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Lunar New Year brings students together

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On Feb. 17, the university hosted its Lunar New Year Jùhuì at the Adanti Student Center Multicultural Center, bringing students together to celebrate the Year of the Horse through food, culture and community. The gathering offered attendees a chance to make and enjoy Vietnamese coffee while sampling snacks and treats from Asian cultures that observe Lunar New Year. Students moved through the space to learn about holiday traditions, share stories and connect with peers during the midday celebration. The event highlighted themes of renewal, luck and togetherness, creating an inviting atmosphere for students familiar with the holiday as well as those experiencing it for the first time. Tables featuring cultural information, seasonal decorations and refreshments encouraged conversation and exploration throughout the two-hour program. The celebration added a vibrant moment to the week, offering students a meaningful way to honor Lunar New Year on campus.

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Graduate Intern of Multicultural Affairs Gian Melendez and Graduate Intern of SAGE Center Serginho Walker standing for a photo.



Students grabbing goodie bags.



Popping boba beverage offered at the event.



Informational posters hanging up for students to read.

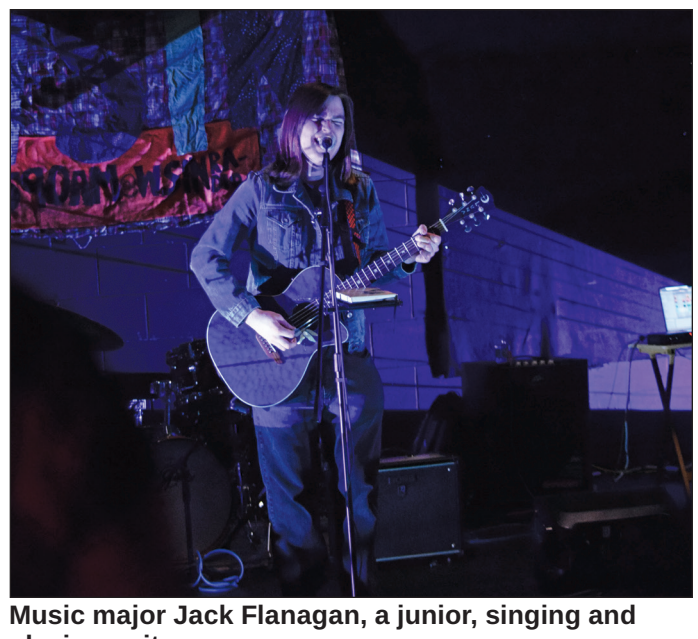


Physics major Nicolas Ortiz, nursing major Samantha Thy, English major Daisy Castro, and biology major Wahid Chowdhury, sophomores, and nursing major Joseph Izquierdo, a freshman, participating in the event.

College bands take the stage in the Black Box



Spray Bottle Fever performing their setlist.



Music major Jack Flanagan, a junior, singing and playing guitar.

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On Friday, Feb. 27, the university hosted its PunKnight concert in the Black Box at John Lyman Center, bringing together student musicians and local bands for an evening celebrating the state's punk and indie scene. The event, organized by WSIN Radio Club in collaboration with the Crescent Players, drew students from across campus for four hours of live music, crowd energy and community connection. Bands from colleges around Connecticut performed throughout the night, filling the space with fast tempos, heavy riffs and a lively atmosphere that kept the audience moving. Students gathered near the stage, cheered on performers and enjoyed the chance to experience local music without leaving campus. WSIN promoted the event through social media, sharing updates and lineup details leading up to the show.

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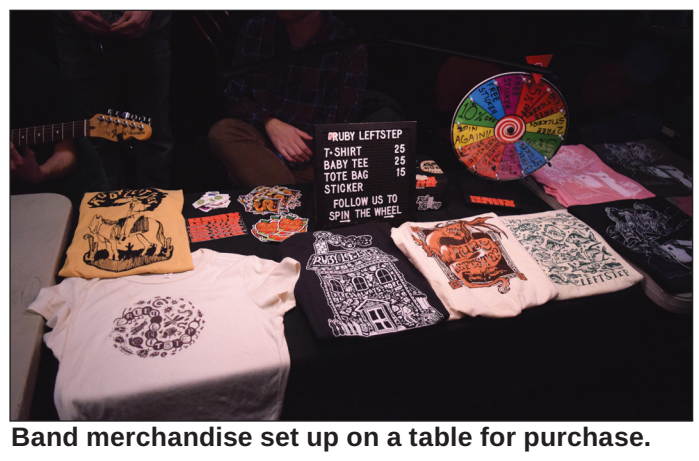
Students from a variety of universities joined together in front of a stage to listen to live performers.



Band merchandise set up on a table for purchase.



Lead singer for inplainsight performing her band's music.