Bridgewater Water is Still Contaminated

Last year Bridgewater was one of 83 Massachusetts communities affected by the super contaminant tetrachloroethylene. The news this week that the high level of this chemical was being found in the water supply once again has the people of Bridgewater on edge. The State Health Department has ordered the town to take action, but no solution was arrived at by last week.

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**Editorials**

**Furious About Front Page**

I was greatly disturbed in reading the recent issue of your paper. The headlines "Talking Cat" and "Backwater Maniac" are unnecessarily frightening. From all our efforts, there was no strike ever planned, nor was there a student rally on campus. What the local union has planned is a possible Job Action, should negotiations fail. But so far, only the student union has decided to meet with the local union regarding the contract. However, there is no current request to the Board of Directors of the student union to discuss the issue in the newsroom. The current issue is being handled by the local union and it has not been discussed in the newsroom.

**Letters**

**Corrections**

Last week's lead story in The Comment stated that the faculty union here at B.S.C. is the AFSCME. In fact, the union is the Mass State College Association (MSCA).

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**Announcements**

**The Storemen's and Private Lightermen**

On Thursday, November 13th, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium, there will be a rock concert to raise funds for the union. A ticket will cost $3.00 and a $5.00 donation will be accepted. For more information, contact Sue Ann or John B. at 555-1234.

**New York City Trip**

The New York City Tour will depart on December 1st for a two-day trip to New York City. The cost is $50.00. Payments must be made in full before departure.

**WRITING CENTER HOURS**

The Writing Center, located in Room 208, is open to students needing assistance with their writing. Please bring your problems to the center on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**STUDY ABROAD**

Dr. Jane Doe, a professor at Columbia College, is currently available for students interested in studying abroad. For more information, contact the Office of International Programs.

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**Front Page**

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**Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or local veterans group.**

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Poet Dave Smith to Present Reading

On November 17th at 7:30 in the Student Union Demonstration Room, the Program Committee will present a program reading by Dave Smith, winner of the 1979 National Poetry Series Contest and author of "The Borestone Mountain" and "On Tanglewood Road."

Dave Smith will also be giving two workshops under the sponsorship of the Program Committee. On November 19th at 1:30 in the Green Room, and on November 20th at 12:00 in the Student Union Demonstration Room, Smith will be discussing poems award for excellence in literature.

Publicity for Dave Smith is being handled by the Student Union Public Relations Office. The program will include readings of Smith's works, a question and answer period, and a poetry reading by the poet. The program is open to all.

Bio Courses--No Labs--To Fill GER's

The following Biology Courses, listed below, will fulfill GER's in the Biology Department's curriculum:

Biology 110 Man and Nature: 3 credits
Biology 111 Men and Nature: 3 credits
Biology 112 Men and Nature: 3 credits

These courses will be offered in the fall, and students are encouraged to register early. The courses will be taught by Dr. John Smith, who has been a member of the Biology Department for ten years.

Open Undergraduate Workshops

The Open Undergraduate Workshops will be held in the Student Union Demonstration Room on Wednesday, November 19th from 1:30-4:00. The workshops will be led by Dr. John Smith and will cover topics in ecology, evolution, and plant biology.

Classroom Space Available

Classroom space is available in the Biology Department for undergraduate research projects. Students interested in pursuing research in biology are encouraged to contact the Biology Department for more information.

Attention Students!

There is now a College Undergraduate Program for students interested in pursuing a career in biology. The program is open to all upperclassmen and graduate students. For more information, please contact the Biology Department.

French craft, American style.

This fall, take a French course at your local library.
Bio Courses--No Labs--To Fill GER's

The following Biology Courses, when taken, will fill GER's:

Biology 151 or 152
Biology 153
Biology 154
Biology 155

All four courses meet the following requirements:

- Experimental Design
- Quantitative Reasoning

In addition, the Biology Major Seminar (Biology 301) will fill the following GER's:

- General Education Requirement
- Quantitative Reasoning

The Biology Major Seminar is a seminar for majors in Biology, which focuses on the current literature in the field.

Open to all students, the seminar meets on Wednesdays from 4-5 PM in room 101 of the Allen Hall.

Bio courses are a great way to fulfill your General Education Requirements while also gaining a deeper understanding of the biological sciences.

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OTHEEOUT STUDENTS!!

A meeting will be held Thursday, November 18th, at 6:00 P.M. in the Lecture Hall of the Student Union.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform all interested students about the College's and the University's policies and procedures for applying to graduate programs in the sciences.

All students are encouraged to attend, regardless of their current academic standing or future plans.

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ATTENTION CONDUCTORS

All students interested in conducting research in the sciences are encouraged to attend this meeting. The College offers a variety of opportunities for students to engage in research, including undergraduate research projects, summer internships, and graduate assistantships.

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INFORMATION TO ALL ADVERTISERS

Deadlines for all classified ads have been changed to November 15th. The deadline for display advertising is still Monday, November 16th. The following list contains the new deadlines for classified advertising:

- Private Sales
- Business Opportunity
- Job Openings
- Real Estate

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LEGISLATION

In 1978 the Massachusetts Legislature passed a law which provided free tuition at any State College for members of the Massachusetts National Guard. Since the enactment of this law for over 10,000 men and women, who have been matriculated at the College. The College Office of Recruitment and Admissions now offers a chance to earn a commission along with these tuition assistance benefits.

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For more information, contact:

- 617-293-3128
- Fortune Ave.
- Rehoboth, MA 02769
**STEPHEN SMALLEY**
**PAINTING & DRAWING**
FEBRUARY 9, - MARCH 6, 1981
In the new series of acrylic painting and ink drawings Stephen Smalley focuses primarily on images and associations that relate to Mediterranean antiquities. Professor Smalley is Chairman of the Art Department at BSC.

**WEAVING**
MARCH 23, - APRIL 16, 1981
The exhibit of the Bridgewater State College Art Department Faculty will include work by John Droege, photographer; ... William Kendall, painter; Larry Pollans, sculptor; Dorothy Pulsifer, ceramist; and Stephen Smalley, painter. -

**TEXTILES**
DECEMBER 1, - DECEMBER 19, 1980
The paintings of three young Boston artists will be on exhibit:

**THE THIRD Comment November 6, 1980**

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"Audition Weavers," an exhibition of handwoven patterned textiles from Peru, and "Rock at 27," a tribute to the late John Lennon, were both held at Bridgewater State College, from October 23 through November 27. Arranged by anthropologists, curators, and art historians, the show is comprised of textiles which are part of a large collection held by the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island.

**Weavers/Antropologists To Speak at BSC**

**WHEN YOU COME BACK, RED RYDER REVIEWED**

BY JEFF LEMIRE

WHEN YOU COME BACK, RED RYDER is a new release from the late Melba Montgomery of the Red Ryder Band. The album was released this fall and features the song "Rock at 27" written by Brian Wilson and Mike Love.

**PERSON YOURSELF/PROFILES**

This is an invitation. An invitation to one of Boston's newest, most innovative, exciting musical revues ever! WE ASK YOU TO: COME SEE FEEL: the LAUGHER the TEARS as one of the best songs to come out of BSC. The songs, which are performed by students from the theatre department, are written specifically for this revue. The revue is called "The Third Comment" and takes place in the Union Student Union. Doors open at 8:00 PM and admission is free.
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Edward Franquemont will be presented on Monday, November 17, 1980, at 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall of the First Unitarian Church, on School St., next to the Arts Center on lower campus, in Bridgewater. He has scheduled his presentation as part of the Arts Center's November program of music and events. "Off the Common" sponsors the best sampling of area musicians and performers. The Lecture is open to the public and admission is free. "Off the Common" is regularly open on Saturday evenings, and all donations go towards the support of area singers and songwriters, who perform a coffeehouse evening of contemporary and original music.

The Art Center Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Lecture is a part of the public education. The Art Center Gallery is Thursday, November 16, at 4:00 pm. The Lecture is free.

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Commentary

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The Ballot Box

By Tom Gregg

If your faith’s separation of church and state means that religion has a laissez-faire role in politics, the current election is probably driving you up the wall. This is partly because politics that undermine Christianity, such as creeping secularism, cultural relativism and a social ethic that elevates individualism above the common good, are everywhere visible. It is partly because faith in religion as a source of moral guidance is no longer a certainty in American public life.

The Holy Grail in American politics is to base one’s political opinions on any ground that seems best, be it a logical conclusion, a gut feeling, or a test of the marketplace. What’s wrong with this? You may not like what religion tells you about such issues, but you have to admit that they are legitimate concerns of religion—matters of faith and morals. If you don’t like what religion tells you about abortion, you have to admit that there is an overwhelming body of evidence that supports the idea that abortion is morally wrong.

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Why Work Overseas?

"Why would you want to work overseas?" is a question that many students are asking themselves as they consider their future careers. For some, the answer is clear and simple: the desire to experience a new culture, learn a new language, and gain valuable international work experience. Others might be motivated by the prospect of a higher salary, better job opportunities, or a change of scenery. Whatever the reason, working overseas can be a rewarding and enriching experience. In this article, we will explore some of the benefits of working abroad and consider the reasons why you might want to make the leap into an international career.

The allure of adventure

One of the most compelling reasons to work overseas is the desire for adventure. By stepping out of your comfort zone, you can challenge yourself to learn new skills, meet new people, and experience different cultures. Work opportunities in other countries can offer a chance to explore new places, try new foods, and learn about different ways of life.

Learning a new language

Language is a key part of any culture, and working overseas provides a unique opportunity to learn a new language and immerse yourself in a different linguistic environment. Whether it's learning a new language from scratch or improving your proficiency in an existing language, the experience of living and working in a foreign country can be an effective way to enhance your language skills.

Gaining international experience

Working overseas can provide you with valuable international experience that can set you apart from other job candidates. Employers increasingly recognize the importance of international experience in today's globalized job market and are looking for candidates with a proven ability to work effectively in multicultural environments.

Financial benefits

While the benefits of working overseas are numerous, it's important to consider the financial implications as well. Depending on the location and the nature of your work, you may be eligible for higher salaries, tax breaks, and other financial incentives that can help offset the costs of living abroad.

Navigating the challenges

Of course, working overseas is not without its challenges. You'll need to adapt to a new culture, learn to navigate unfamiliar customs, and be prepared to overcome language barriers. However, with the right mindset and a willingness to learn, these challenges can be overcome and can lead to a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

In conclusion, working overseas can be a transformative experience that offers a wealth of opportunities for personal and professional growth. Whether you're driven by a desire for adventure, a desire to learn a new language, or a desire for international experience, working overseas may be the right choice for you. So why not take the leap and explore the world through the lens of your work experience?


by Gary Batas

The Bridgewater State Bears enjoyed a fine season with a 5-1-1 record, losing only to Curry College 21-3 on the opening day. What kinds of activities would you like to see on this campus? Have you any suggestions for the intramural program? What ideas do you have for the intramural fields behind Great Hill?

Intramural/Recreation News

The Council members include:

- President - Mark Shay, 200 Dardis Road, 675-6558
- Vice President - Bruce Ellis, 200 Dardis Road, 675-6558
- Secretary - David Sheas, 200 Dardis Road, 675-6558
- Treasurer - G. John Martino, 200 Dardis Road, 675-6558
- Athletics - Tony Mills, 200 Dardis Road, 675-6558
- Finance - Catherine Dwyer, 200 Dardis Road, 675-6558
- Program - Steve White, 200 Dardis Road, 675-6558

B.A.R.S. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December:

1. Annual Swim Meet (Junior Varsity and Varsity)
2. Intramural Championships - 4pm on IM Field
3. Touch Football Playoffs - 4pm on IM Field
4. Winter Dance - 7pm - 11pm

January:

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2. Winter Dance - 7pm - 11pm

February:

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March:

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1. Touch Football Playoffs - 4pm on IM Field
2. Winter Dance - 7pm - 11pm

The Bears have had this season is by far the best in recent history, a season that has showed a steady improvement. The Bears started off the year with a 5-1-1 record, and continued to improve throughout the season. The Bears are now sitting at 5-1-1, a record that they can be proud of.

The Bears coaching staff was led by Coach Ken Knuutinen, who has been with the Bears for 10 years. Coach Knuutinen has a wealth of knowledge and experience that he has brought to the Bears. Under his guidance, the Bears have become a force to be reckoned with.

Bears Enjoying Banner Season

The Bears have had a banner season this year, and have been one of the top teams in the country. They have won 5 games and lost only 1, a record that they can be proud of. The Bears have a strong defense that has allowed them to win many games. Offensively, the Bears have been led by quarterback Steve Curry, who has thrown for over 2,000 yards this season.

Women's Soccer Having a Fine Season

The Bridgewater State Women's Soccer Team has covered this entire season, and has excelled in every game they have played. The team has a record of 5-1-1, and has shown great improvement throughout the season. The team has a strong defense that has allowed them to win many games.

The Bears have been led by coach Lisa Fidler, who has done an excellent job in leading the team to victory. Under her guidance, the Bears have become a force to be reckoned with.

The team has a strong defense that has allowed them to win many games. Offensively, the Bears have been led by forward Kayla Peters, who has scored 10 goals this season. The Bears have also been led by midfielder Emily Darcy, who has assisted on many of the team's goals.

The Bears have been a force to be reckoned with this season, and have shown great improvement throughout the season. Under the guidance of Coach Knuutinen, the Bears have become a force to be reckoned with.

Interested in Being a Veterinarian?

For students thinking about a veterinary career, there's an opportunity to learn more about it. The College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, the School of Veterinary Medicine, is offering a veterinary medicine career program. The program was held at the University of Pennsylvania, the School of Veterinary Medicine, and was aimed at providing students with information about the veterinary medicine career.

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**Sports**

**BEARS BACK ON WINNING TRACK, 21-3**

by Duzy Leoni

The Boston College football team suffered through a losing season in 1979, but last year they turned the ship around and scored a winning season. The Bears, who went 6-4 in '79, have now won five straight games, the longest streak of the season. The Bears have upset several top teams and are currently ranked second in the nation.

**Intramural/Recreational News**

I would like to take the opportunity to remind BEARS fans to participate in intramural and recreational activities. These activities are great ways to stay active and make new friends. If you are not sure what activities are available, please contact the Intramural Office at 620-3311. We have a variety of programs for all ages, so there is something for everyone.

**B.A.R.S. CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**December 6**

The **BarBQ** Students' Committee will host an **all-you-can-eat BBQ** at the **Student Union** from 6-8 PM. All proceeds will go to **Cancer Research**.

**January 31**

The **Spring Break** semester will begin with **snowboarding** in the **White Mountains**. All **students** are welcome to participate.

**February 14**

The **Valentine's Day** week will feature **dinner** at **the Student Union** and a **dance** at the **Recreational Center**.

**March 6**

The **Spring Festival** will be held on **the Quad** and will feature **music**, **food**, and **games**.

**April 15**

The **End of the Semester** will be celebrated with **graduation parties** at the **Student Union**.

**May 15**

The **Graduation** ceremony will be held at the **Coliseo**.

**Sports**

**Women's Soccer Having a Fine Season**

by L. Forster Beatty

The Boston College Women's Soccer team has a record of 5-1-2 and has won five straight games. They have scored 18 goals and allowed only 5. They have defeated several top teams, including the University of Notre Dame and the University of Pennsylvania.

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**Being a Veterinarian?**

For students thinking about a career in veterinary medicine, there is an opportunity to learn more about it at this time. The program will be held on December 9th at 11 A.M. in the Dental Health Science Building, located in Boston.

The focus of this program will be to provide information about the requirements for becoming a veterinarian. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet with veterinarians who can provide more information.

For more information, contact the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine at 617-627-3456.

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GoV. RECEIVES NEW CONTRACT

Brigantine State College

By Gill Bla

The Massachusetts State College Association, representing the Republican statewide leadership in the legislature, has obtained a new contract for the state's public colleges and universities. The new contract includes a provision for a 2% increase in the state's college and university budgets, effective July 1. The contract also includes increased funding for student aid, faculty salaries, and facilities. The Massachusetts State College Association has praised the contract as a significant step forward in improving the financial stability of the state's public higher education system. The contract is effective through June 30, 1981.