New humanities satellite dish on top of Fenton

Humanities tunes in to the news of the world

by Tara Queen

On the roof of the Fenton Building sits Suffolk's "Eye on the world."

Last spring the University purchased a satellite dish, funded through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and a U.S. Title VI Grant received by the school of Management for a program in International Business Studies.

The university is licensed by an educational consortium called SCOLA, and can copy international news shows (in their original languages) to newscasts in their original languages, to students in the School of Management whose majors are International Business or International Economics, take a continued on page 8

Library hours reduced due to budget decrease

by Glennia Shaw

The current Fiscal Year budget for student assistance at the Mildred F. Sawyer Library has been cut by "about one-third," according to Library Director Ted Hamann.

"We had to cut out a lot of clerical tasks that students do," he said, including circulation desk staffing and shelving books. "Part-time student employees are now the only people in the library to do much of the real work," said Hamann.

Part-time student workers are hired directly by the library. The positions are not funded by financial aid.

Because of the budget reduction, eight hours per week have been cut from the library's schedule. Located in the Sawyer building and serving mainly the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) and the School of Management (SOM), the library closes this semester at 10 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays, instead of 11 p.m. on weekdays and two weekend hours have been cut. Hours during semester breaks have also been cut.

Hamann said that "a small number" of students have used the library between 10 and 11 p.m. He stressed, however, that low numbers "may be misleading." Any student who is in the library at that late hour, he explained, would be there for a serious purpose. He also pointed out that late hours are particularly convenient for evening students who work days.

"Once upon a time we increased library hours to midnight during final exam periods. The policy was abandoned because we don't have the money," said Hamann.

Hamann said that he had tried to reserve a copy of each textbook required for a serious purpose at the Mildred F. Sawyer Library, located in the Donahue building is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekends. Hamann would not comment on other departments but he did say, "All law students have to use a library or else they can't be lawyers."

Hamann cited what he called a "gradual erosion of the book budget." Although the budget has increased most years, the additional funds are not enough to cover rising books and periodical costs.

The library purchases and puts on reserve a copy of each textbook required continued on page 9

SGA finalizes Activities Budget

by Cathy Gorman

Despite the resignations of two of it's members, the Student Government Association (S.G.A.) has made remarkable strides in passing the 1991-1992 fiscal budget and in almost one month earlier than last year.

According to S.G.A. faculty advisor Vicki Karns, the budget passed quickly this year because the process ran much smoother than before.

The S.G.A., on October eighth, passed a $125,000 budget to be allocated between the four organizations which comprise Student Activities, S.G.A., Council of Presidents, Program Council, and the Beacon Yearbook.

The total number of undergraduate students enrolled at Suffolk this fall is 2,172, which gives the Finance Committee a total revenue, from the activities fee, of $130,321.

According to S.G.A. Treasurer, Rocco Ciccarello, this figure is calculated by multiplying the total number of students by $60 students activity fee.

The budget process begins when Student Activities plan their budgets according to the previous year's figures. The budgets are then presented to the S.G.A. to be reviewed.

The budgets are reviewed a representation (treasurer or president) from each of the four organizations that meet with the S.G.A. Finance Committee. Then decide what cuts, if any can be made to their budgets. After which the Finance Committee makes their budget recommendations.

The revised budget then proceeds on to the Allocations Committee to be endorsed.

Finally, after the budget is endorsed by the Allocations Committee, it is voted on by the S.G.A. This year, the budget passed without any no's and only a limited number of abstentions.

When asked how he felt about the budget process this year, Senior Representative Dan Jaehnig said, "I think the budget process has been excellent, everything was documented, and people actually learned how to put proposals together."

Sophomore President and Finance Committee member Rob Prezioso said that he felt that the number of early morning Finance Committee meetings played a big part in the ease with which the budget was passed.

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Editorial

A confirmation of disorder:

What happened to the process?

With millions of Americans watching in living color, the UNITED STATES SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE confirmed one thing and one thing only, the complete and total break down of the system we call checks and balances. Controversial from the beginning, the entire confirmation process has been reduced to a series of highly publicized accusations, assumptions, confrontations, lobbying, dirt digging, mud slinging, political positioning.

The questions concerning Thomas’ qualifications for the bench, his political ideology, his views on certain issues, or his race, are not and never were important. Thomas was the choice of the president of the United States and the recommendation for confirmation should have been reserved for the judiciary committee. The nomination has brought the worst qualities out of the American political system. The seldom seen, but always present, political rivalry between the Democrats and Republicans has been placed on open display. The amount of influence politics plays in the decisions of the president has been almost empirically measured. And the omnipresent special interest groups have exposed the amount of influence they have on our elected officials.

It is truly amazing how all of the concerning parties polarized themselves on the extremes of the political spectrum and flex their muscles of influencing public opinion. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Organization for Women were some of the strongest voices heard outside of Congress. They spoke from every corner of the country in opposition to the nomination and risked their reputations and prestige in their fight.

Their claims of a fifth conservative justice on the Supreme Court would set the complete and total break down of the system we call checks and balances. The hearings were reduced to a series of highly publicized accusations, assumptions, confrontations, lobbying, dirt digging, mud slinging, political positioning. The confirmation of Thomas will mean a change in the American way of life. What we should demand is that the court treat each of the issues that come before the court fairly, and that the court will mean a change in the American way of life. What we should demand is that the court treat each of the issues that come before the court fairly, and that the court will mean a change in the American way of life. What we should demand is that the court treat each of the issues that come before the court fairly, and that the court will mean a change in the American way of life. What we should demand is that the court treat each of the issues that come before the court fairly, and that the court will mean a change in the American way of life. What we should demand is that the court treat each of the issues that come before the court fairly, and that the court will mean a change in the American way of life.

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Both Professor Hill and Judge Thomas are successful, credible, and reputable people, both from impoverished backgrounds, both black, and both enjoying equal support from friends and colleagues. There is absolutely no reason to believe that either one of them had any reason to lie about the events which transpired over ten years ago and there is no definitive way to prove either claims.

It was a mistake for members of the judiciary committee to try to discredit the testimony of Hill and it was equally wrong for members of the committee and senate to condemn or convict Thomas guilty of the crime of sexual harassment.

Thomas was neither found guilty or innocent. He was not absolved of the accusations of committing sexual harassment. Subsequently, Hill’s testimony was never determined to be true and her accusations where never concretely substantiated.

The testimony heard by the judiciary committee by both Thomas, Hill, and their respective supporters was equally convincing and completely contradictory. The only thing that this hearing did accomplish was to alter the lives of two people, regardless of what they may or may not have done.

The simple fact is the issue over the Thomas nomination has always been political. Yes, there may have been an incident of sexual harassment. Yes, the nomination may be based in racial quotas. Yes, Clarence Thomas may not be the most qualified person for the bench. But the issue has always been ideology and politics.

Regardless of whether Anita Hill is telling the truth or Clarence Thomas is lying a grave injustice has been done to the two of them. They have been little more than pawns in a political game of power.

The only good we can hope to gain from this painful process is to bring more attention to the rights of women, the rights of minorities, the right of an individual freedom of individually and privacy.

For as the process, we need drastic change and we need it now. The Supreme Court, the process of appointment and confirmation, and the way that the court treats the issues of our time must be de-politicized. We must not allow the court to fall into the control of overzealous politicians with their own political agenda.

The court was designed to interpret the laws of the constitution and act as a balancing check against both the Congress and the Executive Branch. Any further politicization will drastically shift the balance of power in our government. Change must be acted on now.

We must not however be naive enough to believe that we will have a completely politically neutral court, but the conservatives and liberals must understand that change and conflict is health. We must not be tricked into believing a change in the court will mean a change in the American way of life. What we should demand is that the court treat each of the issues that come before the court fairly, justly and in accordance with the Constitution of the United States.

Lawrence M. Walsh

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Attention freshman class of 1995,

I would like to thank all the freshmen who attended the “Noche Tropical” on Friday, October 11, 1991. It was nice to meet some new faces from the class of 1995. “Noche Tropical” was a different experience for me. The Spanish cuisine was not my usual Friday night dinner but I tried it! Because of my bodybuilding lifestyle I did not try any of the desserts but they were tempting.

I especially would like to congratulate Lou Greentield, Antonietta Siconolfi, Antonetta Tammaro, Marco Vriarte, and Javier Pagan (a.k.a. JP) for their dancing show. The combination of the band and the DJ music was good but unusual to hear because I have not had the opportunity to hear music with a Spanish beat before.

The next chance for the class to get together will be on Friday, November 1, 1991. There is a “Campus Spirit” Rathskellar in the Sawyer Cafeteria between 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. A Rathskellar is an afternoon party that is free of charge for freshman.

Be there!

Sincerely,

Joe DeMartino

Freshman Class President

By the same token, it is wrong of the conservative leadership to assume Thomas will abide by their wishes, ideology, or party lines. The right wing commercial seen across the country over the summer attacking the credibility of Edward Kennedy, Joseph Biden, and Alan Cranston were nothing short of deplorable. Whether or not a senator is qualified to determine the eligibility of a nominee is not up to the rhetoric of a non-disclosed special interest group.

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News Editor
**OP-ED**

**Sexual Harassment: Two Women’s experiences**

by Anonymous Staff Writers

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**Time won't heal the wound**

Now that Judge Thomas is Justice Thomas, I hope that Anita Hill is no longer looking back upon history as the woman who stood in his way.

For, one, I would like to thank Anita Hill. Her allegations, whether they were true or not (we will probably never know the whole story), brought the issue of sexual harassment into the media spotlight, and into the conscience of the nation.

Sexual harassment is the workplace is something that society has been aware of for quite a while, but it is something that needs to be addressed in a stronger way. I’m sure there were many women in the week during the senate hearings that found themselves thinking back upon a certain male employer they may have worked for that made slight sexual comments or insinuations that they just merely brushed off, even though it made them feel uncomfortable. I found myself in the same uncomfortable situation, but chose to ignore it.

At the age of 17, my senior year of high school, I got a job working for a chiropractor in the evenings doing receptionist work. “Dr. Smith” was a young doctor, just beginning to build up his clientele. He was very friendly, even offering to give myself and anyone else in my family a free exam and chiropractic adjustments, if necessary.

I began to feel slightly uncomfortable when “Dr. Smith” would give me prompts to shoulder massage I while I was sitting at my desk. Then came the sexual insinuations. He would ask me things such as “What do you and your friends do at parties — sexually, I mean?”

One day while the “doctor” was giving me an adjustment, he decided to rub lotion on my back, saying as he did so, “I’m not sure to tell your mother about this.”

I have since talked to other girls who worked for him and gotten similar responses from them when I ask what they think of him. “Pervert” was a recurring term used to describe the doctor.

Now, five years later, I know what he did was wrong. At the time that it happened, though, I was merely confused. I don’t know whether or not “Dr. Smith” was aware of the seriousness and wrongness of his actions. That is why it is so important that women and men must be aware that they can, and must speak up if they feel they are being sexually harassed.

Women must be given a wider and more accepting ground upon which to make their complaints. Many people find it hard to believe Anita Hill, because she did not bring up her allegations until 10 years later. Well, I have not found anyone of my experience with “Dr. Smith,” with the exception of maybe two close friends.

Sexual harassment is embarrassing. It is even more difficult for women, because in today’s society it is inevitable that the accusation that the woman somehow “brought it on herself” will be brought up, or that she is trying to seek justice for some wrong or rejection done to her by the accused man.

Anita Hill has brought the issue of sexual harassment to the forefront, and it must be addressed. Men must be made aware that actions such as the ones “Dr. Smith” made are not accepted, and will not be tolerated. Sexual harassment is a sticky subject, but with the opening up of communications in the workplace and government concerning the subject, hopefully it can be effectively addressed in the future.

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**Anita, you are not alone**

I have been hoping that Clarence Thomas would not be confirmed, for many different reasons. I felt that the allegations against him should never have come under public scrutiny nor turned into a media carnival, but I also saw that the allegations were serious enough to warrant an investigation.

What made me angry was that Thomas did not see that. He thought so little of the proceedings that he did not even listen to the testimony of Anita Hill. A Judicial man would have wanted to hear both sides, right?

But Thomas is not a judicial man. He accused the senate of a technological lynching and the press reverberated this accusation throughout the hours of the hearing. He accused Hill of lying and the press pondered reasons why she might lie.

People who never met Hill, knew her, never even heard of her before this whole thing started, speculated about her motivations.

She was jealous of Thomas, so she lied. She is emotionally unstable, so she conducted the whole thing. She lusted after Thomas and he — the moral man that he is — spurned her advances, so last week was pay-back time. A caller to a talk show even suggested that Hill was angry because Thomas — one of a limited pool of successful, powerful, healthy, rich black men married a white woman.

I had hoped that Clarence Thomas would not be confirmed because I wanted to see that the ploy of blaming the victim would not work, and that the stakes are so high. I had hoped that he would not be confirmed because I thought Hill was telling the truth just how high the stakes are. It’s not a question of the importance and influence of a man who sits at a desk in a firm and has been sexually harassed by her boss or co-worker.

Will she come forward now? Would you? Would I? I can only answer the last question with any authority.

The answer is no.

There is a man that I work with that has asked me when we are going to “do the wild thing.” He’s told me I’m “his girl.” He’s grabbed me from behind and pressed himself against me. I’ve told him not to touch me — now he’ll rest a hand on my shoulder momentarily or come up behind me and squeeze the back of my neck. To the rest of the office I would appear absurd and irrational if I were to hit his hand away or tell him to stop.

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He suggested I talk to the man and tell him to stop. He couldn’t understand that I’d already done that. When I realized I wasn’t going to help, I gave up. And I asked him not to say anything.

Now I can just picture the scene if I were over to go further with my complaint. I’d be lynched just as Anita Hill was lynched. They’d ask me what I did to deserve this, why I didn’t speak up sooner, why I didn’t insist that my boss do something. They would not understand how intimidated I felt, how embarrassed.

Most importantly, however, are my fears that if I go on with this, I will be looked at as the public has looked at Anita Hill. I’m not emotionally unstable, I’m not a liar, I’m not jealous of him, I don’t think after him. But, like Hill, I have no irrefutable proof. I have no witnesses. People will never look at Hill the same way again. I don’t want that.

I’ve come to despise going to work. I dread seeing this man. Since the confirmation hearings have begun, he’s been - be with his abuses, he asked him not to touch me — now he’ll rest a hand on my shoulder momentarily or come up behind me and squeeze the back of my neck. To the rest of the office I would appear absurd and irrational if I were to hit his hand away or tell him to stop.

I’ve confided in one person — my mother. But it would be too drastic to file a complaint, what is there? I should find another job. I love my mom dearly, but it’s not that easy. I have health and life insurance and other benefits, I’m invested in the pension plan. I have two weeks of vacation and two personal days per year, which I’ve never been with this company for a while and I’m making good money. It’s been recently promoted and I’ve been told I have the potential to keep moving up.

And the classifieds aren’t exactly brimming with career opportunities these days. I’m in my senior year at Suffolk and my number one priority is graduating, I don’t have time to start all over again. I have two very specific needs: a work schedule that complements my class schedule and an hourly wage that will pay my rent. I can’t afford to jeopardize those things.

What am I supposed to do? Will all the people I’ve heard in my classes, who accuse Anita Hill of being a vindictive, lying bitch, tell me the same thing? Should I do what I know is probably the right thing and risk my own reputation and job? Should I keep quiet and suffer hope this man will suddenly listen when I tell him no? Or should I give up all the benefits I have garnered from years of hard work and dedication to a company and settle for something less in pay?

I’m not saying that if Clarence Thomas had not been confirmed any of these questions would be answered. But I am one woman. I hate to think how many like me are going to do what I am most likely going to do: nothing.
News

Student Reactions

by Bernadette Smyth

The recent Clarence Thomas nomination hearings affected most Americans, and students on the Suffolk University campus were no exception. Many students had very significant comments to make on the events. A random group of students on campus were asked whether or not Clarence Thomas should have been confirmed. While men were almost equally divided in their response to this issue, most women felt that he should not have been confirmed.

One student said, "I disagree with his conservative ideology," and another added, "I don't think he had the qualifications, the background, or the experience for the job."

The most vocal students were those who opposed Clarence Thomas.

"I care very much that Thomas is now a justice on the Supreme Court. I'm very nervous about the growing conservatism in the U.S.," a student said. Another added, "Civil rights and women's issues are being put back 50 years. I still want to know if he's going to uphold Roe v. Wade."

Some students felt that Thomas was too vague during his nomination hearings. "He must have an opinion. He lied when he said he had no opinion," one student said. Thomas' assertion that he had no opinion on Roe v. Wade. Another added, "He avoids every question he is asked. How can he be a judge on the Supreme Court without an opinion?"

Many students had an opinion on Thomas' qualifications for the Supreme Court judge position, which the charges brought by Anita Hill did little to change. One student said, "It shouldn't have made a difference because it wasn't proven." However, another commented that this was a different set of circumstances from a court of law, which made the issue even more complicated. "The whole thing was so confused, and so confusing," she commented. "The Senate is not a court of law."

Others felt more strongly about it. "As long as there is reasonable doubt about his innocence, he shouldn't be appointed," a student said. "What we need and should have for our Supreme Court is someone who is fair and honest and respectful of different groups of people."

"I wouldn't feel confident confirming him as long as there was a question of doubt as to what happened. I know that's not fair, but it's too important a position." Almost all the students interviewed felt that there was some substance to Anita Hill's claims. They felt that "something had happened," and disagreed only whether or not it constituted sexual harassment. "I don't think she made it up. Something happened," one student said. Comments included, "She just took it more seriously than he did," and "I don't think these charges could just come out of the blue."

One student felt that "she was looking for a relationship with him, and when he rebuffed her, she got mad." Hill, another added, "I cannot imagine anyone doing what she did for no reason. It's just not something you blow off the rest of your life for, unless you mean it."

Hill's lack of proof was quite an issue for Suffolk students. Many felt that while both Thomas and Hill were very credible, there was substantial doubt around the entire issue. "I believe her, but she had no proof," one student said.

"She should have some kind of evidence, some documentation."

According to the MCAO, however, many cases involve verbal exchanges with no witnesses. "In that case, women should tell someone — a friend, a family member, a lawyer. Just document it," one student suggested.

Hill's delay in coming forward was also an issue. "It's not fair or safe, she should have come forward earlier. I have a hard time justifying her waiting 10 years."

However, one MCAO case, filed in Boston 8 years ago, was only heard in February of this year.

Many felt that Hill was not treated fairly. "Anita Hill was not treated fairly at all, but she was treated as if we would have expected a woman to be treated by a group of men, who do not take sexual harassment seriously, and who cannot even have a conception of how it feels to be a woman and be sexually harassed. These men are totally ignorant of the psychology of it all, the psychology of women as victims."

Another student disagreed. "I think she got just what she deserved." However, not everybody felt this way. Other students added, "No, she was not treated fairly. She is a quite upstanding woman, whose life has been altered by this."

Many students felt that the Senate dealt with the issue badly and that, for her sake, it should not have been made public. "It's not fair on her or her family. Somebody tossed up."

One student felt that the entire issue was not taken seriously. "I believe she was harassed. If she was offended by Thomas' advances, that should be it."

This view mirrors the shift in the law which is evidenced by three court rulings on sexual harassment so far this year. In each of these cases, the courts asserted that sexual harassment should be judged from a woman's and not a man's perspective.

State's harassment law

This is Massachusetts' law governing sexual harassment in the workplace:

(Mass. General Law Chp. 151B, Section 11 (b))

"The term 'sexual harassment' shall mean sexual advances, requests for sex-related favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (a) submission to or rejection of such advances, requests or conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of employment or as a basis for employment decisions; (b) such advances, requests or conduct have the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance by creating an intimidating, hostile, or humiliating sexual or other sexual or offensive work environment. Discrimination on the basis of sex shall include, but not be limited to, sexual harassment."
SU student health plan
by Christine Fitzgerald

The key to staying healthy is a successful health maintenance program. To help students stay healthy, Suffolk University offers a student health insurance plan and the services of the university's health clinic.

Under Massachusetts law every full-time college student enrolled (except for nine or more credits) must be covered by health insurance. Many students do not qualify for insurance through their employers. Suffolk University offers an inexpensive, comprehensive health plan underwritten by John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

In Massachusetts, the amount of money spent on health care is 25 percent above the national average. Consequently, the cost of health insurance for individuals is also higher. In an effort to keep health insurance down and aid students with the administration of the insurance claims, Suffolk operates its own health clinic.

The Health Services Offices, located on the first floor of the Fenton Building, offers the basic health services that one would find in most health stops and emergency rooms. Any student at Suffolk may use the services provided by the health office, regardless of their health insurance.

As many students know, Health Services offers a wide variety of programs including smoking cessation classes, drug and alcohol awareness classes, AIDS awareness programs, distribution of birth control, and conducting CPR training. Unbeknown to many is the other services and responsibilities of the office.

Health Services is responsible for the administration of university health budget, immunization program, and acting as a mediator for claims disputes between the insurance company and the students.

Health Services is not immune to the hard economic times. The across the board budget tightening by the University has forced the office to release one of its two nurse practitioners and cut back walking in and evening hours. These cut-backs are in no relation to the operating loss of the university's health insurance carrier. The Health Services Office is completely independent from the insurance company, they are funded through tuition dollars and are subject to any cut-backs imposed by the university.

These cuts have not deterred the Health Services office from accomplishing its mission of providing health care and administration to the students. In a recent interview, Karen Maney, Health Services director, indicated that she would even like to see the services expanded.

The Health Services office offers an inexpensive alternative for health care for the students of Suffolk. With insurance on the rise and routine medical care following, Health Services is doing its best to keep Suffolk healthy.
Russian delegation visits SU

by James W. McDonough

Suffolk last week held a farewell banquet for a number of faculty and administrators who were visiting from the University of Moscow.

The group of teachers and other faculty arrived at Suffolk in the first week of October and stayed for five days to participate in talks on a student exchange program. The program would entail the exchange of student groups — a group of Soviet students would come to study at Suffolk, and a group of Suffolk students would go to study in Moscow.

"Negotiations are under way now," said Professor Robert J. Topitzer, of the Sociology department. "We want to attempt to send five Suffolk students in exchange for five Soviet students.” Topitzer, who is now in Moscow for further talks, said the program is a joint effort with Middlesex Community College.

At the reception, President David J. Sargent was presented a gold plate by the Russian students who have been in the U.S. for a year, said that, “the education system is very different between the two countries. The American system is more computerized and organized, however it is not as efficient as that of the Soviet Union.”

He stated that he feels that “exams in the U.S. are very broad since multiple choice and fill-in-the-blanks dominate a test. In Russian schools, the exams deal with the individual student and call for more oral presentations.”

Meaning of Halloween

by Annelie Slanemyr

TRICK OR TREAT!!

Yes, soon it will be here again. Halloween.

Perhaps some of you have reflected upon why this holiday exists. The reason for having pumpkins, witches and skeletons — at least I have (being from another country where Halloween is not celebrated). I have asked a few Americans, but nobody really seems to know. So, here is a TREAT for you, the background of Halloween.

Halloween has a very strange history. All Saint's Day (Hallow Mass, Halloween) is a very important day in the church almanac, (i.e. Ronan, Anglican and Lutheran) to commemorate the dead relatives and friends with extra masses and prayers.

One accepted fact is that Halloween is a combination of “druidic practices and classical Roman religious beliefs.” It’s easy to track some of the activities to the Celtic communities, especially in Ireland and Scotland.

October is also the Celtic new year — the end of the summer. It was getting darker out, so people wanted to frighten away the bad spirits that might be in the dark.

Another reason for them to believe that spirits would be around was that they believed that “the lord of the dead assembled the souls of all those persons who had died in the previous year.” They tried to do this by hanging out ribbons in different colors in the trees.

As we know, witchcraft was a subject often discussed in the 17th century. In Salem, Ma., 19 women were hanged, and woman was pressed to death by stones, people had strong beliefs in supernatural powers. The thought of bumping into a ghost didn’t thrill anyone, so the people got together for food and games. So much for witches, evil spirits and evil things such as murders have taken place.

"haunted" corners where “ghoulish” things such as murder have been committed. Now, THE PUMPKIN:

In Ireland people went around and hung out Turnips (as they didn’t have pumpkins) and then they would carve out faces and put a candle inside...Aabrahadabra...and here was Jack-o’lantern (an American variant).

Trick or treat, as everything else on Halloween, also derives from Great Britain and Ireland.

In England, people went from house to house on All Soul’s Day (COP) “to beg for souvenirs in remembrance of the dead. Those begging promised extra prayers for the dead relatives of the donors.”

In Ireland people went around and begged for money “with which to buy luxuries for a feast and demanding that fatted calves and black sheep be prepared for the occasion.”

Now you know everything you ever have to know about Halloween. If you also feel like experiencing some kind of Halloween, we can invite you to come to the foot of the stairs of the State House on Oct. 31 at 5:30 p.m. dressed in your Halloween costume. The group of people who are in charge of the “BOSTON BY FOOT!” tours have their Grand Finale that very day.

The tour is a 90 minute walk on Beacon Hill, exploring all of the Hill’s “haunted” corners where “ghoulish” things such as murder have taken place. This Halloween they will have a costume judgment after the tour. The price is $8 for the walk and for the reception afterwards. HAVE A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

Leadership Retreat

by Martly Charry

Student leaders from the Beacon Yearbook, Council of Presidents (COP), Program Council (PC), and Student Government Association (SGA), earlier this month attended the annual student leadership retreat weekend held at the University of Rhode Island.

A special workshop on team work and group differences was led by Doug Curton, guest speaker. Some students remember him from his community building workshop during the August orientation that took place in the gymnasium.

Curton had several puzzle and negotiation games for the students to work on in groups and try to help each other. This helped break the ice among them.

This workshop on decision making and power helped students examine their ethics of success. No cheating or lying are very important elements in honest and ethical decision making," explained Curton.

"Honestly, it was exciting working with this group because of the energy the students put in and taking the time off to attest," said Curton. "They held up to what was right. Their humor made it great and fun to work with them."

During the different workshops on leadership, goal setting, and community building, Students had the chance to work in different groups and teams, in order to get to know each other better.

"I was very proud and excited to see the members of COP put so much energy into making this organization very limited," said Julie Negron, COP chairperson. "COP, you guys are terrific!

Some of the goals included what they as leaders wanted to do, how to work together and promote their organizations.

"Everyone has to work together for our plans to come true because everyone has their own opinions and experiences in how to get more people involved and work together within each organization," said Lis Rocha, president of PC.

This retreat was a great opportunity for the student leaders to get to know members from the different organizations, and even to closer to the ones in their own organizations.

"It was a great opportunity to meet new people, and learn leadership skills that I think are crucial for leading a club or organization," said Marco Uriarte, president of the International Students Association.

These organizations shared several goals in common. The most important ones were faculty involvement and student recruitment in activities and clubs. In the future, student leaders will be working together in fulfilling these goals.

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French or Spanish class, and along with this they spend one hour a week working on one with a tutor in one of the language labs. The students also watch international news programs from French and Spanish speaking countries in their foreign language classes. The control room is located in the Language Laboratory in Fenton. Jon Hege, Director of the Language Laboratory, supervises the control room, along with Professor David Hastings, Foreign Language Coordinator for the humanities.

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today? I don’t think so. There was too much lying and covering up because no one had an explanation for the account.”

The roll over account, which now totals an estimated $66,000, has left some of the S.G.A. members concerned with how it will be utilized. Jaehnig said, “Because we are faced with this money right now, it doesn’t mean we should spend it fruitlessly, last year they (S.G.A.) took $24,000 out of it, that’s ridiculous!”

Ciccarella plans on looking into ways of spending and or investing the money with the input and approval of everyone who wants to be involved. That was just one of the goals that was discussed by Ciccarella during the S.G.A.’s leadership weekend.

Another goal that was discussed, was to develop a treasurers handbook which will consist of the rules, bylaws, and duties of not only the S.G.A. Treasurer but treasurers from each of the organizations.

The S.G.A. now faces the challenge of creating an easy to manage budgeting system that can be passed on to future S.G.A. members.

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November 4 - November 9

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- Open House - 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., Career Services Office, 20 Ashburn Place
- Job Search for Education Majors - 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Fenton 303
- Keynote - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Sawyer 429

Tuesday, November 5
- Club/Organization Day - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
  Accounting Club: Choosing a Career in Accounting, Sawyer 1008
  Black Student Union, Sawyer 921
  Marketing Club, Sawyer 927
- MBA/MPA Reception - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Sawyer 521
- MBA/MPA Program - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Sawyer 521
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- Graduate School Fair - 11:30 1:00 p.m., Sawyer Cafeteria
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- Alumni Program - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sawyer 521
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Suffolk News

Suffolk enrollment up nearly 7% by Gienna Shaw

We've had a very, very successful campaign this year," said Margaret J. Dennis, dean of enrollment and retention management at Suffolk University. Total enrollment of new students in the undergraduate programs of the School of Management (SOM) and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) is up 6.8% for the 1991-92 academic year, according to a press release from the university.

"The most significant increase is in the number of transfer students enrolled, an upswing of 14.3 percent," the statement read. But freshmen enrollment shows a weaker increase — 1.6 percent. Seven more first year students registered this year than in the Fall of 1990.

Still, overall enrollment has increased by 12 percent since 1988. "In the case of transfer students, Suffolk University has traditionally had a good market base for them, but we like to think that we offer more personalized treatment with regard to the admission and financial aid processes," said Dennis.

Dennis said that some of the new transfer students came from state schools, but that there was a large increase from four year institutions as well. She cited "one-on-one, hands-on attention as a reason that transfer students come to Suffolk. "We're an alternative," she said.

Dennis credits intensified recruitment efforts and increased marketing and advertising as a few of the reasons for the increase, according to the press release. For more than a year, the university has been advertising the university via subway advertisements, created by the ad firm of Nilbert and Devine.

"The subway ads are primarily designed for transfer and graduate students," said Dennis. "All they are supposed to do is create an awareness that Suffolk exists, that we're out there... But no one will apply because of an advertisement alone."

In October, Suffolk's enrollment increase was featured in "College Marketing Alert," a nationwide trade publication. In the article Dennis cites the Transfer and Acceptance Program (TAP), "designed to attract students with credits from other schools."

The program, according to Dennis, has several key features for attracting students: "on-the-spot evaluation of credits transferable," "information on tuition rates and financial aid advising."

Library hours reduced continued from page 1 for CLAS and SOM classes — about $12,000 in books per year, currently, Hamann feels this adheres to Suffolk's philosophy of providing an affordable education, since students can borrow reserve texts and are not compelled to buy their own copy.

Some textbooks are sold back to the Suffolk bookstore at the end of the semester, but this does not generate a great deal of money, he added. The cost of periodicals is rising. "It is not unusual for specialized journal subscriptions to cost $700 to $800 per year," he said. For example, The American Chemistry Society Journal costs $980 per year.

Slightly more than 3 percent of the total CLAS and SOM operations budget is set aside to fund the Sawyer Library. This is a drop from 4 percent in the late 70's when Hamann was new at Suffolk.

"That's a significant drop when you are talking about a combined CLAS and SOM budget of several million dollars," said Hamann.

"I think it should be about 4 percent," he said. "4.5 percent is given as a standard by the American Library Association."

Hamann said the library is a "much more powerful library than it was in your parent's generation." He pointed to computers and other new programs, but added, "That all taken money (and) we've got a lot of competition for funds."

For more information, call Inter-Campus Programs 1-800-327-6013.

Sawyer Library hours
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Volunteer opportunities
American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to call in orders for Great American Blanket materials for Massachusetts schools and businesses. October 2 - November 15. More information available from: Stephen Dwyer, 617-725-1604. Transportation for student groups may be arranged. Light refreshments will be served, Call now!
**Sex and the naked truth**

by Marly Charry

A provocative sexual look at advertis- portrayal of women and men is the topic of Dr. Jean Kilbourne's "The Naked Truth." Program Council is organizing this 55 minute slide presentation that will take place on Thursday, November 7, at 1:15 p.m. in Sawyer 427 and 429.

Dr. Kilbourne, an internationally known media critic, lecturer and writer, has revealed to thousands of audiences the serious cumulative impact of advertising on individual attitudes, values, and behavior and on the society as a whole. She will discuss the traditional stereotypes of the sex object, the demented housewife, the fierce and unfeeling man, and the playboy, as well as new images of the super woman, the seductive little girl and male sex object.

This presentation will also include an exploration of these images with regard to problems in today's society, such as the sexual abuse of children, rape and other forms of violence, pornography, etc.

"I just think that advertising is pervasive and very eye-catching. People are going to believe what they see, and it's really important that they realize exactly what it is that is being told to them," said Anna Martin, PC's Performing Arts and Lectures chairperson.

In 1988 and 1989, Dr. Kilbourne was awarded by the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) as lecturer of the year. She is a visiting scholar at Wellesley College, and is on the Board of Directors of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.

She has been a frequent guest on radio and television programs, including the Oprah Winfrey Show and Nightline. She has also been consulted by CNN, ABC and CBS news, 20/20 and Nightline.

Following the presentation, the Marketing Club will be holding a reception. For more information on this lecture, please contact the Student Activities Office (N8520/8321).

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Campus rapes a growing national concern

The nation's experts on campus rape told horror stories. More than 10 fraternity brothers gang-raped a virgin at San Diego State University. One year after the incident, the fraternity holds a party in honor of the event. No one is prosecuted.

A fraternity chapter at Ohio State University and another at Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania require pledges to commit a gang rape or beat up a woman for induction. Countless women report date and acquaintance rapes only to be told by police and campus administrators that they are to blame. "Why were you drinking? Why were you alone in the man's apartment?"

Their forceful voices sent vibrations of anger, frustration and utter disbelief bouncing off the walls as they recounted story after story of sexual assault on college campuses, large and small, public and private — nationwide.

Why is this happening?

At the first Conference on Sexual Assault on Campus, experts on rape, students and those working at colleges and universities in campus law enforcement and administration promoted a national campaign against campus rape.

The recent convergence in Orlando, Fla., was sponsored by the Safe Schools Coalition, a non-profit organization dedicated to making colleges and schools a safer place to live and work.

An Increasing Problem

One in four women in college today will be the victim of rape or attempted rape. Rape, especially date and acquaintance rape, is the most underreported of any crime.

About 75 percent of campus rapes involve alcohol.

Those figures come from Andrea Parrott, the national director of Human Services Studies. Parrott is one of the nation's leading researchers of date and acquaintance rape on college campuses.

Parrott isn't the only expert armed with sobering statistics. Barry Turkiewicz, executive director of the Association of American College's Status and Education, says 100 gang rapes have been reported at colleges and universities since 1985.

"Both agree that attitudes are much of the problem."

There are people out there who think date rape is an oxymoron," Parrott says. "We have to think about the types of students on our campuses that we need to reach... and realize that we can't change opinions with one (educational) program."

We need to take baby steps to change their attitudes.

The attitude problems are coming from many directions.

"A lot of these men have perceptions diametrically opposed to the women. They don't know they committed a rape" she says. "There are also a number of women who say they only go out with these men because they're not at risk. They say, "This won't happen to me.""

Parrott adds that administrators' responses are crucial as well. She divides them into three groups: those who won't deal with campus rape until it happens on their campus, those who buy their heads in the sand and come up with creative ways to prevent victims from reporting rape, and those who see that date rape is real and take steps to prevent it from happening.

She need to tell administrators to revise their policies... and tell them if we don't handle this problem it could cost them a lot of money (from lawsuits)," she says.

The Role of Campus Law Enforcement

Police now promote sensitivity and training. "If your people in your department at your university don't care, nothing you do will come across right," says Richard Turkiewicz, police chief at the University of Central Florida. "Don't look for reasons why not to help, don't say, 'You violated this safety principle, you did this and that wrong.'"

Leslie Scoville of the Rutgers University police department agrees and adds that in addition to taking added security measures on campus to prevent rape — such as additional lighting, keeping shrubs trimmed, evaluating building plans, the scheduling of night classes and establishing campus emergency communications — individual officer training is crucial.

"One session a year is not enough," she says. "We have to work with witnesses, rape crisis counseling services and victim assistance programs."

People also need to encourage prosecution, they say.

Carol Bohmier, a former attorney and now at Cornell's sociology department, says taking rape charges through the criminal justice system may prove more beneficial to a victim than a university's judicial system.

"The goal of the campus judicial system is different. Its primary interest is in protecting students, its reputation, its finances," she says. "The criminal justice system focuses on punishing offenders."

Many victims are shying away from criminal prosecution these days and turning to civil action against the alleged rapist and against the schools for improperly handling the victim's report of the rape, Bohmier says.

"This is an increasing area in rape... these situations in which universities can be liable," Bohmier says. Even with the increase in civil action, a large percentage of victims do not take any action for fear of blame, embarrassment, fear of retaliation from her attacker and fear that no one will believe her.

Student involvement in Solving the Problem

Jennifer Rabold, a senior at the University of Richmond, is just one of 60 students who bonded together at the conference to form the National Coalition of Students Against Sexual Assault. The organization has lofty goals: It plans to develop student workshops and presentations that will be coordinated for presentation nationally, to write a newsletter, to address the issues of sexual assault among different ethnic groups, to form a network of professionals working in the field, to establish a library with information about rape, and to form a support system for rape survivors that will help them relocate to another school if their administration is not responsive.

Rabold says the students have also effectively carried out the recently formed Safe Schools Coalition, which was initially made up of counselors, professors and administrators.

"Students have had an impact," she says. "Administrators can say all they want about date rape, but students are peer counselors and they need to realize that, they need to train us. Their programs look good on paper but it's the students who carry them out.

Rabold says because so many rapes are not reported, students who are friends of victims often become counselors by default.

The students agree with the experts that education is the key to prevention. Experts agree that the most aggressive educational materials published about date rape on campus, such as posters and videotaped discussions, are distributed by the Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center, available by calling 1-213-319-4000 or writing to the treatment center in the Santa Monica Monica Hospital Medical Center, 1250 Sixteenth Street, Santa Monica, Calif., 90404.

In addition to aggressive educational programming, Parrott recommends that:

• Schools should conduct sexual assault surveys to assess the scope of their problem.

• Schools should ban organizations that encourage date or gang rape.

• Schools should promote media coverage of the problem.

• Schools should hold closed judicial hearings that involve rape.

• Schools should hold the graduation or registration of a person facing rape charges.

• Schools should have comprehensive guidelines defining rape and the punishment for the crime.

Parrott also encouraged student involvement.

Rabold says anyone interested in joining the national student coalition can write to its coordinator, Ashley Belcher at Washington University, 6515 Wydown, Box 4290, St. Louis, Mo., 63103.

Another group taking action on the issue of date rape is the National Interfraternity Conference. This organization offers Greek men a 22-minute video called "Fraternity Men on Date Rape: A Candid Conversation" that features the main viewpoint of date rape. "A catalyst for conversation," says the group's brochure.

A spokesperson at the Conference on Sexual Assault said the fraternity group generally keep up with the demand for the video.

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Northeastern Huskies bite Suffolk Rams

by Viki Bernard

Even coaching from a former Olympian could not bring victory to the Suffolk soccer team last Friday night. They were beaten by Northeastern, 6-0.

The division I Northeastern Huskies home field in Brookline proved to be a burial ground for many break-aways and possible scoring opportunities for the Rams.

Northeastern took advantage of every weakness in Suffolk's defense and scored early in the first half. Goal tender Rodrigo Mendez of Chile had some excellent saves, cutting off several other scoring opportunities, keeping the Rams in the game throughout the half.

Endre Kristiansen, a Sophomore from Norway, played the game strongly throughout, settling several scoring opportunities for Umberto Sorge, a freshman from Italy. However, each advance made by Northeastern was matched and overcome by Northeastern's home field is astro turf which makes play harder for a team like Suffolk, which is not used to high bouncing balls, and faster play. According to Walter Tiscobar, a junior from Wakefield, "You assume when you get to the ball that it won't bounce over your head. We weren't used to that. Playing on grass is different." At the end of the first half, Northeastern led 4-0.

At half time, Coach Constantin Perju took the net in the second half and played well in his first appearance for the Rams. Guiterrez, in cutting off an angle for Northeastern's goaltender. Jose Guiterrez, a junior from Spain, took the net in the second half and played well in his first appearance for the Rams. Guiterrez, in cutting off an angle as well as a breakaway, had the save of the game, resulting in the injury of a Northeastern player. This gave Suffolk a breather, and a chance to regroup.

Key players in the game included James Cox, a senior full back from England. Cox deflected a shot in front of the net when Mendez was caught out. Good performances were also seen from Juniors' Mike Shimansky of Lexington, and Doug Grimes of Gloucester.

Also seeing action in the game were Junior's Mike Shimansky of Lexington, and Kerry Kilkelly, a senior from Wakefield.

Coach Perju said after the game that he thought that the Rams would pull it out in the second half. "We were strong after half time, the plays just didn't work for us. Any year a team has a new coach is a growing year, as players and the coach get to know each other. Next year, we will be solid. After they know me, we will be strong."

The Rams are now 1-2 and 1-0 in the conference.

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