Leased classrooms in One Beacon falls through for spring

By Lawrence M. Walsh
Journal Staff

BOSTON- Suffolk University's bid to lease space for classrooms in the One Beacon Street building has fallen through, at least for the spring semester, due to budget constraints and unsatisfactory leasing terms.

According to Francis X. Flannery, vice-president and treasurer of Suffolk University, the terms lease were too expensive and too long for Suffolk's needs.

The proposed arrangement between Suffolk and R.M. Bradley, building management for One Beacon Street, was to lease space on the first floor which had been vacated by a law firm and convert it to classroom space for the School of Management and other programs.

Flannery said Suffolk put negotiations for a lease beginning in the Spring semester due budget constraints which would not enable Suffolk to meet the terms of the lease and other cost incurred by leasing the space.

The terms of the lease, according to Flannery, would require Suffolk to pay for the estimated $300,000 to $400,000 construction cost to convert the space from offices to classrooms. R.M. Bradley also

SGA to hold second round of elections

By Michele Mosca
Contributing Reporter

STUDENT ACTIVITIES- It was unfortunately noted this past September that the Student Government Association had some difficulty in filling the board seats vacated by last year's students.

Due to a lack of students running for office, three SGA seats have still remained empty, following their fall elections in September.

The root of SGA's problems began way back at the beginning of the school year when several key committee members resigned from their positions.

Former Junior Vice-President Mary D'Alba, Senior Representative Antonette L. Tammaro,
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Forum on Justice debates future of court system

By Lorraine M.K. Palmer
Journal Staff

ARCHER- Suffolk University hosted four of Massachusetts top government officials Tuesday for a panel discussion on state's judiciary system, the obstacles and possible solutions that would provide swift, fair and equal justice in the Commonwealth.

A Forum On Justice, sponsored by WBZ-TV and Radio and Suffolk University, allowed special guests, Governor William F. Weld, Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Paul J. Liacos, State Senate President William M.

Gov. William Weld

Bulger, and Attorney General L. Scott Harshbarger, to express their concerns for the citizens who are losing faith in the Massachusetts

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Workaholism, stress among college students on the rise

By Karen Neustadt

Whether it’s shaving over books or at a part-time job, college students risk burnout with late hours and hectic schedules in the race to get a diploma.

Workaholism was a common face in the college population. It shows up in an overachieving, perfectionist "superstudent," a cash-strapped scholar juggling a job and schoolwork, or college athlete who squeezes study between hours of practice, say psychologists who counsel stressed-out students.

"There is a sense, nationwide, that many health officials are seeing more distressed college students," said Phillip Meliarn, director of counseling at the College of William and Mary in Virginia and author of "Beating the College Blues."

The average college experience today is no longer the easy, unburdened transition into adulthood that used to be.

"The stakes have been raised to the point that everyone has to do more to arrive at the same place, and the same place, and that becomes stressful and unhealthy," said Meliarn.

Mental health experts agree that economic problems are taking a toll on students, and many are seeking help at university counseling centers to cope with the complexities of their lives.

"The increased cost of college, the problematic economy, coupled with students placing unrealistic demands on themselves, are having an impact on students and on how much they can engage in the learning process," said Alan Berkowitz, director of the counseling center at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in New York.

Students are working more hours at part-time and full-time jobs and are getting paid less for their efforts. Educators complain that bleary-eyed students, struggling to pay rent and tuition, often put academics on the back burner.

However, colleges and universities are becoming more enlightened about stress.

New York University has more than 35 programs in residence halls to assist students in coping with stress. One group, known as "Pears Ears," offers walk-in office staffed with trained students who offer support and encouragement to harassed students.

At Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, a campus-wide "howl" can be heard for miles the night before exams as students are encouraged to let off steam with a horrifying school-wide primal scream. The occasion has been dubbed "Students Collectively Realizing Exams Are Monday," but is better known as SCREAM.

Students stress seem to get worse as years go by, according to an article in The New York Times that recently reported that the mental health center at the University of Washington in Seattle sees more graduate and professional students than undergraduates, and more seniors than juniors.

Even at that university where money worries take a back seat to academic concerns, the issue of workaholism has taken on new dimension in the past five years.

At Harvard University, for example, academic and sports competition has become so fierce that students have been diagnosed with a new relation program to help them let go of health-draining stress.

We are organizing a program with Herbert Benson, the author of "Relaxation Response," to help our people learn his techniques," said Dr. Randolph Catlin, director of mental health services at Harvard University.

"We tend to have high achievers here," Catlin added. "There is a void that everyone here is trying to be in the top 10 percent of their high school class, and it's hard to realize that only 10 percent get into our 10 percent."

Athletes also face conflicting pressures to succeed academically and win in sports competition.

"We look forward to working with coaches eventually," Catlin added. "There is a lot of stress among the swimmers, divers, and track stars.

Student mental health workers say that habitual, addictive work patterns among college students have childhood roots, and even children as young as 4, 5, and 6 are feeling pressure to compete with their peers in today's world.

"There is a lot of reward of that kind of behavior in our society," said Dr. Mort Ormaord, author of "The 14-Day Stress Cure," who says that students of all ages are suffering an "epidemic of stress."

Some reports have shown that student stress, particularly around exam times, is associated with a decline in the body's immune system defenses, leaving it vulnerable to illness ranging from herpes attacks.

Studies indicated that not only do students suffer anxiety over test results, but they have an increase in irritability around examination time that is accompanied by a decline in positive experiences and socializing.

At the University of California at Berkeley, student managers reported that business increases by 30 percent the week before exams when 550 pounds of coffee are consumed by stressed-out students in comparison to the usual 400 pounds.

Mental health experts say they can often chart the stress level at their institution by the academic schedule and the time of year.

"We can see the stress levels by the caseload at the counseling center," Meilarn said.

Usually low at the beginning of the academic year, it crescendos at midterms, and from midterms to finals it is running at a peak. After finals, the caseload drops to zero," he said.

"Right now I am trying to deal with an onslaught of new cases. I feel like an air traffic controller who is trying to control patients getting to therapists," he said adding that he had eight students file folders on his desk, but no counselors available.

"Students always wait until they are in great distress before seeking help," he added.

Meliarn said that 25 percent of the students at the College of William and Mary are employed, and working students are generally more prone to stress.

But Meilarn noted that he is most concerned about a certain type of student, who may or may not hold an outside job, who is in "perfectionistic, intense, and tense" with a tendency to be anti-social and who often spends long, isolated hours in the library.

"Their lives have become a grind," he said.

Treatment for workaholism requires a realization on the part of the student that they are in a compulsive way. In many cases, Meliarn said students are unaware of their unhealthy attitudes toward work.

Major Sources of Stress

- Lack of clear goals and direction in academic life
- Lots of responsibility but little authority
- Not being able to voice complaints, express strong feelings, or get things off their chest.
- Prejudice because of age, gender, race, religion, social standing or sexual preference.
- Unpleasant study or work conditions due to polluted air, crowded classrooms, excessive noise.
- Chronic and unpredictable commuting problems that are beyond a student's control.
- Inability to work with fellow students or professors because of differences in values.
- Inadequate recognition of good academic performance.
- Not being able to use personal talents and abilities to their full potential.
- Relationship problems.

Source: The American Institute of Stress
Suffolk faces $430K penalty if lease is not renewed next September

By Lawrence M. Walsh
Journal Staff

BOSTON - Suffolk University stands to pay more than $430,000 to Prudential, owners of the One Beacon Street property, if they do not renew their lease in September 1993.

Suffolk leases the entire 25th floor of One Beacon Street for its senior administrative offices. The university took occupancy of the 25th floor in October 1989 and the current lease expires in September 1993.

According to an independent auditors' report conducted by KPMG Peat Marwick, certified public accountants, Suffolk University pays $549,180 a year in rental cost.

Francis X. Flannery confirmed Suffolk pays approximately $411,885 for the space at One Beacon Street and $137,295 for the space in 20 Ashburton Place each year.

The terms of Suffolk's lease for the offices at One Beacon Street give the university the option to renew their lease for an additional 57 months after the lease expires next September.

Suffolk has already stated they do not intend to renew their lease. Failure to act on the renewal option will cost the university more than $432,000 in penalties.

Flannery explained when Suffolk leased the space Prudential customized the space for the university's needs. The penalties represent reimbursement cost to Prudential for the cost of tailoring the space.

Flannery said the university did not anticipate exercising its option, but did not rule out the possibility of renegotiating the terms of their lease at a lower rate.

"If you read the real estate pages, the large law and real estate firms are renegotiating their leases they wrote 10 years ago," said Flannery.

Bargaining position may be influenced by the departure of Houghton Mifflin Company, One Beacon Street's largest tenant, from the property.

Flannery said, "Prudential would be crazy not to want to renegotiate."
Suffolk Forensics team qualifies for national tourney

By Viki Bernard
Journal Staff

The Suffolk University Forensics team travelled to Bloomington University in Pennsylvania last weekend for their biggest tournament of the year. There were over 650 entries in Debate and Individual Events. Over 30 schools competed, and Suffolk students participated in more events than they ever have before.

Kristy Quanteri placed second in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Guy DiGrande and Kristen Ciecko placed fourth and sixth respectively.

"Top schools". Seton Hall, George Mason and East Michi­
gan University, dominated Indi­
dividual Events, while Suffolk was a force in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

As of this tournament, all members of Suffolk’s Forensics team have qualified to compete in the National Tournament to be held at Bloomington University in April.

Suffolk is certainly a domi­
nant force in forensics all over the country, and this year they have defeated Ivy League colleges like Harvard University and Cornell University, as well as teams from West Point and American Uni­

Aside from talent, they are backed by an extremely dedicated coaching staff, headed by Dr. Edward J. Harris Jr., the director of Forensics and chairperson of the Communications and Jour­
nalism department. Harris has found coaches for what it takes to make a successful team.

Professor Sarah Carroll is the director of debate. Dr. Richard Kropf has returned this year after a long hiatus as the director of Individual Events.

Also coaching forensics this year are graduate assistants, John Devine and Steve Langley. No team will succeed without the hard work of the coaches, and Suffolk’s record re­

This weekend, some mem­
bers of the team will travel to New Jersey to compete in the tourna­
mament at Seton Hall, while other members will participate in the tournament at Northeastern Uni­

Protect your valuables
as finals time nears

By James Lee
Special to the Journal

It’s almost finals time and students are concentrating on their studies and tend to neglect the security of their possessions.

Unfortunately, there are some people who know this and are more than happy to relieve you of your valuables.

Larceny is the most common crime on college campuses, including Suffolk. When on cam­

pus keep the following in mind:

- When in the library, cafete­
rias and lounges, don’t leave pos­
session unattended.

- Keep cash and credit cards on your person and not in book bags.

- Help your fellow students, if you see someone leaving with their book bag, bring it to their attention.

- Always, if you are a victim of a crime on campus or see one, report it to the university police.

Cost of parking steep
on Beacon Hill

By Brian E. Glennon
Journal Staff

While this is an added head­
sche for commuters who drive into town, it is an economic boon for those in the parking business.

The lot next to the Sawyer Building reaps $18 per car, per day, and it’s almost always full. The cost drops to $5 after 4:00 p.m.

Monthly rates are expensive as well. A space in the Center Plaza Garage costs $275 a month and the Government Center ga­

rage charges up to $260.

A representative from the Massachusetts Convention Cen­
ter Authority which runs the Bos­
Johnson delivers poetry reading, releases book, Passing Moments

By Karen M. Young
Journal Staff

T.H. The Wreakage: New line up, new album

By Matt Maslin
Contributing Reporter

Bon Jovi Returns

By Karen M. Young
Journal Staff

Johnson read over a dozen selections from Passing Moments to the two dozen students and faculty members who gathered in a Penton Building classroom to hear their teacher and colleague recite his work.

Passing Moments is divided into two sections: "Where One Starts/Poem" and "A Wider Landscape." The subject matter of the poems are drawn from Johnson's personal experiences. Johnson stated that, "the poems early in the book are the most personal ones, although all the poems are personal."

Although gave brief introductions to each of the poems he read. "The Power of Words" is an emotional poem about loss love. "First Impressions, Second Impressions" describes his early impressions of his wife Pat, who the poem is dedicated to.

Johnson used an idea he "stole" from his daughter to write "Today's Poem," a poem which he describes as being "one of the most autobiographical poems I ever wrote. It describes me if you know me."

"A New Yorker" and "Men In City Parks" describes city life as seen through the eyes of a person who grew up in and loves the city. Johnson, who was born in New York, said, "I delighted get-continued on page 6".

The title of T.H. & The Wreakage's new CD, Pop Rock & Twang, just about sums up the band's sound for new drummer Mike "Big Ben" Benidinelli. Steven Paul Perry has joined the band on lead guitar.

Overall, Pop Rock & Twang is a mediocre effort by a band that has been together for some time. The album is well produced and engineered, but lacks the power and attitude from the band.

T.H. & The Wreakage do not offer anything new or different. Re-hashed rock and blues clichés are the order for the most part. "Make Time," "Big Brothers," "Rattlesnake Man," and "Trouble in the Henhouse" are songs that illustrate this.

The band does present a couple of good tunes with "Jam Your System" and "The Spell," but the two cannot carry the rest of the album.

The band also has a new lineup. Singer Tom Hambridge, who was formerly the band's drummer/vocalist, has started concentrating on vocals to make room for new drummer Mike "Big Ben" Benidinelli. Steven Paul Perry has joined the band on lead guitar.

Overall, Pop Rock & Twang is a mediocre effort by a mediocre, but determination, effort, local support, and a little luck could get this group some attention.

T.H. & The Wreakage will be performing at The Tam in Brookline on Dec. 5, Edible Exx in Billerica on Dec. 11, and First Night at the Orpheum on Dec. 31.

By Matt Maslin
Contributing Reporter

New Jersey rockers Bon Jovi are back full force with the release of their fifth album Keep The Faith. The album comes out four years after the release of the successful New Jersey album, which sold over nine million copies, and well worth the wait.

Keep The Faith is a collection of powerful songs that show how much the band has improved musically since their debut in the mid-80s. These are the best songs the band has written in their nearly 10-year career.

The title track is the first single/video from the album. "Keep The Faith" is a meaningful song about believing in the world and the people in it despite the problems in the world. It is one of the strongest singles the band has ever released and is climbing its way up the charts.

"Keep When I'm Dead" and "Blame It On The Love Of Rock & Roll" are the party songs on the album. Both contain some incredible guitar work by axeman Richie Sambora.

"Dry County" is the most meaningful songs on the album. It depicts a view of the current economic problems in the United States as seen through the eyes of a member of a fictitious country in the country. The song, which runs nearly 10-minutes long, is one of the highlights of the album both musically and lyrically.

"Bed Of Roses" is the beautiful ballad on the album. Lead singer Jon Bon Jovi's voice sounds passionate and powerful as he sings the emotional lyrics. The keyboard playing of David Bryan shines on this track.

"In These Arms" and "I Want You" are two of the stronger songs on the album. Drummer Tico Torres and bass player Alec John Such combine to form a fiery rhythm section on these tracks. Jon Bon Jovi and Sambora have truly become one of the best song-writing teams in the music industry. They have an incredible amount of talent in writing hit songs, as shown by their previous hits, including "Livin' On A Prayer," and "Living In Sin."

The duo collaborated with Bryan and outside songwriter Desmond Child on a handful of songs. Child, who has written hit songs for Cher and Kiss, among others, has been writing with the pair since the release of the Slippery When Wet album, which sold over 13 million copies.

Taking an extended break between the release of albums has worked wonders for Bon Jovi. After a semi-successful solo album by Jon Bon Jovi and a failed attempts at a solo careers by Sambora and Bryan, the band was ready to work together again.

The unity among the band members is unique and admirable in a day and age when many bands are changing band members on a yearly basis. The lineup on Keep The Faith is the same lineup that appeared on Bon Jovi's self-titled debut album.

The band appeared happy to be playing together again at the MTV listening party that aired on the network shortly before the release of the album. The band performed a selection of songs from the Keep The Faith album and some of their previous hits, including "Wanted Dead Or Alive" and "I'll Be There For You."

Keep The Faith is by far the best album the band has released. The long hiatus combined the fantastic song writing of Jon Bon Jovi and Sambora make Keep The Faith a sure hit.
The Choice We Made

The American people made their choice on November 3, and their choice was Bill Clinton. Now the American media machine has kicked in and declared his six point victory in the popular vote a mandate. It was not.

Bill Clinton won the presidency with an overwhelming victory in the Electoral College, but the popular vote was what makes or breaks a presidency. Without the support of the people the president has no support for his agenda.

In many of the states, the margin of victory was narrow enough the election could have gone either way. Even the wild card Ross Perot drew upon the frustration of the electorate, but his candidacy probably made little difference in the outcome.

Now is the time we should all join together and support the new government. Bill Clinton will now have the monumental task of revitalizing the economy, bring health-care to all, and dealing with the astronomical debts we have accumulated. It won't be easy and it won't happen overnight.

The Clinton Administration needs a true mandate from the people to rebuild this country and restore it's lost greatness. All the programs and legislation in the world will not breath life back into this country unless we all join together and support it.

Give Clinton a chance and let him do the job we elected him to do.
Crime does pay: a personal account of justice in action

Mary A. D’Alba

Since I was a sophomore in high school, I’ve worked at a “mom and pop” drugstore in Everett. It’s the type of store that had a cash register and its token cow bell on the door to let workers know that someone was in the store. On July 1, 1992, at this “mom and pop” store, I was the victim of an armed robbery. The robber came in and demanded drugs from my boss. After my boss complied, he pointed the gun at me and ordered me to empty the cash register. After he left, my boss ran to the door and tried to see the getaway car as I called the police.

The police, after getting a description from my boss and I, told us that they thought the robber matched a description from another drugstore robbery on the other side of the city just a week earlier.

That was the last we heard from the police until a plea bargain was entered by the robber three months later.

It seems that this person turned in six other people who had been robbing stores and committing other crimes in the course of those three months. Since he cooperated with the prosecution, he will get a reduced sentence. If he is a “model prisoner”, he will have a better chance of receiving parole for his “good time”.

Meanwhile, I still wake up in the middle of the night having nightmares. Subsequently, I’ve had to leave my job because I was too afraid to work there and my financial situation has suffered.

Also, I’ve become scared to do things that never bothered me before like drive by myself.

The criminal will serve his term and pay his debt to society. As far as the criminal justice system is concerned, he is a free citizen and is welcome to exercise the same rights as law abiding citizens.

The victim, however, has to carry this crime with them forever. She will never quite be the same.

The criminal justice system is there to protect the rights of law abiding citizens. The police take the cash to “protect and serve”.

Granted, with overworked, underpaid, and unappreciated law enforcement officials and an overcrowding of prisons with “revolving door” courts, not every crime is solved nor justice served. Add a failing economy and watch the crime rate soar.

During those desperate times, robbers are people who need to put food on the table, not just someone looking for a “kick” or a “high”.

So what happens to the honest and hardworking man who gets robbed of his paycheck? Or, more close to home, the college student who is stabbed in the heart as he walked to his dorm room from a friend’s place because he fought back against a group of kids trying to rob and beat him? Are we, as citizens, supposed to understand when the defense says that they did it because their client was drunk or high or desperate? Are we, as citizens, supposed to excuse their behavior because they don’t know any other way to survive?

We, as citizens, supposed to believe a person who commits a crime is “sorry” as he sits in front of the parole board, trying to earn his freedom?

In a society that claims to be civilized, we’ve seen such barbaric actions on the part of law enforcement and civilians that trust in justice has been chiseled away almost to nothing.

Faith in the system is so critically needed right now but we cannot bring faith in a system that has let victims down and turned them into the criminals.

A victim has had their control taken away. No matter what the crime, they have been made defenseless and helpless at the hands of someone else. A choice has been taken away from them. Crime does pay.

Think of this way, for thirty seconds of not-so-ostentatious work the crime against me gave the robber over 300 tablets that go for two dollars on the street and 600 dollars in tax-free cash. All small bills.

I am not encouraging or condoning crime in any way but how many people enjoy struggling with school and, after four years, their only guarantees are a piece of paper saying they’ve earned a college education and thousands of dollars worth of loans.

Understand the difference?

I will continue to believe the crime rate will only go down when criminals realize if they do commit a crime, they will be caught and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

I am grateful that the police finally had enough evidence to bring this criminal to some type of justice.

But until there is an intolerance for the system that crime will not be permitted, criminals will rob the justice process just like they robbed citizens.

Crime is an overwhelming problem in the United States and unless victims needs are dealt with, the criminal justice system will not operate with the faith and support of the people of America.
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into writing city poems. It used to be that the city was written about in one of two ways: negatively the city is bad, and sentimentally people who come to the city from the potato patch.

"The Sight of Beauty" was one of the most emotional poems I've read. "It's a way of nudging the reader that the everyday is special and the ordinary can be extraordinary," Johnson explained.

"At The Lake" is a revised version of a poem that appeared in The Webster Review, Suffolk University's literary magazine.

"I thought 'At The Lake' was one of the most emotional poems I've read," Johnson stated. "You really finish it. Then you finished it. Then you really finish it. Then you found that it really finished you.

"The Poet" was one of the last poems read and in the book. "The Poet" is in a sense about writing when you've been writing for a while as opposite to when you "just started out," Johnson said. "It gets tougher as you go along in a variety of ways, but if you love it, you just keep going.

When he was done reciting his work, Johnson answered questions from the audience about how much his poetry reflects his own life. Johnson stated that it finds humorus when people tell him that they remember something that happened in only to find out that the subject matter in that particular poem has been completely made up. "Poems aren't always accurate," Johnson stated.

Johnson's college's at the university had nothing but praise for his work. Dr. Anthony Merzak, a Professor of English, stated, "As always, Dr. Johnson combines good poetry with the fine insights of a teacher.

Dr. Frederick Marchant, a Professor of Humanities and Modern Languages, said, "It's really very good poetry. I was especially fond of the poem with the moss on the bridge. That was a favorite part of the whole thing.

A veteran of poetry readings, Johnson has read his work for groups at Cornell University, Denver University, the Boston Public Library, the Longfellow House, the New York Arts Center, and the New England Poetry Club. In addition to Passing Moments, Johnson has released two other poetry books: Blossoms of the Apricot (1975) and The Wheel of Daily Life (1988).

Johnson's poetry has also appeared in an anthology entitled Four Poets, Four Voices (1989) and nearly a dozen magazines, including Portugal, Nimrod, and the Webster Review. Johnson has also published two non-fiction books Ford Copolla (1977) and Neil Simon (1983).

Passing Moments can be purchased for $6 at the Galler Bookstore in Harvard Square in Cambridge.

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Sophomore Vice-President Antonetta Sconiofi, and Junior Representative Kristofoi Koln all vacated their seats due to personnel responsibilities.

Former Junior Class president, Tammy Callen did not return to the Suffolk this year, leaving yet another seat vacant.

Because the Student Government has not had full membership for the past two years, this year SGA hopes that its 8 seats will be filled. SGA will hold an election for the two vacant seats on November 23.

Sophomore Representatives who wish to run are strongly encouraged to do so.

Nominating papers are currently available in the Student Activities Office. After attaining the required number of signatures, candidates must turn in their nomination forms to the SGA office on the third floor of Student Activities Building, by November 18.

Election speeches will be held the following day on Thursday, November 19. The location for the speeches is still to be announced.

A third seat available in SGA, is a student representative chair to the Boston Public Library, the Longfellow House, the New York Arts Center, and the New England Poetry Club. In addition to Passing Moments, Johnson has released two other poetry books: Blossoms of the Apricot (1975) and The Wheel of Daily Life (1988).

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Nerves and consciousness: How the mind works

By Shaun Ranvi
Contributing Reporter

You are walking down a busy city street, looking at nothing in particular, but taking every detail into account. Someone碰s your eye. An event which happened long ago is being re-enacted in partical form inside your head. Then you realize what is happening; you know someone in this street side micronov.

As the face draws nearer, you begin to fill in the blank spots until a complete picture is made. This wasn’t just a friend, it was your mother.

How does this happen? How do we form these images? How do we smell, feel, taste, and see? These questions are part of what is called the binding problem. The binding problem, in a nutshell, is basically how the brain “binds” together different pieces of information to form a sensory image (taste, smell, etc.).

It seems impossible that the brain could hold entire images in its memory and simply “bring them up” whenever they are needed. It is almost like saying that you can put all of the information about everything which exists today into one computer and be able to retrieve it in a fraction of a second. This just cannot happen unless the computer was a supercomputer.

Dr. Charles Gray, an anesthesiologist at the Salk Institute in New York, has come up with an explanation. "The number of objects we see in a lifetime exceeds the number of neurons that could code information that way." Gray says that when we see an object, it’s like seeing the object’s image in a “flip book” form. The brain is able to do this using only a hundred or so neurons in the brain.

Like a flip book, there are images being formed in your brain. These images are formed by the brain using different areas of the brain to form a complete picture. This is how the brain is able to form images.

The oscillation theory argues that when an action takes place (you touch something, your brain is actually firing signals from different areas in phase with each other. For example, when you look at something, many cells fire signals with the same frequency, or firing rate, for a period of less than a second. This is to say that the oscillations of each signal are a lifet ime exceeds the number of neurons that could code information in this way. Therefore, when we see an object, we are actually seeing the object’s image in a “flip book” form. The brain is able to do this using only a hundred or so neurons in the brain.

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One major theory used to explain this binding problem is called the oscillation theory. To begin, you must understand what an oscillation is. It is the back and forth motion of a particle or object.

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Many students are coffee addicts and I knew that given my addictive personality, coffee might effect me in similar ways. I wondered why is it a necessary part of the day for millions of people who drink it. My affair with coffee began one fateful day last winter. I was extremely stressed after work. All I wanted was for "Joe" to take me away and to hit the sheets. Unfortunately, I had to be bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for class from 4:30-7:00 p.m. I knew it would be a miracle to get me through the semester.

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So, is it worth the price? All the danger signs are there, yet it’s so hard to break off the relationship.

Coffee-drinking students understand my predicament. You may depend on coffee to get you through an hour of class. Sure, the short-term effects can be wonderful, but what if you become addicted?

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"They will step up to the forefront this year because they are natural leaders. With the "A" on their jerseys this year, they will really start to assert themselves out on the ice," said Burns.

Greg Fowke and his brother Greg, a freshman from Salem, N.H., are two more blueliners who will also play key roles in the Rams' defensive zone.

Burns says that his team will play a wide-open style of hockey this year. He explained, "If we were a football team, we'd be the Houston Oilers.

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The men's basketball team has begun practicing for the upcoming season, which begins Nov. 20 at the Babson Invitational. Look for men's and women's basketball previews next in the Journal.

Carolyn Beaty/Journal Staff

Come cheer on the Suffolk hockey team in their first game of the year.

Rams vs. Bentley College

Saturday, November 14 at 8 p.m. at B.U.'s Walter Brown Arena
Take the Green Line - B Line up Commonwealth Avenue to Babcock Street stop

University DateLine
Suffolk University’s Calendar of Events
November 12 - 17, 1992

| Thursday, 11/12 | 8:00 - 5:00 | The Inaugural International Conference on Financial Management | Omni Parker House |
| 9:30 - 1:00 | Advanced Personal Computer Concepts Class | MIS Training Room, 1 Beacon |
| 12:45 - 2:30 | CLAS Faculty Seminar Series: “Neural Networks: All You Ever Wanted to Know” | Archer 110 |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Alpha Phi Omega Meeting | Sawyer 920 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Accounting Association Meeting | Fenton 438 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Council of Presidents Meeting | Sawyer 423 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Forensics Club Meeting | Ridgeway 416 & 400 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Phi Sigma Sigma Meeting | Fenton 503 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Psychology Club Meeting | Sawyer 537 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Suffolk University Theater: 2 One Act Performances: The Zoo Story & Juvie (Free) | C Walsh Theater |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Tau Kappa Epsilon Meeting | Fenton 603 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | VP of Marketing of WGBH - Learningsmith: Sponsored by Marketing Club & Department | Sawyer 427 |
| 5:00 - 7:00 | Avoiding Legal Pitfalls - Law | Donahue 208 |
| 5:00 - 6:00 | Intellectual Property Law Society Meeting | Donahue 208 |
| 5:30 | GAA Phonathon Evening | Donahue 207 |
| Friday, 11/13 | 8:00 - 5:00 | The Inaugural International Conference on Financial Management | Omni Parker House |
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| 5:30 | EDSA Meeting | Sawyer 521 |
| 8:00 | Suffolk University Theater: 2 One Act Plays: The Zoo Story & Juvie ($3) | C Walsh Theater |
| Saturday, 11/14 | 11:00 | Cross Country NCAA Regional - Women | Southern Maine University |
| 12:30 | Cross Country NCAA Regional - Men | Southern Maine University |
| 8:00 | Suffolk University Theater: 2 One Act Plays: The Zoo Story & Juvie ($3) | Boston University |
| 8:00 | Varsity Ice Hockey - Suffolk vs Bentley | Graduate Admissions |
| Sunday, 11/15 | Last Day to Apply for Spring Admission to Evening Graduate Programs | Donahue 128 |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | Summer Job Fair Informational Roundtable - Law | Donahue 128 |
| 4:00 - 6:00 | Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys - General Meeting | Archer 365 |
| 4:00 - 6:00 | EDSA Sponsor - Resumes - Free Coffee & Tea | Fenton & Sawyer Lobbies |
| 7:15 | Varsity Hockey - Suffolk vs Assumption | Assumption |
| Tuesday, 11/17 | 9:30 - 1:00 | Beginner’s WordPerfect Class | MIS Training Room, 1 Beacon |
| 12:30 - 2:30 | Finance Advisory Council Meeting | Center for Management Development, 1 Beacon |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | American Chemical Society Alumni Day Seminar | Archer 602 |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Yoga Class | Sawyer 708 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | "Emily Dickinson: Rebel Poet" - English Department Lecture by Dr. Bezanson | Sawyer 603 |
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| 1:00 - 2:30 | Admissions Information Session | Sawyer 808 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Black Student Union Meeting | Sawyer 921 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | CLAS - Department Chairs Meeting | Trustee’s Conference Room, 1 Beacon |
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| 1:00 - 2:30 | Homicide Lecture: The Melissa Benoit Case - Sponsored by the Criminology Club | Sawyer 429 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Phi Sigma Sigma Meetings | Fenton 338B & 615 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Program Council Meeting | Fenton 337 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Student Government Association | Sawyer 421 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | Tau Kappa Epsilon Meeting | Sawyer 388 |
| 4:00 - 6:00 | Environmental Law Society Meeting | Donahue 218 |
| 4:00 - 6:00 | EDSA Sponsor - Resumes - Free Coffee & Tea | Sawyer & Fenton Lobby |
| 5:00 | Student Orientation Staff Training | Fenton Lounge |
| 5:30 | GAA Board of Directors Meeting | Sawyer 308 |
| 8:00 - 10:00 | English Orchestral and Choral Works of the Twentieth Century | C Walsh Theater |

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SUFFOLK SPORTS

Suffolk hockey team looking forward to a great season

By Chris Olson
Journal Staff

The Suffolk Rams hockey team will open their season on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. against Bentley College.

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"He passes well, has a good shot and is smart. He's really got it all. He can help us right away. I think he'll step in and score some goals."

Another freshman, Billy Makeley, out of New Hampshire Prep, is strong and has a great shot, according to Burns, who expects the freshman to play right away on Bartolini's line.

With the strong freshman class added, Burns thinks that he will field four solid lines this year.

Last year the Rams competed in the ECAC North/South Conference. This year, the conference has a new look with an added division, the Central, which the Rams will be playing in.

Other teams scheduled to tell in the Central Division along with the Rams will be Assumption, UMass-Dartmouth, St. Michael's, New Hampshire College, Stonehill, Bentley and Tufts.

Assumption was predicted to win the Central, followed by UMass-Dartmouth. The Rams will play Assumption in their second game of the year on Nov. 16 on the road in what should be an early battle for Central Division supremacy.

"With this new alignment, we play everybody in our division twice," Burns noted. "It will develop a lot of rivalries that might not have developed over the years."

Predicted by the Globe to win the North was Fitchburg St. Jona University was predicted to win the South. "He's quick, a division that Burns sees as the weakest of the three."

Between the pipes for the Rams this year will be junior Russ Tsoukalas and Chris Mullen will bolster the defense in front of the goalie. Burns is high on his junior goaltender Etta. "He's quick, he's good with the stick, he's got good glove-hand and he plays his angles well."

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By Edmond Brosnan
Journal Staff

Some teams at Suffolk not getting fan support

Why is it that most of Suffolk's athletic teams do not draw crowds to their games? It seems that hockey and men's basketball are the only teams on campus that are able to put fans in the stands.

Women's basketball games get a small crowd, but the other sports are lucky if they get any support at all. Baseball, softball, soccer, cross-country, golf, and men's and women's tennis usually perform before a very small amount of people. Many times the outdoor sports is that they have to be played during the afternoon, preventing many students from going to the games.

Nelson pointed out that this also prevents parents from coming to the games. He said, "Certainly one of the things that inhibits our outdoor sports is that they are played in the afternoon."

"By and large, parents or other adults, who are off working, are unable to attend the games."

This is shown by the fact that some of the teams do get some support for weekend games, but most of the fans at these games are the players' parents, not students.

Nelson also stated, "The popularity of the sport in general and the success of the particular team is a big consideration when thinking about the amount of people that come to the games." Of the outdoor teams, only baseball has tremendous popularity in this country and has been the only outdoor team at Suffolk that has had success recently.

So why doesn't baseball draw a crowd? You're guess is as good as mine.

And why is it that hockey people are able to draw decent sized crowds even though they play off-campus at different locations? Nelson feels that this occurs because hockey people are used to traveling to different arenas.

Nelson said, "They have been able to establish, by and large, a set location for our hockey at Boston University, Hockey people, including fans, are used to traveling to different rinks to games."

Since moving to their new home in the Ridgeway building from the Cambridge YMCA, the men's basketball attendance has risen dramatically.

Nelson said, "I think that the opening of this facility has assisted us in terms of men's continued on page 10