STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES
September 2, 2000

I. ROLL CALL: Ryan Forsythe was absent. Colleen Fromm and Mike Steuterman were excused.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2000: The Minutes were approved.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Amanda Miranda*

A. Welcome Back everyone! Just a couple of announcements for upcoming events. SGA will help sponsor a Blood Drive on September 11 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Scanlon Banquet Hall. We need student volunteers to help get the word out and to work at the registration tables. On September 15, we will have a Club Fair on the campus green from noon until 3:00 p.m. for all SGA recognized clubs to have an opportunity to have new students sign up for clubs.

B. Mandy Miranda recognized Eric Annarino, campus coordinator from MASSPIRG (Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group). MASSPIRG is a student run, student directed organization. A representative has been on this campus for twenty years. One of the programs MASSPIRG is focusing on this year is the "Mass Youth Vote Campaign" in Boston on October 3. This is part of a national effort by the Youth Vote 2000 coalition (across the country) to get young people between ages 18 and 30 to register and vote in this year's election. MASSPIRG is trying to recruit 125 students from WSC to attend. the MASSPIRG Office is located in Ely 234 and at Ext. 5428.

The President's Report was closed.

IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT: *Shalimar Colon*

A. Shalimar will be working on the "Mass Youth Vote Campaign" with MASSPIRG.

B. Shalimar will also be informing students about the three upcoming presidential debates.

C. The Student Advisory Council will be meeting sometime in September. Shalimar is the interim chair of the SAC and will work to coordinate the first meeting with the representative from the BHE. The first meeting will probably be held at Worcester State College.

The Board of Trustees' Report was closed.

V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-STUDENT LIFE: *Kendra Sands*

A. The Apartment renovations are completed. The apartments look great. Staff from facilities will be checking the plumbing in Buildings 2 and 3 on Thursday.

B. There was a fire alarm in Courtney Hall on Sunday night.

C. Public Safety has moved to the white house on Western Avenue. The new offices are beautiful and they now have the room that they need for their department.

D. Students gained sixty parking spaces with the move to 333. There is additional student parking in front of Scanlon (M), along Welch (M), in front of Courtney (D) and behind Wilson (D).

E. The "Owl Express" is up and running. It runs from Scanlon to South Lot to 333 during the day from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00

p.m. At 3:00 p.m. the Public Safety shuttle takes over until 2:00 a.m.

F. Applications are being accepted for the Student Conduct Board. The deadline for applications is Friday, September 15. Interviews will be held on Thursday, September 14 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, September 18 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

VI. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT-PROGRAMMING: Maggie Smith

A. CAB will be helping with the Blood Drive on September 11.

B. On September 16, CAB will sponsor a Campus Carnival as one of the Family Weekend programs. We will have novelties, vendors and food concessions on the Campus Green from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come out with your family and support CAB and Family Weekend.

C. On September 23 CAB will sponsor a Fall Concert Festival on the Campus Green. We will be having four groups play from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. This was a very successful event last year and we hope to see a lot of students there.

D. Dates for the Coffeehouses are all set. They are scheduled for the first Wednesday of October, November and December from 7:00 p.m. - midnight in the Campus Center Main Lounge.

E. Tuesday Night Jazz with Paul Chase will begin on September 12.

F. The Weekend Programming Committee will meet on September 11 at 4:30 p.m.

G. CAB meets on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the SGA Room. The new email address is CABWSC@yahoo.com.

H. I would like to thank the Campus Voice for all the great publicity and support last year and we look forward to having it continue this year.

The Vice President's Report-Programming was closed.

VII. FINANCE REPORT: *Julie Arrison/Dan O'Driscoll*

A. There will be a Club Fair on Friday, September 15 from Noon - 3:00 p.m. on the Campus Green. All SGA Clubs will have sign up sheets and club members are welcome to be there to recruit new members and answer questions.

B. Dan O'Driscoll will be running the Senator of the Week awards this year. If you know of someone who goes above and beyond for SGA and the college community, please let him know. There will be a box in my office for SOW suggestions.

The Finance Report was closed.

VIII. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jillian Hardy/Danielle Rios

A. Half hours start next week. Also, start thinking about which committee you would like to be on to fulfill you SGA committee requirement.

The Secretary's Report was closed.

IX. BOARD OF GOVERNORS' REPORT: No Report

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS: No Reports

XI. COMMUTER COUNCIL, CLASS AND HALL REPORTS:

A. Commuter Council: No Report
B. Senior Class: *Jocelyn Gregory*
   1. Senior Convocation will be held on September 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Scanlon Banquet Hall. Academic Affairs sponsors this ceremony and there is a meal and a guest speaker from the faculty. Letters will be going out next week and an RSVP box will be located at the Service Window in the Ely Campus Center, at the Apartment Complex Office or in Apartment 2C4.
   2. The first "Senior Daze" will be held on Friday, September 22 on the Ely Hill. Plans are underway and we should have more information on this next week. We are planning to have a trip giveaway and if you go to Convocation, you will receive an extra chance to win.
   3. The Class of 2001 will meet on September 3. We have two positions for Representatives to SGA open and we will be having an election for our Treasurer.
C. Junior Class: *Mike Raposa*
   1. The Class of 2002 will meet to discuss options for filling our open class positions.
D. Sophomore Class: *Jenn Prior*
   1. The Class of 2003 also has open positions. We will discuss this at our next meeting.
   2. The Class of 2003 is considering doing a Dunkin Donuts fund raiser for faculty and staff.

The Class Reports were closed.

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No Unfinished Business

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:
A. It was moved and seconded to open New Business. The motion was accepted. It was moved by Mandy Miranda and seconded for SGA to accept David Draleaus as the SGA Alumni Representative. The motion was accepted. It was moved and seconded to close New Business. The motion was accepted.

XIV. ANNOUNCMENTS:
A. *Maggie Smith* - CAB will meet on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the SGA Room.
B. *Jocelyn Gregory* - There are 256 days until graduation.

XV. ROLL CALL: Colleen Fromm and Mike Steuterman were excused.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jillian Hardy
Executive Secretary

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Homecoming –2000

October 14, 2000

- James Earley Cross Country Invitational
  - Women's Race – 11 AM
  - Men's Race - 12 Noon
  - Open Race - 1 PM
  - ***Contact Coach Rausch for additionals details***

- **Football** game at Alumni Field vs. Bridgewater State at 1:30 PM.

- **Ice Hockey Alumni**. Watch team practice 3-4 PM at Amelia Park Rink. Family Skate is from 4-5 PM. Dinner at Foster House 5-7 PM. Donation is $30 per family for this event. Contact Coach Brian Ward for more information.

- **Field Hockey** vs. Salem State – 6 PM at Alumni Field

- **Class of 1965** Reunion. 7-midnight Scanlon Living Room. Contact Kathleen Burke-Jarrett '65 at 413-545-6133.

- **Class of 1975** Reunion. 7-midnight. Dinning Commons. Dinner buffet, bar, music. Contact Maureen Fitzgerald for more information at 413-572-5210.

Sports Psychology Consultant To Speak At Westfield State

Dr. Joel H. Fish, a nationally known sport psychology consultant, will deliver a presentation entitled "Gaining the Mental Edge" on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Dever Auditorium at Westfield State College.

The program is free of charge and is one of the Guest Lecture Series being held this fall at the College.

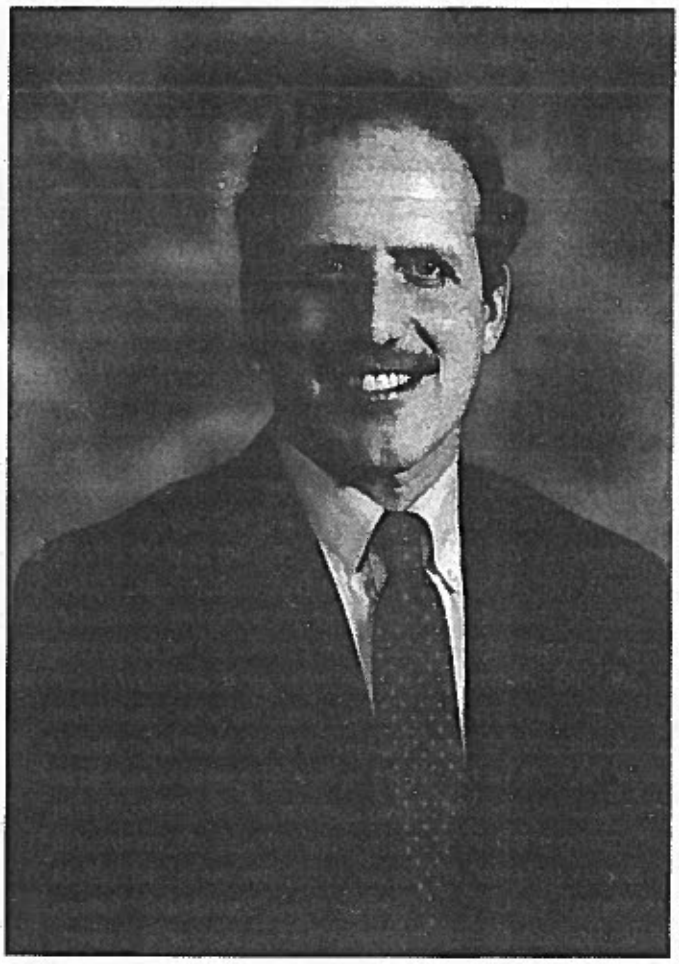
His presentation will help athletes focus on the mental skills they need to achieve peak performances not only in sports, but also in social and work situations, building self-confidence, teamwork, and respect.

Dr. Fish is the director of The Center for Sports Psychology located in Philadelphia and has worked in the field for the past 15 years. He has worked extensively with athletes of all ages and skills levels, from youth sports through the Olympic and professional ranks.

Dr. Fish has been a consultant for the Philadelphia Fyers, 76ers, Eagles, and Phillies organizations, and the USA women's national soccer team. He has spoken at more than 100 colleges and has been a contributor to CNN and ESPN.

"Gaining the Mental Edge" is sponsored with the support of funding from the NCAA, and is endorsed by Nancy Bals, senior women's administrator at Westfield State College, and Jack Szpiler of the pyschology department.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.
In Dever Auditorium



Dr. Joel Fish

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"Making Schools Safe for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Students and Staff"

presented by

Warren Blumenfeld

About Warren Blumenfeld

Warren J. Blumenfeld is founder and first director of the National Gay Student Center. (This organization exists today as the National Queer Student Coalition of the United States Student Association.) He is co-author of the book ***Looking at Gay and Lesbian Life***, editor of the book ***Homophobia: How We All Pay the Price***, author of ***AIDS and Your Religious Community***, and editor of the ***International Journal of Sexuality and Gender Studies.*** He is also co-producer of the documentary film Pink Triangles, on the topic of homophobia.

In addition to being an Ed.D. Candidate at UMASS in the Social Justice Education Program, he has dual M.Ed.s from Boston College in Special Ed.. He has secondary ed. certifications in Massachusetts and California. He is currently teaching a course at UMASS called Social Diversity in Education. He has most recently co-edited another book called ***Readings for Diversity and Social Justice: An anthology on racism, antisemitism, sexism, heterosexism, ableism, and classism***

Monday, October 16, 2000

7:00 PM

Scanlon Banquet Hall

Westfield State College

This program is **PART 1** in a multi-part series on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues in education, designed for students and faculty in WSC's Education Licensure Programs. *ALL ARE WELCOME* and should also find this program engaging.

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