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Wheelchair Basketball in Pelz Gymnasium

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On April 1, the university welcomed back the Connecticut Spokebenders, Connecticut's premiere Wheelchair Basketball Team, to play. University students, including players from the Football and the Men's and Women's Basketball Teams, as well as some athletic department staff, took part in the game. The game was held in the Pelz Gymnasium.

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Football offensive lineman Luke Gagnon and Spokebender player Matthew Torres, during a tip off.



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The Spokebenders pose alongside participating university students, athletes and staff in the Pelz Gymnasium.



Men's Basketball guard Albert Vargas, preparing to pass the ball.



Spokebenders player John Paul Jones and Men's Basketball Team Manager Dejon Knight.



Torres preparing to take a shot.

ProCon hosts nostalgic 'Bikini Bottom Bash'



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Communication major Angela Nappe, a freshman and sport management major Hannah McGuire, a junior.

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First airing in 1999, the childhood show, "SpongeBob SquarePants," has yet to lose its relevance. On April 2, ProCon hosted the SpongeBob inspired "Bikini Bottom Bash," and to no surprise, students flooded in. The animated show is a familiar favorite for young adults. According to nickalive.net, as of this year it is the longest-running American children's animated series. Its enduring popularity was proven as plenty of students gathered in the Adanti Student Center Room 217, to remember the show and enjoy trivia, snacks and prizes all based on the famous sponge.

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A table of themed snacks and prizes at the event.



Nursing major Janelle Ventosa, biology major Drive Patel and nursing major Joelle Ventosa, seniors.



Students line up to collect snacks and goodies being handed out by ProCon staff.