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The Suffolk University Police Department have been without a cur-
rent contract since July of this year. Suffolk Police Association Presi-
dent, Corporal Chris Slattery, believes the delayed negotiations are a direct re-
sult of a pending lawsuit against Suffolk University by the Police Association.

When contacted by The Journal, Vice President and Treasurer of Suffolk, Francis X. Flannery, denied the allegation. He said although he couldn't discuss the pending arbitration suit, he wanted to resolve the contract issues as soon as possible.

As of press-time, contract talks were scheduled for today, Wednesday Septem-
ber 21, at 3 pm.

The lawsuit is to be heard by the American Association of Arbitrators on September 29, 1994. It seeks more than $300,000 in damages and al-
leges that representatives of the University, specifically Flannery, viol-
ated the Association's contract by influencing the construction compa-
y in charge of demolition, to not use Suffolk Police Officers to patrol the site of the new law school located at 110-120 Tremont Street.

A memo dated December 23, 1993 from Suffolk Police Captain John Pagliarulo, stated that as of December 30, 1993 at 1 p.m., the officers should begin patrolling the property once every 24 hours, as Suffolk would acquire ownership at that time.

A memo was sent to Flannery who signed approval of the request. Pagliarulo also sent a memo to Boston Police Association President, Superintendent Robert Hayden on December 23, 1993 informing him of the matter.

Although there is a set rate for construction details in the Association's contract, approved by the University Administration, no such details have ever been awarded to the Suffolk Police. According to Slattery, during the construction of the Ridgeway building, located on Cambridge Street, and the Student Activities Center located on Derne Street, the University went to outside security or provided none at all. This is apparently a violation of the Association's contract.

On February 28, 1994, Fred J. Rich, superintendent of Manafort Brothers Inc., the construction company handling the demolition, made an inquiry about obtaining police details from the University Police to Officer Greg Grande and Sgt. Mike Ryan. He even specified the hours he would like. Subsequent to Rich's request on March 2, 1994, Capt. Pagliarulo sent a letter to Flannery requesting approval to assign two detail Officers to the Tremont St. site.

Flannery did not immediately respond to Pagliarulo's letter. On March 21, 1994, nearly three weeks later, Officer Grande and Sgt. Ryan were patrolling the site. This tour was ordered by Pagliarulo and approved by Flannery three months earlier. During their tour, the officers observed a uniformed security officer employed by Northeast Security of Brookline. The security guard informed the officers that his company was contracted by the construction company to patrol the site Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. to 7 a.m. and 24 hours on weekends.

Grande then filed an inquiry to Pagliarulo about the details and in-
formed him about the private secu-
ritv on the Suffolk-owned site. In a re-
sponse from Pagliarulo dated March 22, 1994, it stated Flannery con-
tacted Pagliarulo and informed him that 'University Attorney Paul V. Lyons [of the Boston law firm of Foley, Hoag and Eliot], advised him not to use the University Police due to the liability that may be incurred.' Furthermore, "for the construction company to provide their own secu-
rity therefore choosing Northeast Security Company." Pagliarulo also stated Flannery informed him that "a cost factor was also mentioned."

The following day on March 23, Corporal Slattery submitted a grievance on behalf of the Police Association to Capt. Pagliarulo and Vice President Flannery requesting a meeting to resolve the dispute. Flannery stated "the demolition con-
tactor has complete control and cust-
dy of the building during demoliti-
on. According to the terms of the con-
demnion contract, the demolition contractor has the responsibility for hiring security for the site during the den-
molition phase."

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SGA off to enthusiastic start

On September 13, at 1 pm, the first Student Government Associa-
tion (SGA) meeting commenced with an enthusiastic call to order. Presi-
dent Erik Chrisstenens welcomed guests and invited everyone present to introduce themselves with current members stating their positions and office hours, while new members declared the position for which they will be running.

After the brief introductions, Chrisstenens declared five primary goals that all SGA members should strive for this ear: "Be aware, be around, use your power, realize your potential, and follow through."

Next on the agenda was a leadership retreat planned for October, the state of the SGA office on the third floor of the Student Activities Center, and an update of the constitution regarding the SGA attendance amendment. For this part the '94-'95 Student Hand-
book and Calendar was handed out.

Vice President Philip Falzone dis-
cussed the planned voter reiteration

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Seeking assistance to resolve the dispute in a more efficient manner, Slattery retained Attorney Peter J. Kajko of the Lexington-based lawfirm of Dropkin, Perlman, Leavitt and Rubin. Attorney Kajko then forwarded a letter of representation to Flannery stating he would seek resolution through an independent arbitrator, as allowed in a clause in the Association's contractual agreement of 1991.

Kajko stated that the Police Association conceded significant issues during negotiations in consideration of future earnings that were to be earned through the details at the Tremont Street site.

On April 6, 1994 Slattery asked Pagliarulo if the Suffolk Police should respond to a call to the site, stating the property was owned by the university. In a memo to Slattery from Pagliarulo dated the same day, he replied, “At this present time while demolition is going on we are not to physically respond to that location and that the contractors are responsible for the security at the site.” Slattery believes that Suffolk would have been patrolling during the demolition. When the new law school opens, we would already be familiar with the people who live there and do business there.”

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even for September 20 and 21. The purpose of this was to “get people registered to vote!” stated Falzone who then asked for SGA volunteers who would be willing to sit and help out at the registration tables.

The meeting was closed with the announcements portion of the agenda. These included the open office hours of President Sargent, which will be held September 22 at 1 pm in his office at 1 Beacon St.

Also mentioned was the first Program Council meeting on September 23 from 3 pm to 7 pm in the Sawyer Cafe. The announcements concluded the first meeting of what appears to be a very active and enthusiastic SGA.

Student Loan Defaults on Decline
By Marco Buscaglia
College Press Service
WASHINGTON -- College graduates are paying off their loans in increasing numbers, as the rate of student loan defaults has declined for the third straight year, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

Although the numbers vary from state to state, national default rates have dropped substantially, from 22.4 percent in 1990 to 15 percent in 1992, the last year for which figures are available. Loans go into default after they are delinquent for at least 120 days.

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Loans from students of hair, beauty and cosmetology schools were among the hardest to recover, averaging default rates more than twice the national average at 30.2 percent. That number, however, is down from 41.2 percent in 1991.

Default rates at private, four-year schools averaged 6.4 percent, while public, four-year institutions had a default rate of 7 percent. Private and public two-year schools averaged default rates of 14.3 and 14.5 percent, respectively.

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Dan Sell, a recent graduate of Kent State University in Ohio, agrees. “It took me 16 months to get a full-time job after I graduated,” Sell says. “We have a very low default rate,” says Lindemayer, adding that his school’s default rate is 3.1 percent. “Do we do everything we can to make sure all of our students are aware of all the terms of their loan.”

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"We’re having a House Party"

The Student Activities Center
5th Anniversary Party

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The Student Activities Center
28 Derne Street
(Next to the Fenton Building)

GIVEAWAYS

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Salary of the Officers

The September 14, 1994 edition of the Chronicle of Higher Education published an article regarding the pay of officers at colleges and universities around the nation. Topping the Boston list was John Silber, President of Boston University with a take of $776,963 for the 1992 - 93 academic year. $300,00 of which was awarded to him by the Board of Trustees as a bonus. Suffolk University officials were also listed.

In comparison, the pay received by Suffolk's executive officers are in line with executives from other colleges and universities. Conversely, a survey taken of 10 Boston area university police officers' pay showed Suffolk's Police Department employees to be among the lowest paid in hourly wage, night differential, and detail. Also, Suffolk's is the only department without a police vehicle.

FOR THE 1992 - 93 ACADEMIC YEAR

David Sargent
President
$220,344 in pay
$22,643 in benefits

Francis X. Flannery
Vice-President and Treasurer
$135,000 in pay
$33,697 in benefits

Michael R. Romayne
Dean of C.L.A.S.
$129,375 in pay
$32,697 in benefits

John F. Brennan
Dean of S.O.M.
$129,375 in pay
$32,697 in benefits

Suffolk University Members Head for Harvard University
By College Press Service
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Professors at Harvard University recently hosted a seminar on government for 29 members of the Russian parliament.

Designed as an open exchange of ideas and philosophies, Russian and U.S. officials met to come up with not only a more effective understanding of their own systems of government, but also some unique new ideas on the basic principles of a democratic society.

By using the United States as an example of a working democracy, professors and guest speakers at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government lectured Russian dignitaries on the merits of the governing system.

Although the event was billed as a "unique two-way program to examine the role of legislatures in a democracy," some Russian officials complained that they felt they were being treated more like students and less like equals, said a Harvard University spokesperson.

But former Bush administration official Robert Blackwill, who chairs the Kennedy School program, insists that the program was beneficial to both sides, adding that U.S. participants learned just as much as their Russian counterparts.

Former Oklahoma State Rep. Mickey Edwards (R) lectured on the system of checks and balances but also told seminar participants that the U.S. government is less than exemplary. "The emphasis here is not on effective government," he said. "The emphasis is on protecting liberty."

The 29 visiting members of Russia's parliament represented all participating parties of the lower house of the Russian government, the State Duma, which has 450 members in all. Those in attendance were among Russia's first freely elected government officials under the country's new constitution.

Russian Parliament Members Head for Harvard University
By College Press Service

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adding that he worked part-time jobs while he was looking for work but was still unable to begin payment on his loans. "I kept having to file for exemption because I didn't have any money. It took awhile for the information to get through some time, so my loan went into default even though I had every intention of paying it back."

Sell's problem is common among many students. As loan services are often bought, sold or taken over by larger companies, students often have a difficult time keeping track of their provider. But with the emergence of the nation's direct loan program, in which the federal government will make loans directly available to students through the student's schools, students will have only one place to go for information about their student loans.

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FALL VIDEO:

Movies you may have missed in the theatres

By Justin Grieco and Kristen Padlos  
JOURNAL STAFF

As the fall movie season gets under way in the next few weeks with the releases of two predicted hits, "Terminal Velocity" and "The River Wild," the video stores are trying to generate some heat of their own with a handful of movies you may have missed during their theatrical run, and one movie you definitely saw but will probably want to see again.

"The Crow" -
Brandon Lee's last film is a triumph for many reasons, one is Lee's charismatic and winning performance as aspiring musician Eric Draven who's life is shattered by a gang of thugs who viciously murder Draven and then gang-rape and kill his girlfriend. Draven returns from the grave via a mythical crow to avenge both his and his girlfriend's unnecessary deaths. This is a darker, more enjoyable "Barmen" which also benefits from kinetic, visually stunning direction and a blistering, industrial rock soundtrack. "The Crow" is an ambitious and successful action/horror fantasy.

GRADE: A-

"Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas" -
Tim Burton's stop-motion animated fable isn't as emotionally potent as any of Disney's classics but it is a brilliant visual masterwork. The film, about a skeleton named Jack who wants to bring Christmas to Halloweentown and vice versa, while brushing up on his romantic charm with his main squeeze Sally (a doll only Wednesday Addams would play with), is sweet and good-natured but may be too morbid for all tastes. The fable isn't as emotionally potent as "Halloweentown" and vice versa, while neverending -party theme. A College life gets an unusual personal angle with many unexpected surprises. The movie is certainly not well-executed, ridiculous and nonsensical.

GRADE: D+

"Threesome" -
College life gets an unusual personal treatment which goes beyond the "Animal House" college-as-a-play format. A Computer mixer place a female (Lara Flynn Boyle) into a dorm suite with two males (Josh Charles and Stephen Baldwin). This odd situation makes for an ever stranger romantic triangle with many unexpected surprises. The movie is certainly not without its flaws-the plot is unbelievable. But the director and actors are ambitious enough to make this a fun, intelligent comedy without the usual teen angst drama. The film's soundtrack is another plus in this winning romantic comedy.

GRADE: B+

"Bad Girls" -
This feminization of the Old West is surprisingly entertaining. Four female gunslingers and part-time prostitutes (Madeleine Stowe, Andie MacDowell, Drew Barrymore, and Kim Cattrall) make for a more traditional Wild West mold.

GRADE: A

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Dear C.L.

This sounds like something you have agonized about for some time. First of all, remember that you don't have to justify yourself to anyone. If you are uncomfortable with interracial dating then nobody can tell you that you shouldn't be. You know what is best for you. It is important to follow your heart on a matter like this. Maybe in a few years you'll find that it won't matter to you what race your dates are. In the meantime, do what you feel most comfortable with.

Dear Pat,

Last semester I had a very difficult time with a professor in one of my classes. I feel the grade he gave me was unfair. What recourse do I have? And how will this affect my having to take other courses with the same professor? Should I attempt to rectify the situation or let it stand in case I need to take other classes with him?

Sincerely,

C.L.

Dear Discouraged,

Well, you raise some points that many students struggle with. Why do you think your grade was unfair? You should definitely discuss this with the professor if it bothers you so much. But it should be said that professors don't give students grades, students earn them. It's probably safe to say that you earned the grade you were given. Being that this is college, you probably won't have to take another class with this professor if you don't want to. If, however, this professor is teaching a course you need to take it would be best to discuss your problem with him to avoid future conflicts. If he is a tough grader, STUDY HARD!

If you have a problem or a question you'd like to Ask Pat, send your letter to The Suffolk Journal, or drop it off at the Journal office, Room 116, Student Activities Center.
Leadership for Life

By Christina M. Teuldo
JOURNAL CONTRIBUTOR

The Student Activities Office in conjunction with student representative groups is presenting a series of workshops, seminars, and activities created to cultivate leadership capabilities and aptitude in the student body at Suffolk. This venture is a culmination of efforts on the part of Lou Pellegrino, of the Student Activities Office, and a group of students interested in promoting their own leadership skills as well as those in their fellow classmates.

Kate Parker, John Smolinsky, David Tam, Keith Hagg, and Beth Evans met with Lou Pellegrino regularly during the summer months to plan the upcoming events for the fall semester. The concepts and areas of concentration of the series were developed by Kate, John, David, Keith, Beth, and Lou. Each student produced one of the events for Fall 1994. The scheduled events reflect areas in which the students involved in the planning desire to enhance their own abilities and skills, and areas they felt useful and feasible in their future student body.

Leadership for Life series begins September 20, 1994 and will be running through the fall semester. Lou and the student group will begin meeting to plan the next series of events for the Spring Semester. If you are interested in assisting the development of this program contact Lou Pellegrino at the Student Activities Office, 28 Dern Street, 573-8320.

Anyone interested in planning the next segment of Leadership for Life is encouraged to call and participate. The Leadership For Life presentations are open to the whole student body. They are aimed at anyone who would like to foster leadership abilities in themselves as a life skill. If you are a club or organizational leader, manager at work, team captain, community volunteer or simply would like to be able to demonstrate leadership ability then this is the program for you. For more detailed information call Lou at the Student Activities Department at (617)573-8320.

Fall 1994 Calendar

Getting Started on a Lifetime of Leadership - Tuesday September 20, 2:30 - 4:30; Sawyer 521

Mini Conference - Saturday September 24. 10 am - 1:00 pm; Sawyer 521 includes brunch

Session I: Recruitment and Retention
10:00 - 11:15 am

Session II: Goal Setting and Mission Development
11:45 - 1:00 pm

Beyond 30 Flies: Effective Advertising for Your Organization - Thursday, October 20, 1:00 - 2:15 pm; Sawyer 521

What Bootsy's Doing

What Bootsy's Doing By Rick Anderson Special Consultant College Press Service

Bootsy Collins, that inimitable, starry-eyed space alien and underwater bass virtuoso, provided the boogie with a new angle when he became one of world's most influential funk recordings in the sixties and seventies during his stints with James Brown and with Parliament/Funkadelic and, later, as leader of his own Rubber Band.

The intervening years have seen him hop in and out of sight with various projects but now he seems ready to jump back in with both feet: after several collaborations with downtown funk legend Bill Laswell (as a member of Laswell's groups Material and Praxis) he is stepping bop in and out of sight with several new Laswell-produced disks. Downtown funk legend Bill Laswell ("Black Arc is a series Laswell has put together on his label's "Archives" series, and consists of such familiar Collins classics as "Stretchin' Out (In a Rubber Band)," "Jam Fan (Hot)," and "Vanishing in Our Sleep," as well as several previously uncollected singles.

There isn't enough unreleased material here to tempt longtime fans, but anyone who wants a good introduction to the world of Space Bass will be well served by this collection. Take it home, put it on and party like it's 1972.

Bootsy also crops up, a bit more coyly this time, on one of Bill Laswell's new "Black Arc" releases, Blue suede shoes off!

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Mary Stuart Masterson fight the battle of the sexes in do-or-die, shoot 'em up, Western fashion. The action in this film makes up for a less-than-exciting plot. The actresses had a chemistry on-screen that makes this film almost believable.

GRADE: A-

"Four Weddings and a Funeral" - This light-hearted romantic comedy is a must-see for anyone who has ever obsessed about being with the "right" person. Six friends travel the English countryside to attend the weddings-and-funeral-of mutual friends. Comic mishaps abound, making this film remarkably funny. Strong performances by Andie MacDowell, newcomer Hugh Grant, and a hilarious supporting cast make this film the sleepier hit of the year.

GRADE: A+

"Jurassic Park" - The movie that everyone saw in the theater is finally being released on video. This on-screen adaptation of Michael Crichton's best-selling novel was the blockbuster of 1993. This film is worth seeing more than once for the amazing special effects alone. Also, the direction of Steven Spielberg makes this movie a must-have for home video collections.

GRADE: A+
A Crying Shame

In Roxbury last week an elderly man was stabbed in the chest a week after he buried his wife. Within that same night an elderly woman and her nurse was raped and robbed. Both incidents were perpetrated by young cowardly thugs that our ineffective court system unfortunately has released onto our streets. This isn’t the first time that our elderly residents have been the victims of brutal and senseless attacks this year.

It’s really disgraceful and pathetic that these cowards have to pick on defenseless elderly residents to vent their demonic anger. Obviously younger people are fighting back, so they have to prey on the sick and infirm. What has happened to our society that this is allowed?

For one thing our court system is in a complete shambles and it’s a twisted system that favors the criminals and shuns the victimized. How many times have we heard of cold blooded murderers being finally brought to justice only to find that they have a police record the size of the Encyclopedia Britannica? Again and again, soft hearted or impassive judges let these thugs out on the street with a suspended sentence, if even that. Bail laws are very lax and even when a sentence is passed more often than not the criminals don’t do the full time. For instance it’s a mandatory one year sentence for those illegally possessing firearms. How many of those brought in for murder also are found possessing guns? Yet they’re not in jail. These bail laws need to be tightened and enforced and the judges for once should help society and come out from their indifference.

Bleeding heart judges lead to dead victims. What has happened to our society that this is allowed?

Another problem is that there are not enough police on the street. Oh, that’s right! Clinton did pass the crime bill that will put about maybe 100 new officers on Boston’s streets. Divide that up by about ten precincts. We should all feel a little safer now! Instead of giving the school bus drivers another raise, why doesn’t the city council and the mayor put the money for more police protection?

We as a society have to stem this flow of violence that has us at a death grip. Our elderly, who went through the Great Depression, and World War II and are the greatest survivors of the world, should not have to put up with intimidation by low, cowardly criminals that cannot survive in civilized society. How many more have to die before we wake up and realize this?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“You know that Quote of the Week thing? You guys really have to get out of the Communications Department once in a while.”

- Joe McCarthy, Criminology major, in the Mugar Law Library discussing the Journal’s reliance on CJN majors and professors for this feature.

The Suffolk Journal: Not just for Journalists

There is a popular misconception about the Suffolk Journal out there. There are som e who feel the Journal is only written by and for full-time day students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The Journal is the student newspaper of Suffolk University, and that means the entire university.

The Journal welcomes participation from every student who goes to Suffolk. School of Management, Graduate students, Evening students, and day students of all majors and departments are welcome to submit stories, to suggest stories, or just help out on our hectic production day.

One of Suffolk University’s main strengths is its commitment to diversity. The Suffolk Journal tries to reflect that diversity. We report on ALL the activities and news that happen on the Suffolk campus.

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It's NOT a black thang, ya'll should understand
Gary Zerola
Suffolk University...a new revelation. Wasn't expecting any new discoveries during our time on The Hill, discoveries about ourselves, others and the environment in which we spend each day. I believe the most valuable lessons I learned during my undergraduate career weren't learned in the classroom, although they were the most expensive. The most valuable lessons learned were from each other. I learned from the people, their personalities, their values, and from the diversity of the professors' and students' color, race, religion, gender, sex, age and national origin. Suffolk likes diversity, that's why you meet so many different people here. It is a truly an exciting place to be a student. When got here it became crystal clear that amidst all our differences, we all have one thing in common. We are people.

Everyone arrives in a new setting with fear of the unknown and prejudice of differences; the fear is slowly replaced by knowledge and prejudices hopefully disappear when brought to a personal level. One event taught me the power of language.

Many say word choice does not matter. (Try telling that to Dr. Richman when handing in your English mid-term in a few weeks!) I have learned that words possess tremendous power, and the ability to use language properly, gives men and women the chance to engage the world. Words also have the power to destroy them. Maybe not physically, but emotionally and mentally...which can be more hurtful than a Dick Destroyer Kimber slipping back fast. (Dick is a Lynnt native and the World Cruiser weight Kicking Boxing Champion.)

Graduate school is my new frontier this year, but nobody seems to think I've graduated. I'll have you know it was the Student Speaker Suffolk's commencement on stage at the UMass Boston this past May. The big wigs wouldn't have let me give the students their grad certificate to qualify to graduate, now would they? I was just so pleased with Suffolk, I continued on to the Master of Public Administration Program. If I only had a dollar for every time someone asked me, 'Didn't you graduate?', I could afford all the parking tickets I get.

Anyway, while in my Public Finance class last Thursday, discussing the fedbud, the subject of the CIA's formally secret $30 million building was brought up by a student. He asked the instructor how something like that could happen. Another grad student responded to his question. He said, 'The CIA and government have certain black projects where they pull this kind of stuff off.'

Now, many may not see the harm in such a statement. A fellow grad student, who is black, my undergraduate classmate and friend, quietly remarked, 'Always negative.' How true. Why didn't the respondent say white projects? Or use a more proper term such as 'research.' He is a grad student, supposedly among the educated.

In the words of Emily Dickinson, 'A word is dead when it is added some say, I say, that word just begins to live that day.' (I haven't for...)

Jim Behrle
I was really upset when I heard that we weren't gonna invade that Haiti place. Man, I really looked forward to making the call to my people. To me, there isn't anything like a little Third World buff-bumping to really get my juices flowing.

This makes a lot, Jimmy Carter. First Korea & now this? I thought we voted this shmo out of office. He keeps popping up - like heros. I say, we should replace the U.S. Special Envoy to Iceland.

But, now that we've got all those troops really on our doorstep I say, 'we need a vacation.' There's an even stinkier threat to our national security, & it's right next door. Those damn Canadians! If they ain't got the Senate in some sorta a Canadian quarter in a Coke machine, you know exactly what I mean. It looks like a real quarrel. It feels like a real quarrel, but it's not worth lint. If it's your last quarter you're walking home Fresca-less. Canada has been known to infiltrate what is most dear to all Americans- our moosah. Canada gives us their worthless cash & smuggles out all our good cash back to their pinko headquarters in Toronto.

Pretty smooth, huh? I have no idea why we've trusted a country that can't quite decide what language to speak. These Canadians live up in darkness like 11 months out of the year. They're almost a different race of humans because we can see the sun. They only got one season up there = STINKY.

Ask any historian and they'll tell you the Canadians have been ready for years to overrun us. They got bat-talions of those mountie guys just itching to come down into Montana, Michigan and Milwaukee to come, see and conquer. They have legions of barbarian lumberjacks armed with axes ready to rip us all to pieces. And who are the most fervent supporters of this? The U.S. Canadian Football League, too? 10 extra years maybe they should call it the Canadian Wussball League. Any American defensive line would make that wimp "MVP" quarterback Doug Flutie into a pork chop in about 45 seconds.

They've given us ample reasons to invade! The Montreal Canadiens! Brian Adams! Rush! Alan Thicke! Michael J. Fox! I say we hit them before they hit us. Send in the 84th Flame-thrower division! Let's have a good-old-fashioned Canadian cookout! We'd allll those Canadian syrup-cowraisers, Captain Ivory Ice Age, & when we were finished we'd feed'em to the bears.

Just give me a hundred attack helicopters & some Kentucky Fried Chicken coupes & I'd bring those Maple Leaf dorks down in a matter of hours.

Maybe that'll teach 'em who the world's policeman is, huh? Maybe they'll see that America is still the #1 country in this hemisphere. Yeah, we'll show 'em, baby.

The Senate Presidency Fight: Bulger vs. The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight
Anthony N. Anzalone
The Massachusetts State Senate is an impressive house (when it's empty). Various busts line the room and the atmosphere is a bit Roman. When one walks into the room, it seems to darken images of toga clad legislatures whispering conspiracies to one another. This is why the room is empty. When it's full, and 20th century reality creeps in, the senators actions and utterances remind me of a mindless toga party only these people don't have the excuse of intoxication.

There is a movement afoot in the senate and in House precincts around state to topple Senate President William M. Bulger of South Boston. What I find really amusing is that these same people that are howling "Down with the Dictator Bulger! He's been there too long!" will be fighting for their lives to keep Ted Kennedy in office come November.

Senator Bulger makes the senate work, and he keeps order. It was Bulger that made the Senate Presidency a powerful position. Now that it is, Senator Keating wants the position.

Senator Bulger is one of the nice people in politics. I've met him several times and he is a quiet guy who cares about his family his district and does the best he can for both. He has a great sense of humor, a sharp wit and is one of the most parliamentary versed Senate Presidents in quite a while. He is not a god and I think his most fervent supporters make a mistake in defending him. He is a simple guy, from a humble background.

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Marjuana rally held on Common

By Gary Zerola
SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Massachusetts Cannabis Reform Coalition (Mass Cann) held its annual rally on Boston Common Saturday. Although the Boston Police issued a statement early last week saying "Anyone doing anything with grass besides standing on it, will be arrested," the herb was being consumed by a vast majority of the people assembled. Not concerned by the warning of video cameras and police presence given by Mass Cann representatives, marijuana was being sold and smoked in plain view. The smell of burning marijuana was overwhelming as a number of men, women, and teenagers wandered aimlessly about looking as if the sun was blinding, on a mostly cloudy day.

The massive crowd assembled around the gazebo and surrounding grassy areas was rumored to be at over 25,000 people. The event began quiet relative to the turnout. A good portion of the people claimed spaces on the adjacent hillside and quietly rolled and smoked their herb, listened to the music and sat back and watched the passersby.

Vendors were out in numbers selling ice-cream, hot dogs, sodas, and other numbers selling ice-cream, hot dogs, sodas, and other

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Roommate's Depression Could Be Contagious

By College Press Service

GALVESTON, Texas - Feeling run-down? Weepy? Don't want to get out of bed in the morning? You may have caught a bug from your roommate: depression.

Depressed students can make their roommates feel more depressed, according to a study recently conducted by Dr. Thomas E. Joiner of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Results of the study appeared recently in the "Journal of Personality and Social Psychology."

If the roommates are the types who crave constant reassurance, the study said, then they were more likely to catch the blues. Nearly 100 pairs of roommates -- male and female, those who picked each other and those thrown together by lottery -- were examined.

Students from an introductory psychology class and their same-sex roommates filled out questionnaires about their personal views, feelings and attitudes of school, work and friends. Three weeks later, they filled out the surveys again.

The tests measured depression, anxiety, stress and the need for reassurance.

When the results were compared, roommates of psychology class students showing mild signs of depression, such as sadness, tiredness, irritability and lack of motivation, had become more depressed over the three weeks. The change occurred no matter how much depression they exhibited on the first survey or what had happened to them during that time.

Ice Hockey Meeting with Coach Burns

Thur 9/29/94
1:00pm
Ridgeway
Rm 400

All Candidates Welcome!
together to showcase artists playing in the genres of "black rock, cyberfunk and future blues," and the first five releases are promising, if not perfect. Bootsy's contribution ("Lord of the Harvest," Rykodisc RCD 10301) is credited to "Zillatron" (the jewel case bears a sticker explaining that "Zillatron is Bootsy Collins, baby") and features the talents of guitar czar Buckethead and P-Funk alum Bemie Worrell, as well as cameos by Umar Bin Hussein and Grandmaster Melle Mel and "noises" by Laswell. This is a side of Bootsy we only see when Laswell is involved, one with a tendency toward heavy metal and a strange apocalyptic vision, as demonstrated by such song titles as "Smell the Secrets," "C.B.I. Files" and "Exterminate." To tell the truth, some of this stuff works, and some of it doesn't. Buckethead is phenomenal and Bootsy's playing is as good as always, but too many of these tracks devolve into long-winded shredathons.

The same is unfortunately true of "Third Eye Open" (Rykodisc RCD 10304) by Hardware, a power trio featuring Bootsy, drummer Buddy Miles and guitarist Stevie Salas. Sometimes funky and sometimes tuneful, this band seems to spend most of its time trying to resurrect Jimi Hendrix and not doing a very good job of it.

No less derivative but more successful is the Buddy Miles Express, whose album "Hell and Back" (Rykodisc RCD 10305) draws heavily on sixties and seventies influences while keeping both feet planted firmly in the blues. Covers include "All Along the Watchtower" and "Born Under a Bad Sign," and while none of it is transcendent it is all pretty worthwhile.

O.G. Funk's "Out of the Dark" (Rykodisc RCD 10303) is another musical look backwards to the salad days of seventies funk and again features Bemie Worrell, Mudbone Cooper and other master funksters. This disc is more workmanlike than inspiring, and tunes like "Funkadelic Groupie" ("All she wants to do is screw me") may make you want to throw up just up a bit.

The best of the new Black Arc releases is a disc by a black hardcore band called Slave Master, whose "Under the Six" (Rykodisc RCD 10302) draws heavily on the punk aesthetic and religious vision of Bad Brains. Instead of Rastafarianism, however, the spiritual message that Slave Master delivers is of the Nation of Islam variety, which may be objectionable to those who disapprove of racism (samples of speeches by Elijah Mohammed surface throughout). The music slams, though, and this disc is definitely worth seeking out.

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**Things to do:**

1. Go to the S.G.A. meeting on Tues. at 1:00 p.m. in Sawyer 423.

2. Vote in the up-coming S.G.A. elections in two weeks.

3. Eat lunch!!!!!!!
Illegal Drug Use Holds Steady

By College Press Service

WASHINGTON -- After more than a decade of decline, illegal drug use in the United States increased slightly last year, according to the federal government.

The 1993 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse found that 11.7 million Americans, approximately 6 percent of the population 12 years or older, used drugs in 1993. That number is slightly higher than the 11.4 million who admitted drug use in 1992.

Use of illegal drugs hit an all-time high in 1979, when 24.3 million Americans said they were users. Since that time, drug use has declined each year. This year's figures, however, break the 15-year trend downward.

One of the reasons for the slight increase in users is that Americans 35 years and older have been slow to quit drug use, especially those who began taking drugs in the late 1970s, say government officials. Although the number of heavy drinkers younger than 35 have decreased by 50 percent since 1985, drug users older than 35 have only decreased by less than 8 percent, according to the report.

Marijuana is the most common drug, used by 77 percent of the illicit drug users. Cocaine use remained at 1.3 million in 1993, same as 1992. Cocaine use peaked in 1985, when 5.3 million were using the drug.

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Baseball's Judgment Day?
By Ryan Foley

Darn baseball. It's done it to us again.
Here we were standing upon the precipice of a new golden age, and the tobacco juice has hit us in the eye.
Our national pastime, to many (including this observer), was starting to become simply fun again, until the all too familiar happened.
Mega-stars like Barry Bonds, Ken Griffey Jr. and Frank Thomas were supposed to lead baseball's fan nation into the next millennium, where the game would experience a grand rebirth.
But on Black Wednesday, acting commissioner Bud Selig, sounding much like a priest at a funeral, officially declared the season dead. For two years, baseball's fanatics saw this coming, but could do nothing in their abilities to halt it.

We've now witnessed baseball's armageddon and the sport's Judgment Day is fast approaching. Negotiations and meetings are not about to cease, for if no agreement is in firm place by the conclusion of October, the '95 season could be in jeopardy as well.

Sadly enough, the words "baseball" and "strike" have almost become synonymous and it's not because of any fireballing, fastball lefty. If the players and owners want to restore any iota of faith in us, the fans, then this has got to change, and quickly. Our trust in major league baseball has been severely breached, but not to the point where repair is impossible. Not yet, at least.

But if Halloween arrives and exists without a standing handshake of agreement between sparring sides, expect the worst. It's just agony to see that so many dark and ominous clouds have gathered over such a great game.

Cream of the Crop

Burns' 'Baseball': Strike Relief
By Ryan Foley

Monumental success or victim of bad timing? Those are the questions surrounding filmmaker Ken Burns' latest opus, a series devoted to the the expansive history of baseball, which debuted September 18th on PBS.

Clocked at over 18 hours long, Baseball (catchy title, huh?) is a vast undertaking for any channel-switching television watcher, seeing the documentary will air on nine separate nights. From the 18th until the 22th, episodes, or

Sunday's Best
By Ryan Foley

The NFL's most intriguing match-ups this weekend:

New England (1-2) at Detroit (1-1)
Fresh from their first victory of the season, the Patriots can now boast of one of the best offenses in the game. Drew Bledsoe and his receiving corp, are fast approaching stardom. Their pass defense on the other hand, is still suspect at best. Expect New England to defensively have their hands full for a fourth consecutive weekend, this time with superstars Barry Sanders as their bane.

Miami (3-0) at Minnesota (2-1)
The slumbering Viking offense of the past two weeks has awoken and a 28-point lambasting of the Bears is valid evidence. Added signal-caller Warren minn Dровер and Jeff Hostetler and crew is as excellent as they say-or were saying. The Charger attack, led by QB Stan Humphries, will be penetrating a Rider defense that has allowed the third most points in the NFL.