Post-graduate fellowships available for juniors

Harry S. Truman Foundation Scholarship, the Graduate Studies Office also provides the chance for students to apply for various other scholarships. These scholarships include the Rhodes Scholarship, Gates Cambridge Scholarship, Fulbright Teaching Assistantship, Beinecke Scholarship, and the Watson Traveling Fellowship. These fellowships and scholarships allow for students to spend one to three years after graduation to study either domestically or internationally. There are a variety of academic fields that can be explored along with the opportunity to travel, teach English as a foreign language to high students, or even conduct an independent research project. The qualifications for applying for these various scholarships are diverse; some of the qualifications include citizenship, field of study, extracurricular activity, and future goals. Besides the financial benefit of being chosen for a scholarship, to win is a distinct honor.

But we couldn’t find any on campus.” This fact has drawn further attention to the College’s lack of diversity on campus. This is a problem that has been recognized by the administration, and a Diversity Task Force has already been put into action in order to attract students from other ethnic backgrounds.

The seniors class traditionally performs a play each spring, in an effort to raise money for the class gift to the college. The class of 2002 has designated their class gift to be a Community Spirit scholarship in the amount of $15,000. Thus far, the Senior Class Gift Committee (SCG) has managed to raise $2,622. The production of the senior play traditionally brings a large amount of money to the fund.

The show is put on each year entirely by the senior class. This year’s production was directed by Kim Gray, and produced by Peter Scifo and Giuliana Paolo. Amy Vashilshich and Michelle Corey choreographed the dancing, and Kate Murray acted as musical director.

Even though the play has attracted some negative attention in the local press, the issue did not even come close to harming the success of the production. The student who spoke to the Telegram and Gazette also noted that “not only is the cast entirely white, but there is absolutely no mention of the V-word. So, please, keep those dollars coming.”

For the most part, those who saw the play performed on campus feel that the senior class did a good job, regardless of the paucity of an African American cast. The point of the production seems to have been carried out: to raise money for the senior class gift. At the end of the play, the Wiz belows from stage, “I’m not asking you to work at a soup kitchen or tutor innates or go to Newark to build houses for poor people. Fellow Ozians, my plea is for something much simpler…donations.”

The seniors: Greg Dadkian, Mike Herrick, John Quaresima, Doug Gowski, Mike Cronin, Scott Petersen, Dan Bennett, and Captains Dan Hasley and Dave Ries would like to thank coaches Dave White, Ryan Davis, and Don Graves, who played an integral role in the success of this year’s squad.

Also, they would like to thank Chris Lee for his assistance in scorekeeping and running the clock. The future looks bright for the team, as they return nineteen players from this year’s squad, including two goaltenders and six defenders.

**Club hockey**

Saturday night, the team said goodbye to its nine seniors in fine fashion, blowing out Southern Connecticut by a 12-1 score.

The team jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead on the strength of 2 goals by Greg Dadkian and a tally by Ries. The Saders exploded for 6 second period goals, one by Dadkian to complete the hat trick, 2 each by sophomore J.P. Lamont and freshman Rob Cfilford, and one by sophomore Larry Brutti. Seniors Mike Herrick and Quaresima, and freshman Florino would add goals in the third period to close out the scoring.

**Crusaders ready for Spring**

The Women’s tennis team is under a lot of pressure to try to surpass their remarkable 13-1 fall record, in the upcoming spring season. The Lady Crusaders haven’t had this strong a team in over 20 years. Some huge, first time wins against teams from Providence, UNH, UPR, and Hartford, along with a third place finish in the New England Championships during the fall, are surely signs of good things to come in the spring.

Under the coaching of Michael Lucas, and the leadership of senior co-captain, Sarah Span, the team hopes to reach new heights in the short, upcoming season. Holy Cross will play the Big East team, St. John’s, for the first time ever during a doubleheader at the University of Albany. Another classic match will undoubtedly take place at Providence College on April 4. The Crusaders stunned themselves with a 6-1 victory over the Friars last October. Another win over this solid team would certainly be something that Holy Cross is looking forward to in the upcoming month.

Unfortunately a decision has been made in the past year, that funding cannot be provided for away match travel expenses to Patriot League schools. Perhaps this is due to an overextended, 14 match schedule, that the team had arranged for the fall season. Nevertheless, the news is certainly a disappointment for the women’s tennis team, which has consistently shown a steady improvement in play over the past three years. Junior Amy Crump has had experience in the development of the team since her freshman year, and is rightfully frustrated by this. “It’s really too bad that once we finally scored we are not only worthy of playing in the Patriot League, but that we could also prove to be a great competitor in the League - we no longer have the opportunity to play those matches.”

Despite this, the women are in good spirits and will play their first game on April 13.