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History Alive!

The Providence College History Club Newsletter
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- Meeting Agenda, October 29, 1998

- Club Constitution

- New positions: Internet Coordinator, Service Coordinator, Publicity Specialist

- Goals within the framework of the Student Recognition Program

- Dates to mark on your calendar

- Tuesday, 11/3, 11:00-11:30am- Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer Vigil, Aquinas Chapel

- Saturday, 11/14, time TBA- Service Day with the Providence Preservation Society. Goal: to fill up as much of the dumpster as we can. Wear junk clothes and heavy shoes if possible. Gloves and masks provided, nothing hazardous. Collaboration with Urban Action and Habitat for Humanity planned. How many want to help? Date/time OK?

- History Movie Night 2: Historical film with discussion to follow. When? Which movie?

- October Review by Christa Wusinich '02

The History Club had an action packed October, with two weekend off-campus excursions, and an on-campus movie night and discussion. On Saturday, October 3, the History Club traveled to the Roger Williams National Memorial where members and guests enjoyed a presentation given by Park Ranger John McNiff about Providence's rich history and development. The visit included watching a film, examining maps and artifacts, and walking through the park where participants stopped at the site of the fresh water spring used by Roger Williams. Following the tour, the group enjoyed dinner out and a stroll around WaterFire.

"I really enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about Providence's history since I am a resident of Georgia and I was unfamiliar with Rhode Island's history, and WaterFire was the perfect way to end the day."

- Bianca Blackburn '02

Members and non-members assembled on a Thursday night for a viewing of the classic movie, Casablanca. After the movie, Dr. Dowling and Dr. McCaffrey initiated a discussion which provided the opportunity for students and teachers to exchange their thoughts and ideas.

"I had never seen the film before, so it was great both to see a classic, and to analyze and understand one of the most tense periods of history in the twentieth century." -Tom Lyman '99

On Saturday, October 24, the History Club joined Dr. Manchester and her students for a trip to the East Side, where they toured College Hill with the Providence Preservation Society and saw historic homes, government and school buildings along Benefit Street and South Main Street.

"Everyone seemed to find it new and exciting to look at houses that have been around for centuries." - Laura Rodini '01

"Providence has so much to offer that is so accessible to us here at Providence College. This trip was a great opportunity for me to explore some of the many possibilities available to me." -Brian Daley '01

- Finances and Fundraising

We received an allocation of \$250 from Student Congress. This was an increase of \$50 from last year, or 25%. Our current plan is to save the money we have for the expenses an outside speaker may incur next semester.

- ***History Alive! Want be a reporter?***

If anyone would like to help in the production of "History Alive!" we are always in need of people to write reviews of club events. There is also the possibility of an expanded edition on-line, which could include more varied content.

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