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They ended up in car washes and hamburger joints, putting in long hours for little pay.

Not me. My job was just one weekend a month and two weeks a year. Yet, I earned $18,000 for college. Because I joined the local Army National Guard.

This is a key to our state's economic future and our own personal success. Employment opportunities open to members of the Army National Guard.

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Letters & Columns

The disease called hypocrisy is an existential threat to our country.

To the Editor:

In my few and one year as BSC student in computer science, I've noticed an interesting phenomenon. It's the way people talk about this school. In my opinion, it is a combination of public higher education institutions. This means that our library will be unable to ask your immediate assistance. I thought I could,

We should be proud of the work our students have done and the contributions they have made. We should continue to support and encourage them in their academic pursuits. The way we talk about our institution reflects on our values and priorities.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

MassPIRG

Honor our country's symbol.

To the Editor:

Something is bothering me, and I think it's time we all have a moment of silence. The American flag means a great deal to me, and we should all take a moment to appreciate its significance.

I have noticed that some people do not show proper respect for the flag. This is unacceptable. We must all come together as a nation to show our respect and honor the values that the flag represents.

Let's take a moment to remember the sacrifices of our fallen soldiers and the freedom they fought for. Let us all stand together and respect our country's symbol.

Sincerely,

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SGA President Rothberg

The SGA President Rothberg, who was present at the meeting, raised concerns about the recent increase in tuition. He stated that the increase was necessary to cover operating costs and improve the facilities of the university. Rothberg also mentioned that the SGA was working closely with the Trustees to ensure that the administration is accountable to the students. Said Rothberg, "We have the right to expect that our fees are being used responsibly. We are not satisfied with the current situation and we will continue to press for changes in the administration's management practices." He also reminded the administration that Rothberg "who has been a voice for change. Rothberg was present to talk about the importance of student engagement and the need for more transparency in the administration's decision-making processes. He also talked about the importance of community service and the need for more opportunities for students to get involved in the community.

Local

Airborne gunman

A gunman, Alfred J. Hunter, III, allegedly killed his ex-wife, Jennifer, in her small airplane at a gas station in Greensboro, North Carolina. The 20-year-old woman was shot at least once in the head while flying Monday night over the city.

Local

Airborne gunman terrorizes Logan

A man, apparently armed with a small airplane at a gas station in Greensboro, North Carolina, allegedly opened fire with a machine gun.

Local

Church fire cleanup

The fire was reported at Logan International Airport Tuesday night. It was caused by the airport's emergency lighting system, authorities said. The emergency lighting was shut down for a time as the airport was evacuated.

Local

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Kathleen's Formal Outlet

S.T.A.N.D.: a new experience in the theatre arts

As an experimental theatre group, S.T.A.N.D. is dedicated to exploring new forms of performance and expanding the possibilities of theatre. The group was founded in 1989 by a group of artists who were interested in experimenting with new techniques and ideas. They have performed in a variety of venues, including the Old South Union and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. They are known for their innovative approach to theatre, and their performances have been praised for their creativity and originality.

Peace Corps ranks high as employer

In a recent survey of the 100 top employers of the nation, Peace Corps ranked 27th out of 100. The survey, conducted by the U.S. News & World Report, measures the quality of life for employees at various organizations. Peace Corps was ranked 27th, behind organizations such as Google and Microsoft. The Peace Corps received high marks for its work environment, work-life balance, pay, and opportunities for advancement. Peace Corps volunteers are often cited as one of the most rewarding jobs in the world. The Peace Corps is a great place to work, with a strong sense of community and purpose. Peace Corps volunteers are often cited as one of the most rewarding jobs in the world. The Peace Corps is a great place to work, with a strong sense of community and purpose. Peace Corps volunteers are often cited as one of the most rewarding jobs in the world. The Peace Corps is a great place to work, with a strong sense of community and purpose. Peace Corps volunteers are often cited as one of the most rewarding jobs in the world. The Peace Corps is a great place to work, with a strong sense of community and purpose.
Here & There

International

Chinese government to ease censorship

A petition was presented to the chairman of the Chinese Foreign Ministry's official media on Tuesday with more than 300,000 signatures in support of democracy. The petition calls for an end to censorship on the Internet. The petition leaders plan to present it to the Chinese government.

National

Wilson sentenced to electric chair

James Wilson was convicted of murder and sentenced to death by electrocution. He was the first person to be executed by that method since 1960.

Local

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Local groups assist

A group of several dozen volunteers have organized and resolutely gone through the ruins of the old school at Old South Union Church, for salvaged items and materials that can be used to restore the church.

Peace Corps ranks high as employer

In a recent survey of the 100 top employers of recent college graduates by the country, Peace Corps ranked among the top seven due to its reputation as a top employer.

For more information call us at 706-365-5553 ext. 662.
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AIDS does not care, but everyone should

AIDS does not care:
- what sex you are
- what color you are
- what age you are
- whether you are rich, poor, or gay or straight

Where AIDS eventually dies.

Protect yourself. Protect your partner. Practice safe sex. Use a latex condom. Do not share "work." AIDS does not care.

For more information, call: The AIDS Hot line: 1-800-235-2331, 536-7733 (Boston) or 1-800-637-3776 (English/Spanish).

Alcohol and drug abuse hot line: 1-800-347-5050, 445-1500 (Boston).

AIDS videotape available in Media Service’s Library

When you meet someone with AIDS, it is difficult to deny the reality of the disease. Media Services has videotaped the AIDS Task Force guest speaker presentation, "Person with AIDS, Julie." It is now available to professors, department chairpersons, or interested groups to be shown in class rooms or meetings. Help educate this campus community.

Call Media Services at 697-2022 and reserve this video. The video runs one hour and seven minutes. For more information or any further questions about AIDS, contact Barbara Swartz, AIDS Coordinator.

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The AIDS virus is found in a man's "semen" and a woman's "sexual fluid."

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AIDS can be prevented: learn and live the facts.

You cannot get the AIDS virus from:
- kissing
- hugging
- sharing food or bathrooms, or working with someone who has the virus.

You can get AIDS from:
- sexual contact (using condoms)
- sharing needles with someone who has the virus.

A woman can pass the AIDS virus to her unborn child if she becomes infected before or during pregnancy.

You cannot tell who has the AIDS virus. A person who looks healthy can still pass the virus on to others.

You can reduce your risk by:
- Knowing what will and what will not transmit the AIDS virus.
- Never sharing needles or syringes.
- Using latex condoms every time you have sex.

### Classified Advertising

#### Used Autos


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- **Cruise Ship Jobs**: Now hiring Men and Women, summer and Career Opportunities (will train). Excellent Pay Plus World Travel. Hawaii, Bahamas, Caribbean, etc. Call now! (206) 736-7000, ext. 3972 (call refundable).

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NOW Foundation

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Film

The Art Extension Service of the School of Visual Arts presents a screening of the film "The Handmaid's Tale," which will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. The film will be shown at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, 260 Franklin St., Boston. Tickets are available at the door and are $6 ($5 for students and seniors). For more information, call (617) 726-4670.

Summer Courses

Community Service Program: The Community Service Program offers courses for personal and social enrichment. An imaginative range of courses will be offered this summer through the Pro-grams of Continuing Education. Attendance is limited to individuals age 50 or older. For more information, call (617) 726-8200.

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**Lady Bears head off to NCAA’s**

**Softball team to face Brockport, Eastern Connecticut in opening round**

By Bryna Davis

Conway staff

The Lady Bears softball team remain in the top 25 and will advance from NCAA’s official site on Monday. The Lady Bears are currently 25-6, 13-2 in conference. Saturday marked the beginning of the NCAA Division III tournament. The tournament will take place on Friday, May 11 at 11 a.m. The four schools invited are: Boston College, Conestoga State, Brockport State, and Babson College. Three games will be played, and will feature double-elimination. The first game will be Brockport versus Babson, the number one and two seeds, at 3 p.m. At 5 p.m., the loser of the first game, face Eastern Connecticut (seed 3 and 3). The final game of the first round will feature Eastern Connecticut versus the winner of the first game, at 8 p.m.

Brockport has the best record of the three at 19-3. They beat Conestoga State with their conference. Their three losses have come from Maine, Columbia, and St. John Fisher.

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**BSC Softball team sweeps Nichols College**

By Bryna Davis

Conway staff

Bridgewater State College softball team is headed to the NCAA this weekend, by combining strong hitting with pitching, they hope to go far. Coach Judy Sief was unconcerned with the score being 14-5 victory. These seven runs were added by both singles by Brian Hocking and Adam Grueter. The Bears would be able to come out with a 3-2 win.

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**Award recipients:**

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