

Anticipate-Expect-Enjoy

A Quick Summary of Four Years at PC

THE COWL ALL-NIGHTERS **EATON STREET** **B.O.P.** MOVIES TRIPS
PARIETALS **SIBLING'S WEEKEND**
FREEDOM **J.R.W.** MEAL CARD **CIV** THE LIBRARY NEW PEOPLE & PROFESSORS
 STUDENT CONGRESS **[CIV: SCREAM & STREAK]**
 MR. & MRS. SLAVIN **MINI MALL** **RAYMOND** **G.P.A.**
 FLAG FOOTBALL **BDB's** PLAYING POOL **CAFE** PHONE BILLS **CHICKEN** **FRIARS CLUB**
PIZZA NO MAIL! **SCOOPS** **DIVERSITY** **NO CASH** **FRIAR TOURS**
INTRAMURALS **HARKKINS** 15 HOURS OF CLASSES
THE PIT PHONE CALLS-HOME & HALLWAY **LATE NIGHT'S**
COMMENCEMENT WRITE UPS **CHOOSING A MAJOR** **R.A.'S**
MARATHONS **YUK TRUK** **AQUINAS CHAPEL**
SLAVIN **GRADUATION** DONE WITH CIV! DONE WITH COLLEGE
4TH FLOOR HARKKINS LOWER CAMPUS--TEN MINUTES FROM NOWHERE
PETERSON **HOOPS** **8:30'S**
 EAST SIDE--THAYER STREET **3-POINTER** & SCORE!
DOMINICANS **MONDO'S** **HOCKEY** **ORIENTATION**
GOING ABROAD **STAG DANCE**
INDEPENDENCE **MIDNIGHT** SINGLES, DOUBLES, TRIPELS, QUADS
 WIND, RAIN, VERY HOT, VERY COLD
MADNESS **DORM LIFE**
WINDY LOUNGE OPEN TO MIDNIGHT **ROOMMATES** **THE QUAD**
BEN & JERRY'S ICE CREAM **OFF-CAMPUS LIVING**

We've Been There!

WHAT DO WE REMEMBER ABOUT ORIENTATION!!!

DAN WALSH- "I met one of my best friends during my orientation".

MIKE WALSH- "I remember the social. I was a little nervous at first, but once my orientation leaders got us dancing, we had a great time"!

MIKE SULLIVAN- "I remember the social. I met friends who I kept throughout the whole year"!

DAVID ARGIDIS- "I remember returning to an environment with women in it. I went to an all boys high school"!

JESSICA DEMELLO- "I remember meeting people at the social. I also remember meeting the people who I have been friendly with for the past three years".

TENLEY CARROLL- "It was uncomfortable for me at first, but I soon realized how nice everybody really was".

MARIE PRICE- "I remember my orientation leaders and the other incoming freshman who helped me through it"!

MEGAN ANDERSON- "I remember seeing the campus for the first time and realizing how beautiful it really is"!



Top, Left to Right, Jody Santos, Maryjane Ryan, Valerie Paris, Mike Walsh, Bottom, Mrs. Jacqueline McKay, Bill Pentecost, Tim Shea, Kathleen Ley, Megan Anderson, Tenley Carroll, Marie Price, Dan, Brother T.A. Dolan, Mike Sullivan, David Argitis, Fr. Haller, Jessica Demello,

KATHLEEN LEY- "I went to Newport with my orientation leaders since I stayed a day later because of my plane reservations".

MARY JANE RYAN- "I met the girls who have been my roommates for the past three years".

VALERIE PARIS- "I remember the enthusiasm I had for P. C. when I was at orientation".

TIM SHEA- "I remember playing tennis when I had a little free time and I ended up meeting one of my best friends".

BILL PENTECOST- "I remember meeting a girl from Japan. She was very unique and interesting".

JODY SANTOS- "I remember meeting a girl at dinner who eventually became my girlfriend".

As orientation leaders, we went through the same processes you will go through. We do this job because we want to, not because we have to. We are here to help in any way, so please do not hesitate to ask for help.

Summer Orientation Issue

EXPECT...

ADVICE FROM ONE WHO'S BEEN THERE

FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, YOU AND YOU CLASSMATES WILL EXPERIENCE MANY DIFFERENT AND INDIVIDUAL EVENTS. HOWEVER, COLLECTIVELY, THERE ARE SOME THINGS THE CLASS OF 1994 SHOULD EXPECT TO HAPPEN.

*EXPECT TO BE A LITTLE NERVOUS UPON ARRIVAL. IT'S A NEW PLACE FILLED WITH MANY NEW FACES; NERVOUSNESS IS A NATURAL REACTION.

*EXPECT TO GET LOST AT LEAST ONCE ON YOUR WAY TO CLASS. THERE ARE MANY BUILDINGS AND CLASSROOMS AND IT IS EASY TO GET LOST DURING THE FIRST WEEKS OF SCHOOL. IF YOU DO GET LOST. DON'T FEEL BAD, IT HAS HAPPENED TO ALL OF US!

*EXPECT TO RECEIVE A FLYER FROM EVERY PIZZA AND SUB SHOP FROM HERE TO THE BORDER OF MASSACHUSETTS WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH.

*EXPECT TO RECEIVE NO OTHER MAIL BESIDES THESE FLYERS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, SO CHERISH THEM!

*EXPECT TO WAIT IN LINE FOR AN AVERAGE OF AT LEAST ONE HOUR AT THE LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS, ONLY TO BE DENIED ENTRANCE AT THE DOOR; AND LOOK, THERE ARE THOSE SENIORS AGAIN. THIS TIME THEY ARE CHUCKLING INTO THEIR CUPS OF BARLEY AND HOPS!

*EXPECT TO END UP WITH AT LEAST ONE LOAD OF PINK LAUNDRY, DUE TO A MIXTURE OF WHITES AND COLORS. DON'T FRET, LITTLE EVENTS LIKE THIS MAKE FRIDAYS ALL THE MORE PRECIOUS!

*EXPECT TO BE UTTERLY PERPLEXED DURING YOUR FIRST PHILOSOPHY LECTURE IN CIV CLASS. IT'S NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL, YOU ONLY HAVE TO GO EVERY DAY UNTIL MAY OF 1992.

*FINALLY, EXPECT TO ENJOY YOURSELF AT ONE OF THE FINEST INSTITUTIONS IN THE LAND, AND MAKE SOME OF THE BEST FRIENDS AT THE SAME TIME.

This article was written by Brian Kennedy, a member of the class of 1990.

Just A Reminder...

by Tricia Connolly
Asst. Features Editor

Life at PC can sometimes be pretty hectic, and in the midst of the confusion, I often lose sight of my reasons that inspired me to strive for a college education. Then, I will ponder the thought "why did I choose Providence College above all other places?" Moreover, when I get really

frustrated and when I am ready to throw in the towel, if I listen hard enough, I get a reminder. Every hour on the half hour the steeple chimes from Alumni Hall sound off my purpose and I begin to remember my original goals.

Sometimes I would hear them at three in the morning while slaving over a paper that

is due the next day. Another time I will be walking across campus lost in thought when the distinct and ever-present chiming spills into my consciousness. During the winter, while looking out across campus from my dorm window and watching the snow fall silently, I'm instantly reminded about those bells. That symbolic sound, for me, embodies the Dominican tradition—the unique aspect of PC. The tradition of seeking and achieving personal excellence in order to serve others based on the principles of the Roman Catholic Church.

At other times I'll hear them while running across campus to class, or on the way towards an aerobics workout. Although my mind is usually spinning because I'm either late to class or feeling guilty about blowing off work for the exercise in pain and sweat, I once again get a stable reminder. I slow down and think about the past generations of PC. I imagine them when they were here, thinking the same thoughts as I do and working to make their lives and careers valuable. I can almost hear them whispering their legacy to us; "Make the most of these years. Work hard, pray hard, enjoy yourselves and after it is done do everything in your power to make your experience here worth as much as you have earned it."

I end by quoting Ferris Bueller, "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

CHECKLIST: WHAT TO BRING TO COLLEGE

- typing paper
- soap
- correct-type
- shampoo
- typewriter and cartidges
- razors
- scissors
- cologne/perfume
- looseleaf paper
- deodorant
- thumbtacks
- Q-Tips
- dictionary
- comb/brush
- thesaurus
- batteries
- stamps
- knap sack
- address book
- key chain
- calender/date book
- wallet/purse
- pens/pencils
- umbrella
- hi-lighters
- raincoat
- memo pads
- MONEY!!!!!!!!!!
- scotch tape
- book markers
- binders
- folders
- notebooks
- erasers
- towels
- blankets
- sheets
- pillows
- comforter
- clock radio
- stuffed animals
- pictures/wall hangings
- plants
- light bulbs for your lamp
- nails/screw driver/
hammer
- detergent/fabric softener
laundry basket/quarters
- flashlight
- glasses/mugs
- instant soup
- Woolite
- tooth brush

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This Might Be Of Interest

P. C. Social Survival Guide

By Mike Waksh
Features Editor

Guys, if you do not own baseball caps, they are a worthwhile investment. After all, you need something to cover up your bed head when you are ten minutes late for class!!

For both guys and girls, sweat pants and sweat shirts are an integral part of life at P. C. . Sweats can be worn countless times without anyone noticing how dirty they really are!!

When coming to P.C. in September, buy multiple pairs of underwear, half of it always ends up as a giant dust ball living under your bed anyway!!

Guys, despite your protests, deodorant and anti-perspirant should be used on a daily basis. Otherwise, Western Civ class will be murder for the people sitting around you!!

For all of you beautiful young ladies, life at P. C. does not require excessive use of facial

cosmetics to enhance your true beauty, it will be recognized anyway by the countless eyes staring at you as you pass by in Raymond Cafe!!

Everyone should experience a hamburger at the Yuk-Truk at least once in their four years (if your stomach can handle that type of abuse)!!!

Eight-thirty classes really are hell!!

Civ is, well.....Civ!!

Boxer shorts and low cut socks are in!!

Stag Bashes are great, it is the only time you can dance with so many good looking people at once. Since you don't take any dates, there is no one to get angry with you when you dance with someones roommate!!

Blind Date Balls are.....Blind! Who your date is going to be is left entirely up to your roommate, so be nice to each other!!

For all you Moms and Dads, don't worry, your sons and daughters are in good hands.....really, they are!!!

The Purpose of Orientation

by Dan Walsh
Editor in Chief

Welcome to Providence College! Although you might be feeling a little anxious at this time, please don't worry. Everyone has survived their Orientation. The majority of PC students agree that the 2 day program is a positive learning experience that helps to diminish everyone's outrageous fears. Yes, you will meet people, and yes people will talk to you; moreover, all it takes for you to enjoy your brief eye-opening experience is to say "hi" to a fellow member of the class of 1994.

The basic purpose of Orientation is to prepare you for your next four years here at PC. This is a perfect opportunity for you to simultaneously get used to your surroundings and lay the foundations for solid and productive friendships. Always keep in mind that everyone who is working the Orientation is here for you. We will try to answer every question, and if we cannot then it is more than likely that it will be answered by you during your stay at PC. Although this might seem ridiculous, you will become "addicted" to this college. I remember my Orientation leader explaining to us how much she "loved" PC. I honestly thought that something was wrong with her. How could anyone love school? In a few semesters I understood, and soon you will also develop a fondness for PC.

Furthermore, the two short days that you are spending with your classmates and the PC community are only a glimpse of what this college is all about. Regardless of what happens during your visit you must realize that it will just keep getting better every semester. I'm not saying that this is a utopia environment. Rather, you will develop your social and academic interests which will enhance your growth as a person. PC will be your school, forever. You will leave a mark on this campus whether you realize it or not because no one spends four years in a unique environment without making at least one best friend.

Anatomy of a PC Student

