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Several students currently enrolled on the Bridgewater campus have recently returned from a semester abroad. Mary Beth Lee, a senior French major who spent a year in France, is one of them. She enrolled in the Cours de Civilization Francaise at the Sorbonne in Paris, where courses at all levels were conducted in French, and where the 1000 or more students were from many different countries. Debbie Akers, a senior French major who spent a year in Strasbourg, France, also enrolled in courses in phonetics and courses in the history and cultures of the regions of France, and in nineteenth-century French literature and art. She was very pleased with her courses and particularly with the culture of France, and also appreciated the culture of the United States more. Debbie feels she was very impressed and very pleased with the outcome.

Acid Rain To Stop?

By Bonnie Bowden

Legislation is presently being considered in Massachusetts communities concerning the problem of the acid rain caused by sulfur dioxide present in the air from the state's factories. MASSPIRG has been working on this project for quite some time and their efforts are beginning to pay off.

The campaign against acid rain received a big boost last week when the newly elected Congress passed the resolution calling for a decrease in the acid rain over the next 10 years, by over 10 million tons. This policy is expected to be followed by more towns using the growing number of communities aware of the problems created by sulfur dioxide.

B.S.C. PIRO's Acid Rain Chair, Brian Moser, stated in their newsletter that this is "...a great victory for all those who have been working hard for this."

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Dear Editor:

I am a student at the Brockton State College, and I am writing this letter to express my opinion about a recent issue at the college. The issue is the charging of parking fees to students. I believe that this is unfair and should be reconsidered.

I understand that the school is facing financial difficulties, and parking fees are one way to generate revenue. However, I believe that it is unfair to charge parking fees to students who are enrolled in half-time courses or attending part-time. These students already pay tuition fees, which cover the cost of education, and parking should not be an additional burden.

Moreover, I would like to point out that the parking fee is not free for students who live in the immediate area. This creates an unfair advantage for students who come from nearby areas and do not need to pay for parking. It is also not fair to charge parking fees to students who live off-campus, as they are not using the facilities provided by the college.

I would like to suggest an alternative solution. Instead of charging parking fees, the school could consider waiving the fee for students who live in the immediate area and for those who are enrolled in half-time courses. This would ensure that the parking fee does not become a significant burden for students.

I hope that my concerns will be taken into consideration, and I look forward to hearing your response.

Sincerely,

[Student's Name]
Letter of Thanks

By Edward D. Huntriss

After the call to order, the Tuesday meeting of the S.A.M. began with the swearing in of new members. Judith Art~ of the Nov. 15th of the American Cancer Society, who we, on campus public relations, would like to extend our appreciation to those of you who supported the S.A.M. Smoke-out campaign. We are also grateful for your support of our KICK-OFF DAY, held on the Nov. 16th, and the remote-broadcast that was held on the Student Union. Special thanks to the students involved.

Trina, Greg Solondz, Jeff May, and Donny Schriner thanked the campus public relations committee for their help in making the S.A.M. Smoke-out a success.

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Our General Meeting was held on November 29th, 1984. During the meeting, several topics were discussed, including the need for a new budget, the possibility of holding a special event, and the need for more members to attend meetings. The meeting concluded with the selection of new officers for the SGA for the upcoming academic year.

Oasis Notes

By Joyce E. Turnbull

The meeting ended with the announcement of the winners of the International Student Association's annual essay contest. The winners were presented with certificates and prizes for their优秀 essays.

Pirg (from p. 1)

I think that this show revives national issues about the environment and the need for conservation. It also highlights the importance of sustainable living and how we can all play a role in protecting our planet.
Dance Program Successful

On Monday, November 21, 1974, the students from the Creative Dance Group and the Associated Student Council sponsored a dance to help raise money for the Associated Student Council's Cottage. The dance was held on the second floor of the Bridgewater Center, which was completely decorated for the occasion. The audience consisted of students and faculty members. The dance was advertised in the college newspaper, The Bridgewater Advocate. A variety of dance styles were featured, including modern, jazz, and swing. The music was provided by a live band, and refreshments were served throughout the night. The event was a success, and the students were pleased with the turnout.

Classifieds

For Sale


For Sale: Student clarinet w/stand. Excellent condition for student. $50. Call 867-2345.

For Sale: 1974 VW Super Beetle. 7,000 original miles. Has been well maintained. Original price $6,500, selling for $2,500. Need cash for return trip.


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On Monday, November 21st, several students from the Creative Dance Group and 2727-99 Creative Dance Group gave a dance program devoted to French Core, under the direction of Professor Cora Miller. The dancers then performed before an audience of Peabody’s Parent-Teacher Association and enjoyed by all those who attended. The students also had the opportunity to perform in a Boston Public School’s annual performance and enjoyed the experience.

**Classifieds**

**Wanted**

Men’s divas who want to sell. Good location, very reasonable price. Call 697-7255.

**For Sale**


1948 Franklin 540, two bed, double bed size, clean, comfortable, beautiful. Original purchase price was $1,000. Call 697-1094.

**Lost on Campus** Legal briefcase containing important papers. Contact Ed. Anthony B. Dahlen or Dr. Tracy Wood. Education Dept., X 305.

**Help Wanted**

Weekend day and/or nights, some weekends. If out of walking distance from college, will need a ride. For more information, leave your name and number for Donna at The Comment office.

**For Sale**

New woman’s dress size 12. All white, never worn. Excellent condition. Call Tony at 697-0028.

**For Sale**

Safety Work Vest. 100% original canvas. Excellent condition. Comes with hat. Call The Comment office before the end of the week or call 822-5003 after 7:30 p.m. and leave a message.

**For Sale**

Bacon - male female to share expenses in off campus apartment or house. For more information, call 622-7040 before 7:30 a.m. or after 10:30 p.m.

**For Sale**

Harmony 4 string guitar with case. Nice sound. $50. Also stereo - Bogen amp, sony tuner, Garrard turntable, speakers -at $150. Call extension 607.

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Abroad from (p. 1)

**You can help GLOBE SANTA**

The Bartenders, Waiters and Waitresses of the Rathskellar will be donating 20% of their tips in the month of December towards the GLOBE SANTA FUND. You too can help. There will be a donation container at the bar. All proceeds will go towards the GLOBE SANTA FUND.

**HELP a NEEDY CHILD**

You too can help. There will be a donation container at the bar. All proceeds will go towards the GLOBE SANTA FUND.

**CHRISTMAS PERSONALS**

Say Merry Christmas to someone you love—or even just like.

Do it with a Christmas Personal ad in The Comment! All ads must be in by Tuesday, December 6, by noon. Don’t miss out—write your ad today! Please limit ads to 25 words, no more than 3 per person.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Say Merry Christmas to someone you love—or even just like.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT KICK-OFF DAY SURVEY**

The Great American Smokeout began on November 29th and has been successful. We would like to have feedback on this survey, including the comments, in The Comment, W B 11, the Student Union, and all those who participated. We hope we helped many people quit smoking.

3. Did you participate in the Great American Smokeout?

4. Did you or anyone you know quit smoking because of the on-campus campaign?

5. Did you feel that the on-campus Great American Smokeout campaign was effective?

Any suggestions would be appreciated.
Barbra Streisand Is Yentl

"Terms Of Endearment" Is Well Rounded

Barbra Streisand

By John Beaton

"Terms Of Endearment" is a special movie that succeeds on all accounts due to some fine tuned performances and a well directed script. Feminist director James L. Brooks has concocted a well rounded cast and has created a funny, heartwarming, sometimes moving film that captures the audience's hearts.

The story evolves around a Missouri mother, Autumn Greenway (Shirley MacLaine) and her daughter Emma (Debra Winger) in a small town. Emma's experience is one of characterization. She is demanding of her daughter, and most importantly, herself.

When Emma marries Flap Jenkins (Jeff Daniels), a college classmate at the university she attended, her own stepfather, Autumn Jenkins, is not as pleased. Autumn Jenkins is a Hannah Montana mother, and has her own set of issues.

Emma is a graduate student, and Flap is also a graduate student. They are both working on their master's degrees. Emma is working on her master's degree in English, and Flap is working on his master's degree in Business Administration.

The two are in love, and are planning to get married. However, their relationship is not going well. Emma is not happy with Flap's work ethic, and Flap is not happy with Emma's constant need for attention.

Emma is in love with Flap, but she is also in love with a man named Ari (John Lithgow), who is her best friend. Ari is the town banker, and has his own set of issues.

Ari is a long time admirer of Emma, and has been trying to get her attention for years. Emma is not interested in Ari, but she is interested in Flap.

Flap is a simple man, and is not interested in Ari. However, Ari is not giving up on Emma, and is still trying to get her attention.

Ari is a Holocaust survivor, and has a lot of emotional baggage. He is also a talented painter, and has a lot to offer Emma.

Emma is a talented writer, and has a lot to offer Ari. However, she is not interested in Ari, and is only interested in Flap.

The movie is a heartwarming story, and is well worth watching. It is a movie that will make you laugh, and will make you cry. It is a movie that will make you think, and will make you feel.

The movie is a success, and is one of the best movies of the year. It is a movie that will be remembered for years to come.

The movie is directed by James L. Brooks, and is written by James L. Brooks and Terrence Malick. It is produced by James L. Brooks, and is distributed by Paramount Pictures.

The movie stars Emma Thompson, Jeff Daniels, Debra Winger, John Lithgow, Shirley MacLaine, and Ari. It is a movie that is not to be missed.
Heartbreak House

The Department of Speech Communication, Theatre Arts, and Communication Disorders of B.S.C. will present a Laboratory Theatre presentation of George Bernard Shaw's Heartbreak House on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (December 1-3) in the Student Union Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. In his preface to Heartbreak House, Shaw explains how it "represents the rapid disintegration of cultured, leisured Europe" brought about by the first World War. On a broader scale, the play demonstrates a stripping away of pose and illusion in order to reveal genuine truth. Heartbreak House has been acclaimed by many critics as Shaw's finest play, not withstanding the fact that he wrote over fifty plays. The B.S.C. Laboratory Theatre production is being directed by Dr. Richard J. Warye, Professor of Theatre Arts, who, in addition to being the founding director of B.S.C.'s acclaimed Children's Theatre, has directed Twelfth Night and The Skin of Our Teeth, among others, for Ensemble Theatre, and its B.S.C. Drama Club.

Time Square used to be the "This" place to be on New Year's Eve...Not anymore. If you want to do some serious partying, you belong at the Old Munich in Montreal on December 31st...The drinking age is only 18, so you don't have to worry about being hassled. And you won't have to worry about road blocks or alcohol tests, because you won't be driving. You'll only have to worry about celebrating 1984 in style, and you couldn't find a more willing, fun-loving partner than Montreal. Do yourself a favor - bring your body to Old Munich, and we'll send it home satisfied.

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Friday, December 30 - RETURN: Sunday, January 1
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The Bridgewater State College Choral Society will hold its annual Christmas Concert on December 9th at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium. Admission is FREE! The choral groups singing will include the B.S.C. Choral Society, the B.S.C. Chamber Singers, and special guests: the UMass Boston Chorale.
4 Days To Christmas

By Jeffrey M. Linihan

When thoughts of Christmas cross your mind, you can imagine the images of snowflakes, snowmen, and Santa Claus. This year, certain parts of the United States will certainly be covered by substantial quantities of fluffy, white snow. But the city of Connecticut is not one of them. The weather is cold, but the city is alive and well. This year, the Nutcracker Suite Ballet will take place on December 8th at 7:30 p.m., and the performance will feature the Connecticut Ballet. The Nutcracker Suite Ballet is a traditional holiday performance that has been enjoyed by audiences for generations. The story of the Nutcracker is a classic tale of a young girl named Clara who receives a Nutcracker from her uncle. The Nutcracker comes to life and takes Clara on a magical journey through the world of toys and mice. The performance features a variety of ballet dancers, including male and female performers, who dance elegantly and gracefully to the music of Tchaikovsky. The Nutcracker Suite Ballet is a beautiful and festive performance that is sure to please all ages. So come out and enjoy the magic of the Nutcracker Suite Ballet this Christmas season.
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The concert will be performed in concert on December 8, 1983. Mr. Santos will be posing as an author

Tattoo, 522 Commercial St, Brockton, 584-1694

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I'll tell you how he got it to the place that was in need, whether they are

On Thursday, December 1, 1983, Santos Serenades will be performing a song of Chopin, Gottschalk, and others. He will also present his original pieces including one particular work entitled Androscoggin. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m., and all are encouraged to attend. It will be an excellent opportunity to see a rare performance by a master pianist. Admission: $5.

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By Mark Pimenta

The A-Team. All right, you can all stop dishing that quick joke about the A-Team. fast talk gets the team what it is about this show that favorite expression after a job

A-Team Strikes Again

By Robert Flynn

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By Wenda Grant

Attention OASIS members and friends! This is an announcement of the final OASIS program on the 7th of December in the Green Room of the Student Union from 10 am to 3 pm. Come yourself a treat!

The most experienced reproductive health care counselor is on hand.

Hi, my name is George McCallum. I am a senior psychology major, and I am interested in helping those who need help.

I am a member of the mental health team at OASIS. I am committed to providing support and counseling to those in need. I am available such as alcoholism, drug addiction, and other related issues.

I believe that counseling can be a powerful tool for achieving certain goals. As your counselor, I will work with you to identify your goals and develop strategies to help you achieve them. I am committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for you to explore your thoughts and feelings.

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6. Pope Hall room 231

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By Barbara Giabu

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When asked if there were any patients who were difficult to counsel, Duhaime said, "It is difficult to counsel someone who is not willing to cooperate..."

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Duhaime has devoted his life to helping students, and he is committed to providing the best possible care. He is a valuable asset to the Counseling Center and to the students of Bridgewater State College.

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Dr. Duhamel a Providence, Rhode Island native, received his Bachelor’s from Brown and Rhode Island College, where he earned a Master’s of Arts in Educational Psychology. Of his college years, Duhamel said, “The time was the 60’s and 70’s, a loss time. It was evil to consider going into business. My field, at that time, was still defined, and I wasn’t very intellectually defined.”

But, he did some counseling in college in a program similar to BSC’s in substance, and he liked what he was doing, so he went to the University of Pennsylvania and received his Doctorate in Counseling Psychology.

Duhamel’s work at the Counseling Center is very rewarding. “There are a lot of very bright capable thoughtful people that have to deal with life... and it’s difficult to handle. Being able to help them is what I enjoy most.”

Duhamel’s day varies from one with a lot of problems on campus. “Most people don’t come in...” it’s usually a neutral person (client) who is emotionally involved. “Just a friend or relative... it is not always the best.”

Clients that come into the Counseling Center are not all sick or crazy; they are not always. Duhamel’s role is to help students focus on the lives. “You can get help from a friend some times... but not necessarily things other beyond that, when you’re not in control.”

Duhamel is working on an outreach program at this time. He has worked with various groups, such as OASIS (Over Traditional Aged Students In School), as well as individual sessions. He is able to work with more groups and look to the future of the counseling process. Together with Dr. Dan Dibble and associates Susan Allen and Tanya Duffy, various support services are available such as alcoholism, marriage counseling, drug problems, improper eating problems, and others.

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Talking About Awareness

By Anne Citlina

In many instances, lack of awareness leads to discrimination and prejudice. Even in today’s society, many people are still uneducated about the handicapped. Many feel that handicapped people are different and should be avoided. They believe that handicapped people are not normal and should not be allowed to do things that others do. This attitude is a form of discrimination.

Discrimination is a problem that affects all people. The handicapped are not the only group that is discriminated against. All groups are discriminated against in one way or another. Discrimination can be seen in the way that people talk about the handicapped. Many people use negative and offensive language when they talk about the handicapped. This language is a form of discrimination.

The handicapped are often stigmatized and stereotyped. They are often seen as inferior and less capable. This attitude is a form of discrimination.

Discrimination can also be seen in the way that the handicapped are treated. Many people treat the handicapped as if they are not worth their time. They avoid them and do not want to be around them. This attitude is a form of discrimination.

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It is important that we learn about the handicapped and their needs. We need to be aware of their rights and their needs. We need to be aware of the discrimination that they face. We need to be aware of the problems that they face.

Let the Games Begin

The holidays have begun. The time has arrived for the Handicap Awareness Day. The time has arrived for the Handicap Awareness Day. The time has arrived for the Handicap Awareness Day.

As the holiday season approaches, the Handicap Awareness Day becomes more important. The holiday season is a time when people are more likely to think about the handicapped. The holiday season is a time when people are more likely to be aware of the handicapped.

It is important that we are aware of the handicapped during the holiday season. We need to be aware of their rights and their needs. We need to be aware of the discrimination that they face. We need to be aware of the problems that they face.

The Handicap Awareness Day is a time when we can learn about the handicapped. We can learn about their rights and their needs. We can learn about the discrimination that they face. We can learn about the problems that they face.

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In any institution, lack of awareness leads to discrimination and prejudice. Specifically, Robert "Buzzy" Swanson and I discussed discrimination towards the handicapped. Buzzy is considered a wheelchair user due to a swimming accident many years ago. He very willingly volunteers his own impression. As for awareness, he felt that because there are more and more handicapped people out there, people can't help but be more aware of what is going on. He feels that this is better in the workplace, in communication, and in many other aspects of life.

The Science Building Staircase: One of many obstacles encountered daily by handicapped students on the BSC campus.

Let the Games Begin

The holidays have begun. Wouldn't you love to see your friends, family, and those in the community. Many people will be heading home over the holidays, many will be taking a break from their busy schedules. It is a time for relaxation and enjoyment. It's also a time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the future. It's a time to be with loved ones and create lasting memories. It's a time to be grateful for all that we have and all that we are.

Administration Handicapped? Handicapped?

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Many times he has asked someone to run inside to pick-up his wheelchair or to call someone inside a question when he walked outside. These people who do the little things that count as well be deemed more than those who do not get the attention. There are some people who are not well known to be of some help.

By Scott Swanson, Colleen Turner, and Sally D. Agnell

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**Sports**

**Women Hoopsters Break Fast**

By Doug Benson

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By Joe Goenula

In a post-feature of The Comment, there was an interview on page one about Bonnie Gonor, National Women’s Jet Skipper at Chicopee IS. The article, which was about how she handles her boat, was not completed if she doesn’t own the piece. Let it to Brenda Branch of Garden City, Kansas. The team took place at Lake Arrowhead, Colorado on October 30 and 31.

But Bonnie, “I have the year, and at the nationals, her jet ski was like a rocket, I was at the first buoy and she was already gone.” Despite losing her first, Bonnie went on to win three others.

In the Pro Women’s Slalom Race, Bonnie finished first with a 74.8 in day one. It was Kelly Gostler of Los Angeles, California who finished in day two behind Bonnie. The Slalom Race was held at the coast of Lake Arrowhead, Colorado. In this case, Bonnie won an outstanding 117 points. No one even comes close to that score in the WSC game she shot. 8 points down the stretch and

**Women’s Basketball Team- Gina Dejulio(30) JeAnn Rongie(22) Judy Collins(19) Carolyn Parsley(20) Laurie Campagna(15) Cathy Oors(11) Cathy Boeller(3) Felicia Houston(11) Coach Bo Ruggiero(5) Also shown are assistant coaches Bill Hurd and DeDe Earle- Trainer Star Courchesne, and manager Laura Ryan.

**BSC Skier Performs Well in Nationals**

The unknown Bridgeport Equestrian Team has finally done it. For years the team has not placed in the show. Consequently, Bonnie, who is a big fan of the horses, has added an added threat. By doing so, the team, or the whole team in general, are working as a “real team.” All the players work together to win. One person doesn’t go about trying to get the ball and score. By Ruggiero’s squad are off the court as we cut and scored 8 points a game. Westfield State.

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Coach Ruggina, a fun loving and humorous character, will have us know that there has been a record.

**Equestrian Team Doesn't Horse Around**

By Joe Gourley

In a part of the issue of The Comment, there was an article on page one about Bonnie Gregor, National Women's Jt. Champion of 1980. The article told us all about what she would be doing, but Bonnie did not retain her title but lost it to Brenda Buma of Garden City, Kansas. The team took place at Lake Tahoe, Arizona on October 30 and 31.

"I'm not a Four Horse Panel, but on November first, I was in the ring. I'm not a Four Horse Panel, but on November first, I was in the ring.

Some returning second overall of '83 -- to go back. Yeskew.io.

The 1983-84 championship in the Division I is the year of Dedham, in mid-November 12 they had a chance to ride. Some of our players are also going to a Grand Prix. Dedham is a riding stable, and a presentation by an Olympic medalist.

Excellent performance has been put in by: Deloris Morocco and Paul Brandt. Captain Mark Davis, out for the season, has been put in by: Deloris Morocco and Paul Brandt. Captain Mark Davis, out for the season, has been put in by: Deloris Morocco and Paul Brandt. Captain Mark Davis, out for the season, has been put in by: Deloris Morocco and Paul Brandt. Captain Mark Davis, out for the season, has been put in by: Deloris Morocco and Paul Brandt. Captain Mark Davis, out for the season, has been put in by: Deloris Morocco and Paul Brandt.

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The Equestrian Club invites all interested in equestrian sports to join them in their Student Union this winter Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. You do not need to be on a horse to know how to ride. Some of our players are also going to a Grand Prix. Dedham is a riding stable, and a presentation by an Olympic medalist.

The 1983-84 Bridgeport State Equestrian team consists of: Brian O'Neil, Mark Hayes, Mike Matheson, Dan Murphy, Jon Dunbury, Mario Melandos, Tom, Keating, Carol Jackson, Mike Storey, Doug Charnp, Johnson, and Cathy Yao, who is the best woman rider on the team.

Bearing Business

By Mike Storey

The winter sports season is upon us, and the Bridgewater State varsity basketball team seems to have started this year's off to the same way they ended last season. Although there has been the most impressive of the teams, they have only won 1-40 on the year. After starting the season off with a 28-20 and Carlton State, the team started off with a strong 3 against the tough Rhode Island College team, but then went on to lose against a half-filled Atlantic City College team, and twice against a half-filled Atlantic City College team, and twice against a half-filled Atlantic City College team.

**Promising Season Ahead For Swimmers**

The 1983-84 Bridgeport State College men's swimming team will feature some quality at various events, and will have depth in sprint swimming distances.

The Bear will have a solid distance freestyler in junior transfer Rich Sarson of Brockton who will look to qualify for the NCAA Division I championships in the 1600 freestyle. Brian O'Neil, a sophomore from Duxbury, will try to qualify in the 200 freestyle, and in the NCAA qualifier in the 100 free.

Solid performance from senior tri-captain Mike Pizzuto, of Castleton in soni-sonic, distance free, and sophomore John Rie of Middleboro, in sprint free, will be the treads will be available for the end of the season. Dan Bryant and John Rie will be supervisors for the men's swimming team. Mature Piano Pizzuto and Rie will give the team speed in distance free, and tri-captain Will Cherry will help in butterfly, individuals medley and freestyle.

Round out the depth for the BSC men are: Greg Beaton, Al D'Erboio, Eric King, and Bob King. Diving at BSC is loaded with talent. Returning second season will be Arthur Grant of Brockton who looks to qualify for NCAA competition, and could do well at the New England Championships. Mark Hayes and Stan Mahul will be racing for points, while Steve "Muppet" Davis and neophyte Paul LaPette will give the Bears a solid depth in springboard events.

"It looks like we have a good shot at a winning season after 200/200 last season," said Mike Storey, "we have a good schedule and are a quality talent. We also want to get back in the point scoring at the New England Championships at Bridgewater- we will be there.""
Acid Rain To Stop?

By Bonnie Bowden

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View From Abroad

Debbie Aker, a senior French major who spent a year in Strasbourg, France, pictured with Dr. Lee Patula of the Foreign Language Department.

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