The NEW ACADEMIC GRIEVANCE POLICY?

By Mary DeGregorio
Staff Writer

Have you ever felt like you were wrongly treated by one of your professors? Have you ever thought that a grade you received was unfairly given? Have you ever felt that a mistake was made and you deserve a better grade? If you have, the Office of Student Conduct has a new policy that may help.

The new Academic Grievance Policy was implemented to provide a fair and impartial process for students who believe they have been wrongfully treated by a professor. The policy outlines the steps a student should follow to file a grievance, including the time frame for filing and the criteria for appealing a grade.

Within this policy, you can find numerous amounts of information such as: Academic Policies and Standards, Financial Aid and Academic Eligibility, College Policies and Regulations, and the Code of Student Conduct. Rights and Responsibilities along with the Advisors to clubs and organizations that are on campus.

Before you file a grievance, make sure you have all the necessary information such as the course name, instructor name, and the specific grade that was given. Make sure you have all the supporting documentation such as assignments, exams, and class notes. If you feel you have been wrongfully treated, you should file a grievance as soon as possible.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the grievance process, you have the option to appeal the decision. You can appeal to the Dean of Students or if you feel the decision was不公平, you can seek an external review.

The Academic Grievance Policy is a powerful tool for students who feel they have been wrongfully treated by a professor. With the right steps and documentation, students can seek a fair and impartial process to address their concerns.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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1998-1999 RESIDENT ASSISTANTS LIST ANNOUNCED

The Office of Residence Life has announced the 1998-1999 Resident Assistant Staff. The candidates were put through a rigorous screening process which consists of Sociality Day and Career Day. The candidates then took place on Friday evening, February 20th. The purpose of the event is to break down communication barriers, get to know new people, and learn all there is to know. The program is so much fun that a few people who were not going thru the application process even participated.

Career Day happened on the following day, Saturday, February 21st. The candidates were divided into six groups and led to five different stations for evaluation. The stations included interviews, role playing exercises, a group exercise, and a written exercises. The stations leaders for the day included Residence Hall Directors Ron Mason, Matt Wesler, Vivian Iwamoto, Campus Activities Director Dave Ellis, and Father Harry Giroux of the Newman Center. Current RAs and members of the Graduate Organization served as evaluators and true guides.

In all, over 75 students applied for RA positions.

Out of this applicant pool, the Office of Residence Life has offered positions to the following students: Matt Brooker, Jerry Bush, Kate Carter, Brandon Catonale, Jean-Ellie Charlemagne, Tim Cooke, LaToya Crooks, Anthony Davernport, LaToya Durden, Tony DiSisto, Darlene Doyle, Nicole Fleury, Jill Foster, Brian Garrey, Tony DeSisto, Alyssa Taylor, Seth Thompson, Aron Vincent, Jonathon Werner, Jeremy Bush, Jon White, James Wilkes, and Lavern Williams.

Officials from the Office of Residence Life say the next step for the new RAs is to begin training this spring. They also said that all applicants to participate in the spring training process, even if they were not offered a position. During the summer, some new RAs decide to transfer or leave SUNY Canton, and some do not meet the minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA requirement. When these positions become vacant, the Office of Residence Life will look through the list of applicants that completed spring training to select replacements.

Residence Life strongly recommends that all applicants go thru the training and they would also like to thank everyone who took the time to apply or assist in the evaluation process.

Here are your 1998-1999 Resident Assistants

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Joseph Liwin
Mike MacAnally
Phyllis Mckeeny
Michelle Merrick
Lauren Ouan
David Pearson
Joel Seim
Sara-Ruth Smithers
Mike Snyder
Brad Sparks
Alyssa Taylor
Seth Thompson
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NORTHSIDE STEPS TEAM WINS COMPETITION

On February 21, the SUNY Canton Northside Steps Team took part in the SUNY Plattsburgh’s Step Show as part of the college’s celebration of Black History Month. The biochemistry major, who worked two jobs, took on the first part of the team. The steps led by Captains Philip Edwards and Sherry Delgado, performed an encore to conclude the show. Other members of the Northside steps team who participated in Plattsburgh included Ray Ray Sanders, Sharae Evans, Lauren Green, Lyndel Griffin, and Unique Finch.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS DUE BY MARCH 15

The deadline for filing applications for financial aid for the upcoming academic year, March 15. Students need to have completed the FAFSA after March 15 will not be considered for Federal College Workstudy, Federal Perkins Loans, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity grants. For more information, call the Financial Aid Office at 7616.
OUR VIEWPOINT

The article on the revised academic grievance procedures in this week’s Tribune raised some interesting questions about the students’ lack of knowledge in regards to the student handbook. We find some of the ideas disturbing. As students, we need to realize that the information contained in the handbook is critical to our success here at SUNY Canton. It covers virtually everything that a student at this college may encounter during their stay here. The book allows students to take full advantage of all the service the college offers. It is to the benefit of every student to read the handbook over. Remember, you are paying to come here, so why not get as much bang for your buck as you can? You would do it anywhere else, why not in school? While we also feel it is primarily the student’s responsibility to become familiar with the information in the handbook, we believe the college needs to continue to stress its importance through as many avenues as possible. Students need to realize that they are the customers and without them, there wouldn’t be any reason for a SUNY Canton. We strongly urge all students to learn more about the system they are working in so that they are able to take better advantage of it. After all, isn’t knowledge power?

RACISM AND THE WORLD OF SHOPPING
By Rick Belo

Where ever you go, whatever you do, it’s there. It seems like you can’t escape anywhere you go. Now it is in a place that I never thought it would be, a place that I thought it could never reach, a place where some people go to get away from the same, a place of escape. Racism has now invaded the world of shopping, that’s right, shopping. A study conducted by the ABC’s 20/20, with the help of Chris Magley (a security expert) 20/20 set out to expose this shopping racism. What they did was this: they went to a mall with a white African-American, to be tackled by Mr. Magley on how to not act suspiciously or dress suspiciously. They did this at the end of the day, and they were not allowed to have any significance in the 20/20 case, and the news story was not made public.

What they found was not only astonishing but is unsettling as well. When the black shopper entered the store and started shopping, the store clerk actually followed her and at one point, violated her privacy. What happened was the black shopper wanted to try on some clothes she had picked out. The clerk escorted her to the dressing room, making sure to count the items of clothing. While the woman was in changing the cloth, the clerk kept peeking into the dressing room several times to see if the shopper was stealing something. When the shopper exited the room, the clerk counted the cloth and saw if anything was missing. When the white woman came in to sleep a little later on in the day, the same clerk let her run freely around the store and never approached the door where she was in the dressing room.

This story looks at the only example of racism in the shopping world. The color is full of law that allows this kind of behavior. For example, one case involved a $1 million dollar decision against the Dillard’s department store chain. In this case, a woman was forced to empty her bags and was arrested. Once the security guard noticed she didn’t even get an apology. In another suit, Lloyd Martin in his 7 year old sons were subjected to a strip search just to prove they were not stealing anything.

I find it hard to understand why these things have taken place for a long time. The laws and regulations are not the issue. The laws were enacted in 1991, to strip away the white collar. The only thing security is allowed to do is hold you in custody until the proper authorities arrive. I think the failure of some of these large department stores not unethical and immoral. I also feel sorry for anyone who has ever had to endure that kind of situation. No one should ever be treated like that.

LOVE......EXCITING AND NEW??
By Rick Belo

Let’s face it, Reason and Juliet are dead and so are the days of romance and true love. I am not even sure that true love can be achieved in this day and age. It is a combination of today’s world with the trend of today’s world that we find this new love. Today, women are not looking for the man that makes them feel good or will be there for them when they need them the most. No, no, they are looking for the man who makes them look good and can help them with their social status. And stupid good friend and host of Prematurity Under the stars Lee Harvey Oswald, women today are not looking for the nice guy they are looking for that Easter Boy.

Although you can’t blame all of the romance problems on women because it also the fault of today’s men. Today men are not looking for the relationship. They are looking for a short term fling and not a commitment. Some guys are willing to get a woman any way they can and by any means that they can use. But there is still hope in this world today. Hope in the form of us hopeless romantics. You know who you are. We are the guys and girls that are looking for that perfect love and some of the time get hurt by the people that are mentioned above. “Love will find a way” and “love is the answer”. I wish everyone could see just how good love is in finding love. It is going to be a long hard invaded road, but it may just pay off. I also hope you find that special person with love in their eyes and love in their heart.

UPON FURTHER REVIEW......

There were some incorrect dates on the deadlines for submission in the last issue of the paper. Below are the correct dates for publication and submission. The Tribune regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

UPCOMING TRIBUNE ISSUES
Thursday, March 26
Thursday, April 9
Thursday, April 23
Thursday, May 7

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Monday, March 23
Monday, April 13
Monday, April 20
Monday, May 4
SUNY CANTON FARM OPENS DISCOVERY CENTER THIS WEEK

The SUNY Canton farm has announced that its Discovery Center will open this week to area schools. The center will be open for one day during the week on Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM starting March 14 and continuing through Easter Sunday. The staff at the farm is now taking reservations from classes in smoke and everybody there is excited.

Farms Manager Betty Hodge says the Discovery Center will appeal to kids of all ages. It includes a grocery store, weather station, office building, farm equipment, barn yard, kitchen, bunk, feed room, corn jump, and animals. Kids get to see the different uniforms and see equipment such as the cash register, scales, pets, etc. The public is also invited to view the center but should call ahead for available times. The cost is $3.00 per person.

Hodge also thanked all the local businesses that have donated items to be used in the center. She is still looking for some old kitchen pots, pans, annals, and playware for use in the children's kitchen program. If you have any items to donate, please call 379-2007.
**Arts and Entertainment**

**CAMPUS ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION AWARD ANNOUNCED**

The College Union Board has begun its Campus Activities Participation Award competition. Six groups have been identified by CUB and they will be competing against each other for the award. The six groups are:

- Heritage Hall
- Roshron Hall
- Smith Hall
- Mohawk Hall
- Greek Council
- Omega Alpha representing the communities

Each group will be given points based on the number of people in their group that attend CUB events on campus. The competition began on February 25. The current standings as of March 6 are:

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR**

Wednesday, March 18—There will be a free community CPR Course from 8 AM to 4 PM in the SUNY Canton Multipurpose Room. For more information, call 7222.

Wednesday, March 18—There will be a New Music Solo Competition at SUNY Potsdam’s Husmer Hall at 7:30 PM.

Friday, March 20—There will be a Campus Clean-Up Day from 9 AM to 3 PM. Volunteers are asked to bring work clothes and small tools. Some of the jobs that will be done include picking up trash, raking leaves, and sweeping sand. Lunch will be provided and for more information, call 7222.

Thursday, March 26—The SUNY Canton LGBA will have a Ring the Bell Campaign in the FOB Lobby to promote Diversity and to combat discrimination.

If you would like to have an announcement placed in the calendar, please send it to the The Tribune, SUNY Canton, Canton, NY 13617 or drop by our mailbox in the Campus Activities Office.

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**Modern Music DJ's Schedule**

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**C.U.B. CORNER**

Here are some of the upcoming events brought to you by the hard working folks on your College Union Board. If you would like to find out more about the C.U.B. or would like to get involved, please contact Dave Denen in the Campus Activities Office.

- **Monday, March 23**
  - Persona Cards (Hand-Drawn Greeting Cards)
  - FOB & Chaney
  - 1:00 PM

- **Wednesday, March 25**
  - CUB Comedy Club-Taylor Mason, Ventriloquist
  - Multipurpose Room
  - 8:30 PM

- **Friday, March 27**
  - Noon Hour Concert-Robin Greenstein
  - Rendezvous
  - 11:00 AM

- **Friday, March 27**
  - Weekend Movie-Starship Troopers
  - Payson 219
  - 8:00 PM

**USWF Wrestling is coming to SUNY Canton on April 6!!! Tickets are now on sale at the SUNY Canton Bookstore, SUNY Potsdam Student Union, and Kinney's Drugs in Potsdam, Canton, and Ogdensburg. Cost is $10 Ringside, $7 General Admission, & $5 with College ID**
Man Before Man

Early Computation

A Busy Wall Street

Man Before Man

NOWHERE TECH

Looks like we have another Chiller. Ronnie's NEWS DATE, this is Los Angeles. What's up?

I'm sick of all this FART BURSTING, MAN! My brother, middle guy, is a great guy. He's been around a lot from them. That's an interesting point, but I don't care about your name. Who are you?

I kept forgetting. It's kind of hard to tell us apart.

Hey! I know you're that radio guy, right?

I know you're SO cool! But she's the cool thing about you. Do you think about being cool and that's what makes you cool? You just be yourself!

NOWHERE TECH

Rock 'n' Roll, Man!! Nothin' like a zat party, man!!

I think this Froth house could use some improvement, too.

Where's the Girls? You man... You let me get this straight... You don't drink at all?

Nope.

NOWHERE TECH

SON THE SHROOM, YOU HAVE HERE!

NOWHERE TECH

I like

Nowhere Tech

Southpaw

NOWHERE TECH

NOWHERE TECH

NOWHERE TECH

I've been

How do you do?
BEANS PAYS TRIBUTE TO BROADCASTING LEGEND

By "Beanie"
WATC Sports Crew

On Wednesday, February 18th, a part of baseball died. It is a part of baseball that can never be replaced and one that leaves a hole in the hearts of fans which can never be filled. Harry Caray, one of the game’s icons, died at the age of 85 in Rancho Mirage, California.

Caray’s wake was held in nearby Palm Springs, where several hundred mourners, including former Chicago Cubs great Ron Santo, "Chavez" star George Wood, and 9 year old Cubs fan Zachary Calichia, paid their last respects. The wake ended with the group singing a spirited off-key version of "Take Me Out To The Ballgame."

Caray was born Harry Christopher Carabino. An orphan from a rough St. Louis neighborhood, Caray dreamed of playing major league baseball. As a teenager, he attended a tryout with the Cardinals but was rejected. He decided that he might be able to break into the majors as a broadcaster. So Caray brashly wrote a letter to KMOX radio claiming he could do a better job calling Cardinals games than the current station’s announcers were doing. Impressed by his determination, the station manager helped Caray get a job at WCLIS in Joliet, Illinois. By 1946, Caray was back in St. Louis as the voice of the Cardinals for KMOX.

After 23 years behind the mike in St. Louis, Caray was fired in 1969 after a dispute with the Buch family. He spent the next season broadcasting Oakland Athletics games, then signed on with the Chicago White Sox in 1971, where he quickly built a following. After Jerry Reinsdorf and Eddie Einhorn bought the Sox, Caray jumped to the Chicago Cubs and hosted superstation WGN in 1982, where he would spend the rest of his career.

In later years, as Caray’s health began to fail, his broadcasts were full of as many curse words and other

FOR THE BRONCOS, IT IS NO WAY WITHOUT ELWAY

By Jamie Ley
Sports Reviewer & Bronco Fan

Mike Shanahan and the Denver Broncos won’t have a chance at making history this season. If John Elway retired and the Broncos won the Super Bowl again, it would be the first time in history that a team with different starting quarterbacks won back to back Super Bowls. This is a record Shanahan is glad he won’t be attempting this season.

It would be almost impossible for the Broncos to make it back to the Super Bowl without John Elway. It is hard enough to make it back period, without losing your starting quarterback. Now, we all know that John did not carry his team to victory this year; that honor was left to star receiver Terrell Davis. However, as John showed in the Super Bowl, he still knows how to pick up crucial first downs and knows defenses as well as anyone in the league. No, John is not hot-tempered, he just happens to be a leader.

Also, there is a situation as to the depth of the Denver’s QB spot. Former Starter Roy Green and youngster Jeff Lewis have not proven that they can be effective as a starter. Maybe another year or two under Elway will let one of those players step up and take the Broncos into the future. But for now, I believe that none can do it for the Broncos better than John Elway. Bottom line is the Broncos just can’t make it yet without Elway, so look for a major change or QB acquisitions SOON!
Sports

SUNY CANTON WINS REGION III TITLE HEADS TO BUFFALO FOR FINAL FOUR

The SUNY Canton Northerns successfully defended their NCAA Region III title during the 1998 Regional Tournament held recently at the Canine Pavilion. The Northerns dropped North Country CC 8-3 in their Friday opener, then blanked Mohawk Valley 11-0 on Saturday. SUNY Canton also won a hard fought game on Sunday when they beat Erie CC by a score of 7-2 to win the Region III Championship.

Tech’s tournament achievements and season efforts were recognized as the Northerns brought home a number of awards and honors. In addition to the Region III trophy, Canton also retained the JUCO Trophy which will remain at SUNY Canton until next year. A number of Northstars received individual honors as well. Coach Terry Martin was named JUCO Coach of the Year, Mike Roskar, who had 9 goals and 4 assists in 3 tournament games, was named the Tournament’s Offensive MVP, All-Region MVP, and All-JUCO MVP. Jeff Rich added 1 goal and 3 assists over the weekend while being named the Tournament Defensive MVP, All-JUCO First Team Defense, and All-Region First Team Defense. SUNY Canton goalkeeper Chris Sherman was named the tournament’s Most Valuable Goalie.

Captain Geof Hare, who tallied 4 goals and 7 assists in the tourney, was named to the All-Tournament Team, All-JUCO First Team, and the All-Region First Team. Andy Smith, who had a goal and an assist on the tournament, was chosen as a defenseman on the All-Region First Team while Brian Laiting, with 2 goals and 4 assists, was selected as a forward on the All-JUCO Second Team, All-Region Second Team, and the All-JUCO Freshman Team. Mike Menks and Chris Proulx joined Laiting on the All-JUCO Freshman Team.

The Northerns (26-1-3) will continue their pursuit of their 15th National Championship on Friday when they travel to Buffalo State for the NCAA National Tournament. The Northerns will open the Final Four action at 6:30 PM on Friday when they face North Country Community College. SUNY Canton, the Eastern NCAA Champion, is the number one seed in the tournament, while NCCC received an at large bid. Tournament host Erie Community College will face Minnesota State University at 7:30 PM on Friday. Minnesota State, located in Bismark, North Dakota, is the NCAA Western Champion, while Erie finished second in the Eastern Division.

Saturday’s action in the round robin tournament has Minnesota playing NCCC at 4:30 PM while Erie will face Canton at 7:30 PM. On Sunday, Erie will play North Country at 11:30 AM while the Northerns will face off against Minnesota State in the 1:00 PM finale. The games will be played at the Buffalo State College Ice Arena, tickets are $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for children.

SUNY CANTON LACROSSE TEAM SET TO START 1998 SEASON

The SUNY Canton Lacrosse team begin their 1998 schedule this week when they play the Tully’s Club team in Oswego on Thursday and Hartford Community College on Sunday. The Northerns are coached by Tim Youngs, now in his third year at the Canton helm. Youngs led his team in an 8-1 overall record last season as they advanced to the final round of the NCAA Region III Tournament. The continued improvement of the Tech program has not gone unnoticed in lacrosse circles as recent issue of Face-Off ’98 Lacrosse Yearbook has SUNY Canton ranked sixth in the nation among junior colleges.

The Northerns will have a spring break to build on with ten seniors returning. In addition to the veterans, Coach Youngs says he’s very pleased with the new recruits. “All of these guys are very good,” Youngs said, “We have more depth on the bench now than we have ever had.”

The senior Northerns this season include: Rob Leesey, an attackman for Canton and 1997 All-Region member; Andy Smith, a Potomac defenseman and team leader who’s a preseason favorite for All-American; Kevin Kelley, a Williamsville mid-fielder and brother of Dwayne’s choice for All-American; Kurt Penz, a mid-fielder from Williamsville; Scott Fisher, a mid-fielder from Potsdam; Jason Converse, a defenseman from Massena; Matt Henry, an attackman from Massena; Paul Terrance, an attackman from Watertown; Don Goodgho, a Massena native and attackman who returns from an injury plagued 1997; and Darvis Barber, a Saranac native and transfer from Ohio Wesleyan.

There are six members of this year’s squad from the Canton area. They are: Paul Baxter at defense, Steven Greer, Tim Foose, and Al Leesey at mid-field; Jesse Casterlow and Cliff Kelso are at attack; Rockie mid-fielders John Rockerfield and Tim O’Shea are from Massena while defensemen Geoff Stark and Mike Benner are from Williamsville. Midfielders Ron Dillon and Bill Jones are from Potsdam and Brashear Falls respectively.

Paul Powers, an Oswego native, will be starting as a goal for the Northerns with Chuck Addicott from Syracuse will provide relief in goal. Lee Middish from Carthage, Jason Gecich, a Buffalo native, and Joel Coonrad from Summit, Ontario are all freshman midfielders. Freshman Sam Roodoo from Brant and John Ashley from Dover will play defense while Steve Srzay of Orchard Park will play long-stick.

NORTHEAST SCORES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Men’s Basketball Team Captures Conference Championship

SUNY Canton’s Men’s basketball team ended their season with a bang as they defeated Albany Pharmacy 102-94 in a triple overtime contest to claim the Northern Independence Conference Championship. The win also marked the close of SUNY Canton coach Erich von Schiller’s long and successful tenure at the Canton helm.

The Northerns, who finished the season with a 19-8 record, were led by the four points of senior Darrell Thomas, who was also named the Tournament MVP. Sinclair Faber scored 27 points for Canton and was named to the All-Team Tournament. Emmanuel Charlemagne tossed in 11 points and Steve Briggs scored 10 for the Northstars. Rick Bond and Kwame Chisholm also got the scoreboard for Tech with 6 and 4 points respectively.

Northstars Women Fall in Region III Tournament

The Northstars Women’s basketball team (15-9) fell 61-54 in an exciting contest with Herkimer Community College in Saturday’s Region III Tournament. SUNY Canton saw a 10 point lead slip away during the final minutes of the game as Herkimer, the tourney’s top seed, came from behind to stop the upset. Northstars guard Jamie Gilbert scored 10 points while being chosen for the All-Region Second Team.

Good luck to the Men’s Hockey Team as they go for their 15th National Championship!!