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## Honoring disability activist Judy Heumann

**By Jaylen Carr  
Sports Editor**

The university Women's and Gender Studies department hosted a ceremony to honor disability rights movement leader Judy Heumann by inviting disability rights activists and showing her trailblazing movements in her life through video.

"It is our tremendous honor to co-host this event with our beautiful sisters," Women's and Gender Studies chairperson Yi-Chun Tricia Lin said. "There is much to say about Judy Heumann."

The co-hosting sisters of the ceremony were disability activists, Elain Kolb and Sarah Rizzuto, Lin said.

Kolb is not only an activist but a poet and artist in the justice community, Lin said. Rizzuto is a university alum and an adjunct professor in the English department and Women's and Gender

Studies. Kolb and Rizzuto have visible disabilities and always fought for people with visual disabilities and invisible disabilities.

"Heumann has been called the 'mother of the disability rights movement' for her longtime advocacy on behalf of disabled people through protests and legal action," according to AP News. "She lobbied for legislation that eventually led to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and the Rehabilitation Act. She served as the assistant secretary of the U.S. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, beginning in 1993 in the Clinton administration, until 2001."

Heumann passed away on March 4, and the ceremony honored Heumann's effort in fighting for those with a disability.

Kolb said Heumann was more than just a move-

ment leader; she was a sister to all everyone.

"Before she did what she did for all those years, we had as people with a disability had nothing," Kolb said. "We weren't even considered human and had no rights as citizens."

Kolb said they could always depend on Heumann to fight for them.

"Disability justice matters, and honoring Judy Heumann means that we have to rise together," Kolb said.

Lin showed a video by NowThis News of Heumann speaking at a U.S. Joint House and Senate hearing in 1988, discussing her experience as disabled in America. She contracted polio as a child and explained her experience of being discriminated against because she was in a wheelchair.

"In essence, because of her advocacy and the advocacy of others that joined her, I wouldn't be able to receive that I did

and become a teacher here," Rizzuto said.

Rizzuto presented a love letter during the ceremony that she wrote to Heumann, saying that Heumann didn't lead by example but created it.

"I have been affected by living in the toxic culture we live in," Kolb said. "Ableism and disability phobia are horrible."

Kolb said events like this help unite everyone regardless of race, gender and abilities.

"Let's view this as an opportunity to reach across all the different borders and of all different kinds," Kolb said. "Judy Heumann went across the world."

Heumann created Disabled in Action, a civil rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination against those who are disabled. The organization was located in New York City, Kolb said.

"I can't tell you how many demonstrations

or events that I went to where Judy Heumann showed up and was there," Kolb said. "She was amazing."

Throughout the event, Kolb shared some songs that she wrote about people with a disability and how they are humans like everyone else.

Lin showed the video of Heumann's TED Talk presentation from 2019. Heumann explained how George H. W. Bush was an advocate for disability rights. On July 26, 1990, President Bush spoke about and signed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a civil rights law fighting for those with a disability.

"President Bush signed the ADA on the lawn of the White House, and there were about 2,000 people there," Heumann said.

"One of the most statements he had in his speech was 'let the shameful walls of exclusion finally come tumbling down.'"

Heumann served under the Bush administration as the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services in the Department of Education, according to the Heumann website. She also served as the first Special Advisor for International Disability Rights at the U.S. Department of State under President Obama's administration in 2010.

At the end of the ceremony, there was an open discussion for the audience to ask questions to Kolb and Rizzuto.

Rizzuto said that those who do not have a disability could fight for us by having an open mind.

Just walking up to someone with a disability and starting a conversation with them is a great way to understand their perspective," Kolb said.

"We can all learn about the history of disability," Lin said. "I urge everyone that we all push ourselves."



PHOTO | LUKE MOLWITZ

Women's and Gender Studies chairperson Yi-Chun Tricia Lin and sign language interpreter, Alyssa Kurth signing "I love you."



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Adjunct professor, Sarah Rizzuto receives flowers after helping with the event.

## Student opinions on President Joe departure

**By Ali Fernand  
Features Editor**

With the departure of President Joe Bertolino, students are wondering what university life will be like next semester.

"I am disheartened by President Joe leaving, especially since I am about to graduate next year," Student Government Association President Kyle Thaxton, a junior said.

President Joe is ending his time at the university after seven years in leadership. Most students have only been under his leadership during their time as a student. This causes a lot of uncertainty.

"You were able to see what he was up to and what he was working on," psychology major Thomas Robertson, a junior

said. "He made himself visible to students, which is something I hope we see from his successor as well."

Students like to see a proactive leader who is involved in their community. Many have expressed concerns that they hope continue to be addressed even as new leadership enters. President Joe has often been praised for his presence on campus and at the events different organizations have held.

"He was active in outings such as our Homecoming game and his social media presence provided an opportunity for students to see him and interact with him more often," Robertson said.

SGA ensures that the work of the current

leadership will continue through the changes the university is going through. The goals they have set and concerns they have been addressing will not be forgotten.

"From what I know, we will maintain our current administrative team and the shared systems of governance between faculty and administration will continue without challenge," Thaxton said.

The incoming interim president Dr. Dwayne Smith will be commenced this summer on June 1. According to Bertolino's letter from March 31, both him and Dr. Smith are working together for a smooth transition.

"I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Dwayne Smith this Saturday at the Juneteenth of Fair-

field County Marshall Ball," Robertson said. "He seemed to have a genuine interest when speaking to me, even with so many more important and more interesting people to talk to."

The incoming interim president has already been meeting with students and leaders on campus. Though students have expressed sadness about President Joe's departure, they are optimistic to what he could bring to the campus.

"I believe that Dr. Smith is going to bring a new perspective to Southern and he may tackle issues facing our campus community through a different lens than President Joe did," Thaxton said.

Different departments at the university will still

be working the same way they did under President Joe. The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development is a department that continues to offer help to students who need it.

Student leaders also have the opportunity to make sure the university's transition is smooth for them. SGA asks for their opinions to make sure they are able to continue to work towards a better university.

"Current student leaders, fill out the surveys that OSILD and SGA send you to ask for your opinion," Robertson said.

Students with leadership positions are encouraging other students to get themselves involved on campus. This way, they can ensure that the transi-

tion benefits them.

"Students can look forward to one thing at Southern next semester, getting involved, connect with your elected Student Government representatives, find out if you support how your tuition dollars are being spent," Robertson said.

Thaxton said he feels optimistic about what the new leadership brings. He plans to continue to work on redesigning spaces for student organizations in the student center.

"I am very confident in the leadership, vision, and experience of our incoming Interim President, Dr. Dwayne Smith, and in President Joe's ability to successfully lead Stockton University as the institution's next president," Thaxton said.

# PHOTOS

## SAGE Center holds 'Lavender Graduation'

**Photos By Luke Molwitz  
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Photo Editor**

Every year, the SAGE Center holds a Lavender Graduation for the LGBTQ+ students on campus.

According to the Human Rights Campaign, this is an "annual ceremony conducted by many campus to honor lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and ally students to acknowledge their achievements and contributions to the university."

This event was held April 17 in Engleman hall.

The event started with guests eating food, then a guest speaker, the Asher Wells award was given and finally, the recognition of the graduates.

The Asher Wells award is a scholarship given in honor of Asher Wells, a SAGE Center ambassador who passed away.

Each graduate walked up and received a lavender cord/stoll and a 2023 rainbow tassel.



Kyle Magri winning the Asher Wells Advocacy Award for his work at "Monthly Magic," a monthly queer spirituality event he holds in the SAGE Center.



Kyle Magri's "Monthly Magic" resource table at the event including rosaries, charms and more.



Sociology major Eve Jones receiving a cord from SAGE's Coordinator Jenna Retort.



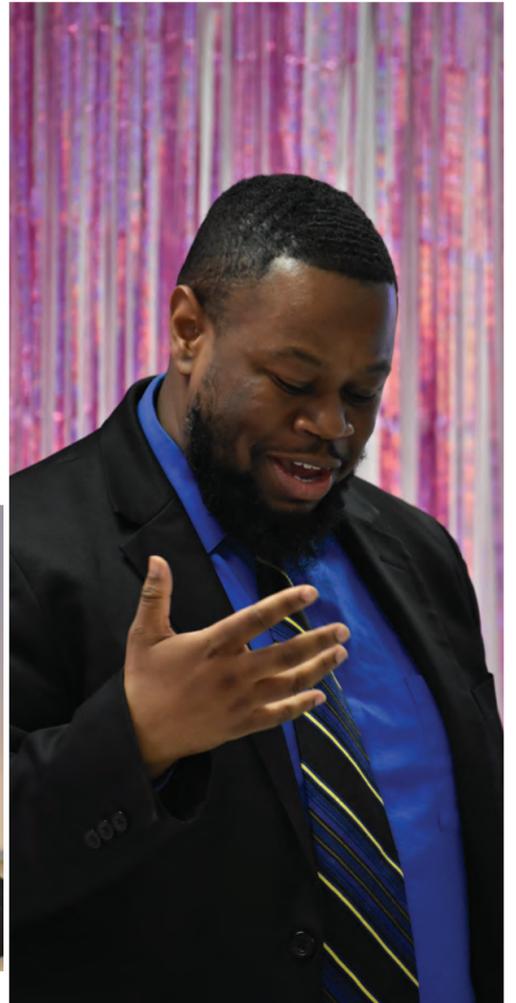
Southern News' own Photo Editor/ Online Assitant and journalism major Sarah Shelton receiving her cord from Jenna Retort.



Psychology major Tynaja Shelby receiving a cord from Jenna Retort.



Southern News' own Editor-in-Chief and Italian major Sofia Rositani shaking Jenna Retort's hand after receiving her cord.



Guest speaker sharing his story to attendees.



SAGE's Grad Intern Brandon Iovene speaking.



Veggie burgers, fruit and cookies attendees were able to eat while waiting for the hot food to arrive.



Johnathan Colascione receiving a cord from Jenna Retort.

## Students reflect before final exam week begins

By Jaylen Carr  
Sports Editor

With students eager to start summer break, final exams week looms, and students express their challenges and confidence heading into finals.

Mathematics major Joe Ciccone, a freshman, said he feels most confident about his final for an Italian course because of his professor.

“My professor is very good, and he helped me understand all the material,” Ciccone said.

Accounting major Peter Cappetta, a senior, said that because of his excellent business law course grade, he feels confident that he will do well on the exam.

“I think it is just a paper, and I can use all my

resources to get it done,” Cappetta said. “It is not like a typical test.”

Healthcare studies major Kayla Eaddy, a senior, has two finals, and her public health final will be the easiest.

“It is a self-explanatory class,” Eaddy said. “It is not a lot of vocabulary, and it is easy to study for.”

Sociology major Julian Cammarasana, a junior, feels confident going into his two sociology finals because he is used to the topics discussed in the courses.

“It is a pretty interesting topic, and I think I will do really good on them,” Cammarasana said.

Final exams can bring anxiety and stress for some students because some finals are a significant part of their grade in the course.

“Exams require you to produce information and results, not just receive them as in lectures, they are stressful,” according to Student Health Services—Cerrito College. “Your mind and body naturally react to the anticipation of these demands. Getting “psyched up” about finals helps you stay alert, attentive, and focused. Too much worry may lead to final exam panic.”

Ciccone said his calculus exam would be the most challenging because of the heavy course load.

“It is a tough class to grasp,” Ciccone said. “It is a lot of material.”

Geography is not subject that Cappetta is interested in. He said that is going to be his most challenging final.

“As an accounting

major, I have no interest in that what so ever, and I am dreading taking it completely,” Cappetta said.

Even though she is just taking two finals, Eaddy said her online public health course will be the most challenging.

“I think that is why it is making me more anxious because we do not have in-person class time,” Eaddy said.

Cammarasana is concerned about his upcoming anthropology exam.

“It is a research paper, and it is pretty bulky,” Cammarasana said. “I’m just trying to get that done.”

The cause for stress during finals is caused by distorted thinking about the exam and behavioral patterns in preparing for the exam.

“Distorted thinking is the unrealistic way students think about themselves and their exams. Several worry excessively about the grades they think they will receive as if worrying over grades will help them prepare better,” according to the Student Health Services—Cerrito College.

“Behavioral patterns, such as study habits, are a second cause.”

With summer break approaching, students are excited about the opportunities and fun the break will bring.

“I just can’t wait to go out and enjoy the sun,” Ciccone said. “I work at a camp in the summer, and going there and working as a lifeguard is going to be fun.”

Cappetta said he is excited about an internship

opportunity this summer. It correlates with his accounting major.

“It is going to be a tax internship in the accounting department,” Cappetta said. “The only problem is that it is all the way in Stamford, but it is going to be a great opportunity.”

Eaddy said she is excited about graduation and planning her life post-secondary education.

“My plan is to find a job and have fun,” Eaddy said.

Cammarasana said he is thrilled about summer break because of the job opportunities.

“I am excited about the summer because I get a break from school,” Cammarasana said. “Also, I am going to be lifeguarding and making good money.”

## Review—New movie from Evil Dead Pineapple on pizza

By Sofia Rositani  
Editor-in-chief

The horror genre has risen with the new “Evil Dead: Rise” film being released in theaters.

The film, produced by both Sam Raimi and the original Ashy Slashy, Bruce Campbell has gone into a darker route this time.

“Evil Dead Rise reimagines the franchise through Cronin’s gaze, so it is okay to approach it as a reboot of sorts, which might result in direct sequels being developed in the near future. However, we can also see Evil Dead Rise as an independent story that happens in the same universe as Ash’s and Mia’s adventures. After all, some elements connect all of the movies,” according to Collider Magazine.

This movie comes the week that Campbell hosted his “Bruce-o-rama” which I also attended in Buffalo, New York. This event we were able to meet Campbell, be a part of his game show, and finally ask him questions about the works he had been in, not just the “Evil Dead” franchise but also other projects such as, “Burn Notice.”



PHOTO | SOFIA ROSITANI

A frame of the main character from the new Evil Dead movie taken on April 24.

This movie begins as all of the “Evil Dead” films begin, in a cabin in the woods. Going into it you would think the first five minutes will not be scary or too crazy. However, the opening is just as scary and wild as the rest of the film. There is no build up as you are completely thrown into it, but there are anxiety inducing scenes throughout the movie.

The director of the film, Lee Cronin, did an amazing job with making the characters likable and causing reactions throughout the theater. The younger actors such as Nell Fisher, who played Kassie, Morgan Davies, who played Danny, and Gabrielle Echols, who played Bridget, were absolutely phenomenal actors who played their parts extremely well.

Sadly, we do not see Campbell revive his role of Ash Williams, but we do see hints of his character

in it. The character Beth, played by Lily Sullivan, picked up not just his iconic chainsaw but also his “boom stick” aka a shot gun. This scene was so cool, and it really tied everything together making you remember this is an “Evil Dead” movie.

This brings up how this is a continuation of the franchise, because “Army of Darkness” the third film in the franchise talks about how there are not one but three Necronomicon’s, aka the “Book of the Dead.”

“There are actually three Books of the Dead, and Ash needs to figure out the real one. Until recently, we thought there was only one Necronomicon, and the other two books were decoys. However, in a recent interview with Collider, Campbell revealed the three books are real.

“There are three of these books out there, as we found out in Army of Darkness, so you never know where they’re going to pop up. So this story is really where is the book now,” according to Collider.

It would not be an “Evil Dead” without gore or blood, this film having a lot of both. It had more blood in it than any other in the

franchise and it was all practical effects.

There was very little CGI in the film, something I really liked since horror should have more practical effects in it than CGI. The CGI in it was not terrible, and you could tell it was a passion project.

For those who are extremely into horror this

movie is definitely the horror film of the year and it will make you feel extremely anxious and on edge the entire time in the best way possible, this is coming from a horror fanatic who grew up with the genre. All I can say is that it is a “groovy” film added to the franchise and may leave you traumatized.

By Ali Fernand  
Features editor

Every time we are asked about our unpopular opinions, there is someone who always brings up pineapple on pizza. This has been a debate for decades between those who enjoy it and those who do not. Personally, I do not care.

A few years ago, there was something refreshing about pineapple on pizza being the polarizing subject of young people. At a time where politics were heavy, this was a soft debate that did not carry too much emotional weight.

However, people can not seem to let go of this debate. I am so sick of people bringing it up any time they are asked to say an unpopular opinion. This has already been discussed so much, I really do not want to hear about it again.

It causes an uproar almost every time too. People feel passionately about whether or not pineapple on pizza is good. At some point, this needs to be dropped. I have seen people get to the point of yelling at each other for their food opinions.

I have never seen people get so passionate about a non issue. Things like abortion and economics

do not get people nearly as riled up as pineapple on pizza.

I do not know what this debate is going to lead to. Do the people who like pineapple on pizza want to force those who do not like it to eat it? Do those who dislike pineapple on pizza wish for it to be outlawed?

There is no point to this debate besides being annoying. Some of the most free speech absolutists have their values crumble at their feet once this topic is brought up.

If someone can let me know why people care so much, I would be happy to hear. The only food that I get passionately defensive of is potatoes. It is not like people are saying they are against pizza. I think mostly everyone likes pizza. Everyone has different preferences for what they would like as their pizza toppings.

It is really not a big deal. If I see once more person who thinks they are clever for their take on pineapple pizza, I am going to roll my eyes. It is almost like they know that their opinion is going to stir people up. I think that people only talk about their opinion for attention. I do not believe that anyone actually cares that much.

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## Column: On the NFL

By Jaylen Carr  
Sports Editor



The NFL Draft is coming up, and many mock drafts have predicted the potential order of who will go where. The draft is an entertaining night with a few shocking trades and moments, and I enjoy watching the draft because you can always expect the unexpected.

The Carolina Panthers will have the first overall pick, and it is evident by most that they need a new quarterback. Chicago Bears originally had the first pick but made a blockbuster trade in March to get star wide receiver DJ Moore from the Panthers.

General manager of the Bears, Ryan Poles, made the right decision to trade down from the top pick in the draft because the Bears have their answer at quarterback. The Bears starting quarterback Justin Fields has shown massive improvement in accuracy and IQ.

The Panthers have everything but a starting quarterback. They have pro bowl player in defensive ends Brian Burns and added former Philadelphia Eagles running back and 2023 Pro Bowler Miles Sanders from free agency, which will help solve their running back issue.

Regarding this year's draft, the Panthers should pick Alabama's, Bryce Young. Young has the maturity and experience in the big moments.

"Young is a short, spindly framed passer with a rapid release. He is patient in the pocket and a sudden athlete, allowing him to bounce away from pressure regularly," according to a CBS Sports scouting report. "Super creative to avoid pressure, and can release the ball from any arm angle or platform- Tough as nails, willing to take hits behind the line or in space."

With the second pick, the Houston Texans will probably be with Kentucky quarterback Will Levis, who has caught some traction among sports media and NFL general managers.

Whoever drafts Levis will be taking a risk because he comes from a non-football program, and people haven't seen him play as much on national television.

On the other hand, there is a possibility that Levis can do well in the NFL, but he is going to the Texans, so all I can say is, Levis, good luck.

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# Baseball team wins 4-3 versus Saint Rose, improves to a 26-8 season record

By Matt Cain  
Contributor

The Owls win their second game in row by defeating the College of Saint Rose 4-3 in the first game of the doubleheader.

This was a hard-fought game as the Knights pulled away early with a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Starting pitcher, Mike Szturma, a redshirt freshman got the start on the mound. Szturma walked the first batter and then gave up the early run, but then struck out the next 12.

Head Coach Tim Shea was very pleased on how Szturma and the team stayed composed throughout the game.

"There have been multiple games where we were down early, the guys know they have to stay composed

throughout the nine-inning game," Coach Shea said.

With Szturma battling on the mound, he had a season-high of 12 strikeouts. On the offense side of the ball, it was very competitive.

In the second, outfielder Conor Goggin, a sophomore walked and then began to steal second, putting himself in scoring position. The Owls cut the lead down when outfielder Chad Fedli a sophomore singled to bring in a Goggin.

The Owls also scored one run in the seventh and then blasted the game open in the eighth with two runs to take the lead.

The game has been relatively close until then. Until basemen Jack Drewry, a sophomore, got his first and only hit in

the eighth, which was a clutch hit for the team as he singled to right field.

However, Drewry didn't contribute much at the plate in this first game. This season he is batting just over a .280 average, but he also stays relaxed and lets the game come to him.

"For most of us we did not really have a good game at the plate, but pitching kept us in the game and when it counted, we put some hits together," Drewry said.

In crunch time the Owls rallied together some runs. Drewry has been in spots like this before, in which he also showed up.

With the bats were not on fire this game, as said before pitching was a big factor in this game. In the bullpen pitcher Peter Phillips, a



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Infielder Chad Fedli, a sophomore at bat during the game versus Saint Rose on April 22.

sophomore came out and gave one good inning to get the win on the mound.

This win would also be his fourth, Phillips is now 4-0 on the mound.

Pitcher Tommy Hughes, a junior came into the game in the top of the ninth to close out the game. This would be

Hughes eighth save on the year.

The Owls have been in tough games before and which they counted on pitching to get them out of trouble. Coach Shea loves the pitching rotation that the team has.

"We have a very good rotation, I like what who we have,

and I feel we have a couple of aces on the mound," Shea said.

A key factor to the Owls win was the bench.

"We want to get on top early and get out to a great start," Shea said.

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## Women's Track team reviews UConn meet

By Avery Martin  
Contributor

Head coach Melissa Stoll describes the SCSU Women's Track and Field team as "young but hungry".

With 13 of the 30 athletes being freshmen, they certainly are a young team. However, this has not stopped them from competing against division one schools. On April 14, they competed at UCONN.

Hannah Caiola is one of those 13 freshmen who contributed to the program's success at UCONN.

Caiola said, "For me, I felt like it was a challenging meet only because I had quite a lot of events to run. I ran the 100 200 and 4x400 relay. In the relay, I ran second and I think I did pretty well. Overall it was definitely a competitive meet with lots of competition."

Rachel Fleischer, a graduate student, competed in triple jump and long jump at the UCONN meet. There, she achieved a personal record and NCAA provisional qualifying mark in the triple jump with 12.35m.

She said, "The season so far has been pretty progressive. It started off okay. This past weekend was at UCONN and everyone showed out with good performances."

Fleischer said, "Personally, my triple

jump performance was the highlight of my weekend because I got 12.35 meters which is number seven in division two.

I was pretty happy about that."

Coach Stoll reflected on the UCONN meet positively.

Stoll said, "It was a great weekend. We had Jillian Pena, our sole heptathlete, complete her first heptathlon.

Fleischer qualified for the triple jump. She did hit a provisional qualifier earlier in the season but made a huge jump.

Fleischer said, "Both our relays have moved up on their times on the list. A lot of the girls got personal bests so it was a huge step forward."

Other significant results for the team at UCONN included Ella Maclean finishing fifth in the 100 meters, the 4x100 relay team finishing third, the 4x400 relay finishing fifth, and Fleischer finishing 15th in the long jump.

Competing at larger schools helps the team. Stoll said.

She said, "It was nice for the ladies to be able to see from that perspective and see different competitors."

"We are used to seeing the same competitors on a weekly basis in the Northeast, but when we go to quite large invitationals up in Boston we see a lot of different game players," Stoll said.

"It is nice for the

girls now to see from that perspective what the venue is like, what the other teams are, are the level that everyone is competing at," Stoll said.

As for the remainder of the season, the team will compete at Yale on April 22 and April 30. After that comes the NE10 Championship, the New England Championship, and the NCAA DII Outdoor Championships.

"The NCAAs will be in Pueblo, Colorado for anyone who qualifies. We expect that Fleischer will be qualifying since she is sitting seventh, and our relay teams as well. Week to week it fluctuates, as people get better. For now, we have at least eight individuals who could qualify," Stoll said.

Caiola said, "There is a strong chance we will win the conference, especially with how hard everyone works. After that, we have New England. If we do make it to Nationals that would be awesome. My personal goal is to break 57 seconds in the 400."

"For the rest of the season we are working on refining our skills and techniques.

We are also working on being more together as a team," Fleischer said.

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## SAAC host first 'Pie an Athlete' event

By Jaylen Carr  
Sports Editor

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, SAAC hosted 'Pie an Athlete,' a fundraiser to help raise money for their committee and bring students and athletes together.

"We are hosting this event to raise money for SAAC. We are the voice of the student-athletes at Southern," Co-SAAC president Tim O'Shea said. "We just want to raise money because that is our budget; we raise money for ourselves, and we thought this would be a fun event to get the whole student body involved to pie an athlete."

O'Shea said SAAC does legislation and hosts events to connect athletes and students.

"The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is a committee made up of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on

the student-athlete experience and to offer input on the rules, regulations, and policies that affect student-athletes live," according to the athletic website.

"SAAC at SCSU is intended to serve as a conduit of communication among student-athletes, coaches, and athletics administrators on issues to improve the student-athlete experience and promote growth and education through sports participation."

Senior Field hockey athlete and SAAC member Tori Geaglone said she runs the social media aspect of the committee and thought that 'Pie an Athlete' would be a great idea to incorporate everyone on campus.

"We want to do a lot of events that involve the school, our athletes, and branch non-athletes and athletes," Geaglone, a senior, said. "We are

doing this on the Academic Quad to offer input on the rules, regulations, and policies that affect student-athletes live," according to the athletic website.

Track and field athlete Julia Mansfield, a junior, is a member of SAAC and was willing to help with this event.

"I'm just here to help SAAC and to get involved with our athletics," Mansfield said. "We want to fundraise for more SAAC events so we can help better our athletics."

Track and field athlete Ella Maclean, a sophomore, said this event's purpose wasn't only to raise money for their organization but also to bring awareness.

"We want to raise awareness for the athletes," Maclean said said. "It is just a fun thing to do, and a more fun way to reach out to the community."

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PHOTO | JAYLEN CARR

Track and Field athletes, Mackenzie Glenn and Ella Maclean gets pied by students on April 18.