

## ESL staff contracts face cuts

By Jacob Dawson  
STAFF WRITER

Some teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL) did not have their contracts renewed at the start of this year due to a lack of students enrolling in ESL classes and the Global Student Success Program (GSSP).

GSSP, formerly known as NAVITAS, is an Australian based international organization that helps universities recruit international students. The program also helps students with English classes and adjusting to the new culture while learning with other students from their country or region.

All international students that are enrolled in the GSSP program are students of UNH, and the program has a 95 percent graduation rate, according to reporting by contributing writer Nikita Bubnov.

In September 2016, *The New Hampshire* published an article stating how the number of international students has been on the rise thanks to GSSP.

“Thuy Nguyen, the international student and scholar advisor at the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) said that the number of international students on campus this year is ‘probably up

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## Nursing student wins Mr. UNH

By Katherine Lesnyk  
STAFF WRITER

Each fall for approximately 17 years the Chi Omega sorority hosts Mr. UNH, in which 10 UNH men are judged in a pageant-like competition to raise money for New Hampshire’s chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The winner of the event Wednesday night was senior nursing major Riley Kingsbury, who was referred to throughout the night as “Mr. SaveYoLife.”

The judges for the competition included executive members of Chi Omega, representatives from Make-A-Wish Foundation in New Hampshire and a mother and son duo who were Make-A-Wish recipients. This year’s competition raised over \$4,000 for the foundation, according to Chi Omega philanthropy chair Chelsea Evankov.

Sarah “S.J.” Johnston and Ryan Connolly, both senior sisters of Chi Omega, introduced the contestants and their escorts, each of which were sisters of Chi Omega as well.

The first round introduced the contestants to the judges and the audience that filled the Granite State Room (GSR). A slideshow gave the audience basic information, fun facts about the men, likes and dislikes and hobbies.

First up was Tyler Moriarty, referred to as “Mr. Sigma Nu,” who sang an original song and played acoustic guitar while a



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Senior nursing major Riley Kingsbury won the Mr. UNH title on Wednesday night in an event that supported the Make A Wish Foundation.

friend played the electric guitar with him. Justin Poisson or “Mr. SHARPP” unicycled around the GSR and threw Sexual Harassment and Rape Preventative Program (SHARPP) T-shirts to the audience.

Kingsbury and Charlie Day, referred to as “Mr. Baseball,” both played the piano. Kingsbury had a serious song and Day made the audience laugh with his rendition of “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,” a bow and then exiting the stage.

Several others made videos. Junior Sean Hickey, “Mr. Paul

tubes around their waist. Once on stage, they gave the audience some facts about their escort.

Before the formal wear portion began, there was a raffle for donated items from local businesses.

Formalwear had some surprises, some laughs and some heartwarming moments. When Moriarty was asked which famous person’s personality is the most similar to his and why, after a moment of deliberation, he said his mother. “She drove two and a half hours from Connecticut...to see me perform up here, so this woman is famous to me,” Moriarty said.

Kingsbury was asked where he sees himself in five years. He started by saying that it’s “scary to think about” being 26 in five years, and then said that he hopes to have passed his nursing board exams, moved to New York City and become a pediatric oncology nurse at either New York Presbyterian Hospital or Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Sophomore Austin Hoey, “Mr. Beta”, gave the audience a shock when he and his escort, Molly Ackerman, entered as a couple walking down the aisle pretending to be celebrating their wedding day, even featuring a bouquet toss.

In third place was Hoey, second place was a tie between sophomore J.B. Guthrie, “Mr. TKE”

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## Franz’s to open after 3 month hiatus

By Aaron Rago  
STAFF WRITER

After roughly two and a half months, Franz’s Food, home of the student-loved JB is about to be back in business. Having been closed since the last week of August due to renovations, repairs and understaffing, the fast food restaurant is about to make its comeback with additions of all sorts.

Practically all said renovations have been made by Franz Guest himself, the owner and proprietor of the restaurant. These renovations include a new black-and-white checkered counter, a perch for phones, phone charging stations and menu frames made

by the Amish.

In addition to these new furnishings, new menu items have also been made such as a fiery hot sauce called “fire in the hole.” Due to the popularity of the JB, a breakfast taco consisting of bacon, hash browns, eggs and ketchup, an entire menu will be devoted to variations of this favorite classic including the “JB Pesto Presto” and a new beefed up version of the JB called the “JB Football” named aptly after the UNH Wildcat Football Team with 3 hash browns, 3 eggs, extra ketchup and extra bacon.

With all these new JB variations, there is one new food that Franz believes will “kill it all.” It is a combination of the ingredients of the Dr. G and the JB

wrapped in a French baguette, which he will call the “JB and Dr. G en France.”

Born in Portland, Maine, and growing up in Newport, Rhode Island, Guest has spent a long time in the restaurant business from a very early age. He has worked in multiple restaurants under many talented chefs including three different “black hat” chefs, one of which was named ‘Chef Franz.’ Before opening Franz’s Food, he ran a very popular delicatessen on the Newport waterfront in the early 80s, serving clientele like the New York Yacht Club on a daily basis.

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## Coe Drive sees peeper problem

By Brendon Burns  
DESIGN EDITOR

There was a report of a male at 9 p.m. Sunday night “peering into windows” at a student rental apartment on Coe Drive, which was the fifth occurrence since the beginning of the school year, according to Durham Deputy Chief Rene Kelley.

Kelley said that the residents saw the male in their backyard and the residents immediately called the police.

“[The police] got word of the call and we were literally there in

a minute,” Kelley said.

Kelley said that the police saw the male in the backyard of the Coe Drive apartment, the male took off on foot, and they pursued an “on foot pursuit.” He said that once they lost visual contact with the suspect, they set up a perimeter, and they made a call for a state police canine team to give them a hand with the track.

The suspect’s direction of travel moved to Woodman Road, but particularly around the prop-

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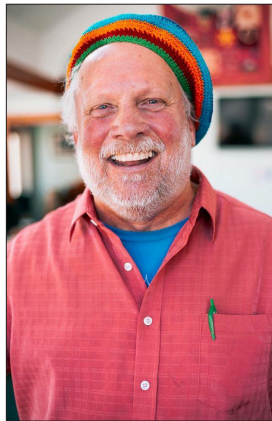
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to 1,200,” the article stated. Senior Assistant Director of Admissions Chelsea Warner was also quoted as saying that 30-40 new international students are welcomed each year.

Nguyen also stated that the program will only grow from where it was last year.

However, *The New Hampshire* received an anonymous tip that some ESL teachers did not have their contract renewed at the start of this year because there were not enough students registered for ESL classes this semester.

Katherine Earley is the director of the ESL Institute at UNH. She confirmed that the number of ESL students taking classes has decreased from approximately 450 in the fall of 2015 to 243 taking classes right now.

Earley thinks that this decrease is due to an overall trend of a nationwide decrease in international student enrollment.

Prentiss Phillips is an ESL lecturer at UNH and has been teaching ESL at various institutions for over 40 years.

When asked why he thinks there is a lack of enrollment and teachers not having their contracts renewed, Phillips said, “I don’t know the details. There are several ideas that have been floated, but we haven’t been given any definitive reason why. It could have something to do with the current [federal] administration.”

Phillips wanted to add that he also thinks an increase in the number of ESL classes available at universities overseas has led to a decreasing demand for ESL courses in the U.S., specifically from China.

He also expressed that GSSP hasn’t given a reason for the drop.

“We understand that these numbers can’t financially sustain the same number of teachers,” Phillips said. He continued to say that there are 11-12 teachers whose contracts are up for renewal this year and, “...a good portion of those may not be renewed, it’s hard. It’s maybe six, seven, eight, nine, I even heard 10. It’s very hard for these teachers.”

“The teachers have asked the administration for more clarity and causes in the event that there might be something that we could do to help increase the numbers, to do something to help us take care of the problem,” Phillips said.

Phillips couldn’t confirm whether or not the UNH administration has received numbers from GSSP for next semester and explained some hypothetical situations that could lead to decreased enrollment, like a lack of clarity from GSSP to the students.

Phillips was asked to confirm or deny some statistics that were given to *The New Hampshire* by an anonymous source.

Phillips confirmed that about 90 percent of the students who are enrolled in ESL classes came in through GSSP. He also said that the lack of information coming down isn’t intentional.

“I think they [administrators] also don’t know that much, I believe them,” Phillips said.

The source had also said that there was only one student confirmed through GSSP for next semester.

“I don’t think it’s that small, I think it’s more. The last number I heard was 10 for next semester,” Phillips said when talking specifically about GSSP students. “This institute is highly dependent on NAVITAS [GSSP] and all of the teachers here have been concerned that we’re overly dependent on NAVITAS [GSSP] for enrollment.”

Katherine Earley said that there is only one student signed up for GSSP right now but wanted to express that there are 20 students from Argentina coming in the spring.

Phillips knows that the administration is working on ways to increase enrollment separate from GSSP and working with other universities.

Phillips stated that the cap of students in ESL classes at UNH is 15 per teacher and feels as though UNH is a great environment for foreign students to learn the language and the culture. He worried that GSSP may start to take over more responsibility in the ESL world and that would become another factor into the non-renewal of contracts for ESL teachers.

“I don’t know their business strategy, but they are a profit-making business. I’m sure that their priorities, in good part, revolve around a business model that will produce a significant profit,” Phillips said.

When asked if he is at all worried about a for-profit company partnering with state university and the implications of that relationship, Phillips admitted that he was.

“I’ve seen it happen before. I’ve been teaching English as ESL for over 40 years and I’ve seen it happen multiple times where for-profit organizations are subcontracted by universities to provide ESL services and little by little, well, they take over the entire program,” Phillips said.

Phillips hopes that UNH and GSSP have created a system to protect the institute and thinks that the ESL program provides great opportunity and programs that GSSP can’t replicate.

“We’re waiting to hear, we’ve been told we will hear soon, maybe before Thanksgiving as to who is being renewed and who isn’t,” Phillips said.

Phillips expressed gratefulness to GSSP for obtaining the high number of high quality students that he has taught over the years but wants to work with them

as partners and expressed the need for a better working relationship.

Phillips also called this situation a “countrywide dilemma.” He thinks universities across the country are struggling with bringing international students while also trying to save money. He believes that keeping the ESL programs in-house and in the English departments makes the experience better for the students.

Paul Joy is the assistant director of university partnership development at GSSP in the Boston office.

“We are in the works of improving the partnership that we do have with UNH. I can’t comment directly on how that partnership hopes to change but I’m certainly hopeful that we’ll be able to have a more productive partnership,” Joy said. “The other part is that there is a tremendous amount of external factors that are impacting the number of international students across the United States.”

He also cited a report from the Institute of International Education which was referenced in a recent New York Times article that there has been a drop across the country in the amount of international students at universities in the U.S.

Joy could not confirm the numbers of students enrolled at UNH for next semester. He also could not comment or provide any assurance to the ESL staff who may lose their jobs.

Phillips felt as though some of the problems lie within the current White House and the rhetoric that has been passed along. Joy cited a wide variety of reasons as to why there has been a lack of students.

“There hasn’t been any legislation that has been passed that has directly impacted immigration policy. Everything basically has been the result of, certainly, some of the executive orders that has come out of the present White House,” Joy said.

He wanted to add that comprehensive internationalization of college campuses has overall been a good trend and a positive growing point for the universities.

The majority of ESL teachers did not respond to requests to comment on this story. Some wanted to but in the end declined going on the record.

Repeated attempts to interview Dean Brett Gibson, the associate dean of faculty for the College of Liberal Arts were unsuccessful. Professor Trubowitz, the English Department Chair did not respond.

Contributing Writer Nikita Bubnov was unable to speak with anyone from the GSSP office located in Nesmith Hall.

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erty of 18 Woodman Road.

Three 18 Woodman Road residents that witnessed the incident wanted to be anonymously sourced for their safety.

One source said that the police showed up to the property at roughly 9:15 p.m. and left the scene at around 12:30 a.m.

Another source said that he was returning back to his apartment on foot that night and a police officer at the end of his driveway told him to immediately go inside and lock his doors. He said that the police officer told him as he was walking away that he was not in any danger. The source said that he later saw flashlights throughout the woods and police officers following a dog running down the driveway, through the parking lot, and down behind the building across a short wooden bridge in the woods.

Another source said that she was immediately very scared and confused when she saw flashlights running through the woods and police cars around her property.

The 18 Woodman apartments do not have locks on the basement and front door.

Dean Ted Kirkpatrick said that the surrounding residents have been informed of the incident and that the area should remain alert, take careful precautions to lock doors, and to call 911 immediately in the face of a threat or victimization.

“We are in close conduct with The Durham Police Department as this particular investigation proceeds,” Kirkpatrick said.

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just a background in food; he also started a product development company making plastic devices in Taiwan and then China and sold to supermarket chain stores all while building Franz’s Food with his own hands, converting a lackluster laundry mat into a high-quality eatery.

Franz’s Food originally opened on Valentine’s Day 2002 and will celebrate its 16th anniversary in 2018. Franz’s creative process and philosophy for making his famous foods is simple: make new foods or new variations when you get sick of the foods you have been eating.

“I created Franz’s Food as a place where people could add extras onto whatever they ordered and basically create their own stuff. That’s how the JB was created, named after a guy known as ‘JB,’” Franz said.

Another food called “Alex’s First Edition” was named after The New Hampshire’s very own former executive editor Alex Plummer who, according to Franz, “would eat there three times a day

“As far as what we call the reported conduct, it is, in a word... unlawful. Accordingly, I can convey that the Durham PD is devoting significant resources to this incident and enjoys the full cooperation of the university. I am confident that the matter will be addressed to a successful conclusion, most likely an arrest.”

Kelley said that the Durham Police Department has uploaded all of recent and up to date photos on its Facebook page that were captured by a security camera installed at an apartment on Coe Drive. He said that the security camera was installed after the second incident.

“There is no question in our mind what the male looks like,” Kelley said. “We have on three separate occasions now, photos of him in that backyard on Coe Drive. It’s the same person each time.”

According to Kelley, there is a pattern to this male’s behavior. He said that it is usually the same nights of the week at the same times. Kelley said that there are going to step up their patrol coverage in the area during those times and days. He said they gathered “pretty good information” Monday night and that detectives are currently working to identify the man from the security camera photos.

“We hope to have the face identified and to have him in custody very soon,” Kelley said.

The Durham Police Department asks to contact 603-868-2324 or [police@ci.durham.nh.us](mailto:police@ci.durham.nh.us) to anyone that can give information or identify the man.

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and paid using his credit card numbers memorized by heart without the actual card.”

Senior Hunter Secord said he was excited for Franz’s reopening, and that his favorite food off the menu is the JB.

Senior French major Emily Rowes had a similar response.

“My favorite food would have to be the pastrami sandwich,” Rowes said. “Franz’s Food is a 10 out of 10. I can’t wait for them to reopen.”

Franz’s motto since day one has been to “serve the best quality food at the most affordable prices as fast as possible.” After his two-and-a-half-month hiatus, Franz is ready to bring his high quality, delicious creations back to the UNH student body.

“I’m very excited. It is stressful, but overall I am very excited to be back in business,” Guest said. Franz’s Food was originally supposed to open on Monday at 8 a.m., but reopening was then postponed until Wednesday morning and then delayed again due to problems with refrigeration. Franz hopes to be fully back in business either Thursday

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and sophomore Carlton Robie. Mr. “StealYoGirl.” Kingsbury was given the first-place crown and sash.

“I didn’t do it to win, but I did it to get up and have fun and raise money for children who

need it...I won, but I think, going into it, I was more like, ‘Let’s raise money for people who need it,’” Kingsbury said about the choice to participate in this year’s competition.

Kingsbury said he has always been a fan of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and liked what Chi Omega has been doing to

support the organization.

Evankow said after the contest that UNH’s chapter of Chi Omega is the only one in the state, so they take pride and responsibility in helping the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Planning for Mr. UNH starts in the spring semester so it can be ready in the fall. Recruiting contestants

requires a lot of advertising on social media, and by doing so, they got 17 students who wanted to participate, and Chi Omega picked the top-10.

Evankow and other members of Chi Omega emphasized during the event that New Hampshire’s Make-A-Wish Foundation grants 84 wishes for children with life-

threatening medical conditions each year, and each wish on average costs about \$10,000 to grant.

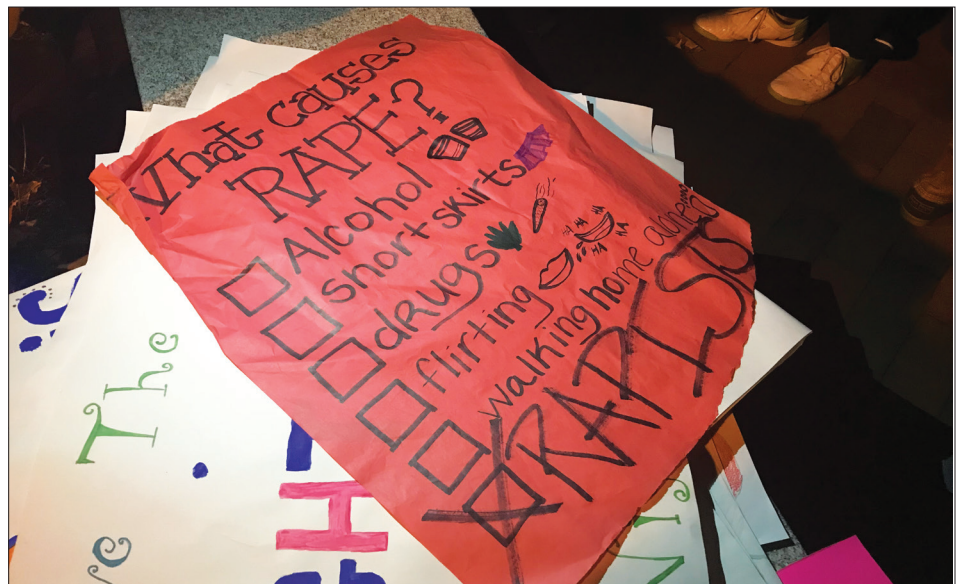
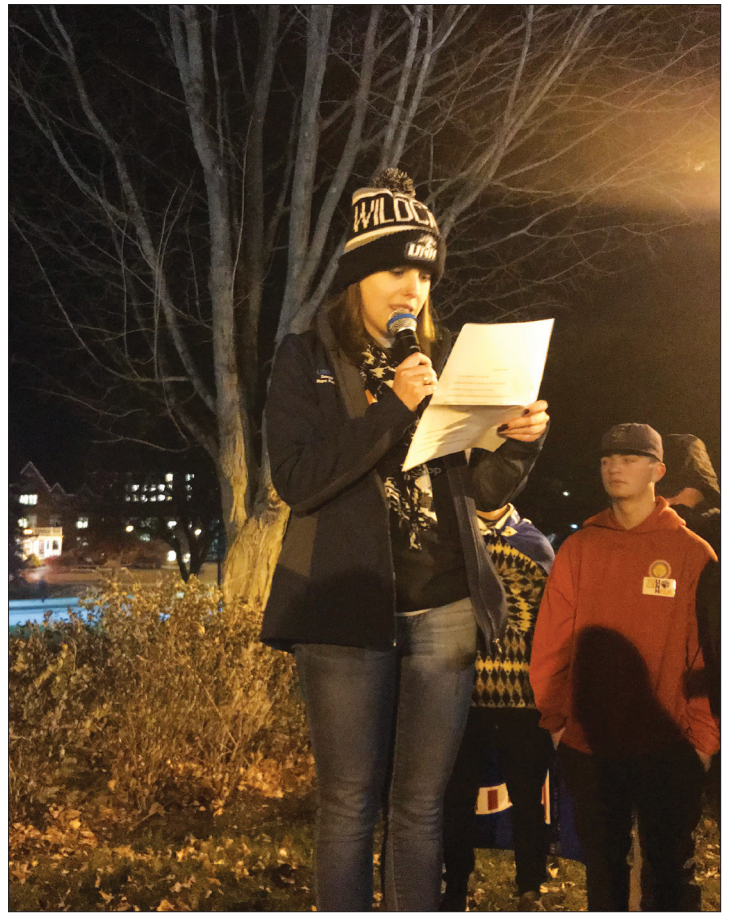
Chi Omega hosts several other events throughout the academic year, such as Swishes for Wishes and frequent lemonade and apple cider stands on campus and they participate in Macy’s Make-A-Wish Believe campaign.



# TNH Photo Album- *Take Back the Night*

The UNH Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP) hosted the annual Take Back the Night march on Wednesday night, to show support for survivors of sexual assault. The event saw around 200 people, including fraternity and sorority members, individuals from the UNH and Durham communities and members of SHARPP.

*Photos by Colleen Irvine*





# Long lines cause trouble at Thanksgiving feast

By Colin Garrett  
CONTRIBUTING  
WRITER

Starting at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday night, the dining halls at UNH began their annual Thanksgiving Feast in light of Thanksgiving break right around the corner.

By 5:30 p.m., Holloway Commons (HoCo) was packed.

Dozens—maybe hundreds—of hungry students flocked to HoCo and crammed into long lines, waiting to partake in the special Thanksgiving fare.

The promise of good food was enough for most to wait in line, but the ordeal would prove to be too much for some.

Alex Brown, a freshman, looked defeated as he admitted to missing out on the feast.

“I didn’t eat,” Brown said. “The lines were too long. The food did look good though.”

There were more students who gave up at the turnstiles at the sight of crowds, but most waited in line. Those who stuck it out were sustained by the strength of the Thanksgiving menu that included turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing and breadsticks.

And when they reached the front of the line, many students doubled up on breadsticks. A hungrier few even doubled up on plates to avoid the lines again.

*“I didn’t eat. The lines were too long. The food did look good though.”*

- Alex Brown, freshman

But the lines were there for a reason and the wait was worth it. It didn’t take long for plates to be cleaned, and when students were finished with their

feast, it seemed like everybody had a different favorite.

“I liked the mashed potatoes with gravy,” freshman Acadia Spear said.

“I had a good piece of tur-

key,” junior Jason Hansen said.

With good food comes good vibes, and it would be hard to find a place where so many students were feeling happy on a

late-semester Wednesday night. From the plates with doubled up breadsticks to the cheerful crowds of students, it was easy to see why UNH Dining continues to serve its Thanksgiving Feast.

“We’ve always done the Thanksgiving Feast,” Area Manager of Holloway Commons Deborah Scanlon said. “Everyone enjoys it, it’s exciting.”

Scanlon also mentioned that HoCo prepared their own homemade rolls for the feast, and hundreds of gallons of cider provided came from a local farm.

(Right) Lines at Holloway Commons proved too much for some attendees and caused people to refrain from eating the food. However, Holloway Commons Area Manager Deborah Scanlon said that the dinner still proved to be a success.



(Left) UNH Students fill up plates of traditional Thanksgiving foods, including turkey, stuffing and mashed potatoes, at the Holloway Commons Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday evening.

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Colin Garrett*



# Relay For Life holds talent show to kick off April walk

By Aaron Soroa  
STAFF WRITER

About 90 percent of students who attended Relay for Life's (RFL) talent show, UNH's Got Talent, on Tuesday night had been touched by cancer in some way, according to a door poll conducted before the event. The event was held to fundraise for the American Cancer Society and hosted several acts to entertain those who purchased tickets.

The University of New Hampshire's biggest philanthropy event, RFL, is scheduled to be held on April 21, 2018. The event is an 18-hour event that is held in the Whittemore Center, in which all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Although the main event is months from now, the RFL commit-

tee fundraises and plans for the event all year.

This year, the committee opted to change its usual informational kickoff event to a talent show. "Our kickoff event used to be in the [Memorial Union Building] theaters, but it was just a PowerPoint presentation," Erin Frost, a co-chair for RFL, said. "This was our first attempt at a talent show, we were trying to get more people involved, and raise more money," she said.

The talent show was held on Tuesday night between 8 - 10 p.m. in the Strafford Room. It consisted of seven performances from students and faculty, some activities related to RFL and an intermission with opportunities for the audience to purchase snacks. The talent show was hosted by Mike Auciello, a stu-

dent who has been involved with RHL for a while.

The night consisted of a variety of talents showcased by UNH students and faculty. These talents ranged from an a capella performance by The Notables, a lyp sync performance by Kai Forcey-Rodriguez and a choreographed routine to Post Malone's hit song, "Rockstar" by Jonathan Donahue. He surprised the crowd when he ran off of the stage and landed a front flip right in front of the first row of the audience.

The winner of the talent show, Zack Pincince, followed with a magic act. He asked a member of the audience to go upfront and shuffle cards for him, putting some upside down and others face up. He also performed an interactive skit with

the audience in which cards would face up and face down. His trick happened at the end when he pulled out an envelope with prior predictions inside of it. He predicted that there would be 17 cards face up, which there were. He then predicted that out of the 17 face up cards, 14 were going to be black, and that 11 would be clubs, both predictions were right. The crowd was amazed, and even more shocked when they saw that the numbers were "11-14-17," which was also the day of the talent show.

More acts included Chris Gagliolo, who sang Lana Del Rey's song "Video Games," Obadiah Goodrich who performed another magic trick, and the event ended with Dave Zaminsky, the assistance director of the MUB, who performed a

stand-up comedy skit.

The third-place winner of the talent show was Obadiah Goodrich, who won a pair of Bruin's tickets. In second place came Donahue who won two floor tickets to the T-Pain concert. The first-place winner was Pincince who decided to opt for the \$25 gift card to The Chocolatier in Portsmouth. Each winner chose their respective prize.

According to Frost, the event was a huge success and brought a bigger crowd than past kick-off events have. They were able to fundraise money through ticket sales and the snacks that were sold during the intermission. "Relay is a great way to get involved within the UNH community, and it is a very rewarding experience," Frost said.

## UNH Recreation Society hosts annual Get Out of Bed and Shred

By Chandler MacKenzie  
STAFF WRITER

UNH Recreation Society brought live music, vendors and various outdoor clubs to the Granite State Room in part of their annual Get Out of Bed and Shred event (GOBS).

GOBS took place on Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. and included three local UNH student bands, raffles and contests where students could win lift tickets, hoodies or a bike. UNH Recreation Society sees this as an opportunity to start mar-

keting ski and snowboarding passes, winter gear for skiers and snowboarders as well as promoting the various outdoor clubs at UNH.

Recreation Society President Shannon Milligan said the importance of the event highlighted the importance of the event in creating the opportunity to bring awareness of outdoors clubs in the UNH area as part of a venture sports expo.

"This is an opportunity for clubs to come out and showcase what they have and it's also an opportunity for mountains, like Sunday River and Loon [Mountain], to start doing business as

well. Both mountains are here today printing passes for the upcoming season," Milligan said.

The Recreation Society also helps with other outdoor events, according to Milligan. They partner with the Ski and Board Club to help out with events that the Ski and Board Club put on. The Recreation Society is known for helping with the annual Rail Jam in which the Ski and Board Club builds a rail course outside of Congreve Hall in the Fish Bowl.

Loon Mountain and Sunday River are part of the College Pass Program where college students can buy their pass and

have access to several different ski mountains for one low price.

"It's actually really exciting to be opening in just about two weeks," events coordinator for Gunstock Mtn, Matt Jalbert, said. "We're expecting to open Dec. 1 from top to bottom hopefully, meaning that every trail should be open this year."

Senior civil engineering major Andrew Peters expressed his excitement with the event, especially in regard to getting his ski pass printed.

Madeleine Blanchard, who is on the executive board for the event, said there was a good turnout.

"The event was great," Blanchard said. "We had a lot of people show up as well as a lot of vendors who were all very enthusiastic about the event. The live music was great."

When it comes to the upcoming ski season, Milligan is excited to hit the slopes.

"I'm actually pretty stoked about the winter this year," Milligan said. "I cannot wait to get onto the mountain this year."

The event was sponsored by the UNH Rec Society, UNH Outdoor Club and organizations like DEGU Motivation.

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# On the Spot with Larry Brickner-Wood

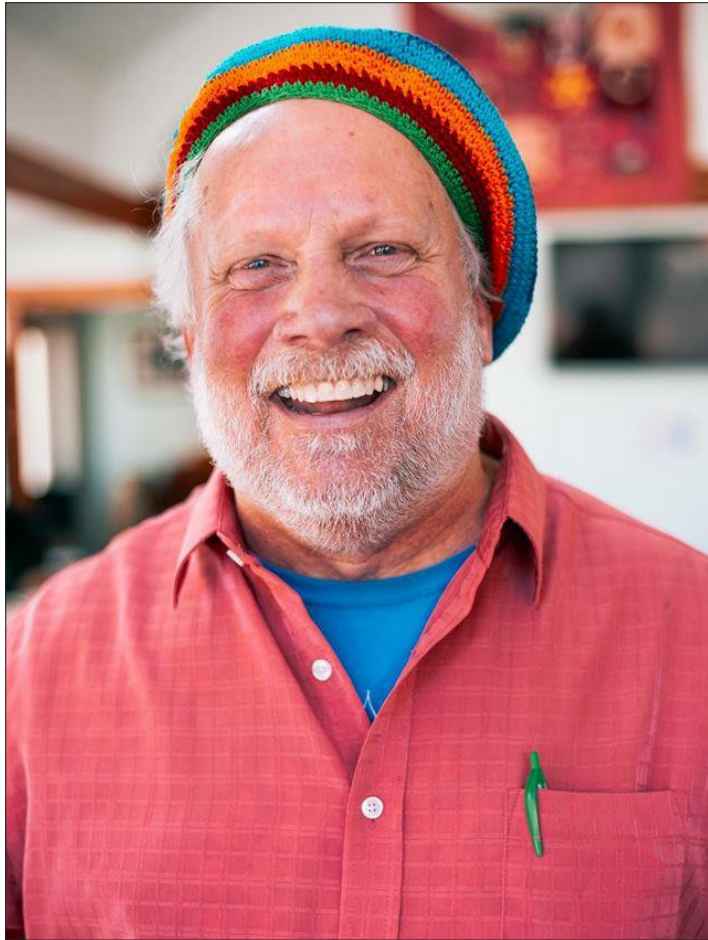
By **Jessie Zionts**  
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WRITER

Larry Brickner-Wood, 63, is a household name here on the UNH campus. You may recognize him wearing his rainbow spunky hats and always carrying a radiant smile on his face. His activism and passion to help others is infectious.

Brickner-Wood is the Executive Director of the Waysmeet Center, as well as the Chaplain at the United Campus Ministry. Brickner-Wood has been working with the Waysmeet Center for the past 20 years.

As a child, Brickner-Wood grew up surrounded by a family who loved and understood food. His mother was a nutritionist in the local schools of the area and had a passion for cooking. He recalls fond memories of enjoying dinners together as a family while celebrating the joys of life over some home-cooked food.

Located within the Waysmeet Center is the Cornucopia Food Pantry. Brickner-Wood plays a large role in keeping Cornucopia running but claims he wouldn't be able to without the abundance of help given by stu-



*Courtesy of Larry Brickner-Wood*

Brickner-Wood has been working with the Waysmeet Center for over 20 years.

dents and volunteers. Cornucopia started with the premise to serve students, but since then it has served thousands of people around the Seacoast area.

Brickner-Wood is a child of the 1960s. According to him, activism played a big role in his childhood.

Growing up in Virginia Beach, Virginia, Brickner-Wood explains, "Activism came and found me." The 60's were a time before cell phones and the Internet, a time when people rode their bikes and enjoyed the outdoors. While riding his bike one day, Brickner-Wood realized how quickly his town was developing. Open fields and farms were being turned into shopping plazas and malls. The beaches he surfed at were diminishing right before him. Watching the places he loved be turned upside down was the start of his environmental activism.

From that moment on, Brickner-Wood decided that he would be the change in the world that he wished to see.

Hayley Forbes, a senior at UNH, knows Brickner-Wood through her volunteer work at the Waysmeet Center. "Larry makes the UNH community brighter. His inclusivity and ac-

ceptance are virtues that make everyone feel safe and empowered. His activism is inspirational," Forbes said.

Although the Waysmeet Center and the Cornucopia Food Pantry have been a huge success in helping provide to those in need, Brickner-Wood does not measure success in the way others might. Cornucopia is serving more and more people every year, according to Brickner-Wood.

"We will know that we are successful when hunger and food insecurity are lessened and eliminated, and fewer and fewer people will need our services," Brickner-Wood said. "We should not accept that more people will need food assistance, but work to create a more equitable system where people have even access to good food for them and their families."

Thomas "TJ" Caveney, a senior at UNH, has been volunteering at the Waysmeet Center for the past 10 weeks and has explained his interactions with Brickner-Wood as only being positive. "Larry runs the Waysmeet Center as if everyone there is his family. I think that's why people keep coming back," Caveney said.

## UNH lacrosse team "adopts" 9-year-old boy through Friends of Jaclyn Organization

By **Samantha Weckwerth**  
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WRITER

The Friends of Jaclyn (FOJ) organization at UNH brings together the university's athletic community and the entire student body to work toward improving the quality of life of children living with pediatric cancer in local areas, according to the organization's website.

The organization brought another young child to a UNH team earlier this fall. The men's club lacrosse team recently "adopted" a 9-year-old boy named Wyrlik who is from the greater Durham area.

"Our team is super excited to have Wyrlik on board," junior lacrosse team member Jacob Srebnik said. "It was great meeting him and having him cheer on the sideline for us."

As the foundation's purpose is to match a child with a team at the university, the lacrosse team is the fourth UNH squad to "adopt" a child through FOJ. Currently, FOJ has three other teams involved including the men's basketball team, the men's hockey team and the football team.

"What is so awesome when we match a kid with a team on campus is that the team takes them under their wing as if they were one of the teammates," Nicole Binney, the organization's publicity officer said.

Binney said the team will be holding a signing for Wyrlik in

November "where he will sign a contract with the team like college athletes do when they commit to a college for sports."

FOJ works hard with making the perfect connection for the children and their team. On their Wildcat Link website, they say "this is always the beginning of many new lifelong friendships and creates a support system for the child and their family to help get through difficult times."

"Since joining Friends of Jaclyn, the club has made a huge impact on my life," President Kelly Brennan said. "I feel like people truly don't understand the impact a support system can have on you in such a positive way, this club has transformed my life because of how grateful people are."

Community outreach is important to the foundation. This year, members are hosting many events on the UNH campus and surrounding Durham area. As the month of November comes to an end, the FOJ community will be having a Chipotle sponsored fundraiser at Chipotle on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m.

"Being a part of Friends of Jaclyn was more than just a club- it was a family. It gave me values that I will uphold throughout my life," recently graduated member Stephanie Turner said. "It has opened my eyes to new people and experiences and most importantly taught me to love unconditionally."

The money raised through these fundraisers goes directly to the national FOJ foundation.

Those interested in joining the group can attend meetings, held

every other Monday at 7 p.m. in Demeritt Hall. The next meeting

will be held this Monday, Nov. 20.

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# IT Phishing targets students at least 3 times



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(Above) Chief IT Officer Stan Waddell.

(Top Right) Directions on how to spot a phishing email.

(Bottom Right) What to do if a phishing email was opened.

**By Nick D'Aloia**  
STAFF WRITER

At least three times over the course of this semester, UNH student emails have been subject to an IT phishing scam attempted to gather the login credentials of students on campus.

According to Chief Information Officer at UNH Stan Waddell, IT phishing is something that plagues pretty much every organization and every individual who uses email. Although there is “no 100 percent solution,” UNH’s IT office has taken plenty of precautions.

“Phishing emails are continuous things,” Waddell said. “I’d guess we get thousands of these

types of messages every day and we filter thousands of them every day.”

Waddell said IT uses a spoof filtering software that is designed to look at the body of the mail, the links in the mail and the servers that the links are referring to and come up with a score based on legitimacy and risk. If the score is too high, the software doesn’t let the email get through.”

In addition to the filtering software, the IT office also deploys an address verification system that prevents phishers from sending emails using the names of students or faculty in the UNH system.

“Phishing is really one of those situations where it can’t be entirely prevented, so there

is a lot of self responsibility and accountability,” Waddell said. “Avoiding phishing is really up to you as an individual to know what the markers are and where the phishing emails fall short of the legitimate ones.”

Waddell states that one of the best cues to spot a phishing email lies within the link embedded in the message. He advises students not to look at the link as it stands, but to hover over it with your cursor and look at what is actually being displayed and where it is directing you. According to Waddell, a lot of the times the actual link is either gibberish or directing you somewhere completely unrelated to the organization it was supposedly sent from.

According to technology,

crime and society professor, Kevin O’Shea, the IT phish is most likely disguising itself in order to gain access to student accounts.

“A phishing email is an email that’s written with the intent that the receiver will believe that it’s a legitimate email,” O’Shea said. “Whoever is behind this is hoping that the receiver will take some action after opening the email, like clicking on a hyperlink or opening up an attachment. Don’t.”

UNH’s IT office is holding educational seminars in an attempt to warn students of the dangers of taking action on a phishing email. They’ve held a number of cyber security seminars in the past and plan on continuing to discuss how to avoid

phishing and how to stay safe on the Internet.

Although the phishing risk cannot be reduced to zero, Waddell’s goal is to meet with all colleges within the university as well as administrative units and student organizations in order to educate them on how to avoid becoming a victim of Internet crime.

“It’s definitely like an arms race,” O’Shea said. “We come up with ways to highlight what’s spam and what’s not. Then the bad guys, once they understand what our filters do, change what they do to get the phishing email back through our servers. There’s a lot of back and forth with this issue.”

## How to Spot a Phishing Email



- **Creates a Sense of Urgency to Get You to Respond in Order to:**
  - Avoid a negative consequence like having your email shut off
  - Get a positive benefit like a financial incentive
  - See or learn something exciting or forbidden
- **Includes 2 or more Telltale Phishing Features**
  - Lists a sender that differs from the email address it is sent from
  - Claims to be from a legitimate company but comes from an email address that is not linked to that company (i.e. claims to be from DHL but comes from a gmail account)
  - Has no branding of any kind (UNH or other company Logo, email signature, etc.)
  - Includes references to UNH departments or services that do not exist (UNH Health Center instead of UNH Health Services)
  - Uses unusual words, syntax, or phrasing
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# Student Senate update: Nov. 12

By **Tyler John Kennedy**  
STAFF WRITER

The overall discussion matter of the latest Student Senate meeting, the longest of the semester thus far, can be categorized into three subject matters: fee proposals, approval of student activity fee organizations (SAFOs) budgets and standard senate business, i.e. discussion of resolutions.

To prepare for discussion regarding the varying fees that all undergraduate students are required to pay, representatives from the following departments came to speak before the assembly of student senators to give an initial preliminary overlay of next year's fees: housing, campus recreation, dining and the Memo-

rial Union Building. The remainder of the departments will send a representative in the coming weeks. Each of Sunday's presentations lasted approximately 10 minutes.

Following the end of the presentation, the senate went straight into discussing and approving the remainder of the SAFO budgets that hadn't been addressed at the previous meeting, of which there were four, Campus Activities Board (CAB), Mask and Dagger, Student Senate, Student Activity Fee (SAF) Office, and the Organization Resource Fund—all of which were approved by the Student Senate—and according to Student Senate Speaker Brennan Pouliot, the conversation regarding the budgets lasted between an hour and a half and two hours.

Sunday's meeting saw the

approval of one senator, Cody Belanger, and the removal of one person, Omkar Waghe, as a senator. Immediately following these actions, they approved Michael DaSilva, a freshman out of Stoke Hall, to the position of communications coordinator, which serves in the public relation committee.

"He's been doing some good work," Pouliot said of DaSilva, "we're excited to have him in this position."

Five resolutions were discussed—and approved—by senate in this latest meeting, the first of which concerned the topic of veteran-priority parking. This resolution, which was introduced by a total of seven senators, resolves that the senate urges the university to designate a determined amount of parking spaces in commuter lots reserved

for veterans of the United States Military.

The second resolution of the night urges the university to expand the Dean Ambassador's program into all of UNH's respective colleges. The program is currently only in effect in Paul College, where the dean customarily appoints 12-16 students to the ambassador program, where they represent the college at important alumni events and at other such occasions.

The next resolution addressed the potential ability to add payment to the tour guide positions, as held by students. If Federal Work-Study cannot be utilized for this program, the resolution urges the university to look into other ways for payment to be added.

The fourth resolution of the

night requests the UNH Faculty Senate to reconsider a decision they passed that recommends a policy that would replace a reading day with a regular class day if the amount of inclement weather days reaches a specific number.

The final resolution of the night, titled Implementing Mandated Response at UNH, urges UNH to adopt a mandated reporting system to the university's Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP) and to also "increase the direction communication from [UNH] to SHARPP in cases of sexual assault to ensure that survivors understand what options are available for them." Finally, the resolution also urges the university to increase education for survivors or victims of the services that SHARPP offers.

# On the Spot with Alpha Xi Delta President Sandra Stroger

By **Gates MacPherson**  
STAFF WRITER

When Sandra Stroger was a sophomore at UNH, she knew from talking to her teammates on the female club hockey team that Alpha Xi Delta (AXD) was the sorority she wanted to join.

"I knew that was the house I wanted from the beginning," she said.

Two years later, Stroger is preparing to end her term as president, saying if she had the chance to do it all over again, she would.

Stroger, a senior communi-

cations major with a minor in kinesiology, is native to the town of Durham. She said she was initially hesitant about coming to UNH given the proximity of the university to where she grew up. What convinced her was the chance to save money while getting good education.

As she looks back at her time at UNH, Stroger says the two best parts of her college experience have been joining AXD and playing club hockey, a sport she has been playing since she was 4 years old.

AXD offered Stroger an op-

portunity to meet a diverse group of students who she said she wouldn't have met if she hadn't joined.

"We like to say you'll never meet a person like you in AXD," she said.

The sorority's philanthropy is Autism Speaks. According to the Autism Speaks website, it is an organization dedicated to promoting solutions to those with autism through advocacy and support, educating people about autism and developing more research.

Stroger and members of

AXD put on a variety of events throughout the year to raise awareness about their philanthropy, Stroger said. This year they are collaborating with the UNH fraternity Sigma Beta for a table volleyball tournament, which will be taking place this Sunday.

According to Stroger, one of the most successful events the sorority hosted was their "Xi Man," a competition of "minute-to-win-it competitions" that students from various fraternities, sports teams and organizations on campus participated in. The event raised over \$8,000, which Stroger

said was the most they had ever raised.

For Stroger, being president was a chance to be more involved with her sorority and sorority life, build her resume and find a better idea of what she wants to do and what she doesn't want to do in the future.

After she graduates, Stroger said she'll be looking for jobs and opportunities to travel, possibly to California, which she said will help her figure out where she wants to go next.

"I want to be open to everything," she said.

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# On the Spot with Bob Holmes



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(Above) The tattoo shop in Seabrook. (Top Right) The sign seen from the road. (Bottom Right) Clay Dragon Tattoo Studio in Seabrook.

**By Richard Janvrin**  
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Bob Holmes began his career as a tattoo artist 34 years ago when he was 16 years old. Today he is the owner and tattoo artist at three tattoo shops, Bob's Tattoo in Seabrook and Raymond and Clay Dragon Tattoo Studio in Seabrook.

He began his career in Massachusetts, where the craft was illegal up until "17 to 18 years ago," inspired by an inherent interest in art.

"It was art. I was always good at art and drawing things. In school, I'd always get in trouble for writing essays too short. They [teachers] would flunk me. They'd say that I was never going to get anywhere writing so small or anywhere with my art. That's also what my parents would say," Holmes said.

Holmes has tattoos all over his body, including his arms and neck, but his favorite tattoo is his Dr. Who TARDIS that he got 15 years ago. Going from paper drawing to tattooing on human skin is different, Holmes said, but the assumed challenge didn't intimidate him.

According to Holmes, his career began at 16 when he watched a tattoo artist at a tattoo party. "I saw that he was getting money, TV sets, had a smokin' hot girlfriend, so I said 'let me grab that machine. Set it up for me.' So he set it up for me and I just went from there."

Of Holmes' three shops, the most recent one to open was Clay Dragon Tattoo 2 1/2 years ago, after his brother-in-law, Clayton Gould, passed away. Holmes said that he did a dragon tattoo on him in the past, so the name for the shop is in honor of him.

For anyone, owning and op-

erating three businesses sounds like it would be a fair amount of work and effort, but the tattoo industry brings some issues that may not face everyday businesses.

"It's really hard to maintain three different businesses without people you trust. That's the problem I have," Holmes said. He mentioned it has been difficult to find tattoo artists who can respectfully perform their roles.

"Everybody thinks they're the best," Holmes said.

Holmes' two shops on the Seacoast are two of nine shops in the Seacoast with four being in Seabrook and the other five being in Portsmouth. According to Holmes, Seabrook locations have worked out for him.

"This [Seabrook] used to be the tattoo capital of the Northeast until Massachusetts legalized it," Holmes said.

For Holmes, he has one artist at each of his three shops, plus himself, making a total of four artists.

According to Janet McCully at the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, there are currently 899 licensed tattoo artists in the entire state of New Hampshire.

Of those 899 licensed artists, all of them will have their own clientele with different wants and needs. Over the years, the clientele's interests have changed. Holmes said that "20-25 years ago everyone wanted the Tasmanian Devil, but that isn't the case anymore."

"The majority are big pieces. Very rarely does anyone get something small. Twenty-five years ago everyone was getting small ... Now everyone is coming in for their first tattoo and getting a half sleeve."

During the recent presidential election, Holmes was in the news because he was offering free Donald Trump themed tattoos. Holmes

said he gave out 78 and they were all for free. Holmes displayed a Trump campaign sign in the window of the Clay Dragon shop. When asked if anyone ever came in asking for another candidate, Holmes said, "I got

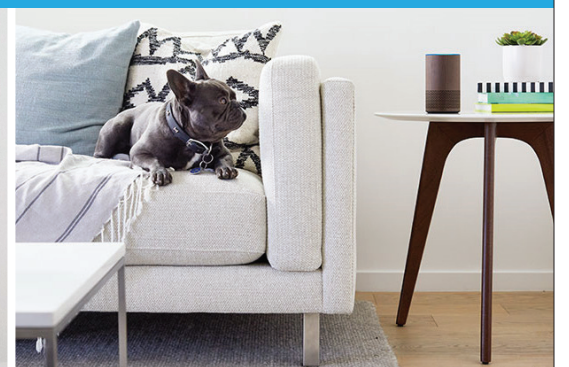
asked once for a Hillary [Clinton] one and I told them to go down the street to Jim's [another shop in Seabrook]."

According to Holmes, his businesses are able to succeed through their returning custom-

ers.

"You win a guy or girl over, you put out good work, okay prices and have a good personality and the shop is clean, that's what everyone is looking for," Holmes said.

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# Divers probe shipwreck off Seacoast

By Hadley Barndollar  
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PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — A shipwreck largely forgotten by history was discovered this summer by a team of divers dedicated to telling its story.

Found in 300 feet of water, the SS William H. Machen sank on July 7, 1942, off the coast east of New Hampshire and Maine after a collision with cargo freighter Maid of Stirling owned by Stirling Shipping Company.

This past summer, a team of New England divers located and explored the wreck of the Machen, 75 years after she sank.

The Stirling was not seriously damaged in the collision and continued on to port, but the mortally-wounded Machen foundered and few details ever emerged about her final location. The Machen was lost among 44 other U.S. merchant vessels during the height of World War II, resulting in the sinking of the Machen as a single line entry in a Coast Guard report.

Ryan King, of Brentwood, is a member of the diving team that discovered the Machen. King started diving when he was 12, and a love for underwater photography made the hobby more serious.

“We’d been looking on and off for Machen for the last three years,” King said. “About four years ago, we were up in Portland looking for the wreck of Eagle 56. Then a friend of mine had mentioned (Machen) had not been found off the coast of New Hampshire. We went and did some research, scavenged about 20 square miles, and we found out where it wasn’t. Then we talked to

some local captains. This spring we happened to get another set of numbers where somebody said ‘This might be what you’re looking for.’”

They found the Machen about 15 miles off the coast of Portsmouth.

The diving team has been able to piece together a great deal about Machen and her owner — the Pocahontas Steamship Company of Boston — but they are still searching for more specifics about the sinking and the ship’s crew.

“We spent a lot of time doing some internet research and obviously there isn’t a whole lot that will help you out from 1942,” King said.

The team looked in the National Archives in Baltimore and Washington D.C., as well as Portsmouth Herald archives.

“At the time we first dove it, we didn’t know when it had gone down,” King said. “We were able to piece together that the ship sunk at 12:20 a.m. on July 7.” The ship was running coal from Norfolk, Virginia to Portland, Maine.

Newspaper articles and documents from the National Archives confirm that all 34 members of the crew, 17 of whom were New England natives, safely abandoned ship in lifeboats and were rescued by the Coast Guard.

“The history of it has been interesting because it feels like it was forgotten,” King said. “This was basically two ships that ran into each other and everybody got off, so it wasn’t as big a story. For me, I like the photography piece of it. It takes the history, photography and diving I love and puts it all together.”

Describing the dive it-

self, King said past 250 feet, divers are completely in the dark aside from the lights they bring down with them. During their first dive to the Machen, the team looked down and saw their lights reflecting back at them. “That was actually the curve of the hull,” King said.

The Machen is laying on her side, with much of it buried in mud. King and the team discovered artifacts with the Pocahontas Steamship Company logo. One diver found a clock with a serial number on it, which they were able to trace back to a Chelsea, Massachusetts clockmaker, who confirmed the sale to Pocahontas.

Due to the limited information in the historical record, the diving team is still searching for crew members, Coast Guardsmen, or their relatives, who served on the Machen or were involved in the rescue.

“We’d like to get a little bit more about the actual sinking, that doesn’t seem to be recorded well anywhere other than it happened,” King said. “We’re getting into the quieter diving season so we’re hoping to have some time this winter to find some relatives and share some of those family stories that have been lost.”

The rest of the diving team, Danny Allan, Mike Barnett, Mark Bowers, Josh Cummings, Bob Foster, Nate Garrett, Jeff Goodreau, and Scott Morency, hail from all over New England, including New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.

“I would love if anybody knows anybody who was on the ship or worked for her at any point in time, I would be interested in talking to them and put this all together,” King said.

## NH BRIEFS

### SENATORS URGE OPIOID TREATMENT FUNDING

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The U.S. senators from New Hampshire and West Virginia have introduced a bill to prioritize federal funding for states that have been hardest hit by the opioid epidemic.

It would require the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to take into account mortality rates and lack of access to treatment and services when allocating grants to states, rather than making determinations based on population size.

The bill was introduced Tuesday by New Hampshire Sens. Jeanne Shaheen and Maggie Hassan, both Democrats, and West Virginia Sens. Joe Manchin, a Democrat, and Shelley Moore Capito, a Republican.

The bill would change how federal agencies determine the grant funding for Fiscal Year 2018 to prioritize states like New Hampshire and West Virginia, which have the highest mortality rates from opioid overdoses in the nation.

### MESSMER ANNOUNCES BID FOR CONGRESS

RYE, N.H. (AP) — A first-term state legislator says she’s seeking the Democratic nomination for the state’s 1st Congressional District in 2018.

State Rep. Mindi Messmer, of Rye, is a scientist who runs her own environmental consulting firm. She has worked on legislation to protect residents from chemicals in their water.

Messmer said Tuesday she wants to bring her scientific background to Washington to defend environmental regulations that are being rolled back by the Trump administration.

She’s joining at least five other Democrats to succeed Democratic Rep. Carol Shea-Porter, who is stepping down after her term ends. Executive Councilor Chris Pappas, Former AFL-CIO head Mark MacKenzie, former Somersworth Mayor Lincoln Soldati, Rochester City Attorney Terence O’Rourke, and former Marine Maura Sullivan are running.

Republicans running include state Sen. Andy Sanborn of Bedford and former Liquor Commission Chief of Enforcement Eddie Edwards.

### CITY EXPECTS KENO BALLOT RECOUNT

ROCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — A New Hampshire city that voted to approve the electronic bingo game keno by one vote expects to conduct a recount next week.

The Nov. 7 ballot question for Rochester and other cities was whether to allow keno sales in state-licensed bars and restaurants. Money would be raised to help fund full-day kindergarten. Rochester voters approved the measure 1,036-

1,035. City Manager Daniel Fitzpatrick says the city has so far received at least 13 written requests for a recount, and is anticipating receiving a petition signed by enough voters to require one.

The city tentatively plans to conduct a recount on Wednesday, Nov. 22, in the City Council Chambers. Eight of the state’s 13 cities have approved keno.

### BICYCLIST STRUCK BY LARGE TRUCK

BOW, N.H. (AP) — Police in New Hampshire continue to search for the driver who struck a bicyclist over the weekend.

Officials say 21-year-old Eugene Robinson was struck by a large truck on Route 3A in Bow around 5

a.m. Friday. Robinson suffered spinal fractures and is being treated at a Boston hospital.

Police say they are reviewing security cameras on Route 3A.

An investigation continues.

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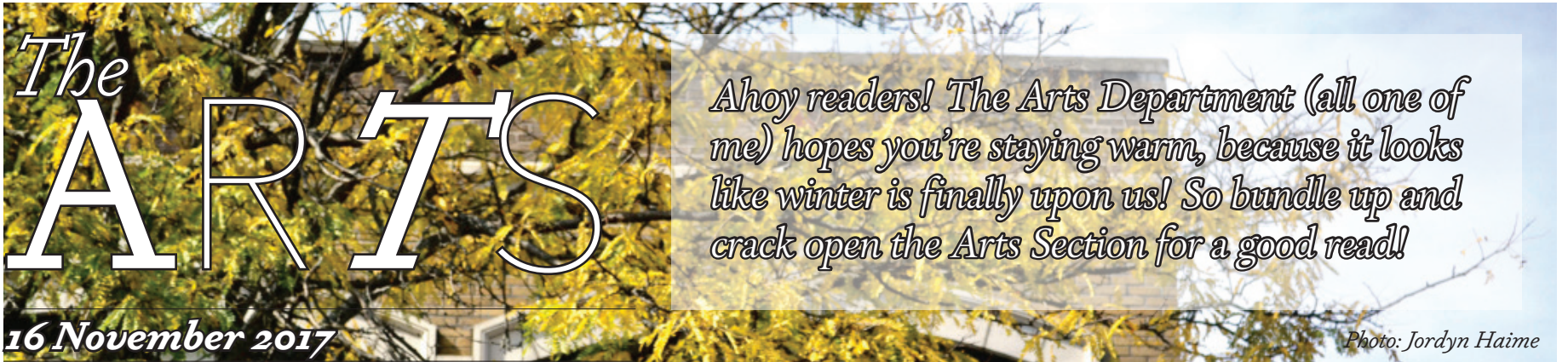


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# The ARTS

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## WUNH drops the needle on vinyl week

By Joy Kotee  
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Last week, WUNH's annual vinyl week returned to the freewaves of 91.3 FM.

Suellen Seabury, a community member and UNH alumni, has been around the station since 1972 and continues to showcase today.

"The radio station has been around since 1961, and once a year there is a showcase where the students usually play music with meaning," Seabury said. "Like the ones their parents listened to."

According to Seabury, when she attended UNH as a student, she would have to go to the mailroom and get up to 100 to 200 albums, unlike now where everything is moving digital so the disc could get burned right onto the computer.

"During that time, all we had were vinyl records," Seabury said.

WUNH would normally get their vinyl from record companies, or bands that would come in, during the time that Seabury attended UNH.

Justin Rogers, a senior and the production manager, started attending the station his freshman year and is now on the executive board this year.

"Last year I would come in and fill shows because I was more experienced, and since I live in Devine, I can come here any time of the night if there's ever an emergency," Rogers said.

Within the station, there are two compartments for the vinyl. Classic rock music is kept in the radio station room, and downstairs is where they keep a lot of the soul and R&B music. The radio station buys crates full of new albums to showcase as well.

"How it works is you get a turntable, make sure the smooth side is up where you can see the dead wax on it, and in between the lines, check where the breaks in the songs are so you know when to switch it, put the platter over the vinyl, and push start the turntable to start," Rogers said.

Rogers placed an emphasis on the importance of vinyl week. He said that the week allows for the upholding of traditions.

"We keep the traditions and playing vinyl gives us the options to do that," Rogers said.

Seabury had some thoughts to add about the week.

"The vinyl have a great smell too, it just makes you feel like you're a real DJ, it's art, and I love it," Seabury said.

"This week [Marathon Week], I will be doing world music," Rogers said. "I will play Middle Eastern music, Nigerian funk, Ethiopian jazz, I'm doing it all, the stuff you never hear."



Joy Kotee/Contributing



Left: The station's copious amounts of vinyls range from new to old and span many genres. Above: Justin Rogers shows off the station's vinyl collection.



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# Cave paintings come to life in Huddleston Ballroom

By **Jordyn Haime**  
STAFF WRITER

As the Silk Road approaches the sandy landscapes of the Gobi Desert in China's northwestern Dunhuang region, priceless reserves of Chinese history can be found hidden just beyond the exterior of a cliff overlooking the Dachuan River. They're known as the Mogao Caves: a treasure trove of Buddhist art, architecture and manuscripts created over the span of 1,000 years.

In "The Caves of Dunhuang," an exhibition hosted by Confucius Institute, history to the University of New Hampshire campus was brought through a collection of original-scale replicas of cave paintings, a recreation of one of the caves and multimedia, including virtual reality.

Professor Huaqing Luo of the Dunhuang Research Academy, who gave a lecture about the caves before the exhibit's opening on Monday in Huddleston Hall Ballroom described Dunhuang as "the

throat of China." It was a major hub of the Silk Road that linked China to the Western world. As people of different cultures, ethnicities and religions passed through Dunhuang, they would each leave their mark in the caves, producing, over time, more than 700 caves worth of diverse murals, architecture, and statues.

"Over 1,000 years, people have come and left behind their traces," Co-director of the UNH Confucius Institute Yige Wang said. "If you study China, you have to study something about Dunhuang because it encompasses the changes in religion, the interaction, the fusion of different cultures, religions, ethnic backgrounds, all in one over a 1,000-year span of time."

According to Luo, who spent 34 years in Dunhuang, the caves were primarily used for religious practice. They were commissioned by wealthy families who wanted their own temples for Buddhist worship; some took generations to finish.

*"It's one of the most beautiful among the 700 grotto caves in Dunhuang. The murals are really a symbol of multiculturalism with Western gods, Chinese gods, Indian gods, all harmoniously in one."*

-Yige Wang, Co-director of UNH Confucius Institute

Though the cave murals reflect religious themes, they also reflect the everyday lives of people. Depictions of musical instruments in some murals were used by historians to recreate those instruments that had been lost to history.

"In 400 A.D., we know what color, what style of clothes people wear, just because of the murals," Wang said.

But art wasn't the only thing found at Dunhuang – Mogao's Library Cave houses tens of thousands of manuscripts, government documents, paintings and sutras that have been priceless resources in mapping China's history and interactions with the rest of the world. According to Wang, an

early Syrian Bible and a visual manuscript of the Chinese novel "Journey to the West" were found in the caves.

Cave number 285 – which was recreated to three-quarters of its original size for the traveling exhibition – has been closed off to the public in Dunhuang due to its age (it was built sometime between the years 535-557 C.E.), offering viewers an exclusive look at one of the most revered caves in the Mogao grottoes.

"It's one of the most beautiful among the 700 grotto caves in Dunhuang. The murals are really a symbol of multiculturalism with Western gods, Chinese gods, Indian gods, all harmoniously in one," Wang said. Spectators can also

experience cave 285 in three dimensions, with virtual reality glasses.

Emma Howard, a sophomore Biomedical Science major, volunteered with Confucius Institute to help with the exhibition. "[The paintings] show daily life back in the year 500, and I thought that was really cool, I like history and learning about what things were like back then," she said. "I had no idea this system of like 700 caves existed. This is amazing."

"The Caves of Dunhuang" is free and open to the public 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday in Huddleston Ballroom.



==== **Putting out since 1911** ====



# Pedal steel guitarist Jim Cohen visits

By **Adrienne Perron**  
STAFF WRITER

Philadelphia-based and internationally acclaimed pedal steel guitarist Jim Cohen came out this past Monday night, Nov. 13, to play jazz standards as rendered on the electric and steel guitar in the Bratton Recital Hall of the Paul Creative Arts Center (PCAC). He was joined by three members of the UNH Department of Music, Broniek Bronislaw? Suchanek, David Newsam and Les Harris Jr. on the bass, guitar and drums respectively. His performance drew students of the music department, members of the community and a few fellow pedal steel guitarists to its audience.

According to Cohen's website, he was born in New York City and raised on Long Island. He started playing acoustic guitar at 12 and by high school, he became interested in country and rock music. Through country and rock, Cohen became exposed to the sound of the pedal steel guitar and fell in love.

"Rusty Young was my first inspiration for playing steel guitar," Cohen stated. "I grew up listening to Poco, that was the door I came in."

The instrument has led him

into a wide range of music such as jazz, pop, country, rock and folk. Jim has recorded five CDs with his Philadelphia-based Texas swing band, Beats Walkin.' His latest release "Pedal Steel Jazz" (2012) features some of the best Philadelphia-area jazz musicians such as Frank Strauss, Steve Beskrone, Chico Huff and Grant MacAvoy.

Cohen stated that at conventions, he enjoys playing styles of music on the pedal steel guitar that are different than the "Hawaiian" and "country" kinds of music that most people associate with the instrument.

"I like to be different... I play this kind of material and I mix it up with some Pop stuff... always different than what everyone else is doing, I don't like competition," Cohen said.

Toward the end of his performance, Cohen and the other instrumentalists took a break from playing music so that Cohen could talk about the structure of the unique pedal steel guitar. He explained how the instrument has eight pedals, two necks, 10 strings and five knee levers that are used to produce the instrument's sound. Cohen also explained that it is not the instrument



Adrienne Perron/TNH Staff

Jim Cohen, a pedal steel guitarist based out of Philadelphia, plays music with members of UNH's Music Department on Monday, Nov. 13.

itself that is made of steel, but it is the "tone bar," which is detached from the instrument, but utilized on the strings to help produce chord changes.

Cohen stated that he and the musicians joining him played for the first time all together about an hour and a half before the performance.

"It came out," he stated. "It's a great pleasure to play with these guys... I don't get to play with players of this caliber every day."

First-year student Damian Bernardini, a jazz guitar major from Londonderry, New Hampshire and first-year student Landon Buell, engineering and physics major from northern New Jersey, stated that they hadn't heard much about the pedal steel guitar before Cohen came to campus. They found the performance to be very impressive.

"I've never actually seen [the pedal steel guitar] being used, it was very cool to see

in that kind of environment," Buell stated.

Cohen expressed that his favorite part of playing the pedal steel guitar is the emotion that the instrument elicits.

"One of the things I like best is surprising people at how much of a good jazz instrument it can be... I don't want to give people what they are expecting from the instrument," Cohen said.

## 'Impact' exhibiting artists speak in latest Artist Talk

By **Zerina Bajramovic**  
STAFF WRITER

Carly Glovinski and Maureen Mills were both speakers at the latest Artist Talk held at the Museum of Art (MoA) on Nov. 15, 2017, and their works are part of the current exhibition, "Impact."

"Impact," was on display from Oct. 26 and will be shown through Dec. 15. The exhibition focuses its attention to the recipients of the prestigious Piscataqua Region Artist Advancement Grant. The grant is awarded to artists by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. It recognizes the contributions of artists to the cultural life of the region.

Mills was a recipient of the grant in 2004, while Glovinski received the grant just last year in 2016.

The talk began with Glovinski, as she described her style, technique and touched on her own artist statement. Community members, primarily art students, who attended the event gathered

around Glovinski's piece, "The Sea Around Us," which is a replica of a book.

"It's a painting on wood to mimic a dumbed down version of an open book," Glovinski said.

Glovinski produces art that mimics everyday objects. According to Glovinski's introduction given by Sebastian Mandino, student and museum fellow, her goal is to make you stop and think.

"I want my work to alter perception of what art and craft can be," Glovinski said. The two pieces from Glovinski included in the "Impact" exhibition she stated represent her newer work. Glovinski described her aesthetic as mimicking the "normal boring stuff in our lives." This "stuff" includes chairs, books and puzzle pieces.

Glovinski said that she was interested in uncovering a different way that landscapes can be painted. Her conclusion? Paint landscape once removed. For example, she takes a picture of a

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-Carly Glovinski, exhibiting artist

landscape that is found in a book or on a tourist souvenir and replicates it. The "book" displayed in the exhibit was inspired by an actual book with the same title by author Rachel Carson.

"Our act of looking needs to be slowed a bit in general, as a society," she said. "I'm not after tricking people, I'm after them realizing what they're looking at," Glovinski said in regard to a question posed by a student of why she produces the type of work that she does.

Glovinski shared that she applied for the grant four times and was a semifinalist two times before receiving it in 2016.

Following Glovinski's talk, Mills stood by her art pieces, two vases, as students crowded around her to listen in.

Mills earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry before getting her master's degree in ceramics and drawing. She has been a teacher at the New Hampshire Institute of Art since 2004; however, she has owned her own studio since 1987.

Mills opened up her talk speaking on her love for writing in addition to pottery. She is the author of a well-known book about ceramics, "Surface Design for Ceramics." She referenced Glovinski's inclusion of her artist statement within the talk and stated that she would like to touch on hers as well.

"Much of it is still applicable," Mills said. "It can grow and change with you, but much of who you are as an artist stays." In terms of her

craft, Mills discussed technique in terms of scale, color, wood firing and even type of clays that are used.

She described her pieces as, "purposefully functional, small and intimate." The two vases included in the exhibition have markings on them resembling writing, which she states is exactly what they are supposed to resemble. "It's not meant to be readable," she said. "It's meant to be recognizable [as any language]."

Mills finished off her portion of the talk by discussing the difference between wooded kilns and electric ones. Mills herself is a fan of the wood-burning kiln. According to her, the process of using the wood-burning kiln allows for more dramatic color and pattern within her work.

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## UNH alum, Boston comedians light up the MUB basement

By Anita Kotowicz  
DESIGN EDITOR

Five comedians gathered in one basement filled with dozens of UNH undergrads on an overly chilly Saturday night. No, that's not a pitch for a terrible movie, but it did make for a night filled with laughter that echoed through the walls.

On Nov. 11 at 9 p.m. in the entertainment center, five Boston comedians came to the university. Dave Zamansky, director of the Memorial Union Building, opened up the night. He started his theory on farts; one that isn't scientifically proven, yet.

"I'm pretty sure everyone likes the smell of their own farts, and that's why they're the only ones who run away at the first whiff," Zamansky said.

Zamansky finished his opening set joking about his time on campus as a hall direc-

tor. Let's just say, there's a reason he isn't one anymore.

Next on stage was UNH alumni, Carolyn Riley '15. Riley graduated from UNH with a dual major in communications and woman studies in just 3 years, and was the funniest person on campus, in 2015.

During her act, she joked about finishing her degree so quickly with the help of Ad-derall, the pressure of "Ring by Spring" and how dying alone wasn't depressing to her, but one of her financial goals. Who can afford to live by themselves these days? Those are some financial goals right there.

"I love coming back here," Riley said when asked what it was like to come back to the stage that gave Riley her start in comedy.

After Riley came Alex Giampapa. Don't worry, he had a hard time pronouncing his name as well. The only thing

about Giampapa that doesn't scream "New Englander" is his last name; standing on stage in a dark green flannel and jeans. Did I mention he worked at Dunkin Donuts several times?

"I'm a terrible hip-hop fan..." started Giampapa, after making fun of some of his favorite rappers. "I get so relieved when I hear sirens, is it just me?" Alex ended his act with talking about his lovely roommates. It's up to you how you interpret that.

Next on stage was J Smitty. He casually walked up on stage with a cup of hot chocolate, taking a slight sip of it before expressing his hatred for Mark Wahlberg.

"They don't make movies like they used to," Smitty said, when talking about why he hated Mark Wahlberg.

Most of Smitty's hate towards the beloved by much of New England actor stemmed from the email Smitty got asking if

he would be willing to play an injured African American runner. From the reaction Smitty received from the audience, it's safe to say he'd make a better actor uninjured.

Following Smitty was Justin P. Drew. Immediately, Drew joked about his weight.

"I'm a gorgeous fat man" Drew said, before talking about how his girlfriend got into an argument with him about how he gets away with things in their relationship because of his looks.

Drew also brought up Trump supporters and whether or not kneeling was more appropriate than standing for athletes.

"This is the part of the act where I breathe heavily," Drew said as he was kneeling, before getting up.

Drew ended his act with talking about the reason his car interest rate was high. Let's just say he's lucky no one saw what

was up.

The final comedian of the night was Mike Whitman. Instantly he began picking on people in the audience. It was a nice to see a comedian interact more with the crowd.

"I hate the fact that people automatically assume I am racist because of the way I look," Mike stated, addressing the fact that he was the oldest comedian on stage that night.

He then proceeded to make fun of certain majors in the crowd. Interrogating students to see what they wanted to do with their degree. Ultimately he said it didn't matter what you major in.

"We all wish for people to fail in order to feel better about ourselves," he said, in order to lift everyone's spirits.

All the comedians stayed after the show for a little while to talk to students in the audience and take pictures.

## Opinion

### *Eminem's new single surprisingly isn't terrible...*

By Caleb Jagoda  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

"Why? God, why? He's 45 years old, he needs to give it up," was my initial reaction when I saw that Eminem released a new single. I mean, how could I think otherwise? The man is 45 years old! It's no secret that rap, or music for that matter, is a young man's game. The issue may not even arise at his age, but rather at how long ago it's been since he's actually released any noteworthy music. Don't get me wrong, I'm a huge Eminem fan. "The Slim Shady LP," "The Marshall Mathers LP," and "The Eminem Show," are all classics as far as I'm concerned, and all albums that I've listened to for countless hours. There's no denying that these albums should be cherished, revered, and respected as some of the great rap albums ever created, but these albums were released over 15 years ago! Do you know what else was happening from 1999-2002, the time span that these

three albums were created and released? The T-Mobile sidekick was a very popular phone to use, "The Phantom Menace Star Wars" movie was released, Stone Cold Steve Austin was all the rage, and the Harry Potter books had just begun coming out. Not to mention that "All Star" by Smash Mouth and "No Scrubs" by TLC were released, which are both fantastic and really funny because of how badly they've aged. And also, I was born and waddling around on two tiny infant legs. All of these things were happening while Eminem was in the prime of his rap career and in his 20's! Now, almost 20 years later, Eminem decided to release a new single, titled "Walk on Water" featuring Beyoncé. To say the least, I wasn't thrilled.

For a few days, I refused to listen to it. Why should I even give a listen to a rap song by a man who's almost the same age as my dad? That was one of my basic guidelines for refusing to tune in, but as the days passed, I only heard good things about

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it. Finally, I swallowed my pride and decided to give it a listen. Now, I initially thought it was going to be "Marshall Mathers LP 2" Eminem again, which was a scary sight. He basically tried to replicate and put into a bottle the exact persona and style that made him famous nearly 15 years prior. Except in doing so, he only extracted his worst behaviors while utilizing a less-skilled rhyming prowess and outdated, tired references. So, putting this kindly, it was not very good. It's been four years since then, so I expected much of the same heading into this song. I eventually got over all of my uneasiness that Eminem was only further tarnishing his once amazing legacy, and hit play.

To my surprise, it wasn't at all what I expected. Instead

of outdated N'Sync references and in-bad-taste Columbine jokes, it was a soft-spoken, honest, and introspective confession of Eminem's aging insecurities. The song spoke of humble worries of a fading, burning out career and the imperfections of a perfectionist. It substituted overly-raunchy, lewd humor that no longer clicks with listeners for open, self-analyzing metaphors. It replaced in-your-face, overly-boisterous instrumentals with a peaceful piano melody that matches Beyoncé's stunning vocals word-for-word, tune-for-tune. I was shocked. The song is littered with genuine feelings and internal woes faced by an artist who is far over the hill, and instead of trying to overcome these obvious issues, they're addressed

head-on. This is exactly what I wanted out of a far-too-old Eminem, and it's exactly what I wasn't expecting.

If Eminem has to make another album, it may as well be more music like this. While I don't look forward to music by a man who is almost 20 years past his prime, if it has to happen, this is by far the best-case scenario. A few days ago, I grimaced when I heard Eminem was preparing a new album, now only a slight sneer comes across my face. Because maybe, just maybe, the rap icon has one last go left in the tank, one that isn't stained with terrible attempts at choruses (see "Berzerk") or pathetic attempts to recapture something that he had already accomplished. Just maybe, this new album will be worthwhile.

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# Letter to the editor

## A response to 'faulty reasoning'

To the Editor:

Jonathan Harris attempts to dispute my defense of religious liberty by using faulty reasoning. He reminds us that the "justice system is based on precedent." That is true, as far as it goes, but before any precedent there is the principle of the law, and no executive mandate can annul a fundamental natural right no matter how many precedents there might be, even if those precedents are written in the very language of the mandate.

Moreover, he asserts that the precedents that inform this case are those related to tax protests by Quakers.

"There is no precedent," he says, for anyone "to opt out of a particular portion of their tax obligation on moral grounds." But obviously that is irrelevant, for the HHS contraceptive mandate was NOT a tax; it was instead a federal regulation imposed by the executive in violation of the religious

liberty of those made subject to it. It did not call for payment of a tax, but rather imposed an obligation on certain religious institutions to expend their own resources in premiums paid to private insurance corporations (not to the government) for purposes directly contrary to the faith commitments of those institutions.

On the other hand, the legal precedents that really DO matter, are those that have dealt with the actual HHS mandate in question. In both *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby* and *Zubik v. Burwell*, the Supreme Court ruled that the federal government could not require a religious institution, or even a closely held corporation, to violate its religious principles by providing contraceptive insurance coverage to its employees. Mr. Harris's second false analogy is the Mormons, who, he points out, forbid the use of alcohol. By extension, he reasons, "they could choose not to fund alcohol related

hospital stays."

But, of course, hospital care for illness or injury resulting from alcohol use is quite a different thing than providing the alcohol itself. In any reasonable universe, should the Mormon Church be required by federal mandate to purchase alcohol for all its employees who want to drink? If not, then why should Catholic organizations like the Little Sisters of the Poor, or other religious institutions, be required to purchase contraceptives for all their employees who might choose to use them?

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## Addressing Take Back the Night

Wednesday night, over 200 students and allies marched down the streets of UNH for the annual Take Back the Night march, hosted by the Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP) and sponsored by several campus organizations. Take Back the Night events began in the 1960's and spread across the world as a way for women to stand together in demand for a safer environment and the right to simply walk down the street without being attacked or harassed.

I – a volunteer with SHARPP for the past year – was at the front of the march, screaming my guts out as we chanted slogans like "2-4-6-8, no more violence, no more hate," and "yes means yes, no means no, whatever we wear, wherever we go." I looked behind me as we rounded a corner and couldn't believe how many people showed up to support survivors.

Following the march was a candlelight vigil, when participants are given a few moments of silence to reflect, and are also invited to share thoughts or experiences with the crowd.

I was feeling brave. My voice was almost gone from screaming on top of an oncoming cold, but I felt safe surrounded by so many allies who braved the 30-degree weather on a Wednesday night to stand up against sexual violence and relationship abuse; it was a visual proof to me that SHARPP was making a big

difference at UNH.

I was shaking – not just from the cold – as I shared my story that I hadn't told anyone but those closest to me. And it was only very recently that I was able to tell my loved ones, because when I told my best friend four years ago, she didn't believe me. But I knew everyone, shivering with their candlesticks outside T-Hall, believed me, and I felt that my community was finally offering me the safety net I'd needed since I was 16 to say those words out loud.

After the vigil, everyone blew out their candles and started to disperse when I overheard several conversations: reports of some people chanting inappropriate things during the march and making a joke of Take Back the Night.

A rock dropped to the bottom of my stomach when I heard it. Just a moment ago I was feeling strong and empowered enough to detail my most private memory to the crowd, and it wasn't until after I disclosed it to the 200-plus strangers that I found out that a few might laugh about it later with their friends.

Anyone who has ever paid attention to our current society and campus culture should know that sexual assault and relationship violence need to be taken seriously. SHARPP's statistics say that one in four women and one in 10 men at UNH have had an unwanted sexual experience. That means at

least 35 percent of people who showed up on Wednesday were survivors, probably more because of what the event was.

At least a few of them heard those comments that to some, could have been triggering. I can testify firsthand to how difficult it is to even show up to things like these, and to share a personal experienced drained all the energy straight out of my body. Imagine being brave enough to attend, expecting a safe space of allies and fellow survivors, only to be shoved to the ground once again by someone who won't take you seriously.

But I don't regret sharing my story. Educating the community and volunteering with SHARPP has helped me heal, I hope I empowered others by being brave and taking such a huge personal step.

Whoever it was that made others feel unsafe, who maybe made others regret attending a march that was supposed to celebrate their bravery, who could have damaged a survivor's recovery and set them back three steps, you owe us an apology.

**-Anonymous**

*The editorial staff of The New Hampshire agreed to comply with the request to publish this anonymously due to the safety concerns of the writer and the sensitive nature of the topic.*

## Thumbs up Thumbs down



Thumbs up to Thanksgiving.



Thumbs down to not having leftovers.



Thumbs up to Thanksgiving football.



Thumbs down to the Patriots not playing on Thursday.



Thumbs up to Mr. UNH winner Riley Kingsbury.



Thumbs down to not entering the Mr. UNH contest.



Thumbs up to UNH men's soccer hosting an NCAA playoff game.



Thumbs down to not being able to go to it.



Thumbs up to Franz's Food re-opening.



Thumbs down to having to wait this long for a "JB."



Thumbs up to UNH women's hoops winning the home opener.



Thumbs down to waiting two weeks for another home game.



Thumbs up to your UNH ID.



Thumbs down to losing it and having to pay for a new one.



Thumbs up to the semester almost being over.

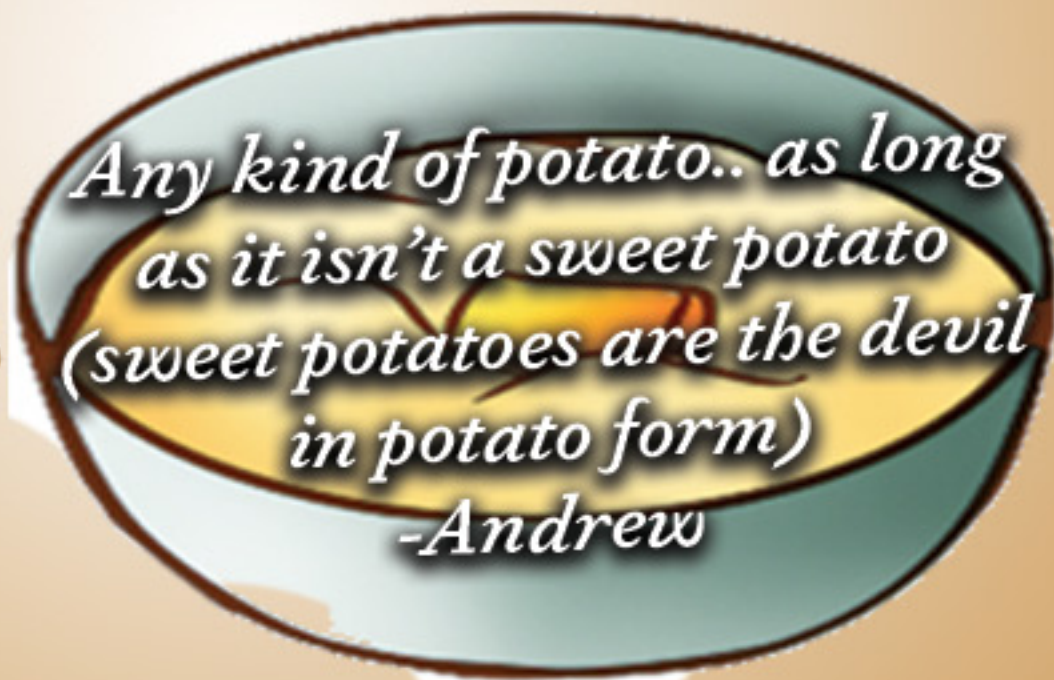


Thumbs down to finals week slowly approaching.

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# What's your favorite Thanksgiving Food?



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# From the *Editor's Desk...* Lucky enough

Unfortunately for our readers, *The New Hampshire* will not be publishing a paper next Thursday. Fortunately for us, this means that the staff gets the week off to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families and eat our weights in mashed potatoes and stuffing.

*It always ends up being one of my favorite days simply due to the fact that my two biggest values are family and food. Sometimes, however, I need to remind myself that Thanksgiving is truly about just that: Giving thanks.*

I have to admit that I am excited for the beginning of the holiday season. In my mind, Thanksgiving is like a kick off for the holidays, so, to me, next Thursday is really like the appetizer that gets you even more excited for the entree. I love this holiday, not just because it means Christmas is around the corner (40 days!!!), and I can finally admit that I have been listening to carols in my car since Nov. 1, but also because Thanksgiving is a chance to spend time with the people you love, and I love that.

My family has never celebrated Thanksgiving like most. We don't have a sit down dinner where my father carves the turkey and kids fight over who gets to break the wishbone. Instead, our house overflows with family and friends from all sides and we eat all of the good stuff, buffet style, while the game is on the TV and my mom plays Christmas carols in the background. Kids run around playing and my dad drinks a beer in the kitchen while watching everyone enjoy his amazing, home cooked meal.

It always ends up being one of my favorite days simply due to the fact that my two biggest values are family and food.

Sometimes, however, I need to remind myself that Thanksgiving is truly about just that: Giving thanks.

This year, I am thankful for a whole bunch of things. First off, I am thankful for the amazing family and friends I have been blessed with. Their unconditional love and support is truly

inspiring.

Second, I am thankful for TNH and the amazing staff I get to work with. Putting this paper out is truthfully the highlight of my week, every week.

Third, I am thankful for the fact that I have food on my table. There are a lot of people in this world who are food insecure. More people than you probably know. So today, and every day,

*You cannot walk past a single person on the street who does not have some sort of baggage or struggle. But life isn't about the wallowing in the bad, but embracing the good, and being thankful for the wonderful.*

I am thankful for the food on my table. Going off of that, I am thankful that this world has programs such as Swipe it Forward and the Waysmeet Center that help people who are not as lucky as I am.

I am thankful for the education that I am lucky enough to receive at this incredible institution, and I am thankful for all that UNH is and does.

To be honest, this list could

go on and on. I am fortunate enough to have plenty of things in my life to be thankful for, too many to count.

Thanksgiving is a great time to look at how fortunate we all are. Every single one of us has the privilege of attending the amazing institution that is UNH. We all are fortunate to be receiving this education, which not everyone in the world can say.

Though Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to acknowledge how lucky you are, don't save all of your gratitude for one day. Just the fact that we are here, earning our degrees at this kind of university, means we are all lucky enough to be thankful every day for the blessings we have.

Everyone's life has flaws. You cannot walk past a single person on the street who does not have some sort of baggage or struggle. But life isn't about the wallowing in the bad, but embracing the good, and being thankful for the wonderful.

Make sure that every single day you are thankful for the blessings you have because, truthfully, if you are lucky enough to be a Wildcat, you are

lucky enough.

**Colleen Irvine**  
 Executive Editor

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**MSOC**

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ond-round tilt against intrastate rival Dartmouth College on Sunday.

"I had a feeling that we'd be hosting," head coach Marc Hubbard said. "But it's just a little disappointing based on how we ended the year because we were in a really good position to get a bye. But to be in a position to host the first game and then not travel too far and play Dartmouth is a good draw. But we obviously can't look past the first game but to have a home playoff game, something that's never been done before, is just a really good feeling."

New Hampshire has not played Fairfield since the 2014 Mayor's Cup in Oneonta, New

York, in which the 'Cats defeated the Stags, 1-0.

"Far travel for them so they're definitely going to take it to us and we need to buck it down and stay undefeated at home," UNH graduate student goalkeeper Andrew Pesci said following the NCAA's selection announcement on Monday. "I think we've hit a rough patch over the past few games. It's a long season and it definitely has taken a toll on us a little bit. Definitely with this resurgence of just getting into the tournament and everything, I think we're more focused than ever."

The Wildcats are 12-3-4 overall this season and went 4-2-1 in America East with two losses to UMass Lowell, one of which came last week in the America East semifinals, a 2-1 loss. Fair-

field is 12-4-3 with a 7-1-2 record in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. The Stags won the MAAC tournament by defeating Rider, 1-0, in the championship game on Nov. 12.

"The whole team is bought in," graduate defensive back Willis Griffith said. "Everyone is super excited. We're just excited to get right after it right away and start training over the next few days as hard as we can and hopefully kick some Fairfield butt on Thursday."

The Wildcats' previous appearance in the NCAA Tournament was when they received an at-large bid in 1994. New Hampshire fell to Brown, 3-2, in overtime that year.

Hubbard, a Durham native, took special meaning to leading the 'Cats back to the national

tournament for the first time in 23 years. Having grown up a UNH fan, the tournament selection brought with it personal gratitude for the third-year coach.

"That's the emotional part, you remember being on the sidelines as a 12-year-old or 13-year-old the last time this team was in the national picture," Hubbard said. "So it's been our goal to re-establish that and to continue to build on that is just a dream."

The 'Cats have outscored their opposition 27-11 entering Thursday night's match against Fairfield and have 10 shutouts, all of which credited to Pesci. UNH's 0.54 goals against average is ranked eighth in the nation.

"It's one thing to make the tournament; it's another thing to keep going," Pesci said. "That's been our focus all year."

**WBB**

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coach Maureen Magarity was proud of how her team held up.

"I was really pleased," she said. "We got into some foul trouble and had some different lineups going that had never really gotten out together before, and I was proud of how the bench did tonight. They gave us some solid minutes in really crucial time, it wasn't just at the end of the game when we already had the lead. I had them in there when they were pressing, we had to break the press and they did it."

"I was impressed with how

sharp we were taking care of the ball," Magarity added. "They played much better off the bench [than against Xavier]. We were glad to make those defensive stops and get the offense going."

The Wildcats put up 24 points in the second quarter after scoring just 11 in the first, and finished the first half with a 35-28 lead. Guard Brittnei Lai's buzzer-beater from beyond the arc topped off an offensive second quarter in which the 'Cats outscored BU's squad, 24-15.

Late in the third quarter, the Terriers had reduced the deficit to four points. In the last three minutes of the quarter, sophomore guard Caroline Soucy scored six

points and grabbed two rebounds to put the 'Cats ahead, 49-40.

"I let the game come to me tonight," Soucy said. "I did the little things, like going for the rebounds or making the assists. That's when the points started coming in."

Senior Olivia Healy, who put up 15 points and six assists on the night, made clear how important each win is to the team.

"We know we're going to have to play hard every single night," Healy said. "That's the kind of team we are. [We were] ranked No. 1 in preseason, but that doesn't mean anything when you step on the court. Last year doesn't matter, what we do this

year does. This year we have confidence in everyone on our team, and that's really important.

"Defense, talking and communicating, that's going to be the focus moving forward," she added. "When the shots aren't falling, we need to be able to rely on our defense on the other end."

Next, the 'Cats are heading to Staten Island, New York, for a day game against Wagner College on Saturday, Nov. 18. Wagner is 0-2 having lost to Virginia Tech and James Madison University.

UNH returns to Lundholm Gymnasium for its next home game, against Colby-Sawyer College, on Nov. 29.

**FOOTBALL**

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its led to 16-0 with a field goal near the end of the third quarter, but freshman quarterback Davis Cheek was able to connect with sophomore running back De'Sean McNair for a 28-yard touchdown. The ensuing two-point conversion was unsuccessful, assuring the 16-6 win for UNH.

Knight had another impressive performance passing the ball, completing 32-42 for 271 yards and the touchdown to Malone-Woods, considering he was constantly under duress. Elon sacked Knight eight times, partially due to a good pass rush and good coverage down the field.

"They came from all different angles and all different ways. They got us a couple of times, some times we didn't protect well," head coach Sean McDonnell said after the game. "Go watch the tape and see how we can correct it, because we're gonna have to correct it for next week, because Albany can put pressure on the quarterback."

The Wildcat defense truly led the charge on Saturday behind junior linebacker Jared Kuehl's CAA Defensive Player of the Week performance. Kuehl finished the game with six tackles, one sack, a fumble recovery and a pass break-up. Elon was held to its lowest rushing production of the season, 31 yards, and Kuehl had two tackles for a loss that paid dividends.

In the four games since a



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Junior linebacker Jared Kuehl grabs hold of Elon quarterback Davis Cheek for the sack. Kuehl was awarded CAA Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

38-24 defeat at Stony Brook University on Oct. 14, the Wildcat defense has allowed an average of 15.0 points per game and is rounding into form during an important stretch of the season.

"Defensively, obviously, it was a tremendous effort. [We] kept them out of the end zone for most of the game, made some third down stops, made some plays, put some pressure on the quarterback; things we had to do to help win the football game," McDonnell said.

UNH improved to 7-3 with

the win, 5-2 against Colonial Athletic Association opponents and likely punched its ticket to the program's 14th consecutive playoff appearance. The 'Cats are now ranked No. 14 in the FCS Coaches Poll, while the Phoenix fell right behind at No. 15.

In each of the previous two seasons, the 'Cats have finished the regular season with a 7-4 record and hosted a first round playoff game. The Wildcats will wrap-up their season on Saturday, as they travel to New York

to take on the University at Albany Great Danes. The Great Danes have struggled this season, losing their last six games after starting the year 3-1. Kick-off is at 1 p.m.

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

'Cats fall in Texas, 78-60

By Zack Holler  
SPORTS EDITOR

Basketball season has finally arrived in Durham as the Wildcats, once again, aim for their first ever America East conference title in 2018.

With a group made up of experienced seniors, and adapting youngsters, the 'Cats are off to a 1-1 start to the season. UNH defeated Division III Wheelock College in the home opener on Friday, Nov. 10, 95-39 and suffered a loss at the hands of the University of Texas, 78-60 on Tuesday night.

The loss to Texas was closer than some would have thought, as four UNH Texans returned to their home state to play the Longhorns. Forwards Tanner Leissner and Jacoby Armstrong are from the lone star state and led the Wildcats on Tuesday night.

Leissner finished with a team-high 14 points, as well as six rebounds, in 35 minutes of game action. Armstrong and senior forward Iba Camara also reached double figures with 11 and 12 points apiece. Camara added 10 rebounds for the double-double.

The 'Cats trailed by 14 at halftime and weren't able to keep the game close in the second half, in large part due to shooting 31 percent from the floor and 27.6 percent from the 3-point line. UNH continues its competitive early season schedule in its next contest, travelling to take on the No. 8 University of Florida Gators. The Gators are expected to be one of the top teams in the nation and should be an even tougher challenge for UNH than the Longhorns.

Opening night at Lundholm Gymnasium went well, however, as Leissner dropped in 22 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the charge. Leissner scored all 22 of his points in the first half, entering halftime outscoring Wheelock (20) by himself.

It's tough to judge the 'Cats off two games against opponents on opposite ends of the spectrum, but the biggest task for this team will remain replacing the production at the guard positions from 2017 graduates Jaleen Smith and Daniel Dion.

Smith and Dion combined for roughly 30 points per game last season. Leissner will certainly lead the charge offensively for UNH, but the challenge will be finding the guards that can help out with scoring.

After their game against No. 8 Florida, the Wildcats return home Tuesday, Nov. 21, to host the American University Eagles at 7 p.m. in Lundholm Gymnasium.





# Hockey Preview

## No. 11 UNH vs. Boston College

Friday at 7 p.m.; Whittemore Center in Durham, New Hampshire



# Matchup Forecast

## Stat of the Week

# 8

UNH hasn't beaten Boston College in its last eight attempts. The last win, 2-1, was on January 12, 2013.

## TNH Picks

Zack Holler  
Sports Editor

Boston College defeats UNH, 5-4

Bret Belden  
Sports Editor

UNH defeats Boston College, 1-0

Brian Dunn  
Managing Editor

UNH defeats Boston College, 2-1

Colleen Irvine  
Executive Editor

Boston College defeats UNH, 3-1

## Hockey East Standings

1. Boston College 6-1-0, 12 points
2. Northeastern 4-1-0, 8 points
- T-3. UNH 3-2-1, 7 points
- T-3. Boston U. 3-3-1, 7 points
5. Providence 3-3-0, 6 points

By Sam Rogers  
STAFF WRITER

After their first two regulation losses, the Wildcats are looking to bounce back in not only the win column, but in quality of play. The 'Cats will begin their potential rebuild of momentum Friday, Nov. 17, against Boston College.

Last weekend, UNH's record dropped to 6-3-1 after two losses against University of Massachusetts Lowell and Boston University. The 'Cats lost 2-1 against the River Hawks and were blanked 4-0 by BU.

The struggles from last weekend were the lack of balanced-scoring attack and solid defensive play.

UNH only tallied one goal on the weekend after averaging four goals a game coming into the tilt with UMass Lowell. Ara Nazarian was the goal scorer for the 'Cats.

The defensive play, led by goalie Danny Tirone, has been rock-solid despite having a lot of preseason criticism. Before the two losses, the 'Cats only let up two goals scored per game.

The scoring has come from everywhere this season as two freshmen defensemen, Benton Maass and Max Gildon, have 10 points each. Top liners Mi-

chael McNicholas and Charlie Kelleher have also been pouring it on as they have 10 and seven points, respectively.

The other forward lines have been doing their part as Liam Blackburn has nine points, and Brenden van Riemsdyk and Nazarian have seven points.

The matchup this weekend has the makings for a classic in the Whittemore Center. The Eagles and Wildcats have proven that they are some of the established powers in the Hockey East and this game will do a lot for the winning squad.

BC is heading into Durham with a 6-5-1 record. The Eagles started the year 1-5-1 but have since won five straight, which were all wins over conference teams. BC defeated Merrimack College twice, the University of Vermont twice and the University of Connecticut once.

The Eagles' hot streak has once again solidified that they are one of the best Hockey East teams year in and year out as they have the talent to pull them out of slumps and struggles. The other BC win came against nationally ranked Providence, another Hockey East foe.

If the Eagles can steal a win in Durham they will improve to a 7-1 conference record and take over the top spot in the standings

over UNH.

The 'Cats have had nearly reversed seasons with BC as they started the year with five straight wins, and since have went 1-3-1.

A win over a traditional and national power can get UNH past its losing streak and build confidence as it would be one of the most impressive wins of the season. UNH can also use the momentum moving towards the Yale game and the big weekend against Providence in early December.

UNH has left some points on the board with the overtime loss to Colorado College, their tie at Vermont and their most recent losses. The potential for two wins can make up the points moving forward and give the 'Cats momentum.

The 'Cats haven't had a signature weekend yet to prove they're the real deal, and these two matchups can prove to themselves, Hockey East and national opponents that the Wildcats are ready to compete.

The puck will drop at 7 p.m. and a major win on Friday night will require a balanced scoring effort, a lockdown defensive showing and another consistent effort by Tirone in net.

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## MEN'S HOCKEY

# River Hawks, Terriers bring 'Cats down to earth

By Sam Rogers  
STAFF WRITER

The Wildcats dropped their first and second games in regulation of the 2017-18 season to the University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2-1, on Friday Nov. 10, and fell to Boston University on Nov. 11 by a score of 4-0.

UNH struck first against the River Hawks in the third and final meeting of the year between the schools, as Ara Nazarian tallied his fourth goal of the season in the second period. UMass Lowell answered just 25 seconds later to even the game.

The River Hawks scored with four minutes remaining in the game and the 'Cats were unable to even the score. As a result they were dealt their first regulation loss of the year. Sophomore Patrick Grasso and freshman Max Gildon recorded assists on the lone Wildcat goal.

"We had a chance to win it, [the chance] was even up there late in the third period and we

didn't get it done," head coach Dick Umile said. "Injuries or no injuries we can't feel sorry and you've got to find ways to pull it out."

Those injuries Umile mentioned were the reason for freshman Charlie Kelleher, junior Marcus Vela and senior Shane Eiserman missing Friday's game.

The 'Cats took to the road on Saturday night for the biggest away game of the season thus far, as they took on No. 15 BU.

UNH was unable to put anything in the back of the net, as BU had four different goal scorers in the contest. Senior goalie Danny Tirone had his work cut out for him as he recorded 26 saves in both games on the weekend.

Fellow senior goalie Adam Clark made his season debut in game number two of the weekend and recorded one save.

The weekend proved to be a reality check for UNH. UMass Lowell used the emotion and energy driven from their previous losses to the 'Cats to have a comeback win and BU, a fellow

nationally ranked team, dominated the Wildcats for all three periods.

The two strengths of UNH heading into the weekend was the well-balanced scoring attack and the defense and goaltending play. The team only netted one goal this weekend and let up six goals, much higher than their two goals per game average allowed entering the weekend.

The two losses drop the 'Cats to 6-3-1 and the previously ranked No. 9 squad dropped two spots to No. 11 in the most recent United States College Hockey Online poll.

The 'Cats got off to a fast start in their first eight games as they failed to lose on the road and only lost once at home in overtime. This two-game losing skid may put a halt on the team's momentum but they will have an opportunity to make it up.

Three of the next four games for the Wildcats will come against Hockey East opponents, giving them a good chance to propel themselves up the standings.



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Junior forward Ara Nazarian scored the lone Wildcat goal this weekend in Friday night's 2-1 loss.



# Wildcat Gameday



## No. 14 UNH vs. University at Albany

Saturday at 1 p.m.; Bob Ford Field in Albany, New York

UNH is 7-3, 5-2 in CAA; Albany is 3-7, 1-6 in CAA



## Matchup forecast



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Sophomore cornerback Isiah Perkins (9) leads UNH with three interceptions this season. Sophomore linebacker Quinlen Dean (54) leads the team with 86 tackles.

**By Zack Holler**  
SPORTS EDITOR

With a win on Saturday, UNH will essentially clinch its 14th consecutive FCS playoffs berth. But with a loss, it'll be up to the playoff committee wheth-

er the Wildcats' title hopes are dashed.

That's the power the University at Albany Great Danes holds when they welcome the Wildcats to Bob Ford Field on Saturday. The Great Danes have had a disappointing 3-7 season thus far, but could play the role

of spoiler on their senior day.

"I think over the course of 11 games what we've done is pretty good and what we've done in our league is pretty good," head coach Sean McDonnell said about his team's playoff chances.

UNH was 4-0 all-time

against Albany until last season's meeting in which the Great Danes ran for 295 yards and defeated the 'Cats 36-25 at Wildcat Stadium. However, this isn't that same Albany team. Junior running back Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks was the main catalyst in last season's matchup, rushing for 298 yards, but suffered a season-ending injury in Albany's first game and won't be back to haunt the 'Cats this weekend.

The Wildcat defense has been on a tear as of late, allowing just 60 points over the last four games. A big factor in the defense's surge was the return of junior linebacker Jared Kuehl. Kuehl was named CAA Defensive Player of the Week for his dominant effort in Saturday's 16-6 win over Elon.

"We knew they liked to cut the ball back so we were pretty gap-sound," defensive tackle Rick Holt said about the win. "Having [Kuehl] back is probably the biggest thing for us because he's been really, really good."

Getting off to a fast start could be vital on Saturday. The Wildcats have benefitted from quality starts so far this season, outscoring their opponents 81-22 in the first quarter. Slowing

down the running game will be key to a fast start for UNH and Holt will play a large part in that. Holt has the second most tackles on the team with 55 and is third with eight tackles for a loss.

Junior quarterback Trevor Knight will look to continue his stellar junior season, needing 282 passing yards against Albany to reach 3,000 on the season. Knight has also vastly improved his efficiency; he's thrown 23 touchdowns and six interceptions this year, a much better ratio than his 14 touchdowns to 10 interceptions last year.

"Definitely his throwing efficiency," sophomore wide receiver Malik Love said about what Knight has improved this season. "Also just his communication with his receivers and also now just being more of a leader."

With Love starting to regain his rhythm and junior Neil O'Connor re-writing the UNH single-season receiving record books, the passing attack for UNH is likely to be what keeps the Wildcats alive as the pressure ramps up.

The FCS football selection show will take place Sunday, Nov. 19. Win or lose, the Wildcats will be in the discussion for one of the 24 selections.

## Four Quarters

### UNH's Offense

The Wildcat offense has been at its best this season when the running game is producing. When sophomore Evan Gray is able to find holes and chew up clock, it takes a lot of the pressure off of Knight and the passing attack.

This was evident when the 'Cats went on a 17-play touchdown drive to start the second half in Saturday's win against Elon. UNH entered halftime leading 7-0 and quickly extended it with their most impressive drive of the season. On the drive, Gray ran seven times for 28 yards and freshman DeUnte Chatman added 16 yards of his own. Gray had just nine rushing yards in the first half that preceded.

### UNH's Defense

Defensive end Kyle Reiser suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Elon game, leaving

a hole along the defensive line. Redshirt freshman Brian Carter will get the start in his place moving forward, but it'll likely be more of a rotation moving forward.

Otherwise, the Wildcat defense is close to 100 percent healthy. Sophomore safety Pop Lacey is expected to be out again, but the secondary has held firm during his absence as redshirt freshman whip safety Evan Horn has stepped up. Horn had two of the team's 11 pass break-ups last week versus Elon.

### Albany's Offense

The Great Danes found success running the ball in last year's meeting against UNH. They'll look to freshman running back Karl Mofor to continue that success on Saturday.

Mofor took the job after Ibitokun-Hanks' injury in the season opener and has held his own since. The freshman has

549 rushing yards on 3.7 yards per carry and six touchdowns for Albany. Behind him, sophomore quarterback Will Brunson leads Albany with 209 rushing yards. Brunson's running ability could be a focus for UNH on Saturday. His first career start came last season in Durham when the Great Danes pulled off the upset.

### Albany's Defense

Senior linebacker Nat Halasky leads a physical Albany defense with 113 tackles through the first 10 games. Many of Albany's losses this season have been low-scoring, including a 6-0 loss at Elon in September and a 22-3 loss last week at Delaware.

It will be Halasky and his fellow seniors' final game for the Great Danes, and after suffering six straight losses they could use a win. Senior cornerback Jamal Robinson leads the secondary with 10 pass deflections and will likely face O'Connor consistently on Saturday.

### Coach Mac's Take:

*"I'm sure it's not where they envisioned they'd be at this time of the year, but a couple things here and there and we'd be playing for a lot more."*

Head coach Sean McDonnell

## Stat of the Week

# 295

Albany ran for 295 yards en route to defeating UNH, 36-25, last year at Wildcat Stadium.

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## WOMEN'S HOCKEY

## No. 4 Colgate takes both in weekend series at the Whitt

By Chris Bokum  
STAFF WRITER

The Wildcats entered the two-game home stint against the No. 4 Colgate Raiders unbeaten at home, but that changed, beginning Friday afternoon with a 7-1 loss and a 2-1 defeat on Saturday night at the Whittemore Center.

On Friday, the Raiders routed the 'Cats thanks to a five-goal effort in the second period.

At 11:04 of the second, Colgate's Bailey Bennett would widen the Raiders' lead to 6-1. The Raiders had scored just seconds apart earlier in the second period, coming at 8:17 by Coralsie Larose to go up 4-1, and from Jackie Leone at 8:48 to improve their lead to 5-1.

Following the Larose goal, goaltender Hilary Cashin entered the game for freshman Ava Boutlier.

"I think Colgate is a really good hockey team," head coach Hilary Witt said. "We made some bad mistakes; we let in some bad goals. We didn't battle for the pucks. We didn't stop and start. We didn't finish on the chances we did create. So they're going to win the hockey game in those situations."

Colgate's Shae Labbe would wreak havoc on the 'Cats' Friday afternoon, netting a hat-trick. Labbe's third goal came at 4:30 of the second period to put the Raiders up, 3-1.

The Raiders came out flying in the second period, thanks in part to a power-play opportunity.

Carlee Turner's slashing penalty at 18:28 in the first period would linger into the second, where Labbe would net her second power-play goal of the game to put Colgate up, 2-1, just 20 seconds into the period.

"I thought we played pretty poor in the second and that kind of sealed our fate today," Witt said.

Sophomore left wing Nicole Dunbar would net the game's first goal at 13:48 in the opening period. Dunbar pressed the Raiders' defensive pair trailing behind the blue line, stole the puck from the left circle and sent a shot on net. She would follow her shot and capitalize on the loose rebound to put the 'Cats up, 1-0.

"I thought we played pretty good in the first, not great, but good," Witt said. "We got a little unlucky on the first goal against, but that's hockey. First period, if we played like that all game, I think we would have had a chance to win."

Colgate would respond moments later on the power-play.

With UNH's Carlee Toews in the box for hooking at 14:50, Colgate went to work on the man advantage, with Labbe flanking Boutlier.

Colgate's Jessie Eldridge worked the puck from the point and sent a shot on Boutlier that



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Senior captain forward Ali Praus has three assists for the Wildcats this season.

the flanking Labbe could corral and push past the freshman goaltender at 15:21 to tie the game at 1-1.

"We let some bad ones in," Witt said. "[Boutlier] didn't play as well as she has been. But she didn't have a whole lot of help either. We gave them a lot of goals."

On Saturday night, Turner would score her fifth goal of the season as the 'Cats had a rebound performance, but ultimately fell to the Raiders, 2-1.

Boutlier started in Saturday's matchup as well, and was pulled with 1:35 left in the third

period for an extra attacker with the 'Cats down a goal.

At 17:25 of the third period, Colgate's Breanne Wilson-Bennett netted the game-winner after poking the puck past the pads of Boutlier, who finished with 34 saves.

UNH would carry its 1-0 lead into the second period, but penalties would be the difference. With Kate Haslett in the box for hooking at 6:17, Colgate would score with 13 seconds remaining on the power-play, at 8:04 of the second period from Wilson-Bennett, to knot the game at 1-1.

Turner would give the 'Cats the early lead towards the final minutes of the first period on the power-play. Senior Amy Schlager uncoiled a shot off a faceoff, where Turner could jump on the loose rebound and send it through a cluttered crease and past Colgate goaltender Julia Vandyk to give UNH its only lead of the game.

The 'Cats will next play a two-game series on the road against RPI on Saturday, Nov. 18, and Sunday, Nov. 19, and will not return to the Whittemore Center until Dec. 1.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

## Women finish ninth behind Purrier's win

By Tim Knightly  
STAFF WRITER

This past weekend, the Wildcats headed to Amherst, New York to compete in the Northeast Regional Championships, where UNH senior Elinor Purrier continued to dominate her competition.

Purrier finished first with a time of 21-minutes, 20.8-seconds. She started in a group of runners in the beginning of the race, but by the 3-mile mark, Purrier found herself in a small group of runners heading into the final stretch of the race.

Just like she's done all year, Purrier was able to pull away in the final miles of the race and was able to edge out the next runner by four seconds.

Thanks to her first overall finish Purrier has earned herself a spot in the NCAA Championship meet on Nov. 18 in Louisville, Kentucky.

"[Purrier] has had a great season, she has already achieved our expectations we just look for her to improve every week and I think she's done that," head coach Robert Hoppler said.

The Wildcats as a team finished ninth overall with 251

points. The top-10 finish was in part due to Purrier's win, but the 'Cats also got impressive performances from Shannon Murdock and Meg Champagne, who finished 25th and 35th, respectively.

Hoppler is extremely proud of how both Murdock and Champagne have run this year.

"[Murdock] was runner-up in the American East Championships, so if you take out [Purrier] than that's her race to win. She was named to All-Region, which is a big accomplishment. I'm very proud of how [Murdock] has worked and how she has taken her impressive track scores and brought it to cross-country," Hoppler said.

Champagne is a sophomore who will continue to grow as a runner in her coach's eyes.

"I think [Champagne] is just scratching the service. [She] is young, she's a true sophomore and to improve 100 spots from this race last year shows how hard she has worked," Hoppler added.

The men's team wasn't as fortunate in Amherst, as the Wildcats finished 27th overall with a score of 760.

Having relied on senior

captain Timothy Kenefick all season, the team was hurt by his 107th place finish.

Kenefick got off to a slow start hitting the first mile mark in 85th place. Kenefick was able to make up some ground in the middle of the race moving up to 76th, but would end up dropping down to 107th in the final 7-kilometers.

The next best finish for the Wildcats was junior Davis Clark, who finished in 123rd place with a time of 34:15.3.

"The Regional at Buffalo was one of the toughest races I've ever run. 25 degrees with 17 mph winds, majority of the course was foot-deep mud that was just the cherry on top," Clark said on the conditions of the race.

The men's team is a young group of runners who gained a lot of experience this year. With the experience that they've gained, it could prove to be very valuable for next season.

As the season comes to an end, all eyes are on what Purrier can do at the NCAA Championships. She has put in the time and effort and a great performance in Louisville would be huge to end her cross-country career.

## VOLLEYBALL

## 'Cats roll into AE tourney

By Bret Belden  
SPORTS EDITOR

Following one of their toughest tests of the season, the Wildcats have clinched the third seed in the 2017 America East Championship tournament on Nov. 17-18 at the University at Albany. They needed wins against their final two opponents, University of Hartford and Stony Brook University, to secure the spot.

The matchup against Hartford came first and easier for the Wildcats, but not without consistent effort and execution at the end of each set. They closed out three straight sets in Hartford Volleyball Gym for their second consecutive road win.

Right side hitter Hannah Petke continued her hot streak with 14 kills and two errors. Her dependability in close situations – like the end of the first set, when Hartford was within four and starting to climb back before Petke rattled off three kills – has made her a go-to option when the team needs a point.

Setters Emma Patlovich and Mali Jereczek had 23 and 15 assists, respectively, while Gabri Olhava notched 10 kills and five blocks.

The final scores against Hartford were 25-20, 25-20 and 25-18.

UNH had three days be-

tween its win against Hartford and the matchup with UMBC, who'd previously beaten the 'Cats in five sets in Lundholm Gymnasium. Those three days of rest weren't enough to stop UNH from rolling past the Retrievers in three sets, this time in UMBC's RAC Arena.

Olhava and outside hitter Kennedi Smith backed their team in the third consecutive win, but it was closer than the match against Hartford. The Wildcats took the first set against UMBC, 30-28, after trailing, 24-25, just moments before, thanks to Olhava's put-away kill. Neither team had a commanding lead (there were 11 tie scores and there was never a lead larger than five) and it came down to the 'Cats' ability to close it out with confidence.

UNH came out firing on all cylinders in the second set and took an 11-3 lead, but the nagging Retrievers muscled back within one point, 21-20, and forced a UNH timeout. The 'Cats answered and took four straight points to win the set.

The third set was close, but UNH again dominated at the end with a 5-1 run to put the match away. The final scores were 30-28, 25-20 and 25-22.

The Wildcats will face Binghamton University in the America East Championship semifinal match on Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. in Albany.

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FOOTBALL

## Statement win

'Cats halt Elon's 8-game streak, improve to 5-0 at home

By Zack Holler  
SPORTS EDITOR

The No. 9 Elon University Phoenix entered Wildcat Stadium on an 8-game winning streak, and the No. 16 Wildcats changed that with a balanced 16-6 win on Saturday afternoon. UNH will finish the regular season with a 5-0 home record.

The Wildcats eventually broke through a defensive stranglehold to score the game's first points with 3:32 left in the second quarter on an 11-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Trevor Knight to sophomore tight end Justin Malone-Woods.

The 'Cats extended the lead to 13-0 on their first possession of the second half as they methodically drained 8:47 off the clock with a 17-play touchdown drive, capped off by a 2-yard touchdown run for sophomore running back Evan Gray. Gray led the Wildcats in rushing with 38 yards on 18 carries.

Elon was in danger of being shut out after UNH extended



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The Wildcats celebrate following Evan Gray's (22) touchdown run in Saturday's win.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Wildcats invited to the dance



CHRIS BOKUM/TNH STAFF

The Wildcats viewing Monday's NCAA selection show.

By Chris Bokum  
STAFF WRITER

The Wildcats have earned a spot in the 2017 NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament and will meet unranked Fairfield University on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.

UNH is currently ranked No. 21 in the nation and will host its first NCAA playoff matchup in program history at Wildcat Stadium, where the 'Cats have been undefeated this season and have outscored their opponents 18-5.

If UNH should defeat Fairfield, the 'Cats would travel for a sec-

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

'Cats take home opener



CHINA WONG/TNH STAFF

Junior guard Brittnei Lai had five assists in the 72-57 win.

By Bret Belden  
SPORTS EDITOR

UNH hosted the Boston University Terriers on Wednesday, Nov. 15, fresh off its first loss of the season in overtime against Xavier University last Saturday. The Terriers had won their home opener against Northeastern, 74-73, prior to their matchup against UNH.

UNH was slow-paced for the majority of the first quarter and struggled against Boston's aggressive defense, but the 'Cats put together a quality 72-57 win. The Terriers played a full court press from the start and made the Wildcats work for every possession, but UNH head

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### SCORE CARD

MEN'S HOCKEY (6-3-1)



UNH Boston

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Boston, MA

MEN'S HOOPS (1-1)



UNH Texas

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Austin, TX

FOOTBALL (7-3)



UNH Elon

16 6

Durham, NH

VOLLEYBALL (13-13)



UNH UMBC

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Baltimore, MD

WOMEN'S HOOPS (1-1)



UNH Boston

72 57

Durham, NH

WOMEN'S HOCKEY (6-3-3)



UNH Colgate

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Durham, NH

### Stat of the Week

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The men's soccer team qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the second time in program history.