STUDENT GOVERNMENT MINUTES
November 3, 1992

I. ROLL CALL: Jen Dennis, Marcie Young and Nicole Swanson were absent. Dave Gallagher, Joe Mastrangelo, John J. Moran and Tricia Rocco were excused. Melissa Reilly sent an alternate.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 27, 1992: The Minutes were approved.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Dan Szenda*

A. Dan recognized Dr. Lopes who took questions from members of the Executive Council and the legislature:

1. Tom Brady asked about what he feels is a communication gap between his office and the administration. *There are issues with the new Student Information System that are being made up this semester as we go along. Pre-registering in a major is an attempt to eliminate/minimize add-drop.*
2. Sarah Seabourne asked about the possibility of getting credit for writing for The Owl. *The paper looks great. There is much improvement. Ask members of the faculty and then submit a proposal to the Curriculum Committee. It is possible to suggest internships, etc.*
3. *Regarding Registration, Seniors will recieve priority. Departments will reserve a specific number of seats and students who need a class for a core will recieve priority over the students who wish to take the same class as an elective.*
4. Mike DiBlasi asked what results come from the Teacher Evaluations. *Faculty receive a formal reappointment each year and on their fifth year, they apply for tenure. Those faculty who have already received tenure are evaluated every three years by an administration visit and by student evaluations. Not a lot happens as a result of student evaluations on tenured faculty and the results of these evaluations are kept confidential between faculty and the Vice President of Academic Affairs.*
5. Christopher R. Skiffington asked if teacher evaluations are truly representative. *I feel the form is inadequate. There is a need for comments. In 1993, the current contract ends and negotiations will begin.*
6. Sarah Seabourne asked how course hours are applied to student teaching and internships. *It stands at three times as many hours as a class.*
7. Greg Kanevski asked about the possibility of having student representation when evaluations are negotiated. *Contractual obligatons restrict this.*
8. Dave Farnell asked why a number of classes meet only once a week. *The Philosophy Department feels the need to schedule classes once a week due to the intense discussions that often arise. They are trying to push for more classes like this.*
9. Dave Farnell asked about an appeals process for grading. *Academic judgement is appealed first to the faculty member and then to the department chair. Academic judgement generally can not be appealed to my office because I am not qualified to override a chair's decision. Fairness and*

equity can also be appealed but are unlikely to be overturned. This has only happened once in the past four years.

10. Ted Christ asked for views on the service requirement. *Continues to think this goal is a good idea but may be too much for first year students. He will be surprised if this aspect goes through at all.*
11. Ted Christ asked if the Mission Statement will lead to a core service requirement. Amy Jo Conary answered that the new draft of the Mission Statement is emphasizing academic achievement and de-emphasizing service.
12. Amy Jo Conary asked what Dr. Lopes felt the unique character of the college was as per the requirement of H.E.C.C. *Graduates of WSC provide service to the Commonwealth and region through studies in departments such as Criminal Justice and Education.*
13. Ted Christ asked about the possibility of making syllabi for common core classes more conformed. *We hope to establish common standards for all classes.*
14. Michelle Murray asked if students graduating in December were allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony in May. *Absolutely.*

Dr. Lopes closed by saying that he would love to have students come by and discuss these issues at any time and not just when there is a conflict.

B. I have spoken to Dr. Bristow, who is the Chair of the Athletic Council, regarding when this Committee will begin meeting. He told me that arrangements are being made to have a meeting soon.

C. The Long Range Planning Committee will be meeting on November 4 at 3:30 p.m. in Ely 307. Anyone interested in what will be happening with space allocations in the Campus Center may attend. We are now reassessing our student representation on this Committee but anyone interested in attending this meeting may do so in that it is an open meeting.

D. Anyone interested in attending the Student Advisory Council meeting on tuition retention to be held at the H.E.C.C. offices in Boston on November 4, please meet in the Senate Room at 12:45 p.m. We have reserved a van and plan to leave at 1:00 p.m.

E. Members of the Student Attorney General Search Committee will be meeting in my office after the meeting to review the applications for that position. All applicants will have an opportunity to address Senate even though this committee will narrow the field to three candidates.

F. I would like to thank Melissa Reilly, President of Scanlon Hall, for inviting me to judge their Halloween Decorating Contest. It was a great display of community spirit.

G. The Public Safety Commission is meeting biweekly. Some of the items discussed include: training issues and need requirements; breaking and entering in the South Lot; personnel vacancies which needs to be filled; and discussion regarding the search process for

the Director of Public Safety.

H. Dan recognized Sarah Seabourne, who is a member of the Student National Education Association, to speak to Senate. SNEA has submitted their Constitution to the Rules and Regulations Committee and is currently trying to become an organization recognized by Student Government. SNEA is the largest student organization at WSC.

The President's Report was accepted.

IV. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: *Tom Brady*

A. Student Life Committee: *Tom Brady*

1. Kathi Bradford attended the Student Life Committee Meeting on October 28 to informally discuss changes to the current sign-in policy. Members of the SLC fet that discussions were very successful and that alot was acomplished. Kathi will be bringing our suggestions to Director Clifford. She will be invited to a future SLC Meeting in the near future to try to come to an agreement.
2. Dr. Mazza and Director Sicaras will be attending our November 4 Meeting to discuss fire alarms and what is going to be done in the future to prevent this from happening.
3. Tom recognized Kevin O'Brien to speak about the Student Defense Council. This student organization was established to provide support to students who have to go through the official judicial procedures dictated by the college. Due to the lack of support from the Administration to recognize our efforts, we have to rely on distribution of our phamplet as well as support made by "word of mouth." The Student Defense Council will provide free judicial assistance and counseling to any member of the college community.
4. The Student Life Committee meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in Ely 232.

B. Human Relations Advisory Committee: No Report

C. Parking Control Board: *Will Gray*

1. The Snow Policy has been approved. It will be placed in the Handbook as an addendum.
2. PCB will be making a motion for all Public Safety and Athletic Department Vans to be moved to the dirt side of the north side of the Campus Center. We hope that this will solve this problem.
3. PCB is considering giving Seiler's two parking spaces in front of the loading/unloading ramp at Scanlon to accommodate their banquet needs. This decision is being considered due to problems which have arisen with parking spaces allocated as they presently are in that area.
4. The Parking Control Board will be meeting on November 4 at 3:30 p.m. in the Private Dining Room.

D. Alcohol Review Board: *Sarah Seabourne*

1. ARB discussed the Winter White Stag. There was a conflict

regarding the number of people to attend, therefore, the Committee has allowed the sponsor to rework the application and return it to ARB next week.

2. We also discussed the application for the Department Chair Meetings. We decided to forward all of our comments (for or against) to Dr. Mazza.
3. We are writing a letter to all those who have already had events.
4. Final revisions were made to the new application.
5. The Alcohol Review Board will meet on November 10 at 3:30 p.m. in Ely 232.

E. Health Committee: *Johanna MacAllister*

1. I met on November 3 with the committtee which was established to evaluate and rewrite the Aids Policy at Westfield State College. We discussed different concerns that should be addressed in the policy and also ways to educate students on the virus and possible ideas to make condoms readily available. I am the only student representative out of the twelve members on this committee, therefore, if anyone has any ideas or concerns, let me know and I will convey them at the next meeting. I also have a copy of the outline for the policy if anyone would like to see it.
2. Please remember that there is a Health Fair in the Scanlon Banquet Hall on November 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Greg Kanevski will be giving a CPR demonstration.

F. Food Services: *Amy Jo Conary*

1. The Food Services Committee discussed setting up a Thrifty Program for those who are residents on the current Board Plan. We discussed raising the Board rates about $15.00. This money would be automatically put into a separate account for the Declining Balance. Seilers would then match this initial amount doubling the total in the Declining Balance account.
2. We are still working on the tray return issue. Chris Mongeon told us that he could only give as much prize money as it costs to have workers clear off the trays per meal. This is not a lot of money but thanks to Mike R for the low price of only $22.00 for 1,000 business cards.
3. Chris Mongeon informed the committee that students have been entering the Dining Commons four or five times per day, therefore, using up all their meals per week before the week is over. We decided that it was the students responsibility to keep track of their meals but that the workers at the door could inform the student if they are getting low on meals.
4. Food Services will meet on November 11 at 3:30 p.m. and Bob Rodney from Seiler's Waltham Office will be attending to discuss money issues with us. This is a great opportunity to voice your complaints!!!!! All are welcome to attend!!!!!

G. Neighborhood Association Committee: *Michell Murray*

1. NAC will meet on November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Senate Room.

H. Substance Abuse Awareness Committee: No Report

The Vice President's Report-Student Life was accepted.

V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: *Mike DiBlasi*

A. This Week:

Wednesday
Greek Night 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Owl's Nest Free Food from Davio's
Thursday
Pizza Night 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Owl's Nest $2.00 for All You Can Eat!!
Friday
T.G.I.F. with D.J. 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Owl's Nest

B. Look Out For:

November 10
Movies in Dever Auditorium 8:00 p.m. Lethal Weapon III/Sister Act
November 11
Movies in Dever Auditorium 2:00 p.m. Matinee and again at 8:00 p.m.
Lethal Weapon III/Sister Act
November 18
Karaoke Night at the Owl's Nest

C. The Campus Activities Board meets on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in the Third World Room.

The Vice President's Report-Programming was accepted.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT: *Carrie Kampf/Tracy Ricker*

A. Finance Committee: *Carrie Kampf*

1. Carrie Kampf moved to allocate $300.00 to the Accounting Club for their annual Practioners Dinner which will be held on December 3. The Motion was accepted.
2. Carrie Kampf moved to allocate $187.35 to the Karate Club as a fundraising loan with the stipulation that this amount be paid back in full by the end of the fall semester. The Motion was accepted.
3. There is $3,512.65 remaining in the Club Account for the month of November.
4. The Finance Committee meets on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Senate Room.

B. Student Government will be donating $50.00 to the Festival Chorus of Westfield to sponsor their Fall Concert.

C. Trick or Treating for the Homeless was very successful. The neighbors in our area were very generous and we were able to collect clothes and canned goods which will be given to those less fortunate in Westfield. I would like to thank Christine Rockwal, Kerri and Kristin McQueston, Mary Kate Deough and all the other Senators who helped and also to the Masspirg students who organized this event.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

VII. SECRETARY'S REPORT: No Report

VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S REPORT: Christopher R. Skiffington

A. All College Committee: *Amy Jo Conary*

1. The only order of business at the November 3 ACC Meeting was to discuss the Mission Statement revised by Dr. Martin, J.A. Marshall and Professor Foard. This Mission was well revised and included most of the elements we had discussed at our previous meetings. The issue of "service" still bothered some members, but as a committee we decided that in context the word "service" is used appropriately in this new statement. After further debate, we decided that the HECC requirements were not met because we had not defined WSC's "unique character." We came to the conclusion that "service" was not the "unique character" and that we would need to find it. The Committee decided that each member of ACC would write a sentence that would best fit into the first paragraph of the Mission Statement and that Dr. Martin would supply a powerful ending paragraph. I feel that the "unique character" at Westfield State College has to do with the diverse, friendly and knowledgeable community that has formed at this College giving every individual a new start and fair chance to succeed in the Commonwealth.

B. Academic Policies Committee: *Rich Duquette*

1. A Subcommittee of the Academic Policies Committee approved that a student's major be printed on the diploma along with the degree given from WSC. We also recommended that Sue Salzman supply the committee with a copy of the Contract for the Printer who does the diplomas in order that it can be reviewed by the committee.
2. The Academic Policies Committee will meet on November 5 at 3:30 p.m. in Wilson 104.

C. Student Affairs Committee: No Report

D. Curriculum Committee: No Report

E. Long Range Planning Committee: No Report

F. Hello and I hope that everyone's week went well. The Westfield State College Board of Trustees met on November 2 at 5:55 p.m. in the Scanlon Living Room. All four action items on the adenda were passed (Ely Library/Vendor Copier Agreement, Motor Vehicle Lease/ Purchase, Agreement for Legal Services and an extended Educational Leave of Absence - Administration).

G. The Astroturf Project is now complete. We signed off on it on November 2 at 11:00 a.m. There is a possibility that the field could and will be "rented out," i.e. UMASS/Yale may play their soccer game on November 4 and will pay for the use of the field. There is a Committee being formed that will establish a set rate for the rental of the field. I will be the student representative on this Committee and all rental revenue received will be deposited into the Astroturf Trust Fund.

H. The Student Advisory Council will have their Tuition Retention Meeting on November 4 at the Higher Education Coordinating Council offices in Boston. We will be taking a van for any students who

are interested in attending this Meeting. Tuition Retention is an issue that will be of great importance to the public higher eduation system in the upcoming years. I will have a report of the outcome of this meeting on November 10.

I. As many of you already know, the Faculty and Staff of WSC are overdue for a salary adjustment. It has been close to five years since they have been recognized for an increase in salary. There is currently a Bill on hold at the State House and I am asking that through my role as the Student Advisory Council President that all Student Government Associations within the public higher education system pass Motions stating what I am presenting to you this evening. Christopher R. Skiffington moved that whereas contracts negotiated by the faculty and staff of public higher education have not been funded, and whereas certain pay raises have already been negotiated but these contracts have yet to be honored by the State, and whereas our Westfield State College faculty and staff and those at public colleges, universities and community colleges throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have not received a salary adjustment for over four years, we hereby call on Governor Weld and the Legislature to honor these and future contracts bargained in good faith with the Commonwealth for the faculty and staff of public higher education be funded by using an appropriation from the state budget. Furthermore, no tuition retention funds or student fees shall be used to fund any future raises. The Motion was accepted.

The Board of Trustee's Report was accepted.

IX. BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S REPORT: *Dave Farnell*

A. The Westfield State Achiever for the month of October is Will Gray.
B. BOG discussed changes to the main lounge area which will, hopefully, be done during the semester break.

The Board of Governor's Report was accepted.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Bookstore Committee: No Report
B. Rules and Regulations Committee: *Dave Farnell*
   1. The Rules and Regulations Committee accepted Constitutions from The Owl and The Republican's Club with revisions.
   2. The Student National Education Association will be present at the next Rules and Regulations Committee Meeting on November 9 at 5:30 p.m. in Ely 232.
C. Exchange Committee: No Report
D. Athletic Council: No Report

The Rules and Regulations Committee Report was accepted.

XI. COMMUTER COUNCIL, THIRD WORLD, HALLS AND CLASSES:

A. Commuter Council: *Rich Duquette*
   1. Rich Duquette moved to accept Todd Dorman as a Representative

from the Commuter Council. The Motion was accepted.

2. Commuter Council held elections for their officers and the the results are as follows:

   John J. Moran - Presient
   Rich Duquette - Vice President
   Christine Rockwal - Treasurer
   Jamie Slavin - Secretary

3. Commuter Council will no longer be offering a co-op through Lewis Beef.
4. A letter will be sent to members of the faculty encouraging them to use the Class Cancellation Telephone Number when they are not going to hold class.
5. We will be looking into the possibility of having a Taco Lunch instead of the Spaghetti Lunches we have been having. Our last Spaghetti Lunch was not very successful.
6. The Commuter Council is planning to talk to Commuters about the Decling Balance Program.
7. Commuter Council meets on Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in the Third World Room.

B. Third World: No Report

C. Apartment Complex: *Pat McCarron*

1. There will be a van going to the Champion Outlet on December 12.
2. On December 10 we will be having a Pizza and Beer Night in the Owl's Nest.
3. President Applbaum will be coming to Apartment 2C2 to meet the residents on November 5 at 5:00 p.m.
4. The Apartment Complex Council would like to thank the Senior Class Officers for putting on an excellent Halloween Dance. Unfortunately, we cannot see why we were denied the right to aid in the funding for this event considering that we are Senior housing.
5. The Apartment Complex Council meets on Sunday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in The Owl's Nest.

D. Courtney Hall: *Scott Laviano*

1. President Applbaum will be at Courtney Hall on November 4 from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. for Pizza.
2. Courtney Hall gave $200.00 to the Senior Class for the Halloween Dance.
3. I met with the Homecoming Committee and next year there will not be Class Reunions scheduled on Homecoming Weekend. They will be held in the Spring, therefore, Saturday night will be open for the parents. The next Homecoming Meeting will be held on November 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Office and if you have any problems or suggestions, please attend. This Meeting is open to all.

E. Davis Hall: *Terry Henry*

1. Terry Henry moved that Senate accept the resignation of Jim Dion as a Representative to Senate from Davis Hall. The Motion was accepted.

2. Terry Henry moved that Senate accept Bob Williams as a Representative from Davis Hall. The Motion was accepted.

F. Dickinson Hall: *Christina Meriano*

1. Our Halloween Party held on October 28 went very well. We had a good turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.
2. Will Gray attended our Council Meeting on November 1 to ask for funding from Council to help pay for the Halloween Dance.
3. We will only page food vendors once per night and paging for laundry will no longer be done.
4. Hall Council purchased two movies and we are also renting movies weekly for residents to borrow.
5. We have invited President Applbaum to attend a meeting on November 9 and are awaiting his reply.
6. We also drafted our damage policy and it will be sent out to all residents.
7. Dickinson Hall Council will meet on November 8 at 9:30 p.m. in the Hall Council Office.

G. Lammers Hall: *Mark Bousquet*

1. Jennifer Lee was elected as the new Lammers Hall Treasurer.
2. We voted on the damage precepts for our hall.
3. Three suites participated in the Halloween Decorating Contest which was judged by our R.D. and myself. The winning suite will recieve $100.00 in appetizers.
4. Lammers Hall will be having a tie dye party in the Laundry Room on November 4 at 8:00 p.m.
5. Residents of Lammers Hall will have an chance to go Apple Picking on November 7 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Jameson High Meadows Farm in Chester.
6. For Thanksgiving Week, we are planning to have a Pie Fest. Hall Council members will hand out slices of pie to residents during the time when we regularly meet.
7. Dr. Applbaum will be visiting Lammers Hall on November 16.
8. We are looking into the possibility of having a "Lammers Sleigh Ride" for the holiday season.

H. Scanlon Hall: No Report

I. Freshman Class: No Report

J. Sophomore Class: *Leah Orsini*

1. Our Send-A-Pal-A-Pumpkin fundraiser was very successul! Next year we are going to try to order more to avoid running out.
2. Our Sophomore Class Newsletter will be sent out next week.
3. For a February Fundraiser we have decided to send "kisses Across Campus."
4. We are currently corresponding with various condom companies. What we are trying to do is sell condom pops; particularly before and/or during large scale activities such as the Winter White Stag or the Senate Banquet.
5. We have started to prepare for the annual April fashion show. This year we are thinking about making it a co-ed fashion show, thereby drawing a larger audience. We will be

surveying students as to who they would like to be selected to model. Look for surveys in the upcoming weeks.

6. The Class of 1995 will meet on November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Ely 232.

K. Junior Class: *Johanna MacAllister*

1. The Who's New Books will be available on the following dates:

November 10
Campus Center 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
November 11
Dining Commons 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
November 12
Campus Center 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

These books are ones which have already been paid for but there are still about twenty extra if anyone would like to purchase one.

2. The main concentration at our Meetings is the Winter White Stag. On November 4 we will be meeting with Shirley Wilson from The Party Place to discuss possible decorating ideas.

L. Senior Class: *Michelle Murray*

1. The Halloween Dance that took place on October 28 great fun even though the Class, as a whole, took a tremendous loss. We feel the majority of people in attendance had a good time and that is what is important. I think at times it is important for a Class or Organization to concentrate on costs and profits but at other times you just have to disregard the circumstances around you and just have fun. Thank you to Tom Stewart, Bob Culkeen, Mike DiBlasi, CAB, The Campus Center, Residence Halls (who wanted to support us), Dr. Mazza, George Sicaras and Greg Kanevski...for your support.

2. Our Meeting with Vice President Garvey was very productive. We were given permission to sell the Senior Week Packets to parents as Christmas Gifts. We have come to the conclusion that in the Fundraising Draft there needs to be a distinction between a sales promotion and soliciting. Vice President Garvey also said that she would like for the Classes to consider putting together a fundraising catalog. In it would be a description with the results of the fundraiser such as whas the event fun to sponsor from a Class standpoint, was it beneficial to the school, etc. I feel this could be very beneficial to future classes, groups and organizations and would like to see help put this together.

3. Our Meeting with Dr. Mazza on November 2 was designed more along the lines of getting across what was expected from us as Seniors then being there to approve our Senior Week Packet. Dr. Mazza asked us to set a proper tone as Seniors and to be professional leaders and role models. In turn we expressed our concern with getting more cooperation and more lines of communication. It was also expressed from

4. both sides that we are tired of "jumping through invisible hoops" and we would all like to work together to have a successful year.
5. The Class of 1993 met with Debbie Clifford and Kathi Bradford regarding Senior Week regulations and procedures. We feel that the Meeting went well and Seniors living on campus who will graduate in May will receive a copy of the regulations toward the end of the year.
6. We are still in the process of finding a Graduation Speaker. Hopefully, we will hear from one of our five choices soon.
7. There are 207 days until Graduation.

The Commuter Council, Hall and Class Reports were accepted.

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Sarah Seabourne moved to open New Business. The Motion was accepted.
B. Sarah Seabourne recommended that we find better ways to publicize to our constituents. Suggestions included:
   1. Chalkboards.
   2. Cable announcements/media services/Channel 1.
   3. Put Senate back on Cable.
   4. Calendars in Senate Room and upstairs.
   5. WSKB Public Service announcements - possibly Senate Hour each week.
   6. Tom Stewart has work study publicity students.
   7. Target Commuters.
C. Will Gray moved to close New Business. The Motion was accepted.

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. *Michelle Murray* - NAC will meet on November 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Senate Room.
B. *Christopher R. Skiffington* - Anyone interested in the development of a chapter of Mass Coalition for a Democratic Future, please see me.

XV. ROLL CALL: Dave Gallagher, Johanna MacAllister, Kevin Cross, Joe Mastrangelo, John J. Moran, Tom Burke, Tricia Rocco and Jen Salmon were excused. Jen Dennis, Marcie Young and Nicole Swanson each received an absence. Laura Moscato and Melissa Reilly each received half an absence.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie A. Dubowik
Secretary

Kathleen A. Levins
Assistant Secretary

SAD/KAL/bh
cc: Dr. Mazza
Peg Civello
Daryl Hendery
Andy Johnson
Kathi Bradford
Dr. Hanrahan
George Sicaras
Adrene Adams
Sue Basque
Pat Rix
Maureen McCartney
Paul Bogan
Tom Stewart
Dorothy Phelps
Edna Wilander
Kelly Rose

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ACCOUNTING CLUB

October 28,1992

The Accounting Society will be hosting its annual Practioners Dinner on Thursday December 3, 1992 at 5:30 p.m. in the Scanlon Livingroom. This event is open to all students. We have invited 75 practioners and faculty of which we expect aproximately 30 to attend. We also anticipate approximately 30 students to participate.

The total cost of each dinner is $15.00 per plate. The cost to each practioner will be $10.00, and students will pay $5.00 with their meal pass. The breakdown of costs are as follows:

30 practioners @ $10.00	300.00
30 students @ $5.00	150.00
$5.00 meal pass credit for 30 students	150.00
	600.00
Amount needed from Senate ($5.00 per person per meal)	300.00
Total cost of the dinner	900.00
60 people @ $15.00 per plate	900.00

The Accounting Society therefore requests $300.00 from Senate to help pay for the Practioners Dinner.

How Do You Get In Touch With Us?

All you need to do is call. Our Staff will take immediate steps to see that your rights have not and will not be violated. We will continue assisting you with your case until it is closed.

So please pick up the phone and call:

Tracy Devlin
Ext. 471

Kevin O'Brien
Ext. 473

Mike Sullivan (Sully)
Ext. 461

Please remember:

- We, as students, are not professional legal assistants.
- We are, however, educated in the Judicial System and/are more than willing to assist you.
- If we feel the seriousness of your case requires professional assistance, we will set up appointments to meet with the Student Government Lawyer (free of charge).
- We are here to help you. Please take advantage of us!
- If **anyone** is interested in joining the Student Defense Council, please contact one of us. Anyone is welcome to join.

STUDENT DEFENSE COUNCIL

At Westfield State College

Whereas contracts negotiated by the faculty and staff of public higher education have not been funded, and

Whereas certain pay raises have already been negotiated but these contracts have yet to be honored by the State, and

Whereas our Westfield State College faculty and staff and those at public colleges, universities and community colleges throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have not received a salary adjustment for over four years.

We hereby call on Governor Weld and the legislature to honor these and future contracts bargained in good faith with the Commonwealth for the faculty and staff of public higher education be funded by using an appropriation from the state budget.

Furthermore, no tuition retention funds or student fees shall be used to fund any future raises.

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

OUT & ABOUT

Faculty and Staff Professional Activities and Publications *October 1992*

Economics/Business Management

Laurence R. Paquette presented a paper in April at the Northeast Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. The paper was entitled "Putting the Relation Back Into Relational Database Instruction" which was co-authored by **James Carabetta** (Computer and Information Science). He also served as a discussant at another paper session at the conference. He co-presented a paper at the Northeast American Accounting Association meeting in Portland, Maine.

In April at the Northeast American Accounting Association meeting in Portland, Maine, Paquette co-presented a paper with Professor Jeffrey Cohen of Boston College. He also coauthored a paper wih James Carabetta entitled "Using the Randomized Response Technique in Educational Research" which appeared in the *National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal*. He also served as a reviewer for *Issues in Accounting Education* and for The American Accounting Association National Meeting which was held in Washington, D.C. in August.

English

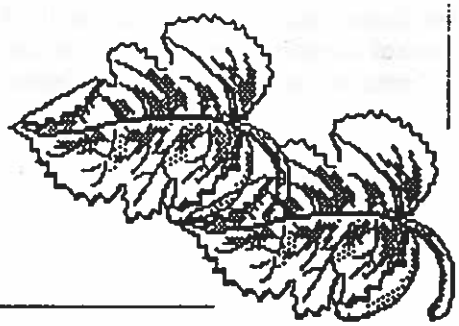
Brett Averitt recently contributed her chapter "Isabel Colegate: the Strange Clarity of Distance" to the soon-to-be published *Contemporary British and Women Writers*. In October, she read some of her own poetry at a Forbes Poets Reading in Northampton. Averitt also read at three separate Westfield State College readings: Eastern European Poetry in November, Valentine Poetry in February, and African-American Poetry also, in February.

George Camara served as the college's delegate to the MSCA Assembly in April.

Leslie Kane edited the book *David Mamet: A Case Book*, and published "Mantegna Acting Mamet: An Interview with Joe Mantegna" in *American Theatre* (September 1991). She published "Looking For Love in all the Wrong Places" in *Publications of the Pirandello Society of America* which will be out in November. Kane was elected Vice President of the Harold Pinter Society for 1992-1995. In San Francisco, at an MLA conference held to celebrate the special 70th anniversary of *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, Kane delivered "The Great Pretenders: Exploring Personalities in Pirandello and Pinter."

Robert Lehan earned a finalist position in the NETC and Kernodle Playwriting Competitions with his "Stoneskippers" which was given a reading at Huntington's North Hall in August. He directed Vincent Dowling in *Oscar Wilde* last summer. He attended three Theatre-in-Education workshops at the Huntington Theater Company in Boston, and also the 1991 New Haven Theatre Conference in New Haven.

This spring, **Celeste Loughman** had her review "Monkey Brain Sushi" published in *World Literature Today*. In October, she delivered "William Trevor and the Mercy of Silence" at the University of Notre Dame Sesquicentennial Irish Studies Conference. In November, at the Sturbridge Public Library (Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities Library Discussion Series), she spoke on *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant*. In April at the NEMLA Conference in Buffalo, she chaired a session on "Culture and Society in Modern Japanese Literature."

In the fall of 1991, **Joan Mento** attended the New England Theatre Conference in New Haven. She also attended the Faculty Consortium for Professional Development at Holyoke Community College. In April, she attended the Eastern Communication Association Conference in Portland, Maine.

Bette Roberts, in June, attended the 1991 ADE summer seminar for chairs of English departments at Saratoga Springs. She introduced the "Tales of a Dark Night" program in the Catherine A. Dower Performing Arts Series in October. In April, at the NEMLA Conference held in Buffalo, she presented "Point of View as Moral Victory in Dracula" and chaired a session on the Gothic.