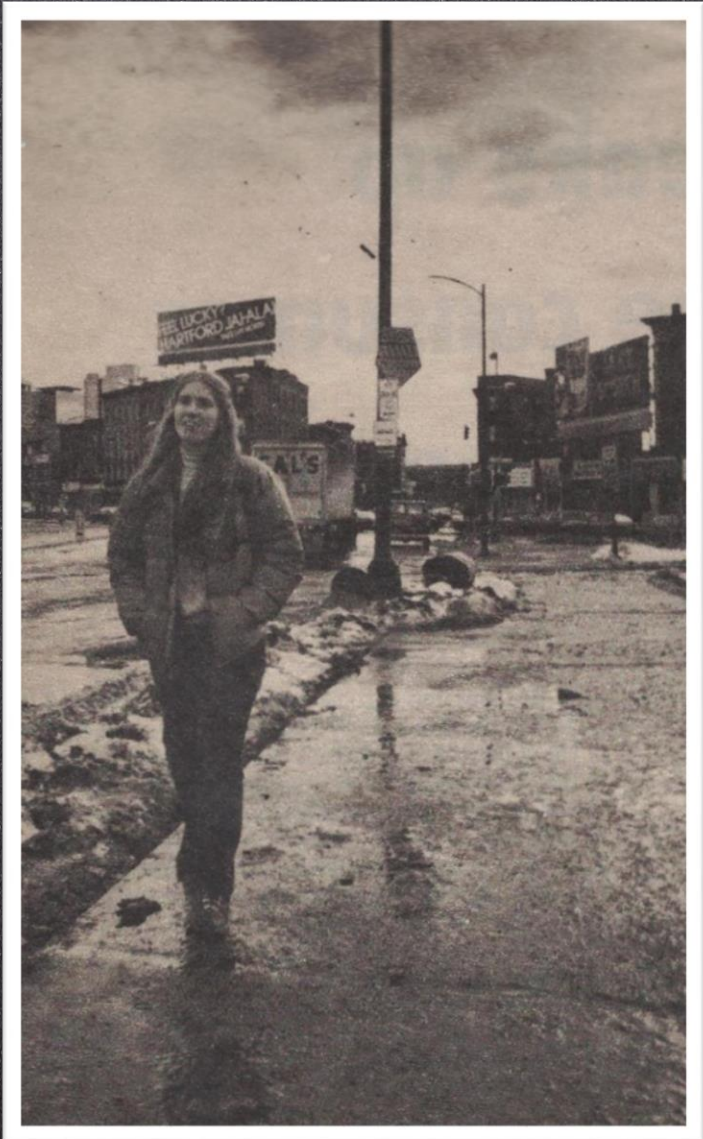


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Ann Howard at her Enfield Street apartment.



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Sunday Cover

Some of the participants in the University of Connecticut's special urban studies program gather in front of the mural at Albany Avenue and Main Street. Today's color cover and accompanying black and white photos were taken by Courant staff photographer JOHN LONG.

Back in September, Kathleen MacIver stopped and asked a policeman for directions to Enfield Street in Hartford.

"Honey, you don't want to go there," he replied.

The pretty young woman continued: "But I'm going to live there." Whereupon the policeman countered: "You're crazy." He did however tell her how to get to the street, which is deep in the city's North End.

Ms. MacIver is one of eight students from University of Connecticut who have recently completed a program known as Urban Semester. She and the others lived in two Enfield Street apartments, worked part-time for social agencies and generally immersed themselves in city life.

The program was begun about a decade ago. So far about 200 UConn juniors and seniors have taken part.



Kathleen MacIver types a report on her experiences in the inner-city.

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