McGinn wins top seat
Two year SGA veteran to succeed to presidency

By Stephanie Snow
Journal Staff

In the major surprise of yesterday’s Student Government Association Executive Board elections, Junior Class Vice-President Efren Hidalgo withdrew his name from consideration for Executive Board president, therefore paving the way for an unopposed win for Michelle McGinn, current treasurer.

When asked why he decided against seeking the presidency, Hidalgo replied, “Michelle has the experience we need plus she knows I’ll be her devil’s advocate.”

Hidalgo said he had “no regrets” about not seeking the post because he believes that all of the executive board positions are important. Hidalgo, who was on the ballot for both president and vice-president, went on to win the vice-presidency.

The Executive Board secretary position remains empty because both candidates for the position withdrew from the race. Judy Dunn, Junior class representative, and Phil Falzone, Sophomore class representative, were on the ballot for both secretary and vice-president.

However, before the voting began, Dunn and Falzone had withdrawn from the race for secretary. Dunn had stated before the meeting that she was not interested in the position of secretary but the ballots had been already made with her name on them.

Falzone, however, announced his intention to rescind the nomination during the time when he was scheduled to give his speech for secretary.

Despite withdrawing from the race for secretary, Dunn still received the most votes for the post. She declined the position. Falzone received the second highest total but also declined the post.

Hidalgo and Richard Joyce, Freshman class representative, also received write-in votes for secretary.

Students complain about ease some have with cheating

By Thomas Belmonte
Journal Staff

There are growing concerns among students regarding the seemingly increasing trend of cheating and plagiarism in classes.

Unconfirmed rumors of cheating in several classes in the graduate and undergraduate levels of both the School of Management and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences were substantiated by the allegations of students last week.

Four students, all full-time day undergraduates came forward to the Suffolk Journal to express their displeasure with this growing problem of cheating in their classes. All of the students saw incidents of cheating and felt that they had a obligation to bring it to the attention of the Suffolk community.

Since last week, five students in the school of Management have been failed in a course for plagiarism, two of whom were seniors, who will not graduate this May as a result.

Winter meltdown damages archive’s material

By Kara Dolcimascolo
Contributing Reporter

Due melting snow and rain seeping into the Sawyer building, the university archives have lost a number of historical artifacts, including office material from Suffolk’s last president.

The university archives collect materials that document the history and activities of Suffolk University including yearbooks, catalogs, newspapers, administrative documents, photos and memorabilia. The archives are located in the basement of the Sawyer library.

Until recently these documents were dry and safe but on March 31, Library Director Ted Hamann decided there was some stuff piling up and had to be put down in the archives.

“I went down there and there was water all over the place,” said Hamann. “A small pool of water melted and flowed into the Sawyer library.

University Archives located on the fourth floor of the Sawyer Library.

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Cheating cuts across student body
Students complain about ease some have with cheating

Alum says he cheated way through Suffolk

By Lawrence M. Walsh
Journal Staff

While most of us spend many hours in the library or hunched over a kitchen table into the wee hours of the morning studying for exams, one Suffolk alumnus tells of how easy it was to cheat his way through four years at Suffolk.

Wishing to remain anonymous, this Suffolk alumnus said during his college career his mother died three times, his brother’s sister had a nervous break down, and he was in several fictional car accidents, all of which added in his cheating or getting an unearned grade.

“I hold one professor that my mother died because I cheated my way through exams,” one Suffolk alum said during his interview with the Journal.

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UMASS/Boston paper shuts down under financial pressure

By Patricia Cobb

The staff of the student paper, Mass Media, at UMass-Boston was locked out of their office last Thursday by the administration and Student Senate. The allegations of mismanagement and failure to secure expensive computer equipment prompted UMass officials to shut out the paper's staff, thus suspending publication.

The issue that was to be published charged the administration with misleading students about a $256,176 deficit in the student activities trust fund. However, Assistant Chancellor for Student Activities, Midge Silvio, claimed that he felt that the student staff of the Mass Media are well intentioned journalists, however, they are not business managers and this is the reason why they are in a deficit.

Currently they are $31,000 in the red and without a business manager who resigned several months ago.

All issue is the fact that the editorial board is paid a salary that is supposed to come from advertising sales. Midge Silvio stated, "I feel that the student staff of the Mass Media are well intentioned journalists, however, they are not business managers and this is the reason why they are in a deficit."

The paper, which had been agreed to last Tuesday. On Wednesday, the editorial staff informed the Student Senate that they would not publish the paper if they were not going to be paid.

The Student Senate Executive Committee met Thursday to discuss the problems surrounding the Mass Media. Some allegations were raised that equipment had been vandalized, computers were developing viruses, and software packages were being erased.

The Executive Committee recommended that the locks be changed until the situation could be dealt with.

On March 31, the staff members of the Mass Media went to Suffolk Superior Court to seek a preliminary injunction against the university in order to resume publishing. Justice Hiller Zobel advised the parties to resolve the dispute and continued the case until April 12.

On Friday afternoon, April 2, the full Student Senate took action to address the issues surrounding the student activities fund. A resolution was passed to unfreeze the remaining student accounts, which included the Mass Media's remaining access to their offices.

The editorial staff of the UMass student paper, the Mass Media, was unavailable and unwilling to comment on the allegations of mismanagement and the circumstances surrounding the lock-out.

"Many students don't know what happened to the paper. We count on it as our source of communication for a large campus," said an unidentified Suffolk student. Another student stated, "A lot of people read it and it is important to us."

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Russian, American students tell of political turmoil in Russia Republic

By Michele Mosca

The political upheaval in Russia, the standard of living in Russia has steadily declined due largely, in part, to Russian President Boris Yeltsin's failing economic policy which has caused dramatic rises in inflation and unemployment, and a seemingly endless struggle for power and democracy within the Russian government.

In this instability within the Russian government, a government relatively new to the practice of democracy, which is believed to be the primary cause of the country's economic worry. Because Russia is not yet considered a "true democracy," there exist two controlling or "dual powers." On one side there is the hardline Russian congress, led by speaker Ruslan Khasbalatov, and on the other end of the spectrum there are the liberal, democracy-seekers led by president Yeltsin.

Under Yeltsin's presidency, price controls have been abolished, a free market was established, and previously state-owned enterprises have changed to private hands.

While we here in America take such reforms for granted, they have symbolized a positive step towards democracy for the Russian people, a step the Russian congress greatly fears, for if Russia were to develop into a truly democratic society, the power of the congress would be ineffective, and possibly abandoned all together.

Initially, the legislature was able to control Yeltsin by rejecting any reforms proposed by the president. A recent attempt to impeach Yeltsin failed by a mere 71 votes. Now Yeltsin has called for a referendum to let the people decide if they still trust him to run the country.

"Yeltsin calling for a referendum is utter political brilliance," says John Bowman, a government major who recently joined other government students on a trip to the Russian Republic. "The Russian people have a passion for democracy and are willing to sacrifice anything for it."

On his trip to Russia, Bowman got a glimpse of how tough things really are in the country, stating that "it can take up to 45 minutes just to get a piece of meat to feed your family."

In spite of depressed living conditions, Bowman feels that the Russian people "posses a strong sense of hope." Petrovskaya disagrees.

"The Russian people are always in a bad mood because of the conditions they are made to endure," she replied, "No, I don't think so."

When asked if she would like to go home, Petrovskaya said, "Once you go home, you may not be able to get back."

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Students trade time for practical experience

By Lorraine M.K. Palmer
Journal Staff

On a nation-wide scale, people take five years or more to graduate from a four-year college, said Patricia Yates, the associate director of Career Services and Cooperative Education. At Suffolk University, however, only a few students even consider extending their graduation date by a semester or two if they do not have to.

"Suffolk isn't set up for full-time alternating semester co-ops in some of the departments," said Yates, "but over time I've noticed that students are more open to it than they have been in the past."

Some departments lend themselves to that option, whereas others do not have to. Larger departments, like the Communications and Journalism Department, have a large course selection. "If a student takes a semester off and participates in a co-op, chances are the student comes back the following semester there will still be a rich set of choices for the fall or spring requirements," said Yates.

Communications and Journalism majors, according to Yates, take the option of the alternating semester co-op more than any other majors.

One reason for this, said Yates, is that major newspapers, especially the Boston Globe, only like to offer alternative semester co-ops. "If the student wants to do it (co-op) at all, they have to do it."

Another factor is the fear of the job market that is instilled into the students by the communications and journalism professors, she said. "They hear it from a lot of different sources. When they come to the co-op office we say, 'Yup, this really isn't optional.'"

Smaller departments like the physics and engineering department do not have such a way. "If (engineering majors) take a semester off, they've missed a whole sequence of courses and they have a lot of requirements for graduation. It might be a year until that sequence of courses is offered again," said Yates.

Some engineering students are opting to take a whole year off to avoid learning anything out of the sequence of courses. Professor Walter Johnson of the physics and engineering department has worked hard to help students obtain permanent co-op positions, said Yates.

On the whole, Suffolk students feel that they have to graduate with their class, even if that means graduating without the competitive edge that is needed in today's working society.

"Students come into the co-op office and say, 'I have to get out of here on time.' It's not that they don't like Suffolk. It's that somehow they've got this graduation date fixed in their mind that is somehow magic or golden and the employers are going to know or care that it took you another semester or year to graduate. Employers would much rather see experience, she said.

"It's sort of a high school mentality. Oh, I've got to graduate with my class," she said.

Another real factor that may stop students from going an extra semester or year or pressure from home. "Sometimes I think it's the whole family dynamic. Parents wait for that magic graduation date as well when they'll no longer have to pay tuition and their son or daughter will be financially independent," she said.

"If their graduation date has to be extended by a semester or a year, even if they are earning money during that time, they still see it as a dependency thing," said Yates.

A questionnaire was handed out to fifty random Suffolk students on whether they would take a semester off to gain experience in their field of study in order to increase their value fresh out of college.

"Students come into the co-op office and say, 'I have to get out of here on time.' It's the transcript for ambassador students at Suffolk attending classes in Madrid this semester. Sargent attributes the small number of ambassador students from Suffolk to the lack of knowledge about the program. He stated that although the program is publicized, many students are not aware of how the program operates.

According to Sargent, the university in Madrid is actually part of Suffolk, thus allowing students to study overseas at no additional cost. Sargent also explained that the transcripts for ambassador students are Suffolk transcripts, thus eliminating the confusion of transferring credits between universities.

The program in Madrid is Suffolk's largest ambassador program; however the university also sponsors summer programs in Czechoslovakia and Russia.
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The owner of an apartment complex near the University of Arizona has agreed to give full-time students a break on their rent if they make good grades.

Roger Oster devised a sliding scale based on the previous semester’s grade point average. The reduction ranges from 2 percent to 10 percent. He was reluctant to give specifics, citing "competition" from other apartment complex owners.

The rent reductions are great for the students, but what’s in it for Oster? "It reduces noise and damage, and I get a better clientele," he said. "I have serious students who want to go to school, and when they get some time off, they want to relax, not party."

The 76-unit Country Gardens complex is within walking distance of the university, and Oster estimates that 65 percent of the people who rent the apartments are either graduate or undergraduate students. He said there is a waiting for students to move in.

Before he offered the deal, things were different at Country Gardens. "There were wild parties going on, and people whose apartments were near the pool complained about noise," he said. "I didn’t like the job of playing policeman." (CPS)

Community service is good for grades

A University of Michigan study found that college students who take part in community service projects make better grades than students who spend all their time studying.

The study, by political science professor Gregory Markus, a researcher at Michigan’s Institute for Social Research, was done in collaboration with the university’s Office of Community Learning and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

For the study, 89 Michigan undergraduates enrolled in Marcus’ course "Contemporary Political Issues" and were randomly assigned to two sections: the traditional group, which prepared a term paper requiring 20 hours of library research, and a service group, which provided 20 hours of community service.

There were 52 students assigned to do research and 37 assigned to community service. At the end of the semester, students who did library research earned an average grade of a B to a B-plus, while the students who worked in the community averaged a B-plus to an A-minus. Additionally, 78 percent of the students assigned to do research attended a bi-weekly discussion session, while 85 percent of the other students did so. (CPS)

Seniors dine with president of college

Before a graduate picks up a diploma from Alma College, a small liberal arts college in Michigan, he or she gets a personal invitation to the president’s home for dinner.

All 225 of this year’s graduates will have a chance to talk with President Alan Stone at a series of dinners, known as “Pres-dins,” which are considered among the most important social events on campus.

“Seniors really consider it a highlight,” said Charlotte Schmidtke, a spokeswoman at the college. “Students are allowed to choose the evening they want to attend.”

Most of the dinners are buffet-style for about 30 students at a time, but some are more intimate with a dozen or so students, the president and his wife gathered in the private dining room of the 1920s house. (CPS)

Love the articles, Hate the photos

A survey of Stanford University women students found that they liked the editorial content of such magazines as "Vogue" and "Glamour" but said the pictures of ultra-slim models undermined their self-esteem.

The survey, done by Debbie Then, a social psychologist who received her doctorate in psychology and education from Stanford, was conducted last spring. Of the 75 students who responded, several said they found the articles on sex and health to be informative.

However, nearly 50 percent said their self-esteem and confidence were undermined by the photographs, and 68 percent felt worse about their bodies.

Of 61 women who answered questions about their eating habits, 82 percent said they had been on a diet at some point in the past, and 10 percent said they were or had been bulimic or anorexic.

Wrote one respondent: “I usually feel terrible after going through a woman’s magazine. On every page you are faced with pictures, articles or advertisements that point out your inadequacies. I feel truly ‘lesser’ after reading one.” (CPS)
"Indecent Proposal" a half decent proposition

By James McDonough
Journal Staff

"Indecent Proposal," which opens today at the Loews Cheri in Boston and the suburbs, is a fairly entertaining take on the age-old question, "Can money buy love?"

Powered by three standout performances by Woody Harrelson, Demi Moore, and screen veteran Robert Redford, Adrian Lyne's film starts out steamy (as the ads suggest), and then settles in to a surprisingly effective human drama.

Harrelson and Moore portray David and Diana Murphy, a young couple struck by the iron fist of the recession. After losing his job, architect David and Diana travel to Las Vegas in one last chance to raise enough money to save their new home.

While there, the two win big, and eventually lose it all. Enter John Cage (Redford), a suave billionaire who offers David one million dollars for one evening with Diana.

If the plot of this film sounds familiar, it's probably because you have seen last summer's hilarious "Honeymoon in Vegas," in which millionaire James Caan offered the same proposition to Nicholas Cage and fiance Sarah Jessica Parker.

Although "Indecent Proposal" does not contain the wit that film did, it is an easily watchable picture that is character oriented.

Unlike last year's overexposed "Basic Instinct," and even Lyne's own "Fatal Attraction," "Indecent Proposal" does not resort to exploitive sex and violence to entertain. Instead, it utilizes its three stars to their full potential.

In a scene after Diana's rendezvous with John Cage, her and David argue about the inevitable question of whether she had feelings for Cage. Even though the scene sounds like soap opera, it works because of the viable acting talents of Harrelson and Moore.

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WCLB: Boston's new country music station

by Tony Dellorco
Journal Staff

Seven weeks ago, Boston broke out their cowboy hats and saddle boots for the first time in four years when adult contemporary station WVBF became "Hot New Country," WCLB.

WCLB is Boston's first FM country station since WBOS switched to an adult album rock format in 1989.

The switch was sudden. WVBF was promoting their station as the "New WVBF" up until the switch in February. They had hired long time Kiss 108 legend Sunny Joe White and added more life to their format.

The station began playing adult "top 40" records such as "All I Want," by Toad the Wet Sprocket and Madonna's "Deeper and Deeper." They even started a Saturday night dance show.

WCLB's Operations Director, Robert Christy said that those programming decisions were made before they knew they were heading in a country direction.

Christy said that the programming staff was playing with the idea of a country format for over a year and a half. What finally constituted the switch was a study recently conducted which found out that many Bostonians had a "grass roots" interest in country. Christy stated, "Boston was the only top 10 radio market without a country station...[while] adult contemporary is an over populated format here."

Christy feels that country music has improved greatly over the past few years. He claims that during the 80s, the music lost its twang. "It became almost a soppy pop music," he said.

This had been seen in artists such as Kenny Rogers. He continued to state that artists such as Garth Brooks and Clint Black have brought back traditional "rock and roll" elements back to country much like Johnny Cash did in the 60s.

Christy feels today's country is more...继续在第7页
Fanueil Hall meeting house reopens after restoration

By Paul MacEachern
Journal Staff

When most people visit Fanueil Hall, they usually do so for the quaint shops, restaurants, and nightlife. Visitors usually pass the structure that made Fanueil Hall the thriving marketplace that it is today.

Peter Fanueil, who amassed fortunes in shipping and trade, proposed to mark his success and repay his hometown by building the hall in 1742. The lower level of the hall was divided into "stalls." Meat, vegetables and other products could be purchased here. The meeting room on the second floor as their official town hall.

In 1761, Fanueil Hall burned to the ground, and was quickly rebuilt, financed by public lottery. It still kept the idea of revolutionary freedom in the 1840s and 1850s. Anti-slavery advocates such as William Lloyd Garrison, Charles Sumner and Frederick Douglass spoke during rallies at the Hall. The painting that dominated the side of the 1790s had the motto "Here orators in ages past! Have mounted their attacks, Unfounded by the proximity Of sausage on the racks."

As a national landmark, (dedicated in 1963) the National Park Service and the city of Boston is making every attempt to preserve Fanueil Hall. The building is in the final stages of being repaired.

The end of the Great Hall has been completed.

Accessibility ramps for the handicapped are being improved, as well as general public safety in the Hall.

The Great Hall now has a new speaker system. The arduous task of renovating the delicate light systems with complete rewiring was also completed.

The National Park Service will occupy the fourth floor. Accessibility ramps for the handicapped are being improved, as well as general public safety in the Hall.

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The first floor will have exhibits to show the history of this historic landmark. Fanueil Hall is a somewhat forgotten landmark, being overshadowed by the obvious food and drink that is available there. One may better take pride in New England tradition by being familiar with the culture surrounding the area.

Before going to your favorite watering hole, stop by the building that was the model to every other shop in the area: Fanueil Hall.

ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS!

The March 25, 1993 deadline for inclusion in the lottery for extra tickets for the 1993 Commencement Exercises will be extended until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15. The drawing will be held in the Dean of Students office on Friday, April 16.

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"Hear No Evil" acting
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By N.E. Esecbar
Journal Staff

We'll hate that one moment in time when we're standing in front of a class and there is nothing but an awful prolonged silence. We have all been there and we all hate it. In those few minutes of terror, we know what it must be like to live in that world of silence.

In the new crime thriller "Hear No Evil," 1987 Academy Award winner Marlee Matlin portrays Portland personal trainer Jillian Shahani, an independent and feisty deaf woman who inadvertently gets involved with a reporter (John C. McGinley) trying to crack a ring of corrupt cops.

When he is killed, Matlin's character finds herself teamed up with his only other friend, restaurant owner Ben Kendall (D.B. Sweeney). Together they launch an investigation that brings them to the brink of losing their own lives.

Matlin gives a very solid performance in this role she helped create with the film's director Robert Greenwald. She is the strong, smart, savvy heroine, a role which is seen emerging more and more from Hollywood today.

Although there is a tendency for some of Matlin's scenes to swing towards exaggeration, she smoothly brings them under her control and makes them work for her instead of against her.

Because Matlin's character is so self-reliant, Sweeney is cast as the perfect foil. His performance as the awkward, bumbling Ben is so natural that at times we almost forget that he is acting and not ad-libbing his lines.

There is no macho jock hiding in this charming neurotic. In fact, some of the movie's more humorous scenes center around Sweeney's character and his insomnia. He is a character who is shifting effortlessly from anger to frustration all in the course of a few minutes.

The only actor in this movie who really does not belong is Martin Sheen. While he tries hard to put some life into the role of Lieutenant Phil Brock, the open-loving, museum robbery mastermind, he comes off acting like a weak Mob kingpin instead of a corrupt cop on the take.

The writers of the movie must think that no one in the audience will notice the obvious in which Brock lives. Come on! Internal Affairs would have been onto this worm long before the leads got anywhere near him.

By the time he is arrested, movie audiences will be thankful to be put out of their misery.

The execution of how the movie deals with leading lady who is deaf is excellent. Through the use of darkness and removal of sound in several key scenes, audiences are tossed into Matlin's own state of helpless­ness as a killer stalks her.

The emotional responses the audience feels are also due to the inevitable romance which develops between Sweeney and Matlin. The relationship is realistic in that it is full of those tense and awkward moments we can all relate to.

Because there are no scenes of gratuitous sex, the romance is free to develop at a slow pace, which makes the audience care about the characters.

Despite a rather weak plotline and some slow-paced story development, "Hear No Evil" is a must-see movie for audiences who are willing to forget the usual amount of violence and concentrate on the slow-paced story development.

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upbeat. "You can dance to it, live it, and
love it."

Hear No Evil"

"Hear No Evil" also has a number of scenes
that show why he was such a sensation in
the seventies. His low key, almost
relaxed mannerisms in the film are
reminiscent of his former colleague
Paul Newman in his Oscar winning
performance in Martin Scorcese's "The
Color of Money."

Even though "Hear No Evil" is a
competent drama, it has its share of
silly-­‐-­­-wards being metaphors. The
most laughable is a scene in which
Diana and David have sex atop a pile of
money. How poetic.

And of course, no Hollywood film
would be complete without a happy
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Springfest talent begins rehearsals

By Tony DelloRco
Journal Staff

As the bitter Boston winter of 1993 comes to a close, Suffolk talent arose from hibernation as tryouts for this year’s Springfest took place on Thursday, April 1.

The event is a great opportunity for all Suffolk students to share their acting, singing and musical ability in front of the spotlight. For her first time, Communications professor, Vicki Colburn was named production designer and technical director.

Ron Vining, a Suffolk alumnus, has been appointed assistant director. Finally, Ted Colburn was named production designer and technical director.

Karns said that this year’s theme is “Celebrating Suffolk Talent.” She anticipates a great variety of talent, including comedy, drama, singing and the playing of musical instruments. She revealed that an a cappella act with a “bugle boy 40s style” is scheduled to appear.

Beth Turchan and Melissa Dowalhy plan on doing a parody of Saturday Night Live’s “Coffee Talk.” Turchan hopes to add comedy flavor to the show.

She stated, “Most of the acts last year, although great, seemed to be on a serious side.” The two want to be part of the funny aspect of Springfest. A very talented songwriter and piano player, William Dresher will appear in several acts. Karns felt he could also be used in part as background music for poetry readings.

Vining stated that people who audition are, for the most part, not excluded from being in the the show. Even if their tryouts are less than satisfactory, they can find a place for them somewhere in the show. “We try to bring to everybody’s best talent,” Vining stated.

Musical acts can range from hip hop, to rock, to classical. Karns hopes to integrate students from different cross sections of the college. Any student is encouraged to participate. She made clear, “This show is not open to just theater majors.” Karns hopes that they put together the best show they possibly can.

More importantly, she continued, is that people make friends and have fun. “Putting together a show is too much fun.”

A place with class close to Suffolk - The Black Goose

By Mary A. D’Alba
Journal Staff

It’s so hard at Suffolk to find a great place to sit down and have dinner. High on hill there is one place that has atmosphere, charm, and tasty food all in one. The Black Goose is a restaurant that brings classy dining to Suffolk students and others on Beacon Hill.

The Black Goose, despite its location, is a good sized restaurant. It has a capacity of about fifty people which gives a cozy atmosphere to its patrons.

In the middle of restaurant there is a large bar that people may sit at for a drink while waiting for a table or just for casual conversation. The peach marble tables can seat four comfortably and there is a large bar that people may sit at for a drink while waiting for a table or just for casual conversation. The tables are decorated with quaint mini-hurricane lamps and, occasionally, a flower arrangement.

Appetizers such as brushetta, vegetable plates, salad, and soups are available for between $3.95 and $5.95. The appetizers are good sizes, enough for two people to share comfortably.

The meals themselves are very good proportions. There is enough for the patron to feel comfortably full when leaving. Meals range from light sandwiches to wiener schnitzel. These meals are price ranged from $6.00 to $8.50. The Black Goose can cater to a small gathering for food or a revenue appetizer.

So, for great meals, stop by The Black Goose on Beacon Street, open after 5:00pm.

COP funds upcoming events

By Susan Vella
Special to the Journal

The Council of Presidents last Thursday approved more than $1,000 in funds for eight upcoming student organized events.

Three of the eight allocations had to deal with the Temple Street Fair, that will take place on Thursday, April 15, at the Ridgeway Gym. These allocations made by COP for the amount of $250 for gifts and prizes to be given out during the fair. The Psychology Club was allocated $125 for a fortune teller booth at the fair. The last allocation that was made regarding the fair, was for the Marketing Club for the amount of $600 for two caricaturists.

Other allocations came once again from COP for the amount of $150, for refreshments to be served throughout last meeting of the year, that will take place on April 22.

The Criminology Club was allocated $100 for a guest speaker lecture titled "Battlewomen Fighting Back," which took place April 1. The History Club had an allocation for $500, for a lecture on April 6, in Sawyer 1121. The Society of Physics made one allocation for $153 for two lectures that will be held April 15, in Archer 631. All of these lectures will be given during the activities period.

The last allocation of the meeting was derived from the Health Careers Club, for $100 for three guest speakers for their Lobster Feast, the information regarding the Health Careers Club, will be discussed during the next COP meeting.

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Everybody Deserves A Little Attention!

The Suffolk Journal has made tremendous strides in our performance and coverage over the past year. This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of so many people. In recognition of this hard work, we ask you, our readers, to nominate the best of the best on the Journal staff for the first ever Suffolk Journal Excellence Awards.

Nominate our staff and sections in the following categories:

Reporters of the Year:
For the most significant and outstanding contribution to the Suffolk Journal in reporting news, features, specialties, editorials and commentaries, and sports. This award is based on the number of contributions, writing style, accuracy, and assistance given to other reporters and editors.

Section of the Year:
For the most outstanding section of the Suffolk Journal in the areas of coverage, page design, accuracy, style and organization. Sections eligible for consideration are News, Lifestyles, Sports, Editorial, Specialties, Campus Spotlight, Nubian Record, Business Page, Media Careers, International Exchange, Alternative Life, Voices of Suffolk, and others. Awards will be presented to the editor or special editor and the staff of the section. The SGA special election page and Valentine's Day page are ineligible for this award.

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For the single best news story written by a Suffolk Journal staff member or contributing reporter for the year. Winner will be determined by the accuracy, style, and comprehensive coverage of the subject.

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For the best photograph taken by a Suffolk Journal staff or contributing photographer. Photos will be judged by the artwork, its relation to a corresponding story (if any), quality of the print, and appearance. Certain file photos, public relations photos, free-lance photos, wire photos, and photos appearing in the Voices of Suffolk are ineligible.

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For the best "Quote of the Week," as judged by our readers, determined by the most nominations received. The top three quotes will be named as nominees. Quotes from stories, commentaries, or entries with the nomination process which did not appear in the "Quote of the Week" are ineligible.

Nomination forms will be available March 25 at the Student Activities Office and the Suffolk Journal office. Nominations should include the reporter's and section's name, story headlines, specific examples of their work, and the date the story appeared in the paper. Awards will be given at the Suffolk Journal Excellence Awards Ceremony, time and date to be announced. Nominations will be accepted until April 16.
Cheating denies us all of a fair education

Recent incidents and a number of seemingly discontented students have brought the issue of cheating to the forefront of the university at a most critical time, approaching finals. Rumors are running wild around the campus of an incident in the School of Management where a student tried to smuggle an exam out of the class, but was caught by the professor.

Although this incident could not be verified at press time, a number of students interviewed by the Journal seem to confirm one thing, cheating is on the rise. There is little wonder as to why cheating is increasing. With the economy still struggling and tuition rising, every bit of that precious time spent away from campus is mostly taken by work. For students buckling under the weight of a heavy work schedule, burdening class loads, and fatigue, cheating can become a favorable risk for some.

For the minority, laziness and ignorance may make cheating the easiest way out of doing the legitimate work hundreds of Suffolk students do everyday. These people hold the rest of us in contempt as they slide on by riding on the hard work of others.

And then the there is the third class of students who cheat, those who do not even know that they are doing it. Seemingly harmless copying of other papers, multiple use of papers for different classes, and working in groups on take home exams all can be construed to be cheating in certain instances.

The wording of the university's cheating policy makes it clear that cheating is neither condoned or acceptable behavior for Suffolk students, yet it continues to go unchecked.

After a student went to the Evening Division Student Association, both EDS A and the Student Government Association conducted investigations and have planned to work with the administration on clarifying the cheating policy and procedures.

Their efforts should be applauded. They have recognized a problem which, according to our reports from students, has been unnoticed or ignored by many on campus. Initial reaction from the two governing organizations is the policy needs clarification and redefining to make cheating more comprehensible for students.

While this will be a good start, if this is to be the beginning of any change, the administration must take the initiative. And then there is the third class of students who cheat, those who willfully assist another student in cheating.

In addition, the university should make cheating and academic excellence a major part of its orientation program, its continuing orientation, and a required clause on every professor's syllabus.

But education on the cheating policy toward students is not enough, it must also be taught to the professors. As a part of their professional training, professors need to be re-educated on how students cheat, what to look for during exams, and what the tell-tale signs of cheating are.

In the ideal academic world, cheating never happens. But in the real world, we realize that cheating will never be eradicated. Hopefully, through strict enforcement and harsher penalties, we can diminish the amount of cheating and equalize the playing field for all students.

There is no excuse for anyone to cheat at Suffolk. We, unlike many other schools, have the luxury of being able to approach professors who are usually liberal enough to extend an extra hand. For those students who do cheat, they are not only cheating themselves, they are cheating the rest of us out of a fair education.

Program Council refutes Walsh's opinion

"And Program Council has seen measurable disappointments in the level of commitment and quality events." This totally bold-faced untruth was written by Mr. Lawrence M. Walsh in last week's Suffolk Journal. We can't help but wonder how Mr. Walsh defines quality when we counted twelve mistakes - occurring mostly in the headlines in the same edition of the newspaper!!

But to the point. Program Council has never before seen such large student turnouts at our events as we have this year. The average attendance at our Bar and Grill's doubled over last years. We had well over 325 students attend our Holiday Party this year and our Family "Casino Night" drew well over 250 to name but a few.

Now let's discuss our quality. Months of preparation goes into planning any and every event that we run. In September, surveys were distributed to students all over campus and we listened to your responses. We attempt to please as many students as we can: This year we celebrated Black History Month by hosting Darryl Van Lee's one man play about Martin Luther King, Jr. We explored Women's issues by sponsoring a lecture and presentation on Women and Pornography in the Media given by Dr. Gail Dines and by co-sponsoring self-defense classes for women on campus. We examined the AIDS issue by hosting the local portion of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. We helped promote Alcohol Awareness Week by handing out Mocktails to students in the Sawyer Cafeteria. We, along with other student leader organizations, have been working with the university to make renovations in the cafeteria to give it a more social atmosphere. We try to give students a more college campus-like atmosphere by hosting a comedy night and a movie night in the Fenton Lounge. We celebrate the holiday season by hosting a Tree lighting and Menorah lighting ceremony and by running a "Winter Carnival" where we hosted free food, games and novelties for students to enjoy.

Letters to the Editor

We, the Program Council, are not familiar with any instance of cheating in which we were involved.

We do not know what Mr. Walsh is talking about.

We do know that the academic dishonesty policy was approved last week with the administration on clarifying the cheating policy and procedures.

I hope that before Mr. Walsh writes another editorial we can have a chance to review the cheating policy again, including the procedures for discipline and levels of punishment, including guidelines for those students who willfully assist another student in cheating.

program council
The part of president now being played by Bill Clinton
Lorraine M.K. Palmer

Lights, camera, action. It’s the big time now. The lights are down, and the curtains (no longer made of iron) are being drawn open as the spotlight descends on Bill Clinton making his “debut” on the “World Stage.”

That’s the way Globe staff reporter, Mary Curtiss, made Bill Clinton seem as he ventures out on what may be the most important foreign policy issue he, as a world leader, will encounter in the next four years, Russian aid and political reforms (God save another war).

Every world leader at one point in his life has had to make his “debut” on the “world stage.” Just because Clinton did not jump head first into foreign policy the second he got into office does not mean he is incapable of “lighting up the stage,” just as good or better than old-time movie star Ronald Reagan. George Bush’s performance in Japan, throwing up in his dinner, wasn’t exactly grade A, either.
The stage lights won’t bother Bill Clinton. His belly isn’t turning to jelly and his knees aren’t shaking. A Rhodes Scholar who studied foreign affairs at both Georgetown University and Oxford, Clinton worked on the staff of the Foreign Relations Committee. He is more than capable of being a world leader.

He promised the American people that he would focus on domestic issues, such as the economy and health care reform, and those were his primary concerns in his first two and a half months of office. The American people did not want a solely foreign policy president, and that is why George Bush had to preside over mother teresa.

Curtiss wrote in her lead that Bill Clinton has largely “shunned the world stage,” since becoming president. We did not elect our president for his stage presence or his patronage to the arts. We did it because he has compassion for the American people and a desire to actually focus on the issues that have been ignored in the past twelve years, without always looking out of the world of the A.

Curtiss editorialized further, “But when things started to unravel badly for Yeltsin last month, Clinton was forced to expand beyond health care reform and the budget and start behaving as the leader of the world’s only remaining superpower. In short, he had to find ways to coordinate a new international effort to aid Russia.”

Excuise me, Mr. Curtiss, you make it sound like health care reform and the budget are just soooo trivial. Don’t you think we need somebody in the White House who “behaves” as a president more than somebody everybody else but the White House who “behaved” like a world leader. He has not decided to coordinate a new international effort to aid Russia to make a point that he is capable of being a world leader and shut up all his critics.

He does not want to see Yeltsin restored from power and the days of the Cold War return. With money already approved by Congress and inherited from the flush administration, Clinton’s aid plan would be targeted on building housing for Russian soldiers, turning government businesses over to private ownership, developing small businesses, modernizing farms, factories and inefficient oil and gas facilities, as well as creating a transportation and distribution system that can get products from the farm to the city.

Of course, Russian economic and political reform will take a lot more than that, but right now it will be money well spent.

And Mr. President, “Break a leg.”

You don’t know what you’ve got until it’s gone
Thomas Belmonte

At some point during my daily routine I can recall hearing an expression that has echoed through my brain. I was told, “You never really know a man, until you have walked a mile in his shoes.” It may sound rather simple at first, but let’s look a little deeper.

This saying really hit home with me because something as simple as walking can easily be taken for granted. The inability to do something routine like walking can create a pattern of inability. Not being able to perform the most routine tasks can completely alter your normal lifestyle.

After I recently underwent a routine knee surgery, to correct a nagging basketball injury, I found myself walking with the aid of a cane for a few days. This was only a temporary necessity, since the injury is healing quickly, but it has changed my perspective on the life of those who are physically challenged.

For a few short days I had an insight into what it may be like to be handicapped. This experience quickly heightened my awareness of the needs of this frequently misunderstood and overlooked segment of our population.

My thoughts quickly turned back to ten years ago when my grandfather suffered a severe, and nearly mortal stroke. In spite of the pain and mental stress this stroke brought, he remained determined and positive. He then bravely fought back from his ailment and was permanently paralyzed on one side of his body. For the rest of his life he walked with a walker or a cane.

My grandfather has always been one of my heroes, and now with an insight into what he underwent every day, my admiration for him has grown to an even higher level. In the ten years he lived with his handicap I never once heard him complain. How could I do so now for a few days?

It seems possible that handicapped Americans could see their lives as an existence in a world that is relatively foreign to their needs and conveniences. The majority of our society often do not consider the extra effort it takes just to move around with a cane, wheelchair or walker. Life seems to move a little bit faster, while you move a little bit slower.

The knowledge that others can achieve what you cannot seems to have made some handicapped persons depressed and frustrated. Others, however, feed upon their situation as a source of motivation, therefore striving for changes and improvement. I am proud to include my grandfather in this group.

What I discovered at this point was that different people view their situation and disability differently. There is good reason to believe that the determining factor here is the individual’s outlook. Those who remained positive dealt better with their predicament than those who did not. The latter remained relatively more consumed by their pain.

I then thought about my own situation again. Even with a positive outlook, I observed that it can be tough to get around Boston with any type of physical limitation. This fact of great history and tradition has not exactly moved into the present in so far as upgrading its facilities for its handicapped citizens.

With the knowledge that my injury will pass, and that my life will go on in an life had before, I then thought about others who did not have this luxury. My thoughts of them were not of sympathy or hardship, rather of true respect for their efforts and determination.

Many improvements have been made to buildings in Massachusetts to render them handicapped accessible. Legislation has set standards, offered funding and improved established programs for the handicapped. However, it seems to me that the most important need for handicapped Americans has not been met yet.

As a people, we must not take the needs of others for granted in even the simplest things. What must develop is an understanding and sensitivity of the needs of all people.

With all the talk about diversity I have heard little about it in regard to the frank human condition — physical limitation. While gender, ethnicity and race do not change, our physical abilities may change at any moment. The next time you walk up Beacon Hill picture yourself with a physical limitation. Then say a prayer of thanks.

Voices of Suffolk —

Do you like the New England Patriots' new logo?

"No, but I didn’t like the old one either."
Tim McNerney
"No, it doesn’t look like the Patriots anyone. It is just another excuse to leave New England."
Anthony Letizia
"It’s an improvement, but the team still has a long way to go."
Robin Degoff
"It’s alright with the words, but when it’s by itself, it’s ugly."
Dennis Carrington

"I hate them too much to answer."
Junior
"You’ve got until it’s gone"
MacKenzie Derival

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SGA to deliver cheating survey results to deans

By Lawrence M. Walsh
Journal Staff

Prompted by concerns brought before the Even­ning Division Student Association, Rocco Ciccarello, president of the Student Government Association, began investigating the problem of cheating at Suff­olk last November.

Beginning with an informal survey conducted by several members, Ciccarello took it upon himself to personally oversee the fact finding mis­sion to see how much of a problem cheating actually was among undergraduates.

Although the student govern­ment has never received a complaint from a student con­cerning cheating, Ciccarello said he felt it was important enough that it deserved the atten­tion of the SGA.

“I don’t see it as a high problem. I see it as a big problem in some classes in than in others classes,” said Ciccarello, adding he felt it was a problem with specific tests as well.

The survey, conducted by many SGA members was mostly done by word of mouth and personal interviews with students around the campus. They were looking for what classes cheating occurs in, what kind of test students cheat on, and how they cheat.

There are different kinds of cheating. Students don’t even know when they are cheating because if the test is a take home or a paperwork for two different classes, it’s still cheating,” said Ciccarello.

The statement, however, went unchallenged by the Suffolk has seen it happen,” said Michelle McGinn, Student Government Association treasurer, about cheating at Suffolk.

“I think it’s at any institution you go to. I think cheating is more (prevalent) in the classes here than the paper buying that happens at other schools,” McGinn said.

One of the possible solu­tions McGinn suggested to curb the flow of cheating is the insti­tution of an academic honor code. The honor code, com­monly used at military academies and some private insti­tutions, holds a student to their word. Once the confidence has been breached, stiff penalties are imposed.

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Cheating may result in expulsion

by Andrea Rumpf
Journal Staff

The Suffolk University policy on cheating states that students who have demonstrated “unacceptable academic conduct” may be expelled or forced to withdraw from the univer­sity.

The policy states, “Cheating on examinations, plagiarism, and, of course, the improper acknowledge­ment of sources in essays or re­search papers, and the use of a single essay or paper in another course, without the permission of the instructor, constitutes unacceptable academic conduct.”

According to the state­ment, students who are sus­pected of cheating must attend a hearing with the Dean of Student Services or the Joint Committee on Conduct. A decision will then be made regarding proper punishment for the violation of the code.

Punishments for cheating range from a grade of “F” in the course to expulsion or forced withdrawal from the university. However, according to the policy, lesser penalties may be “warranted by the circum­stances.”

The statement, however, does not elaborate on which circumstances may warrant a lesser punish­ment, or what constitutes a lesser punishment.

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result of their actions.

Myra Lemann, of the School of Management, said, “there have been more cases than nor­mal of students cheating in their classes this year.”

This problem was also echoed by Nancy C. Stoll, dean of students, who reports that “there have been at least five cases of academic dishonesty this year.”

She elaborated that there has been a growing trend over the past three years among the student population of cheating in their classes, thus compromis­ing the academic integrity of the school.

Several students have al­leged that there has been wide­spread cheating in their classes in several different ways. One student noted “students usually sit near each other in the back of the room, where they can talk to each other or look at each other’s tests.”

The statement also mentions that in one case this year a fellow classmate was able to obtain an exam before it was given. The student was then able to score an A on the exam as a result of this unfair edge in preparation.

The same classmate failed the next exam when he was unable to obtain a copy of the second exam, according to our source.

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the final,” he said. “The pro­fessor didn’t make me take the final and used my mid-term as the final grade. It was too easy.”

Admitting he cheated in some classes, he said he just didn’t understand the material, he said he cheated in most classes just so he would get a better grade or because it was so easy.

Citing some of the lax atti­tudes toward cheating, he told of one final where permission to cheat was actually granted.

“I was taking a computer final with a proctor adminis­tering it. I went up to the guy and asked him if I could cheat, and he said, ‘Sure, I’m just going to read the paper.” We all gathered around a desk and took the final in a small group. It was unbelievable!”

When our source was at Suffolk, he said at seven out of every 10 finals he took, at least 50 percent of the class was visibly cheating. “When I say 50 percent of the class was cheating I’m being fair. There were probably more who were being less obvious than the rest of us.”

“I don’t think that the pro­fessors are ignorant, but if cheating goes on right in front of them, then it doesn’t say much for them or the school.”

Pointing out some of the ways a person can cheat, one of the easiest he said was just looking over someone’s shoulder.

“Always find the smart kids in the class,” he said. “Become friends with the kids who an­swer the most questions in class, take them to lunch a few times, they’ll be there for you.”

Other ways are the more conventional methods of cheat­ing, crib sheets and writing on your arms and skin. But, ac­cording to our source, these are more risky than others.

“Crib sheets are tough be­cause the teacher can see them easier than other ways of cheat­ing. It’s better to sit behind a girl with long hair and back an answer sheet to the back of her chair.”

He also said the professors themselves aid in the cheating by leaving answer keys lying out during examinations. “Dur­ing an exam in my Principles of Management class there were a lot of kids going up to the professor asking questions. The professor had the answer key lying right out in the open. So I said the hell with it, went up, asked a question, looked at the answers, and got a 98 on the test.”

One of the safest ways he said many students cheat is by buying copies of the test from work study students. “I’ve never paid for an exam, but I know of at least one person who paid $50 for a finance exam,” he said.

In his four years at Suffolk, he said he cheated in every class except for one, problems in general management. “The only reason I didn’t cheat in that class is because I couldn’t. It was all field work.”

Half the reason he said he cheated was because of the lack of cooperation and assistance he received from the university in pursing his degree.

“(Cheating) helped because the faculty and the administra­tion didn’t want to help me because I always had a [na­tive] feel to the test. That’s why I’m so fond of Suffolk,” he said sarcastically.

He said he felt Suffolk will do anything to get you into the school, but will do nothing for you once you’re there. “If you weren’t one of the elite who was involved in the clubs, you were a nobody.”
Out of the Dark and into the Workforce
Diane Clark

I'm not a feminist or anything, but I know that as with all
minorities, women have to work twice as hard to be respected
and valued in the workplace.

Nowadays, it may be a little easier for women to get jobs in
some companies because many human resources representa­
tives are women. Is this a front? Ask that representative how
many women are in top executive positions...and I don't mean
executive secretary.

Several companies such as Saks Fifth Avenue have made it easier
for women with children to work by offering on-site daycare
or providing benefits that provide for daycare, but most
companies see that as an unnecessary expense; so they tend to
hire a man who may not be mainly concerned with those
issues.

In my own experience I can honestly say that I have seen
several women in positions of authority. But I still see them
answering to a male boss. Very rare is it that a woman finds
herself at the top of the totem pole.

I asked a business woman (whose name I will not mention)
who has been a purchaser for a top medical facility in Boston
for several years, her opinion on the issue: "I feel that my
opinion is respected because I've been here for so long, but I
still see a difference in promotional strategies. Black women
and women in general need to be twice as serious and alert in
order to be aware of what is going on around them. People
won't volunteer and information is rarely given to women."

She also said that she still sees a separation of the genders
and the races. The "Old Boys Network" is still alive and well
in business today. This "Old Boys Network" refers to the men
who tend to keep the women of the office in the dark in an
effort to keep them from gaining better positions. We can see
the roots of this from when women first entered the workforce
and the general consensus was "she wouldn't understand
anyways."

According to some men, our minds don't work that way.
Today women need to be courteous of the kinds of questions
they are asked in interviews such as: "Are you getting married
soon?" or "Are you planning a baby?" They may camouflage
these questions and put them this way: "What plans do you
have for the future?" WATCH OUT GIRLS! Don't mention
your personal plans. Remember, they have no right to ask you
these questions and you can politely refrain from answering
them. I would also advise you to keep your answers on a profes­
sional level:

Employers look for stability in an employee, and because
they figure a woman is likely to get married or go on maternity
leave, women are unstable. Or heaven forbid a woman already
has kids, they figure she'll need time off for the doctors or is
more likely to have to stay home with a sick child.

So when you get that degree brush yourself, it's going to be
a bumpier elevator ride to that executive boardroom. Some of
us compared to what you'll have to deal with when you have a
degree. Because then you'll be threatening someone. Even
though you are highly intelligent and have a degree, most
employers still hire based on appearance and presentability.

They like to keep the women up front, so that when their
other business colleagues come in to make big business deals,
they'll like the view in the waiting room, and if they like what
they see, they'll probably come back. Just like if they see a cute
girl working in a store, they'll make it a point to come back and
buy something tomorrow - more business for the store right?
This leads me to wonder, when a man answers for a position
is his attractiveness as important as a woman's is? As Arsenio
Hall would say "HMMMM"

Suffolk student starts "blooming" business
Education a positive factor in success

By Carolyn Beaty

Claudio spent his first few
college years struggling to stay
on the dean's list while work­
ing full time. After a long
period of painful indecision, Claudio decided to sacrifice a
1994 graduation date in order to
save money for his education.

"Working full time for some­
one else took a lot of time away
from my education," explained
Claudio. "By dedicating the
time to promoting my own
business, I hoped to accrue
enough funding to go back to
school full time."

Growing up in Manhattan
around parents involved with
horticulture and rooftop gar­
den design, as well as having a
grandfather involved in the
flower business, this artistic
trade was innate.

He began by entering a part­
nership in South End Gardens,
a Boston floral shop. After
some time there, he realized
that it would be far more lucra­
tive to provide floral services
available for parents involved in
disabilities Act

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Merchandise Management offered for fall

Special to the Journal

The School of Management will be offering once again the marketing course "Merchandise Management" (MKT 425) for the fall 1993 semester. It will be taught by Marketing Department professor Haig H. Agababian.

Agababian has served on the Suffolk University Adjunct Faculty for the past five years as an instructor in Retail Management and Consumer Behavior. Agababian is currently a management consultant and provides professional services to the retail industry. He was formerly the vice-president of the Harvard Coop.

Throughout his 40-year in the retail field, Agababian has held various executive positions in the management of department, specialty, chain, discount, and off-price stores in New York and Boston.

The objective of the course being offered is to establish, in SOM's Marketing Department, a "Center for Retailing" and to better prepare students for retailing careers. This will be an additional step in providing the retailing community with more knowledgeable, realistic and career-oriented graduates.

This elective course is for students who have acquired a basic knowledge of retailing by taking Retail Management (MKT 423) and/or Principles of Marketing (MKT 310).

The subject matter covered will be the buying function, locating and choosing vendors, preparing buying plans, negotiating, buying mathematics, pricing, the merchandise budget, purchasing, planning, open-to-buy, and merchandising and operating reports and analysis.

After acquiring some of the key principles of merchandising, students finishing this course will be ready for senior assistant buyer responsibilities in retail stores, including stores in the food industry.

"Merchandise Management" will be offered on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday basis and will be listed in the Fall 1993 course bulletin.

BAP chapter recognized

By William Nabozny Special to the Journal

In a formal ceremony on Saturday, March 27, Suffolk University's School of Management was honored as it received official recognition of its Beta Alpha Psi chapter, the Theta Delta chapter, and their members.

Beta Alpha Psi, a national accounting honor society, is a highly recognized fraternity throughout the accounting profession, promotes scholastic and leadership excellence through its student membership.

They do this through scholastic and professional seminars, volunteer work with the community, and participation in regional and national competitions and other professional activities.

Initiation into the fraternity, which is open to both men and women, is very stringent. At Suffolk, one must be an accounting major, have completed intermediate Accounting I and have a 3.0 minimum grade point average.

The chapter, as a whole, must earn a minimum number of points, earned through various activities held by Suffolk's chapter, every semester in order to petition for membership. Suffolk's chapter has been petitioning for membership for the past two and a half years.

At the ceremony, the officers and members of the new chapter were congratulated for their hard work in achieving this goal. Special thanks were also given to Professor Bernie Meyer, faculty advisor to the chapter.

Workforce from page 13

Another big issue for women is attire. We may sometimes find ourselves asking: "Is this skirt too short?" or "Is this shirt cut too low?" Personally, I like shorter skirts, and my belief is that as long as you wear clothes tastefully, there shouldn't be a problem. But then again, you may think about the other women in the office. I have been the victim of "looks" from women who prefer skirts down to their ankles. But it's basically wear what you want and they'll get used to it.

It's true there is very respect you or they don't. Even though I'm still a student, I've been working in offices and with the public for seven years, and no matter what you wear, you'll get looked at. If you have on a turtleneck or a low cut silk shirt you can still see those eyes roam, whether it's because they are trying to figure out what you have under all those clothes or because they can see it outright.

"IT'S NATURAL! As long as the
glances don't turn into perverted stares, I personally don't have a problem. Most people catch themselves doing it and then they get apologetic.

Even women who have their own businesses are sometimes not taken as seriously as they should be. For example, I have my own business. While talking to two guys, one brought up the fact that he had heard of my name. I asked: "What do you do?" The other looked at my outfit and said "I design clothes," he was embarrassed by the assumption that women who own businesses are involved in retail or fashion, but this is myopic logic in today's society.

By the way, I prepare taxes. A woman handling finances - OH NO! Basically, you know your personal boundaries, so don't let anyone step over them. As long as you stay strong, you'll get the respect that's due and that big promotion.
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Wittkower have combined their quest for the Laura Ashley bridal home," Claudio said. Working out of an exposition, they began working with interior designers in New York. "The overhead of having a storefront wasn’t turning out as financially positive as I had hoped it would. I found a deeper niche working with interior designers and brides-to-be. So Liz and I made the transition back into a shop and staff has enabled us to compromise the quality of the product, described his presentation as "ways that (he) became comfortable in teaching." Mazen warned against dismissing students or inhibiting the learning process. He described concepts of the inner and outer self of students which can help students become 'social gatherers.' Those two things, he listed, are "people as they are and as they can be" and "a class is not a group, but a social gathering." During his presentation, Mazen asked the question, "How do we design the class?" Mazen suggested: "create a pro-active class, anticipating mistakes and deal with them as a class. (Design) a supportive environment." Mazen warned against distancing from the class and suggested being humorous as a survival tactic. He described as those that focused on a "I do that" process. Mazen said that they can be good and bad. They can be good, he said, because they show a whole system in teaching, not just survival tactics. He described as those that focused on a "I do this, I do that" process. The conversation part of the seminar was coupled with a four part video presentation. Two of them focused on the concepts of the inner and outer self of students which can help or inhibit the learning process and the other two were excerpts from actual classes lead by Mazen. In defining the secret to a successful class, Mazen said, "You must assume two things." Those two things, he listed, were "people as they are and as they can be" and "a class is not a group, but a social gathering." 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Mazen warned against distancing from the class and suggested being humorous as a tactic to bridge that gap between students and faculty. In establishing a class personality, he suggested determining in the first class how relaxed the class is. While the picture may seem all too rosy, and success has come quite quickly, Claudio believes total dedication and focused energy were absolutely necessary. It does take a lot of energy, but most importantly, you have to believe in yourself to make business work," said Claudio. The two are inspirational proof that young entrepreneurship is alive in Boston, in spite of the economy. Claudio plans to return to Suffolk this summer and prepare to enroll full time once again in the fall. Leaving school temporarily was having a positive effect on my attitude towards going back to school," he said. "I won’t have to compromise the quality of my education to keep up with financial obligations." 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**Applications for Student Commencement Speaker**

Those seniors who wish to address their classmates at commencement should now apply for this honor. This year’s Commencement Ceremony will include for the first time a fellow student speaker selected by a committee of our peers, faculty and approved by the Dean. All interested seniors may obtain an application at the Student Activities Office. The applications are due no later than Monday, April 5th at 5 p.m.

**Job Fair Prep Workshop**

On Tuesday, April 6th at 1:00-2:30 in S1008 there will be a Job Fair Preparation Workshop. This workshop will be a great tool for the Suffolk University Job Fair on Thursday, April 8th at 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Sawyer Cafeteria. Seniors and graduate students get your resume ready and suits cleaned for this job fair because over 40 employers are expected.

**Lecture on Book**

The Criminology Club is sponsoring a lecture on the book entitled “In Spite of Innocence.” Leading the discussion will be the authors of the book who are from Tufts University. The topic of the conversation will be focused on those that were executed and later to be found innocent. This will take place on April 8th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in S427.

**Campus Policing Lecture**

On Thursday, April 8th at 1 p.m. in S929 the Pre-Law Association and the Criminology Club are sponsoring a lecture on campus policing. Lt. John Pagliarulo of the Suffolk University Police will be speaking about careers in the field of college campus law enforcement. All are welcome.

**Recognition Day**

The annual recognition day will take place on Tuesday, April 27th at 1:00 p.m. in C. Walsh Theater. This is a major university event for the undergraduates of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and School of Management. Students will be receiving academic awards, special athletic scholarship awards and the Who’s Who in American College and University recipients will be honored. Please join us in congratulating our student body in their achievements at Suffolk University. All are welcome. Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

**MBA Executive Breakfast**

Tuesday, April 13, 8:30 a.m., Sawyer 521, the MBA Association and Suffolk’s Career Services & Cooperative Education Office are co-sponsoring the Spring ’93 Executive Breakfast Program. Mr. Alfred Silka, President of Global Petroleum Corporation, will speak to students about his career path to becoming President of the “Largest Private Company in Massachusetts” when ranked by 1992 revenue. He will also share his insights into the job market. This event is free to students and a light continental breakfast will be provided. Because of limited space, you must RSVP at 573-8312 if you plan to attend.

**Film on Canadian Law**

The Criminology Club is showing the film “White Justice” on April 6th in S927 at 1 p.m. This film focuses on Canadian Law compared to the Massachusetts Law. After the film Professor Howell will hold a discussion and be open to questions.

**Campus SpotCigfit**

On Friday, May 14th from 7:00-1:00 a.m. the Program Council will sponsor the Spring Ball, formerly known as Commencement Ball at the World Trade Center, in the Harborview Ballroom. Cocktails will begin at 7 p.m. and a piano player from New York will serenade us. The cost for this event is $5.00 per person and formal dress is required. Watch for more information. Tickets will be sold throughout the month of April.

**Campus Spotlight compiled by Erika Christenson and Camdi Tuplin for the Suffolk Journal.**
The end of an odyssey

Suffolk student will graduate after 54 years of on again off again schooling

By Mary Ellen O'Reilly Special to the Journal

Suffolk University student and Texas native Olivia Joy (O. Joy) Sen will receive her bachelor of general studies degree this May - the culmination of a degree program she began 53 years ago.

Sen, 69, is finishing her last course at Suffolk this semester and will receive her degree from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas on May 8. She describes herself as a lifelong student, although she hasn't followed the traditional course of higher education.

Sen (formerly Olivia Shaw) began her formal studies at Howard Payne University in September 1940 on scholarship. From 1942 to 1943 she studied nursing at Baylor University in Dallas, but left to join the Woman's Air Corps where she served as a statistical clerk. She described some of the eye-opening learning experiences which have had resonant influence throughout her life.

During her service in the corps, O. Joy's nascent feminism emerged when she rejected an enlistment order to sew on her new stripes. The establishment decreed though she was forced to accept her elevated, albeit immaterial rank, O. Joy stood up for equality at a time when few women were willing to rackle men in power.

Discharged from the corps in 1945, Sen then married, had six children and worked for the next 20 years raising them. "This situation," she said "did not make it conducive for me to go back to college."

However, after working as a legal and medical secretary, Sen accepted a position in 1972 as Alumni Secretary at Howard Payne University where tuition benefits enabled her to take courses free of charge. In 1976 she came to Boston to be with William Sen, her second husband, an electronics engineer in Lexington.

Here she took on temporary secretarial assignments. Because she had developed knowledge of IBM equipment in the alumni office at Howard Payne, the agency quickly assigned her to positions at IBM. There she found a niche and continued to work at IBM on and off as a temporary secretary for five years.

In 1981, O. Joy purchased her first IBM computer and formed her own secretarial service firm called S & S Associates (Shaw and Sen - her's and her husband's names, respectively). Gradually she acquired eight computers, hired and trained a staff and worked eight hours per day, six days per week.

Some of Sen's assignments included manuscripts, newsletters and other work for engineers, psychotherapists and medical economists. "After about eight years," Sen said, "Suddenly I found out that I had spoiled everybody - I never missed a deadline. I worked every Christmas Eve for eight years." She said she had very interesting clients and work but realized she had burned out.

Acknowledging that her "street" education had taken her a long way, she decided she needed to put the capstone on the foundation of experiences she had built by completing her college degree. She said, "My main reason for doing it was that it was just one of those unfinished things that sat out there."

Needing only 19 hours to graduate, Sen quarterbacked Howard Payne University to determine if she could fulfill her degree requirements at a local university or by correspondence.

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AIDS 101: Get The Facts

Disease's victims speak of risks involved with sex

By Kevin Lombardi
Journal Staff

People may not realize it, but the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is not an epidemic; it is really a pandemic (An epidemic over an especially wide geographic area), as Dean of College of liberal arts and Sciences Michael R. Ronayne put it at last Thursday's AIDS symposium, sponsored by the department of Education and Human Services.

Mark Latessa, of the AIDS Action Committee, gave a lengthy explanation of how people can become HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) positive and what they can do to protect themselves from it.

What many people do not know is that if you have HIV, it does not mean you have AIDS. AIDS is caused by HIV, which attacks particular types of cells in the immune system. Latessa explained, when he talks about AIDS, there are "no stupid questions."

He illustrated, through the use of a flip chart, all the statistics of AIDS. Latessa explained that a latent condom is the safest way to protect yourself during sex, except for celibacy.

There are more than 13 million people in the world with AIDS, and that number is skyrocketing with over 1,000 cases of AIDS being reported every eight days.

Being HIV positive himself, Latessa said his mission is to get the "message across that no one has to be HIV infected." He strives to educate people on risk reduction, transmission and testing of the virus.

Latessa explained it is estimated that one to two billion people will have been infected with HIV by the year 2020.

After Latessa spoke about the dangers and risks of AIDS, Bonnie Hamann, another victim of the HIV virus, explained what it is like to be HIV positive in the 1990s. She told her story of how she found out she was HIV positive, and what it was like to have to tell her friends and relatives.

Hamann explained, after she found out all of her straight friends abandoned her, she felt "isolated and afraid. She had thought about suicide many times, and she feels the discrimination towards people with AIDS is "unbelievable."

She told the audience, composed of over 45 students and faculty, how she had an anonymous AIDS test so her insurance company would not find out about it. According to Hamann, when an insurance company finds out you have AIDS there is a good chance you will not have insurance much longer.

Hamann explained that AIDS took away all of her dreams. Although she does not enjoy speaking about it much, she feels it is necessary for people to learn about HIV and AIDS, because they are deadly.

According to Robert Palmer, another AIDS victim who spoke, there is a lot about HIV and AIDS that people do not know. He said, "there's a lot of discrimination out there."

According to Glen Eskedal, chairman of the education and human services department, that this is the 7th annual symposium sponsored by his department. Eskedal stated that the last time the symposium featured AIDS as the topic was in 1988, and since then, a lot of facts about it have changed.

Eskedal commented, "It's been a learning experience." Last year, the symposium covered the topic of sexual harassment.

Ron Fama, sophomore, said "It's better to get information about AIDS from someone who has it."

Georgia Petropoulas, freshman, said she liked the "informative input on personal feelings" from the victims.

Heather Hyre, sophomore, explained that she heard about the statistics all the time, but the symposium gave a first-hand account of what it is like to have AIDS.

AIDS higher in students than recruits

University students show a higher incidence of HIV infection than military recruits, said a speaker at the second annual Summer HIV Prevention Institute for Colleges and Universities.

"Studies show that one in 500 university students is HIV positive," said Carolyn Parker, executive director for Texas AIDS Network.

A recent survey in that at the International Conference on AIDS said nearly half of U.S. Army soldiers admit to hazardous sexual practices, such as failing to use condoms, the Daily Texan reported.

Although many universities in Texas have AIDS awareness information available through student health services, AIDS needs to be discussed in all areas of campus life, Parker said.

"The AIDS issue needs to be addressed in other areas, like history and English, because it's a phenomenon that can no longer be ignored in their writing and reading," she said.

The number of deaths from AIDS already exceeds that of the Korean and Vietnam Wars combined, she said.

Magazine promotes women's health

Mirabella Magazine will distribute petitions to 12 U.S. colleges and universities to gather student signatures to send to First Lady Hillary Clinton, requesting that she make women's health a top priority.

"We want educated women to put pressure on the new administration so that women's health care will be a top priority in the new national health care plan," said Cynthia Suart, director of public relations for the magazine.

More than 1,000 posters will be sent to the selected colleges and universities in April to be posted in dorms and health care centers. The bottom of the posters feature tear-off petitions with room for hundreds of signatures.

The petitions read, "Dear Hillary Rodham Clinton: We know you are aware of the inequities in our health care system, so we are asking you to take immediate action: Please make women's health a top priority on your agenda."

The upscale monthly magazine, will include articles and forums aimed at helping women stay healthy.

"We are committed to doing a substantive article every month about women's health care. There is a wide gap between that which we know, and that which we do," said Stuart (CPD)
Suffolk intern awarded NYNEX scholarship

The Washington Center

WASHINGTON - Gregory Langadinos, a Criminology and Law major at Suffolk University, has received a scholarship from NYNEX Government Affairs to attend The Washington Center's Spring '93 Internship Program.

Langadinos, a resident of Arlington, will be presented his award by Representative Joe Kennedy, from the Eighth District of Massachusetts, in his offices on Capitol Hill. Also attending the scholarship presentation are William M. Burke, President of The Washington Center, and Robert Jasinski, Director of Public Affairs, representing NYNEX Government Affairs.

Langadinos is an intern in Representative Kennedy's office. His daily responsibilities include researching, ordering bills for the congressman and handling constituency relations.

After graduation, Langadinos plans to attend law school and seek a career in politics.

Founded in 1975, The Washington Center offers college students the opportunity to live and work in Washington, D.C. and to experience not only the professional world, but the cultural diversity of the nation's capital.

More than 18,000 students, representing 700 colleges and universities nationwide, have participated in The Washington Center's internship and seminar programs.

Through its National Scholarship Program, the Center provides financial support to students with demonstrated need and merit, on a competitive basis. Funds are provided by corporate and foundation donors nationwide.

NYNEX has been a supporter of the Washington Center's National Scholarship Program since 1992. It sponsors students who attend colleges or reside in its service territory of New York and New England and who intern in Congress or within other federal agencies.

"Our support is an investment in the future," said Tom Tauke, NYNEX Vice President of Government Affairs, and a former Congressman from Iowa. "The internship program fosters confidence and educates tomorrow's leaders in public policy. NYNEX is proud to demonstrate its ongoing commitment to enhancing educational opportunities for those in the communities it serves."

Any Suffolk University student may participate in a Washington Center internship provided that he or she is at least a second-semester sophomore and maintains at least a 2.5 GPA. Academic credit is arranged through the university.

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We are also here to put entertainment into students' lives. We have brought a hypnotist to campus. We hold our afternoon socials, Bar and Grill's, at which we host free food and sodas, we run contests in which students are able to win prizes and there is music and dancing - all free to Suffolk students. We also bring entertainment into the cafeteria during lunch hours to add some fun to a student's day: we have had a caricaturist, a one-man singing show, a trivia expert who handed out prizes and a reggae band which kicked off Cultural Unity Week here at Suffolk.

We have bought tickets to both Red Sox and Patriots games and have sold them to students at discount prices. We have had a Victorian photographer come to the Student Activities Center as a welcome week event. Later this semester, we will hold our annual Temple Street Fair and a Spring Ball at the World Trade Center for students to enjoy as the school year comes to a close.

In his editorial, Mr. Walsh also said that there is a low level of commitment on Program Council - yet another false statement. Each and every Program Council member gives 110% to every event we run. We meet several times over the summer as well as hold meetings every week and we attend a weekend-long retreat in addition to a number of conferences to be as successful as we can be. If we are so uncommitted, how would we hold one successful event after another - or better yet, why would we even want to????

We, in addition to school work and jobs, spend long hours planning events to entertain and educate all students. One might think that with the over 25 events we plan, we must have a board of over 50 students - not true. Suffolk University Program Council is successfully run by 17 dedicated, hard-working, extremely committed students.

Program Council as a whole is very upset with Mr. Walsh's "opinion" - of which he said he obtained by speaking with some students. (We always thought one's opinion is formed by one's own beliefs?) As a student leader, Mr. Walsh should open his eyes and look at what quality and commitment really looks like. But as students, come and judge for yourself. Come to the next Program Council event and see for yourself, first-hand, the real definition of quality and commitment.

Signed,

April Downing
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water collected in the lowest part of the floor, there were cardboard boxes on the floor of unsorted documents and it soaked up the water like a sponge.

The archives have been long neglected since 1986 following the death of archivist Dick Jones. Hamann and Robbins, Assistant Dean, are the only two who have an interest in the archives but can only take care of them from time to time.

There is a tremendous amount of work to be done, everything’s just piled up and photographs that are just stuck all over the place. Nothings in order, some aren’t even labeled. Then of course you get water damage which is the pits," stated Hamann.

Papers and documents that have been ignored have accumulated in the former President’s office and were among the several boxes that suffered water damage.

Hamann admits that this is not the first time water has leaked in the past. As you know, the Sawyer building is next to a parking lot and there is a narrow walkway between them. Hamann stated that snow and rain collects there and it seeps down to the basement because it has no where else to go.

"Occasionally since the life of the building, which is around 1980, there has been minor flooding but this time the damage is bad," says Hamann. "If we had an archivist doing some kind of minimal sorting they would not have left the cardboard boxes on the floor like that and if there was any hint that there was water, assuming we had an archivist, he might not get collected with no one to sort it out.

The archives hold somewhat organized documents from administration offices, all kinds of Board of Trustees minutes since 1948, the Beacon yearbooks, missing one or two, also since 1948, prolific law books from Gleason Archer, annual reports of the faculty, and various studies that were done.

Paper copies, such as the Suffolk Journal and course bulletins were put on microfilm because of deterioration.

"Most University’s don’t pay much attention to their history but Suffolk does," says Dean Robbins. "We have a low quality care of our archives. A concern of the University’s history, past and development and how that shapes the present is being neglected and with out good archives you can’t put a good overview together."

Robbins wrote the history of Suffolk University 15 years ago and admits the archives were cared for by Dick Jones but they weren’t organized.

"He wasn’t a professional archivist and he wasn’t particularly good but he was there everyday," says Robbins.

Hamann added, "Somebody’s going to come along and do another history of the school and with the University’s 100th anniversary coming in 2006, there’s going to be all kinds of activity. Where are they going to get the information? Well they will talk to people but there won’t be any body left from the beginning. Suffolk wasn’t until World War II and they will have to rely on the written records."

Both Hamann and Robbins agreed that the archives need to be sorted out.

Robbins tried for a couple years to re-organize them and says he did two thirds of the task and began to put things in reasonable order. He was then transferred to the Deans office and the archives were "left virtually without care except when Ted gets a few minutes. It has been like that for a few years."

"The history of Suffolk University is not going to be as complete as it should be," says Hamann. "The job of an archivist is to go out and collect information, curricullum changes and minutes that are kept. A historian can look at them and find out what are the points of view and feelings. It might not get collected with no archivist."

Robbins added that the archivist is in a sad state, "Things that ought to be in order, to be found easily, just get put out of order. The worst thing next to the damage is the order that did exist generates into disorder. Then it is a doubly hard task to put things into order when you have this mass of disorder. The labels are wrong and that will drive any researcher mad. Now the order is completely false."

Hamann and Robbins have been advocating to "deaf ears" for an archivist, full or part-time, and heard through the grapevine that Louis Connelly, director of public relations and sports information was appointed the job.

In contacting Connelly he said he is not the archivist person.

"The archives comes under the jurisdiction of the library and I do research for the school's benefit but I have other duties."

Judy Minardi, director of the human resources department confirmed that Connelly is not the archivist but had an understanding that he would help out with the task.

Hamann stated that it all had to do with money and hopes as we reach the anniversary maybe Suffolk will receive some gifts.

"There would be an archivist down there if Suffolk University had the money to pay for it. It’s a low priority and they are trying to keep nation down as much as possible," added Hamann.

Robbins believes the neglected archives has nothing to do with this water damage. The neglect is there but if it was dry, the documents could sit down there for 25 years and stresses that it is important not to let that implication stand.

"Issues of structural integrity of the building is really quite different and one of the obsessions of the University is the condition with it’s physical plant. Now that the water got in there and did damage is an acute irony because one thing we do better than anything else seems to have gone wrong."

Suffolk University doesn’t make an effort to make the records available because of the disarray down there and this unfortunate leak.

"We are not in the real most enlightened segment where historical records are found but we are not where we should be," added Robbins.

The archives are there to preserve the material about Suffolk’s history and according to Hamann, preservation is the key word here.

"They reflect the life of the school," says Hamann. "I have real motive for the archives, maybe this will bring some attention to them.

University Archives holds the history of Suffolk

By Karu Dolcimasculo
Contributing Reporter

The University Archives was moved from the dank basement of the Mt. Vernon Street building to neat if not commodious quarters in the Sawyer Library in 1982, and for the first time a policy to guide the work of the University Archivist, Dick Jones, was written.

However, Dick Jones died in 1986, and the Library Director, Ted Hamann was obliged to leave the position unfilled because of the need at that time to reduce staff costs.

During the following year Associate Dean Dr. David Robbins, on a part time basis, cleaned up the archives and cleared out much duplicate and out of scope material and began to arrange some of the important documents.

Hamann has gathered and arranged some of the standard Suffolk publications but many documents have been simply dumped into the Archives in cardboard shipping boxes where they are almost completely inaccessible.

In 2006 Suffolk University will be 100 years old, an age which will be cause for celebration of its rich and varied life and, no doubt, the publication of a new history of the school.

However, as Suffolk University matures beyond the span of a human life time the historian can rely with less and less confidence upon oral testimony to describe the history of the school.

As later histories are being researched, the historian will be forced to rely more and more upon documents. It is the function of the University Archives to gather, arrange and preserve documents by and about the university.

Have a news tip? Call the Suffolk Journal!

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FOR STUDENTS

OPEN OFFICE HOURS WITH PRESIDENT SARGENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
1:00 - 2:30

President Sargent invites you to meet with him - no appointment necessary to:
1) ask questions
2) express concerns
3) suggest ideas
4) tell him why you like Suffolk

Please take advantage of this opportunity to speak with an meet the President.

HE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

25th floor -- One Beacon Street
Secretary's position goes unfilled

To fill the position of executive board secretary, the current executive board decided to open up the position to any returning member, regardless of how long he or she has served.

This contradicts the executive board ruling of a couple of weeks ago that stated only people who had been elected as of Dec. 1 could serve on the executive board, Michelle McGinn, SGA Treasurer, stated, "None of the eligible members want the position, so it will be opened up to any returning member, regardless of how long they have served on SGA." McGinn perceived no problem with this ruling because no one who was eligible expressed an interest in the position.

This move would open up the position to Beth Evans, who has been unofficially keeping the minutes for SGA since the resignation of Anthony Anzalone, sophomore class representative and former SGA secretary. She was unable to officially take the position because this is only her first semester on SGA.

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tage for the playoffs. For the first time in history, football is making major news in the off-season, as free agency has already had a major impact on the league. The biggest news is the race for a team. Besides the major four sports, golf is making major headlines this week, as the most prestigious tournament. The Masters, will be played in Georgia.

Of course around here people are just gearing for the Boston Marathon on April 19. I have to admit that the race does not interest me too much, especially since large cash has come into play, but I know that there are many people who get extremely excited over it. As you can see, the excitement is greater now than at any other period of the year. So enjoy it now, because you won't be able to "see it again until next year."

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that SGA must "set a standard of behavior." The other candidates in the race for the vice-presidency were Dunn, Falzone and Joyce. Erika Christenson, running unopposed for treasurer, nevertheless prepared a speech. In her speech she responded to unnamed critics who said that she had "done nothing" this past year.

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Alamo running series returns to Boston

College students can join up with alumni to support their schools and compete alongside running legends Bill Rodgers and Frank Shorter when the Alamo 5-Miler & Alumni Rally returns to Boston on Saturday.

The unique format allows individual entrants to automatically be a team member for his or her current or former college or high school and compete for cash donations to schools and individual prizes in various age categories totaling $10,000.

The grand prize will be the Fred Lebow Endowment Fund, a $1,500 donation from Alamo Rent A Car to the school with the most alumni contestants.

The Alamo series was conceived by Lebow, organizer of the New York City Marathon. Individual race winners will receive free use of an Alamo rental car.

Other Alamo school donation prizes will be $1,000 each to the Open, Masters and SemiMasters classes winning teams in both male and female divisions; $500 and $250, respectively, to the second and third place male and female Open and Masters teams; and $250 to the top male and female high school teams.

The series also continues one of the greatest, and friendliest, rivalries in long-distance running between Rodgers (Wesleyan '70), four-time winner of both the Boston and New York Marathons; and Shorter (Yale '69), 1972 U.S. Olympic marathon gold and 1976 Olympic marathon silver medalist.

Runners have represented more than 500 universities, colleges and high schools in the first four years of the series.

The race, which assumes the same day that the Milk Run traditionally held and will include a wheelchair race division, begins on Avenue Louis Pasteur and moves through the Bock Bay before finishing at the starting point.

You can get more information by calling Dave McGillivray Sports Enterprises at 932-9393.

University Dateline

For April 7 - April 13, 1993

Suffolk University's Calendar of Events
The softball team opened up the regular season on Monday by losing to Wentworth 11-3. The softball season has been delayed by wet fields and lingering snow. The softball team is seen here practicing in the Ridgeway Gym because of the inaccessible fields.

Carolyn Beaty / Journal Staff

A Great Time To Be A Sports Fan

By Edmond Brosnan
Journal Staff

There can be no doubt that this is the best part of the year for sports fans. There is more going on during this period than at any other time of the year. The baseball season is upon us and everything seems all right with the world once again. Opening day marks the unofficial start of spring and this year it seemed more like the official start of spring with the extended winter we had.

We were treated to a good opening day as we got to see two expansion teams play their first games. The Florida Marlins, in their debut, started out on a positive note with a 6-3 victory over the Dodgers.

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Baseball rebounds from tough time in Florida

By Edmond Brosnan and Chris Olson
Journal Staff

Sophomore Scott Dunn has gotten the job done on the mound as the baseball team has done better at home in Massachusetts than they fared in Florida. They have gone 3-0 since coming home after going a disappointing 1-5 in Florida, bringing their record to 4-5.

On March 28, the Rams destroyed Wentworth 10-4, as Dunn pitched a complete game to pick up the victory. The game was tied 4-4 after the fourth inning, but Dunn shut down Wentworth for the rest of the game and Suffolk's offense was able to put some runs on the board.

Amazingly, Suffolk was able to pick up 10 runs without an extra-base hit, getting 13 hits. As promised in the preseason by coach Joe Walsh, the Rams played aggressively, scoring two runs on hit and run plays and stealing five bases.

Catcher Tim Murray had two hits and two walks and Rob Zeymonton and Mike Reidy each had two hits. The Rams scored three runs in the first inning, getting consecutive singles from Zeymonton, Murray and centerfielder Steve Loud.

On Sunday, Suffolk pulled out a close 3-2 win over Merrimac College as Dunn picked up the save, recording two strikeouts in the ninth.

Mike Jewitt also pitched a good game, leaving after the sixth with the score tied at 1. Marty Nastasia pitched in the seventh and eighth, giving up one run.

The Rams scored the game-winning run in the eighth as Reidy led off with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Zeymonton. Loud singled home Reidy with two outs and then Dunn put the game away in the ninth. Shortstop Sean Brinkley had two hits for the Rams. Suffolk came back and beat Wentworth on Monday by a 5-0 score as Tom Fiala pitched a complete-game, three-hit shutout.