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A crash course in state politics
by Regina Gillis

Mary Louaghn, a junior in the Political Science Department, took history and government courses in high school and college. She is now a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and serves as the President pro tempore of the House.

Mary Louaghn

In the previous issue of Suffolk Journal, we mentioned that Louaghn had introduced a bill that would have prevented students from voting on the floor of the House. However, this bill was introduced in the late 1980s and has not been reintroduced since.

One of the challenges that Louaghn faces is the need to balance the interests of all the different stakeholders involved in the legislative process. These stakeholders include the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the various committees and subcommittees that make up the legislative branch.

According to Louaghn, the key to successful legislation is to work collaboratively with others. "It's important to understand that legislation is a team effort," she said. "You need to be willing to compromise and negotiate in order to get things done."
Hail Mary

by Sandra Miler

Although circumstances may seem dire, the spirit, if not the body, remains tenacious. Mary, a beautiful young woman, was hospitalised for a life-threatening illness. The nurses and doctors urged her not to give up hope.

Mary, with a glimmer of hope in her eyes, said to the nurses, "I know I don't have much time, but I want to see the sunset before I die."

The nurses, who had been treating Mary for months, were moved by her request. They arranged for a special chair so she could sit outside and watch the sun set.

As the sun began to set, Mary took a deep breath and closed her eyes. She felt a sense of peace and tranquility wash over her. She realized that even though she was dying, she still had moments of joy and happiness.

Mary opened her eyes and smiled. "I'm not afraid of death anymore. I have found peace," she said.

The nurses were moved by Mary's words. They promised to take care of her until her very last breath.

Mary passed away peacefully the next day, with a smile on her face and a sense of peace in her heart.

The nurses placed a beautiful flower arrangement on her chest and left a note. "We love you, Mary. You will always be in our hearts."
A taxi driver's journey

by Joe Fitzgerald

No one, not even those closest to the cab driver who left his job a few weeks ago, knew that he was a taxi driver from New York City. He was always a bit of a mystery, even to his closest friends who knew him well. He would often tell them about his adventures in the city, but no one could ever believe him. He claimed to have met the Pope on the street once, and to have danced with Marlon Brando at a nightclub. But his friends didn't believe him, and they never did.

One day, the cab driver was driving through the city when he noticed a strange man getting into his cab. The man was wearing a suit and tie, and he had a suitcase with him. The cab driver asked him where he was going, but the man wouldn't say. He just smiled and said, "Just trust me." The cab driver did as he was told, and they drove off. They drove through the city, past the famous landmarks, and the man never said a word.

After a while, they reached a small town on the outskirts of the city. The cab driver asked the man where they were going, but the man just smiled and said, "Just trust me." The cab driver did as he was told, and they drove off. They drove into a small town, and the man got out of the cab.

The cab driver was confused, but he didn't say anything. He had never seen anything like this before. He had never met a cab driver from New York City before. He wondered what kind of person this man was. He wondered what kind of adventures he had been on.

The cab driver drove back to the city, and he realized that he had learned something new that day. He realized that the world was full of surprises, and that there was always something new to discover. He realized that he was a better cab driver for it. He realized that he was a better person for it. He realized that he was a better friend for it.

And so he drove off, ready for whatever adventures the future might bring.
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Faculty pushes for 9% salary increase

By: Danielle Rutte

In a move to better compete in the marketplace, Suffolk has appointed a new 9% salary increase for its faculty in order to attract new faculty members.