To Create Access to Dental Care pertinent to UNE, by providing "funds to be awarded on a competitive basis, $5,000,000 to be used for a community-based teaching clinic operated by a college of dental medicine," according to the bill. President Ripich believes "the university is predominantly a recession that has been plaguing the country is predominantly a "blue collar recession." The 10% unemployment rate does not necessarily reflect college graduates without employment. Of the 100 students surveyed, only 12% claimed to have no plans for life after UNE. Of those with plans, the majority said they would be attending graduate school of some capacity come the Fall of 2010. Where students are going varies widely. Some responded to the survey saying that they will be attending graduate school right here at UNE while others...
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she adds, maine dentists are on average older than dentists in any other state. although there are fine dental schools across the country, not one of them has a specific mission to address maine’s access to dental care crisis by recruiting local students to become the dentists to replace those who retired in the coming years.

UNE has completed a two year feasibility study and has found that UNE is in a good position to start a dental school. Additionally, the Board of Trustees approved the plan in November of 2008 and has entered a fundraising and development period. the funding from the state would be critical for UNE to begin a college of Dental Medicine on the Portland Campus. Smith said

university of New England Undergraduate Award Ceremony

By ANGEL JARMUSZ
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The University of New England celebrated academic excellence and leadership at the annual Undergraduate Awards Ceremony on April 20th. Administrators, faculty, and students gathered in the upper dining room of Decary Hall to honor those who have greatly contributed to UNE’s undergraduate community.

Several awards were presented to students and faculty.

The Academic Award recognizes students who have achieved academic excellence. recipients for this year included: Alexia Travers, Benjamin Innis, and Rachel Bolduc.

The Alumni Award recognizes students who have achieved graduate study. recipients for this year included: Jennifer Addison, Brittany Davis, and Thomas Poirier.

The Community Service Award recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding service to the community. recipients for this year included: David Brown, Jennifer Charette, and Thomas Martin.

The Leadership Award recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership. recipients for this year included: Joshua Franklin, Sarah Johnson, and Andrew Murphy.

The President’s Award recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding service to the university. recipients for this year included: David Brown, Jennifer Charette, and Thomas Martin.

The Dean’s Award recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the university. recipients for this year included: David Brown, Jennifer Charette, and Thomas Martin.

The Outstanding Student Award recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership. recipients for this year included: Alexia Travers, Benjamin Innis, and Rachel Bolduc.

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Changes in the Campus Center and The Director of Campus Life Position

BY BRANDON HOTHAM
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As many students are well aware, with the changing of the beginning of this semester came a change in the staffing of the Campus Center; the loss of Lisa Bonnet. She is missed by many students, and is still spoken of frequently by many students and staff members.

However, with Bonnet out the door and onto new adventures in her life, came a problem: The Campus Center. Who would be looking over Bonnet’s responsibilities? How would the current staff be able to cover and complete Bonnet’s duties? Bonnet did in her every day job? What would this mean as far as changes for our institution?

When Bonnet left, she left her position as the Associate Director of the Campus Center, Campus Programs, and Off Campus Student Services. She was an integral part of how the Campus Center and many other programs and events were run. Luckily, her everyday tasks and responsibilities were well known by her coworkers, specifically Tim St. John, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, and Mark Nahorney, Assistant Dean for Community Life.

According to Nahorney, his position has really changed. He was recently promoted to Assistant Dean for Community Life; removing his old title of Director of the Campus Center and Orientation (his title also contained many other various student involvement initiatives, much like Bonnet’s)

Nahorney stated that with the loss of Bonnet, the Campus Center went from having three professional staff members, to merely two. However, he said that from the beginning, this was never looked at negatively. As always in the Student Involvement Office, this was a chance for learning and for growth. Nahorney and St. John took over many of Bonnet’s previously stated responsibilities.

St. John has been working with APB as a co-advisor, while also receiving assistance from Melissa Grove, Admissions Counselor, and Aliha Tekwah. Program Interns. Nahorney has been assisting in a lot of the logistical event planning that Bonnet used to oversee, along with assistance from the Campus Center Student Building Managers.

Nahorney noted that with out Bonnet, the Campus Center simply wouldn’t run the way that it does.

“We run the Campus Center with students. We positively spin it and make it an incredible learning experience for our students.”

He said that as administrators, the University looks for opportunities for student growth, this gives us an advantage as a small school. He commended the students who have stepped up to help make the transitions in the Campus Center smooth.

“Consistently our students rise to a high level. This is far from the best student body that I have ever worked with.”

Nahorney continued to mention some of the students who have really helped out: from interns, to building managers, to student involvement workers, to work study students in the Campus Center. Some names that were mentioned were: Alisha Tenks, Sky Williams, Kaitlyn Dylecki, Elizabeth DeGrandpré, Ashley Walley, and Briana Chu.

Even though the student workers are commendable, the professional staff and Nahorney knew that a new position would need to be created to help take over some of the responsibilities that use to be Bonnet’s. Thus came the new position that the University is now hiring for: The Director of Campus Life.

The Director of Campus Life will be responsible for overseeing the Campus Center, Advising APB, Charing the Community Life Team, Assisting in the representation of USG, Directing Off Campus Student Services, Chairing the ULead Program, and will have some logistical involvement with Orientation.

Nahorney says that the search for this position has been up and running and active throughout the semester. It has been a nationwide search that has brought in more than 80 applicants.

Nahorney stated that three candidates for the position will be visiting campus in the first week of May.

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UNE Hosts Leading Political Scientist on Modern Africa

BY MICHAEL CAMPINELL
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On Thursday, April 8, UNE hosted philosopher and political scientist Dr. Ali Mazrui, of SUNY Binghamton. The title of his lecture was “Is This the Dawn of a Post Racial Age? From Othello to Obama.” By using Shakespeare’s Othello and The Merchant of Venice, Mazrui proposed the idea that we are moving away from a world where race is still considered an important factor, to a world where race is not considered, but people are actually holding cultural prejudices rather than racial ones.

Mazrui was introduced by Ali Ahmed, the Chair of the Political Science Department. Of Mazrui, Ahmed said that he is a world-renowned scholar, and one of the best known African scholars. He added that Mazrui is one of the top 100 public intellectuals in the world.

Mazrui’s lecture was sponsored by People of Politics, The Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Political Science Department, the office of Academic Affairs, and the UNE Muslim Student Association. Ali went on to say that getting Mazrui to visit UNE was both easy and hard; easy to ask him, but hard to fund.

Mazrui’s lecture was about trends surrounding race and culture in today’s society. He asked the question “Is our society moving into a post racial age?" He defined a post racial age as one where race is no longer a consideration at all. Mazrui stated that this typically follows a post racism era, where race is still considered, but not a source of prejudice.

Mazrui used Shakespeare’s Othello and The Merchant of Venice to help describe the transition that is possibly taking place in our society today. He argues that during Shakespeare’s time, people used religion rather than race as a source of prejudice. He uses Othello to exemplify a person of color who is considered a hero and someone that many people looked up to.

Furthermore, he then used The Merchant of Venice to exemplify the use of religion as a source of bigotry. Mazrui uses the character of Shiloh, a Jew who is mistaken for a Muslim. He argues that Othello’s crime of murdering his wife was considered less serious than Shiloh’s demand for “a pound of flesh” as payback.

“In this second decade of the 21st century, it is not the color line, but the culture line, that is creating a sense of injustice across different areas of values,” said Mazrui.

He uses this idea to argue the bigotry that people hold against Middle Eastern and African cultures. We are moving away from racial biases towards cultural and religious biases.

Mazrui says that this is important in the Obama administration because people did not hold the color of his skin against him, but were very nervous that he could be a Muslim. It was not his race, but the possibility of his religion that led people’s biases against Obama.

Dr. Mazrui is the Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies at Binghamton University, State University of New York. Dr. Mazrui has also served as President of the African Studies Association (USA) and as Vice President of the International Political Science Association and has lectured on five continents. Mazrui has also served as special advisor to the World Bank and also on the Board of the American Muslim Council, Washington, D.C.
Biddeford Police Blotter

-Caller reporting that he had just rear ended a vehicle.

-Caller reporting that her roommate is refusing to let her in and she needs to get ready for work. Her roommate’s boyfriend is also there harassing the caller.

-Caller reports that his 12 year old daughter did not get off the late bus so he went to the school and she was not there.

-Caller reports that his girlfriend just left the apartment making statements that she was going to drive off a cliff to kill herself.

-Caller advising she just came home and the common hallway is filled with the smell of marijuana. Unsure if anyone is still in the common hallway. States they have come home to someone sleeping in the common hallway before and would like to make sure there isn’t someone still up there.

-Requesting a unit to check on a male subject walking in the middle of Rt. 111 with a plastic bag. Concerned for his safety. Subject was noted to be walking towards exit 32.

-Caller reporting that her 15-year-old son is assaulting her and is out of control.

-Caller states that her son is out of control, she states he is trashing the residence. She further states that he is trying to leave the residence.

-Caller reporting that there is a 3 year old child outside playing with no parent around, caller also reporting that there is a child around the age of 1 walking down the road by himself.

-Caller advising that her daughter’s boyfriend may be in trouble. The boyfriend, is in a heated argument with another male at this location.

-Caller reporting that they had met with a subject who advised the business has received multiple calls from an unknown male demanding money in exchange for him to stop calling.

-Caller advising that he just witnessed a group of what appeared to be juveniles trying to open an open container of liquor. Juveniles were then noted to get into a white SUV.

-Caller reporting that her car was eggd.

-Caller advises that her son’s ex-girlfriend just came to the house and attacked her son. She was then out front yelling and screaming. Caller believes that she is under the influence.

-Caller advising a group of approximately 8 subjects in the street yelling up at his apartment trying to entice his girlfriend in coming out.

-Caller reporting that her husband was in the woods with their children and he fell out of a tree. He did not fall and feels like vomiting. She believes that his leg.

-Caller reporting that someone struck the ATM with a vehicle.

-Caller reporting a large amount of junk in the area of Berry St. The caller states juveniles are dragging junk through the area.

-Caller reporting that juveniles in the neighborhood are harassing her ever since she told them to stay out of her yard. They left a dead fish on her door step today and Cinder blocks the other day.

-Caller advising that his daughter is threatening to harm herself, caller is unknown by what that means.

-Caller reporting his 17 year old daughter is out of control, yelling and threatening bodily harm to family and threatening to run away.

Online Degrees at UNE

BY HUGO MARGOC
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The Education Department at the University of New England started a complete online Master Program in the fall of 2007, and it has been mighty successful up to this point.

As long as one is a working teacher with a valid Bachelors Degree, one can apply for a variety of online education programs at UNE. One option is to obtain a 30 credit Master of Science in Education Degree with as many as four different concentrations: Curriculum and Instruction Strategies, Educational Leadership, Inclusion Education (Special Education) and Literacy K-12. These programs take about one year and one might apply for a variety of online programs at UNE.

The online degree programs are offered by the University of New England, which is located in Biddeford, Maine. The school offers a wide range of programs in education, including those in special education, secondary education, and early childhood education. The online programs are designed to meet the needs of working professionals who cannot attend traditional, on-campus classes.

To apply for one of the online degree programs at UNE, interested students should visit the university’s website and fill out an application. The application process is simple and straightforward, and students are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible to ensure that they can begin classes in the fall.

The online degree programs at UNE are well-respected and highly regarded by employers. In fact, many employers require candidates to have a master’s degree in education before hiring them.

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Teacher Spotlight: Professor Richard LaRue

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Dr. Richard LaRue is truly a unique professor here at the University of New England. No, he does not have such a rare background story; he got his Bachelors degree in Teaching Physical Education and Health and Coaching from the University of Northern Iowa and continued his graduate studies at Springfield College where he earned his Master’s degree in Movement Sciences and his Doctoral degree in Physical Education. He served for five years as a YMCA Professional Director and has coached over 20 years of swimming. But what sets Dr. LaRue, better known as Dr. Rick, far away from the rest of the pack is his incomparable passion and unsurpassed dedication to each and every one of his students. Dr. Rick has been a jack-of-all-trades when it comes to which classes he teaches. Currently he teaches seven Sport Management courses and has been known to help students in several other classes during his time here, all while coordinating the Sport Management Internship program, being a member and leader in several professional organizations including the National Association of Scholars and the Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Dr. Rick came to UNE in the fall of 1998 after spending several years at Colby-Sawyer College, and holds a high sense of pride when it comes to each of his students. “The biggest change since I arrived at UNE has been the growth in the number of undergraduate and graduate students,” says Dr. Rick. “I believe that the University continues to positively grow its reputation within the State of Maine and New England. I entered the field of teaching with the hope of making a difference in the lives of each student. My goal now is to facilitate preparing our future professionals in sport; so they can make a difference in the lives of each of their program participants.”

Dr. Rick’s classes are not your typical lecture, either. He stresses that students think for themselves often leaving it to them to lead a lecture or work in small groups to generate class discussion. Additionally, he emphasizes to all his students about having a strong hold on your independent ethics. “What I want students to get out of my classes is the willingness to think out loud, to go forward and make important decisions for the right reasons. Also, to make mistakes and learn from them, to value others and never underestimate the possibilities, and to always give generously of yourself.”

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UNE’s Pre-health Advisor: Tracey Madigan

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The University of New England has a resource for pre-health majors that many students are not aware of: Tracey Madigan. Madigan, among several other things, is a pre-health professions advisor for the students who seek her help.

Originally from Connecticut, Madigan earned her bachelor degree in sociology from Ithaca College in New York. She then moved on to get her masters from Northern Arizona University, only 90 miles from the Grand Canyon! From there, Madigan worked in public health with AIDS/HIV counseling and testing, as well as academic advising, until she was hired at UNE in the fall of 2000.

Her position here includes a number of different things, including counseling for students in the pre-health fields such as pre-med, physician assistant, dentistry, public health, etc. She is there to assist students in exploring the medical field at many different stages of their education. Most students find her useful to help create a strong application, explore a specific profession or talk about requirements of graduate school. Madigan stated that the most common thing that students want to know is if they can get into medical school and how they can help them determine what an admissions office of a certain medical school requires. She stresses that students think for themselves often leaving it to them to lead a lecture or work in small groups to generate class discussion. Additionally, he emphasizes to all his students about having a strong hold on your independent ethics. “What I want students to get out of my classes is the willingness to think out loud, to go forward and make important decisions for the right reasons. Also, to make mistakes and learn from them, to value others and never underestimate the possibilities, and to always give generously of yourself.”

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For those of you who don’t already know, PHPAC stands for Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee, and it is a group of advisor’s and faculty that will write a committee letter-of-recommendation for graduate schools. Many medical schools require such a letter because it offers a less biased point of view than a personal letter would.

Tracey Madigan would like to encourage all students to “come see us.” Very soon, Whitney Mills will be starting to work alongside Madigan as another pre-health advisor. There will be many upcoming events and speakers next year to help students choose where to go after college and how to get there. Her office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11AM and 3-4:30PM as well as Thursday 4-7PM. You can either make an appointment or just stop by her office in Decary 121, and you can also find her on Facebook!
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men are those who mix up culture with religion and therefore they don't understand the real message of Islam.

Every time I insist that the young American minds should try hard to go beyond what their local media wants them to know. In my class discussions, I insist that my students build up their critical thinking skills to refuse preconceptions and stereotypes, but embrace personal choices and research. I believe this is the only way with which we will have a prosperous future with a generation that is ready to tolerate, cooperate and coexist in a "village" like world. It always fascinates me how Americans are nice and friendly and open minded when we talk about current issues.

Before I go I should say, that the best time I've spent here is the time either with my students or with my friends. It gives me true pride to say that my students are really surprising me with all their hard work to learn Arabic (which is quite frankly a challenging language). My happiest moments are when my students express their enthusiasm and their motivation to be in my class. I can only say that I'm proud of them and I will miss them so much. Throughout the year we've managed to build a wonderful climate in our class, not only for Arabic learning, but for mutual understanding of our cultures and life values.

My sociable nature has helped me to make a decent network of long lasting friends on and off campus from all different religions and ethnicities. My diverse friends have always been there to cheer me up when I felt down and to be my family when I felt homesick.

The last thing I would like to say before I go is that it's just amazing how diverse souls and minds from different places around the globe can become closer to you than your family for the sake of nothing but love and appreciation of diversity. So, thank you UNE for all the respect, kindness and support you have shown me during my unforgettable year in Maine.

Maintenance Makes a Difference at MARC

BY CODY CHRETIEN
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You don't need to be an Environmental Studies student to understand that going green can be costly and time consuming. More and more organizations are popping up around the country to try to help schools, businesses, and working class citizens find ways to become energy efficient. One leading program in the construction industry is L.E.E.D. (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), which is a standard for energy efficient and sustainable building designs. Bowdoin's ice arena, UNE's new pharmacy school, and one of USM's residence halls are all L.E.E.D. certifed. But what do you do if you're a student that's already built and functional?

When the Marine Animal Rehabilitation Center, or MARC, was built at UNE it was designed to be a first of its kind: a "green" building before green building criteria had been developed. But after years of operation, the building was using more water, oil, and energy than it was originally intended. Then something great happened. About a year ago Steve Berry, an engineer graduate of Marine Maritime, was hired on to take the lead as chief engineer and maintenance personnel.

In just shy of a year, Steve has changed, rebuilt, ordered, and tinkered with pumps, gauges, and fuel lines in the largest of the MARC building back into the realm of "green". He doesn't want all the credit, however. Steve says that if it wasn't for Scott Wintzel and Tom Clow of Facilities he never would have gotten the "go ahead" for the preventative maintenance that MARC needs. So what exactly did Steve do to make the building run so smoothly?

On Steve's computer was a chart that showed the energy use for the pump system that fills the tanks of the center. He pointed to a red line and said, "This means there is no energy being used to do all the work that's necessary. When I got here the pumps were working all day and this line was off the charts."

What was causing this spike in energy? The answer came when doing a routine clean. The main pipe that past a certain valve. What was beyond the valve was the problem. It was completely blocked with two-year old massive" Steve said while pointing to the past when he took apart. "Since that cleaning, on October 22, 2009, we haven't used a single ounce of extra energy."

Steve hasn't only saved energy, he has saved fuel, chemicals, and loads of money: Steve told me, "You have to be willing to take all the extra steps that are necessary. Without them, things break or don't run right. If you keep up with them, you never have to worry."

The changes Steve made at MARC made the administration happier to be reaping the financial savings. The students, volunteers, and staff have all noticed a big change in the building. "It's all about the custom­ ers (wildlife) that are spending time here, and it's also about talking the steps that are needed to run things efficiently. If you have any questions, contact Cody Chretien at cchretien1@une.edu.

Senior Week Activities

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Starting in May, the University of New York and its Undergraduate Student Government will continue the pre-commencement events for seniors before graduation. The Class of 2010 will be hosting the exciting Senior Week activities on the Biddeford Campus and surrounding Portland and Old Orchard Beach attractions. All seniors are encouraged to attend the events during Senior Week as a way to celebrate with their fellow classmates and put a memorable closing on their undergraduate experience at UNE.

Senior Week begins on May 14 and the list of events is as follows:

- Senior Field Games and Barbecue Friday, May 14th, 4-7:30 p.m.
- Alfond Lawn
- Senior Harbor Cruise Saturday, May 15th, 6-10:00 p.m.
- Portland
- Senior Class Sea Dogs Game Tuesday, May 18th, 6-9:00 p.m.
- Hadlock Field, Portland
- Comedy Connection Wednesday, May 19th, 8-10:00 p.m.
- Portland
- Commencement Rehearsal Thursday, May 20th, 1:00 p.m.
- Campus Center Gym

The Class of 2010 has worked hard to fundraise for their senior class and to keep the Senior Week events affordable. Tickets for the off campus activities can be purchased through the Box Office. The class officers are still waiting to assign prices to the activities based on the outcome of current fundraising. There will be an all access pass available which permits students in all Senior Week events at a discounted price.

More information about Senior Week will be posted around the Biddeford Campus as well as on the Student Life section of the school's website. Senior class officers will also send updates over myUNE.

Green Learning Community: Living Sustainably

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Two first year UNE students majoring in Environmental Studies, Jon Powers and Walker Mates, have been looking into bettering transportation options on the Biddeford campus. They have taken on a sustainability project entitled "Alternative Transportation" and have been working diligently with Zach Schmesser, UNE's Outdoor Recreation Coordinator, to reach their goals.

Zach has kept very busy this past year working on numerous forms of on-campus recreation opportunities for students including: ice-skating, canoeing, kayaking, cross-country skiing, sailing, hiking, biking, and surfing. However, Zach did not stop there. He set out to propose a bicycle expansion program that he hoped would be added to the University's Biddeford Campus' Outdoor Recreation program this upcoming fall. His proposal was recently approved; so Jon, Walker and I were eager to know more about his plans.

I interviewed Zach to learn more about this exciting new program. In our meeting he explained to me what his "bicycle expansion program" entailed, and why he went about composing it. For the past few years, first year students have had the option of receiving either a bike or zip car hours, free of charge upon their first semester at UNE. Zach was curious about what this would entail for the upcoming semester, for each year the university has grown. Two years ago the program was expanded so that upperclassmen so they too can take advantage of using bikes on campus. The program will also

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Two first year UNE students majoring in Environmental Studies, Jon Powers and Walker Mates, have been looking into bettering transportation options on the Biddeford campus. They have taken on a sustainability project entitled "Alternative Transportation" and have been working diligently with Zach Schmesser, UNE's Outdoor Recreation Coordinator, to reach their goals.

Zach has kept very busy this past year working on numerous forms of on-campus recreation opportunities for students including: ice-skating, canoeing, kayaking, cross-country skiing, sailing, hiking, biking, and surfing. However, Zach did not stop there. He set out to propose a bicycle expansion program that he hoped would be added to the University's Biddeford Campus' Outdoor Recreation program this upcoming fall. His proposal was recently approved; so Jon, Walker and I were eager to know more about his plans.

I interviewed Zach to learn more about this exciting new program. In our meeting he explained to me what his "bicycle expansion program" entailed, and why he went about composing it. For the past few years, first year students have had the option of receiving either a bike or zip car hours, free of charge upon their first semester at UNE. Zach was curious about what this would entail for the upcoming semester, for each year the university has grown. Two years ago the program was expanded so that upperclassmen so they too can take advantage of using bikes on campus. The program will also

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Where There is No Doctor

BY KIRA KEOUGH
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Can you imagine life without immediate healthcare? The Ghana Health Mission is an interdisciplinary experience provided by the University of New England that visits Ghana annually and provides an open clinic for the community. Jennifer Morton gathered a dynamic group of students and staff to join the March trip for 10 days. The Mission was originally established by Leda McKenney, RN, PhD, FAAN of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Reverend Robert Allen, S.J., former Provincial of the Province of Africa.

The book "Where There is No Doctor" was often used as a reference in the clinic, that was open from Monday through Friday, 8:13:00. I think that the title of the book is a perfect representation of my experience in Ghana and the message that I took from the trip. As a graduate student, in the Occupational therapy program, interested in giving back to my local community, as well as experiencing life in other countries, I couldn’t have been more honored to join this clinical team. The Ghana Health Mission is an immersion to immerse yourself into the Ghanaian culture, as well as to gain firsthand experience working with an interdisciplinary team. As we advance in our prospective health professions, society is working more and more on bringing healthcare to the people, rather than just the other way around. I don’t think that this could be better represented than by the Ghana Health Mission this March 2010. It was an eye opening experience. I was able to see first-hand the very same things that we work on day in and day out. I am able to see the difference that we work together, both the UNE students and staff, and provide healthcare in areas of primary care, wound care, therapy and pharmaceutical resources. In the clinic, we all worked together, much of the credit is deserving of the Ghanaian community health workers. This group of young men and women helped to translate and assist with the patients.

I felt like each day at the clinic and in the community was different. Imagine waking up in immense heat, with no shower and having no care or stress other than another day at the clinic. I felt like I was able to leave my worries in America and fully take on the experience. The Reverend’s wife was so generous making breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. In addition, the community worked together so to show us their community and to make us feel as comfortable as possible. It is hard to fully describe the experience in Ghana for those who have not experienced it themselves. It almost seems like the time went by before I even knew that I was there. I felt like the clinical provided me with hands-on experience as an occupational therapist. I learned about so many innovated ways to provide care and to be flexible.

Looking back on the experience, I am able to use the information gained to the Health Mission and to UNE for providing this opportunity to students in the health professions. The campus environment was genuinely thankful for anything that we could offer them, and often just wanted us to hear their story. The lifestyle that we saw was so inflicted by poverty and a hard working life, however that did not seem to have an impact on their spirits. Everyone that we worked with was so motivated to achieve and rise above. Despite the poverty and presence of untreated illnesses, there was a rhythm to each day that was delightful and inspiring. I think that we can learn a lot from these people’s point of view and lifestyles. If anyone is interested in such an eye opening and amazing experience, don’t let the opportunity pass you by! You will return with a lot more than the personal experience and will surely gain another perspective of life and with so many more activities." He said that health and wellness, as well as sustainability, were his main goals when constructing his project proposal.

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Softball is Really Good

BY SEAN DOYLE
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Softball is hotter than a pistol these days. After 20 games the women come in at an outstanding 15-5, maybe an even more impressive feat is their record of 9-1 in the CCC. After a winning streak of six straight games, all of which came against conference opponents, the lady Nor'Easters are completely dominating; it's almost a joke.

This past weekend was Regis in their home opener and first conference games in a double header. Eventually, when the dust settled and the chalk lines had been washed away, UNE had taken Regis's pride. This sparked UNE as they went on to win seven of their next eight games to further establish their dominance.

Rugby Joins UNE

BY STEVE SCRIVENER
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Rugby is one of the most prominent and exciting sports. Although football is undoubtedly the biggest sport in the world, Rugby has become a worldwide phenomenon. Now it will become a sport of Rugby has become a world-wide spread playing this alternative form of soccer and football that combines soccer and football, which came against conference opponents 103-66. This is due in large part to UNE having eight players batting over .300, and five players with on-base percentages over .400. Angie Damon has led UNE. Who has started all 20 games this season while posting an outstanding .393 batting average, with a team high 12 RBIs and is tied for the team lead in hits, with 22. She has also been a standout in the field leading the team with 141 putouts and has yet to commit an error. UNE's star power is not limited to Damon alone. Her battery mate and partner in punishment has been Ashley Gott. Gott who has also started all 20 games this season is hitting .367 with 22 hits, 11 RBIs and one home run. Gott also leads the team in slugging percentage at a gaudy .517. The senior players have also had production from Maegan Johnson. Johnson is hitting .304 with 7 RBIs, Johnson is also second on the team in steals behind Lauren Webb with four thefts.

In the pitcher's circle the Nor'Easters have relied heavily upon Amber Zablowsky and Erin Lyons. Zablowsky is 8-1 over 62.2 innings of work with 38 strikeouts and an outstanding earned run average of 1.34. Lyons, the sophomore, is 6-3, over 57 innings, with a team high 45 strikeouts and a 2.46 earned run average.

Some of UNE's best games came against Daniel Webster in Florida, where they swept a double header winning 10-2, and 11-0. Zablowsky and Lyons were dominant in their two starts, and were a big part of the wins. In the second game Lyons took a perfect game as it didn't matter if a team average was broken with one out in the seventh. Damon provided most of the offense with a pair of hits in each game. Megan Gauger had a 3-run home run as well. Johnson had two RBIs on the day.

The women will end their season with 18 more games all against conference opponents. UNE, looks to be the favorites to win TCCC, and hopefully can hang another banner in the gym this year.

Player of the Week: Amber Zablowsky

BY MATT PENET
Nor'easter Staff

As the season winds down and the playoffs loom, the University of New England's softball team must prepare for a challenge in the playoffs. With a 16-6 conference record, the squad is close to clinching a berth in conference tournament which began April 26. There is an old adage: "The best offense is a good defense," but for baseball and softball the less the fielders have to do, the better. Pitching is key, and the Lady Nor'Easters have one who has gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Junior Amber Zablowsky heads into the season's final double-header on April 24 with a 13-4 record and an almost non-existent 1.18 earned run average. She has allowed just 42 hits over the course of 120 innings pitched. walking just 15 and striking out 55. That averages out to one walk every eight innings, or less than one per game, and about three strikeouts per game. Zablowsky has 106 strikeouts this season, and 15 of them she has gone the distance and pitched complete games. She allowed just 4 hits over the course of the season, and held opponents to just a 0.23 batting average.

This was a break-out season for Zablowsky. She set career highs or records, the sophomore, is 6-3, over 42 innings pitched and will more than double her career strikeouts this season, and the 42 hits is almost half of what she allowed in either of her first two seasons.

The increase in innings pitched and major cut down on earned runs allowed has allowed for a career run average that is a third of what was set in the first two seasons of Zablowsky's career, and the effect is evident. She is credited with 13 of the team's 23 wins, and even stopped in to pitch relief three times.

Pichers like Zablowsky are key for the long-term success of a team. It doesn't matter if a team average is broken, if the pitcher's circle can hold their own. As the season winds down and the playoffs loom, there are still four or 14 runs per game. If you give up more you lose. Pitchers are the first line of defense come game time, and the less work fielders have to do, the better. They have a lot of work for batting and base running. Indirectly, this is visible in the stolen bases of UNE. They stole 43 bases, and got caught just ten times. Although there is no direct relationship between a pitcher's effectiveness at working quickly and keeping their teammates off the field defensively, to hard not to think that it doesn't benefit everybody. Amber, keep up the good work through the playoffs, and good luck to you and the squad.
Women's Lacrosse

BY SEAN DOYLE
Nor'easter Staff

Coach Sue Frost has herself a winning lacrosse team this spring. At 10-4 overall, and a dominating 6-2 in the TCCC, Nor'Easter have been playing excellent lacrosse and are not about to stop now.

The official season started way back on March 13, when the women squared off against the Blue Pride of Wellesley College. Unfortunately for Wellesley, their pride was crushed as UNE climbed on to an 8-6 victory. UNE was led by a storyline of scoring with Danielle Cate and Mallory Long pouring on three goals apiece to drown Wellesley, starting their season off right.

Tara Geraghty turned away an outstanding 15 shots to help in the victory.

After dropping their next game to Curry College, UNE went on to win their next six games in a row all coming against conference opponents.

Back on March 20, UNE got that very win streak rolling with a dominating victory over Anna Maria College. In this one, as in every blowout, defense and scoring was the story for UNE. In the middle of the first half it was 9-0 in favor of UNE. Mallory Long, Danielle Cate, and Jenna Barton were unstoppable as their defense slogged through. UNE scored with two more, Cate, Cole, Long, and Geraghty all played very well providing the offense and goalkeeping in both games to help the winning streak.

Just when it looked like UNE would never lose again, the Endicott Gulls beat UNE 18-8.

The Golden Bears of Western New England College arrived at UNE for their next match. UNE was victorious 7-2 over the last 20 minutes of this one but held on to a 12-11 victory. Again Cole, Long, Barton, and Jessy Dvorak led UNE on offense to support the consistent goal play of Geraghty.

UNE crushed Regis in their next game 17-2 before dropping their next two in a row to Roger Williams and Bates.

A late unassisted goal by senior Dan Briar helped the Amcats tie late in a game against the Fighting Scots of Gordon College to give the women their most recent win.

All year the women have relied on Cate, Long, and Geraghty to lead them to victory and the playoffs will be no different.

Nor'easter Conference Change

BY A FREDETTE
Nor'easter Staff

The Nor'easter's athletics department has been part of The Commonwealth Coast Conference, and over the past two years has been dominating the conference. The hers and women's basketball teams have brought home their own conference championship, and every other team has been near the top of the standings for their respected seasons.

The TCCC will exist as it is for now for one more academic year, and after that 9 current teams will be leaving the conference to meet the needs of their student athletes.

The change will be effective once the 2011-2012 academic year begins. In the coming weeks, the leaders from the nine institutions will meet up and establish by-laws for the new conference, which has yet to be named.

The schools leaving The Commonwealth Coast Conference along with UNE are Bryant College, Endicott College, Gordon College, Nichols College, Roger Williams University, Wentworth Institute of Technology, and Western New England College. The institutions will share a focus on student-athlete success and commitment to standards for competitive play, and the new conference will make sure that those policies remain in place.

The Other CA Tournaments

BY SEAN DOYLE
Nor'easter Staff

No, it's not the NIT. It's a bit closer to home, the UNE intramural basketball playoffs have started and the brackets have been locked in. Let's take a look at the top teams and the great game play.

There are sleepers, heavy favorites, underdogs, upsets, the only piece missing is Dickie V himself.

On the Men's side the action has been hot and heavy.

In CBL Intramural and The Skeeters entering the tournament undefeated at 6-0 and 5-0 respectively. One would have to pick them in favor to win the bracket, but that's when the games are played.

All teams had a ticket to the prom to dance, but not all were meant to dance.

Even the defeated teams, Ram Rod and RAYS MIGT got to feel the bright lights and hear the sound of flash bulbs popping, as reporters took shots on the games. Unfortunately, for their fans, their fate was misfortune as they were both bounced in the first round.

The Dollar Store Drovers, the 9 seed and met with the 8 seed Cremasters. This was the classic 9-8 upset as "D Cribed" or "Trip Deep" were the teams to watch.

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Dance Team Wraps Up Successful Year

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If you think the University of New England's dance team is just a bunch of students who perform at halftime of the basketball games, think again. They are a group of talented students who pour their heart and soul into the team, and it shows.

The team placed eighth at the National Dance Association College Nationals, and were third in the challenge cup. This was a little slip from last year, when they finished third, but considering the team lost five seniors from last year— including a three-year captain—and had four new freshmen on the squad, the feat is quite amazing. It shows how truly talented the team is, and with just one senior on this year's squad, expect the team to be even better next year.

With only a ten-person squad, four new dancers meant virtually a whole new team. But that was no problem for them. "The team did a really good job working together," explained Captain Kate DiVito. "We worked hard" to improve ourselves individually and as a team everyday and I think we did just that." The talent is clearly present on the team, but it extends farther than most people see. The team had to make some last minute changes before their performance at Nationals, including altering the choreography and dancing for nationals," DiVito said, adding that their goal every year is to place first in nationals. This could very well be an achievable goal for the dance team next spring. If this were to happen, the impressiveness would be enhanced by the team's self-sustaining style. They coach and choreograph everything they do themselves, putting them in the minority. Most of their competition at Nationals has both coaches and choreographers. So while the team is losing one senior, the loss of a captain like Dzioba is almost the equivalent of losing a coach. She and DiVito choreographed, taught and performed the Nationals routine.

Despite having a young team, the ladies showed some of the goals they had this season. "The goals of Marisa and I were to rebuild the team after losing five seniors and improving our technique," DiVito explained, adding they achieved both of these. They met their technique goal, scoring between eight and eight-point-five. This was a full point improvement from last year, which for dance is an unbelievable improvement. Technique ended up being the highest scoring category for the team, but it proves they can do it. With most of the dancers back, improving this even more and raising the scores of other categories isn't a farfetched idea, and neither is an incredible showing in Daytona at the 2011 NDA College Nationals.

Headed into next year, expect the dance team to keep pressing forward. With practices three days a week, and another Nationals performance providing valuable experience behind them, look forward to better performances by the ladies. Nationals gave DiVito a good feeling. "It is a really fun and good experience for the girls to see what other teams around the country have to offer," she said, and that it offers the chance to "improve our own choreography and dance skills."

There may not be as many opportunities to see the dance team in action again until later on in the fall semester, but expect some great routines for sure. The team has a lot of momentum headed into the summer, and despite the loss of Dzioba, expect DiVito and the other returning dancers to step up and fill her shoes.

Williams

Williams recalls one of her most proud days as intramural director here at UNE. "There have been many memorable moments this year in intramural sports. One that sticks out in my mind was just yesterday (Sunday, April 11). I was on campus for nearly 10 hours and was amazed by the number of students who were doing some sort of recreational activity on campus. We organized intramural sports going on (7 beach volleyball games and 4 softball games were played throughout the day) but there was also lots of informal activities taking place (outdoor soccer, Frisbee, playing catch, even a homemade slip and slide next to Padua). It seemed that everyone was excited to be outside and participating in recreational activities. UNE is a very active campus and intramural sports is an excellent outlet for students to de-stress from the pressures of papers, presentations, and exams."

All things considered Patty Williams has really increased the quality of the UNE intramural program here at UNE.
Dear Incoming Students:

Welcome to the University of New England! First off, thank you for picking up and reading a copy of the *Nor'easter News*, the University of New England’s only regularly published student periodical!

This issue is special for Orientation Season. As you may have noticed, this edition is volume 3, issue 12.5. Its issue number is “12.5” because it is essentially a reprint of our last paper that came out before the end of the last academic year. Myself, and the rest of the staff at the *Nor'easter News*, wanted to give you a look at what to expect from the paper this fall. Please read through it, note the sorts of things that we report on, take a look at our sections, and most importantly, ask us questions, give us feedback, and get involved!

The *Nor'easter News* is always looking for new staff members. We are a bi-weekly publication (meaning we print every other week, or twice a month). Writing for our paper is a great way to get involved on campus; you learn all the news before anyone else! Also, don’t be turned away if writing isn’t your forte, we are always looking for photographers, designers, web techs, business seekers, and anyone else who may want to help.

The *Nor'easter News* is a great way for students to have an independent voice and forum where they can truly express themselves. Please help us by joining our staff so we can keep this going. We would love to have all of you read and help with the paper. If you are interested, shoot us an email at noreasternews@une.edu, look for us during Welcome Back Week at the Involvement Fair, look for posters/flyers that will be up the first few weeks of school announcing our meetings, or come talk to me while you are at Orientation. I hope to hear from all of you soon!

Brandon Hotham  
Editor-in-Chief  
*Nor’easter News*
The UNE Players presented three one-act plays at Biddeford City Theater. The plays were Haub Little Celia, Don’t Say a Word, Sweeney Todd, and Cotton Girls, in order of performance, all directed by Bob Pecchia. All of their hard work paid off as the one-acts were a huge success Friday and Saturday night, as well as a Sunday matinee.

Students in the Rotary Club were the ushers for the weekend. With Loreanna Pecchia as assistant director, Ashley Moore, Tara Connell and Jess Hamel helping with hair and makeup and Edward Kohler, Codi Riley, Travis McCafferty, Molly Kelleher and Mike Tripp back stage, the shows came together as a major accomplishment for everyone involved. The stage managers (again, in order) were Sara Shea, Michael Earle and Tara O’Brien.

Haub Little Celia, Don’t Say a Word by Joseph Wallace was the first one on the program, with the largest amount of actors in it. Craig Gibson and Alyssa Dzon entered at the lead roles of Todd and Celia. The ensemble actors included the UNE students Heather Putnam, Wendy Law- son, Melanie Ostrowski, Kyle Galliani, Brianna Chu, Eric Pepin, Catherine Sizen, Anne Marie Mandaraka, Amy Logunbuhl, Brandon Hotham, Benton Peterson, Tara O’Brien and Shannon Matthews.

If you missed the play, you probably missed a rare opportunity to see what your classmates would be like as kindergartners. The play starts out with Gibson as Todd narrating his story about his life growing up with Dzon as Celia. Right at the start, it is clear that Celia chooses not to speak while her classmates, parents and teachers deal with their frustration with Celia in different ways. She makes the perfect student at St. Joseph Elementary school, and since their belief is that “children should be seen and not heard,” but the children have a little bit of a different view. Almost every-
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When speaking with Johnson, she really discussed with me the importance of this production. "Because the events depicted in the play were based around a college campus, the ramifications of such a tragedy can really ring true for any campus today. The tragic death of Matthew Shepard was preventable and easily stopped, and the continued efforts of people performing The Laramie Project is contributing greatly to the stopping of such crimes," Johnson continued on to thank her entire production staff. She thanked her actors and her Assistant Director. She said that without them, the success of this production would have never been possible. As someone who saw the production, I can see why she would say this. The entire cast did a fantastic job and they really deserve the best commendations. When speaking with Hutton, she discussed the necessity of timing of the Relay for Life. Hutton believed this was an important piece to produce, due to the biased incidents that have occurred in the past right here in our very own UNE community. She pointed out, from a logistical standpoint, that this also had a hard production to put on due to its structure. "This play was difficult. It was not the normal each actor gets a character and dialogue occurs. Some actors/actresses played up to eight or nine different characters. But what was really interesting about this play, was due to the amount of characters, the audience was able to watch Laramie, Wyoming change and evolve as the events took place. To watch how the people of Laramie originally felt about homosexuals and what the people ended up learning." Hutton and Johnson also said the play was important for each of them. It was important to show the magnitude of hate that still exists. Hutton, in particular, was shocked to learn through the process, how much this hate still exists. She hopes that the people who viewed this production will remember to stand up for those who are the victims of hate, and not just hate towards homosexuals, but hate towards any group.

Overall, the production was a success; not only in its explicit production, but in the ramifications and impact that it left on the entire student community.

Relay For Life Raises More Than $20,000

BY TANYA LAWRENCE
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What were you doing on Friday, April 16th? I'm not sure about you, but I was walking from 6:00pm to 6:00am, in the campus center at the UNE's fourth annual Relay for Life. Relay for Life is an event held nationwide where people take part in the Relay for Life event, team members walk a lap every hour, for a cure against cancer. During the twelve hour event, teams contributed by bringing in food such as cotton candy, milk shakes, pizza next year, and I highly recommend anyone to come out and enjoy the spring concert weekend. Even the students themselves, who gave lifetime earnings that they have been able to watch not only "the Ying Yang Twins" but also "Shhh, let me whisper in your ear: Ying Yang Twins to Come to UNE"

BY VM CASCIO
Nor'easter Staff

Shhh, let me whisper in your ear, the spring concert is quickly approaching and can you believe it? The University of New England has actually gotten a well known artist to headline it. I know, I can't believe it until I see it, either. As many of you, if not all of you, know this year's headliner is the Ying Yang Twins, making what will most likely be their first, and last, trip to Biddeford, Maine.

UNE has some very questionable choices dating back to the beginning of my four years here. I honestly couldn't even tell you the bands that headlined for my freshman year spring concert back in 2007, but that's not important.

And don't forget about Hanson that headlined our spring concert in 2006. I thought of most of my friends at home laughed out of sheer embarrassment when I told them this. Finally, rounding out the past three years was Rehband in 2009. I was not in attendance but I was told Rehband wasn't a total bust and they were an up and coming band at the time. I don't know if they are still around or have made it big, but I'm sure they are doing just fine after a concert at UNE. However, things have changed for the 2010 spring concert and I think we are going to have some fun.

"We wanted to get something different. Something hip hop," said Cupp. "I think it's going to be in for a wake up call from both the response the students give and the music the Ying Yang Twins sing." "We worked with different agents and looked for something a majority of people would enjoy or be interested in. Looking at budgets and our options, we decided that the Ying Yang Twins were our best fit." Best fit, especially considering the last few bands we have had here. I would say that this year's headliner is going to be in for a wake up call from both the response the students give and the music the Ying Yang Twins sing.

"Ultimately I think it is awesome of the students to get the Ying Yang Twins to come to UNE," said Senior Kim Anderson. "It finally means UNE is stepping up into the big leagues."

Opening Bell and disco band The Ying Yang Twins is a more alternative sound coming from the bands of Keep Me Conscious, and "Keep Me Conscious and Hit the Lights. Keep Me Conscious is more of a local band coming from Boston, Massachusetts while Hit the Lights has been constantly growing, according to Tina. I personally believe things are starting to turn around for UNE and the annual spring concert. I mean it doesn't really matter to me anymore as long as it is going to be better than last year. But it would have been nice to have seen some bigger name bands. However, I am glad that this could be the start of something new.

"I think that over the last couple years we have been working to bring bigger names to campus. I can't say what will happen next year, but I do know that there won't be anything it is kind of hard to regard," said Tina. "The University is getting bigger and APB is trying to give people what they want."

If you want to try to get some inside information about the Ying Yang Twins or anything related to this production, I am encouraging all of you readers to come out and enjoy the spring concert weekend. Spring concert starts 2:00pm on May 1st. I am sure it will be a good time and if you need reassurance, look for me in the front row or on stage.

HAIR': UNE Students Participate in Community Arts

BY BRANDON HOTHAM
Nor'easter Staff

Besides the UNE Players and other student groups supporting the performing arts, there are some students at UNE who are interested in supporting both the arts on campus, and the venues that exist for campus, and the venues that exist off campus. I have recently learned that a few students at UNE will actually be staying here over the summer and performing in the Biddeford City Theater's production of the musical "Hair". Who says the arts aren't up and active at UNE?

There are three students who are staying to participate in the local production: Julia Furtado, a current first year student, Harmony Bell, a current second year student, and Chase Sheaff, a current second year student.

I was lucky enough to catch Harmony Bell and discus with her the experience of working on this upcoming production this summer. Bell said that she first heard of the production when she was assisting with their musical production "Blood Brothers" last summer. For this production, she was a costume assistant. While helping, she grew to love the Biddeford City Theater even more, and the community inside the theater really accepted her. She got to meet a lot of new people, and a lot of those people were students from USM. What a great way to make connections across universities. She also met some local talent, as well as area high school students who were interested in performing arts.

The Laminaria was a touching ceremony, in which everyone in the room remembered what we were fighting for.

The Relay will continue on next year and I highly recommend it to anyone. Relay committee member, Kyle Drasell, stated, "It's an awesome night. It's great to see college students put all the other stressors behind them and just all be there for one cause." As I drag myself home with painful feet on Saturday morning at 6:00am, exhausted from a long night, I knew I already could not wait for next year's Relay.
**David Smith’s Why We Lie is Translated to Chinese**

**BY MICHAEL CAMPINELLI**
Nor’easter Staff

Dr. David Smith, a philosophy professor at UNE, had one of his books, *Why We Lie*, translated into Chinese by East China Normal University Press. *Why We Lie* was first published in 2004 with St. Martin’s Press. The premise of the book is to explain the various ways that people lie and deceive, including the self-deception in which everyone participates, according to Smith.

Smith said, “We lie to one another and deceive one another every day; and we deceive ourselves into thinking that this is not the case... I think that it is very important for us to come to grips with the darker side of our nature.” He explores why we lie to each other with tactics such as using make-up, lying on job applications, telling “white lies” and lying to deceive others. He also examines how we lie and deceive ourselves in order to justify our behavior.

Smith’s book is written for a fairly broad audience and can appeal to both scholars and regular readers. He said that he wants to write books that can be enjoyed and read by more than just a few people in the academic field.

According to Smith, his work and research rarely relates back to his teaching at UNE. Sometimes he can bring up his research in a class, but because UNE does not have a philosophy major, much of his work is not used in his classes.

Smith hopes this will change in the future when he develops a class about the philosophy of deception and self-deception. This would enable him to relate his scholarship much closer with his teaching at UNE. He adds that he is excited to create a reading group for students who are interested in learning about philosophy and other serious thought.

Previously, he was a psychoanalytic psychotherapist and a Freud scholar while receiving his MA in philosophy. Smith then received his PhD in philosophy from the University of London in the United Kingdom. It was during his time at the University of London that Smith “focused on the philosophical dimension of Freud’s theories,” This led him “to study the sociobiology of deception and self-deception.” Smith has written two other books during his ten years at UNE: *Psychoanalysis in Focus* and *The Most Dangerous Animal: Human Nature and the Origins of War*.

Smith’s next book will be about dehumanization; the tendency for us to think of others as less than human and its role in our lives.

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**Student Spotlight: Greg St Denis**

**BY STEVE SCRIVEN**
Nor’easter Staff

Greg St.Denis, Fr. Undeclared
Hometown: Auburn, Maine
1. Do you play any sports and/or involved in any extracurricular activities? I run cross country for the school and used to play hockey in High school. I’m involved in the Make-a-Wish club, Habitat for Humanity, CCMP, and Relay for life.
2. What was your favorite UNE sponsored event? Semi
3. Who is your favorite teacher? Dan Rothermel because his class is very engaging, he explains the material very well and is able to relate his students on a personal level.
4. What was your least favor class? Biology, because I hated labs.
5. What do you spend most your $ on? Food
6. What is your favorite restaurant in the area? Applebee’s
7. What is something people would be surprised to know about you? I am a Cancer Survivor
8. Do you have any special interests or anything that you like doing during your free time? Play a watch hockey, community serve and hanging with Robi and the bc

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**PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS**

*Phoebe Fine, Nor’Easter News*

The allusive Colored Longboarders, as seen on campus.


O P I N I O N

Respect: A Lost Value

BY BRANDON HOTHAM
Nor’eastern Staff

There is something that I hear far too rarely, and that is any fellow UNE peers: a lack of respect.

Of course, not all students are lacking this value. I find that many UNE students are here to learn, do well in their academic courses, and strive towards goals that they have set for themselves, both personally and academically. However, I have encountered a few incidents this semester that have really raised red flags. For example, I witnessed one student open the question to the professor to answer a professor in question. Are you kidding me? Ok, so you are having a bad day, but if this is the case, why did you come to class? The professor is an authority figure in the classroom setting, and deserves respect. Yes, in a sense, students are paying for professors to be here. However, these individuals who dedicate their careers to education have a lot to offer to students. Why would you ever treat them with disrespect?

Another issue that I have noticed is students moving around objects in a classroom or just generally being distracting during lecture, to the point where the professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay professor actually has to acknowledge the student’s behavior. I’m sorry, is this high school? I pay

Now that the warmer weather has hit, I’ve noticed some fellow peers in my class suggesting to professors that lectures be held outside. I have no problem with this suggestion, especially for classes that rely solely on discussions. This would be great! However, when students suggest it and professors justify that the classroom is actually the most appropriate setting for whatever the course content is, and students still complain: this is a problem. Whining to a professor is not becoming, not matter in what shape or form it comes in. You look disrespectful and immature, bottom line.

Texting: This is a whole other issue that has a huge following. Now, I will be honest with readers: I have texted in class before. However, this year, I’ve begun vowing to not take my phone out during class. I wait till the end of our lecture to send a text. Occasionally, I may be expecting to hear something important from someone, I will read a text if my phone vibrates, but I will never respond to it. This scenario is still quite bad, and it’s still one I try to avoid.

Now, on the other hand, there are individuals who openly text in front of professors. They just keep their phone out and text freely, not paying attention at all to the valuable education that their tuition dollars are paying for. I suppose, that unlike some of us, maybe paying for higher education comes easy to them. However, for many of us, higher education is an investment, and it’s expensive. I just don’t get the absurdity of the rudeness that can be exhibited. If being involved with some-
**Why Just One?**

**BY HUGO MARGOC & KATLYNN BOUCHER**
Nor'easter Staff

Lately, tabloids have been buzzing with stories of relatively unexpected infidelities: Jesse James’ infidelities, Britney Spears’ plus one, Larry King’s wife’s infidelities. Magazine covers have portrayed these infidelities as a deviation from the traditional societal roles of unmarried behavior. We can only be thankful that there is something to work with, as opposed to nothing, which offers no solutions. But that is a story for another day. The tea-bagging patriots assume they know, when in all actuality, they are merely speculating the regurgitated feces of another talking head, and this said head, knows nothing of nothing either. So what then, are they so hot and bothered about?

I have a theory—bear with me—that tea-party activists believe the movement of which to speak, is one is alone, assume that they can appeal to a simpler, whiter, monotonous America. Perhaps it’s scary to be white these days: to see one’s strong, powerful majority become but a footnote of America’s landscape. To see America become comfortable with homosexuality, the choices of women, and to see a change in definition of the so-called American dream. To realize that life will not be handled in a silver plate, the cause of whiteness or inherited prosperity—must be a kick in the balls, for some. And no, I don’t believe that tea-baggers are kidding and can consciously ponder over such assumptions, no, it think it’s more subconscious than we would like to admit. It’s easy enough to despise the changing world around you when you hear stories of your father, or grandfather, pursuing (and obtaining) a dream. To then realize this same dream—that was once so pursuable forty years ago—to now, seems unreasonable to many. That sucks. It does. Yes, the time of the white man in America is over—welcome to the new world. Stop grumbling about it, because if America we have, in one way or another, have chosen for ourselves.

And they’re right—in a way To dissent is to be American. And liberals, honestly, aren’t very good at being hot and bothered. They lie down, concede defeat, comply. You’re convinced they’ve had their way. Perhaps they’re hiding something. There is no reason to their lame-duck plans. Perhaps. But not likely. As liberals currently behave, they deserve to be challenged by the sort of people that align themselves with tea-parties. And until liberals grow a pair and address the fears of some people, they will not be accomplished—for the long term, anyhow. It might not be politically correct, as they say, but let’s face it, if we ignore the fears of some, the tea party will still have a platform from which to stand.

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**Things I Wish I Knew as a First-Year**

**BY EMELINE EMERY**
Nor'easter Staff

Be a good roommate. How many of you are sick of your roommates by now? Well the feeling is probably mutual. While the end of the year approaches, try to make the best of it that you can. When you are together all of the time you can either get extremely close or on each other’s last nerves—or usually both.

Most of you haven’t had bunk beds since second grade and it’s hard to get used to living with someone else. Now instead of being stuck in a room with your sibling bickering about who has to set the table tomorrow night, your paying to bunk up with one or two random people and fighting about who owes the other alcohol money. Just keep in mind that your roommates are going through the same thing that you are. It’s just as much of a change for them as it is for you and if you’re frustrated, chances are they are too.

In order to make things a little smoother for the last couple of months, whether you hate each other or your best friends that have just been seeing a little too much of each other, keep these things in mind.

Consideration: You don’t have to trust your roommate completely but you’re forced to trust them at least a little. You are sharing a small space with them and you both have to live with the limitations that are put on your living style. Be respectful of your roommate’s things. People have different reactions to sharing, but no matter what you should always ask before you borrow or eat some of their snacks, NEV.

ER finish the whole bag/box/can bottle. Most people will say it’s all to be polite, but secretly they’re little bit pissed that they are out of Cheetos.

Cleanliness: Just because you don’t think you smell, doesn’t mean it’s true. No, but really, cleanliness can be a huge issue when you’re sharing a room. It’s a miserable situation to be a slob living with a neat freak or vice versa. If you’re a messy type: pick up your hair or of the drain, put your dirty clothes in the hamper instead of the floor and don’t throw spitballs under the couch (true story)? Try to keep your mess in your own space in order to get that it spread like crazy and take over the room. Do dishes every once in a while an take the trash out instead of letting it pile up into a mini Mount Everest.

If you happen to be very tidy be patient with someone who isn’t. Talk to them if you have a problem instead of writing little post it notes for them and pretending everything is fine. Ask your roommate if it ok if you make a little pile for them when their mess starts to grow, (because something that pisses them off and on makes the problem worse).

And finally, compatibility: Next year, try to find a roommate that you’re compatible with live well. Just because you’re close friend doesn’t mean you should live together. Not always, but I have seen friendships ruined just because of roommate issues. Sometimes you can be better friends because you’re not living together or some times living together makes you even closer. Nobodies perfect so try to be patient for the rest of this year.

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The Good Old Days

BY DANIELLE CROPLEY
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Picture the stereotypical onervation of three elderly octogenarians. Do whatsoever you do. But the Good Old Days go beyond that. Maybe thinking the mindless youth of tomorrow run the world into the ground isn't your cup of tea. And, maybe, eating with fake teeth or without teeth at all is not the best situation in the world. But, think of the choices! You can choose to be lazy and have someone wheel you around all day or venture out on your own (with a completely inseparable weapon). You can choose to yell "Hey get off my lawn!" or scowl at children for no reason; just because you can. Or, you can choose to eat with or without teeth and force people to choose between affordable or drinkable meals just for you. The possibilities are truly endless when you're old, so what's with all the fuss?

Although some people see being old as a plain "old curse," you can choose just how rad you want to be. If you want to rock the nursing home as an elderly spitfire that plays bingo as if it's the lottery and thinks staying up past eight is living it up, then go for it. If you feel like knitting sweaters, Afghans, and scarves for every grandchild, child, and pet you've ever had is the shit, do it up. And, if you think that you can just have a no holds barred way of living because you've seen more things in your life than the nurse who helps you shower, which allows you to hit on whoever you want, then I'm not going to stop you. Being old doesn't mean you have to be boring or lame; it's really up to you. If you've chosen how to live your life thus far, no one should stop you from revamping your life once you reach the retirud stage.

It's a simple fact that there's a little bit of little kid in all of us. But, have you ever thought about the little bit of old person in you? No? Well, maybe you should start. Sure, we've got plenty of time till we reach the land of depending on Depends® and whacking people with our canes but still, it doesn't hurt to think about it just a little. Every now and again it's good to picture your life 50, 60, or even 70 years down the road. Sure our predictions could be way out in left field, but when you're old you're not going to care about fly balls. Hell you probably won't be able to catch it! Maybe I'm the only person on campus who wonders about being an "old fart," but oh well. Just something to think about.

Senioritis

BY JMI CASCIO
Nor'easter Staff

'Tis the season at UNE where the arctic winds begin to warm, flip flops, skirts, and shorts begin to appear, and those horrible salt stained 'GG boots finally start to disappear. However, with all these items we thought we forgot comes the disease everyone seems to know and love: senioritis. 

UrbanDictionary.com defines senioritis as; "A crippling isease that strikes college seniors. Symptoms include: laziness, an over-abundance of track pants, old athletic shirts, sweatpants, athletic shorts, and sweatshirts. Also a lack of studying, repeated absences, and a generally dismissive attitude. The only known cure is a phenomenon known as graduation."

Many students seem to grow with this because they are all fallen a victim to it, and I would be liar if I said it wasn't affected me. I know it all started for me after winter break in Las Vegas, Nevada. I've touched back down in the frozen wasteland of Biddeford, Maine, I couldn't wait to finish finals. I know this sounds strange but as a graduating senior with 16 credits, six of which are internship and one of which is that ever so important citizenship class, I cannot foresee many final exams. Enter stage left: senioritis.

Normally I would be up to date on all my coursework and class attendance would not really be an option. However, senioritis completely flips this for me, allowing me to think it is ok to skip class because it is a record breaking heat wave in the month of April, and it just so happens it is six weeks away from graduation. I mean an 88 degree day makes it easy to just push that paper a few days down the road, or start studying for that test tomorrow.

But I mean it is not all bad. Senioritis allows me to enjoy the last months of school as best I can. It allows me to spend time with my best friends who I have lived with for the past four years. And most importantly, all of it allows me to fully use up the excuse; "What? I'm in college."

Class Selection

BY TANYA LAWRENCE
Nor'easter Staff

Like every other junior, I was sitting at my computer on April 1 at 9:00 pm frantically signing up for classes. I had, of course, planned out my schedule several days before, after examining the necessary classes I still needed to take before graduating next year. I am currently double majoring in medical biology and biochemistry and, through this semester, I am done with my courses for my medical biology degree, I still have to dedicate my time to completing my biochemistry degree.

In order to complete a biochemistry degree, it is required to take nine credits of elective advanced chemistry courses. Unfortunately, most classes in this major are offered every other year, which forces me to take six of my nine elective credits in the spring semester of my senior year. Due to the timing and the number of classes available, the students have no choice but to take each advanced chemistry course offered because there are just enough for nine credits, otherwise we would be forced to do research for credits, which I still may have to do! Furthermore, classes that are required to graduate are being offered every other year and others do not even have professors available, even though they are on the course offerings.

Now, do not get me wrong. I think UNE is a great school and has a lot to offer for its students. I love the small environment and small classes that allow for student-professor interaction. I do worry, however, that UNE is expanding without considering its majors. Although the chemistry department is relatively small, it is growing. I believe it is critical to ensure that each major has sufficient class offerings for the students to choose the electives and not have to struggle with completing the necessary courses, just because the class is offered every couple of years.

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This Year in Review:
2009-2010

September, 2009:
UNE unveils a 9', 2,700 lbs. marble statue of former President George H.W. Bush. It is now on display on the third floor of The George and Barbara Bush Center.

September, 2009:
UNE begins expansion across Route 9. The new building, which has now been named Sokokis Hall, is a dormitory and is slated to open in the Fall of 2010.

September 30, 2009:
The first ever Doony Tunes is published.

November, 2009:
The Nor'Easter News begins publishing every other week!

October, 2009:
The Freedom Without Walls exhibit comes to UNE to mark the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

New COM Dean, Mark Hahn, D.O.

September, 2009:
Mark Hahn, D.O. joins the UNE team as the new Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine.
UNE Field Hockey Team won the ECAC Tournament with a 3-2 overtime win over Plymouth State University.

November, 2009:
UNE's women's field hockey teams wins the ECAC tournament.

PERRI FINE, NOR’EASTER NEWS

Players production of "Grease" at the Biddeford City Theater.

November, 2009:
UNE Players perform "Grease." Huge Success.

EMELINE EMERY, NOR’EASTER NEWS

Student Chelsea Meszaros accepts a donation from Ryan Tarr for the Love for Haiti fundraiser.

January, 2010:
UNE students help raise more than $400 as part of the Love for Haiti campaign.

A look at the nursing graduation from UNE's satellite campus in Israel.

November, 2009:
UNE grants degrees to over 300 nursing students in Israel. UNE administration attends the graduation in Tel Aviv.

Student Chelsea Meszaros accepts a donation from Ryan Tarr for the Love for Haiti fundraiser.

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Three of the many UNE seniors that were auctioned off at the Senior Date Auction on February 13th.

February, 2010:
The annual Senior Date Auction takes places and raises a lot of money for the senior class.

EMELINE EMERY, NOR’EASTER NEWS

UNE students dressed in traditional Middle Eastern attire show elementary school children how to write in Arabic.

March, 2010:
UNE hosts more than 200 local 4th grade students who came to participate in a global village.

Cynthia Forrest joins UNE as Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students.
A Good-Bye:

Three years ago, a small group of students and myself took it upon ourselves to give the University of New England a student newspaper. It was an uphill battle and at times, we weren't sure we were going to create something lasting. However, now as I look back, I am sure that the legacy we will leave through the Nor'Easter News is nothing short of lasting.

We have come so far. The Nor'Easter News has become a staple in the UNE community and I am proud to have been a part of it. We have doubled the number of papers we put out every year and more importantly, we have established the first fully functional and successful student-run publication at the University of New England. However, there is a long ways to go for the Nor'Easter News. The newspaper is to be an outlet for student expression. It has touched that, but there is so much more it can do for the student body. I hope some day it will be taken advantage of.

I would like to thank every one at UNE that has helped get us where we are. Daryl Conley, Joss Pakihian and Bistra Nikiforova, our esteemed advisors. The administration at UNE, the former editors of the paper that helped in the past, and all of the students. I would also like to thank the people that helped me, personally, as we developed the newspaper. Professor Brian Duff, Professor Matthew Anderson, Trisha Mason and Dean Arthur Goldstein, just to name a few. We would not have been able to bring the paper to where it is without the support of the students and faculty at UNE. I hope the level of support continues (and grows) in the future.

With all of that said, my three years as an editor for the Nor'Easter News will always be some of the greatest of my life.

I will miss the arguments over deadlines, the 18 hours every weekend I spent in the newsroom, and the excuses when articles aren't done on time. I will miss hearing complaints when a caption is spelled wrong and I will miss yelling at my staff when they won't turn down the Lil Wayne music in the newsroom. I will miss getting e-mails when one of our stories gets controversial and I will miss hearing how much people love the security blotters. But more than anything, I will miss how proud I feel whenever I see people walking around campus with one of our papers in hand.

To my editors and staff,

You're all unbelievable people. Every time I started to doubt myself or the paper, I had all of you there to remind me of why we do this. You have become not just my staff, but my friends. Through the tough decisions, the late nights working on layout and all the annoying meetings, you made every second worth it. I can't express in words how much I will miss all of you. You have helped shape what the Nor'Easter News is and what it will be in the future. Seniors (and others leaving), the newspaper will not be the same without you. I know I will not be. Next year's staff, I leave you with my complete trust that you will take what we have done this far and take it to new, exciting levels. As sad as I am to no longer be a part of the paper, I know how capable all of you are and in that respect, I have no qualms about saying goodbye. (Brandon, I wouldn't leave the paper to anyone but you. Thank you for adopting my "child." Love it as dearly as I have!).

So with a heavy heart, I sign this...

Former Editor-in-Chief,

Marissa Simoes

A Welcome:

for the immense growth that this newspaper has seen over the course of this short academic year.

I started at the Nor'Easter News as a contributing op-ed writer. From there, I took over the Opinions Editor position from the late, and great, Di­ane Fritzpatrick. It is in this position, my current posi­tion, that I have grown and learned the most as a journalist. Writing pieces that cause people to think and question certain ideas and facts has been extremely rewarding. Discussing various opinions with my writers, and readers, of the paper has been my favorite experience thus far.

I love the opportunity that the paper offers to students to learn more about their community, in and outside of UNE. I love that the paper has become an independent student voice, where students can express factual news, interesting human-interest features, and provocative and inspiring opinions. This theory, the theory of student voice, is what makes me most energized to take on the position as Editor-in-Chief of the Nor'Easter News next year.

I have to admit, I have high ambitions for the paper. I expect a lot. Bottom line. Although my ambitions are high, I know that all the goals I have set for my staff are reachable. I want to increase readership, scholarship, and integrity amongst the perception of the paper.

The paper has grown and accomplished so much this year, thanks to the heartfelt, generous, and inspiring guidance of our current Editor-in-Chief, Marissa Simoes. Through this transition, Marissa has been nothing but helpful and supportive of new ideas and goals. Everything I have brought to her attention, she has supported. She has always made me feel like my ideas can become something more: reality. The Nor'Easter News will miss her greatly.

Though I have big ideas, they are merely in accordance with the trajectory that the paper has already taken. I am confident that with my staff next year, both new editors and new writers, that we can make the paper better than ever. I look forward to new faces and increased involvement.

Now, as my final plug, I want to remind everyone that the paper is here for them. Feel free to submit a piece, and express yourself in anyway. This is the only regularly published student voice on campus, and I encourage all of you to keep that going. I will be here, in full force, to continue to support this. The newspaper is growing, and I hope that you will all, as readers (and maybe future staff) become a part of it. Until next year...

With Ambition, Integrity, and Gratitude,

Brandon Hotham
Editor-in-Chief

"It was great learning about the happenings at UNE and informing other students about everything. It's really sad to leave and I bet Marissa is going to cry at our going away dinner." - Michael Campbell, News Editor

"I found out I want to be a real writer by being on the Nor'Easter News." - Brian Muldoon, Senior Writer

"I got way more than I bargained for when I signed up for the newspaper my freshman year. I can't believe how much work it has been starting a paper from scratch and building it into what it is now, but its all worth it when the paper is finally printed. Good luck next year, I'll be reading it from Portland!" - Emeline Emery, Photography Editor

"It was a good time and I enjoyed my time." - AJ Fredette, Managing Editor

"It has been a good past three years on the paper. Seeing this paper come from an idea to what it is now has been a rewarding experience. I can only hope it continues to grow in the future." - JM Cascio, Sports Editor
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-Andre Gide

"We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities.”
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Faith is taking the first step, even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”
- Martin Luther King Jr.

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“I always knew that I wanted to go to a smaller college, and I realized during Orientation that UNE had that family feel that I was looking for.” -Shannon, OA

"Make the most of your time at Orientation. Take a moment, put on a smile, and understand that a lot of the people around you are in the same boat. Say hello and welcome some of them into your life, because no matter what they are going to be there for at least the next four years.” –Brett, TB

"Orientation is a great way to meet other new students, as well as meeting current students, faculty and staff. Keep in touch with the people you meet while you are here this summer so you see familiar faces in the fall!”–Kalyn, OA

"I am very excited for Orientation this year; to be able to show the incoming first years what UNE is all about and to make a positive impact on their experience for Orientation. I am excited I get to be there to help them "chart their course" at UNE.”–Jessica N., OL

"I love the close-knit community UNE has. Going to a smaller college, it’s so easy to get involved in everything, and in doing so, you meet so many great people and develop new friendships.”–Jackie, OL

"UNE is my home away from home. As soon as I came to orientation I knew that I would feel comfortable at UNE; the students and faculty made me feel like I was welcomed the second I arrived.”–Jamie, OL

"I enjoyed the small group experience that Trailblazer Outdoor had to offer. It was comforting to establish a close bond with 15 students before meeting the rest of the first year students at Orientation. The experiences I had at Orientation made me so excited to start at UNE in the fall.”–Laura, OA

"I love the fact the UNE students and staff are very friendly and approachable. One of the reasons I chose UNE was because of the small community. I also get the ability to have a one on one with most of my teachers because of small classes.”–Jessica N., OL

"Trailblazers was the turning point for me. I went into Orientation scared and came out counting the days until September. Many of the connections I made at Orientation are now apart of my Nor’easter family.”–Caitlyn T., TB

"I didn’t know what to expect when I began my overnight Trailblazer camping trip but by the end of orientation, I had several new friends and couldn’t wait to start school. I liked the experience so much, I’ve been a Trailblazer Guide each year since!”–Kyle, OA

"I thought I knew exactly what college I wanted to go to until I took my first tour of UNE. I felt like I was home when I was at UNE. Orientation supported my change of heart because UNE was a place with everything I was looking for.”–Briana, OL

"Orientation is where I met my roommate of two years and some of my closest friends. I would feel comfortable at UNE; the students and faculty made me feel like I was welcomed the second I arrived.”–Abbie, OA

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