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About 40 UNH students gathered in front of Thompson Hall on Tuesday evening to honor the victims of the Feb. 14 school shooting in Parkland, FL.

## Students host vigil for Parkland tragedy

By Katherine Lesnyk  
CONTENT EDITOR

Dozens of UNH students gathered on Tuesday evening in front of Thompson Hall for a vigil to honor the 17 people who died and the 14 who were injured during a shooting at Marjory

Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida on Feb. 14.

Students stood in a circle around the flagpole, and even before it started, many were already quiet and showing signs of reflection.

Junior social work major Amanda Medley of Students for Social Work at UNH hosted the

vigil. She started the 15-minute gathering by naming the Marjory Stoneman Douglas students and staff who were killed and giving notable information about each one. She mentioned junior ROTC participation, marching band and seniors who were planning on attending college, among other achievements.

As Medley listed the names, her voice cracking at times, another student lit 17 taper candles lined up on a granite bench at the flagpole. In addition, each student in attendance was given

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## UNH 'supports' peaceful protests

By Madison Neary  
STAFF WRITER

Any disciplinary action "stemming" from the peaceful exercise of First Amendment rights will not "jeopardize" UNH's admission decision, according to a tweet from the university's official Twitter account, Facebook account and Instagram on Feb. 24. The announcement stated the university "support[s] your right to stand up for what you believe in."

According to Dean of Students Ted Kirkpatrick, the message, as decided by President Mark Huddleston, was a university effort to reassure UNH applicants that UNH "respect[s] prospective students First Amendment rights." Director of Media Rela-

tions, Erika Mantz, said in an email that, "this is not a new policy or approach." While she encourages students to "abide by the policies of their high school[s]," after receiving inquiries through social media, Mantz said the university "joined with colleges and universities around the country," in this reassuring effort.

In regard to the right to free assembly, "peaceful" is not the operative term as it applies to UNH, according to Kirkpatrick. He wrote in an email that in practice the assembly "may not interfere with the educational mission of the university...such as disrupting classes."

Kirkpatrick noted that the message is not a new official policy, but rather a message to future students. As he is

aware, Kirkpatrick said that the university has never revoked admissions from a student for exercising their First Amendment right, "provided that their exercise did not intrude on the educational mission of a public school."

First-year business major Jake Schwarzhaupt feels that as long as prospective students are not taking advantage of protests for the sole purpose of skipping school, the university should support the right to peaceful protests.

"As long as it's non-violent and it doesn't get too out of hand, I think it's fine," Schwarzhaupt said.

Kirkpatrick noted that in his personal view, "civil and peaceful protest by citizens is a Constitutional guarantee, a cornerstone of a free society."

## Presidential search nears final stage

By Ian Lenahan  
STAFF WRITER

Although a little late past their announcement goal of early February, the University System of New Hampshire (USNH) has come to the final few candidates in the running to become the next president of UNH. In an email recently sent out by USNH Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the UNH Presidential Search Committee John Small, the finalists have been moved from the interviewing process with the university search committee to the selection process made by the USNH Board of Trustees.

Small, who could not be reached for comment, wrote in an email sent out to the university on Monday, Feb. 26 that the university search committee is confident that the final few candidates are the "perfect contenders." Throughout the whole process, there haven't been any names released to the public as to who was interviewing for the position, a decision Small stated he thinks has been beneficial to the process.

"We believe this ensures the deepest and most diverse candidate pool," Small wrote. "By respecting the confidentiality of the candidates, we have been able to attract candidates who would not otherwise participate.

And having now seen our finalist pool, the search committee believes we made the right decision."

With the process remaining confidential even in its final stages, the UNH community can only speculate as to how many finalists there are and, most importantly, who they are. In an earlier story written by *The New Hampshire* Staff Writer Adrienne Perron, Small stated (and repeated in his recent email) that there were 29 listening sessions the search committee put on for the public to voice questions and concerns for issues they felt the new leader should want to fix.

One of the biggest topics of concern that people brought up during President Huddleston's final State of the University address was planning for diversity on campus. He stated that he wants to see the new president of the university plan for diversity on campus and continue to encourage it all over campus.

Staying true to the needs of the public, Small wrote in his email that by keeping the search process a closed and confidential matter, the "deepest and most diverse" candidate pool has been brought to light. He added that public input has been a leading factor in helping the search com-

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## UNH 'defines' policy in finalized social media draft

By Alison Eagan  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

In response to the events of May 5 of last year, and a few other allegedly controversial occurrences, UNH passed a new social media policy over winter

break of this year. After multiple demands from the students, Kirkpatrick said the administration thought it wise to act immediately in implementing a set of guidelines to remind the students of appropriate ways to converse on social platforms, and to be mindful of what they post and say in these public spaces.

Following the events of last year, the UNH administration assembled a presidential task force and collaborated with many content experts to draft together a policy that would ensure the safety of students and faculty on

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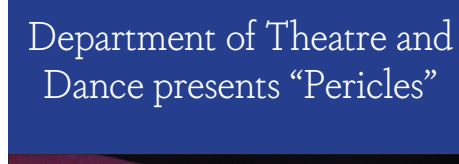
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social media platforms.

According to Charles Putnam, senior faculty fellow in the Dean of Students office and clinical professor of justice studies who assisted in writing the policy, the policy took so long to implement due to the many drafts that it had to go through.

To start, UNH had to determine if they were able to create a social media policy and looked to see what the other universities had in place for their students. Putnam stressed that drafting the policy took time and patience and that it involved a number of people.

“With each draft we took into consideration more of the students’ suggestions,” Putnam said.

UNH already has a code of conduct in place and creating the social media policy was putting together a set of tools in responding to anti-harassment and anti-discrimination, according to Putnam.

“It’s important for the community to understand that any applications of the code of conduct as listed within the Student Social Media Policy were already in existence and use,” Josh Velez, judicial affairs chairperson of Student Senate, said.

Under the 2017-18 Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities,

the purpose of the social media policy is “to promote, instill and support habits of communication and character that will help UNH students be successful both in their progress toward completing their educational program and in their future lives.”

The policy is not introducing any new rules or guidelines to the university. “Rather, it is a defined layout for the sake of clarity and transparency of already existing policy for those that are held to it,” Velez said.

Dean of Students John T. Kirkpatrick encourages students to be thoughtful of what they post and to think about how their words can affect others. What may be funny to one person, he

said, may not be to another.

“Just because one can, doesn’t mean one should,” Kirkpatrick said.

Should a student see a post that could potentially qualify as harassment and discrimination, Dean Kirkpatrick said not to respond to it, but to take a screenshot and send it him so that he, along with Community Standards, may decide the consequence of what was posted.

Community Standards will follow a process that provides an opportunity for the one who reported it and the one who violated the policy to voice their understanding of the situation and what took place.

“We are committed to a

thorough, fair and responsive processing of every case,” Director of Community Standards Matthew Keegan said.

Kirkpatrick said students should consider not only the immediate but also the future consequences of what they say as he voiced his concerns for the fate of a student’s future career. Often, he said, students aren’t aware that future employers can also see the things they post. He wants to encourage students to also be mindful of that when using social media.

Putnam and Kirkpatrick want the students to let Kirkpatrick know if they have any questions or concerns regarding the policy.



Mikayla Mallett/ TNH Staff

Located at Thompspon Hall, UNH students came together to mourn and reflect on the recent tragedy in Parkland, FL.

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a small candle to ignite with a lighter that was silently passed around the circle.

Junior social work major Jake Price read a poem written

by one of the students that died called “Life is like a Rollercoaster.”

“You hold on tight and don’t let go. But sometimes you might throw your hands up because your friends and family will always be with you. Just

like that bar keeping you safe at all times,” the poem read.

Medley invited the attendees to stay and discuss their feelings. She closed the vigil with a quote from the Dalai Lama.

“There is a saying in Tibet-

an: ‘Tragedy should be utilized as a source of strength.’ No matter what sort of difficulties, how painful an experience is; if we lose our hope, that’s our real disaster,” Medley read.

First-year business administration major Shannon

Thomes was one of several students who stayed a few moments after the vigil was over.

“I’m sad that not many people came to show their respects to the people who died,” she said of the intimate crowd.

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mittee find the right candidates for the position.

In the previous *The New Hampshire* article, Perron quoted Small as saying that a final decision could be made in late February or in early March. Due

to Small saying that the timing is variable, it is likely that the decision could be put off a little bit past the intended announcement.

Regardless of the timeline, Small voiced his excitement with the final candidates. To close, he wrote, “We look forward to a successful outcome that will ensure a strong future for UNH.”

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## STUDENT SENATE UPDATE

### Resolutions passed and elections highlight last February meeting

By Benjamin Strawbridge  
STAFF WRITER

The election of a new speaker and the unanimous passing of two major resolutions and amendments capped off the month of February for the UNH Student Senate at Sunday's meeting.

Gathering in Room 115 at the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics, in an executive session closed off to the public, including *The New Hampshire*, the body voted in Interim Senate Speaker Douglas Marino as the new official speaker, resolving the major hurdle of finding a permanent speaker that would serve until the end of Session XXXIX, an issue that had persisted since José Calvo's resignation as speaker one week prior.

Prior to the closed election, all other nominees had either declined to accept the nomination for speaker or had dropped out of the running shortly following their acceptance, leaving Marino as the only eligible contender.

Following the election and the adjournment of the assembly, Speaker Marino called his election as speaker an "honor" and stated that he is "excited to continue to conduct the business of Student Senate on behalf of the student body, and I think we're going to have a very exciting remainder of the session."

Regular Senate proceedings dealt with two standard motions on Sunday; one of them, titled "Bylaw Amendments Concerning Non-Partisanship of Certain Officers," pushed for more resilient representative non-partisanship of the Student Senate Officer Corps through changes to the Student Senate Bylaws. The bill and its changes were passed unanimously by the Senate with no abstentions.

The new guidelines, according to the bill, require members of the Officer Corps, which consist of the speaker, parliamentarian, executive officer, director of public relations and historian, to stay "above the partisan nature of policy-making in order to better serve the body as a whole," with additional amendments allowing the Officer Corps to in-

crease their support for "elected officials...and their appointees" and their respective "capacity to fulfill democratic mandates imposed upon by the student body through their respective elections."

The second of the two motions, Resolution R.39.24, voiced the assembly's support of a statewide "ban" on "conversion therapy," defined as, according to the U.S. National Institute of Health, "any treatments, including individual talk therapy, behavioral...group therapy or milieu...treatments, which attempt to change an individual's sexual orientation from homosexual to heterosexual."

R.39.24 resolved to "commend" the NH General Court and NH Gov. Chris Sununu (R) for their efforts to prohibit the "heinous practice of so-called 'conversion therapy' on minors," as well as "urge" the state to increase its support and provide additional assistance for "vulnerable LGBTQIAP+ youth" living in the Granite State. The resolution passed the Senate with one abstention.

On top of the aforementioned

motions, the Senate voted unanimously in favor of the removal of Michael DaSilva and Cody Belanger as student senators, with the former desiring to "focus on school," according to Executive Officer Chelsea Evankow, while the latter cited "unanticipated inconveniences" that resulted in him dropping his status as a full-time student on campus, urging the assembly in a letter obtained and read by the executive officer to increase their population limit to give a voice to part-time students in student government.

Meanwhile, the senate unanimously approved the appointment of Sarah Ocanovic as Student Senator representing the Jessie Doe student dorm for the remainder of the session.

In addition, External Affairs Council Chair Hayden Stinson announced that R.39.23, the motion supporting the Seacoast Growers' Farmers' Market's would be pulled from Senate consideration due to "valid reasons" from UNH administration related to their inability to utilize the "Fishbowl" area as a potential location for the annual farm-

ers' market; the organization, according to Stinson, will be utilizing land nearby Durham's Town Hall this summer.

In other communications, Academic Affairs Council Chair Audrey Getman, whose statement was read by Student Body President Carly Rotenberg due to illness, announced her intent to begin discussion of a resolution to be introduced in a future Faculty Senate meeting concerning classes during common exam time; Community Development Council Chair Elena Ryan discoursed publicly about previous discussions within her Community Development Council concerning potential changes to social media policy; and Judicial Affairs Council Chair Josh Velez urged his peers to examine, study and provide feedback for recent amendments concerning changes to the "Students' Rights, Rules and Responsibilities" guidelines, stressing that it is "very important that we [in the Student Senate] understand" the significance of the alterations, especially for council chairs and new respective rules that apply specifically to them.

## Student Senate election season begins

By Benjamin Strawbridge  
STAFF WRITER

As February turns to March, the UNH election cycles have begun to make new announcements concerning a number of potential candidates for both the undergraduate and graduate student senates.

On the undergraduate side, Campus Structure Chair Ethan McClanahan and SAFC Chair Jake Adams are the first to officially declare their candidacies for the offices of next year's student body president and vice president, respectively, according to a Feb. 26 email obtained by *The New Hampshire*. In their announcement, the two stated that, if elected, their overarching objective would be to "go beyond our current efforts" to "better" campus life for students and promising to "address the myriad of issues," ranging from

student housing and infrastructure to campus-wide sustainability and diversity, with five years of combined experience between them in student government.

When asked to further describe the motives and reasons for running for student body vice president, Adams said in a Feb. 27 interview that he feels that students "have not really been getting the answers that they deserve from the administration a lot of the time." Adams also labeled obstacles and issues with transparency from administration on a number of problems, such as the COLA lecturer controversy, as "roadblocks" that require removal to allow a greater flow of information and understanding between UNH administration and the student body.

McClanahan, who is seeking the student body presidency, added to his running mate's comments, promising as student body president to urge the administration, on issues such as the lectur-

er cuts, to "let [students] know these decisions are being made and why they're being made," and that the "campaign" behavior and vigor of their ticket, such as in their efforts to visit student organizations and hall councils across campus to pitch their platform, would "continue" after the election if they win.

In terms of other potential tickets, current Student Body President Carly Rotenberg, per a Feb. 27 email, does not presently have the full list of who has declared their candidacies for President in Student Senate. Rotenberg stated that she is "pretty sure that there are a couple of tickets running," and that they have until March 5 to obtain the proper number of signatures to be eligible candidates.

In Graduate Student Senate, the elections and chances to run for the assembly's executive positions, which include the graduate senate speaker and president, among other roles, are currently

open, according to Graduate Senate Communications Director Jacob Bennett, who is presently seeking the office of External Relations Officer, in a Feb. 27 phone interview.

"...Under the [University System of New Hampshire] bylaws, there is a rotation among the schools of the system so that every few years UNH has a voting member on the Board of Trustees," said Bennett as he described his reason for running, adding that since UNH will be a voting member on the Board for the next two years, he hopes to use his position as External Relations Officer, should he win, to "have the opportunity to sit with students from those other campuses" to represent issues from the perspective of graduate students in Durham and Manchester and to have the "ability to have a discussion about how that vote is cast" for the benefit of students.

As of March 1, per Bennett, current Graduate Student Senate

President Jovana Milosavljevic-Ardeljan is running for the position of vice president, which is presently held by Jin Lee, with Jordan Coulombe seeking to succeed Milosavljevic-Ardeljan as President.

In addition, Financial Affairs Officer Andrea Jilling and Community Coordinator Myles Lynch are both seeking reelection, while an unidentified candidate is running for Bennett's communications director position.

According to Bennett, the graduate elections opened on Feb. 26, and students can presently vote online through WildcatLink's Graduate Senate page. Graduate Senate elections will last two weeks until March 9.

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# Activists speak their truth about UNH

By Gates MacPherson  
STAFF WRITER

Kristine Hendrix and Asia Dorsey, two activists in residence from the Truth Telling Project, had been observing the campus climate and culture for three weeks when they gave their final diagnosis on the state of UNH on Feb. 22.

“This institution protects power. And it protects power in the form of white males, more importantly, cis, hetero, whatever that power structure is. It does so shamelessly, unashfully, out in the open. It does so at the expense of women, people of color, marginalized groups and it does so in the name of, like all institutions, protecting its reputation, but we know it’s really protecting power. And we know it’s not going to work, it’s not going to be sustainable,” Hendrix said.

The activists spent about 85 hours in the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) and 10 hours observing and guest-lecturing in classrooms. They met and talked to students in Holloway Commons (HOCO) and sat in on the presidential task force on campus climate that took place after the Solidarity Rally on Feb. 16.

In the days they spent observing life on campus, they noticed various institutional problems that, according to them, regularly affect students’ personal

and academic lives.

The activists spoke in front of students, faculty and community members like the Executive Director of the Waysmeet Center Larry Brickner-Wood who said he thought the observations made by the activists were insightful, but he said he gets worried because the people who needed to be there the most weren’t.

“I’m a little disappointed, because if you’re leading an institution, some of those people need to be at every one of these events, particularly when there’s a piece around the changes you need to make,” he said.

Dean of Students Ted Kirkpatrick said while he was unable to attend the conversation, he met personally with Hendrix and Dorsey who “offered good counsel and they gave voice to a lot of the everyday pain that students who are not part of the majority feel on this campus,” he said.

While senior members of the administration were unable to attend either because they were not on campus or had scheduling conflicts, leaders of the UNH and Durham community from OMSA, the Memorial Union Building (MUB), the Dimond library, Residential Life, the Black Student Union (BSU) and more participated in conversations about how to collectively improve campus climate.

One of the most reoccurring

problems the activists noticed was invisibility. Dorsey said that in her interactions with students, many told her that they felt especially invisible after the non-renewals of the 17 lecturers.

“One of the things we’ve been saying on campus is that a budget is a moral document. How you spend your money is what your truly believe in,” Hendrix said.

Feelings of invisibility also related to race. Dorsey explained that in a primarily white institution like UNH, when someone says they don’t see race, what that translates to is that “students don’t look at black people,” Dorsey said.

The activists heard from students that feelings of invisibility increase when organizations like Residential Life and OMSA are “spread thin.” They recommended that freshmen have a hierarchical chart for students to look at they find themselves in a conflict, increased training for faculty and an initiative for faculty to build stronger relationships with freshmen.

“The under-resourcing of these different institutions has a real impact in terms of GPA that that the students of color have here on campus,” Dorsey said, also noting the impacts had on mental health, later job prospects and the students’ ability to function as human beings.

Hendrix and Dorsey pointed

to another structure they feel needs to be reevaluated: the social media policy.

Hendrix and Dorsey said they saw what the administration intended to do with the policy, which states, “The purpose of this policy is to promote, instill and support habits of communication and character that will help UNH students be successful both in their progress toward completing their educational program and in their future lives.”

However, they noted that the policy in its current form protects power over students.

“You’re not always going to be safe in the real world, you can’t hide behind a social media policy,” Hendrix said.

According to Jaime Nolan, the Associate Vice President for Community, Equity and Diversity, while she believes the policy is not perfect and there is room for improvement, it was important to make sure the university was able to “get something on the books,” she said.

With the social media policy and other opportunities for cultural awareness on campus, Nolan says she hopes that for students, “there’s going to be a pause before [they] start singing a song or putting on a costume or whatever it is and think ‘wow, is this me looking out for others?’ and if the answer is no, then there’s more work that needs to be done.”

Hendrix and Dorsey found a lack of “cultural competency” in classrooms as well as in the general climate of the university.

“We went to one professor’s class, who was tenured, older white male, he was [fifteen minutes] late to class, we heard he was problematic and was saying some problematic things and he did not disappoint,” Hendrix said.

However, when the activists sat in on classes taught by professors like Aria Halliday and Joelle Ryan, those professors were more engaging, and created a class structure where students and professors could talk about real issues, whether it was in a textbook or directly from the activists’ experiences.

In classrooms such as Halliday’s, Ryan’s and others that the activists observed where professors were culturally competent,

it benefited not only marginalized students, but all students in general.

“Every single student has marginality,” Dorsey said, explaining that all students “need meaningful ways to engage face to face.”

Dorsey recommended that student evaluations become mandatory so that lecturers and professors receive a full range of accurate responses. This was due to concern from some professors that they would be seen as biased when discussing controversial topics that the majority of students may not agree with.

According to Nolan, the university is working on improving the evaluation system and she believes that increased training for faculty to better equip them to have difficult conversations in classrooms with students about race, gender and our history.

“We have to acknowledge our history that is rife with a narrative of tragedy from the get-go. How do I have empathy at, ‘wow, I’ve benefitted at the cost of others?’ And I think the presence of our AIRs shook that up. I think everything that happened last year shook that up. Things going on in the country. We’re all here. Now what?” Nolan said.

The event, which was part of the 28th annual Martin Luther King Jr. program, was put on by the Office of Community, Equity and Diversity ended on a hopeful note from the activists.

“People generally are capable with the approach to see the error of their ways. And all we want in university discourse is respect and civility,” Kirkpatrick said.

“I just want to say that while there is a lot of work to do here, you guys have an amazing team full of creative, smart, dedicated and wonderful folks who want to see a better world, want to see a better UNH,” Hendrix said.

Before leaving, the activists and attendees said a mantra together to cement what they had discussed, and to pave the way for positive action in the future.

“It is our duty to fight for our freedom. It is our duty to win. We must love and support each other. We have nothing to lose but our chains.”

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# UNH Students for Global Health bring in creator of "Living on One Dollar"

**By Angelee Ganno**  
CONTRIBUTING  
WRITER

Between filmmaker and humanitarian Chris Temple's sophomore and junior years of college he and four friends went to Peña Blanca, Guatemala with the intent of living on one dollar a day for 56 days to research global poverty. UNH Students for Global Health hosted Temple on Wednesday in the Memorial Union Building Strafford Room, where Temple spoke about his documentary "Living on One Dollar." It is estimated that about 1 billion people in the world live on only one dollar a day, according to Temple.

The film was finished just as Temple graduated college. Surprisingly, no one was interested in watching it, according to Temple, so he and his friends travelled across the country in an old school bus showing screenings of "Living on One Dollar." Today the film is featured on Netflix.

While living in Peña Blanca, Temple and his team engaged in activities with local youth.

"It's their situation holding them back, it's not who they are," Chris said.

As a filmmaker he focuses on forming long term relationships with the people he films. One of these people is Chino, a boy Temple met when he was in

Peña Blanca eight years ago.

"The goal is to make a lasting impact on at least one person," he said. Temple's latest film in the works chronicles Chino's life. He has also created a short film on a woman named Rosa. "Rosa" can be found on Temple's YouTube channel. Rosa is a woman from Peña Blanca who dreamt of becoming a nurse but lacked the education and means to pay for the education.

What really matters to Temple is not the views on his videos or the money raised, but the actual outcomes. "Living on One Dollar" was created on a budget of \$4,300 but has raised over one million dollars. Part of money was used to open a preschool in Peña Blanca.

For students looking to help people in poverty around the world, Temple recommended starting small and looking for grants and support from other organizations. He stressed that the one thing that everyone can do is believe that ending poverty is possible. He recommended that anyone interested in becoming a part of a humanitarian effort read the books "The Bottom Billion" by Paul Collier and "Banker to the Poor" by Muhammed Yunus, a humanitarian that Temple looks up to.

Marisa Rafal, a junior human development major, said she appreciated that Temple "mentioned his privilege," but still felt "it was a little problem-



*Courtesy of Angelee Ganno*

Chris Temple talks to students about his experience in Guatemala, living on an average of dollar a day.

atic that he just went in [to his living on one-dollar project] like this will be a fun college experience, but at least he did seem self-aware."

Rafal is interested in learning more about the pre-school that Chris Temple helped to open in Peña Blanca and how the school helps the children there.

Senior occupational therapy

majors Shannon McGrath and Carolyn D'Olympio attended the event to get advice from Temple about their plans to return to Ghana and help the people living there.

Those interested in learning more about Chris Temple can view his documentaries on Netflix, as well as visit his website LivingOnOne.org where you

will find links to his social media accounts.

At the beginning of the event, Students for Global Health president Brianna McGrath invited audience members interested in learning more about global to attend meetings on Tuesday nights at 7:15 p.m. in MUB Room 340.

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# Alpha Phi Omega holds Lip Sync for Life fundraiser

By **Adrienne Perron**  
STAFF WRITER

Representatives of student organizations, individuals and groups of friends came together in the Strafford Room to perform lip sync routines at A-P-O-KEE: Lip Sync for Life on Friday night, which was put on by co-ed community service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega (APO) to fundraise for APO's Relay for Life team.

According to Nicole Plona, a senior psychology major from Auburn, Massachusetts and one of APO's fundraising chairs, she and her co-chair, Hiwalani Kapanui, organized the event because they thought it would be a fun activity and a good way to get the community involved.

"It's one of those things where people can express themselves in the way they want in a fun and safe environment and... that gets a lot of people going to raise money," Plona said.

Plona said that the event

was the first of its kind to occur for an APO fundraiser. Plona said that she believes that the event may be one that will be utilized to raise money again in the future. She added that the event had sold at least 80 tickets in advance, and tickets sold for \$5 each.

APO sold pizza from Durham House of Pizza for \$3 per slice at the event and will be donating the proceeds to Relay for Life as well.

Katherine Kurgan, an undeclared first-year from Kingston, New Hampshire, attended A-P-O-KEE because she is interested in joining APO.

"I'm looking forward to seeing everyone perform," she said. "I think it's going to be fun, and maybe a little bit funny to see all the dances."

According to Kurgan, raising money for Relay for Life is important to her because her father has cancer. She plans on being a part of APO's Relay for Life team this year.

According to Kapanui in

an address to the audience of the event, Relay for Life supports organizations such as the American Cancer Society and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"This is a cause really close to our hearts in APO, so we want to express our utmost appreciation for all of you being here tonight. This is a better turnout than I ever could have hoped for," Kapanui said.

Two UNH student representatives of UNH's Relay for Life committee made an appearance at the event and presented APO with a banner and a Team of Excellence Award acknowledging their fundraising efforts.

According to the representatives, last year APO raised \$17,762 for Relay for Life. They stated that last year, UNH Relay for Life raised just under \$100,000, and APO's Relay for Life team has been UNH's largest fundraising team for the past decade.

A-P-O-KEE consisted of 10 performances, some of which were performed by representa-

tives of student organizations like NALA, Sisters in Step and APO. Songs performed included "Toxic" by Britney Spears and "You Belong with Me" by Taylor Swift, among a range of others.

Judges of the event included former APO president Kayla Goodwin, current APO president Natalie Mahoney and Zach Rasso, the on-campus advisor for APO.

The first place winner of A-P-O-KEE was a group of performers representing Sisters in Step, a dance crew on campus, who performed a mashup of songs.

Christina Crosby, a senior business administration, marketing and management major, was a member of the winning team representing Sisters in Step. Crosby has been in Sisters in Step for three years and is also a member of APO. Two out of four of the performers in her group were members of APO.

"APO has a lot of women who are also in Sisters in Step,

Sisters in Step is made up of about one-third APO members," Crosby said. "Of course we were going to do it to support our other sisters and teammates. Everyone has someone who has been affected by cancer. Any little thing to help is going to help after a while."

Crosby will participate in Relay for Life this year on APO's team.

Another fundraiser for Relay for Life will be put on by APO on March 30. The event is titled UNH's Best Dance Crew and will feature dance groups throughout the university and groups of friends not in such organizations.

According to Plona, APO's fundraising goal for Relay for Life this year is \$25,000. Relay for Life will occur on April 20 and 21.

Plona said that if any students are interested in joining APO, they can attend recruitment events held each semester. The Relay for Life website.

# UNH Career and Internship Fair hosts more employers

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WRITER

UNH's biannual Career and Internship Fair was held on Feb. 27 in the Whittemore Center, hosted by Career and Professional Success (CaPS).

When a student first walked in, they received a color-coded nametag that represents the college they are in. They were also given a map of the fair.

The number of employers that attended this fair increased from last year's number of 213 to this year's 240. The companies that attended this fair represent careers and opportunities for students in: College of Engineering and Physical Sciences, College of Health and Human Services, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, College of Liberal Arts (COLA) and Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics.

Raina Sarvaiya, the director of employer relations at UNH Career and Professional Success said, "We wanted to make this fair as diverse as possible."

Pleasant View Gardens is based throughout the New England area, and is one of the region's largest wholesale greenhouse businesses that sell finished plant materials. A few internships they offer include a marketing internship as well as a research and development internship. The organization wanted to represent every aspect of this business in order to attract UNH students.

Kurgo, a company out of Salisbury, MA that makes products for dogs, represents another opportunity. They are looking for students to fulfill two types of internships: A brand marketing internship that will help market the brand across social media and local events, and a video produc-

tion internship which involves the taking, editing and posting of pictures and videos to the Kurgo blog.

A third opportunity available to UNH students is working with a real estate company. Keller Williams Realty is based out of York, Maine and is looking for an innovative thinker. They want someone who wishes to have a career in real estate, but who can first manage the marketing aspect of the company. This means they will work on email campaigns and social media as well as talking to potential clients on the phone.

Another opportunity seen throughout the career fair pertains to students with engineering majors. Teledyne Marine is an engineering company that focuses on underwater machinery. The company hires one or two UNH students every summer as interns, and during that time they learn how to design and use the company's products.

The Hershey Company was at the fair, and it is looking for sales and marketing interns to work in various stores with their products. UNH senior and hospitality management major Michela Ritson was stationed at this table. She is currently involved with the Hershey sales internship, and helps organize the Hershey products and advertisements in Wal-Mart stores throughout New Hampshire.

Ritson found this opportunity through Wildcat Careers, the online career and internship service of UNH. She explained how Hershey is incredibly flexible with her schedule, since she is a full-time student.

The CaPS director of employer relations Raina Sarvaiya said that there are opportunities for COLA students; they are just not as easily seen as other opportunities. She elaborated by ex-

plaining that companies students may think wouldn't be interested in them could possibly be looking for students with strong writing skills. She also stated that the career fair is not a full rep-

resentation of the opportunities at UNH.

It is evident that there was more opportunity here than last year's career fair based on student responses.

"I definitely think there are more businesses here than last year," junior mechanical engineering major Thomas Kilgore said, "which means there will be more opportunity for me."

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# UNH's history with labor unions

By Jordyn Haime  
STAFF WRITER

According to Catherine Moran, the current president and co-lead negotiator of the UNH Lecturers' United chapter of the American Association of University Professors (UNHUU-AAUP) labor union, 16 of the 17 lecturers whose contracts were not renewed (including the one who is retiring despite their nonrenewal) were union members, and many of them held leadership roles in the union.

In the past couple of years, according to Moran and Sarah Hirsch, Grievance Officer of the union, tensions between the UNH administration and union organizers have escalated sharply.

Between June 2016 and May 2017, UNH paid \$193,565.13 in legal fees to Jackson Lewis law firm to "provide legal advice, counsel and representation" relating to a union-organizing effort by Professional, Administrative or Technical (PAT) staff and Operating Services (OS) staff, according to UNH's response to a right-to-know request submitted by State Rep. Renny Cushing (D) of Hampton.

UNH Today also started a campaign called "Your Voice Matters" where faculty members could submit "questions and feedback" regarding efforts to unionize UNH staff. Many submissions

accessible on UNH Today were in opposition to unionizing, like associate vice president and chief human resources officer Kathy Niels' letter from September 2016 that suggested that employees who oppose the union "Explain to co-workers all the benefits employees enjoy now without the need to pay union dues or an agency service fee" and "list other things employees could buy for \$375 every year rather than union dues or agency service fees." However, the "Your Voice Matters" page is currently inaccessible.

Sen. Maggie Hassan (D) sent a letter to UNH in September 2016 urging President Huddleston that federal law forbids attempts to block groups from joining labor unions in response to the events and urged UNH to act as "a fair employer."

Now, Cushing is sponsoring HB1315, a bill that would prohibit "the university system funds from being spent to oppose the formation of unions and collective bargaining units," as well as reaffirming the right to unionize.

"I was also outraged that the university was spending money to try to stifle the right of association of its employees and to try to beat back the efforts to form a union," Cushing said.

The University System of New Hampshire (USNH) has testified against the bill on the grounds that it "would single out the University System among

public employers and potentially prevent our Board of Trustees and our institutions from obtaining advice and legal counsel concerning the formation of union groups on our campuses," and that the right of association already exists under RSA 273-A, which states that a public employer cannot restrain, coerce or interfere with employees' rights to unionize, according to USNH's testimony.

All requests for interviews with the University were redirected to UNH spokeswoman Erika Mantz.

According to Mantz, the expense to hire the law firm was not paid for by tuition dollars, state appropriation or operating funds, but by "unrestricted gifts the university has received to be used at the president's discretion." Mantz did not further clarify the source of these gifts.

Mantz said that after PAT and OS staff voted not to be represented by the National Education Association (NEA) in May of 2017, outside spending on legal representation stopped.

"UNH does not oppose union organizing," Mantz said, "Unions spend members' dues on legal fees, and not permitting USNH to seek legal representation would put its institutions at a disadvantage and result in employees receiving one-sided information."

The UNHUU-AAUP specifically started having more trouble with UNH this fall, Hirsch and

Moran said. Negotiations became increasingly difficult when the union began working with new administrative leadership like Provost Nancy Targett and College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Dean Heidi Bostic, Moran said, and further when word got out about cuts that would be made the the English as a Second Language (ESL) program in the summer.

At a Student Senate meeting on Feb. 18, Provost Targett said that the administration "had requested to have direct communication with the affected lecturers, a move the union prohibited," according to an article in *The New Hampshire* last week.

"That is an absolute misrepresentation," Moran said, "at no time did we say the administration couldn't talk to people once the decision had been made."

According to Moran, at the end of the summer, the union was aware that there would be cuts to ESL due to low enrollment. But administrator's conversations with individuals in ESL were causing an "information vacuum" and Moran requested for administrators to keep the union in the loop.

UNH did not resume communications, Moran said.

"With prior cuts from the former contract administrator we would have gotten a phone call. That goes an awful long way to just ensuring that relationships aren't broken," Moran said about the 17 non-renewals, "It was com-

pletely out of the blue."

UNH's new assistant provost of contract administration, who was hired in August, is John Wallin, a former Assistant General Counsel for labor and employment who was "responsible for all labor matters, including oversight of the grievance process and representing the company in arbitration," at Fairpoint Communications in Manchester starting in November 2014, according to Wallin's LinkedIn profile. The company experienced major layoffs in 2016.

Wallin "works with the existing academic unions on everything from legal matters and contract negotiations to grievances," according to Mantz. There is no profile or contact information available about Wallin on UNH's website.

Moran also said UNH could have offered separation incentives or buyouts, which are in line with UNH policy and lecturer contracts, "but they chose not to give those."

Keene State College recently closed a voluntary separation program with many of its staff due to budget constraints, reducing its employee count by 10 percent.

HB1315 was voted "ought to pass" in the House Executive Departments and Administration Committee on Tuesday and is expected to reach the house floor in March, according to Cushing.

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# Bernie Sanders' son running for Congress in New Hampshire

CLAREMONT, N.H. (AP)—Bernie Sanders' son says he's running for Congress in New Hampshire.

Levi Sanders is joining seven other Democrats and three Republicans in this year's race for the seat now held by Democratic Rep. Carol Shea-Porter, who is stepping down after her term ends.

"This is a unique opportunity to listen to the hard-working men and women of New Hampshire about the issues that matter to them," Sanders said in a statement announcing his bid.

Sanders, a 48-year-old

legal services analyst in Massachusetts who has lived in New Hampshire for 15 years, is the latest relative of the 2016 presidential contender and independent Vermont senator to announce a bid for public office. Levi Sanders' step-sister, Carina Driscoll, is running for mayor of Burlington, Vermont, a post held by Bernie Sanders four decades ago.

In announcing his bid, Levi Sanders said he is proposing "Medicare For All" health care system, a higher minimum wage, "sensible gun legislation" and tuition-free college. He also vowed to fight the opi-

oid crisis.

Many of the positions put forward by Sanders are similar to his father, a self-described democratic socialist who campaigned for a single player health care system and free tuition at public universities during his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2016.

"We need an education system which says that whether you are rich or poor, you have the ability to go to a public college and/or university tuition free," Levi Sanders said. "We need to demand that we have a minimum wage which allows

people to work 40 hours a week without being in poverty."

Sanders is running for a seat in New Hampshire's 1st Congressional District, which spans from oceanfront towns into the White Mountains and includes the state's largest city, Manchester. He lives in in Claremont, in the state's other congressional district. The U.S. Constitution requires only that U.S. House members reside in the state they serve, not necessarily in the same district.

His announcement was quickly panned by one of the top Republicans in the race, Sen. Andy Sanborn, of Bed-

ford. In a statement, Sanborn called Sanders an "out-of-district socialist" whose views conflict with those of New Hampshire voters.

"I am appalled, but not surprised, Bernie Sanders is sending his socialist son here to dismantle our state motto," Sanborn said. "We are a state that believes in personal freedom, personal liberty, and individual rights, yet Sanders' socialist views look to turn New Hampshire residents into government-controlled zombies, where you lose the right to think for yourself, act for yourself and live free."

## NH BRIEFS

### LAWMAKER FOUND NOT GUILTY OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

PEMBROKE, N.H. (AP) — A New Hampshire lawmaker has been found not guilty of driving while intoxicated stemming from a traffic stop last year.

The Concord Monitor reports Republican Rep. James Spillane, of Deerfield, was fined \$310 for open container and lane violations Tuesday.

Spillane was arrested in Pembroke after someone called 911 to report a driver swerving in and out of the lane. A police officer testified at trial that Spillane failed several field sobriety tests and let a gun fall out of his boots during the stop.

Defense attorney Mark Stevens successfully ar-

gued for one field sobriety test to be thrown out. He maintained that prosecutors failed to prove their case against Spillane. Spillane pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated in 2010.

He's serving his third term in the Legislature by Taboola.

### HOUSE VOTES TO BAN SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Police would no longer be allowed to set up sobriety checkpoints under a bill passed by lawmakers in the New Hampshire House.

The bill's supporters argued that checkpoints are inefficient and said that according to one trooper, fewer than 1 percent of drivers who are stopped are charged with drunk driving.

Supporters also said

checkpoints can erode relations between police and the public because drivers don't like being stopped, and that because officers get paid overtime it makes the practice expensive as well.

The bill's opponents unsuccessfully argued that lawmakers should not ban a tool that police can use to protect the public from drunk drivers.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

### STATE OFFICIALS SAY TOWN DAM IN NEED OF INSPECTION, REPAIRS

DURHAM, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services officials say they've identified key issues with a dam in Durham, and they are calling on the town to address the issues within three months. A Feb. 12 letter from the department to the town

highlights flaws like concrete degradation and exposed rebar in the Mill Pond Dam that were uncovered during a December inspection. Foster's Daily Democrat reports the letter calls on Durham to conduct its own inspection by the beginning of May, and to repair or reconstruct

the dam by 2020. Durham Town Administrator Todd Selig says local officials are still digesting the state's findings, and the town will work to address the state's findings. The dam was first built in 1913 and is on the state Register of Historic Places.

### EXPANSION OF TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire's Department of Health wants to expand access to residential treatment for substance abuse disorder services for Medicaid-eligible adults and adolescents through a federal waiver.

If the waiver's approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, more behav-

ioral health facilities that provide residential and inpatient hospital treatment services to Medicaid beneficiaries would be eligible for reimbursement.

Department Commissioner Jeffrey Meyers says New Hampshire has some of the highest rates of youth alcohol and drug use.

While the state has

spent more than \$30 million in the past two years to expand access to substance use disorder treatment and recovery services, New Hampshire lacks adequate capacity for those treatment beds.

The department is holding hearings March 6 and March 13 and is public comment through March 30.

### ARMING TEACHERS IS AN ABOMINABLE IDEA

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The head of the New Hampshire chapter of the National Education Association says that arming teachers is an abominable idea.

Megan Tuttle says educators didn't enter the profession to carry guns to their workplace.

Tuttle said that NEA-NH, the state's largest educators' and education employee union, is convening a coalition of other education associations, first responders, parent groups, and mental health profes-

sionals to offer answers to school gun violence.

Lawmakers in several states are wrestling with the contentious idea of arming teachers, including Florida, where the 17 victims of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland are being mourned.

President Donald Trump said Wednesday that a teacher adept at firearms "could very well end the attack very quickly." He later suggested they receive bonuses for the added responsibility.

### SURVEY: RESIDENTS FAVOR LEGALIZING SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA

DURHAM, N.H. (AP) — A survey of New Hampshire residents shows the majority favors a proposed law that would legalize possession of a small amount of marijuana and growing up to six plants in their home, but wouldn't legalize or tax the sale of marijuana.

Support for the legislation is bipartisan: 61 percent of Democrats, 56 percent of Independents and 49 percent of Republicans support it. The findings are

based on the latest Granite State Poll conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center.

A majority of the group also show support for keeping the minimum age to buy alcohol at 21 and tobacco at 18 unchanged. The phone poll of 566 randomly selected adults was conducted between Feb. 10 and Feb. 21. The margin of sampling error was plus or minus 4.1 percentage points.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ICE CLIMBER RESCUED AFTER 20-FOOT FALL

HARTS LOCATION, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire Fish and Game says an ice climber was injured when he fell while climbing on Mount Willard in Crawford Notch.

Officers and rescue crews responded at about 2:30 p.m. Friday after receiving a report that 64-year-old Tom

Boydston, of Center Conway, New Hampshire, had suffered multiple injuries in a fall of about 20 feet. Boydston was initially suspended from a rope, but his climbing companions and others lowered him to a safe area while they waited for help to arrive.

The rescue was delayed

due to the difficulty of the terrain combined with high winds, sleet, rain and darkness.

Boydston reached a waiting ambulance at about 7:30 p.m. He was taken to Memorial Hospital in North Conway.

His condition was not available.

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## Memo the latest spark in war of words between AAUP, UNH

By **RYAN HARTLEY**  
STAFF WRITER

While contract negotiations between UNH's administration and its chapter of the AAUP (American Association of University Professors) are still going on behind closed doors, a memo sent out by the professors' association stirred

up emotions and shined the public spotlight on the two parties.

UNH-AAUP President Deanna Wood sent out the memo titled, "The Quiet Before the Storm," ear-



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lier this month. The memo claimed that UNH President Mark Huddleston had praised the university faculty in an unsolicited address to the union negotiation team, a speech that was followed up with what Wood referred to as one of "the harshest opening proposals from a UNH negotiating team that we've ever received."

Wood also claimed in the memo that the university's offer of a two percent raise, with one percentage point counting across the board and the other being merit-based, would be a pay cut for professors who don't receive a merit bump.

"The memo was originally discussed at a chapter caucus meeting, when we felt that it was important

to keep the faculty apprised on what our position was," Wood said. "What I wrote was a memo specifically addressed to the faculty, and the faculty only."

In response to Wood's accusatory memorandum, the administration's chief negotiator, Candace

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## Police identify assault suspect

By **ALEXANDRA CHURCHILL**  
STAFF WRITER

The University of New Hampshire Police Department has identified a possible suspect in the assault that occurred near Alexander Hall early Sunday morning.

The assault resulted in a series of consecutive alerts notifying the UNH student body via e-mail and text message between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m.

According to the first alert message sent at 3:42 a.m., UNH Police were called due to an assault. Police were on the lookout for a "caucasian male subject, about 5'9", brown hair and wearing a black North Face jacket" who "assaulted another subject with a baseball bat, last seen running toward Main Street in Durham."

A consecutive update alert message was sent 30 minutes later, which said that the police were continuing to search the Durham campus for the assault suspect, and that area police agencies were notified.

Approximately three hours later, at 7:19 a.m., UNH Police issued a third alert message, having "identified a non-student suspect in the early morning assault near Alexander Hall."

The UNH Police Department did not release a statement that included details.

"The assault investigation is still

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## UNION FIGHT HITS CLOSE TO HOME



COURTESY PHOTOS/IOANNA RAPTIS

Above, Wisconsin high school teacher Glee Brechler encourages a crowd of hundreds gathered in Market Square in neighboring Portsmouth to 'show solidarity with Wisconsin workers.' At right, Ben Constantine holds a "Stop the War on Workers" sign.



## University ups communication in search for SBP

By **ANDY GILBERT**  
STAFF WRITER

In hopes of encouraging more students to petition for student president, vice president and USNH student trustee positions, direct communication has been deemed the key.

This year, in hopes of achieving this direct communication with students, Jeff St. Cyr, current student senate speaker, wrote an e-mail last Tuesday, Feb. 22, to all students informing them of their ability and requirements to

participate in this year's elections.

The action of e-mailing students directly for these elections is new, but has been tested before in a different election with promising results.

"We did this last fall with the 'first-year senator' elections," St. Cyr said.

"First-year senators" is a term used for senators representing the incoming freshmen class, whose elections must be in the fall of each year instead of during the normal period during second semester. Two are chosen out of

those running to represent their class for the year in the student senate.

E-mails were sent out to all incoming freshmen last fall with information on how to become candidates, and seven succeeded in petitioning to run. That number, according to St. Cyr, is actually very high compared to the normal turnout.

"Last fall was a pretty large number from previous years," St. Cyr said. "By putting out

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going, so it would be premature for me to comment right now," deputy Chief Paul Dean said.

Students complained that the formative website mentioned in the alert messages is not updated regularly, and that the conclusion of these cases go unreported in the alert system.

Still, according to a community survey conducted by the UNH Police Department last year, results confirmed that there was an increased awareness of on-campus crime that is directly related to the implementation of the campus alert system in 2007. The alert system was implemented in compliance with the Clery Act, which requires

all colleges and universities with federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about campus crimes.

"I like that it keeps you aware," graduate student Aimee Unrein said, who signed up to receive the alerts. "I'd rather hear it from the police than word of mouth."

Other students said that the alert messages don't impact their feelings of security on campus.

"They don't make me feel more or less safe," Alyssa Birt, a senior, said. "I'm still going to go out on weekends."

Nicholas Long, a freshman living in Alexander Hall where the assault reportedly occurred, said the campus alerts don't affect his feeling of security.

"It doesn't make me feel physically in danger," Long said.

## Request to move Conn. home invasion trial rejected

By JOHN CHRISTOFFERSEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. - The trial of a Connecticut man charged with killing a mother and her two daughters during a notorious home invasion should not be moved, a judge ruled Monday, saying his attorneys failed to prove pretrial publicity prevented him from getting a fair trial in New Haven.

Attorneys for Joshua Komisarjevsky (koh-mih-sar-JEF'-skee) say he can't get a fair trial in New Haven because he was "demonized" during the trial of co-defendant Steven Hayes last year.

Prosecutors objected to moving the trial, saying extensive media coverage does not prove prejudicial publicity.

New Haven Superior Court Judge Jon Blue said both sides will be able to inquire about the effects of pretrial publicity during jury selection, though he said the goal is not to select 12 jurors "with empty heads." If the selection process is not successful, then the request to move the trial must be revisited, Blue said.

Authorities say Komisarjevsky and Hayes killed Jennifer Hawke-Petit and her daughters, 11-year-old Michaela and 17-year-old Hayley, in their Cheshire home in 2007. Dr. William Petit, Hawke-Petit's husband and the girl's father, was beaten with a baseball bat but survived.

Hayes was convicted of sexually assaulting and strangling Hawke-Petit. Authorities say the girls were tied to their beds, with gasoline poured on or around them, before the house was set on fire, leading to their deaths from smoke inhalation. Hayes, who also was convicted of killing the girls, was sentenced to death last year.

Hayes and Komisarjevsky have blamed each other for escalating the crime, but prosecutors say both men were equally responsible.

Jury selection for Komisarjevsky's trial starts March 16.

The defense, which wanted

the trial moved to adjacent Fairfield County, hired experts to conduct a telephone survey in an effort to bolster its argument.

About two-thirds of respondents in the New Haven area believe Komisarjevsky should be executed, compared with about half in a judicial district in Fairfield County, which includes Stamford and Norwalk. The survey also found a higher percentage in New Haven believes Komisarjevsky is guilty.

*The goal is not to select 12 jurors. If the selection process is not successful, then the request to move the trial must be revisited.*

Defense attorneys cited more than 1,800 articles written about the crime in recent years, coming from places ranging from Connecticut to Moscow. They said the survey found that more than 99 percent of local residents know about the case, a record for high-profile crimes studied by experts.

Blue said the defense survey also found that more than 70 percent of New Haven residents reported they could render a verdict based only on the evidence. He said the New Haven judicial district has a diverse population of more than 800,000 to pick 12 jurors.

The judge also noted that the news coverage was widely available online throughout the world. He said the news coverage "has not created an indelible impression on the public with respect to Komisarjevsky's actual admissions," noting that the survey found only 6 percent of respondents cited Komisarjevsky's statements to authorities as the most compelling evidence against him.

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direct communication, it makes more students aware."

Student Body President Richard Peyser agreed.

"It's a great idea," Peyser said. "So every student who wants to can run."

Peyser, a senior, is in his second term as the president of the student body. He hopes that whoever takes over his position is aware of the amount of time and responsibility that comes with it.

"The most important thing is representing the student body and all the facets you possibly can," Peyser said.

He stressed a commitment to committees in this endeavor, not just with the student senate, but the faculty as well, and in ways that allow the two parties to work together to help the student body. Being the students' voice is the top priority, Peyser said.

"That's part of the job - going to these committee meetings and

expressing the ideas and opinions of the students that [the administration] normally don't get to see because they have been separated from undergraduate life for 10, 20, 30 years," Peyser said. "They don't have that perspective as well as the students do."

Robert Wilson, a sophomore and a student senator, will be running to replace Peyser. Last year Wilson ran a campaign against Peyser's and lost with running mate Jeff Moyer. This year he is running with Kehan Connors, a freshman with no previous student senate experience at UNH.

"I plan to make it easier to appeal parking tickets," Wilson said about his platform, which is aimed toward adjusting anything he can in favor of the students.

However, he admits there's only so much the student body president can do.

"A lot of times with this school, the administration ends up being 'adults versus kids,' so even if you're president you're still president of the 'kids,' so you can only do so much for the student body,"

Wilson said.

While Peyser may be graduating, Kurt Eddins, a junior, will be running again for the USNH student trustee position, convinced he will be remembered for his previous contributions and his dedication to the students and their voice.

"I've done a pretty good job on voicing the students' opinions on how the university has been run, and I know I can even do better next year," Eddins said.

One of Eddins' primary concerns is the overall cost of attendance at UNH for students, which he said was "not sustainable" as is.

"This year I feel as if I was able to voice these opinions to the board, and I will continue to do so in the coming year," Eddins said.

As of Thursday, Eddins stated he has about 200 out of the 300 signatures needed to pass in his petition.

All petitions to run as student body president, vice president, and USNH student trustee must be picked up and returned to MUB Room 119B in the student senate office by March 4.

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Corvey, posted a public response to the UNH website, titled "UNH Chief Negotiator's Clarification on AAUP Contract Negotiations." In the response, Corvey claimed that the "UNH-AAUP recently issued statements containing factual inaccuracies or distortions," along with addressing statements in regards to Wood's claims of unfair negotiating throughout this process.

"UNH has, and will continue to, bargain in good faith," Corvey said in the response. "The AAUP's suggestion that UNH 'had no intention of actually negotiating' is untrue, and is belied by the many negotiation sessions and meetings among UNH and AAUP negotiators, as well as the efforts undertaken by both sides to reach resolution during mediation in November 2010. As the AAUP knows, UNH has not simply reiterated its opening negotiating position, but has repeatedly offered genuine and generous compromises and options to seek

agreement."

Wood didn't seem pleased that the dispute was made public.

"I don't honestly know why [Corvey] feels the need to do this," she said. "My correspondence is only with the faculty, and she has chosen to involve the entire campus community and, for that matter, any selective parent who was looking at the website. I don't think it's the best method of communication."

Corvey thought the same of Wood's memo.

"The AAUP's characterization of this period while we await the fact finder's report and recommendation as the 'quiet before the storm' is disheartening," she said. "UNH has and will continue to negotiate in good faith in an effort to reach a resolution with the AAUP that is fair and reasonable."

The contract between the administration and its professors expired last summer at the end of June. After talks between the two sides became difficult, a fact finder came in to help determine the difference between the positions of the university and the faculty. The two

sides are currently awaiting the fact finder's report, which, according to Corvey, is expected sometime this March.

According to Dale Barkey, the AAUP's chief negotiator, while the two sides may not be close to a contract agreement, their offers are getting there.

"The difference between the university and union proposals is about \$4 million a year," Barkey said. "That is less than one percent of the university's budget. So, there's relatively little money at stake. In terms of cost to the university, we're very close."

Besides the update on contract negotiations, Barkey also gave reassurance that this issue of salary negotiations has nothing to do with increasing tuition.

"Before negotiations began, I met with President Mark Huddleston and Ed DuPont, who is head of the Board of Trustees, and they both assured me that faculty salaries are not the cause of rising tuition," he said. "Faculty salaries make up less than 12 percent of the budget."

## Farrakhan: Libya's Gadhafi remains a friend

By SOPHIA TAREEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROSEMONT, Ill. - Nation of Islam Minister Louis Farrakhan said Sunday that he considers Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi a friend and won't distance himself from him despite the deadly crackdown on protestors in the turbulent North Africa country.

Farrakhan didn't talk specifics about the uprisings in Libya as he spoke to thousands of followers during his Chicago-based organization's annual convention in the Chicago suburb of Rosemont.

"Name one ruler that has the 100 love of his people," Farrakhan

said. "You can't find one."

Gadhafi is in the midst of a desperate and increasingly violent bid to retain power, and has used his military and foreign mercenaries to try to crush the revolt.

Farrakhan, 77, visited Gadhafi in the 1980s and has since considered him a friend. He said that if Gadhafi is persecuted for crimes against humanity, the same should apply to former President George W. Bush for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He also said the U.S. shouldn't intervene in Libya with an armed response.

"I'm warning you this is a Libyan problem, let the Libyans solve their problem," he said.

Farrakhan also said he expects that uprisings happening in the Middle East will soon come to the U.S. He mentioned Tunisia, Egypt and other countries but didn't offer specifics on his stance on the unrest, except to say that leaders should not attack innocent protesters.

Farrakhan's speech Sunday capped off a weekend of events celebrating Saviours' Day, which celebrates the movement's founder. Muslims at the four-hour speech - women dressed in white skirt suits with matching hijabs and men in Nation of Islam uniforms - frequently cheered the minister.

# The ARTS

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*I've had a pile of trash sitting in the middle of the floor of my room the past week or so. I've been waiting for it to make itself into something... then I just decided to take pictures of it, and they turned out sorta interesting (this background is one of them). So my advice: when life gives you sh--t, take pictures of it.*

## Students showcase semester's artwork in Portsmouth museum

By Caleb Jagoda  
STAFF WRITER

The Portsmouth Music and Arts Center (PMAC) is the home of a thriving creative scene for the residents of Southern New Hampshire. Music lessons, art and imaginative expression reign supreme within the walls of the cozy nonprofit music and arts school. As they state on their website, the PMAC aims to provide “all people with the opportunity to achieve their full creative potential, regardless of their age, ability, or economic status.”

The PMAC proves to be an accepting outlet for anyone with an itch for things of that nature. With UNH only a 20 minute drive away, it only made sense to take things a step further and join forces for the creative good of the entire community.

Thus, you have the UNH student art exhibit. Located in the Haas Family Gallery, which features “the work of established and emerging local visual artists” and can be easily seen upon entering the PMAC, the stunning exhibit features a spectrum of 2-Dimensional Arts created completely by UNH students.

The wonderful thing about the showcase is its inclusivity. It includes drawings, paintings and works of photography from all levels of students in art programs at UNH. Whether the students are art majors, minors, or non-majors, or work on an introductory, intermediate, or advanced level in class, they had the chance to get chosen for the Haas Family Gallery and have their opus shown off to the entire community.

That being said, the work on display is certainly no amateur output. Stunning visuals ranging from abstract advanced paintings to intricately placed beginner photography litter the walls of the Haas Family Gallery. The variety exhibited is astounding, including everything from beautifully painted portraits to stunning darkroom photography, showing off just how creative students at UNH really are.

While the students rightfully earn all the praise they receive, the showcase is also an exultation of the art programs and professors at UNH who do a magnificent job day in and day out. All in all, the display is a celebration of community and university talent, through and through.

Surprisingly enough, this is the very first year that the PMAC has hosted an art exhibit for students from UNH. According to Executive Director Russ Grazier, it's been nothing less of a smash hit. In an e-mail correspondence with *The New Hampshire*, Grazier said that he and others approached the art department with the idea last year and instantly realized that they had a phenomenal conception on their hands.

Grazier additionally said that they planned this year's gallery as a pilot program, but due to its immense success, they've already begun talking about making it an annual exhibit.

“We have a variety of weekly classes in our gallery, and the show has been well received by both students and visitors who stop by to

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*Jane Ham, student in Intermediate Drawing*



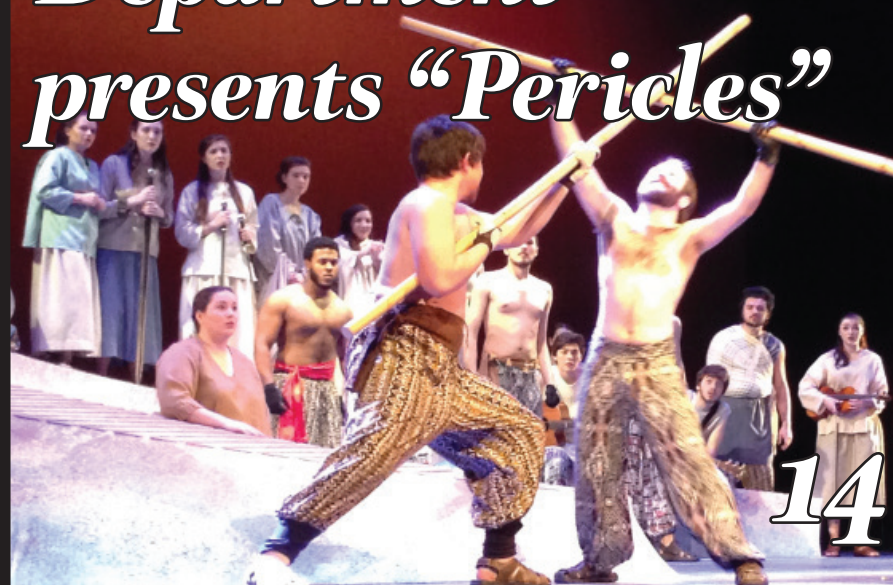
*Caroline Crocker, student in Introduction to Digital Photography*

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students and visitors who stop by to check out the artwork," Grazier said. "It's a wonderful collaboration between Portsmouth Music and Arts Center and UNH, and our art students in particular have gotten a lot out of it."

Grazier added that it has "been inspiring for our art students - from pre-school to adults - to see the work of college students."

With all of the triumph from the symbiotic relationship, it would be delightful to see the UNH student exhibit become an annual event. Endless benefits seem to be spilling out everywhere from the partnership, and this just goes to show that when two likeminded organizations come together for the sake of the community, it usually spells nothing but success.



*Allison Cross, student in Intermediate Drawing*



*Rhiana Desmarais, student in Introduction to Darkroom*

**Department of Theatre and Dance presents "Pericles: Prince of Tyre"**

**By Grace Hanley**  
STAFF WRITER

The Theatre and Dance department's production of "Pericles: The Prince of Tyre," a lesser-known Shakespeare play, earned a standing ovation from a UNH audience Saturday. A grab-bag of tragic and comic elements, "Pericles" features themes ranging from love, to betrayal, to shipwreck, to sexual abuse, to salvation.

The play follows Pericles as he sails around ancient Greece and Turkey, buffeted by storms and intrigue.

When asked to describe Pericles in a few words, the actor playing him, senior theater major Liam Tanner, chose "youthful," "scared," "energetic," and "battered."

Although the casting happened in the fall semester, the cast and crew only had about five weeks to rehearse before "Pericles" opened last Wednesday, assistant director Isabelle Beagen, a senior theatre major, said.

"Going into this year, I wasn't sure if I was going to audition because I'd never done a Shakespearean play before," said junior theater and music major Eleanor Langthorne, who played Pericles' daughter, Marina.

But one of her professors, Deborah Kinghorn, also the director of "Pericles," had other ideas, telling all of her students that she expected them to audition. After Langthorne got the part, she said that she had to

figure out Shakespearean verse. "A lot of it was, like, going through and figuring out what I was actually saying," she said in reference to preparation for the play.

In addition to the expected Shakespearean language, the production also featured intense fight scenes that thrilled the audience; and took a physical toll on the actors.

Beagen said that during rehearsals some actors suffered minor injuries from choreographed sword fights and hand-to-hand combat.

According to Beagen, the cast had a "heavily eventful past week in terms of injuries such as sprained ankles, injured shoulders.

"But they're a trouper in terms of cast," Beagen added.

Injury reports duly filed, "Pericles" premiered Wednesday as planned. One of the injured, a supporting actor, switched to a less active role and performed with his arm in a sling.

In addition to the student actors, students were also heavily involved behind the scenes. According to the "Pericles" program, eight students and staff members contributed to the live music. Approximately 36 students in stagecraft and costume construction classes also helped bring "Pericles" to the stage, the program said.

Pericles was one of Shakespeare's last plays, and one of his stranger ones. Technically, it wasn't even his play. In a time of less strict plagiarism laws,

Shakespeare simply took the beginning of unfinished play by an obscure author and wrote his own middle and ending.

The jump from Garrow, the first author, to Shakespeare poses some problems for actors. Tanner said, "There's such a change in the text, how the text is written. It might not seem like it when you're listening to it, but when you're... going through the meter, the last three acts are vastly different compared to the first two, which is a challenge."

Despite the stylistic shift and the jumpy nature of the story, featuring improbable interruptions by storms, pirates, and gods, "Pericles" still appealed to a modern audience.

"In the end, Pericles, Prince of Tyre is a miracle play," Kinghorn wrote in the program. "People offend the gods by acting sinfully, and the gods eventually punish them for their heinous deeds. Others endure horrendous sufferings but stay true to the gods through prayer and good deeds, and in the end are rewarded.... It is a simple story, one which may seem too simple for our present day sophistication; but in a world rife with chaos, many wish to believe that steadfastness and constancy will produce a miracle, and that the world will be righted again."

Pericles is "definitely a play that heavily touches on magic in the sense of miracles and the hope of the unbelievable," Beagen said. "As much as miracles, it's about hope."



*Grace Hanley/Staff*



# Student Profile: comedian Rachael Moss

By Zerina Bajramovic  
STAFF WRITER

Rachael Moss, a junior majoring in humanities with a minor in psychology, has co-created the second official improv troupe on campus.

Moss is currently the president of Fringe Comedy. Samm Stein-Azen is the other founder and director of the new improv troupe.

Moss, 20, was born outside of New York City, but according to her, was raised in a series of boarding schools including schools in upstate New York, the White Mountains and Maine.

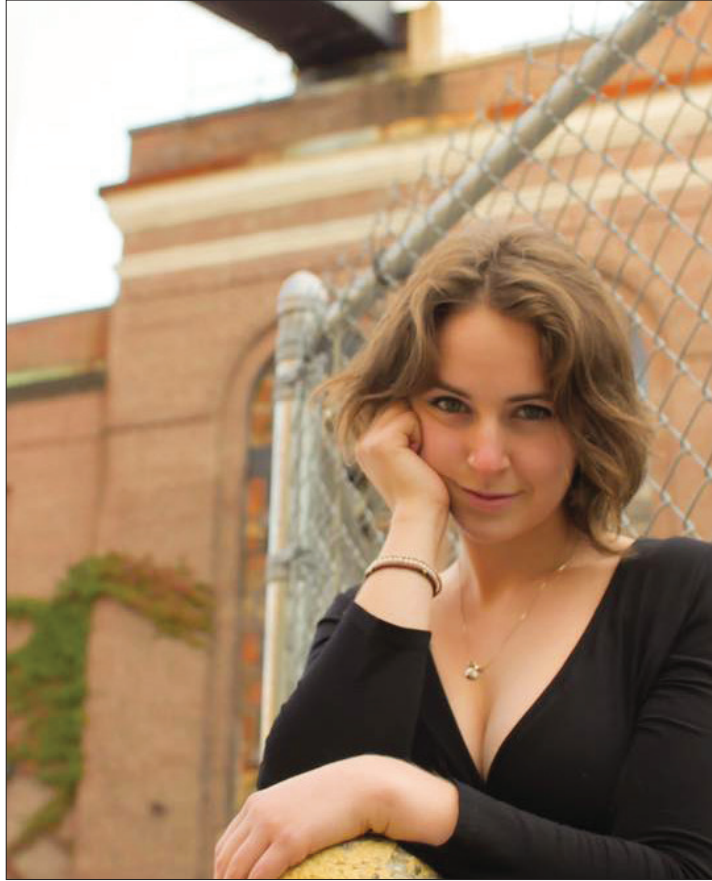
Moss shared that she was not always a humanities major. Having started school studying linguistics, Moss was under the mentality that she was in school to “learn as much as I can.”

“I’ve always had a hard time picking one thing to pursue and it’s not because I don’t like anything – it’s because I like many things,” she said.

Eventually while studying abroad in Budapest, Moss switched her major. “I don’t think that 18-year-olds should be forced to choose a career,” she said.

As for how she ended up at UNH, Moss said it had to do with a combination of factors. Having been accepted to one of the top linguistic programs in the world and nine schools in all, Moss narrowed her options down to which schools were affordable.

At the end of her freshmen year, Moss made the decision to withdraw from school. “Freshman year was horrible,”



Courtesy of Rachael Moss

she said. “I had never not been in school before. Then I had this epiphany that I was going to school at UNH and I was going to audition for Improv Anonymous.” Her reasoning? “Funny people seemed like they would be my crew,” Moss explained.

“I went to school and I waited for the auditions. At the auditions, I mean someone named Samm. He was that weirdo that I was waiting for,” she said. “I didn’t get in and we decided that we would make our own comedy troupe.”

According to Moss that is when the idea for Fringe Comedy was born. Flash forward to

last semester and the improv troupe was officially recognized as a campus organization.

Depending on the day, Fringe Comedy currently has six to seven members, Moss said.

“Right now we’re trying to build up a base. It is intended to be a friendly, welcoming, creative space. It’s for anyone who wants to build their improv skills, which could apply to anything,” Moss explained. “Improv is just being about to make up things on the spot... It helps in so many situations that you wouldn’t even really think of,” Moss said.

When asked what got her

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-Rachael Moss, President of Fringe Comedy

interested in comedy, Moss said that she has always “enjoyed talking.”

“I’ve always enjoyed making people smile and laugh.” Moss, who said that she has been bullied for a large part of her life, “developed humor as a coping mechanism” for the bullying.

Although no stranger to public performance, Moss wasn’t always a comedian. “I’ve been doing radio, theater and music for a long time – I was in a family band growing up,” she said. “I would have my ukulele and kind of apologize (to the audience) for my playing as I did.”

Eventually, Moss started incorporating the ukulele less and less when on the stage. One day when the opening act did not show up at the Freedom Café, the owner of the cafe asked Moss to get on the stage and talk. “I just did a solid half hour of just talking about nonsense,” she said.

Moss shared that she has gotten more confident when it comes to her style of humor. “When I started out it was a lot of self deprecating humor, but I’ve gotten more confident,” she said. “As I’ve gotten

more confident and older, I like to focus on individuality. I shy away from making fun of people. It’s not necessary to get laughs. I try to keep it relatable,” she said.

Moss also has a radio show on WUNH Durham titled “Who Are We And Why Are We Here?” or “WAWAWAWH.” Moss said that she has been told that she’s currently “the weirdest show on air,” but she takes that as a compliment. The show, which is on air Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., is “generally pretty funny,” according to Moss. Sometimes Moss’ friend, Willy, brings his guitar and they make up songs on the spot, while other times Moss reads excerpts from books, short stories and poems. On the more serious side, she also interviews community members and professors. And in terms of music genres, Moss said she plays a combination of indie, alternative and rock.

Moss’ dream job? To be the host of NPR’s game show, “Wait, Wait, Don’t Tell Me.”

Fringe Comedy meets on Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. in the Wildcat Den. The improv troupe is an auditionless group.



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## Anthony D'Aries visits for Department of English's Writers Series

By Lizzy Seidman  
STAFF WRITER

Anthony D'Aries, a memoirist from Long Island, New York whose essays have appeared in multiple reviews from media like "The Boston Globe" and "The Huffington Post," hosted the Feb. 22 installment of the UNH English department's Writers Series.

D'Aries received the PEN/New England Discovery award for his memoir, "The Language of Men." He also was appointed to the board of PEN/New England as a member of the Freedom-to-Write Committee. D'Aries has been involved with various prisons, where he teaches literacy and creative writing to men between the ages of 17 and 70.

During this lecture, D'Aries focused on his recently published memoir titled "The Language of Men." The book focuses on D'Aries' father, who served in the Vietnam War, and consists of multiple essays, which all begin in the voice of his father. It is not only his father's interpretation of what he went through in the war, but D'Aries discusses his observations of his father, and family as a whole after he returned.

D'Aries was asked during the lecture if it was hard for his father to talk about what happened. He responded that

*"The heart of memoirs is searching and questioning, revealing those things makes the memoir more honest."*

-Anthony D'Aries, memoirist

he initially thought his father would be like most war veterans, who did not want to even think about the subject. Fortunately, his father had absolutely no problem in diving into the details of his journey.

D'Aries includes interviews with his mother and his grandmother in the memoir, but the substance is in his father's recollection of the events. D'Aries read the first excerpt from his memoir, which was a conversation between his father and his fellow soldiers during the war. The crowd laughed, due to the narration of D'Aries' father, who had a casual, witty tone.

D'Aries discussed his memoir writing process, which he added was not easy. D'Aries received the material he needed by searching through his father's letters as well as his father's memories.

"The heart of memoirs is searching and questioning, revealing those things makes the memoir more honest," he said.

D'Aries also spent a few months in Vietnam due to his

wife's job, so that helped put things into perspective for him. When asked how he organized this memoir, D'Aries elaborated on how he sees structure as something a writer imposes on their work, so he prefers to write scene by scene and then decides how it will all come together. He primarily had a significant amount of material to work with from his father, so he had to sort through it to find the pieces he really wanted to include. He thanked his editor for helping him out with this process.

D'Aries discussed the number of rejections he received of this memoir from numerous places, and how no one gave him any feedback to work with. D'Aries worked with his editor rigorously until his piece was finally published by Boston Magazine.

D'Aries also elaborated on his early life. He characterized himself when he was younger as very shy, and that he always observed people.

"Good writers are primarily



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Anthony D'Aries, author of "The Language of Men" and winner of PEN/New England Discovery award.

good observers" D'Aries said.

He talked about how he would run around with a tape recorder, listening to stories and conversations. He never initially thought about writing as a career, and viewed work as something you just had to do in life. Now, he states that he has

his dream job.

D'Aries is currently stationed at Western Connecticut State University, where he directs the low-residency MFA in Creative and Professional Writing. He continues to write memoirs about his life and his family.

Here's an interesting little story from a 1997 issue of TNH

### boy in the bubble



By ELLIOT SCHARFF  
For TNH

This past week, I learned a valuable lesson in sitting comfortably. Despite a good night's sleep, I found my eyes and head frequently falling down in my 11 o'clock lit. course. In the middle of one of my dozing spells, the professor caught me with, "What's the first thing that comes to mind when thinking about Ginsberg, Kerouac and the 'Beat' generation?" All I could muster was "The Beatles?"

Too tired to succumb to embarrassment, I 'let it be.' Okay, so I'm not a man of quick-draw intelligent responses. So I doze off because I'm afraid of coffee's effects on the lower intestine. At least I'm still comfortable sitting with my legs open in class.

Standing is something we take for granted. Two of the most important people in my life are in wheelchairs. When I walk, they roll. I never ask if they 'wish they could walk,' that's obvious. There are days, I humbly admit, that I'd like to be in that chair—just for an hour or so, to take a load off.

These long legs take me everywhere and they tire easily. So much so that I've come to the point where I can only stimulate my mind and express my thoughts while sitting. I'm serious, and it gets much worse when winter comes. Amidst schoolwork and such and such, I function better on my butt.

The only time I have to read the New Yorker is while sitting in the bathroom. I prepare my daily breakfast of iced tea and toast while standing, but I have to sit down during Howard Stern to enjoy both the meal and the banter. And I had to sit down (and so did my father) when I told the old man I would be content roaming the earth with a satchel of clothes, an unabridged dictionary and a blender.

I really can't explain the situation. My best theory goes back to summer: I worked at both a hotel and UPS (before the strike, God bless the local 633). I spent a good portion of those 12-hour days steadily walking in a cheap pair of Timberland boots. By mid-August I had to strut down the hotel hallways to alleviate the angst in my legs (try it, it's fun and it works). I won't call it an image complex, but I have a slight problem imitating John Travolta across campus (God bless Saturday Night Fever). So my brain goes numb because of that? Works for me!

You've probably gone and read through this bull and thought, "Okay, you've contradicted your opening scenario." True. Sorry. I'm a man of sitting contradictions. As mentioned before, my body finds a way to 'shut down' in an archaic wooden desk-chair that reshapes the tailbone. Yet when plunked into the softest of Lay-Z-Boys, I've been known to carry on with philosophical jargon that would put a Ph.D. to sleep. I can't explain it, but at least I got it off my chest... or should I say, my behind.

## Newsroom Noise...

Songs for when your fellow co-workers are being loud...

**In and Out of Patience by Parquet Courts - Andrew**

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**2nd Sucks by A Day to Remember - Katie**



# Letter to the editor

## A word from your dean

I worry a great deal about the safety of each student on our campus. In recent years, I worry as much about the safety of each student online, particularly on social media platforms. There has been far too much pain, hurt, and suffering among our students by ill-advised posts online. The pain and hurt felt by students prompts me to encourage all members of our community to think before posting. "Might I be causing harm to another?"

Accountability. We all share in its practice; faculty, staff, and students alike. Certainly, the first amendment right to freedom of expression is important to the open exchange of ideas. Civil discourse is vital to the life of the mind on a university campus. We can say or write anything as long as it does not threaten or harm. Whether or not any speech rises to threat or harm is a question handled by the courts in civil and criminal procedures. Most citizens prefer self-regulation of our own conduct and speech than to leave that regulation to the formal workings of the courts. One way or another, others will judge each of us by what we do and say.

Last fall, after many months of drafting and deliberation, the Student Senate voted to include in the UNH SRR&R a new social media policy ([https://www.unh.edu/student-life/32-student-so-](https://www.unh.edu/student-life/32-student-so)

[cial-media-policy](https://www.unh.edu/sites/www.unh.edu/files/departments/affirmative_action_and_equity_office/discrimination_and_discriminatory_harassment_policy_booklet_july_2014.pdf)). Please read it carefully. It reflects a careful balance between freedom of expression and accountability for what we post online. The constitutional protection of free speech never insulates anyone from responsibility for what is said. Whatever one says, one owns.

The Social Media Policy makes clear that our long-standing anti-discrimination and anti-harassment policies apply to conduct online. Posts that debase or degrade another by virtue of that person's gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, or country of origin among other immutable characteristics may very well run afoul of the University's anti-discrimination and anti-harassment policies ([https://www.unh.edu/sites/www.unh.edu/files/departments/affirmative\\_action\\_and\\_equity\\_office/discrimination\\_and\\_discriminatory\\_harassment\\_policy\\_booklet\\_july\\_2014.pdf](https://www.unh.edu/sites/www.unh.edu/files/departments/affirmative_action_and_equity_office/discrimination_and_discriminatory_harassment_policy_booklet_july_2014.pdf)). All the more reason to be thoughtful about the "how and why" of one's post.

Our goal is to guide you to be effective, responsible adults. If you see a UNH student post online that you believe violates the University's sexual harassment or anti-discrimination policies, please understand there are risks you take if you respond. I recommend that, instead, you take a screen shot of entire post and send

it to Donna Marie Sorrentino, Director of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity ([donna.marie.sorrentino@unh.edu](mailto:donna.marie.sorrentino@unh.edu)), Matthew Keegan, Director of Community Standards ([matthew.keegan@unh.edu](mailto:matthew.keegan@unh.edu)), and me ([ted.kirkpatrick@unh.edu](mailto:ted.kirkpatrick@unh.edu)). One of us will be in touch with you to share our plan of action. We also can discuss appropriate ways to respond or to enlist others, including the University itself, to respond for you. The more you are able to convey to us the entirety of the post without you responding, the better. We can determine if a violation of that policy has occurred. Doing so also keeps you out of harm's way. Posts beget posts. Please allow us to assist and do the heavy lifting in the wake of discriminatory or harassing posts. We do not want you to be harmed further.

After Spring Break, I will write all UNH Students again about the Social Media Policy. We also will hold a campus forum to answer questions about the policy, address concerns, and offer guidance about online conduct. In the meantime, please be safe, respectful, and thoughtful while online. Remember, just because you can does not always mean you should.

**John T. Kirkpatrick**

## Thumbs *up*

## Thumbs *down*



Thumbs up to warm weather in February.



Thumbs down to not consistent warm weather.



Thumbs up to Wild E. Cat and Gnarlz



Thumbs down to not knowing which one is which.



Thumbs up to a new issue of TNH!



Thumbs down to not reading the old one before it left the stands.



Thumbs up to the UNH Career Fair.



Thumbs down to not having more time to talk to employers.



Thumbs up to getting involved at UNH.



Thumbs down to not knowing how to.



Thumbs up to Hockey East playoffs vs. rival Maine this weekend.



Thumbs down to not playing at home.



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# From the *Editor's Desk...* Agents of change

As the executive editor of a newspaper, let alone a journalism student, I know it is my duty to consume the news in my daily life. The discipline of following the media and staying well-read with current events, be it local, national or international news is not an easy one, but is nevertheless an expectation I place upon myself. Although I have not yet mastered it, I believe it is an expectation you should place upon yourselves as well.

unforeseen.

It appears there are many things our society can't seem to agree on. We are bounded by our own socialization and biases brought about through life experiences and the people who we surround ourselves with. In regard to the debate that the mass shooting that occurred at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland elicited, some believe gun-control could have prevented the Parkland shooting, while others be-

lieve it is a debate on mental health reform. On a personal socialization level, I see validity in both. On a journalistic level, I continue to consume as much factual information as possible on both fronts while upholding an ideology in journalism. I wonder when our school walkouts to protest gun violence and to honor the 17 lost lives, the student suggested befriending 17 new people. Kusper then went on to challenge her followers to do the same, as she outlined other actions such as: smile at 17 people you normally wouldn't, say a kind word to 17 people who might not have someone to speak to, open up your heart to 17 people who might be hurting, offer friendship to 17 people who might have had none, and any other way one could think of to change the climate of the school.

The ripple effect can be a powerful thing, and here at UNH, with a family of over 15,000 students, we have an incredible opportunity every day to be an agent of change. Despite whatever side of the debate you are on, having respect for one another and pursuing restorative measures together will never make things worse.

As F. Scott Fitzgerald once said in the beginning of "The Great Gatsby," "In my younger and more vulnerable years, my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since. 'Whenever you feel like criticizing anyone,' he told me, 'just remember that all the people in this world haven't had the advantages that you've had.'"

*As I mentioned, [following the news] is a task I am expected to perform, but even I will admit that there are times where following what's going on in the news infuriates me to a point of almost losing hope for any potential state of consensus. But I wouldn't be a journalism major and put myself in tens of thousands of dollars of debt if I truly believed that the work journalists do didn't matter; that it couldn't stimulate real change.*

Sometimes following the news can be a daunting task. Scratch that. Oftentimes, it is. As I mentioned, it is a task I am expected to perform, but even I will admit that there are times where following what's going on in the news infuriates me to a point of almost losing hope for any potential state of consensus. But I wouldn't be a journalism major and put myself in tens of thousands of dollars of debt if I truly believed that the work journalists do didn't matter; that it couldn't stimulate real change. So, for now, my staff continues to seek truth and transparency, always allowing all sides of the debate to speak and continuing with an ideology of journalism.

We at *The New Hampshire* know all too well that our society has become filled with hate and negativity. In times like these, I grasp for a sense of restoration in humanity when I come across heartbreaking news such as yet another mass shooting where a vigil was held for the 17 students whose lives were taken. On a state and national level, we are in a battle of dividedness where the end is

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world will get sick of arguing, and I continue to place faith in restorative practices that perhaps we all can agree on.

In a recent Facebook post, educator Marcey Raymond Kusper shared an experience she had in her classroom where a student expressed an alternative way of being an agent of change. Instead of performing

Do me a favor and dwell on that quote. In my mind, it could be a shift in mentality for the better.

**Alycia Wilson**  
 Executive Editor

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Additionally, Purrier took first in the 3000m run with a time of 9:21.30, a full 16 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher.

Her two additional conference titles are her 14th and 15th individual titles of her track career, and she was awarded with the Most Outstanding Female Track Performer of the Year award.

"I like where we are going," Boulanger said. "We have two national qualifiers which is really significant and really good for the program. We have the IC4 meet this weekend and then it's off to Texas with [Purrier] and [Shanahan], our two qualifiers, for the NCAA championships."

Other notable finishes for the Wildcats include senior Joel Nkounkou, who earned himself a gold medal in the heptathlon by finishing with a score of 5,065.

It's a new personal best for Nkounkou and just five points off the UNH record. Nkounkou's first-place finish was his fourth career individual gold medal at the America East Championships.

"We had three individual champions and a couple other

good places, but we were weak on that track itself," Boulanger said. "We didn't get there healthy due to the flu and cold, so it's something we'll have to rectify with the current kids on the team and hopefully land some recruits."

On Friday, senior weight thrower Michael Shanahan once again broke his own UNH weight throw record with a distance of 72-feet, eight inches.

His previous record was ranked 12th in the nation, and after this weekend, he now sits at ninth overall.

The UNH women ended Friday night with a huge distance medley victory. The team of freshman Cayla Barretto, junior Emiliagh Glode, sophomore Michaela Conery and senior Angelyn Masters were victorious with a final time of 11:47.23.

Masters went from fourth place to first place in the final lap, edging out the leading runner by 0.06 seconds to steal the first-place spot.

In the men's shot put, sophomore Zachary Astle won himself an individual title with a new personal best throw of 55-feet, 3.5 inches. This was Astle's first American East gold medal of his career.

Also for the men, the team



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Senior Joel Nkounkou (top middle) won the heptathlon with a final point total of 5,065, five points off of the UNH record. He finished first in both the shot put and long jump. Freshman Frederick Schaake (front left) finished eighth in the event with a total of 4,238 points.

of seniors Joseph Poggi and Alex Karam, sophomore Aaron Dobe and junior William Ulrich took second place in the 4x800m relay with a time of 7:40.20.

Another close finish for the women was senior Kari Mur-

nane. Despite coming in second, Murnane set a personal best pole vault record of 11-feet, 11.75 inches.

"We finished fifth overall, but we were right in the battle for third until late in the meet and we

just didn't have enough to hold on," Boulanger said. "I know what we have to do, and let's see if I can get it done. Besides that, I felt really good with our top-quality kids, they showed they belong in the conference."

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the No. 6 seed in the conference tournament.

Both teams came out of the gate executing well on offense. At halftime, the Wildcats led a shootout, 49-47. The River Hawks shot 57 percent as a team in the first half, including 6-9 from three-point range. Thomas led the way for UMass Lowell with 20 points in the first half. Junior guard Ryan Jones added 12 in the half and finished with 18 on the night.

"We had no answers defensively, at all," Herrion said after the loss. "Energy, competing, toughness; all those things I think go into being a really good defensive team and we didn't have that tonight."

The Wildcats featured a more balanced approach. They shot 54 percent in the first half and had six players score at least five points in the half.

Senior forward Tanner Leissner passed Drederick Irving, Kyrie Irving's father and Boston University guard from 1984-88, for 15th all-time in America East career scoring.

After Tuesday's game, Leissner now has 1,941 career points as a Wildcat. Leissner led the Wildcats with 18 points and added three assists and three steals.

The offensive success didn't carry over to the second half as the Wildcats shot 33.3 percent from the field and scored 28 points in the second frame. The River Hawks were able to keep up their own scoring, creating a double-digit lead that held for the majority of the second half.

Senior forward Iba Camara added another double-double to his total in his final home game, with 10 points and 10 rebounds. He became the first Wildcat with

1,000 career rebounds and his record currently stands at 1,007.

The freshman duo of Elijah Jordan and Josh Hopkins added 10 and nine points, respectively. Hopkins was part of a 31-point effort from the UNH bench unit which isn't consistently counted on for scoring.

It was another close conference game that slipped away from the Wildcats in the second half, in large part due to UMass Lowell shooting 56 percent from three-point range and UNH shooting 22 percent.

The Wildcats finished the regular season with a 10-20 record, the team's worst record since the 2013-14 season. UNH went 6-10 in America East play, 8-7 at home and 2-11 on the road this season. For the 'Cats to win the conference tournament, they'll have to win more road games (three) in a row than they did all season (two).

"I believe we have the ability to beat anybody, we also have the ability to lose to anybody," Leissner said. "I felt like we necessarily didn't played our best basketball the other day at Hartford [Feb. 21] and were tied with two minutes left."

From now on, the Wildcats' season will be on the line every time they take the court. In the quarterfinal round of the America East Tournament they'll travel to West Hartford, Connecticut, to take on the University of Hartford Hawks on Saturday, March 3 at 4 p.m. The game will be available on ESPN3.

The Hawks defeated UNH twice already this season; on Jan. 31 in Durham, 79-62, and on Feb. 21 in West Hartford, 65-56.



CHINA WONG/TNH STAFF

Senior forward Iba Camara is UNH's all-time leading rebounder and a core piece of the senior class that has more wins (69) than any other class in UNH men's basketball history.

## America East Playoff Bracket

1. Vermont

2. UMBC

8. Maine

7. UMass Lowell

4. Albany

3. Hartford

5. Stony Brook

6. UNH

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MEN'S HOCKEY

# No. 11 Huskies blank Wildcats in weekend sweep



CHINA WONG/TNH STAFF

Senior forward Shane Eiserman has five goals, five assists and one point vs. Maine in his final season for the Wildcats.

**By Sam Rogers**  
STAFF WRITER

In the final weekend of the regular season, the Wildcats were held scoreless in their final

two games. UNH battled the No. 11 Northeastern University Huskies in a home-and-home series where the Huskies were victorious, 8-0 and 4-0.

"I thought the guys competed and played with pride," head

coach Dick Umile said about the weekend.

UNH went down to Matthews Arena in Boston for its final road test of the season. Northeastern has been on a roll as of late as they recently broke a 30-year drought and won the Beanpot Tournament.

The Beanpot is a four-team tournament featuring Northeastern, Boston University, Boston College and Harvard University. The Huskies broke the drought after beating BU in the championship game.

The Huskies' offense is the main key to the tournament win and their season's success.

It was all Northeastern in game one against the 'Cats as the Huskies scored two goals in the first period and two goals in the second.

The flood gates opened and the Huskies ended the game by scoring four goals in 12 minutes in the third.

UNH used three different goaltenders in the contest. Danny Tirone made the start and played 31 minutes. He was replaced by freshman Mike Robinson who played for the next 20 minutes, at which point Joe Lazzaro stepped in for the final eight minutes of the game.

Despite being outscored 8-0,

UNH actually outshot the Huskies 29-28, including a 10-6 advantage in the second period when NU scored on 33 percent of their shots.

Game two of the weekend was the final game of the regular season and the final game played at the Whittemore Center for the 2018 season, meaning it was also the last time coaching at home for Umile.

The game went very much the same as the first tilt. Northeastern scored 54 seconds apart to post a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period. NU scored 46 seconds into the second period to take a commanding 3-0 advantage.

NU tallied its fourth goal with an empty-netter in the final minute of play. UNH again outshot Northeastern, this time by a total of 34-25, including a 16-6 advantage in the third.

"We were playing great hockey at the beginning of the game," senior captain Dylan Chanter said. "And it's just frustrating to have [Northeastern's] goals go in."

The final game was also Senior Night, which honored the UNH seniors playing in their final regular season as a Wildcat. The seniors honored were Adam Clark, Shane Eiserman, Cam-

eron Marks, Michael McNicholas, Jason Salvaggio, Tirone and Chanter.

The Wildcats will play in the Hockey East Tournament, as all teams in the conference do. They will battle their rival, the University of Maine, in a best-of-three series.

The 'Cats and Black Bears have played each other in three games already this season. All three of the games went to a sudden death overtime. The first two games of the series played in Maine resulted in ties and the game at UNH resulted in a 4-3 Maine victory.

The first game of the series will be Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Orono, Maine.

## Wildcats' last four games

- Feb. 14: Lost to Maine, 4-3
- Feb. 16: Lost to Merrimack, 3-2
- Feb. 23: Lost to Northeastern, 8-0
- Feb. 24: Lost to Northeastern, 4-0

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

## UNH tops CCSU, falls to UConn

**By Will Sirbono**  
STAFF WRITER

UNH started off its four-game homestand with a big win Saturday, Feb. 24, beating Central Connecticut State University, 13-4. Led by senior attacker Krissy Schafer's four goals, the 'Cats pulled away in the final 17 minutes by scoring six unanswered goals.

The Wildcats couldn't keep the good times rolling Wednesday afternoon, as the UConn Huskies took a 16-8 win over UNH at Bremner Field. Schafer added another three goals in the loss.

Now leading the team in points with 14, Schafer continues to find success early this season. But these wins can't come from just one person. UNH learned that the hard way against Harvard and Dartmouth, two games in which a total of only five Wildcats scored.

In their two Ivy League losses, the 'Cats combined for a total of only eight goals. The CCSU game had a much more balanced effort with seven different Wildcats scoring to combine for 13 goals.

"We just had to work on the process and making sure that we're getting better every single day and every single play and doing the little things," Albrecht said before the CCSU win.

The Wildcats led in every statistical category, except saves, for the second time this season, so it is safe to say that they executed well in doing the little things just like Albrecht said. Senior midfielder

Carly Wooters had a game-high four draw controls increasing her season total to 12, good for second on the team behind fellow senior Rebecca Sennott, who has 13.

"It's super important [beating CCSU], we've got to make sure that we're trying to improve our connections and that we're hustling on the field and going hard all over," Albrecht said about the importance of getting the win. "I think this is a step in the right direction."

In the loss to UConn, the Wildcats got off to a fast start. UNH seized a 4-2 lead 11 minutes into the game behind three goals from Wooters. The Huskies seized an 8-6 lead by halftime and dominated the second half, scoring the first four goals and outscoring UNH 8-2 in the half.

The Wildcats struggled controlling the draws all afternoon as UConn consistently gained possession off them, winning 17 of 23. Senior attacker Grace Nolan led the Huskies with five goals and four assists, playing a part in more goals for her team than UNH scored in total.

With only sixteen games on their schedule, having four in a row at home is something the Wildcats should definitely look to take advantage of. Last year UNH was 1-7 at home, a number that has already been surpassed with home wins over CCSU and Sacred Heart this season.

The Wildcats look to build on those two home wins on Saturday, March 3, against Fairfield University at 12 p.m.

## Gymnastics Results

UNH	Air Force	Temple
48.600	48.450	48.125
	Vault	
48.725	48.150	48.700
	Bars	
48.975	48.950	47.950
	Beam	
48.925	48.925	48.600
	Floor	
195.225	194.475	193.375
	Total	

# Hockey Preview

## UNH vs. Maine

Friday at 7:30 p.m.; Alfond Arena in Orono, Maine  
 Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Alfond Arena in Orono, Maine  
 If necessary: Sunday at 4 p.m.; Alfond Arena in Orono, Maine

UNH is 10-18-6, 5-14-5 in Hockey East  
 Maine is 16-14-4, 10-11-3 in Hockey East



# Weekend Forecast

By Sam Rogers  
 STAFF WRITER

Despite ending the regular season on a four-game losing streak, the Wildcats can start the playoffs fresh. UNH will battle the University of Maine in a best-of-three series in the first round of the Hockey East Playoffs.

The first game of the series will be played Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Orono, Maine. Game two will also be played at 7:30 the next night in Orono, and a game three, if necessary, will be played on March 4 at 4 p.m. in Orono.

The 'Cats and Black Bears have faced each other three times this season, with all three games going to overtime. The first two meetings hosted in Maine resulted in ties.

Most recently the two rivals met at the Whittemore Center on Feb. 14, and game three of the regular season matchup finally provided a winner.

Maine came back from a 3-1 deficit in the third period to win 4-3, scoring with 21 seconds left in overtime.

UNH finished the regular season with a 10-18-6 record, and a 5-14-5 record in conference play and with 15 points they finished in last place, 11th, in the conference.

Maine finished with a 16-14-4 overall record, and a 10-11-3 record in Hockey East which earned them 23 points and the sixth seed in the tournament.

"It's a new season, it's back

up to Maine," head coach Dick Umile said on Wednesday. "I didn't think we would be going back up there, but here we are. It's going to be a great atmosphere and playoff hockey at its best."

A huge problem that needs to get better if the 'Cats want to be successful this weekend is their offensive production. UNH was outscored 12-0 in its last two games, both against Northeastern University, and have only scored eight goals in its last six games.

"Just keep plugging, just get more shots to the net," Umile said. "We got to shoot, don't try to get cute around the net area just jam it in. It's been difficult for us, but we have to keep working at it."

The two programs have one of the best rivalries in the conference, and perhaps in the nation, and the players and fans are no strangers to one another. But one thing that doesn't pop up that frequently in this rivalry is playoff matchups.

The last time the two squads played in the postseason was in 2002 for the Hockey East championship, when UNH got the victory.

The postseason allows a team like UNH, who underperformed in the regular season, a chance to start fresh, and there is no better way to start off a successful postseason than a battle against your rival.

"It heightens big time," Umile said on the intensity of the playoffs, especially playing Maine. "It's a great rivalry,



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Defenseman Dylan Chanter is one of seven UNH seniors battling this weekend to extend their collegiate hockey careers. Chanter is also the last captain for head coach Dick Umile.

it will be a lot of fun. Once you get out on the ice, and out on the bench, it's electric out there."

The 'Cats will need to find the offensive magic that they had during their 5-0-1 start in the beginning of the season if

they want to be successful. The defense and senior goaltender Danny Tirone have had a lot to handle since the scoring struggles began.

There are a lot of things that went wrong for the Wildcats this

year, but winning this playoff series over Maine and advancing to the quarterfinals is a great start in trying to forget about it.

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### Previous Meetings

Jan. 19 in Orono:  
 2-2 tie  
 Jan. 20 in Orono:  
 3-3 tie  
 Feb. 14 in Durham:  
 4-3 Maine

## Wildcat Stat Leaders

Goals	Assists	Points	Blocked Shots
Ara Nazarian/ Liam Blackburn	Michael McNicholas	Michael McNicholas	Dylan Chanter
9	19	24	55

## Stat of the Week

596

Head coach Dick Umile has 596 career wins entering the weekend. He is one of eight Division I coaches all-time to have 500+ wins at one school.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# 'Cats finish strong

By Bret Belden  
SPORTS EDITOR

UNH defeated the last-place UMass Lowell River Hawks Thursday, Feb. 22, in each team's final game of the regular season. The 'Cats' scoring in the second half represented nearly two-thirds of their final tally and created the separation needed to secure the 70-49 win in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Despite the win, a look at their sporadic scoring patterns offers slimmed-down insight to the Wildcats' irregularity this season.

Following a dismal first half in which they managed just 10-30 from the field and 1-8 beyond the arch, the 'Cats posted 47 points in the second half behind 54.5 percent shooting and an increased clip of inside-the-paint attempts.

Assist rate parallels the 'Cats' game-by-game turnouts this season. No question it's better in victories, but they've made out with wins against bottom-of-the-barrel teams averaging 12 or fewer assists per game. They're 7-10 in such cases – respectable, considering the high level of competition faced in that stretch.

But how UNH does when notching more than just 12 assists per game makes what happens when they don't increasingly infuriating: at the higher rate the 'Cats have gone 11-1 and posted all seven of their 70-plus point performances. More assists additionally correlates to a higher shooting percentage and fewer turnovers.

"Taking care of the ball, that's key to a win," UNH head coach Maureen Magarity said after a 51-46 win over UMBC on Feb. 11. "We valued our possessions and took care of the ball."

It stands to reason, then, that the 'Cats' taking care of the ball against UMBC contributed

to their breaking of the 12-assist threshold that game. Exceptional ball movement quickens pace of play, which in turn creates more scoring opportunities off the catch.

The Wildcats' postseason – slated to start Saturday, March 3, against the fourth-seeded Stony Brook University Seawolves in Portland, Maine at 2:15 p.m. – approaches.

The teams last met two weeks ago on Feb. 17 for a Saturday matchup that ended in Stony Brook's favor.

Magarity expressed her concerns about her team maintaining consistency down the stretch following that loss. UNH ended the season aligned with that notion. The 70-49 win against UMass Lowell may serve as the push the 'Cats need to carry them deep into the playoffs, but its makeup reflects the same inconsistencies they've dealt with all season long.

Senior guard Brittnei Lai outscored the rest of her team with 12 points in the first half, while just three of the other six 'Cats to play put points on the board (a collective 11). The 'Cats assisted on nine of their total 23 points.

Contrast that with the second half: 27 of their 47 points came off an assist in an offensive overhaul that had the 'Cats playing with a quicker pace and higher efficiency across the board.

They stretched the floor with 3-6 three-point shooting and utilized senior forward Carlee Pogue on the inside, who scored 15 points and grabbed three boards in 13 minutes. All things clicked. UMass Lowell stood no chance.

Whether UNH can pull it all together this postseason, as they did in quarters three and four against the River Hawks, remains to be determined. And it has drastic implications on the end of their season.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

# Huskies end UNH's season

By Will Sirbono  
STAFF WRITER

UNH fell short this past weekend in the quarterfinal round of the Hockey East Tournament, getting swept in two games against Northeastern University.

Both games were closely contested, 3-2 and 2-1, with the 'Cats losing by only one goal each time.

"I think we had great goaltending, I think what happened is that we didn't score enough goals," head coach Hilary Witt said after the weekend. "At the end of the day, their best players performed and did a good job for Northeastern."

The first game had a very fast tempo and came right down to the wire as the Wildcats pulled their goalie in the final minutes to try and tie the game with a man advantage. They got a flurry of shots on net, but they weren't able to capitalize and tie the game.

The Wildcats had 25 total shots in the game, including five from sophomore Taylor Wenczkowski and four from senior Carlee Toews as they were the only two to score in the game. Nobody else had more than three shots.

Freshman goaltender Ava Boutilier made 35 saves on 38 shots. She let up one goal while the 'Cats were attempting to kill a power play and that seemed to be the difference in the game. Both teams had four power plays and it came down to who was going to strike first with the man advantage.

The Huskies were able to do so in the first period with freshman Skylar Fontiane scoring what would be the game-winning goal.

"If she keeps doing what she's been doing she's absolutely [our] goalie of the future," Witt said about Boutilier following the freshman's season.

Boutilier had a productive freshman season recording a .929 save percentage and only letting up an average of 2.13 goals per game in 32 games. Boutilier was named to the Pro Ambitions All-Rookie team and was named the Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week three times in her first year as a Wildcat.



CHINA WONG/TNH STAFF

(Top) Sophomore forward Nicole Dunbar scored the lone UNH goal in Saturday's 2-1 loss to Northeastern. (Bottom) Senior defenseman Amy Schlagel tied for the team lead with 11 goals and added four assists in her final season.

All in all, this season was a success for the Wildcats as for the second year in a row they established themselves as a legitimate contender in the Hockey East Conference.

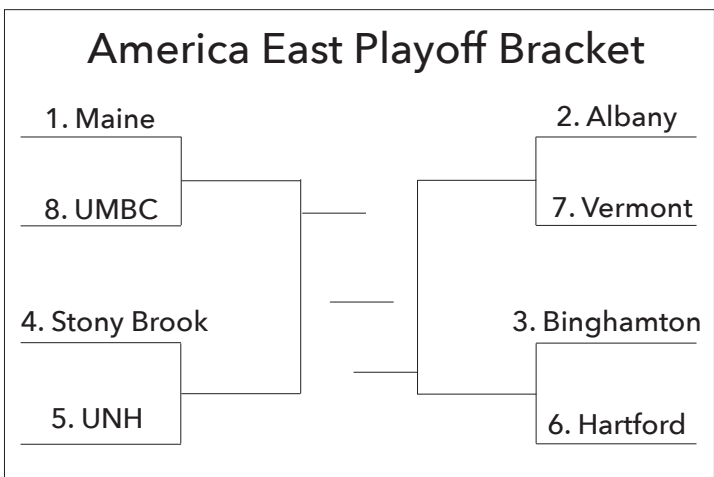
While they were still under .500 overall, the 'Cats were in the top half of the conference standings as opposed to being on the bottom in 2014 and 2015.

"We've taken a lot of positive steps, we need to just be better," Witt said about the progress made this season. "We have to learn to be more consistent and

I think when you're building a program and growing, those are things you learn as you go."

The Wildcats will lose five seniors to graduation this offseason but there is no need to panic. UNH got most of its production from three sophomores: Carlee Turner, Meghara McManus and Wenczkowski, who all tallied 20 points on the season.

Look for the Wildcats to have another good season next year and to make another run at the Hockey East Tournament and possibly more.



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## Wildcat Stat Leaders

Goals	Assists	Points
Meghara McManus & Amy Schlagel	Carlee Toews	Meghara McManus, Carlee Turner & Taylor Wenczkowski
<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>

# SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Senior Night sorrows

Lowell's Thomas scores 40 to spoil UNH's winningest class' final home game

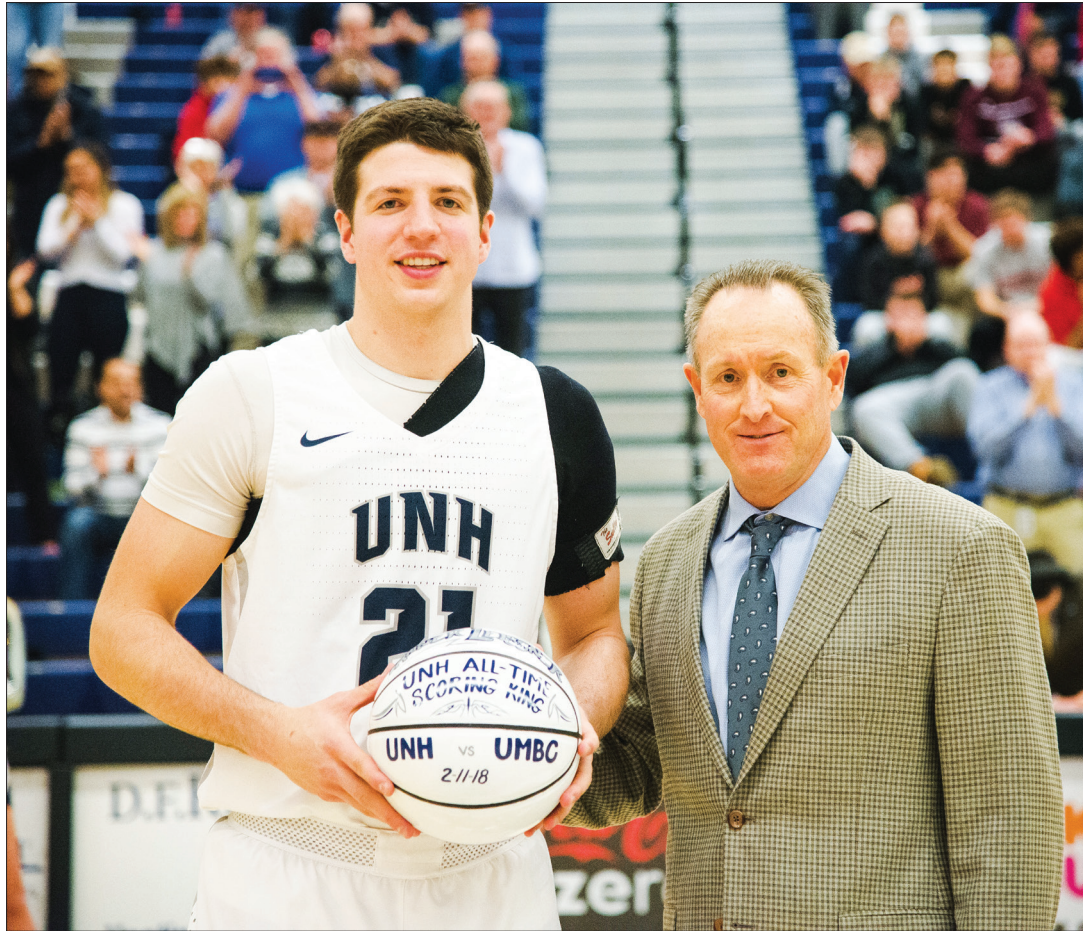
By Zack Holler  
SPORTS EDITOR

The hits keep coming for the Wildcats. An underwhelming regular season came to an end on Tuesday night as UNH dropped its fifth straight America East game, at home, to the UMass Lowell River Hawks, 92-77.

UNH's 92 points allowed are the most it has given up in a game this season. Senior forward Jahad Thomas dominated the entire game, finishing with 40 points for UMass Lowell on 15-21 shooting.

"Forty issues," head coach Bill Herrion said about the issues his team had in matching up with Thomas. "He's a great player. We had no answers. We needed somebody to step up and try to guard him with a little more resistance...He didn't have to work real hard for the 40."

The Wildcats were 6-5 in conference play and battling for a home playoff game in early February, but with the five-game skid to end the season, the Wildcats will play on the road and be



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Senior forward Tanner Leissner was recognized alongside head coach Bill Herrion before the game for surpassing Al McClain (1980-84) as UNH's all-time leading scorer.

TRACK & FIELD

## Purrier breaks her own 800-meter conference record



COURTESY OF AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE

Senior Elinor Purrier crosses the finish line this weekend at the America East Indoor Championships. She set a new conference record in the 800-meter with a time of 2:03.64.

By Nick D'Aloia  
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The UNH men's and women's track and field teams traveled to Boston University over the weekend, where both squads placed fifth in the American East Indoor Championships. UMass Lowell took the men's title, while University at Albany took first place for the women.

"I felt really good about the overall meet," UNH men's head coach Jim Boulanger said. "No matter where we were, in races or events, the kids really competed to the best of their abilities and that's my goal and has been my goal in coaching. Nobody dogged it, everyone was giving 110 percent trying to score a point and add to what we had."

Senior Elinor Purrier did more than add a few points to the total score as she continued to collect accolades on Saturday, winning two more individual titles and setting a new conference record.

Purrier won the 800-meter in 2:03.64, breaking her own conference record and setting the new UNH school record.

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### SCORE CARD

MEN'S HOCKEY (10-18-)

 **N**  
UNH Northeastern  
**0** **4**  
Durham, NH

   
UNH UMass  
Durham, NH

 **Af**  
UNH Air  
USAF Academy, CO

WOMEN'S HOOPS (18-11)

   
UNH UMass  
**70**

 **N**  
UNH  
**1** **2**  
Boston, MA

   
UNH UConn  
**8** **16**

### Stat of the Week

Senior Iba Camara became the first player in UNH history to grab 1,000 career rebounds.