Kiely, Cullen resign from SGA

by Mary Susan Halpin

Suffolk’s Student Government Association began the new year on an unusual note as two of its sophomore members, Kathy Kiely and Tammie Cullen, resigned from their positions shortly following the beginning of classes.

Vice president of the SGA Executive Board and president of the sophomore class, Kathy Kiely was unable to return to Suffolk this semester. Tommy Belomente, president of SGA, said that Kiely’s primary reason for leaving SGA and Suffolk was because of personal financial problems.

According to Belomente, Kiely had every intention of returning to Suffolk if she could afford it, but it turned out to be impossible. Kiely was not available for comment as of press time.

Sophomore representative Tammie Cullen also resigned from her position in the SGA legislative body in the early days of the semester.

Cullen, a two term SGA member, made her resignation announcement soon after Kiely’s resignation became official. Extenuating circumstances were cited as the reason for her resignation.

Suffolk’s ESL program receives grant from Riley Foundation

by Jennifer Wall

Suffolk University’s ESL (English as a Second Language) program received a $50,000 grant this past June. The grant was given by one of the wealthiest foundations in Boston, the Mabel Louise Sargent.

The ESL program at Suffolk has helped many language minority students from Boston and its vicinity in the process of integrating into a four-year college degree program. According to Fernanda Rodrigues, program director for the ESL program, 42 new students were admitted into the program this Fall, making a total of 86 students in the program now. The majority of the students are Asian and Hispanic, although this year the program has a Russian, a Pakistani and a Polish student.

The program, which was implemented in 1989, has evolved and expanded since its conception. At the beginning of the school year, each new student is given a CELT (Comprehensive English Language Exam) to determine the appropriate coursework for them. The student is then placed on either an elementary or intermediate level, depending on their language ability. Students entering on the elementary level are in a two-year program but do not receive course credit until they move up to the intermediate level. Rodrigues noted that students are able to move up earlier in the program depending upon their progress. At the end of the program, the students are well prepared to enter college mainstream courses.

The grant has enabled ESL to expand and offer the students more help as well as knowledge. According to Rodrigues, the money is currently being used towards: Two new part-time-bilingual tutors (one with a Hispanic background and the other a Chinese background), history and math professors, cultural activities, parties for the students, speakers, a resource library for ESL, and a state house tour and a trip to the Museum of Fine Arts.

The Riley Foundation’s basic focus is on funding for the Boston community. According to the Taft Foundation Reporter, the foundation is mainly interested in “improving the quality of life for people in low-income neighborhoods, particularly in the Boston area,” and gives “particular consideration to the needs of children and youth.” A representative from the foundation was not available to speak with.

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Mayoral debate held at Suffolk University

by Patricia Cobb

Suffolk University and The Boston Herald sponsored the first Mayoral debate for the City of Boston between incumbent Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, the Reverend Grayland Ellis-Hagler, and Boston Teachers Union President Edward Doherty. Doherty and Hagler relentlessly attacked Flynn’s 8 year record as Boston’s “neighborhood mayor.” Both Hagler and Doherty have extensive private sector background.

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Suffolk University and The Boston Herald sponsored the first Mayoral debate. Picture are (from left to right): Patrick J. Purcell, Rev. Grayland Ellis-Hagler, Edward Doherty, Suffolk President David J. Sargent, and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. (Suffolk University photo).
The Death Of Communism

A little piece of me has died in the past few weeks. The spector of the Soviet Union has ceased to exist and with the death of Lenin’s grand socialist experiment we are left with a world that will never be the same again.

When I awoke that fateful Monday morning last August, to find that Mikhail Gorbachev had been overthrown by the “hard-line” communists in the Kremlin, I was overwhelmed by a feeling of relief. As sick as it may sound, the world seemed, to me, as if it were back in its perspective. The “Red Menace” was back, the Berlin Wall would go back up, the Iron Curtain would fall, and the western world would go back to living in fear of a nuclear holocaust. It does sound bizarre, but that was the world I grew up in and the beliefs to which I had been indoctrinated. It was the feeling of being safe in fear, instead of fearing the changes of the unknown.

I still remember the time when I was in the Army and went on patrol along what is now the former frontier of East and West Germany. It was a haunting place of barbed wire, warning signs, watch towers, and two massive armies ready to clash at a moment’s notice. The uneasy solitude of that border was nothing less than frightening. On the border it was easy to see why they dubbed this silent conflict “Cold War,” these sights gave me the impression that even on the warmest day it would still be cold on that barren landscape.

It was stability. Contained within the “Cold War” there was balance. The politicians, the military strategist, and even the people of the respective alliances knew there would never be a war between NATO and the Warsaw Pact. Nevertheless, we stood poised on the edge of destruction, flirting with disaster, waiting for the inevitable war that would never come.

The Cold War provided the world with order. As dangerous as it was, there was always a sense of perspective; every nation, government, and person had a sense of where they belonged and what the parameters of the actions were.

Now the statues of Lenin have met the same fate as the Berlin Wall, we must be aware of the potential for chaos. The coup, in failure or success, had a tremendous potential for bloodshed. The fact this transition in the Soviet Union, which actually began six years ago, has only claimed a hundred lives is a miracle. Unlike the massacre in Tiananmen Square in China or the civil war in Yugoslavia, the disillusionment of the Soviets’ has been relatively peaceful.

Unfortunately, the failure of the communist central governments in Eastern Europe has awakened the latent emotions of nationalism and ethnic pride. Our technology has made it possible for the voices of causes and traveling to the stars, and building better machines. A unified world with researches devoted to solving the mysteries of the universe, studying and traveling to the stars, and building better machines. A unified world is nothing less than Utopian, but no one ever said that wishful thinking was bad.

The reawakening of ethnic pride and the subsequent desires for these groups to have self-determination has the same potential for violence as the actual dissolution does. The world should be working toward a greater cooperation and mutual trust, instead of perpetually subdividing into meaningless territorial boundaries. And, even worse, allowing the fervor of the ethnic and cultural pride to clash and overwhelm one another. We are one world, one people, and we share a common home — Earth. We need stability.

No one won the “Cold War,” the communists lost power, control, and drove their country’s socio-economic structures into the ground. The West, although still in control of government, has lost the confidence of the world, traded substantial progress for security, and have also driven their economies into the ground. As time passes, we shall see that both sides lost more than there ever was to gain.

To end the foolishness of petty international competition we need a more cohesive, unified world. A world that needs no armies, no weapons, and has no fears of annihilation. A world that would devote its resources toward the development of humankind, where no one goes hungry, homeless, or ill. A world with researches devoted to solving the mysteries of the universe, studying and traveling to the stars, and building better machines. A unified world is nothing less than Utopian, but no one ever said that wishful thinking was bad.

As events continue to unfold in the former communist world, I can’t help but think about where all of this might be leading us to. What does it mean to us? How will these changes affect our lives? The only absolute in all of this, the “old” world, is gone and never will return. Indeed, a little piece of me had died. A little piece of all of us has died.

Lawrence M. Walsh

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Advisory Board to be announced in the next issue
by Captain Avatar

Guess what? The Captain is back! Just like you knew the first day of school and probably inevitable that I would return. For those of you wondering, rumors that the Captain was "fired" to "rightsize" from Suffolk are just that — due to health reasons." Was about as true as those flyers you read all over the university about how great it is to join a frat. And I wouldn't be the Captain if I didn't speak directly to the Freshman class in my own special way. Well, here it goes.

Freshmen boys and girls, welcome to Suffolk University. Use the common sense you should have by now in making your career choices and in the way you conduct yourselves around Suffolk or I will eat you alive in my column this year!

No, before the CIA, IRS and FBI come knocking on your dorm room, relax. My announcement is NOT a threat; it's a promise. Believe me, it better to get a slap of the face verbals in the Suffolk Life newspaper than it is to get screwed in the streets of Boston. And, while school can be a blast of fun, not using your common sense will get you in a lot of trouble; if not physically, financially. Boy, have I been around Freshmen boys and girls. How many times I wished I had a Captain Avatar to tick me off and make me think about myself and what I was doing when I was a Freshman. So take my advice and benefit from your experience; use your common sense on and off campus. Be alert (God knows, we need all the let's we can get!).

My newest addition this year is Top 10 List. Now, before all you David Lettermen fans call NBC and talk them into running me and my Top 10 List through a 5 or 6 of these paperbacks. Like a great man once said; Well, folks, that's the news, and I am outta here!

CAPTAIN AVATAR'S TOP 10 REASONS WHY THE SUFFOLK BOOKSTORE IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO SHOP

10. Waldenbooks wouldn't let me pay $10.00 more for the books I needed.

9. Where else can you pay more than $100.00 for two sweatshirts worth less than $20.00 each?

8. Pleasure of waiting in long only to find out that its a "cash only" line.

7. No smoking, drinking or eating allowed (but you can buy all the cigarettes, drinks and food you want).


5. Pleasure of being greeted by Suffolk's version of Hawaii Five-O (Book em, Danno!!).

4. Wonderful conversationists at the checkout counters.

3. Great place to pick up guys (or girls) while waiting in one of three perfectly straight checkout lines.

2. Clear, visible signs everywhere so that you can find all the books you need.

1. YOU HAVE A WHOPPING TWO WEEKS TO RETURN YOUR BOOKS AND GET 100% OF YOUR MONEY BACK!!

NOTE: The opinions advocated by Captain Avatar in his columns are not necessarily those held by the editors and staff of The Suffolk Journal. Any complaints may be directed to the Captain.

At the Bookstowa, we've all experienced it and it gets worse every year. My favorite instance this year was when I tried selling back one of my textbooks. The Bookstowa clerk informed me (graciously, of course) that the textbook was no longer being published and no professor was going to use it (Translation: we don't feel like giving you any money today). That means my $25 textbook was worth as much as the Soviet ruble.

Low and behold, what do you think I spotted on the shelf two weeks later? You guessed it: the EXACT same textbook. Brand new ones, even! Can you believe it? Every year something happens. I really feel bad for the History majors (up, even the liberal ones). Some of the $5.95 - $10.95 paperbacks they buy at the Bookstowa are worth $0.50 each (if you're lucky), and of course the wonderful professors (or have) require 5 or 6 of these paperbacks.

No need to engage in selling illegal drugs on the street when you have a university monopoly on the flow of textbook information. I'm sure you've got a horror story or two of your own to tell about the Bookstowa. I only hope and pray the Bookstowa with its patented Depreciation remain a Suffolk University phenomenon. I would hate to see my new car or house wind up like my $50 25 text at the end of the year. You'll be screwed.

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- Both full- and part-time Seniors with a 2.5 or higher G.P.A.
- and who have been active on clubs and organizations at Suffolk University and/or public services in their home community are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available in the Student Activities Center beginning Monday, September 23, 1991, and are due back Friday, October 28, 1991.

If you have further questions please contact the Student Activities Office at 573-8326.

Applications Are Now Being Accepted For:

At the S.G.A.

by Tom Belmonte
President, S.G.A.

As I sit down to write this article on behalf of my colleagues on S.G.A., one succinct quote from a Spring issue of The Suffolk Journal stood out in my mind. In that Spring issue Reporter Lawrence Walsh stated that "... with the departure of Lisa Masciarelli, the S.G.A. was entering a new era..." Our fellow members will attest to the fact that nothing seems to be more true in the past two weeks of this Fall semester of 1991, S.G.A. has seen two resignations with the start of classes. Both Kathy Kiley and Tammine Cullen stated that they had had enough of all the craziness happening in our office, and were leaving as of the end of the week. I only hope and pray the Bookstowa with its patented Depreciation remain a Suffolk University phenomenon. I would hate to see my new car or house wind up like my $50 25 text at the end of the year. You'll be screwed.

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The Fall Elections will take place on Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1991 (Mon.-Wed.). The voting booths will be open from 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. in the Sawyer Library. We wish all students the best of luck in their candidacy for class office. I also encourage all students to come out and vote for their class officers; this is your time to choose who you want to represent you and your interests.

Another point of major interest was the appointment of the S.G.A.'s Faculty Advisor. After a thorough application process and search, the S.G.A. is pleased to announce that Dr. Vicki Karis of the Communications & Journalism Dept., will be appointed to the position. Some of you may be surprised since S.G.A. and Vicki have worked well as a team in the past. We all thank Vicki for her dedication and interest in S.G.A. (We could not learn and improve without her help).

Last, but far from least, is the status of student budgets. S.G.A. Treasurer Rocco Ciccarello has been hard at work since June of this year to see that student funds are monitored and spent wisely. All student groups are encouraged to come to an S.G.A. meeting to give their suggestions, complaints, or comments about student finances. After continuing discussion about funding, S.G.A. will work with other Student groups including: Program Council, Council of Presidents and Beacon Yearbook to pass student budgets for the year.

In conclusion, you can plainly see that we have come to the dawn of a new era. S.G.A. has come through with new members, talents and ideas for the gain of all students. We anticipate that there will be fewer questions about student finances under our new budgeting policies this year. Should any arise however, come by our office and tell us. (Room 317 of the Student Activities Center or call us x8322). We encourage you to get involved and enjoy what Suffolk University has to offer you. Always remember S.G.A. is hard at work for you for we are "your voice on campus."
**What is Crime Prevention?**

by Officer James Lee
Crime Prevention Officer

WHAT IS CRIME PREVENTION?

Crime prevention is defined as "the anticipation, the recognition and the appraisal of a crime risk, and the institution of some action to remove or reduce it."

This definition covers all aspects of crime and loss prevention, from home and business security surveys, to reducing employee theft or shoplifting, to personal crime prevention tips that should help reduce a person's vulnerability to crime. In other words, crime prevention is a proven, valuable, educational tool that can help prevent us from becoming a victim.

At times (such as now) I will offer a prevention method that seems so obvious that it will be dismissed by most people. But I'll take a chance, and begin by warning everyone that theft of personal belongings in the libraries at Suffolk is a continual headache.

With that said, here's the obvious: Do not leave personal valuables such as wallets, purses or backpacks, personal stereo equipment, etc., in the libraries. At least you should take your valuables with you. It may be inconvenient, but consider the alternative. It stresses this to you. It may be inconvenient, but consider the alternative. It stresses this to you. It may be inconvenient, but consider the alternative. It stresses this to you.

**Warning about Libraries at Suffolk**

The continual theft of personal belongings in the libraries is a proven, valuable, educational tool to help prevent us from becoming a victim of crime. In other words, crime prevention is a proven, valuable, educational tool that can help prevent us from becoming a victim of crime.

If this type of cooperation is developed between the Suffolk community and the University Police, the result would be that fewer of you, the Suffolk Community, would become yet another victim of crime.

Again, I would like to remind everyone that if there are any questions pertaining to Crime Prevention, I can be contacted at 573-8333. Questions or ideas are always welcome.

**Reminders:**

- The parking spaces in front of the Sawyer Building are for handicap access only. This goes for weekends also! The handicapped students and faculty deserve access, so please do not park in these spots. Vehicles not authorized to park in this zone will be ticketed.
- Also, no parking in the loading zone or on Temple Street.
- Also, do not lock bikes to any railing or the loading dock. These bikes will be removed. Motorcycles should not be parked on the sidewalk in front of any buildings other. This can result in a substantial fine ($40.00). These vehicles should be parked in the lot next to the Donahue Building.

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**Art show and sale held by P.C.**

by Diana Soerensen

Once again, the art show and sale sponsored by Program Council and Trent Graphics took place in the Same Cafeteria last week.

"Come in and visit our extensive art sale," said Cathy Staub, who handed out pamphlets at the door of the cafeteria. With her help, she showed me just about every possible poster available for any individuals' taste, ranging from the Renaissance to American modern and abstract painting.

Most of the posters were spread out on various tables and were divided by artist or by category. The art show itself proved to be rather small in size and consisted entirely of commercial art. No student art was on hand for viewing or purchase.

There seemed to be a consistent gathering of their color schemes. Namely the one containing the black and white photography of world-renowned artist Kim Anderson.

Romantic pictures featuring couples in love tended to have the attention of many female students. Humorous posters of Murphy's Law and other rules in school and love had the interest of most of the men.

In addition, the show had a wide variety of music, movie, wild animal and nature scenes, and travel art.

Student helpers at the show were compensated for their work with discounts and free selections.

The next art show and poster sale is scheduled for after the Christmas break. Student helpers will be needed for that show as well.

With prices ranging from $2.50 to $28, less than half of what they are in the store, they are affordable and even easier to obtain.

Art lovers will be able to get more information through the Student Activities Office or Program Council.

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Doherty. Flynn appeared increasingly restless as the debate went on. Hagler was surprisingly polished in his assertions of the deficiencies of the Flynn administration. Doherty maintained that the mayor did not fully support the public schools, but isolated them from the other city agencies.

The audience consisted of supporters and family of the candidates, news media, but few Suffolk students. Unfortunately, the debate was not widely publicized to the Suffolk community, and not televised to the general public. After the debate Flynn quickly left. Doherty and Hagler remained to answer questions from media. President David Sargent commented the debate to be a great success. He stated that future debates would be held including court reform. Dean Ronayne remarked that the candidates were interesting. He also promised more events in the future.

When asked about the lack of students the Dean responded that the student tickets were limited to only 25.

The panelists, Joe Scaccia remarked that the debate was lively. Doherty and Hagler were not pushovers and Flynn had come a long way in his speaking style, although he appeared to be very defensive throughout the debate. On the other hand Leonard Greene, the other panelist, was a little disappointed. He felt that everyone knew the main issues to be asked and there were no new surprises.

The preliminary election Tuesday, Sept. 24, will narrow the field to two finalists for the Nov. 2 ballot. Suffolk University students will be sponsoring future debates on contemporary issues.

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**Other SGA Happenings**

Since Tommy Belmonte's victory over Dan Jaehning for SGA president last semester, many people wondered if winning would still be an active member of student government.

Yes, Jaehning is still an active member of SGA. He is now a senior representative and holds positions on the Finance and Student Relations Committees.

Both Belmonte and Jaehning spoke in detail about the SGA budget, saying there had been preliminary discussions and proposals brought up and hopefully a budget will be passed in roughly two weeks.

Budgetary reforms are also in the works in direct response to problems. Several SGA members encountered last year. The SGA is looking to develop a trim, coherent, and easy to manage budgeting system.

In the upcoming elections, six freshmen class officers will be elected, as well as two open positions for representatives in both the senior and sophomore classes. The elections will be held on September 30 and October 1 and 2 in the Sawyer Lobby from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Suffolk I.D. is required in order to vote.

As always, SGA welcomes all students to voice their questions and/or concerns in person at their office in the Student Activities Building or to call them at extension 8332.
News Briefs

Suffolk grads succeed in tough market

What seniors can do to prepare

by Betsey McDowell
Career Services

It’s hard to believe in September, but the final year of a senior’s academic career will pass by quickly, and suddenly they will find themselves looking for a permanent job, or trying to decide on graduate school.

News Briefs indicates that only about 15 percent of all college graduates secure their jobs through the on-campus recruiting process. Therefore, there are other important job search methods. Graduates must use in order to identify and find the job they really want.

According to Paul Tanklefsky, the Director of Career Services and Cooperative Education, 93.7 percent of the class of 1990 were in graduate school or gainfully employed a year after graduation. This indicates that Suffolk graduates are succeeding in the job search by doing two things: 1) focusing their search according to a career objective and 2) utilizing a variety of job search methods and tools.

In fact, Career Services data for the class of 1990 indicates that 32.5 percent of the class found their positions through networking, 20.5 percent through using notebooks, the employment newsletter, and association directories, on-line systems, and professional and business publications in the Career Services Library and in Sawyer Library to develop a target list of employers and to become knowledgeable about your chosen field. Use events during Career Week in November to gather career and industry information.

3) DEVELOP A QUALITY RESUME, A STRONG COVER LETTER STYLE, AND EFFECTIVE INTERVIEWING SKILLS. Attend Career Services workshops, see a career counselor for advice or to do a mock interview, and get feedback from professionals in your field.

4) BEGIN TO CREATE A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK. Use the Alumni Career Advisory Network (in Career Services), professional associations, campus events, and clubs and personal contacts to develop a network. Having a network in place when you begin your search is a key advantage in this competitive job market. Without a network, a job hunter will have difficulty accessing the “hidden job market,” which is the source of more job opportunities than any other.

“Laying the groundwork now, by taking advantage of the resources available through Career Services, can really make a difference as the graduating senior enters the job market in the spring,” Tanklefsky emphasized.
Forget the fact that Columbus was the first person from Europe who discovered America... 1000 years ago Leif Eiriksson landed in Vinland — that was the name he gave North America.

To commemorate the memory of Leif Eiriksson, and of his fantastic voyage, three replica Vikingships left Bergen, Norway, May 17 (Norway’s Independence Day) to make the same 5,300 mile long trip.

The flagship, GAIA, is an exact replica of the largest viking ship found in Norway, built in 850A.D. Gaia was the goddess of earth in Greek mythology.

This trip is to be the beginning of a new era, a time when we are to strengthen the ties across the cold, big blue Atlantic Ocean, and to transmit messages of environmental concern.

The three ships will make about 20 stops along their route and final destination: Washington, D.C. Some other places that they have visited are: Reykjavik, Iceland; Nuuk, Greenland; St. John’s, Newfoundland, and now they have arrived in Boston.

Boston is the first stop in America, and they arrived here Sept. 14 — almost four months from the day they left Norway.

Along with their arrival the local Scandinavian community, in cooperation with the Boston National Historical Park and the National Park Service planned a weekend of Scandinavian cultural activities.

Some of the events you could find on the program were: Scandinavian dance demonstrations, Scandinavian folk-songs, Nordic costume shows and also a jazz program performed by Tone Davidson - vocal, Kristin Haugen dal - vocal, Petter Wettr - tenor sax, Odd Arve Hjorungdal - piano, Andreas Eilk - bass and Johan Sveen - drums. All of them are students from Scandinavia, attending Berkley, the college of music.

I do believe that the program was truly appreciated, especially by the Americans with Scandinavian ancestors. Quite a few of them had dressed in their national costumes, and others were trying hard to look the way we believe the vikings looked.

It was a very nice day, and the organizers should be happy that so many people showed up, even though the weather wasn’t the most preferable.

Annelie Slanemyr is an exchange student from Sweden, who is majoring in Marketing. She is a freshman here at Suffolk, and begins her year as a staff writer for The Suffolk Journal.
Student health insurance increases

by Christine Judd

Health insurance at Suffolk University was increased 19 percent for the 1991-1992 academic year. The health insurance plan is administered by the Chickering Benefit Planning, Inc., through which the John Hancock Co. is the underwriter.

Suffolk University was able to collect more premiums than they paid out, although the university should have collected more. Additionally, Suffolk University raised $70,000, but payments were due to the Chickering Benefit Planning, Inc. in order for the company to profit. The University placed money towards employing a company to pay insurance claims, as well as sending information and brochures.

According to Karen Maney, Director of Health Services, "Standard insurance companies aim for a loss ratio of 75 percent in order to pay out insurance claims. We administer claim payments, print brochures and make reasonable profits and reserves."

Last year, the insurance company collected $480,015 in premiums and paid out $469,989 in claims, which represents a loss ratio of 84%. Suffolk University paid out too much in claims, which reflects their greater loss ratio than industry standards.

Continual reasons for the rise in health insurance can be factored with the high cost of medical inflation rate in Massachusetts, particularly in Boston.

Because Boston is a medical mecca with stiff competition, medical insurance is at a higher rate of 15 percent compared to the national average, which is at a lower rate of 5.5%, said Maney.

Higher health insurance rates have caused budget constraints on the university health services. "In the past," said Maney, "the Department of Health Services has employed two full-time

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by Diane Goodwin

Alpha Phi Omega is one of many fraternities on campus. What makes it different is that it is the only national co-ed service fraternity on campus.

This fall, Alpha Phi Omega’s members will be participating in many activities. Alpha Phi Omega’s first event will be a Suffolk Night at Perez’s in Faneuil Hall on Oct. 2 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets will be $5 in advance and $6 at the door.

Other Alpha Phi Omega activities will include City-year and Suffolk’s blood drive is a suitable one. Alpha Phi Omega will be having Open Houses on Sept. 19, 26, and Oct. 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Fenton 307.

Travel agencies hand out unapproved ads

There are trips organized by Program Council so students won’t have to worry about extra service fees or lacking accommodations. In fact, there is an official Montreal trip being organized by the Special Events Committee of Program Council for a weekend in November.

Reliable Tours, Party Time, and Mardi Gras, have been contacted and told the correct procedure for posting and handing out information at Suffolk. Continuing appearances of flyers in the classrooms and cafeteria stands as evidence that these companies are continuing to violate the university’s policy.

Schmidt cited one instance of advertising without permission.

“One travel company president was canvassing the Sawyer cafeteria with his flyers. When he got to my table where I was eating, I reminded him that he didn’t have permission to be on campus, the Suffolk police were aware that he didn’t have permission, and then I asked him to leave. He did, leaving a trail of his flyers behind him. This does not happen with all trips and flyers on campus. Many students have gone with these companies and had successful trips,” she added. Schmidt reiterated that, “choosing a trip sponsored by the university or Program Council would be the better choice.”

“There is more of a line of responsibility by Suffolk University and Program Council from the sanctioned travel agencies,” Schmidt concluded.

The next time you see a flyer promising a fun memorable weekend, always remember to look for the Student Activities Stamp of Approval. This system of stamping was designed to protect the students, so you’ll know that the trip is approved or endorsed by Suffolk University. Suffolk University will not be held responsible for flyers that don’t have the stamp on them. If you come across a piece of information or advertisement that you are interested in, but it is not stamped, go to the Student Activities Office and they’ll check it out.

Alpha Phi Omega events

by Diane Goodwin

The Suffolk Journal Wednesday, September 25, 1991

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Congress considers expanding grant eligibility

by Jaret Selberg
CPS Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (CPS) — Students soon may find more grants in their financial aid packages.

Higher education associations have been fighting to expand grant eligibility while simultaneously arguing that a decade-long trend toward loan-based aid should end. Their battle will climax this fall when Congress rewrites the Higher Education Act, the blueprint for all federal aid programs.

National student leaders say the battle can be won if students are willing to join the fray.

"It is going to be an incredibly tough battle and you need to tell your congress­men," said Selena Dong, legislative director of the United States Student Association.

The House Postsecondary Education subcommittee led the reauthorization effort, holding more than 45 hearings during the past two years.

The subcommittee has finished its hearings and is expected to begin mark­ing up the bill early this fall. Mark-up will be the crucial phase for all bills. That’s when congressional representatives go over the bill section by section, propos­ing new rules to replace ones they do not agree with.

When the subcommittee finishes, the House Postsecondary Education and Labor committee will examine the bill before it goes to the full House for debate. Any section of the bill can be amended at any point in the process.

The Senate also will begin later this fall marking up its version of the Higher Education Act. When the House and Senate pass their versions of the act, a conference committee will try to combine the two bills into one, which must be approved by both houses.

"We don’t want to create a system where only the very poorest and the very richest students can go to college," Dong said.

Dong said this mark-up process gives students a chance to fight for proposals they favor, such as switching financial aid emphasis from loans to grants.

"A lot of people say, ‘What difference does it make to call your congressman?’ But a lot of changes have to be made and congressmen do read their mail," Dong said.

USA, the primary student-run lobby­ing organization, has been pushing to ex­pand Pell grant eligibility to families with incomes up to $35,000 and to re-open the Stafford loan program to all students, regardless of income. It also wants to in­crease Pell grant awards and to make them an entitlement, which would protect them from budget cuts.

The group included these recommenda­tions in a 25-page proposal that it sub­mitted to the subcommittee.

"We want to make sure that middle income students get Pell grants and are eligible for Stafford loans," Dong said.

"We don’t want to create a system where only the very poorest and the very richest students can go to college.

The Education Department and the Bush administration are proposing more modest changes. Their recommenda­tions, delivered to Congress earlier this summer, would expand the maximum Pell grant from $2,400 to $3,700, but it would restrict the grants to the neediest students.

The administration, however, would expand loan programs for middle-class students. The Stafford loan limit would go to $3,500 for first- and second-year students and to $5,500 for third-, fourth- and fifth-year students. Graduate students could get up to $7,500 annually.

Also, the limit for Supplemental Loans for Students would increase to $6,000 for undergraduates and $10,000 for graduates.

The administration plan would create $300 achievement scholarships for Pell grant recipients and it would expand outreach programs to low-income communities.

Dong said she believes that many pro­posals favorable to students will make it into the final bill.

Charles B. Saunders, a senior vice president with the American Council on Education, said most lawmakers were looking for ways to help middle-class families afford college without taking out too many loans.

"Where the punch comes is that the administration only favors grants for the neediest,” Saunders said.

The council has proposed raising the maximum Pell grant to $4,500 and ex­panding eligibility to families with in­comes up to $45,000.

The American Association of Univer­sity Students, which represents more than 300 student governments, held its 1990 national conference in Washington when the reauthorization process began. The participants lobbied Congress for the day, visiting members’ offices to tell them how important increased financial aid was to the average student.

A-AUS president David Labovitz said the association’s big push now is to in­crease student power by registering students to vote.

"If they go out and vote, then they have more of a chance of getting listened to," Labovitz said. "If you don’t vote then you are not really a constituent.

Labovitz said all students need to write their representatives.

Saunders agreed that students need to make their opinions known.

"Students in general need to monitor what the committees are doing in both houses of Congress and express sup­port," he said.

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THE Crossword
by G.F. Murray

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COURT RULING JAMS added hassle could lead some professors to photocopy their textbook materials to make more sense," said Jim Foss, a copy shop owner in California. And getting permission to reproduce materials legally is getting harder, he said. The best thing about the court ruling that requires commercial copy centers to get permission to photocopy materials is that it's "fair use" under federal copyright law, according to Foss. The court's ruling last March against Kinko's had argued that its photocopying constituted "fair use" under federal copyright law because it was educational in nature, but the judge rejected that claim. The ruling applies not just to Kinko's but to any other copy shop that produces course packets. It means they now have to get publishers' permission for everything they photocopy, adding "time and cost to the educational process," said Adrienne Fiore, spokeswoman for the Ventura, Calif., print company. The new ruling could come before this year because publishers are finally getting paid royalties for their material. And getting permission to reproduce copyrighted materials is more difficult. "It can take days and even weeks for publishers to get permission to reproduce course packets," Foss said. "Professors are just now bringing us the materials." "It's really starting to snowball," accord Scott Bullard of the National Association of College Stores (NACS). The Ohio-based association, which represents bookstores at campuses around the country, established as a pilot project in May a service to handle copyright requests for about 30 of its members. It plans to extend the service to all its college stores across the country. This is how it works: A professor brings a list of the needed materials for a certain class to the campus bookstore, which in turn, forwards the list to the NACS to secure copyright permission. "We're averaging under 10 days to get all the permissions for a certain class," Bullard said. While it's "terrific," it means that the copy shop can't photocopy what many copy shops did last school year, when, in many instances, course materials could be ready overnight. "They didn't have a courseous or a director then," said Jiminez, a native of Honduras. "Now it's much more sophisticated," Jiminez currently works at the Ballotti Learning Center helping ESL students out with their coursework or any other problems that may develop. Diane DeMarco, a Foundation Relations Consultant for Suffolk, calls the ESL program "fantastic." DeMarco worked with Rodrigues in writing the proposal for the grant to the Riley Foundation. "ESL is viewed as the most complete way to service and retain (language minority) kids as they move into undergraduate studies," said DeMarco. DeMarco feels that the ESL program is a loss of Suffolk's "most marketable programs," as well as "one of the few ways the school is filling the mission the founder intended." "With ESL, Suffolk remains true to its mission," said DeMarco.
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Men's - Women's X-Country Opens Season

by Nicole Delisto

The Suffolk University women's cross-country team is off and running! Their first meet was Saturday, Sept. 14 at Regis College. There were five teams at the Regis Invitational, Suffolk led for fourth with Babson College. Salve Regina was first with 37 points, Regis second with 49 points, Gordon College third with 91 points and Suffolk/Babson with 105.

There were 40 runners in the meet. First for Suffolk (9th overall) was Bridgid Toland, a junior and two-season MVP.

Second for Suffolk (11th overall) was Kelly Costin, a junior. Costin had a great freshman year with the Rams, but last year suffered with injuries. This year she's in good health.

Third for Suffolk was sophomore Kim Hargrove whose performance was far ahead of last year at this time; fourth was Lisa Capplis, a freshman.

There were five runners most of whom are stand-out senior runners, are also looking for some low times from him. Tommy Lynch from Medford is expected to help the Rams become a major contender in all meets. Lynch recently participated in a road race of 1300 runners and came in tenth. The team is looking for some low times from him.

John Locke and Dan Picard, returning stand-out senior runners, are also counted on heavily. Other returning veterans are Lou Greenwald and John Walsh.

The meet is at the Binghamton campus of Slate University of New York. There will be 15 division three schools there when Suffolk hits New York.

Walsh has been here at Suffolk for 3 years and is a Suffolk graduate. He started as the intramural director and assistant baseball coach.

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CROSS COUNTRY - FALL 1991

SAT SEPT 14 Regis (Women) 11:00 9:00
SAT SEPT 21 St. Anselm's College Inv. (Women) 11:00 8:30
SAT SEPT 28 Conn. College Inv. (Women) 12:00 8:30
SAT OCT 5 Pop Crowell Inv. (Women) 12:00 9:00
SAT OCT 12 Babson Coll. Inv. (Women) 12:00 9:00
SAT OCT 19 M.A.I.A.W. Inv. (Women) 11:00 TBA
SAT OCT 26 Stonehill (Men) 11:00 TBA
SAT NOV 2 ECAC Inv. 11:00 TBA
SAT NOV 9 NCAA Regional 11:00 TBA

Head Coach: Joseph M. Walsh
Aset. Coach: Larry O'Toolo

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VARSITY GOLF FALL 1991

THU SEPT 12 LITTLE FOUR (SUFFOLK) 1:00 11:30
THU SEPT 19 BOSTON UNIVERSITY (RENTLEY) 1:00 11:30
THU SEPT 24 LITTLE FOUR (CLARK) 1:00 11:30
MON SEPT 30 LITTLE FOUR (W.P.I.) 1:00 11:30
MON OCT 7 LITTLE FOUR (BRANDEIS) 1:00 11:30
FRI OCT 11 SALVE REGINA COLLEGE 1:00 11:00
SUN OCT 20 NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGATE TBA
MON OCT 21 NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGATE TBA
TUE OCT 22 NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGATE TBA

HEAD COACH: TONY FARMA

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VARSITY SOCCER FALL 1991

MON SEPT 19 WENTWORTH INSTITUTE (H) 3:00 1:15
SAT SEPT 21 @ Worcester State 11:00 8:30
THU SEPT 26 @ Nichols College 3:30 1:00
SAT SEPT 28 @ Framingham State 11:00 9:00
TUE OCT 1 ANNA MARIA COLLEGE (H) 3:30 1:30
FRI OCT 4 @ Northeastern University 7:00 5:30
MON OCT 7 @ Eastern Nazarene 3:30 2:00
WED OCT 9 @ Emerson College 3:30 2:00
TUE OCT 15 @ Suffolk College 4:00 1:15
SAT OCT 19 @ Salve Regina College 1:00 10:00
TUE OCT 22 @ Mass. Maritime Academy 3:30 1:00

Head Coach: Constantine Perju
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• Representative
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