

STUDENT NEWS

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Robert Nowak, Editor

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

Our readers are well aware of the importance of the recent visits of candidates for the Presidency of Bennington College, these visits the culmination of intensive interviews and screenings by the Presidential Search Committee. A new president will be chosen by mid-October. Below are condensations of four finalists CVs.

Elizabeth Coleman

1965, Ph.D. with Distinction, Columbia University, English and Comparative Lit.
1959, M.A., Cornell University, English and American Lit.
1958 B.A. with honors, University of Chicago, Philosophy and Lit.

Elizabeth Coleman has been associated in many ways with the New School for Social Research in New York City since 1965. She has been the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Professor of Literature and Humanities, and Founder and Director of Seminar College and the Freshman Year Program. As Dean she was largely responsible for the conceptualization and implementation of the New School's first venture into full-time undergraduate education.

Before her tenure at the New School, Ms. Coleman was Assistant Professor at SUNY at Stony Brook.

Outside of the university environment, Elizabeth Coleman has taken part in many professional activities; she was prominent as consultant for the Annenberg Corporation for Public Broadcasting Project, which was funded to develop educational programs emphasizing liberal arts using techniques of television, radio, and computers.

Ms. Coleman has been the recipient of many awards, and has numerous papers and presentations to her credit.

She is married with two children, and resides in New York.

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Mary Ella Feinlab

1966, Ph.D., Harvard University, Biology
1961, M.A., Radcliffe College, Biology
1959, B.A., Cornell University, Zoology

Mary Ella Feinlab, presently Dean, Colleges of Liberal Arts and Jackson, Tufts University, has been associated with Tufts since 1965. She has been Chairman of the Biology Department, and is now a full professor of biology.

She has been the recipient of numerous awards, fellowships, and research grants. Her research interests include the photomovement of microorganisms and the videomicroscope analysis of cell movements.

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Ms. Feinlab is the author of many scholarly articles and has delivered lectures at international symposia.

Her University Activities include AAUP Executive Committee, Biosciences Program Interface Committee, Committee on University Governance and Administration, and Committee on Educational Policy.

Candidate Feinlab has been on various accreditation committees and has been a reviewer for leading biophysical magazines.

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Kaye Howe

1971, PH.D., Washington University, St. Louis, Comparative Lit.

1960, B.A., Washington University, General Literature

Since 1981 Kaye Howe has been the Vice Chancellor for Academic Services at the University of Colorado-Boulder. In this position she oversees a budget of approximately 28 million dollars, giving focus and programmatic emphasis to a variety of student and other services.

Prior to this appointment Ms. Howe was Acting Director of the University Museum, and Chairman of the Comparative Literature Department at Colorado-Boulder. During her tenure she has been Chairman of the Graduate School Committee on the Arts and Humanities, and of the Boulder Faculty Assembly. She has also been on the National Council of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Kaye Howe has been active in many civic organizations. She has been, or is, associated with the Colorado Humanities Program, the Boulder Arts Commission, the Boulder Philharmonic, the Denver Art Museum, and the United Way.

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John Swing

1953, L.L.B., Yale Law School

1950, A.B. (cum laude), Harvard College

Since 1962 Mr. Swing has been a member of the Council of Foreign Relations. This foundation is a non-profit research and membership organization supported in many ways. It deals with long-range foreign policy problems, including area, political, economic and strategic studies. The Council administers many fellowship programs, including those related to international affairs, the military, the State Department, and the press. It publishes articles in its own and other journals.

As Executive Vice President of the Council, Mr. Swing works closely with the Board of Directors and President in the supervision of all substantive and administrative activities, including foreign policy program planning, selection of staff, fund-raising activities, long-range organizational and fiscal planning, and active participation in program planning including all aspects of American foreign policy.

He is very involved in many outside activities, including Board of Trustees, the Putney School; Board of Trustees, Choruses of the World; the International Law Association; and the New York University Press.

One of Mr. Swing's areas of expertise is that which relates to the Laws of

Introducing Elsie Dorian, Acting Director of Development

Since September 2nd Elsie Dorian has been Acting Director of Development of Bennington College. A graduate of Wellesley College, she has held positions of responsibility in fund raising at Colby College, Wellesley, and, most recently, Mt. Holy.

Elsie is not new to the office; fortunately she had served as a consultant at Bennington for almost two years. The resulting smooth transition allows all present programs to proceed on schedule, most importantly the Annual Fund and the Keystone Program.

The Annual Fund helps meet the operating expenses of the College. Givers to the Annual Fund include alumnae, parents, and friends. Funds received are unrestricted.

To supplement the Annual Fund the Trustees initiated the Keystone program. Major donors--individuals and private foundations--are approached to raise one million dollars per year over three years. Elsie does not believe that the new federal tax law will significantly erode support for institutions of higher learning; she does not anticipate a major reduction in giving after December 1.

Preparing for the future, Elsie is formulating plans for a capital campaign designed to increase the College's endowment. Grateful to Acting President John Williams for his help in, and concern for, making the transition in the Development Office calm and orderly, Elsie recognizes that the new president must approve all plans for the capital campaign, and the new president must add impetus to the fund-raising effort.

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COMMITTEE NOTES September

STUDENT COUNCIL

CIARAN COOPER, PRESIDENT

Elected seven Judicial Committee Members: Elizabeth Blackwell, Joan Gerity, Katherine Kellogg, Tom Sachs, Brad Schlei, Emily Shapiro, Lara Taubman, Sally Johnson, Vice President of Council, is Chair of Judicial.

Elected two Recreational Committee Members: Chris Calabrese and Declan Cooper

Read budget proposals and submitted to Houses for discussions and approval. Proposals ranged from \$7,500 from the Film Society to \$150 to help support a student drama production.

HOUSE CHAIRPERSONS

MEGAN FRITTS, CHAIR

Listened to invited guest Pat Becker discuss housekeeping problems.

Discussed responsibilities of House Chairs.

Discussed housing problems: overcrowding, noise, cats, imbalance in some houses of female-male ratio.

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COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

CIARAN COOPER, CHAIR

Recommended Upstairs Cafe Hours to be changed to present hours.

Discussed possibilities for new entertainment, such as Oktoberfest.

Heard Peggie Partello, Acting Director of the Library, discuss budget and space considerations.

Heard complaints about lack of studio space on campus, acoustics in Tishman.

Introduced to Presidential Candidates.

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BULLETINS

Chess Team meets Monday evenings in the Cafe.

The Upstairs Cafe is now open from 2-5 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday.

The former Hill House is now a private residence. The owners ask that students respect their privacy and not trespass on the way to and from College.

***CWS EMPLOYEES: SIGN YOUR CONTRACT IN THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SUBMIT YOUR TIMESHEETS WEEKLY.

***REGULAR PAY EMPLOYEES: DON'T WAIT TILL END OF TERM TO SUBMIT A TIMESHEET; DO IT WEEKLY!

SUCCESSFUL BENNINGTON SPORTS!

Our soccer team has won two of three games, losing a heartbreaker to Sarah Lawrence by the score of 3 to 2. Victories were over St. Joe's and the College of Saint Rose.

In its first outing of the season Bennington's talented volleyball team scored a hard-earned win over Hampshire College.

For Music Students: BMI again will sponsor a competition for the best musical show. Competition closes June 15, 1987. See Student Services for details.

The Stepping Stone, a Hiking Club, has an exciting schedule planned for the Fall. Included are hikes in the Adirondacks and several along the Long Trail in Vt. All interested should contact Student Services.

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COFFEE HOUSE

October 4 "They Must Be Giants"; from NYC
10 p.m., New Dining Room

October 25 Jim Rotundi, Matthew Weiss,
Chris Bowen, Bill Engstrand
Venue: TBA

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <div>1</div> <p>FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE</p> | <div>2</div> <p>OCTOBER 1986</p> | <div>3</div> | <div>4</div> <p>CO-ED SOCCER Simons Rock 4:00 p.m. Away</p> | <div>5</div> | <div>6</div> | <div>7</div> <p>SOCCER Hampshire 2:00 p.m. Away</p> |
| <div>8</div> | <div>9</div> | <div>10</div> | <div>11</div> <p>MENS SOCCER St. Josephs 3:30 p.m. Home</p> | <div>12</div> | <div>13</div> | <div>14</div> <p>CO-ED SOCCER Simons Rock 2 p.m. -Home WOMENS TENNIS Trinity 1:00 p.m. -Home</p> |
| <div>15</div> | <div>16</div> | <div>17</div> | <div>18</div> <p>CO-ED TENNIS Simons Rock 4:00 p.m. Away</p> | <div>19</div> | <div>20</div> | <div>21</div> <p>CO-ED VOLLEYBALL Landmark 2:00 p.m. Away</p> |
| <div>22</div> | <div>23</div> | <div>24</div> | <div>25</div> <p>SOCCER Hampshire 4:00 p.m. Home</p> | <div>26</div> | <div>27</div> | <div>28</div> <p>WOMENS TENNIS Trinity 1:00 p.m. -Away SOCCER S.I.T. 2:00 p.m. -Home</p> |
| <div>29</div> | <div>30</div> <p>VOLLEYBALL Hampshire 8:15 p.m. Away</p> | <div>31</div> | <div>32</div> <p>CO-ED VOLLEYBALL Landmark 4:00 p.m. Home</p> | <div>33</div> | <div>34</div> | <div>35</div> |