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It has been one more year in our life—one more Christmas.

We are a year older, a year closer to graduation, a year wiser.

We Christians do an interesting thing each year. We wait in joyful hope for the coming of our savior Jesus Christ. The joy is real because it has been a year in which we have felt the great acts of God in our life. We are alive, we feel called to do something without life and we are a bit more willing to admit we are loved. And yet we know we are not all we could be; we are still journeying—aware we are incomplete, sometimes lonely sometimes helpless. Yet Christmas is a time to reflect on the birth of Christ who is our source of joy, hope, and fulfillment.

May you have a blessed Christmas season.

The Community of the Catholic Center

The Comment

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Educational Electronics at BSC

by Gene Manning

Dial access is a sophisticated automated media control system operated by highly qualified technicians and effectively serves the college community in media programming. "We believe it to be the only operational audio and video dial accessible system in the country," said Bob Gibbs. "We have complete control of the system, right now it's not operating to its full potential due to lack of money and personnel. The dial access control area is located on the ground floor of the Library. It is possible to have as many as 12 video and 240 audio programs at a time. The college library is responsible for their own editing and recording of programs and other student tape copying services. Students must supply their own tape, doing as many as 100 a week. There are currently 58 color monitors throughout the Maxwell Library on which to view video programs and to listen to various audio selections. The operating hours of the Dial Access System are Monday through Friday from 8am to 11pm. The system is available 24 hours a day. On Sundays from 12:00-4:00 in September and 10:00-4:00 in October. The entire system is automated. The programming can be arranged in conjunction with library hours. The Dial Access equipment is available as a service to students, faculty, and staff. Bob Gibbs and Walter Deady are responsible for maintaining the Dial Access System. They are also responsible for maintaining the Language Laboratory, the Library Lecture Hall, and various other systems throughout the Maxwell Library. They have been involved in the development of educational television since the early 50's and dealt with 37 colleges and schools around the US as a consultant in designing media systems. In the early 70's Bob and Walter teamed up to start a company that developed computer display screens and in 1974, both came to BSC. The Dial Access equipment was here but was not operational at that time. Bob and Walter redesigned and installed the equipment for its present capacity. Perhaps the best way to describe the system now is to refer to the '78 Homecoming Theme. In a media sense, "The Future is Ours," as Bob's quote: "There's nothing that this equipment can't do..." (Cont. on p.10)
**Merry Christmas From The Comment**

**New Editor for Comment**

Beginning in January, the Comment will have a new Editor-in-Chief, Karen Tobin, who will be involved in the Comment's operations for the next two years. A new Editor-in-Chief will be appointed each year to carry on the traditions and values of The Comment. Karen said, "I think that being Editor-in-Chief has been a good experience for me. I've learned quite a lot about dealing with people and about running a school newspaper. I think that being Editor-in-Chief has made me a better, more supportive group of Karen Tobin's administration." Karen said, "I think that being Editor-in-Chief has been a good experience for me. I've learned quite a lot about dealing with people and about running a school newspaper. I think that being Editor-in-Chief has made me a better, more supportive group of people." Karen said, "I think that being Editor-in-Chief has been a good experience for me. I've learned quite a lot about dealing with people and about running a school newspaper. I think that being Editor-in-Chief has made me a better, more supportive group of people." Karen said, "I think that being Editor-in-Chief has been a good experience for me. I've learned quite a lot about dealing with people and about running a school newspaper. I think that being Editor-in-Chief has made me a better, more supportive group of people." Karen said, "I think that being Editor-in-Chief has been a good experience for me. I've learned quite a lot about dealing with people and about running a school newspaper. I think that being Editor-in-Chief has made me a better, more supportive group of people."
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COFFEEHOUSE
The Active Campus for Women is sponsoring coffeehouse Thursday, Dec. 20, in the Egan Center. The program begins at 8:30 p.m. and will feature music by various female artists. Admission is free and all are welcome.

UNITED VETERAN PROGRAM
The United Veteran Program is sponsoring a program for veterans graduating in May, 1980. This year's primary program has a purpose to help veterans transition from military life to civilian life. The program will provide information on educational opportunities, career development, and other services available to veterans.

AWARDS
Apologies, for the second consecutive year, the Southeastern Massachusetts University (SEMMA) along with other local associations, is recognizing the students for their outstanding achievements. The awards ceremony is scheduled for January 31, and all students are encouraged to attend.

ATTENTION SENIOR EDUCATION MAJORS
The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, December 19th, from 10 am to 3 pm in the Career Planning and Placement Office. Some of the topics covered will include first aid, basic life support, and emergency drug dosages. The drive is open to all students interested in education.

PUBLIC LIBRARY USE
The Library of Congress would like to remind potential library users that the library accepts only those identification cards with photo identification. Visitors must present a valid photo identification card issued by a government agency or a recognized public library.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Arts Magazine Needs You
November 30, 1979

The Arts Magazine is seeking new members. We need writers, editors, and designers to contribute to the magazine. If you are interested in joining, please contact the editor at the student union.

AnnuAL Christmas Concert
Thursday, December 13, 1979, at the Student Union Auditorium

The Annual Christmas Concert will take place on December 13, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium. Admission is free. Music includes portions of Handel's Messiah.

Request for Information

To: Mrs. Mary Johnson, President, Southeastern Massachusetts University

Dear President Johnson,

I am writing to inquire about the possibility of hosting a meeting at the university for the purpose of discussing the future of the region. I believe that such a meeting could be beneficial for all the stakeholders involved.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

SU Elected Officials Questioned

To the Editor:

As one of the students at Southeastern Massachusetts University, I am concerned about the recent events at the university. I believe that we need to take a stand and question the elected officials to ensure that our voices are heard.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
The Social Action Club is a club that is made up of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work majors. We have many activities planned.

**HISTORICAL RECORD**

The Historical Society of the Massachusetts State Colleges now has a new bulletin board located in the Student Union's Community Center. This bulletin board contains information and theses are available to students in the Clement Maxwell Library.

**THE SOCIAL ACTIVITY CLUB**

The Social Activity Club is an organization made up of students from the College of the Commonwealth, Harvard College, Boston College, and the state of Massachusetts. It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges and of the state of Massachusetts. It is also possible to arrange for photocopying of materials at any member library upon payment of a reasonable fee.

**BRIEF CORRESPONDENCE COURSE**

From the Brief Correspondence course comes the piece of information you are seeking. For more information, please contact the offices of the course coordinator at the Clement Maxwell Library.

**CHI-ALPHA**

Chi Alpha is a student organization under the guidance of the American Student Association (ASA), which is a national organization of students who are interested in public affairs.

**EDITORS & WRITERS**

The editors and writers of the school newspaper are interested in public affairs. This year, the editors and writers have been working on a project that is related to college activities. Notices must be stamped by the library secretary before posting; otherwise they will be removed from the bulletin board.

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**TABLE TENNIS**

The Table Tennis tournament is a way for students to relax and compete. The College Placement Annual is a valuable resource for students planning to attend college.

**BILLIARDS**

Billiards is a popular game that is played on-campus and off-campus. It is also possible to arrange for photocopying of materials at any member library upon payment of a reasonable fee. It is also a great way to bond with friends.

**FOOTBALL**

The football team is preparing for the upcoming season. The team is looking forward to a successful season and is working hard to improve their skills.

**BICYCLES**

Bicycles are available for rent on-campus and off-campus. It is also a great way to bond with friends.

**ADVICE SEASON**

Advice Season is a time when students can seek guidance and advice from professionals. This year, the editors and writers have been working on a project that is related to college activities. Notices must be stamped by the library secretary before posting; otherwise they will be removed from the bulletin board.

**UNION**

The Union is a place where students can relax and socialize. It is also a great way to bond with friends.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

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**EDITORIAL POLICIES**

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**RESPONSE TO EDITORIAL**

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**THE SHAH OF AMERICA**

I think there are good points. Also, your ideas are great, especially those related to the Shah's popularity and the situation of the Kurds. I agree that the Shah's popularity is not the same as the situation of the Kurds. I hope this helps.
ATTENTION SENIORS
Graduate Schoo1 is considering graduate and professional school, new and alternative professions, and graduate/professional school options for students. Any interested students are encouraged to attend the meeting on Thursday, December 13th, at 7:00 PM in the Student Center. This meeting is open to all students.

THE SOCIAL ACTIVITY CLUB
The Social Activity Club is planning events for the winter season. The club will be hosting a variety of events, including dances, parties, and other social gatherings. For more information, please contact the club's president, or visit the club's Facebook page.

FRESHMAN RECORD
Please pick up your copy of the Freshmen Record in the SGA office.

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS
The Student Senate is accepting applications for employment opportunities. Please visit the Student Senate website for more information.

OLD COLONY VOLUNTEER ACTION CENTER
Mamie V. White is recruiting volunteers for service opportunities at the Old Colony Volunteer Action Center. Volunteers are needed for various projects, including gardening, meal preparation, and tutoring.

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The Shah of America

VOLUNTEERED
Volunteers needed to staff the 1980 United States Capitol Police, Telephone, Police, and Fire Department. Volunteers will be responsible for answering calls and assisting visitors.

FORENSIC SCIENCE:
The forensics group is hosting an open meeting for all interested students. The meeting will take place in the Student Center at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact the group's president.

BRIDGEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Bridgboro Public Library is hosting a collection of rare books and manuscripts from the Massachusetts Historical Society. The library will be open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, December 12th.

SPECIAL BUILDING PROJECTS
The Student Senate is planning several special building projects for the upcoming semester. These projects include the renovation of the Student Center and the construction of a new library.

THE COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SHAH
The Shah of America's communications are being monitored by the United States government.

Response to Editorial

Dear Editor,
I am writing to express my concern about the recent editorial in The Comment. The editorial made a number of assumptions that are not supported by the facts.

First, the editorial argued that the Shah was a benevolent leader who had brought stability and prosperity to Iran. This is not accurate. The Shah's policies were often repressive and ruthless, and he suppressed many political movements.

Second, the editorial claimed that the Shah's policies were well-received by the Iranian people. This is not true. Many Iranians resented the Shah's corruption and greed, and they were frustrated by the lack of political freedom.

Finally, the editorial suggested that the Shah's regime was a model for other countries. This is a dangerous idea, and it is not supported by the facts.

I urge you to re-examine the editorial and to provide a more balanced perspective.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
PC Needs Logo And Says Thanks

The Student Union Programs Committee is pleased to announce that students were able to come up with a logo for the Student Union logo. The committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the logo contest.

Unfortunately, we had to leave (much too early) after the second round of voting. The committee decided to pick the logo that best represented the students of the school.

We are very proud of the work that everyone put into this project. With so many artists and photographers contributing, we were able to find a logo that would be a perfect fit for our school.

With the new logo in place, we will be able to continue to build our brand and create a sense of community for our students.

Dance Tonight

Sunday Night Dance - An Annual Student Union Program Committee Event

The committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this event. We hope to see you all again next year.

FLYIN’

The Choral Society sings "Christmas Music"

The Choral Society will present its annual Christmas concert on Friday, December 14 at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium. The concert will feature a variety of Christmas music, including carols, choral arrangements, and original compositions. The program will also include a special light show and a full liquor bar will be available. All students are invited to attend.

 Sending Christmas carols, watching movies and Santa's arrival, all contributed to the fun-filled Christmas activities available that will test your skill, strength and patience.

Saturday Night - A Chance To Serve.

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A Chance To Serve is a program that allows students to help those in need. The committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this program. We hope to see you all again next year.

CAFE FLYIN’

If you're thinking of leaving college this semester, you may want to consider the benefits of the Army's 2 year enlistment option.

A Chance To Save.

A Chance To Save is a program that allows students to save money on college expenses. The committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this program. We hope to see you all again next year.

Join the people who've joined the Army

1-800-431-1234
PC Needs Logo And Says Thanks

The Student Union Programs Department has yet again to provide some entertainment. This time, the Wonderful World of Disney is coming to the Student Union Programs Department. The students are to meet in the Student Union on Saturday, December 8 at 7:30 pm. The show is open to all interested students and there is no charge to enter. The performers will be the performers of the student union programs department. The performers will be dressed in costumes and will be singing songs from the Disney movies. The show will be a fun and exciting experience for all students who attend. Thank you to the Wonderful World of Disney for your support.

Dance Tonight

Semi-Do Night Fever - An evening of dance presented in the Student Union Programs Department. The show will be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 8 pm. The show will feature dance performances from various students and groups. The performance will include a variety of styles, such as hip hop, jazz, and modern. The show will be open to the public and admission will be free. Thank you to the Student Union Programs Department for organizing this dance event.

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The BSC Choral Society will present their annual Christmas concert on December 14th. The concert will be held in the midst of the winter season, providing a festive atmosphere for the performers and audience alike. The concert will feature a variety of holiday favorites, including traditional carols and contemporary compositions. The performers will be singing with energy and enthusiasm, spreading the timeless joy of the holiday season. Join us for a delightful evening filled with music, friends, and the warmth of holiday cheer.

Choral Society Sings Tomorrow Night

Join the members of the Choral Society who will be presenting their annual Christmas concert on December 14th. The concert will be held in the midst of the winter season, providing a festive atmosphere for the performers and audience alike. The concert will feature a variety of holiday favorites, including traditional carols and contemporary compositions. The performers will be singing with energy and enthusiasm, spreading the timeless joy of the holiday season. Join us for a delightful evening filled with music, friends, and the warmth of holiday cheer.
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To Lisa and Elaine; Your singing was great! To the man in the gray suit jacket. Well here's to Lisa and Elaine and friends on the ground. To the fearless Quad Squad; I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and come back to school ready for our snowball fight re-match.

To Joni- Well you said you really would like to have a bunched girl. Here's a chance for you. You know, I think you'll like me. I'm going to, I'll write to you. Have a nice Christmas. Love, Stu.
Letters Cont.

"subber commentary"

I wish to thank Mr. Gibbs for his succinct statement of the November 14 issue of "The Comment". It is a shame that some of my recent comments have to be written in the style of my adversary's "subber commentary", but if I must, I will do so.

I feel the letter addressed to Susan French, that appeared in last week's issue of the Comment, was a slap in the face of everyone. My opinion is that Mr. Gibbs should resign from his position as Editor of the Comment. All of his recent comments, including this one, are a result of his personal bias and should not be included in the paper.

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Letter an "Insult"

I feel the letter addressed to Soccer Franck, that appeared in last week's issue of the Crescent, was a bit below par. I feel the letter was not only disrespectful and impolite, but also a bit misleading.

The writer of the letter does not seem to have the necessary knowledge of the game, nor does he seem to be a fan of the sport. He seems to be more interested in attacking the sport rather than promoting it. His letter is filled with misinformation and personal attacks, which do not contribute to a positive discussion of soccer.

I believe that everyone, whether a fan of soccer or not, has the right to express their opinions. However, it is important to do so in a respectful and informative manner. The writer of the letter failed to do this, and I believe that it was not appropriate for publication.

I hope that future letters to the editor will be more constructive and positive, and will contribute to a better understanding of the sport of soccer.
Swimmers Defeat Keene State

Though Keene State did not have a 200 yard freestyle, Bob McCarson came against Nolesian:11 amJ and the 200 yard freestyle. He was able to win the 500 yard dive. Susan Cracket easily won the 200 meters. Their two loses came against Mass. Maritime and Keene State. Their two loses were held at BSC on Saturday, 23rd of February. It was felt as the Bears won the 1 and 3 conference record at 2-2 (3-5 overall. The game marked the return of goalie Deacon Perotta. More on both teams in next semester's issues of the Comment.
Swimmers Defeat Keene State

The BSC Swim Team had a
decisive victory over Keene State
by a score of 130-62. The team
recorded the second victory for the
alders though Keene State did not
have a very big team, the meet
showed excellent performances.

There were many swimmers in
the meet, with only one swimmer
who was able to take out
of her men.

There were many events in
the meet, and Keene State did
not have a very big team, yet the
meets proved to be best of
these.

Nancy-Janet Charles and
Bridgewater State College will
sponsor a Massachusetts State
College Swim meet. The meet
will be held at 6:00, on Saturday, Belfield

The meet will start off with
the State College system. As
early as they have good
swimmers, the meet is likely to
be a competitive meet and in
March.

Cone is down and enjoy the fun.

Grid Iron Stars Honored

On Wednesday December 12,
The ISC Bears football held
their annual awards banquet
under the direction of the
athletic director. The annual
banquet was scheduled to
honor the 33rd annual American
football team and to announce
the National Football League.

The Most Valuable Player Award went to
Darren White. The award is presented
to the Bears this year. The
presented awards went to
Darren White, who had the
career most points scored.

The Most Outstanding Player was
two by Stacey Ventura, Christopher
Janke. Bottom by Robert Gray. Drawing on page
one by Megan Phaneuf.

Hoosters Win Big

The ISC Bears basketball
team defeated Merrimack Col-
el 90-74. The game had a
large crowd present, and at 7:00
P.M., 1,600,000 people were
in attendance. The game was
in the final minutes in favor of the
Bears.

Darren White, who scored
the most points in the game
and scored a total of 25 points.

For the next fall, Coach
Mazzola is expected to return his
offensive line to do his best.

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Attention Distribution Dept.

Women's basketball dates are now being accepted. They are
due by Wednesday, January 30, 1980 at 6 p.m. to the DUC-
Coordinator (139 Kelly).

Play will begin the week of February 26, 1980.

Anyone interested in writing Winter Sports for the
Comment please contact Danny in the Comment Office after 12:00 or attend our staff
meetings on Tuesdays at 11:00 also in the
Comment Office.
Merry Christmas from The Comment Staff
A Visit to the Toy Store

by Sharon Green

Well, Christmas is here again, the time of year when, more than any other time, the child in me is tugging harder than ever to get out of this shell. A friend of mine, who has written extensively on the subject, has written me, "Well, it's not quite the season to be jolly, but I'm sure I can find a guy to come up with a game I can use at Christmas Time."

"Well, I've tried to keep it in the Barbie dolls," she added, "but I've been windowshopping for a bit, and I think there are some great possibilities."

Well, the other day, I headed for the local toy store, where it is not unusual to find a line forming around the counter. I was there for the dolls, but I was also keeping an eye out for other possibilities. I found that the selection was quite good this year, and I was able to find a number of interesting toys.

First off, Amy wanted to look at the Barbie dolls. "Well, Barbie's still here," I said, "but there are a lot of new dolls that have come out this year."

"Oh, really? What's new?" she asked.

"Well," I said, "there's a new doll called "Liberated Barbie," and she's been getting a lot of attention lately."

"What do they do?" she asked.

"Well," I said, "they're designed to reflect the modern woman. They can do anything that a man can do. They can even do things that a man can't do."

"Oh, really?" she said, "that sounds interesting."

I nodded my assent. After all, what could they do to sweet, innocent baby dolls?

"Well," I said, "there's also a new doll called "Baby Realistic." She's been getting a lot of attention lately, and she's been called "the most realistic doll ever made."

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A Visit to the Toy Store

by Sharon Orendorff

Well. Christmas is here again, the time of year when, more than any other time, the child in each of us is eager to see what's in the box we've been waiting to open. It's the only time that I really believe in magic. There's nothing quite like the thrill of the unknown.

Of all the places to go for the holidays, I've always loved to visit the toy store. It's a place where dreams come true, where anything is possible. That's why I was so excited to hear that they were having a special Christmas sale.

As soon as I walked in, I was transported back to my childhood. The lights were twinkling, the music was playing, and the air was filled with the scent of Christmas cheer. I couldn't wait to see what was inside.

First, I headed over to the Barbie dolls. "Well, Barbie's still got it!" I said to myself, looking at the display of dolls that seemed to go on forever. One of the dolls was wearing a red party dress and had long, blonde hair. "What does one do?" I thought to myself. "Oh, it's the Lifestyle Barbie, and that's Classroom Barbie." And then there was the Brunette Barbie.

Next, I moved on to the dolls dressed in historical costumes. "These are really cool," I said. "I wonder if they have any dolls dressed in Victorian clothing?"

I loved the idea of having a doll dressed in the clothing of a different era. It would be like stepping back in time. I could imagine myself sitting in a tea room, sipping tea and chatting with friends.

Finally, I made my way to the action figures. "I love action figures," I said. "They're so cool and exciting."

As I walked out of the store, I couldn't help but feel a sense of nostalgia. Christmas is a time of magic and wonder, and I was happy to have experienced it once again.

Iterations:

- Christmas is a magical time of year.
- The toy store is a place of wonder and dreams.
- Dolls dressed in historical clothing.
- Action figures are exciting.

Names In The News

John Nickels... (left) Booming for Plymouth statesman. See story on Page 7.

Vladimir Duschko... (right) A view from Russia. See story on Page 7.

Coach Judy Schofield and Captain Jennifer Brown... (left) Women's basketball team going to NIT. See story on Page 1.

Randy Fitzpatrick... (right) Big news for Sears. See story on Page 4.

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ICE MEN INELIGIBLE

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BSC's hockey team was shadowed last week when it was discovered that three players were non-enrolled students, which meant that they were not enrolled in a degree program, but they were carrying twelve hours to light school. The situation last week presented some problems for the Head Coach of the Bears Frank Roberts, who was concerned about the eligibility of his players. A few事, the ECAC has been contacted, and the situation is still under investigation. The Bears will have to forfeit the four games they won with the three ineligible players.

Second-year Coach, Paul Dager, and Mr. Lehman, the Physical Education Director both stated that the players had been cleared to participate in games, and that the eligibility situation was solely the responsibility of the parents. However, the eligibility officer in the front office of the Registrar's Office was unable to answer any questions.

Mr. Lehman's assurance that the eligibility situation was solely the responsibility of the parents was met with skepticism. The registrar has been absent for the last week, but a bright young woman for the time being, has the possibility of Jay stell, last year's high scorer may return next season.

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SNEA Recruitment Conference

Mr. Veno, newly appointed Assistant Director of Career Development, was recently interviewed by the Bridgewater Record. Mr. Veno, who recently moved to Bridgewater from his home in New York City, is looking forward to a successful year.

The National Teachers Exams Announced

The National Teachers Exams, conducted by the National Teacher Examinations Board, are designed to test the skills and knowledge of prospective teachers. The exams are administered in various locations throughout the United States.

BSC Welcomes New Academic Dean

Dr. Anderson, newly appointed Academic Dean, visited the campus on Monday, August 8, to meet with faculty and staff. Dr. Anderson expressed his interest in working with the faculty to improve the academic program at Bridgewater.

SNEA in hopes of alleviating the job crisis, will sponsor a Recruitment Conference on Wednesday, February 20, at 7 p.m. The conference will be held in the Student Union, and all students are encouraged to attend.

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Bridgewater State College, a State University College, offers a comprehensive education in a variety of fields.

The Academic Dean, who is the chief academic officer of the institution, is responsible for the overall academic program. The Academic Dean oversees the diverse range of academic disciplines, from liberal arts to professional studies.

The Academic Dean, in collaboration with the faculty, is responsible for setting the academic standards, curriculum, and policies to ensure the quality of education at Bridgewater State College.

The Academic Dean is also responsible for the administration of the student advising system, ensuring that students are well informed about academic opportunities and resources.

In addition to the duties of an Academic Dean, the individual may be involved in policy-making and strategic planning for the institution.

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Proposed Student Court System

No Reasons for Banning Co-Ed Dorms

By Yvonne Prevost

On Tuesday evening, March 6, SGA President Roni Perez called for an informal meeting with dorm officials, a Student Court Justices as well as those serving as the female SGA and Freshmen Council. Topics discussed were 1) the lack of support for the proposed reorganization of the existing disciplinary system and 3) suggested reorganization of the existing system at Great Hill in light of current affairs. Perez clearly stated that neither for the student dorms have any intention to make decisions for the future. However, it was made clear that there is a need for assistance in the dormitory to support the administration in the implementation of proposals which do not detract from the present rules.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine how the dorms would perform a better job of handling the complaints. Among the people who have been involved with this project is a group of students from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. The purpose of the meeting was to determine how the dorms would perform a better job of handling the complaints.

The meeting was the possibility of co-ed living at Great Hill. Some say it's a good idea, that it would have a civilizing effect on those inclined to the Urdu. At present there is still no decision made. There are eight majors in science and being occupied by males in one section and females in the other side. Permits applicants a close look at the dormitory. Everyone will agree to the dormitory and the bathrooms are filthy. It is a real person can come out and to its credit, let's get our college system to work! It is a real person can come out and to its credit, let's get our college system to work!

The main purpose for this meeting was to determine if the dorms could handle the complaints. It is a real person can come out and; to it's credit, let's get our college system to work!

Graduated Payments Barred By U.S. for Student Loans

By Robert L. Jenkins

Washington, D.C. Department of Education officials have rejected a proposal to allow college students to repay loans through graduated payments. The proposal was a major blow to plans of many colleges who have been working to implement the program nationwide.

The proposal, which was before the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, was intended to provide a more flexible alternative for students who want to pay off their loans over a longer period of time. The proposal would have allowed students to repay their loans through graduated payments, which would increase with their income.

The rejection of the proposal by the Department of Education officials was a major setback for the plans of many colleges who have been working to implement the program nationwide. The program, called "graduated loans," was designed to provide a more flexible alternative for students who want to pay off their loans over a longer period of time. The program would have allowed students to repay their loans through graduated payments, which would increase with their income.

If the proposal had been approved, it would have allowed students to repay their loans through graduated payments, which would increase with their income. This would have provided a more flexible alternative for students who want to pay off their loans over a longer period of time.

In addition to proposals to change the student loan program, the Department of Education also announced that it would be reviewing the requirements for student loans. The department said it would be looking at ways to make it easier for students to get loans and to reduce the amount of interest that they have to pay.

The department's review of the student loan program comes as the cost of college has continued to rise. According to the College Board, the average cost of tuition and fees at public four-year institutions increased by 3.9% in 2017-18, to $9,940. Private four-year institutions saw an even larger increase, with the average cost rising by 4.6% to $35,230.

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By: Yvonne Precise

On Tuesday evening, March 6, SGA President Precise called for an informal meeting with those interested in planning the Student Court System. The meeting was held in the President’s office, with President Precise present.

The meeting was called to discuss the current state of the Student Court System and to brainstorm ideas for the future. President Precise expressed interest in creating a more efficient and effective system, and encouraged everyone to participate.

Several ideas were presented, including suggestions for changes to the current system and new initiatives. The group discussed the need for better communication and collaboration between different campus organizations.

President Precise reminded everyone of the importance of maintaining a fair and impartial system, and emphasized the need for transparency and accountability.

The meeting concluded with a call to action, encouraging everyone to get involved and work towards the betterment of the Student Court System.

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By: Sue Lawson

In recent weeks there has been a series of reports about the lack of student involvement in the process of selecting the Student Court System. Some students feel that their voices are not being heard, while others believe that the system is too cumbersome.

President Precise has called for a meeting to discuss these concerns and to come up with solutions. The meeting will be held next week and will include representatives from various campus organizations.

President Precise emphasized the importance of including all students in the decision-making process and ensuring that their voices are heard.

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By: Joe Alizio

In his recent report to the Board of Governors, President Alizio discussed the budget for the upcoming academic year.

President Alizio highlighted the need for increased funding in areas such as technology and student services. He also touched on the importance of maintaining a balanced budget and ensuring that all departments have the resources they need.

The meeting concluded with a call to action for all students to get involved in the budgetary process and to provide their input and suggestions for the upcoming academic year.
S. ELIZABETH POPE EULOGIZED

by Nancy Throop

When Elizabeth Pope, former President of the Smith-McGee Women's Business Association, passed away on Christmas Eve, she left behind a legacy of leadership and service. Her dedication to the community was evident in her involvement in various organizations.

In her memory, a memorial service was held at Smith-McGee College. The service was attended by friends, family, and colleagues who shared their memories of Elizabeth Pope. The keynote address was given by Dr. Martha Thompson, who spoke fondly of Pope's contributions to the community.

Among those who spoke, Sarah Thompson, one of Pope's closest friends, said, "She was a woman of strength and grace, always willing to lend a helping hand. Her legacy will continue to inspire us all.

Rathskellar License Renewed

by Dick Hendricks

After a long and arduous process, the Rathskellar finally received its liquor license once again. The license was revoked earlier this year after its employees were found to be in violation of several regulations. However, after a thorough review of the ongoing issues and the implementation of new policies, the license was reinstated.

The event was celebrated with a special gathering at the Rathskellar, and the presence of several local dignitaries added to the festivities. The license renewal marked a significant milestone for the Rathskellar and its staff, who had worked tirelessly to rectify the issues and prove their commitment to the community.

THEFTS IN UNION

by Dick Hendricks

The Student Union has become a hub of activity, with a variety of events and services offered to cater to the needs of the students. However, the recent rash of thefts has raised concerns among the Union's management.

Thefts have been reported in various locations, including the snack bars, the bookstore, and the student lounge. The Union has taken several measures to address the issue, such as increasing security measures and working closely with the campus police force.

FIRE GUTS ROOM IN DURGIN

by Sue Ziesmae

A tragic fire gutted a room in the Durbin Hall dormitory on campus. The fire, which started in the early hours of the morning, caused extensive damage and forced several students to evacuate their rooms. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

The students who were affected by the fire are being offered support and assistance by the Union's administration. The Union is also working closely with the local fire department to ensure the safety of all its residents.
S. ELIZABETH POPE EULOGIZED

By Nancy Talbot

Miss Elizabeth Pope, former Professor and long-time benefactor of Bridgewater State College and its former Board of Trustees, died in her home last week after a long illness. Only her daughter, the Reverend, is left to carry on the work started by her mother.

Miss Pope was known to many as a tireless advocate for education and the arts. She was a founder of the Bridgewater Art Association, and served on its board for many years. She also supported the Bridgewater State College Fine Arts Department, and was a generous donor to the college.

In 1923, Miss Pope established a scholarship fund in honor of her late husband, Dr. J. Edward Pope. The fund provided scholarships to students in the arts, music, and drama.

Miss Pope was a tireless advocate for education and the arts, and her contributions to Bridgewater State College and the Bridgewater Art Association will be remembered for many years to come.

Rathskellar License Renewed

By Dick Stovall

The Rathskeller, a popular student hangout on the Bridgewater State College campus, received a license renewal from the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission on December 13, 1919.

The Rathskeller, located in the basement of Boyden Hall, was one of the few places on campus where students could legally purchase alcohol. The license renewal came after a lengthy process that included a review of the Rathskeller's operations and a public hearing.

The Rathskeller has been a fixture on the campus for over 50 years, and has become a beloved spot for students to relax and socialize.

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Sports Editor

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to physical or mental handicaps. But
all children have a right to learn. To some,
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turn to for information on the best
special education for your child?

There are people who have handicapped
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To some parents fighting for them. A
Surrogate Parent. This program is
designed to provide
services for existing programs, and
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covering all areas of civil rights
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and social services programs. The
Federation for Children with
Special Needs serves less than
100 families a year.

The Federation for Children
with Special Needs does not take
and parent organizations to work
in tandem to better serve children
with special needs and their families.
The organization is housed in the
Children's Developmental and
Adaptive Clinic last Saturday. They
are involved in a program, The
Federation for Children with
Special Needs, which serves as an
interested parent, relative or friend
of a special needs child. Both
women, in the past, had questions
related to their special children,
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The new wave of the future will
be the group of people
who have handicapped children.

This is Michele Fishman-Lepietre
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she says, "you really get used to quickly,
like Europe, such as cars, distances, or
things are bigger here than in
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spared of difficulties in adjusting to a
new country. But she wasn't

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This is the building that is next to

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Bridgewater State College

Structuring the National Scene

There will also be a multi-media show, presented which
varies aspects of the college. A
cultural group will provide
interpretation. A forum where the
students will take part on Saturday
13th. The entire community,
presenters and students and their
parents are all welcome.

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Julian Magoglo Sports Editor
All children need to learn, and children come in all forms. Children who are learning in different and difficult environments may need special assistance to learn. There may be an environment opposed to all of us. Where should one go for help? Who should you turn to for information on the best practices for helping these children? Does anyone have a clue as to what to do?

These are plans to help and support these students who have the greatest need. Our children are no less than any other child when they are really being educated. The Federation for Children with Special Needs, founded by Dr. Horace Mann, was created to help children who are learning. This organization is devoted to the development of children who are learning in different environments. It is the child's right to be educated, and this right must be respected.

The Federation for Children with Special Needs is a national organization that is concerned with the education of children who have special needs. The organization is committed to the development of educational programs and services for children who have special needs. The Federation works to ensure that every child has access to a quality education, regardless of their abilities, socioeconomic status, or ethnicity. The Federation is committed to the development of educational programs and services that are designed to meet the needs of children who have special needs.

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Students to Receive Minimum

by Kaicee Tolis

On Tuesday, February 27, President Rondileau announced his decision on the campus minimum wage question. For the current academic year, the President commented.

In order to maintain consistency with the scarce fund available and in terms of the good of all concerned, both students and the college in general. 'This is the opinion of Dr. Rondileau. "This is an All-College decision," the executive director, Dr. Richard Veno, have an opinion on the decision we could in view of the very things that have been discussed the President of the Alumni Association and the Senior Members of the Board, according to his own criteria. Dr. McGowen, the Head Librarian, and David Morwick, the Financial Aid Officer, said that the new minimum wage will not have any visible effect, except a possible decrease in Work-Study hours. The doubts that there will be any student employment programs in the Library, this semester, but that they will have to plan according to the new wage rate if McGowen added. "I'm pleased that the students are getting it. Minimum wage is low enough in these days of inflation." Dr. Rondileau explained the comment December 13, 1979. Vol. LII No. 5

Ed. Services Fee Ballot Upcoming

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The Educational Services Trust Fund Committee has again recommended to President Rondileau that the Educational Services Fee be increased. This committee is comprised of the State representative, the President of the Student Senate, a member of the Board of Trustees, and the Faculty Senate. This increase would have the effect of a $1.00 increase in January. Custom Foods has not yet decided whether or not it will pay the minimum wage. It should be noted that this decision does not apply to Custom Food Services or the College Bookstore. The Bookstore has been paying $3.40 per hour and has not yet decided whether or not it will pay the $3.00 wage.

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Next Wednesday, March 7, there will be a referendum question on our SGA officer's ballot recognizing the existing naming of a bill known as the Educational Services Fee. The committee which recommended the fee was not able to support the bill. The fee has since been cut to $1.00 per hour. The Educational Services Fund is currently operating at a deficit of $108.82.

What's on Your Mind?

On Tuesday, March 6, at 11:30 SGA is sponsoring an Open Forum at the Consent Gang for the vote on the educational services fees. Students are encouraged to attend and discuss their opinions on the matter. There are many who have been affected by the educational services fee, both faculty and students. Although you may have found that what the SGA can serve you, some of the people who have been affected by the fee have yet to be contacted by a faculty member. The fee has been cut to a more reasonable amount. If you are not able to attend the forum, you may send in your comments to the Chairman of the SGA. The forum is at 11:30 in the Consent Gang for the vote on the educational services fees.
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Students to Receive Minimum Wage

The Comment staff attempted to contact Dr. Richard Veno, the Director of Student Services, for comment on the issue. We were unable to contact him. Thus, the following article represents the views of the student body.

by Karini Chandrasekhan

Students when millions of Americans will dig home must be taken slowly very carefully. We came to the conclusion that one of the very serious food available and in terms of the goal of all concerned, with students and the colleges generally. The decision was made with full regard to Student Union and Work-study program in mind as well as the goals of academic and student life. According to Dr. Roodrude, "This is an All-College decision."

Interview:

Veno Discusses Union

by Karini Chandrasekhan

Lately, the Student Union and its director, Dr. Richard Veno, have been the targets of many student working class voices in their attempts to organize this institution. The Student Union is the only student run organization on campus that is responsible for many important functions. It is also the point of contact for many service needs of the students.

Dr. Veno understands the importance of these issues and is committed to improving the quality of student life. He is a strong advocate for the idea of an All-College decision, which means that all students, regardless of their background or experiences, will be involved in the decision-making process. He believes that this is the best way to ensure that everyone has a voice in the process and that the decisions are fair and just.

Dr. Veno is a dedicated and passionate person who is committed to making Bridgewater State College the best possible institution for all students. He is always willing to listen and work with others to find solutions that are in the best interests of the students.

Ed. Services Fee

Ballot Upcoming

by Karini Chandrasekhan

The Educational Services Fee Fund Committee has again recommended to the President that the Educational Services Fee, currently in effect, be increased to a level of 48 cents per hour. This increase would have the effect of increasing the current level of services provided by the Educational Services Fee Fund Committee.

The Educational Services Fee Fund Committee believes that the current level of services provided by the Educational Services Fee Fund Committee is insufficient to meet the needs of the students. They believe that the increase will help to ensure that the students have access to the services they need to succeed in their education.

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It has been one more year in our life— one more Christmas.

We are a year older, a year closer to graduation, a year wiser.

We Christians do an interesting thing each year. We wait in joyful hope for the coming of our savior Jesus Christ. The joy is real because it has been a year in which we have felt the great acts of God in our life as we are alive.

We feel called to do something without life and we are a bit more willing to admit we are loved. And yet we know we are not all we could be; we are still journeying—aware we are incomplete, sometimes lonely, sometimes helpless. Yet Christmas is a time to reflect on the birth of Christ who is our source of joy, hope, and fulfillment.

May you have a blessed Christmas season.

The community of the Catholic Center