Ordinance proposed

Rose Francios
Journal Staff

For students living off-campus, the downside is often having to commute a little further than their peers, whereas the upside has been not having to live as close to resi­dents or campus security.

With a lesser authoritive presence on them off-campus, res­idents usually prefer their location to on-campus housing. But this may change if a new ordinance by the city of Boston is passed.

The University Accountability Ordinance is a proposal by Boston City Councilors Michael P. Ross and Jerry P. McDermott that would require all Boston universi­ties and colleges to collect and provide to the city a list of the res­idences of students who are living off-campus.

This proposal would allow the city of Boston better access to the whereabouts of students who live off their respective universities' campuses, opening up more possibilities for the city in terms of providing more precise security and giving the city better awareness of the locations with concentra­tion of students.

Many residents from the city of Boston, who live in areas that are populated with many students often complain of too much noise and disruptive behavior.

These complaints received public attention in February of this year after a Super Bowl not ended in the stadium of a Northeastern stu­dent and the injury of several more after a driver plowed his vehicle into a ravenous crowd.

When asked whether this prop­osal was due to this specific inci­dent, Ross stated that this ordi­nance was in response to general issues of university accountability.

Many students feel that this statute, were it passed, would viol­ate their privacy rights. During a public hearing held on Sept. 23, in which Mission Hill residents and local college and university stu­dents were in attendance, those for and against the proposal testified.

The proposal of this ordinance has caused the attention of many wary college and university administ­rators and student groups.

Suffolk University's Student Government Association atten­ded the hearing as well as some stu­dents from Suffolk’s Students for Peace and Justice club.

In a press release out by SGA, President Rebecca Harlow was quoted as saying, "Boston City Council is trying to legislate blatant discrimination against stu­dents under the guise of university accountability."

Some students fear that this ordinance may be an effort on the city's part to crack down on parties that occur off-campus. With a list of names and homes to go, many fear that this list could easily be turned into a party crashing list.

"I have no problem with parties or fun," said Ross but "I do have a problem when parties violate health and public safety ... then it becomes the city's problem." Ross wants it to be known that there is a problem that can not and should not be ignored," ...I can't shut my eyes, or sit on my hands," said Ross, "... I have to respond." In regards to the role that schools will be playing, it appears they will be required to take a more responsive role in any inci­dents that may occur.

"We need universities to take more protective measures and steps," said Ross.

The city of Boston is not the only city which has considered such an ordinance: in fact other cities already have similar ordi­nances in effect.

Winston-Salem, N.C. has instated an accountability ordi­nance that specifically targets Wake Forest University.

This ordinance allowed local police and Wake Forest police to seek and stop illegal off-campus parties.

Although most students are wary, if not, staunch opponents of this ordinance Ross wants to let students know that it's not an effort to stop their fun. Rather, he sees this as an effort to smart a growing problem of a few students that are ruining it for many.

Ross also hopes that, if passed, this ordinance would allow the city to better protect students from unfair landlords that dangerously crowd five to six students in hous­es that are already over capacity.

"This is not us versus them," said Ross about the situation.

Though no agreement was reached during the hearing, Ross has not given up trying to pass this ordinance.

He also realizes that some of the language in the current draft of the ordinance may have to be changed. "I don't think the current draft will pass without changes," admitted Ross, "...I want the debate to continue ... I want to meet with students."
Sci-fi fans unite

Suffolk University and Professor Deborah Geisier played host to worldly fans of genre.

Claire Jeffers
Journal Staff

Suffolk’s Deborah Geisier tends to take on many tasks. In addition to her positions as Graduate Program Director and communication professor, Geisier has recently wrapped up a four-and-a-half year non-paid project as Chairman of the 62nd Annual World Science Fiction Convention.

The five-day convention took place for the first time here in Boston, over Labor Day weekend at the Hynes Convention Center. The World Science Fiction Convention was started in the late 1930s.

This year’s guests of honor included Terry Pratchett, author of “Monstr’s Regiment,” William Tenn, a well-known professor at Penn State University and author of “On Venus Have We Got a Rabbit,” as well as Jack Speer and Peter Weston.

The majority of convention-goers included professional writers, editors and publishers from around the world, with a special interest in science fiction.

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She worked up to 80 hours per week in anticipation of a crowd of 5,000 science fiction fans from around the globe, including Japan, Israel, the U.K. and many other countries.

“It isn’t easy managing 500 people, especially when they’re all over the world,” Geisier said.

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The 10 Somerset dorms were also utilized for many of the convention’s volunteers and guests.

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Author celebrates poetry center

Brian Messenger
Journal Staff

The Lowell Lecture Series, in conjunction with the English department and the newly created Suffolk University Poetry Center, brought renowned author Maxine Hong Kingston to the C. Walsh Theatre on Tuesday, Sept. 28 to speak about her experiences growing up as Chinese-American woman, writer and activist.

Kingston, author of “The Woman Warrior,” “China Men” and “The Fifth Book of Peace,” among others, took the stage before a full theatre after being introduced by English professor and Poetry Center director Fred Marchant.

“I feel honored to help inaugurate the poetry center,” Kingston said. “Poetry, I feel, is the highest endeavor of civilization. It might be civilization itself.”

Born in Stockton, Calif., in 1940, Kingston was the child of Chinese immigrants. Kingston said she was able to feel the gift of poetry before she could give it a voice. Looking back on her childhood, she remembers her parents reciting and reciting classical Chinese stories, stories that would provide a foundation for her future.

Awareness month kickstarted

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Design. Breast health literature will also be distributed to promote awareness around campus and at theatre performances throughout October.

Suffolk athletes will wear white wristbands proudly stating “Suffolk University Supports Breast Cancer Prevention” on one side while sporting the pink breast cancer ribbon symbol on the other side. The wristbands will be worn by athletes starting in October and will continue to be worn throughout the rest of the academic year.

“I think [the wrist bands] are a physical sign and reminder that no one in the Suffolk community has been touched by breast cancer. Whether it be a mom, cousin, sister, friend or a good neighbor who has had to battle and thankfully have conquered the discouragement of breast cancer,” Director of Athletics Jim Nelson said.

The women’s basketball team will distribute wristbands before the walk. Students can also obtain them in room 204 of the Ridgeway building.

“We are thankful for not only the student athletes who show their support, but for the concern and effort of the entire university for this event,” Nelson said.

Other activities will continue throughout the month of October to promote breast health awareness. Students can view the screening of the documentary film “One in Eight: Janet’s Journey,” from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 14 at the C. Walsh Theatre. The film, directed by Cynthia McKeown, focuses on a community organizer.

Guest speakers will voice their opinions on issues and personal experiences concerning breast cancer during one of the many seminars that will be held during the month. Radiation Oncologist and Researcher at Tufts-New England Medical Center John Migliano M.D., Ph.D., will discuss breast cancer prevention and treatments. Suffolk senior Kadene Brown and junior Lisa Antonangeli will also share personal stories about breast cancer and how it has affected their lives.

A group of Suffolk University students, faculty, alumni and administrators will also participate in the American Cancer Society’s “Making Strides for Breast Cancer” walk on Oct. 17. The team will walk in honor of former Sawyer School of Management student Geraldine F. Lavin, who battled breast cancer until her passing at age 55. The Geraldine F. Lavin Scholarship Memorial Fund was created in her memory. Lavin was the wife of Michael T. Lavin, Dean of the Sawyer Cape Cod program.

Outside of Boston, members of Suffolk’s Cape Cod campus will participate in Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities for the first time this October.

“[You can’t change the whole world, but I can change a part of my world, and Suffolk has been a part of my world since 1966],” said Baciogallo, “If this is something I can give to Suffolk, I am pleased to do so.”

Voices of Suffolk

Q: Do you plan to watch the first debate between President Bush & Senator Kerry, Thursday Sept. 30?

“Yeah, to see who sucks less.”

“I do plan on watching them so I can get a better grasp of how they view the issues.”

“I think it might be good entertainment, to determine which is better.”

“No, because it is going to be boring. It is not going to be towards kids my age.”

“Yeah, to see who I want to vote for.”

Christine Joseph
Freshman

Jennifer DelaCruz
Freshman

Josh Rosenblatt
Senior

Todd Townsend
Junior

Katie Cressman
Freshman

Compiled by Jenn O’Callaghan

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Kingston opens lecture series

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writings.

Kingston remembered specifically her mother's stories of the war between China and Japan in 1938, when she ran a makeshift hospital in a cave to treat the wounded.

"As a child I was aware of war," Kingston said, who recalled using her wishes after blowing out her birthday cake candles for spreading peace and ending war. "I made all these wishes for ending this war, ending that war," she said. "You make the wishes with words."

This innocent act of a young child proved to be a powerful lesson for her as a writer, however. Once Kingston began to question whether or not her birthday wishes were coming true, she realized, "I put my wish for peace in words," she said. "I am a leader of men because they are my younger brothers," Kingston said, reflecting upon the feminist struggles that she would encounter later on in life.

Kingston went on to demonstrate for peace in Berkeley, Calif. and Hawaii while her brothers were fighting the war in Vietnam with the US Navy and Air Force. It was then that she decided to use her writing to protest the war. "I wanted to use my skills for propagandize . . . [in] any way I could to say, 'Stop it,'" she said. Kingston started "The Brother in Vietnam," a piece she hoped to finish in less than a week.

"I couldn't do it," Kingston said, who confessed she couldn't figure out an ending for the piece. "The Brother in Vietnam" ended up taking her ten years to finish, and eventually became its own chapter in her book "China Man."

"I sent my imagination to Vietnam," Kingston said. "I sent my empathy to the brothers. But I used my own words."

"In writing I felt that I could not take the brothers story under my own name," Kingston said, who sent the piece to her brothers still enlisted in the military for comments from them.

After her talk in the theatre, Kingston, winner of the National Book Award, National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction, the PEN West Award for Fiction as well as a National Humanities Medal from the National Endowment for the Humanities, spent several hours in the Donahue building signing books and talking with fans attending the reception.

"I think that in order to have a full, joyful life that each one of us needs artistic expression," Kingston said. "As people get older, art seems to drop away in their lives . . . I think that all of us need to stay alive as artists."

"Poetry is so ephemeral, and it's wonderful to have a space, a program to nourish the making of poets," Kingston said of the new Poetry Center, scheduled to occupy space in Suffolk's new library at 73 Tremont St. "Poets have such little support in this world. This is miraculous work. It's work in making miracles."

**New faces bid for student government**

Kaitlin Buckley
Journal Contributor

The class of 2008 faces quite a challenge in deciding just who they believe will be the best candidate to represent them in the Student Government Association. On Sept. 23 the four candidates took part in a question and answer session explaining their qualifications, ideas and strategies directly to members of the Suffolk community.

Katelyn Crowley, a Loomis, Mass. native and graduate of St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School in Fitchburg, MA, said she is "committed to the philosophy that any group of people can accomplish anything at all."

Speaking directly to the class of 2008, Crowley stated, "I will be the voice of your class, and will you have your voice echo through mine."

Sean Scanlon, a politically active young man from Guilford, Conn., has worked with Connecticut state senators and for the Howard Dean campaign based out of Manchester, N.H.

Currently involved in the John Kerry Presidential campaign, Scanlon passionately believes that as president he would "be able to speak to people rather than be just someone who runs for office every year."

Matt Mattera, a commuter student from the North End, strongly feels that there needs to be change at Suffolk, and that his fellow commuters need a president who will keep them better informed of what is going on.

A self-described "born leader," Mattera wants to revitalize Suffolk as a place of fun and entertainment while addressing the concerns of the students. Mattera said of the 2008 class, "we have an unpolished gem here - let's cut and polish it."

Tim Rosenthal served as a representative in the student government of his Easton, Mass. high school and is looking forward to the opportunity the class presidency provides for implementing not only his ideas, but those of his peers.

Rosenthal, who believes the most important issue facing students in their level of involvement, wants to help his fellow freshmen and make the class of 2008 "the most memorable class in Suffolk history."

Elections for freshman offices will take place in front of the Hub Information desk in the Donahue building. Polls close Thursday, Sept. 30 at 3 p.m.
Staff Editorial

Must-See TV

John Kerry can be impassioned, stiff and indecisive. George W. Bush can bereckless, ill-informed and evasive.

It's far from surprising that the majority of the younger demographic has become disenfranchised and apathetic. Sept. 30 presents a unique opportunity for the candidates to turn their image around. The first presidential debate, focusing on foreign policy, stands to serve Kerry better than Bush.

The President leads his Democratic opponent in polls by eight points. With his terrorism policies and threat of protection only this administration can offer, there's little doubt why half the country has run into Bush's open arms.

Despite appearances on "The Daily Show," MTV and "The Late Show with David Letterman," Kerry has failed to inspire the same devotion of former candidate Howard Dean, or even eternal underdog Ralph Nader.

As the Boston Herald so lovingly calls him, Kerry "The Flip-Flopper" will have the opportunity to clearly articulate his platform, to clarify his questionable voting record and exude the charisma of a young Bill Clinton, Ronald Reagan or even a telephone pole.

While admittedly the race is between two creeps, old, rich, white men, it's more than important than we, as an intelligent, literate college student, watch this debate. If not this debate, at least one of the future debates because one too much of the same, creepy, old, rich, white men will be in control of your taxes, education, economy and ability to travel overseas.

So if you want to travel to Izba this Spring Break, watch the presidential debates.

Mike Conte
Boston City Council recently brought up an ordinance that would require local colleges to provide a list of off-campus students to the Boston police Department and Inspectional Service Department. The idea behind this ordinance is to hold college and universities accountable for student's behavior at rowdy parties. They believe this would help curb unruly student parties and drunkenness.

The first question I need to ask is why does Suffolk University need to be responsible for my actions?

I say, I go to some party in Allston, cause a ruckus, break some street signs and then choke on my own vomit. Where does Suffolk University come into this? Every action that I took that night, from going to the party, to breaking stuff, to my eventual demise as I choked on my own pulse, is something I did on my own. It's not Suffolk University's fault I died like a rock star.

Also, why does the BPD think it can curb parties and student drunkenness with some insane list? Drunk students and loud parties will forever be a part of college life. Underage drinking and crazy parties will never go away; in fact they should be embraced. Students spend millions of dollars in this city. A lot of that money surely goes to alcohol and party supplies. Having parties and buying beer is good for the economy.

The thing that really gets me is that this whole thing is such reactionary garbage. There are hundreds of thousands of students who go to school in the Boston area.

Just because one kid from MIT or BU drinks himself stupid and dies, there has to be some sort of crack down. That's like shutting down the freeway every time someone crashes their car. I don't want to marginalize those kid's deaths but come one. As a person once said, "That's just the way of the world."

The real reason that the government is able to do things like this is that as a voting bloc, the student's bloc is just not strong enough. That basically means that they can shut us on and get away with it. They would never propose a ban on old people driving because of safety concerns. Old people just vote more than we do.

So next time when you tip a car in a drunken rage, choke on your own vomit or just pass out in a pool of urine, realize Suffolk isn't responsible.

For one I take pride in that fact that all my drunken actions are my own damn fault and that's the way it should be, God Bless America for that.

Got Opinion?

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Fighting expectations

What will you be doing Thursday night? I know that it's Thirsty Thursday, a weekly tradition that I have come to know and love, but I may have to delay my requisite rum and coke this week in favor of the first debate between Senator Kerry and Mr. Bush. Thursday night's debate, being held in the electoral vote rich state of Florida, will focus on foreign policy.

I for one take pride in that fact that all my drunken actions are my own damn fault and that's the way it should be. Kerry-Edwards bumper sticker that is sitting in my top drawer.

Here are the most important of my expectations:

1. The first question I need to ask is why does Suffolk University need to be responsible for my actions?

2. Much of the Middle Eastern problem, and the consequent terrorism, stems from the situation in Israel. Kerry could really be a landmark candidate if he were to advocate a more even handed approach toward Israel-Palestine, while condemning the terrorism of both sides. This would not only offer a refreshing break from the failed anti-Palestinian policy of the United States, but it would also help the United States to make some Muslim friends. Wow, the war against terrorism doesn't have to be a war at all.

3. Lastly, Kerry must explain how he will restore our place in the world. How can the United States regain the moral high ground? How can the United States be looked at as a renowned world leader rather than a violent super-power? Kerry should start by truly acknowledging the importance of the United Nations, something that Mr. Bush has failed to do. However, he must also commit himself to listening to the concerns of the world and he must promise to act accordingly.

I have many more expectations of Senator Kerry and hopefully you do too. Thursday night's debate deals with one of the most important aspects of the presidency and for Kerry to be revered by the Progressive Democrats, he needs to address the concerns that I have laid out. I concur with most of my comrades that almost anybody is "better than Bush," but realistically I do not want that to be the philosophy behind my vote for president.
Ebay all the Way

Before the large Internet craze, people that were looking to purchase clothes, electronics, entertainment and other products, were forced to venture to the local shopping center or mall. Well in the 21st century, everyone with an Internet connection tells the potential buyer that the bag is made from thick vinyl, which can easily carry “even the biggest body away!” Wow, for only $79 I can have my very own body bag!

I next came across a very interesting new diet pill, which claims to be the best way to lose “too’s” of weight.

The seller explains how the diet pill works and how much weight you can lose. An average user of the product can lose up to 20 pounds after two weeks, but wait! There is fine print at the bottom of the listing that supplies the usage breakdown.

You will eat three meals a day and take three pills before every meal, which means you will use nine pills per day or 63 per week. For $15 you get a bottle that contains 60 pills, which just isn’t enough of a large enough supply to get you through a week.

Good luck losing that 20 pounds.

Finally, I found one of the most amazing auctions that had me saying “what is wrong with this darn world. The auction title was “My Cherry” an item being sold by a woman residing in the United Kingdom.

A young, innocent female was auctioning off her virginity for a mere $18,000. Included in the auction was sex with a virgin, free shipping and guaranteed delivery anywhere in the world.

What had me laughing hysterically was the item specifics section, which listed the item condition as “brand new.”

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Mike Fruzzetti

and those who take the “bargain shopper” approach, have a new and profound method of shopping.

If you are looking for a CD, a pair of shoes, a garden hose, an automobile, a redneck family, this reminds me that I’m just happy to be single.

Roommate with the GBH (Guy Back Home) on the Internet because their cell-phone doesn’t get service in the dorm?

Who would want to sit on the phone crying Option A. Seems like a no-brainer, right?

Two distinct choices;

Multi-purpose body bag as a great

Wasn’t what made this auction rather odd item to list, but that hospital body bag, which is a

I came across some rather interesting auctions that posed one question in my head. What were they thinking!

One “Ebay-er” was selling a hospital body bag, which is a rather odd item to list, but that wasn’t what made this auction interesting; it was the description.

This person describes this multi-purpose body bag as a great storage device that can hold linens, blankets, camping supplies and many other items. He then

Don’t want to shuffle The Journal and your

products that were being sold at a

uct are always cheaper than what

thing under the sun but the prod-

pair of shoes, a garden hose, an

me of cashmere socks at the mall just

of cashmere socks at the mall just

$25.

the other day. I really liked the

the same exact pair of socks, yet

me of cashmere socks at the mall just

During my search-

price. During my search-

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the price was only $10.

Ebay. Where else could I find

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Guy back home vs. guy who buys drinks

Every Friday or Saturday night, a girl has two distinct choices.

Option A: Buy the beer or Beirat?

Option B: Cry on the cell or fight online?

Call me crazy, but I’m a big believer in

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The way I look at it, they’re likely having

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October Is
Breast Cancer Awareness Month at Suffolk University

The Month of October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. During this October Suffolk will be sponsoring a number of events to help raise awareness of this disease that effects one in eight women. In the first week of October over 135 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the State of Massachusetts. These women could be your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, daughter, spouse, significant other or YOURSELF! This is a disease that affects all of us, not just women but men also.

On October 1st, 4th and 5th we will be handing out pink ribbons in the lobbies of Sawyer, Donahue, Law School and NESAD. Please wear one and help raise awareness of this disease. Suffolk University will be sponsoring the following events:

SEPTEMBER 30, 2004
12:45 PM DONAHUE LOBBY
Join President Sargent, Dean Stoll and members of the Suffolk Community as we walk up to the State House where we will release 135 balloons representing the number of women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer the first week in October. The walk will begin in front of the Donahue Building. Immediately following there will be a reception in the Munce Conference Room.

OCTOBER 14, 2004
1:00-2:30 PM C. WALSH THEATER
Cynthia McKeown, a former producer for WBH Television, will show her documentary, One in Eight: Janice’s Journey, in the C.Walsh Theater. For the past nine years, McKeown has been following the life of a 33-year-old community organizer, Janice Fine, the subject of her documentary. The film offers a highly personal and irreverent look, both poignant and comic, at one woman's fight against breast cancer. Reception to follow.

OCTOBER 17, 2004
9:30 AM DONAHUE
"Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk." Be a part of the Suffolk University team who will be walking in memory of Geraldine F. Levin, a former student in the Sawyer School of Management. Ms. Levin passed away three years ago after a long battle with breast cancer. She was the wife of Michael T. Levin, Dean of the Sawyer School’s Cape Cod Program and one of its founders. The first fifty people who sign up and turn in pledges will be given a long sleeve “Making Strides” T-shirt.

OCTOBER 21, 2004
1:00-2:30 PM C. WALSH THEATER
"Breast Cancer: Medical and Personal Perspectives", a seminar on the advances in breast cancer treatment and how breast cancer has impacted the lives of two Suffolk University students. Come hear Dr. John Mignano, Ph.D., M.D., Radiation Oncologist and Researcher at Tufts-New England Medical Center talk about "Breast Cancer Prevention and Treatment: New Advances, New Hope." Also speaking will be Kadene Brown a 21-year-old Suffolk student who recently found a lump in her breast that was surgically removed. Lisa Amman, a student athlete, will talk about her feelings when her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. Judy Agnes, Lisa's mother, will also be speaking on her experiences as a breast cancer survivor.

Throughout the 2004-2005 academic year Suffolk University athletes will be wearing white wristbands with the pink Breast Cancer ribbon logo on one side, and the words, "Suffolk University Supports Breast Cancer Prevention," on the other. During the month of October the Theater Arts Department will be distributing pink ribbons and distributing breast cancer literature during all theater performances.
Shaun raises British indie film from the dead

Amanda Bellamy
Journal Staff

Shaun is just like you. Shaun doesn't like his job. Shaun doesn't get along with his stepfather. Shaun's girlfriend is bored with him and has broken his heart. Shaun's hometown is being attacked by zombies. Shaun is almost just like you. Billed as a love story, with zombies, "Shaun of the Dead" is one of the most inventive, original, creative and hysterical movies to come along this year.

The import stars co-writer Simon Pegg as Shaun. His partner in crime, Edgar Wright wears two hats as director and co-writer.

As fart jokes collide with the undead, "Shaun of the Dead" rises above the new British darling of independent film.

With a nod to "Dawn of the Dead" and the genre's brainchild, George A. Romero, "Shaun of the Dead" emerges in the wake of flailing zombie films as the new face in zombie gore. This summer's remake of the classic "Dawn of the Dead" met mixed reviews and satisfied few. While the "Resident Evil" franchise offers star Milla Jovovich as eye candy, it fails to deliver much else. The movie attempts to fight off a torrent of zombies, the jukebox plays "Don't Stop Me Know!" Shaun shoots, "Kill the Queen!"

"Dawn of the Dead" shuffled to the head of the pack with a smart wit and heart rarely seen in modern cinema. The film embraces the silliness of the undead and then creates and emotionally resonant story.

In his late 20's, Shaun's life lacks direction. As the assistant manager of an appliance store he regularly takes guff from fellow teenage employees. He shares a flat with his loser, drug-dealing roommate Ed (Nick Frost).

"Dawn of the Dead" is but a mere extension of the group moves towards their favorite pub, the Winchester. Naturally, all goes awry in the climactic showdown. As Shaun attempts to fight off a torrent of zombies, the jukebox plays "Don't Stop Me Know!" Shaun shoots, "Kill the Queen!"

Shaun's girlfriend is bored with him this year. -

Poignant scenes between Shaun and his loved ones balance quirckier scenes featuring flesh-eating horrors.

With gut-busting laughs, heavy-eyed moments and a couple of jumps, "Shaun of the Dead" is the best movie to reach the shores in quite sometime. And maybe, the best movie this year, period.

Chevelle done in by fame

Lark Rissetto
Journal Staff

In today's class we shall learn the parts that make up a radio rock record.

First take a generic guitar riff and combine with equally generic bass line.

Step two; add heavy double bass pedal drum work.

Step three; use vocal lines that switch from screams to melody.

Step four; write lyrics that contain little imagination and just rhyme well together. The final step; get vocals could be vulnerable and still grab the listener by the throat.

Chevelle's sophomore record, "This Type of Thinking (Could Do Us In)", is quite simply just a record on track six, "Panic Prone." The song is a sweet melodic break from the rest of the record's monotonous drivel.

In person, Pete is an extremely soft-spoken individual whose tiny stature only makes it harder to see him as a hard rocker. It almost seems silly that he forfeited what he did so well just so he could turn out more tracks like "The Red" on this new record. His brothers and band mates, Sam (drums) and Joe (bass), were once extremely personable and fun to talk to.

Chevelle has worn many masks in their music career. The first mask was raw, genuine and masterful. The second was brash, experimental and ear catching.

The third is disappointing, basic and forgettable. It looks like the good old days are gone and the new Chevelle is here to stay. Class dismissed.
**Lovers, Bloodthirsty in a micro-indie world**

Maeghan E. Lenz  
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Bloodthirsty Lovers are not vampires, but this independent pop band will get your blood flowing with their melodic beats. The smooth, esoteric lyrics crafted collaboratively by Tennessee natives Dave Shouse and Steve Selvage complement the background instrumental of New York natives Kevin McGinnis and Kevin March. Shouse ignited Bloodthirsty Lovers in 2001 after spotting an old pulp fiction book in a thrift store out West.

"I had the name floating around for a long time and I thought it was about time to go under a guise of a band instead of just being referred to as 'Dave's band,'" said Shouse.

Bringing new meaning to the idea of a one-man band, Shouse shocked up in his attic and solely produced the band's first self-titled album using a drum machine, synthesizer, an amp, a guitar and a microphone.

"Making music is like knitting a scarf for someone because you want it to be accepted and cherished," said Shouse. "You do what you do just hope it translates."

Fans will likely embrace Bloodthirsty Lovers this month as the tour sweeps through New England starting on Oct. 7 to promote their second full-length album, the Deluxe Scan. Shouse will be accompanied by the newly adapted drummer Kevin March, formerly of the highly acclaimed independent rock band, Guided By Voices.

"Our songs are being improved because Kevin would screw up songs in practice, so we would alter it accordingly, which gives the songs new life," said Shouse.

Performing with A-list musicians is nothing that Bloodthirsty Lovers are known to enjoy. They have impressively graced the stage with Guided By Voices, Modest Mouse and the Flaming Lips. Interestingly enough, Shouse describes Bloodthirsty Lovers as a "micro-indie band," regardless of their interactions with highly renowned groups.

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Omar Sharif earned an Oscar nod for Best Supporting Actor for his role of Sherif Ali in the film, Alec Guinness, Claude Rains, Jack Hawkins and Anthony Quinm. Shot over the course of a year and a half on location in Egypt, the film contains some of the greatest cinematographic work ever.

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Some of the music on the album has darkness to it, so we wanted to lighten it up with art of a childlike nature," said Shouse. Not only does the artwork lighten up the album, but the music. Eastburn's cameos and her angelic voice on "Medicated" is incredible. A graduate of Brown University, Eastburn's voice is soft yet highly effective.

I said, 'I gotta get this girl to sing this song that I have written because it was kinda made for her voice,'" said Shouse. Regardless of their accompaniment, Bloodthirsty Lovers are highly impressive live performers.

For this tour, they plan to do more of an improvisational show throughout the circuit. "We're going to take it by the seat of our pants," said Shouse. "If the audience is with you, you can take a chance."

Bloodthirsty Lovers will be performing in Cambridge at 10:15 p.m. on Oct. 19 in T.T. the Bear's. Check them out! For a small cover charge or at the very least, pick up The Deluxe Scan, which will be available in stores within a few weeks.

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Morrissey, bring tissues

Mary Beth McGee
Journal Contributor

"CDs and t-shirts and promos and God knows/you know I couldn't last" ironically sings Morrissey on his latest release You are the Quarry.

Although once the darling of indie rock critics everywhere, Morrissey spent most of the '90s being overshadowed by the next wave of Brit-pop bands (most of whom would not have even been able to break into the pop world if it wasn't for The Smiths).

This eighth album from the former Smiths front man marks his return from a 7-year absence and perhaps proves that he actually has stood the test of time.

Clocking in about 48 minutes, You are the Quarry delivers 12 tracks of wit, sarcasm, longing and of course, melancholy.

The opening lyrics immediately deal with Morrissey's distaste for American politics. In "America is not the World" he describes America as a single-minded, power-hungry society, but the former Manchester, England resident does not allow his homeland to go without criticism.

The first single "Irish Blood, English Heart" makes his feelings clear about the English government singing, "...and spit upon the name Oliver Cromwell/and denounce this royal line that still salute him/and will salute him forever."

The album goes on to deal with the usual mix of Moz; religion, relationships and perhaps a new favorite subject, what he really thinks of the pop world.

Referring to his musical peers as "lock-jawed pop-stars," he warns them about their hyped facades singing, "the teenagers who love you/will wake up, yawn and kill you."

With the recent resurgence of garage and indie rock back on the pop charts (think White Stripes or Modest Mouse), Morrissey is once again able to generate the kind of buzz he deserves.

"Irish Blood, English Heart" has been getting airplay on local rock stations such as FNX. Videos for the album's other tracks are available online at www.morrisseymusic.com and www.yahoolaunch.com.

Morrissey is on an international tour to promote You are the Quarry. You can catch his live show Oct. 4 and 5 at the Orpheum Theater in Boston, with Irish artist Damien Dempsey opening.

Staff Sounds

Brian Messenger - Alice in Chains, MTV Unplugged - It's relaxing, rockin' and just a really solid album.

Mike Conte - Oasis Mix CD - Oasis brings me back to 6th grade and 1996. I loved Oasis.

Velvet Revolver, Contrastband - Their songs back to back is a pure form of rock and Slash is my hero.

Garrett Quinn - The Grateful Dead, Ithaca '77 - There is a reason this is the most collected show. It's the best.

Suzi Brander - Dave Matthews, Some Devil - It's one of the few CDs that actually de-stresses me. And I definitely need de-stressing.

Matt Wilder - Stevie Wonder, The Definitive Collection - It makes me happy while walking to class.

Lark Rissetto - Big Kiliey, The Execution of All Things and Tug Frou, Details - I'm in my sad and bastard music phase.

Amanda Bellamy - HIM, Razorblade Romance - I know these songs better than I know my own roommate. Plus I'm memorizing every song before I see HIM live in November.

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Rams split, but content with results

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After having a full week off in between games, the Suffolk women's volleyball team took their 3-2 record on the road for three matches this past weekend.

The Lady Rams traveled across Boston last Thursday to take on UMass Boston, trying to avoid losing two games in a row for the first time this season.

While the Rams went into the match fully rested, they were unable to come out on top against UMass, losing 3-0.

Two days later the Lady Rams put the UMass loss behind them and geared up for a Saturday doubleheader.

Suffolk took on two conference opponents, first meeting Western New England College and then going up against St. Joseph's.

The Lady Rams suffered another tough loss at the hands of WNEC, getting shutout for the fourth time this season.

The win was Western New England College's tenth win on the year, ultimately improving to 11-5 after taking both games of their own doubleheader.

The Rams were out for retribution later in the day in their match against St. Joseph's, trying to climb back to .500 on the season.

Suffolk dominated the match, winning 3-1 and improved their overall record to 4-4.

"They now stand in sixth place in the GNAC standings and post a 1-1 conference record.

Despite dropping two out of three over the weekend, Coach Schwager was satisfied with the team's effort.

"This past week was a very good experience," said Schwager. "In the end, we did what we were supposed to do."

The Rams didn't hang their heads after the tough losses and never lacked intensity on the floor.

"They played fluid out there and they played like a team," commented Schwager.

"They had confidence and they knew where they were supposed to be."

The Rams exemplified what a team really is, with contributions from the entire squad.

"We got to use every player this past week," said Schwager.

"Kids who didn't play a ton went in and did their job."

"Perhaps the most impressive aspect of this is that everyone was on the same page."

"We got to see first hand where we need to go and how to get there."

The Rams will continue to use this insight to build upon and improve what is already a strong team and will put together more pieces to a successful season this weekend with a tournament at Salem State.

Suzi Brander - Journal Staff

Lady rams will play at Salem State Saturday
mined and as devoted as the Rams is able to absorb information and adapt they pick up from opposing teams.

They took advantage of this when they played first place Western New England College.

"It was a wake up for the level of play that we are looking for," said Coach Schwager.

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New season, new coach, new potential

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The change in the weather promises to be just as special, if not more, than those prior.

Suffolk started with changes at the top by promoting Associate coach Chris Glionna to the head coaching position.

With a brand new coach at the reigns and the addition of talented freshmen who are eager and ready to play, the Suffolk squad will be looking forward to another exciting hockey season.

Between managing a promising team and keeping his first year goals in front of him, Coach Glionna will no doubt be a busy man with much to accomplish.

However, Glionna is no stranger to hockey here at Suffolk, thanks to his experience as a player during his sophomore year in 1994 and by serving as the team's assistant coach for the past four years.

This will be Coach Glionna's fifth year on the bench and his excitement to become the head coach of such a prestigious university is apparent to anyone who knows him.

Glionna commented that the competition in the Eastern College Athletic Conference would definitely be aggressive, but with former head coach Brian Horan sticking around as an assistant, some of the tension will be relieved.

With the return of last season's leading scorer and honorable mention All-ECAC Kevin Coakley and goalies Greg Blais and Joe Paladino, the Rams look forward to an extremely competitive season.

These players, along with the other talented returning athletes, will prove to be valuable leaders towards the array of upcoming freshmen.

College hockey will most certainly receive more emphasis and attention around Boston this winter now that the NHL lockout is in full force.

With the possibility of no Boston Bruins games to attend, college hockey, especially here at Suffolk, hopes to be bigger than it has been in previous years.

The Rams will look to improve in the ECAC, particularly after putting up a 10-12-2 record last season.

Official tryouts for the team begin on October 26, with the first regular season game slated on November 11, at Stonehill College.

It will certainly be an electrifying journey this year for the Rams hockey club.

With the return of the skilled and experienced players from last season complementing the arrival of many new faces, there is no limit to the potential of this team.