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Barney Frank speaks on election, economy

Ron Smith
Journal Staff

Where politicians go, controversy is sure to follow, and U.S. Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass. Fourth District) is no exception. With President-elect Barack Obama's win, as well as his own landslide victory on Nov. 4, Frank spoke at the Ford Hall Forum last Thursday about the upcoming challenges in store for the new administration. Despite winning 68 percent of the vote, defeating Republican candidate Earl Sholley for the House seat, Frank had a number of vocal critics in the audience, and his dry sense of humor and candid personality made for a lively lecture.

Alongside journalist and television host, WGBH's Emily Rooney, Frank discussed the plummeting economy, housing foreclosures, lending and wealth distribution. Frank looked at the future for Americans in the hands of the Democrats after a now infamous election. "It will be seen as one of the most important elections in history," said Frank. "There will be the most fundamental changes in government and they will be in the right direction," he said.

Looking at the economic situation, Frank sought to show how this catastrophic problem occurred, which, according to him, stems back to Republican ideals. "From 1980 to 2006, the dominate philosophy in the country was a conservative one. There was a strong belief that if you don't touch capital heavily and allow it complete freedom to move freely, we will be better off," said Frank, adding that this notion has been "fully repudiated" by the drastic fall in the stock market.

Economic distribution also affected the markets, according to Frank. "Because wealth was not evenly distributed among classes, not enough money was being put back into the economy," he said. "Wealth has been unevenly distributed [though this is] a natural tendency in the economy," he added, acknowledging that the country is "to fight this trend. "Failure of prosperity to be widely shared has consequences, on trade treaties and constraint of monetary policy [for example]."

Another Republican philosophy that had been repudiated and led to the economic decline, according to Frank, was that regulation was bad. "We have a sponsorship deal with the Celtics, Sandra Otto, Ashley Wong and Juan Toro. "The students have really risen to the occasion and are doing a great job. It's just so exciting," said McCabe. In terms of the future of the program, McCabe said, "It would be nice to offer something similar to graduate students at some point."

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Several Suffolk student groups are organizing a round table discussion group about the increasing violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Model UN, the Political Science Association, and STAND are hosting the event and will be showing a documentary prior to the discussion. The groups are asking for donations that will go to the International committee for the Red Cross. The event will be held from 5-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25 in Donahue 403.

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POLICE BLOTTER

DR of Congo roundtable next week

Celtics partnership benefits marketing students

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McCabe hopes that in the future the students will be able to attend a game together and see the branding portion's success live. Until then, the students will work in the classroom creating marketing material for the 17-time NBA World Champions, something that her students are "very excited about."

Any student who completes the Principals of Marketing course in the business school can take part in the program. Currently, an introductory Sports Marketing course is offered and will now be offered alternating semesters with the Business of Sports course. A third course, Building Stakeholder Relationships in Sports, will be offered next semester.

"It has gone very well this semester," said McCabe. "The learning part is there, but there's more than just reading textbooks. We will still focus on that, but we'll also be creating some exciting, hands-on work."

According to McCabe, there will be a minimum of four guest speakers each semester, including but not limited to Celtics personnel. In addition to the students, speakers will be creating consulting-based projects, interviews and more, which they will pitch to the Celtics. McCabe said they are working with several front-office people, including Team President Rich Gotham, and Corporate Hospitality Account Manager Shannon Fox. "They are excellent when it comes to important successful marketing strategy," said McCabe. "I couldn't imagine doing anything more fun. There's a lot of demand and interest," she added, noting the long waitlist for the sports marketing class each semester.

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The Muslim world has long been thought of as a land of misogyny, anti-Semitism, and homophobia, and while these sentiments aren't entirely untrue, Faisal Alam's presentation "Hidden Voices: The Lives of LGBT Muslims" proved that not all Muslims are as close-minded as Americans have been led to believe. Earlier this week, Alam, a self-proclaimed "queer Muslim," provided eye-opening insight into what it means to be gay and Muslim.

"I didn't want to leave Islam, but I knew I couldn't change my sexuality." he said, "and that he needed to do everything in his power to stop what happened to him from happening to others like him.

When he searched online for support for gay Muslims, Alam found there was virtually nothing, and it was then that he decided to start an e-mail discussion group for "gay Muslims."

When no one joined his group, Alam decided to join over 200 Muslim groups, sending out a mass e-mail reading something like, "Dear Brothers and Sisters, oh my God! Can you believe someone has started a group for gay Muslims?" Along with this, Alam included instructions for joining the group, but no one knew that he had started the group.

Within minutes, hundreds of people had joined, but no one was sending messages for fear that they would be discovered. Finally, in October of 1998, 40 people from around the country gathered in Boston, and after three days of discussion, Al Fathia was finally formed.

Al Fathia, wrote an Arabic word meaning the "opening," is a group dedicated to the "support of LGBT Muslims who need to reconcile their sexuality."

They deal with issues including the lack of "safe Mosques," and coming out, as well as dealing with homophobia and meeting others who are in similar situations.

"Everyone can agree that it is wrong, but no one can agree on what it is," said Alam. This is the main problem facing LGBT Muslims. Varied opinions on what "homosexuality" consists of leaves a lot of grey areas, causing varied levels of disdain for LGBT Muslims around the world.

Alam hopes that, one day, Al Fathia and other groups like it will be able to change the homophobic ideas of the Muslim world.

What can you get with Sargent’s $2.8 M?*

**The report also backed the Journal’s Nov. 5 story “Provost says Suffolk’s finances are stable despite economy” that in spite of Moody’s Investor Services negative long-term credit outlook, the financial firm said that “the university maintains a healthy market position as an urban university and is expected to continue generating positive operating margins.”**
Foreign students enjoy first Thanksgiving meal

Alyssa Mitchell

Promoting charity and providing good food, Program Council and SOULS sponsored and organized an International Thanksgiving dinner that brought a diverse group together for a night of tradition and unity. Having been ranked number seven in best schools in the northern region for international students, Suffolk has approximately a nine percent international population. The event was open to all students but they specifically wanted to attract international students and those who may have never had a Thanksgiving meal before. "I think this has always been a popular event obviously because of the free food, but it is also a good opportunity for students to come and get together," said Megan Costello, a member of Program Council.

"Anytime a school can find a way to organize or unify, it is great. We see people coming together, laughing and sharing a meal." To attend the event, students were asked to either donate one dollar or provide a non-perishable food item. With all of the proceeds for the event going to Neighborhood Action, Inc., they raised more than they had in previous years, and organizers of the event were pleased with the outcome. "It is a stressful time of year for students so it is a nice event to get people together and provide a hot meal," said Program Council Life Chair, Brian Martineau. "We approach issues about hunger and educate them... It was a surprise to see how many people were here. I definitely feel accomplished." Tuo Pan, an international student from China who is currently in the graduate program, said he never had a Thanksgiving meal before and "was interested in seeing what it was like."

While some may have just attended to have a free meal and help a good cause, others were interested in the diversity aspect of the night. "I wanted to meet other international students," said Sarah Kluas from Germany. Rafael Greenberg, an undergraduate student from Holland believes that Suffolk should hold more events similar in nature to the dinner. He told me about the event, he said, "I loved it. The food was good and I had a lot of fun. All the stuff they were doing to promote diversity seems to be going well too!"

Inventor awards students' new product ideas

Natalia Musatova

The New Product Innovation Competition, an annual competition open to all Suffolk students, had its third annual award ceremony last Friday at the Law School. The competition was established in 2006 by Professor Sushil Bhatia of the Sawyer Business School (SBS). Bhatia, a globally known innovator, entrepreneur and inventor, holds several patents for his own innovations. He originally designed the "Decopier," a device that essentially separates toner from paper and is used for destroying documents in a much quicker and more eco-friendly way than shredders. Then his students created a more compact version of the Decopier and named it "Nano-Decopier," an environmentally-friendly unit that collects papers and "pulps" them into recyclable waste. The Nano-Decopier is now being commercialized by a manufacturing company in Framingham.

"I am an innovator myself, and I started this competition to connect students to the business world," explained Bhatia.

Compared to the previous competitions, this year’s was especially exciting for Bhatia. The competition has expanded, as the number of applicants has increased. There were 240 proposals for new products this year compared to 127 last year, he said. "This is my favorite event," said William J. O’Neill, Jr., Dean of SBS, at the beginning of the award ceremony. "It is the most exciting and original competition." Participants competed for cash prizes of $3,500 for first place, $1,000 for second place and $500 for third place. First place was awarded to Marrinder Singh, Karen Laskos, Maria Brown, and Rick Baker for their Time-To-Toss Label. The Time-To-Toss Label will provide pharmaceutical consumers with a color indication label adhered to their prescription bottle alerting them that their medication has expired when it turns red. The team said that they were "excited to put the product in the industry and that they think it is "a very viable, helpful product."

Second place was awarded to Ivan Echeverria, Fabio Kaborne, Raul Antigas, and Pelerge Charles for Krones Healthlink, a revolutionary health monitoring device that performs basic health information gathering for immediate analysis by the user’s diagnostician. Third prize went to Lauren Bertoldini for DigiCook. Digi-Cook is meant to help people decide what to eat for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. It has a vast number of recipes and there is something for everyone from food recipes for babies to those who are dieting. It also contains categories for all types of food such as Italian, Mexican, American, American, Seasonal, etc. The Urvashi Green Product Award, given for an environmentally-friendly new product idea, was awarded to Divesh Khushalani for Pedal Orbs. Pedal Orbs is a set of metal bells integrated with a rubber base that is inserted in the shaft of a bicycle. $500 is awarded to freshmen business students enrolled in the MGT 101 course "Business Foundations." This year’s MGT 101 Fall Award went to James Harrington, Wendy Li, KyQuan Phong, Angela Rodriguez, David Saccardo, and Doris Treska for Shat. Shat is a clip-on, solar powered universal iPod transmitter that charges iPods on the run. It also includes head phones with wireless capabilities. The MGT 101 Spring Award was awarded to Saad Hamoodi for Office Product Vending Machine, a vending machine for any office or school setting which dispenses a variety of supplies such as paper clips, pens, ministaplers and others by inserting cash or swiping a credit card. The students were judged by a total of 24 non-faculty judges including Suffolk University alumni and the representatives of different industries, from pharmaceutical and software technology companies to patent attorneys and financial institutions. The range of students' ideas was very wide: from expendable sandals to an artificial pancreas to Neighbor-
**Middle East**

Jerusalem, Israel - The New York Times reported on Monday that Israel’s Prime Minister, Ehud Olmert, who is set to step down in February, announced that as a “gesture” to Palestinian president Mahmoud Abbas, Israel will release 250 Palestinian prisoners, all of whom are aligned with Abbas’ Fatah Party. An Israeli spokesperson told reporters that “the candidates for release...would not include members of Islamist organizations.” The announcement came after Olmert and Abbas met to discuss the breach of the truce in Gaza.

**Europe**

Tbilisi, Georgia - Amnesty International has found that both Georgia and Russia are responsible for the five-day war in the Georgian province of South Ossetia, the Guardian reported on Tuesday. After probing from both sides, Amnesty International undertook an extensive investigation that found that “Georgia and Russia had both seriously violated international law during the conflict.” In the 69-page report, the human rights organization said that while Georgian forces “used notoriously inaccurate Grad rockets” that resulted in “scores of civilian deaths,” Russian troops failed to “prevent reprisals and serious human rights abuses being carried out by militia groups loyal to South Ossetia.”

**Asia**

Dharamsala, India - The Dalai Lama called for 500 Tibetan government exiles (including the Prime Minister, Samdhong Rinpoche, and the Speaker of the Tibetan parliament, Karma Chophel) to meet this week to discuss strategies for future dealings with the Chinese government regarding Tibet’s independence, Al Jazeera reported. Chinese officials have responded by reinforcing that China’s position on Tibet is “clear and resolute.” And that “any attempt to separate Tibet from China is doomed to fail.”

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

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**News Commentary**

The UN Declaration of Human Rights

After 60 years, the US still doesn’t agree with Economic, Cultural, or Social Covenant

Mike Gomez
Journal Staff

Dec. 10 will mark the 60th anniversary of the UN Declaration of Human Rights. Since the UN General Assembly adopted the declaration in 1948, concern for human rights has gradually achieved a prominent place on the international agenda. It’s important to recognize, however, that the declaration is a non-binding agreement. The UN created two treaties in 1966: the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights in order shall be the basis of the authority of government; this will shall be expressed in periodic and genuine elections...” While it may be in the best interest for all humans to live in democratic societies, I’m not convinced that everyone is simply entitled to that form of government by virtue of being human. Over the centuries, nations like the US and the UK have had to struggle internally in order to achieve democracy. The traditions and cultures that result from these conflicts are part of what supports their regimes. By framing democracy as a fundamental human right, it permits western governments to impose

to turn the principals set down in the declaration into law. Taken together, the UN declaration and these two subsequent agreements represent the first international bill of rights.

The international community, however, has not universally embraced all of these rights. The fact that major powers like China and the US still reject portions of the international bill of rights demonstrates that even 60 years after the original declaration, there continues to be disagreement over some of these protections. In order to finally come to a consensus on the issue, it may be necessary to cut down the list rather than expand it.

One of the problems with the UN Declaration of Human Rights is that the “universal” political principals it espouses are clearly those based in the western democratic tradition. Article 21 makes this point plain: “The will of the people on countries that have not yet overcome the destructive legacies of colonialism. As we have seen in Iraq and Palestine, despite our best intentions, a rush to political democracy can actually provoke a humanitarian crisis, in which more important human rights are violated.

While the US doesn’t disagree with the political rights afforded by the UN declaration, it does take issue with some of the economic ones. The US Senate has not yet ratified the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights. Our government isn’t accustomed to guaranteeing such protections as “the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health” (Article 12). Although socialist nations criticize America for balk ing at these obligations, the US Senate is right to reject them. While each government ought to do all that it can to help its citizens, especially the least fortunate among them, we can’t lose sight of the principal that individuals ought to be primarily responsible for improving their condition. The fact is that inequality exists and living conditions don’t continuously improve for everyone, and there’s only so much that states can do about it. Human rights should be more than lofty ideals — they should be concrete goals that states have the power to achieve.

Despite these ideological differences, there are many areas where states can agree on human rights. All countries under any system of government, promoting any economic approach — can still protect the lives and property of their people, prohibit slavery and torture, provide equal recognition and protection before the law, ensure equal pay for equal work, and supply primary and secondary education...

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**WORLD BRIEFS**
Concerns of President Sargent’s one-time spike in salary aren’t unfounded and they are not going unheard. With coverage in The New York Times and The Boston Globe, the sum of his salary is definitely up for discussion. But when big numbers get thrown around, perceptions of whether every penny has been duly earned get lost somewhere between the decimal points and zeros tacked on the end of a figure. In this case President Sargent’s $2.8 million in one-time compensatory bonuses was earned during his 52 years of service at Suffolk University. Throughout his tenure as President, Sargent has turned a middle of the road commuter safety-school, into what Suffolk has become today: a sprawling school in the heart of downtown Boston, with three residence halls (and more on the way), an immaculate new library and campuses on three continents. Would Suffolk be different under the reign of a different president? It is tough to say. But let’s give credit where credit is due. Sargent is 77-years-old, he’s poured the majority of his life into this school, and one can’t complain that what he has accomplished has not been done for the good of the school.

It is easy to feel a bit scorned with this news. We should question this figure. We get this number is not coming from our tuition, but where is this money coming from? Why is this money not going to our current facilities? The new class buildings are great and all but what about the stuffy Sawyer elevators we crowd into? The state of Suffolk has improved and there have better ways to spend out $2.8 mil but at least they’re not buying a SUPD Lamborghini. The cost of college is high and the economy is running on fumes, but the school wouldn’t be unnecessarily doling out millions of dollars if it couldn’t justifiably afford to. Sargent is and will be the face of Suffolk University for years to come. All that being said, President Sargent can you buy some new computers? We’re in Donahue 428.

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Connecticut residents admit they live in worst state in the union

Matt Altieri
Journal Staff

As a Connecticut resident, there's something about my state that makes me sick to my stomach. Maybe it's the temperamental spoiled girl that I work with, or the thousands of collar popped UConn students with too much of their parent's money than they know what to do with, and that I have to deal with whenever I visit the campus. Massachusetts is bigger, better Conn.

The people of Massachusetts are legendary for their abilities and contributions all over the world. From Jack Kerouac to Denis Leary, Mass.' notable names appear in Hollywood and American history. Matt Damon and the Wahlbergs are well known and respected residents. From John Hancock to John F. Kennedy, Massachusetts has some of the greatest political thinkers from 1776 to today. Musicians would be proud to note bands like the Pixies, Dionne Warwick, Mission of Burma, Aerosmith and recently Dropkick Murphys have been extended into circle of bands. Even Thurston Moore of Sonic Youth spent some time in Massachusetts while growing up. Where was he originally from? Connecticut. From the great molasses flood to landing on Plymouth Rock, life in the Bay State has never been boring. As for Conn? Well let's see, George W. Bush was born in the nutmeg state, right in New Haven County. What a start. Ralph Nader, a real winner, is from Winsted, Conn. Benedict Arnold is also another resident of the state, born in Norwich, Conn. Actor Ron Palillo, better known as Arnold Horshack from the TV show "Welcome Back, Kotter," is from my very hometown of Cheshire. He was not happy when the only thing I asked him when he came to my high school was, "How was it to get beat up by Screech on Fox's Celebrity Boxing?" As for musicians, we can't forget James Shanahan, lead singer of the happy music of Hatebreed, and resident of West Hartford, Conn. we also can't forget about Chris Carrabba, lead singer of teen heartthrob Dashboard Confessional, who was born in West Hartford. Connecticut almost had universal health care in May 2008 for all its citizens, but our loving Governor Jodi Rell vetoed the bill as soon as it was passed in the State's House and Senate. What a gal.

Yes, Connecticut is the most progressive state in the union from a financial point of view, but highest income per capita affects the youth in many different ways. A sense of respect and worth is lost in translation when parents flood students' bank accounts with seemingly endless cash. Connecticut's "top notch" education system is clearly flawed by the No Child Left Behind Act, taking money away from the public inner city schools. These schools need the most help, but thanks to NCLB the money they should have is being given to the already prospering public schools of the suburbs. The cities of Hartford and New Haven, while both with respectable schools, have homelessness and crime that makes Detroit look like Zurich.

Imagine not being able to walk down Commonwealth because you would be robbed at night, or pulling into South Station at midnight and watching the junkies of New Haven flood the bustling New York City commute. Boston, you are my home. There is no way I'm going back to that state alive.

This Thanksgiving, millions upon billions of turkeys will face slaughter at the hands of seemingly innocent mothers, fathers, and other family members alike.

While some of you may mock the seriousness of this, the Suffolk Journal reminds you that turkeys have feelings too, and we're eating those feelings. Those sweet, savory feelings.

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This year, please...

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Suffolk student wins on the catwalk: will go to LA with "Hills" star

The Sufholk Journal.
Kline calls Kennedy's kings in new documentary

Courtney MacKay
Journal Staff

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"Who wants that honey as longs
get to their head. The chorus
Pumpkins had played the exact
show in an obscure sense: the
what remains of them, is head-
ed for deep disappointment. If
arfing written: 'Black Sunshine' that we've al-
to find that the house lights
ings cover, "Everybody Come
"set with their usual hits "To-
Corgan and Jimmy Chamberlin are, they cer-
"dreadlock wig
man with a broom,
"Ballet with But-
"Again, Again, Again" and,
The uniqueness of this fam-
the audience to heckle, Corgan
were on Earth, he'd play in 
ridicules the crowd while most are oblivious. And hey, "If Jesus

A Smashing Pumpkins analysis

Matt Altieri
Journal Staff

The Smashing Pumpkins, or what remains of them, is head-
ed for deep disappointment. If Corgan thinks he can keep the

The show-and-dance that
Corgan and Jimmy Chamberlin put together in the Citi Wang
Theatre was the exact same set list they played in Washing-
ton D.C. and New York City, dubbed 'Black Sunshine.' These

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Beautiful" by Ray Stevens. Where has the soul gone, Billy and Jimmy? Is it really

Clay's thoughts on the show

Favorite Song: "Mayonaise" Walking into the theatre late with a
free ticket, the intro to the song sounded as if it were exactly like
the record finally recapitulating the old Pumpkin's sound. Upon
entering the actual auditorium space and the song started going,
I knew it was not true and it foreshadowed the butchering of
old songs to come.

Worst Song: "United States" There should have been a "Geek" s;
the crowd, the tall Corgan fol-
him on stage after he re-
marked, "The Pumpkins don't
want to come back, just like Man-
ny doesn't want to come back!"
Taking the stage, Cog-
gave a very half-hearted
song, another gru-
ing cover, Everything Is
beautiful by Ray Stevens.
Where has the soul gone, Billy and Jimmy? Is it really

New Songs: ::FART SOUNDS HERE:: Let's just say Billy Corgan
has no idea how to play live; the Smashing Pumpkins as they are now can not pull off an

And hey, "If Jesus

encore, to the band, there wasn't much
ovation from the fan com-
tary, there was to be no encore.

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A FAKE NEWS STORY: Let's just say Billy Corgan has no idea how to play live; the Smashing Pumpkins as they are now can not pull off an
The Beatles
"Rubber Soul"
It’s my favorite Beatles album and an all-time classic. Its got soul, man.
—Cody Moskovitz

Night Brown saved Boston explored in new book

Erin Lowton
Journal Staff

Abstract expressions rooted in concrete realities share practical thought and fanciful execution in the ICA’s new exhibition featuring four finalists competing for the biennial James and Audrey Foster Prize.

From traditional portraiture to avant-garde performance art these local artists have showcased their most promising recent works, hoping to win the $25,000 prize to be awarded in early January as well as the title of Boston’s next breakthrough artist. Exhaling the small gallery space of the ICA, curator Carole Anne Meehan has presented four distinct perspectives while also sketching some common themes. Given each artist’s personal introduction of their pieces in vocal recordings (which can be listened to with iPods on loan from the front desk) the creators are as much a part of the exhibit as the creations, making their inspiration a bit more transparent, and hopefully more intriguing, than other contemporary fare.

Rania Matar’s photographs touch on the hybrid nature of her own life, having been born and raised in Lebanon before moving to the United States to live much of her adult life. Matar confesses that although she is an insider in the Middle East, she speaks the language and understands the culture, she feels like an outsider in that she views her native country “through western eyes.” Her camera lens does nothing to filter the gritty realities of the subjects she chooses, however, whether it be the young girl clinging to the cinderblock wall of a refugee camp with a look of sad curiosity in her eyes, or the woman adjusting her veil in a cracked mirror with calm determination. Matar does not make any political or religious statements in her work, she merely shows ordinary citizens living in extraordinary circumstances. She focuses on the strength of these people rather than the fragile nature of their existence, preferring to celebrate those “standing still in the midst of chaos.”

Another artist investigating ordinary lives in a post-9/11 world is Catherine D’ Ignazio, who often uses performance and interactive art to explore the themes of leaving, exiting, and evacuation. She has adapted her large scale project “It takes 154,000 breaths to evacuate Boston,” in which the artist ran the official 100-mile evacuation route and recorded the number of breaths she took, to the gallery in pieces. Visitors may catch audio of her breaths at the exits of the museum and view the escape route displayed with white reflective tape on the gallery floor. There is a looping video projected onto the wall of D’ Ignazio walking toward every exit of the ICA, showing the door open and closed but her exit is never fully completed. The artist cites recent hurricanes, falling wars and the “anxious hangover” of terror to her her theme: “What is our exit strategy?”

Andrew Witkin is also interested in framing his own life within the context of political and social events, past and present. He constructs a living space, minimalistic and organized, but also littered with objects as signifiers of its inhabitant. A simple set of shelves built with neat, but unpolished wooden planks, houses portfolios, frames, photographs and notebooks, reflecting the artist’s work space and personal life. Raggedly towels hang off nails on a wall, opposite a framed front page of a 1960’s French newspaper yellowed with age.

Witkin combines the varied reference points to conjure “a moment in time- with the past, the present, and the future joined in” he says. He conducts this personal journey to examine what it is to be a human living in this complex time period. In addition to his installation, the artist has commissioned several friends and colleagues to hold short concerts in the museum’s East Gallery throughout the coming New Year. Art takes on a communicative and somewhat whimsical role for the final competitor, Joe Zane, who focuses on the concept of doubles in his work. Zane confesses that although he views his art as purely expressive, he explains that double meanings, histories and images are important to him because, “A double isn’t this or that, a double is this and that.” This ability to express multiple meanings and invite multiple interpretations is what fascinates Zane. His pieces include a fluorescent light in the shape of the Italian word “Ciao” as well as a painting of the words “TI AMO ANCHE,” which translates to “I love you, too.” The artist also inserts himself and his role in the competition into his play with doubles by commissioning two seemingly identical portraits of himself and naming them “First” and “Second,” leaving the viewer to determine whether ranking the artist or his work has significance or not.

While each artist demonstrates their particular strengths and perspectives, their shared focus on investigating and communicating about the shifting nature of space in a complex, sometimes dangerous or even frightening, world offers answers and many more questions on how to navigate this unstable political and social climate. In approaching this vague and sometimes unsettling subject, these Boston locals look to create a dialogue with which the public may interact in a different format. As Joe Zane says, “What makes art special is that it can fill that space where language and other forms of communication fail.”

The work of Matar, D’ Ignazio, Witkin and Zane will be on display at the ICA until March 1, 2009. A gallery talk featuring all four artists will take place Sunday, December 7 at 1 p.m. For dates of musical performances in conjunction with Witkin’s work see www.icaboston.org.

N.E.R.D.
“Everyone Nose (Remix)”
This is the ultimate get-pumped-up song. The remix has a great beat and the lyrics are hilarious.
—Elizabeth Mullen

The Smashing Pumpkins
“Gish”
With all the black towards the Pumpkins now, from terrible performances to equally terrible new songs, it is important to not forget what they were and used to stand for.
—Clay Adamczyk

3OH3
“Richman”
Providing hope for any scrappy white boy from a nowhere state who wants to be gangsta, yes.
—Robert Boudreau
Under 30 dollars a day with Delia and Emily

Delia Mooney and Emily Roache
Journal Staff

It's not a secret; everyone knows how expensive it is to go out in the city. Between food, transportation and a place to go, your cash can run out quickly. But for lucky, local Bostonians, going out doesn't mean spending their entire paycheck. Boston has taken control of the problem by offering many free events around the city.

Want to head back to the good old days of bowling and pool? Then head on over to The Milky Way in Jamaica Plain. Every Monday night they offer free bowling and pool for all guests. Willing to spend a little cash? Try the $7 all-you-can-eat pizza buffet. Now that's what I call a cheap, but fun date! Milky Way is open 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Christmas trees, bright lights and cold weather: the holiday season is definitely on its way. Frog Pond, located in the center of the Boston Common, opens up today! (Nov. 19th) Whether you enjoy skating in the afternoon or under the lights at night, it's $4 per person and children under 13 are free. So grab a warm hat and your skates and head on over to the Common.

Answers to Last Week's Word Search Puzzle

Be sure to check next week's issue for the answers for this week's puzzle.

Across
6. mode with earnest intent; sincere
7. appealing to self-indulgence
9. to refuse to acknowledge or agree with
10. to foretell the future; predict
12. not marked by careful distinction; random; haphazard
13. the power and authority to assert the law
16. expression of sympathy
19. capable of being done or carried out
21. subjected to verbal abuse
24. a sentimental yearning to return to something past
25. to present an obstacle; stand in the way of

Down
1. widespread; uncontrolled; not contained
2. full of disorder or stress; intending to harass
3. to annoy persistently; keep bothering over a period of time
4. inclined to fight; hostile; combative
5. to bring to an end
8. change of physical form by supernatural force
11. to make up for the purpose of deception; create
14. elementary; basic; simplest form
15. hot with passion or anger
17. threatening
18. obtaining something by force or intimidation
20. of this world; ordinary; boring
22. reserved; modest; coy
23. a statement that seems wrong but turns out to be true

By Adric Giles
ESPN TO BROADCAST BCS GAMES

ESPN, the self-proclaimed "worldwide leader in sports", will begin broadcasting the NCAA's Bowl Championship Series games starting in January of 2011. ESPN will have exclusive broadcast rights, including television, radio and marketing, for the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls through 2014, and for whichever is the BCS Championship game through 2013 (this is because ABC has separate rights for the Rose Bowl, which is slated to be the championship game in 2014). The NCAA's current contract is with Fox Sports, and it expires after 2010.

The Offices of the President and Student Affairs invite you to

Open Office Hours
With President Sargent

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2008
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Where: President's Office
73 Tremont Street, 13th floor

President David Sargent invites you to meet with him to ask questions, express concerns, suggest ideas, and tell him how you feel about Suffolk.

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

No appointment necessary.
Hockey stays onside with rule changes

From HO0EY page 16

cently, these rules are intended to try and sway the balance of power to offense in the game. It is a worthy venture, offense is excitement and that helps sell the NHL product (which is the primary objective of the league).

Although the TV timeout rule doesn't impact the Division III College ranks in which Suffolk competes, a recent change in policy has seen university level hockey institute the penalty face-off change, with the draw occurring in the penalized team's zone as well. The collegiate game has undergone/will undergo a variety of changes and will probably analyze and evaluate the NHL changes and institute their own adjustments as they see fit.

Maybe the most important aspect of these changes is the fact that these scenarios are objective and do not require the judgment of the referees to interpret the rules and make the calls like most other instances. These rule changes will ultimately help the NHL become a more exciting sport to watch and may eventually positively influence the collegiate game.

RAM SPIRIT NIGHT A SUCCESS

At the Women's Basketball home game last night against Salve Regina, Regan Gymnasium was packed with students, faculty, staff and parents enjoying Ram Spirit Night. The event was presented by The Office of Retention Services, The Office of Off-Campus Housing, The Athletic Department and Student Activities. Pizza, Drinks and Raffle tickets were given away; students could cheer on the Lady Rams and even Hiram the Ram made an appearance! The Director of Retention Services, Susan Leyva, said that the main purpose of the event is to create more school spirit and more opportunities for students to come out and support athletics and the terrific student-athletes and that spirit night was "absolutely a success."
Men's B-Ball drops exhibition game, looks to rebound in regular season

Mike Giannattasio
Journal Staff

In their first and only exhibition game of the season the Men's Basketball team lost to the Division I University of New Hampshire Wildcats by a score of 101-50. The game was played at UNH's Lundholm Gymnasium in Durham, NH. Head Coach Adam Nelson was not disappointed with the loss or the final score; he was satisfied with the effort shown by his players throughout the entire 40 minutes.

"[101-50] was pretty much what we expected the score to be," said Nelson, who is entering his fourth season of coaching the Rams. "That's what happens anytime a Division III team plays a Division I team. I was very proud of our guys because we went up there and competed. They have 13 full scholarships for basketball, we have none, and we were able to push their posts around and frustrate them at times defensively."

Nelson added that playing UNH was a great way for his team to learn how tough a Division I opponent can be.

"Playing a DI game is a good experience, but we also wanted to use it to get better," said Nelson. "The assistant coaches and I told them to have fun with the experience but play hard. We definitely did play hard, so I think we got a lot out of it."

The starting line-up for the Rams was Luke Barrett, Allan Ray, Joe Ransom, Brian Small, and Mario Massimino. The Wildcats of UNH opened up the game with a 22-0 run, before Suffolk finally scored with 11:46 left in the first half. The Rams then went on an 11-3 run to make the score 27-13 with the first half winding down. The Wildcats responded with another run of their own, outscoring the Rams 12-3 to take a 50-27 lead into the intermission.

The Wildcats picked up where they left off in the second half, scoring 17 of the half's first 19 points to take a 67-31 lead with 13:35 left to go, essentially squashing any hopes of a Suffolk comeback. With 13 seconds left in the game, a Wildcat three-pointer pushed UNH over the century mark, putting an exclamation point on the win.

Massimino, a forward, and Ray, a guard, each had strong games for the Rams, as Massimino led the team with 16 points, while Ray chipped in 11 points and nine rebounds. Nelson said that he was very happy after the game with his team's defense, and he thought they had greatly progressed since practices began a few weeks ago.

"We have improved tremendously defensively this season," said Nelson. "We have worked on really overload­ ing the ball side and being in great help position. Our guys have also made the commit­ ment to improve in the weight room and it shows. We are bigger and stronger than we've been since I've been here."

While the defense was strong, Nelson is looking for some improvement on the offensive side of the ball.

"Because we've spent so much time in the pre-season working on the defense, our of­ fense is a little behind," he said.

"We need to attack the basket more and have better patience."

On Tuesday, Suffolk opens up its season in their first game versus Nichols College on the road in Dudley, Mass. Their home sched­ ule begins Nov. 22 against Eastern Nazarene College.

Nelson is very excited to open up the season and he has many goals for the Rams this year.

"We want to improve on last year's record, make the playoffs, and contend for the league title," said Nelson. "This will happen if we continue to provide a consistent effort defensively."

Turkey Time: Staff Thanksgiving sports traditions

Cody Moskovitz, Toronto, Canada

I have no tradition, the Canadian Thanksgiving is in October. Bring on the holiday season! I'll be watching the Bears (if they are playing) before dinner and then football all afternoon.

Clay Adamczyk, Chicago, IL

Taking a cooler full of clothes to the park and playing tackle football all afternoon.

Gailtin Castello, Glenview, IL

Watching the Bears (if they are playing) before dinner and then playing football with my cousins after dinner. We would always mimic the Charlie Brown/Lucy football kid.

Tara Lachapelle, Westport, MA

 ноч on some mashed potatoes and bring on Black Friday - Shopping is a sport right!

Jeff Fish, Stoughton, MA

Going to the annual High School football rivalry game against Canton, then watching pro football on TV after Thanksgiving dinner.

Graphic by Lenny Tricarico
Women’s B-Ball off to hot start

Katie Colli
Journal Staff

The Suffolk Women’s Basketball team took home their second victory of the season on Sunday, trouncing University of Massachusetts Dartmouth by a score of 90-35. Playing in their first home game of the season, senior Meghan Tracey led the Lady Rams with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Juliearme Conrad, a freshman, contributed 17 points and seven rebounds as well. Ed Leyden was proud of his team’s effort and performance.

“We will improve in everything,” he said. “Each of us has a lot to work on and as a team, we know we have miles of improvement ahead of us.” There will be no time off for the girls either, as Leyden plans to get the team right back out on the court to practice, and to prepare for the next game. “We hope to learn today in practice, to have a lot of fun and to approach practice with the mindset of being better,” he said.

The Women’s Basketball team is currently 2-0 on the young season, after beating Gordon College 64-33 in their season opener on Saturday. Despite the large margin of victory, Leyden still sees room for improvement from his team. “We will improve in everything,” he said. “Each of us has a lot to work on and as a team, we know we have miles of improvement ahead of us.” There will be no time off for the girls either, as Leyden plans to get the team right back out on the court to practice, and to prepare for the next game. “We hope to learn today in practice, to have a lot of fun and to approach practice with the mindset of being better,” he said.

No infraction with introduction of new NHL rules

Tyler Duke
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With the 2008-09 NHL campaign well underway, the Boston Bruins have been generating a lot of attention with their extremely fast start. As of Nov. 17, the Bruins are first in the Northeast Division with a record of 11-3-4 (26 points and second in the Eastern Conference). The Women’s Basketball team is currently 2-0 on the young season, after beating Gordon College 64-33 in their season opener on Saturday. Check out this week’s Ram Report for last night’s results from the Lady Ram’s home match-up with Salve Regina.

The next rule that is really making a positive difference to the game would be the face-off rule change, that occurs after a power play is in effect. After a team gets called for a penalty, the new rule states that the face-off must be in the penalized team’s defensive zone, as opposed to other seasons when the puck was dropped in whichever zone the penalty occurred in. Thanks to the rule change, the penalized team now starts in their defensive zone, allowing the team on the power play an initial advantage and extra time to set up and create scoring opportunities.

Like most other changes re

see HOCKEY page 14