Dr. Peter Morgane

Morgane Passes Away at 83
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Dr. Peter Morgane, faculty member and researcher at the College of Osteopathic Medicine’s pharmacology department, passed away on September 27, 2010 in Biddeford at Southern Maine Medical Center after a short illness. Dr. Morgane joined UNE in 1985, and remained a lecturer and a researcher at UNE until his death, having earned Professor Emeritus status in June of 2010.

Dr. Morgane, in addition to being a beloved member of the UNE Faculty and community, was, with his wife Cécile, the largest individual donor in UNE’s history. In the spring of 2009, UNE’s newest academic building opened its doors: the Peter and Cécile Morgane Hall. Donations to Morgane have made this and other buildings possible, including the Cécile Morgane Research Laboratory in the Picaso Center for Biomedical Research, in memory of his late wife. Dr. Morgane issued a $300,000 challenge, the “Morgane Challenge”, to garner additional donations and more than 165 donors have met his challenge.

Dr. Morgane published his research extensively, with more than 240 full papers in academic and scholarly journals. At UNE, he worked with Dr. David Mokler on the emotional brain, and many other projects. In his biography on the UNE website, four out of the five selected publications were co-written with Dr. Mokler, and together, the two men edited an entire volume of the Journal of Neuroscience and Bio-Behavioral Reviews.

In a news release on September 27, UNE President Danielle Pickus extended her sympathy to the Morgane family and friends of UNECOM’s first year medical students.

BY MANDY RANCOURT
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123 First Year Medical Students Take Osteopathic Oath

The University of New England’s College of Osteopathic Medicine hosted its fourteenth annual White Coat Ceremony for its 33rd entering class at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland on Thursday, October 7. With over 1,000 guests in attendance, 123 first year medical students were "coated" by their second year peers and other physicians.

"The presentation of the white coat – the symbolic mantle of the medical profession – by physicians to the first year students, underscores their bonds as future professional colleagues" says Dr. Marc Habo, Sesquis Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine. The ceremony also symbolizes the students' loyalty and promise to "becoming a Doctor of Osteopathy. In addition to receiving their first white coats, the students took the osteopathic oath and received words of advice and encouragement from numerous speakers and staff members.

The White Coat Ceremony was conceived by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to "create a psychological contract for professionalism and empathy" in medicine. It occurs at many medical schools around the country. Numerous College of Osteopathic Medicine students have been read and agreed to the Osteopathic Oath over the years, and UNECOM's Class of 2014 are just the most recent students to experience this rite of passage.

Adam Lauer, D.O. was graduated from UNECOM in 2000 and is now the President of UNECOM's Alumni Association. He read the Osteopathic Oath to students along with the osteopathic physicians in the audience, and asked them to promise "to be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity."

The oath demands students "To my college, I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me."

Dr. Hahn welcomed the students and guests and asked for their thoughts and prayers regarding the passing of Dr. Peter Morgane, the injury of Dr. Audrey Okan-Langlais' son and the accident that left former MSI student Aaron Martinuzzi a quadriplegic.

He said that "All of these events impact us and make us who we are: caring members of a professional community who are privileged to be able to provide care and support to those in need."

Dr. Hahn told the students that "Tonight's ceremony is just one step on the path that leads towards the professional goal and, precious to this, as a director of the National Science Foundation. It is understood he received a better offer from Bridgeport State (which is in the process of converting to a University), where he is now the Founding Dean of the new School of Science and Mathematics. Did he have a contract with UNE? Yes, although negotiating does exist, and this is what is said to have occurred. The process for hiring a new Dean is a lengthy one, complete with a nation-wide search, for it is in the best interest of the University to have..."
New Management in ITS Leaves Employees Feeling Betrayed

BY HADLEIGH SMITH
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The Information Technology Services (ITS) Department is in the process of being outsourced to another company outside of the University of New England. This means that employees of the ITS department are no longer working for the University, but instead, the ITS department will be managed by SureCall, a Fortune 500 Company focusing on providing software and computer services to educational organizations. It is unclear to employees whether this will simply lead to a different signature on their paycheck or whether the change will manifest itself in additional ways, such as possible cuts in pay or benefits.

The ITS department has not been able to keep up with the growth of the University and having external players to answer questions or comment on the changes to the department. However, Holly Haywood, Director of Academic Support at UNE, is already typically busy during commuting hours, it is believed this racino would only add to the existing traffic.

If approved, the city of Biddeford plans on working with the Maine Department of Transportation and the Turnpike Authority to construct an exit off of the Maine Turnpike located directly beside the racino. The Heart of Biddeford, Joanne Twomey, supports the plan and believes it will bring a hotel management company based out of Portsmouth, NH. In addition to building the environmentally-friendly racino, they also plan on constructing a 200-room hotel.

They have proposed to build on the 88 acres of land owned by the City of Biddeford off of Route 111 on Andrews Road, which is located past the Biddeford Crossing shopping center. This racino would create an estimated 500 jobs, not including the workers involved in the construction. The city of Biddeford plans on working with the Maine Department of Transportation and the Turnpike Authority to construct an exit off of the Maine Turnpike located directly beside the racino.

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The racino will read: "Do you favor the ballot question on the construction of a racino in Biddeford?" If the ballot question passes, the racino will be constructed on the property located at the intersection of Route 111 and Andrews Road. The racino will have an estimated 500 employees, and it is believed that the racino will attract more visitors to not only the racino, but to the downtown area as well, and she believes the racino will benefit the safety of the students.

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Student Health Corner

BY CHERRY BAKER
Northeast Contributor

The staff of the Student Health Center has been contributing a regular article to the Nor’Easter News! This first article will introduce you to the staff and health center services. All you ever wanted to know about the Student Health Center, we welcome ideas and requests for articles; you may send those to studenthealth@une.edu.

The Student Health Center on the Biddeford Campus is located in the lower level of the Sanford Phips Health Center. It is staffed with two family nurse practitioners and two medical assistants. The Student Health Center on the Portland Campus is located in the lower level of Ginn Hall. It is staffed with one family nurse practitioner and one medical assistant.

Nurse practitioners are advanced practice nurses fully licensed in Maine to provide a full range of primary health care. Nurse practitioners are able to diagnose and treat illness and injury, manage acute and chronic illness, prescribe medications and treatments and order diagnostic tests. Nurse practitioners collaborate and consult with other health care practitioners and specialists when needed.

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BY JESSICA HAMEL
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Those students who live in the brand-new Sokokis Residence Hall, know all too well that there are cameras in various locations in and around the building. Why are the cameras just in Sokokis Hall and not in other resident halls or University buildings? This is a common question heard from residents. There have been a few misconceptions surrounding the discovery of the Sokokis cameras, after talking with Forrest Fielder, the Residential Area Coordinator in Sokokis Hall, and Don Clark, the Director of Safety and Security, a few of the misconceptions were cleared up.

The cameras are not all throughout the building, as some people have said. They are positioned to see the entrances and exits of the building, the Sokokis parking lot, and the gateway underneat Route 9 which connects the Margon parking lot to Sokokis Hall. The cameras are placed for basic security purposes to ensure safety around the residence hall and for all the residents who live in it. The cameras near the main office and the gates are positioned to see who is entering and who is exiting. The few cameras that are positioned around the gateway have a very clear view of the gateway itself, and the pathways leading up to it. The camera that is positioned to overlook the parking lot can be moved by security to see almost every part of the parking lot and the Nor’Easter Way, which is the road leading to the blue turf field. There is also another camera that can be moved by security that has been placed just outside the end of the West Wing, to show the entrance walkway of the building and the pond.

Whosoever is working dispatch for security is the person who monitors the action caught on film. No one is watching the footage all the time, and when someone is watching, the program is minimized so people walking by cannot see what is going on. Housing officials do not have direct access to the monitors, but if there is a specific incident that needs to be looked at, security can look back on the history of the tapes and inform housing officials of what they need to know. If an incident occurs, Don Clark is the only person allowed to burn parts of the history. To ensure privacy of students, every security officer must sign a document that outlines the terms and conditions for the use of the cameras.

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Additional Security Implemented at UNE

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One of the security cameras ensuring student safety.

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"Retention: The New "Buzz" Word of Student Affairs"

BY BRANDON HOTHAM
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Retention, in this case, is not how well one can retain facts and figures in memory, but rather, how well UNE can keep its students staying here year after year. This word, in recent years, has become the new "buzz" word of the Student Affairs Office.

According to Cynthia Forrest, Vice President for Student Affairs, "Retention is "helping students understand what resources are here that can help them build on their education." Northeast News had the pleasure of talking with Dr. Forrest about what retention really means and why it's so popularly used in the division in recent years.

"Students are at the heart of our enterprise in all aspects. We focus on student's holistic development both in and outside the classroom," says Forrest. The Vice President went onto say that the university is interested in the success of students taking classes and career decisions made within UNE are student centered. Administrations goal is to graduate students who have taken advantage of everything available to graduate students who are committed, competent, and global citizens. "Retention is really the measure of this process," commented Forrest.

The focus is not to talk about how much major in every college has at its core a content area that is broadly based. This allows for students to apply knowledge and make unique differences in their work. Forrest believes that the curriculum here provides a rich place for expression. Forrest spoke to opportunities not only in the classroom, but also for students to connect with faculty through student-faculty research.

"We realize that when students are advisors to this institution, they make a commitment. We, in return, make a commitment when we recruit them to ensure their success in all aspects of their development both educationally and personally," stated Forrest. Forrest commented on how in the past at various institutions, the old man- deren approach was used to get students to look to the right...one of you won't be there by the time you graduate.

However, things are changing in the division in recent years. This is no longer the philosophy, and hasn't been at UNE for quite some time. This measure enough to determine if UNE's student driven initiatives are working? It appears that way; only the future of UNE's student population will tell.

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UNE's Goals to Lower Carbon Footprint Being Met

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Many changes are happening at UNE. One of which is the plan being implemented to reduce the University’s carbon footprint. Through the work of UNE’s Sustainability Coordinator Althea Carriddi and students in the Environmental Studies program, the University is undertaking several projects to make campus more eco-friendly. However, one must ask how the University expects to be able to meet the goals set aside by Carriddi and her students.

To summarize the incoming grant money, third-year Environmental Studies student Ryan Kingston, provided information on the three different grants UNE has received. Since Kingston was an integral part of the three week grant-writing process, he has first-hand knowledge of just what exactly went into this eco-project. The first of the three grants was in the amount of $154,160, and it is to be used for building automation and energy management upgrades in the forms of CO2 sensors that will allow heating and ventilation systems to turn off when there is no use for them. The second grant is $50,000, and will be used to prove the potential of UNE with a solar hot water system and a performance monitoring display located at the Campus Center. The solar panels will be located on the roof of the Campus Center and will be providing domestic water uses to students in the form of hot water for showers and other necessities. The final grant is worth $37,347, and is going to allow more students access to the Campus Center. Kingston says he has been working hard on writing this grant and claims that this step will help remove old, unreliable fixtures, and replacing them with new LED fixtures that use 90% less energy. Although the writing and receiving of the grants is important, the grant processes will not be complete until the contract negotiations are solidified.

Along with Kingston and other students, Carriddi says many other people were essential to making this project a reality. She states that many partners developed the technical information for the grants including Trident Central Vermont (involved in the building automation grant), ReVision Energy (who were involved with the solar thermal grant) and Seabase Energy Conservation (who helped with the LED lighting grant). Other UNE community members that had a hand in this process included Scott Willard, Troy Thibeault, and Tom Clow, who are the HVAC lead, the HVAC technician, and the Facilities Manager, respectively.

Carriddi also hopes that this environmental mission inspires and motivates UNE in terms of their energy uses and misuses. She would like to see UNE become more aware of the behaviors that need to be changed on campus and how important it is to replace UNE’s current energy sources with more renewable means of power. Both Kingston and Carriddi want to see some active changes at UNE and the University hopes the grant allows for the heating and ventilation systems, the new lights, and the solar panels, especially, will become a great learning opportunity for students interested in other forms of energy. These changes will also help keep students more focused in class (due to an unvarying climate), and will make them feel safer with brighter lights that actually work at night.

Not only will these new additions be a positive series of changes for UNE as a whole, but it will also help to strengthen the Environmental Studies department on campus as well. These new steps will help to engage students, both current and prospective, which can only lead to further growth at the University. Carriddi is looking forward to the completion of said projects, especially the Climate Action Plan, which is going to improve a holistic means of lowering UNE’s carbon footprint. All in all, the environmental adaptations being made here at UNE are multi-faceted and helpful in many ways, and the ideal goal is that this project will, in the words of Kingston, "foster a culture of more environmental awareness.”

The idea behind the switch has been primarily student centered. We try to provide a more seamless experience from Admissions to entry to being active alumni. We are working on the pieces that directly touch student’s lives,” explains Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Cynthia Forrest.

With the new integration of Enrollment Management into the Student Affairs Division, the University is looking to improve communication with and connect with students. Kingston says it is going to be a lot more conversation in order to better the way the University reaches out to all of the students and especially the freshmen.

There have been many innovative ideas and also programs set in place in order to reach out to our students, both current and prospective. The University has already been able to launch some of these programs such as the Bike Tours which started over this past summer, and the newest iPhone app which is a virtual tour that you can watch directly on your iPhone. We also have about forty alumni around the country who have offered to help out with recruiting students from their own areas.

As for current students, Registrar has been working on a quarterly newsletter accompanied with a podcast tutorial for students to aid with online registration. First year students also have access to an online program called MAP-Works (Making Achievement Possible), which is affiliated with Ball State research. This is an online survey which, according to Bailey, is a "student retention and success program designed for both first and second year students. It identifies students who are at risk and allowing for immediate support and intervention. MAP-Works then serves as the infrastructure to manage those critical outreach efforts on a more proactive basis.

This website offers advice to students about what they need to work on and gives tips on how to become more involved with a kind of stop light system where a green light means the student is on track and in the clear, yellow means the student has room for improvement, and red which is an alarm that he or she needs to make adjustments in order to feel more connected at the University.

In addition to MAP-Works, Student Affairs will also be sending out a Student Satisfaction Survey in the spring semester through which upperclassmen as well as faculty and staff will have the opportunity to voice their opinions, whether they are good or bad. The collaboration of each of the departments under Student Affairs will be working to bridge gaps and resolving some of the issues being presented by students in a much easier process. Again, UNE is putting a lot of effort into keeping the students at the center of all of its decisions.

Beyond the move of Enrollment Management, UNE has also just hired a Director of Admissions, Martin Kinard, who will be working to bridge gaps between faculty/staff and the students in the University, working with and listening to any issues they may be confronted with at the time. All of the new steps that have been recently put in place are encouraged by students for both faculty and staff according to Dr. Forrest.

She states, "This is still new, and I'm still learning and listening, but the students do feel a support and listen to the faculty and department chairs so we can improve on what we do."
Caller advising male named Brad exposed himself to her 6-year old daughter, possibly the result of his urinating in public. He was last seen walking towards Washington Street behind the old Freemont Club wearing blue jeans and a white t-shirt. States male is either deaf or hard of hearing. There was a 10-15 minute time lapse, as she couldn’t locate her cell phone.

Caller advising subjects in the house abutting their property have their pit bull puppy outside in the rain. Dog is crying and whimper- ing. Subjects are not home. 10/02/10 - Caller advising that it appears at though someone drove on her lawn, tearing up the turf. Caller advising that this occurred sometime last evening. Possibly a red truck.

Caller reporting her vehicle has been stolen.

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Caller advising male named 10/02/10 -Caller advising male named 10/03/10 - UNE dispatch requesting the FBI, his dog type disturbance. They do not have many details at this time other than the request for our response. UNE states they have two security officers on scene at this time and have called in two more. UNE dispatch unable to determine what the problem is as there is a lot of noise in the background. Officer Hall states all three subjects have left the building and have been told never to return to the campus. One of the subjects involved was the brother of a resident in the dorm who was reprimanded earlier in the evening for possession of title 22 material.

Caller reports he was out walking his dog and noticed a pick up truck in the back of Steve White gym loading un- known items into the back. Unsure if it was employees or not.

Caller advising that a black SUV ME TS 953AJH is all over the road. Headed toward Guinea Rd.

Caller reporting three males fighting in the area of Happy Dragon.

Caller states that there is a female outside yelling at her because she looked outside the window.

10/04/10 - Caller reports his son used his credit card at Sears and charged up $2,000.00.

Caller reports small red pick up with flashers bearing NH plates has been parked diagonally from her residence for the past hour. Male occupant.

Caller reporting that his girlfriend has pushed him and he pushed back. Subject also reporting 2 children inside the residence. Female has also ripped the complain- ant's playstation out of the wall.

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Caller advising male named 10/01/10 - Caller reports male subject in a red shirt and jeans has broken open the cable box on the house. Baker advises him to report to an Officer in reference to his urinating in public. He was last seen walking towards Washington Street behind the old Freemont Club wearing blue jeans and a white t-shirt. States male is either deaf or hard of hearing. There was a 10-15 minute time lapse, as she couldn’t locate her cell phone.

Caller reports that there is a gray Olds Cutlass parked in front of the residence with two male occupants. The caller states the vehicle has NH plates on it. She states this is suspicious.

Caller reporting her 16-year- old brother is acting up, throwing things around, possibly stole $80 from mother. 10/06/10 - Caller advising that there are two males hanging outside near the door. She states they are creepy and have dark clothing on.

Caller reports that there is a tree leaning over the roadway on the river side of the road, she is concerned it may come down in the road.

Caller reports a mini bike stolen from the front yard. BAJA brand.

Caller reports unknown vehicle did donuts on the public beach side of the parking lot. Minor marks in the dirt no damage.

Local Farmers Coming to UNE

BY HANNAH BIELECKE
Nor’east Staff

It’s easy to say that we care about the environment; just look at all the “peace, love, recycle” products lining store shelves. However, aside from sporting the environment product also reporting 2 children inside the residence. Female has also ripped the complainant’s playstation out of the wall.

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Caller advising male named 10/01/10 - Caller reports male subject in a red shirt and jeans has broken open the cable box on the house. Baker advises him to report to an Officer in reference to his urinating in public. He was last seen walking towards Washington Street behind the old Freemont Club wearing blue jeans and a white t-shirt. States male is either deaf or hard of hearing. There was a 10-15 minute time lapse, as she couldn’t locate her cell phone.

Caller reports that there is a gray Olds Cutlass parked in front of the residence with two male occupants. The caller states the vehicle has NH plates on it. She states this is suspicious.

Caller reporting her 16-year- old brother is acting up, throwing things around, possibly stole $80 from mother. 10/06/10 - Caller advising that there are two males hanging outside near the door. She states they are creepy and have dark clothing on.

Caller reports that there is a tree leaning over the roadway on the river side of the road, she is concerned it may come down in the road.

Caller reports a mini bike stolen from the front yard. BAJA brand.

Caller reports unknown vehicle did donuts on the public beach side of the parking lot. Minor marks in the dirt no damage.
Teacher Spotlight: Dr. Michael J. Cripps

Dr. Michael Cripps is the University's newest member of the English and Language Studies Department. He joined the faculty as a tenured Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Writing Composition, and serves as Director of Composition. (English 110). When I sat down with him for our conversation together, the talk quickly centered on his passion for teaching writing.

Cripps had the opportunity, along with people in other various fields of study, to take time in the English Department to teach freshmen writing. It was here that he was first exposed to the field of rhetoric and composition, and he found he had a passion for teaching writing.

Cripps' varied degrees is fascinating in that it displays that with multiple interests and the willingness to remain open to just about anything, you can find what you're truly passionate about.

His recent work experience involves a few years as Assistant Director of Composition at Rutgers, then, moving on to York College of The City University of New York, where he worked for 7 years before deciding to join the University of New England.

He tells of his decision to apply because the job description fit nicely with his interests and background and he enjoyed the location. Cripps stressed how interested the UNE faculty was in the position that he was seeking: a rhetoric and composition professor. During the application process he had to present himself to the University, which involved being here on campus for a couple of days.

He shared with me his story of coming to visit during the dead of winter this past January, and the surprising attendance at his talk from faculty members across all of the departments. This conveyed to him the level of interest his colleagues had, and he said he was sincerely blown away by it.

Another point he emphasized is that he has found this same high level of interest in his students, first-years taking English Composition. Cripps seemed astounded at the level of engagement shown by his students in both of his classes, and he is excited about the solid efforts shown and the skills they already possess in reading, writing, and thinking critically.

When we began talking about himself outside of the classroom, I asked him what he liked to do. At first, he seemed hesitant to answer. When he did, he laughed and joked, "I'm a socially boring guy." He credited this to being new in the area and his devotion to his family and their small circle of family friends. He did express that he enjoyed cooking, coaching his kids' soccer teams, movie nights with his family, and mountain biking.

One of the first things that caught my eye in his office, was the presence of action figures and tiny toy cars that seemingly belonged in the waiting room of a hospital. I automatically assumed he had kids (a correct feature)

A Semester Abroad in Baja, Mexico

A whale.

BY CHRISTINA PERAZIO
Nor'easter Contributor

Studying abroad is about experiencing a culture very different from your own. The process of deciding where to study abroad can seem daunting; there are so many programs in too many places to count. I found as I sifted through different programs, that what is most important is that you pick a place that will mean something to you, and courses that will help you broaden your horizons. When I finally came across the School for Field Studies, I knew where I would be going: a field station on the ocean, where I would gain first-hand research experience with the animals I want to study.

I am sea the sun rising over the crisp blue waters of Magdalena Bay. Birds skirting the surface of the glass-like water. Palm trees blowing in the wind. Lizards running through the sand, as it squinches under my toes on my way to breakfast. The smell of salt and sand and peace.

The feeling of complete happiness in, out of touch with technology and the stresses of city-life. Out to sea to search for whales, surrounded by a pod of thirty. A sea lion sleeps on a buoy in the distance. A pod of bottle-nosed dolphins glides gracefully near the island.

I ended up in Puerto San Carlos, a small fishing community in Baja California Sur, Mexico. San Carlos is a small, set-back community with strict dynamics and a culture very different from our own. They do not use trash cans, or know how to recycle. There is no cultural law against cat-calling at every female you see on the streets.

The amount of sand you come home with is enough to fill a small house. And yet, most of what I remember are wonderful things about this community that I came to love: the passion of the fishermen for their home; the friendly people willing to have a Spanglish conversation with you; the sound of celebration at the annual Ballena Gris (gray whale) festival; the grace and beauty of the gray whales that inhabit Magdalena Bay.

My study abroad experience opened my eyes to a world very different from my own.

A dolphin or sea lion, I couldn't bear. I plunged into the cool, dark water. And immediately I was surrounded by these beautiful black lions, and they danced in the water, around and in between us.

From a distance, the tail seems to be moving in slow motion. But three feet from the giant, and you realize the swiftness with which the whole shark moves through the water, its mouth gaping opening, feeling terrorized and calm all at the same time, knowing you are safe. Its enormous size, compared to a dolphin or sea lion, makes you feel insignificant in the world.

I was sick this day with a pretty bad cold. Didn't even bring my snorkeling gear or bathing suit on the boat. But when I saw Dylan swimming in circles with a sea lion, I knew I would never again have this opportunity. So with AJ's fins, Nicki's mask, my shorts and sports bra, and no snorkel, and ears plugged so badly
Dear Diva's Advice

Divalicious Advice

BY ANONYMOUS
Nor'easter Contributor

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Well Haaaaay Everyone, I am The Diva of Distress and I am happier than a biscuit that just got buttered to have been asked to do this little column in your pathetic little school paper. To the point. I am here to conquer those tricky questions that all you people of average intellect would be unable to answer.

Question:
Dear Diva,
I do not live on campus, but I do eat some meals in the dining hall. I usually eat alone, is it weird to approach people and ask to sit with them? Thanks, Off Campus

Answer:
Dear Off Campus,
Oh sweetie I am so glad you asked me this. Navigating the social landscape in a cafeteria can be a absolute nightmare if not done correctly. So here's a tip: the first thing is to study the people around you. You're probably not going to sit by someone who is already eating with their family. If you're not sure, ask them if they have a friend or family member with them. This way, you're not getting into any awkward situations.

If you want to try something new, ask for a table with people who are just sitting and waiting to be joined. This way, you're not disrupting their meal, and you might even make some new friends!

According to Scrivs

BY STEVE SCRIVENER
Nor'easter Staff

If you are hoping to read a grammatically correct paper, with a thesis and convincingly new ideas, then I recommend you turn the page. This has no specific order, but it just includes some points of interest that I feel should be discussed.

By this time you are probably aware of the modern fly epidemic we are facing here at the University. These irritating pests are invading our community. There is really no way to exterminate them. By flies, what really mean is the Bicketfeld Police Department. It seems like just last year everyone was ranting on about police activity, but something surely happened over the summer, because the department has really stepped up their game.

I'm no outstanding citizen by any definition, but more or less an average college student looking to enjoy myself by the time 50 cent drinks roll around on Thirsty Thursday. I understand that there are boundaries that need to be abide by, but we are only a month into school, and it is as though we cannot cough the wrong way without our law enforcement knocking on our doors.

College students do what college students do, and that is drink a few beers on the weekend. If someone makes a poor decision to drive, destroy property, or put their peers in danger, then by God they should suffer the consequences. But when officers are punishing students who put their keys in their pockets and choose to walk down the street, it is suggesting that making the smart decision still permits a consequence.

Now that I got that off my chest, hopefully our favorite deity is not reading this because I would like to admit to my latest obsession with bank robberies. These days, who doesn't want to rob a bank? First, there is a lot of money involved here, so you really can't lose. Second, it's one of the safer ways to commit a crime.

Yes, most robberies are accomplished by a blast, but it is not like they're ever loaded. I mean come on, that's just uncool. Think I am coming on a little strong? Well, just watch Ben Affleck's latest film, The Town, and you will know exactly where I am coming from. To be honest, I was never a huge fan of Affleck, but after watching his latest Hollywood production, it is hard to ignore his cinematic genius.

Based on one of Boston's highest crime areas; Charlestown: The Town orchestrates how it has become notorious for organized crime. But more specifically, bank robberies. Despite just a square mile land area, Charlestown is known for some of the biggest criminal masterminds in American history. Similar to The Departed, this film gives viewers a real life perspective on what happens on the streets of Boston, Massachusetts. Without giving away the plot of the movie, just take my word that this was one of the best films to hit the big screen in the past several years, with the exception of Wolfman, or any thing starring Megan Fox.

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Professors Say the Darndest Things

BY LAURA CARTER
Nor'easter Staff

My alarm clock is a cube of white and hot pink, and every morning the buzzer sounds—waking me up for another day at UNE. Some mornings I hit snooze (maybe one too many times) and other days I'm ready to greet the terribly odd New England weather. Regardless of what Mother Nature has in store for me and my fellow students, I know that there will always be my own personal style. Some professors are more located in the same buildings—this all depending on the day of course.

The professors here at UNE come in a wide variety. Some you will love and some you will hate; there will always be that one professor you try to take every class with. There are the ones that you will learn from; in more than just the subject you are taking. There are also the ones where you really wish it wasn’t part of the core curriculum—because there is no way in hell that you would be there if you had a legitimate choice. Just as unique as the professor is their teaching style. Some professors are more hands on, while others will lecture forever-until the last millisecond of your class. Professors all say different things to help you learn, or to make you remember. Whether or not they’re relevant to your lesson is one thing, but what they say is definitely memorable. Here is my week of classes in quotes—because my professors say the darnedest things...

- "We don't have that; we just have bags of teeth."
- "And I was just like—Oh my God... its Golem..."
- "We should all wear black and very serious."
- "Everything in life can be explained through the scope of Star Wars."
- "Someone talk to me about the Ewoks!"
- "Who's that old guy? Oh shit— its me!"
- "It smells good, it looks good, but it might not necessarily taste good. We call that— the Sodexo complex."
- "It didn't smell like perfume, it didn't smell like pheromones— or anything else I was familiar with..."
- "I want you all to light matches and say the alphabet as fast as you can!

I have five classes, five professors and pages filled with class notes. In the margins I scribble words and phrases and odd things that they say while they babble on about things that will most definitely be on the final—things that I should be writing down instead. Joining, my love for the random things that professors say are some outside sources that shared some of their favorite quotes, said in class by their very own professors:

- "What does it matter if you're eating horses' hooves and pancakes made in bear grease. B: She likes it."
- "There are two kinds of people in this world: people who look in windows, and people who don't interrupting class—those are the kind of people who clearly don't look in the window first..."
- "I should be writing down instead."
- "I'm ready to greet the terribly odd New England weather."

This wouldn't be possible without the professors—so thank you for saving some of the craziest things, and keeping my attention in class—if only for that reason. Have any quotes of your own that you would like to share? Email your strange, random, odd—or even just plain ridiculous anonymous professor quotes to lcarter4@une.edu for a chance to have it appear in the next Professors Say the Darndest Things.

Professors Say the Darndest Things

BY JARRID ROSSIGNOL
Nor'easter Staff

Hailing from Princeton, Massachusetts, Christopher Nilsson decided to come to UNE because of its beautiful beaches and to, "hang out, surf, fish and catch crabs". Chances are, if you have ever gone surfing you've seen Chris 'hanging 10 and riding the waves. If he's not in the water, he can usually be found mountain climbing and hiking all over New England. An avid climber, one of Chris' future goals is to climb Mr. McKinley. But Chris isn't all about fun and adventure, he is also a model student. An Applied Exercise Science major, he plans on continuing his education and becoming a Physician's Assistant. Because of his love of medicine, Chris has traveled to Peru as a part of the MEDLIFE program. Of his experience, he says, "The landscape was beautiful, the people were kind, and it just felt good to help these people."

Chris also says he has some special attributes that many people don't know about. The man says he can dance. "I just love to dance, to let loose and shake it. I'm pretty much the best dancer," he joked.

He is also very involved in photography, taking pictures all over the world and even supplying some of his photographs to the Nor'Easter News. Chris has many sources of entertainment, his favorites are the movie, Fear and Loathing, Short Stories by Ernest Hemingway and the band, Modest Mouse. He also enjoys playing basketball and surfing. His favorite foods are clam chowder and fish tacos.

Student Spotlight: Christopher Nilsson

Study Abroad Fair

BY TANYA LAWRENCE
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As a potential candidate for study abroad, I felt it was important to go to the 2nd Annual Study Abroad Fair on October 7th. There were representatives from many UNE approved study abroad programs including Academic Programs International (API), Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), AustraLearn and several other organizations. Professors were also present to speak to students about courses that will be offered in the spring semester that will end in a two week trip to the country studied in the course. One such course will be an advanced humanities course taught by Steven Byrd. According to Professor Byrd, this course will focus on the history and culture of Peru and will end in a two week trip to Peru beginning at the end of May. During the trip, students will visit Lima, Cusco, the Sacred Valley, and Machu Picchu, all the while studying Incan and Peruvian Culture. Students will also participate in a day of community service in a rural medical clinic. This is an amazing opportunity for students with interests in history, medicine and just an interest in seeing the world!

The Study Abroad Fair is a great opportunity for students considering this type of education. As a potential student, I went into the fair expecting to get the application for one program and continue the process with this organization, however, after speaking with the representatives from several companies, my mind completely changed. The representatives allowed a very different perspective and opinion on the study abroad experience and after speaking with several companies, students are better able to make decisions. Without a doubt, all students considering the possibility of study abroad should attend the future Study Abroad Fairs. It may just end with a chance of a lifetime!
Greetings & Salutations Mom,

Don't freak out! I may not be home after I graduate from undergraduate school at UNE. Don't believe everything you read, but believe this! I have to go to graduate school at UNE!!

By the way, talk to you later about money.

Love and hugs!
Rugby Continues to Grow

BY TARA CONNELL
Nor’eastern Staff

Players have truly dedicated themselves to the sport. Rugby is complicated, containing a variety of new techniques to learn such as blocking, kicking, running (to name a few.) The specific league rules and guidelines have also been difficult to follow. Therefore, the team has come to realize that practice is a must. The team holds practice three times a week: late Tuesday-Thursday nights. Practices are held on the Big Blue Turf, to avoid tearing up the soccer fields. The turf is as new as this team, and some players are still having a hard time getting used to it. “Turf burns” are one of the many struggles they have faced. Many players feel privileged to get playing time on here, while others have expressed the desire “to just play in the mud!”

The team has a lot to learn, thankfully their coaches have been there every step of the way. Coach Tony Dejardinus held up to his commitment to the team while tying the knot to the new Mrs! Along with Coach Jason Henry, these men have provided guidance for the developing team. The team was granted the opportunity to partake in an intense practice schedule, and some players are still adjusting to it. “Turf burns” are one of the many struggles they have faced. Many players feel privileged to get playing time on here, while others have expressed the desire “to just play in the mud!”

The specific league is the most challenging session the team has faced. However it was a great opportunity to learn from an advanced team. A few team members have faced unfortunate obstacles. The amount of available players has become limited. A variety of pains from head to toes have made the requirements for matches difficult to meet. The injured players have not been discouraged though, they continue to observe practices in hopes of soon returning to the game.

Nate Guerette has truly made the growth of this team a personal goal. He explained that other college teams hold matches throughout the Spring. Some matches are even unannounced, but rather treated as pick-up games. Extending the season into the Spring has been discussed. He hopes to receive permission for this continuation of games. Various members have stated that rugby has become a little more challenging. However, due to the bond formed between team members and the determination for a successful first season, the team refuses to back down from the obstacles they may face. As the team continues to grow, current members are constantly recruiting others to join the excitement. Nate suggests meeting with or emailing a member of the team, or bravely showing up to a practice.

Men and Women’s Cross Country Continue Running Strong

BY DEANNA BAUMERT
Nor’eastern Staff

After finishing second place in their first two meets the UNE women’s cross country team finally received first place on Saturday September 25th, outrunning 12 other teams at the Elm’s College Invitational in Chicopee, MA.

UNE’s first three runners to complete the 5k course were Colleen Ahern (19:58) at second overall, Jess Parlrow (20:28) in third overall, and Kellie Hackett (20:31) in fourth overall. Mary Felchner (20:43) was the next runner to score for the Nor’easter’s with a time of 20:00 and Jessie Partlow (20:15) in twelfth overall.

Colleen Ahern was the last to score for UNE with a 14th place finish at 21:21.

The men’s cross country team also ran well in Chicopee, placing second overall with Johnson and Wales with a time of 24:16.

The rest of the field had some good guys but we were better as a team,” says DJ Raboin who was third for the team and tenth overall.

First for UNE and fourth overall was Brandon Mulligan, who once again made TCCC’s Rookie of the Week.

“I am very competitive by nature...I like to put all I can into it because I take so much time training,” Says Mulligan on what drives him in the races. He has earned TCCC Rookie of the Week four times this season.

Nate DiMartino was next for UNE at sixth place overall, finishing the 8k course in 29:32. Raboin crossed the finish line at 30:20, followed soon after by Bosco Origna (30:55) in twelfth. UNE’s next four runners came in one after the other, with Josh Green (31:38) placing 15th, Dan Kelleher (31:42) at 16th, Jon Dupuis (31:49) at 17th, and Tad Ohlen (32:11) rounding out the four at 18th.

The Pop Crowell Invitational hosted by Gordon College in Wrenham, MA was a record setting race for both the men’s and women’s cross country teams with at least 19 Nor’easter’s achieving personal records (PR).

Greg St. Denis shared 3 minutes off his PR, Derek Brotherton crushed his PR by a little over 2 minutes, and Zach Pinkham ran a career best with an 8k time of 31:11. As a senior, Pinkham hopes to achieve a sub 30 time by the end of this season.

The top three men’s runners for UNE were Mulligan (26:58), Raboin (28:43), and DiMartino (29:15). As the team’s 7th runner to finish, Tim Denocour was the final scorer for UNE, placing 93rd out of 252 runners at 39:40. UNE placed ninth out of a field of 23 teams.

Personal records were achieved by many of the women runners as well. Nina Bessell beat her PR by about 45 seconds, while Lindsay Arthur ran a 5k time of 26:24, cutting her PR down by one minute and 40 seconds.

Colleen Ahern (19:43) led the women’s team, placing 11th out of 276 runners. Second for UNE was Kellie Hackett at 18th overall with a time of 20:16 and Jess Parlrow came in at 23rd overall at 20:28.

The team placed fifth out of 26 teams.

UNE’s Rugby Team.

Golf Adds Two Second Place Finishes

BY SEAN DOYLE
Nor’eastern Staff

UNE golf continues to play well and swing the sticks towards the playoffs. Most recently they have taken two second place finishes in back to back matches. The first match was the University of Southern Maine Classic at Sable Oaks Golf club, in South Portland back on September 27th. UNE played in the tournament as well as Husson, who eventually went on to win the tournament by 12 strokes. Other schools who competed were Endicott College, Saint Joseph’s College, Emmanuel College, and University of Maine at Farmington.

The conditions were far from ideal, the cold wind and shivering rain continually pelted the golfers. After 36 holes UNE was tied with the gulls of Endicott College but had the advantage in the tie breaker. UNE’s individual round score of an 88 from first year hero Matthew Brown, was the deciding score that led UNE to second place. Brown, UNE’s fifth man may not have been considered an X factor, but today he was the shining moment in a gloomy day on the course.

UNE’s Andrew Emery a native of Winthrop, Maine, took second overall in the tournament, with a two day total of 150, due to two sub 80 rounds of a 73 and a 77. Other standout for UNE were senior Griffin Andrews, and first year Tyler Moody who posted identical two day totals of 161. Gage Robertson posted a 169 to help UNE cement second place.

UNE’s most recent match was the UNE invitational that took place through gusty winds at Dunegrass Country Club in Old Orchard Beach. UNE had a total team score of 323 which was good enough for second place. UNE’s own Robertson came in third with a score of 77.

The schools who competed were Saint Joseph’s College, University of Southern Maine, and Endicott College. Moody again was a helper with a 78 for the Nor’easters, Andrews was a solid contributor with an over all 83. Brown rounded out UNE’s scoring with a smooth 86.

Overall the golf team has been solid all season long with numerous top finishes and plenty of second place finishes.

Golf will continue their season with the Southern Maine Cup, and finally the TCCC invitational. All year long they have looked to their battle tested general coach Kasey Keenan,
Men's and Women's Soccer Teams Continue to Push to Playoffs

BY SEAN DOYLE
Nor'easter Staff

UNE's men's soccer team is currently 3-5-3 but still battling towards the playoffs.

Over the last four games, the men's team has seen some struggles. With just a tie in double overtime back on September 25th, UNE is in a slide to say the least.

In that epic battle between Gordon and UNE, sophomore Kevin Tarr was able to net a last minute goal with just 33 ticks left on the game clock that sent it into double overtime where the game eventually would come to a close. In this match senior keeper Jon Planer made numerous key stops down the stretch to keep the game locked in a tie.

UNE's next match on the pitch came just four days later where they played the Pilgrims of New England College. On this day the Nor'easters were treated much like America as the Pilgrims were cooped up losing 3-1. UNE's only goal was scored by Owen Evans who was assisted by fellow junior Creer. When all was said and done the Pilgrims offensive attack was too much too often for UNE.

UNE was hanging with Western New England College until in the first minutes of the second half the Golden Bears came out and clawed through UNE for four goals _ the loss.

The Pilgrims offensive attack was too much too often for UNE.

The Noreasters were able to bounce back in their very next game with a 1-0 victory over the Colby Sawyer Chargers. In a game that saw more than 86 minutes of scoreless senior Cassie Zdrojeski tickled the twine to give UNE a 1-0 lead they wouldn't turn their back on. Woodworth posted her fifth shutout of the year and really had to work for it, making one stop.

UNE men's and women's soccer teams are both charging towards the postseason.

Volleyball Continues to Dominate

BY SEAN DOYLE
Nor'easter Staff

UNE volleyball continues their dominance.

They have won five out of their last six games, and are showing no signs of slowing down. Their dominance has been all season but most recently they have toppled UMaine Presque Isle, UMaine Farmington, Framingham State, Lasell, and Saint Joseph's.

Against UMaine Presque Isle, sophomore hitter Paige Curran was a murderer with a match high 11 kills, while her partner in crime was Maria Kuehl, as she was involved in numerous helpers, with 28 assists. These players along with Kristin Edwards and her fellow New Hampshire native, Lindsey Cashell added seven more kills apiece. Edwards also added a career best eight digs. UNE went on to a dominating 3 game sweep and left the match feeling more like maids than volleyball players.

Later that same day the Nor'easters played the Beavers of UMaine Farmington where they again broke out the brooms for a dominating three game sweep. Curran, Angie Cast, and Edwards were also fierce on the front line of attack adding nine, six, and five kills respectively. Kuehl again was a vital player with 16 assists to help fuel UNE's attack. Nicole Kalinowski had four of the teams 14 aces.

In another win at Lasell the three headed monster of Curran, Edwards, and Abby Davis accounted for an outstanding 30 kills to fuel the W. UNE lost the first set by a score of 25-20, and then came back to win the next three games. Defensively, UNE relied on Krista Adie and Jackie Stone who had 19 and 12 digs respectively.

The next foes for the team were the Monks of Saint Joseph's college. UNE's serving was the key contributor to this dominating sweep as they amassed 15 aces including seven in the first game that clearly set the tone and pace for the rest of the match. The win was their 21st in a row over the Monks. Curran and Edwards combined for 18 kills and were the strongholds of UNE's offensive attack. Kuehl and Kalinowski were big contributors with 25 assists for Kuehl, and 15 aces for Kalinowski. Kalinowski also added 14 digs, while Adie added another 14 of her own, Jackie Stone added 10 as well.

The ladies have 11 games left before the post season begins in the first week of November, and will be looking to sharpen their skills in time for the TCCC playoffs.

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Movie Review: The Town

BY JUDI BREWER  
Nor’east Staff

Some will never see this film because the lead actor and director, Ben Affleck, however this would be a mistake. This is Affleck’s second attempt at directing and it proves his talents lie both in front and behind the camera.

The film opens with quotes and images from Charlestown residents. The town is steeped in criminal activity, mostly robberies. As with most traditional small towns, Doug MacRay (Affleck) decides to follow in his father’s footsteps. Doug works to return home after a failed professional hockey career and becomes addicted to drugs and alcohol.

The film begins with Affleck’s voice describing armored truck drivers and security men within a bank. As the scene progresses you see Doug and his cohorts (best friend James “Jem” Coughlin (Jeremy Renner), Albert “Gloosy” Maglove (Slaine), and Desmond Elden (Owen Burke)) planning to rob the bank Doug is describing. The film is very fast paced from this scene on. The two hours and four minutes go by in what feels like half the time.

During the robbery, the bank manager, Claire, struggles to open the safe and Doug takes her hand to reassure they are not there to take her money and to take her time opening the safe. This line allows the audience to feel compassion for Doug’s character and the realization is made that he is a regular kind person. Claire finally manages to set off the silent alarm and Jem’s violent side emerges as he repeatedly beats him with the back of his gun.

To Doug’s dismay, Jem takes Claire as a hostage and he begins threatening her and in an attempt to have her cooperate he buries Claire. His sincerity is apparent as he promises to leave Charlestown and he begins changing his way as he attends an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Doug begins to seek advice from his father (who is currently in jail for killing two prison guards in a robbery went bad) however, is father gives him prison for his remaining life. Enter Jon Hamm who plays FBI Special Agent Frawley. Frawley is ruthless in his attempt to catch criminals, however the criminals are much smarter than he assumed by changing getaway cars multiple times. Titus Welliver plays a Boston Detective working with the FBI who happens to also be from Charlestown. When Doug is finally brought in for questioning he is angry and begrossed that the detective “ruined” on his own.” The sense of loyalty of the Irish-American community is a major and underplayed point of the film. The accents are spot but this is not surprising from Cambridge breed Affleck. He definitely stayed true to the city he loves. Blake Lively gives an ordinary performance of Jem’s sister, Krista, Doug’s on-off-again girlfriend.

After leaving the theater, it was difficult not to be depressed at the ending. Doug was a deserving man of a different life; however he was in a position where he had no way out. Overall, the minutes in the movie theater flew by in this Affleck film and I would recommend it to anyone!

News Release:  
The True Meaning Of Christmas Visits Biddeford City Theater

BY MANDY RANCOURT  
Nor’east Staff

In just a few months, Biddeford City Theater will perform a famous classic, Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol: The Musical by Mike Ockrent, Lynn Ahrens and Alan Menken.

The family favorite, the musical tells the tale of Ebenezer Scrooge who believes “...Every idiot who goes about with Merry Christmas on his lips should be boiled with his head on.” The story takes place on Christmas Eve in London. Old Scrooge is a business owner who is grumpy and stingy, who is willing to do anything to get money.

However, when his nephew, Tiny Tim, shows up on Christmas Eve, Scrooge is given the opportunity to see his younger self and how he can change his way. He can change the course of his life and save the people around him. When Scrooge is given this opportunity, how does he change the outcome of his life? Join us at Biddeford City Theater to find out.

The cast includes Justin Smith-Hoopes as Scrooge, Stephanie Bourassa as Ebenezer Scrooge, Calvin Moisen of Gorham, Michael Getz of Biddeford, the character of Marley will be played by Travis Grattan of Gorham.

The production will run from December 3 through December 19 on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are priced at $15, but special prices for families are available by calling the box office at 207-282-0849. Tickets are also available online at www.citytheater.org.

For further information, please contact Linda Sturdivant, the artistic director of Biddeford City Theater at 207-642-7840 or 207-831-1514.
Restaurant Review: Cancun

BY STEVE SCRIVENER
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Many people will choose not to participate in No TV week because all of the season premieres that happened this week. People become so engaged in certain shows and wait for a premier in anticipation for several months so they choose to ignore No TV week. Why would you choose to turn off your TV after waiting for months for this show to premier again when there is no incentive or requirement? While others may stay in and watch the season premier, few others follow it and turn off their TVs. This in return really hurts the audience view that some shows may get and even make it look like the show wasn’t that watched. There is often competition to see which season premier was the biggest hit. It was illogical for the shows to premier on this week because they know there was a possibility that the viewings would be affected. Some of the fall season premieres that premiered during no TV week were: Dancing With the Stars, House, Chuck, Glee, Biggest Loser, NCIS, Hell’s Kitchen, Law & Order: SVU, Criminal Minds, Bones, 30 Rock, Grey’s Anatomy, The Office, CSI, Smallville and Medium. There were also many new shows that premiered during this week, such as: Boardwalk Empire, Lone Star, The Event, Mike & Molly, Chase, Raising Hope, Running Wilde, Detroit 1-8-7, Undercovers, The Whole Truth, My Generation, Outsourced, School Pride and Blue Blood.

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Book Review: Barack Obama's *The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream*

**BY CONSTANCE GLYNN**  
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Barack Obama's, *The Audacity of Hope*, was published during Obama's time as Illinois senator in 2006. Precipitated by this, Obama's first book, *Dreams From My Father* (a memoir), was published in 1995 before he even entered the political arena.

The title of his most recent work is derived from his 2004 Democratic Convention keynote address and expands upon many of the ideas that became part of his presidency campaign in 2008. At first glance, Barack Obama's second book in a political monograph, thus, unless one is a political science major here at UNE, you would walk right by it and never think about it again. Beyond our few political science majors, who would bother? Well, I would, and I did. It appeals to people like me with an interest/curiosity about politics and our political system, yet it is outside my realm of study here at UNE. Upon completion of my reading, I concluded one thing: it doesn't matter if you possess a soft spot for politics or not, for the writing is universal in its themes and is not limited to ideas of red states and blue states, Republicans and Democrats.

His work is divided into 9 different chapters: Republicans and Democrats, Values, Our Constitution, Politics, Opportunity, Faith, Race, The World Beyond Our Borders, and Family. The politics that are present throughout this literary work are very broad and generalized; no ten-point plans are drawn up and Obama refuses to outline the specific ideas of different policies. Rather, he adheres to the exploration of main ideas; education, healthcare, the war in Iraq, etc. Furthermore, he merely suggests the general direction we should be headed in, rather than boring the reader with "a plan" on how to get there.

Obama examines the drama of idealism and realism; examining the gap between the myth of American life (the ideal of the American Dream) and the reality of it. In doing this, he brings about the ideas of a new kind of politics and a new kind of civic life. It is refreshing to explore different options when Obama steps out of the trait of the "either-or" elders of the political scene with an optimism that is unmatched and a candid way of story-telling. Beyond the politics, there are flashes of grandeur in this text, mostly due to the fact that it is largely in anecdotal form. Obama relates personal accounts of some places that he's been and the people that he's met. The places explored prove that our knowledge of the geographical world is limited in that Obama takes the reader to off the map locations. The people he meets along the way are people whose stories are untold, and as a twenty-year old growing up in America, are unimaginable to us. These two aspects, in my opinion, are the most interesting and compelling aspects in the reading. Perhaps the most unexpected thing I discovered was his sense of humor. It is surprising especially in his trait of taking what would be very dry political rampages and mixing in personal stories with language that is familiar, witty, and candid.

Yes, Obama makes every effort to unite Republicans and Democrats in this book, blurring party lines, and moving away from politicians constant tendency to divide. Yet, at times, the reader may wonder if this is too broad, too ambitious? Maybe. Some may call it naivé. Although, it is impossible not to respect the new politics idea and the new civic life idea; for they are what is embedded within the "dream" aspect of the ideal America.

On Saturday September 25, 2010 from 11AM-4PM, Heart of Biddeford, a 501(c)3 Main Street Maine Organization, along with local businesses, vendors, and community members from the Southern Maine area, hosted the 6th annual Chalk on the Walk community arts festival. This is one of Heart of Biddeford’s largest community events, and this shows in the amount of attendees that were present for this year’s arts festival.

The event showcased many local artists producing work on the street in an interesting medium: sidewalk chalk. The logistics of the event each year are as follows: Heart of Biddeford contacts local businesses to "sponsor a square." This entails the business paying $100 for a square that an artist will then draw in (business pay only $85 to sponsor a square; if they are a Biddeford-Saco Buy Local Participant). An artist is then assigned to a sponsored square. The business can choose who they want (if they like) and the business name is put next to the square for advertising. In addition to contacting businesses, Heart of Biddeford also contacts vendors and performers to be present throughout the day at the event: for food and for fun! Artist participants pay a small fee to complete a square, but if they are an artist by trade or a student, they can create a chalk square for free. Artists get free lunch, a free Chalk on the Walk T Shirt, and their square gets judged by a panel of artists, and the winning square of the day receives a $300 take home prize!

This event has something for everyone: whether it’s sidewalk art, art for profit vendors, non-profit vendors, a strong animal presence (this year’s theme: Featherly, Furry, Slimy, Scaly), live music, and other live performances. The headlining performance this year was the Pete Kilpatrick Band performing on the City Square Stage. The Maine Academy of Modern Music also performed at the beginning of the event in Mechanics Park on the gazoeb.

The event seemed to run almost flawlessly. One of the largest treasures of this event is the community mural. The community mural was located on Adams Street right behind city hall in the middle of the road. The idea of the community mural is that anyone throughout the day of the event can grab some chalk and add to it whatever they choose. The result was phenomenal: an astounding piece of art that everyone in the community literally was a part of. It was amazing to see.

This event occurs annually, and for anyone in the UNE community who has not attended in the past, you are truly missing out. This is a great student event; there are lots of vendors and performers who cater directly to students. It’s also good to see a day where everyone supports the local business community. All the vendors were local, and all the attendees were buying from and supporting local businesses. The Nor’easter News Arts and Entertainment staff strongly encourages you to attend this event in the future.

Chalk on the Walk 2010:
A Biddeford Community Event

**BY BRANDON HOTHAM**  
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Completed chalk square from Chalk on the Walk.

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UNE's Moral Compass: A Lack There Of

BY BRANDON HOTHAM
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In my third year at UNE, I'm amazed when I look around at all the changes that have occurred. When you talk to faculty and staff that have been here for years, or a professor that is even different; they are truly amazed by UNE's growth. I had the privilege of walking with some alumni during this past alumni weekend, and their perception, as students from 40 or 50 years ago, is even more complex and amazing. Wow, UNE! You're great for all this growth and development! However, with growth comes costs, and I'm sick of no one paying attention to them.

When I started at UNE, I felt so connected to this institution of higher education. I felt connected to my faculty, to my fellow students, to staff members, and to the university. Everyone said hello, everyone knew your name. Most of these things are still true. However, UNE is feeling slightly different to me these days. Very different, in fact.

I walk around campus, and I overhear various conversations on our cozy packed campus. The years of happiness and concern for one another feel few and far between these days. Instead, I hear worry; worry from faculty/staff about administration, worry from students about what's going on and why they don't know what's happening on their campus and in their home away from home, and the occasional passing comment from higher administration when they are sometimes actually visible and heard. Maybe it's my position here at UNE, maybe I'm more in tune to what's occurring than I used to be in my days as a first year student. However, it seems that people have more concern these days; I would even label it fear. People are fearful about expressing themselves and their concern for what's happening. Why is this the case? What is there to be fearful of? Are people afraid they will be lost in the growth that is occurring; that students and faculty/staff will no longer be known by name, but rather by PRN?

What frustrates me even more is when I hear of controversial news, and I express it to students, they have no idea it's occurring. Sometimes, I'm very lucky to hear the things I do; mostly a right time, right place sort of occurrence; something I simply hear in passing. What angers me even more is when students get upset about something that's happened on campus, and then do nothing about it. They may approach it like I do; maybe they blog, or write a piece for the paper, or paint a picture, or walk across campus to clear their mind. Not that these actions aren't acceptable or therapeutic, but why not take some action? Why not mobilize? Why not have students, when they have an issue, take literal action? UNE is known for caring about students' opinions, so let's share them, as an equalized voice. Here is mine.

When I heard that a certain staff and faculty member's position was terminated, I was devastated. Yes, I was emotional, but emotions and the fact that I worked with this person all summer aside, this person should not have been let go. Their skill set is one that you don't see every day, and I'm the only person that would have been able to assist me in the huge project I completed this summer. Of course this is only my opinion from my standpoint, but many other faculty/staff members seem to feel the same. They have worked here for nearly 20 years; and when their position was ter-

How Green is Big Blue?

BY RYAN KINGSTON
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"They impacted how many acres of wetland? How can this school claim to be "green" when they do things like that?" My heart skips a beat every time I hear this. It's which is actually quite often. UNE did, in fact, fill in about ten acres of wetlands, considered to be "significant" by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection guidelines. I am not writing this article to argue that what UNE did was necessarily right, merely to inform the student body about where we, as a University, stand in terms of sustainability. It is my hope that by informing everyone about where we stand, you will be able to make more informed opinions about this school.

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Football, Coupons and Breast Cancer

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As the granddaughter of a breast cancer survivor I think that breast cancer awareness is extremely important. I understand why when October comes around it always makes me so incredibly happy to see how much breast cancer awareness is being promoted throughout the month. Granted, I think that breast cancer awareness should be just as prevalent all year round, but I understand that life doesn’t work that way. As a poor college student, football fan, and avid TV watcher I have been bombarded with breast cancer awareness the last few days.

As I was clipping coupons last weekend, I noticed that many of them were promoting breast cancer awareness, and a lot of those coupons were worth 10¢ or more for every coupon used before they expired. This is a good promotion for awareness because not only do you save the user money, but it also donates money that the user may not have to donate for themselves. I encourage everyone to go out and find coupons for things they buy, not only to save them some money, but it also helps out a worthy cause.

I mentioned that I am a football fan. I am a football fan, but not just the type of football fan that watches their favorite team play on Sunday (or Monday or Thursday if that be the case). I am the type of fan that watches every game possible, even on completely pink. Now, if I liked SunChips I probably would have bought the bag, but I don’t, so I didn’t. We also saw some donors donating to Save Lives money so it was reasonable to note that, but instead I play for the satisfaction of (sometimes) watching my team win. I love that on October 1st when I went to the hill, I wasn’t disturbed by the background noise as was breast cancer pink. To make things even better, for the most part the players, coaches, and staff wear pink to promote breast cancer awareness during the month of October. While some fans dislike the bright pink gloves some of the players wear (after all what player wants their hands to be easily seen by referees?) I think that it is a great gesture put forth by the players of the NFL. The NFL does auction an item in their site in which they auction off the pink items that have been worn in games. 100% of the profits from this auction go towards the American Cancer Society. I used the word bombarded to explain how much Pink I have seen in the past few days. This Please see FOOTBALL, page 17.

The Disruptive Dilemma

BY DEANNA BAUMERT
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The solutions: Show your headphones or ear plugs into your cars, half-smother yourself with your pillow, or yell at people.

The problem: People in residence halls are loud. How so? I think you know.

I mentioned to you recently that I had never been annoyed by those stupid disturbances in the middle of the night. What? You have noticed me saying this like a general overview for those of you who are lucky enough to be ignorant.

First of all, people like to talk in really loud voices. I mean, why not hold conversations with random bits of yelling thrown in there, right? It’s not like people are trying to sleep or anything. Nobody goes to sleep before midnight, so why not have a reason to keep your voices down. That’s a true fact right? Of course not.

Another disturbance: Slamming your door shut is like an alarm clock. Always wound-up like a herd of stampeding elephants, and rearranging your room at 1AM without bothering to stifle the scraping and banging sounds. Then again, how can you stifle the sounds of moving furniture? Hate to break it to you, but you can’t. That’s why it’s a problem.

You remember last night: just night-time disturbances; early morning music blasting is quite annoying as well. There’s nothing like your neighbors more like than waking up to the base line of your favorite song, especially when it’s their one day to sleep in. How inconvenient of you. Any of those ring a bell? For those of you who are still saying no, you have either developed a very useful ability to sleep through noises, are lucky enough to be in a quiet hall, or are capable of disruptive and considerate, save disruptive noise for some people, and even you know that at some point an alarm clock can be think that next time your poor arm muscles protest to the minimal effort needed to gently shut a door.

Additionally, though seemingly small self-improvements can be made to reduce your disruption output. Try taking a shower at a more reasonable time, or end the late night corridor races. Those too can be done during more reasonable hours or, better yet, do them outside. Besides the obvious benefit of not annoying the sleeping people, you’ll have much more room in the great outdoors.

As for the room renovating, don’t do it after quiet hours. There is nothing, I mean completely impossible, to move large wooden furniture without the accompanying racket. Plus, you’re probably tired and have no desire to move furniture quietly. And even if you are full of large quantities of caffeine, you’re probably too hyper to be quiet about anything.

Finally, remember to keep the volume of your phone in a loud state. You don’t have to try to blast it. You could play your neighbor’s favorite song and he will still be very annoyed that you woke her up at six when you should have gone to sleep an hour ago. So the bottom line here? Be considerate, save disruptive noise for more reasonable times, and please, shut up.

LGBT Awareness

BY EYLEE "SPIKE" JOHNSON
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Tyler Clementi was a brilliant violinist, a freshman on the Rutgers University Campus in New Jersey and before Sunday, he was relatively unknown to the world. However, in the last few weeks, events that have unfolded, his story has become the catalyst for direct action around the globe. This unassuming 18 year old was filmed secretly in his dorm room during a sexual encounter with another man. Dharun Ravi, Tyler’s roommate, had apparently been using his webcam to view Clementi’s activity for several days before then with the test “Roommate asked for the room till midnight. I went into Molly’s room and turned on my webcam. I saw him making out with a dude. Yay!”, on September 19th and “anyone with iChat, I dare you to video chat me between the hours of 9:30 and 12. Yes, it’s happening again,” on the 21st. The following day Clementi committed suicide by jumping off of the George Washington Bridge. Both Dharun Ravi and Molly Wei, a friend, are being charged with two counts of invasion of privacy.

This senseless death is just one in a string of recent LGBT related suicides that have occurred nation­ally.

Seth Walsh was a 13 year old in Tehachapi, California when he took his own life earlier in September. On the 27th, Seth Walsh died in the hospital after a tragic nine-day struggle on life support. He had supposedly endured taunting for years due to his sexual orientation through cyber-media and in person bullying.

Billy Lucas was a 15 year old student in Greensburg High School in Indiana who committed suicide on September 9th after being taunted on iChat. Please see LGBT, page 17.

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our promotion of breast cancer awareness.

Last year Facebook (although I don't know that we really know who started it) did its own promotion. Women were supposed to put the color of their bra as their status and anything else. They then sent private messages to all their female friends inviting them to

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sentiments are true statements. The violence and hatred surrounding these tragic deaths are the result of this lack of balance, both of which permeate the world we live in. These go hand in hand with so many causes of bullying which is not restricted to middle schools and playgrounds but which extends often into the adult workplace. There is no excuse for the use of words such as "tag" or "dyke" when there are so many educational resources available.

Last Thursday and Friday, students affiliated with The Group, UNE's Gay Straight Alliance used chalk to write messages of love and acceptance across campus. These pieces of art are scrawled on sidewalks and roadways as a part of the first annual You Are Loved campaign which is nation-wide at high schools and colleges. This campaign is a direct result of these recent events, though which Elton DeGeneres called "a national crisis.

UNE junior Lauren Stephenson created a massive and striking graphic behind West Hall that reads You are loved - UNE supports LGBT - Love is Love, Love and Be Loved." Created on Thursday night, she said, "I am so grateful that these messages will be all over campus for everyone to see. This campaign is truly needed, and although we have a small community that is very ac-

Welcome to My Life

BY DANIELLE CROPLEY
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In the words of Simple Plan, "Do you ever feel like breaking down? Do you ever feel out of place? Like somehow you just don't belong, and no one understands you?" I'm not going to continue with the punk-rock, angst-ridden, totally cliché lyrics, but my questions are still valid.

I don't know that we really know who started it, but it's for the common good. Carpool parking spaces require a carpool pass— if you carpool regularly, talk to security about getting one, and then you won't be ticketed for parking there. Parking in a no parking zone? You're lucky that all you got was a ticket, because you could have been towed, especially if it is a fire lane. Let's face the reality: almost everyone is going to get a ticket. Maybe you weren't paying attention and forgot that you hadn't parked your car in a lot after unloading the groceries to your room in one of the dorms. Everyone makes mistakes, but the best thing is to learn from those mistakes. Next time, see if your roommate will unload the perishables while you move your car so you won't forget. Now, if you are doing something maliciously or just because you don't think you'll get in trouble for it, you worse than deserve that ticket, so quit your whining. I'm tired of hear-

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Love is Love, and we should also know that no goals, all the while increasing the to achieve everything in our reach, youth, are spending too much of our time doing the things that less goals piled on miles thick, us. Basically, we as a collective by nearly every source around .

That being said, during this whole growing up to be a grown-up into fairly-solidified adult figures. You've even been to that want and need to make a better tomorrow for myself today.

As college students, not just UNE students, but as college students we are overdoing it daily. We look around and people are maxing out their energy stores, their free time, and basically discarding time for fun, all because they need to make the grade. Now, I'm not one to talk at all. I'm the typical, goal-driven, perfectionist that wants to do all, be all, and achieve all. But I can't, and it's time we all stop spreading ourselves so thin that we don't remember what our name is when a professor asks (trust me, it happens). Think about it. Is a PSAT really worth it when there'sbarely any peanut butter and just a veil of jelly? I mean, the bread, aside from providing the non-approved nutritional value, is just there as a test to see if you're able to hold the ooey-gooey goodness togeth er. Doesn't the same apply to us? What are we without our ooey-gooey goodness? We're just the skeletons of the people. Please see LIFE, page 18. Welcome to My Life

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Voices in the Crowd:

Do You Think Parking is an Issue on Campus?

BY ASHLEY POWENSKI
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DID YOU KNOW?

Commuters are allowed to park in resident lots; however, residents cannot park in commuter lots.

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"I don't have a car, but I've heard complaints about the distance." Belinda Ampomah - Resident

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So, a happy ending? Hardly. UNE was about to let go of a staff/faculty member without any regard for their life and their employ­ment. If people (and I mean numerous people in the right place at the right time) had not overheard and seen this happen, this action of immorality would have gone unnoticed. This person would have been "terminated," and no one would have noticed. This makes me really think about everything...it makes me aware. It makes me sick to my stomach. How much does on that we don't know about? Of course, the previ­ous question is only speculation, and I'm doing my best to stick to the facts.

I'm glad that the person referred above is coming back. I hope my readers know who I'm talking about. If not, ask around. It would be easy to figure out if you really want to know. Since UNE wants to keep things so quiet, I guess I will do the same. I don't have to mention the name; the important names are within your administration, human resources, and their actions. My advice to you, the student reader: stand up. Don't be inactive, be active. Question authority. Question the Uni­versity's decisions. Your money, your debt, your investment powers this institution, and without it, there would be no new promotions for administration, no expansion of online education, no expansion, there would be no new facility. The trash incinerator from the Uni­versity's decisions. Your money, your debt, your investment powers this institution, and without it, there would be no new promotions for administration, no expansion, there would be no new facility.

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PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

A view from Biddeford Pool.

Photo of the Issue.

Dune grass on the beach.

A flower.

What is it?

Last issue's "What is it?" was a picture of a kayak. Check out the next issue for this issue's answer!
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Coming Out Week 2010

Monday October 18th

"Come and Eat!" BBQ @ 4:30pm to 8:00pm Location: Point Kiosk
Meet new friends and get involved in our "community"

Tuesday October 19th

Gay & Christian?: The Intersection of LGBTQ and Christian Cultures @ 4:30pm - 6:30pm Locations: Point Kiosk, Meetings, MPR, and Eagle Projects 7:00pm-9:00pm MPR's

Wednesday October 20th

Guess Who's Gay - 7pm-9pm, Decicy Cafè 2

Thursday October 21st

Movie/Crepe Night "But I'm a Cheerleader" @ 7pm-9pm, Marci 323

Friday October 22nd

"The Angry Lesbian" Comedian Jessica Kirson: 8pm to 9pm, Hang and MPR's

Saturday October 23rd

Safe Space Training - 1pm to 3pm Marci 323

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