In a bid to gain attention, SGA election speeches held in Sawyer Cafeteria

By Stephanie Snow
JOURNAL STAFF

The Student Government Association (SGA) election speeches were held yesterday afternoon in the Sawyer cafeteria and, like past years, there is a wide discrepancy in what positions people are running for. Elections will be held from March 8 - 10.

The Class of 1995 has a person running for each position but only one candidate for each position, meaning there will be no contested races. Also, barring any unforeseen surprises, the same group that serves on SGA this year will serve again next year.

Running for re-election as president is Erika Christianson. She stated that "actions speak louder than words" and that SGA wanted to act on behalf of the students. She stressed that SGA is for the students of the students. She stressed that SGA is for the students of the students. She stressed that SGA is for the students of the students.

Raphael Toutounjian was originally running for election as vice-president but due to his recent dismissal to the Tri Beta honor society, he felt that he would not be able to make the time commitment necessary to serve as a vice-president. Instead, Toutounjian will run for re-election as a representative.

Each vice president of a class must serve on a committee known as SJRB (Suffolk Judiciary Review Board) which meets every Thursday. Because Toutounjian's Tri Beta honor society would also meet on Thursday, it would be a time conflict that could not be rectified.

Expected a contest for vice president, Mary Ann Hogan became the only candidate for the seat. Hogan said she would "work with class officers to work on class unity." While she would be a newcomer to SGA, Hogan said she would work hard to gain knowledge on how SGA worked and learn the rules and regulations of the organization.

Joining Toutounjian as a candidate for representative will be write-in candidate Kristie Bronson. Citing the influence of Kate Parker, current SGA freshman representative, as a reason for running, Bronson also stated that she felt "well-suited to represent students needs." A recent transfer student, she also talked of perhaps serving as a transfer mentor sometime in the future.

There are still two openings for representative seats in the Class of 1996, as there has been for most of the year.

For the Class of 1997, Mark DiPiano is seeking re-election to the presidency. Stating that his main drive for seeking re-election is to deal with the many problems Suffolk has...

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DiFraia noted that the more people involved in Suffolk the better Suffolk will be. While stressing student involvement, DiFraia did shock the cafeteria when he said, "For lack of a better word, the social atmosphere at Suffolk sucks."

In the most charged race, there are three people vying for vice president. Greg Lanza, current vice president, Jim Pagano, current representative, and Parker all have thrown their hats in the ring seeking the position.

Parker, the only official candidate, challenged the audience to find out what SGA is about. At the time the only candidate running for the position, she sarcastically guessed that the whole audience must like her. In the last sentence of her speech she referred to herself as the "most-oibsious person running for SGA."

Exclaiming that "yes, Kate Parker, you do have an appointment and it's your night," Pagano whole-heartedly threw himself into the race. Occasionally drawing applause from the audience, Pagano stated he would work for housing, and a trial plan for the students.

In a questionable declaration, Pagano said that he believed SGA should sponsor social events and that SGA members who did not support the concept were "idios." The problem with SGA sponsoring social events is that it is against the SGA constitution and it also directly conflicts with the duties of Program Council, which was designed to sponsor social events.

In a more subdued tone, Lanza, regretting his original decision to not run for re-election, decided to change his mind and seek the vice presidency. He stated that he "enjoyed the opportunity and is asking for the opportunity again."

Despite Lanza not running for representative, there will still be four candidates running for representative positions.

Michael Trottier and Amy Pointdexter, waging a write-in campaign, will be seeking re-election to their respective seats. Current SGA Parliamentarian Chris Harr is seeking an elective office on SGA for the first time, and Laura McCarthy, a recent transfer, will also seek a seat.

By V. Gordon Glenn, III JOURNAL STAFF

Recently Suffolk's ethnic organizations announced their nominations for their various executive board officers for the 1994-1995 scholastic year.

At the Black Student Union (BSU) last meeting, Karen Lawrence, a junior, formally announced her candidacy for the presidency of BSU. Running with Lawrence on the same ticket is Robyn Shahid, a sophomore, for the vice presidency. When asked why she wanted it this way, Lawrence indicated that she wanted to work with Shahid because they shared the same vision for the future of BSU.

Although Line-Rose Isaac, also a sophomore, announced that she would be running for treasurer, no one sought the office of secretary, currently being held by Rashida Clark, who will be a senior next year.

Speeches and elections for BSU officers will be March 22. Anyone else wishing to run for an office should either contact Diane Clark, current BSU president, at the Student Activities office, 577-8320, or show up with a prepared speech on election day.

The Asian American Association (AAA) was also among those who announced nominations last week. As expected, Kert Williams, a junior, the first black president of AAA, will run for reelection.

In AAA's vice president race, Michelle Tran and Alvin Yu both announced their candidacies, while Warren Chang, who opted for treasurer and Joci Dang chose to run for secretary, All four are juniors.

The AAA elections will take place on Thursday, March 10.

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Balancing the stresses of college life keeping a sense of humor

By Robert Viti
SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Exams, papers, and class presentations represent some of the stressful demands which are placed on students on a regular basis. For many people, these demands can also be a source of great tension and discomfort. Many people who are "stressed out" complain of feeling exhausted, moody, or irritable much of the time. Others report significant disruptions in their normal sleep patterns or may engage in erratic eating habits. Excessive stress can also impair one's ability to concentrate and to complete tasks on time, which may lead to feelings of guilt and self-doubt in your life not only helps relieve stress, but can also enhance learning, promote creativity, and increase productivity as well.

A sense of humor can enhance a person's ability to learn by reducing anxiety and increasing one's capacity to listen and comprehend. Engaging in hearty laughter may also aid learning by releasing certain neurochemicals in the brain which increase alertness and improve memory. Instructors who adopt a more relaxed or "light-hearted" approach to teaching often make it easier for students to participate in class discussions and to ask for assistance.

Humor and laughter can also have a positive impact on learning by encouraging creativity. Humor and laughter help create a mood in which ideas flow more freely, preventing the onset of "psychosclerosis," or a "hardening of the attitudes." After participating in a structured laughter exercise, college students in one study reported feeling more excited, informed, comfortable, and creative. In another experiment, students who watched a humorous film before completing a test of creativity, logic, and reason were three times more successful than students who viewed a non-humorous film.

Some critics argue that laughter and a sense of humor are not conducive to a serious work environment. They claim that sharing humor or expressing a light-hearted attitude toward work serves as a distraction that prevents things from getting done. Rather than deny the existence of a problem, however, the use of humor and laughter reduces stress and promotes a more balanced view of a difficult situation.

Since humor and laughter can help reduce stress, enhance learning and creativity, and increase productivity, students can easily learn to improve the effectiveness of their studies (and hopefully make school work less painful) by practicing some of the following suggestions:

1. Decorate your work area with favorite cartoons, funny photos, absurd signs to help relieve stress.
2. Table much of the time. Others may place on students on a regular basis of the stressful demands which...  
3. Eating habits. Excessive stress can also impair one's ability to concentrate and to complete tasks on time, which may lead to feelings of guilt and self-doubt.

4. By letting others know that you appreciate a sense of humor, you increase the likelihood that they will share their laughter in a caring and supportive manner in the future. Talk with friends, family, and other students in order to create more "humor alternatives."

Remember, take your work seriously, but try to take yourself more lightly.
"Angie" and "Dangerous Game:" One flies, the other flops

By Justin Grieco

Two new theatrical releases, "Angie" and "Dangerous Game" actually have more in common than one would believe. Both films attempt to examine the trials of life. One movie, "Angie," banks in the joy of accomplishing and overcoming all of life's hardships and having the courage to face each task no matter how implausible a solution may seem.

The other movie, "Dangerous Game," wallows in the misery of failure and gives in to the sins of human beings. It dives deep into the depths of hedonism, never to return again.

"Angie," a new comedy/drama, is the type of movie that guys think they will hate and women know they will love. The truth remains, however, that everyone will love it. This is not just a "women's movie" like its promotional ads lead one to believe.

The movie tells the tale of Angela Scacciapensieri (Geena Davis). "Angie" is based upon the novel "Angie, I Says" by Ariele Aungst. Angie is a Brooklyn-born woman who is suddenly finding her life difficult to adjust to. She finds herself pregnant by a man whom she is not completely in love with and goes against the wishes of her family by becoming an unwed mother.

What follows is Angie trying to cope with her stepmother, her best friend Tina (Aida Turturro), her boyfriend Noel (Stephen Rea), her newborn baby, and hidden family secrets. Angie's quest to be a better person is both extremely funny and emotional.

The film tackles some serious issues in realistic and poignant ways. Its believability is mostly due to the well-written character of Angie. She is a person who the audience grows to love even though she makes mistakes. The movie takes the easy way out by making Angie a saint. She is a human being with flaws, but viewers still relate to everything she does.

Davis ("A League of Their Own") is very good in her role. She never gives viewers room to hate her. She works well in the serious and the funny sequences and rises as a true heroine. The supporting cast is just as wonderful and this heart-tugging

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The Oscars: Who will win? Who should win?

By Justin Grieco

The 66th Annual Academy Awards is fast approaching. This is the night when the academy of voters honors the best in the past year of film making. It is fair to say, however, that sometimes who will win is not as important as who should win. Of course, there are the obvious Oscar choices in each category, but are those choices really worthy of the award?

In the category of Visual Effects, "Jurassic Park" is a sure bet for that film's hyped-up and amazing computerized generated effects, but "The Nightmare Before Christmas" should win the award for a truly jaw-dropping experience.

In the category of Best Original Song, "Philadelphia," Bruce Springsteen's heart-felt hit from the movie of the same title, has more than a chance. Springsteen's heart-felt hit from the movie of the same title, has more than a chance. Springsteen's heart-felt hit from the movie of the same title, has more than a chance.

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The tension rises significantly in the category of Best Supporting Actor, where there are two separate battles going on. In one corner, critical favorite Leonardo DeCaprio for "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" is struggling against Ralph Fiennes for "Schindler's List."

Holly Hunter and Emma Thompson are Oscar favorites in the category of Best Supporting Actress, but Rosie Perez and Winona Ryder bring a hard to find mix of energy, enthusiasm, and talent to the movies. Ryder is the more accomplished of the two actresses and she should win for her role in "The Age of Innocence."

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These two bouts come together in one category to make for this year's most anticipated Oscar envelope. The verdict: all four stars are deserving of the award and Jones looks to be a sure-bet, but Malkovich gave such a mesmerizingly

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University Profiles

A closer look at members of the Suffolk community

Joseph Walsh

By Nancy Sodano

Joseph Walsh, Suffolk University's associate athletic director, has a special memory of the summer of 1990 that few others can say they have. "I read in the paper that Wade Boggs was complaining that they didn't have a left-handed batting practice pitcher. I gave Lou Gorman of the Red Sox a call and introduced myself."

"Less than 24 hours later, I was on the field in uniform with a locker at Fenway Park," said Walsh, who is also the head baseball coach, head coach of the women's basketball team and the cross country team open to both genders.

A 1976 Suffolk graduate of philosophy—the only one in his class—he has worked for the Athletic Department for 14 years, starting out as the assistant athletic director, intramural director, and assistant baseball coach. He still holds the intramural director position. Before landing a job at Suffolk six years after graduation, he had numerous jobs, including one year when he had to file 22 W-2 forms with his taxes. After being employed by Suffolk for one year, he became the head coach for the baseball and cross country teams. Walsh has been the head coach of the women's basketball team for only three years after holding the co-coach position for seven years.

In regards to success, Walsh measures it in various ways. "It's easy to measure success by wins and losses," Walsh stated. "Three years ago, I had seven seniors who I had for four years in baseball."

"All seven landed very good jobs. Seeing that and the friendships that develop is what keeps me going. When a coach measures success other than by wins and losses, people believe that you're dicking the real question or you're giving excuses. I think they're not ready for coaching."

A Catholic Memorial High School graduate, he was very much a sports addict and claims to be more famous for his gate-crashing than his playing during his high school and college years. In 1975, Parade Magazine, a national Sunday paper, published a story on him entitled "The Retirement of a Gate Crasher," including how he crashed 88 straight Celtics playoff, Bruins and Red Sox games.

"Lou Gormally, Suffolk's sports information director, said that I was as fast around the bases as I was gate-crashing," Walsh stated.

On an athletic scholarship at Suffolk, Walsh played baseball, basketball, and cross country. As a freshman pitcher, he won his first two games. He was Suffolk's number one pitcher his sophomore year, but due to an arm injury, he was out of action the remainder of the year and summer.

During his last two years, Walsh played centerfield.
Walsh: not just your average Joe

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With it. "Let me put an asterisk next to that because that was during the wooden bad era versus the aluminum bat, so buck then it was decent," explained Walsh.

Walsh was very competitive in both academics and sports in high school and college, making the Dean's List in his last three semesters. Before he used to "just scrape by, so I could play sports," Walsh realized he needed the college education.

According to Walsh, sports was the thing he did best and loved most, so he gravitated towards it. He helped out his future, perhaps his biggest sports accomplishments and most influential part of his life when he was 27, he took a bicycle trip across the country from Miami to San Diego—by himself.

"It was an adventure and the ultimate in physical training. It was when I experienced my biggest growth and got my act together," said Walsh. He still encourages students to take time off after graduation.

Walsh believes that people may think at this point in his life he may not be too well-rounded individual.

"Sports has given me a lot of things like character building, values, discipline, and other things that carry over into my personal life, a lot of which are very positive," said Walsh.

After living in Boston for almost 40 years, he now resides in Marion with his wife, Sandra, and four daughters—Tea, Kasey, Kate and Holly—ranging from seven months to seven-years-old. Walsh always seems to manage his numerous athletic responsibilities with an ever-present smile on his face and pleasant disposition about him. "The thing that's been the most outstanding thing I've always cherish is the camaraderie between players and coaches," Walsh stated. "I enjoy being part of players' lives. Those are the best times."

"The wins and losses are great, but it's the little things, the subtleties, that come with belonging to a sport that make me love my job."
Voting is essential, get involved

It is again that time of year when elections for the Student Government Association (SGA) and the various other clubs and organizations on campus are held. The elections are conducted this early to help in the necessary transition of power that is essential when leadership changes hands.

It is hoped that this year, voter participation for elections involving SGA and the other clubs and organizations will increase. Without people participating in the electoral process, there is basically no mandate for the future leaders to follow. How are future student leaders to know what the students want if a quarter of them don’t even bother to vote?

Have we, as a people, truly bated this week, getting ready for Spring Break and taking mid-terms, that we have failed to realize that we have an opportunity to make a difference by voting this time? Now is the time to act.

The whole point of our jail system, supposedly, is to lock down. Have we, as a people, said that we are beyond reforming and not in the business of rejecting.

Now is the time to vote. If they return, we have failed. If they don’t return, we have a right to be proud.

The only way to stop violence is with non-violence.

- Donna Giancola, Philosophy professor to her Oriental Philosophy class on the possible causal effects our actions could make in our lives and others.

No reform in 3 strikes law

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In a sort of, "out of sight, out of mind mentality," this law may take some criminals off the streets, it speaks volumes about the state of affairs the American society as a whole is in. As a people, we have given up on our civilization and opt about the state of affairs. It is beyond any help to even try to prevent the state of affairs the American society as a whole is in.

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Violently ignorant lesson

Diane Clark

When members of the Black Student Union (BSU) asked its Executive Board to follow up on an alleged racial incident that occurred last April at Venice Pizza at 204 Cambridge Street, Caleb Desrosiers (leader of the Black Student Union with his mother, went to Venice Pizza to buy a small pizza.

"On Friday afternoon April 9th, an eleven-year-old African-American male, who was spending the day at Suffolk University with his family, went to Venice Pizza at 204 Cambridge Street in Boston to buy a small pizza. A white employee behind the counter asked the child if he had seen the movie "Malcolm X." The child replied that he had not. The employee told the boy that his favorite part of the movie had been when Malcolm X was shot. The employee then pointed his finger like it was a gun and symbolically shot the child with a "bang! bang!"

The writers of the letter then stated that because the owner refused to discipline the employee who made the attack, they were boycotting Venice Pizza until the owner published a public apology in a local newspaper. The writers of the letter hoped that seeing their neighbors in the Suffolk community to also boycott Venice Pizza in support of their effort.

BSU received news of the incident through Aris-Jackson, Assistant to the President/Director of Multicultural Affairs on Nov. 18, 1993 immediately after Dr. Aris-Jackson received the information from the Dorchester Women's Committee, and was announced at the Dec. 7 BSU meeting.

During the Jan. 25 meeting, one BSU member inquired about the result of the situation, and from there the Executive Board began contact with the involved parties. On Feb. 20, I contacted the owner of Venice Pizza in regards to the incident. I was told by Ramin Doorandish, the owner of Venice Pizza, that the person who was involved in the alleged incident was no longer employed by the Matherian X, we all need to do was stated that the termination of employment was not a result of the incident. I was then directed to contact Executive Board began contacting the involved parties.

Despite this, it was not until a suit pending, that was stated there not.

Although to some this may seem like a harmless joke, this type of joke is not acceptable simply because it involved the belittling of a man who was and still is a hero to many Black Americans. One wonders if the employee thought he was relating to the young man when he referred to the violent scene as the best scene. That in itself is disgraceful.

In this era where many young children look up to Malcolm X, we all need to do is more sensitive to the fact that our youth are still learning about their history, and such jokes or statements could cause profound damage, and even shame in a young mind and heart.

Surely this incident won’t be the only time this young man will experience the odious ignorance regarding race, culture and respect that still remains in this world. It is sad that young people today learn through the ignorance of adults.

Gimme a (Spring) Break! Please...

Brian E. Glennon, II

Snow. Nancy and Tonya. Whitewater. Midterms. The MBTA. Papers. The Celtics. Studying. This semester has been about as exciting as seeing Kathleen Heihurn in a teddy. It’s been so monotonous around here that I’d consider listening to Mike Dukakis lecture about calculus, just to break things up.

I feel so robotic. Get up. Go to school. Go to work. Go home. Go out. Go back home. Go to bed. Ru 2-2 and CJPQ had it better. Well, I’ve bad it. I’ve slid on enough ice, written enough papers, and taken the Sawyer stairs enough to last me a lifetime. It’s time to get the hell out of here. It’s time for...SPRING BREAK! My goal is to get on a plane headed south, sit on a warm, hypnotic needleless, white, sandy beach overlooking the ocean.透明的水, the beach, watching the sun set. The trip was not.

When asked if there was a specific reason why he had not called the involved parties, Ramin Doorandish stated that because the situation has been announced at the Dec. 7 BSU meeting, it’s time to get the hell out of here. It’s time for...SPRING BREAK! Many of you will be going to Florida. Most by plane, and a small group of really silly people, some of whom are associated with this fine publication, by car. I implore you, whatever happens down there, don’t act like a forigner, lest you become another victim of Florida’s new international hospitality campaign. And remember not to call police officers “Bubba,” no matter how huge their belt buckles are.

Others will be going to Cancun, bring an English to Spanish dictionary because nobody is going to know how to speak English when you’re asking for your change. And I’m not referring to the locals. The water there is of the same quality as that provided us by the MWRA, so the same comment in the Tequila bottle probably won’t seem so bad. For those going north...are you crazy? You think it’s cold here? Good luck to you. In any event, keep in mind that speed limits in Canada are posted in kilometres per hour.

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Hello? Is there anybody out there?

N.E. Escobar

I think this must bizarre experience the other day and just had to tell you about it. I was standing on the sixth floor of Fenton waiting for the non-existent elevator and this girl was reading the Journal. Nothing new, right? She then starts reading my vanishing cover story, OUTLoud, for your sake!! I just stood there...stupified.

As a journalist, you hope and pray, and often light many candles at church, that someone had hired a singer and bought enough food to feed a small unofficial band.

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Voices of Suffolk

By N.E. Escobar and Christian Engler

Will you be voting in the SGA elections?

"Yeah. They're very important. Even though, I'm not going to be here next year, the future is in their hands and they're working very hard."

Ray Raymond Sophomore

"No, because I never have been before and I don't really know who's running."

"I nominated somebody. I guess so."

"No. I don't know anything about it."

"No, because I never have been before and I don't really know who's running."

Mary Susan Halpin Senior

Michael Ferragamo Junior

Maureen Cook Freshman

Andrew Martin Freshman
Lyric Opera presents play based on banned book

Boston Lyric Opera, the people who brought to Suffolk Elmer Gantry last month, conclude their season with Stephen Paulus', The Postman Always Rings Twice, from March 9 - 20 at Emerson College's Majestic Theatre, marking the first time librettist and stage director Colin Graham has revisited the work since its world premiere over ten years ago.

James Cain's novel, The Postman Always Rings Twice, was tried for obscenity in Boston soon after it was published in 1934. The phenomenal best seller launched Cain into the literary limelight, but also sparked controversy for its treatments of sex and violence as integral elements of the plot.

Tickets are available through the Boston Lyric Opera box office at 258-8680, and range from $18-868.

Color, black-and-white photos exhibited at BPL

Traces of Immortality, an exhibition of "subjective rather than documentary" color and black-and-white photographs by Boston photographer David Robinson of French cemeteries, will be on display in the Great Hall of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square through March 30.

Historians have often studied cemeteries, but what these photographs reveal is the emotions cemeteries contain. By focusing on individual tombs and personal forms of commemoration, the photographs tell stories about aspiration, not death. In Robinson's view, cemeteries are repositories of hope as much as sorrow.

Break the silence at lounge visual display

A visual display of Violence Against Women presented by The Clothesline Break The Silence Project will take place in the Fenton Lounge, Thursday, March 24.

Co-sponsored by the Women's Center, the Women's Studies Department, and Health Services, it is scheduled to occur from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Attention Poets!!!

Owings Mills, Maryland-The National Library of Poetry has announced that $12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the National American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for which is March 31 and is open to everyone and entry is free.

The Suffolk University Student Government Association announces its Student Forum at their Tuesday Meetings in Sawyer 422 at 1 p.m.

All Suffolk Students are invited to attend!
TKE subject to criticism over Sweetheart Party

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**HELLO?**

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What the Administration wouldn't have you know, but what we'll tell you anyway

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**Spring Break: a deserved vacation**

**SPRING BREAK**

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very least. We've worked hard and put in some great effort. It's time we step back and take a breather. After all we have endured over the past three months, we deserve it.

By the way, what's the deal with those lovely grayish-teal carpet remnants in the Sawyer elevators? Are they there to help all the remodeling going on at the State House or are we going to be in one of those Stain Master commercials?

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All interested students should pick up applications for these positions in the Student Activities Office, 28 Derne Street.

Applications are due Friday, March 25, 1994.
Rams searching for old form

**PREVIEW**
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Suffolk’s hurlers will take the mound trying to post the 20-win season Walsh says they are capable of. Junior Scott Dunn (4-5, 3.69 ERA), has command of a steady fastball, change-up and breaking ball. The Rams’ number one starter will be succeed if he continues to get these pitches over the plate and cut down on his base on balls (26).

Senior Tom Fiala, a 6-foot, 3-inch right-hander, has played exceptionally well in practice and has improved on his breaking ball. A power pitcher, Fiala will pick up wins if he gets the ball to both sides of the plate. Fiala’s repertoire includes the curve ball and fastball.

Junior Scott Dunn (4-5, 3.69 ERA) possesses a good curve ball and could be utilized in different roles. Walsh describes this Dorchester native as a “hard-nosed kid” who can steal bases. DeBeneditus has been applying his skills at shortstop and will challenge Nunez for the honors. He is a versatile hitter who could be placed in the two, three or five spots.

The Rams will open their season with a six-game set in Florida. They will practice and play in a field originally built for the Cleveland Indians, but damaged by hurricane Andrew a few years back.

As the team moves up the coast, Walsh plans to stop in Fort Myers and play a game against some of the Boston Red Sox players. Look out Roger, The Sox are not the only team entering 1994 with a vengeance.

**NOMINATIONS**
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of the Suffolk University Hispamc Association (SUHA) went as follows. Because Katherine Seoane, current SUHA president, is graduating, she is ineligible to run again. Hoping to replace her, sophomore Dayimiris Peguero announced her presidential candidacy.

Arthur Santiago, a junior, is running for vice-president while Gloria Peguero is contesting for secretary and Jorge Baez is opting for the treasurer’s seat. Both Baez and Peguero are juniors.

For Council of President’s representative, Jeaninne Pena and Carolina Cabral, both freshmen, were nominated. With overwhelming support, Wilma Celestino from the Office of Adult and Evening Studies was nominated to resume her title as advisor for SUHA.

While the Haitian American Students Association (HASA) and the Emerald Club have not yet held their nominations, they do plan to do so later this month.

“We’re having (our) elections shortly after returning from Spring Break,” commented Anne Condon, Emerald Club president, who is not running again.

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Jordan feels need for spotlight again; retires to the world of baseball

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Jordan, general manager of the Tampa Bay Lightning, Espo7, Esposito brought in Munoz Rheem, professional hockey’s first female goaltender, to tend goal during the exhibition season in 1992. Jordan seems happy now that he’s the center of attention again. He even has some people believing that he will make the major leagues and start in right field on opening day for the White Sox.

Sure, he can run well. But that’s about all he can do. He dropped a routine fly ball in his first fielding attempt in his first spring training competition. He made solid contact in his first at bat, lining out to left field, but has since proven that that contact was nothing but a fluke. He still remains hitless in exhibition play. Cy Young Award winner Jack McDowell even doubled in his first at bat ever, while the Sox were playing in a national league team’s park.

Baseball players are different types of athletes than those who play basketball. For one thing, you need to be a quick thinker—reading the pitcher’s next move and being able to concentrate on a ball that is coming at you at 90 miles per hour. Certainly, baseball players would have a tough time adjusting to the NBA. Can you see Philadelphia Phillies slugger John Kruk filling the lane on a fast break? Ted Williams once said that hitting a baseball is the toughest thing to do in sports. For some reason, Jordan thinks he could hit three-pointers and make spectacular dunks, so why can’t he hit a baseball?

Should Jordan not make the big club, he has said he would accept a demotion to the minor leagues. For some reason I find it hard to envision Jordan on a 12-hour bus ride with 20 other minor leaguers—including some career minor league heroes that have never had a shot with the big club.

And should Jordan not make it with the organization altogether, he will simply retire again. After several more months out of the spotlight, Jordan will return. To what sport, who knows? Maybe Jordan will join the Pro Surfing Tour. Or the Downhill Skiing World Cup. How about the Pro Beach Volleyball Tour? Maybe he’ll drive in the next Daytona 500. He’ll run the Boston Marathon. He’ll suit up for the Chicago Blackhawks. You never know with Jordan. Just stick around.

University DateLine

Suffolk University’s Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 9

10:00 - 10:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Statistics 250
11:00 - 11:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Intermediate Accounting II
11:00 - 11:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Statistics 212
11:00 - 12:00 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Organic Chemistry
12:00 - 12:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Physical Science
2:00 - 2:50 Honoring the Circle: Native American Rituals
4:30 - 7:00 EDSA Cafées
7:00 - 10:00 Gospel Night

Thursday, March 10

11:00 - 4:00 Travel Day: A Campus Wide Event
1:00 - 1:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Statistics 212
1:00 - 1:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Microeconomics
1:00 - 1:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Conversation Group
1:00 - 2:00 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Accounting 202
1:00 - 2:30 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Organic Chemistry

Friday, March 11

Spring Break Begins March 11 - 18
Last Day For Withdrawal Without Penalty Of “F” Grade
11:00 - 11:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Microeconomics
7:30 The Story of Miss Ida B. Wells

Saturday, March 12

4:00 The Story of Miss Ida B. Wells

Sunday, March 13

4:00 Emmanuel Music presents Sunday Concert Series At Four- Concert 4

Monday, March 14

5:30 GAA Board Of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

10:00 - 12:00 Student Services Directors Meeting
10:00 - 10:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Statistics 250
11:00 - 11:50 Ballotti Learning Center Study Groups: Statistics 212
1:00 - 2:30 F.A.C.T. Dance - Alvin Alley Dance Company
Spring preview: Baseball looks to return to winning ways

By Paul DiPerna
JOURNAL STAFF

This year's squad will blend a combination of veterans, freshmen, and transfers, all vying to start a new winning streak. "Our goal is to get into the ECAC playoffs and hit the 20 win mark," Walsh said.

One of the New England area's premier catchers, Tim Murray, will get his uniform dirty behind the plate once again. Murray combines a hot bat (.376, 33 RBI last season) and a strong throwing arm.

 Sophomore Steve Loud and Darwin Hernandez will stake their territory in centerfield and left field, respectively. Loud is a versatile player who can hit for average (.320 in 1993) and contribute on the mound. He threw 28 innings with a 3.21 ERA for the Rams last season. Hernandez, a bright spot in last season's line-up, has improved his hit speed over the off season. He will take his spot in the batting order looking to add some pop to the line-up.

Infield positions will be hotly contested as a number of players work for a spot. "For the first time," said Walsh, "we have 12 infielders battling for three spots." Among the veterans competing for the second, short, and third positions will be Rob Zeytoonian. This runner-up for the team batting title (.359) is a solid defensive player who could see time at second or third base. Among his strong suits are effective bunting and moving people along the bases. "Rob is a contact type of hitter who gives you everything out on the field," Walsh said. "He plays the style of ball I want the team to play."

Mike Moyer (.247) and Ramon Nunez (.293) look to make the coaching staff's decision a tough one. Moyer showed steady improvement as a third baseman and should establish himself as a steady defensive player by season's end. Nunez was placed at shortstop towards the end of last year and will look to have a strong season in the field.

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Returning players, several newcomers to spark this year's Lady Rams squad

By Shelly Lane
JOURNAL STAFF

With less than three weeks to go until opening day, softball coach Donna Ruseckas is looking forward to the Lady Rams' upcoming season.

"I'd like to give the tough teams we had last year a run for their money this season," said Ruseckas.

"In addition to playing better and more competitively, I'm looking to definitely improve in the win/loss record, which is something, as a coach, you should shoot for," she added.

Ruseckas feels confident about wins this season with the new additions to the team.

Erica Peterson, a recruit from Medford, plays third base and shortstop. "She's a great hitter and has a great arm, so we'll be expecting a lot from her."

One other new addition is Freshman pitcher Janet Flaherty of Dorchester.

Returning players are Sharon Filder, Nancy Glennon, Evelyn Nunez, Kristen Fitzgerald, Katrina Romano, Jennifer Lombardi, Jennifer Connelly and captain Kerri Sweeney.

"Talent-wise, we look much better with a couple of new additions and we show a lot of promise from returning players and talent we've contained this year," said Ruseckas.

Lombardi batted .439 last season and played well at first base. Connelly batted .408 and was a strong shortstop for the Lady Rams last year.

Sweeney, a senior, will be the team's starting pitcher. "I'd expect her to be strongest in pitching, but she is also able to play second base and catch. She is pretty versatile," stated Ruseckas.

"Her (Sweeney's) pitching has looked to have improved from last year and I'll be counting on her a lot," Ruseckas added.

The Lady Rams, for the second year in a-row, will be traveling to South Carolina for spring training during spring break week.

Suffolk will be practicing and scrimmaging against eight other teams during the week.

"We should get a lot accomplished," said Ruseckas. "We won't be confined to the gym here because of the weather.

"Down south we will be able to get things rolling. It will be great to get out on a field. We're still a young team, but we are getting better from year to year. And as young a team as we are, there is room for improvement."

The Lady Rams' first game back home will be a double-header at Emmanuel College on March 26 at 11 a.m. All softball home games are played at Pugpolo Field in the North End.