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GHOST of Gleason Archer spooking Suffolk

Mitt Romney and David Wyatt to speak at commencement

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Suffolk University announced Monday the former Governor and Presidential candidate Mitt Romney will deliver a joint commencement speech to Suffolk's Class of 2014. "We are very excited to host Governor Romney this spring. We think his speech will be a wonderful final experience for this year's graduating class, something they'll always remember," said University spokesman Ari Gold.

In an interview with The Suffolk Journal, Romney said he felt he had a lot of good advice to share with graduates. "I'm really excited about this speech," Romney said. "It's an honor to be invited, and I'm really happy to be speaking at Suffolk, even though, you know, I graduated from Harvard," Romney added with a slight tone of pompousness. "I feel like Suffolk's graduates can learn a lot from a 15 minute mashup of anecdotes, motivational tips, and keys to success I've learned over my long career," Romney said, noting he had "something for everyone to take away" from his speech, including LGBT students, female students, international students, and those who identified with the 99 percent. But mostly he wanted to speak to the hearts of those who aspired to be in the 1 percent one day.

"I just really wish, looking back, that my graduating class had a successful businessman who could speak to those students, and those who know, I graduated from Harvard," Romney added with a slight tone of pompousness. "I feel like Suffolk's graduates can learn a lot from a 15 minute mashup of anecdotes, motivational tips, and keys to success I've learned over my long career," Romney said, noting he had "something for everyone to take away" from his speech, including LGBT students, female students, international students, and those who identified with the 99 percent. But mostly he wanted to speak to the hearts of those who aspired to be in the 1 percent one day.

President McCarthy caught taking classes at Emerson College

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The Suffolk Journal recently went undercover and discovered something surprising: President James "Jimbo" McCarthy has actually been taking night online/hybrid courses at Emerson College.

He has been taking these classes since fall 2013, and some people have attributed these classes as the reason why McCarthy loves hybrid courses so much. "I always thought it was because he just wanted to save money for the school," said Professor Malory Archer, a close friend of McCarthy and the aunt of the late Gleason Archer. "It's surprising but also very admirable that he wants to go back to school. Besides, everyone at Suffolk wants to be at Emerson anyway."

However, McCarthy seems to be enjoying his new academic career, making McCarthy caught dining at Emerson last week

"I think he wants not only to re-live his college years but also to show the entire world that hybrid courses are the way to go," said Harry Callahan, COO of an unidentified organization that lobbies the use of online courses.

Hybrid courses utilize the traditional method of teaching while using technology and allowing students to learn from their own homes. These kinds of classes save everyone's time and money, McCarthy has said. But the real surprise is why McCarthy has been taking these classes, especially since he is already the president of a university.
Suffolk gone wild: dorms now to house pets

Hallie Pea-Body
Journal Zoologist

The Residence Halls of Suffolk University consistently stress to their residents the importance of “creating a community” and are now seeking to expand that community to the animal kingdom.

The central office for Residence Life and Housing, RLH, released a statement last week on the matter which said, “Here at Suffolk, we strive to accommodate all needs of our residents. We have decided to expand our mission and invite our residents’ furry friends to become a part of our on-campus community.”

Students who want to bring their pets with them on campus will be required to fill out separate housing applications. For sophomores, the process becomes slightly more difficult.

On-campus lottery numbers will now be generated to both eligible students and pets.

Two Republicans will excite at commencement

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of us dreamed about being millionaires and taking entire companies and industries by storm one day,” he added, wistfully.

Also, the lone Republican in last year’s Boston Mayoral race will speak at commencement too.

David Wyatt will speak following the wondrous, wise words of Mittens.

We thought Wyatt would be great for a Suffolk commencement speech because he represents the underdog,” Gold said. “Most Suffolk students wish they could hardly win Operation Cut Down on Everything. It begins on campus this year’s commencement, so please keep an ear out for him on campus.

Operation Cut Down on Everything begins on campus

Daria Morgendorffer
Journal Cynic

This past school year, Suffolk implemented “Operation Paper Cut,” which allows students to print out an allotted 500 pages per semester, by using $25 provided by the school on their Suffolk RAM ID Card. Starting fall of 2014, Suffolk University will be introducing “Operation Cut Down on Everything.” It will encourage students to be all mindful, all the time.

Operation Cut Down on Everything will require students to use only 500 sheets of toilet paper per semester, their rollover sheets can be utilized at their discretion during the spring of 2015.

Students occupying Suffolk dorms will be allowed 800 kilowatt hours of light per semester. Once they surpass this amount, they will be encouraged to use wax pillar candles. A spokesperson for Suffolk said, “We want to be pioneers of not using things.”

Librarian Agilda Kuqi said, “In order to cut down on tuition costs, these are processes that we need to adapt. We’d appreciate the cooperation and understanding of our students during this period of adjustment.” In actuality, tuition is excluded from the operation.

University professors have also agreed that students should cut down on not using things. “I want to learn more about what my classmates have to say,” he said, “but I do care about how much toilet paper we all have. Thanks, Obama!”

As you can see, the theme of Operation Cut Down on Everything is efficiency. So, please choose your words, toilet paper wisely.

McCarty is learning a lot at Emerson

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friends with several Emerson alumni and students. In his short stay at Emerson, he has become one of the more popular kids at school, once voted as the “Hottest Hanic” at their Thanksgiving ball.

“Jimbo is one of those guys who come in to class late but whenever the professors try to test him, he always winds up on top,” said Cyril Figgis, McCarthy’s classmate and best friend.

But some have questioned McCarthy’s decision to go to school. One of those opposed to his tenure at Emerson is none other than Don Draper, the man in charge of Suffolk’s new advertising campaign to broaden the university’s reach.

“I think it’s very strange for him to want to advertise Suffolk but choose to take classes at Emerson. It’s very counterproductive,” said Draper. “This wasn’t discussed in the meeting and is frustrating, but you have to respect a man who will do what he wants when he wants to.”

The president’s performance in his classes should be expected to be excellent since he expects that from every student at Suffolk.

“I’ve never met a better student than Mr. McCarthy,” said Professor Krieger, robotics professor at Emerson. “Every single time I ask a question, he would be ready to answer and it’s always the right answer.”

McCarthy’s integrity is something that has never been questioned and when asked about his classes, he gave a very concise answer.

“I want to learn more about hybrid courses and I’m just wicked smart,” said McCarthy.
Suffolk to re-open Dakar campus

T. Jefferson Trout
Journal Staff

After 12 years of offering the American college experience to students in West Africa, Suffolk University's campus in Dakar, Senegal closed in 2011. Now, after finding more than $12 million in the school's budget, Sir President Paul McCartney announced that the campus will re-open for the fall 2017 semester.

"I wasn't here at the time, but it is sad that the students of Dakar lost their version of Suffolk...even though a lack of interest was noted for its closing a few years back," said McCartney. "I've played so many gigs in Dakar and I know that their student population will be thrilled to hear of the campus' re-opening."

Professor and NBA player Kenyon Martin is excited to take his students back to Suffolk's West African campus as soon as he can. "I used to take students there in the summer for a photography course, and everyone always had such a great time," Martin said. "A former student of mine actually, Billy Batson, one of his photos from the course won the 2010 Rammy Award for best photograph."

Sophomore Cosmo Kramer is excited to sign up for Martin's summer course when it starts up. Martin explained that since the Dakar campus closed down, he has been bringing his students to New York in the summer to photograph the Knicks' summer league games. "I've had fun doing the summer league stuff but I've never been to Dakar, that will be exciting! Kenyon is an awesome professor so I know I'll learn a lot. We're actually working on a business venture together, making a brassiere for men!"

Junior Ferris Bueller studied his first two years at Suffolk in Dakar but had to transfer to Boston after the closure. "Boston is great and all don't get me wrong, but it would have been nice to be able to spend another year at the campus. It was so much more laid back. The administration never even confronted me about my several sick days I racked up every month."

The old buildings that were used for the Dakar campus were sold and abandoned but were not demolished after the school's closure. McCartney had Suffolk buy back the buildings from the real estate agency the school sold it to, Vandelay Industries.

"Vandelay unfortunately tripled its asking price since the university sold it but with the extra money I have found, I was able to barter a deal to get them back."

With the Dakar campus buildings back in Suffolk possession, the university has hired a local construction company to get them up to code after being abandoned for two years.

"If all things go according to plan, there's no reason that we can have the campus back up and running in time for fall classes in 2017," McCartney boldly proclaimed.

Chavez and Elvis spotted at Cuban beach together, plan to form a band and perform at Suffolk

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The breaking news took over the internet as two of the world's favorite historical figures, Elvis Presley and Hugo Chavez, were found at a Cuban resort, allegedly practicing to release an album together. The news went viral as fans and political supporters of Presley and Chavez were in disbelief that their idols, who they thought were dead, were simply planning a publicity stunt.

Conspiracies have come to light on the death of both of them prior to this revelation. Presley, who was believed to have died of an overdose, was rumored to have been hired by the DEA to fight against the use of harmful drugs in the U.S., according to Elvisholic.com, and had joined forces with the FBI to fight the world's most wanted drug lord.

In an exclusive interview with The Suffolk Journal, Presley, now 79 years old, dismissed those rumors as false.

"Ah, suspicious minds," Presley said.

His reason for wanting to "disappear" from the world was because of a sudden pelvic surgery that he knew would end his career. "After my surgery, I spent five months at Heartbreak Hotel," Presley said. "Then, I decided to come to Cuba and fight against communism."

Chavez was rumored to have faked his death and been hiding in Cuba since his close relations with President Raul Castro are known. The rumors turned out to be, in fact, true. He is also aiding Presley's efforts to fight communism.

"People think I'm being a hypocrite because I'm helping Elvis," Chavez said. "But the truth is, I just want to live out my dream of being a star."

When I started my T.V. show "Alo Presidente," I knew that the spotlight, singing, and dancing were for me. Chavez used that show to form a band and perform at Suffolk University. Their final stop will be at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

"Viva Las Vegas," Presley said.

"We are excited to show all of the material that we have been working on for so long," Chavez added. "I think this tour will be successful, and hopefully it can help Elvis spread his word against communism."

Los Difuntos plan to continue rehearsing in Cuba, where President Castro is sometimes seen visiting them during band practice. Castro, they claim, asked to be in the band, but they respectfully rejected.

"I don't want to get all shook up with his politics," Presley said. To get tickets to see Los Difuntos, visit www.losdifuntosITG.com, or follow the hashtag #osdifuntosatsuffolk for the latest updates.
The unfolding situation in the Ukraine, and specifically Crimea, has kept people around the world captivated for months. It has pitted Russia against the American-lead West in a showdown reminiscent of the Cold War. Leaders from both sides have taken jabs at each other, and accusations of illegally interfering in the affairs of a sovereign country have also come from both sides.

A new hope for a diplomatic resolution was offered earlier this week, when the Kremlin and the White House announced a joint purchase of a resort in the Crimea. While the peninsula has always been a prime vacation spot for wealthier Russians, an action of this magnitude is unprecedented.

The deal was reportedly struck between the two parties when they realized how ridiculous they appeared on the world stage, badly hiding their geo-political aspirations behind thin veils of “saving democracy” or “protecting minority rights.”

“We decided that enough was enough, and it was time to come clean about our intentions,” a White House spokesperson said. “Now that we are no longer lying about our interests in Ukraine, it should be OK with the people, right?”

While the move signals a step towards cooperation, it may be rash to jump to conclusions.

“Now let me be clear,” Obama said in his first press conference since the purchase, “This is in no way a move of capitulation by the United States. American officials will have first priority access to the resort.” Obama went on to cite several specific “resort rules,” including a rule that would allow only American officials in the resort hot tub after 10 p.m.

“Who closes a resort hot tub at 10 p.m.?” Russian President Vladimir Putin asked the press in his public statement about the purchase. “Oh well,” he continued. “We can let the Americans have fun on the resort. We have the rest of the peninsula all to ourselves now.”

Putin said he would probably not visit the resort, citing several grandiose complexes around the country he already owns. But he did hint at the possibility of a visit when his American counterpart eventually comes, if only to challenge the hot tub rule. “He’s been weak on Syria, weak on Ukraine, but perhaps the third time will be a charm.”

Obama rebuffs Putin’s hot tub challenge

Some American officials were more subtle in their reactions. Secretary of State John Kerry said he was excited about the resort, but as he exited his interview, muttered under his breath “I can’t believe I have to go to Russia to get some peace of mind. Of all places.”

While the purchase of the resort is a step in the right direction, it by no means signals the end of the crisis. Will a luxurious resort be a better negotiating environment than a hot, stuffy, UN meeting room? Or will living in such close quarters only make things worse? Only time will tell. History tells us that it took Fascism, one of the most heinous government systems ever concocted, to unite these two vastly different societies. Maybe this time all it will take is a couple of pairs of jet skis and some fine Russian caviar.
#SuffolkSaidNo: A Harsh but Necessary Lesson

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March and April are the two months where high school seniors and hopeful transfers begin to hear back from colleges. Each student hopes to hear that they have been accepted to the schools they applied to but as anyone who has gone through the process knows, that is not always the case. This year, Suffolk University has taken a blunt and upfront approach regarding its decisions on applicants. The school's approach has been pretty simple: if an applicant has been accepted, they receive a letter in the mail with yellow letters on the outside that read "#SuffolkSaidYes." If the applicant didn't get in, the outside reads "#SuffolkSaidNo" written in red letters. "It's just not nice. Being rejected is harsh enough, why is our school choosing to rub it in when mailing those poor college kids?" said Suffolk sophomore Churrita Chan.

My thoughts on Chan's opinion? Shut up! College is all about preparing students for the real world. There's no better time to start than when letting students know their fate with a college.

It's time that colleges told their applicants straight. Rejection letters should map exactly why the student didn't get in. If their SATs were dreadful, tell them. If their college essay sounds like a first grader's paper, point it out. "We're not going to make them showered with congratulations

No more of this "we had so many talented applicants, the most in school history," nonsense. Whoever came up with this excuse was a genius liar. Next year, I hope other schools follow in Suffolk's footsteps and give applicants a harsh taste of the real world. Tell them right off the bat that they didn't get in and let the terrible experience where they fell short.

"We're not going to make any money off the rejected ones anyways, it just seems like a no-lose situation to be frank with them," said university spokesman Sterling Archer. "If we have time when writing these letters, sometimes we will even refer the 'non-accepted' as we call them, to local community colleges." In college, students have to deal with loans, finding an apartment, paying their own bills and balancing class, work and leisure time. Regardless of which school they go to, they will learn that the real world can be a tough one at times. It just makes sense to slap soon-to-be college kids with this reality from the get-go.

Suffolk has started something that I hope will be revolutionary. If a student is lucky enough to be accepted to a university, they should be showered with congratulations as many schools already do. But when they don't get in, there's no reason to sugar-coat things. The applicants might not see it at first, but when they look back a few weeks after getting their rejection letters, they will realize Suffolk did them a favor by being so in-depth and up front as to why they won't be coming to the school with a heart in the center of a city next semester.
Suffolk Baseball fails to record a hit in Tee Ball exhibition

Jarvis
Exotic Dancer

One of the hardest things to do in sports is to win as a team, and the Suffolk University baseball team showed just that as they struggled to play in an exhibition game.

The Rams had their double-header against Lasell postponed due to rain, but that did not stop the team from playing baseball.

In a rare exhibition game during the regular season, the Rams had the umpires get the equipment manager, Virgil Romano, to bring out the solution.

A tee ball stand. That meant for nine innings, 27 at-bats, the tee ball stand pitched a perfect game.

"I have never seen anything like it," said Romanov, who brought the tee ball stand from his home country of Denmark. "In my country, we played with a tee ball stand, it is the best player money can buy."

Romanov witnessed the tee ball stand, who he reportedly named "Mike Honcho," stand stiff to not allow a single hit.

The final batter of the game made contact with the ball, but hit it foul four times. Feeling the pressure, he took one final big swing and missed the ball completely to record the final out of the game.

With no extra innings in an exhibition game, the game ended in a tie, but everyone knew the winner was none other than "Mike Honcho" himself.

"It was crazy, old Mike Honcho showed a lot of heart," said Romanov. "Americans think they know sports, but it is just like, 'who are you?'

"People get intimidated sometimes by playing tee ball, they say the hardest thing to do in sports is to hit a baseball. I was so happy to witness this today, it was filthy."

The Rams will continue to play more conference games this upcoming week hoping to continue their success. The tee ball stand is currently doing things like being an inanimate object.

Men's tennis recieve three doubles-spots in Wimbledon 2014

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The Suffolk men's tennis team was recently contacted by Wimbledon officials with an offer the rams could not refuse. The rams initially got the attention of the ATP (Associates Tennis Professionals) organizers back in 2012 when they won their fourth consecutive GNAC Championship. The ATP thought that this was such an outstanding achievement that they deserved not just a NCAA spot, but the best of the best - 3 spots in the prestigious Wimbledon tournament. Also the ATP felt so bad for Ramapo College, never won a GNAC Championship prior to 2013 so they told the Rams to play bad on purpose.

The deal that the tennis Rams accepted was the following: if the Rams were willing to lose the 2013 GNAC title on purpose, they would get three automatic doubles-spots for the first round of the Wimbledon 2014 tournament. It did not take the Rams long to figure out what they wanted more - a five consecutive GNAC Championship or three Wimbledon doubles spots. The tennis guys decided to go for the Wimbledon doubles title and so they let Ramapo win 5-4 in the 2013 GNAC final that was closely observed by Rodger Federer who was dressed as a middle-aged college professor. While he was pretending to be the father of one of the players he was in fact making sure that the Rams would let Ramapo College win to get the Wimbledon spots. Federer later said: "It was so obvious to me that the Rams could beat Ramapo any given day. Suffolk did really well pretending like they played their best - not only are they great tennis players, but very talented actors as well." Federer reported to the Daily Mirror.

As the Suffolk team is very exited for the summer and the big tournament, they already feel like the 2014 GNAC title is in the house. The Wimbledon was only about losing the 2013 championship on purpose, but it did not say anything about winning the 2014 title. The team will keep practicing in the summer leading up to Wimbledon and hope to take home the trophy. This is the first time ever that a college team will play in the world famous professional tournament. In fact this is a historic achievement because no other college team has ever performed in a professional tennis tournament, because it is against the rules - but with a little help from Federer the rules were bended in this case.

Being a life long Ram Supporter and a Suffolk Alumni class of 2004. Federer double majored in biology and philosophy. "I will always support my Alma matter and I am very excited to see how far the men's tennis team can go in the Wimbledon tournament" Federer told BBC as a press conference.

Surely the rams will take the Wimbledon title this summer and be promoted from DIII to DI in the spring 2015 semester. - Lets win that Wimbledon title Rams!
Beacon Hill's Red Hat voted best bar for students in the Hub

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This year's Best of the Hub results are already out according to Mayor Tom Menino and Boston's Red Hat Cafe is taking the best restaurant award.

"I could feel it coming," Red Hat owner Mike Donovan said with tears in his eyes. "This is such an honor to me and all the attractive women on staff!" For the record, he was wearing a red hat.

Noted in the popular Beacon Hill bar's award was the Hat's timely service and delectable entrees.

Award officials said "although the nachos get drippy and soggy, it's great that you can choose to have them with or without chicken!"

The fried pickles received a best of show award for midnight snack.

"I only buy the very best pickles," said Donovan, who is proud his dark, small Joint brings in sports fans and students who won't look at them with or without chicken!

The Hat brings in sports fans and an occasional person from the big building down the street that has the gold dome, and groups of Suffolk students who won't look at each other. Sometimes the Hat brings in sports fans and on ever rarer occasions people play the deer hunting arcade game on the bottom floor.

"It's a real eclectic group," Donovan said. "I think the mix of people keeps the Hat alive and the kitchen pumping out our five star meals." In order to keep up its title through 2014, Donovan said he will extend the menu to breakfast. He plans to serve breakfast sandwiches and only sugary cereals for prices that are competitive with other area food joints including Capitol Coffee and the Derne Street Deli.

Donovan also hopes to employ more Suffolk students at the Red Hat.

"Why just have a degree from Suffolk on your resume when you can say you worked for the best restaurant in Boston," he said.

Café Quattro has promising plans to reopen on campus! (but it needs your help)

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Through tribulations, these facts haven't stopped Quattro's quest for a home at Suffolk, in fact these obstacles have only invigorated the entrepreneurial spirit of the two businessmen. To raise the funds needed to buy the building, Quattro has launched a Kickstarter campaign.

The heartwarming video on its Kickstarter page recalls the glory days of Quattro: It shows Suffolk students pacing in circles around dining halls trying to decide which meal looks like the least disgusting to eat when—suddenly—they remember there is somewhere better just down the street they can go to for a great dinner.

As the students in the video run out of Miller and 150 towards the new Fenton location of Quattro, a voiceover explains why Suffolk students should donate to the campaign.

"We at Café Quattro were always here for you when you needed us, now be there for us." The video goes on to explain that, to fill the other five floors of Fenton that the restaurant doesn't need, Quattro wants to start a culinary school at Suffolk called "Le Cordon Quattro."

The campaign has been widely circulated on Twitter by business students and foodies on campus using #LeCordonQuattro.

"I think it would be really cool for Suffolk to have a cooking school," freshman Kimmy Daniels said. "I'd love to have a cooking minor while studying business so I can open my own restaurant one day."

Quattro is looking to raise about $20 million to buy the building and found Le Cordon Quattro. Suffolk administration has declined to comment on the proposal, as they have a policy of not discussing ongoing business deals.

Holographic Michael Jackson sets off on “test-tour” to promote new album

A new album, new songs, and now a new concert? The late Michael Jackson is still making his mark in the music world, and now it has been officially announced that he will host a tour that will be done by a hologram of the late King of Pop. Fans were crazy over the announcement that his unreleased album Xscape would hit stores in May.

Pop fans will be even more excited to hear about his new hologram tour titled Holgram in the Mirror. The tour will feature a singing and dancing hologram of Jackson, and will even feature real dancers. It is rumored that guest stars will appear on the tour as well to do duets with the hologram, artists like Janet Jackson, Prince, Eddie Murphy, and possibly Vanilla Ice.

The tour is rumored to hit Boston, first at Fenway Park. The tour is set for late October, so if the Boston Red Sox are still alive in the playoffs, they are most likely going to move the game into the Boston Common baseball field.

Many people may recall the hologram of Tupac performing at Coachella 2012, which inspired this tour. The hologram of Tupac sang live on stage with Snoop Dogg causing the California crowd to go wild after seeing the deceased rapper on-stage.

Viewers after the show said it was like seeing a ghost or angel appear to perform for them. With the advances in technology since 2012, Jackson’s hologram will be even more advanced and life-like for fans.
Les Miserables will now be coming to the Modern Theatre. The successful Broadway show has played across almost the entire world and will now face its biggest challenge: Suffolk University. The show will showcase Hugh Jackman, Anne Hathaway, and Russell Crowe playing Jean Valjean, Fantine, and Javert respectively, while Suffolk students will portray beloved characters like Marius, Eponine, Cosette, Enjolras, and the other characters from Victor Hugo’s novel of the same name. “I think it’s time that we face a challenge like this,” said Vasili Stroganov, one of the contenders for the role of Marius. “I wish I got to play Donnie Darko, but I heard the script for the Broadway adaptation of that fantastic movie is still in the works.”

Also, one of the challenges that the university will face is the amount of props that have to be used to bring the book to life and have the audience actually feel like they were in early 19th century France. With the majority of the school budget going to props and design, Suffolk University also has to figure out how to pay the exorbitant salaries of the three Hollywood actors, not to mention having to look for space to make sure the actors are reminded that they are special.

“We might have to evict students from Miller Hall just to accommodate the three actors and Mr. Stroganov,” said Marcy Runkle, one of the people responsible for bringing the show to Suffolk.
MFA houses unique exhibit presenting Boston Loves Impressionists

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The Boston Loves Impressionists exhibit is now on display at the Museum of Fine Arts, displaying a selection collected over the years by dealers, curators, and collectors, and now, the works of local impressionist lovers. During the month of January, the museum made a list of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and related works and allowed people to vote online for 50 works that would be added to the long standing Impressionist exhibit at the museum.

The very first crowdsourced exhibit for the museum collected over 40,000 votes and is the work of Emily Beeny, the MFA’s assistant curator of European paintings. “I think a lot of people voting are probably regular visitors. So I have faith in their judgment,” Beeny told The Boston Globe.

“Our is an extraordinary collection, so whatever they choose will be compelling and have a story to tell. And I’ll be proud to hang it on the walls.”

Boston is no stranger to Impressionist work. While many still scoff at the freely brushed, whimsical style in the late 1870s and 1880s at bargain prices while more modern and classical art were high in popularity. These pieces were later sold or donated to the MFA to be seen by thousands upon thousands of art lovers today.

Voters were able to select from about 50 works from Jan. 6 to 26. Each week the museum presented a new category of paintings: “On the Water,” “From the Land,” and “Of the People.” Although this is the first collection to be curated in part by the public, other museums have allowed visitors to select art for exhibitions. The Baltimore Museum of Art, Chicago History Museum, and Smithsonian American Art Museum have all hosted crowdsourcing events.

The exhibit features Boston’s top 10 favorite paintings among the 50 selected. Vincent van Gogh’s “Houses at Auvers” earned the most votes (4,464), surprisingly taking the lead over Claude Monet, whose “Water Lilies,” came in second. Edgar Degas’s “Little 14-year-old Dancer,” the only sculpture featured on the voting list, came in third.

The top three paintings are highlights at the very beginning of the exhibit. Opening on Valentine’s Day, the display is set to run through May 26.

John Collura talks about The Ataris’ ongoing legacy

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Currently on a 10-year anniversary tour for the album So Long, Astoria, The Ataris stopped by the Brighton Music Hall on Saturday, March 29. This is the first time in 10 years that this lineup has played together. After the release of So Long, Astoria, the lineup of Christopher Roe, John Collura, Mike Davenport, and Chris Knapp disbanded amid internal conflict.

Since then, Roe has continued under the name The Ataris with a number of different supporting members. So Long, Astoria is the band’s best selling release to this day. It sold over 700,000 copies upon its release and has been certified gold since. It was the band’s first and only major label release after signing with Columbia Records once its contract with the independent label Kung Fu Records was up. Before the band’s sold out show, The Journal sat down with guitarist John Collura to talk about the tour, future plans, and the legacy of The Ataris.

In order to relearn and practice all of the songs off So Long, Astoria before the start of the tour, the members holed up and had three straight days of practice. It was intimidating at first,” said Collura. “But it wasn’t too hard. It was mainly just figuring out the little things and deciding who would play each part. For Collura, being a part of this tour is his way of trying to preserve the legacy of a band that has gone through many tumultuous patches throughout its existence. There have been numerous lineup changes with the only constant member being lead singer and founding member Kristopher Roe. When questioned about all of the lineup changes the band has gone through since its peak success after the release of So Long, Astoria, Collura said, “The Ataris is no longer a band, it is a brand. Doing this tour is me trying to protect this brand.”

By continuing to tour under the name, he believes that Roe is diminishing the name and brand of The Ataris. “Kris is a very talented singer and what he needs to do is go out on his own and do the solo stuff,” said Collura. While he isn’t necessarily happy with what has happened to The Ataris name by Roe continuing to play and write under it, he does recognize that it is Roe’s band. Collura is still very supportive of Roe and believes he can be just as successful as a solo artist.

“Kristopher Roe solo album is something that I want to hear,” said Collura. “I think his voice is just as good as it was 10 years ago.”

“We talk about the legacy of the album So Long, Astoria and how it sounds 10 years after its initial release. “If it was released today, it would do just as well as it did back then,” said Collura. “I think the album has held up really well over the past 10 years. The future of The Ataris is still up in the air at this point. Once the tour ends, the plan is to go back to the lineup that singer Kristopher Roe had been playing with prior to the anniversary tour.

“Tm not really looking to play in a band at this point,” said Collura. “I do think about his personal future. However, he did mention that he would have no problem doing some off shows or the occasional festival dates with the So Long, Astoria era Ataris lineup.
Suffolk softball starts season slowly looking to improve against UMass Boston

Vassili Stroganov
Sports Editor

With Sunday’s softball conference game against Anna Maria postponed, the Suffolk University Rams are eager to get out on the field and get the first win in more than a week. Posting a 4-12 record the first win in more than a year, the squad, the team has been working well together, it will create team unity, which leads to better results.

Despite the weak start, the season is still young and there is plenty of time for some home runs. Head coach Jaclyn Davis is not worried at all. “I don’t think that our record really shows the improvement that we made,” said Davis. “We are much better than we were before and we have a lot of talent. I feel confident that the results will get better. We have worked really hard we are starting to put the pieces together.”

No reason to worry for Davis, who has been in the softball world for a long time having played as a student athlete for Post University. She represented the varsity college team for four years. She earned the National Fast pitch Coaches Association honors (NFCA) as an All-American Scholar Athlete. Davis also earned an All-Academic selection by the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACCC) for her 2004-2007 seasons.

Having that much experience with softball definitely helps with her coaching. “We are a very young team with six freshmen and four sophomores,” said Davis. “I think they have integrated well into the team. They have done well and quite a few have taken on important starting roles.”

Hopefully no more raspberries for the Rams as the season is becoming more and more interesting to watch. The team’s next double-header is April 2 against UMass Boston.

“We didn’t play them last year, but I think it is definitely feasible to win that game.”

This game is a non-conference match where the Rams have to really get working as a team before the important games against Simmons College.

The Rams are 7-7-1

Suffolk baseball plays strong in first conference games

CJ Haddad
Journal Staff

Over the past 10 years, it has been quite apparent that Suffolk University baseball is a force in the GNAC.

Last season, the Rams captured a shot to play in the GNAC Championship, making it the seventh straight year they have appeared in the championship game.

This season, the Rams are 5-14 record in 2013 earned them No. 8 in New England while the program for the sixteenth year in a row has won at least 20 games.

Every year the guys head down to Florida for their own spring training to enjoy the warm weather until having to play in the brisk beginning of spring in New England.

The Rams have now won four straight and are getting hot at the right time. The upcoming schedule features three games that are the most important for the Rams.

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Photos courtesy of Suffolk Athletics
Men's Tennis survives against Rhode Island College

Jeremy Hayes
Asst. Sports Editor

The Suffolk University tennis team had a close call Tuesday night against Rhode Island College, but it was able to pull out the win.
The Rams (2-0) won the day 6-3, but featured plenty of difficult matches, two of which went into a sudden death set.
Team captain Drew Reilly, won his match, but was disappointed with his own performance.
"I feel okay about my match, I played at my opponent's level rather than beating him 6-0, 6-0," said Reilly confidently. "A win is a win. We grind it out, and it was a character building win."

It was a team win since the Rams won two of their three doubles matches against the Anchormen, and the one loss in the third doubles match was a tight one 9-7.
The close wins are okay for the team because it is the chance to see the errors on the court while maintaining success in the standings. The Rams now have the chance to continue to learn from their mistakes, and the same goes for freshman Francesco Saia.

He lost his singles match, but had a key victory in the No. 2 doubles match when he teamed up with Reilly.
"I feel like I played well both my matches, even though I went 1-1 today," said Saia, from Wakefield, Mass. "As a freshman I am still learning, but this will all help me in the long run."

Saia is just one of the two freshmen on the team along with Nathan Mackay-Wright, so the experience he is gaining will be crucial for what appears to be unlimited depth on the roster for the Rams.

"We are strong all around, I speak for the team when I say we were off our game today, but we are a tough team to beat any day," Saia said.

The season is young, but the confidence of the team has built up for the past few years for most of the veterans. It appears that the same confidence has given the underclassmen the same drive for a winning effort.

Thay Thao, who showed a lot of heart and won the tightest singles match against Wentworth the week before, lost both his singles and doubles match.
"I lost both my matches, but I gave it my all. My teammate in the doubles match, Vassili Stroganov, we talked all during the match, trying stayed positive, but unfortunately it wasn't enough," said Thao.

Thao may have lost against the Anchormen, but he has plenty of confidence in his team. When asked if he thinks his team can win the GNAC championship this year, his answer was quick and simple.
"Of course," said Thao.

The Rams will host UMass Boston Thursday for their third game of the season.

Malcolm Tung
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DeSean Jackson signs three-year deal with Washington

The NFC East has been shaken up with former Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver DeSean Jackson signing with Washington for a three-year deal. Jackson is now joining a team with former Rookie of the Year Robert Griffin III under center. Griffin is coming off a down year, and an injured leg, but with the signing of Jackson, it could revamp the passing game.
Jackson will make catches with Pierre Garcon, who was last year's No. 1 target. Jackson is coming off a successful season, having 82 receptions, 1,332 yards, and nine touchdowns. This move by Jackson also means he will now have to play the Eagles twice this season. He will potentially help on punt and kick returns as well, but Garcon and Jackson will be a combination teams will have to prepare a solid game plan for in order to stop them. Combined, they had 195 receptions and 2,674 yards receiving last year.

Johnny Manziel to visit Pats pre-draft

It may be the week of April Fools, but there is no joke about who is coming to visit the New England Patriots on Wednesday: former Heisman Trophy winner and Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel. The Patriots have future Hall-of-Fame quarterback Tom Brady and Ryan Mallet on the roster, so the odds of them attempting to draft Manziel are highly unlikely. Teams in the past with franchise quarterbacks have drafted high to secure their future, like the Green Bay Packers drafting Aaron Rodgers to eventually take the place of franchise starter Brett Favre. The Patriots drafting Manziel is not too far fetched, but it will be difficult since he is projected to go in the top-10.
Common Core does not solve America's education problems

Ryan Dawson, Journal Contributor

When you are in high school, everything but academics seems to matter the most. Sports, gossip, and drama are all things that take precedent in the mind of a young student.

More often than not, students do not take full advantage of the opportunities given to them by both state funded schools and private schools. Growing up in South Carolina, I attended just about every type of high school imaginable. In five years I went to four different schools.

The schools I attended were often at complete opposite ends of the academic spectrum: a small private school located in rural South Carolina, a prestigious boarding school nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, a failing public school also in rural South Carolina, and finally a large public school in the outskirts of Charleston, South Carolina. By no means do I consider myself an expert of education, but my varying experiences do give me an insight that most do not have. I can safely assume that the majority of students at Suffolk did not grow up in the South. I can assure you that if you thought public schools in the North were bad, you cannot fathom the degree of failure most public schools in the South allow. The system is broken, and it needs to be fixed.

South Carolina has historically been ranked as a state with a bottom-tier public school system. The problem that faces current public schools is not confined to a geographically region of America.

The problem is widespread, almost like a virus. The United States has been steadily declining in global academic rankings over past years.

According to Daniel Arkin at ABC News, "The numbers are even more sobering when compared among only the 34 OECD countries. The United States ranked no. 26 in math—trailing nations such as Slovakia, Portugal and Russia. What's more, American high school students dropped to no. 21 in science (from no. 17 in 2009) and slipped to no. 17 in reading (from no. 14 in 2009), according to results."

The OECD, or Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, is a group consisting of 34 countries. To be ranked no. 26 and no. 21 in math and science, respectively, is nothing short of an embarrassment.

America at one point was the global leader in education, which begs the question, "How do we restructure the current education system, so that we may again lead the world a country by country in education?" The Obama Administration's answer to this question is Common Core.

According to its, "The Common Core is a set of high-quality academic standards in mathematics and English language arts/literacy (ELA)." The hope of the new federal academic standards is to raise overall academic proficiency, and to raise the proverbial bar in standards. Some 45 states originally agreed to the new standards in 2009, but more recently, Indiana has officially opted out of the program. Why? There are a myriad of reasons as to why Indiana has opted out of the program: poor communication between state and federal bodies, the ever-present question of security, because Common Core would allow third parties to access certain information about students, and a disagreement between federal standards and state standards.

The academic standards that Indiana has set in motion follow quite closely with Common Core. The only difference between the two is Indiana wants a more rigorous set of standards.

In the Los Angeles Times, I believe that Common Core program just is not enough. In order to fix this problem, we cannot simply throw money at it (which is what this Common Core bill seems to propose). Having seen the worst of what public schools go, I applaud Indiana. If the state of Indiana wants to set a higher standard for education, they should do the bare-minimum in terms of standards, that is a good thing.

Every state should strive to constantly raise the bar, with the hope that one day we as a country may be able to sit atop the global education rankings. With a more educated workforce comes more innovation and a larger middle class. And is that not what America wants? More innovation, more jobs, larger middle class, and a populous that is thoroughly educated.

Walsh fights corruption

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because the landlord does not want to pay for maintenance. The sink does not work, the heat does not work, the light does not work. There are mice in the whole building, and the floor in the living room is all warped because the cheap water pipe that should have been replaced years ago leaked over winter break when both my roommate and I were gone. The curtains are also clearly from the 1960s and the insulation of the apartment is worse than a cave from the stone ages.

And it gets even better that that — apparently it is completely ok that a landlord in his 90s. Suffolk senior Jake Athyal was the lucky tenant.

"My landlord's bizarre. I've never met him. Spoken to me a couple times on the phone, but he's 92 and doesn't come around often. I guess I'm indifferent to him. He's never been in our apartment," said Athyal.

Hopefully with Marty Walsh in charge the landlord situation, which for most parts has been a complete disaster, will change for the better. It finally looks like it is all over for the corrupt parasites that feed on innocent college students and other people. The bad landlords know that they are cheap and that college students probably don't have time to write a complaint, well guess what? Game over - land-rats! Stop ruining the reputation of the good landlords out there!
Game Over Landlords: Marty Walsh Fights Corruption

Vassili Stroganov
Sports Editor

With Marty Walsh’s new amendment to initiate inspections in housing and rentals, he brings the need to regulate landlords and reduce the negative impact they have on the lives of tenants. Walsh, along with the city council, hopes to readdress the concern and extend the East Boston firefighters’ condolences to the families of our brave and selfless firefighters who gave their lives for our protection and safety. I hope the amendment helps to bring peace and support to our community. We are truly lost without them.”

Walsh’s statement was thoughtful to say the least, but what was a little less so was the vast media coverage of the photos of him watching the fire receive between the Boston Herald and The Boston Globe and The Huffington Post just to name a few outlets, it almost seemed as if Brady was receiving as much coverage as the actual fire. Considering the sensationalized coverage of the Malaysia Airlines plane, so recent, it was that much more uncomfortable to see the media make such a big deal of Brady watching the fire. The quarterback did what many residents around Beacon Street did that day, he reacted the same way many Bostonians did that day. It seems in bad taste to cover his reaction to a tragedy to that extent considering people were killed and injured because of that fire. The way the media covered the fire was so recent, it was that much more uncomfortable to see the media make such a big deal of Brady watching the fire. The quarterback did what many residents around Beacon Street did that day, he reacted the same way many Bostonians did that day. It seems in bad taste to cover his reaction to a tragedy to that extent considering people were killed and injured because of that fire.

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International Criminal Court focus of law school talk

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The civil war in Syria has removed 9 million people from their homes and has killed more than 100,000 in the escalating conflict. The clash between those loyal to President Bashar al-Assad and his opposition was in the escalating conflicts sparked by protests that descended into violence in March 2011. There are estimated 1,000 armed opposition groups, and they collectively have as many as 100,000 fighters. While there are numerous rebel groups, they appear similar to groups that have sprung out of other disastrous conflicts, such as genocides. The question may not only be can we, the United States, prevent such a disaster, but how?

The concept of dealing with international criminal law is fairly new when looking at the timeline of law practice throughout history. The International Criminal Court, or the ICC, defined as the first ever permanent, treaty-based, international criminal tribunal established to investigate and try individuals for the most serious crimes: genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

"Treating an international crime as treating it as an individual conduct rather than state conduct," said Natalie Reid, Esq., from the law firm Debevoise & Plimpton in New York. Reid spoke at Suffolk University Law School on Monday about international law. "The ICC looks and functions in the way that many people, including common lawyers, would recognize criminal courts would be." The ICC, however, suffering growing pains.

The ICC's treaty-based structure imposes that individual states who are signed on oblige to refrain from "acts which would defeat the objective and purpose" until they declare if they intend not to be a party. Currently, 122 states are signed with the Statute of the Court. In other words, "The court can only exercise its authority over crimes that are committed by nationals of or in the territory of a state party signed onto the statute," said Reid. Syria is not a member state of the ICC. However, Syria can only be a part of the ICC if it refers itself. The UN Security Council would need to refer Syria to the ICC in order for the court to even investigate any potential violations of international law. "There has been quite a discussion about whether the Security Council should refer Syria to the ICC, because Russia would not support such referral," Reid said, "and the United States is discussing the creation of an ad hoc court just to deal with Syria."

Ad hoc international tribunals have been created on a situational basis in the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and in Rwanda (ICTR) to prosecute individuals for crimes against humanity. There are two problems posed for the creation of an ad hoc tribunal for Syria in order to avoid jurisdictional conflicts. Reid explained, "First, this runs counter to the very intention of the creation of the ICC, a single body serving as universal jurisdiction for these circumstances. Second, there is a host of administrative issues." Ad hoc tribunals have certain legitimacy concerns, where the ICC does not. They are hugely expensive and inefficient. Because of this, they struggle to be relevant and effective, as seen in a tribunal case in Lebanon.

Suffolk ISSO hosts alumni panel to advise, inspire students

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The challenges of the international student do not end at graduation. Although school serves as a place to become ac culturated with a new home, the differences in cultures go beyond the classroom and into the workplace, where the once international student becomes the foreign worker, a fact that can serve as an advantage or as the reason to not be hired.

To help our increasing international student population at Suffolk, the International Students Services Office (ISSO) held a panel discussion with alumni to share the challeng es, shortcuts, personal advice, and "unwritten rules of the American workplace."

In dealing with cultural differences at work, Priscilla Huang (MS Accounting '12) advised students to "find simi larities between [them] and [their] work environment." Focusing on the things you have in common, such as a common professional goal, can help students adapt and focus in the workplace, even if there is a language barrier. Chiara Carnevalli (MA Public Relations '12) weighed in on finding a balance between the various cultures that surround you in your workplace, adding a story of the difference she found in authority figures in Italy and the U.S.

"In Italy, you can only speak to your direct manager," she said. "There is no real relationship between the boss and the employee."

When dealing with a U.S. company, her experience was different.

"In the U.S.," she continued, "I have met with a CEO, who would speak to every employee, shake all of our hands, and ask if we were having any problems that we needed to talk to him about. It was completely different."

International students that want to stay in the U.S. after graduation face the challenge of finding an employer to hire them.

"Being an international student can sometimes be a stigma," said Ruthly Francois (BS Biology '12). "It is the one thing you need to say to get rejected."

However, this should not discourage students. Francois shared an anecdote of when she was applying to internships and found that many only hired U.S. Citizens or permanent residents.

"I emailed them and asked if I could still apply," Francois said. "I ended up getting the position, even though I was international. I didn't take it in the end, but I was glad I asked anyway."

When asked about the importance and weight of hard skills versus soft skills, all of the panelists agreed that soft skills were the heavier ones and they said that soft skills help most in the workplace.

"Any computer can replace someone with hard skills. The art comes from soft skills, " said Kashif Ahmed (MS Finance '98).

Fortunately for international students, this game may be in their favor. Carnevalli said that soft skills, or the ability to reach out and connect with people, is something that international students are used to.

"In a way, being international gives you soft skills," she said. "You come here alone, so you have to meet and build relationships with people. We are used to that."
Summer housing plans to draw in students

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Journal Contributor

With the summer right around the corner, Suffolk is preparing for another summer session. Since it was originally proposed by senior administration at Suffolk University, the summer sessions have continually grown each year, leading to the addition of affordable off-campus housing for this summer’s session.

This summer, Suffolk is expecting between 70 and 100 students to take advantage of more than 250 reduced tuition summer classes and reduced on-campus housing.

Housing for summer students comes at an attractive pricing and a convenient location. This summer the housing will be located at the 10 West dorms, which are located right next to the Park Street Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority station. With the recent closing of Government Center Station, Park Street station has effectively become a hub of public transportation in downtown Boston.

Also, for housing students must take at least six credits worth of classes.

"It's a very attractive rate, when you break it down by the day, it's $25 dollars," said Rod Waters, the director of residential life at Suffolk.

But many students have mixed feelings on paying another expense. Especially, since students have little to no funds to begin with, which resulted in the creation of affordable summer courses and campus housing.

"Depending on what you may need, it would definitely be cheaper than living off-campus," Waters said. "In the sense of, it already includes: heat, hot water, cable, Internet, which for most students living off-campus it would be an extra cost."

While living on campus, students will also have access to the Miller Hall Dining Hall, with the added bonus of having breakfast included in the rate of a room.

"I think that students currently residing in an apartment, where their lease goes over the summer, this is a very attractive option, so that they would not be tied to lease until September," Waters said.

Besides offering reduced housing and tuition, Suffolk working with student leadership to offer summer activities for both students living in the dorms and those living off-campus. Waters said. Some of the proposed events include: Red Sox games, trips to shopping outlets, and movie nights in the dorm. The university will also be hiring about 20 Cas (Summer Resident Assistants).

All of the information regarding summer sessions can be found at sufsolk.edu/somersatuffolk.

The university has sent a school-wide email was sent to reach out to students in order to pique their interest in living on campus this summer. The deadline for registering is April 15.

Rushing said. "Joe knew that coming to Boston as an old city was something people would like to do." Rushing explained that it was through Moakley and others' efforts that the city cleaned places like Faneuil Hall and the old combat zone, which is present day Downtown Crossing. Moakley and Rushing also worked together to help several buildings with black historical ties become part of the country's national historic landmarks, including the African Meeting House.

"When he got in positions to make decisions, he widely supported historic preservation," Rushing said.

Much like Rushing, Li remembered Moakley fondly, as the two worked together.

Legislation was introduced to make the Law School a "piii-up" destination.

"Society composed of good people is not necessarily a good society," she said. "We need good practices and behaviors, too."
Brian LeFort remembers Suffolk, campaigns for spot as state rep

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Journal Staff

Brian LeFort remembers serving Suffolk University as its Student Government Association President from 2008 to 2010. Being a part of such a culturally diverse environment at a young age helped him garner skills in dealing with different issues and the different people who brought those to light.

"I had the responsibility to bring people together on different issues," said LeFort, now 25, who is now working as an aide to Representative Chris Walsh. "That helped with interacting with a lot of different personalities and lifestyles. I was just exposed to that early on."

This year, LeFort is a Democratic candidate for State Representative of the 13th Middlesex District. He credits Walsh for helping him from supporting his campaign to giving him advice on what to expect in the legislature.

LeFort also credits Suffolk University for helping him get his feet wet as a freshman when he got to intern at the State House. He said being exposed to such a diverse population at Suffolk helped him truly understand his beliefs.

Suffolk University helped LeFort realize that he truly wanted a career in politics. By graduation, he joined Walsh's campaign and he saw what it was like to be in the legislature.

One of the appeals of Suffolk is that its campus is in the heart of the city of Boston and LeFort feels that as a government major, Suffolk can truly give students the experience and opportunities needed to succeed in the field, the way he feels he did.

LeFort learned of his love for public service from the values instilled in him by his parents. His father was a firefighter in Waltham for 24 years.

He believes service given by police officers, firefighters, and soldiers is the ultimate kind of public service and stated that him joining legislature is his way to serve as well. He wants to be one of the members of this generation making a difference from within the system.

"Young people get involved with campaigns and vote and get involved with organizations who lobby our lawmakers," said LeFort. "I'd like to be one of the young people who get involved from within who try to move the commonwealth forward."

--Brian LeFort

LeFort was SGA president from 2008 - 2010.

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Panel reflects, enlightens on Joe Moakley's legacy

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From his work helping preserve historical buildings and Dorchester Heights, to his hand in City Hall's current location, late Congressman Joe Moakley, who lived his entire life in South Boston, was in the room during many discussions that helped shape Boston.

"He viewed his legacy as helping the people of this city," said Congressman Jim McGovern at last week's panel discussing Moakley's legacy of transforming Boston, held at Suffolk University Law School.

"People come from all over the state, the country and the world to visit Boston and are amazed at the history and culture of this city. Joe had a role in all of that." Moakley served Massachusetts 42 years as both a state representative and Congressman, respectively. He died from leukemia in 2001.

McGovern was joined by Massachusetts Representative Byron Rushing, Boston Harbor Association President Vivien Li and Moakley biographer Mark R. Schneider on the panel. Each discussed their own perspective when it comes to the Suffolk Law alum over his years in politics and his influence on the Hub.

"It's hard for people that have come to Boston in the past 10 to 20 years to see it, but Boston almost didn't have any 19th century buildings."

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Philosophy department discusses harmful language

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Imagine a racist society with no racist people in it. Imagine a society where women are discriminated daily, but every single citizen is a raging feminist. As part of the Philosophy Colloquium Series, Saray Ayala-Lopez from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid joined Suffolk's philosophy department in a gripping discussion on how our choice of words can contribute to an oppressive society, as well as our roles and responsibilities that take part in it.

The problems arise when a group of people (the interlocutors) have a conversation on a sensitive topic that is audible to the strangers around them (the observers). The people in dialogue may be having a casual conversation on a topic that is seemingly uninteresting, until one of them makes a side comment or joke that can be disgusting.

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