Zip Cars

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For the past several years, the University of New England has introduced the "Green Approach" in efforts to be more environmentally friendly. Such things include attempting to decrease pollution along with keeping the campus clean and trash free. Additionally, as part of this new approach, the school is finding new ways to preserve the environment through alternative transportation practices, which includes the Zip Cars.

Zip Cars are a nationally run company based out of Cambridge, MA that works with universities all over the country. The company's mission is to provide students with a cheap transportation alternative, rather than having their own personal car at school. The University of New England provides this service as part of their "tri-fecta," which includes bikes and a public bus service as well. These three options are all ways to assist the students' with transportation access so they are able to travel off campus, as part of the schools "Green Approach." UNE currently has two mid-sized Honda CRVs's available to students and plans to add that number in the near future. Additionally, UNE is one of the few schools in the country that actually profits from Zip Cars.

The university has high expectations for the future of Zip Cars and hopes to expand the service. "To this point, the Zip Cars have been very successful and we're looking to possibly expand from two to three vehicles," said Associate Dean of Students for Community life, Daryl Conte. This is the first year that this option is available to sophomores who are given the opportunity to choose to either get a free bike, or apply to use the zip cars. However, only one of the first year students chose the option to get a bike. A bike, however, has fewer options because you cannot travel nearly as far as you would if you drive when using a car. If the students opted to use the Zip Cars, they would start off with 28 free "Zip Car hours."

Sophomore Jessica Woodward, who "uses the Zip Cars" mostly for short trips into town. She continues that she, "typically uses my Zip Car once every two weeks because the cost adds up if you use it all the time." There is also a $35.00 annual fee, and this service requires that the car is returned with at least a quarter tank of gas. You have to reserve a slot, which must be at least an hour, and there's an additional fee for renting the car late as well.

When the 28 free hours are up, it costs $7.00 per additional hour. The $7.00 includes gas and insurance, but there can be additional fees as well. It helps take pressure off of parents, so they don't feel compelled to buy and insure a car for their student. If it may not get used that often," mentions Conte. The cost to use the car virtually pays for itself when you factor in gas, insurance, and maintenance. In fact, Zip Cars handles all of the maintenance, so UNE doesn't even have to worry about that aspect.

SAFETY

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"We are setting a direction right now," Carter explained of the process.

The delegation from UNE concluded their visit to Israel with a Panel Discussion/Conference on November 19. This inaugural conference was established as a way to bring together alumni and current students to discuss the problems facing the health care industry, and more specifically, the health care profession. Zip Car introduced the panelists, comprised of two Americans and two Israelis, all prominent in the health field. Dr. Ne'eman and Purdue were the two Americans chosen to sit on the panel. Doctors Wurtl and Miriam Huichold, of Israel, joined them. The conference was moderated by Dean of Students of the Israel College, Leon Epstein.

The panel addressed issues like "what is the role of a nurse" and "are we ready, as nurses, to interact with multicultural communities," issues that have faced both Israeli and American health care providers.

One of the biggest points discussed was the importance of car insurance. There were approximately 100 students and guests in attendance. It is the hope of the university that this panel conference will become a tradition; in the future, the institutions hope to hold similar conferences on both the Israel College Campus and the University in Maine. The UNE conference will, hopefully, serve as a bridge between UNE students in both Maine and Israel.

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The time to discuss the importance of car insurance is not entirely certain for UNE and Israel College. One thing is for sure: As Israel College President Ne'eman said, we are moving toward something "most challenging and most meaningful."

Zip Cars handles all of the maintenance, so UNE doesn't even have to worry about that aspect. Another thing that may make students feel safe is to know a little bit about the local police department. The Biddeford police department is made up of fifty-five patrol officers, ten patrol cars, two ATV's, one police motorcycle, five bicycles, and one ACO truck. The officers work for four days, completing each shift of eight and two hours. They take two days off. Because of this four-and-two schedule, their round rotates each week.

The police said that one week, an officer may have Sunday and Monday off, but the next they would have Saturday and Sunday off. However, between all of the officers, there are cars out patrolling twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. While patrolling the officers look for just one thing, crime. "Whether it is motor vehicle law violations, or criminal acts against other persons or properties," the police says, the officers are out there.

Contrary to many students' views, Biddeford is a very pleasant city. How many communities can boast about some of the most beautiful beaches in Maine, or some of the most beautiful rural areas in the state. We are a small growing community where people still do nice things for each other."

Fisk would also like to tell students of UNE to, "Enjoy your college years but be safe about it. Do not put yourself or any of your friends in a potentially dangerous situation. And just use common sense."

Zip Cars provides a convenient way to commute from Biddeford because of the rumors that have been heard. Fisk offers a few suggestions to help students feel calmer and stay safe while in town; "Be aware of your area and persons that are around you. Again, if possible, use the buddy system. Use bus stops that are in well lighted areas if possible. Keep your cell phone out in the event you need it. Always make sure that someone from school knows where you are going and when you will return."

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First row, the President of Sigma Sigma Phi thanked co­

choirs Walter Ger and Katie Dodd for working diligently to

organize the event. Walter and Katie also wanted to recog­

ize and thank Emily Brooks, coordi­

ator of UNE-COM's Medi­

cal Student Services; Matt Alby, leader of the fundraising com­

mittee, Angelica Supansic who lead the advertising committee and Chelsea Michael, leader of the race­day committee as well as all the students and volunteers on those committees. The cho­

airs also expressed gratitude to the members of Sigma Sigma Phi who volunteered during the day of the race and helped with the set­up, clean up, registration, di­

recting runners along the course, and recording times and places.

The "Gold Donors" this year, was Southern Maine Medical Center, the American Medi­

cal Student Association, and the UNE-COM Student Govern­

ment Association, they all do­

ated at least $250 each to the Biddeford Free Clinic.

The Biddeford Free Clinic provides accessible and free out­

patient general medical and dental care and prescription medication to adults and children who have no medical insurance and cannot afford private medical care. The clinic is open every Monday and Thursday evening from 6pm until 9pm.

The Biddeford Free Clinic, is the first free medical clinic in the northeast, and was created to meet the health care needs of the uninsured in southern Maine. Each year approximately 700 in­
dividuals receive free medical care and prescription medication at the clinic. Dr. Francis J. Kieferman, along with his wife Alphine, his children and several enthusiastic volunteers started the clinic in November 1992. The Biddeford Free Clinic is a nonprofit 501 (C) 3 tax­exempt organization established in 1993 to provide medi­
cal care for the uninsured in York County in Southern Maine.

The Biddeford Free Clinic has more than 160 volunteers that provide primary care and services to hundreds in need. Volunteer contributions translate into thou­sands of dollars worth of free ser­

tices to those who cannot afford health insurance.

The Biddeford Free Clinic also serves as a training facility where the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine medical residents and medical students enhance their clinical skills and learn the value of work­ing for the community.

Senior Recieves State Scholarship

BY MIKE CAMPINELL
Northeast News

Kimberly Hoffman, a senior in the communications depart­

ment has received a $1,000 scholarship from the Maine Public Relations Council on October 15, 2009. Hoffman was recognized at the Maine Public Relations Council conference in Portland. Here she received her scholarship and a certificate recognizing the hard work she has put into her education at UNE and the effort she put into her essay.

Hoffman is originally from Chester, New Hampshire and is majoring in communications with a minor in business ad­

ministration. Hoffman was very happy to receive such a presti­

gious scholarship.

In order to receive the schol­

ary, Hoffman had to write a 500 word essay about why she deserved the scholarship more than other students all across the state who are also studying commu­

nication oriented majors. Hoffman said that she wrote about the financial hardships of attending UNE, but also included her future aspirations. She said, "I want to work in local communities when I graduate; possibly at a local TV or radio station.

She believes it is her orienta­tion towards working in a com­

munity that really made her essay stick out over others.

Hoffman said she originally chose UNE because she was very science oriented in high school. Once Hoffman heard all the excitement of the communications de­
partment and took a few classes to see if she was interested. After meeting the two professors in the department, Joe Habraken and Britta Nikiforova, she realized that communications was the major for her.

"It was really the professors that convinced me to switch to communications. They were both very intelligent and taught enter­taining classes," said Hoffman.

One of her favorite parts about the department is the size. The communications department is very small right now, but it is slowly growing. Hoffman is only one of two seniors who will be graduating from the department in May.

As part of the communications curriculum, Hoffman did an internship at the Derry Coop­

erative School District in Derry, New Hampshire. She said this internship was a great opportu­

nity to learn more about video editing and how to coordinate media for a public school district. She said that she would often edit together videos and clips for the local access TV station.

Biddeford Police Blotter

Callers are at their mother's house where his son resides. States his son, does not want to go to school and is now making threats to kill his father and the police. He is not out of control but has done some damage to the inside of the apartment.

Callers report a 70­year­old fe­

male is striking people with her cane and being combative.

91­year­old having chest pains and shortness of breath, had a heart attack on August 8th. Called the doctors office and they requested she be transported.

Request rescue for a male who is constipated and in a lot of pain.

Caller reporting a group of 50­60 kids are on the railroad tracks fighting. Caller also reported that there were no weapons shown.

Female caller states she struck someone, and the other person is "freaking out" on her and she is scared right now. She states he kept approaching her vehicle and yelling at her and wouldn't let her pull of the main road.

Caller reporting an argument be­tween a male and female. Caller also reports that the female is throwing things out the window.

Caller reporting that his ex is ha­

rassing him and sending people after him.

Caller states that it looks like someone is lying under a white sheet. States she saw it last night as well but was gone during the day. Officer checked it out and found that it was a tomato plant that the resident was worried about.

Caller reporting that subject is freaking out they state they cannot get her to calm down. She is bipolar, and has history of de­

pression she has been drinking as well.

Caller reporting that her son has left the house, he is under house arrest. States that he got upset and left, last seen wearing a black t­shirt, jeans and a black hat.

Caller states that she feels like ending her life. Caller has knife on her and states that it is in her bed.
On the evening of Thursday, November 20th, Decary didn’t serve its normal grilled cheese and fries, or pasta, or subs, or pizza. Instead, the cafeteria treated its students with a delightful, traditional Thanksgiving dinner. The meal was free for students with a set meal plan, and a small price for others who wanted to attend.

The food wasn’t your mom’s home cooked meal, but it was undeniably better than what we’re served on a day to day basis. There was turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, peas, salad, and pickles to satisfy the appetites of the many students who attended the 3 sittings at 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30. A choice of apple, pumpkin, blueberry, or chocolate cream pie by was also offered for dessert, and there was apple cider as a custom thanksgiving beverage.

As you walked into Decary dining hall the setting was different than usual. There were no lines to go to the different stations of food, and there was no one sitting on the lower level. A greater informed you to go on to the upper level to get your food, and then your drinks would be served to you. The upper level of Decary was arranged with tables covered in table cloths and set with real glass salt and pepper shakers. There was a buffet styled process in order to get your meal, and then you could sit down and enjoy being waited on the rest of the night.

One of the best parts of the dinner was being served by staff members of the University of New England. After you sat down at a table, a staff member would come over and ask you what you would like for drinks and your choice of pie for dessert. Students were waited on the entire dinner; their plates were even cleared for them. The staff did a great job of serving their students and making the dinner an enjoyable meal.

Of course every family has its own traditions, whether it’s going to a particular relative’s house, the twice-baked potatoes, or dressing up like Phil who dreams of, “Turkey – with pillowy mounds of mashed potatoes. Butter drenched dressing. Tiny onions...swimming in a sea of cream sauce...” but I can imagine most everyone dreams of the mountains of food that one dreams of the mountains of food that comes around.

The Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade should be called “The Macy’s Christmas Parade that Happens to be on Thanksgiving Day”. Thanksgiving is becoming a joint holiday with all of the Christmas spirit going around. A lot of people are too busy designing the best route to beat all the traffic and hit the best sales on the day after Thanksgiving, rather than enjoying Thanksgiving itself. Doesn’t everyone complain that they don’t have enough time in their day anyway, why are we rushing things even more?

If anything we should savor the feel of Thanksgiving Day as long as we can. Your house is probably having the best smelling day of its year, apple cider is still in season, and you have an excuse to take a nap right after dinner. Plus, Thanksgiving sandwiches the next day (or that night) is possibly the best snack you will have until next Thanksgiving.

On top of all the food, family gathering, etc. you get to watch football. I know in the great state of Massachusetts, most high school football teams host their rivals in what is regarded the most important game of the season. Alumni packing the stands, pep bands blaring fight songs, and nothing but pure hatred on the field makes for a great way to start Thanksgiving morning.

Personally, I know I will be headed down to Hingham High School to watch the Harbormen destroy the Scituate Sailors, and I have been looking forward to it since last year’s game.

For all of you that do not reside in the Bay State or do not have a high school Turkey Bowl to watch, you are not out of luck. The NFL has its annual double-header on Thanksgiving. Every year both the Cowboys and the Lions host their counterparts in the only two games played on Thanksgiving. Many think that the Lions should be taken off the schedule because they are so terrible. The NFL might even make more money if it was anyone besides the Lions playing, but I’m glad they are still on. No one is complaining when you get to watch Barry Sanders as you take in your pumpkin pie. They have been playing on Thanksgiving since 1934, and it is probably the one time football fans of this era will see a Lions game. I respect the NFL for leaving the Lions on the schedule every Thanksgiving tradition.

On Thursday, take the time to give thanks and go through all of your traditions no matter how silly, how boring, or how bad the Lions are at football. I know I am getting ready to eat my turkey, pillowy mash potatoes, tiny onions, all dressed in a cream sauce. Now that’s a tradition I know will never end.

Kyle Cornell is obviously enjoying his meal at the annual UNE Thanksgiving dinner.

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Everyone has his or her own memories and expectations of Thanksgiving. There may not be quite as detailed as Uncle Phil who dreams of, “Turkey – with pillowy mounds of mashed potatoes. Butter drenched dressing. Tiny onions...swimming in a sea of cream sauce...” but I can imagine most everyone dreams of the mountains of food that will be in front of them when Turkey Day finally comes around.

Dooney Tunes

AMSA’s AIDS Awareness Week at UNECOM

December 7th-11th, 2009

December 1st, 2009 is World AIDS Day, an opportunity to focus attention on commitments needed to address the global AIDS epidemic. In recognition of this day, the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) at UNECOM will be hosting a series of lunchtime events.

12pm-1pm, from December 7th – 11th in the Alford Health Building Room 304 to raise awareness of the current fight against HIV/AIDS.

Please be on the lookout for these events!
Student Spotlight

Nicole Greenwood

BY STEVE SCRIVEN
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Q: How many UNE parking tickets have you had?
A: I got one. It was during my freshman year when I didn't have my parking permit.

Q: Do you suggest any classes to avoid? Why?
A: Problems of knowledge because it is instantly boring and the teacher is pretty dry.

Q: Did you go to the Rave? How do you think it was?
A: Yes I went and though it was amazing. A lot of people didn't go because they had the wrong impression that it changed and wouldn't be as good as past years. I had a lot of fun.

Q: What are your thoughts on the new Nor'easter dollars?
A: I think it's a great idea. I'm glad they finally did something like this that other schools have had in this past.

Q: What's your favorite UNE sports team to cheer on?
A: Hockey is my favorite because its fun when everyone gets wicked pumped and dressed up, especially the blue and white game.

Q: What are your average weekly expenditures? Where do you spend most of your money?
A: I usually spend 25-30 bucks a week. Most of my money is spent at Wal-Mart, Petsmart and Panera.

Q: How's the party scene this year?
A: Pretty good, except the cops are a little crazy this year. I can say that I did have a close call recently.

Q: Who is your favorite professor?
A: Oh jeeze. I would have to say David Gauy. He is very enthusiastic about his job, and always makes his class very interesting and fun.

Q: Are you involved in any extra curricular activities?
A: Aqua cultural club, MARC, Clownfish breeding program, and I played Lac my Freshmen year.

Teacher Spotlight: Rob Duquette

BY AJ FREDETTE
Nor'easter Staff

Ever sit down and listen to music, like really listen to the beat? Professor Rob Duquette does that on a frequent basis. Rob teaches very popular music classes here at UNE: African Drumming and World Music.

In the African Drumming class students learn different beats, different styles of playing, and get a nice overview of what other cultures have to offer when it comes to music. Students are also able to go out and bang on their drums all class long. Rob encourages his students to explore music from all over the world, and branch out from what they normally listen to. These classes are also a break from any type of labs, or science classes that students might have to take. They get to experience a class that might not be in the core curriculum and learn something interesting and new.

Rob started playing music when he was a teenager and it blossomed into a great career. He was originally inspired by the musical genius, Led Zeppelin. After starting playing music he became very interested in jazz and his curiosity just branched off from there. He started to study the different cultures and what kind of music they had to offer. He then found African drumming, and continues to study it today. Rob finds master drummers still today to keep learning, and studying their style. Currently he is studying with Mark Walker (with Oregon and Paquito D'Rivera's band) and Adres Espinoza. Music is very important in Rob's life, and he finds that the rhythm is the most important thing that there could possibly happen in music, and it gives the music "life." His expertise is in Jazz and Popular Music of the west, Music of West Africa and the Caribbean.

Rob Duquette not only teaches but also finds time to play in shows with his jazz world trio, a freelance drummer, and just started to play rock music again. But Rob's main focus is on producing and composing his own music with his trio. Rob does compose, but at the same time he and the trio will just play and freelance what they are doing. Their goal is to make it sound like its not made up, and make it sound like the group is playing a good tune. When they do get something like that it is "very rewarding for the group and they feel very accomplished" according to Duquette.

While taking Rob's courses it inspires you to branch out from what you normally listen to, and experience other styles of music that you might not have thought of. Rob finds a way to get his students very interactive in classes, and makes sure that everyone is playing properly but having a great time at the same time. This makes his classes very enjoyable and one that students will love for years to come.

Cardio Club Workin' Up a Sweat

BY AHMED ELKADDY
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One and two and three and four... Everyone wants to be stronger, faster, and more flexible. The Cardio Club this year has been more popular than ever at the University Of New England. Upperclassmen have been so excited about how much the Cardio Club has grown.

"The cardio club this year has been awesome! The Zumba class is a hit. That class is always packed, it's a great workout and fun too. I also attend the Core class, now let me tell you that's a workout," says sophomore Nikki Cayer.

There are eight different classes that students can attend, for free! First there is Kickboxing on Monday and Wednesday 3-4pm. It is alternative aero-bics including cardio, strength and bag-work every class with kickboxing elements. It's a great way to relieve stress, learn proper technique and burn calories. On Tuesdays there is a Cardio Kickboxing class. This class consists of a combination of heart-pumping cardio moves incorporated with kickboxing techniques. The class consists of a total 20-minute stretch. The rest of the class consists of cardio kickboxing moves that target all parts of the body; abs, gluts, legs, arms.

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Mens Basketball Looks To Cotinue Success from Last Season

BY SEAN DOYLE
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After losing to Saint Joseph's 63-71 on November 15, the men looked to bounce back in their home opener on November 17, with a tough matchup that paired them against the University of Southern Maine. In front of a huge crowd of just under 600 people the Nor'Easters came out on top by a score of 82-70. Early on junior guard Kadare Brown has led the men. Brown was a star in the 82-70 victory over the Huskies. He tallied a team high 21 points to go with four helpers. Other contributors were Anthony Johnson (17 points), Marchale Robinson (14 points), and Quentin Thompson who added a double-double to the tune of ten points and 14 rebounds.

Coach Mulligan is looking for a lot out of these three returners "the returnees will have to pick up the slack if we are going to repeat as TCCC Champs." All three players are coming off of TCCC championship runs where Thompson averaged 11.8 points per game, Johnson 9.2 points per game and Robinson averaged 7.0 points per game.

After losing the team's top two scorers Jaleypri Simpson and Johnnie Jefferson, from a year ago, the men will be looking for big production this year from Brown and Jeslee Roseman.

Brown had a huge game against USM and Roseman played a lot minutes and added an emphatic two, after a breakaway jam that got the capacity crowd on its feet.

Looking ahead the men have a difficult schedule "Our schedule will be one of the toughest in New England. First semester we have seven away games and two at home. We will have to be road warriors. We will play nationally ranked UMASS-Dartmouth and WPI in addition to Bowdoin, Bates, Colby (UMD, WPI, Bowdoin and Colby all on the road) and possibly Trinity (JBC). Throw in matchups with NCAA Tournament teams St. Johns and Hawaii (possibly-JBC) and we surely will be tested. It is my hope that this tough non-conf schedule will prepare us for TCCC play."

Coach Mulligan had this to add on their style of play "It will be no surprise that we will continue to be an up-tempo team. We will be out sized every game on our schedule so it is essential that we use our speed and quickness and gain our opponent height and strength. We need to apply a lot of pressure on defense and take advantage of mismatches on offense. With a roster that features three players who are not listed as guards quickness will be a way of life in the UNE game plan. UNE likes to play a full court press at most times and really forces the opposition to take care of the basketball. Also assisting Coach Mulligan on the sidelines again this year is Coach Kasey Keenan. Keenan who is no stranger to UNE athletics, as an '92 graduate he played four years for the UNE men's basketball team and ranks fourth all time in school history for three point shooting accuracy. Also on the sidelines for the good guys is Johnnie Jefferson. Jefferson, who was an all conference player in his two years for the white and blue will be assisting Coach Mulligan this year.

Women's Basketball Gets Off to Hot Start

BY MATT PENET
Nor'easter Staff

The memory of last season's success before falling in the semifinals of the conference championship still fresh in the minds of the University of New England women's basketball team who is off to a hot start in their quest to finish what they started.

After finishing the regular season 19-6 last year, with a 12-1 conference record, the Lady Nor'Easters have come out and made a statement to start their 2009-2010 campaign. Two very convincing wins to start, both in the double figures for margin of victory, are reminders how strong the team finished last season. The team started with a 66-42 defeat of Saint Joseph's of Maine on the road, before coming home and showing how serious this season's team is. Arch rival Southern Maine, ranked thirteenth in the nation for Division 3 women's basketball, came in looking to continue their dominance of how UNE. USM had won thirty-five of the thirty-six all time matchups between the two schools, and was riding an eight-game win streak over the Nor'Easters. But UNE wasn't going to take it this season. The hosts used their depth to overwhelm and pull away from the Huskies en route to a 72-55 stunning upset. The win over USM proved UNE can play with one of the nation's best as well as handling USM their first season opening loss since 1989.

The Lady Nor'Easters success can be attributed to the depth and production from each player on the team. Eleven of fourteen players scored in the upset of USM, including six posting double digits in scoring.

The team has also had success passing the ball, recording thirty assists in the two games. The accuracy of UNE has been impressive as well, hitting 42.5 percent (51-120) of their field goal attempts, as well as an outstanding 33 percent (10-30) from the three-point line. The team has also hit 26 of 38 free throws. The high powered offense this season has been supported by a great defense, holding opponents to just 29.9 percent shooting and forcing 41 turnovers while committing 31.

The team heads to Keene State this weekend for a tournament, playing SUNY Cobleskill in the first round on Friday then playing their win/loss counterpart from the game between Regis College and host Keene State. Junior Chelsea Meszaros said, "we have high hopes for the season, we are looking on improving from last seasons record." Meszaros continued saying "we have some good freshman talent, and we are a deep team with everyone being able to play." Whatever happens, UNE is ready to show both the conference and the division what they can do in their quest to finish what they started last winter.
Player of the Week: Taryn Flagg

BY MATT PENET
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Senior field hockey star Taryn Flagg has had an outstanding career at the University of New England. Several records have her name by them, but her final accomplishment is one no future player can ever touch. She helped UNE win the first Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) title in any sport. The field hockey team had a school best-record of 16-3, including a 7-1 conference record. The Nor'easters were bounced in the first round of the conference championship falling 3-1 to Nichols College, but were selected to be the second seed in the ECAC tournament, which pips some of the best schools in New England against each other. A 5-2 win over rival Southern Maine started the run off, then a pair of 3-0 overtime wins followed as UNE claimed the ECAC title on home ground. Flagg was a huge part of this success, scoring all three goals—including the game winner just over two minutes into overtime in the finals against Plymouth State. Flagg’s three-goal performance put her in the record books as the tenth UNE player to accomplish the feat in school history. But that accomplishment is just the tip of the iceberg for the senior. Flagg has her name all over the school record books. She holds single game, seasonal and career records; a great accomplishment for any athlete. In addition to her three-goal performance which tied the school record and her name being on the roster for the school’s first ever ECAC title, Taryn held the single season record for most assists until teammate Brianna Tupper broke it in the ECAC finals. But those three goals were just a taste of what she has accomplished. Flagg scored a single-season school record with twenty-three goals, almost half of her career fifty-one, one another school record. Her twenty-two assists are a program high, and her 124 total points is yet another record.

Success is nothing new to Flagg, who was selected UNE Female Rookie of the Year her freshman year in 2006 and was also awarded the TCCC Rookie of the Year before missing all of the 2007 campaign due to a knee injury. Flagg recovered in the 2008 season, setting her first single-season school record with sixteen goals, which stood for less than twelve months before she broke it again. Her accomplishments on the field were recognized when she was named the Commonwealth Coast Conference Player of the Year in 2009.

Taryn, you will surely be missed by your teammates and your school. Best of luck down the road. Your hard work and dedication will flourish in your post-UNE career.

UNE Ice Hockey Begins D3 Play

BY BRIAN MULDOON
Nor'easter Staff

The University of New England Ice Hockey Team started their official season on November 13th against Salve Regina University. A slow start for the Nor'easters led to a 3-2 win for the Seahawks in front of a large crowd at the Biddeford Ice Arena. UNE started the game a man down due to a protocol penalty for being late to step on the ice before the game, and Salve Regina capitalized by scoring just under six minutes left. SRU put home what turned out to be the winning goal in the final seconds to seal the victory.

First-year goalie, Dallas Ungurian, blocked 41 shots for the Blue and White. Ungurian, blocked 41 shots for the Blue and White.

Tupper broke it in the ECAC. Flagg’s three-goal performance put her in the record books as the tenth UNE player to accomplish the feat in school history. But that accomplishment is just the tip of the iceberg for the senior. Flagg has her name all over the school record books. She holds single game, seasonal and career records; a great accomplishment for any athlete. In addition to her three-goal performance which tied the school record and her name being on the roster for the school’s first ever ECAC title, Taryn held the single season record for most assists until teammate Brianna Tupper broke it in the ECAC finals. But those three goals were just a taste of what she has accomplished. Flagg scored a single-season school record with twenty-three goals, almost half of her career fifty-one, one another school record. Her twenty-two assists are a program high, and her 124 total points is yet another record.

Success is nothing new to Flagg, who was selected UNE Female Rookie of the Year her freshman year in 2006 and was also awarded the TCCC Rookie of the Year before missing all of the 2007 campaign due to a knee injury. Flagg recovered in the 2008 season, setting her first single-season school record with sixteen goals, which stood for less than twelve months before she broke it again. Her accomplishments on the field were recognized when she was named the Commonwealth Coast Conference Player of the Year in 2009.

Taryn, you will surely be missed by your teammates and your school. Best of luck down the road. Your hard work and dedication will flourish in your post-UNE career.

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goal of the game, 23 goal of the season, and 53 final goal of her college career.

"It was awesome ending on winning the championship," said Flagg. "However, it was sad knowing that it had all come to an end." Prior to the championship game the ladies had to take on a tough schedule to prove they had what it takes to play in the final. The first game of ECAC play wasn’t an easy win against the University of Southern Maine, but a sure thing as UNE cruised to a 5-2 victory. The next team to take the field against UNE was one that they knew well. Endicott College made the trip to Biddeford once again to see who was the better team in TCCC. UNE lost to Endicott earlier in the season in a tough 2-1 fashion. However, this game proved to be different when UNE came out on top in another thrilling overtime victory. Sophomore Michelle Oswald picked up a rebound off the Gulls goalie and put it in the back of the cage to send the women to the final.

"It was a great feeling. There a team we always seem to have a hard time with," said Franey. "Finally beating them after losing to them last year and this year was a big accomplishment." Finishing off the championship game was a presentation to this year Emily Koehler who was named the tournament’s Most Outstanding Player. Koehler is a freshmen defender who shows promising talent for her remaining years here at UNE.

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Player of the Week: Taryn Flagg

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Sophomore captain, Kyle MacLennan, fights off the Salve Regina Seahawks as he presses a puck in the corner of the boards. 12th ranked team in the country, Norwich University. The Cadets have won the regular season crown the last 11 years and UNE came in looking over-matched. The blue and white surprised everybody by hopping out in front of Norwich when Justin Miner buried home his first goal of the season just seven minutes into the first period. The Cadets tied it up early on into the second period and the two teams traded goals as the game headed into third period, knotted at 2-2.

Just two minutes into the final period, Kyle Thomas of Norwich knocked in a rebound giving the Cadets a lead they would not give up. Norwich would add an empty net goal in the final seconds to seal the victory.

The blue and white came out a bit sluggish after such an aggressive game the night before, as the Purple Knights hopped out to an early 1-0 lead. UNE could never muster any offense in the game as they were out-shot 45-24 and committed seven penalties in the game. First year, Dallas Ungurian, blocked 41 shots for UNE in an outstanding effort for the blue and white.

"We set goals for the weekend such as having the most blocked shots, getting some hits, and playing disciplined hockey, and we did accomplish those things," says Roper, "if we keep doing those things, the wins will come.

The Nor'easters will travel to Saratoga Springs, New York this weekend to play in the Skidmore tournament. They will not return to Biddeford until December 8th as they will host the University of Southern Maine.

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First year forward, Jake Moscatel, scores the first goal in UNE division three history.
Arrested Development), Ronnie (Jorge Garcia), Joey (Jon Favreau), from the Cynthia (Kristen Bell, Heroes) movie review: Couples Retreat together just when it needed to. Hotham says, the show came to
dents at UNE are busy, and often
difcult to find a time to rehearse
ning, funny, and energetic. The
costumes were well-done and fit
perfectly to each character—from
the Pink Ladies' greased hair. The
together just when it needed to.
Michael Earl, who has been
the President of the Players for
about a year and a half, was also
expecting "no hiccups" on open-
ing night. He said he had high
hopes for the audience's overall
car in particular, which consisted
of a booth seat and a non-pro-
portionate cardboard cutout, got
a few laughs—but was a creative
way of getting the car scene to
work on stage.
As for the character them-
seves, the success of the evening
would not have been possible
without the talent and charisma
of the females cast in the roles
of the Pink Ladies. Audience
members marveled at the fact that
Julia Furtado is a freshman this
year, with her staggering voice and
expert performance in the role of
Rizzo. She was sarcastic, mean,
and funny, and her rendition of
"There Are Worse Things I Could Do" was flawless.
Ashley Taylor, as Frenchy,
had a catching enthusiasm that
proved contagious. Her poise
and accent were dead on, her hair
reaction, and said that they chose
Grease because, "It's a show ev-
eryone knows that will have a
good crowd turn out, a good au-
dience response, and it's fun."
Pink Lady Julia Furtado also said before opening night, "This is one
of the best groups of people I've
worked with and we can't wait for
our hard work to pay off."
The opening night of Grease
was a definite success. Overall,
the production was entertain-
ing, funny, and energetic. The
sets, though somewhat minimal,
were appropriate and fun. The
UNE Players production of "Grease" at the Biddeford City Theater.

Movie Review: Couples Retreat
BY DAVID HALSEY
Nor'easter Staff

by their new-age animal
spirit sensing guru Marcel, played
by Jean Reno, and then vigor-
ously dry-humped by Salvadore, the
Spa yoga instructor, played by
Carlos Ponce until they can work
out their issues. The movie itself
is hit and miss with some of the
funniest moments coming from
Vincent Vaughn who plays
Vincent Vaughn just like every
other movie he has ever starred
in (i.e. Mr. & Mrs. Smith and
Wedding Crashers). Paizon
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Retreat
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Kristin plays bizarre world
Charlotte from Sex and the
City as the room queen/cheer-
leader whose only mistake in life
was getting knocked up by Jon
Favreau.
The characters don't phone
in their performances, and the
discussion is well written, but the
laughs are unfortunately sparse
and when the movie does falter it
falls like Stevie Wonder down a
flight of stairs. Not bad but not
enough to be memorable, this
move is probably destined for the
eighth layer of movie hell, the
Wal-mart bargain bin, just below
laughs are unfortunately sparse
just above having Nicholas Cage
appear in the movie.

Partyin'
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hablo Ingles. "Walking my dog
I saw a sign that says to please
pick up the doggie... No
hablo Ingles."
This is the second single
that has been released from
this CD, and as usual it is
extremely catchy. There is
already a hysterical music
video that has been released
for this single and everyone is
recommended to check it out
on youtube.

Another really funny
and catchy song is "Hooray
For Beer," which is about a
man and his love for beer.
Yet another is "I Gotchoo,"
that is an attempt to combine
rock, metal, and country in
an entertaining way to make
everyone laugh with the use
of their crazy lyrics. This song
includes a few interesting
quotes such as "talk is cheap,
but I can't afford it," and it
also includes the Fuzzy Bear
song; "Fuzzy Wuzzy was a
bear, Fuzzy Wuzzy had no
hair. Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't
fuzzy was he? (was she)?"

Overall, this CD is great
and extremely catchy. It is
good to listen to when you are
stressed or not in a great
mood because it will make
you laugh no matter what.
Check out this new CD by
Bowling for Soup!
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**A Modern Day Love Story**

BY DIANE FITZPATRICK  
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Can we ever be honest with ourselves? Even in a vulnerable place of privacy? I will tell you of a story, if you will be so kind as to allow me the gesture. My story of fiction is meant to say more than reality ever could, as in fiction one can say what is only thought, developed in concept. What would be the result, if we were to go around articulating what appears to be true? Chaos—Frenzy—Men and Women hurling themselves from cliffs—

I should think.

But why should I think?

Who is it I love?

If I were to, on the other hand, offer to you, my arm, that you follow me to some undisclosed location so that we may explore one another—then I would be out of line. If I had expressed these emotions of my momentary euphoria—

you would have only searched for a sympathetic glance from a near stranger—your concerns to be validated. Who says what they feel these days? Only a crazy—that’s who.

Can’t we just talk to one another any more? Could I not just ask you to have a cup of coffee with me? How long do we have to know one another before I am allowed to speak with you? I’d ask you to answer these questions for me, as I have an inclination that you would know, and to do so, would be breaking the rules.

I couldn’t stop thinking about you…..that missed connection. I could have had it...had the rules been different. Rules allow me this in which you, this lonely, desperate, senseless person, decide to be nothing more than a chicken leg that are to beat me senseless as I try to catch a wink. And the children we will make. They’ll turn out to be nothing more than little ME’s and YOU’s. Startling combinations, sure to inherit the best and worst of our characteristics. Sure, we’d love them and cuddle them well into adulthood, but for what? So that they may suffer through the mistakes of our pasts? No, I should think we should not be so selfish. But so we will be, as that is all we

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**BY MANDY RANCOURT**  
Nor’Easter Staff

Two weeks ago, in preparation for the November 4 election, signs and people made their way onto the University of New England’s Biddeford Campus to campaign. “No on 1.” Question 3 on the ballot concerned the people’s vote to overturn Maine’s new same-sex marriage law. The campaign which occurred in front of Ketchum Library, was intended to persuade all persons involved with UNE, although especially students, to vote on one of the biggest issues on the ballot.

Ordinarily, United States citizens vote only in the state that they have a permanent residence in. It is rare when a group of individuals gets to choose between two ballot, nearly no other demographic in the country has the choice, but that is the complex situation we UNE students find ourselves in.

Many undergraduate and medical students, as well as faculty and staff members, call the University of New England home. But while students spend the majority of their four college years living at school, they are still considered dependents under their parents’ care. They may also still consider their permanent residence to be their home state or where their parents reside. Therefore, undergraduate students are in a unique, legal state of uncertainty; we can claim residency in two states and choose which one to vote in. However, the opportunity to choose between voting in two states should not be taken advantage of.

Choosing which state to vote in during a particular year can be difficult. Do we care more about issues that affect the state we attend college in or the state we were raised in and our families still reside in? Once a state is chosen and the decision to actually vote is made, then a student must be registered in that state and make sure they are aware (See Campaigners on Page 10)

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Local Business!!

BY AARON MITCHELL
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A lot has been made of the relationship between our University and the people of Biddeford. Unfortunately, a large sum of what we here is negative. Students call Biddeford Biddeo derisively, and the people of Biddeford have a tendency to see us as those college kids.

This situation is especially unfortunate when you consider how much our two communities have to offer one another. Whether it is work in health clinics, volunteer opportunities for citizenship classes, governmental offices for Political Science internships, or the rich history of what was once one of the most important Mill communities on the east coast, Biddeford and Saco are full to their brim with opportunities for those who seek them out.

The situation is happily improving. One sure sign of this is the patron-ship of the paper you are reading now. Many businesses seeking to reach University students choose to place advertisements in our paper. They see the potential in the University, but this is a two way street.

The fact of the matter is that Wal-Mart and Target are not buying ads, or supporting student events. The fact of the matter is that local businesses are the ones who have reached out and shown support for our University. It is time, I think, that we show some appreciation in return. These businesses are small local operations, just the sort to provide a home-cooked meal to a home-sick college student. They provide pizza's for our parties and sandwiches for our clubs. These are the types of business that have shown their support. Now it is time to return the favor.

Biddeford is trying to build up the malls. They have filled them to the brim with galleries, apartments, coffee shops, pizza places and bars. Who frequents such places? College kids! If we do not turn out to support the mom-and-pop businesses which are trying to bring life back into the Biddeford downtown, how can we expect them to turn out for us?

I understand college students such as ourselves do not have much in the way of money. It is perfectly reasonable that we seek out the cheapest options. However, supporting local businesses is a positive feedback loop, the more we put in, the more we will get out. UNE students complain about how there is nothing to do in the area! The only way that will change is if we stand up and change it.

When you look at this paper and read the ads you should patronize these shops. They offer higher quality goods for almost the same price, they print coupons and have deals for college students, and to be frank, the better deals we give them, the better deals we will get. Support the local economy and they will support us.

Things I Wish I Knew as a First-Year

BY EMELINE EMERY
Nor'easter Staff

As junior, my friends and I have been learning the ins and outs of college the hard way for the past three years. I am currently in English Composition, which is composed of all freshmen, except me. On our first day of class my professor asked if I had any advice for the newly arrived students, and it got me thinking about all of the things I wish I knew back then.

I have been the photo editor for the Nor'easter News for the past three years for two reasons: one, I am obsessed with photography; and two, writing does not come easily to me. I have decided to overcome my anxiety of writing (with some humor help from my roommates) to share some advice in each issue, in the hopes that someone will find it useful.

As nerdy and cliché as this sounds, pay attention in class. I am sure you have figured out that there is a big difference between living at home and at school. Be- side sitting in your own room to study, you also go from the structure of living with your parents to what seems like at times, a spring break with your friends... except its 9 months long and you apparently expected to go to class. It's tempting to stay up to the crack of dawn posting "texts from last night" on your friends' walls, or harvesting your Farmville crops (don't act like you don't know what that means) simply because there's no one to tell you to go to bed anymore. Before you know it, you wake up to your alarm singing "Baby, are you down, down, down, down, in your car but all you want to do is lie back down. It's the worst feeling in the world to get to class and find your eyes drooping, your head nodding off, and the only place you want to be is in bed.

Although hanging out with your friends late into the night is a blast, getting enough sleep is really important too. Trust me, I do my fair share of staying up too late, but sometimes it's worth it to leave the party and go to sleep at a decent hour. You can still be social without staying up until 3 AM. Nobody is going to like you less and you're not going to miss out on all the fun for being responsible from time to time.

There are also the times that you think you're paying attention and you're taking all of the notes, but at the end of the class you realize that the only thing you actually understood was the page
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and knowledgeable in the issues at hand. Only then can, and should, the ballot be cast.

The campaigning was hard to miss and it is doubtful that any person on UNE property was not aware at some point of the campaigner’s presence. This was due to the rather aggressive approach that was taken. The determined and ongoing campaigners asked any passerby if they were going to vote and attempted to lure them in to give them information.

Campaigning to college students is a strategic move and I agree that college students need to be a part of voting, but I feel that a more passive attempt to get attention and connect with passersby should be made in the future.

Remember back in high school when we all lived with our parents? Imagine waking up in the morning and walking out the door to go to school or work and seeing campaigners camped outside your home every day to bombard you with information, suggestions, and questions. Imagine how uncomfortable or annoyed you might feel. This is the equivalent of what the “No on 1” campaigners have done at the University of New England.

Keeping the right for homosexuals to marry may be a good cause, but not being able to walk outside of your home and go to a meal, work or class without being bothered is an unnecessary hassle. It makes students feel uncomfortable and can even make them dread walking by. Students were asked to speak with them all day long for what seemed like weeks, sometimes numerous times a day. Various attempts to escape the campaigners were made; some students pretended to be on the phone, some walked fast and ignored them, others walked all the way around to hide from them, and others lied, although some did talk to them.

Question 1 is not the only question in the election so to vote just because of the “No on 1” campaigners would be unfair. Same-sex marriage may have been the only issue campaigned at UNE, but there are many other issues that matter that cannot be forgotten in the attempt to vote only on Question 1.

The privilege to vote in an election should not be taken lightly because each individual vote has an effect on the overall outcome of the election. While voting is important, making uninformed decisions on local and national ballot issues is anything but productive. The campaigning pressured students to vote, but if they wouldn’t vote unless they are talked into it or constantly reminded about doing it, chances are students won’t know enough about the issues at hand to vote responsibly and informatively.

After all the campaigning, voting, and rallying, same-sex marriage was made illegal in Maine. I wonder how much of an impact the “No on 1” campaigners had on the results. If they hadn’t come to the University of New England, would the outcome of the election have been different? Obviously, the campaigning didn’t bring in enough votes to keep same-sex marriage legal, so was being hassled worth it? I’ll let you decide.

Love Story
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Love story. It’s science.

TEN YEARS LATER: If we are to make it this far....

TWENTY YEARS LATER: Conversations to be all the same. Stories, have been told—time and time again. I wear you down...just as you do to me. I’d like to be home for dinner—it’s spaghetti night Tuesday—but a cup of coffee would do just as well. But you don’t want me there either—you are secretly searching for a shiny new, missed passion. It may seem like common sense, but you’d be surprised how many people believe this. As for me, I would go on and on... One thing for sure, I would always be under the world I knew, with you. I would love you until the end of the world. I would love you and cherish you forever.

***A concluding note: Perhaps I am just better. Not that I claim to be knowledgeable on matters of modern love and romance. You might think I have been unlucky, but you would be mistaken. I am where you are; only that I dare to explore the other side of it all. As the days pass, experience tells of a pattern that leads to an inevitable conclusion—maybe just as the fictitious account as previously described. There is, arguably, no room for love in these modern times as the worldly circumstances of civilization, as we live it, has murdered such illusions. If you happen to find it (whatever that IT might be), be sure to enjoy it and save it. It may be all you have left. I would love you until the end of the world. I would love you and cherish you forever.

FORTY YEARS OF BLISS: To seduce me with a hat, that was just plain rude. You were much better as a smile. As a useless hat. As a fleeting moment. What we could have been doesn’t quite compare to what we have had. I can only hope that you will be so kind as to forgive me as I move through a harrowing end. Let us not fool ourselves into thinking that this pairing up, that humans do, is of any use.

Wish
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that doodle of a snowman in the corner. When the teacher asks a question, you realize others don’t know the answer and you have no clue what he or she is talking about. Paying attention doesn’t mean something and is most often taken for granted. If you happen to find it interesting, you may be able to genuinely create the world you never knew existed.

Debate
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possible, while the men at the top make 500 times the day workers salary. It is a system of repeated and inconceivable pain which continually throws society into shocks and paralyzes.

The solution is not to be found in Commonwealth, or in Capitalism, or in any other form. The solution is to be found in genuinely attempting to solve the problems of the day, and genuinely trying to alleviate the intense social inequalities which grow each year within this country. By instituting better and more comprehensive social security programs, while simultaneously creating laws to protect the worker, whether his collar is blue or white, we will be able to genuinely create the society which has been promised to so many Americans for so many generations. By ensuring that those who work hard and smart are paid for their expertise, while also ensuring that everyone in this country makes a living wage, we can protect the spirit of healthy competition which has for so long been part of our national character, while avoiding the tremendous inequities of the current system.

The debates of today are clever dodges, the issues brought up subtle hints, ways of appearing to be different while promoting the same ends. Should we have a nationalized healthcare system? Yes, but we must be careful not to confuse the steps in the right direction as the ends.

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The answer to this month's What Is It? will appear in next month's paper.

What Is It?

Chase Shaff
“I think people should keep the spirit of the holiday throughout the whole year.”

Ashley Taylor
“I think it is good because it brings families together.”

Eric Pepin
“I love the food and being with family!”

Brandon Hotham
Nor’easter Staff

“Do you think of Thanksgiving?”

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