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Prayers unite SMC's home front



Allison Moore / COLLEGIAN

by Chris Swain
News Editor

It began quietly, "peace... peace...peace" and then the cries became louder and faster, "PEACE...PEACE...PEACE."

In protest to the U.S.-lead bombing of Iraq, a nationwide walkout was held at noon last Thursday with around 200 students, faculty and staff participating on the chapel lawn. The walkout, along with a campus conversation and continuing peace vigils, was one event aimed at involving students to not shy away from discussion about war.

"It is important as a community we continue to listen and support one another," said Associated Students president David Holquin, at the walkout. Holquin emphasized that being anti-war does not mean one is

being anti-American.

"We need to support those in the military and let them know we love them deeply," said Holquin.

The walkout presented various messages promoting peace from a variety of disciplines and traditions.

"I was asked to talk about Gandhi's principles of nonviolence," said communication professor Kusum Singh. "The principles are not something that happened a long time ago, they are very relevant today."

Singh focused on the media and their bias in the war.

"Our media is propaganda," said Singh at the walkout. "Not only is it controlled by corporations but now by the state, the media is getting their information from the government. They are misinforming, it's propaganda media."

History professor Myrna Santiago wore black to symbolize a day of mourning and encouraged others to do the same.

"War means death, war means killing, war means dying," said Santiago. "Women, children, old people losing their lives, men cut down in the prime of their lives. War is a loss of humanity in so many different ways."

Santiago spoke about the worldwide movement against the war.

"People in Greece, in Italy, in Spain, in London, in Australia, in the Philippines, in Egypt are out on the streets right now opposing this war, we are not alone," said Santiago.

The start of the war sparked new debate among the faculty on how best discuss the situa-

tion the in the classroom.

"We as a college need to question why we do what we do, whether it is as an individual, as a community, or as a nation," said seminar professor Bob Gardner. Gardner said that most professors, rather than stating a political stance, would rather seek the truth of the matter.

"If our education means anything at all, it means we should examine the justice of what we are doing," said Gardner.

Also observing the walkout, religious studies professor Michael Barram talked about the importance of being active.

"This is what it is to be part of a liberally educated college," said Barram. "I believe this is an unjust war. I want to stand up and be counted for that."

One of the walkout organizers, Lindsay Lamb '03, shared the stories of many peers she knows who joined the Marines as a way to pay for college, but now are on the front lines. Lamb and other students are starting a letter writing campaign to the troops, "supporting them and letting them know we want them home as soon as possible."

"There is no reason anyone on either side should die for this war," said Lamb.

Campus Ministry is also holding a daily noon prayer service, in front of the chapel.

"I hope that the campus can continue to have an open and respectful conversation," said Sister Ingrid Clemmenson director of campus ministry. "We all need to continue ef-

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Moraga's perception of Saint Mary's

by Jonathan Morales
Staff Writer

"There's nothing to do in Moraga, and I don't think they like us college students."

For a student at Saint Mary's the above comment is probably an often-heard complaint about the community of just over 16,000 that neighbors the college. But while some students may complain about the town of Moraga, evidence seems to show that, generally, Moraga and Saint Mary's (including its students) get along just fine.

"From what I've seen [the] people [of Moraga] have a pretty positive attitude about students," said Stephanie

Washington '05. "They seem to respect us quite a bit."

She also added, however, that Moraga is "not necessarily adaptive to college students," noting the early closing times of many shops and restaurants.

Liz Montgomery '03 also shared this sentiment. "Because it's a family town it's not really receptive to students," said Montgomery, adding that students often have to go to San Francisco to find things to do.

Lori Landis, Mayor of Moraga, said that Saint Mary's students are definitely an asset to the community.

"I think they're great," said Landis. "I think maybe the town is a little bit lax in not

involving Saint Mary's as much as Saint Mary's is in involving the town. I don't think there is a lack of appreciation for the students. I think it's more that we forget that the college is there sometimes, because you guys are real quiet over there."

Landis also said that she is committed to working towards making the town enjoyable for students and said that she's "certainly open to suggestions on how to do that."

As an example of cooperation between the college and the town, Landis mentioned Moraga Beautiful Day, when last year over 100 Saint Mary's students helped with various clean-up projects.

"They had a lot of fun doing it and they were a big benefit to the town," said Landis.

In addition to events such as Moraga Beautiful Day, Saint Mary's students also contribute greatly to Moraga's economy.

Chris Shanahan, manager of Lamorinda Pizza said that late at night it's almost exclusively Saint Mary's students who are ordering pizza.

"They give us good business," said Shanahan. "We don't really have any problems."

Just as students support Moraga businesses, Moraga businesses support students. When getting lunch at Bianca's Deli in the Moraga shopping

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Lori Landis
Mayor of Moraga

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IN THE NEWS

Art that imitates Literature

The Collegiate Seminar program is putting on "Art in the Modern World: Masterpieces and Panel Discussion" at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 26 in the Soda Center. This presentation will feature professors Anna Novakov, Joan Peterson, and Suzanne Schumaker discussing the influence of Darwin, Marx and Freud on the paintings of Manet, Picasso, Cassat and Kahlo.

Learning from a pro

Doug Harris, an award winning documentary filmmaker from Contra Costa County, will be discussing his experience recording and framing history in the Moraga Library on Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 pm. This event will be presented by the Moraga Historical Society. Admission is free, and there will be refreshments.

Christian, female, and fearless

Barbara Ellen Logan returns to campus to continue her exploration of the Roman Empire with "Female Gladiators for God: The Lives of Women Saints and Martyrs," sponsored by the Collegiate Seminar Program. On April 1 and 2, at 7:30 pm in the Soda Center, Dr. Logan will focus on the mindset of Early Christian martyrs.

Female, fearless, and pagan

The Collegiate Seminar program will be showing the film *Antigone Defends Her Brothers*, an English, modern take on the Greek tragedy *Antigone*. Juliet Stevenson plays the title character, and the film will be shown April 8 at 7:30 pm in the Soda Center.

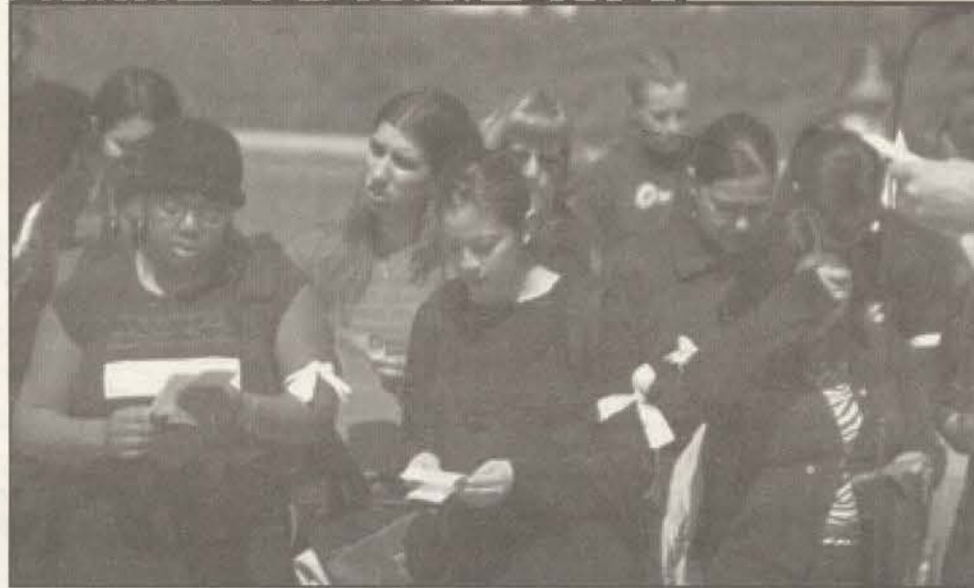
Dinner & discussion

Filmmaker Ang Lee's *Eat, Drink, Man, Woman* will be showing in Delphine as part of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The film examines the many different cultural contexts within the Asian community. The movie examines gender issues, patriarchy and culture through food and relationships. All are invited on March 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Women of Soul

A panel of women of color share their views on being part of the art industry. The event addresses the question, "How is hip hop used to raise social awareness and social consciousness in society?" The panel discussion will be held in Delphine Lounge, March 31, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Call x 8317 for more information.

CAMPUS SNAPSHOT



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Dressed in black

Protesters wear black clothing in mourning of the war against Iraq during the anti-war protest on the 21st.

Ancelj; exec team set for next year

by Josh Farley
Staff Writer

Tony Ancelj '04, was victorious in last week's Associated Students elections, and will be sworn in as the 2003-2004 President on May 1.

Ancelj won over Mary Anne Tooke, taking over three out of every four of the 407 votes cast.

"When I joined the senate my sophomore year, I never would have imagined I'd become president," said Ancelj.

As the current Vice president for student affairs, Ancelj ran on several platforms, including a "safe ride" program that will help students who drink get to and from campus with a designated driver, and increasing faculty involvement in student activities.

Also victorious with Jennifer Merlo '05, who won a tightly contested race for the Vice President of Finance over

her opponent Sara Jennaro, by less than a 4% margin.

Ancelj's current position as vice-president for student affairs will be taken over by media board chair Gina Damiano '04, and current speaker of the senate Erik Johnson '04 will take the position of vice president for administration. Both candidates ran unopposed.

"I'm very excited with the new executive team," said current ASSMC president David Holquin '03. "I'm hopeful that the good work I've tried to start will continue to flourish."

Judicial Tribunal Chief Justice Julie Kolch '03, was also excited about the new executive team, claiming the current team was "too male."

"This year's all male exec team has too much drama going on," she said, "Next year's will be much more dynamic."

Holquin says that both the experience and enthusiasm that

ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENT	(Total Ballots Cast: 407)
1. Tony Ancelj (elected)	314 votes; 77.1%
2. Mary Anne Tooke	87 votes; 21.4%
3. Various Write-ins	6 votes; 1.5%
VP FOR ADMINISTRATION	(Total Ballots Cast: 376)
1. Erik Johnson (elected)	337 votes; 90%
2. Various write-ins	39 votes; 10%
VP OF STUDENT AFFAIRS	(Total Ballots Cast 367)
1. Gina Damiano (elected)	338 votes; 92%
2. Various write-ins	29 votes; 8%
VP FOR FINANCE	(Total Ballots Cast 376)
1. Jennifer Merlo (elected)	189 votes; 50.2%
2. Sara Jennaro	175 votes; 46.6%
3. Various write-ins	12 votes; 3.2%

the four students will bring to next year's senate will be invaluable.

"Because Tony [Ancelj] has been the Vice president for student affairs, he will know better how to create a cohesive associated student government," said Holquin.

"Gina's work with the media board assures me that she will be able to serve all clubs, media and organizations well," added Holquin. "And because of his role as speaker, Erik Johnson will certainly serve well the associated students."

Damiano's goals include helping clubs and organizations fund-raise, and seeing senate become more representative of its student body.

"By encouraging senators to have more activities within

their class, [the senate] can find out what students are really thinking about," she said.

Johnson would like to work more closely with students as well. Like Damiano, he wants to see more integration between the students and senate. He also has plans to take *The Red and Blue* student directory online.

According to Holquin, Jennifer Merlo, the only exec team member not on senate, makes up in enthusiasm what she lacks in experience.

"[Merlo] is excited beyond belief," he said, "I know her enthusiasm will provide fresh leadership for a mundane position."

Next on the calendar of the ASSMC are class elections, and media head selections, coming up in two weeks.

CRIME BEAT

3/15 9:45 a.m.

Incident: Petty theft

Synopsis: Vehicle theft at Ageno B Parking Lot; case suspended

3/15 10:30 a.m.

Incident: Unauthorized use of college property

Synopsis: Golf cart found at hillside north of SMC letters; case suspended

3/16 3:40 a.m.

Incident: Mentally disturbed person

Synopsis: Mentally disturbed person found at Dante; referred to Dean of Student Development

3/16 5:40 p.m.

Incident: Suspicious circumstance

Synopsis: Burglary alarm activated at bookstore; case suspended

3/17 12:29 a.m.

Incident: Annoying subjects

Synopsis: Stink bombs used at Becket; referred to student conduct

3/17 9:37 p.m.

Incident: Fire Alarm

Synopsis: Fire Alarm/ smell of marijuana/ confiscation of alcohol at Ageno C; referred to student conduct

3/17 9:59 p.m.

Incident: Use of illegal substance

Synopsis: Suspected use of marijuana at Ageno B; referred to student conduct

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center, customers need only look up to find evidence that Bianca's supports Saint Mary's. A large banner that hangs proudly over the restaurant reads in red letters "Let's Go Gaels."

"We love [the students]. They come here quite often and we are grateful for their support," said Marcy Sheldon, who owns Bianca's with her husband Bill.

Lisa Douglas, Director of Community Relations here at Saint Mary's, agrees that Moraga and Saint Mary's get along well.

"As a general rule, I would say currently it's a pretty good relationship." Douglas also

discredited any claims that Moraga doesn't like or appreciate students saying, "I don't hear too many complaints." She also said students are welcome to take advantage of her open-door policy and drop by her office in Brother Jerome West Hall if they have any problems.

Douglas urged students to make themselves visible, to get involved in the community and enjoy what Moraga has to offer, including the Rec Trail and the parks.

"I think the community sees students as a benefit and a plus," said Douglas. "Moraga's very receptive to young students here."

SMC welcomes honors over-nighters

by Chris Mateo

Assistant News Editor

The Office of Admissions held the annual Honors Overnight Program last week, aimed at bringing new and highly talented students to SMC.

Prospective students from all over the country came to compete for the Presidential Scholarship, and while the students were on the SMC campus for only 24 hours, the event proved to be an effective way to finalize some prospective student decisions.

The Overnight Program began at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday

at the Soda Activity Center. Prospective students and their parents gathered in the Moraga Room while the admissions office staff, student ambassadors, and overnight hosts got organized in the adjacent room.

After a few minutes of debriefing, the ambassadors and hosts joined the admissions officers and the excited prospective students and parents to begin the 24-hours of Gael adventures. President Brother Craig Franz, FSC, and Dorothy Benjamin, Dean of Admissions, made introductory comments to their anxious au-

dience. Next, Amy Gonzales, Assistant Director of Admissions, introduced the rest of the admissions office staff, the student ambassadors, and the many hosts ready to meet their overnight guests.

Student ambassador Nathan McLaughlin then led the three groups in the SMC fight song. "It's a traditional team-inspiring victory chant sung by many SMC teams," said McLaughlin. After the current SMC members performed, the future SMC students and parents were asked to stand up and join in the victory roar.

Once the students were

matched up with their SMC hosts, they were given a day full of mock classes (seminar), food, socialization with fellow prospective students and current SMC students, and many activities in-between.

Many hosts enjoyed the program and understood the significance in having prospective students see a college through the eyes of a current resident. "It was a great experience. I decided to do it again this year because I hosted last year and I loved it. As a matter of fact, the student I hosted last year ended up coming to SMC," said Alfredo Biralde '05.

"This year, I found it easier to have my prospective student [Kyle] more involved with the campus," said Biralde. "We went to Comedy Night, had dinner at Oliver Hall, played pool at Dryden Hall, and ended the first day by going to the APASA/BSU/MeCha social. Hopefully with this experience Kyle will decide on joining SMC."

While the Honors Overnight Program for 2003 was an unquestionable success, the admissions office looks forward to the upcoming Traditional Overnight Program from April 9 to April 10.

Lottery blues anew Housing lottery drama begins

by Irene Guzman

Staff Writer

It's that time of year again - time to decide with whom you'll live, and where, for the upcoming year.

Some people consider the lottery more stressful than finals. Others think of it as a life-or-death situation. It takes weeks to prepare and the minute you find out where you'll live, it feels as if a huge weight has been lifted off of your shoulders.

"The process is very drawn out and unpredictable," said Katy Flood, '04. "I wish residence life would give us more actual numbers [of our chances] so that I can stop guessing."

The lottery process started with Resident Advisors handing out forms last week, outlining the process.

With 1,569 students living on-campus this year out of 2,500 undergraduates, there are a substantial number of SMC students living in the Lamorinda area.

Most students, however, are entering the lottery in the

hopes that they will get a high draw and be the first to choose a suite or townhouse.

Many students are concerned about their chances of getting housing for next fall, and want concrete statistics about availability.

"I just want to know if it is worth my time and effort to even go for campus housing," said Flood.

The Office of Residence Life will not know how many slots will be open for sophomores, juniors, and seniors until March 31st, once all deposits from current freshman are in.

They refused to estimate the chances of attaining housing.

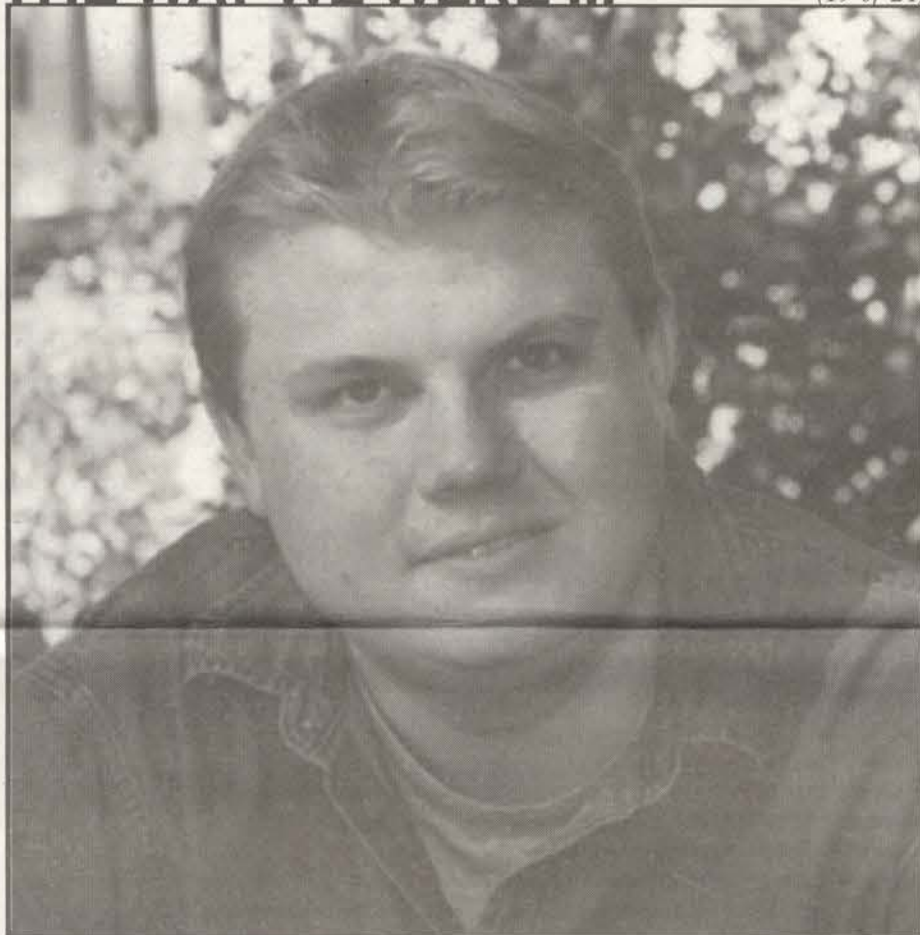
"If students would like to live on-campus, we recommend entering the lottery," said one residence life employee. "If their group is not selected, they may request to be put on the waitlist for housing."

Students do give credit to Residence Life's unenviable task.

"I think Residence Life does the best they can with what they have," said Jordann Bass, '04.

THE WAY WE WERE ...

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Remembering Brendan "Hollywood" Jones

Brendan Jones, Class of 2001, passed away on March 15. Both a sports editor and movie columnist with his own "Hollywood" rating system, Brendan will always be remembered as one of the most dedicated and enthusiastic writers to have been on staff at the *Collegian*.

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forts for peace."

At the walkout, Brother Camillus Chavez led a meditation for peace.

"We are all the children of God, the Iraqis, even Saddam Hussein," said Chavez. "We have to be careful not to be sucked in by the hate, by the confusion."

Chavez retold the stories of an earlier generation of protesters that fought and won against the Vietnam War.

"The war was stopped [in Vietnam], by the young especially because you have the vision of the new, you have the possibility of doing something new and great," said Chavez.

"As the youth of this nation we have to be a voice for the voiceless in Iraq," said Daniela Sumonvic '05. "We need to look at this as a starting point where we can represent our ideals as a Catholic Lasallian school."

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OPINION

Gael POLL

Questions regarding the sex column

86

Percentage of students who think the sex column is good for the community.

76

Percentage of students who read the *Collegian*, who read its first sex column.

72

Percentage of students who read the column, and enjoyed it.

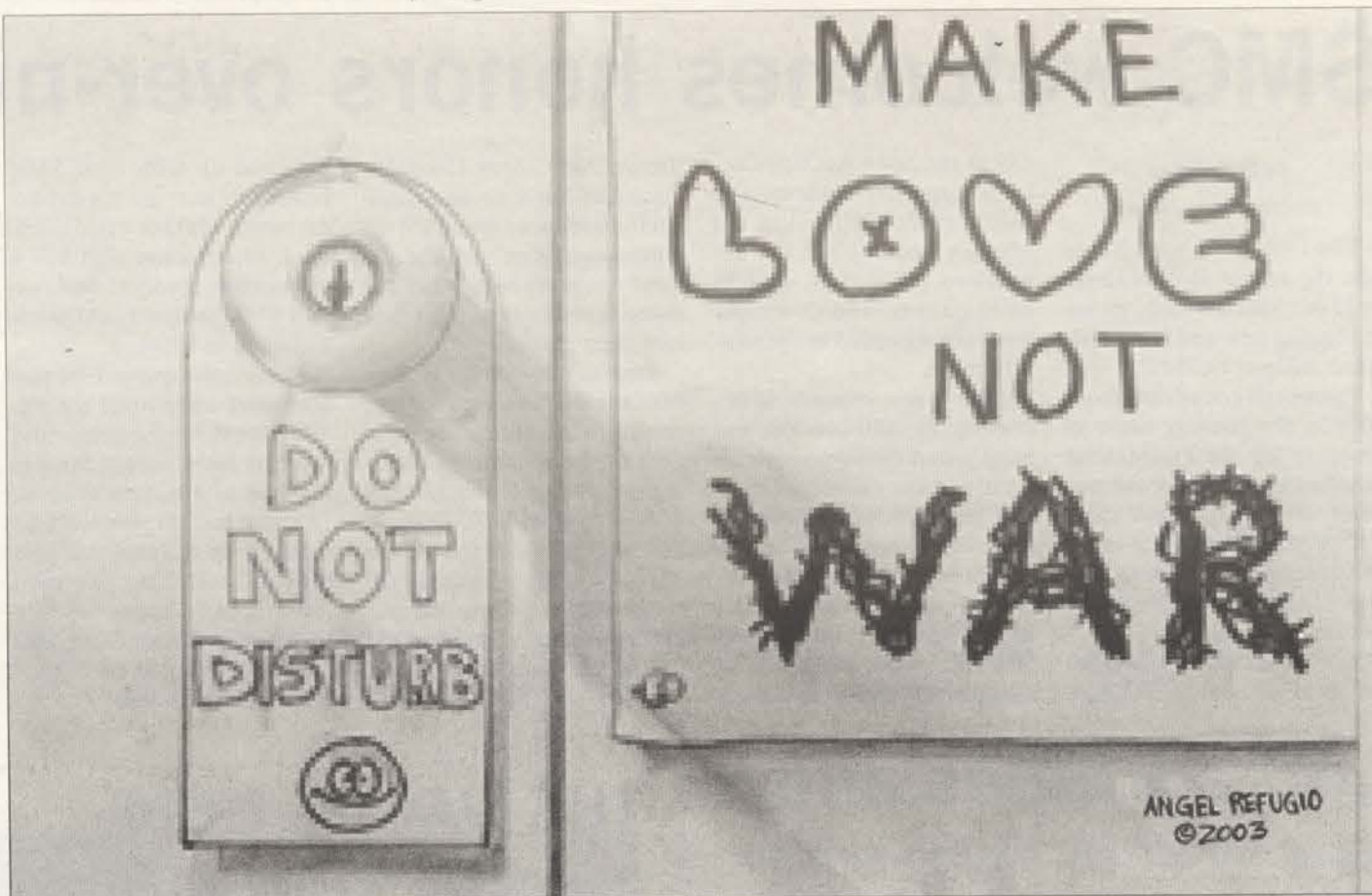
89

Percentage of students that say sex is an appropriate activity on campus.

81

Percentage of students that would support a change in the cohabitation policy.

This week, the Collegian asked 80 students about their knowledge of student leaders, and compiled the results above. All surveys are anonymous.



Spring is usually a time for love and peace.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Submit your letters to the editor by mail, e-mail, or in person. All letters must be signed, and should be as concise as possible. The *Collegian* reserves the right to edit any submitted material, solicited or unsolicited.

Selfishness and Ignorance of America's "Anti-Bush" Left

Dear Editor,

We can all agree that War is an ugly thing. War is hell. But as long as violent leaders who detest Freedom and Liberty exist (leaders like Saddam Hussein, Kim Jong-Il and Fidel Castro) conflict is the only way to achieve a lasting peace.

Certain people think that war for any reason, even other peoples' Freedom, is bad. And that's as far as they think.

If this is about Weapons of Mass Destruction, then where were the masses of anti-war protestors in 1998 when America bombed Baghdad to force UN inspections?

If this is about eliminating a genocidal maniac, where was the ASSMC Senate resolution protesting America avoiding the UN Security Council, and French objections, in order to bomb Belgrade and oust Slobodan Milosevic in 1999? The truth of the matter here is that these people, including your Senate, are not anti-War. They are anti-Bush.

At anti-War riots across America, these people scream on their megaphones that the only thing Bush and his cronies care about is Iraqi Oil. At the same time they ignore the fact that France, Russia and China all have multi-billion dollar Oil contracts with Hussein that allow him to accumulate ill-gotten wealth and power at the expense of his people.

We do care about their Oil, we care about the Iraqi peoples' right to benefit from their country's natural resources. However, their voices are drowned out by the selfishness and Ignorance of America's Left, bitter due to an increasingly conservative political climate based on common sense, not emotion. I know that it would weigh heavily on my Conscience if I were to deny

Liberty to another because I didn't like who was delivering it.

Iraq's cities will rise from the ashes of Hussein's regime and her people will soon be free, not stimulated by democracy, but by the will of the American people. Stephen Pelligrini, '02

Step back to find truth

Dear Editor,

Where do we look for meaning and truth in times such as these? Is there enough within us to turn to internally, and if so, then why do I feel so utterly alone? Are we to seek external forms of support and solidity in an attempt to calm the storm raging within?

I am so sad, and momentarily, it feels as though no other words shall escape me. But I must write, as we all must live, for what else is there to do but go on? Visions of bombs over Baghdad compel me to view life here as mundane, yet ironically it is for preservation of this life that our government has declared war. How do I rationalize this?

Rousseau argues that reason is something humanity created through social progression. Funny how that is, as it seems that our government's rationale for waging this war seems to be something conveniently created, as opposed to a "fundamental truth," which Bush proclaims it to be. This "fundamental truth" is democracy, and through this war which promises the implementation of it, the people of Iraq shall be set free. If one is dead however, how might he or she enjoy such freedoms?

We watch the world through the thick lenses of media and are simultaneously told two things. One, our media is what sets us apart; our freedom of speech is evidence of freedom itself, as it exists within this country. Two, that the media is in bed with the government, every report is bias, and essentially facts are fiction spoon-fed to the public by the government which uses media as

its mediator. Thus we are left with the eternal choice between truth and falsity.

It is your internal belief in what is true, by which you define all else. Ask yourself who you are before you attempt to define the world around you. When all the world basks in shadow, and children play in such shade, turn within to the light already burning, seek refuge from the cave, and simply strive to understand what it is calling you from the darkness.

Kacie Le Compte, '03

Honor our troops; think before you speak

Dear Editor,

Slogans and unfounded assertions are beneath the dignity of a civil—not to mention, academic—community. But many among us have planted their flag upon the moral "high ground" by the strength of nothing more. They denounce the war against Iraq in terms suggesting its self-evident immorality—self-evident, at least for all right-thinking persons. They see no obligation to bolster their claims by appeal to principles of just war; they see only the "right to have their voices heard."

Trust me, we've heard your voices. Those of us with friends and family now offering their lives to protect your voices aren't deaf. We only ask that you honor the sacrifice of these honorable men and women by stopping to think, before opening your mouth.

Wayne Harter
Chair of Philosophy

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Mindful of 'Sex'

Last week, the *Collegian* debuted "Seriously Sex," a column written by various authors aimed at expanding the conversation of sex on campus. The intent of the column is to bring light to an issue too often internalized and repressed due to its "taboo" nature.

Given all our campus has gone through with regard to sexual assault, we at the *Collegian* feel this is the right time to air these issues as a way to raise awareness, and prevent miscommunication between sexual partners, which has been known to lead to sexual assaults.

Such a sensitive subject must be discussed very carefully. Please bear with us as we bring to fruition a column that voices an issue we all hold very near and dear to us. We assure you that each sentence will be crafted with much care, bearing in mind the high sensitivity involved.

We ask you, our readers, to send your thoughts and questions via e-mail to...
collegia@stmarys-ca.edu.

Where there's A will, there's A grade

Seminar grading greatly diminishes a liberal-arts tradition at Saint Mary's

by Robert Porter
Opinions Editor

The education of a student can only be possible when he has the independent will to be educated. The liberal-arts tradition at Saint Mary's caters to this fact by virtue of the seminar program and by many other "seminar-style" classes in which student participation is central to the educational process. The freedom given to students in seminars aims at fully realizing the student's independent will by making it outwardly active.

However, this independent will is severely hampered when, in the minds of many students, the educational purpose of class is obscured by the of pressure grades. This occurs when grades are based not on the quality of one's performance, but rather on non-

educational factors - namely, participation. Grading on participation assumes that a student does not have the necessary will to be educated, and so must be coerced into it by penalty of a low grade. Such a grade is inaccurate, since their true purpose is to reflect the student's success in learning the material of the course, and this does not depend on how often the student's voice is heard.

The aim of grading participation is to artificially create the will to be educated. Many students, however, have this will already, but still regard their grades as some true measure of their performance. The consequence of this of this is that many students evidently feel that they must be heard in class regardless of whether they truly have anything worth saying.

This results in many of the

common grievances of the seminar-style class. Most significantly, that students speak out pointlessly, except for the sake of getting a better grade. This is simply a waste of everyone's time because no education is taking place, since the will is not to learn, but instead to get a grade. Without participation grades in seminar and seminar-style classes, these virulent comments would be eliminated, and though the class may be quieter at times, the words spoken will at least be genuine, which is a significant improvement. If the will to be educated is coerced by the pressure of grading, then the freedom that is due students by the liberal-arts program is greatly diminished and cheapened by the assumption that students are still so childish that they have no will to be educated.

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“Something about Saint Mary's”



By William Porter

Sex, Drugs, Saddam and Nukes

I walk into the post office and check my P.O. Box, which is as jammed as Anna Nicole-Smith in spandex. Once I manage to get the key in and open the tiny gate, the mail flows out. I gather the runoff of mail and lay it on the nearby table. Three students fumble in behind me. I turn and glance; two of them look familiar. In fact, it was the same posse I ran into in the student union, Bert and Ernie, but this time with a friend. She was a shorter girl with her pajama pants still on and a backpack. The trio must have been getting back from class.

Bert- Dude, this totally sucks, my Chevy gets horrible gas mileage and gas prices are higher than you last night, kid. (Bert slugs Ernie in the arm).
Ernie- I was high wasn't I? I ate so many Doritos, it was ridiculous. Darn Saddam.

Betty- Like... um... I totally think that Saddam is a dumb head, and that he should give up control of... (long pause)... like, that place with the oil.

Bert- Iraq.

Betty- Yeah, wow.

Ernie- Nuke them!

Bert- Dude, that isn't cool.

Betty- Yeah, I totally was at the peace rally and showed my support for the umm... peace.

Bert- All protestors are doing is making more work for our police and security, causing a direct threat to our national security. These officers should be looking for biological weapons and stuff that can harm us, not picking up some anti-war people from the middle of the street in San Fran.

Ernie- I am just terrified of North Korea, they have a nuke.
Ernie- Look! Coupons from Safeway! (Holding the club card book over his head) There is a sale on beer!

Bert- Dude, I got so drunk the other night. I ended up kissing with that cutie from down the hall, Susie.

Betty- Hey, that is totally my good friend, did you guys... well... do it?

Bert- Heck no, I am a Catholic. I am not going to have sex till marriage.

Ernie- What, I don't believe that, everyone has sex in college.

Bert- Uh, heck no Einstein, I am not going to have sex with anyone but my wife.

Betty- Yeah... I agree. I am only going to have sex with my husband when I am married. It is a cliché to say everyone has sex in college.

Ernie- Ok, got it. Hey, when does this thing ever open (pointing to the locked mailroom inside the post office)?

Betty- When you are asleep.
Bert- Let's go, we're late for class.

As clumsily as they enter, the three amigos depart. I dig around, cut out the Safeway coupon for beer, put it in my backpack, and leave to go to class.

BROKEN FRIENDSHIPS

by Liz Schnitz
Staff Writer

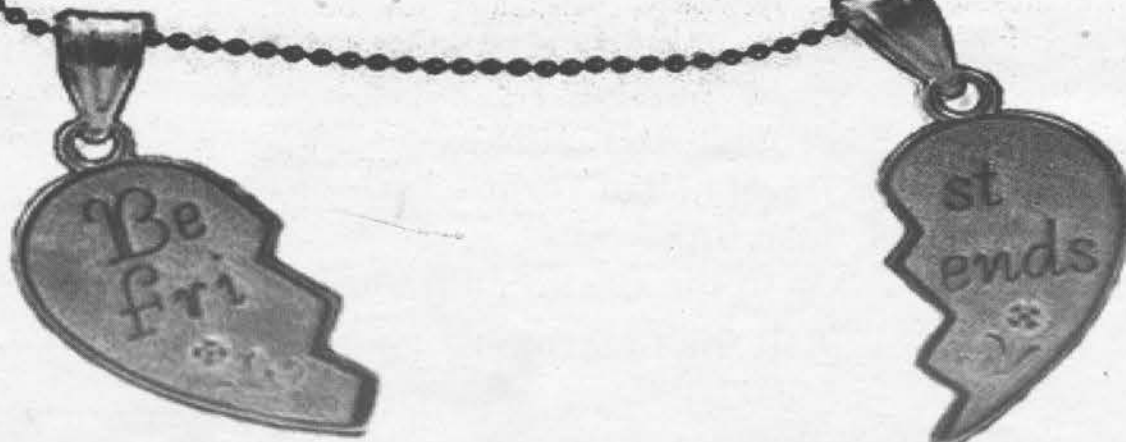
You hear them in the next room: "I thought you said you were living with US!" Down the hall, "Well, can you get out of it and join us in a townhouse?" In class, "Yeah...so LOTS of drama in my suite right now. I don't know what I'm going to do." Occasionally there's that sudden faux pas at a social gathering: "Where's --? Oh, you guys aren't friends anymore?"

Nothing dismantles secure friendships quite like the housing lottery. This is precisely because nothing is more psychologically damaging at Saint Mary's College than being told you make a good friend, but not a good roommate. This might be because you have a map on the door of your current room indicating the best route to the desk through all of the junk on the floor, or because you request that the people on the other side of your suite please keep the bathroom door open at all times in case you need to come in to puke in the middle of the night, or because of your mandate that the Magic club absolutely has to meet in your suite every Friday night, and can have NO DISRUPTIONS.

Whatever the reason for a dismissal of residence by your so-called friends, there are some remedies that may or may not save your friendships (although, if the

housing lottery is the Bastille Day of your breakup, it's questionable whether those friendships are worth saving). First, remember that it's natural to internalize the rejection, and that it's not necessarily a statement about how agreeable you are in general, but more about how agreeable you'd be on a 24-hour-a-day basis. That's why there were fights at sleepovers in elementary school. Friends just get annoying under prolonged sleeplessness (i.e. college). Therefore, a friend that's up front with you about this irrefutable fact might, ironically, be a keeper. Of course there's also the *delivery*, which most likely begins with the damning phraseology "I hope you don't take this the wrong way..."

But before you slam the door, hang up the phone, or block them on IM, ask them to paraphrase the reasons for your getting all ones in the roommate department. It might be helpful, as long as your friend doesn't present you with her thesis on why you'd be hell to live with, complete with references from four of your closest friends (in that case, go to Saga with a pen and sign-up sheet to recruit some less catty companions). If you're given the blessing of tactful feedback, listen to it. Tell your friend you're disappointed, but hey, it's just the housing lottery, and you all probably wouldn't have gotten housing anyway...



DETOUR

100 WORD REVIEWS

MOVIE

"Malcolm in the Middle" star Frankie Muniz has a new role: *Agent Cody Banks*. As a Junior Agent working for the CIA in Seattle, Cody's mission is to get close to the one thing he's threatened by: a girl. Natalie, played by Hilary Duff, has a powerful father that needs to turn good before surrendering his invention to the evil men using him to destroy the world. Playing Banks' CIA Handler/Agent Angie Harmon is stunning as always. Yes, it's true this is a kid's movie based around a James Bond plot but it's light-hearted fun and pure entertainment!

-Lara Endreszl

MUSIC

It seems that a lot of indie/emo bands that have been successful in the underground rock scene have made the jump to major record labels: The Juliana Theory is no exception. Fans have eagerly awaited their Epic records release, *Love*, since the band's last album three years ago. The album brings a slight departure from their previous music, featuring a more diverse scope of great rock, as opposed to the softer melodies that they were previously known for. Check them out at the Fillmore on April 14th with Further Seems Forever and That Aitairs. You won't be disappointed.

-Chris Lucchetti

FOOD

Oliver Hall is the main supplier of food for the Saint Mary's College student body. There are four meals provided to students on a daily basis: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late night. Breakfast is basic, but good. Eggs, hash browns, cereal, and fruit provide a good balanced meal. Lunch can always be salad and sandwich. Every once in a while there will be a good find in the lunch line (chicken nuggets). For Dinner, avoid the "chef special" and focus on the lesser greasy alternatives. Salads are always a possibility. Late night varies from dessert, to chicken wings, so it is hard to judge.

-William Porter

TOP 10 OF EVERYTHING

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TOP 10... MALE SMC ATHLETES

- Casey Chadd
- Dan Tishner
- Joe Warner
- Johnny Busher
- Diego Rovira
- James Gaulke
- Joe Lanza
- Thomas Burgemeister
- Samuel Saint-Jean
- Weston Borba

TOP 10... FEMALE SMC ATHLETES

- Breezey Jackson
- Lucianne Crenshaw
- Triola Jackson
- Jordann Bass
- Megan Ceccotti
- Katie Davis
- Brooke Lowry
- Kate Harden
- Ruth Montgomery
- Allegra Porter

TOP 10 THINGS TO... DO WHEN YOU'RE BORED

10. Go to www.bored.com
9. Do all that "closet" laundry
8. Play pool in Dryden
7. Have a San Francisco adventure
6. Walk around Telegraph Street
5. Consume Alcohol (21 and up!)
4. Lay in the sun
3. Hit on someone in your hall
2. Meet your neighbors
1. Have a water-balloon fight

TOP 10 PLACES TO... RUN INTO SMC STUDENTS

10. O'Kearney's
9. Ranch House
8. Starbuck's
7. Blockbuster Video
6. Bianca's
5. Millie's
4. Lafayette Sports Bar
3. 24 Hour Fitness
2. Target
1. Safeway

TOP 10 THINGS TO... DO BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

10. Steal a golf cart
9. Live off-campus
8. Walk to the cross
7. Go to church in the chapel
6. Paint the SMC
5. Protest ANYTHING
4. Travel at Jan Term
3. Take BART
2. Go to the Castro on Halloween
1. Visit the Catacombs

the return of Lollapalooza

Incubus, Jane's Addiction, Jurassic 5 and others breathe new life into Lollapalooza after it's five year hiatus

by Kim Dao
Staff Writer

In cities across the country, there is an increasing number of people being laid off. And while this is a terrible loss, nothing can be compared to the music world's loss of the Lollapalooza Concert Tour five years ago. Granted, there have been festivals that have tried to fill its void like the Vans Warped Tour, Area 2, and Lilith Fair-- but what set Lollapalooza apart was its focus was on giving concert-goers a wide array of good live music.

And still, you might not have a job. Lollapalooza, on the other hand, is back.

For its return to the festival circuit, this year's line-up features a variety of music. Co-founders Jane's Addiction are to hit the stage with Jurassic 5, Queens of the Stone Age, Incubus, Audioslave, and The Donnas.

For most of this year's line-up, it's just a chance to rock out and be a part of a great show. Incubus will be completing their round of the festival circuits after playing two Ozzfests, a Warped Tour and Area:One. An interesting act to look out for will be Jurassic 5, who will bring their innovative, socially conscious hip-hop beats to new crowds. Along with the five acts, organizers are looking to add additional stages with more bands to be announced in the near future. Social and political awareness booths will be there to bring a message to festival-goers as done in years past; with this year focusing on alternative fuel and a large presentation by the Axis of Justice organization founded by Audioslave guitarist, Tom Morello.

From its inception back in 1991, Lollapalooza was headlined by Jane's Addiction and included Nine Inch Nails, the Butthole Surfers, Living Colour, Siouxsie and the Banshees, and Ice T's Body Count. Other bands that have graced the stage at later festivals included: Pearl Jam, Rage Against the Machine, Metallica, Primus, Smashing Pumpkins, Soundgarden, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Hole, Cypress Hill and the Beastie Boys.

So why come out to Lollapalooza? Perry Farrell, member of Jane's Addiction says, "When you're planning Lollapalooza, you're planning a party." Lollapalooza's itinerary will be hitting most major cities across America as Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and Los Angeles. Locally, Lollapalooza will be at Shoreline Amphitheatre on the nineteenth of August. As of press time, ticket information has yet to be available -- but fans and those interested can stay tuned to the festival's official website, www.lollapalooza.com for updates.

Layout and Design by: Lara Endreszl

Seriously Sex

Does sex change everything?

by
the Collegian Sexologist

Recently, a friend of mine had sex for the first time with her boyfriend of a few weeks. She woke up with no regrets about having sex, however, she felt that there was now a new weight placed solely upon her shoulders. "I feel like guys view sex like a new pair of tennis shoes; once they get them, they want to wear them all the time," she explained. "But I need some time to think about where we are headed."

Many women have felt a similar pressure once sex enters into a new relationship. They fear that they can no longer refuse sex, as if refusing will drive the guy away. One SMC female commented, "It's like once you hold hands the first time you can always hold hands, and once you kiss goodnight for the first time you always kiss goodnight, so once you have sex the first time it feels like a new expectation."

It seems that many women think men are only interested in breaking through a "sexual barrier." Some of us fear that after that barrier is passed, having frequent intercourse is the only way to keep the guy interested. A friend of mine divulged that she has been known to give oral sex to her partners in order to "put off the commitment" of having intercourse. I find this ridiculous; as if certain types of sexual activities are more serious and significant than others. Look, sex should not be a bartering strategy used to gain a man's approval or admiration.

Furthermore, mature adults, including men, do take sex seriously. "Guys are in relationships for many different reasons, not just to 'do it', and sex is a serious step in a relationship for us too," an SMC senior explained.

Another SMC male mentioned that females should not fear they would be dumped over refusing to have sex. "I was happy the first time [my girlfriend and I] had sex and hoped we would having it every day, but I do understand that she might not always want to, and respect her for that. I wouldn't end a relationship just because a girl didn't want to have sex."

The fact is, couples need to talk about where a relationship is headed before having sex, instead of worrying that there are unspoken sexual expectations that exist. In other words, don't dive in unless you know what you are diving into.

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Tune In Every Week For:

The Loser Show with Tracy and Sara: **Mon 9-11pm**

Sheebaz Dingo Hour with Angel and Chris: **Mon 5 pm**

The Extended Hour with Kim and Christine: **Tues 7-9pm**

The Adequate Hour with Mike and Neal: **Thurs 9-11pm**



Stay Tuned For

A Day in the Grove

on April 26th!

SPORTS

The Replacements

New starters look to step in for drafted Gaels

by Sam Adams
Staff Writer

As the Gaels wrapped up a hard fought victory against the California Bears last Tuesday, 6-2, everyone shook hands and got ready to head home.

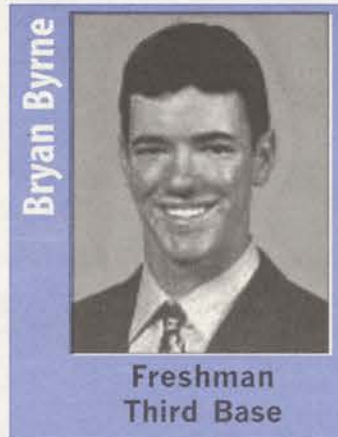
After the game, and coming off a two game winning streak, the statistics didn't lie: Mark Teahen, Brett Wayne, and Jason Waugh's replacements were still playing awfully well.

Going into the season, the offense was a question mark, with the Gaels losing arguably their top three players to the MLB draft. Two freshmen and a returning sophomore took their place, starting every game, and are doing an admirable job at filling some pretty big shoes.

Mike Sansoe, a sophomore centerfielder in his first year of starting, is manning Jason Waugh's old position. Although he has hit a skid of late and seen his batting average drop to .271, he still leads the team in steals (3), and is playing well in the outfield.

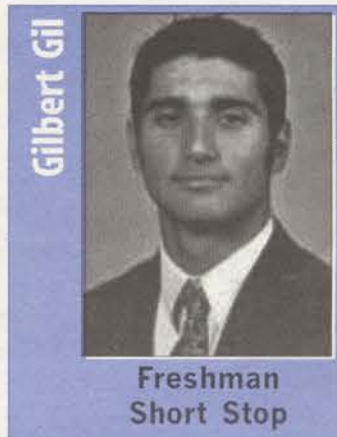
"He is one of our top defenders and has been able to put up a real good short game. He has quite a few leg hits," said Coach John Baptista. "He was rated the best arm in the WCC."

"He's gotten better every



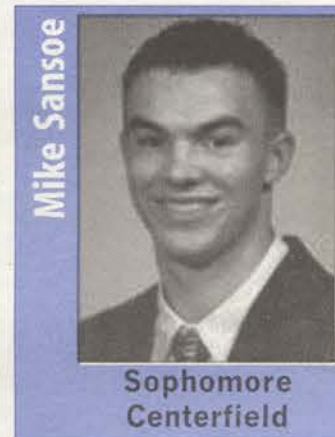
Bryan Byrne

Freshman
Third Base



Gilbert Gil

Freshman
Short Stop



Mike Sansoe

Sophomore
Centerfield

year I've known him. His confidence level is high," said teammate and freshman third baseman Bryan Byrne. "He had just started switch hitting my junior year, when he was a senior, and now he looks more comfortable hitting left-handed."

In his own first year, Byrne is replacing Mark Teahen, a supplemental first round draft choice by the Oakland A's. In his short time here, he is leading the starters in batting average (.358), second in homeruns with two, first in RBIs (23) and second in runs (16).

"There's always pressure because you want to contribute," said Byrne. "You want to prove to everyone you can play

at this level, and once you play more, your confidence level rises...and have fun."

Byrne says he just wants to play his position and not think about his predecessors.

"I try not to think about Mark [Teahen]," Byrne said. "You can't replace him, or a Brett Wayne, they are different than you are. You just want to come in and make a name for yourself."

Gilbert Gil, a freshman shortstop, rounds out the three, and is third in the team in batting average (.333), third in hits (28) and third in runs scored (12).

"I knew about [Brett Wayne's] career at SMC," said Gil about last year's shortstop, "but I came into the season re-

ally confident, and I knew I could be a little bit better. I just wanted to put up good numbers and hopefully get more wins than we've had in the past."

None of this is taking Coach Baptista by surprise. "We knew we were getting some really good college players," he said. "[The three] have stepped in and played like seasoned vets. "We thought Byrne would be one of our top 2 or 3 hitters," he continued. "He has a beautiful swing and he doesn't get flustered during an at bat. Very professional."

"Gil has manufactured a lot of things, moving runners over, showing a lot of patience," said Baptista. "Both he and Byrne are very well disciplined."

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

MARCH 18	
Saint Mary's	6
Berkeley	2
MARCH 21	
Saint Mary's	7
Pepperdine	1
MARCH 22	
Saint Mary's	1
Pepperdine	6

Women's LACROSSE

MARCH 18	
Saint Mary's	9
Colgate	10

Women's ROWING

MARCH 16	
Saint Mary's	0
LMU	2

SOFTBALL

MARCH 21	
Saint Mary's	0
Claremont	7
MARCH 21	
Saint Mary's	6
Menlo	5

Men's LACROSSE

MARCH 21	
Saint Mary's	12
Davis	11

FOOTBALL

Five recruits were added in the 2003 signing period. Clifton Harrison (Oakland, CA), Richard Jones (Santa Rosa, CA), Nick Miller (Vallejo, CA), Kevin Swiryn (Citrus Heights, CA), and Joshua Williams (San Francisco, CA) were added to next year's incoming class.

Going to the next level

Gaels defeat Division I Aggies 12-11



Mike Jennaro faces off against Cal Berkeley.

Photo by Katie Linnett

by Andrea Camarena
Sports Editor

First Santa Clara, and now UC Davis: The Gaels have begun a trend this season of defeating tough WCLL Division I teams. And on March 9th, Saint Mary's took on the Broncos and managed to stomp them 14-10 in regulation play-- the win marking the Gaels' first victory over their SCU rivals in six years.

The big win for the Division II Gaels led them into Friday's game at Davis, where they faced the same caliber of talent. The Aggies kept the game tight, but Saint Mary's came out on top with the 12-11 win, marking their first victory over Davis.

"It's really huge to beat a program in Division I," said senior Michael Jennaro. "I think the biggest thing for us this year is the high-level competition and the biggest schedule the program has faced. Santa Clara and UC Davis are two teams that we've never beaten."

With a tougher schedule, the team's success is impressive. "We've improved a ton since last year," said sophomore attackman Peter Burns. "It's an all-around improvement, in defense, mid-field, and attack. I think we are a much better team with all of our experience and hard workers."

"We have a much stronger

team than we did last year," Jennaro said. "Last year was a two man show, but this year, we have several attackman scoring goals consistently."

The quickness with which new players have gained basic skills has allowed the team to work on the complexities of lacrosse more than usual.

No team is perfect though, and the Gaels' biggest downfall this season has been their second-half slow-down. This has been demonstrated in their numerous wins and losses with a one-point spread.

"Mentally, we take a break," said junior Peter Stemp. "We relax too much in the second half when we have the lead."

Nothin' but net

by Katie Kimball
Staff Writer

Sweaty palms. Frayed nerves. Competitors eyeing each other in anticipation. The smell of sweat pervades the air. Friendships will be made and broken here. Is this the Superbowl? No. This is SMC ping-pong.

When most people think of ping-pong, they think of a casual game among friends just trying to kill time. For those who compete in Dryden's tournaments, ping-pong is serious business.

Michelle Kajowski, a virgin to the sport and recently consumed by ping-pong fever, goes to the bi-monthly tournaments to scope out the competition. "It's such a fun, fast paced game, and I really want to get better at it. It's a great way to take a break from studying for midterms, and besides, there is not much else to do on weekdays at 1 am."

Ping-Pong has rules, believe it or not. Games become technical, with all the emotion and complexity of a basketball final. Players jump around, dive for the ball, and sweat. To those dedicated players, ping-pong is not just a game. It's a war.

So, go ahead, mock ping-pong. But if you want to play in SMC's tournaments, you'd better bring your A-game. Tournaments are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.