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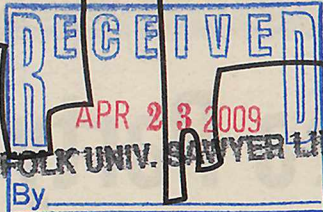
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Ted Koppel to speak at Suffolk graduation

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Award-winning journalist Ted Koppel will speak at graduation for the graduating seniors of Suffolk's undergraduate programs and classes. Attorney General Martha Coakley will speak for Suffolk Law School, announced Suffolk University spokesperson, Greg Gatlin, in a press release yesterday to the *Suffolk Journal*.

Koppel is a senior news analyst for National Public Radio and a contributing analyst for BBC America's *World News America*.

Koppel was the Discovery Channel's managing editor from 2006-2008 and anchored *Koppel on Discovery*, which examined global topics and events. Koppel began his career at ABC News where he stayed for forty-two years anchoring and serving as managing editor of *Nightline* from 1980-2005. Koppel has won forty-two Emmy Awards (one for lifetime



Photo by Stephen Davis

Ted Koppel speaking at the University of DC for the Presidential Inauguration Seminar.

achievement), eight George Foster Peabody Awards, ten DuPont-Columbia Awards, two George Polk Awards, and ten awards from the Overseas Press Club. He will also receive an honorary Doctor of Journalism degree at the ceremony, which takes place at 2 pm.

"His ten overseas press club awards make him the

most honored journalist in the club's history," said Gatlin.

Koppel has previously spoken at the Stanford University graduation in 1998 and the University of California at Berkeley graduation in 2004.

Attorney General Coakley began her legal career in 1979, practicing civil litigation for the law firm, Parker, Coulter, Daley,

and White, and later at Goodwin Procter LLP, both in Boston.

In 1968, Coakley joined the Middlesex District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney in the Lowell District Court Office.

She was on the U.S. Justice Department's Boston Organized Crime Strike Force for two years and was appointed chief of the

Child Abuse Prosecution Unit after returning to the DA's Office.

Coakley investigated and prosecuted hundreds of cases of physical and sexual abuse of children, including Commonwealth v. Louise Woodward, the case in which nineteen-year-old Louise Woodward was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for killing eighteen-month-old Matthew Eappen.

In 1998 she was elected Middlesex district attorney. "During her eight years as District Attorney, she established herself as a passionate advocate for public safety," said Gatlin. Coakley was elected the Mass. Attorney General in 2006.

Coakley will receive the honorary Doctor of Law degree at the Law School ceremony, taking place at 9:30 a.m.

Commencement ceremonies will take place at the Bank of America Pavilion on Sunday May 17.

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Protestors throw 'Tea Party' at Boston Common

Jeff Fish
Journal Staff

Last Wednesday, April 15, was the day taxes were due for millions of Americans and for some, the chance to voice their outrage over the current tax system at rallies in over 300 locations across all fifty states. The "tea parties," as they were called, condemned higher taxes and government spending and the one in the Boston Common across from the Mass. State House emphasized the Boston Tea Party, which was an act against the tea taxes implemented by the British.

Hundreds gathered at the Common on one of the first warm, sunny days of the season bearing colorful signs that had slogans like, "Who will bail out

our grandchildren?" "Stop the tax insanity," "Stop Obama's Socialism," and "I can stimulate myself." There were also many "Ron Paul for President" signs.

The event was hosted by Todd Feinburg, host of "The Todd Feinburg Show," on WRKO Radio and the first speaker was former Libertarian gubernatorial candidate, Carla Howell from the Center for Smaller Government.

"I came here to change politics in America," said Howell, before explaining that the Boston Tea Party was "a political action that made government smaller."

"Are you willing to take political action?" said Howell as the crowd answered with cheers in the affirmative. "Are you willing to vote against big govern-

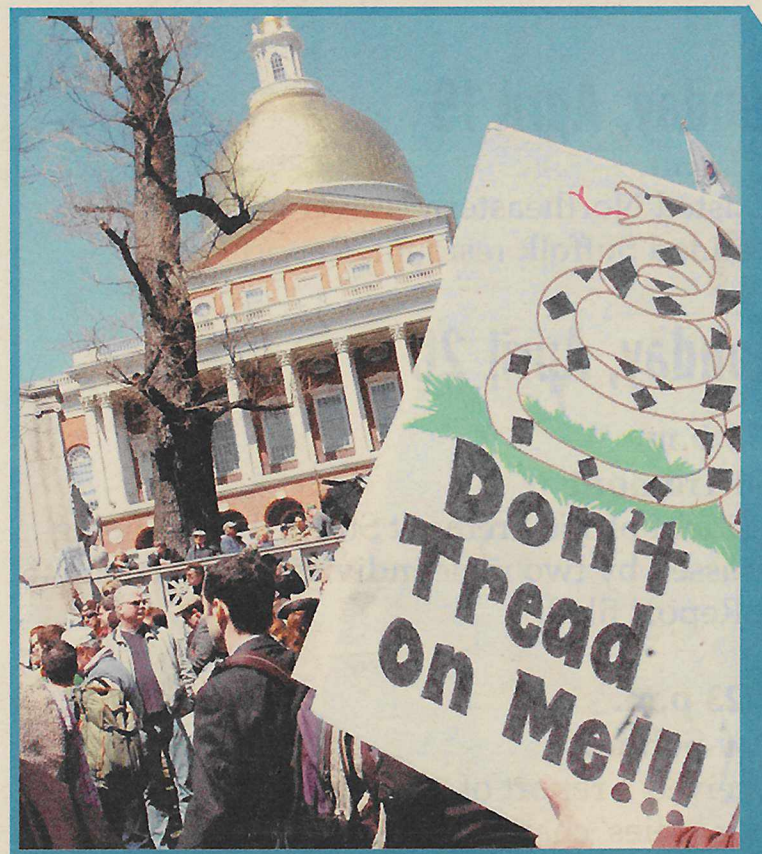


Photo by Ethan Long

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news BRIEFS

POLICE BLOTTER

Tuesday, April 14

2:39 p.m.

Sawyer Building

Received report of an individual entrapped in the handicapped lift at 8 Ashburton Place lobby. Report filed.

Friday, April 17

10:18 p.m.

150 Tremont St.

Alcohol and drug paraphernalia confiscated at 150 Tremont St. Report Filed.

Saturday, April 18

1:27 p.m.

1 Beacon St.

Received a report of a wild turkey in front of 1 Beacon Street. Animal Rescue and Environmental Police notified. Report Filed.

Sunday, April 19

2:41 a.m.

Assisted Northeastern University with a stranded Suffolk resident. Report Filed.

Monday, April 20

9:53 p.m.

150 Tremont

Resident of 150 Tremont Street reports being harassed by two male individuals on Tremont St. Report filed.

12:23 p.m.

Law School

Received a report of a lady changing in the 1st floor ladies' changing room at 120 Tremont Street in the Law School. Report Filed.

'Tea Party' protests taxes

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ment? Are you willing to vote for smaller government? Are you willing to vote for smaller government initiatives?"

Howell demanded that politicians show their full voting records and prove that they voted for smaller government. "If we just protest the government will never give us what we want. We have to vote for it," said Howell.

After Howell's speech, protesters began shouting at people from CNN, starting with "CNN is lying," and then, "Communist News Network, we don't want you here!"

The chanting died down as Jim Stergios, Executive Director of the Pioneer Institute spoke. He started off by clarifying that he does believe in taxation, "but not taxation without representation, not taxation without representation, not taxation without justification."

"No one is representing our interests," said Stergios citing the many uncontested elections that take place in Mass. "I'm willing to pay taxes if they're justified. We need things like good transportation."

Todd Feinburg introduced state Senator Bob Hedlund (R-Weymouth) as a "lonely rational voice" in the state legislature.

Hedlund said that the Boston Tea Party was not only about the taxes but about, "standing against corporate interests." He said that taxes were raised to help bail out the East India Tea Company, which at the time was considered too big to fail. "[The government] is sowing the seeds of economic slavery."

Hedlund said that Hillary Clinton has said to China, "Please continue to buy our debt so that we can continue to buy your produced goods."

The mere mention of the words "Secretary of State Hillary Clinton" invoked boos from the crowd and this became a theme for the rest of the day. Another popular name to boo was Chris Dodd.

"What is the lesson we are teaching our children," asked Hedlund. "[It's] not

about hard work or sacrifice—the federal government will bail me out. It pays to be a bum in this country now."

"You are the shareholders of this nation and it's time for the shareholders to vote out the corporate puppets," said Hedlund in his parting remarks.

During the lull between Hedlund and Republican strategist and conservative writer Michael Johns, the crowd shouted "Dump Barney [Frank]!"

Johns fired up the crowd: "Mr. Obama, you do not invest in industry, people invest in industry... We will defend America, not the U.N... A nation that

crowd that the Department of Homeland Security had issued a ten page report warning about the day's protests and then warned the crowd about the threat of socialism.

"Socialism controls everyone from cradle to grave. The only thing protecting that is family and this is the most anti-family administration I've seen," said Mineau.

"This is supposed to be the cradle of liberty, not the burial ground of it. Family, the federal government is the department of health, education, and welfare," he said. "We spent thirty-five years saving my country and I never thought I'd see the day I would not trust my government but that day is here."

"In 2006 eleven million [conservative] stayed home and turned the Congress over to Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid," said Brad Marston, managing director of Conservative Solutions.org. "In 2008 eleven million stayed home and turned the White House over to Barack Obama."

Marston stressed that the internet has transformed politics and told the crowd to "get connected and get involved." Barry Hinckley

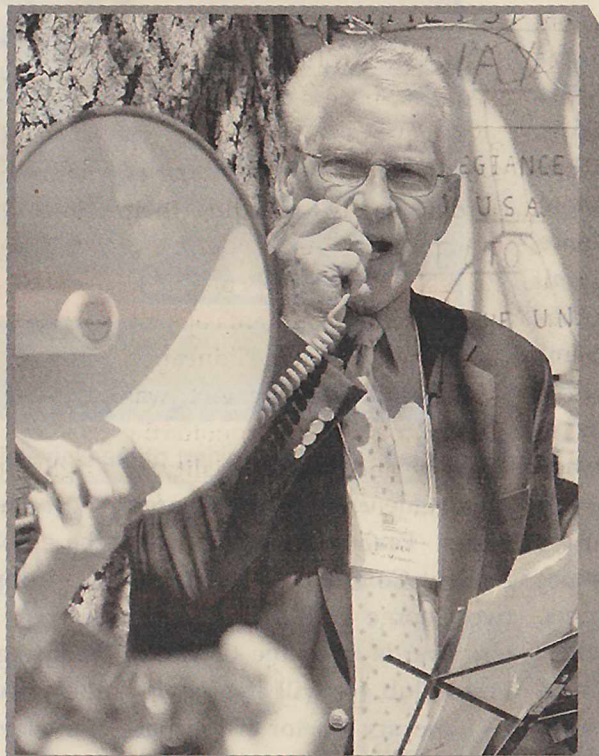


Photo by Ethan Long

Kris Mineau addresses crowd at the 'Tea Party'

denies its creator will not endure!" His speech was met with the crowd chanting "USA!"

The Chair of Suffolk's economics department, David Tuerck spoke to the crowd as well. "Yes we can triple the national debt. Yes we can turn the tax code into punishment for success. Yes we can reward failure."

Chip Faulkner, an advocate for limited taxation, criticized members of the Obama administration for tax problems. "[They made] innocent mistakes. Where do you think you'd end up?" The crowd replied, "Jail!"

Faulkner also criticized Gov. Patrick for his proposals to raise taxes on alcohol, candy, and soda. He informed the audience that Mass. is the fifth highest taxed state in the nation. "Deval is a very competitive guy and he will not rest until we're number one! No reelection for tax hikers!"

Kris Mineau from the Mass. Family Institute told the

from FairTax.org promoted the use of the fair tax, which would implement a twenty-three percent national sales tax and eliminate income taxes. "You get your whole pay check, prices would fall, it would encourage investment, it would attract businesses, and saving rates would increase." He said that the current tax code is sixty-two thousand pages long.

All of the speakers at the event struck a similar chord with the audience. According to the *Wall Street Journal*, the events were not party-affiliated and when GOP chairman Michael Steele asked to speak at the Chicago tea party he was turned down and told that they preferred not to have politicians speaking at the event.

The events didn't have any central organization and every event was organized through social networking, dawning what could be a new era of political action.

Dean Coyne discusses Suffolk's FERPA standards

Smith
Staff

According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), the biggest cause of suicide among college students is mental illness, usually depression. Depending on the student, if a student chooses to get help while in college, their records of doing so do not have to be disclosed by the school, even to parents. This is due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. This Federal law protects students' privacy and applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA was originally intended to protect students' privacy, but has sent many parents into a panic when schools have failed to contact them about their child's health and safety. The most notorious case being MIT student Elizabeth Shin in 2001, who set herself on fire in her dormitory and killed herself. When her parents were notified, they were surprised to learn Shin had previously

seen a psychiatrist and contemplated suicide, according to a 2002 *New York Times* article questioning the cause of Shin's death. MIT was under immense scrutiny as many believed the school could have done more to prevent Shin's suicide, which could have included informing Shin's parents of suicide warning signs.

Suffolk is one of the schools under FERPA guidelines, and the administration has frequent meetings to discuss FERPA and how it applies to its students. Though Suffolk has not been under fire because of FERPA restrictions,

Dean of Students Anne Coyne gets calls from parents every day, asking for students' records, usually regarding their grades. However, under FERPA restrictions, she is unable to oblige without student consent.

"The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act was put into place to uphold the privacy and confidentiality of student records, and [allows] students to govern their records and correct and review

their records," said Coyne. However, Coyne understands the concern of parents, as many of them feel they have every right to view their own child's education records.

"The hardest thing is that the family pays the bills but can't see the records," said Coyne.

"The student is the responsible

"The hardest thing is that the family pays the bills but can't see the records..."

person [and when we make the decision to disclose student records] we make the decision with the student in mind."

There are restrictions as to what the school is allowed to do with student records, and while FERPA appears very strict to those opposed to it, there are instances where schools have the right to disclose student records.

"These [restrictions] are not absolute. We may disclose student records if the student

is a tax dependent of the parent. We can if there is a legitimate need to know," said Coyne. "We can share records with officials of another school if a student is transferring. We have to if we have a court subpoena, we have no choice."

After the Shin case, restrictions to FERPA were altered which held schools more responsible for their decisions regarding students' records. Schools are now required to document their decisions, giving adequate reasons as to why they chose to disclose student records or not. These decisions,

according to Coyne, are not to be taken lightly and are made to benefit the student.

"We are concerned about student safety. When a student is in imminent danger, we have informed family members," said Coyne. "We need to look at each case individually [and] we try to involve students."

While the University has laws they have to abide by, Suffolk is working to protect students' health and safety, so that

emotional problems never reach the point of suicide. Suffolk has multiple programs used to help students consult with others and get the help they need.

"It's not that we condone [FERPA] or not, we are required by law," said Coyne. "We do a lot of things [for students] like the Students of Concern Program. It lets us know the students in difficulty. We do outreach all the time."

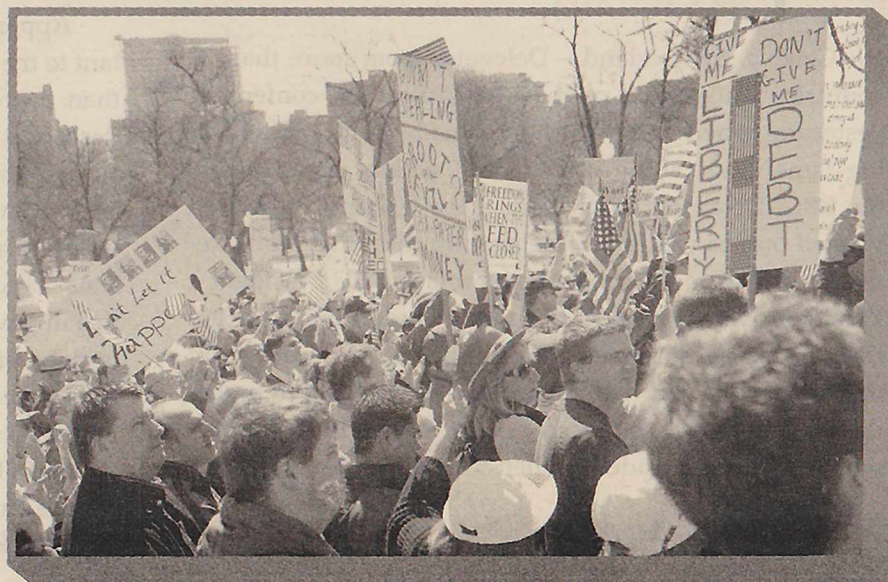
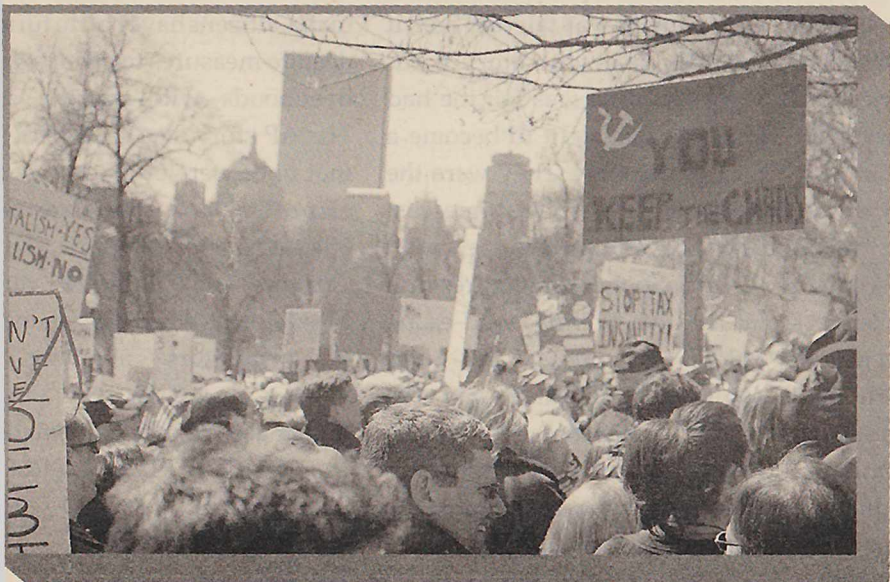
Though Suffolk is required by law to abide by FERPA regulations, Coyne thinks it in fact works, and although it has caused a stir among concerned parents, it is also helping bridge the communication gap between parents and students, which in itself can be a form of suicide prevention.

"I think it works. Parents need to rely on the student. When a parent calls me, the first thing I ask is 'have you talked to your son--no?' Well, that's the first step. I would examine the family dynamic there," said Coyne. "We are trying to teach students to be responsible. We have to teach students to be adults. However, FERPA does give us the ability to inform others."

More photos taken at the 'Tea Party' protest at the Common



Photos by Ethan Long



World BRIEFS

Asia

Seoul, South Korea – Twelve hours after it was supposed to start, a meeting between delegates from South Korea about the return of a factory worker taken by North Koreans and the North Korean government, finally took place and only lasted for 22 minutes with nothing resolved between the two countries. South Korea attempted to ask its northern neighbors for the return of their worker, but the North refused to discuss the issue. The meeting was delayed because a venue couldn't be agreed upon by the two governments until twelve hours after it was supposed to start, said the *LA Times*.

North America

Juarez, Mexico – Over 10,000 soldiers are now patrolling the streets of Juarez, a city home to 1.3 million people across the Rio Grande from El Paso, TX, after Mexican President Felipe Calderon dispatched the army to attempt to curb drug-related deaths and violence in the city. The military is now responsible for all civilian law enforcement in the city, including writing traffic tickets, investigating domestic abuse, and other policing activities, reported the *Washington Post*. However, while deaths related to drug trafficking have seen a steady decline since the military arrived in the city, over 170 complaints of beatings and illegal detentions have reached a new government office set up specifically to monitor the army's conduct.

Europe

Geneva, Switzerland – Delegates from more than 30 countries walked out of the UN anti-racism conference yesterday when Iran's president made a speech attacking Israel and calling it a "racist" nation, according to the BBC. Delegates from France, the UK and the US all walked out, as well as the delegation from the Czech Republic, which currently holds the rotating EU Presidency. President Ahmadinejad's remarks included the assertion that "in compensation for the dire consequences of racism in Europe, they [Jewish migrants] helped bring to power the most cruel and repressive racist regime in Palestine," which Israel's President called "an absolute disgrace."

Clay Adamczyk
Journal Staff

Al-Jazeera reports that suspected Somali pirate, Abdiwali Abdiqadar Muse, is facing charges in the United States under federal law dealing with piracy and hostage-taking, the first U.S. piracy charges in over a century. Muse, whose family claims he is only 16, is alleged to be one of four pirates involved in the April 8 hijacking of the Maersk Alabama cargo ship and its Captain, Richard Phillips. Despite Muse's young age, the Southern District of New York courts found that he is to be charged as an adult, and the court documents also claim that Muse "conducted himself as the leader of the pirates."

April 12 saw a U.S. Naval rescue mission that freed Phillips, but left three pirates dead from sniper fire that left only Muse. This is all from an increase in U.S. military presence around the shipping lanes off the coast of Somalia; and what President Obama described the efforts as a "halt to the rise of piracy," in a press conference the morning following Phillips' rescue. Obama also encouraged international allies to "ensure that those who commit acts of piracy are held accountable for their crimes."

Apparently it more important to try stop a piracy problem than a problem which leads a desperate nation to piracy. Ever since Somalia's collapse in 1991 after a civil war, it has widely been described as a true "failed state," and has left its people to live in poverty. This has left few options, causing some to turn to piracy, specifically in Somalia's Puntland region. What most people fail to realize is that this is not the image of a blood lust, vicious, killing machine who

COMMENTARY:

Somali pirates are modern-day Robin Hoods

only look out for themselves and have no regard to human life.

These Somali pirates are much more comparable to the golden-age pirates of the Caribbean such as William Kidd, Bartholomew Roberts and Boston's own William Fly. These pirates were everyday working sailors pushed too hard by the rich and mistreated by their captains. To fight back, they had no choice but to resist their oppressors and take them down by force. After, they sailed as a group, sharing all gotten goods and work equally. Each pirate had a voice and lived completely autonomously.

"...Our children are not worrying about food now, and they go to Islamic schools in the morning and play soccer in the afternoon. They are happy."

When attacking and commandeering a ship, always from the rich elite and never a fellow blue-collared sailor (many pirate crews even spent great time sailing in consort), they would give any crew member the option to join, starting with their entitled share. Next, the pirates would ask the crew of the commandeered ship whether or not their captain was fair and just, if not, they dealt with him accordingly, but if he was fair, he had just as much right to become a part of the crew. They were the Robin Hoods of their time, just as the Somali pirates are today.

The Somali pirates are similar to the Robin Hood-esque golden-age pirates for their community building and the world's perception of them committing brutal acts of violence that just isn't true. Though the Somalis are not offering seized

ships' crews to join up with them, they are taking good care of them while 'hostages,' cause they know the crews are not share holders of the wealthy companies whose ships they take. Reports also show that these pirates have hired caterers to prepare foods that appeal to Western tastes. Money that pirates receive from ransoming a crew along with their share goes into the community that surrounds them. The Associated Press reported a story last Nov. that said, "Somali pirates transform villages into boom towns," referring to the city

Harardhere, where citizens spoke favorably of their pirate allies. A mother of five, Shamsa Moalim, was quoted as saying "Regardless of how the money is coming in, legally or illegally, I can say it has started a life in our town. Our children are not worrying about food now, and they go to Islamic schools in the

morning and play soccer in the afternoon. They are happy.

With no reports of any slayings at the hands of a Somali pirate, it is hard to justify the actions the U.S. took in the retrieval of Captain Phillips. Though the taking of 'hostages,' can not be condoned, the murder of Somalis certainly cannot be either. Within the troubled state of Somalia, citizens have had to turn to despite measures to ensure their livelihoods with outside aid. The AP story also said, "Towns that once were eroded by years of poverty and chaos are now bustling with restaurants, Lancruisers and Internet cafes. Residents also use their gains to buy generators - allowing full days of electricity, once an unimaginable luxury in Somalia."

LONG LIVE PIRATE SOLIDARITY - YO HO!

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So we come to the end of, as the Beatles referred to it: “the long and winding road.” Students are given an April shower of their last minute schoolwork either assigned by their teachers or they what was simply forgotten about over the semester. The rooms begin to empty, classrooms become smaller, and the most dreaded part of the end of the year surfaces – not the “goodbyes” to friends over the years, not the heartbreaking and bittersweet moment of knowing you just had your last class, and definitely not the toga party you and your friends are planning for this weekend: finals. From the library to the Sawyer café lounge, students are getting together their review sheets and textbooks, preparing for the very worst that is yet to come.

From the 27th to the 30th of

April, the library will be jam-packed with students with an insane urge for private study rooms, laptops, and textbooks they haven't bought over the semester. Within the College of Arts and Science, essays will be typed at the very last minute and for the business school, group projects will be thrown together so quick that you would think such students were given the duty of trying to solve the financial crisis. Yes, it will be stressful, but heed these words: the end is near.

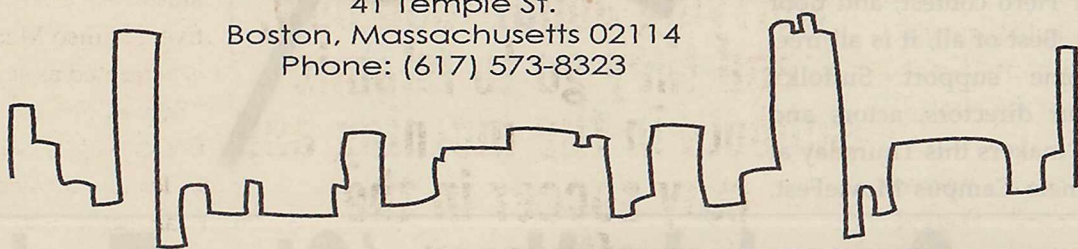
Think of how you're near the end of a book. By then your brain is tired from concentrating, you're flipping to the end to count how many more pages are left, and you're already thinking about what you're going to do once the book is back on the shelf. By that point, the

final twists and turns of the plot, which are only significant because of what came before, tend to lose their importance as the mind prepares for what happens once the story is over. In the same way, the prospect of four long months of work, travel, or just hanging around makes it easy to get distracted.

Recognizing this tendency, we urge you to take a break and put the book down before you finish it. It makes sense to wait until after you've received your grade to look back on the material you rushed through in order to figure out its significance. Give yourself a little bit of time now to think about what you've learned as a whole this semester. That way, whenever you pass by and look at that book on the shelf, you'll have a much better idea of what it's all about.

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Students to hit the big screen with Campus MovieFest

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Boston's college students have taken their creative ideas and made them a reality this past month thanks to the Campus MovieFest. Campus MovieFest gave students a week to make a short film of less than six minutes with given equipment, including Apple gear, cameras, AT&T video phones and a 24-hour tech support hotline.

This movie festival started eight years ago thanks to four students at Emory University. Now in 2009, more than 200,000 students have participated in Campus MovieFest throughout 50 different colleges in the United States. Campus MovieFest gives out over \$500,000 in prizes as well as global exposure with "ABC World News Tonight," "The Today Show" and CNN covering the event.

Ramsay Kamal, a sophomore political science major, told *The Suffolk Journal* about his experience with the Campus MovieFest. Ramsay and his group took a simple yet creative idea and went with it.

"It's a story about two friends that end up getting into a fight

of this festival. "The good parts were the laughs, doing the scenes we filmed as well as watching the whole movie come together in terms of the scenes. It was fun to work with my group to make this movie," said Kamal.

"I actually enjoyed the Campus MovieFest a lot. Even though the whole process of movie-making was kind of tough at some points, I found the whole experience to be a very fun one. I would definitely do it again."

At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 23 in the C. Walsh Theatre, the sixteen best short films from Suffolk will be shown for all to see. But before, at 6:30 p.m., there will be games including a Guitar Hero contest, and door prizes. Best of all, it is all free!

Come support Suffolk's amateur directors, actors and movie makers this Thursday at the Finale Campus MovieFest.

because a peddler gave them some magic chocolate that made them fight each other," Kamal said. "They fight, and after they fight, they agree to put aside their differences."

Overall, Ramsay and his team truly enjoyed being a part

**Campus
MovieFest
Thursday
April 23
7:30 p.m.
C. Walsh Theatre**

Nimoy to reprise role as Spock in New 'Star Trek,'

Ethan Long
Journal Staff

Flash back to the 23rd century, where the Klingons are the enemy, and a young captain Kirk sleeps with green aliens. Romulans, though descended from the peaceful and friendly Vulcans, want to destroy us, the Federation, as much as the flat-foreheaded Klingons do. In the 24th century, Captain Kirk, ended up six feet below Patrick

Stewart's mournful prayers. Meanwhile, Spock was teaching far-related Romulans about his Vulcan culture while hiding on Romulus. That was the last time we would see those characters on screen, until now.

Since Kirk's death in "Star Trek: Generations" (Paramount, 1987), there have been three Star Trek movies and two successful television shows, "Deep Space Nine" (Paramount, 1993) and "Voyager" (Paramount,

1995). There was also "Star Trek: Enterprise" though was not as successful rating wise. At this point the franchise was as good as dead. The last time Star Trek was on the screen was in 2002's "Star Trek: Nemesis" (Paramount, 2002), which was directed by Stuart Baird, who was unfamiliar with the series and it showed. The movie was a box-office flop, and production on a new movie wouldn't start for a few years.

Once in production, "Star Trek" (Paramount, 2009), with no subtitle or number attached to it, hinted at a reboot. The original 1960's theme song plus

the original series color patterns showed up on promos that started off the press campaign. The same crew that have been together are now back on the screen, only now they're played by different, younger, actors and actresses who will take us through the early years, except these early years aren't the Shatner/Kirk's early years.

Trailers have shown a new, fresh look into the Trek-verse that tries to fit in non-Trekkies. Paramount is so sure that this movie will open up Trek to the masses once again that they've already started planning the twelfth movie in the series. Yes, because the Spock from the future is, indeed, from the future, this movie still ties into what is known as the "canon," or, the official timeline and information.

Because Leonard Nimoy is back, the movie fits into an alternate timeline from the Trek

that we know. He is once again donning the pointed ears as the Vulcan Spock, who make it his mission to save not only his history, but – if executed – Earth's fate. Spock, living in the 24th century, follows Romulans back to the times before Kirk joins Starfleet. The Romulans' plan? Effect Kirk so drastically that he won't be the same Kirk that they always lose against. Kirk has saved Earth and many other planets over his years of captaining the Starship Enterprise, but if the Romulans are able to complete their mission, then the Kirk we know may change drastically.

Joining Nimoy on the bridge is Zachary Quinto, playing a younger version of the half-vulcan-half-human hunter-of-knowledge, Spock. Chris Pine plays James Tiberius Kirk, but not the same young Kirk that we've learned about from Shat-



Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

Vestbound Train, 'Come and Get It'

abeth Mullen
nal Staff

Boston's best ska/soul up, Westbound Train, is back with their fourth studio album, "Come and Get It" (Hellcat, 2009) released yesterday. The album is certainly their strongest effort to date, with a balance of their ska, reggae, soul, and Motown influences that not only blends together perfectly but replicates their enthusiastic shows.

For this album, Westbound Train teamed up with producer and Slackers saxophonist Dave Hillyard, and the collaboration early paid off. Hillyard's contribution is subtle yet noticeable, making parallels between Westbound Train and the Slackers even stronger. The disc is more similar to "Five to Two" (Tomp Records, 2005), the group's sophomore release, than their Hellcat debut "Transitions" (Hellcat Records, 2006), with a more refined and focused sound.

One of the most pleasant surprises on "Come and Get It" is a rerecording of "Salvation," the opening track to "Searching for a Melody" (Megalith Re-

cords, 2003) and arguably the strongest song off that album. The rerecording features a better mix, with a slightly faster pace and bouncier chorus. It's

been popping up at the band's shows and will be a sure staple for years to come is the upbeat title track "Come and Get It" with its quick, catchy rhythms

"Need" and "So Many Things a Man Can Say" that feature female backup vocalists, recreating the classic 60's sound with a new school twist. As always, Westbound Train's instrumental tracks are just as gripping as the ones with lyrics, whether on their albums or at their shows. "The Passage" and "Critical Ska" exemplify this talent.

In a press release from Hellcat Records, lead vocalist and trombonist Obi Fernandez discussed the power recording in the band's Boston headquarters had. "This is probably the best time I've ever had making a record with Westbound Train. Unlike "Transitions" we were able to write this record at home in Boston at our rehearsal space, and we had some pre-production rehearsals with Dave Hillyard of the Slackers that were a lot of fun.

Dave had really cool ideas and brought a new approach to musicality to the table."

CD release shows will be held at the Middle East this Friday and Saturday, and the band will be featured on the Hurley.com stage at this year's Vans Warped Tour.



Photo courtesy of Hellcat Records

the quintessential balance of upbeat cheerful tones under lyrics that discuss the pains of life. The original version was a live treat, but the new one will be a sure dance-inducer. Another new song that has already

and sing-a-long chorus. Although the group's Motown influence was detectable on the group's previous discs, it's much more evident on "Come and Get It," especially on tracks like "What You

med at Trekkies and non-Trekkies alike



Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures

er's Kirk. He's off a bit due to a past event, caused by the future Romulans, that shakes him up. Also on crew are Harold and Kumar's Jon Cho portraying Sulu, as well as Shaun of the Dead's Simon Pegg playing Montgomery ("I can't push

her any more, captain" Scott). While the next Trek movie may or may not continue in the alternate universe seen in "Star Trek," the movie has started to receive mostly positive reviews from the media and even from fans. A couple hundred fans

thought that they were going to watch "The Wrath of Khan" in Austin, Texas, but when the projector faked out, a robed Nimoy stood in front of the audience with the entire new movie in his hand. After viewing it, fans were excited, and started

to post updates to their Twitter.com accounts in full support of the movie. Therefore, if it has support of Trekkies, and is supposed to appeal to the mainstream audiences, it looks like "Star Trek" might just be the movie to see this summer.

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-Elizabeth Mullen



Led Zeppelin

"Going to California"

"Standing on a hill in my mountain of dreams, telling myself it's not as hard, hard, hard as it seems."

-Ben Paulin



Chester French

"Love the Future"

"Dear Mr. Drummey, you're pretty good, but you should replace your singer. I know he's a friend, but he isn't good."

-Ethan Long

'State of Play' reflects state of journalism

Caitlin Castello
Journal Staff

There could not have been a better time to release a movie about journalism. With the industry in a rapid decline, a positive movie about a journalist/blogger team trying to uncover a massive government conspiracy was well needed. "State of Play" (Universal, 2009) had it all: deadlines, scoops, sexual tension, crime and a final ended that could make any journalist teary-eyed.

Russell Crowe was casted as the old-time journalist, for the *Washington Globe*, complete with old car and a Rolodex of sources. He surprisingly

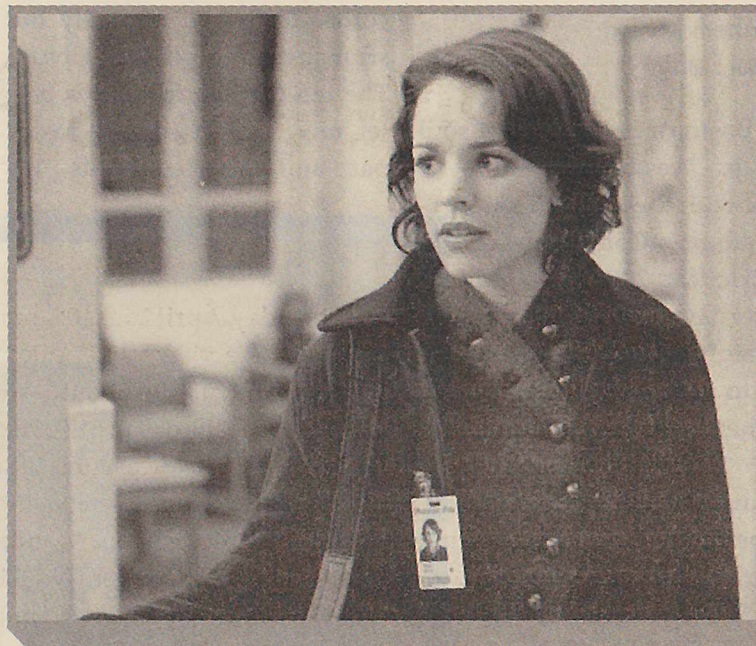
gave a superb performance, just enough attitude and empathy. Rachael McAdams, playing Della Frye, was the new wave of journalist - a blogger. After much begrudging, her character, Della Frye, became a hard news reporter under the tutelage of Crowe's character Cal McCaffrey.

The plot grew as each of the reporters uncovered new evidence through scoops and old-fashioned reporting.

Ben Affleck played a Congressman from Philadelphia, who happened to be the college friend of Crowe's character, presenting the constant struggle for journalist/friend relationships. Affleck's performance would have been a whole hell

of a lot better if he didn't try to fake a Philadelphia accent, which ended up sounding like a bad Boston accent.

The movie, though dosed with journalist themes, also touched on crooked government and the problems of the Wars. In the "The Paper" (Universal, 1994) and "All the President's Men" (Warner Brothers, 1976), "State of Play" the journalists were the truth seekers and not the sleazy muckrakers. Not ignored were the current problems of the industry, low readership, new corporate owners, all pointedly spelled out by the saucy editor, Cameron Lynne, played by Helen Mirren.



"State of Play" will definitely jerk some tears from journalists and keep the non-news people on their seats. Also, it came from Jason Bateman will surely draw laughter.



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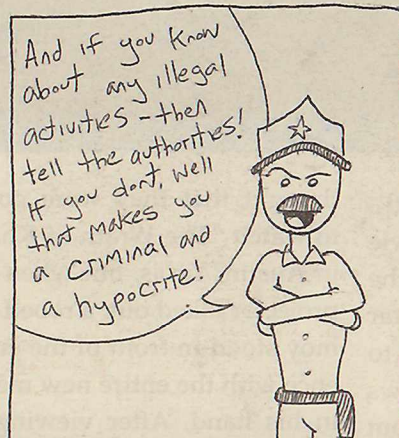
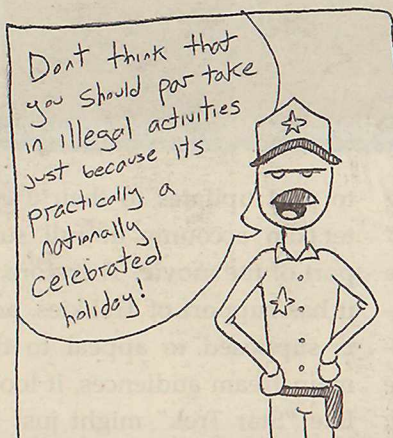
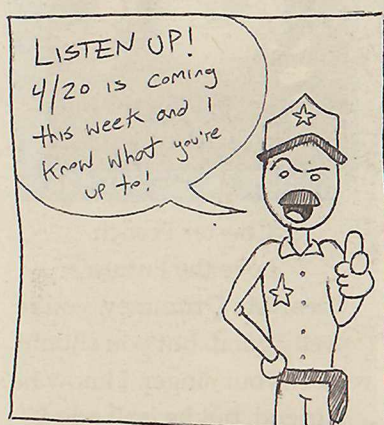
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Have a great summer break!

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YOUR WEEK

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Your week: Delia's Pick

Delia Mooney
Journal Staff

The Top Movies produced by Suffolk University students during Campus MovieFest will be playing at a red carpet finale on **Thursday, April 23** in the C. Walsh Theatre. No tickets are required but make sure you get there early for seats are guaranteed to fill up quickly. There will be a 6:30 p.m. Guitar Hero Contest and the movie showings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Come join more than 2,000 volunteers as they help clean up the Charles River at the 10th Annual Earth Day Charles River Clean Up. Just bring yourself for volunteers will be provided with gloves, trash bags and a free tee-shirt. Event will take place **Saturday, April 25** from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

The New England Aquarium whale watch will take place on **Sun-**

day, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. The tour will take viewers 30 miles east of Boston and runs for about 3-4 hours. Visit their website or call 617-973-5206 for tickets.

The Museum of Fine Arts will be hosting an evening open of "Art in Bloom" on **Monday April 27** at 5:00 p.m. There will be free guided tours and entertainment by Project Step, The Renaissance Children's Choir, jazz and hip hop from Sociedad Latina and more.

Club Vertigo is hosting "Selective Tuesday" on **Tuesday, April 28** from 10:00 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. Everyone is free before 11:30; \$10 cover fee after. Party on two different floors and enjoy \$5 martinis. Also, free parking will be available for those who arrive early.

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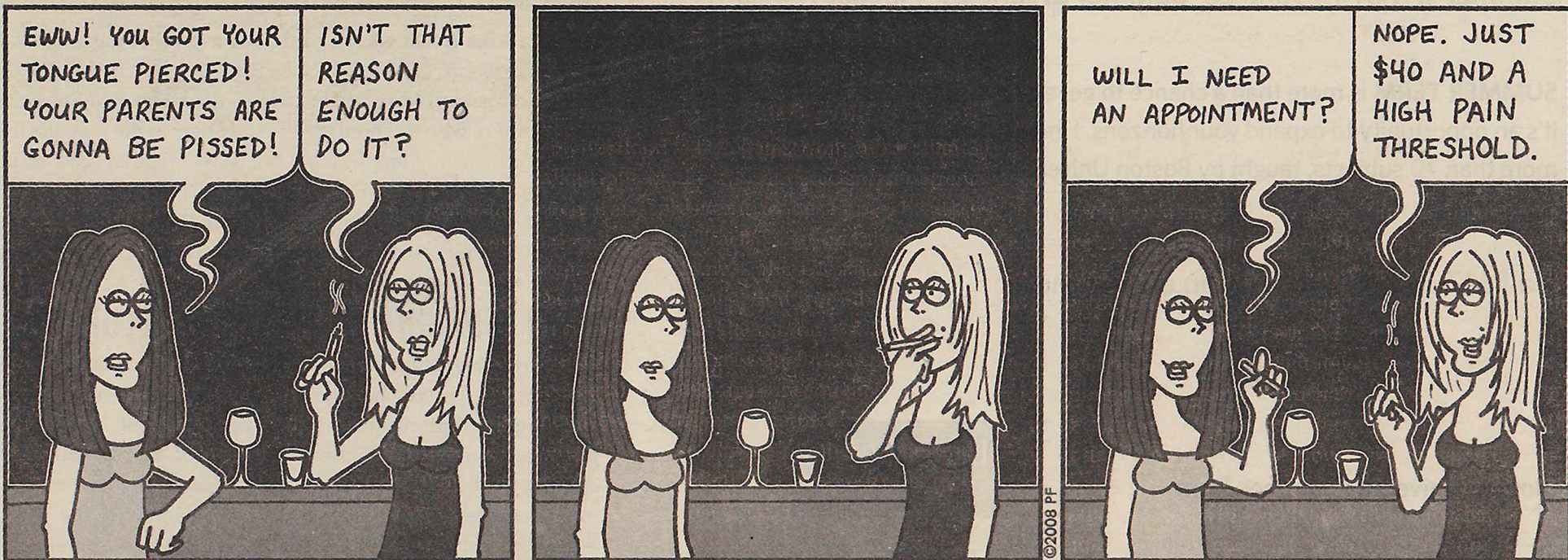
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THE RAM REPORT



MEN'S BASEBALL

Conference: 11-3

Overall: 24-7

4.15.09 @ Western New England, W, 6-3

4.18.09 vs. Lasell DH, W, 8-4, W, 15-7

4.19.09 @ St. Joseph's (ME) DH, L, 6-5, L, 5-2

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Conference: 17-7

Overall: 21-16

4.15.09 vs. Lasell DH, W, 4-2, W, 9-1

4.17.09 @ Rivier DH, L, 6-4, L, 4-2

4.18.09 @ St. Joseph's (Conn.) DH, W, 4-1, W, 7-3

4.19.09 vs. Mt. Ida, DH, W, 11-1, W, 9-1

MEN'S TENNIS

Conference: 3-1

Overall: 7-3

4.16.09 @ Bridgewater St., L 6-3

4.18.09 @ Albertus Magnus, W, 9-0

4.20.09 @ Curry, W, 5-4

Men's Tennis

4.23.09 vs. Norwich, 6:30 p.m. GNAC Semi-Finals

Men's Baseball

4.23.09 vs. (opponent TBA), GNAC Quarter-Finals

Women's Softball

4.24.09 vs. (opponent TBA), GNAC Quarter-Finals

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CELTICS POWE-LESS FOR REST OF PLAYOFF

The hits keep coming for the Boston Celtics. On Tuesday, forward Leon Powe became the latest member of the Green to suffer a serious injury, tearing his ACL and meniscus in his left knee during the second game of the Celtics' playoff series against the Chicago Bulls. Powe will miss the remainder of the season, joining Kevin Garnett as the second Celtic to suffer a serious knee injury this year. Powe's injury is unrelated to the sprained right knee that hampered him in March. Rajon Rondo also sprained his ankle in Monday night's game, but he is expected to be in the lineup for game three on Thursday night.

LOWRIE LIKELY SHELVED LONG-TERM

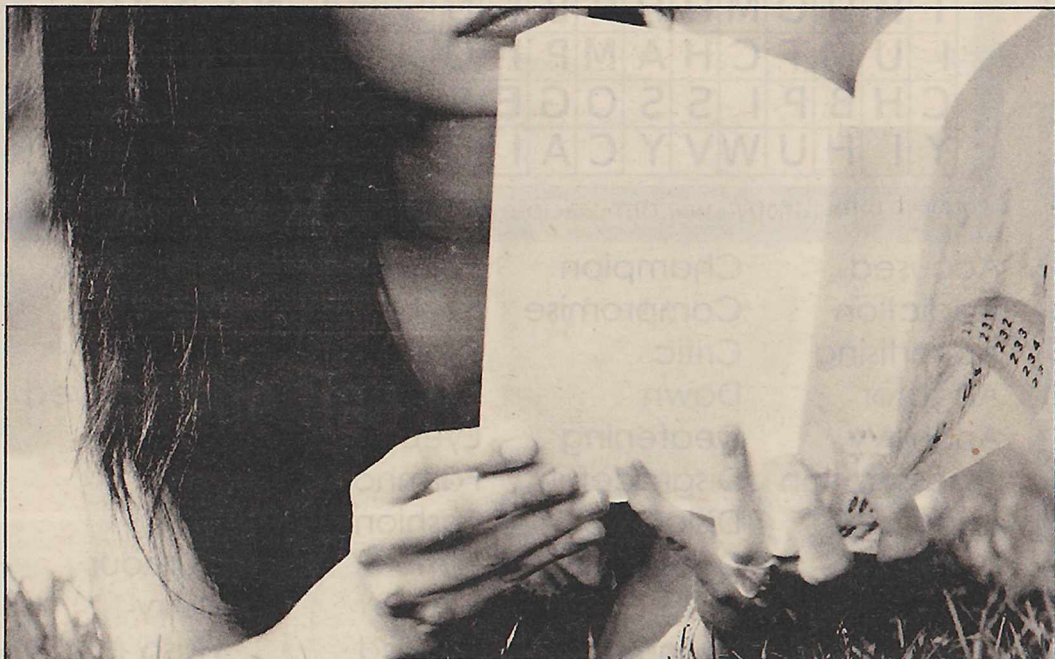
Boston Red Sox shortstop Jed Lowrie may be out until the All-Star break, as he is contemplating undergoing surgery on his injured wrist. According to ESPN.com, the team is still having internal discussions on whether or not to proceed with the surgery. If done soon, Lowrie could return as soon as mid-July. Lowrie is currently in the 15-day disabled list, and struggled in his early season appearances, going a combined 1-for-18 at the plate. While some have speculated on whether or not the Red Sox would seek a replacement for Lowrie via trade, Nick Green is currently filling the void.

NBA HANDING OUT INDIVIDUAL HARDWARE

The NBA has begun handing out its individual awards, honoring Cleveland head coach Mike Brown as coach of the year, and Orlando forward Dwight Howard as the Defensive Player of the Year. Brown, who has brought the Cavaliers to the playoffs in each of his four seasons, led the team to a 66 win regular season and the number one seed in the Eastern Conference. The 23-year old Howard led the league in blocks and rebounds this season, only the fifth NBA player to be tops in both categories in the same season.

FOUR STRAIGHT NO-HITTERS IN FLORIDA

Patrick Schuster, a senior at Mitchell High School in New Port Richey, FL, pitched his fourth-straight no-hitter on Monday night, shutting out Pasco High School, 5-0. Schuster, who has committed to the University of Florida but may go straight to the pros instead, struck out 17 batters in the victory. Schuster has racked up 60 strikeouts in the four no-no's. The national record for consecutive no-hitters is six.



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humbs Down: NHL needs more call consistency

Ryan
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The first-round playoff series between the Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens has been a chippy one from start, filled with slashes, washes and scrums after the whistle. While it's clear such tactics are against the rules, for the most part referees have "let the boys play", and allowed playoff hockey to be playoff hockey. However, towards the end of last Saturday's 5-1 Bruins win, things got, in the eyes of the NHL anyways, a bit out of hand. After a play late in the game, one was blown dead and Bruins' winger Milan Lucic was called for a cross-checking penalty, he was approached by Canadiens' forward Maxim Lapierre, a known agitator who has been in the middle of the rough stuff all series. Lucic responded by hitting Lapierre in the head, obviously a bad move. It's been argued on blogs, message boards and hockey analysis shows whether or not Lucic hit Lapierre with his stick or his glove,

but really, a blow to the head is a blow to the head. The extra jab after the whistle gave Lucic what was originally a game misconduct, but was later changed to a match penalty.

While the difference may seem like mere semantics, there was actually a lot of weight over which penalty Lucic got. A game misconduct simply means a player sits out the rest of the game, and his actions may be reviewed by the league for further discipline. A match penalty, however, comes with an automatic one game suspension and a meeting with the NHL's equivalent of a dean of discipline, Colin Campbell.

Lucic ended up with the latter, and after meeting with Campbell, was suspended for Monday's game three. Campbell's reasoning, according to CBC.ca, was that Lucic "delivered a reckless and forceful blow to the head of his opponent."

Speaking on his own behalf, Lucic acknowledged his mistake, telling the Boston Globe that he was disappointed in himself and got carried away.

The problem here isn't

so much that Lucic got suspended, but the inconsistency with which the NHL is giving out punishments. The league made it known to the general managers and coaches of each playoff team before the post-season began that they would not allow goonery late in games, specifically questionable hits when the outcome of the game was already decided.

Sounds like a good plan, no? Cut down on the cheap stuff, protect the players...it's all good. The problem is that the NHL is picking its spots, cracking down on some while letting others skate off scot-free.

Case in point: the end of the first game of the Bruins-Habs series featured the exact late-game antics that the league promised to crack down on. Lapierre took a run at Phil Kessel after the youngster potted an empty-netter to seal the victory. Why wasn't he suspended?

Canadien Tom Kostopoulos deliberately attempted to elbow Bruins' defenseman Matt Hunwick in the head moments after the Lapierre incident. Kostopoulos didn't connect fully,

but if he had, Hunwick could have easily suffered a serious head injury. While some have argued that since Kostopoulos didn't connect the argument is silly, the point is that he *tried* to injure Hunwick, and that is clear to anyone who has seen the replays. Why wasn't he suspended?

Hunwick would be involved again, just moments after the Kostopoulos elbow. Hunwick was engaged in a scrum with Canadiens' defenseman Mike Komisarek, who is quickly becoming public enemy number one for Bruins fans. With the referee preventing Hunwick from fighting back, Komisarek continued to scrub at the defenseman's face, leaving his eye bloodied and swollen shut after the game. Video footage clearly shows Komisarek poking at Hunwick's eyes with his hockey gloves still on. Why wasn't he suspended?

Lest one think this is simply a crusade against the Habs, similar incidents have happened elsewhere.

Towards the end of their game on Tuesday, the Rang-

ers found themselves trailing the Capitals, 3-0. Sean Avery, the most notorious agitator of them all, was attempting to distract Capitals goaltender Simeon Varlamov. After Varlamov ignores his prodding and Avery is confronted by Caps big man John Erskine, Avery turns and jabs Varlamov in the mask with a quick right hand. Sounds like a "reckless blow to the head", no?

Why wasn't he suspended?

So far, Lucic and Philadelphia Flyer Daniel Carcillo have been the only players suspended, despite there being a plethora of questionable hits, pokes and prods. While the NHL sent the right message by promising to crack down on playoff cheapshots, they are essentially doing the same thing as the players: picking and choosing their spots, and suspending on a whim, not on any consistent system.

If the league really wants players to start listening to, and fans to start respecting, their decisions, they need to dole out punishments on a more consistent basis.

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fastball went off someone's helmet. "We didn't play bad and they were both close games. The effort was certainly there."

"We battled hard, definitely," said senior pitcher David Jackson. "It felt like we didn't get any of the right pitches. Two close games and it were a tough loss for us."

Despite the two losses, the Rams have already shrugged them off and are eagerly anticipating the upcoming weekend.

"The past few years [Suffolk] has been a favorite going into the playoffs, but we've always lost in the first round," said Iacopucci. "We're hoping to stay under the radar this time around. We've got high hopes."

Jackson is also confident in the team. "St. Joe's is number one in the conference, so they are definitely our biggest rivals at now," he said. "We want to get some revenge and we're hoping to get some payback for those two losses last weekend." Stepping up and re-making a difference have been senior pitchers

Tim Doyle and Dan Delia.

"Both of them have been playing great," said Iacopucci. "I really don't know where the team would be without them."

"Our pitching has been good and everybody is really contributing," said Jackson. "I can't really single anyone out because the whole team has been great."

The teamwork is thanks to the strong chemistry the men have developed both on and off the field.

"Everyone gets along great. We're a close team and I can say this is one of the closest teams I've been on," said Jackson.

"We're a great team, and great friends, as well," added Iacopucci. "We always hang out together and usually play video games, so we're not just together for baseball. We're always seeing each other."

The Rams are hoping to go into the playoffs with a lot of focus and concentration, as well.

"We all know we just have to bear down and get ready," said Iacopucci. "It's going to be a crazy weekend."

Men's Tennis swings for GNAC crown

Christian Petrucci
Journal Staff

The Suffolk University Men's Tennis team is headed to the playoffs. Led by first year Head Coach Isaac Stahl, the Rams are the number two seed and will face Norwich in the semifinal round on Thursday. With a win, the Rams would play in their second consecutive GNAC Championship game on Saturday.

"This is a tight-knit group and after last year they are focused on bringing home the championship" said Stahl.

Last season, the Rams lost to Johnson and Wales by a score of 5-4 in the GNAC championship match.

"That loss invigorated the team coming into this season," said Stahl. The Rams got a bit of revenge this season when they shut out Johnson and Wales, 9-0, on April 4. A GNAC title would be the icing on the cake.

The Rams posted an 8-5 record overall with a 3-1 mark in GNAC play last season. Coming into this year, the Rams were named favorites to win

the GNAC title in voting conducted among league coaches. The team returned ten players from last year's squad, and hopes were high that the Rams would be among the top tennis programs in New England.

"Chemistry is the biggest improvement from last year," said coach Isaac Stahl.

This year, the Rams completed the regular season with an overall record of 7-3, including a 3-1 record in GNAC play. Their only loss in-conference came at the hands of the Emerson Lions, who are 4-0 in the GNAC and are the number one seed heading into the playoffs.

Senior Garrett Freeman serves as team captain, and was named GNAC Player of the Week (week of March 24), having led the Rams to 6-1 and 6-0 victories in the singles position while also partnering with junior Diego Alvarado for an 8-5 win in the doubles.

Freeman posted a 5-2 mark in singles play this year. In a possible preview of this season's championship, Emerson got the better of Freeman and the Rams, 5-4, on Mar. 24.

"The team learned that we could play with anyone after that loss," said Stahl. "It was such a close match and it could have gone either way. We're confident and looking forward to a possible rematch."

Diego Alvarado, who came finished the year with a 5-3 record in singles play, is one of the Rams stars.

"We're lucky to have Diego," said Stahl. "He transferred from Villanova and has been our #1 all season long."

Stahl also had high praise for junior Jared Orkin (5-1 singles record) and freshman Christopher Staley (6-3 singles record).

This season, the Rams are first in the league in both scoring (30) and points allowed (6), and are also the best defensive team in the conference, having allowed only 26 points.

Heading into the playoffs, the team is confident and full of energy.

"We handled Norwich pretty easily (winning 8-1), so were extremely confident," said Stahl.

By Saturday night, Suffolk may be celebrating a conference championship.

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Boston's grand race hits the road for another run in '09



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The famous starting point of the Boston Marathon is in the town of Hopkinton, Mass., 26.2 miles away from downtown Beantown.

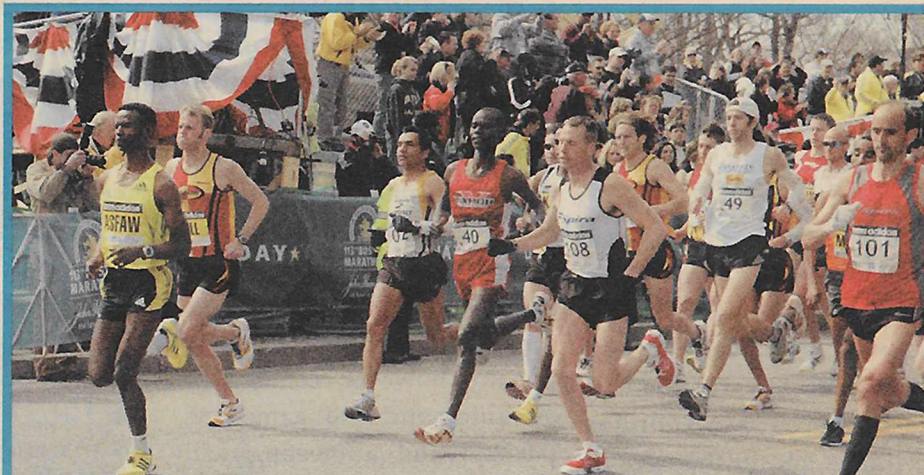


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The elite men kicked off their run at exactly 10:00 a.m. on Monday morning. The male race was eventually won by Ethiopian Deriba Merga.

Matt West
Journal Staff

When discussing the most widely viewed sporting events in New England one would be hard-pressed not to bring up baseball, football, hockey, or basketball. Even in terms of nation-wide events, the general consensus is that one of those four major sports captures our attention more than any other. However, with Patriots Day, comes the annual Boston Marathon, the 113 of which was run in this city on Monday. According to the Boston Athletic Association website, the Boston Marathon is the second largest in the country in terms of on-site media coverage of a single day sporting event

next to the Super Bowl; with 1,100 media members representing more than 250 outlets.

According to the website, approximately 500,000 spectators gathered along the 26.2 mile course on Monday, starting in Hopkinton, Massachusetts and officially ending at Copley Square alongside the Boston Public Library. While the Red Sox played their early-bird 11 a.m. start at Fenway Park, some of the most well trained and conditioned athletes in the world were trekking across the infamous hills of Newton, vying for one of the most prestigious athletic accomplishments this country has to offer.

Coming into the race, Kenyon Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot was the odds-on favorite,

having won the race in 2003, 2006, 2007 and 2008. In 2006, Cheruiyot set the course record with an impressive time of 2:07:14. Looking to become the first man to win four straight titles, he began to tail off midway through the race, dropping out at Cleveland Circle only to be checked into St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Instead, 28-year-old Ethiopian long-distance runner Deriba Merga withstood an onslaught from the rest of the men to win with an impressive time of 2:08:42. With two miles to go Merga had created enough separation to win the race handily, beating Kenyan Daniel Rono by little less than a minute.

On the women's side, things were far more dramatic. Kenyan Salina Kosgei beat out

her Ethiopian rival Dire Tune by one second to win her first Boston Marathon. The race, which saw the slowest finishing time since 1985, pitted three racers in an extremely close finish that resulted in a difference of mere seconds.

While this rivalry was pushing through the streets of Boston toward Copley square, American sprinter Kara Goucher, participating in only her second Marathon ever, was neck in neck until the final stretch, where she ultimately finished five seconds behind the winner. Because of a nagging wind that was whipping through the city's streets, the women were never able to separate themselves, running at a slower-than-usual pace.

Of course, aside from the elite runners, the race also had other people attack its 26 miles of terrain. Whether it was a test of wills, a trek to raise money and/or support a various cause or just stay fit, everyone who runs truly has a unique story to tell, regardless of what place they finish in or what their final time is.

The 113 edition of the Boston Marathon once again engulfed this city; leaving in its wake a memorable finish and numerous storylines. Furthermore, even with those blisters and cold conditions on Monday, 26,386 individuals came out and participated in this historic event, cementing its status as one of the most exciting and memorable events each year.

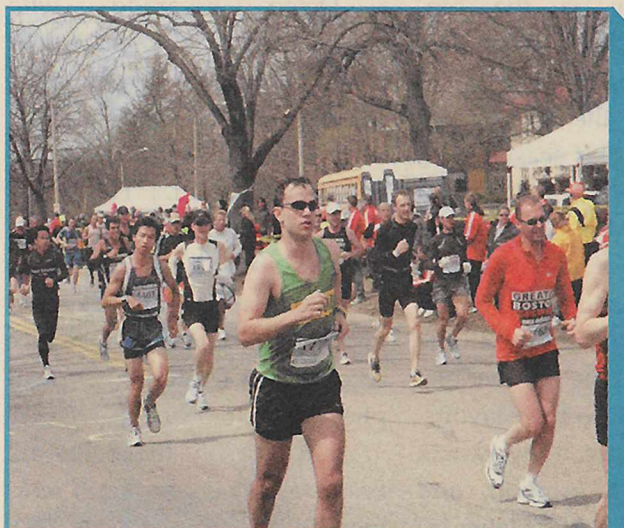


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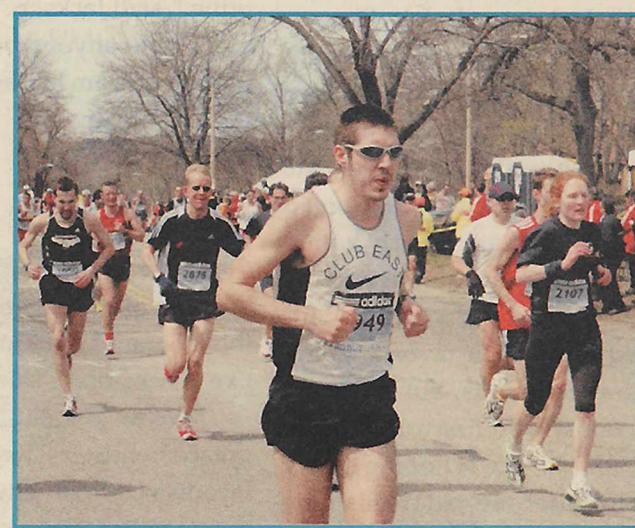


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Suffolk Baseball earns # 2 seed heading into GNAC playoffs

Tyler Duke
Journal Staff

The playoffs are starting for Suffolk Men's Baseball, and the team couldn't be more excited to begin the postseason. Finishing with a 24-7 record (11-3

GNAC), the Rams are second in their conference and head into the playoffs as the second seed. They will face the winner of today's game between Albertus Magnus and Lasell on Thursday.

After losing a few senior members going into the 2008-09

season, the team has overall been happy with its performance.

"We had a very successful year," said senior captain Anthony Iacopucci. "We didn't finish as strong as we would have liked, but overall the team is very satisfied with what we did."

The Rams lost their two most recent games against St. Joseph's of Maine, which included a 6-5 nail biter. The two losses caused Suffolk to miss out on the postseason's top seed, and they will have to settle for second instead.

"St. Joe's is a very good team, and I think we could have won both of those games, but we just had too many bad breaks," said Iacopucci, recalling two runs that St. Joe's scored after a

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