

# Suffolk Sports

## Baseball's Judgment Day?

By Ryan Foley  
JOURNAL STAFF

Damn baseball. It's done it to us again.

Here we were standing upon the precipice of a new golden age, and the tobacco juice has hit us in the eye. Our national pastime, to many (including this observer), was starting to become simply fun again, until the all too familiar happened.

Mega-stars like Barry Bonds, Ken Griffey Jr. and Frank Thomas were supposed to lead baseball's fan nation into the next millennium, where the game would experience a grand rebirth. But on Black Wednesday, acting commissioner Bud Selig, sounding much like a priest at a funeral, officially declared the season dead. For two years, baseball's partisans saw this coming, but could do nothing in their abilities to halt it.

We've now witnessed baseball's armageddon and the sport's Judgment Day is fast approaching. Negotiations and meetings are not about to cease. For if an agreement is in firm place by the conclusion of October, the '95 season could be in jeopardy as well.

We haven't seen the end of baseball's continuing, unfolding drama. And it's a tragedy, because this year has enough on-field fireworks to fill half a decade, and it'll be all the off-field activity that will secure its place in our consciousness.

Maybe the cancellation

## Burns' 'Baseball': Strike Relief

By Ryan Foley  
JOURNAL STAFF

Monumental success or victim of bad timing? Those are the questions surrounding filmmaker Ken Burns' latest opus, a series devoted to the expansive history of baseball, which debuted September 18th on PBS.

Clocked at over 18 hours long, Baseball (catchy title, eh?) is a vast undertaking for any channel-switching television watcher, seeing the documentary will air on nine separate nights. From the 18th until the 22th, episodes, or

of the '94 campaign was the work of the baseball deities, their reasoning being that numerous offensive records were under siege. Do you think gods Ruth and Gehrig may have done a little whispering into the ears of, say, a slumbering Donald Fehr?

To be frank, though, both of the opposing factions are truly to blame for the sport's eighth work stoppage in 23 years. The player's union and the owners have their own sets of demands and anxieties, all of which are responsible for the sport's abject present image and status. Fehr and the Player's Association fear a loss of free enterprise and denounce any forms of a salary cap. On the opposite side, Richard Ravitch and the owners can't accept any alternatives, or it's Chapter 11.

Sadly enough, the words "baseball" and "strike" have almost become synonymous and it's not because of any firefighting, fastball left. If the players and owners want to restore any iota of faith in us, the fans, then this has got to change, and quickly. Our trust in major league baseball has been severely breached, but not to the point where repair is impossible. Not yet, at least.

But if Halloween arrives and exits without a standing handshake of agreement between the sparring sides, expect the worse. It's just disheartening to see that so many dark and ominous clouds have gathered over such a great game.

## NCAA Says Sportsmanship Counts -- Before & After the Game

By College Press Service  
OVERLAND PARK, Kan.

The pre-game college football ritual of intimidation has existed since the leather-helmet days of Knute Rockne. But today's players have been doing more than trash-talking and staring each other down from the sidelines. In recent years, fights before the opening kick-off have become an all-too-common sight in college football stadiums across the nation, say National Collegiate Athletic Association officials.

But no more. Good sportsmanship is high on the NCAA's agenda this year, and teams looking for that extra motivational edge before the game begins may find themselves thrown for a loss of 15 yards to be exact. Beginning this football season, officials are in control of the game one hour before kickoff, giving them the authority to throw the



## Sunday's Best

By Ryan Foley  
JOURNAL STAFF

The NFL's most intriguing match-ups this weekend:

New England (1-2) at Detroit (1,1)

Fresh from their first victory of the season, the Patriots can now boast one of the best offenses in the game. Drew Bledsoe and his receiving corp. are fast ap-

proaching stardom.

Their pass defense on the other hand, is still suspect at best. Expect New England to defensively have their hands full for a fourth consecutive weekend, this time with superstar back Barry Sanders as their bane.

Miami (3-0) at Minnesota (2-1)

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## Science Class Without the Pain: It Can Happen, Say Non-Science Majors

By Judy Braginsky  
Special to College Press Service  
CHICAGO --

When Columbia College musical theater major Sophia Perkins, 20, learned that she was required to present a science project before her classmates, she says that at first it felt like the end of the world. Science had been a foreign territory she'd explored only gingerly in high school, before C grades in algebra and physics scared her away from pursuing any more courses.

But once in college, Perkins had decided to take a new approach and give science another try. As it turned out, the end of the world was exactly what her science project was all about.

During her energetic, 15-minute dramatic piece, Perkins demonstrated through broad and noisy theatrics

and poetry that she had a pretty good grasp of exactly what scientific principles would be put in play if the world were to end, break apart and lose its vast atmospheric mixture of circulating gases, trace liquids and solids.

Perkins' audiences, including students at both Princeton and Indiana universities last year, applauded and cheered as the "ended" the world again and again. Encouraged, she went on to take several more science courses at Columbia and did well so well, she's become a teaching assistant for several classes at her Chicago college.

Perkins' instructor, Israeli-born chemist Zafra Lerman, meanwhile, chatted up one more addition to a mushrooming nucleus of more than

"Terminal Velocity" sinks to the ground.

Jim Behrie has SGA for lunch

Suffolk's Best Kept Secret

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## Meet The Candidates

By Anthony N. Anzalone  
JOURNAL STAFF

At the September 27th meeting of the Student Government Association, candidates for the various open offices were asked what they hope to do on SGA.

Answers were varied. Michael J. Duran, candidate for Sophomore Vice President, would like to see a new team mascot uniform. "It may seem trivial to some but it's something that is definitely needed," Duran stated.

Junior Representative candidate Diane Turlo said she is "stright forward and very outgoing. I hope to put this to good use at Suffolk." She also stated that she would like to see to it that the computer lab monitors are provided with information about all software in order to better assist the students.

Keith Hagg, candidate for Senior Representative, would like to "utilize the power of SGA to serve the students at Suffolk."

Ted Eisenstat, candidate for Sophomore Class Representative, feels that "students here at Suffolk want someone who will listen to their needs." Julia B. Rivera, a candidate for Junior Representative, wants to "bring together all members of our diverse culture here at Suffolk in order to discuss those issues that concern us the most."

Senior Representative candidate Catherine Connelly stated that she is

"always available if there are problems. Please come to me".

This year's slate of Freshman candidates are off and ready to go. Christiana Lenares, candidate for Freshman Class President, hopes to be a voice for the Freshman Class and to work with their needs. Emmanuel Nshali, another candidate for Freshman Class President, does not want people to vote for him just because he's their friend. "Vote for the best, the most competent," stated Nshali.

Denise La Monica, candidate for Freshman Class Vice president hopes to represent the class in the best way she can and "will give 110% effort in whatever I do." Tony Sansevero, candidate for Class Representative, hopes to "bring new ideas to SGA and to make Suffolk a better place for everyone." Class Representative candidate Rachel Christopher wants her fellow classmates to know that they are "the power and character behind Suffolk University, and I will be your voice."

Official candidates' speeches will be held in the Sawyer Cafeteria on Thursday, September 29th at 1:00 p.m. Elections of all officers will be Monday, October 3 and Tuesday October 4 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Sawyer Cafeteria. Also they will be held on Wednesday, October 5 and Thursday October 6 in the Fenton Lobby from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



SGA candidates: (first row) Michael J. Duran, Diane Turlo, Keith Hagg; (second row) Ted Eisenstat, Julia Rivera, Catherine Connelly; (third row) Christina Lenares, Emmanuel Nshali, Denise LaMonica; (fourth row) Tony Sansevero, Rachel Christopher.

The staff of *The Suffolk Journal* would like to take this opportunity to apologize to our loyal readers. Due to unforeseen production problems, this week's issue was delayed. We appreciate the support of all those who were concerned with *The Journal*, and hope this sort of problem will not occur again.

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taught the scientific concepts behind the problem.

For example, in classes on acid rain, students learn about coal-fired power plants and automobiles and their emissions, which cause acid rain. Then the students study the fundamental chemistry of acids, bases and salts.

The curriculum, funded by a \$265,000 National Science Foundation grant, involves lectures and laboratory work as well as groups of three to five students working together on semester-long projects. Lerman, who is a professor of science and public policy at Columbia College and internationally recognized for her innovative approaches to teaching science to non-science majors, varied Columbia's course so students like Perkins could incorporate their skills learned in their majors into their class projects.

The idea for developing the model curriculum grew out of a 1987 meeting of the American Chemical Society's Committee on Human Rights that Lerman had chaired since 1986. She began talking about what could be done to help improve science education in the U.S. with Princeton University chemistry professor Thomas Spiro and Indiana University chemistry professor Jack

Shinen. Their aim, she said, was to help students overcome their science phobia, increase their curiosity and boost confidence in their abilities to think critically about issues involving science.

"Princeton is an Ivy League institution, Indiana University a large state school, and Columbia an open urban college specializing in the arts and the media," she said. "We felt if we could devise a course that could work a three such diverse institutions, it probably would work for any institution."

As the "Ozone to Oil Spills" students continue traveling to each other's campuses each year to present their work, Lerman detects a satisfying leveling of ability. "Princeton students, for example, may be more gifted mathematically," she said. "But Columbia College students are not less gifted in the understanding of science. In fact, they're better able to use other methods like dance, film and music to express scientific concepts and ideas. The Princeton and Indiana students learn from the Columbia students that there are alternative methods to the presentation of science."

Indeed, Columbia marketing and communications major Jason Kruger, 21, took the class and helped produce a promotional videotape for a fictional children's TV show called

"Ozone the Clown" to describe what ozone is and discuss the effects of its depletion. He now works part time, helping high school students visiting Columbia's Institute for Science Education and Science Communication, which Lerman founded.

Caridad Durruthy, 21, a journalism major at Columbia, also took the class. She helped recast the periodic elements into colorful posters that depicted elements as individual wrestlers like Hulk Hogan and presented what happens when elements combine. Durruthy since has changed her academic focus to science writing.

Other students built windmills and oil skimmers, created dance performances showing the earth's erosion, illustrated a comic book featuring a "Biosquad," and sewed dresses from recycled material like potato sack, bottle caps and pigeon feathers.

Sophia Perkins is glad "Ozone to Oil Spills" was recommended to her by a friend, who'd taken it earlier and incorporated scientific principles into an elaborate rap song.

"I won't be switching majors, because musical theater's my love," she said. "But who knows what I'll incorporate into my future work that might touch someone and awaken a feeling for the environment."

**S.G.A. Holds Third Meeting of Academic Year**

By Anthony N. Anzalone  
JOURNAL STAFF

The Suffolk University Student Government Association held its third meeting of the year in Sawyer 423 on September 27, 1994. Among the issues discussed, were the Diversity Task Force proposal, proposals for an S.G.A. "mission statement", and committee reports updating the members on the progress of issues facing the various committees.

A proposal was handed out by Erika Christenson, S.G.A. president, who sits on the Diversity Task Force committee, and asked for input from the members. She asked members to mark down what they thought should and shouldn't be included. She stated the committee needed student input on this matter. Also Christenson, asked for members' ideas on what the S.G.A. mission statement should be. "We haven't really stated what our mission is for S.G.A.," Christenson said, and stressed the importance of letting students know what the S.G.A. does and what it plans to do.

Each committee chair of S.G.A. updated the members on the progress of their respective issues. Among those issues discussed were the upcoming elections, club constitutions, and recycling. Christenson then made announcements of upcoming campus activities. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The English as a Second Language Program, (ESL) held a reception for ESL students and friends last Wednesday in room 321 in the Sawyer building. Students enjoyed refreshments and socialized during the affair. A wide selection of refreshments were served including American and international foods. Fernanda Rodrigues, Director of ESL, and Maria Olivera, ESL Department Secretary, coordinated the event. The reception was attended by more than forty students, student leaders and University officials.

Among those attending were Haidey Castillo, Milena Petrosoyan, Nonna Khachiyani, Nguyen Thung Hein, Tuan Huu Nguyen and Enivete Araiejo; all students. Also, Michelle Tran, Vice-President and Acting President of the Asian American Student Association, Donna Schmidt, Director of Student Activities, and Da Cheng, English Instructor and newly announced Asian American Student Association advisor.



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# E & L

## Entertainment and Leisure

### "Terminal Velocity" Sinks to the Ground By a Burden of Stupidity

By Justin Grieco  
JOURNAL STAFF

The movie industry was due for a bad action movie after the explosive excitement of last summer's "Speed" and "True Lies," but did it have to be unbelievably bad? "Terminal Velocity," a "Speed"/"Point Break" wanna-be promised sky-diving thrills mixed with romance, suspense, mystery, and comedy, but delivers nothing. The movie is a super-cheesy, badly acted bore which never rises above the level of an episode of...well, anything on TV is better than this movie.

An exercise in excess stupidity, "Terminal Velocity" attempts to have a storyline, but it's a contrived and uninteresting one. Charlie Sheen plays rebel sky-diving instructor Ditch Brodie, whose life is turned upside down when a mysterious woman named Chris (Nastassja Kinski) takes a lesson.

After jumping from the plane, Chris refuses to open her parachute, and with unintentional hilarity, drops to the ground. This scene was supposed to be a shocking opening, like the heart-in-your-throat, edge-of-your-seat, suspenseful prologue in "Cliffhanger." However, director Deran Sarafian failed to reproduce any of the tension of the Stallone blockbuster.

It will come as no surprise to anyone when Chris returns (after her

death) to make Ditch's life more chaotic. What results are numerous and aimless chase scenes and a slowly unraveling mystery about Russian spies that has no payoff. The movie, which runs about 90 minutes, feels like it goes on forever. There isn't one exciting sequence in the film. All of the action scenes and stuntwork have been done before, and better.

Sheen seems as if he is trying to be the next action hero with his wise comments and his tough guy attitude, but it just doesn't work. He has starred in both "Hot Shots" movies, which were parodies of the very same action film that is "Terminal Velocity." Does that make Charlie Sheen a hypocrite? Not really because "Terminal Velocity" is funnier than "Hot Shots" and its sequel; it's just too bad the film takes itself so seriously.

The film's dialogue is a mess. Most of the "real" jokes go by without a laugh while the "serious" lines induce plenty of chuckles. The climax of the film is so jaw-droppingly ridiculous that it gains a point just for having the nerve to exist.

Most action films are preposterous but the good ones deliver their insane entertainment with fun, energy, and pulse-pounding thrills. "Terminal Velocity" is cliched, boneheaded, and completely devoid of any excitement. It jumps out of the plane and crashes all too soon.

GRADE: D-



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Johnny Depp and Patricia Arquette star in "Ed Wood", about the prolific B-movie producer of the mid-1950s. Directed by Tim Burton, from Touchstone Pictures

### Indie Label C'Est La Mort Collects Dark, Cerebral Recordings

By Rick Anderson  
Special Correspondent  
College Press Service

Most successful bands have a sound that distinguishes them from other groups, something about the way they play, sing or write that enables you to identify them without even recognizing the song. Some record labels build niches for themselves the same way, by giving all of the releases a certain signature mood or unique production style. Britain's 4AD is such a label, one which is known for producing moody, literate and introspective albums by bands such as This Mortal Coil, Cocteau Twins and Dead Can Dance.

An American label that takes a similar approach is C'est La Mort, a small but muscular Louisiana indie that keeps a firm foothold in the alternative music market with its releases of dark, cerebral recordings by bands with names such as Tel Basta and Johanna's House of Glamour. You can't say that all C'Est La Mort artists sound the same, but you can assume that anything you buy from the label is going to feature rich textures, literate themes and lyrics that constantly tread that fine line between inspiration and pretense.

One example of this dynamic is

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### Ask Pat

Dear Pat,

I am a senior here at Suffolk who recently broke up with my boyfriend of two years. Although he was quite the cad, I am interested in finding a new love interest. How does one go about meeting men of quality here at Suffolk?

Sincerely,  
Seeking romance

Dear Seeking,

First of all, it was unclear as to what a cad is, so it's assumed that it's

something good. The best way to meet anyone here at Suffolk, whether male or female, is to GET INVOLVED. You should be at school, so it is important to do something other than just go to class and go home. You could try studying in the Law Library...you never know when a hot, young attorney-to-be will be there studying alone looking for conversation that doesn't revolve around the law. So get out there, have fun here at school, and get

involved. You should be dating again very soon!

Dear Pat,

A person I've been dating since April has moved out of state and I miss him very much. My phone bills have gone through the roof. What should I do?

Sincerely,  
Lonely heart

Dear Lonely,

This is really a tough situation. Unfortunately, the best answer is to save every penny you get. You could also try email here at Suffolk...all

students here have a free account. It's free to mail and it gets to your destination in seconds. Also if the person lives close enough, drive to your visits or take a train...it's much cheaper than flying. If possible, pick up extra hours at work and save save save! You can also get creative...try making video tapes and sending them to each other. Use your imagination...and Good Luck!

If you have a problem or a question you'd like to Ask Pat, send your letter to The Suffolk Journal, or drop it off at the Journal office, Room 116, Student Activities Center.

### Everything you wanted to know about Student Activities...

By Christina M. Tealdo  
JOURNAL STAFF

A predominant factor in Suffolk's social scene is the diverse selection of clubs and organizations offered. The recognized organizations cover a wide area of student interest. The organizations available to the student body present an appropriate avenue to become active in the Suffolk Social scene. The following is an expansive list of the clubs and organizations.

If a contact person is not listed, contact the Student Activities Office, 573-8320.

**Accounting Association**  
(Social and Academic Organization)

**Alpha Phi Omega**  
(Co-ed Service Fraternity)

**American Chemical Society**  
(Educational and Social Organization)

**Suffolk University Chapter of American College of Healthcare Executives**  
(Graduate Students interested in Health Care Administration)

**American Marketing Association, Collegiate Chapter**  
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**American Advertising Federation**  
(Collegiate Chapter of the American Advertising Federation)

**Archer Fellows Activities Club**  
(Academic and Social Club)

**Asian American Association**  
(Social and Academic Organization)

**Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society**  
(Honor and Professional Society Primarily for Student in the Biological Sciences)

**Black Student Union**  
(Academic and Social Organization)

**Suffolk University Republican Club**  
(Political & Social Organization)

**Communication Club**  
(Academic and Social Club)  
Call Dr. Bob Rosenthal 573-8236

**Computer Information Systems Club**  
(Educational and Social Organization)  
Contact CIS Dept. Chairperson Dr. Warren Briggs.

**Criminology Club**  
(Academic and Social Club)

**Walter M. Burse Forensic Society**  
(Debating Club)  
For more information contact Sarah Carroll or Richard Kropp, 573-8236, Communications Dept.

**Economic Association**  
(Academic and Professional Organization)

**Emerald Club**  
(Academic and Social Club)

**Financial Management Association, Student Chapter**  
(Academic and Professional Club Primarily for Finance majors)

**Gay and Lesbian Alliance at Suffolk University**  
(Social and Support Organization)

**Haitian American Student Association**  
(Social and Support Organization)

**Health Careers Club**  
(Academic and Professional Organization)

**Hellenic Cultural Club**  
(Academic, Social, and Support Club)

**Hillel Club**  
(Academic and Educational Organization)

**Hispanic Association**  
(Social, Academic, and Support Organization)

**History Society**  
(Academic and Social Organization)  
Contact the History Department, Sawyer, 12th floor.

**International Students Organization**  
(Support and Social Organization)

Contact Margaret Lore, International Student Advisor, Call 573-8327.

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**Literary Society**  
(Academic and Social Organization)

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(Academic and Social Club)

**Pre-Law Association**  
(Academic and Educational Club)

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(Athletic and Social Organization)

**S.O.A.R. - Suffolk University Society Organized Against Racism.**

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**Women's Center**  
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To get involved call Lisa McCullough 573-8324.

**WSUB-T.V.**  
(Suffolk's Student Television Station)  
To find out more information, call Michael Cloherty 573-8324.

**Student Government Association**  
Call Erika Christenson 573-8322.

**Program Council**  
(Help plan Suffolk's Social Activities)  
Call Tina Pacheco 573-8697.

If you are interested in a group that is not listed here or would like to begin a club, contact the Student's Activities Center for more information.

**Stanford Buys Ginsburg Collection**  
By College Press Service  
PALO ALTO, Calif., Stanford University has acquired the 300,000-item archive of Allen Ginsberg, the nationally recognized poet of the Beat Movement.

Although the amount paid for the acquisition was not revealed, Ginsberg's collection was appraised at \$1.2 million five years ago. The poet decided to sell the collection to help fund a move to a larger New York City residence, one that will have room for his ailing stepmother. Stanford outbid Ginsberg's alma mater, Columbia University, for the collection.

The Ginsburg archive includes original dicto masters of the poet's best-known work, "Howl," the 1955 epic poem that voiced the anxieties of a generation alienated from American society. "Howl" made Ginsberg a national name and a cultural and political spokesperson for his generation.

Anthony Angiletta, Stanford's director of collections, says Ginsburg archive helps solidify the university's commitment to modern literature. "It advances Stanford's efforts to develop distinguished collections in support of the study of twentieth century culture," he says, adding that the university already has a collection of

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### Editorials

#### A Saner Solution

Gerry Adams, the leader of Sinn Fein, recently stated that the days of IRA terrorism are over. In an exclusive interview with the Boston Herald, the leader of the political arm of the Irish Republican Army declared that a political solution, rather than a violent one, would now be sought for "the troubles" in Northern Ireland.

It's about time. The fighting has been going on for so long in Ireland, many have forgotten the real reasons behind it all. Children murder other children because their fathers were murdered by the others' fathers. It is an endless cycle compounded by vengeance and anger.

Violence begets violence, and the problem with deciding to pursue a saner option towards peace is complicated by the feeling that, as soon as one puts down his weapon, the other will open fire.

The IRA should be commended for taking this bold step toward a saner, and hopefully more lasting peace.

Ireland is a beautiful island, filled with some of the friendliest and most open people around. It is a shame that the image we have of Ireland is almost exclusively that of Belfast and Northern Ireland. An image of gunfire, firebombs and terrorism, and children with guns.

Hopefully, this courageous move will change that image, to be replaced with the true beauty of that emerald isle.



### Letters

Does Jim Behrle make you laugh...or want to throw *The Journal* away?

Tell us your opinion, write a Letter to the Editor. *The Journal* wants to hear from you, whether you agree with one of our stories or columns, or disagree. Let your voice be heard!

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Can I have my Arabian Walnut back?"

- Christian Engler, Journal Managing Editor, to Business Manager Karen M. Courtney as she stood with Engler's cup of coffee poised over Editor-in-Chief Dan Coakley's head during a typical Journal discussion.

#### Five Minutes Makes a Difference

The Student Government Association is holding their elections the week of September 3, 1994. There are quite a few offices that are on the ballot for all classes. Most of you may say, "Why even bother to vote? It's a waste of time." Some of you may have classes at the times of the election and may not think you have the time.

It only takes about five minutes to cast a ballot. Okay, so the five minutes cuts into cigarette time, however it will be the most worthwhile five minutes of your day. After all, you can always make up the smoke time after class.

Realize something: these elections are crucial. It will be the Student Government Association that is allocating your student activities money to clubs and organizations. Everyone should be concerned at least about that. If S.G.A. is spending your money, you have a right to know who you're electing to spend that money wisely. The other issue at stake is student representation. If a problem comes up that you would like to be taken care of, isn't it nice to know that you voted for that person on S.G.A. therefore he/she is obliged to help you? Also, one has to know who is being elected. Who wants people on the board who won't do anything to help them?

Voting is a right in this country. Even though this is a small school election, we have to be aware of all of our elected officials, whether it's on S.G.A. or the U.S. Congress. Voting makes a big impact on how things develop, even just one vote. And just think...it only takes about five minutes.

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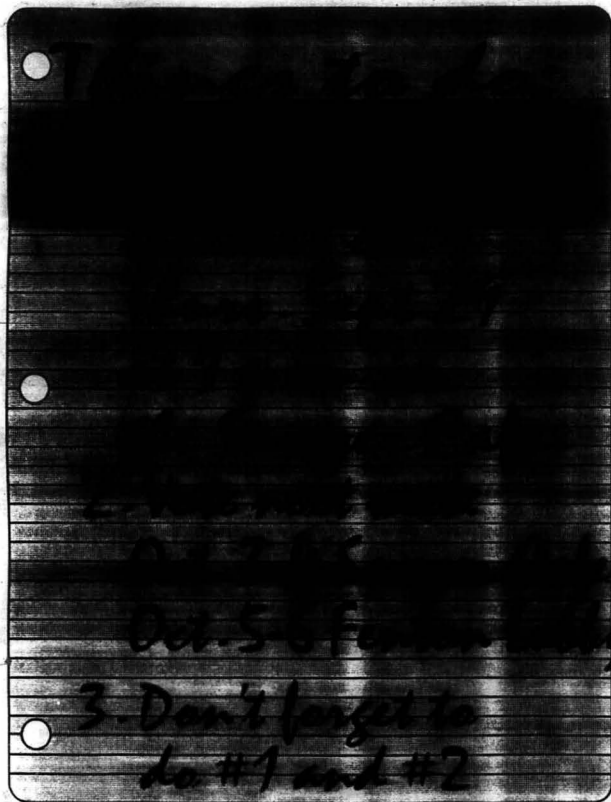
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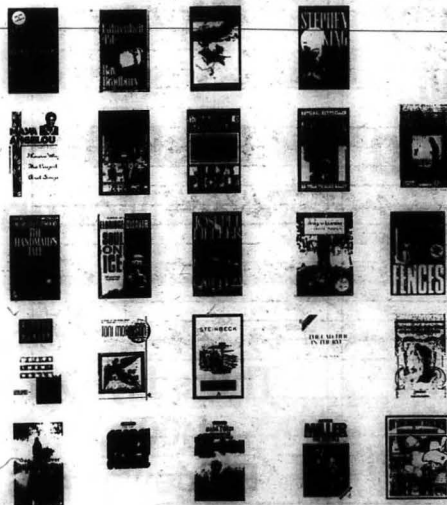
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By Christina M. Tealdo  
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3:30 - 5:00

Last Day For Filing Application for Spring/Summer Final Make-up Exams  
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Fenton Lounge  
Sawyer 521

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Effective retention of new members relies on a leader's ability to let every member feel they are contributing something positive towards the organization, believes Du Jardin.

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