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Senator Jeanne Shaheen came to campus this past Tuesday to talk about House Bill 372 with students and faculty. Look inside to hear about her views and the views of some fellow Wildcats.

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Patriots lose, Durham wins

Super Bowl LII elicits fewer arrests and damages than last year

By Ian Lenahan

STAFF WRITER

Just as they did in previous New England sports, championship appearances, despite winning or losing, students rushed to Main Street to riot chanting positively or negatively. With the game ending at around 10:20 p.m., students came down from surrounding apartments and residence halls while bar patrons began to flood out into rainy downtown Durham. Last year, three parked vehicles were damaged by multiple individuals, and an estimated 3,000 UNH students flocked the streets. According to Durham Police Deputy Chief Rene Kelley, roughly 1,000 persons this year stood around outside of the downtown stores for a few minutes while the bar crowds dispersed.

Kelley said that he expected the events to occur for no longer than about 40 minutes, and that by blocking the roads students would turn around and head back to their respective living areas. Durham police were stationed on the corner of Madbury Road, and could turn around and head back to their respective living areas. Durham police were stationed on the corner of Madbury Road, and could

Paul employee reported in ‘accident’

By Madison Neary

STAFF WRITER

An accident took place at the intersection of Porter Brooke Lane and Main Street in Durham on Thursday, Feb. 1 at approximately 1:40 p.m., according to a Durham Police report.

The report states that a Subaru Impreza, registered in New Hampshire to 56-year-old Melissa Lamont of Durham, “was involved in an accident with a pedestrian; Myleta Eng (63 yoa) of Durham,” who was then transported to Portsmouth Regional Hospital to be evaluated for her injuries. “The Durham Police Department and Durham Fire/EMS were on the scene. The New Hampshire Liquor Enforcement with traffic control also assisted the Durham Police, the report said. According to UNH’s Faculty/Staff Directory, Eng is a financial support specialist for the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics. The pedestrian was contacted by The New Hampshire, but did not respond in time for publication. The case is under investigation and is a developing story.

On the Spot

with Engelhardt Hall Director Gail DeShields

By Grace Hanley

STAFF WRITER

Engelhardt Hall Director Gail DeShields said she was interested to work at the University of New Hampshire while studying for her master’s degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. During an internship in residential life, she said, “I had a colleague who was actually a hall director at UNH before, and she talked all about it, she said how much she loved her students… so when I saw there was an opening here, I applied and I interviewed, and I absolutely loved the people I interviewed with, and it was a

Multicultural sorority recruits members and smiles with cards

By Adrienne Perron

STAFF WRITER

For their first recruitment night of the 2018 spring semester, multicultural sorority Delta Xi Phi (DXP) held an event called “Cards for a Cause.” At this event, members of the UNH community interested in joining the organization were welcome to drop in and make cards for children in the hospital at the multicultural sorority’s recruitment night event, “Cards for a Cause.” (Right) DXP sisters smile for a group photo at the event.

Mikayla Mallett/ TNH Staff

About 1,000 UNH students took to Main Street this year after Super Bowl LII ended in a loss for the Patriots. Last year, an estimated 3,000 flocked the streets.

Mikayla Mallett/ TNH Staff

The card-making event is not annual, and according to Mathieu, most events that the sorority holds change each semester. The one event that DXP participates in annually is Relay for Life, as it is an important fundraiser for their main philanthropy, the American Cancer Society.

Junior sociology major Faith Heredia has been involved in the sorority since the fall of 2016. “A lot of my family members have dealt with cancer… so having this event is really special,” Heredia said. “Making cards or...continued on page 3

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Study abroad fair exposes students to new worlds

Check out what opportunities are available for studying abroad and why students should get involved.

Staff Writer Sam Rogers previews this weekend’s crucial two-game home slate between the Wildcats and the Vermont Catamounts.

Preview of upcoming hockey game

Winter Benefit Show fights human trafficking

The Freedom Cafe continued its effort to fight human trafficking by hosting their Winter Benefit Show featuring the talent for four local bands.

Fight for transgender rights

People in attendance at a Transgender Rights panel discuss bill that would give transgender people equal rights in New Hampshire.

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very easy decision for me to come work here.”

For fall 2017, her first semester on the job, DeShields said that she was initially assigned to Jesse Doe Hall, but “jumped at the opportunity” to work at Engelhardt after learning about the hall’s emphasis on community and substance-free living.

“I think it’s a really cool community,” she said. “I like the fact that it’s a small hall... all the residents really want to get to know each other... we have about 120 students... I think that having fewer people makes people more willing to go out to the lounge and just hang out with each other.”

“I think it [Engelhardt’s substance-free policy] really plays into the community,” DeShields said. “I think it makes people a lot closer here, ‘cause most people here have that kind of bond... they want to live in a community where they don’t feel pressure to partake in drugs or alcohol.” Engelhardt is UNH’s only designated substance-free residence hall.

When asked how she encourages students to keep the hall substance-free, DeShields said that communication is key.

“I think it’s really healthy for students to have conversations about alcohol and drugs. I think it can be kind of a taboo subject here in the hall, but I think having open... and honest conversations about how alcohol and drugs affect the people, the community that we’re living in, but also being realistic about, you know, you go outside of the hall, and you have friends outside of the hall, this is the kinds of behavior they might engage in, and just having conversations about how to help friends if they feel like they’re worried about them,” DeShields said.

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If anyone is interested in making cards for the children in these hospitals, they can be dropped off in the Delta Xi Phi office in MUB 113 to be sent with the cards made at Cards for a Cause.

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Transgender residents of New Hampshire have long registered complaints about injustices faced by them, whether it be trying to change their name and gender on legal documents or being denied the right to vote. Senator Jeanne Shaheen is familiar with New Hampshire’s history of controversial voter bills that often affect students’ ability to participate in the election process. She said she re-members efforts by the town of Durham to prevent students from voting in local elections, and civil rights leader Jesse Jackson marching down UNH’s very own Main Street with hundreds of students behind him to advocate for student’s right to register to vote.

In 2012 and 2014, she recalls the New Hampshire Supreme Court shuttering down Republican-spon-sored bills, “designed to intimi-date, obstruct and disenfranchise enti-__lly legitimate voters here in New Hampshire,” she said. “They’re out there.” Shaheen said. Shaheen spoke in the Me-morial Union Building on Feb. 2 about House Bill 372 which passed in the State Senate earlier this month. Shaheen, along with Transgender people want equal rights in NH


By Jordan Haimie STAFF WRITER

When Liam Magan came out as transgender to his assistant manager at Five Guys where he worked two years ago, he wanted to be treated with respect.

“It was good at first, most of my coworkers were really respect-ful and switched over to Liam and he/s/him, except for a few certain people that knew my identity and didn’t agree with it,” Magan said at a Transgender Rights panel at UNH on Thursday. He soon be-gan experiencing harassment at work, and his manager refused to help him.

“For months I said to them, this is really hurtful, I don’t like coming to work here, can you please change [my name] on the schedule. Everyone was harass-ing me at work…There was just nothing that they would do for me. And there was nothing that I could do about it because there’s no legal protection for me under the law.”

New Hampshire is the only state in New England that offers no legal protections to transgender people in housing, employment, and public spaces. According to Pew Research data, 87 percent of U.S. adults know someone who is gay or lesbian, but only 30 per-cent know someone who is trans-gender. And according to the 2015 U.S. transgender survey, 15 per-cent of the 225 New Hampshire respondents reported losing a job because of their gender identity. “A hospital can look at the name on my chart and call me my old name and refer to me as ‘she’ and I have no grounds to say any-thing different. They can refuse service. I can be evicted just for being trans. I have friends and loved ones that have been fired,” said Alex McEntee, 46, who identifies as non-binary.

House Bill 1319 (HB1319) seeks to change that by adding gender identity to New Hampshire’s law against discrimination, which currently extends legal pro-tection based on age, sex, sexual orientation, race and creed. The bill was tabled twice last March, when it went to the House as HB478.

Rory Wilson is a senior Philosophy major at UNH who came to understand his identity as transgender throughout his time at UNH. He remembers phone banking in support of HB478 last year.

“I was just kind of bleeding my heart out and telling my story and telling them that I’m afraid to live here, I’m afraid that I’ll be evicted,” Wilson said. “I’m afraid that if I get a job in New Hampshire I’ll be fired for just being trans.” Wilson said, “for me, this bill is saying whether in a state it cares or not about me, and in a lot of ways I think its go-ing to be a deciding whether, after I graduate, I choose to stay in New Hampshire or not.”

HB1319 uses the exact same language as HB478, says Linds Jakows, campaign manager of Freedom New Hampshire. The transgender rights advocacy group has been running a person-education campaign since last year in an effort to gain more sup-port for the bill. It included “Ask A Trans Person Anything” panels across the state, where the general public was invited to ask trans-gender people any questions they might have.

Bipartisan support grew since then, with a majority of support came from Democrats. “Last year we had three re-publican co-sponsors in the sen-ate, right now, we have nine Republican co-sponsors in the house right now, so that’s a much larger base,” she said. “Which is definitely more bipartisan and to get more republicans on board,” Jakows said.

Dan Hynes, a Republican representative from Merrimack who sits on the Judicial commit-tee, said he voted against the bill against HB 372. “Whether people support it or not, it’s the law of the land. You can’t change the Supreme Court. As far as legal grounds go I think it’s re-ally hard fight for people who are trying to refuse the students right to vote he said. Ruprecht also said he thinks that putting fees on voting or citi-zenship would be a good way to go.

“If you have the right to vote, you shouldn’t have to pay to vote,” he said.

White Senator and Ruprecht acknowledge they fall on op-posite sides of the political spec-trum, both attended the event because “this is what college is all about. Being engaged and educated,” Sullivan said.

State Sen. Martin Fuller Clark said that whether students are from New Hampshire or not, “You have an opportunity to play an active role in playing an active role in playing a role in political system. “If you’re a resident of this state, you’re residents of Durham, your voice is as impor-tant as anyone else.”
English professors, students debate world literature

By Rachelle McKeown
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Professor Michael Ferber’s installment in the English Department’s First Friday Speaker Series, “What is World Literature?” sparked a discussion among English professors and graduate students. Professor Ferber, who advocates for more world literature classes in the English curriculum at UNH, began his lecture on Friday, Feb. 2 by admiring the English department’s shortcomings. He explained that in the current curriculum, it is impossible for students to take a class in which they read Tolstoy’s “War and Peace” simply because it was originally written in a language other than English.

Professor Ferber argues for studying world literature because of their literary merit and the fact that students are missing out on some of the “greatest literature of all time.” His ideals may have rubbed off on English graduate student Michaela Wiberg, a student in Professor Ferber’s world literature class, who believes that English classes should cover the best literature.

“It’s important to look at the literature that everyone is reading,” Wiberg said. Professor Ferber began his lecture by suggesting that UNH’s English department redefine the curriculum so that it covers the best literature there is, regardless of translation. In a personal letter and during his interview by saying that he “would love to see a course in the history of the novel, when you start in Europe” and watch how it evolves over time in different countries. He said he would also love to see a course on studying Chinese or Japanese novels in translation. However, he will not be able to implement such courses himself, as he is retiring at the end of this semester after having taught for 31 years, which Ferber confirmed during the discussion.

After world literature was shakily defined as literature that has been translated into a world language, Ferber went about trying to figure out what to do with the rest (the novels of Lithuanians) of, examples that never got translated into English. He and English professor Doug Lanier clashed when Lanier argued that while she may not read a novel only written in Lithuanian, it would be a misnomer to say that it was “unread.”

He went on to say that some authors simply want to cater to a smaller audience and don’t care about getting their novel translated into English. Professor Ferber tried to convince Professor Lanier that they were coming from the same place and that he wasn’t saying that they were unread, but Lanier didn’t seem to care.

UNH journalism lecturer Kathy Kiely believes that a huge part of the debate over what constitutes world literature (and what is unread by Westerners) is that some people don’t want to miss a good story just because it’s written in another language.

“As you can see, there’s extreme passion in literature,” Kiely said after the event was over. At the end of the day, it would seem like the controversy of what constitutes “world literature” boils down to reading “fear of missing out.”

UNH welcomes two activists to celebrate Black History Month

By Jordyn Haine & Gates MacPherson
STAFF WRITERS

Asia Dorsey and Kristine Hendrix of the Truth Telling Collective are polar opposites when it comes to their methods of activism. Hendrix considers herself a front-line activist. At the Ferguson protests after the shooting of Michael Brown in August 2014, Hendrix was tazed three times. Dorsey presents a different type of energy as she speaks slowly and softly about different types of energy as she presents a shooting of Michael Brown in the Ferguson protests after the shooting of Michael Brown in August 2014. Hendrix attended high school with Lesley McSpadden, the mother of Michael Brown who was shot and killed on Aug. 9, 2014.

“Mike Brown felt really personal, and that’s how I came to be involved with the [Black Lives Matter movement].” Hendrix said.

Hendrix said she had known David Plax, her cousin, under this and co-director of the Truth Telling Collective earlier in her life, and they met again in Ferguson.

“I got to be more intimately apart of Truth Telling because during my time in activism I had my own run in with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.” Hendrix said.

Since then, Hendrix has been working closely with activists like Dorsey to help others share their stories.

“When you open up and tell your story you have that connection, and there’s a bond there. I think it’s empowering. It can be empowering for me because it’s amazing to see someone open up or accept your ideas, your truth,” she said.

For her time at UNH, Hendrix said she wants to network with “exemplar the co-founder of Ferguson, what real- ly happened, what it was like to experience Ferguson every day.”

“I want to learn what the culture is here besides duck boots and Northface,” Hendrix justifies.

Hendrix, who is a mother of three boys and serves on the board of education for the school district of University City, Missouri, says that an important part of activism is self care and learning when to say no.

“Ultimately my responsibil- ity is to my kids, and what does that look like?” Hendrix said. “How do we balance being a normal human being and having these responsibilities, having to survive and aid in the survival of our children, and also [showing] up for our comrades, our activ- ists?”

“That’s where Dorsey comes in. She’s Hendrix’s ecofeminist counterpart. But, she says, the reason they work so well together isn’t about balance.

“I don’t believe in balance, there’s no such thing. I believe in the dance,” Dorsey said.

Before she founded the Five Points Fermentation Collective – a workers coop based in Denver, Colorado made of up “families who care,” according to the web-site, with the goal of eliminating exploitation and achieving fair economic distribution in agricultural industries, she was on the front lines in New York organizing for the Movement for Black Lives and Occuppy Wall Street.

“I used to be a front-line activist, and then I died. I completely destroyed myself. And it’s not acceptable to cause harm,” Dorsey said.

That’s why, during her time here, Dorsey wants to present another activist narrative that honors the mind, body and spirit by introducing different forms of health and healing to everyday life. She emphasizes how important it is for activists to take care of themselves when they’re doing the work that matters.

“Activism is an ecosystem, and there’s room for all of us in that ecosystem,” Dorsey said. “I just want to make sure that we have a broad picture of what is available in terms of how to convert our beliefs into practices.”

A calendar of events with the Truth Telling project can be found on the Office of Community, Equity and Diversity’s website.
For their first recruitment night of the 2018 spring semester, multicultural sorority Delta Xi Phi held an event called “Cards for a Cause.” At this event, members of the UNH community interested in joining the organization were welcome to drop in and make cards for children in the hospital while learning about the sorority.
According to an article published by the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station, on the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture’s (COLSA) website, “New Hampshire has approximately 106 licensed dairy farms, which are an integral part of the New Hampshire dairy industry that impacts state and local economies with more than $141 million in total output and more than $19 million in labor income.”

The Fairchild Dairy Teaching and Research Center, located at UNH, is one of five facilities managed by the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station (NHAES). The station was named after former COLSA Dean and interim UNH President Tom Fairchild.

“It’s an important resource for students in our animal sciences, pre-veterinary, sustainable agriculture and food systems and multiple other programs here at UNH,” Dean of COLSA and Director of NHAES Dr. Jon Wraith said. “It consistently receives awards for the high quality of milk that results from conscientious management of our herd.”

Kayla Aragona is currently working on her PhD in Agricultural Sciences, and worked alongside Dr. Peter Erickson, a professor in dairy management, at the Fairchild Dairy Teaching and Research Center. Their research project, “Feeding Niacin to Prepartum Cows,” was a 13-month long study.

“The hypothesis was that supplementing [Niacin] during the last 4 weeks of gestation, which is when colostrogenesis is occurring, could either increase blood flow to the mammary gland, thus increasing nutrients and immunoglobulins reaching the mammary gland.”

Aragona hopes that the niacin supplement would improve the colostrum quality in the cow’s milk that they are passing to their newborn calves.

She further explained that colostrum quality is so important for newborn calves because “newborn calves are born with little to no circulating immunoglobulins, therefore they have no immune defense against environmental pathogens. Calves obtain passive immunity via ingestion of colostrum that is rich in immunoglobulins.”

In other words, the calves are born with very poor immune systems, and the only way that their immune systems can be improved is through the passing of quality colostrum in the milk the mother cow feeds the calves.

According to Aragona, the issue is that more than 60 percent of colostrum in the U.S. does not qualify as good quality.

According to an article written by Lori Wright, from the NH Agricultural Experiment Station, “Researchers found that supplementing niacin to [pregnant cows] increased the immunoglobulin concentration and yield when [pregnant cows] were fed niacin for four weeks before calving. In addition, calves fed this colostrum responded by increasing feed efficiency, which suggests that there is a component in colostrum that actually might stimulated intestinal development, resulting in an enhanced uptake of nutrients.”

Aragona hopes that her research will help dairy farmers, and more importantly their nutritionists, realize that by adding Niacin to prepartum diets the colostrum quality can be improved.

Dr. Erickson said that reducing health costs and improving growth will result in a better bottom line for the producer. He believes the research has the potential to directly impact the dairy industry on the state and national level.

“I’m always very proud of the great work our faculty, staff and students do to provide research-based information of direct relevance to our state and nation,” Dr. Wraith said. “The New Hampshire dairy sector is critically important to our cherished working landscapes, in providing safe and healthy local foods, and in supporting our economies.”
CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A Vermont man accused by family members of killing his million-dollar grandfather and possibly his mother has told a court that relatives are “being driven by malice and greed” and are spreading lies about him.

Samuel Carman has been called a suspect in the 2013 shooting death of 87-year-old real estate developer John Chakalos in Windsor, Connecticut. No one has been arrested. He also has been questioned about the day his boat sank with his mother, Linda Carman, aboard near Rhode Island in 2016. She is presumed dead. He was rescued a week later, after being found floating on a life raft in the Atlantic Ocean.

Carman, who lives in Vernon, Vermont, has denied any involvement in either case.

In July, his mother’s three surviving siblings filed a lawsuit in New Hampshire accusing him of killing Chakalos and possibly his mother. They have also asked a judge to block him from collecting any money from his grandfather’s estate. The lawsuit seeks more than $29 million to his four daughters, and $7 million of that money could go to Nathan Carman.

The family said in a one-page statement sent to The Associated Press, Carman refused to answer any questions.

Dan Small, an attorney representing Carman, said the man of being “labeled on money and said the Chakalos family only wanted “justice.” Small said in a statement the family has made it clear that if they win the case, “the proceeds would be shared so that every member of the family would be able to receive would be donated to charity in her name.”

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Student Senate update: February 4, 2018

By Benjamin Strawbridge
STAFF WRITER

A return to routine and the unanimous condemnation of 17 lecturer layoffs by UNH administration, in the form of Resolution R.39.21, were the highlights of the first UNH Student Senate meeting of the 2018 spring semester.

The assembly, held in Room 185 of the Petur T. Paul College of Business and Economics three hours earlier than its standard 6:00 p.m. Sunday meeting time to avoid scheduling conflicts with that night’s Super Bowl, voted to avoid scheduling conflicts with its standard six 17 lecturers for the following academic year across several departments within the college including “Languages, Literatures and Cultures, English as a Second Language (ESL), English, History and Political Science.”

The motion warned that the abrupt nonrenewal of the lecturers’ contracts, if carried out by UNH administration, would eliminate more than 160 years of “collective experience” in multiple educational fields. In turn, according to R.39.21, this move would detrimentally “affect the quality of courses and decrease the amount of courses offered for students to complete their degrees” and interdict direct long-term student-faculty relations necessary for enriching the educational experience on campus as well as “hinder students from receiving recommendations and opportunities.”

On those merits, accompanied by an overarching “lack of transparency” concerning reasons for the cuts, the resolution ultimately resolved to “condemn the College of Liberal Arts’ decision to not renew contracts of 17 lecturers with little to no notice,” and press the University and College of Liberal Arts Dean Heidi Bostic to publicize information, explanations for and the long-term effects of the layoffs. In addition, they urged Dean Bostic to “reconsider” the cuts and “work toward ensuring a certain level of job security for all faculty and... a voluntary separation program in the event that contracts aren’t renewed.”

While Resolution R.39.21 dominated the majority of the assembly’s timetable, more routine matters filled out Sunday’s remaining minutes. A number of senatorial appointments and promotions were enacted and approved. Among the additions were the elections of Kyle Man- logen, Brittany Dunkle, Abigail Hartnett, Emma Chinman and Madeleine Rousseau as new student senators; the appointment of the new director of public relations, Nick LaCourse, who had previously served as interim director of public relations and SAF outreach director for the Student Activity Fee Committee (SAFC); the promotion of Student Senator Hayden Stinson to external affairs chairperson; and the appointment of Joshua Velez as judicial affairs chairperson.

All the elections were passed unanimously by the Senate with no objections or abstentions. Student Senate Speaker José Calvo, who had previously served as interim director of public relations and SAF outreach director for the Student Activity Fee Committee (SAFC), the promotion of Student Senator Hayden Stinson to external affairs chairperson; and the appointment of Joshua Velez as judicial affairs chairperson.

On top of the initial senatorial motion, LaCourse is additionally looking forward to “working with the [lecturers’] union and everybody else to try and get this issue passed for students.”
Global Education Center kicks off its opportunities

By Jamie Ammon
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The UNH Global Education Center Study Abroad

The UNH Global Education Center (formerly the UNH Center for International Education and Global Engagement) kicked off the spring semester with its semiannual Study Abroad Fair, this past Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Granite State Room in the Memorial Union Building. At the fair, students of all majors and backgrounds can explore the study abroad opportunities available to them, and have any questions answered. Between UNH-managed programs and UNH-approved programs, there are over 500 opportunities available to students, across 70 countries.

Dozens of tables were manned by various personnel; students who have studied abroad, faculty leading the programs and coordinators of non-UNH programs. Each table had a poster displaying the exciting opportunities they were advertising. Around the room, blue-shirted global ambassadors answered general questions about study abroad and why it is such a valuable experience.

Two such ambassadors, UNH senior psychology major Molly Koon and senior sociology and women’s studies major Juliana Fusco, expressed the importance of the event and spreading the word about study abroad. When asked why they believe it is so important to get others to study abroad, Koon said, “It was the best experience of our lives. We want everyone to have that experience to grow and learn.”

“You realize there’s more than just New Hampshire and UNH,” Fusco added.

The women discussed their own experiences in Italy and Spain, respectively; highlighting the change of perspective it resulted in. Neither Koon nor Fusco are language majors, proving that study abroad does not have to be language-based.

More study abroad alumni raised a similar argument that travelling around the world will be a life-changing adventure of personal growth.

“It was the best, most carefree time of my life. It was less about school and more about learning independence, traveling and being away from family for the first time,” junior English teaching major Emily Jenkins said in reference to her spring 2017 semester in Granada, Spain. Junior Spanish major Jasmin Bach, who was on the same trip as Jenkins, added, “It’s one thing to go to a place and see the sights and visit, it’s another to live there and be a part of it.”

For those who missed the fair but would like to jump start their own study abroad adventures, UNH Global Advising hosts a weekly information session every Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. in MUB 338. Each session lasts approximately 45 minutes and answers questions about study abroad, as well as dispels myths of overseas education being impractical or even impossible to fit into a busy schedule.

Wildcat Careers promotes use of LinkedIn at internship talk in the MUB

By Lucas Rodriguez
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A presentation was led by Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics career counselor Leslie Smith covering how to begin the search for a summer internship on Thurs., Feb. 1 in MUB 334.

While Smith is based in Paul College, she provided advice that can apply to students in any of the various studies offered on campus. A few key topics covered included getting started, networking, and researching places where students are interviewing for internships.

Smith started the discussion by saying that many students simply need to start the process of searching for an internship. When asked about the various services offered by the Career Center, Smith said that their “specialized service” was the best thing that they provided. She said the specialized services are offered at each college offers by their career so that they can “specialize to students” needs.

According to the Wildcats Career Website, the program offers a good way to search for internships and jobs, which Smith backed up. Along with Wildcat Careers, the talk referred to various platforms such as GoinGlobal, GuideStar and Buzzfile. Smith continuously emphasized the social networking service LinkedIn.

Smith said that LinkedIn “stands out” because of the multitude of people that students can connect with. Once a user connects with someone, the website linked the user to more people. In addition, students can connect with alumni in their field, research companies and even apply for jobs. LinkedIn is a sort of professional social media for students, which Smith confirmed.

“I don’t use LinkedIn as often as I should,” sophomore Morgan Dudley said.

“Students should follow up with everything,” Smith said, “Be it an interview, a job shadow, or a connection on LinkedIn. This is one of the ways students can make themselves stand out. Not only by connecting but also following up with the people they meet and network with.”

Through this platform students can network with at least 84,000 UNH alumni, Smith said. The number does not stop there and neither should the communication. LinkedIn is a way for undergraduates to explore careers and contacts through family, friends and even teachers.

The talk also referenced recruitment agencies and compared them against not just LinkedIn, but other networking sources as well.

“Recruitment agencies work for their employer, not you,” Smith said. “Students should be wary of this when looking for an internship. While recruitment agencies may tie potential employees with stronger companies or positions, they do not allow students to connect and network the way Wildcat Careers, career fairs and LinkedIn do.”

If students prefer a more personal way to connect with future employers, Smith mentioned the career fair put on every semester in the Whittemore Center. The next one is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 27, according to the UNH Career and Professional Success webpage.

The fair may seem intimidating to freshmen or even sophomores, but Smith explained that there are “first-timer tours” of the career fair.

They allow students to casually be introduced to the career fair. It was emphasized that students can even attend in casual clothing if they just wanted to observe.

This is just another way that Career Services is attempting to specialize the help they offer the campus.

A presentation showed that if there is one thing that Wildcats should do to find an internship it is utilizing LinkedIn and the career center to the fullest. They provide a multitude of venues to explore and reach out to. Smith showed that students searches do not end after the internship so it is important to network constantly and follow up with every professional they connect with.
By Alison Eagan

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Slow Food UNH hosted its second Winter Farmers Market

Slow Food UNH hosted their second winter farmers market of the 2017-2018 year on Thursday, Feb. 1 in the MUB Stuart Center Room. A total of 41 vendors from all across the east coast region came out to sell their unique, artisanal products.

According to Slow Food UNH’s page on Wildcat Link, Slow Food is “a celebration of food and how we prepare (and share it) with others – the very essence of food culture.”

In terms of fulfilling their mission of getting the students reconnected with their local food system, Slow Food declared the Dec. 7 farmers market a success as they had about 585 attendees, 75.7 percent of which were students.

“We had about 15-20 people say that it was their first market that they had ever been to,” Slow Food UNH vice president Andrew Rogers said. Slow Food hopes that with more markets attended, attendance will increase. The statistics are not yet calculated for this market.

The market was designed to bring UNH alumni connected to the local food system back to campus while offering an opportunity to learn about the benefits and challenges of a local food system.

“We select the vendors carefully to give the students the best variety possible,” senior and Slow Food UNH president Abigail St. Pierre said. “They all want to connect with students.”

Local vendors such as John Hutton from Coppal House Farm enjoy coming to the market to educate and talk to the students about sustainable farming and seeing the interest in local food.

“We’re really here for the educational part of it,” Hutton said. “It’s good for the kids, and you get to answer a lot of questions.”

Martie Gooze from Ma Gooze’s Jams enjoyed her first experience at the market.

“In just one hour here I’ve done better than any other market I’ve been too,” Gooze said. “I’m thrilled about the number of students interested in getting healthy and organic food.”

Other local vendors like Stephanie Dummett, who owns Dummett Family Farm, is excited to see that there is now a farmer’s market at UNH.

“My whole time through college I always wanted the farmers market to be on campus [at UNH],” Dummett said. “I thought it would be good for students to eat local and be a part of the community that feeds them.”

Slow Food UNH vice president Hollister Family Farm, is excited to see that there is now a farmer’s market at UNH.

“After each market I go around and purchase food from all the vendors we have at each market, and we use that food to put on a community dinner,” Rogers said. This community dinner is hosted at the Waysmeet Center in Durham.

Slow Food UNH said that they hope to have a continuous market at UNH all year. They also hope to have a fourth farmers market on April 5.

“A farmers market is more of a community hub; a place where people can go and chat with each other and put a face to those carrots you bought,” Rogers said. “It’s more than selling produce, it’s really about pulling the UNH community together around our food system.”

Lessons in leadership from Diving in Submarines to Brewing Beer

By Angelie Ganno

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Lessons in Leadership: From Diving in Submarines to Brewing Beer

Fearless scientist turned UNH brewery manager Cheryl Parker, alumna of ’00, told stories about her time at UNH, landing her dream job in a submarine and did it for fun.

As a child, Parker dreamed of diving in the tiny submarine, Alvin, which is based at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in Massachusetts. However, she stated that college was a reality check; she thought that dream would never come true.

As an undergraduate, Parker applied to assist a former renowned biologist and UNH professor, Dr. Karen Von Damm with ocean research, despite knowing that she was unqualified - Von Damm wanted graduate students or a research manager. However, she was offered the job. Little did she know this job would consist of her living out her dream of diving in Alvin.

Parker explained that she got the job because she was reliable and that the role of a good worker is not just doing what you are told, but instead going above and beyond to look out for others as well.

She has climbed towers to install wind turbines and spent some time in Antarctica at the McMando Lab, where she assisted with research and drove giant ice trucks on her days off. She encouraged the audience to be uncomfortable and to never be afraid of change.

“If you’re scared of death, you’re probably learning something,” she said.

After her time in Antarctica, Parker and her husband moved back to Chicago. In Chicago, her husband bought her a book on brewing beer. Parker decided to try it out. After a successful brew, she invited Chicago restaurants to taste her creations — they loved it.

After moving back to New Hampshire, Parker volunteered at the Throwback Brewery in North Hampton. She learned the ropes of running a brewery and became the lead brewer.

“I don’t just get to sit around and drink beer,” she laughed.

Parker explained that she was now the head of the Brewing Science minor at UNH. She explained that brewing beer is largely science-based. A brewer needs to understand science of enzymes, the physics of the pumps, water chemistry and agriculture.

The brewing science program allows students who may not initially be interested in science the opportunity to learn about science in a fun and unique way. Students can expect to learn about growing hops and grain as well as how to run a business, alcohol laws and the art of making a tasty, unique beer.

The first Introduction to Brewing Art and Science class was offered this past fall. The second class, Technical Brewing, is taking place currently, and students need to be 21-years-old to take the class.

Sophomore political science major Caroline Knight and sophomore social work major Megan Meehan both enjoyed Parker’s presentation.

“She did a really good job and was so well spoken,” Knight remarked.

“You weren’t just sitting there and listening,” Meehan said.

The UNH Brewing Lab will officially be completed in the coming weeks.

Hair is in the air

Contribution: Student going from table to table looking at what the local farms have to offer.

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University and students are concerned with possible summer school boycott

Erica Brian student writer

According to Dale Barley, president of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), and Bruce Mal- lory, provost and executive vice president of academic affairs, if the AAUP and University of New Hampshire do not reach an agreement later this month, a summer school boycott by the AAUP is likely for both the Dur- ham and Manchester campuses. After 19 months of being unable to agree on contract negotiations, the AAUP and UNH will resume negotiations with a third party mediator later this month. This is the second impasse during these negotiations. Before this present contract the last time the two sides had to declare impasse on a contract negotiation was 1997. According to Mal- lory, the AAUP also boycotted summer courses in the same year.

Barley said that the AAUP is not trying to harm the students of UNH. The union is trying to make students and campus aware of the current situation between the fac- 

This day in TNH history...

February 8, 2008

Protestors outside Dover Shell station raise awareness for Alaskan oil reserves

Taking the Plunge

To support the Special Olympics

Jackie Leavitt contributing writer

Captain Plungers once again wore their hike- net with three plungers stuck to the toe, accom- panied by a couple of card dashboard India girls. He also wore winter-themed pajama pants, a cap and two less to decorate a shirt that looked like it was made for a Beach Boys group cover.

Participating for the ninth year as Capt- ain Plunger, Bill Jones was one of the few people counting down the minutes in 30-degree temperatures, waiting until he could jump himself into the frigid waters of the Atlantic Ocean as part of the ninth an- nual Penguin Plunge.

The Special Olympics New Hampshire (SONH) Penguin Plunge took place Feb. 3 at Hampton Beach. As the largest annual fundraiser for the Special Olympics, each “penguin” shagger is required to contribute at least $350 to participate, although it is possible to donate and sit out the plunge as a “chicken.” Combining all donations, this year’s plunge raised $854,681 for the organiza-

Jones registered this year with four of his

friends, Rich Dion, Curk Roth, Ken- dy Huff, and Ben Belou, making the “NASCAR family” a group that contrib- 
uted a total of $9,895.

“It’s all for the kids,” said Jones. His group asked the SONH pro- gram to “steer the funds towards the Bedford Bobcats,” a Special Olym- pics youth group in Bedford, N.H.

This eclipses the Super Bowl for

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Campus was flooded this week, with nearly three straight days of rain and made walking around campus a hassle for many

UNH alumna makes semi-final round in Amazon online contest

Mcg Power student writer

Eating disorders, child abuse, stalkers and a gun raid. All in a day’s work for 3K Hart- shaw, heroine of the book “To Have and To Hold.” Writing 3K’s story was years in the making for UNH alumna Amy Sechlocki, pen name Amy Ray. The first-time author has en- tered her suspense novel into the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award Contest and is now a semi-finalist to win the grand prize.

The online contest features all first-time novels of different genres. Readers are invited to download free chapters of the novel and then review each one. Through each round, the Penguin Group selects the man- uscripts with the best feedback from the readers to advance. The winning novel will be pub- lished by the Penguin Group.

Ray, class of 86, graduated with a business degree and spent several years running a successful business.

“Eventually though, she said, “I couldn’t ignore my need to write.”

The need to write was fos- tered at UNH, in Ray’s fresh- man writing class. Required to write a free-page page each week, Ray was amazed to find the professor reading the first one she wrote to the class. That success, she said, planted the seed.

While she was a operating a business, the call to write came back to Ray.

“I didn’t have a particular inspiration to write,” she said. “It was more of a feeling that I had to write.”

That need stayed with her and eventually became “To Have and To Hold.”

“The story was in my head and it would have continued to be in my thoughts unless I got it out and put it on paper,” she said.

The process of writing her novel took several years and re- visions. Ray used lessons she learned as a freelance reporter and author of children’s books. “I found that for that type of writing, you need to get your point across with fewer words while still conveying your mes- sage in a convincing way,” she explained. “I was able to go back and cut out many unnecessary sections, picking up the pace of the story.”

The last page of the novel has been a success for the re- viewers. One reviewer, R. Kyle of Knoxville, Tenn., wrote, “This is an extremely fast-paced excerpt with a lot going on and lives on the table. The author’s introduced an impressive cast of characters and done a com- petent job distinguishing them. If the pace of this novel continues as the excerpt has, the au- thor has a great thriller on her hands.”

Of the twenty-four reviews
Unfortunately, due to curtailed operations, numerous art events had to be canceled this week, BUT THE SHOW MUST GO ON! There’s still plenty of cool things to read about this week!

The Freedom Cafe hosted a Winter Benefit Show to raise money towards providing conscious consumer guides, educational events, awareness and volunteer training to support the mission of ending human trafficking on Saturday, Feb. 3.

According to Bryan Bessette, the director of the café, the non-profit specialty café is a result of “consistent engagement with the community to create a space for people to do what they love and what they are passionate about while also wielding that collective energy to help end human trafficking.”

The Freedom Cafe is located at 10 Mill Road, on the edge of the UNH campus. The Winter Benefit show was held at the Freedom Cafe from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. with a $5 suggested entry donation. Volunteer staff provided delicious and ethically-sourced cafe beverages, baked goods and pizza to be sold throughout the night. Many UNH students and local community members came out to support.

The show featured the music of four local bands: The Green Bullets, Pangea Pop, Marvel Prone and The Dead Flowers. Also being the location of weekly “open mic” events every Wednesday at 7 p.m. called “Perform for Freedom,” the Freedom Cafe has created many opportunities for local musicians, artists and poets to thrive.

The Green Bullets, comprised of Harry Griffin and brothers John and Tom Ayer, kicked the show off with songs from their self-titled album. Their sound had the room traveling back in time, filled with groovy pop hooks and Beatles-esque melodies, with each of the members trading places playing instruments.

“We always love playing at the Freedom Cafe,” John Ayer said. “...it has such a great following and it supports a great cause, we are really excited,” Griffin added.

“We love playing here; I was a student here once and I was really involved with different social justice group,” Derek Eldridge Price, lead songwriter, rhythm guitarist and key player of Pangea Pop, said, “I love the Freedom Cafe’s mission and its really cool to come back to my old stomping grounds and support a really great place.”

Pangea Pop featured Dave Kutz on drums and Paul Lidstrom on bass and akin to the Green Bullets, it also features family ties as Price’s father, Scott Price, was on guitar. Pangea Pop’s glam fused indie rock brought in a local following and a lively energy.

Marvel Prone continued the show with Rainer Vigneault on guitar and lead vocals, Reilly Webb on bass and Bailey Weakley on drums. Marvel Prone is a friend of the Freedom Cafe, opening for many open mics as well as featuring acoustic sets from some band members.

“I think the Freedom Cafe

Rock for freedom
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Student speaks of emigration in latest Cultural Connections

By Zerina Bajramovic
STAFF WRITER

With four total Cultural Connections presentations behind him, Carl Svensson said Friday’s presentation went “smoothly.”

Svensson, 22, a junior international economics and business major, spoke about the immigration experience of Swedish people who emigrated from Sweden in the late 19th and early 20th century—a topic that he said is “comfortable” for him to talk about.

The presentation, titled “My Grandfather’s Journey to America,” shifted to a personal narrative about Svensson’s own grandfather. According to Svensson, his grandfather was one of the 1.2 million Swedish emigrants.

Svensson’s presentation encouraged laughs from the intimated crowd. He joked, offered fun facts, and even uncovered some family secrets during the nearly one-hour-long event.

According to Svensson, the Swedish people in the late 19th century saw opportunity in America and took it. “We were a nation of baby boomers, like you guys had here,” he said.

Overpopulation, insufficient labor opportunities and poor crops forced people out of the country. Svensson explained that those who emigrated were typically those of the lower class, including farmers, physical laborers and the uneducated.

Those emigrants who came to the United States arrived at East coast ports like Portland, Maine and Baltimore, Maryland. Later, Minnesota, Illinois and New York saw large Swedish populations.

“Let me switch the topic of this presentation and talk about my grandfather,” Svensson said, as he projected a photo of his grandfather, Knut Gustaf Karisson.

Svensson said his grandfather came to America to make the trip to America because he “wanted more out of life.”

In addition to original photographs of his grandfather, Svensson’s presentation included photos of original immigration documents, trip tickets and postcards.

Although Svensson’s grandfather came to America in search of money and a better life, many others, he ended up losing money due to the inflation.

“Svensson explained. “The Depression forced them to go home,” he said.

Upon making the trip back to Sweden, Svensson’s grandfather went back to farming, and Svensson noted that he did not hear much about this aspect of his family history until he was getting ready to attend university in the United States.

Sophomore Devanshu Prasad said his favorite part of the presentation was the pictures that Svensson included.

In general, he said that the Cultural Connections are “fun” and “a great way to end the week.”

It was senior linguistics major Emily Fontaine’s first time at a Cultural Connections presentation and she only had good things to say.

“She was really funny and entertaining, and I didn’t know anything about emigration from Sweden,” she said.

Fontaine said she could see a connection between a Minnesota accent and a Swedish accent. She called this connection “interesting,” which can be explained by the large Swedish population that immigrated to Minnesota.

Recent UNH graduate, Kelsey Gilmore, said she comes to the presentations often.

“I just love learning about different cultures,” Gilmore said. “I have a lot of friends that come from different cultures, so it’s really cool to learn about them.”

As for Svensson’s presentation specifically, Gilmore said she enjoyed the topic because she herself has a family connection to Sweden.

Cultural Connections presentations held every Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the MUB Entertainment Center and are co-sponsored by the Office of International Students and Scholars and Memorial Union and Student Activities.

Opinion

Liam Neeson is an Invincible, Death-Defying Entity

By Caleb Jagoda
STAFF WRITER

There he stands, the 6’4” Irish hellhound. He’s stoic, maybe even chuckling, and quite frankly, embarrassed at the challenge that lay in front of him. And there Death stands, an entity so calm, so sure of himself. He has never faced the enigma that stands in front of him. And there Death stands, the challenge that lay in front of him. He has never faced the enigma that stands in front of him. He has never faced the enigma that stands in front of him. And there Death stands, the enigma that stands in front of him. And there Death stands, the enigma that stands in front of him. And there Death stands, the enigma that stands in front of him. And there Death stands, the enigma that stands in front of him. And there Death stands, the enigma that stands in front of him. And there Death stands, the enigma that stands in front of him.

"Death breaks its icy eyes penetrating into the soul of the sixty-five-year-old man. It's all over before it even started. Liam Neeson

"As reported by several different movie websites, Neeson is positioned to play Nels, a mild-mannered snowplow driver who uses (you guessed it) his snowpow to enact revenge on a vegan. Native American mafia boss who kills Nels' son. I've read that it's supposedly a satirical or otherwise.

"It's all over before it even started. Liam Neeson has once again ousted Death. Originally when I decided to write this article about Liam Neeson, I planned on looking up the stats of every single one of his movies and try to crunch the numbers on how many people he's ever killed, and how many times he's been killed. After discovering he's been in a lot of movies (a stat "at least 125 movies" according to a hasty Google search, and with not nearly enough time, resources, or energy to watch that many Liam Neeson movies, I decided I'd give a small, more reliable sample size on the Irish folklore legend and combine it with my personal (always riveting) experience of watching the swede slayer of death on late night FX to support my dissertation. That dissertation is as follows: Liam Neeson is an invincible, death-defying entity who nimbly tangoes with death time and time again and has (almost) never lost. There are a few reasons for my strange love of Liam Neeson and the way he seems to always defy the odds of being killed on-screen. For one, he not only kills an insane amount of people in every movie, he also does it as smoothly as you can feasibly imagine. For every movie that his main purpose is to drop as many bodies as possible (for example, Taken, but way more accurately, Taken 2 and Taken 3) were void of any real plot and purely made for audiences to watch him put bullets in foreign mafia leaders’ faces, there’s a very engrossing and thought-ful movie in which he does kill, but also does so in such a way that it’s both tantalizing and important to the emotional content of the story (take The Grey or A Walk Among the Tombstones as the two best examples of this). While he can mess around and snap mob bosses’ necks like they’re toothpicks, he can also deliver heartfelt, poignant lines that turn what seem to be run-of-the-mill action movies into stirring and unforgettable dramas.

"All of these stated reasons are why I saw that Neeson had a new movie coming out, titled The Commuter. I decided to go to the theatres and check it out despite its poor critical reception on Rotten Tomatoes. And let me say, I was not let down, not even in the slightest. While it wasn’t as emotionally-ravishing as some of his other roles, and the plot wasn’t as phenomenal, at least got to see him be a grizzled ex-cop turning from train to train, attempting to kill bad guys and save the general public. At the very least, the big Irishman will give you this time and time again, and I’ll spend $12 and two hours of my Saturday night to watch him elude death any chance I get. According to IMDB, Neeson has three movies slated for 2018 releases, and they all look just as fun as anything else he’s released. By far the funniest and most absurd movie that’s in post-production has to be Hard Powder. As reported by several different movie websites, Neeson is positioned to play Nels, a mild-mannered snowplow driver who uses (you guessed it) his snowpow to enact revenge on a vegan. Native American mafia boss who kills Nels' son. I've read that it's supposedly a satirical or otherwise.
opportunities for bands to share music while also supporting a great cause to end human trafficking," Vigneault said. Playing from their debut EP “Moonlightning,” their alternative rock buzzed with energy, making the entire crowd dance.

The Dead Flowers, comprised of Tom Carlson on lead vocals and guitar, Alex Sandin on keyboard and backing vocals, Chazz Rogers on bass and backing vocals and Zach Nardone on drums, closed the show.

“The Freedom Cafe is a great place,” Tom Carlson, lead singer/guitarist of The Dead Flowers and student at UNH, said. “I think it’s nice to have a place where people feel comfortable to come and it really supports human rights.”

They ended the night with passionate sing-a-long melodies, multilingual lyrics and angst.

The Winter Benefit Show was the second annual event created specifically to raise money for conscious consumer guides, which explain how one can shift their consuming habits to support reputable companies that have safe and fair working conditions for their employees.

“The goal was to raise $250 for a new conscious consumer guide and ultimately we made $260; we are so happy with the success of the event,” Bessette said. To learn more about the Freedom Cafe, such as upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, contact Bessette bryan@freedomcafedurham.org.

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Letter to the editor
A response to ‘in defense of the UNH administration’

To the editor: Historian Tyler Anderson, in his eloquent defense of the administration’s recent amputation of instructors, cites the example of the Entomology Department being abolished. This is ironic, as he may not know the backstory of the abolition. A committee of five faculty examined the state of the Entomology Department and unanimously voted to retain it. The Vice President of the time wished to abolish the department come hell or high water and had his assistant, who was an ex officio member of all such committees, though he had never attended a meeting heretofore and had never examined any of the relevant evidence, cast a vote to abolish the Entomology department. President Niitschke then told the Faculty Senate that there had been a “closely divided vote.” (Apparentely the tardy and uninformed vote of one second tier administrator counted equal to five votes of lowly professors who had spent a year studying the relevant data). This showed me how “shared governance” at UNH works.

Not all terminations and abolitions of departments are motivated solely by cost saving. Decades ago there was an unsuccessful attempt by an administration to totally abolish the Chemical Engineering Department, not because of lack of quality, which was and is very fine, but because the then chair of Chemical Engineering, Steve Fan, was president of the American Association of University Professors and was defending faculty rights too effectively. Taking a much more recent incident, when librarian Robert Morin, who had lived a very frugal existence, died he four million dollars to the university. The President spent a million on a scoreboard, not on the underfinanced library or other educational needs. The excuse given was that while in his last days as a terminal patient in the hospital Morin was watching football games on TV; a touching story, but hardly a serious justification for spending a million dollars on an item that would wear out in a few years rather than on long term educational investment.

One present justification for the terminations is that no programs are being abolished. This is certainly very good. However, to take an extreme example, if all but one member of the English Department or some other very large department were terminated, it could be claimed that “no department was abolished.” Yet in terms of student course access to courses, the department would effectively have been abolished. True, the students could be “accommodated” in one 600 student class with the one surviving teacher, but this might have some negative educational results.

Yours,
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Professor of Philosophy

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As I discussed in my last editorial, the beginning of this semester didn’t introduce itself in the most welcoming of manners. Although I believe recognize and empathize with the widespread dismay that has taken over campus in light of the negative news about many of our beloved COLA faculty, I wanted to share some ways to make this semester more uplifting from here on out. So, in the midst of the unsettling events going on around campus, I have created some challenges for you all in order to make it a bit more positive.

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On page 4, Staff Writer Gates MacPherson reports on Senator Jeanne Shaheen’s visit to campus to share her stance on House Bill 372, a bill that would alter the terms of the voted term should not New Hampshire for the extent of the voted term should not be able to control which individuals govern the state doesn’t outweigh your belief, that is fine. If it does, that is fine, too.

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Senior Elinor Purrier, Shanahan and Ulrich were all given the America East weekly honor for their event for their performances at the New England Championships and the Millrose Games.

“I think it’s great for the kids themselves to win the weekly recognitions,” Boulanger said. “We don’t get a lot in track and field, so for Mike Shanahan, Billy Ulrich and Elinor Purrier to win, it’s a nice honor for them. They’ll get their certificate and they’ll have it forever.”

This was Purrier’s second straight Women’s Track Performer of the Week award and her third of the season. After placing fifth in the Wanamaker Mile at the Millrose Games, Purrier had the highest finish of the three NCAA competitors competing in the event, and her time of 4:31.85 ranks second in the nation.

Shanahan was named the Men’s Field Performer of the Week for the third consecutive week and for the fifth time this season.

Shanahan holds the UNH school record for the weight throw and his distance of 72 feet 4.5 inches is ranked eighth in the nation.

Ulrich received his first America East weekly honor of the season being named Men’s Track Performer of the Week after finishing third in the 1000m run at the New England Indoor Championships.

The Wildcats are back on the track next weekend, Friday, Feb. 9 at the annual David Hemery Valentine Invitational in Boston and Saturday, Feb. 10 in a dual-meet against the University of Maine Black Bears in Orono, Maine.
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Wildcats fall to Catamounts at Lundholm

By Bret Belden
SPORTS EDITOR

The Wildcats dropped their fourth loss in five games against the University of Vermont on Tuesday, Feb 6, continuing a stretch of head-scratching mediocrity from a team that started the conference season 5-1.

The final score was 58-53, the majority of Vermont's lead coming in the final minute of the game.

Recording 11 turnovers in the loss, a drastic improvement over the recent season-high 26 against Hartford, the Wildcats left the gym again unsatisfied. They shot and made the most three-pointers this season yet still struggled to put points on the board when it mattered down the stretch. But turnovers no longer take the blame entirely.

The rest of it falls on inefficiency in the paint, defensive mismatches and carelessness with the ball. With several chances to close the gap late in the game, the ‘Cats – who owned a one-point lead at 53-52 with roughly a minute to play – committed a turnover that led to Vermont's retaking of the lead. UNH's rushed possessions on the other end allowed the Catamounts to pull ahead for a crippling six straight points.

“I don’t know what happened between Saturday [5-3 win over Albany] and tonight,” head coach Maureen Magarity said following the game. “Your guess is as good as mine.”

She added, “We struggle with these undersized posts, these face-up posts. [Hanna] Crymble’s always been a tough matchup for us.”

Crymble, who averages 18.5 points per game, holds second place in that category within the conference. She put up 19 against the Wildcats on 43 percent shooting, which is much more productive compared to UNH’s two post players’ combined eight points and eight rebounds.

Rebounding proved difficult for the ‘Cats; Vermont outscored the home team in second chance points, 12-2, and in points in the paint, 26-16. Without effective three-point shooting the Wildcats may have been blown out due to lack of interior strength.

Magarity also noted the ‘Cats need to figure out ways to overcome adversity late in games. Allowing the Catamounts to dominate the scoring column through the last minute indicates the Wildcats find trouble maintaining composure and clutch frontcourt abilities in the final minutes – when games are won. As such, UNH senses the urgency following this loss.

Because the Wildcats are running out of time. What’s now a midseason stumble could well carry into the playoffs and mean the end of UNH’s season if not corrected beforehand, and doing so requires everyone turn to the same page.

Conference play ends on Feb. 22 against the University of Massachusetts Lowell, but the Wildcats have four crucial matchups before heading to Portland for the America East playoffs. They head on the road for a rematch against University of Maine tonight, Feb. 8, and don’t return home until Feb. 14.

UNH fell to Maine three weeks ago at the start of the skid and now look for redemption to spark a competitive streak down the stretch.

Wildcat Weekend Schedule

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By Sam Rogers  
STAFF WRITER

For the first time since Dec. 6, the Wildcats skated to a winning weekend.

In their last two games, UNH has grabbed three out of four possible points, tying No. 9 Northeastern, 1-1, and beating the University of Massachusetts Amherst, 3-1.

The ‘Cats try to continue the winning ways in the biggest home stand of the season. In a two-game series UNH goes to battle with the University of Vermont in a Hockey East clash. Both games will be played at 7 p.m. at the Whittemore Center, starting Friday, Feb. 9, followed on Saturday, Feb. 10.

The weekend is also ‘Coach Umile Weekend’, part of a season-long campaign to honor head coach Dick Umile in his 28th and final year behind the bench for UNH. The first game will feature promotional Umile jersey T-shirts, and game two will be Umile bobblehead night.

This rivalry game holds importance every year but this year it’s a little different as both squads are tied for eighth place in Hockey East play, while Vermont is 13-5 with a 5-9-4 mark in conference play, UNH has a record of 10-13-5, 5-9-4 in Hockey East play.

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By Sam Rogers
STAFF WRITER

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Danes, the third loss for UNH in its last four games. Senior forward Bro Camara led the way for the ‘Cats with his ninth double-double of the season, scoring 20 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in the loss. Camara shot 10-12 from the floor, while the rest of the team shot 17-44, or 38.6 percent. Junior guard Joe Cremo’s career-high 31 points led the Great Danes, who’ve now separated themselves from UNH for fourth place in the America East standings. Albany sits at 6-4 in conference, while UNH’s recent slide has them in fifth with a 5-5 conference record. The Wildcats won the first meeting against Albany on Jan. 6, 64-61, but couldn’t bring the same defensive prowess on Saturday.

In their five conference wins, the Wildcats have allowed an average of 58.6 points per game. In losses, that number ballooned to 73.8. Head coach Bill Herrion wasn’t happy with his team’s defensive effort in a Jan. 31 home loss to Hartford, 79-62, and couldn’t have been pleased with allowing 83 to the Great Danes.

“After tonight, I don’t know [where this team is],” Herrion said after last Wednesday’s loss to Hartford. “The road is going to get a lot harder. We got to go to Albany on Saturday.” He was right, as UNH didn’t fix its defensive woes and the Great Danes became the first team to score more than 80 points against the Wildcats this season. With six regular season games remaining, the Wildcats will need to shore up the defensive end of the floor if they want to climb the conference standings and host a playoff game.

Freshman guard Evan Hom made an impact off the bench, adding nine points and four rebounds. Hom joined the team midseason after playing safety for the football team this fall. His energy off the bench has provided a spark for the ‘Cats in a few conference games but it wasn’t enough to put them over the top.

Senior forward Tanner Leissner struggled from the field in the loss, shooting 5-14 and 0-5 from three-point range. He finished with 15 points, putting himself 27 points away from breaking the school’s all-time scoring record, 1,861 points, held by Al McClain (1980-84). It’s likely Leissner will make history at home as the ‘Cats host the University of Maine tonight, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. and then UMBC on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m.

The senior will almost certainly break the all-time minutes played record tonight as he trails Alvin Abreu’s (2008-12) record of 3,844 minutes by nine. Arguably the most decorated player in UNH basketball history, Leissner only has three home games left in his final season, something he can change if the Wildcats are able to vault up the conference standings over the next few weeks.

To do that, the ‘Cats will need to shore up the poor defense of the past week and take down some tough conference opponents.

“If you’re really ready to play in a big game for position- ing, you’re coming out ready to set the tone [defensively],” Herrion said last week.

The final conference push starts tonight at 7 p.m. against the Maine Black Bears, who sit 3-7 in conference play but upset the Wildcats, 69-68, earlier this season in Orono, Maine.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

‘Cats allow season-high 83 points in loss at Albany

Senior guard Jordan Reed struggled shooting in Saturday’s loss, going 1-7 from three-point range and finishing with seven points.

By Zack Holler
SPORTS EDITOR

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Track & Field

Shanahan shines

Graduate student’s weight throw key in fifth-place finish

By Nick D’Aloia
STAFF WRITER

The UNH men’s and women’s track and field teams traveled to Boston this past weekend to compete in the New England Indoor Championships. Out of 24 teams, the men finished in fifth place with 30 points, while the women’s team totaled 17 points to finish 12th out of 30 teams.

“It was a good meet and we had some great individual performances,” UNH men’s head coach Jim Boulanger said. “But overall, as a team, we don’t feel we performed as well. We struggled in a couple events and had kids battling the flu.”

The Wildcats will have to clean up their play in practice this week as they have their big weekend series, but would then lose the next afternoon, 3-0.

GAME ONE ON FRIDAY NIGHT was not the type of hockey the ‘Cats wanted to play come this time of year. There were 17 total penalties in the game, UNH committing 10 of them.

“It was pretty uncharacteristic of us and there were a lot of calls against both teams,” head coach Hilary Witt said about Saturday’s loss. “We just couldn’t find the back of the net about Saturday’s loss. “We just couldn’t find the back of the net.”

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So, while they couldn’t seem to stay out of the penalty box, they found a way to keep themselves in the game. In overtime UNH had a critical five-on-three penalty kill that would eventually force the tie.

After the tie on Friday, UNH was shutout for only the second time this season in a tough loss against their conference rival, in which they had nearly twice as many shots as the Black Bears but had nothing to show for it.

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The Wildcats will have to clean up their play in practice this week as they have their biggest and toughest game of the year against the No. 3 Boston College Eagles.

BC is coming off a state title game and a big win over Providence College, another top team in the country, whom they swept, outscoring them 8-2 in the two contests.

A win in Boston would keep UNH in the race in the Hockey East standings, and a loss would push them under .500 in conference play and would really separate them from the top teams in the conference.

“You know if a team is gonna beat us, let the team beat us,” Witt said about the pending matchup.

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