

# Suffolk Sports

## Rams get nipped by Engineers

By Ryan Foley  
JOURNAL STAFF

BOSTON — The stage was set. The spot-lights turned on, the curtains drawn. The Rams had entangled themselves in another close basketball game, this time with MIT, and drama of the highest sorts was about to be played out.

Such was the position Suffolk found itself muddled in last Thursday at the Ram Dome, knitted in yet another tight contest and once again with the opportunity of supplying the last-second dramatics. It was a script Arthur Miller would murder for.

With four seconds remaining in regulation and visions of the Fitchburg State Miracle dancing in their heads, the Rams regained possession of the basketball at their own end. Ninety-four feet was all that separated them from victory or a tie.

Mark Bouchard in-bounded, and with the precision of a Super Bowl MVP quarterback, found an open man near the free-throw line. The man was Rick Ace (a team-high 20 points), and when the junior forward caught the ball, turned, and popped a fifteen-foot shot, he had the game-time crowd holding its collective breath. Were the Rams going to do the impossible again? And one week to the night after their comeback versus Fitchburg?

### Suffolk rolls over Daniel Webster

By Ryan Foley  
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The Lady Rams put the brakes on a four-game losing streak Thursday evening, notching a 52-33 win over Daniel Webster College. It may have been Suffolk's best performance of the season and had Coach Ed Leyden touching upon many team positives.

"Progress is really the key word concerning the Daniel Webster game," pointed out Leyden. "That game was re-

Unfortunately not, for MIT's shot touched only rim and Suffolk (8-9) was to trudge to their locker room at the short end of a 63-61 score. There would be no showing of Miracle Theatre this evening.

"One of the things we want to provide ourselves at the end of the game is an opportunity for victory," said Coach Jim Nelson on the contest's conclusion. "We provided ourselves that opportunity, but the victory just didn't happen."

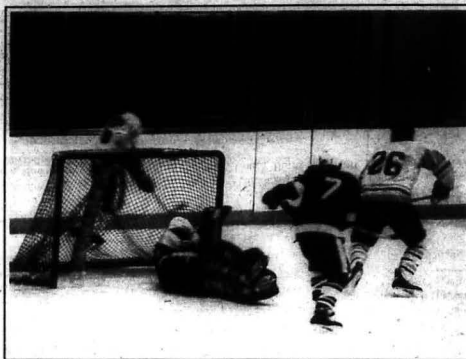
Throughout the first half, there were insinuations that this was to be a tight affair. The lead changed hand numerous times, before both colleges broke for half-time with Suffolk clinging to a one-point lead. The Rams outside-shooting was tepid at times (41% for the game), so it was their inside game that kept them competitive. In contrast, the Engineers were hanging tough due to the accuracy of their own long-range shooters.

All this would change as the second half opened, with MIT (9-9) performing well in all aspects of its game: outside and inside. They quickly reeled off 12 consecutive points, before Mike Vieira finally stopped the bleeding at 17:01, nailing two free throws.

"I was concerned," commented Nelson on the deficit

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### Hockey Rams disappoint against Stonehill and Arlington

By Philip Troutman  
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The Suffolk Team took two steps back last week.

The Rams have been a solid defensive team all season, and the goaltending has been outstanding. But on Thursday night, the defense was downright offensive.

Our Rams wasted a five goal performance by senior forward Rom Fama as Stonehill College scored a goal with 1:23 left in the third period that put them on top, 9-8.

"This was a tough game for goalie John Gilpatrick, who's played well all year,"

mented.

Thursday's blow-out win also had the opportunity of providing the Lady Rams with some much-needed repose, something treasured this late in the basketball season.

"We were able to play everyone and let our starters rest," Leyden said. "We clearly could have scored more had I not rested everyone."

On Saturday though, Suffolk received an idea of what

Said Head Coach Bill Burns.

Sunday night the Rams traveled to Arlington to take on Western New England College, only to fall once more, 8-4. The score was tied 4-4 until the third period when Western exploded with four goals.

"This is a building year for us," Said Coach Burns. "We have a young team, and we've made some offensive mistakes."

The Rams will be looking to turn things around Saturday night against Assumption College. The 7:30 game will be played at Boston University's Walter Brown Arena.

Daniel Webster College felt like 48 hours earlier.

Albertus Magnus College, a team with only three losses for the year, played some staunch defense of their own brand, thus handing the Lady Rams a 77-20 defeat.

Next on the schedule for Suffolk (4-12) are home games versus Emerson College on Tuesday and Framingham State College on Thursday. Starting times for both games is 7:30.

### Blue and gold

By Patti Segalla  
JOURNAL CONTRIBUTOR

When a student sitting in the Sawyer Cafeteria was asked if she knew what Suffolk's colors were, she replied, "Suffolk has school colors?"

Yes! Believe it or not, Suffolk does have school colors: blue and gold.

The Cheering Club at Suffolk has tried to bring about greater amounts of school spirit throughout the school. They cheer regularly at the men's basketball and hockey home games and provide Suffolk with a base for school spirit.

On Friday, January 27, the Cheering Club sponsored "Spirit Day." It was a day when some students wore blue and gold to show their school spirit. A table was set up in the cafeteria filled with shakers, cups and buttons that were given out to the student body.

Friday was also the annual "Sports Raz" sponsored by the Cheering Club and Program Council. The cafeteria was decorated in blue and gold, shakers were hung from the ceiling and Suffolk buttons and cups filled the

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Losses for both Rams and Lady Rams

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## SGA addresses teacher evaluations

By Ron Vieira  
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Concerns regarding how instructors have been administering student evaluations surfaced on Feb. 7, as the chairman of a Student Government Association (SGA) committee and a senior class representative discussed the progress of inquiry into the matter.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences/School of Management (CLASSOM) committee, headed by Chairman David Tam, has pursued the matter of instructors remaining in the classroom while students are asked to evaluate them. In the SGA meeting of Jan. 24, Ombudsman Keith Hagg brought the issue to the attention of student representatives.

According to Hagg, the way some instructors are administering evaluations is a problem because they are in violation of university policy. In addition to giving students the opportunity to evaluate an instructor's performance, Hagg advised instructors to assign a student to collect the evaluation forms and for the instructor to leave the classroom.

Hagg, recently appointed as senior class representative, described the problem as a pervasive one. "Upon asking a number of students around the school, it seems as though, in every case, not all five professors, if they're full-time students, are doing this," Hagg observed. "Some professors don't even hand it out."

Although a Student Evaluation Handbook, outlining course content

and instructor performance, is currently in the works, Hagg believes this does not completely address the issue at hand. "Dave Tam is working on another system, where students would get a profile of what the professor is like, or what the class is like by reviewing all of their evaluations at the end of the semester. But that doesn't stop the problem of professors just not doing it, or not doing it properly."

Not that there is any intimidation or malice intended on the part of the instructors, cautioned Hagg. Often instructors are busy with a number of things, especially around finals. Nevertheless, Hagg said that an instructor lingering during evaluation time can be, in his opinion and others, "very intimidating" for the student doing the evaluating.

The first thing that SGA will do, according to Hagg, will be to "realize that the problem is here, and then write or draft a letter to all department chairpersons, notifying them of this problem."

According to SGA President Erika Christenson, Hagg is working with CLASSOM committee Chairman David Tam on this issue. However, Tam stated that there was no progress on the issue because "Erika wanted Keith to get the names of the professors. I don't know if he has given them to her."

When asked about the existence of such a list, Hagg answered that "actual names were not given," while Christenson denied any knowledge of such a list.

### Student Evaluation Handbook being prepared

By Ron Vieira  
JOURNAL STAFF

If you were in the market for a new car, you'd test drive it first. Buying a new stereo system? Check out Consumer Reports. In the not-too-distant future, Suffolk students may have the opportunity to make decisions about which classes to register for, based on past student evaluations of instructors.

David Tam, president of the Class of 1996, along with Diego Portillo, president of the International Student Association (ISA), have de-

vised a questionnaire that will be distributed to students during finals week. The questionnaire is the same as other questionnaires filled out at the end of the semester, except that when the data is compiled, it will be used by students for students.

"The student evaluation is a good way for students to evaluate their education on its merits," said Tam, adding that "when this comes out, students will be able to view the demands of their course before they

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Photo by Enkive Plummer  
SGA members grab a quick bite before beginning this week's meeting.

### Recycling program re-start underway

By Dena Barriano  
JOURNAL STAFF

On Wednesday, February 1, 1995, a meeting was held to discuss the future of recycling at Suffolk University. Safety Officer Judy Scanlon opened the meeting stating good environmental citizenship and university stewardship of the environment, "promote education, opportunities, and raise levels of awareness."

The Massachusetts program regarding land fills and recycling efforts to reduce garbage with rising costs due to the lack of space, was also pointed out by Scanlon, and a handout was distributed.

She also mentioned that a campus-wide program would transcend to students' consciousness in the business world. The need for increased community relations, especially on Beacon Hill was also touched upon. "A successful recycling program will not be successful if people don't participate."

Scanlon stressed a key factor in an upstart recycling effort will be a cross-campus policy and getting university management to commit to a program. An official committee will be appointed by Vice President Flannery, and he is currently open to volunteers interested in being involved and nominations for serving on the committee.

Tufts University's recycling plan was distributed at the meeting, as an example of a current program. She noted that she, and law school office manager of support services Marilyn

Morehouse had been researching past recycling efforts at Suffolk. Morehouse noted many of these attempts were "student-driven," in consequence, when student efforts tapered off, recycling activities dwindled. She also noted much campus recycling has been an "office by office" effort in many cases.

Director of Student Activities Donna Schmidt praised the initial recycling effort started by a former biology student as an independent student project back in 1991. She noted, "At that time Mr. Flannery allocated funds for some of the black, plastic can bins."

Schmidt also conceded that the collecting system for recycling cans, "Broke down at some point." However she did stress, "After 1991 there was a continual effort on the paper side of it." Schmidt was referring to the gray, paper collection bins around campus for pickups by Sterling Packaging of Londonderry, NH.

She also noted Suffolk's effort to start a recycling program should aj-

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dracs maintaining health and safety issues without disturbing the revenue of the homeless.

Student Government Association (SGA) member Denise Casey did a survey of buildings on campus with the exception of the Donahue building. Casey counted a total of eight can recycling bins that were visible. Many locations were not strategic, including one can bin in the Sawyer lobby, across from the library that she literally bumped into noting, "It was completely obscured."

According to a February 19, 1991 flyer from the SGA Legislative University Affairs Committee (LUAC) subcommittee at the start of the original recycling effort, there were 22 can and 25 paper bins on Suffolk's campus.

Casey also found six places on campus were boxes and other receptacles to recycle. She was also surprised that there wasn't a can collection bin in the Sawyer Cafeteria. She did note the paper recycling bins were in "perfect locations", near printers and copiers in the library.

Ann Lyons of the law school environmental society suggested in the future there should be more bins in the library, aside from the ones near the copiers and printers. However, Casey reported negative attitudes in her conversations with students regarding recycling stating, "When I talked to students they said,

"I don't know where the cans are, and I don't use them."

She and SGA recycling committee chairperson Tony Sansonero said they plan to use posters and *The Suffolk Journal* to foster awareness, and show students the seriousness of the effort.

Scanlon described past problems with leaking bins liners, insects, and other concerns that were the result of many of the collection bins being removed. She was unaware but estimated, "A company that used to pick up cans Container Services, I don't think they've been here for several years."

Matt Leonard, the operations manager of Consolidated Waste Services, Inc. (formerly Container Services) told the *Journal* in December he estimated that the last actual pickup on campus was sometime during the 1992-1993 school year.

Scanlon continued saying, "They were giving us four cents a can for them. My intention is to call them and explore that." On the paper side Scanlon said she would be looking into the Sterling contact and the actual number of pickups.

She also mentioned that Suffolk's trash contractor, Waste Management, Consolidated Waste Services, Inc. and asked for other suggestions on companies to approach for recycling proposals. Currently Suffolk pays a fee for monthly trash pickup, not by the ton.

Both former SGA recycling committee member Chris Shippe and

Business Manager Paul Ryan told the *Journal* in December that Suffolk does not pay a fee for Sterling to pick up the paper waste for recycling. However, Sterling's sales literature states the company charges a fee for a pickup and for leasing the paper collection bins.

Scanlon said this summer she will be requesting storage space for the cans to keep them secure. She noted that ABM, the university's cleaning company will continue to bring the bags of cans from the collection bins to a central location.

Scanlon also reported the university is taking a recent initiative in the effort to recycle aluminum cans, by purchasing ten new can collection bins. These bins were chosen for "athletic issues" due to their locations in lobbies and reception areas. These collection bins do have locks, although it was unclear if the locks came with the bins or were an additional expense.

The new bins were to be placed around campus by the Physical Plant Department within the following week. Ideas for locations were discussed, and Scanlon commented, "Eventually I'd like to see one on every floor of every building, but that will take awhile."

Director of Physical Plant, John Collins, pointed out the materials the bins are constructed of and had concerns about cleaning. Collins suggested consulting the Department of Environmental Protection regarding designs for indoor collection bins.

Scanlon also mentioned old bins, that are still functioning will still be used in the new recycling program.

Other questions discussed included if ABM would be replacing the plastic, bin liners on a regular basis. Another outstanding issue is structure and monitoring a plan. Many options were thrown around, but Scanlon noted, "The issue is, we'd like to get some revenue back."

She stressed it could feed the recycling program and be put back into student activities.

One option that was further explained by Morehouse is the Next Step program, a job program for the homeless with physical and mental illnesses. These people run a service collecting, rinsing, and redeeming cans, they keep a portion or all of the profits, depending on their contract.

Another option discussed would be to form some sort of grass roots organization of students, and this would be helpful in collecting and redeeming all types recyclables including glass and plastic bottles besides cans.

Currently, another major issue is that ABM does not return the bins to their collection locations. Scanlon reiterated the new effort would be in stages by saying, "To start out small with a few types of material like paper, cans, and cardboard. Then expand."

Another facet of the new pro-

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gram that was discussed would be the problem of continually educating the Suffolk community about recycling and the new on-campus program.

"The importance of getting faculty and employees involved to keep the program going, constantly 12 months through out the year was touched upon. She stressed the importance of having the proposed, new policies approved and then brought into the classrooms."

The issues that presently need to be addressed include the lack of storage space for collected cans, the need for more collection bins, and returning those bins to their campus locations after they have been emptied.

Scanlon announced that she and Morehouse are currently drafting proposals for a new recycling plan, and are open to new ideas and input. Some other ideas discussed included in the future possibly incorporating a baler and compactor into the new program, although it means dealing with size and noise issues.

It was noted that the recycling program at One Beacon Street, run by Sterling (which is not affiliated with Suffolk's current program) for the R.M. Bradley Management Company, has a baler and a compactor. Ryan suggested the new committee contact Jim Fox of the R.M. Bradley Management Company to learn more about their program, and

## UNC law student goes on shooting spree

By College Press Service  
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — A University of North Carolina law school student opened fire on a street near campus on Jan. 26, killing two people and wounding three others before he was shot by police.

Wendell Williamson, 26, a third-year law student, began shooting at random while walking in downtown Chapel Hill.

Williamson killed a man who was standing in front of a sorority house and then continued down the street until he fatally shot a UNC lacrosse player, who was trying to ride his bicycle away from his residence hall.

Chapel Hill police say that Williamson fired 10 to 15 rounds from a semi-automatic M-1. So far, police say they do not have a motive

estimated it saves about \$40,000 a year.

However, the *Journal* spoke to Diana Mix, the recycling coordinator for One Beacon Street and R.M. Bradley. She clarified the program Sterling runs for the management company is for paper only. Other recycling is done on a "tenant by tenant basis" and she could not confirm the savings figure.

In closing Scanlon said she was encouraged by attendance at the meeting, and again welcomed additional comments and suggestions from the Suffolk community.

for Williamson's actions.

After Williamson killed the UNC student, he hid in a doorway. When police arrived on the scene, he emerged and began firing, hitting an officer in the hand, leg, and foot. Williamson was shot in the leg, but he continued to fire as he fell to the ground, hitting at least three others. William Leone, owner of Tammany Hall, a popular student bar, threw himself on Williamson while the gunman was changing the clip on his weapon. Leone, who is a former marine, was shot in the shoulder in the process of restraining the UNC law student.

Soon after, police surrounded Williamson, finally disarming him after nearly an hour of shooting.

Earlier, UNC doctoral candidate Jason Howard said Williamson walking down the street. Before he could get out of the way, Williamson fired at his legs. Howard escaped harm, however, when the bullet ricocheted off his keys, which were in his pocket.

According to university spokesperson Mike McFarland, the school is setting up counseling programs to help students deal with the tragedy. "A lot of people are still in a state of shock," he said. "We'll be outlining a number of programs to help our students deal with this in the appropriate fashion."

Williamson now is in police custody. He is being charged with two counts of murder.

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actually take it, as well as find out how the instructors are."

Before the student handbook can be published, Tam said he would like to gauge reactions to the plan from faculty. He will seek their advice. Dr. Vicki Karna, "I have a memo that I would like to send out to the faculty, and explain what the Student Evaluation Handbook is, and have them look over the questionnaire, to see if there is anything that they would object to," Tam said.

Will the handbook make its appearance in the foreseeable future? "Definitely," Tam said, noting that "this was actually done in the past. There's actually an old copy left. I saw the old one and how it's set up and that's pretty much how I'm going to set this up. It's going to be objective and subjective, fair to the students and to the faculty."

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## Entertainment and Leisure

### Hollywood promises an unusually strong spring season at the movies

By Justin Grieco  
JOURNAL STAFF

Spring season '95 looks to be exceptionally promising at the movies.

Usually, this is the time the studios dump the films which were not suitable for holiday release and which would get crushed by the summer's up coming heavyweights. This does not look like the case to be during the new spring.

Already, Hollywood has unleashed a handful of post-Christmas hits including the Brad Pitt chart topper "Legends of the Fall," Paul Newman's critically acclaimed "Nobody's Fool," director John Singleton's third effort "Higher Learning" and the surprise hit Sinbad family comedy "Houseguest."

These films more than made up for the disappointing grosses of the eagerly awaited "Murder in the First." Now it looks as if Hollywood is strategically releasing a wide variety of potentially strong films to attract movie-goers to the theaters and prepare them for a power packed summer.

Topping the list of releases for the spring season is the Sharon Stone shoot "em up western "The Quick and the Dead." Fresh off this fall's high camp, entertaining, trashfest hit "The Specialist" (about to reach video next month), Stone is hot property.

The anticipated film co-stars Gene Hackman and Leonardo DiCaprio and looks to be a big draw. "The Quick and the Dead" has received positive word of mouth and is directed by Sam Raimi ("Evil Dead" and "Dark man") who is easily one of the industry's less mainstream, more ambitious and creative talents.

Also on the way is "The Brady Bunch Movie" which, sadly, will most likely make

money. They somebody made "The Beverly Hills Cop" a hit two years ago. The film stars Shelley Long as Carol and well...you know the story.

Also on the comedy front is Ben Stiller's overweight camp for kids flick "Heavyweights." Chevy Chase and Farrah Fawcett in "Man of the House" which is a hopeful attempt to revive Chase's stalled career, and Peter Falk and D.B. Sweeney in "Roommates."

If comedy and western isn't your taste there is an ample amount of dramatic thrillers with strong casts and directors at the helm. Sean Connery and Laurence Fishburne star in the legal thriller "Just Cause." Robert "Freddy Krueger" Englund stars in the Stephen King based horror flick "The Mangler," which is directed by "Tobe Hooper" ("The Texas Chainsaw Massacre").

Jeff Goldblum and Alicia Silverstone relay psychic mind games with a serial killer in "Highway," and Sean Penn directs Jack Nicholson and Anjelica Huston in "The Crossing Guard," while Kathy Bates looks to turn in another fine performance (along with Jennifer Jason Leigh) in "Dolores Claiborne," her second Stephen King adaptation and the second King film of the season.

For mystery lovers there is "Heaven's Prisoners" which teams Alec Baldwin with a strong trio of women including Mary Stuart Masterson, Kelly Lynch and "Lois and Clark's" Teri Hatcher.

On the obscure side there is the period drama "Restoration" featuring Robert Downey Jr., Meg Ryan, Sam Neill and Hugh Grant.

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Photo by Myles Aronowitz, courtesy Touchstone Pictures  
Two unemployed construction workers, Johnny Brennan (left) and Jack Kilmer (right) ring up comedy and chaos when they place a series of crank phone calls that reach out and touch an angry mob boss in Caravan Pictures' new comedy "The Jerky Boys."

### Grad student goes from collector to producer

By Marco Buscaglia  
College Press Service  
EVANSTON, Ill. — Greg Latterman started collecting CDs of his favorite college bands as a hobby.

But when the Northwestern University graduate-business student found that he was bored with his 9-to-5 accounting job, he decided to put his hobby to work for him. His idea: seek out the best college bands and put their recordings together on a compilation disc.

"I had a pretty huge collection of CDs, mostly from bands that nobody ever heard of because it was hard to find their stuff," says Latterman, who is now 26. "But when people heard the music, they liked it, so I was always making these tapes for my friends."

Latterman quit his accounting job in Boston and moved to Vail, Col., to work as a ski instructor. He worked the slopes during the day and watched live bands at night. "If I saw something I liked, I tried to contact the band to see if they wanted to get involved with the project."

After listening to hun-

dreds of bands, Latterman came up with a list of 10 that he wanted to feature on his disc, "Aware."

"Deciding on the bands was pretty easy compared to the next step," he says. "I didn't realize how hard it would be to get all 10 bands, and all their representing attorneys and management companies to agree to the terms."

After the final contracts were signed, Latterman hit the recording studio to oversee the production of the CD. Four weeks later, the first copies were delivered to his door.

Instead of pitching the CDs to stores at the local malls, Latterman set up an 800 number (1-800-AWARE-65) and waited for the calls to come in.

And they did. Relying primarily on word-of-mouth publicity and a few independent distributors and sales representatives on various campuses, Latterman sold thousands of copies of his CD in the first year.

Latterman, who is currently pursuing his MBA at Northwestern, says that most of today's bands realize they

need to put their music out on CD, even when they're just starting out.

"You can get a following from live shows, but once your music is out there on CD, people can pass it around to their friends," he says.

"A lot of times, bands don't know how to go about getting more exposure. We try to help them with that."

Like any good entrepreneur knows, one good idea deserves another, so Latterman began work on "Aware II."

"Aware II" features a fairly diverse group of bands, including Hootie & the Blowfish, Betse & Ezra, From Good Homes, The Emptys and more.

Despite his full schedule of classes, Latterman still finds time to sample bands for "Aware III," which he plans to release as soon as he gets the music.

"Whenever you hear a good song or band, you want other people to know about it," Latterman says. "That's what the 'Aware CDs' are all about. This is music I've heard that I know other people will like."

### "Tom Thumb" Fascinates Audiences with Eerie Animation

By Kevin Sweeney  
College Press Service

Bristol, England, hardly strikes one as the Mecca for European animation. The scenic seaport, about 100 miles from London, is known primarily, if for anything, as a center of electronics manufacturing. But the past few years have seen an influx of adventurous young animators who have rethought and advanced the art with such superior experimental works as the Oscar-winning "Creatures Comforts," the video for Peter Gabriel's "Sledgehammer" and "The Secret Adventures of Tom Thumb."

The latter, now playing around the United States and seemingly destined to become a midnight mainstay and cult video, is an eerie and perverse post-punk fantasy where the past meets the future. Mixing human actors with minutely detailed, stop-motion latex puppets, the film's strange images recall "Erashead," with bits of "Brazil," "Pinocchio" — even, in the born-again finale, "2001: A Space Odyssey."

Billed as "a nursery crime of epic proportions," Tom is a tiny mutant child accidentally born to a poor couple in the sleaziest part of town. Snatched by sinister government agents who later murder his mother, Tom is taken to a high-tech lab filled with other mutant beasts. He escapes with the help of one such creature, and finds other "little people" such as himself living a medieval existence in a toxic dump. He's taken in by Jack, a man in Jack the Giant Killer — a fearless and formidable 6-inch terminator who dresses like Robin Hood and is determined to fight back against the encroaching "giants."

Despite his mistrust of the giants, Jack helps Tom reunite with his grieving father. But more tragedy follows, and Tom must eventually return to the lab to confront the energy source of the evil scientists.

Surreal and unsettling imagery abound — a caged rat wearing high heels; Santa Claus on a crucifix; insects in a crowd, crawling up walls and scuttling across tables. Tom himself looks like a sad-eyed Mr. Potatohead in a yellow jumper. To top it off, the musical theme is by none other than John Paul Jones, though not the score you'd expect from a former member of Led Zeppelin.

What's the inspiration for such creepiness? Drugs? Nightmares? Too many episodes of "Land of the Giants"? Actually, it was the BBC, says writer/director/editor Dave Borthwick. His 60-minute oddity spent last life as a 10-minute pilot shot for television. "The BBC has made a commitment to expanding its animation division," he says. "They were

looking for a high-impact fairy tale, and the 10-minute 'Tom' intrigued them enough to put up the money for an expanded feature."

Borthwick, a longtime stop-motion artist who cut his teeth animating GI Joe in his basement, made "Tom Thumb" using a technique called "pixilation." Tom, Jack and the other creature models are made of latex skin and foam flesh over detailed metal replicas of the human skeleton. The human actors, meanwhile, are animated frame-by-frame by staying Gabriel's "Sledgehammer" and "The Secret Adventures of Tom Thumb."

The mind-bending result is that the creatures seem more expressive, more lifelike, than the robotic humans. "Tom Thumb" took about 18 months to shoot, with one week of filming yielding about one minute of footage. "The work isn't easy for the actors," he says. "A movement or expression that lasts five seconds on screen might take three hours to shoot."

To break up the monotony, many of the technicians doubled as actors.

"A lot of my friends and co-workers are quite an odd-looking bunch," Borthwick laughs, "so they could be gainfully employed in the film when they weren't working behind the scenes. This kept the energy level high, because it was such a long shoot. Even after a year and a half, the last day of filming was as fresh as the first."

Borthwick, thrilled by the critical and commercial response to his maiden full-length feature, is gearing up for a new project that promises to be just as bizarre — and just as numbingly slow to complete.

"We animators are a weird lot, even among filmmakers," he acknowledges. "People wonder why we do it, put so much time into moving puppets a fraction at a time. But there's a purpose, if you will, to this animation. There's no trick photography, no computerized images, no splicing. "This animation is the real thing — what you see on screen is it."

These films are definitely going to give audiences and critics alike a lot to chew on while awaiting the big summer films of 1995.

And movie-goers who can't wait for the spring releases can treat themselves to the dumb ("The Jerky Boys: The Movie), the dramatic ("Boys on the Side"), the sci-fi ("Highlander III) and the horrific (John Carpenter's surreal thriller "In the Mouth of Madness"); all are eagerly waiting to grab your movie dollars.

**WHAT SEPARATES US FROM DOGS:**



### Imbolc, the Festival of Lights, celebrated in Medford

By Christina Tealdo  
JOURNAL STAFF

The circle is open, but not broken...

The Council of Uranus, in conjunction with Of All Ages new age store in Medford, held an open Gathering. The Gathering was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Medford in celebration of Imbolc. Imbolc, also known as Candlemas, Imbolc Brigantia, Luperus, Candalaria and Distig, is the Festival of Lights for those who practice pagan and neo-pagan religions. Candlemas falls in the beginning of February, and is a celebration banishing winter and heralding the entrance of spring. It marks the rebirth of the sun, the change of the old to the new, winter to spring. It is a celebration of fertility and of all that is yet to be born.

Imbolc is a sabbat, a ritual designed for groups. Sabbats are what would be considered major holidays by those who follow magical traditions. The theme of Imbolc is the Goddess' recovery, the coming of spring.

The ritual began Sunday evening at 9:15 p.m. with the forming of the Circle. All members form a large circle and begin the ritual specifically designed by the Council of Uranus for Candlemas. There are as many rituals as there are groups for

the various sabbats, for there is no one correct way to celebrate. All Imbolc rituals incorporate the use of candles to encourage the sun's return.

During the Circle, there is energy raising and coning, which brings the energy to a peak. The energy raised is healing energy, energy of the white light. Its purpose is to aid in restoration and healing of others and of the earth.

After the raising, coning and releasing of the energy, members need to be grounded. This is done through the sharing of what is referred to as "cakes and wine." In this instance, cookies were used. All rituals are based on the use of energy for positive, beneficial outcomes, to aid all.

Of All Ages and the Council of Uranus will be scheduling future open circles, open to anyone interested in the practice of magic.

Blessed Be!



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### Editorials

#### The voice of experience

As small as Suffolk is, word of mouth can only go so far. Sure, everyone has received advice on this teacher or that one, which ones to avoid and which ones to sign up quickly for, but most of that advice is subjective. One person's interesting can be another's pedantic.

The Student Evaluation handbook being readied by Dave Tam and Diego Portillo is a good idea, one that should have become a regular thing years ago.

The law school already has just such a handbook available for its students, a breakdown of all student evaluations for every professor. CLAS, being much larger and more diverse, would benefit even moreso from this idea.

Every Suffolk student, from the newest of rosy-checked freshmen to the most grizzled veteran senior, could benefit from the evaluations of all Suffolk students, compiled in one place. Which professors are best at presenting information, which ones are easier for homework assignments, which ones are just more fun.

This idea, which had been in place before, should have continued on. Let's hope that when it is completed this time, it is maintained for the benefit of all future Suffolk students.

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Option 4: Go ahead and make Journal's day - pass all allocations and go bankrupt."

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Butthead, Pearl Jam, Deng Xiaoping, Student Body President Erika Christianson, the Pope — they were all in on it! No one is above suspicion! Get the witch trials cranking!

By my calculations, over 17.4 million Americans helped plan, execute, and cover up the murders. O.J. Simpson may be one of the few who had nothing to do with these horrible murders.

Why do you think there's so much interest in this trial? They're waiting for their cover to get blown. They're waiting for the bomb to fall.

Well, I got news for you, folks. Here comes the Behrle bomb! The disco is over.

America's going to get a mouthful of the truth, courtesy of yours truly. You all better run for the border. When the rest of the DNA comes back from Fotomat, you kids are going to be about as popular as head parasites.

Think Finland, you pathetic little fugitives! The jury will convict themselves. They're all as guilty as sin!

The truth will set you free, as they say. And the truth will set O.J. free. The truth, coincidentally, will also make me richer than God.

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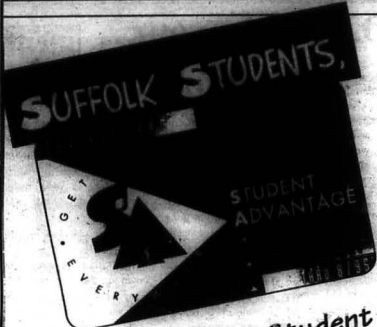
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**An open letter to Suffolk students from Student Government**

At this point in time, the members of the Student Government Association (SGA) are submitting their mid-year reports. As the secretary of the board, I thought it would be a good idea to let you all know what we have been up to this year.

The first thing I want to tell you about is the Student Advantage Card. It is here! We are really proud to offer the card to you. Recently, SGA has purchased a large number of Student Advantage Cards. These cards will give you anywhere from 10%-20% off of purchases in some of Boston's most popular stores and restaurants. We are still in the process of giving them out. To get yours, look for our tables in the cafeteria and the Fenton lounge or stop by our office on the third floor of the Student Activities Center.

Our year to date has been a busy one. As you may recall, we kicked off the year with the best election in recent years. The freshman class brought enthusiasm to the polls during their first election. At the same time, we also held special elections to fill a few more positions. The results of the special election were just as impressive as the freshmen's. As a new member of the executive board, I couldn't have been happier. It was great to start off on the

fight foot, and I would like to thank all of you.

I am happy to say all of our committees have been busy since the first meeting of the year. SGA contains the:

- Legislative University Affairs Committee
- School of Management/College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Committee
- Student Judicial Review Board
- Financial Aid AD HOC
- Student Relations
- Executive Board

Finance Committee

— Recycling Committee

These committees cover almost any problem a student may have.

So far this year, we have assisted with Alcohol Awareness and AIDS Awareness Weeks. Also, we sponsored the "Open Forum on Tuition" with President Sargent, Vice President Flannery, and a representative from the Board of Trustees. Many of you turned out to ask questions. Our Legislative University Affairs Committee has been working with VP Flannery to

revise the snow closing policy. Another project which we are working on is a faculty evaluation publication. The SOM/CLAS committee is currently doing research on the evaluations.

During the first semester, SGA gave a presentation to the Trustees' Student Affairs Committee to push for a "low or no" tuition increase. Our main point was to inform the administrators of some of the financial responsibilities Suffolk students have. Some of the administrators present said we gave them some figures

and pointed out some problems which they will be taking into consideration when the tuition discussions begin.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for supporting this year. Also, I invite all of you to sit in on one of our meetings or stop by the office. We meet every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Sawyer 423. Right now, there are a few available positions and anyone interested should talk to a board member.

Hopefully, we will see you soon.

**Mark DiFraia**  
SGA Secretary

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## Professors Research Undies

By College Press Service  
CORVALLIS, Ore.— They lift and separate, support and titilate. But whether it be boxers or bras, jock straps or G-strings, rarely has the subject of undergarments received much exposure in the academic world.

Until now. Recently, researchers at Oregon State University received a \$10,000 grant to look into the wide world of undergarments.

With the grant, OSU faculty members Nancy Bryant and Elaine Pedersen plan on chronicling the 20th-century history of undergarments, in hopes of gaining insights into fashion, practicality and culture.

To further their study, Bryant and Pedersen will collect literary pieces, news stories, television and film clips and ads featuring underwear—and of course, as many bras, jockstraps, boxer shorts, girdles and briefs as they can get their hands on.

Bryant and Pedersen, both members of OSU's Department of Apparel, Interiors, Housing and Merchandising, say that the research will come in handy in developing future curriculums for universities.

"This is a growing market," says Bryant. "More college graduates who are looking to break into the fashion industry are considering the under-

garment industry. Look at Victoria's Secret. There's a newly developed market for a lot of these products, and there will always be a need for people to design them."

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Now to find the best spot in which to view the President. We proceeded to walk up the stairs towards the State House and ended up by a homeless man who was sitting on top of a railing opposite the stairs. Looking up some of us noticed a man standing on top of one of the brownstones across the street. "Who is that up there on the roof?" As the crowd began to look up my friend Chris replied, "Oh, those are snipers."

Everyone in the crowd began to look up at the guy on the roof.

This is when the rest of us decided to move and find a better spot to see the President and leave Chris behind with the secret service.

The rest of us, including the inate state house workers and die-hard commuters who were unable to use the Park Street T, moved over to the iron gates along Beacon Street to see the President.

We saw the Boston Police directing the people who were trying to cross the street and the joggers who were completely ticked off that their own little Boston Marathon course was being altered all because of the

The study is being funded by The Under Fashion Club Inc., a not-for-profit organization made up of more than 300 intimate-apparel industry executives.

### SHAW

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How can anyone condone the decision to put this spy on the air? And furthermore, why was it put on? Were all of the executives high? Had they all been hitting the pot a little to early that day? Why do they bother to put on news stories about youth thinking for themselves, and standing up against authority, and the system in general, if they are going to go ahead and tell those same youths that they are actually wasting their time thinking?

Who could possibly have the balls to stand up in front of a group of young people and tell them that they should all forget about reading because it is a big waste of time? Can any of these executives show their own faces on these ads? When have we ever seen such a person before; someone who wanted everybody to listen only to him because everything else was a big waste of time?

He died just fifty short years ago, and his name was Adolf Hitler.

### RAMS

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### RIZZUTO

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the blind sheep of Massachusetts keep sending back to Washington. Oh, I know, he has clout—or is that gout?

Jim, if you want to pick on someone, how about Barney Frank? Are you aware that Mr. Frank was involved in a scandal several years ago? It was the "Hot Buns" scandal; the way I remember it, there was a male prostitution ring being run out of Mr. Frank's home. How, if my memory serves me correctly, Heidi Fleiss was sentenced to jail for a similar offense.

What happened to Barney? Well, I'll tell you—nothing. Barney got

sent back to office with little more than a pat on his "hot buns." Oh, I know, old "Hot Buns" claimed that he had no knowledge that such a thing was going on. Let's see, do you think Barney Frank inhaled, hmmm?

My point is, people such as Ted Kennedy and Barney Frank have misused the power entrusted to them by the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whereas Newt Gingrich and Phil Gramm have done nothing wrong. They do not deserve this type of criticism.

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G.L. Rizzuto  
The Awful Truth

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In a rare move, Nelson substituted all five starters nine minutes into the game, and in return, received strong

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Sharon Stone knocks 'em "Dead."

Look out, Suffolk, Jim's offering free advice!

Lady Rams bow to Lady Hawks.

# The Suffolk Journal

## Suffolk raises tuition

By Ron Vieira  
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Full-time graduate tuition will jump anywhere from 4.9% to 9.47%. Full-time participants in the Masters of Public Administration program will be spared increases in tuition for 1995-96.

Although Sargent defended the increase as "proportionally, not as great" as it is in other private institutions, the figure of \$11,300 represents an increase of approximately 50% from a 1990-91 level of \$7,900.

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Maureen Dooley, budget direc-

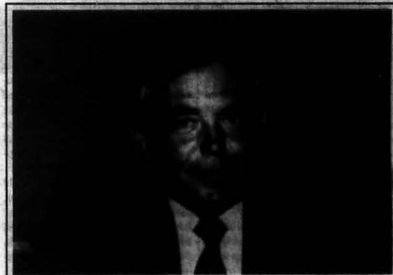
tor for the university, remarked that a 48% chunk of the increase will go toward faculty salary. She explained that was unavoidable because education is a "labor intensive industry."

The next largest portion of the increase, 17.5%, will help to supplement fringe benefits for faculty and staff. Fellowships constitute 14.1%, maintenance will receive 3.6%, while other miscellaneous expenses, such as computers, stationary and furniture, absorb 16.1% of the increase.

In addition to insisting that Suffolk remains a "quality education at a reasonable price," Sargent painted a grim picture of the university without tuition increases. Sargent said that without periodic tuition increases there would be an "incredible adverse impact" on the university. He emphasized that a lack of increases would be "very disastrous for operations," operations that he depicted as "bare bones."

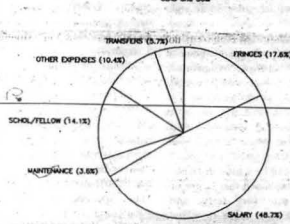
Sargent also used tuition amounts from other private colleges and universities in order to emphasize the affordability of Suffolk. He pointed to amounts ranking Suffolk University 45th among 64 local private col-

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Suffolk University President David Sargent.

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## SGA president reacts to tuition hike

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Although some students will inevitably view the latest tuition increase with a heavy dose of cynicism, Student Government Association (SGA) President Erika Christenson sees it as a small but significant victory for students and student government.

"I was happy that it was under seven percent, I was happy that it was the lowest increase since 1976, and I believe that SGA had a direct impact on that," said Christenson.

Christenson maintained that SGA involvement was instrumental in the announcement of such a relatively low increase because her organization allowed for intensified student input. She specifically cited the open forum on tuition, sponsored by SGA, as helping "a tremendous amount, because the administration realized that we got so many students angry

about it and asking questions."

While she described last week's meetings with university trustees as productive, and the trustees themselves as sensitive to student concerns, Christenson conceded that last year's increase in tuition left her with a different, and perhaps misguided, impression.

"We were upset last year," Christenson explained, because "when the decision came out, we hadn't received a phone call or anything. I was furious."

Armed with the benefit of hindsight, Christenson now accepts that last year's increase, that she once may have attributed to a general lack of administration sensitivity, may have also come as a result of SGA's lack of preparedness in addressing administrators about student concerns. "We were at fault because we

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## COP approves budget task force

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The Council of Presidents (COP) took its first steps toward revamping existing budgetary systems on Feb. 9, when club representatives approved the appointment of a five-member task force concerning the matter.

COP Chairperson Arlene Santiago, after conferring last week with members of the council's executive board, appointed the following members of COP to the task force: Julie Sjoberg, American Chemical Society; Diego Portillo, International Students Association; Dennis Mawn, Emerald Club; Daymisr Peguero, Suffolk University Hispanic Association; Greg Lanza, Gay And Lesbians At Suffolk.

The five appointments were approved of unanimously. According to Sjoberg, the mis-

sion of the task force "is to basically limit the number of people discussing this particular issue" within COP, adding that "we're just here to brainstorm on the monetary or financial situation that exists. We're taking a look at the situation; we're assessing what the situation is, and looking at options of how we could change the situation."

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