SOM approve curriculum changes for Fall

By Lawrence M. Walsh
Journal Staff

The School of Management's Faculty Assembly approved last Wednesday the final changes in curriculum which will bring the school into line with new guidelines with the accreditation agency and will take effect in the Fall semester.

The American Assembly of Colleges of Schools of Business, the accreditation agent of the SOM, recently made changes to its accreditation guidelines to bring the teaching of management closer to business world practices.

SOM will begin its reaccreditation process in the fall when the changes in the curriculum take effect.

John Brennan, dean of SOM, said the changes in curriculum are being

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Snow Bound

Snow filled Friday forced the early closing of Suffolk, as the bad weather snarled the city streets and added to the misery of winter. The latest snow storm again forced the early closing of Suffolk yesterday.

SGA votes on funds without quorum

By Stephanie Snow
Journal Staff

Controversy has again struck an SGA meeting. The meeting held yesterday in the Sawyer building featured a new comedy of errors that surrounded their voting policies.

This problem comes only one week after the SGA saw its secretary, Anthony Anzalone, resign his position from the executive board.

After several members of the SGA showed up for the taking of attendance for yesterday's meeting, some members then left the meeting to attend College Bowl and other events. The result of these actions was the lack of a quorum needed for any motions to pass after the official calling of the meeting.

Gayle Goodwin and Anthony Stepanik, both senior representatives, were sent out to get copies of the outside sources of financial aid booklets so that other SGA members could see them. This was done in an effort to provide information before a vote. However, while they were out retrieving the booklets, a vote was taken concerning the motion and it passed. The problem however is that this vote was not a binding one.

Because Goodwin and Stepanik were out of the room, they became ineligible to vote on the motion. Two members opposed the motion and two abstained from the vote. After factoring in the poor attendance at the meeting, the additional members leaving for other

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Suffolk tuition steadily approaching $10K mark

By Kevin Lombardi
Journal Staff

Tuition costs for Suffolk University students have been rising steadily towards a five digit figure since 1988. Although tuition will not reach that dreaded five digit number, $10,000, next year it will increase to an amount very close to it.

According to Suffolk's Treasurer and Vice President Francis X. Flannery, tuition is expected to increase for next year, but it will not exceed $10,000.

Tuition costs at Suffolk have skyrocketed from $6,300 in the 1987-1988 year to this year's cost of $9,150, a difference of $2,850. In the last five years tuition has averaged $575 increase per year.

Suffolk President David J. Sargeant has set a mandate that tuition must not exceed $10,000 for the 1993-1994 school year.

Director of the Office of Financial Aid, Christine Perry, said "Normally, when tuition is increased, financial aid is increased also." More than half of the students attending Suffolk receive financial aid, and 70 percent of that half receive more than half of the cost of tuition.

For the 1992-1993 school year 14 percent of the school's budget was allocated to the Office of Financial Aid and its programs.

Eight consecutive semesters enrollment has increased, according to Dean of Retention and Enrollment Management Margaret Dennis, despite the yearly tuition increases.

Even with over a 40 percent increase in tuition over the last five years Suffolk, was recognized as one of the best college buys by Barron's. U.S. News & World Report recently reported that private college costs increased 146

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FEMALE VOLUNTEERS who are currently bulimic, or have recovered from past symptoms of bulimia, age 18-45, in good medical health and not taking medications, are sought for a study being conducted by the Beth Israel Hospital Psychiatry Research Unit.

Eligible participants will receive $60 for the screening visit and an additional $150 for each of two overnight stays at the Clinical Research Unit for the study of psychological ratings and blood hormone response.

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THE SUFFOLK JOURNAL
Serving the people of Suffolk
Murray goes "Ground Hog" wild

By Lorraine M.K. Palmer
Journal Staff

"Groundhog Day" hit the theaters 10 days after the real annual Groundhog Day, Feb. 2. Phil Conner, a cynical, self-centered weatherman played by Bill Murray, is sent to Puxatawny, PA. to cover the Groundhog Day Festival.

As a result of some unexplained phenomena, Phil finds himself stuck in time, endlessly reliving Groundhog Day. Andie MacDowell ("Green Card") plays Rita, the idealistic, nature loving, peace loving producer that accompanies Phil on his adventure to the weather capital of the world.

Chris Elliott ("Home Alone I and II") co-stars as the "Jimmy Olsen" cameraman, and the groundhog, Puxatawny Phil, is played superbly by "Scooter."

While everyone in the movie is stock in Groundhog Day, only Phil realizes it. Only he can remember what happened the Groundhog Day before and only he knows there is no tomorrow.

This is a really fun movie because it is about building the perfect day, doing and saying all the right things. If you have ever stuck your foot in your mouth, you know how tempting it would be to get that moment in time back. Because he knows there is no tomorrow, Phil decides to do all the things he was told all his life not do, like riding his car on the railroad tracks. He knows there will be no consequences to his actions because the next day he will be able to live the day over again.

In one of the funniest sequences of "Groundhog Day," Phil tries to win the heart of Rita. Everyday he learns more about her and uses this to his advantage on the next Groundhog Day.

Phil has to convince her that he is everything she wants in one day because only he has recollection of the Groundhog Days before. While he charms her like she has never been charmed before, she is still skeptical of him and will not sleep with him after only one day.

Desperate to get out of Groundhog Day, Phil tries to kill himself numerous times. He even tries to kill the groundhog.

Knowing there is no way out, Phil resorts to making the best out of his situation. He simply lets down his guard and enjoys the life he is destined to lead.

Phil becomes a truly caring, compassionate man whose main interest is not himself, but in helping the people of Puxatawny he gets to know personally as a result of his situation. He learns valuable lessons about love and the unavoidable fate of death.

Ice chips fall on Faneuil Hall

By Karen M. Young
Journal Staff

Mother Nature was not responsible for all the snow that fell on the streets of Boston last Friday afternoon. Some of the snow was made by chain saws and chainsaws slicing through over 50,000 pounds of ice at the Third Annual Frits Ice Carving Competition.

The theme of the event was winter sports. The sculptures in the competition ranged from skiers and ice skaters to snowmobiles and a winter sports wizard.

Joseph O’Donoghue, who was affiliated with an ice carving group called Ice Fantasies, designed a life-size figure of a skater. His sculpture took over 60 hours to make and weighed nearly three tons.

O’Donoghue began participating in ice carving competitions two years ago. “I was a chef at the Huntington Hilton in Long Island, New York,” O’Donoghue said during a break from his carving. “I just got involved in it. I didn’t even know I could do it. I was only on my third piece and I was already selling them. I was a natural.”

O’Donoghue stated that he does not mind when his ice sculptures melt or fall down. “When it gets broken down is when it’s done,” O’Donoghue said. “When it’s standing, I have to worry about it falling. When it hits the ground and it’s garbage, that’s when I’m satisfied.

“Then’s a great satisfaction in designing them to last without coming down and the technical difficulty involved in balancing them.”

O’Donoghue hoped to place in the competition so that he would have a strong foundation going into other major competitions.

One of the more elaborate sculptures in the competition was a park scene created by Eugene Shea of Olympic Ice Sculptures. The park scene included a bridge and ice skaters on a pond. Shea, who began carving ice six years ago, expected the sculpture to be completed in two days.

Like O’Donoghue, Shea does not care that he is not working with a more permanent sculpting material. “The first few sculptures you build fall down,” Shea stated. “But once you get used to balancing the ice, it’s easy.”

“Usually when I’m halfway done with a sculpture, I start thinking about the next one I’m going to do. I really enjoy sculpting ice.”

Robert Saunders of the Seiler’s Corporation in Waltham designed a ski jump with a skier jumping off. Saunders, who was participating in his third competition, expected his sculpture to be complete in two days.

Saunders echoed the comments that O’Donoghue and Shea made about their work not being permanent. “We’re all chefs,” Saunders stated. “It’s like when we make a meal and a customer eats it. We don’t really have anything left.

“The satisfaction is in just making the sculpture.”

Based on the keen attention to detail that O’Donoghue, Shea, Saunders, and the other competitors displayed during the Frits Ice Carving Competition, there were a lot of satisfied ice carvers at Faneuil Hall last Friday.

"Untamed Heart" keeps steady beat

By Jim McDonough
Journal Staff

Tony Bill’s "Untamed Heart," a new romance starring Christian Slater and Marisa Tomei, is not a mushy or sappy love story. It is a well written love story that has respect for its characters.

Tomei plays Caroline, a young waitress who has had her share of bad luck with men. Then, just when she is about to give up, she discovers Adam.

Adam (played perfectly by Slater) is the reclusive bus boy at the diner where both he and Caroline work. Late one night, after her shift, Caroline is sexually harassed by two thugs. Adam comes to her rescue and intrigued by her to the point where she wants to learn more about him.

Will to the film we find that Adam has a heart condition. In fact (due to a fairy tale read to him as a boy), he believes he carries the heart of a boomer. This is what causes his shy and quiet manner that deems him strange to the other workers at the diner.

Of course Caroline falls in love with Adam, and the film contains the usual scenes of boy meets girl. However, I really enjoyed watching these two characters fill the voids in each other’s lives.

Tomei and Slater exert a magical chemistry that makes you happy watching the film. Slater’s Adam is gently naive. He has an innocent quality that earns pathos from the audience.

Tomei delivers a heartfelt performance as Caroline. In her first major role since her scene-stealing turn in last year’s "My Cousin Vinny," Tomei proves herself a talent to watch for in the nineties. She displays a sweetness not often seen in today’s actresses.

The best thing about “Untamed Heart” is that it stays true to its great characters. In a film that could have easily been cliché and overly dramatic, “Untamed Heart” is a movie about two people who find each other and discover new things about themselves through the other person.

"Untamed Heart" is the ultimate date movie. It will remind you of how wonderful it is to be in love.

Director Tony Bill directs these two fine young actors through a script that deserves to be compared to the Cameron Crowe’s great teen romance “Say Anything.” The dialogue seems so natural and fresh that you wish the film would not end.

"Untamed Heart" has many good qualities. Rosie Perez ("White Men Can’t Jump") gives another great supporting performance as Caroline’s best friend. However, the real reasons for this teen love story are Slater and Tomei. They are a couple to look forward to seeing again, soon.
Diversity And Our Culture

The Educational Policy Committee of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, has approved the long anticipated addition of a six credit requirement in cultural diversity, with a revolutionary method of allowing students to fulfill the requirement.

Suffolk University has prided itself on its diversity, especially to new students during the orientation programs. An incoming student receives an in-depth presentation about cultural diversity at Suffolk. This presentation includes direct and active participation from new students who then continue these themes in their classes while attending school.

Six credit diversity requirement would obligate students to take classes based on the aspects of different cultures. This program has been designed to increase cultural unity and to encourage greater cultural awareness.

As an example of the new requirement, a student could take a class in African history, which would fulfill a diversity requirement, as well as a history requirement.

The plan, proposed by the CLAS Curriculum Committee, has come up with a good plan for the teaching of diversity. Since many Suffolk students have hardly been out of the Boston Area, the new requirement provides them with an opportunity to experience other cultures and to learn more about different parts of the world.

But before the university puts itself on the back, they need to realize a few things. Incoming students may not only fear this new requirement, but it may deter them from attending Suffolk.

It is important to realize that there must be a foundation in Western Culture before these students fulfill their diversity requirements. The education of cultural history is the single greatest tool for ensuring the continuation of the civilization.

The university should additionally require students to firmly know about the history of the United States and its people before incorporating the diversity into a rounded curriculum. They should know how the United States was born, how the Civil War and the Industrial Revolution shaped our society and how our government works, before venturing off into studies of other cultures without any basis of comparison.

Suffolk should add a requirement in western civilization to be fulfilled before any diversity classes are taken in order to guarantee a well-rounded learning either a computer science course or a statistics course in place of the three lost credits in math is a progressive start toward the needs of the students when they enter the workforce.

The Curriculum Committee has made a wise decision in increasing the integrated-type science requirement from eight to 11 credits, but fails terribly short on its recommendation to cut the math requirement from six to three credits.

For years we have been bombarded by studies and reports, that show that American students score lower than other internationalized nations on science and math achievement tests. The results of further studies show that American school children on the secondary level are not exposed to enough of the hard sciences, and are unable to achieve high grades on the undergraduate level.

If students are having difficulties in passing the simple math courses, it does not seem reasonable to expect them to be able to perform well in more complex classes, such as statistics.

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While many of us dread the thought of ending math classes with impossible exams, it will be best for us in the long run to be exposed to those skills, and find our own way to adapt them to our own lifestyle.

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A Tropical Boston Is Just A Matter Of Time
Brian E. Glennon II

As I was struggling against the bone-chilling Arctic winds of downtown Boston, the thought hit me. The "greenhouse effect" attributed to ozone depletion is actually a great thing. Science classes taught us only about the evil that can come from this "impending doom." So how, you may ask, can someone arrive at a point antithetical to those scientifically-predicted horror stories.

It's actually very simple and the facts speak for themselves. It's cold in Boston. The greenhouse effect will make it warmer. I'm sure I do not have to point out the simple pleasures of a warm Boston. Do you hate snow? It's gone. Do you hate ice? History. Do you have to keep getting up early on a cold morning simply to scrape your windshield and start your car so it will be relatively warm by the time you're ready to leave? Hasta la vista, baby. Think about it...we'll enjoy that annual palm-tree lighting at the Prudential Building at Christmas time, feeding the parrots on the Common, the list is endless. I can see it now in the travel brochures..."Come to sunny Boston, home of warm temperatures, clean water, and the World Champion Red Sox." Well, maybe we'll have to wait a few generations for the last two, but the point remains. It's just a matter of time before we knock off that pesky ozone layer and begin reaping the benefits of solar radiation.

As an added bonus to global warming, the rain forests will be saved. Not possible? Read me. We've just about given up preserving this precious 2 percent of the earth's surface, which contains most of our planet's wild and plant life, and produces a great deal of our oxygen. Maybe the cure to cancer can be found here (remember "Medicine Man"). The areas must become fluoro tropical and hospitable, we could see the spread of rain forests further to the north and south than they are currently bound. So, it's just a matter of time before the frosty cities of today, like Toronto, become the tropical rain forests of tomorrow, thanks to the greenhouse effect.

Thus, a global "affliction" of which we have all been worried turns out to be the catalyst by which our earth will be saved. The greenhouse effect is really a good thing. Who knew?

So the next time you're driving your engine clean, spray painting, or simply allowing the from in your air conditioner to leak, you can feel good about saving the world and making Boston a warmer place to live. Together, we can turn the brutal winters of the Hub into distant memories. Jet skiing anyone?

Voices of Suffolk

Should the U.S. intervene in war torn Bosnia?

"Sore. Why not? We have to go in and do something sometime. It's getting a little bit out of hand over there."

Mike Brollocco
Freshman

"No, because there are enough problems here that we should be thinking about." 

Holly Soederstrom
Freshman

"No, there is too much going on in this country with the homeless and hungry and nothing is being done for them. Charity starts at home."

Jennifer Peterson
Freshman

"It doesn't make sense to habitually play world police. We have starving people in our own country. Our attention should be directed toward making our own country better." 

Tricia Grivani
Senior

"Bosnia, Schmonia. What about the homeless, education and everything else this country is about to go to Hell For?"

Patrick Benedikt
Wayne Branford Journal Contributor

Lost I.D. shouldn't mean lost identity

Lorraine M.K. Palmer
Senior

Why is it that a United States passport can get you into any country in the world, but not into many bars in Massachusetts? Massachussets is the only state in the nation that will not accept a valid passport in the place of a license to prove validity of age, 21 being the age in question. Also, bars in the Commonwealth will not accept out-of-state licenses. Now really, is that promoting tourism? "What's the deal?" Can't a person lose their license without being punished? By "lose" I mean "misplace," not for illegal reasons but for sheer absentmindedness. Why is it that a duplicate license gives you the right to drive, but not to drink. Alcoholics hate ice and people abuse the system and get fake I.D.'s in the form of duplicate licenses, but if that person also has a passport to back the license up, isn't that enough proof? Stop giving valid duplicate owners a hard time. We're 21-years-old or older. What do we have to do to be saved.

Also, what about the people who don't drive. People feel if they don't have a car, why get a license. Just because they don't drive, doesn't make them 5-years-old. Isn't me, or wouldn't it be better if the person having a drink wasn't going to be driving afterwards? A Massachusetts Liquor license isn't even accepted in many bars nowadays? What the sense of having a li­quer license if it doesn't get you into bars?

As a former duplicate license owner, I was turned away at many a bar in the past five months. Luckily, I found my original license in the cushions of my couch. I had lost it, but I lost everything else, but I had a valid passport to back up my dup. It may be easy to get a fake I.D., but getting a fake passport isn't so easy. If I were a bar­ender and a person gave me a fake license AND a fake passport, that person must really want a drink! I would give that person a drink or be afraid for my life.

The legal drinking age in Massachusetts is 21. I turned 22 Feb.2. As far as I am con­cerned, my rights were violated.

Clinton, Taxes and the Deficit

Kevin Lombardi

When President Bill Clinton was campaigning, he told the people his plan would get a lot of revenue from the upper class poor. Clinton's plan includes a heavy tax for those who have the big backs. He used that kind of taxing tactics are wrong. Has anybody ever heard of the phrase democracy leads to communism and communism leads to democracy? Just think, the American way is that no matter how much you make, you get taxed just as much as your next door neighbor. In comparison, the communist way is that everybody makes the same amount of money no matter who you are.

The Soviet Union, Czechoslo­vakia, Romania, and others all have forgotten, people in Washington state licenses. Now really, is that promoting tourism?

This debt is going to be paid by the wealthy people of America, according to President Clinton's plan. Originally, the president's plan also included a middle class tax cut.

If it's not mistaken, that means the rich will pay more and that anyone who is rich, according to Clinton's standards, will pay less in taxes. In my opinion, when someone who makes more pays more and someone who makes less pays less, then we move closer and closer to a middle ground. If you put an extra tax on the rich you are only asking for more people to cheat on their taxes and it's less of an incentive for people to make a lot of money.

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Come on now, even I do. Don't you think Bill Clinton knows that?

He knows our dreams and he is ready to cash in on them. That's right, the more money you make the more you have to pay. Also, what about the people who have full pockets are going to have to lighten up a little more, then we move closer and closer to a middle ground. If you put an extra tax on the rich you are only asking for more people to cheat on their taxes and it's less of an incentive for people to make a lot of money.

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events caused quite a problem. SGA had moved on to the next item on their agenda when members finally got a chance to see the booklet after Goodwin and Stepanik passed them out. SGA's constitution requires a quorum of two thirds of the full legislature for any meeting to be called and for any motion to pass. Since the SGA had less than the required eighteen of its total twenty four members needed when voting during its meeting, any subsequent votes were in essence non-binding. Any argument to the contrary would be in contradiction to the SGA's constitution.

Thusly, the tumultuous affair came to a head with the motion to approve an allocation for co-sponsorship of this year's financial aid booklets. The motion to allocate $600 for the cost of printing the booklet featured many problems that violated the proper voting policy of the SGA. Firstly, the Office of Financial Aid had printed up the booklet and the cover it read that the SGA was a co-sponsoring for the booklet. The flawed motion to approve the allocation was made by Michelle McGinn, SGA treasurer, and was then approved by SGA. SGA members did not realize at the time of the meeting that their voting body was insufficient for any vote to pass.

Additionally, the controversy grew when the members actually saw the booklet. Efran Hidalgo, Junior Class Vice President, noted that the scholarships for different majors were all mixed up, that business scholarships were on the same page as liberal arts scholarships. After looking at the booklet and sensing people were unhappy with the vote, Erika Christenson, Sophomore Class President, requested a second vote on the motion.

However, Vicki Kams, faculty advisor for SGA, warned the repercussions ahead if SGA voted to withhold the money. Kams stated if SGA does not allocate the money for the booklet the money will have to come from somewhere. Kams went on to explain that the money to pay for the booklet might come from financial aid given out to each individual student if SGA does not allocate the money.

After this warning, SGA ignored the idea of taking a second vote on the issue and moved on with their agenda. McGinn acknowledged problems with this year's booklet but said that there would be changes in next year's booklet.

Tuition from page 1

percent during the 1980's. Tuition at Suffolk increased by 7.96 percent for the 1992-1993 school year. Sometime next week the university will release the numbers for the much anticipated tuition increase for the 1993-1994 school year.

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For February 17 - February 23

**Suffolk University’s Calendar of Events**

**Wednesday, 2/17**

- Resumes due for McCann-Erickson Event Mktg. Firm will contact for interviews

- **MBA Job Fair**

- **Flyer Convention CTR** - Boston

#### Thursday, 2/18

- **Resume deadline** - NF Center for Autism - *Liberal Arts, Soc. Sci., & Ed. majors*

- **Alpha Phi Omega Meeting**

- **Ballotti Learning Center Study Group**

- **Alumni-Ballotti Center Tutor Training**

- **College Bowl**

- **Council of Presidents Meeting**

- **Economic Association Meeting**

- **Financial Aid Workshop**

- **Humanities/Modern Languages Dept. Meeting**

- **Math Support Center**

- **Phi Sigma Sigma Meeting**

- **Pre-law Association Meeting**

- **School of Management Faculty Meeting**

- **Tau Kappa Epsilon Meeting**

- **Undergr. Info. Session - IDS Financial Svcs-only students who submitted resumes by 2/10**

- **Greater West, MA, Law School Alumni Reunion**

- **Varsity Basketball - Suffolk vs UMass Dartmouth**

- **Alpha Phi Omega Winter Party - $5 pre-registration; $6 door admission**

- **University of Mississippi**

#### Friday, 2/19

- Last day to file Legal Writing requirement

#### MHA Monday day classes meet to make up for holiday

- **6:00**
  - Varsity Hockey - Suffolk vs Stonehill
  - African Extravaganza, Fashion, Poetry, Dance - 47 Admission: $5 SU ID - Reception at 9:00

- **Saturday, 2/20**
  - **2:00 Women's Basketball - Suffolk vs US Coast Guard Academy**
  - **7:00 Family Program Casino Night**
  - **8:00 Adult Children of Parents-new comedy by Judith Black - $10 ticket**
  - **3:00 Adult Children of Parents-new comedy by Judith Black - $10 ticket**

- **Tuesday, 2/23**
  - **1:00 - 2:30 Admission Office Information Session**
  - **Asian American Association Meeting**
  - **Ballotti Learning Center Study Group**
  - **Campus Ministry Meeting**
  - **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Faculty Mtg.**
  - **Criminology Club Meeting**
  - **History Make-Up Exam**
  - **Humanities/Modern Languages Dept. Meeting**
  - **Math Support Group**
  - **Phil Sigma Sigma Meeting**
  - **Program Council Meeting**
  - **School of Management Faculty Meeting**
  - **Student Government Association Meeting**
  - **Tau Kappa Epsilon Meeting**
  - **6:30 - 7:00 Florida Law School Alumni Reception**
  - **7:00 Women's Basketball - Suffolk vs Elms College**

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Suffolk Sports

Women's B-Ball squeak by Nichols 54-52

By Michael Todino
Journal Staff

During the course of the season, the women's basketball team has proven themselves capable of accepting and overcoming big challenges. After a surprising loss to Framingham State on Feb. 4, the Lady Rams found themselves with a chance at redemption when they played Nichols College last Thursday.

As a result of their determination and teamwork, Suffolk walked away from the game with a hard earned 54-52 victory.

From the opening tip-off, the game took on a physical aspect which resulted in early fouls between both teams. Without Moore Brown (14 points, seven assists, five rebounds), in the starting lineup, the Lady Rams found it difficult to get their offense going while Nichols quickly jumped out to a 4-0 lead.

After falling behind early, Suffolk turned up their defensive intensity and managed to tie the game at four. As Brown's insertion into the game, the Lady Rams began a grueling exchange of baskets that would last during the course of the night.

As the scoring pace of the game quickened, Suffolk's offense appeared to take on a unified appearance that matched Nichols bucket for bucket.

With 7:29 left in the first half, the Lady Rams began to pull away from Nichols when Brown passed the ball to Stacey Ciccolo who quickly tossed it to Johanna McGourty (11 points, 10 rebounds) for an easy layup which gave Suffolk a 17-13 lead.

As the game progressed and the suspense mounted, the fans soon began to passionately cheer on their teams. With the endless heckles and shouts, the game quickly adopted the intensity that is so often associated with college sports.

With the first half coming to a close, Brown instantly hustled the Nichols fans with a three point field goal at the buzzer to give Suffolk a 31-30 lead.

As the second half got underway, the Lady Rams wanted no time in building upon their slim lead as Brown found Sharon Fiddler (nine points, five rebounds) for a quick jump shot.

Just when it looked as if Suffolk was about to pull away, Nichols' Robin Vincent (17 points) started to hit three point field goals to keep the game close.

With Nichols putting defensive pressure on Brown and McGourty, the Lady Rams were in need of another offensive outlet. Enter Windy Rosebush who scored six straight Suffolk points and caused Nichols to spread their defense.

As the clock ticked down, the Lady Rams again turned up their defense in an attempt to shut down Nichols' outside shooting.

Suffolk's defensive play of the game came late in second half as Brown raced down the court to catch a breakaway Nichols player and blocked what would have been an easy layup. With 5:47 left on the clock and Suffolk clinging to a three point lead, Brown found Kerri Sweeney for a crucial field goal which gave the Lady Rams a 54-49 lead.

Just when Suffolk fans began to relax and contemplate a well deserved win, Vincent again hit a three point field goal to bring Nichols within two points.

Suffolk however did not fold under the pressure and held Nichols down with their aggressive defense.

When the final buzzer sounded the Lady Rams found themselves with a hard fought 54-52 victory which upped their record to 7-11.

Despite the valiant effort of their team, Nichols fans showed little class when they badgered the referees as they left the court. Suffolk fans however, had the last laugh when the Lady Rams walked away with a win and some class.

"Inhale" to the Chief

As you all know, Robert Parish was caught with five ounces of marijuana last week. I think that everybody should lighten up and give the Chief a break.

Save for the legality issue, what he did is no more wrong than drinking.

Privately, the Celtics administration has admitted this, and the NBA would certainly agree with that statement, given that marijuana is not a banned substance in the NBA.

By the way, the NBA has the toughest drug policies of all the major sports leagues. Possession of cocaine or heroin is an automatic one-year suspension in the NBA.

We must remember that Parish grew up in the 60s and at that time people used drugs to expand their minds, and a much more positive picture of drugs was projected within his generation.

One issue that has not been brought up in all of this is the privacy of individual players, a topic that the NBA has the toughest drug policies of any sports league.

Mike Flue of the Patriot Ledger wrote before the revelation that on plane trips Parish and Abdulnaby would sit at the back of the plane and try to solve the problems of the world. Just conjecture, but doesn't that sound like two guys stoned out of their minds.

Suffolk Crashes the Net

As the second half got underway, the Rams' defense took over. The Lady Rams, currently in second place in the ECAC Central, have the top three scorers in the division in Fitzgerald (9 goals, 28 assists, 37 points), Dwyer (18-18-36) and Sean O'Driscoll (16-18-34).

"Chris Dwyer has been a great addition to our hockey team," said coach Bill Burns. "Burns calls Dwyer "one of the most talented players in the league, who passes well, has good hands and can really finish off a play."

Suffolk's 5-4 overtime victory.

Suffolk lost its last home game of the season on Friday, 4-1, to Connecticut College, but then rebounded to defeat New Hampshire College on Monday, 9-4, with Paul Bartillini recording a hat trick. Tonight, Suffolk hockey will play at Stonehill in Easton.