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Winter storm causes delay in opening for Suffolk

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Suffolk University students yesterday greeted the new semester's first day of classes with the snow, wind and cold that has refused to let up since the beginning of the new year. The first day of Spring semester seemed about as far from spring as could be imagined. Due to this bad weather, the school had a 11 a.m. delayed opening.

There seemed to be some confusion about the opening due to the fact that there are no 11 a.m. classes on Tuesday and Thursday, but instead the closest class is at 11:30 a.m. Also many students who have 8:30 a.m. classes and travel a great distance to arrive at Suffolk had no choice but to leave early, which in some cases meant missing the announcement of the delayed opening.

However, Francis Flannery, Vice President and Treasurer, stated that he had received only one complaint about the delayed opening.

Flannery explained that the 11 a.m. opening referred to the opening of offices and the time Suffolk workers were expected to be in work. All workers, except security which should be here anyway, were expected to be

in by this time.

Flannery stated that he had woke up yesterday morning at 4 a.m. and began to monitor the weather. At 5 a.m. Flannery noted that the weather continued to get worse and that various reports had declared the roads were suffering from very icy conditions. The decision to delay the opening of the school was made at 5:45 a.m. by Flannery.

Once the decision was made by Flannery, he said that he called Michael Ronayne, dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences, and confirmed the decision. The next step is to notify the various media outlets, for example the radio and television stations, so as to publicize the announcement.

Flannery stated Suffolk tries to reach the different media outlets that are affiliated with television stations. An example of this would be WHDH, which would have both a radio and television station in the immediate area. Flannery stated that stations with storm centers that were continually making school closing and/or delay announcements were the best stations to tune in to.

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Several of Suffolk's student organizations brightened the holidays for battered women and their children in the Boston area this past holiday season. The Women's Center, Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) and the Women's Law Caucus sponsored a toy drive which benefited children in various shelters in the Boston area.

"We had a great response from the Suffolk community," Alison Reynolds of the Women's Center said. "The Women's Law Caucus and TKE helped out with more than two bags of toys."

Steve O'Brien and Chris Barr, members of TKE, thought the drive was successful and enjoyed working with their fellow organizations. "It was a worthwhile charity and we were impressed with the effort put forth by the

Women's Center," Barr said. "I only hope that more of the Suffolk community becomes involved in future efforts."

TKE was instrumental in posting flyers and ads around the university to notify students and faculty of the event. Two of the shelters which benefited were the F.I.N.E.X. House in Dorchester and Respond in Somerville. Both homes have over 30 children in residence.

"We contacted other shelters in the area but they already had enough toys from other donors," said Reynolds. "It's nice when an organization has enough and doesn't need your help."

Some of the items donated were stuffed animals, Walt Disney books as well as various board games.

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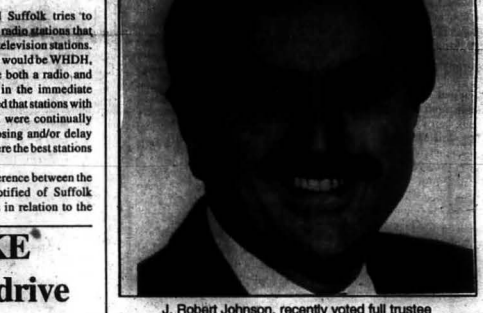
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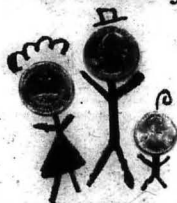
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"Betty" Williams, as she was known to friends and associates, served on the faculty from 1963 to 1984 when she retired as an associate professor. In 1990 a scholarship was established in her name to provide financial aid to students majoring in psychology.

She and her husband, Calvin, were members of Summa, the University's distinguished support group, and active at Suffolk events and gatherings. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in June of 1992. They had four children.

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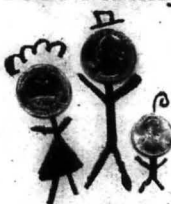
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O'Neill has served with Polaroid since 1969. Brother of current Suffolk Trustee Brian O'Neill, William O'Neill is a 1974 graduate of Suffolk Law School with a Bachelor's degree from Boston College and an MBA from Wayne State University. He is also a trustee of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Lesley College and the New England Aquarium.

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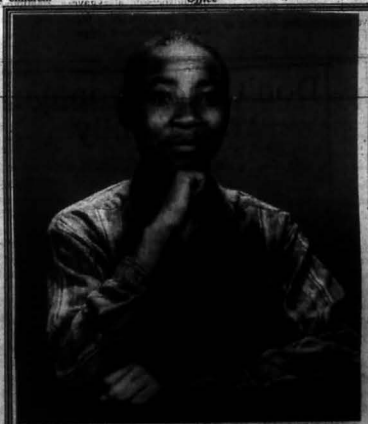
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Lifestyles

Washington heats up the big screen this winter

"The Pelican Brief" does justice to book

By Justin Grice
JOURNAL STAFF

The new movie, "The Pelican Brief" is an intelligent, well-made thriller about political corruption. The plot was taken from the phenomenal bestseller by John Grisham. This movie adaptation fares much better than the overblown and overdone summer legal thriller, "The Firm".

The film stars Julia Roberts as a smart and beautiful Tulane Law School student named Darby Shaw. Darby is involved in a relationship with one of her professors and one day decides to write a brief which solves the assassinations of two Supreme Court justices.



Denzel Washington and Julia Roberts star in the Warner Bros. film "The Pelican Brief."

Darby disregards her brief and hands it over to her boyfriend who then gives it to one of his friends in the FBI. The brief ends up being sent to government officials who see some truth in the proposition. The brief gets into the hands of the accused and now many people want to know just who Darby Shaw is.

Darby realizes the danger she is in when her boyfriend is blown up by a car bomb that was meant for her. Fear-

ing the assassinations story, Darby will help Gray expose the truth if he helps her escape from the country. The tension builds as the two uncover clue after clue and come dangerously close to death.

Of course the story and the actual contents of the brief are a lot more intricate, but the fun of the movie is figuring out what is going on. Directed by Alan J. Pakula, "The Pelican Brief" is a little too long and can get very confusing, especially for those who have not read the book. The novel is better than the movie, but that is a flaw which is to be expected.

The film also eliminates the romance between the two lead characters.

These, however, are minor complaints when compared with the major alterations involved with bringing the movie to the screen. **PHILADELPHIA** continued on page 5

University Profiles

A weekly feature highlighting Suffolk's unsung heroes

Fernando Ramos mentor to many

By N. E. Escobar
JOURNAL STAFF

When Fernando Ramos was told that his name had been submitted to the Journal for University Profiles, he wasn't exactly overjoyed. He just couldn't seem to understand why someone would go to all the trouble to do it. In fact, Ramos didn't believe he belonged in the "unsung hero" category. The Journal knew better.

Ramos first came to attention at Suffolk when he helped lead the crusade for more Hispanic mentors and professors. He believes that by working through the English as a Second Language program and by working with the current resources Suffolk has, that someday this goal can be accomplished.

"I'm a mentor for these kids and I like being in that role," Ramos said. "I'd like to see SUHA [Suffolk University Hispanic Association] get seniors and juniors

to help out the lower classmen. I think by doing this, we would have a place to start and thereby offer Suffolk an alternative to think with."

When he's not involved with his latest school-improvement project, Ramos can usually be found working at the Ballotti Learning Center (BLC) where he is a peer tutor. He is quite honest about the reasons he first joined the program.

"I needed a job," he said. "I also liked to teach. The BLC helped me be a teacher instead of a follower. I also felt that by working there, I could choose my own direction in which to help others. The path I've chosen is to help minority students get along here at school."

Those words may sound funny coming from someone who was once offered a full four year scholarship to Boston University. Although BU was willing to give him the money to go to school, Ramos turned the offer down

because the school could not offer him the "small, family atmosphere Suffolk has."

After turning down BU, one might think that Ramos has no complaints about Suffolk, but like everyone else he also has a pet peeve.

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"Philadelphia" makes movie-goers question society and humanity

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employer for discrimination.

Andrew hires Joe Miller, portrayed brilliantly by Washington ("Malcolm X," "The Pelican Brief"), as his attorney. Miller is the typical slime-ball attorney who makes a living on personal injury cases he got from clients who saw his television commercials. Miller hands his business cards to everyone he meets and is recognized by many as "the guy on TV."

Empassioned testimony on the difficult subject makes "Philadelphia" one of the most compelling courtroom dramas ever made. Emotions run high in the courtroom as several witnesses are questioned. Andrew's testimony will bring tears to the eyes of many movie-goers.

"Philadelphia" is credited with being the first major film that deals with AIDS. The film, which was written by

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"Philadelphia": a sad but true commentary on our times

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Ron Nyswarner, has realistic characters that the audience can develop feelings for. It is hard not to feel compassion towards Beckett as we see his illness progress.

One of the most surprising aspects of "Philadelphia" is the way Beckett's family is portrayed. In many past movies and television programs involving homosexuality, the family has shunned the homosexual.

In "Philadelphia," the family is supportive of Andrew and accepts the fact that he is gay. In one of the most emotional scenes in the film, Andrew tells his family that he is suing his former employer. As his brothers and sisters individually express their support, one of the sisters says she is concerned about how their parents will feel.

The mother (Joanne Woodward) tells Andrew that she did not raise her children to stand back. She tells him to "go in there and fight for your rights."

The support of the entire Beckett family is one of the most heart-warming aspects of the film.

The acting in the film is splendid. Hanks gives the best performance of his career. Hanks, who normally appears in comedies, exerts a great deal of passion in his portrayal of Andrew.

In one of the most touching scenes of the film, Andrew explains opera to Miller. Hanks puts a great deal of passion into this scene. His facial expressions change and his vocal tone changes as the song changes.

Washington is superb and brings humor into the serious film. Miller is the Sherwin L. Kantorvitz of the movie. Just the thought of personal injury lawyers is laughable.

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Grade: B+

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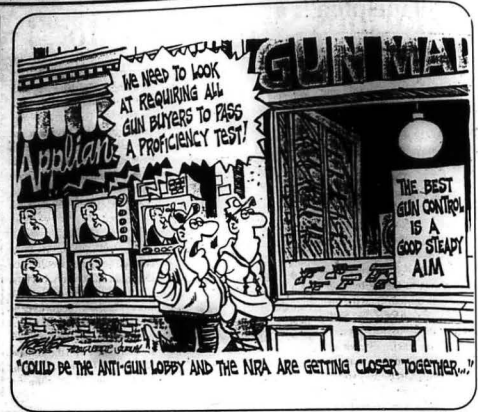
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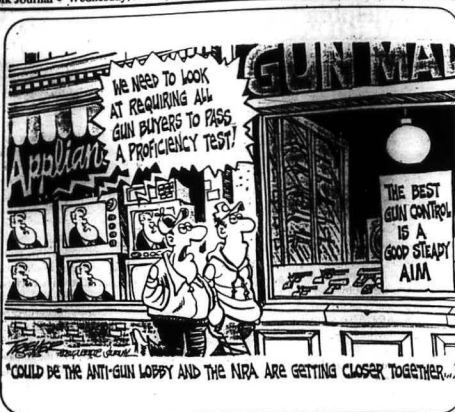
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Glorious Sawyer elevators!

By Brian E. Glennon, II

Every year it's the same thing. For a university population which is supposed to be "smart," some of us leave quite a bit to be desired in the common-sense and common-courtesy departments. The one part of life here at Suffolk that we all detest is riding the elevators in the Sawyer building. Why? Oh, a few reasons come to mind...they're overcrowded, slow, and never seem to come back down to the lobby once they've departed. And the underlying reason for these? Selfishness (and possibly a pinch of cluelessness). We've all seen it, someone gets on at two and presses three. Or, someone will get on at eleven, press nine, and then not get off. To say that these instances are annoying is putting it charitably. We are, however, in the dawn of a new, kinder, and gentler semester. Let's get things started on the right foot.

In an attempt to make the chaos of elevator-riding more orderly, I've designed a simple usage chart which, if adhered to strictly, will make using the Sawyer elevators efficient, relaxing, and enjoyable. Well, efficient anyway.

Okay. Here's the deal. Unless someone is physically unable to utilize the university staircases, the general policy is this:

- From lobby level, every person shall take the stairs if their destination is between levels A through 5, so elevator use is allowed to any level from 6 upward.

- Every person shall use the staircase when their trip is fewer than six flights, thus, if someone is on level 4 and desires to go to level 9, he or she shall use the stairs.

Important...This includes people coming from the cafeteria on level 3. Elevator travel is not authorized unless they are going to at least level 9. Burn off those calories.

- On the way down...elevator travel is not permitted unless one's destination is the lobby. If someone needs to stop on a level below the one they are on, the stairs will come. This includes someone coming from level 11 and stopping at level three.

- Elevator passengers shall have the right-of-way to exit the elevator before new riders board. In other words, let everyone off before getting on.

- Under no circumstances shall an elevator be held for anyone who is not in the immediate vicinity of the elevator door.

- Aerometrically unpleasant persons shall not ride the elevator at any time, though this rule isn't directly related to elevator efficiency, it should be noted—after all, it is an enclosed space with poor ventilation.

- Violations of these guidelines shall be punishable by immediate and severe talking by fellow riders. Excessive violations shall result in the forfeit of elevator privileges for the remainder of the semester.

These guidelines are relatively fair. Think about the times you've taken the stairs all the way to level 11 simply because the elevators were packed. You got to class late, out of breath, and slightly moist. And it's totally unnecessary. If these guidelines were put into practice, elevator paranoia would be a thing of the past...and we might even come to depend on quality Montgomery elevator service to and

from our destinations.

It's been said that every stair one climbs adds ten seconds to one's life. This may or may not be true...but give it a try. Actually, it could be quite an experiment. The Suffolk community could make it as a case study in the New England Journal of Medicine! Think about the possibilities...research grant money, national recognition, the Nobel Prize. (of course, the money would have to be split 8,000 ways, but hey, that's T fare in your pocket!). In any case, it's a better experience than feeding you platoon in the cafeteria (is Suffolk affiliated with the Femal School?). Maybe we could have a Stair Climb-athon for any number of charities, like your book-buying fund. Ask your neighbor if she'll pledge two cents for every stair you climb over the next week. Now there's an incentive. And besides, taking the elevator wastes electricity. Think of all the energy you could save over the course of a semester by taking the stairs. Think of all the power plants, and the oil it uses and pollution it makes. We might not be so dependent on the Middle East if you'd just take the stairs. What do you have to lose by climbing them, besides a few pounds?

But I digress. For those who still insist on taking the elevators, the above rules shall govern their usage. Maybe this column should be cut out and posted in each elevator, as to eradicate ignorance of "the rules." Maybe an indoctrination into elevator usage is required class (ELV 101). It will be a battle, but together, we can make the frustration of multi-level commuting a thing of the past. My fellow Suffolkians, welcome back.

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returning my call in less than three minutes and providing me with this information). She informed me that the Task Force was created by the President of Suffolk in November of 1992 and they convened in December 1992 and have met every two weeks since.

3. Why, if the administration is truly committed to A.D.A., does its mouthpiece state that the force is planning to remove only the architectural and communication barriers whose removal is "readily achievable" - I was informed by Dean Stoll that this was stated in the law, but it seems as though the administration is as committed to the A.D.A. law as Bush was to broccoli.

I give Dean Stoll an A+, she's working hard and knows what she's doing, and I give her, like I said, about three minutes notice. The Task Force as a whole gets a B. According to Dean Stoll, they're trying to remedy all problems but have to do so in a very meticulous way. Sounds like they have a truck load of red tape to go through, and I don't like it.

I think they have been given a great responsibility that they must not delay upon. There is much work to be done including installing more than four FDD machines for the hearing impaired.

I remember something about a Diversity Day in the theatre last fall. Dean Stoll said her office didn't handle the event. Actually, I believe the Department of Multicultural Affairs sponsored the forum. In attendance were a panel of experts including Dr. David Pfeiffer of the Chair of Public Manage-

Genuine commitment or is it a P.R. challenge?

By Gary Zerola

The latest challenge for Suffolk's University Newsletter (SUN) - also known as the Suffolk Administration's mouthpiece - read Suffolk's Promise - is its efforts to clean up its image on its dismal track record demonstrating a real commitment to embracing the Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.).

It is my opinion that the administration at Suffolk has been about as enthusiastic about promoting the spirit of this requirement as the Bush Administration was in enacting it - read "headache". Suffolk's administration seems to be holding its nose while taking the medicine of Federally enacted regulations.

Questions the PR people at the SUN didn't address but tried to put an administrative friendly spin on are (future spin doctors please pay attention):

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By Chris Olson

Do you think Tonya Harding will be judged fairly at the Olympics?

"Yeah, I think so. If she gets to go, I hope they (the judges) would be professional enough (to judge Harding fairly)"	"No, it would be biased because of the media coverage."	"No. People are going to look at her (Harding) like she had something to do with it (the attack)."	"No. There is a stereotype that women figure skaters are supposed to be very graceful and now her reputation is tarnished"	"No. I don't even think she should be able to go."
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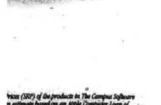
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All in all, I am still not happy. And I'm going to tell you why. My mother asked me if she could come to my school and

sit in on some of my classes sometime. I thought that it might not be a good idea because it would probably be very difficult with her wheelchair. I don't think these concerns should have burden people who have enough burdens as it is. What do you think, hey this is your paper too. Write me, or the editor, or Dean Stoll. Or better yet, call me, 573-8323, or stop by the Journal office anytime, basement of the Student Activities Building. I care, I want to know, and I'll help voice your views to my loyal minion. Peace man!

The Suffolk Journal
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All are welcome! New writers are encouraged to attend

Frustrations for Boston in '94

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Paul's Prediction: 85-77 3rd place in AFC East

And at last there was a glimmer of hope. The Patriots finished the year with a glimpse of the competitive fire they will show fans in Foxboro in the fall half of 1994. With the Megaplex mess finally solved and due to be built early next century, Pats fans will be able to enjoy their teams rise to

respectability in the NFL. There will not be a playoff spot this year but there will be obvious improvement as the Pats dip into the free agent market and take advantage of excellent draft position. The Pats could improve themselves by drafting either a speedy running back (Marshall Faulk of San Diego St.) or a dominant pass rusher in the ilk of Bruce Smith or Reggie White (Sam Adams of Texas A&M or Dan

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Men's Basketball, Ice Hockey

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time loss to the Falcons in the season opener.

Though the women's basketball team has gotten off to a 2-9 start, their record can be misleading. The Lady Rams suffered two one-point losses to Wentworth (57-56) and Endicott (55-54). Most recently, the Lady Rams dropped games to Mount Holyoke College and

Wentworth Institute. "Lack of depth down the stretch in some games has hurt us when starters have fouled out," said coach Joe Walsh. "Our bench hasn't been able to hold its own in these close games, but I'm confident that if we play consistently we'll win some games. It would be nice to get into the playoffs of the Northeast Women's Athletic Conference, which picks four of the six teams."

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Wednesday, January 19

10:00-12:00 Student Services Director Meeting

4:30-7:00 EDSA Coffees

7:00 Women's Basketball vs. Simmons College

Thursday, January 20

1:00-2:30 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

1:00-2:30 Suffolk Journal Staff Meeting

1:00-2:30 SOM Faculty Meeting

1:00-2:30 Beta Alpha Psi Meeting

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8:00 Varsity Hockey vs. Bentley College

Friday, January 21

5:30 EDSA Monthly Meeting

Saturday, January 22

10:00 CLAS Saturday Classes Convened

LSAA Board of Directors Meeting

11:00 Alumni Game - Men's Basketball

2:00 Women's Basketball vs. Thomas College

3:00 Men's Basketball vs. Colby Sawyer College

6:30 Varsity Hockey vs. St. Michael's College

Monday, January 24

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1:00-2:30 SGA Meeting

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Walsh also likes what he sees from junior Noreen McBride of Quincy and Fontbonne Academy. McBride, a 5-8 forward is "the leading rebounder with 9 per game and 12 points per game. Noreen, a well-rounded player, is a nice addition to the team," according to Walsh.

Senior captain Maria Gierre has moved to the center position for the first time and has averaged 6 points per game in playing nearly 40 minutes. Kerry Sweeney and Sharon Fidler have also played well on a competitive Lady Rams squad, which is chasing Colby-Sawyer in Division B in the NEWAC.

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University's Calendar of Events

Meeting	Ridgeway 207 Penton and Sawyer Lobbits Home
Celebration	Sawyer 521 Fenton 430A & 430B
Study Group	Sawyer 427 Sawyer 423 Sawyer 1138 Pittsburg State College
umni Reception	Penton and Sawyer Lobbits Holiday Inn Portland, ME
College	Bentley College
	Sawyer 521
Event	McDermott Conf. Meeting Ridgeway Gymnasium Thomas College Home St. Michael's College
	1 Beacon Street
Seminars	Fenton 337 Sawyer 426 Sawyer 821 Sawyer 423 Sawyer 921 Sawyer 927 Sawyer 1138 Sawyer 1029 WNEC
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By N.E. Escobar
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At the beginning of a new semester, when the lines at the bookstore are getting longer and the cash flow is getting shorter, many students are seeking alternative ways to still buy their books and avoid the money crunch.

"I usually check the price of the book downstairs (at the bookstore) and then go to another bookstore," Marina Soldatos, a graduate student, said. "I also ask friends if they've taken the course and still have the book. Why should I spend five or 10 dollars more if I can find it cheaper somewhere else?"

Aside from the methods Soldatos uses, some students have found that local stores such as Barnes & Noble and Waldenbooks can carry paperbacks required for some courses such as English or Integrated Studies at a lower price. Students have also taken it upon themselves to check used bookstores like The Harvard Square Bookstore in Cambridge or The Paperback Exchange in Medford for bargain books at low prices.

"It's about saving money," Soldatos said of the measures students take to get better prices on textbooks. "School bookstores try to



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earn their money from students who usually have more or don't know better. Most freshmen have to buy their books here (at Suffolk) because they don't know the loopholes." Perhaps one of the better known "loopholes" at Suffolk is the reserve

Suffolk Hosts annual MLK celeb

By Alicia Savanna
JOURNAL CONTRIBUTOR

In a celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr., held at Suffolk University last week, the keynote speaker called for motivation, progress, determination, responsibility and change in the lives of African-Americans. The event was sponsored by Suffolk's Black Student Union (BSU), Campus Ministry Office, the Collection of African American Literature, and the Office of the President/Multi-cultural Affairs.

Anthony Trufant, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, N.Y., gave the diverse audience his perspective on King's dream, African Americans today, and his vision of African-Americans in the future.

"It seems to me that while our past is behind us, our future is yet ahead of us...we need to not move back, we need to move forward," explained

Trufant.

"Run faster and try harder" were Trufant's repeated words and the topic of his speech. "When I look at where African-Americans are today, it seems to me that we are not gaining much ground. "We have been looking for allies to assist us in our struggle...we've been looking without, we need to start looking within. The responsibility is on us," he added.

Trufant advised students to get in touch with the trends of technology, politics, and global economy; to become computer literate and multilingual and to be able to think deeply and clearly. "With this knowledge one can be competitive and marketable," he added.

In response to a question about her impression of Trufant's speech, Diane Clark, President of BSU, said,

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