asked for a recount.

SGA then determined the election actually resulted in a tie, leading to a run-off election to be scheduled last week between the two tied candidates.

Bernier, however, opted not to compete in the run-off election.

According to Matthew Dindio, Bernier with the shortest-lived representative, Bernier decided not to remain in the election because of pressure from the administration, and specifically Student Activities Director Donna Schmidt.

Dindio said that Schmidt had called the candidates into her office to discuss ethics issues surrounding the elections.

Brennan retires as SSM dean to teach

BY MEGAN MATTEucci
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Sawyer School of Management’s John Brennan announced his retirement as dean Oct. 17, after ten years at Suffolk University.

Brennan will take a one-year leave of absence and return in the fall of 2002 to teach in the management department.

Brennan originally approached President David J. Sargent about his resignation last month, before informing his faculty at the Oct. 17 meeting.

“I told the president and faculty that I wanted to leave when people were saying ‘why is he leaving season,’ rather than ‘why is he staying so long,’” he explained.

Brennan said he has been planning to retire for seven years now. “I didn’t want to confuse things,” he explained. “It wouldn’t have been appropriate for me to resign when President Sargent was injured and when the law school was being built. So, I put it off, but I didn’t stop thinking about it. I think people are generally surprised that I’m leaving.”

Brennan referred to the two mentors in his life—one a corporate vice president and one a college vice president—in listing his reasoning behind retirement. “Both of them retired at ten years,” he said. “They taught me that there comes a time when you should seek other challenges, even though you may be at the peak of your career.”

Brennan also cited his age. “Age cannot be ignored. I am over the retirement age of 65,” he said. “I really wanted to fix the school up, improve the school and get the school better known. But I thought it would be a three or four-year job and here it is my tenth year.”

Before being dean, Brennan taught for 25 years, including serving as the F. William Harding Chair Professor at Stidimore College in upstate New York. He was also a visiting professor for one year at Limerick College in Ireland.

Brennan taught several management courses at Suffolk before being promoted to dean. Over the summer, he taught the new online MBA course.

“I haven’t taught much at Suffolk because the dean’s job was kept busy,” he admitted. “However, I prefer teaching over doing research.”

Brennan explained that much of the responsibility of being dean is management, including bringing people and managing the budget.

“I have been managing all my life,” he said. “Before I was a teacher, I was a corporate executive. It’s a lot more exciting for me to teach, than it is to team.”

Brennan has taught international business, business ethics, entrepreneurship and strategic management.

“I don’t want to brag about myself, but I am proud about some of the programs we incorporated during my deanship, including restructuring the graduate and undergraduate curriculum,” Brennan said.

During his tenure, Brennan introduced numerous new graduate programs, including the first New England MBA program over the years.

Weekend draws Suffolk families

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Suffolk University hosted Family Weekend 2000 Oct. 20-23. This annual event brings parents to Suffolk to meet and see everything offered on campus.

Two performances of the student performance showcase titled Fall Fest started the weekend off Thursday and Friday. Students performed original pieces as well as pop hits new and old in Suffolk’s G. Walsh Theatre. Thursday’s performance drew a fair crowd to the auditorium. For Friday’s show, tickets, that could be picked up in the Student Activities Office, reserved seats for the performance. Despite “selling out” of their 400 tickets days in advance the auditorium was not entirely full.

On Saturday, the Family Weekend carnival was on the fourth floor of the Donahue building. The event featured two psychics, a caricaturist and craft tables for the kids. There was also an information session for parents. “There were different resources from Suffolk that were available to answer questions for parents,” said Director of Student Activities Donna Schmidt.

According to Schmidt, there were resources from Residential Life, academic advising for the college of arts and sciences, school of management, financial aid, University Police, among others. Schmidt estimated that 75 to 100 parents attended the session.

That same evening at the Hyatt Harborside Hotel, 230 students, parents and faculty attended the dinner dance-casino event. Among those attending were Dean of Students Nancy Saffo and Director of Student Activities Donna Schmidt.

For a $25 ticket one got as all you can eat buffet dinner featuring an assortment of salads, pastas, meats, chicken and desserts.

Also, $2500 worth of fake gambling money was provided for those wanting to participate in the casino event. This money traded in for casino chips could be played on black jack, roulette and other casino gambling tables. Winners were recorded by the dealers, some of who were Suffolk students recruited for the job.

Highest money winners of the evening received prizes.

Sunday saw another sold out event with the Boston Duck Tours. Student Activities who provided tickets at a discounted price to this event sold 160 tickets.

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McCain addresses students at WBZ brunch

By Jill Casey

JOURNAL CONTRIBUTOR

"Young Americans aren't going to vote; they aren't going to participate until they feel they are represented again, and I don't blame them," Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said on Wednesday, October 18, 2000, as he predicted that this election will have the lowest voter turnout in history.

McCain, a former presidential candidate, spoke to an audience of "McCainiacs" on Wednesday, October 18 at WBZ's Business Breakfast. He shared a podium with Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry and radio personality Jay McAvoy. With the election quickly approaching, McCain discussed recent campaign trends and American intervention in foreign affairs.

McCain also touched on a major issue of his last campaign, "pork barrel spending," which he called the root of many problems in the United States government. While the audience consisted of employees of the businesses that sponsored the breakfast, McCain's speech was frequently addressed to the younger generations.

On foreign affairs, McCain noted that there are two reasons why the recent unrest in the Middle East is a large concern: the bulk of our energy supply comes from that region, and we have always been committed to the general maintenance of Israel.

"I'm not saying that this is a crisis, but I am saying that we are vulnerable to acts of terror committed by people, particularly as we saw in the case of the U.S.S Coke," McCain said.

McCain's experience as a Vietnam POW has kept him at the forefront of the Senate military experts. According to McCain, there is a lack of integrity in the military, and it stems from these drawn-out foreign missions, where the intent and length of the mission is quite unclear.

He proposed that timelines be set up so that states exactly what the missions are for and how long they will last. This "immediate" will be in the hands of the foreign government that we are helping, as well as in the hands of our own government.

The U.S. must also recognize and restructure our military to meet the challenges of the post-Cold War era," he emphasized.

The questions which the next president will have to answer are who is in line to come home, and from what parts of the world can we remove our troops?

"Both the candidates (Gov. George W. Bush and V.P. Al Gore) have committed to spending more money for the military and defense. But sometimes it's not about spending more money," McCain said. The spending is what has left us with these undecided missions, he added.

Thomas Patterson, a Harvard University government professor who spoke before McCain at the breakfast, was asked about the recent campaign.

"Both Al Gore and George Bush are running to the red," he said, referring not to their campaign war chests, but to their negative campaigning.

"Certain candidates have a problem being heeded. We hear the media more than we hear the candidates," Patterson said, as he spoke about recent changes in how campaigns are covered.

Addressing the topic of voter apathy, McCain suggested that young people are not interested in the matter because they believe that "special interests" are running Washington.

"There are people in back rooms of Washington spending the surplus," McCain remarked.

Discussing his second place finish for the Republican presidential nomination, McCain adamantly stated that he will not run again. He does not believe that he would be able to re-create the fervor of his past campaign.

"There were more things at stake," McCain said before taking a brief moment to endorse George Bush for president. When someone asked him why he had not chosen to run as the vice president for Bush, he stated: "Vice presidents have two jobs, and one of them is going to foreign diplomat's funerals."

McCain said that even though he had lost, his presence is stronger in the U.S. Senate, and he will continue to run for the reelection in Arizona.

On his agenda for the coming year are Internet privacy laws and the issue of campaign reform.

"If all this keeps up, I'm going to demand a recount," McCain said. McCain's followers have been coined "McCainiacs," and his ideology, "The McCainism."

A member of the audience got up to commend the senator and to declare him a Red Sox fan.

"We are delighted to have you in Boston, because you are really, truly, one of us. Although you may not know it, you are a Red Sox fan. Because you never ever got a seat to the Boston Red Sox ball cap."

History major Tom Gingras talks with professor John C. Cavanagh at the History Department Open House on Thursday. Students and faculty with a love for the past, got the opportunity to meet outside the formal classroom setting. Refreshments and material on the department were made available. The event was held on the 25th floor of One Beacon and open to all students.

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Ryan Griffin, who had also run for the vice presidency, had raised the issues with Schmidt, claiming that candidates Bernier and Dindio had torn down campaign signs before the initial election.

"Ryan Griffin did present a concern over the candidates and the election process," Schmidt said. "But Ryan Bernier is not running because he chose not to run in the runoff election. He was not asked to step down."

Dindio claimed the only signs he and Bernier removed had been hung on their individual dorm room doors by Griffin.

"Ryan Griffin came to my door twice. The first time, he put on the bulletin board there and left," he said. "I ripped it down. It was my door."

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"When that happened," Dindio said of the meeting with Schmidt over the question of the signs, "He [Bernier] knew they didn't want him there anymore. He didn't like how SGA was going. I don't either."

Bernier refused to comment on the reasons for not remaining in the elections.

"I don't want to publicly talk about that," Bernier said. "I don't want people to get the wrong impression of me."

The resolution became necessary because of questions surrounding voting eligibility by freshmen students.

Cote was concerned about why the two students were not allowed to vote in the election.

"Once I found out there was an unfair vote," Cote said, "I asked them to vote and despite it all, they said, 'I just wanted to vote. I wanted to vote, but I can't vote.'"

"If all this keeps up, I'm going to demand a recount," McCain said. McCain's followers have been coined "McCainiacs," and his ideology, "The McCainism."

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

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

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