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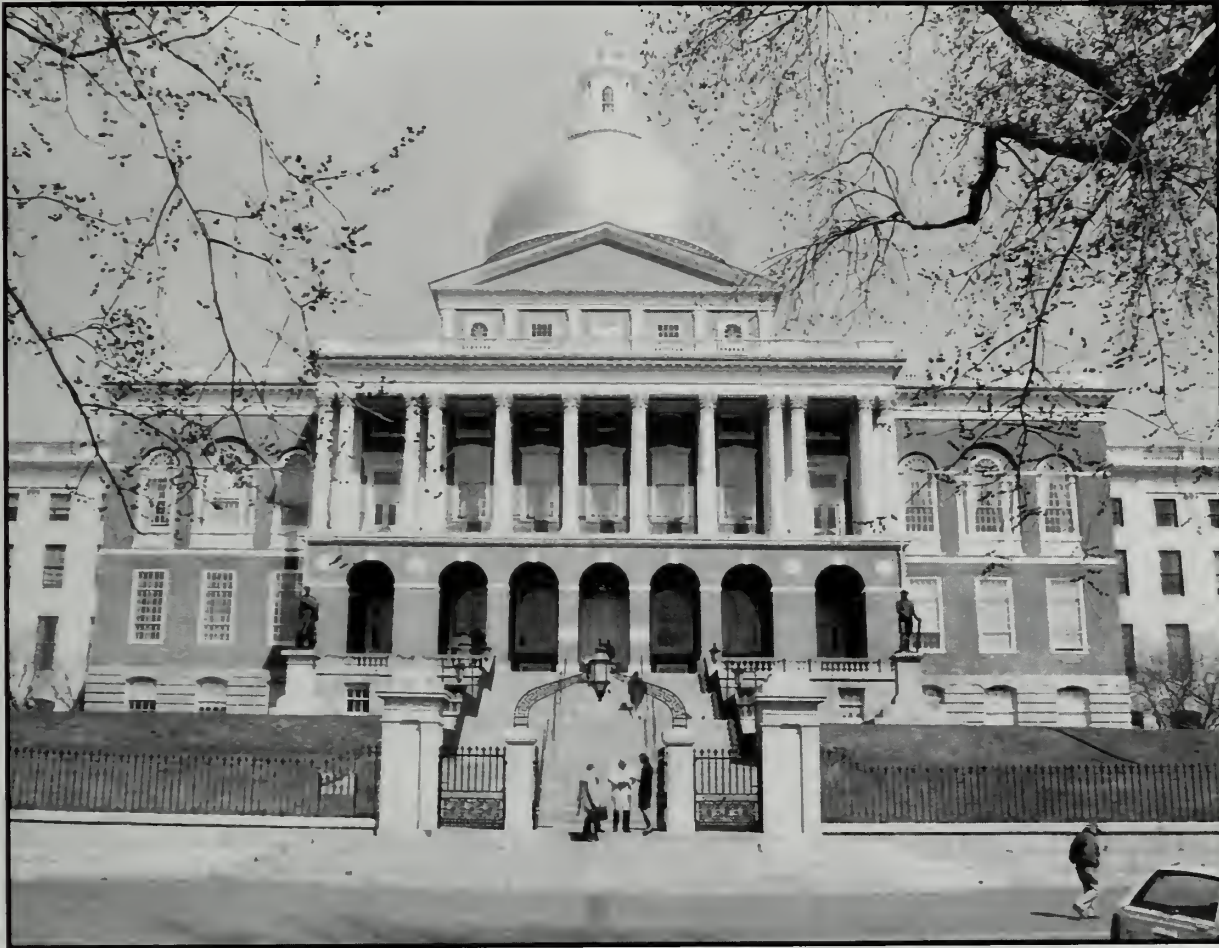


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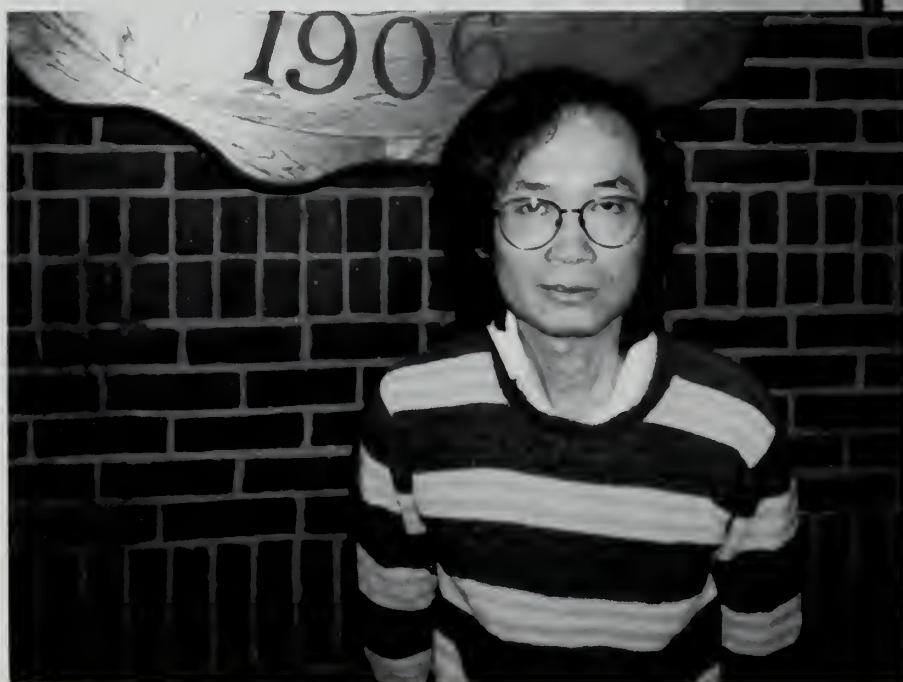
# Tan Vovan

Dr. Tan Vovan has been recognized by Suffolk Seniors with a 1997 Beacon Yearbook Professor dedication. Friendly, cheerful and always available, Dr. Vovan made math understandable and fun.

Dr. Vovan earned the admiration of his students by making an intimidating subject interesting and familiar. Personally, I will never forget his comparison of an integral to a shattered window that can never be perfectly recomposed! However, Dr. Vovan is more than a talented professor who can relate to students. He is a friendly face in the elevator and a cheerful smile in the hallway and always extends a hospitable welcome if you stop by his office.

Dr. Vovan is always concerned with his students' performance in class and the events that affect their personal lives. He is caring and never fails to inquire about his students, their families or their jobs. On behalf of all those students that had the good fortune of knowing Dr. Vovan, I would like to thank him for all the enthusiasm and dedication he puts into his work. The Class of 1997 will never forget you!

Julie Zunino, Editor in Chief





# Anthony Eoanas

Professor Anthony Eoanas has been recognized with a 1997 Beacon Yearbook Professor dedication. Professor Eoanas is one of those rare people who has the wonderful combination of common a sense and sense of humor!

From his sarcastic remarks and his transpired fatherly advice about surviving in the competitive and sometimes cut throat business world, he brings to his classrooms real life experiences livened by witty and cheerful insights. Most students will certainly remember Professor Eoanas' three ways of becoming wealthy: Marry into money, get written into someone's will or work for it! Of course, he always encouraged honest hard work and expected all of his students to make him proud.

I would like to thank Professor Eoanas on behalf of the Seniors in the School of Management who had the pleasure of being in his classes. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate him on the graduation of his daughter Nicole who was part of Suffolk's Class of 1997.

Julie Zunino, Editor in Chief



# Fall Activities

With the  
that this  
their last  
folk, the  
students in-



awareness  
would be  
year at Suf-  
graduating  
volved in

campus activities contributed to organizing events  
that would be remembered long after they were gone.  
Armed with fresh new ideas, the support of their  
underclassmen, and the desire to get other students  
involved they made the Fall semester a notable one.

Julie Zunino, Editor in Chief





# Welcome Week 1996

Ready, set, go!

The first day of orientation was a cliché; it was sunny and warm but the cool breeze brought a constant reminder to the minds of everyone there:

Another year at Suffolk was starting.

This year's orientation had among its numbers hundreds of new students from out of state. With the opening of the new Residence Hall came an influx of students from outside the Boston area; probably the largest in the school's 90-year history.

After the fun of orientation, then came the dreaded task of buying books. The traditional long lines and high prices caused headaches all around, but, all in all the semester started off well for everyone, with bright skies and equally bright hopes for the coming year.

Mike Shaw



*At left: Mary Ellen Stephanides and friends enjoying one of the last warm days before winter begins.*



*Above: Ed Dyer and Jennifer Whitlock in line with other students waiting for some Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream on Scoop Day.*



*At right: Nathan Tia, Issa Handal, and Savvas Stratis on their way to buy books for the semester.*

# Happy Birthday Suffolk

On September 19, Suffolk University Celebrated its 90th Founder's Day Anniversary. Students, faculty, and administrators gathered in the Sawyer Lobby to celebrate with a nicely decorated chocolate cake and other goodies!

On its 90th Birthday it was very obvious that our school has come a long way. Suffolk University was founded back in 1906 and its "only" ambition was to compete against Harvard Law School. Today not only does our University have one of the best Law Schools in the country but it can be proud of its Business and undergraduate programs. With its recent acquisition of the New England School of Art and Design and a brand new Residence Hall it can accommodate most of the needs students may have. Congratulations, you've come a long way!

Julie Zunino, Editor



Above: Donna Schmidt and Lisa Mancini ready to cut the first slice of the cake.



Below: Mr William Coughlin and a friend waiting in line for some birthday cake.



Above: A very long line of students, professors, and administrators waiting in line to celebrate with some chocolate cake



*Above: Musicians help celebrate our University's 90th birthday*



*Above: Lou Pellegrino and Lucy Lopez*



*At right: Margareta Mildsommar, Susan Mikes, and Donna Wong at the Amnesty International information table*



*Student having a consultation with a fortune teller.*



*Curtis Gifford and his friend Kelly Dolan.*



*Caricature artist at work*



# Fall Activities Fair

On September 12, 1996 Suffolk University clubs and organizations inaugurated the new season with their traditional fall student activities fair.

The fair gave clubs and organizations the opportunity to recruit new members and let the student body know what they are all about. Free ice cream, bagels, and CD's were available to the crowd. A long line of students were waiting to have their caricature done by an artist and their fortune told by the astrologer. Meanwhile magicians and jugglers warmed up the chilly air with their acts and mini performances.

At the end of the student activities period students walked away with a bunch of samples and organizations had a new list of new members.

Julie Zunino, Editor



Above: Mathew Riley and Nathan "Ip" Tia at the Arts and Humanities Club table. Also TKE members Chuck Billicus and Chris Tran at the fair.



Above: The "Ice Cream Man" giving out free samples at the fair.

Tamika Correia at the Program Council table.

# Leadership Retreat

"Siamese Grandmother Elle: For God's sake what should I say, I only have a left hand and I'm a righty."

-Susan Mikes referring to her skit with Julie Zunino during the Saturday Night Live.

"If I had a million dollars I would buy Curtis Gifford an iron lung to combat his black lung disease."

-John Silveria, Graduate Assistant.

"I wanted to go, I went, I will do it AGAIN!! Carpe Diem."

-Ernest DiGiambattista, President Tau Kappa Epsilon.

"Learning, following, and observing is what its all about at Boston University Sargent Camp.

-Marsha Bernier.

"There were a lot of notes to write, it only took three hours."

-Mike Duran

"All clubs and organizations gave their best."

-Tamika Correia, President of Program Council.



Media Services members Frank Fantasia, Julie Zunino, Henry Zunino, Tim Lavalle, and Mathew Riley.



Students climbing a wall with the help of teammates during the outdoor team building activities.



Arts and Humanities member Amir Mahallati playing the piano the first evening of the retreat. Below: Daniel Impoinvil "Supreme Being".





bove: SGA members have one last picture taken before boarding the bus back to Boston.



At left: Assistant Director of student Activities Jeanette Hixon reading a Dr. Seuss story titled *Oh, The Places You go!*

*You have brains in your head.  
 You have feet in your shoes.  
 You can steer yourself  
 any direction you choose.  
 You're on your own. And you know what  
 you know. And YOU are the guy who'll  
 decide where to go.  
 ....And will you succeed?  
 Yes! You will, indeed!  
 (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)*



"Amir, don't move so much this canoe doesn't feel too stable."

-Henry Zunino, President of the Arts and Humanities club right before the canoe capsized.

"Don't worry I'm a canoeing expert"

-Frank Fantasia, right before the canoe capsized.

"I don't know if I should laugh or be scared"

-Amir Mahallati, as he swims ashore.

"Where did the camera sink? Well go get it!"

-Julie Zunino, Editor Beacon Yearbook.



*Above: Helen Spignese and Justin Greico.*



*Above Mike Duran, Erin Anderson, and Josh Burke.*

# Halloween Rat

...Entering the room I could see the room was filled with energy and excitement. There was a great turnout and elaborate costumes were a source of entertainment and discussion.

Milena Petrosyan said: "I really enjoyed the Halloween Rat, it was so much fun. So much more fun than in night clubs."

Quotes from a Suffolk Journal article by Frank Fantasia.



*TKE member dressed as greeks at the October 25th Ratskellar.*



*Henry Zunino and Frank Fantasia a "truly scary sight".*



*Kelly Dolan and Jen Magee.*



*Jasmine Tulier.*



*Michelle Bollino, Peter Fowler, Jackie Armstrong, and April Fletcher.*

# Japanese Student Association

The members of the Japanese Student Association didn't let the fact that they hadn't yet been officially recognized stop them from throwing a great party for all Suffolk students. Without any funding from the university they still offered their guests typical Japanese food, music, games, and prizes that were donated by their members. Congratulations, you demonstrated team work, originality, and a great spirit of initiative!

Julie Zunino, Editor



*Lothy Jeudy shooting some hoops at the party.*



*Students playing "Tiddle Winks".*



*Members of the Japanese Student Association posing for a group photo.*



*Edson Elie.*



# Asian American Association



Students agree the party was a success.



The crowded dance floor in the Sawyer cafeteria.



On Friday November 11, immediately after the Japanese party ended the Asian American one started. Suffolk experienced yet another part of the rich and diverse culture that Asian students bring with them from the Orient. This time typical Chinese foods were offered and dancers were invited on to the dance floor by a mix of Western and modern day Asian music. The party allowed student to let their hair down for a fun evening out before the stress of finals set in.

Julie Zunino, Editor



# Holiday Fest



On December 4, 1996 Program Council hosted their traditional tree lighting ceremony. This year's event was entitled "Holiday Fest" and was an ensemble of various winter holidays celebrated in different cultures. Students, teachers, and administrators gathered together around a tree in Alumni Park to share with one another the traditions of Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanza. Like many of the events held at Suffolk the Holiday Fest wasn't only an opportunity for enjoyment but an educational experience and a cultural exchange as well.

Julie Zunino, Editor



*Cathy ? putting one of the first ornaments on the tree.*



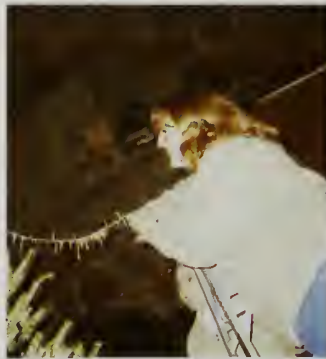
*Helen Spignese and her mom.*



*Students lighting candles at the Holiday Fest.*



*Kelly Dolan, John Silveria, and Jennifer Magee.*



*At right: Frank Fantasia placing a symbolic ornament for the yearbook.*





# Fall Candids



Student working at the security booth in the Sawyer Lobby.

Suffolk students Phil and Quinn strolling in the park on the way to the residence hall.  
Below: Liz Williamson and friend Bill hanging out at the residence hall.



Sabu Kandillian and his friend Paul at this year's Holiday party.

# Media Services



*Venture Literary Magazine Editor Beth Woodcome, Suffolk Journal Editor Ronica Hardway, Beacon Yearbook Editor Julie Zunino.*

*At right: Students filling out raffle ticket and trying to guess what the prizes are.*



*Graduate Student Tara Hastings and Undergraduate Carmen Amador.*



*At right: Jennifer Poland and a friend.*



# Holiday Party



*Students playing with the Fuseball Table in the Fenton Lounge after having cake and hot cider.*

*TKE member Ernie Giambattista agrees the cookies are really good.*

Any student that has ever worked with some sort of mediaserviceknowshowmuch hard work and dedication it requires.

Because the organizations that comprise the print media on campus are so absorbed by their deadlines and concerned about covering events sponsored by other clubs they often don't have the time to enjoy the activities they cover for their publications.

In order to have the opportunity to socialize with other students the Suffolk Journal, Venture Literary magazine, and the Beacon Yearbook sponsored the first media service Holiday Party.

Although a tight budget didn't allow for elaborate food, hot cider, soda, cake, and cookies were a refreshing sight for students preparing for finals. The organization's members cheerfully decorated the Fenton Lounge and helped wrap the prizes for the raffle. The party also reflected the spirit of collaboration that has been present among the three media services during the past year and that will hopefully continue next year with the new leadership.

Julie Zunino, Editor

# Program Council



*Donna Palombo playing with the decorations.*



*Friends celebrate the end of the Fall semester with a holiday toast.*

The best celebrations have to be at the end of a semester and this year's Program Council made this season's party a grand one.

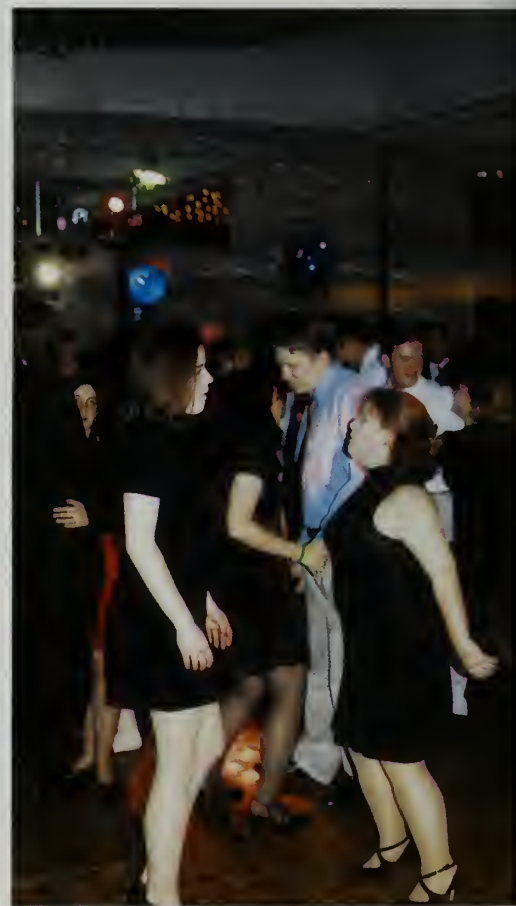
With a feeling of relief that finals were over and the beginning of the new semester more than a month away students and their guests partied without a care in the world.

Held at the lovely Cambridge Marriott, this year's Holiday Party was a success. The food was very inviting, the music catered to a more diverse group, and the decorations captured the holiday spirit.

Julie Zunino, Editor



*Julie Zunino and fiancée Ricky Baggio at the sweets table*



# Holiday Party



*Perhaps two friend's secret handshake?*



*Holiday party guests dancing the YMCA!*

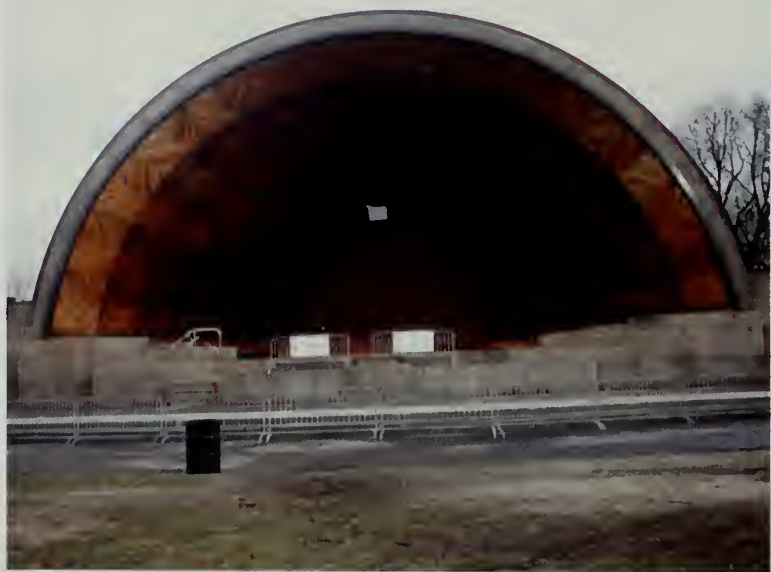


*Tamika Correia and friend dancing.*

# Autumn and Winter Beauties in Boston



*Faneuil Hall Marketplace in Boston.*



*On a cold autumn afternoon lies the empty Half Shell concert stage situated along the beautiful Charles River. Below: a common sight to Suffolk students when they returned to school in the fall.*





*reathtaking view of the Boston skyline.*



*Majority of photographs taken by Beacon Yearbook Chief Photographer Henry Zunino and by Staff Photographer Margareta Jildsommar.*



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its peak on

May 25 when we will all proudly walk down  
the isle of the of the Fleet Center. The sensa-  
tional feeling of earning a degree won't fade  
soon after graduation, but it will be enhanced  
by all those college memories accumulated  
during the years spent at Suffolk.









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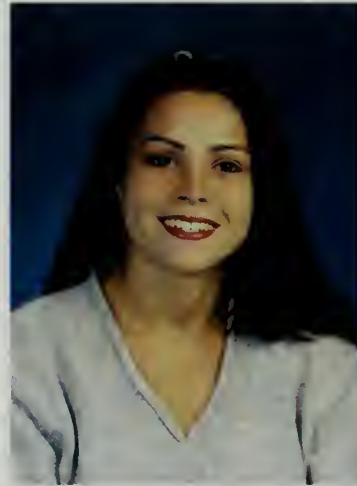
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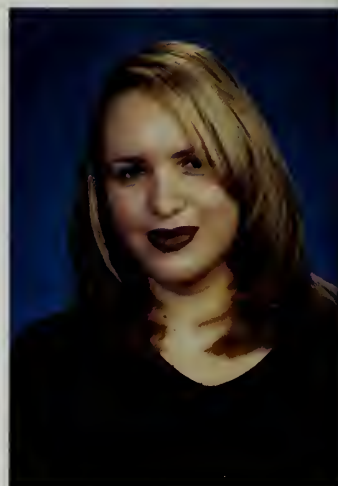
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*Legal Communication*



**Julie Rubenstein**  
*Management*



**Maria Ruggiero**  
*Paralegal Studies*



**Robert Saccardo**



**Dina Salvucci**  
*Sociology*



**Maria Sanchez-Garrido**



**Alfonso Sanz**  
*Advertising*



**Amy Savje**  
*Broadcasting*



**Loretta Sawin**  
*Accounting*



**Christine Scafidi**  
*Public Realtions*



**Janet Scanlon**  
*Health & Human Services*



**Robyn Shahid**  
*Criminology*



**Anita Sharma**  
*English*



**Diwas Sherestha**  
*Economics*



**Deanna Silva**  
*Political Science*



**Sonja Silva**  
*Criminology*



**Mohammad Sjahrial**  
*Social Psychology*



**Keith Slattery**  
*Sociology*



**Andrea Smith**  
*Paralegal*



**John Smolinsky**  
*Psychology*



**Ronald Solimini**  
*Criminology & Law*



**Rochelle Solomon**  
*Biology / Med. Technician*



**Koichi Soyana**  
*Management*



**Helen Spignese**  
*Business*



**Diane Sullivan**  
*Paralegal*





**Neil Sullivan**  
*Political Science*



**Marc Swirbalus**  
*Management*



**Yuko Takahashi**  
*Psychology*



**Pedro Telleria**  
*Marketing*



**Carmen Ternullo**  
*Business Management*



**Pooi Wei Tham**  
*Business Administration*



**Maria Thomas**  
*Clinical Psych. / Sociology*



**Robert Thomas**  
*Journalism*



**Sheila Thornton**  
*Communications*



**Robert Timberlake III**  
*Int. Business / Marketing*



**Giovanna Torcasio**  
*Management*



**Susan Towne**  
*Broadcasting*



**Tan Truong**  
*Accounting*



**Yukl Tsujimoto**  
*International Business*



**Harold Val**  
*Paralegal*



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*Accounting*



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*Theater & Film*



**Robert J. Van Campen**  
*Management / Ellen Verez*



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*Computer Info. System*



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*Marketing*



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*Biology*



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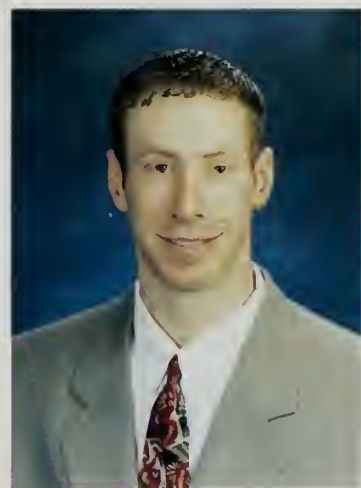


**Desiree Williams**  
*Psychology*

**Anthony Willis**  
*Political Science*

**Cheuk Wong**  
*Accounting*

**Donna Wong**  
*Communications*



**Howard Wong**  
*Accounting*

**Ming Jin Woo**  
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**Melissa Wood**  
*Criminology and Law*

**Jason Wooten**  
*Criminology*



**Alisa Wright**  
*Sociology*



**Yun Wu**  
*Accounting*



**Nicholle Wurie**  
*Management*



**Hiroshi Yagi**  
*Management*



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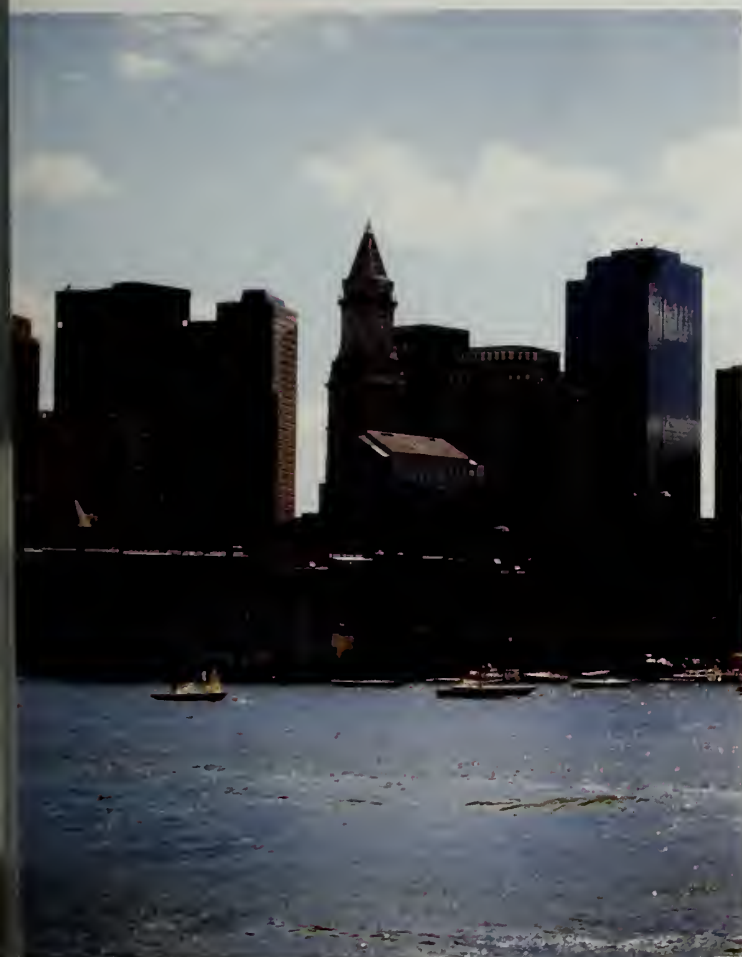
**Julie Zunino**  
*Comm. / General Business*



**Negriz Erdem**  
*International Business*



Donna Palombo, Julie Zunino, and Carmen Amador.



# Senior Extras!



*Gina M. De Franzo*



*Jean Bernard Nicolas*



*David Campbell*



*Maura MacKay & Tina Encarnacao*

## Senior Extras!



*Peter Fowler*



*Mikiko Murakami and Tihana Yon*



*Mark Di Fraia*



*Tamika Correia and Greg Lanza*

# Suffolk Smiles!



*Students at the Robert S. Riedman Field Station near East Port Maine.*



*Michelle Bollino at the Halloween Rat.*



*Frank Giorgio at the 1996 Harvest Fest held in the Ridgeway Gym.*



*Stacey Theberge at the Student Activities Fair.*





*Students at the Asian American Association party.*



*Curtis Gifford and Kelly Dolan.*



*Student Security.*



*Dan Moore dancing the Macarena.*

# Suffolk University Forensics and Debate

Being part of the forensics and debate team is not only a great challenge, but as Dr. Bob puts it, it's a "lab for speech communication". Team members have fun and travel nationally and internationally, they make friends and learn about other cultures. It's not all fun and games however, they also work countless hours, spend various weekends away from family and friends,

juggle trying to keep up with classes and work, and many times deal with people with conflicting personalities. The anecdotes and the inside jokes help release all the tension accumulated and as Ivon says, "It's funny to see so many youths gathered together in a place for something that isn't sports."

PS: To avoid any trouble, I have to remind everyone that the coaches are phenomenal.

Gabriela Portillo Mazal



*Leann Baldwin, at the Ground Ole Opry, in Nashville after the Kentucky Tournament.*



*From left to right Director of Forensics Vicky Karns, Gabriela Portillo Mazal, Sonia Ruas, Leann Baldwin, Matt Eaton.*



*Members of the Forensics Debate Team in Sedona, Arizona.*



*The Forensics and Debate Team visiting the Grand Canyon in Arizona after the DSR-TKA Tournament.*



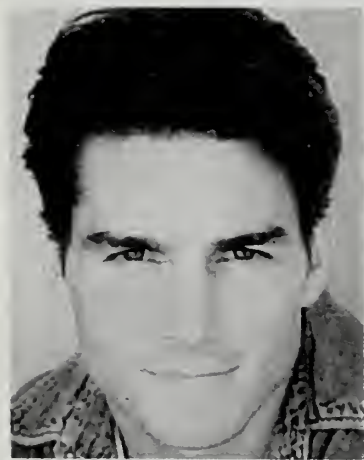
*Assistant Coach Chris Fenner, Bethanny Leing, Vickey Whelan, and Director of Debate Dave Gallant.*

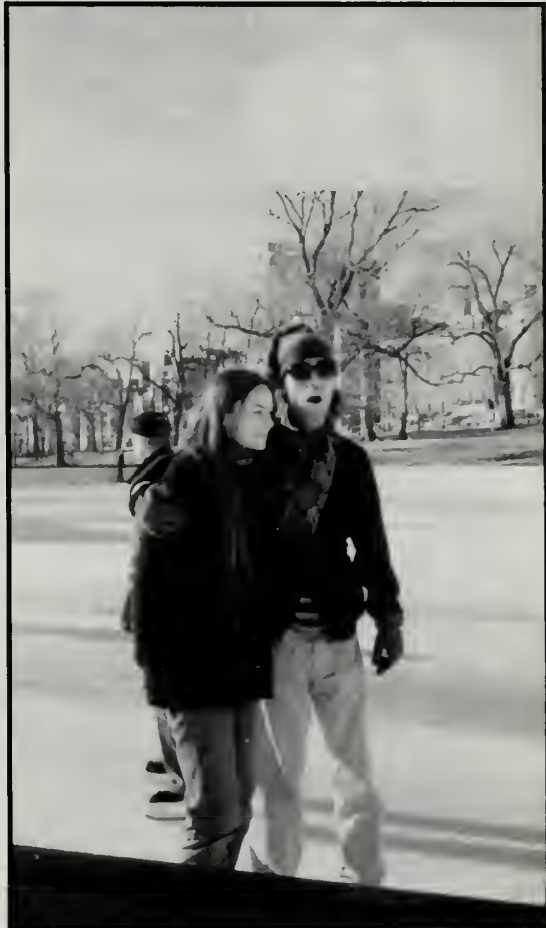


*Sedona, Arizona.*



# Suffolk 's Number One





*"Ice skating is Suffolk's favorite sport".*



# Living Will

I, Freddie Cesar, leave my charming ways to Nathan.

I, Maura Mackay, leave my sense of humor and "my seat" outside R400 (outside Vicky's office) to Brian Kelly because I have been provided the opportunity to meet the entire Communications Department without "getting-up". I have been acquainted with some wonderful teachers, students, and staff from "my seat" and not to mention that I had first choice of Vicky's candy basket!!

I, Karen M. Chagnon, leave my car to Martha Holt because now I can afford a new one.

I, Ming Jin Woo, leave my unproduced screenplays to Kaldun H. because I quit !!

I, Richard Bono, leave my science lab skills to Debbie Mangini.

I, Giovanna Torcasio, leave my love and friendship to Justin and my family because I love you all very much!

I, Traci Parsons leave my heart to George Hussey because he saved me from the spiders in the rainforest.

I, Elizabeth Garrett

leave my senior picture to my father because without him I probably would not have gone back to school.

I, Taryn Richardson, leave my waterbed to Derek because you always seem to fall asleep right away!

I, Pauline L. Dwyer, leave my single bedroom to Heather Smart because sometimes it just isn't right to overshare.

I, Tomo Honda, leave my beautiful college life to all my friends because I love you all.

I, Cathy Daley, leave my luck and love to Nicole's new baby because he/she deserves it!

I, Rochelle "Ro-Ro" Solomon, Leave my strong sense of intuition to my peoples because not all that seems real is real.

I, Anthony Ross leave my economics textbooks to Physical Plant to burn and cremate.

I, Patricia Melillo, leave my complaining to Gina because she did the complaining with me and listened to me.

I, Julie Zunino, leave my love of learning and desire to succeed to my brother Henry because he will put it to good use!

I, Harold Val leave my remaining brain cells to anyone in need of them because in college they're used up much faster than they can be replaced.

I, Debbie Mangini leave my diploma to

Pauline Dwyer because she might need it.

I, Janice Wilks, leave my books to nobody because it costs a lot of money. Nothing is free today!

I, Hiroe Fukuoka, leave my memories at Suffolk to everybody I met at school.

I, Mark C. DiFraia, leave my Daytimer to all future Student Activities students because you will need it.

I, Alfonso, leave my books to David Lind because you deserve them.

I, Kristin, leave my cost accounting book to Professor Tomczyk because I don't want it.

I, Cheri Gauvain, leave my backpack and books to Kristen and Cyndi.

I, Ronica Hardway, leave my phone number to the Journal Staff because they are going to need it on production night!

I, Sara Phillips, leave my miserable morning attitude to anyone who is not a morning person.

I, Kim N. Nhu, leave my planner to Tommas Bianco because Lord knows that if I didn't tell you when your appointments are no one else would!

I, Vicente Nogueizoles, leave my leather pants to Javier Tenza because no one else will wear them like you in Boston.

I, Tamika Correia, leave my days of studying to Candice Noke and Lisa Mancini because no one else will study like you guys.

I, Jason Wooten, leave my Rigeway Gym seniority to Shona, Miguel, Sally & Lynch.

I, Maria Thomas leave my patience and kindness to Sonia, Sheila, Tom, Nicky, Julie, Dan, Angie, Eleni, Kellie, and Janet.

I, Emiko Jade frost, leave my love and admiration to my sons Sascha and Kyle.

I, Freddie Cesar, leave my good look, muscular body, and GQ style to all my chocolate princesses because I love them all.

I, Nicole Moses, leave my attitude to Andreia Ferriera and Jill Missale because they'll need it to survive Suffolk.

I, Julie Rubenstein leave my study habits to Michelle.

I, Tarrice Farrar, leave my happy life to Marie Deslavriers because she deserves to be happy like me.

I, Robert Marini, leave my thanks to Lori and Maria for putting up with me. Your patience will be remembered.

I, Todd Reynolds, leave my debt to David and Diane because of our friendship.

I, Jennifer Barss, leave my dumb sense of humor to anybody who wants it.

I, Karen M. Chagnon leave my guinea pig to Julie D'Agostino because he was originally yours and no one else wants him.

I, Domenic Rinella, leave my teddy bear to Jen because she'll kiss him the way he likes.

I, Robert VanCampen, leave my charming personality (and first name) to Scott Belmonte because Sandra would want it that way.

I, Janet Scanlon, leave my dog to Cara Luca.

I, Julie Zunino, Leave two years of hard work at the Beacon Yearbook to the class of '96 and '97 because someone had to get the job done!

I, Victoria Whelan, leave my sanity to the Debate Team.

I, Susan Koutalakis, leave my homework to everyone because I don't want it anymore.

I, Susan Koutalakis, leave my stuffed animals to John just because.

I, Maria Ruggiero, leave my "I don't care, whatever's" to Melissa Wholley.

I, Elizabeth J. Ellis leave my flu, great personality and the right to run my office to Cheryl, Christine, and Sheri because they are great people I trust and

love and I'm glad to have shared this experience with them.

I, Elizabeth J. Ellis leave my many thanks to Bob Saccardo because he has helped me get through two tough times in ways he can't imagine. Thanks again! Good luck!

I, Maria Dolores Casabrande, leave my heart to Alberto Bullrich because of his support and love!

I, Kim Morse leave my attitude to Nicholle Wurie because she loves it.

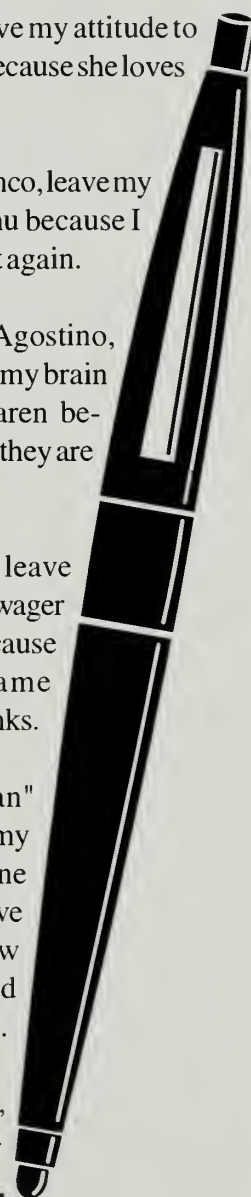
I, Tommas A. Bianco, leave my T pass to Kim Nhu because I will never need it again.

I, Karen M. D'Agostino, leave one third of my brain to Kellie and Karen because without me they are nothing.

I, Keith Slattery, leave my English grade wager to Jim Cirame because you really came through, pal. Thanks.

I, Mike "G-Man" Cavicchio, leave my cat, G2, to anyone because he will serve as a reminder of how sassy, comical, and moody I could be.

I, Alisa J. Wright, leave my everlasting



# Living Will

ing love to Justin Wright, Vivienne Wright, and Locksley Carroll for giving me the inspiration and support to accomplish my goals.

I, Alisa J. Wright, leave my never-ending friendship to Tiffany Smith and Sharon Smith for exemplifying the true meanings of friend, confidant, and sister.

I, Rola Abouelnaja, leave my hugs, kisses, and lasting friendship to Sarah, Nidal, Amy, Eyvette, Gaby, Mark, Mike, Diego, Greg, and T. because I love them all, they were the best and I'll never forget the good times I spent together with them.

I, Rola Abouelnaja, leave my love and appreciation to my sweet family because they cared about me, they supported me from the first day of school till my graduation day, and they were always beside me whenever I needed them.

I, Judy Carey, leave my political books to Professor Judy Dushku because she loves books and readings.

I, Judy Carey, leave my academic award certificates to Professor Agnes Bain because she earns it. She is my advisor.

I, John Pappas, leave my leather jacket and red hair dye to Cronin, Carlo, Ra, Gaffey, and Sarah Nasif because you always had something to say about them. I know you love me.

I, Phil Clark, leave my eternal gratitude and screwed-up memories to Bobby, Marc, Joe, and the Revere crew (Jay, Sass, Sharp, Kris, and Daniela) for keeping me going for four years.

I, Phil Clark, leave my eternal gratitude to the Big Ragu for all his wise advise and stories.

I, Michael Nasif, leave my guitars, clothes, and dieselness to Pappas, Cronin, Mark, and everyone else because it's the only thing they can't tool on me about.

I, Michael Nasif, leave my mind to Mark Magri because he owns the other half.

I, Amy Van Osdol, leave my George to Brian Kelley because I had extra tickets.

I, Mary Petrino, leave my book, notes, and papers to my sister Kathleen because she will need all the extra help when she attends college.

I, RT, leave my stereo TV equipment to GD he can't afford his own after buying a new 'stang.

I, RT, leave my heart to Kat.

I, Elaine Eskedal, leave my thanks to Mom and Dad because I love you. Luv ya bro (Erik).

I, Chris Dupill, leave my bathroom to Dan Burke because he has a problem.

I, Doris K. Der, leave my fashion faux pas to Josephine because I don't want her to make the same mistakes.

I, Michael Cronin, leave my chair at the Littlest Barto Diego Portillo and Mark DiFraia because that's where we belong.

I, Gina Melillo, leave my desire to succeed to Melissa Melillo because I know you will succeed.

I, Pedro Garcia, leave all my money in Boston!

I, Christie, leave my drivers licence to Teresa because I know it will come in handy soon.

I, Katia Mounthault, would like to thank my parents for trusting me and giving me the opportunity to come and study in the United States. Love you always.



I, John E. Quigly leave my SAT Prep Guides and Burger king coupons to Steve Kminto and the Class of '98 because not everyone wants to be a lawyer but we all gotta eat.

I, J.P. Moneyman leave my missions to Alpha Phi Omega because you can't always get what you want!

I, Kristin, leave my Cost Accounting book to Prof. Tomezyk because I don't want it.

I, Helena, leave my creativity, nonsense, and humor to the Asian American Association (good luck Tri and Dung) because I'm outta here!

I, Jode W. Jeune, leave my genetic book and hot air balloon kit to Jen and Geirge because I love you guys so much.

I, Melissa Mattola, leave my vacations to Drew, Trupti, Tasha, Sofie, and Joanne because you don't get away enough.

I, Jason Wooten leave my Ridgeway Gym Seniority to Shana, Miguel, Sally, and Lynch.

I, Rebecca McIntire, leave my correct opinions to Michael because his opininons are always wrong and mine are always right (e.g. a national bank is unconstitutional!)

I, Donna Palombo, leave my excess weight to Julie Zunino because she needs it not me.



# Boston in Black & White



*"Sailing on the Charles River" by Henry Zunino.*



*"Romance in Faneuil Hall Market Place" by Margareta Mildsommar.*



*"Boston Skiline" by Harold Val.*



*"Make a Wish" by Rose Chung.*



At left: "Waiting for Midnight" by Tsuyoshi Toya.



Below: "Bugs Bunny" by Harold Val.

"Boston Train Station" by Harold Val



"Fair on the Boston Commons" by Henry Zunino

At right: "Get ready for a Big Party"  
by Tsuyoshi Toya.

"Glass Ceiling" by Harold Val.



"Enjoy the Party" by Tsuyoshi Toya.

Photo at right by Rose Chung.





Photo by Harold Val.



Photo by Rose Chung.

Photo by Henry Zunino.



"Boston Marathon" by Margareta Mildsommar.



# The Sawyer Cafeteria



*Student preparing a dish at one of this year's Ratskellars.*



*Students take a break in the Sawyer Cafeteria.*

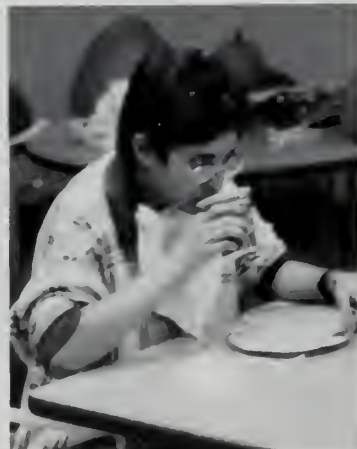


*Above: Jean Paul Vernet opening another pie.*

Everyone loves to eat but the participants in this year's pie eating contest, sponsored by the Program Council, really seemed to have given a new meaning to the words enjoying your food!

*Student trying to wash down some pumpkin pie with a drink.*

*At right: Jasmine Tulier sinking her teeth in a pie.*



# Mildred F. Sawyer Library



*Student making a photocopy in the library.*



*Students meeting in a study room in the Sawyer library.*



Surely we all had to visit the library at one point or another in our college career. It has been a familiar sight whether you used it as a quiet study area, a meeting place for your group projects, or an indispensable research source. No matter what your study habits it is impossible to survive college without using the library.



*Ernie Digiambattista.*



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*Students in a graphic design class.*





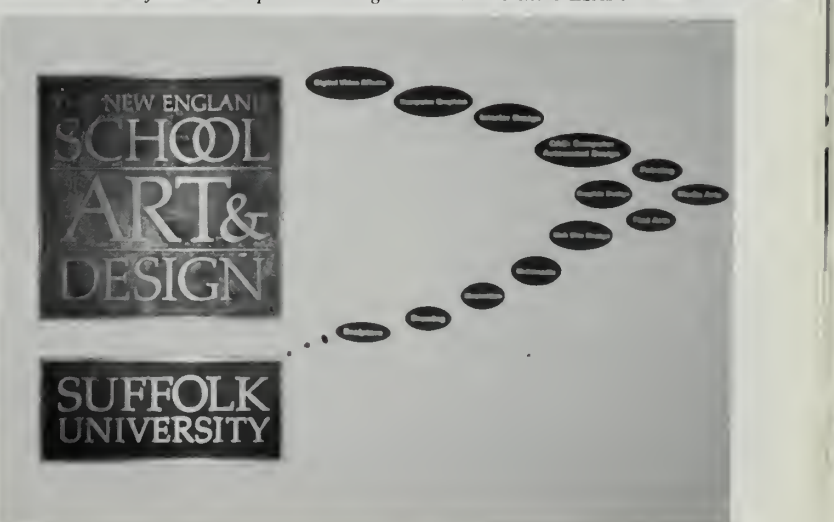
Students in the NESAD library on Arlington Street.



Kim Hua working on a landscape.



Professor Kostopulos during an exhibit at the NESAD.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## David J. Sargent



Congratulations to the class of 1997! As you graduate from Suffolk University you join more than 37,000 active University alumni who are distinguishing themselves in the professions of business, education, law, public service, the sciences and the arts. In all of these professional areas there has been tremendous challenges and opportunity. We at Suffolk have done everything in our power to help prepare you to take advantage of those opportunities that await for you. We are proud of your accomplishments and we are especially appreciative that we have had the opportunity to work closely with you and to guide you in your progress. We have confidence in your abilities to excel in your chosen fields.

The class of 1997 has the distinction of graduating during Suffolk University's Ninetieth year. It was a year of exciting changes. During this anniversary year, Suffolk opened a new residence hall on Tremont Street. I watched as the building underwent a transformation from a former office building into one that has been splendidly refurbished, complete with dining hall, recreation center and computer laboratories. The New England School of Art and Design, which formally merged with Suffolk during the year, brought new color and artistic dimension to the University. Also during this Ninetieth year, we moved ahead with plans to build the new law school at 110 Tremont Street. When it is completed two years from now, it will be equipped with the most advanced technological innovations and will serve our students and the entire legal community. As I reflect on this year of tremendous change and growth this University has undergone, I am struck by a simple fact: Suffolk has formed close and permanent bonds with its alumni. Graduating from Suffolk does not separate us, but rather, it bonds us together as part of the Suffolk tradition.

As my parting words to you, I ask you to stay connected to and to support Suffolk University. Suffolk is a community of people who care about students and their success. I encourage you to contribute to the education of future Suffolk students by helping to strengthen your University. This great University has succeeded because of people like you. Your gifts of time, talent, expertise and financial support are necessary for Suffolk University to continue providing access to and excellence in education. You are a part of our past and our future. Use some of what you have gained from your time here to help us to continue to strengthen this great institution.

Congratulations and sincere best wishes!



# Letter From The Editor

I would like to begin by thanking "a few good men" who made the 1997 Beacon Yearbook happen. They could have spent their student activities break participating in more immediately gratifying campus events and they could have dedicated more time to other clubs that promoted their hobbies and interests. Instead, they sacrificed their time and curiosity to help create this yearbook that holds many of the memories of the class of 1997.

The Beacon Yearbook can thank Matthew Riley for creating and organizing the layouts for the Living Will section, the Family Ads section, and part of the Senior section. Matt was also our Office Supply Manager, Phone Operator, and Special Event Interior Decorator!

The second person the Beacon Yearbook owes a great deal to is to its Chief Photographer Henry Zunino. There would not have been a '97 edition of our publication if Henry hadn't spread himself thin to cover events on campus, many of which were held at the same time. Henry with his friendly and hospital personality maintained many of the contacts with students, faculty, and administrators that were indispensable for the completion of the book. I would also like to thank Henry and those Arts & Humanities Club members for all the support they provided to the Beacon Yearbook this past year.

The last, but definitely not least of my "few good men" is Issa Handal. Once again this year he was the liaison between our organization and the Suffolk Athletics Department providing us with the material for our sports section. Furthermore, Issa was a phenomenal advertising manager raising about \$2,000 in ad revenue.

I would also like to thank all those who also contributed in their own way to the Beacon Yearbook. They are '97 graduates Donna Palombo, Ronica Hardway, and Rose Mary Chang, junior Carmen Amador, advisor Lou Pellegrino, Director of Athletics Coach Nelson, and alumni Donny Puccini.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who voted me 1997 Unsung Hero and thank my Mom, Dad, brother Henry and fiancée Ricky for all the help and support they've given me throughout my college years.

Sincerely,

Julie Zunino,  
Editor in Chief, Beacon Yearbook



# Clubs & Organizations

Clubs & organizations are powerful of the creation,



Organizations are the most expression of activity, dedication, and entrepreneurial spirit of Suffolk students.

The university's cultural and social richness is revealed by the large variety of clubs present on campus and by the diversity of activities organized throughout the year.

Julie Zunino, Editor



*Pauline Dwyer & Debby Mangini DJ's of "The Burnt Meatball Show"*





### **The Beacon Yearbook**

Working on a yearbook is a very long project that often conflicts with work schedules, cuts into study time, and consumes all of your student activities periods. I would like to thank the members of my staff, Issa Handal, Matt Riley, and Henry Zunino for all the little sacrifices and renunciations they made for the yearbook's good. Despite all the setbacks, this Fall we will share the sense of pride and accomplishment in seeing the fruits of our hard work!

Julie Zunino,  
Editor in Chief



### **Arts & Humanities Club**

I would like to thank all the enthusiastic members of the Arts & Humanities Club for earning our club the 1996-1997 Outstanding Student Organization of the Year Award. I would also like to thank all the clubs that co-sponsored with us during our first year at Suffolk, and those who cooperated with us this past year. I look forward to seeing you again in September and take this opportunity to welcome new members to our club.

Henry Zunino,  
President





### APO

Alpha Phi Omega is Suffolk University's only national, coed service fraternity. Active since 1964, APO has popularized itself around campus through events ranging from semesterly blood drives and last year's John Gilpatrick benefit to our annual New Year's Eve bash in Montreal. Whether we're cleaning neighborhoods in Boston as part of the City Year-a-thon, or sponsoring a dinner for homeless people, APO's dedication to service is unprecedented.

Brian Hussey, Vice President of Membership



### VSA

Although the Vietnamese Student Association has been established for only one year we have achieved a prestigious and trustful position among the campus' most active and senior student organizations. We strive to serve the Suffolk Community and to strengthen cultural awareness and foster a friendly environment for Vietnamese students and the Suffolk Community. We sponsored the Vietnamese New Year Festival, organized dance parties, bake sales, and outdoor trips.

Duag Hoang, President VSA



### Suffolk Journal

I would like to say that working at the Journal has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I want to thank every person who has been part of the Journal staff this last year, especially those who worked into the wee hours of the morning or those who "pounded the beat" working on stories every week. You made the paper happen. I would like to mention that we would have never been able to accomplish all of this without the support of the Suffolk Community and give special thanks to Jon Bekken and Donna Schmidt.



Ronica Hardway, Editor in Chief



### TKE

We, the members of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Nu-Epsilon Chapter, would like to congratulate the Suffolk University graduating Class of 1997.

Live long and prosper.

Ernest DiGiambattista







### CASA

We, the members of the Caribbean American Student Alliance strive not only to unite the Caribbean community at Suffolk University, and to create a network between organizations on campus and within the community. We hope to increase the awareness of Caribbean issues and share our beautiful and colorful culture through various events. SU is a community of diverse people of which we are proud to be a part, because people are unaware of the wide range of backgrounds which even the seemingly common people arouse.



### COP

I have been associated with the Council of Presidents for four years and I can say that this year's board is the most efficient and cohesive board in that time. Although we had our problems and several problems to overcome, the members of COP joined together and overcame them all. With the increase in organizations as well as increased funds Suffolk will benefit from new and innovative programs next year. My only regret is that I will not be here to participate in next year's COP. Wish you all well.

Greg Lanza, Chairperson



### WSFR

Dear WSFR members & Suffolk Community:

Never before in my three year career at Suffolk Free Radio have I had the pleasure of working with such a devoted and motivated Executive Board and group of disc jockeys. They have united to strive toward the one common goal of making WSFR a college radio station which members and listeners can feel proud of. I hope to witness a continued rise in membership and listeners at the station. Thank you for your support.

Amy K. Savje,  
General Manager



### ACS

We would like to congratulate all of the American Chemical Society members who will be leaving to pursue greater goals in their own lives. Those graduating will be more than sorely missed. They will walk at commencement with pride in their accomplishments and as beacons for their undergraduate colleagues. I would like to congratulate all of the remaining ACS members, and urge them to continue in outstanding achievement for the community, in academics, and in the fortifying of relationships within and outside the organization.

Executive Board, ACS  
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### Tri-Beta

Tri-Beta is a national biological honor society with chapters at many colleges and universities throughout the United States. The local chapter of Tri-Beta at Suffolk is the Chi Kappa Chapter. Membership is open to everyone with a true interest in the biological sciences or our activities. Our goal is to promote interest and scholarship in the biological sciences, as well as to bring together all those within the Suffolk community, who just enjoy science, nature, or both.



### AAA

In 1996-97, under the leadership of the president Raymond Dau, we are planning a lot of activities such as parties, club functions, trips, etc. In addition, under the support of advisor Da Zheng, we have an opportunity to invite Mr. Thiep to campus in cooperation with the English department. Actually, the guest, Mr. Nguyen Huy Thiep, is one of the most gifted authors of his generation in Vietnam. His previous positions were remedial school for officials, ministry of education, and novelist. Within 1997-98, we hope to do our best.



### HASA

Haitian American Student Association was created to promote the Haitian culture, and to educate not only ourselves but also the general public about our culture, cuisine, and history. We are here to aid any student, especially Haitians, on how to get through Suffolk University successfully.



### Program Council

PC is Suffolk's largest social programming organization on campus sponsoring a wide variety of social, cultural, and educational events throughout this year. PC brought the Suffolk community Scoop Day, which gave free ice cream, and also hosted once a month parties in the cafeteria known as the Rat. PC also brings the annual tree lighting ceremony in Alumni Park, Family Night, The Holiday Party, Temple St. Fair, and the Spring Ball. PC also provides dozens of students with the opportunity to get involved in campus life.



Tamika Correia, President.



### BSU

The Black Student Union is more than just a club, it is a family that consists of dedicated members, who strive to make a difference in the lives of Suffolk students, by helping in their efforts to achieve academic success. BSU spreads knowledge about Black America, by promoting films, speakers, and activities to everyone throughout the University. BSU conducts can and clothing drives, and is active with community outreach programs.

Martine A. Thomas,  
Secretary of BSU



### Hellenic Club

The Hellenic Club is open to all students, irrespective of origin, who have an interest in the Greek culture. The primary purpose of the club is to organize events such as inviting guest speakers, holding dances, or taking field trips. This year the club cosponsored a dance with four other universities in the Boston area in November. In March members celebrated "Apokries", a holiday similar to Mardi Gras, with a costume party. The club proudly represented Suffolk in the annual Greek Independence Day parade in Boston. Finally, in May it held a dinner dance.



### Student Psychology Club

Our mission is to bring together as many students as possible from all majors to explore the field of psychology. Our goal is to reach into the immediate and distant realms of life experiences and academic possibilities for the purpose of expanding realistic knowledge. The club put together a forum on domestic violence and sexual abuse, a newsletter that comes out once a semester, and a toy drive for children in shelters. I invite each and every student to come to one of our meetings.

Jasmine Tulier, President



### SGA

Student Government Association is the representative body for full time undergraduate students. The goal of SGA is to be the major channel of students' opinions and ideas to the faculty, administration, and trustees. The club deals with a wide range of issues, therefore a number of committees comprise SGA to handle these issues. SGA is extremely important to the university because it improves the quality of life, and at the same time teaches leadership, professional, and interpersonal skills.

Donna Palombo



**Club Candids**



*WSFR Free Radio*



*Suffolk Journal*

*APO*



*Vietnamese Student Association*



## A Recipe for New England Jambalaya

New England Jambalaya was an interesting dish that was served throughout our region this past winter. Don't be fooled, this version is much different than the traditional Creole jambalaya. There is no rice, shrimp, oysters, or chicken in this dish. In fact, New England Jambalaya is much different and took almost five months to prepare. Its taste was as sweet as any Patriot's fan has ever experienced, and it won't soon be forgotten by those who watched it being made.

Our tasty dish consists of the following ingredients: a gutsy draft-day decision to go over the head of an autocratic General/Coach to draft a wide receiver who went on to set the rookie receptions record. After a couple of early losses, don't panic. Just mix a couple of blowout wins over the likes of the Arizona Cardinals and Baltimore Ravens. Once the mix has gained momentum, toss in an overtime victory against the Jacksonville Jaguars to give the dish some character. Add a beating by the Broncos for a taste of humility, but be careful not to add too much because this is clearly an appetite suppressant. From there, throw in a Sunday night national television blowout of the San Diego Chargers, and the guest mouths will start to

water. A fortuitous fourth-down spot against the New York Jets, leading to a gut-check comeback victory further added character to the meal. Throw in Dave Megget's punt return against the New York Giants during another stirring comeback in the swamps of New Jersey, and then it was time to set the table.

The Pittsburgh Steelers tried to crash the dinner party, but a touch of fog and 60,000 screaming pom-pom wavers handled that problem. The most important ingredient was added by the most unlikely of chefs. The expansion Jacksonville Jaguars went into Mile High Stadium in Denver and shocked the Broncos, paving the way for the AFC Championship to be played in Foxboro. The guests were ravenously hungry at this point. The final ingredient is a magnificent performance by the defense topped off by a dash of Otis Smith. Voila, you now have New England Jambalaya!

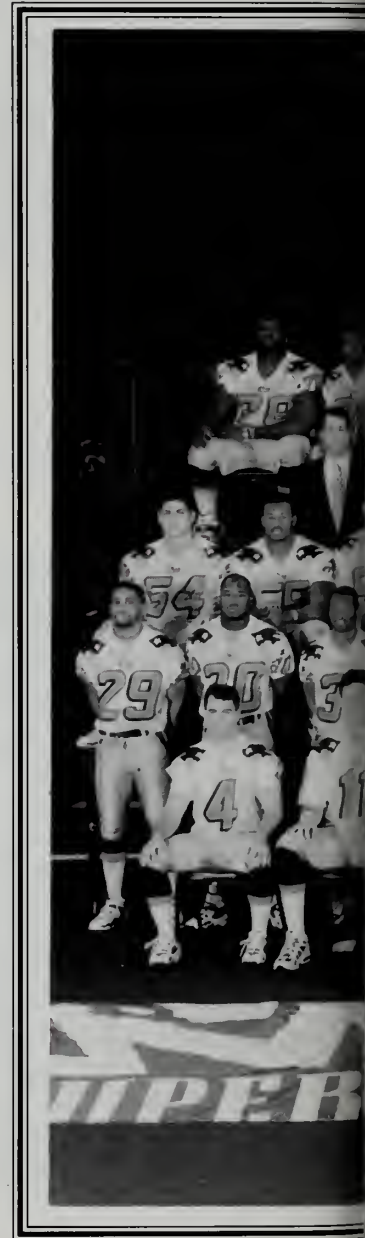
I had the great fortune to travel down to New Orleans to experience this event first-hand. To be a fan all my life, and to experience this Super Bowl can only be compared to remembering the joy of the fondest memory from your

childhood and then being allowed to actually relive that moment and experience all of its sensations.

Although the Super Bowl did not turn out the way we all hoped, there is nothing that can be taken away from the accomplishment of this year's team. They overachieved all season and put up one heck of a fight against the best football team in the world. They took, not a city, but an entire region, with them to the top.

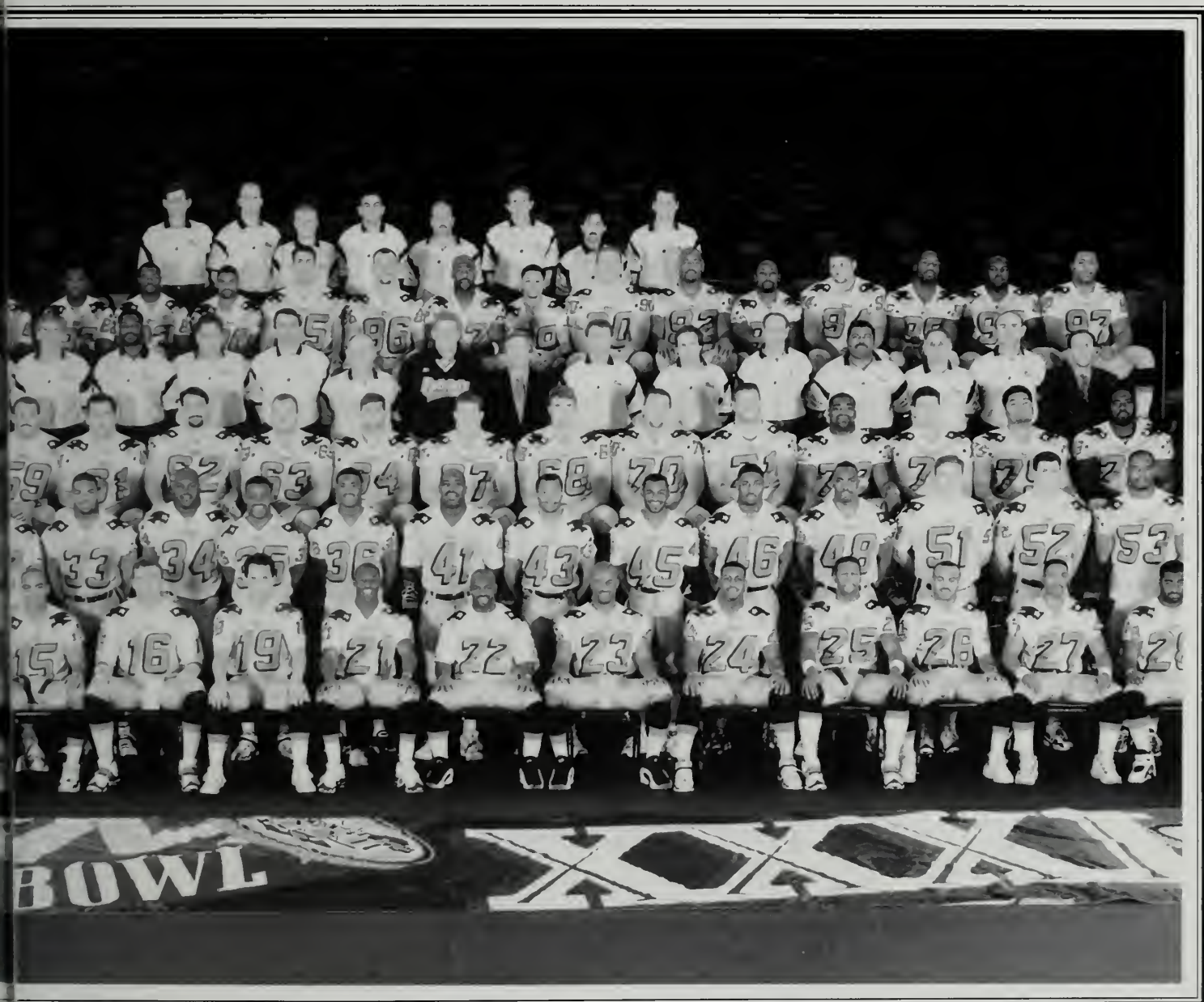
I hope you all feel the same way as you leave Suffolk. That game against Buffalo, where Megget was stopped at the goal line at the end of the game could have been that first Accounting test you failed Freshman year. The great, but losing, effort in Dallas could have been the time you were tested to make Dean's List and fell just two tenths of a point short. But each time you were set back, just like this football team, you picked yourself up and continued to strive towards your goal. Now you have achieved your goal. Congratulations and good luck.

Dave Murphy





## Tribute to the Patriots



*Photograph courtesy of Robert Craft*

# Suffolk Theatre



*Jennifer Poland behind the stage of this year's theatre production of the "Little Shop of Horrors."*





student working hard behind the scene to animate Audrey II, "a talking, singing house plant with an insatiable appetite for human flesh."



"Goofy, endearing, and delightfully grisly, "Little Shop of Horrors" is a musical with heart and plenty of blood to go with it."



# Spring Activities

Spring has  
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ways, Student Activities at Suffolk are a reflection of the restless, productive, and exiting qualities that are associated with Spring. These next pages are just a small reminder of all the events that students work hard on to make Spring a fun and memorable time.

Julie Zunino, Editor





# Arts & Humanities Exhibits

*Carmen Amador at the Medicine in Art Exhibit this Spring.*



*At right: Henry Zunino, President of the Arts and Humanities Club at the African Art Exhibit held in the Fall by the Arts & HUmanities Club*



*Dr. Frank Zunino being interviewed by Suffolk Journal staff member Celia O'Brien.*

*At right: Arts and Humanities members Ricardo Gonzales, Jennifer Poland and Michelle Fowler.*





An art exhibit designed to show the progress of medicine was presented in the Fenton Lounge Thursday, February 18, by the Arts and Humanities Club.

The "Medicine in Art Exhibit", which was co-sponsored by the American Chemical Society, also included several early century surgical instruments, donated by Dr. Frank Zunino of Matera Italy.

Copies of paintings by artists such as Leonardo da Vinci, who studied and drew the human body in great detail, and Rembrandt van Rijn were prominent in the display. Present at the exhibit was Dr. Zunino who was available to answer any questions about the art and the history involved

in the display.

The tools ranged from the cranial-bone perforation instrument, used to cut into skulls until 1960, to an early 20th century tool used to remove tonsils. A syringe, used during World War I, was the oldest surgical tool on exhibit.

The exhibit also demonstrated the prominent role that art has played in the medicinal field. According to Henry Zunino of the Arts & Humanities Club, art and medicine are more closely related to one another than people think.

By Celia O'Brien,  
Journal Staff



Student looking at some early century medical equipment at the Medicine in Art Exhibit.

Beautiful native African wood carvings displayed at another exhibit held by the Club in Fall.

# Family Night



*Benedetto Palombo and Janis Cloonan doing a slow dance.*



One of Suffolk University's favorite events is always Family Night. On this one night students come together with their families and friends to celebrate not only Mardi Gras but also their college experience. This year's celebration was held at the Cambridge Marriott on February 15.

Although it was a cold winter night the Program Council did a wonderful job at recreating the warm atmosphere of a real New Orleans celebration. Each family was placed at a table designated by the name of an original southern state local and decorated with colored beads and masks.

A wide variety of appetizers were followed by dinner and dancing in the ball room. Gambling tables, roulette games, and slot machines were set up for the guests' enjoyment and for an opportunity to win the chips needed to participate in the drawing at the end of the night. And if you weren't the gambling type caricature artists and tarot readers were there to add excitement to the evening.

Surely, for all those graduating that participated in all of the family night celebrations during these past four years this event will be missed a great deal next year.

Julie Zunino, Editor



*Guests dance the congo at Family Night.*





# Mardi Gras Celebration



*Peter Fowler dancing with his mother.*



*John Silveria with family at the party.*

This year the Spring Family Night celebration has been a continuation of the Family Weekend held this past Fall. The enthusiasm of parents who were invited to family events during previous years has encouraged the Program Council to dedicate an entire weekend to Suffolk Students parents, relatives, and friends.

Family Weekend began at Suffolk on Friday November 1st and included a Jazz Cabaret in the Sawyer cafeteria later in the evening. On Saturday a "Campus Life Panel" followed by a Class Reception

entertained the guests. The activities terminated with a Harvest Fest held in the Ridgeway Gym.

The last day of Family Weekend opened with an Ecumenical Service followed by coffee and conversation at the Residence Hall. A beautiful Spirit of Boston Cruise on the Boston Harbor completed a fun and informative weekend for students and their loved ones.

Julie Zunino, Editor

*At right a proud Suffolk Mom and her daughter.*



*Jazz Cabaret in the Sawyer cafeteria in Fall.*

## Family Events at Suffolk



*Tamika Correia and friend aboard the Spirit of Boston Cruise during Family Weekend this past fall.*

*At left the Zunino and Fantasia families.*



*At right student having her caricature drawn.*

*Cristina Lenares and Dean Nancy Stoll.*



*A group of happy friends at the Suffolk event.*



*Helen Spignese*



# Spring Family Celebration



*Graduate Assistant Lucy Lopez at the roulette.*

*Students prepare to dance the electric slide.*

# Spring Break in Italy

In March 1997, coinciding with the Spring break, the Department of Humanities and Languages organized a study trip to Italy led by Dr. Alberto Mendez, Dr. Harrison Kelton and translator Henry Zunino. Students and faculty had a great time visiting Venice, Bologna, Florence, Siena and Rome. Among the highlights of the trip

were romantic gondola rides in Venice, the Renaissance city of Florence with its magnificent museums, admiring the Colosseum and other ruins in Old Roma, a visit to the Vatican to admire Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel and receiving the blessing of Pope John Paul II after a Sunday Mass at St. Peter's Basilica.

Dr. Alberto Mendez

*Students at the Guggi leather factory in Florence, Italy.*



*Canal in Venezia, Italy.*





*Group in front of Piazza San Pietro, in Roma.*

*At left Suffolk group in front of the Colosseo in Roma.*



*Henry Zunino in a Gondola in Venezia. Below detail of il Tritone in Piazza Navona in Roma.*



*Venetian home directly on the Canal.*



*At right a Suffolk group in front of Il Cinghiale in Firenze. An ancient legend tells that if you succeed in making a coin fall in the wild boar mouth your wishes will come true.*





# Spring Beak in Italy



*Michelangelo's David in Firenze.*

*Suffolk group in front of the famous Fontana di Trevi in Roma.*



*Dave, Mari Marra, Shani, Charlene, and Johnathan Guerriero going for a gondola ride on a Venetian Canal.*

Every year various bands come together to perform in the C. Walsh Theater. What is unique about the group is that they all have musicians or vocalists that are part of the Suffolk community. This year's event raised over \$1,000 for children with AIDS.

Some of the groups

that performed were "The Foma", "Radio Phly Er", and "BlindCurve".

The Suffolk Palooza is always one of the best attended events on campus and the various backgrounds of the groups and the music they play always reflects the diversity on campus.

Julie Zunino, Editor



*Beth Woodcome and Sue Mikes as they entered the Walsh theatre  
At right John Smolinsky setting up for the performance.*



# Suffolk Palooza



# Suffolk University Residence Hall



*Celia O'Brien*



*Stephanie Silva*





*Dorm on Tremont Street.*

Suffolk University is no longer only a commuter school! This year a brand new residence hall has been inaugurated on Tremont Street.

This addition has certainly changed Suffolk forever. No longer will the school attract commuters but students for the full college experience complete of dormitory life.

Residents will enjoy the challenge of doing their

own laundry, eating cafeteria food, and trying to fall asleep despite the noise coming from the hall way!

However, they also will benefit from being five minutes away from campus, living on their own in an environment still full of commodities, and hanging with their friends all day.

Julie Zunino, Editor





Photo of the Tremont Street Residence Hall by Donny Puccini.



# Residence Hall



Below: Jay Hale and Gianna Zanni.

Student takes a study break to fix himself something to eat.



# Clothesline Project

The Women's Center organized the annual Clothesline Project- a public, visual display during which a clothesline is hung with shirts. Each shirt is decorated in a manner that communicates a specific woman's experience. The decorator of the t-shirts is either herself a survivor of violence or made by someone who cares about her. The Clothesline project has four purposes:

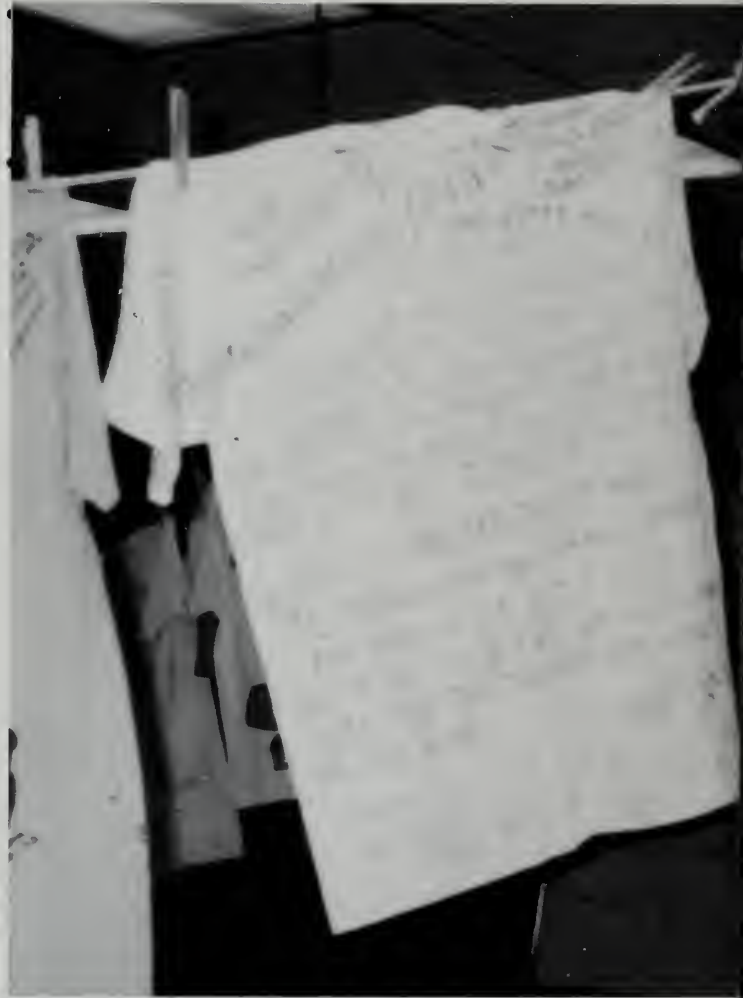
1) to bear witness to survivors and victims of violence

who are female

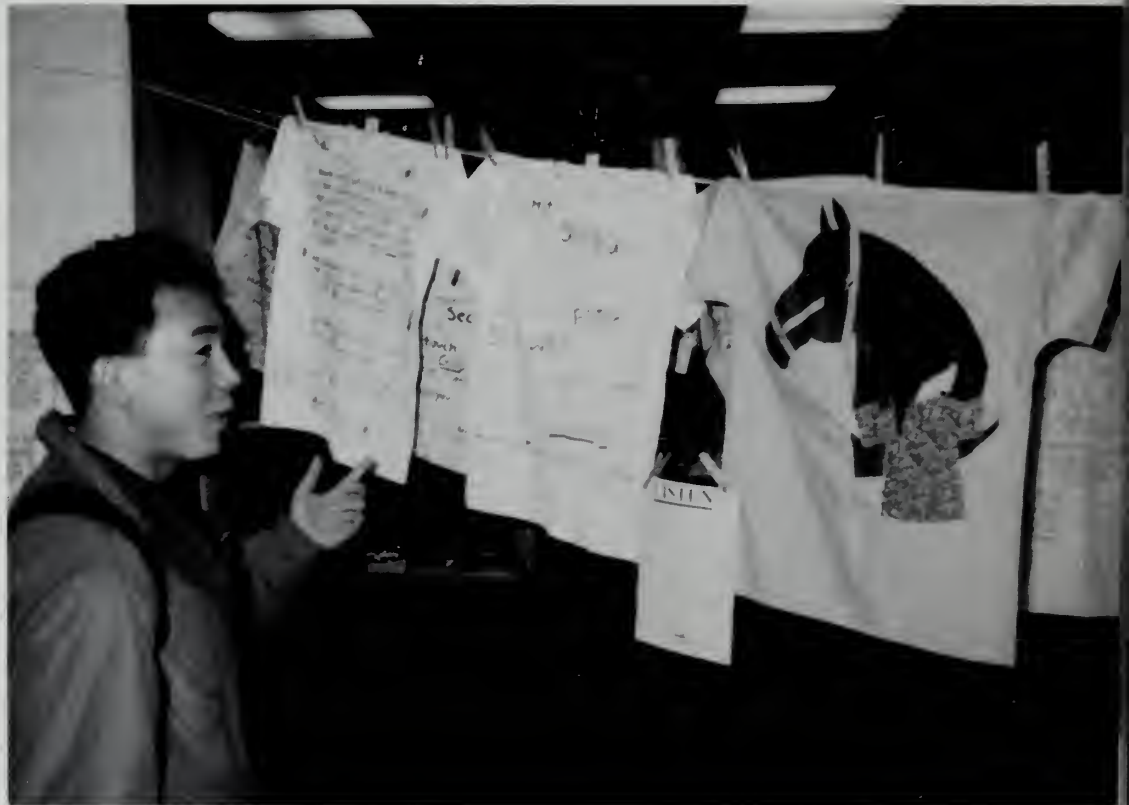
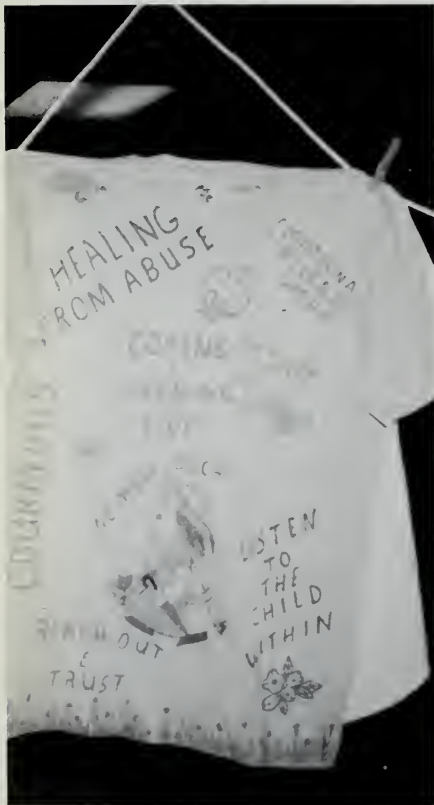
2) to help heal those who have lost a loved one or are survivors of this violence

3) to educate, document, and raise society's awareness of the extent of violence against women and to provide a nationwide network of support and information for other communities beginning their own Clothesline Project.

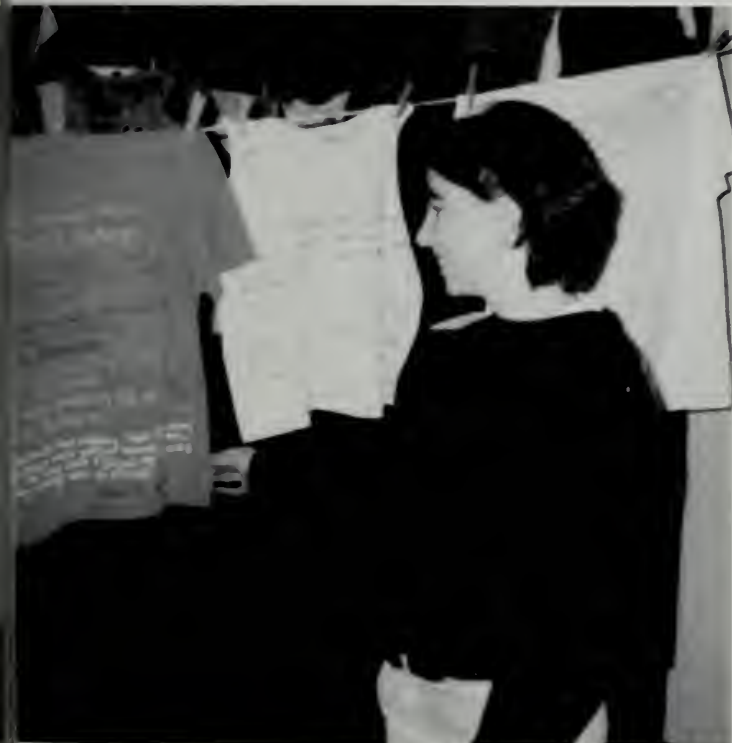
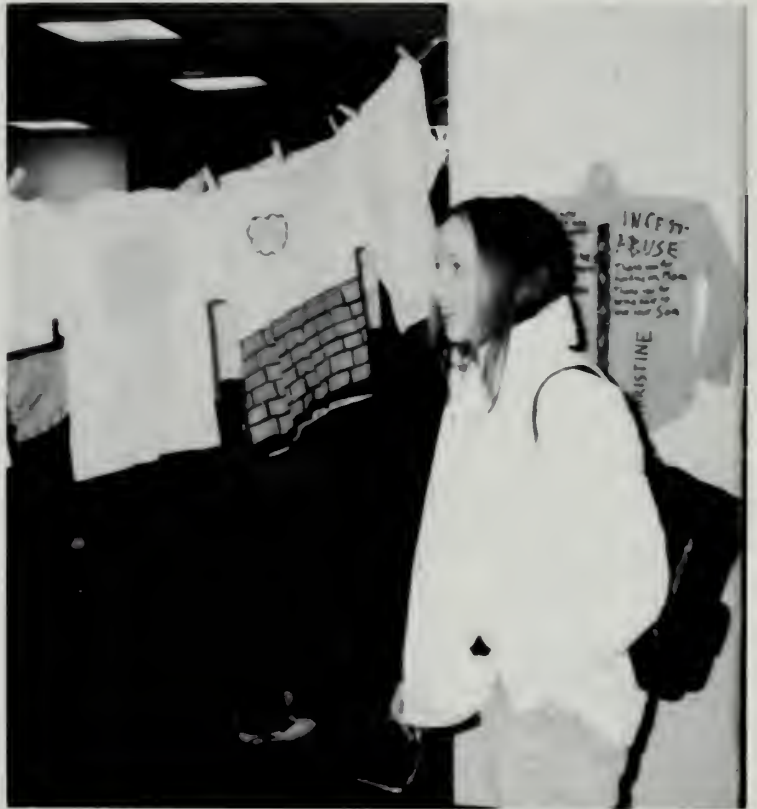
Donna Palombo



Duc Tran reading a T-shirt.







Graduate Assistant Katy Pohler.



*Vincent Errichetti representing Italy.*



*Lucy Lopez opens an authentic Japanese umbrella.*



*Lisa Mancini, Helen Spignese, and Justin Greco at the Rat during Cultural Unity Week.*



# Cultural Unity Week:

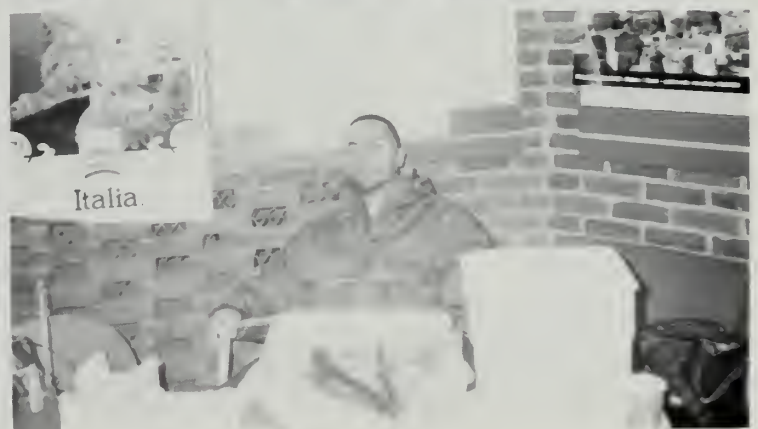
Cultural Unity Week is not only well known for the abundance of free food available on campus but for the freedom of expression it allows students. During our stay at Suffolk we learn to respect, understand and learn about other cultures while at the same time having the opportunity to celebrate our own.

This year's cultural celebration featured some

friendly and constructive competition that enticed students to promote the more colorful and spectacular aspects of their heritage.

Whether Middle Eastern, Mediterranean, Asian, or African every country represented by the clubs and organizations on campus were displayed with great pride and enthusiasm.

Julie Zunino, Editor



# Suffolk Perk



*Karen Granier playing in the Fenton Lounge on February 25.*



*Student waiting for a hot cappuccino!*

"..Suffolk Perk welcomed folk/rock musician Karen Grenier to the Fenton Lounge for an hour and a half set during the allotted student activities time period.

Grenier played an energetic yet relaxing set of mostly cover tunes but took the opportunity to present her original songs to the enthusiastic Suffolk audience.

Grenier developed a personal and friendly rapport with the gracious audience by getting them involved in the show by encouraging sing alongs to Gabriel's "In Your Eyes," and 4 Non Blonds "What's Up?"

Excerpt taken from a Suffolk Journal article by Justin Grieco



*Erlinguer Erlinsson*



# The Third Annual Health & Wellness Fair



*Students gathering information on health issues.*



*Tamica Correia*



*Daniel Impoinvil and Thelma Lake.*



# Science at Suffolk



*Students from the Vascular Plants Class visiting the Arnold Arboretum in Fall.*



*Student analyzing the results on an experiment.*



*Henry Zunino and Sebouh Kandilian at work on an experiment in an Archer Organic Chemistry Lab.*



*Science students observing flounders in a tank at the Woodhole Oceanographic Institute.*



*Henry Zunino, Sebouh Kandilian, and Susanne Hoepfner at a Tri-Beta Science Banquet.*



*tudents at the multi-cultural science banquet.*



*Dr. Bob Rosenthal, Ronica Hardway, and Dean Ronayne.*



*Henry Zunino and Beth Woodcome the recipients of the McNamara Alumni Scholarship.*





# Recognition Day

Suffolk University's top academic and extracurricular achievers were honored as members of the university's administration, faculty and student body gathered in the C. Walsh Theatre for Recognition Day 1997.

"This is a time which we celebrate what students have accomplished," Dean of Students Nancy Stoll, who gave opening remarks as well as introductions at the event, said. "The hard work, commitment and dedication have all pro-

duced enormous achievements."

"Suffolk has always been a university full of excellence and opportunity," Stoll said in her opening remarks. "I certainly stand here today commending all of these students for recognizing that excellence and for taking the opportunity that was here for you to set high standards for yourself and to achieve a whole host of personal goals."

Excerpt taken from an article  
in the Suffolk Journal by  
Celia O'Brien





*Earny DiGiambattista*



*Students crowd the deck before departure.*

# Spirit of Boston Cruise

*At left Kelly Dolan and Rich Silvani enjoy the cool sea breeze and the view of the Boston skyline from aboard the ship.*



*Beth Ross and Lou Pellegrino.*



The Spirit of Boston Cruise has become a Suffolk tradition over the past few years. After all, what could be more relaxing after finals than cruising the Boston Harbor on a cool spring evening?

As the cruise liner pulls out of the port the stunning Boston skyline emerges tall and mighty capturing the attention of the passengers.

As the liner sails farther from the city the sea air grows colder and more poignant

driving the students to seek a warm spot inside the dining room.

There, appetizing food and good friends warmed the air contributing to another memorable Suffolk University event. As the Spirit of Boston Cruise Liner returned to the dock its passengers admired the city lights illuminating the evening sky and the reflection of the sky scrapers in the water.

Julie Zunino, Editor

# Leadership Banquet

On May 13, 1997 Suffolk University held its annual Leadership Banquet at the Cambridge Hyatt Regency. The banquet is an event intended to appreciate outstanding student leaders who have contributed to life on campus throughout the school year.

The event recognizes an outstanding student from the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes. It also celebrates the outstanding male and female athletes of the year, and, the faculty, staff member, the advisor, and the club of the year.

Julie Zunino, Editor



*Recipient of a special award Dr. Vicky Karns.*



*Dean Nancy Stoll and the Editor of the Venture Literary Magazine Beth Woodcome.*



*President of SGA and recipient of the Outstanding Senior of the Year Mark DiFraia and Regisrar Mary Hefron.*



*Receipient of the Outstanding Junior of the Year Jasmine Tulier. Jasmine is the successor of Greg Lanza as head of the Council of Presidents for the upcoming 1997-1998 school year.*



Members the Arts and Humanities Club Raul Gonzales, Julie Zunino, Sebouh Kandilian, Henry Zunino. Also in photo Melissa Wood. The club was this year's recipient of the Outstanding Club of the Year award.



President of Program Council Tamika Correia.



This year's Outstanding Sophomore of the Year, Henry Zunino receives the plack from last year's recipient Beth Woodcome.

At left last year's recipient of the Outstanding Freshmen of the Year award Lisa Mancini and this year's recipient Andrea Petrucci.



*Gotcha!*



*Greg Clark and Kelly Dolan goofing around!*



*At right Josette Teneus receives a memorable marriage proposal at the Spring Ball.*



# Spring Ball

Romance was definitely in the air during this year's Spring Ball! Held at the Hyatt Regency on May 17, the dance was definitely a memorable one.

All dolled-up and armed with enthusiasm the participants danced up a storm, flirted with sweethearts, and bonded with friends.

The Spring Ball definitely marked the bitter-sweet end of an era and the beginning of another one. Seniors celebrated the conclusion of their undergraduate careers, while others rejoiced in the passage of another year.

Julie Zunino, Editor



# Commencement

So you've done  
work, stayed up  
for midterms,  
weekends to start  
and worked all  
jobs to pay the tuition bill....but wasn't it all worth it just to walk down  
the isle of the Fleet Center in your cap and gown, tassel flapping on  
the side of your face, anxious to receive your diploma? The sense of  
achievement each of us felt in that moment definitely made up for all  
the sacrifices made during our college years. Most of all, we walked  
confident in the education we received and that what we learned  
would help us face our future.

Julie Zunino, Editor in Chief









Commencement 1997!



At right: Julie Zunino and Victoria Orlando.



Recipients of the honorary degrees.



Commencement 1997!



*At left: Melissa Wood waves to her friends who are cheering her on.*



  
May 25, 1997

*Conferring of the Honorary Degrees*

Charles K. Gifford  
Chief Executive Officer BankBoston Corporation

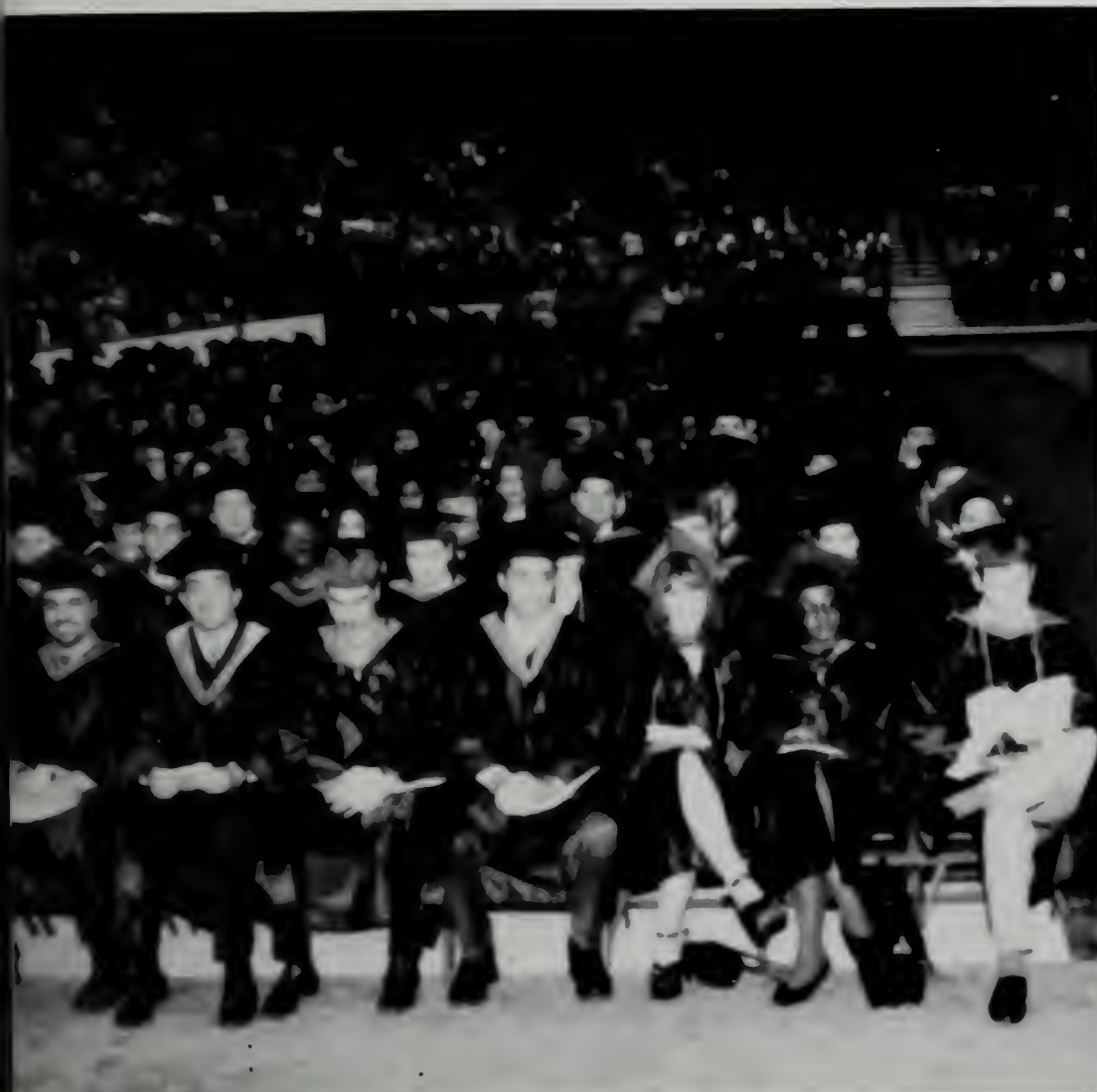
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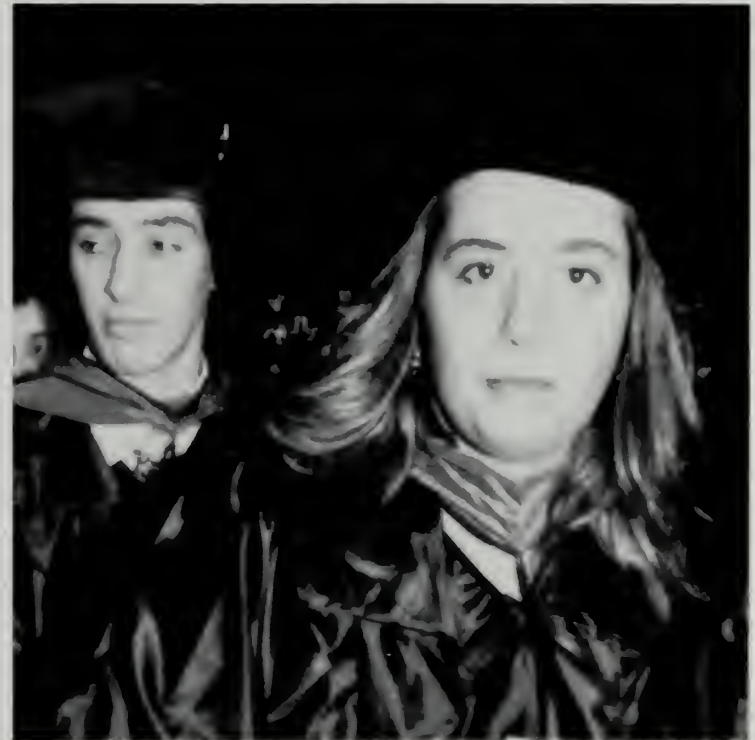
Kip Tiernan  
Founder of Rosie's Place Co-Director, Poor People's  
United Fund

The Honorable George J. Mitchell Former United States  
Senator from Maine, Chairman of Peace Talks in Northern  
Ireland





  
Fleet Center



# Sports

This year the book has the dedicating Section to of the Ath-



Beacon Year-honor of its Sports the Director letic Depart-

ment, Coach James Nelson. Every year thanks to Coach Nelson the Beacon Yearbook is able to portray both the bitter and the sweet moments of Suffolk Sports. Most of all Coach Nelson is more than a teacher and an advisor to students, he is a role model for the entire Suffolk community.

Julie Zunino, Editor in Chief



Michele Kelley, Coach James Nelson, and Mrs. Kelley celebrating at the annual Athletic Banquet.





Athletic Director Jim Nelson, John Gilpatrick, and Hockey Coach Mark Mchale.



## Athletic Banquet

*Above: Julie Zunino and soccer player Luis Pires.*



*At right: MVP's 1996-1997. From L to R, Frank St.Peter, Mike Penson, Luis Pires, Shona Mutambirwa, Davi Cury, Rob Ferrier, David Lynch, Stephanie Wood, Amanda Markowski, and Karen McKetchnie.*







## Athletic Banquet

*Above: Charlie Melanson, Team Manager Emeritus.*



# Soccer

"The Varsity Soccer Program, under the direction of second-year Head coach George Silva, compiled a record of 7 victories, 9 defeats, and one tie."



*Pedro Garcia, Marcus Garrido, Takeshi Kobayashi, Quang Nguyen, Juan Vergara, Stergios Kosnidis, Ucal MacKenzie, Dave Faucher, Karat Janouzatiou, Roberto Canahuati, Enivete Aravjo, Christopher Ward, Luis Pires, Yorinobu Yamanaka, Adam Dutil, Brian Clark, Miguel Torras, Neal Aspesi, Iraklis Papachristos, and Joe Meola.*



*Iraklis Papachristos*





*Ucal MacKenzie trying to dribble around the defender.*

# Volleyball

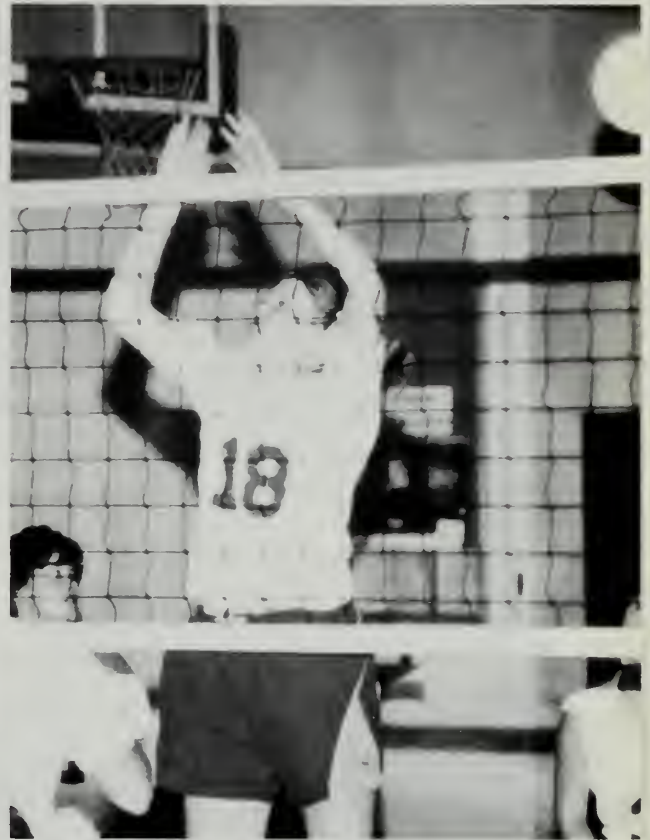
"In the Fall of '96, Suffolk began its first season of varsity intercollegiate competition for the volleyball program. Competing as the first-year program against other established varsity teams, Suffolk was able to be quite competitive. With a roster of twelve athletes, Suffolk Volleyball was able to compile a 7-10 record which included a win in the final game of the season in Ridgeway gym in front of many supportive fans. The team made a strong showing in the GNAC portion of the schedule and looks to become a force in the season to come."

Taken from the 1996-1997 Department of Athletics Annual Report.





Stacey Theberge, Tigba Viral, Fiorella Battaglio, Julienne Carty, Katie Norton, Ashley Begin, Melissa Grier, Marsha Bernier, Melissa Horvath, Roxanne Komulus, Michelle Kelley.



# Woman's Tennis



Stefanie Witt



Andrea Cammarata, Melissa Carbone, Nancy Glennon, Lara Massini, Michele Mayo, Aigoul Nourmakhanova, Lisa Nzama, Ana Rabines, Stefanie Witt, Stephanie Wood.



"This year's team played heroically throughout the season, none more than Most Valuable Player, Stefanie Witt, the sole returning player from the previous season.

Rookie of the Year honors were bestowed upon Michelle Mayo while the Leadership Award was presented to Nancy Glennon. A Sportsmanship Award was presented to Ana Rabines for the spirit and welcoming atmosphere she brought to teammates and opponents at all our matches."

Taken from the 1996-1997 Athletics Department Annual Report

## Team Members

Ashir Chikeev

Carlos Lindquist

Davi Cury

Frank Nguyen

Rogier Florijin

Brian Savlick

Jim Forsythe

Josef Scesnak

Jackson Hall

Julien Tuninetti





# Men's Tennis

"The Men's Varsity Tennis Team continued their winning ways recording a record of 6 victories, 4 defeats, and one tie for the 1997 spring season. Rich Levenson continued as head coach of this program similar to his coaching responsibilities of our women's team. The Charles River Park Indoor Tennis facility once again served as home practice and game site for both our men's and woman's tennis team providing a venue the envy of all our competitors.

Recognition was provided to team Most Valuable Player Davi Cury as well as Rookie of the Year, Rogier Florijin, and Most Improved Player Frank Nguyen."

Taken from the 1996-1997 Department of Athletics  
Annual Report.



# Men's Basketball

"Men's Varsity Basketball under the direction of second-year Head Coach Dennis McHugh compiled an overall record of 6 victories and 19 defeats.

...Freshman James Buono was selected as team Rookie of the Year, and played a vital role in their early season success.....The Coach's Award was presented to Jason Wooten, a senior concluding the rare distinction of a two-time team captain. Jason is to be commended for all his efforts on the basketball court and for his spirit, nobility, and temperament well respected by teammates throughout his two seasons of captaincy."

Taken from the 1996-1997 Department of Athletics  
Annual Report.





*Erik Sullivan, David Lynch, Miguel Fernandes, Joe Kelley, James Buono, Jason Wooten, Steve Busby, Brian Collins, Scott Pittman, Colin Fern, Shona, Mutambirwa, Berto Cejas.*

# Ice Hockey

"First Year Ice Hockey Coach, Mark McHale, brought forward an energy and determination to turn the fortunes of our Varsity Ice Hockey Program to a competitive level. At first glance, the team's overall record of 5 victories, 19 defeats, and one tie might not convince the casual observer that this was the case. However, for those who followed the fortunes of this program throughout the year, it was obvious that a new era of success and achievement is only face-off away. Numbers of participants and team morale and energy were obvious characteristics easily witnessed.

Most Valuable Player recognition was bestowed upon junior Frank St. Peter with Unsung Hero accolades to Mark Hrenko, a Dedication Award to John Babiarz and Rookie of the Year designation to Brian Mullen."

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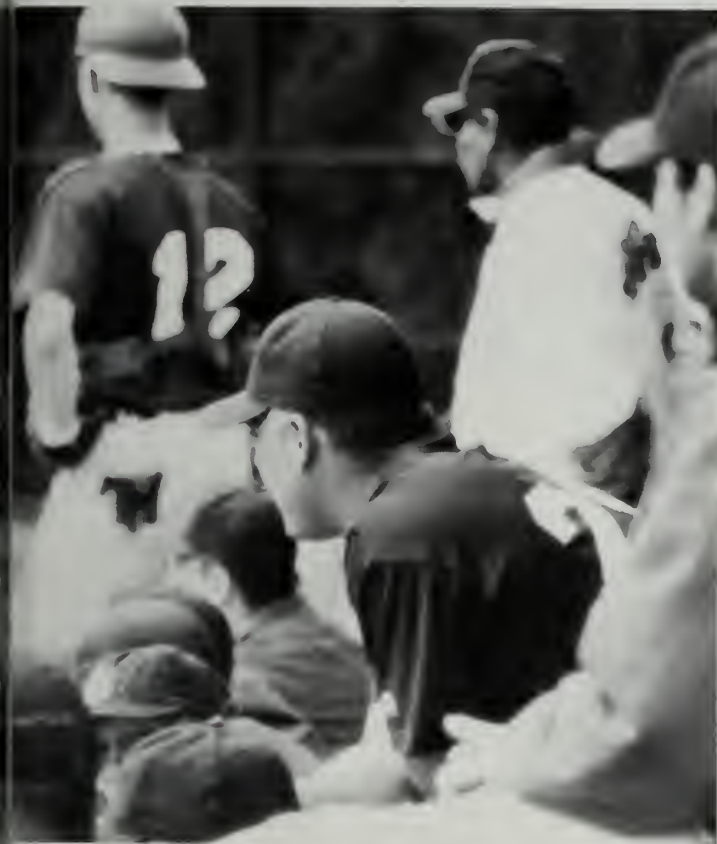
*Jim Frsythe, Jim Grossman, Tim Sullivan, Al Rogers, John Gilpatrick, Joe Bruno, John Babiarz, Al Lombardi, Ryan McFee, Greg Rowe, Frank St. Peter, Dave Doherty, Adam DeFilippo, Al Finizio, Mark Hrenko, Brian Mullen, Tim Martin, Dan Myers, Matt Perry, Jim McNamee, Joe Devlin, Mark Rampino, Rob Elliot, Mark Melito.*



# Men's Baseball



*Brian Anderson, Matt Baiungo, Eric Beatrice, Steve Busby, Mike Butts, Paul Campano, David Emord, Mike Denson, Sean Faherty, David Federico, Rick Fessenden, Chris Galvin, John Hayes, Paul Knisell, Mark LaRusso, Matt O' Tool, David Reinhart, Ronnie Repoza, Jeff Russell, Jay Schnabel, Ronnie Solimini, Gabriel Soto, Mark Swirbalus.*



*Jason Wooten and friend!*

"The 1996-97 season saw the Suffolk University Baseball team finish with a record of 14 wins and 14 losses. The roster of 23 players consisted of 5 seniors, 7 juniors, and 6 freshmen.

Recognized as Team Most Valuable Player was Mike Denson and Most Valuable Teammate Mark Swirbalus. In addition, Swirbalus received an Athletic Department Award presented at the Annual Athletic Banquet."

Taken from the 1996-1997 Department of Athletics  
Annual Report.

# Women's Softball Blue and Gold

"After winning the GNAC championship in 1996, this year's squad had high hopes to repeat. With top performer Erica Peterson, returning with four NCAA batting championships under her belt, top pitcher Simonne Lincoln, on the mound, and the addition of talented recruits, coaches and players began this season with fairly high expectations.

... the individual talent of the young team was evident and duly rewarded when three players were named to First-Team GNAC All-Conference. Freshman Tamara Devlin, catcher, and Katie Norton, outfield as well as sophomore, Michelle Mayo, first base, were those selected. The team awards were given to Norton, for Rookie of the Year, and Devlin, the Coach's award."

Taken from the 1996-1997 Athletics Department  
Annual Report.







*Tabita Morabito, Simone Lincolni, Stacey Savage, Melissa Grier, Katie Norton, Jen Foley, Erika Movitz, Lisa Pacheco, Tammy Sprague, Michelle Mayo, Erica Petersen, Carrie Mello, Tamara Devlin*



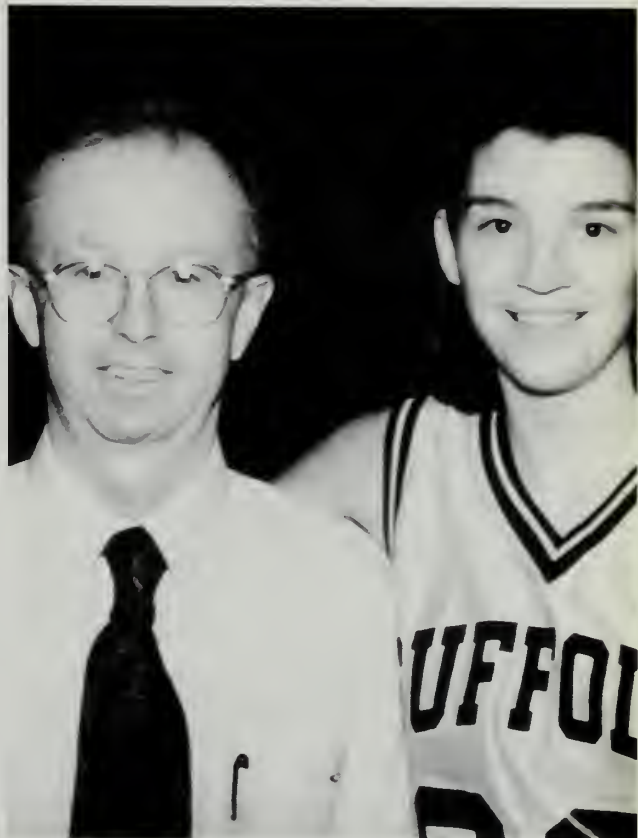
# Women's Basketball

"For the second consecutive year, the Women's Varsity Basketball Team qualified for the Great Northeast Atlantic Conference post season tournament. This team compiled a regular season record of 12 victories and 12 defeats, allowing them to advance to the conference playoffs where they were defeated at St. Joseph's College of Hartford, Ct by a score of 71-59.

Amanda Markowski, a junior point guard for our team, was selected as team Most Valuable Player and was also recognized as a Conference All-Star by the Great Northeast Athletic Conference. Katie Norton, the team selection for Rookie of the Year, was also selected as the Most Valuable Player in the season's opening Brunelli Invitational Tournament at Pine Manor College. Also recognized Ashley Begin, the recipient of the Unsung Hero Award."

Taken from the 1996-1997 Athletics Department Annual Report.





*Erika Movitz, Asley Begin, Teresa Principe, Katie Norton, Stephanie Marotta, Amanda Markowski, Simonne Lincoln, Meredith Kaizer, Paula Noto.*



# HEADLINES



*Mariah Carey's latest album "Daydream" hit the No. 1 position on the charts.*

# HEADLINES



*R&B pop singer Tony Braxton hit the charts three years ago and hasn't left. Her latest album "Secrets" has the firepower to carry Toni to the top.*



*Tracy Chapman was back on the charts with her latest album "New Beginning."*



*The Fugees hit the charts with their best-selling album "The Score."*

# HEADLINES

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*George Strait began recording hit songs 25 years ago. Every one went at least gold.*



*Three years ago Dave Matthews, a South African who settled in Virginia, put together a quintet that became one of the biggest draws on the concert circuit.*



*Alanis Morissette has talent that seems to know no limit.*



*Celine Dion had the impossible good fortune of taking on two movie songs. "Beauty and the Beast" and "Because You Loved Me" (from up close and Personal).*

# HEADLINES

*Jewel, the 22-year-old performer from Alaska is a smashing success. Her bittersweet album "Pieces of You" just went platinum.*



*"The Woman In Me" was Shania Twain's biggest hit album of the year. It went platinum and stayed on Billboard Top 200 for a year.*

# HEADLINES



*Hootie & the Blowfish, a well-meaning four-piece band who made pleasant but otherwise unremarkable albums that should have sold maybe a million copies and instead sold more than 13 million.*

# HEADLINES



*"Miss Tang" is Monica's debut hit with Roudy Records. Critics say it's a potent, persuasive, and personal statement.*

# HEADLINES



*Kerri Strung made the clinching vault on a bad ankle, and became an Olympic heroine the instant she landed. Her coach, Bela Karolyi, carried her to the stand to be awarded the medal.*



*Typed as the most popular British band since the Beatles, Oasis is a million-selling rock band that is about to begin work on its third album.*



*Michael Johnson won an unprecedented double win in the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. He won the 200 and 400 meter race.*

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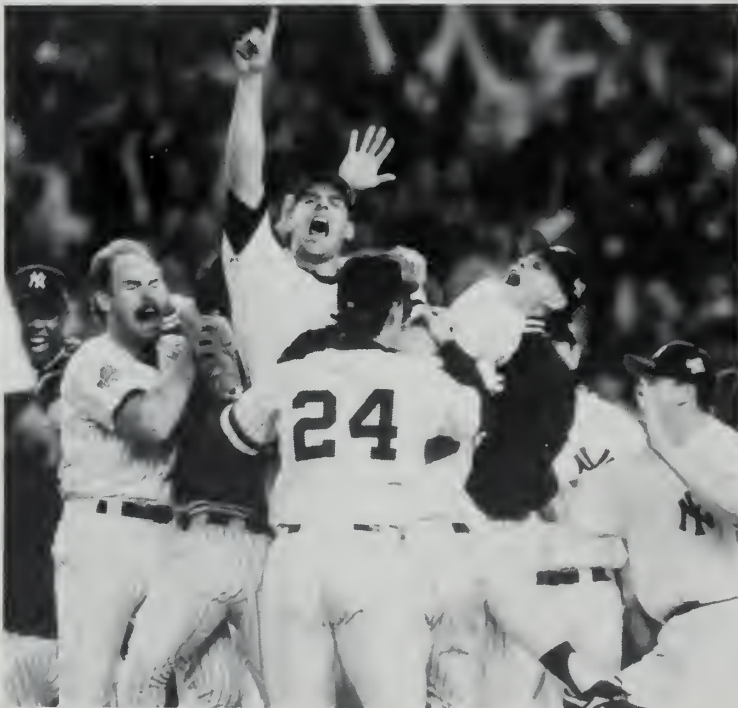
# HEADLINES



*The Green Bay Packers went on to beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI*



*A deadly explosion disrupted the Olympic Games. Just as the Games were turning Atlanta into a giddy metropolis overflowing with tourists, a black-powdered pipe bomb packed with nails exploded in the crowded Centennial Olympic Park. One person died instantly and another died of a heart attack. More than 100 people were injured and as the school year closed, no one was charged with the crime.*



*The New York Yankees brought a world championship back to the Bronx by edging the defending champion Atlanta Braves 3-2 in Game 6 of the World Series.*



*Months after TWA Flight 800 exploded in midair in the Summer of 1996, investigators were still searching for a cause. The Boeing 747 jumbo jet plunged into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Long Island, N.Y., just minutes after take off from Kennedy Airport for Paris. All 230 people on board were killed. Theories ranged from mechanic failure to a missile.*



# HEADLINES

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*Bob Dole retired after 35 years in Congress to devote himself to running for president.*



*President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore maintained a strong and consistent lead in the polls during the campaign for four more years in the White House.*



*Ross Perot, launched a campaign as the 1996 nominee of the Reform Party.*



*Boris Yeltsin was re-elected President of Russia and pledged to continue the reforms he began five years ago.*

# HEADLINES



*William Jefferson Clinton began his second term in January 1997 as the 42nd President of the United States.*



*Benjamin Netanyahu, the 47-year-old leader of the Likud political party, was elected Prime Minister of Israel.*

# HEADLINES



*The House Ethics Committee ruled that House Speaker Newt Gingrich was involved in using tax-exempt foundation money for his political ends.*



*For the first time since 1993 Gulf War, the American military took action against Iraq and its leader, Saddam Hussein. Iraq sent its troops into the Kurdish enclave in northern Iraq and in retaliation, the United States launched air attacks against Hussein's southern air defenses.*

# HEADLINES



The Dow Jones industrial average hit record highs in late September, and closed over 6,000 in October. The spark that kept the markets moving upward was news that suggested that the economy was slowing down, thus keeping interest rates low.



Hong Kong was a British colony on the brink of great changing in 1997. Great Britain's lease on Hong Kong was set to expire on July 1, 1997 and the Chinese were poised to reclaim the island. After 100 years of British rule, British administration and jurisdiction over Hong Kong will end and it will become a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

# HEADLINES



A crisis erupted after Israel opened a new exit in a tunnel alongside a plateau, raising suspicion among Muslims that the Israelis were seeking to change the delicate religious balance in Jerusalem's Old City. Demonstrations followed where nearly 100 people were killed.



Shanon Lucid is a new record holder. The 53 year-old shuttle astronaut veteran set the woman's record for consecutive days in orbit-188-beating Russian astronaut Elena Kondakova. She also amassed 223 days in orbit since 1995, making her the most experienced astronaut.

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Michelle Joanna,  
Family and mouse are  
so proud!



Amy,

Ever since you were  
a little girl, it has been  
an honor to be your  
parents.

Congratulations! We're  
so proud of you.

Love,  
your

family

Congratulations  
Julie.

We are so proud.  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad &  
David



We are so very proud  
of you! Congratulations!  
Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Tamika,

To God be the glory for the things He  
has done through you. May you continue to  
walk with him and "... you will always be  
at the top, never at the bottom." (Deuteronomy  
28:13)

Love,  
Mom

Wow!! What a girl.

Michelle,

You always give back  
more than you receive. Honey,  
you make the sun shine every  
day.

Love,  
Ma, Dad, Robbie,  
Kimberly, Jill, Avon,  
& "Shaba"



Nicole Peppe,

You have been the  
"#1" in our world since you  
were born and you have  
given us many proud mo-  
ments. Keep up the good  
work and choose your  
dreams! Congratulations!  
We love you!

Mom, Dad, &  
Louie

Mark,

You have worked hard over the past four  
years whether academically, in S.G.A., or at your  
many part-time jobs. Along the way, you made  
some great friendships. It's nice to see that you  
really have made the most out of your college  
career.

We have watched you grow into a won-  
derful young man and we are proud to call you  
"Our Son"!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Danielle,  
You're The Best!

Love,  
Dad and Phyll



Congratulations, Karen.  
We are very proud of you! You've come a long way. We know you'll be very successful in whatever your future holds for you.  
Love Mom, Dad, Bobby, Brian  
& "The Flea Bag" (Mittens)



Dear "Jay",  
Congratulations! We love you very much and have always been proud of you. You have worked very hard to excel and persevere. Best wishes with your future goals. God bless you always.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and Wendy



Susan,  
May all your dreams come true. Our dreams came true having you for our daughter.  
Love forever and always,  
Mom and Dad

Dear Ido,

You made it! We are really proud of you. Good luck and success in the years ahead. Be good.

Love,  
your family

Phil,

Congratulations on a job well done! Your success and strength are immeasurable. May God bless you on any pathway of life you choose.

Our love as always,  
Ma, Dad, and Sue Clarke



Gina,

May life return to you all of the joy and happiness you have given to us your whole life long.

Best wishes for success!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Melissa



Linda,

We're all so proud of your hard work and accomplishments. Michael is especially proud of his "Ma Ma"! You have our love and support in all you do.

Love Always,  
Mom and Ben



Gina,

Every dream is within your reach. You are a wonderful and special granddaughter. We are so proud of you. Congratulations!

Love,  
Grandma and

Grandpa

Nancy,

You have come a long way! We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Bee and David



**Congratulations Kimberly!  
We're very proud of you.  
Love your family.**

Traci,  
You bring happiness  
to everyone and make life seem  
brighter everywhere you go.  
May your future be filled with  
all the things you dream of. I'm  
so proud of you.

Love,  
"your best friend",  
Mom



Justin,  
You have grown in  
so many wonderful ways  
We are so proud of you!! We  
love you!

Mom, Dad & Mi.  
XO

Melanie, Chris, &  
Baby Amanda, too!! XOXO

**Michael,  
Congratulations on four  
great years. We are so  
proud of you.**

**Love  
Mom, Dad, &  
Patrick**





Congratulations!

All the hard work paid off. We knew you could do it.

Love and support,  
Dad, Mom, Jen, Billy,  
Petey, Micheal, & Nana.



Robert VanCampen,  
Good luck in whatever you do,  
and may all your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Congratulations,  
Pete!  
Love, Your Family

You've come a long way. Babe!  
Good luck. See you in LaJolla.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Sean, and



Bean,  
You have exceeded  
our dreams. Love and luck,  
Your Family  
Albert, Marcus, &  
an



Congratulations Ann Sofie.  
We are impressed. Your Parents.

Tommas,  
We finally made it  
(and we *never* have to go  
through it again)!! I'm just  
glad that we made it  
through together. I hope  
that you know that you are  
and always will be my Best  
Friend.  
Love Always,  
Kim





Dear Julie,

You are the best daughter parents could ever have. You've made us proud, may all your hard work be rewarded throughout life.

Love,

Mamma e Papa'

**To Julie and Ricky,**

**Con Tanti  
Auguri e  
Congratulazioni,**

**Dr. Tan Vovan**



To Julie,

The best sister a guy could have! We made a great team at Suffolk.

Love, Henry



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and the Board of Trustees**





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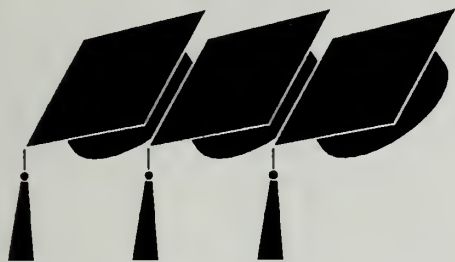
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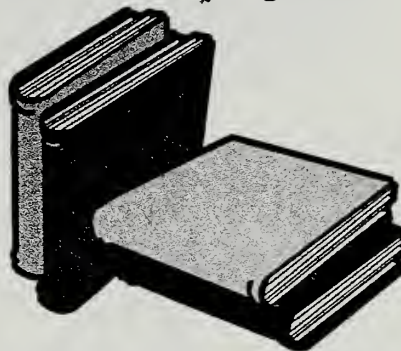
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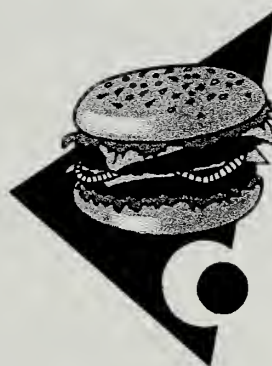
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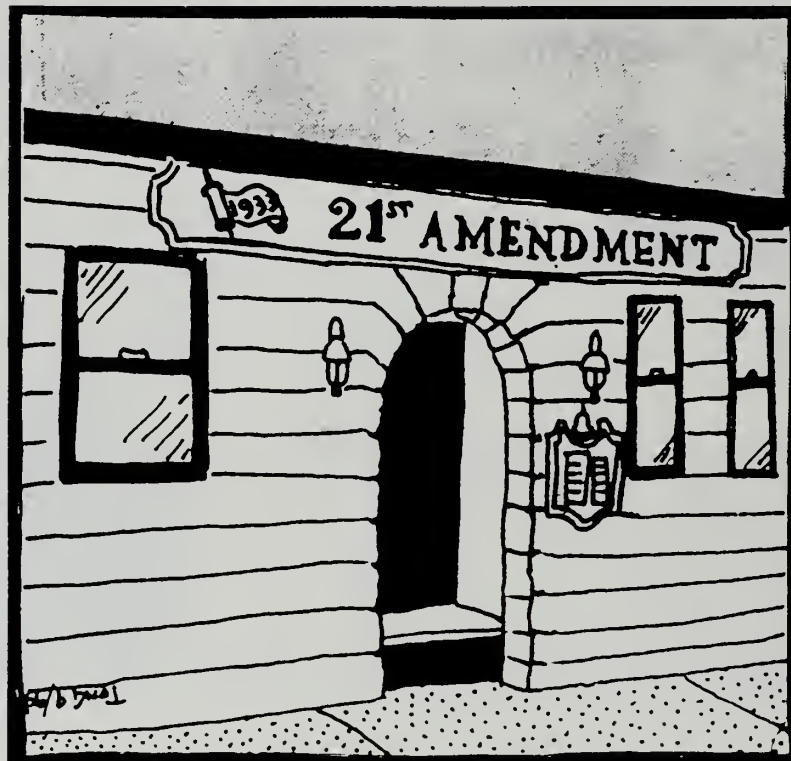


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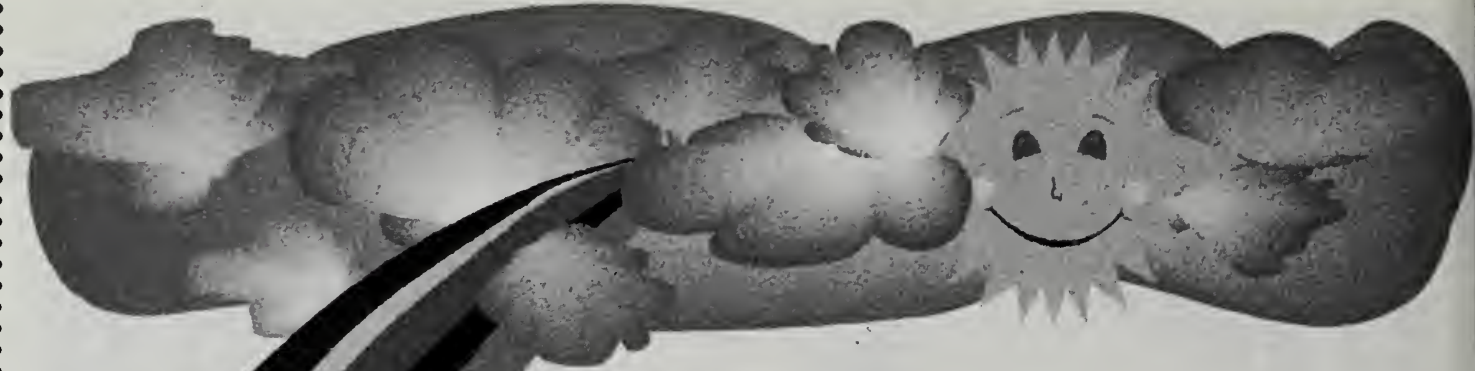
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Hats Off to the Class of 1997!



No matter which path you may choose, all of us in the Registrar's Office wish you the best!

Mary Hefron, Mary Lally, Barbara Pfeiffer, Beth Ross, Kelly DeLuca, Christine Poirier, Nakisha King, Jack McCarthy, and Karen Potter



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Ambrose Bierce (1842-1914), U.S. author. *The Devil's Dictionary* (1881-1906).





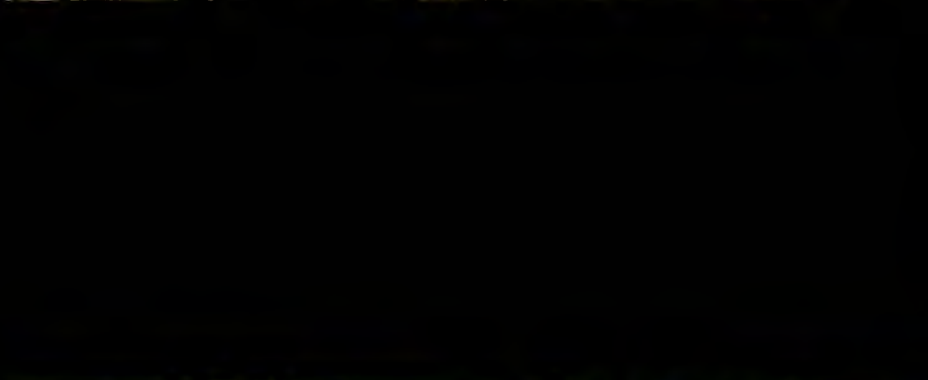














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