A CHANGE IS GONNA COME
Macaronis resigns, Board to choose new Chair

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The Chairman of Suffolk's Board of Trustees will step down in February, a Boston Globe article reported over winter break. Nicholas Macaronis, who had been on the receiving end of a wave of bad press about Suffolk, wrote a resignation letter to President Sargent dated Dec. 18, 2009, and stated that his resignation would be effective on Feb. 10, 2010.

Macaronis had come under fire recently after lashing out at Law School faculty for criticizing President Sargent's "excessive compensation," by saying in an article by the Globe's Tracy Jan on Dec. 5 that he "like to know how many Tracy Jan on Dec. 5 that he "like to know how many... "Head of Suffolk polling talks to the Journal" pg. 2

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Students were posted on the Boston.com article as saying, "Hooray!" But it was alumni who really took to the news more than even complaints about Macaronis' urging that Sar­gent's contract be extended, which many saw as a favor to his old friend, didn't die down enough for Macaronis to ignore, apparently. And on Dec. 18, the Chairman, who has served on the board since 1999, wrote his letter of resignation.

According to the Globe, "news of his resignation caught faculty and even some on the 33-member board by surprise," and Suffolk government professor Judy Dushku was quoted in the article as saying, "Hooray!" But it was alumni who really took to the news more than even excited students and faculty.

A number of comments posted on the Boston.com article were posted by people identifying themselves as Suffolk alumni, posting responses such as, "Now if the President resigns... I will consider donating to the school again as an alum (1985)," which was posted by user bkbaysend, "I benefit­ted from a good education at the school, but I continue to put money in the cir­cular thrash [sic] until they do a little house cleaning on issues of executive pay," wrote massgop.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Tuesday, January 19
10:54 p.m. 10 West Street
Received a report of a smoke alarm at 10 West Street Room 505.

Wednesday, January 20
9:47 p.m. 10 Somerset Street
Received a report of a smell of marijuana on the 12th floor of 10 Somerset Street. Units 33, 51, and 53 are responding. Report filed.

Thursday, January 21
11:20 a.m. Holiday Inn

Saturday, January 23
2:00 a.m. 10 West Street
Noise complaint at 10 West Street. Units 62 and 31 responding. Report filed.

Sunday, January 24
1:53 a.m. Public
Unit 43 reports an assault off campus. Report filed.

Monday, January 26
2:14 p.m. 150 Tremont Street
Elevator entrapment at 150 Tremont Street. Report to followed by Unit 43.

11:46 p.m. 10 Somerset Street

Jeff Fish
Journal Staff

Head of Suffolk Polling talks to the Journal

In the race to fill Ted Kennedy's Senate seat, which resulted in one of the biggest upsets in Mass. political history, Suffolk University polling, led by David Paleologos was the first poll that foresaw Scott Brown's stunning defeat over Martha Coakley.

The poll, released Jan. 14, (before the election) had Brown ahead 50 percent to Coakley's 46 percent, only one percentage point of the December 5 results (52 percent-47 percent.)

"We had to pay close attention to detail," said Paleologos explaining that he announced Brown would win based on both a state-wide poll and three bellwethers, or towns that indicate the way the state would vote.

To find the bellwethers, which were Gardner, Fitchburg, and Peabody, Paleologos and his team had to look at similar elections and see how they voted before. "We spent enormous amounts of time [finding the bellwethers] and had to go back many years and look at like elections and make a determination based on the research. It was completely worth the time."

The state-wide poll and the bellwethers were reported separately but yielded the same results. While healthcare was a hot topic of the election, Paleologos said that the number one issue among those polled was the economy. Healthcare was second, but "the healthcare issue had economic spokes."

Some of the reasons voters opposed the healthcare bill were that we already have it in Mass. and that "we couldn't afford it."

Recently the Boston Globe was criticized for releasing a poll on Sunday, Jan. 10 that had Coakley 15 points ahead. Critics accused the Globe, which endorsed Coakley, of purposely running a bad poll to discourage voters from coming out for Brown.

"I thought the criticism of the Globe poll was unfair," said Paleologos, who explained that by the time the Globe released the poll, it contained old information from Jan. 2-6. He also said that UNH, who was partnered with the Globe for the poll, included people who said they were unlikely to vote. Paleologos said that the trick to a successful poll is to "try to find the common denominator. We all try to get it right and do the best we can to get it accurate."

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The class decided to run a poll before Mitt Romney and then Gov. Jane Swift ran in a possible Republican Primary matchup. The poll had Romney far ahead and the Boston Herald ran a similar poll a few days later. Results caused Swift to drop out.

Because of this, Hiller came to Paleologos to form a partner-ship. "When you have polls that make that kind of an impact, make sure the polls are right. Try to adjust for any situation. We might be wrong," said Paleologos. "This is where the Political Survey Research where they tries to "take a different approach. I try to help students in the four-teen weeks [during the class] and after. I urge them to use my rolodex and contacts to get jobs."

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The real estate industry can be extremely intimidating, especially to young students who have little or no knowledge or experience with renting, buying or investing. Real estate can be particularly difficult for students who are moving away from home for the first time and are unable to secure a down payment. So, for upper-level students who are looking to make investments or pursue possible careers in real estate, Suffolk University now has a student-friendly resource that will help with all of these issues, and more.

Future Investors in Real Estate (FIRE), is a student-run club at Suffolk, launched last semester that is hoping to reach out to students and help them in every facet of real estate, and to help create awareness that real estate can appeal to students with different majors and interests.

"This is something that students are forced to deal with," said FIRE President, Odelie Fakhouri. "We are trying to fill a void within Suffolk."

Though FIRE was just established, they have already seen a lot of interest and involvement with the group. With the help of Deans William O'Neill and Myra Lerman of the business school, Lauren Mahoney and Vice President of External Affairs Marguerite Dennis, Fakhouri has high expectations for future endeavors.

"This is a wonderful group," said Director of Student Leadership and Involvement, Dave DeAngelis. "They really hit the ground running with wonderful programs and I am very impressed with the organization."

Currently, FIRE is working to create a real estate section within the Suffolk Journal. According to Fakhouri, the section will include apartment listings that are specifically of interest to Suffolk students. They will be in areas that Suffolk students normally live in and will compare prices, and include current market information to help educate students into making intelligent real estate decisions. The section will also include helpful hints about topics that aren't always considered when moving, such as how you can find parking for a UHAUL or what it means to have a cosigner.

Also readily available to students, will be the club's new website that are launching which will allow students to interact and blog with another about their good or bad experiences, as well as, events, calendars, real estate news and articles, and market information. Though one main priority is to help students who are in search for apartments, FIRE also aspires to create interest in real estate as a career or real estate as a "tool to build wealth."

"One can get a 9-5 job and sell their time for a salary," said Fakhouri. "But once you begin to invest, you build wealth at an exponential rate. You begin to build wealth not based on your time. That limits wealth because there is only so much time."

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Health and Wellness services switch gears

Makes changes to cater to students

Angelo Broy
Journal Staff

The Health and Wellness Office has been known for their lack of availability among students, causing problems for those who start to get ill overnight or on weekends, but recent changes and updates to the health office may help fix the problems. "Walk-in hours are inconvenient, and once, when it was an emergency, I wasn't able to see someone," said sophomore Jamie Pestana. "Because of that, I was out of class for two weeks with strep throat, and I had to drop a class because I missed it so many times."

However, weekday hours are limited and the office is closed on weekends. Some students have found it difficult to seek help when developing a cold or illness when the office is closed. "They've been really good to me, and they helped me get better," said freshman Kay Dosu.

An extension of hours is said to be coming soon to the office. "There is a plan to extend our hours in a way on weekends and beyond our regular office hours for students," said Liz Drexler-Hines, a health educator at the Health and Wellness office. As Suffolk health services do not provide emergency care, students are referred to local hospitals in the event of an emergency.

Health and Wellness Services has received a limited number of H1N1 vaccine doses. "Last semester, we followed CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommendations," said Drexler-Hines. "We had to contact students with high risk, such as asthma or diabetes, first."

The group goes out and leads presentations, healthy food and safety campaigns. "They've been really good to me, and they helped me get better," said sophomore Kay Dosu.

Drexler-Hines also works with SUPER, the Suffolk University Peer-Health Education Resource. The SUPERs are undergraduate students who undergo training and educate their peers on issues such as sex education, nutrition, drugs and alcohol, and eating disorders. The group goes out and leads programs on campus. Upcoming activities will include safer sex, gender identity, condom candy grams, and safe spring break programming. "We are recruiting, and anyone can be one," said Drexler-Hines. "It is also great for students who are interested in a health career."

In addition to Health and Wellness Services and SUPERs, Suffolk supports Healthy Mon­day, a national public health initiative. Healthy Monday events at Suffolk include nutrition presentations, healthy food giveaways, raffles, and yoga.

Beginning in March, Suffolk's 30 Day Wellness Challenge is a healthy competition among the university community to improve wellness. "Basically you develop a team and work individually, and recruit points. It's a whole model of health, not just physical," said Drexler-Hines. Participants will compete in areas such as highest scoring and most improved to win numerous prizes.

Chairman of the Board resigns

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man of the Board of Trustees... However, I am now 80 years old and I believe the time is right for new leadership on the Board of Trustees," Suffolk may be about to undergo dramatic changes in leadership. "I believe the Chairman recognized it was in the best interest of all to allow new leadership at the helm," said Trustee Andrew Meyer Jr. to the Globe. "He has the full understanding and appreciation of the need for new leadership."

New leadership is exactly what the Board of Trustees, and the press, is now focused on. A number of meetings have been held by a Nominating Committee, which comprises of seven trustees. President Sargent said yesterday that there was "nothing definitive" to report from the Nominating Committee, although, "a lot of the trustees are eligible and being considered to fill the post. A recommendation for Chairman will be presented on Feb. 10, the next Board of Trustees meeting. However, the Lowell Sun reported in the Dec. 27 edition of their regular "The Column" political commentary piece that an anonymous trustee had contacted the paper and said that editors should "be on the alert for three pieces of soon-to-break Suffolk University news," the first of which was the imminent retirement of Chairman Macaronis. The second piece of information the anonymous source offered was that another trustee, William T. Hogan III, a Suffolk alum, and "outside counsel" to former Congressman Marty Meehan during the Clinton impeachment trials, will take Macaronis' place as chairman.

The trustee then said all the shifting around was an elaborate plot to get UMass Lowell Chancellor and former Congressman Meehan to come take over for Sargent as President- and that few expect that Sargent will make it until his contract runs out in 2013. "It looks like they're feeling the fire behind those kinds of ideas by appointing a Succession Planning Committee to "ensure a professional transition to his successor," according to a message from the committee sent to the Suffolk community last month.

According to the message, "plans are in place specifically to review and address board leadership; the myriad other things, like finalizing a revised Conflict of Interest statement and fully examining and updating the university's bylaws."

"It's been a long while since we've been through these changes, so we're trying to make sure we're doing it properly," said trustee Ralph Mitchell, who added that the Conflict of Interest statement will be applicable to all university administrators, not just trustees.

The Succession Planning Committee also wrote in their message that "an integral component of the succession planning process will be to solicit... the perspectives of Suffolk's stakeholders.

President Sargent said that the Committee will be "looking to reach out to all groups on campus, including faculty and students for their input" on his successor, but the President couldn't speak to specifics at the time.

Campus Cruiser gets a face-lift

Tom Russo
Journal Staff

When students came back from winter break they were not greeted by the familiar Campus Cruiser, but rather, MySuffolk, the new and updated Suffolk University student interface. While an email was sent out before alerting students of the change, the air of surprise and confusion still permeates across campus. "I was really bummed," said Junior Karl Hoffman, a Politics and Law Reports major, voicing a similar sentiment of disorientation. "There was no informational meeting on the proper usage of the new system. It's like we're all the same things have just been rearranged in different places."

While Hoffman and countless others are still reeling from the overhaul, others, like Cary Speros, a 19-year-old economics major, is unfazed. "It looks the same," she said. "I actually think MySuffolk is a better name."

While the flyers for MySuffolk say "Goodbye Campus Cruiser," the new site is, in fact, powered by Campus Cruiser, as it says in the bottom right-hand corner of the screen.

There's a good reason the new site looks much like the old one - it is. The main goal was of site designers was not to give a flashy, entertaining, or fun website experience but to streamline and make major changes that the everyday user may not even notice, according to Fouad Yatim, Chief Information Officer of IT services. "The main goal was of site designers was not to give a flashy, entertaining, or fun website experience but to streamline and make major changes that the everyday user may not even notice, according to Fouad Yatim, Chief Information Officer of IT services."

"Our new shadows bar follows a more logical pattern. We edited all the copy on the website, focusing on more precise text, rather than overwhelming amounts of information," said Midge Wilcke, Chief Communication Officer of IT services.

Aside from combining the old site to edit copy, remove and rewrite poorly written information, a major issue with the old site was a preponderance of outdated and incorrect material. When the decision was made to overhaul the site two years ago, it was in part with this problem in mind. Before the overhaul it was a serious chore to remove data from the site once it was in place, according to Yatim. Multiple people had to be involved. With the new system, discrepancies and errors can be addressed by one person from any IT computer.

"There was too much scattered information, we wanted to move to categorize and give the site a more dynamic feel," said Yatim. Students agree that while the old site was difficult to navigate and out-dated, they had figured out how to use it. Officials cling to the belief, however, that while it may take some getting used to, it should accommodate Suffolk better than the previous site.

"If we weren't changing with the technology, we wouldn't be doing our job," said Yatim.
**Asia**

KABUL - General Stanley McChrystal said on Sunday that he hopes increased NATO forces in Afghanistan will destabilize the Taliban enough for the group to accept a peace deal, according to Reuters. "As a soldier, my personal feeling is that there has been enough fighting," McChrystal said to the Financial Times. Another idea regarding bringing the Taliban to the negotiating table and their future in ruling Afghanistan's government was also raised in the interview. "I think any Afghans can play a role if they focus on the future, not the past," an international conference on Afghanistan will take place in London on Thursday.

**Middle East**

BAGHDAD - The man known as "Chemical Ali," Saddam Hussein's cousin and a key player in his regime, was executed Sunday by hanging for genocide and crimes against humanity, according to the BBC. "The execution of the former regime's last remaining major figures is a symbolic victory in the struggle to bring justice to Iraq's victims," said an Iraqi government spokesperson. Ali Hassan al-Majid, who was shown on state TV in handcuffs with a noose around his neck, said an Iraqi government spokesperson. "The execution of al-Majid is a momentous event in Iraq's history," said a senior Iraqi official. The death of a former regime official is expected to boost the government's efforts to combat corruption and improve the country's security.

**Europe**

MOSCOW - President Dmitry Medvedev announced on Sunday that Russia and the U.S. are close to ending negotiations on a new pact to reduce their arsenals of nuclear weapons, according to Al Jazeera. Medvedev said he is "optimistic for the conclusion of the deal" which will succeed the 1991 Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), which expired last month. The rest of the details of the deal will be ironed out at a conference in Geneva next month.
Staff Editorial

Last semester, after a number of less-than-flattering articles about Suffolk University were printed in the Boston Globe, the Student Government Association voted to cancel their subscription to the newspaper in protest.

For a number of years, the Boston Globe and the New York Times have been available for free to students in various campus lobbies, informing those of us who can’t afford or aren’t interested in having subscriptions ourselves.

Now, however, the SGA, apparently insulted by the Globe’s reporting of the facts surrounding President Sargent’s controversial salary, subsequent contract extension and Chairman Macaroni’s resignation, has cut the student body benefits from the daily availability of their campus lobbies, informing those of us who can’t afford or aren’t interested in having subscriptions ourselves.

The Communications and Journalism department is the largest in the College of Arts and Sciences, with over 600 students, all of whom stake their student loans and careers on the study of the media. Every single one of those students benefits from the daily availability of one of the nation’s largest newspapers. Professors in the CJN department have even been known to make reading the Globe daily mandatory - or at least highly suggested.

The SGA’s actions have shown cowardice and ignorance. Not being able to address the actual problem or pushing as hard as they should to demand answers from the administration regarding President Sargent’s compensation and instead directing their anger towards the publication that shines a negative light on the University is cowardly. And they have shown ignorance by failing to understand that by reading the Globe’s coverage of Suffolk, students on campus may be able to garner a grain of truth about the situation that isn’t in the form of defensive emails from the Provost’s office.

Newspapers are sources of information, knowledge and social, political and cultural commentary vital to the world of academia that we inhabit everyday. And as we also inhabit Boston, the SGA must renew Suffolk’s subscription to the award-winning and often-exemplary Boston Globe.

Jeff Fish
Journal Staff

Republica win signals desire for balance in Congress

Jeff Fish
Journal Staff

Washington was buzzing last week with the arrival of Senator-Elect Scott Brown, who achieved rock star status not by competing on American Idol, like his daughter Ayla (who by the way is available, according to Brown’s victory speech), but by filling the Senate seat once occupied by the Liberal Lion, Ted Kennedy. A Republican winning this seat sends a strong message to President Obama and Democrats in Congress and some even hail the victory as the beginning of a Republican revolution, but in truth I am bigger than the candidate himself, who was an unknown and considered a long shot until the very end of the campaign, but his championing of fiscal responsibility infected voters who are tired of the country being driven deeper and deeper into debt.

His campaign style, similar to that of Bush in 2000, resonated with voters, who saw him as an everyday guy driving his truck around. While the commercials were definitely a little cheesy, it is a strategy that works and that, with a strong debate performance and an even stronger anti-incumbent mood among voters propelled Brown into office. He will have to stay independent and reach across the aisle if he wants to keep the seat in 2012, but just the fact that he was elected at all has thrust the entire state into national prominence. This was an exciting time for Mass. citizens whose decision was under a microscope all around the country. It is very rare that in this blue state the voter’s choice makes any impact on the federal level, especially if you’re a Republican. But this time, Washington heard us.

"It is the natural ebb and flow of our political system"
An all new decade certainly calls for an all new website!

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O'Brien not so lucky

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Seven months after Conan O'Brien moved his family and his entire staff out to Los Angeles to host NBC's "The Tonight Show," he received notice that NBC's decision to shake up the lineup between the late night shows. TMZ.com was the first to pick up what were then rumors. The rumors started to gain the attention of other news outlets, and viewers on popular social media sites such as Digg.com and Facebook.

On Jan. 12, O'Brien reacted to the news and confirmed some of the rumors that were flying around the internet in a letter addressed to the "People of Earth."

"Last Thursday, NBC executives told me they intended to move 'The Tonight Show' to 12:05 to accommodate 'The Jay Leno Show' at 11:35. For 60 years 'The Tonight Show' has occupied the one time slot with 'The Tonight Show,' but I cannot participate in what I honestly believe is its destruction. Some people will make the argument that with DVRs and the Internet a time slot doesn't matter. But, I believe nothing could be further from the truth. The Tonight Show was there, tucking people in at night with his zany loving, compassionate creature that entertained Americans for decades with everything from white guys in comically-oversized turbans, to musical guests, to hysterically current one-liners that required zero thinking from the audience. From his humble beginning as a variety show, the Tonight Show has been a loving, compassionate creature that entertained Americans for decades with everything from white guys in comically-oversized turbans, to musical guests, to hysterically current one-liners that required zero thinking from the audience."

@ebertchicago
(Roger Ebert, film critic)

"My staff and I have been loving, compassionate creatures that entertained Americans for decades with everything from white guys in comically-oversized turbans, to musical guests, to hysterically current one-liners that required zero thinking from the audience."

@azizansari
(Aziz Ansari, comedian)

"I just can't believe he's gone," said Jennifer Hastings, 24, of Bethesda, MD. "It just seems like yesterday that I was going home and The Tonight Show was there, tucking me in at night with his zany sidekicks and topical humor. Now, I don't know who I'm going to turn to. I'd watch Craig Ferguson, but I'm not into all that kill-and-bagpipe comedy. It's a bit too conceptual."

Others were less distressed over the passing of the TV legend. "This is really, really, really satisfying for me," stated one David Letterman, 62, of New York. "No, really, you have no idea how gratifying this is for me. I think that I can honestly die happy now."

The Tonight Show's death has been classified as one of the most gruesome, brutal deaths in Hollywood history. Police at the scene found the body had been beaten mercilessly to death with cheesy quips about promiscuous professional golfers and voluptuous white house interns. see NBC page 10
Clubs clench new members at Winterfest

Thomas Logan
Journal Staff

Winterfest, an event sponsored by the Student Leadership and Involvement office, comes at a time when the clubs of Suffolk University hope to recruit new members for the spring semester. Students who attended the event were handed a passport featuring several locations and clubs on it. After one visited at least five of the locations, receiving a sticker from each, they would be able to redeem a prize, including caricatures, customized hats, photo magnets, and more. The entire event became more than just a clubs fair; it became a journey for free stuff.

While the Student Government Association was working to fill the newly created seats, they took some time off to help be a part of the welcome back party for all students, new DJs as well as interns or anyone interested in the radio. The Black Student Union is preparing several events for Lee's School Daze (1988, Columbia Pictures) as well as an upcoming soul food luncheon. Future Investors in Real Estate (FIRE) is holding an event on Feb. 2 featuring Jason Weissman, the founder of Boston Realty Advisers. Weissman will help students figure out exactly what their degree can take them.

Two local wise guys are kid taking Leche's advice to heart, and we feel other people like it down a notch, and let's all hope that one day we'll get more than just a clubs fair. We're looking for some some volunteer work, SGA encourages students to register online or stop by their office.

Don't have a cow, it's the Leche Show

Clay Adomczyk
Journal Staff

Two local wise guys are amongst the first to take advantage of Suffolk's Studio 73 on an independent level. The Leche Show is late-night style talk show starring Suffolk film/entrepreneurship junior Andrew "Leche" Rogers and his sidekick Christian Roberts, most known around town as a member of Suffolk's award-winning improv team. Seriously Bent. The show is too crude for television. Other than taking advantage of the wonderful resources at Studio 73, which already houses Suffolk CJN productions like SU News and Temple Street, the Leche Show has no correlation with Suffolk University, allowing an outlet for Leche's lewd style of humor and coarse language.

"The vulgarity adds to the comedy," said Leche. "We may be a little racist or sexist at times; you just got to be open minded and not get offended."

Cursing has a home at The Leche Show, but even at times, such as when they refer to Ashton Kutcher as a "c@ss@cker," though understandable, the profanity comes off as profane only for profanity sake. Other off-color bits include "Ask Doctor Leche," where helpful advice such as "growing out your nipple hair" is dished out. "Dr." Leche also helps one cope with his inability to achieve an erection without a cat being present. On the special Christmas episode, Leche steals letters sent to Santa Clause and offers his advice on whether or not children should be placed on the naughty or nice list. "Improv is a lot of the show, it's what we do," said Roberts, who is no rookie in the improv game. The letters sent to Dr. Leche are unknown what Leche or Roberts pre-filming and they react and advise off-camera. "Let's all hope that one kid took Leche's advice to heart, they got it down a notch, and started smoking some weed."

Cigarettes are a key feature on the show, as marijuana. "Special brow­nes" ranked at number four on an independent level. Taking advantage of the wonderful resources at Studio 73, which already houses Suffolk CJN productions like SU News and Temple Street, the Leche Show has no correlation with Suffolk University, allowing an outlet for Leche's lewd style of humor and coarse language.

Leche offers a stern warning to those who are offended, however. He said, "the color humor is to be assumed that too so they can connect." Though Studio 73 opened roughly two years ago, it has not been used to its full potential by its creators. One time projects, become current events, and the regular programs, Leche first gained support or to be put on YouTube, Leche plans in the near future.

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"The Leche Show" currently has about 450 fans on Facebook on the show's list of the five best Christmas gift ideas. "We didn't want to be the regular 'don't smoke or drink' guys," said Leche, "we just want to do what we like and we feel other people like that too so they can connect." Though Studio 73 opened roughly two years ago, it has not been used to its full potential by its creators. One time projects, become current events, and the regular programs, Leche first gained support or to be put on YouTube, Leche plans in the near future.

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"The Leche Show" is available to view on Facebook.com.
At the Adams Gallery:

"The Preservation Movement: Then and Now"

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Journal Staff

Currently on display at the Adams Gallery, located within the Law School, is a fascinating culmination of historical locations being preserved throughout New England. "The Preservation Movement Then and Now," displays stories and pictures of historical settings in an attempt to motivate people to preserve our nation's most historical sites. Spectators read stories of landmarks that have been saved and those that have not, including stories of the people involved.

The display opens with anecdotal stories painted on the walls that demonstrate the importance of preservation. They offer stories, such as the story of Hancock Mansion, built by John Hancock's nephew, John Hancock, who became the first to sign the Declaration of Independence. In fact, on his deathbed, John Hancock requested the house be donated to the State of Massachusetts for the purpose of serving as the governor's mansion, but that wish was never granted. Before it was decided that the house be destroyed, attempts to carefully disassemble the house, so that it could be rebuilt, were abandoned. Such stories are vital to the exhibit because they relay the tragedy of losing such important pieces of history and demonstrate the importance of preserving historical locations. Ironically, after the Hancock Mansion was destroyed, its image appeared for years to follow, including on dinner plates, wall tiles, and stamps. A replica of the house was built in 1926 on Beacon St., where it stands to this day.

The exhibit also displays stories of sites that were saved by people who recognized their importance to history. The Old Meeting House, a place where colonial Bostonians gathered to discuss the possibility of revolution and freedom from Great Britain, was saved in 1876 after serious attempts were made to tear it down. At the time, it was almost 370-years-old. The Boston Tea Party was first planned at the building.

Another example is that of the Harral-Wheeler House, which was saved in 1958 after plans were made for its demolition. In fact, the 20th century marked an era of tremendous preservation and restoration throughout the United States, including the restoration of colonial Williamsburg and the creation of the "historic district" in South Carolina. One of the displays on the wall depicted the biography of William Sumner Appleton, who became the first American full-time preservationist. He devoted a great deal of his career to saving many historic sites throughout the country and even gave up his own time and money to personally oversee the move and reconstruction of the Otis House in 1926.

The display discusses modern preservation and the efforts being made by both professional and volunteer preservationists. A wall screen shows various sites, landscapes, and objects that have been saved because of preservationists. These include houses, cars, and artifacts; particularly those recovered from the Hancock Mansion.

The exhibit closes with a wall of pictures of the people contributed to preservation. It is because of the efforts of these preservationists that historical locations and artifacts can be enjoyed today. The exhibit certainly captured the passion preservationists put into their work. The exhibit also offers a culmination of fascinating historical facts and anecdotes, which are more than likely to fascinate any history buff. This display has proven to be not only educational but also entertaining to all.

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"You can do anything you want in life. Unless Jay Leno wants to do it too."

On the internet, fans of the show mobilized to show O'Brien support. Artist Mike Mitchell designed an image of Conan staring sternly, the text "I'm with COCO" under him. Soon, this image started appearing on websites as well as being adopted as fans' Facebook profiles. At the time of this printing, over 773,000 fans have joined the Facebook group "I'm With CoCo" to support Conan.

Bill Zehme, who co-authored an autobio- graphic which was given his advice. "The thing Leno should do is walk, period. He's got everything to lose in terms of public popularity by going back. People will look at him differently. He'll be viewed as the bad guy."

On his final shows, Conan seemed rarer than ever. During a segment about events in showbiz that lasted less than the time his "Tonight Show" did, Conan gave examples of such things. The final example was "the masturbating bear's absence from television.

Quickly, the obscene bear ran out on stage. The character, which had been told to stay off of the 11:35 show by the network, was given the go ahead by O'Brien to start showing viewers what it did best. Robin Williams also appeared on the show, in which he sang and danced to an Irish jig with O'Brien, singing "I'm a bastard who can't take a joke." Williams also pre-nounced the biography of William Sumner Appleton, who became the first American full-time preservationist. He devoted a great deal of his career to saving many historic sites throughout the country and even gave up his own time and money to personally oversee the move and reconstruction of the Otis House in 1926.

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"It's almost as if whoever did this was beating, dare I say, it, a dead horse," said Homocide Investigator Bank Moreland.

"Oh, God, I can't even look at it," Moreland stated as he vomited uncontrollably. "Why? WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN GEORGE LOPEZ? WHY DOES GOD ALWAYS TAKE THE BEAUTIFUL ONES?"

Police have released a description of the suspects in question and warn that they are still at large. The suspects are white men, middle-aged, with a high-pitched voice, gray hair, and an oversized chin, and a black man in his late thirties/early forties who tends to laugh obnoxiously at the dumbest, most low-brow, least common-denominator jokes and may or may not be carrying a gun.

The suspects may be armed with some serious disturber of the peace on NBC. We're talking, like, I'm having an affair with my secretary-and I really-like my job type deal. Anyone with any information, even the smallest, is urged to contact local authorities.

The Tonight Show is survived by his brother, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, and his unborn son. The Tonight Show, which is expected to be born to the FOX network sometime within the next few months.

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Motion City full of dinosaurs

Ashley Maceli
Journal Staff

Motion City Soundtrack has once again returned with another delightfully melancholy album that is just too awesome to not listen to over and over again. It could easily become an album that you could continuously listen to all the way through and add to your favorites list. My Dinosaur Life (Columbia Records, 2010) may just be one of the best albums the pop-rock quintet has released.

Front man Justin Pierre doesn't sound anymore different than he did on other Motion City albums, but the constancy of his voice is what is wanted. What may have to change, though, is the overly done pessimism of the past songs and albums. Upbeat music is most likely the saving grace of the band. The short and fun song "Worker Bee" opens the album with a great start. Next, "A Lifeless Ordinary (Need a Little Help)" is a little laid back like many of the songs on the album, which gives the listener a chance to really listen to the words for once, and bob their head lightly with the steady beat that this album has seemed to nailing. The same goes for another short, fun song, "History Lesson," and the sweet "Stand Too Close," where Pierre brings up that message again of self-deprecation, but still has some funny lines such as "I have apologized a billion times when I've gone off the wall like Busta Rhymes."

The single "Disappear" features a fast upbeat sense with a solid chorus. Unlike some albums, the single is not the only song that you can listen to numerous times. A slightly depressing song, "Her Words Destroyed My Planet," still has the fast-paced and sarcastic, uppity beat to overshadow the words. While Motion City Soundtrack is well-known for their woe-is-me lyrics, the originality of the lyrics can sometimes make you giggle from the silliness yet cleverness of the words as well. "Pulp Fiction" brings some more memorable melancholy lyrics that may just make the song with Pierre singing "and like a nightmare covering the tracks that brought you there/ Paranoid and frozen in the heathers like a slasher film/ I'm torn in opposite directions/ The plot sucks but the killings are gorgeous."

The familiar message of "@!#?@!" sends the clear point of "screw you!" when Pierre lightly sings "you all need to go away/you mother f*^*^ers/you all need to leave me and my sensitive homeboys alone." Guess the band can't take the criticism of being told they are too touchy.

The album finally ends with "The Weakends," which is surprisingly triumphant and the best song to end My Dinosaur Life with. Perhaps this is a hint that their next album will perhaps have the upbeat music match the lyrics that could, dare we say it, have an optimistic swing to them.

Motion City Soundtrack has not released an album since Even If It Kills Me (Epitaph Records, 2007). Their last album was a little bit of a disappointment, but My Dinosaur Life has completely made up for it. There isn't a bad song on this album, or any song sounding identical to any other on the album. Motion City Soundtrack has made a back on the map and it will be exciting to see what they will do after this accomplishment.
Are you considering looking for a new apartment?

If you're planning to find a new apartment in Boston, you've probably begun to search through online resources to explore your options... although the internet can give you an idea of the availability, keep in mind a few things.

• We typically receive notice of actual availability 30-60 days prior to the availability date. Therefore, we recommend you contact us to schedule an appointment to preview possible apartments within that window of time, to insure you're exposed to all of your options.

Please Note: If you're planning to leave the area through the summer, we do have access to a number of units available for September now!

• The rental in market in Boston moves faster than most metropolitan cities. Due to the fast paced market, the availability is changing every minute and consequently, your on-line resources may not be up to date. Therefore, be prepared that a unit you preview online may not be available by the time you arrive to preview apartments.

Contact Odie Fakhouri, President of FIRE, with questions or comments at osfakhouri@suffolk.edu

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**Sports briefs**

"Big Baby" all grown up?

Apparently Glen Davis no longer wants to be "Big Baby." The Boston Celtics’ forward who has found himself in the spotlight for all the wrong reasons at times this season, mentioned to reporters that he was tired of the nickname and was looking for something new. According to ESPNBoston.com, Davis has had the "Baby" monitor for most of his life, and with his maturity being questioned after recent incidents like a fist-fight with an old friend on the eve of this season and a profanity-laced argument with a fan in Detroit, the young forward has apparently decided that now is the time to grow up. Davis was fined $25,000 for the Detroit incident, and has been in the doghouse with the Celtics for parts of this season due to his conduct away from the court. In an apparent nod to the NFL’s Chad Ochocinco, Davis showed a reporter’s suggestion that he change his nickname to "Uno Uno" as his jersey number is eleven.

**Soccer star shot in head**

A Paraguayan soccer star was shot in the head at a Mexico City bar early Monday morning, leaving the striker in stable condition as of Monday night. Salvador Cabanas, a striker who played a giant role in getting his homeland into this summer’s World Cup, was at a nightclub called “Bar-Bar” before dawn on Monday when, according to FoxSports.com, he was shot in the head. The gunman hasn’t been apprehended, but four people have been questioned. Doctors performed surgery to remove the bullet from Cabanas’ skull on Monday, and said that he was in “stable” condition, but that they couldn’t “guarantee that his life [was] out of danger.” Amazingly, Cabanas was said to be alert and conscious upon arriving at the hospital. The 29-year-old plays for Mexico City’s America, a team in Mexico’s Primera Division. Cabanas has scored over 100 goals in his career in Mexico, and had recently drawn interest from a club in the English Premier League.

**Favre return “unlikely”**

Now that Brett Favre’s season is over, it’s time for the yearly tradition to start anew: will he stay or will he go? Favre has been the star of his own off-season soap opera for the better part of the last few years, at times retiring only to come out of retirement for another shot at a Super Bowl title. Favre’s latest season ended on Sunday night when his Minnesota Vikings dropped an agonizing decision to the New Orleans Saints, losing in overtime by a score of 31-28. Favre had a pass intercepted with under a minute to go in the fourth quarter with the Vikings mere yards from attempting another shot at a Super Bowl title. Favre’s star of his own off-season soap opera for the better part of the last few years, at times retiring only to come out of retirement for another shot at a Super Bowl title. Favre’s latest season ended on Sunday night when his Minnesota Vikings dropped an agonizing decision to the New Orleans Saints, losing in overtime by a score of 31-28. 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Men's basketball team shares skills with youngsters
Trip marks fifth consecutive year of the team giving back to the community

While most of Suffolk’s students were enjoying the last few days of winter break, the members of the men’s basketball team were busy visiting area elementary schools to both share their basketball knowledge and spend time with local kids. On Jan. 11, the team visited both the Montclair School in Quincy and the William E. Russell School in Dorchester, visiting with students in grades one through four. At the Montclair, the players read to the smaller children in first grade, and helped the third-graders solve a basketball-based math problem. They then held a small clinic for both grades, and gave the youngsters a chance to watch the “big kids” play, an on-court show that undoubtedly led to wide young eyes in the audience. At the Russell School, the team taught fourth-graders how to fill out a box score, then held a clinic for them and talked with the kids about things like doing well in school and staying in shape. The program is officially titled “Skills and Drills” and is run by head coach Adam Nelson and his wife, Deb. More photos of the Suffolk hoopers and their new friends can be seen on the Athletics Department website.

Information from www.GoSuffolkRams.com was used in this report.

Women’s soccer earns NSCAA silver medal

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Even though the season ended a few months back, Ernst Cleophat’s Lady Rams soccer team received a positive accolade earlier this month for their play as a team over the course of the year. The team was given the Silver Award by the National Soccer Coaches’ Association of America, an honor given to just 45 schools nationwide.

To earn the Silver Award, a team could earn no more than five yellow cards over the course of the season, and receive no red cards. The official name of the recognition is the NSCAA Team Ethics Silver Award. According to the NSCAA’s website, the award “recognizes teams that exhibit fair play, sporting behavior and adherence to the Laws of the Game, as reflected by the number of yellow caution cards or red ejection cards they are shown by referees throughout the season.”

Nine schools received the Gold Award, which meant the team received no disciplinary cards whatsoever over the course of the entire season, no small feat. 14 other schools received the Bronze Award, (a maximum of ten yellow cards, zero red cards) to bring the total number of schools honored to 69. Springfield College and the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts were the only other schools in the state to receive any such recognition, as Springfield received the Gold Award and MCLA received the same Silver Award as the Lady Rams.

According to the Suffolk Athletics Department, this is the second straight year that the Lady Rams have received the award, and they are the lone recipient from the GNAC. In fact, sportsmanship recognitions are nothing new to the team: sophomore Leslie Hayden has been selected to the GNAC’s All-Sportsmanship team in each of the past two seasons.

Pepdjonovic continues to put up huge numbers on the hardwood

Named GNAC Rookie of the Week for the fourth time

Don Ryan
Journal Staff

It’s been a tough season for the members of Suffolk’s men’s basketball team, but there has been one bright spot: the emergence of a strong core of young players, perhaps none more exemplary than freshman Matt Pepdjonovic.

The Quincy native continued his impressive rookie campaign by being named the GNAC’s Rookie of the Week on Jan. 11, the fourth time in the last five games since returning from a broken foot he suffered in late November.

Matt Pepdjonovic has been a force for the Rams this season. When he received the honor, he was leading the GNAC in rebounds, averaging 12.3 boards per game. Also, according to the Suffolk Athletics Department, he was the seventh-leading rebounder in all of Division-III as of Jan. 3.

Matt Pepdjonovic didn’t slow down after receiving the honor either, as he had a monster game against Rivier on Jan. 18, a game the Rams ultimately lost in overtime. Pepdjonovic’s final line for the game read 21 points, 15 rebounds, two blocks and two steals to go along with 34 minutes played, the second highest mark on the team.

Not content to just be honored as a rookie, Pepdjonovic was named to the GNAC’s Weekly Honor Roll on Dec. 2 after posting a double-double in a win over Salve Regina on Nov. 24.

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Matt Pepdjonovic is having a huge rookie season for the Rams.

Pepdjonovic and the rest of the Rams will be back in action on Thursday night when they travel to Rhode Island to face Johnson & Wales. The Wildcats trumped the Rams by a score of 95-50 in their only other meeting this season back on Dec. 5. The Wildcats are currently seventh in the GNAC, three spots ahead of the Rams.
New Orleans Saints and the Super Bowl. Never thought you'd see those words in the same sentence, right? Well believe it, because even as I'm writing this, a huge party is going on in the city that just five years ago was devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

The Saints are a feel-good story in a league of superstars and huge contracts. The team has given the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana something to cheer for. Unlike Boston, where having four pro sports teams spoils us, in New Orleans it's the Saints or nothing.

After starting the season 13-0, the best start by any NFC team since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, the Saints looked like the team to beat. But in what has become known as typical Saints' fashion, the team was first stunned by the Dallas Cowboys to ruin their chances for a perfect season and then endured two more losses at the hands of two divisional rivals, the Carolina Panthers and the lowly Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

With Manning at the helm, the Saints will take home the title.

MATT WEST

After the Jets backed into the playoffs and instantly became favorites with their number-one rated defense and running game, critics everywhere began enamored with their self-assured coach and old-school style of play. Rex Ryan made us all believe that a good defense and a well-rounded running game will indeed win in January and February. However, just when we started to accept this philosophy, Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts showed up and once again showed us why they continue to win each year.

Just like in 2006 when they stumbled the Patriots in the AFC Championship, they could not run the ball and were historically bad against it defensively. Many people figured the Jets could stymie Manning and control the clock with their running back duo of Thomas Jones and Shonn Greene. In the first half of Sunday’s game it looked like it. However, if Ryan's vaunted defense could indeed win a close game, leading at the half, 17-14. And just like in 2006, Peyton led the Colts down the field to end the half, swinging the momentum in the Colts’ direction while showing everyone why he is one of the best to ever play the game.

Following with a 92-yard passing yards and three touchdowns, Manning relied on the likes of Pierre Garcon (eleven catches, 151 yards) and Austin Collie (seven catches, 123 yards) to make a great Jet defense look vulnerable. Reggie Wayne, Manning's favorite target and incumbent Pro Bowler, was rendered useless catching only three balls for 55 yards. Darell Revis, widely considered the best cornerback in football, did his best to stop Wayne and tight end Dallas Clark. Even though this offense wasn’t as dominant as in years past, they are very efficient and score nearly every time they get into the red zone. By doing what they absolutely needed to.

Now, with a trip to the Super Bowl firmly in their grasp, the Colts look as though they cannot be beat. Their defense, never known to be great in any one facet, is filled with specialists. They will match up well against the New Orleans Saints' high-powered offense. Dwight Freeney and Robert Mathis will need to get pressure on Drew Brees to force some errant throws, but even then he is known to score at will.

Additionally, the Colts secondary will have a lot more on their plate come Super Sunday with the Saints and their number-one rated offense, which averaged 36 points per game. Against the Jets, the Colts knew they could stop the run and prevent either Braylon Edwards or Jerricho Cotchery from breaking loose downfield. Brees has a plethora of weapons with which to work, from running back Pierre Thomas and Reggie Bush to wideouts Marcus Colston and Devery Henderson.

Ultimately this game boils down to Peyton Manning and his ability to single-handedly control a game. Earlier this season in a September game against the Miami Dolphins, Manning and the Colts were an exceptional close game, 22-23. The storyline, however was how well the Dolphin controlled the clock, yet still couldn’t win. The Colts had the ball for 14:53, the lowest time of possession to win a game since the late 1970s.

What we have come to lean with Manning is that games can start when his team or the Saints, who intercepted 9 passes in the regular season. The Saints’ defense will be able to minimize the damage that the Colts’ offense can inflict, force a few turnovers and add to their little defensive touchdowns on the year.

On offense, the talk for much of Super Bowl week will be whether or not the Saints' offensive line can stop the Colts’ Dwight Freeney and Robert Mathis, two of the league’s premier pass rushers. In the NFC Championship game, against the team that led the league with 46 sacks, the Saints’ offensive line kept quarterback Drew Brees upright and didn’t surrender a sack.

On offense, the Saints will control the clock with their running game and will be able to force a few Colts’ turnovers on defense.

In two weeks, Bourbon Street will be having an early Mardi Gras party. The Saints will march back from Miami with the team’s, New Orleans' first pro sports championship trophy.
Champs: Rams take home first-ever Cod Fish Bowl title

Rose named tournament MVP for stellar effort between the pipes

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The members of the Suffolk men’s hockey team earned themselves a late Christmas present this year: winning the 45th annual Cod Fish Bowl at UMass-Boston on Dec. 30. This was the team’s fourth consecutive year playing in the Cod Fish Bowl, and the school’s first ever tournament title.

The Cod Fish Bowl is a yearly tournament and is the nation’s second-oldest hockey invitational, next to the Beanpot. In addition to Suffolk, this year’s participants included Southern New Hampshire University, Johnson & Wales University and UMass-Boston. UMass Boston inherited hosting duties from Boston State College in 1982. Suffolk was making its fourth straight appearance and became just one of seven teams in tournament history to play in four straight tournaments, and the first since Saint Anselm College appeared from 1997-2000.

“Winning the Cod Fish Bowl was a major moment in our history,” said head coach Chris Glionna. “It is a tournament with great history and now we can take our place among the winners. Suffolk’s two wins in the tournament were just the second and third Cod Fish Bowl wins in the program’s history. The two wins did not come easily, however. As Suffolk battled back from deficits in both games. In the semi-final game against Southern New Hampshire, the Rams found themselves down 3-2 in the third period before senior Niles Moore scored two goals, the second being the eventual game winner. By beating Southern New Hampshire, the Rams earned themselves a spot in the championship game against UMass Boston, who had beaten Johnson & Wales. Against UMass Boston, the Rams again found themselves trailing 1-0, before Moore tied the score at the 16:50 mark of the second period. Freshman Andrew Flynn scored the game-winning goal with just two seconds left in the second period, and senior goalie Jeff Rose was able to withstand an onslaught of 22 shots in the third period to help preserve the win.

“If I feel that being able to come back and win both those games was huge,” said goalie and tournament MVP Jeff Rose. “We showed a lot of heart being able to battle in both games, especially when at times things may not have been going our way.”

Rose was able to save 82 of the 87 shots he faced in the two tournament games, including 52 of 53 in the championship game. Putting his herculean efforts aside, Rose credited the entire team for the Cod Fish Bowl win. “Brian Smusz had some big blocked shots that were key towards the end of the games,” noted Rose. “I think everyone would agree in saying he’s one of our unsung heroes in the defensive zone.”

Since the tournament, the team has hit a bit of a rough patch, going just 1-3 over their last four games with their lone win coming against Western New England College, but Glionna still has high expectations for this team.

“Tying nationally ranked Curry College and playing Wentworth down to the wire makes me think we can make a serious run in the ECAC tournament,” he said. “This is one of the toughest leagues in the country, but our strong non-conference schedule hopefully will have us ready for league play.”

Riddled with injuries, men’s basketball struggles

Despite rough stretches, young core gaining invaluable in-game experience

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After starting off the season 4-0, the Suffolk University men’s basketball squad has managed only one win in their last eleven games. The team currently stands at 5-11, 1-7 in league play. In addition to their struggle on the court, the Rams have been ravaged by injuries this season, which has affected their play in games.

“We have had more guys miss games this season than in any of my five seasons here,” said Nelson, who has been the men’s head basketball coach and assistant director of Suffolk athletics since August 2000. “We have had guys miss time with a concussion, appendectomy and ankle sprain, as well as other types of injuries.”

Nelson added that the team has not been able to make key plays towards the end of games, which has resulted in losses.

“We haven’t executed well at the end of games and that’s my fault,” said Nelson. “We need to teach our guys and put them in the end of game situations more in practice as well as demand execution. We gave away three games over the last ten days because we failed to execute at the end and that falls on me.”

Although the Rams have not won many games this season, the group consists of many young and talented players who will be able to help the team succeed for years to come. One of these players is Matt Pepdjonovic, who has been the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week four times already this year. The optimistic coach said there will be many great years to come for the Rams. “We have a great bunch of guys and the future looks bright,” said Nelson. “They all work hard and are willing to listen and improve.”

“It makes it fun to work with these guys everyday knowing how good we will be if we continue to progress like we are,” said Nelson. “We get better every day in practice, so we could be dangerous as soon as we can put a complete game together.”

“We need to win a few more league games to achieve our goal of making the playoffs. We get better every day...we could be dangerous as soon as we can put a complete team together.”

The Rams played a home game last night against Becker College that ended too late for this edition. The team is back in action again on Saturday when they host Johnson & Wales at 8 p.m.