Refugee caravan travels through Boston
by Regina Gillis

Two refugees tell their story
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Suffolk proposes student mailboxes
by Sandi Miller

Suffolk students may soon have their own on-campus mailboxes, if Junior Class President Michael Sullivan and the Student Government Association get their way.

In a representative poll taken by Sullivan, nine out of seventeen colleges have student mailboxes on campus. Those colleges, which include Boston College, Northeastern University, and Merrimack College, are said to be successful and the Student Government Association is considering the idea.

"Leo Fama and I feel student apathy has all too often charged," said Sullivan, "and a first step to get kids motivated is proper communication among groups." Sullivan sees the current method of announcing student events through the use of bulletin boards as problematic. "We have a kind of bulletin board problem. There is too much stuff being jammed onto the boards. There is not enough room to put up everything," he added. Sullivan is considering the idea of announcing student events through the use of student mailboxes. Mailboxes would make sure students received the information they may miss otherwise.

The cost of such a project is difficult to determine since it depends on factors such as how many students to a mailbox and the security system, local authorities, and the government, civilian control of the military and the guarantee of human rights for Guatemala’s citizens. The Moakley DeConcini Bill calls for the suspension of the deportation of Salvadoran refugees for 23 months, pending a U.S. government investigation of military aid and human rights in Central America. (There are no provisions for the estimated 200,000 Guatemalan refugees now living in the U.S.).

The Moakley bill was originally introduced by Joseph Moakley (D. Mass., 9th District) during the last session of Congress, where it was passed by the House but never reached a final vote in the Senate because it was stalled in various subcommittees.

This year, the bill has been reintroduced with a few compromises. First, the extended voluntary departure (EVD) for the estimated half million Salvadoran refugees in the U.S. has been reduced from three years to 23 months. Second, the bill calls for a study of conditions in El Salvador by the General Accounting Office. Finally, the EVD could be extended beyond 23 months should the investigation prove that severe repression does exist under El Salvador President Napoleon Duarte.

EVD permission thus far, however, has been next to impossible to get. Although EVD has been granted by the U.S. to refugees from fifteen countries in the past 24 years, including Poland, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, and Uganda, only 2.5 percent of Salvadorans applying for political asylum to the Immigration and Naturalization Service District Directors were granted asylum. Over 13,000 applications to date have been denied. An applicant must prove that he has been targeted for persecution if he were to return to El Salvador.

Part of the reluctance on the part of the Reagan administration to ease EVD restrictions to Salvadoran refugees is the fact that the United States is financially backing the Duarte government. The refugees claim the U.S. is in turn subsidizing the so-called “death squads,” bombings, and air raids against the Salvadoran civilians. Easing EVD restrictions would mean that Duarte is violating certain human rights tenets and that the U.S. is contravening itself by allowing refugees to seek sanctuary within its borders.

Currently, the U.S. Naturalization and Immigration Service has classified Central American refugees as economic rather than political refugees.

Two refugees tell their story
by Regina Gillis

Yanira was a student in San Salvador before she left El Salvador in December 1982. While she was attending the national university in San Salvador, she studied religion and taught catechism to young children in her village.

With the help of an interpreter, Yanira spoke before a group of concerned Americans about the truth — her truth — in El Salvador.

"Before I left (El Salvador), I saw seven priests killed. Four of my friends were killed — catechists like me. Their families had to find their bodies," she said.

Yanira told how her brothers had been on a "blacklist," a list drawn up by the Salvadoran military of potentially dangerous persons or "subversives." According to Yanira, the blacklist almost always turns into a "hit" list for the so-called Salvadoran "death squads.

Yanira explained how the death squads raided the villages and abducted civilians.

"A neighbor was taken in the middle of the night and he was never heard from again," she explained. Yanira finally left the country and headed for the U.S. with no papers, money, or personal possessions. She realized that students like herself, especially, theology students who had access and exposure to other civilians, were considered "suspects of crimes against the (Salvadoran) government."

Yanira also tried to describe the poor conditions prevalent throughout El Salvador.

"There is (only) one hospital for women in the entire country. There are five million people in my country. Fifty percent of the population is women," she explained.

Yanira went on to give an insider’s view on the May 1984 election, from which Napoleon Duarte was “elected” president of El Salvador.

"Only 800,000 people voted — 2,800,000 were able to vote," she said. "The pictures on the news of lines of people trying to vote were deceptive." She added, "Many of the places to vote outside the city were closed and the villagers had to go to the city to vote. And everyone wanted to vote to ensure their ID’s validated."

According to Yanira, citizens who do not vote do not get their ID’s validated and could be considered “subversives.”

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thereby denying them political asylum and subjecting them to possible arrest and deportation.

Warren acknowledged that some of the seventeen refugees in the Boston Caravan were illegal aliens, but declined to comment on the exact number within the group.

Josina Vazquez is refugee coordinator for the American Friend Service Committee (AFSC) and a sponsor of the Caravan movement. She expects a favorable vote on the Moakley bill despite the concessions made this time around and unsuccessful attempts in the past.

"I had to stand on firmer ground in order to pass this time around. That was their compromise," she said.

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tion, and available finances.

A student poll will be conducted via phone by SQA members to judge students’ reaction to such a proposal.

Anderson had little to say on the phone by SGA members to judge feelings (towards the project) but I am nothing tangible as of yet. I have mixed proposal. "I can’t give any comment with back.

The Student Government Association will soon be sending out a communication to students. The newsletter would be published either biweekly or against the "democratic" voting process if they were to be stopped in the streets and forced to show their ID cards.

Efrain, 25, was also living in El Salvador when Duarte first came to power.

"My father was not afraid to die (but he did not go with the others to fight...)," Efrain said.

Efrain’s family suggested that his father move to hide from the military, but the suggestion came too late for Efrain’s father.

"Three days later, they (the death squad) were waiting for him to kill him. They came to ‘milk the cows...’ and asked where the guerrillas were. He answered that he did not know, Efrain explained.

That answer did not satisfy the death squad. Efrain’s father was found dead. He was beheaded and his hands were cut off.

Later, they took my mother and about fifteen other people — they questioned and tortured her and asked her ‘Where are the guerrillas?’ One month later, they took my two uncles and my cousin as they were working in the fields. They questioned them and then stripped and killed them," Efrain said.

What happened to me happens every day to most of the people... he added. “That is why you are seeing so many Salvadorans in this country.

Burke will be heading the writing staff for the newsletter.

“We want to inform students,” said Sullivan. “We want to find out what the students want and how they feel. In addition to the newsletter, we plan to conduct frequent student polls. Our biggest goal is communication," Sullivan added.

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FACTS FROM THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Did you know . . . . . . . .

that if you received a College Work Study award in your financial aid package this award is an employment award? If you are the recipient of a Work Study award and still don’t have a job or don’t know you needed one to take advantage of the award, see Mary in our office IMMEDIATELY! If you are not placed in a job by Friday, September 27, 1985, the award will be revoked!

If you have already secured a job your supervisor was sent a copy of the payroll schedule. However, you might want to clip the appropriate schedule. (On or Off campus) so you know when your time slip is due in the Payroll Office.

NOTE: Work Study students are paid on a bi-weekly basis. The work week ends on Saturday (see dates below) and time sheets are due in the Payroll Office by 4:00 p.m. on the following Monday. If the time sheet is submitted to Payroll by that deadline a check will be available in The Office of Financial Aid the following Friday at NOON.

Check with your supervisor if you have questions.
Less than Zero is x-rated

by Dolores Ponte

Undergraduate Admissions is giving out free ADVICE (Admissions Volunteer Institutional Communication Effort) volunteer programs designed to introduce prospective students to Suffolk University.

Nancy Fine, assistant director of Undergraduate Admissions, wants "to get alumni and students involved in marketing strategies and recruitment.

Last spring, Undergraduate Admissions initiated a successful television campaign to attract prospective students.

"We'd like to expand its volunteer program to include tours and day visits. Northeastern University and Boston University have used similar programs.

In October, the ADVICE volunteer will participate in a formalized training period. The trainees will be shown how to give a tour of Suffolk University and how to handle questions from potential students. For day visits, an ADVICE volunteer would take a prospective student through a typical day at Suffolk. The participant would tag along to that student's classes and meetings," says Fine.

Fine, along with graduate assistant Melanie Christensen, is looking for a group of students and non-students who can give an...
The mixed emotions of Insignificance

In Insignificance, the breathy but energetic stereotype of a disturbed and lonely starlet on the verge of divorce from the ball player, Marilyn according to the world sometimes grated on my nerves, yet succeeded in burying the character deep into my sympathies.

In one memorable scene, the Actress pleasingly explains to the Professor her childhood (but correct) grasp of the theory laws of relativity. (Where was this film when I was taking Physical Science? I actually understood it.) The scene may recall a certain Saturday Night Live episode with Billy Crystal and Mary Gross; it may be small wonder because this movie's screenplay was based on a popular London play.

One of the biggest disappointments of the movie was the trashiness of Joe DiMaggio. Shown as an insensitive self-absorbed clod his character made me squirm in embarrassment. I came from the "secrets of the stars" school believing that DiMaggio was a sweet naive soint who loved Marilyn so much that he continued to leave roses by her grave every day more than 20 years after her death. I couldn't understand a billing portrait, carried out by the yet-terrific Gary Busey (of "Buddy Holly" fame.) The ballplayer is supposed to be so self-centered and insecure that he unwraps baseball cards in times of constant black moods to test his popularity (by seeing how often his mug pops up.)

And he is so dumb that he thinks the Professor is a preacher, and tries to explain the world according to Joe — of baseball cards and baseball-shaped universes, as well as how he suffers being the Actress's husband.

Inexplicably, an Indian character, the Senator as the Indian, is a badly written, poorly existed. Brodie places the camera in front of the actor (or cardboard cutout) and does absolutely nothing. His writing isn't better with sophomoric jokes and bathroom humor.

As for the acting, poor Ruth Gordon appears in and out of scenes for no reason, while pop-singer Laura Branigan proves that no hopes are thus insignificant next to the mere juiciness of the gossip.

All the loose ends of the movie are summed up effectively in the apocalyptic yet pervasively beautiful daydreaming of the Professor — a scene showing how insignificant even "v.I.P.'s" like the Actors are simply one small speck of dust.

Despite Flaws, the movie is a must-see, appealing to the "intellec­tual" as well as the normal star-gazing movie-goer. I can't wait for the sequel, What If John Glenn (The Astronaut), The Beatles (The Rock Group) Jackie Kennedy (The Socialite) and her husband, Jack (The President) all bumped into each other at some Texas hotel on November 21, 1963?

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Sorority sisters fail at Delta PI

DELTA PI — A Pegasus release. Written and Directed by Kevin Brodie. Starring Ruth Gordon, Laura Branigan, Eddie Deezen, Rebecca Forstadt, Kristi Summer and Joanna Dierck. At the Sack PI Alley and suburbs. Rated (R) by Joe Sicari

Delta PI is a badly written, poorly directed imposter of a comedy. What really makes this film nauseating is that the late Ruth Gordon (thank goodness she made one final film, Miami, which will be released soon) is stuck in the middle playing a senile house mother. It's a poor excuse for a story concerned with the girls of the sorority Delta PI. It seems that the girls owe their landlord back rent, and they don't pay they'll be thrown out. (Sounds great doesn't it?) So what do the girls decide to do? They hold a whip cream wrestling match in their back yard to raise money.

In the same time two young hustlers happen to be going to Las Vegas for (as luck would have it) the mud wrestling championship. hustlers meet the girls and decide to join forces to win the championship, but little do they know that the championship is rigorously by two Texas gangsters. Will the girls get to Las Vegas? Will they beat the bad guys and triumph? But more importantly, will the audience want their money back? The answers to all these questions is yes. As a matter of fact if the audience doesn't want their money back they probably are in a coma.

The directing (I use that word care­fully) by Kevin Brodie is really non-existent. Brodie places the camera in front of the actors (or cardboard cutouts) and does absolutely nothing. His writing isn't better with sophomoric jokes and bathroom humor.

As for the acting, poor Ruth Gordon appears in and out of scenes for no reason, while pop-singer Laura Branigan proves that no hopes are thus insignificant next to the mere juiciness of the gossip. Delta PI tries to be PORKY'S (as any film would want to be) but ends up being a fine example of film going.

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Ridgeway Room 19
The Living Bands call it a day
by Ken Doucet

The vast number of new heavy metal bands who continue to flood the record market and compete among each other to see who can play faster, one band that stands out from the rest is California's Exodus. This five piece power metal unit plays fast paced heavy metal much in the metallic vein. Exodus have recently released their debut album, "Bonded by Blood," on Combat Records. The band is currently touring the U.S. in order to promote the album.

On the whole, although the material on this album does not stand out as being terribly original, and lyrically the LP is rather generic, several of the cuts are quite powerful and the band does illustrate they are very talented. Exodus features two guitarists, Gary Holt and Rick Hunolt, the former of which is classically trained. Because Holt is traditionally trained, he plays with a different "feel" than most other guitarists. Thus, his playing highlights the LP.

In spite of the overall sound not being very original, the album does have some killer tracks. Side one opens with the two best cuts on the album, "Bonded by Blood" and "Exodus." Both of those songs are extremely fast, but the sound is clear which is unusual for material this fast. Other highlights on the album in a slow guitar titled "A Lesson in Violence," and "Deliver Us to Evil," another speed metal thrasher.

As mentioned earlier, Exodus are presently in the midst of a major American tour in which they did perform at Celebrations in Kenmore Square. It was apparent at the show that a large part of the reason for Exodus' success is the fact that the band can deliver live. Exodus puts on an incredibly energetic show in which the vocalist Paul Baloff works the crowd into quite a frenzy. This current tour is certain to elevate the band to greater levels of recognition. In any case be sure to watch for Exodus returning to Boston and if you are in the market for a new heavy metal album, "Bonded by Blood" would not be a bad choice.

by Marc Johnson

"I don't want my MTV Awards"

by Debbie Catalano

(MTV Video Awards)

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The Green Machine revs up
by Chris Rose

The trade has finally been completed, bringing Bill Walton, a ten-year NBA veteran, to the Boston Celtics. The man that had to leave because of the trade, Cedic Maxwell, will be missed.

Maxwell was greatly misunderstood by many Bostonians. Some fans will remember Max for the title that he didn't bring us instead of for the two of last season. Hatton was one of the team's top runners last year. But, 1 look for us to peak for the big test will be on October 26.

The nucleus is there for a good season. And the acquisition also means that the least score wins the match. Individual point standings are also kept for the runners.

The women's team will have a new look because of the loss of four seniors who graduated. However, senior Katie Norton, who placed second overall on the squad last season, and Melissa Tilton, who placed fourth, will return. Coach Walsh sees immediate help from Greg Leary, a highly-regarded runner from Quincy, whom Walsh believes is one of the more talented performers he has seen in some time.

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Maxwell was close to many Celtic fans and he should stay out of foul trouble.

The Celtics are about to assemble the greatest front court in the game's history. With the acquisition of Walton, the Celtics should find much needed rest time for Robert Parish's aching feet. Parish should return the favor to Walton by helping him rest his ankles. The acquisition also means that Michelle should never be seen guarding bigger, stronger men like Moses Malone and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, and he should stay out of foul trouble.

It should be noted that anyone who is interested in the cross-country team can run for this season. If you have some running experience and would like to join, there are positions available. Contact Coach Joe Walsh in the Athletic Department in the Ridgeway Building (R5), 723-4700 ext. 575.

**Men's Cross-Country**

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Rounding out the squad is Brendan McConnaug, a freshman-speedster out of Quincy High School.

Coach Walsh sees the Pop Crowell Invitational Meet at Gordon College on September 28 as the most important meet on the regular season schedule.

He expects the squad to be in top form.

Andre Battle, second only to Alfredrick Malone and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, and he should stay out of foul trouble.

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New additions to the team: Maria Pongil, a transfer from Fisher Junior College and Chris Doherty who transferred from the University of Redlands in California.

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The success of the men's squad will be bolstered by three returning seniors, Keith Donohue, Bob MacMinn and Ken Cosgrove. Cosgrove is back after a frustrating season of little action because of health problems. According to coach Joe Walsh, Cosgrove is in the best shape of his life. It is hoped he can return to the form that made him one of the top runners in Division III.

Donohue, a senior from New Hampshire, was voted the team's MVP last season. Also, he is one of the premier runners in the division.

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Let the games begin again

by Michael Maloney

The NFC race is going to be decided by who gets knocked off in the NFC East. The cream of the crop, St. Louis, Washington, Dallas, and Philadelphia are going to dictate who will gain entrance into the playoffs. Here is a quick look at the preview of the NFC in order of standing.

NFC EAST

1. St. Louis Cardinals

1984 Finish - 9-7, third in NFC East

This is the season for Cardinals baseball team is aiming for the World Series. Would be a dream season for the football team. The time has come for them to take over first place in the NFC. They have a strong 6-1 record this season. Tight end Kellen Winslow leads the team in receiving with 76 catches for 1,096 yards. RB Ottis (O.J.) Anderson is the top rusher with 1,131 yards. The defense is led by DEs Greg Monroe and Solomon Wilcots, who are both former winners of the NFC Defensive Player of the Year award. The offense is led by QB Steve DeBerg, who has completed 58% of his passes for 2,961 yards and 18 touchdowns. The Cardinals are aiming for their first playoff appearance since 1968 and are confident they can make it happen.

2. Washington Redskins

1984 Finish - 11-5, Won NFC East

The Redksins will give the Cards a run for their money. The "Skins" picked up former Heisman winner John Riggins and that spells power and pressure on the quarterbacks. The defense can win games too. The "Skins" traded WR Charlie Brown to add depth and width to the outside receivers. RBs John Riggins and Timmy Smith are going to run for their money. And run they will. The defense is led by LBs Darryl Green and Deacon Jones, who is a holdout. The Bears drafted defensive tackle "Willie the Refrigerator" Perry who tips the scale at 320 pounds, to add depth and width to the front line. The offense has trouble scoring some of the best players. QB Joe Theismann is under pressure on the quarterbacks. The "Skins" are slipping, but if the Cardinals bust out, the "Skins" will be there to take over.

3. N.Y. Giants

1984 Finish - 9-7, second in NFC East, Wild Card berth

If defense wins football games, then this defense is in for the playoffs. The only hole in the defense is the holdout of cornerback Mark Haynes. He's regarded as one of the best in the NFC. The linebackers are probably the best in all of football. Both Pro-Bowlers Lawrence Taylor and Harry Carson are the heart and soul of the defense. The key to the offense is "can QB Phil Simms and RBs Darryl Rockey and Tago Smith pull it off?" The Giants are as good as any around. Fralic, DeBruce Clark and the rest of the Giants have a good chance to win back-to-back Super Bowls, "Sieve" of the weekend's National Football League games. They can score from anywhere. QB Steve DeBerg just has to stay healthy and do the ball to speedsters John Doleman and Phillip Epps. Now that a Jordon is a Packer, they can give Eddie Lee Dogg a rest. The Packers are looking stronger on defense this year. Safeties Tom Scott, John Doleman and Tramon Youngblood. With him the Rams have an average running game. The offense has been bolstered with the additions of tackle Bill Fralic, RB Joe Washington, and WR Charlie Brown. The team can greatly improve if Bartkowski can throw again. The running game has Gerald Riggs and Wash­ington and maybe Andrews, these three are as good as any around. Fralic adds stability to an already weak line. The defense might be better this year, if the rookies blend in and help veteran DE Rick Bryan and LB Buddy Curry. It all comes down to whether or not Barthkowski and others can stay healthy. Look for a few more players to be moving on.

4. Los Angeles Rams

1984 Finish - 10-6, second in NFC West, Wild Card berth

Every team in the league knew that if you stop Eric Dickerson, you stop the Rams. Now that Dickerson is holding out, the Rams are in trouble of ending up in the cellar. Canadian refugee Dieter Brock will handle the signal-calling and he has plenty of outside speed to throw to. World class splitter Ron Brown and Henry Ellard are the deep threat receivers. If Dickerson stays out, Berry Singapore will step in and give the Rams only an average running game. The offensive line is solid and experienced. The defense is going to miss Jack Youngblood. With him the Rams have an exceptional defense. Without him, the defense is weak. The Rams are solid and reliable. LB Jim Collins is built in a mold of Dick Butkus. The Rams are good enough to win but they're not great enough to win it all.

5. New Orleans Saints

1984 Finish - 7-9, third in NFC West Round and round, and where it stops nobody knows. That's the situation with the Saints revolving quarterbacks. DB Delbert Jackson from the Chargers to bolster the running game. Wide receiver Mike Quick is an All-Pro, but who is going to throw the ball to him? QB Ron Jaworski is lucky if he can throw paper airplanes. The defense doesn't look much better. The Monstes of the Midway hit and they hit hard. They have one outstanding front line which includes All-Pro players DE Richard Dent and defensive tackle Dan Hampton. Linebackers Mike Singletary and Al Harris are constantly singled out as the best. The secondary is led by half back hitting safety Ken Hill. But they'll miss strong safety Todd Bell who is a holdout. The Bears drafted defensive tackle "William the Refrigerator" Perry who tips the scale at 320 pounds, to add depth and width to the front line. The offense has trouble scoring some of the best players. QB Joe Theismann is under pressure on the quarterbacks. The "Skins" are slipping, but if the Cardinals bust out, the "Skins" will be there to take over.

6. Minnesota Vikings

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The offense does have a bright spot in running back James White. QB Steve (Joe) DeBerg can still throw the long ball and usually WR Kevin House catches it. At press time QB Steve Young signed on with the Buccaneers.

NFC CENTRAL

1. Chicago Bears

1984 Finish - 10-6, first in NFC Central

It was a bad season for Detroit last year. And it looks worse this year. How worse could it get? RB Billy Sims is out for the year with a knee injury. Offen­sive injured QB Joe Ferguson (unwanted in Buffalo) hopes to help this desperate team.

2. Dallas Cowboys

1984 Finish - 15-1, Won NFC Central

Quarterback Joe Montana is hands down the best player in the NFL. He can do all and then some. The running game has jelled since the arrival of Mike Clark and Wendell Tyler team up to form a dynamic duo. The one weakness was no deep threat, but that's been taken care of thanks to WR Jerry Rice. The 49ers are blessed with talented ends like Dwight Clark, Freddie Solomon, and Russ Francis. The defense is unparalleled with four All-Pro defensive backs. LB Keenan Lewis and Ss Marcus Allen and John Lynch and D.Walley are back at the helm after a one-year retirement. The Vikes are a good offensive team. They can score from anywhere. QB Lynn Dickey just has to stay healthy and do the ball to speedsters John Doleman and Millard the Vikes are respectable team. PB DeBruce Clark and LB Ricky Jackson and De Bruce Clark are reunited with coach Bum Phillips, but the punishment Earl's taken over the years has tarnished his knees. This guy is the seventh all-time leading rusher, and he has "old man knees" at the age of 30. The offense has been bolstered with the additions of tackle Bill Fralic, RB Joe Washington, and WR Charlie Brown. The team can greatly improve if Bartkowski can throw again. The running game has Gerald Riggs and Wash­ington and maybe Andrews, these three are as good as any around. Fralic adds stability to an already weak line. The defense might be better this year, if the rookies blend in and help veteran DE Rick Bryan and LB Buddy Curry. It all comes down to whether or not Barthkowski and others can stay healthy. Look for a few more players to be moving on.

3. Philadelphia Eagles

1984 Finish - 14-2, fourth in NFC West

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