If You Can't Join 'em... Beat 'em

by Noelle Cusack '94
Editor-in-Chief

Providence Police continue to abuse PC students

According to the Class of '94 officers, the most recent class "Club Night" was a success for most of the students. There were over 200 seniors in attendance. However, Police officers got out of hand and the Providence Police got involved, according to one officer.

On Saturday, October 30, the Class of '94 sponsored a "Club Night" at Desperado's/Polyester's in downtown Providence. This was the first time in the history of the official event in a club that was open to the public during the event. According to Jim Kane, President of the Class of '94, the event was quite successful all night. When the night began to wind down, however, the problems began. A senior from PC was involved in a confrontation with one of the bouncers at Desperado's. According to eyewitnesses, (none of whom were positive how the confrontation began), the bouncer escorted the senior to the sidewalk outside the bar. The bouncer who removed the senior then allegedly held him down to the ground with the help of two other bouncers and began to kick him repeatedly in the face. As a result of the alleged attack, the senior suffered external injuries including bruises, scrapes, and a black eye. Apparently, once the senior was released from the grip of the bouncers, Jim Kane made an attempt to bring him inside to discuss the incident with the manager. The bouncers, according to Kane, had lined up in front of the door and refused to let the student back into the bar. By this point, three members of the Providence Police had entered the scene. Purportedly, the senior was then pushed back, punched in the face, and shoved onto a police car. The senior's roommate, who had come on the scene to defend his friend, was then grabbed, pushed to the ground, and his shirt was forced over his head. This student was then allegedly punched and forced into handcuffs while one of the police officers allegedly instigated a screaming match with the student. One eyewitness from PC reported to The Cowl that the officer said, "This bar pays me more than your tuition." The bouncers allegedly commented that they "had a good night." The two students were brought into police custody for the night. The charges included disorderly conduct, simple assault, and obstructing justice. Members of the Executive Board of Student Congress, as well as members of the Senior Class Congress were on hand to control the situation. They contacted the Student Congress lawyer, who is in charge of taking care of students' rights.

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Groping Through Darkness

by Renet Ladoseli '96
News Writer

November 1st presented Providence College with its first blackout of the year. The loss of power affected Guzman Hall and Apartment C between 8 and 8:30 pm. The blackout was not full blown, only partial, therefore causing quite a bit of commotion and confusion within the halls of Guzman Hall and the Apartment. The blackout affected Guzman Hall much more than Apartment C. The residents were quite distraught by the occurrence of this power loss. According to Lance Eichner '97, a resident of Guzman Hall, they were "truly frightened." He also added, "We also had to move things around because the power was out. We had to move things around because the power was out."

Guzman and Apartment C were engulfed in darkness

complete their studies, which brought mayhem to the three floors of Guzman Hall. However, this diligent effort at studying was futile. Because of the power shortage, most residents were unable to use alarm clocks and by no fault of their own, missed early morning classes. One student was so upset at missing his class, he approached his Hall Director for a note explaining what had taken place the night before and presented it to his professor.

The effects of this blackout were both severe and widespread within Apartment C. According to Lisa Tuftil, a junior residing in Apartment C, the blackout caused a dimming of power in the building. While there was a loss of electricity within her apartment, some outlets worked perfectly fine while others had no power at all. Once residents contacted their R.A.’s, some of the power in all three apartment buildings would be turned off in an attempt to locate and repair the problem. However, power was not completely restored until 8:30 Tuesday morning.

In speaking with Mark Rapoza from Residence Life, questions as to the causes of these odd occurrences were answered. In laymen’s terms, power is brought to the Continued on page 2

Face make-up or face masks

Will Schneider become the next Blackfriars theater?

by Theresa Edo '96
Asst. News Editor

Did everyone hear about the latest thing they are doing? More construction will soon be invading campus. Students are in and out of their buildings, so they are waiting for the construction and then rushing back out to the next one. But also in the midst of this rush, Schneider is having a difficult time making decisions about what to do. This will be a huge decision for them. Schneider is looking at options involving the use of face masks or face make-up. Schneider is trying to decide which one is better. Schneider is looking into what the other colleges are doing in this situation. Schneider is also looking at what the state of Rhode Island is doing in this situation. Schneider is trying to make the best decision for themselves and their students.

SCENE SHIFTS TO THE APARTMENT

Will PC productions be performed on ice?

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Losing the Home of the Hockey Team?

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he and his teammate, Eric Sundquist '96.
Both Dan Salvatore '97 and
Jon Myers '95 agree that PC is
just not a hockey-oriented school.
Often, times, they feel, sports
takes precedence over the arts.
While the majority of responses
have usually amounted to "That
sucks!", a few have offered
positive responses on the issue.
Jeff Beaulac '97 wondered if
there was some way that the
hockey rink could be kept intact.
"Maybe they could build a floor
they could move and change it
into a theater when they wanted
to," he questioned, along the
same lines as Mr. Marinatto
suggested.

It would be really awesome to
have a Fine Arts complex on
campus with an auditorium for
concerts and performances," said
Moira Besette '95. "But hockey is pretty important. They
would never change it," she
continued.
Rumors here at PC are known
to fly faster than the weekend,
but sometimes it's fun to stop
and really wonder, "What if... ?"
Black Studies
Coming To PC?
by Mary Shaffrey '97
News Writer

Looking through the Providence College Bulletin, you see an American Studies Program, Asian Studies Program, and a Latin American Studies Program. However, conspicuously absent is a Black Studies Program. The question is, Why isn't there one?

According to Prof. Grace Grace '95, a Black Studies Program is controversial, and most people are afraid to avoid controversy. Grace argued that "people start to get scared behind European-American students. We are taught from an early age that whites have brought us here to 'civilize' us, then the whites enslaved us, finally we were freed by Abraham Lincoln, a white. We are also taught from the word go that violence is as American and Apple Pie. American Freedom was founded solely on violence-you didn't see people at the Boston Massacre or the Boston Tea Party walking around with picket signs. He continued by commenting that, "A Black Studies Program will be a small step in bridging humanity. It most likely will not transform people, instead it will open minds."

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Annie zinc, a student at Brown and a member of the SOAR feels that the 1987's had a detrimental effect on black students and their aspirations to achieve higher education. She cites the fact that access of minorities to higher education fell during this period, not only "because of the right-wing ideologies of Reagan and Bush, but because of cutbacks in financial aid. Hopefully, with a Black Studies Program, enrollment among minorities would increase," she commented.

The Student Development Center is offering a support group for students who are trying to cope with a family member who is/was chemically dependent or abusive. This group is an opportunity to meet with other students and a counselor, Ann Bellotti, and to have support while processing solving. The group meets on Fridays at 12:30 in Slavin 120. This Friday, November 4th, they are showing a film called "The Family Secret" in which celebrities discuss their family alcohol problems. All are welcome to attend!

Don't get upset over bad hair cuts
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you'll get a great hair cut, or at least get the old one fixed

by Brian Hylander '95

A twelve year old boy who came by the center for clean drinking waters, dressed in shorts and a tank top in blistering cold weather. Thus, to help alleviate such problems, the Joslin Community Center is currently conducting an emergency drive for clothing and canned foods. As Christmas quickly approaches, they will also be accepting toy donations for children in an attempt to shine some holiday cheer in an otherwise black December.

Founded in 1969 by a group of neighbors who observed the drive need for such a place of refuge. The Joslin Community Center, with the help of local volunteers, has been able to support the community with the purpose of helping children in need.

Although most Providence College students are often isolated themselves from this "other world", one cannot ignore that such a need exists. Not only is it economically advantageous to everyone in the long run when individuals act to reduce poverty, but it also contributes to the efforts of those who help (a basic trait which has a tendency to nowadays be lost.)

To help end poverty, we begin on an unexpected local level. Communities responded to the tragedies of Hurricane Andrew and the Mississippi Flood with great effort and results. It is high time that we dealt with the constant poverty problem which is plaguing the United States. Although not an easy process, Providence College students can begin by donating canned foods and clothing to the needy of Providence.

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Join the PC Shadow Team

by Shelley Hall '94 Career Assistant

Before anyone realizes, Christmas break will once again be upon us, and along with the stockings, the Christmas trees, and the extra five pounds, come the dreaded yet unavoidable questions from the family: "Have you anything useful besides sleeping until noon planned over your vacation?" Well, in case your vacations are anything like mine, have I got the answer any college tuition paying parent would be relieved to hear. It's the PC Alumni Network Shadowing Program and it's once again ready and waiting to be taken advantage of.

The ever popular Shadowing Program, sponsored by the Career Planning Service of the Student Development Center, is coordinated by Debra Santostefano, Assistant Director of Career Planning Service and Kathy Clarkin, Director. Now in its fifth year, this program can provide you with the opportunity to observe PC alumni in the workplace, obtain valuable career information, and make important contacts for your personal networking system. The Shadowing Program is definitely a great tool to use along that rocky road of the career planning process.

Have you ever wondered what a day in the life of a school psychologist was like, or how about an advertising executive, or an attorney? Well here is your chance to find out about the world outside the confines of the PC campus. Last year 87 students and 75 alumni participated in the Shadowing Program. These experiences included such career fields as education, law, finance, human resources, hospital administration, and public relations.

One satisfied customer from the Class of '93 had these opinions about the Shadowing Program. "Thank you for the Shadow Experience. It was an invaluable event which helped me to determine my career path...It really does help a great deal."

So, no more excuses. This year there are over 100 opportunities available in a wide variety of career fields and geographical locations just waiting for you. Give Mom and Dad, as well as yourself, a gift this Christmas break that doesn't end up on a shelf in the closet, and become a "PC Shadow." Students who are interested in the Shadowing Program (and I know you are) must attend the information session on Thursday, November 4 at 3:00 in Slavin 203.

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Develop a Black Studies Program!

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supports all those courses, practices and projects that directly and systematically challenge America's core values and beliefs...It is hoped that this open and honest approach to the problem of racism, and its concomitant sexism, will be consciousness raising for both black and white students." Linda Charlot '94 agrees. However, she puts a specific emphasis on what a Black Studies Program would do for the black students here on campus. "I came to PC with great pride in being a black woman, and this was instilled in me by my parents. Some people were not as fortunate. Blacks should be able to leave PC not being confused, but feeling that they do have a destiny. A Black Studies Program would, I believe, do this," she said.

So some discussion broke out as to why its entitled Black Studies Program and not 'African' or 'African - American Studies.' Ross stated that the reason for this was to encompass more people. "We didn't want to alienate anyone(e, i.e., people from the Caribbean). Also, the term black is more empowering. Lisa Clark '94, President of SOAR, is very hopeful that a Black Studies Program will be implemented at PC. "I was very pleased with the turnout here and I liked very much what went on this evening. I am an optimist that the PC will get a Black Studies Program," she commented.

Some people, however, are not as optimistic. Professor Richard Murphy of the English Department does not believe that the Faculty Senate will pass the program. Furthermore, he does not believe that the inner cities are getting proper representation through literature, and therefore this would in turn hinder the effectiveness of a Black Studies Program. "The black authors are gearing their work toward the middle class and the white authors that actually do write about inner cities are misrepresenting them," he stated.

Fr. Thomas D. McConigle, O.F., Vice President of Academic Administration disagrees that a Black Studies Program would not pass. "A Black Studies Program would be a profound experience. While I don't believe that it would solve the deeper problem of a multi-cultural curriculum, I do believe that it would pass the Senate, and I urge you to vote for it!"

Disciplinary Measures

10/21
1) Violation of the standards of conduct of a PC student (p.35, #8)
2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages under age persons (p. 36, #34)

The penalties rendered were:
1) Alcohol education with Mr. Green
2) Disciplinary probation until May 16, 1994
3) Fine of $100
4) Community service - 30 hours each

Brutality at '94 Club Nite

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Offer no comment on the incident. The manager of Desperate's/ Polyester's told me that "he never gives comments to newspapers of any type." The officers of the Class of '94 have provided the bulk of the information for this article. The Cowl will follow up on this story as soon as more internal information becomes available.
Clinton's Health Care = Socialized Medicine

by John J. Olohan '85
Editors' Writer

The current ideologi-
cal health care battle waged 
by the President and his wife 
may not strike you as being 
important but it is. The health-care 
plan proposed by President 
Clinton is about much more 
thann health care, it is about 
politics.

I must hand it to Bill 
and Hillary Clinton, they are 
very smooth at what they do. 
They have been promoting 
their socialized medicine pro-
gram with tear-jerking stories 
of people from families ar-
rond the country. It is nice to 
be sensitive but we must be realistic, will the plan work?

Our government is 
extremely inefficient and our 
health-care system is also 
inefficient. So why are we putting the government in charge of the health-care system? It doesn't make sense.

Clinton said that there 
would be no bureaucracy. Like 
many other statements he has 
made, this one is also not true. 
There will be a National Health 
Board, a National Quality Man-
agement Advisory Program, and 
the Regional Council to control 
training.

We will no longer be 
able to choose our physicians. 
The government will also de-
cide what doctors choose 
which specialties. This is a bla-
tant attack by the government 
to have control over us.

This is precisely why 
our Founding Fathers were so 
cautious when drawing up 
the Constitution. They set up 
a system that put the people in 
charge of themselves as op-
posed to the one they had re-
belled against. Their cautious-
ness led to a very effective 
checks and balances system of 
government.

Socialized medicine is 
anomoly created by the gov-
ernment. There needs to be 
a change in the current health-
care system but to throw out 
the old system completely is 
a misnomer.

When the government is 
involved with anything, 
sooner or later, usually sooner, 
more government involve-
ment becomes "necessary." I 
am sure you remember the $50 
screw drivers or the $4000 
tools that the government was 
purchasing, what makes you 
think that the health-care sys-
tem will be different.

If your mother or fa-
ther owns their own business 
they will have to fire employ-
ees or close up shop due to 
the cost of the health-care plan. 
I do not believe Hillary Clinton 
has compassion for Americans 
the way she has been portrayed 
by the media. When Hillary 
Clinton was asked whether 
small-business executives will 
be able to shoulder the burden 
for her health-care initiative she 
replied, "I can't go out and save 
every under-capitalized entre-
preneur in America." Does she 
understand that the majority 
of businesses in America will fall 
under that category? That 
is the kind of arrogance that is 
ranting our country and mak-
ning decisions for the true hard 
working men and women of 
America.

Because of the "nay-
sayers" we as Americans have 
become afraid of the future. 
Americans use to look forward 
tomorrow because they were 
not afraid of challenge. Our 
capitalist system, though not 
perfect, has given hundreds of 
millions of people the ability to 
live a nice lifestyle. We the 
people must not resort to being 
dependent on our government 
because once we do then the 
land of the free will no longer 
exist.

Clinton used the word 
"change" to get himself elected. 
Now Clinton is using the word 
"security" to pull at America's 
heart strings. How long will it 
take before the government steps 
in and supplies everyone with 
a job, food, and housing? Our 
capitalist system is steadily 
turning into a socialist one.

As I have said before, 
there is no such thing as a free 
man, everything costs money. 
Liberals will tax, tax, and tax 
as much as they can. They spend 
OUR money not their own.

On Racism: 
Poverty & Inequality

by Kimberly Bergstrom '96 
Asst. Editorial Editor

Many in our society hold on 
to the idea that everybody has 
a chance to "make it" in this 
country, and that the blame for 
the high poverty rate among 
blacks lies on the impoverished 
theirseves.

"My (white) parents, who 
imigrated to the States, raised 
me in a ghetto, but we worked 
like mad and eventually got 
out of there," is a typical argu-
ment of those in this society 
who were able to pull them-
selves out of poverty. "If I can 
do it, then blacks can, too," 
they claim. This is simply not 
true; this argument denies the 
reality of racism and over looks 
the fact that it was much easier 
for a white immigrant to hide 
his ethnicity than for a black 
man to hide the color of his 
skin for a job interview.

How much have things 
changed in the past 30 years? 
Call a store in which a "help 
wanted" sign is posted in the 
window. If the manager is 
white, call him/her and tell 
him that you are interested in a 
job. List your qualifications, 
and mention that you are white. 
Have a friend do the same (call 
and list equal qualifications), 
but have your friend mention 
that he/she is black. See who 
gets a warmer reception.

The aforementioned "if I can 
do it, then blacks can, too" ra-
tionalization blames the im-
povery for their situation, 
but is it really their fault? Is it 
the fault of blacks in poverty 
that white politicians want nei-
ther poor nor black families in 
their communities, or that they 
resist publicly financed hous-
ing? No. Is it the fault of those 
raising their children in inner-
cities that their schools are not 
granted the funding they need 
to improve the quality of teach-
ers and materials? No. Nor is it 
the impoverished blacks' 
fault that battles with Public 
Aid require more time and en-
ergy than they have, or that 
only half of those eligible for 
welfare in this country receive 
the aid they need to house, 
clothe, and feed themselves 
and their children.

Granted, poverty also 
plagues millions of whites in 
this country, but the fact that 
the poverty rate among blacks 
is 23% higher than that of 
whites must not be overlooked.

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by Anthony R. Zupka '94
East-Campus Hack

Electrolyt Day 1993 has passed and the voters have voiced their beliefs regarding a number of issues. The one topic that has emerged as a theme in many elections, however, is the contention that "crime in America." In New York, New Jersey, and Virginia, campaigns have been won and lost due to platforms based upon the respective candidates' tough positions relating to crime. Seemingly directly from this heightened awareness concerning personal safety, a re-energized attack upon the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Some individuals incorrectly believe that a reduction in the number of guns available to the public will result in a decrease in the number of violent crimes committed on the streets of America. This misconception regarding gun control legislation is both falacious in its reasoning and unconstitutional in its nature. Laws that prohibit individuals from protecting themselves or their property are tantamount to declaring America's crime problem. The solution to these concerned citizens seek lies in enacting laws that are already on the books and punishing those who break them.

The Second Amendment clearly states that Americans have the right to arm and bear arms. It was placed in the Constitution so that Americans could protect their property, after all, they have the right to pursue.

The latest attempt to regulate guns in America is simply another example of a government trying to intervene in the lives of its citizens by informing them of what is good for their best interests. Hopefully this attempt is foiled, because the police cannot protect us all.

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Beirut Weekend: What A Price To Pay

American troops are being deployed at an alarming rate to troubled locations around the globe. While this move is welcome in Haiti, where the drumbeats of a political quagmire into which we are swiftly sinking to new depths.

Our intentions in Somalia were initially good. However, we have lost sight of our objective and our peacekeepers have become hunters, and the warlord of Muslim Farrah Aidd. Clinton says we will be out by March, but all that procrastination produces in this situtation is chaos.

The anniversary of the Beirut bombing is not something to be celebrated, but it needs to be remembered. The message from ten years ago is still painfully clear and should be heeded. We must set our sights on a final goal, and if that goal seems impossible to achieve, we must remove ourselves from the situation, and protect our own property. No matter, maybe there won't be "too many Americans coming home for the holidays in bodygags.

Comments

by Abdul-Wadood Joel F. Auferro '94

I declare Jihad on Providence and I won't defend my life, if I did not just declare a "holy war" on the course, I just wanted to say to my people in this country, let alone on this campus, know what the word Jihad means. This is a word used in the media and government officials love to use this word when dealing with Arab and Muslims.

The Arabian (Persian) Gulf War was an attempt to remove the ignorance of the American media to foreign words. The media had a job to do and it was to cover the news, but other than the fact that Saddam Hussein called for a Jihad against the western allies, foolishly, the American people allowed the media's ignorance to become their own, and ignorance inevitably leads to hatred. Jihad does not translate into the English language as "holy war".

Jihad is an Arab word. Arabic is a south eastern semitic language and is related to the northern semitic language. Semitic languages rely on a system of roots and derivatives, which make up their lexicon. The Arabic root "JAD" which is the word Jihad means to strive or endeavor. From JAD comes the derived word JADAH which means to strive or fight for a cause. A Jihad is a noun derived from Jaddah and means activity or fighting for a cause, specifically the cause of Allah (God).

In Islam Jihad is any act that furthers the cause of Allah (God) and is not limited to physical combat. The media, however, plays on this aspect of Jihad and fuels the tension between non-Muslims and Muslims. Unfortunately, some Muslims also promote the idea of resistance of America in order to generate fear. The media loves it.

The presence of Muslims, despite the fact they make up a miniscule 2% of the American population, is a major cause for concern. Americans will not understand it for the other words, I can perform Jihad by holding back my anger toward someone who has annoyed me. My informing someone about my anger is, in itself, an act of Jihad because I am despairing a misconceptions.

The most important thing to remember about Jihad is that the word does not mean that the Allah's (God's) sake. Allah says in Al-Qur'an, "...and strive hard in Allah's way with your property and your lives; that is better for you, if you knew it!" (LQ, 2:219)

In this day and age it is very important to understand foreign languages, especially since we adopt as we may foreign words into the English language. Jihad is just one example of misunderstood words or phrases. Let me illustrate by listing some words that are used quite often in the English language, that are of Arabic origin: ALGERIA, ALCOHOL, ASSASSIN, CALIPH, CHECK, CINEMA, COFFEE, DRUGS, ISLAM, CHEMICAL, MUSLIM (NOT MOSLEM), OIL, PETRO-DOLLAR. The Holy Prophet Muhammad (may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said, "The most excellent Jihad is that for control of self."

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Very few people... know what the word Jihad actually means.

to report on these Muslims, but despite the fact they make up a miniscule 2% of the American population, is a major cause for concern. Americans will not understand it.
To the Editor:

It is hard for one to grasp the severity of this problem because of our little microcosm of existence called Providence College. For the last few years, we have spent our time nestled in the quiet, cozy environment of a respected college campus while all hell is breaking loose around us. Most people, myself included, tend to ignore the fact that the area within which we live has the potential to be very dangerous. Sounds of police cars, fire trucks, and ambulances frequently shutter our calm PC air without the slightest impact into the implications of their meaning. Until this past week, I never really gave much thought towards stories of off-campus violence. Call me guilty of apathy or ignorance or whatever but I let these incidents go in one ear and straight out the other without realizing that somewhere down the road it could happen to me or one of my friends.

This past Wednesday night around 9:30, one of my roommates was walking up Easton street towards the library when he was jumped by two miscreants. After a minute of repeated punches to his head, they stole his hat, searched through his bag for any valuables (of which they found none), and then ran off. The physical bruises will heal in part in time but the psychological impact of the attack will remain for a while (if not forever).

The reason that I am writing this letter is to enlighten students on the dangers that exist outside of our campus. My housemate has told me that had he been walking with somebody, the incident probably would never have occurred. Please, if you’re going to travel by foot off-campus and it’s getting dark out, bring a friend with you. If you can’t find anybody to go with, take the shuttle, find a ride with somebody or even ask security for an escort. Hopefully, by taking the appropriate steps and continually following them, we can put an end to our off-campus problems. Thank you for your time.

Mat Bunnell ’95

Cowl Editorial Policy
1993–1994

1. Commentary articles and letters to the editor are welcome from any member of the PC student body, faculty, or administration. Submissions from those outside the PC community may be printed if space permits.

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4. The staff respectfully requests that all articles contain no personal attacks.

5. All submissions should be delivered to the Cowl office no later than Tuesday at noon prior to the publication on Wednesday.

To the Editor:

Eleven months ago, my dearest and most trusted companion was brutally murdered. And so, I guess to say that life has been a little difficult lately is an understatement. Never does pain seem real until you are on the hurting side of it. Never is murder a societal problem until it is a personal one. Never can people seem so cold and selfish until your heart aches for understanding. These are the realizations I came to very abruptly eleven months ago.

How long can we go on pretending that we are safely hidden behind the walls we have created to protect ourselves from hurting and endangering? When will it be okay for each of us to look into the eyes of another human being and acknowledge their pain? It shouldn’t have taken a wonderful friend’s death for me to recognize the beauty in living, but it did.

We are all on this planet for a very brief visit, some more brief than others. And yet, it seems so difficult to be kind. It seems like such a major chore to say “Hi” to one another as we walk to our classes each day. Look around yourselves. Notice the eyes that drop to the ground as you pass by a PC student that you never met. Why? Why don’t we look up and say “Hi?” It seems like such a simple word, so easy to say. Why do we say, “Hi, How are you?” and then never stick around to hear the answer?

Every human being has something except the most profound of ways deep within their hearts, a life story, a pain, a reason for laughing. We never take the time out to meet the people we are sharing the world with each day. We never let the barriers to our hearts down long enough so that others can see our need and vulnerability.

Regardless of our place in life, whether we have more riches than the kings of Egypt or less than a common field mouse, we all share one thing— we NEED each other.

The world can be such a beautiful place, but too often we allow ourselves to become comfortable with the way things are. We have become numb to the atrocities that take place every day because they don’t directly affect us. We must feel the pain that others feel. We must work together to overcome that pain and share laughter.

Take time to tell people that you care about them, that they matter. Let others see that you need them, and they will need you too.

Tricia K. O’Hare ’95

Chaplain’s Community

“Whatever parish are you from?” When I was a kid growing up in Baltimore, this was a question that we often asked of one another. We identified ourselves by our neighborhood parish. Much like our family, our parish gave us a sense of community. Where do you find that sense of community now?

Although Aquinas and Guzman may look different than your neighborhood church, they are the places where the PC community comes together to celebrate its faith. A parish is a community of faith, and for that reason, PC is our “parish.” We are more than an educational institution; we are more than a community of faith which reaches out to include all PC students, faculty, and staff, even if they are not Catholic.

A community of faith is characterized by several kinds of activity. First, a community listens. It is the place where we listen to God’s saving Word which comes to us in Christ Jesus. Second, a community relates. It is the place where we find friendship with one another in the Lord, because we realize that in Him we are a part of a family where the members take care of one another. Third, a community serves. Our faith is never purely personal because it must always express itself in service to others. Practicing our faith means putting into practice what we have been teaching at Mass. Fourth, a community worships.

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Do you think that MTV is responsible for the Beavis & Butthead fire?

Tricia McGowan, Krista Ostertag '94: We agree with them!

Coleen Daly, Bridget Killilea '94: No, it's the fact that the parents allow their children to watch it in the first place.

Aberre Broome '95: Not at all. Parents need to take more responsibility for their kids, especially watching a show like that.

Christina Ellmer, Jim Jernee, Meghan Burke '96: No, you're paying for MTV to come into your house and you should be aware of what you are paying for.

Melissa Tucker, Gina Coyne, Kara O'Connor '97: No, because it is a cartoon and it shouldn't be taken seriously. It should only be for entertainment purposes.

Matt Cunningham '97: No, I don't think that MTV is responsible. The parents are for letting their kid watch the show in the first place.

Luke McFadden, Matt Duffy '96: Absolutely not! It is definitely the parents responsibility to know that MTV is trash and a child that young should be watching PBS.

Brendan Brown '94: No! Screw that! That is an asinine statement.

Dina & Sue: No way! That statement sucks and we don't like things that suck. Heh, heh.
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Friday, November 5th
Semiformal Buses depart from Peterson Recreation Center at 6:00pm
Bus admittance ticket is required!!

Saturday, November 6th
Formal Dinner Dance at Boston Marriott- Copley Place
Cocktail Hour begins promptly at 7:00pm in the Grand Ballroom
Dinner will be served at 8:00pm
Please bring bid with you to the formal
Your are responsible for your own transportation to Boston

Sunday, November 7th
Brunch begins promptly at 10:00am at the Grand Ballroom
Video to follow
Semi-Casual Dress
Video will be sold after the brunch for $10.00 a copy

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Trick or Treat

by Maureen Sachs
ACC President

When I think of Halloween's past, many images are conjured up in my mind. The big picture, of course, is the mounds of candy late after trick or treating. Therefore in keeping with the Halloween tradition instead of trick or treating myself, the ACC invited forty-six children from the Smith Hill Center to the apartments to participate in the fun on October 28. A wide array of costumes of devils, witches, dracula, and gypsy were prevalent. But some of the more creative children explained they had gotten into a boxing match, and therefore explained the red face paint they were wearing.

Everyone got into the spirit of things, including the RA's and ACC members who also dressed in costumes. To end the festivities, everyone was invited down to Colonel's Corner for a Halloween party. The day was a great success for both the children and the C.P. students.

The month of October has been a busy month for ACC. Recently we invited the Apartment Complex Residents to a social at Finnegan's Wake. It was a great opportunity for students to perhaps meet their next door neighbors for the first time. In a relaxed atmosphere, residents were able to "hangout" with their friends while enjoying music provided by Mike our DJ, and the great shrimp, ravioli, and wings which Finnegan's is famous for. Thanks for all the efforts from the ACC. I can tell it is going to be a great year to live in the Apartment Complex.
Student Congress

Police Brutality: We Can Beat It!!

by Melissa Silva
Executive Board Secretary

There has been a rising concern lately about police brutality against Providence College students. What most people do not realize is that the Student Congress can help students defend their rights. Student Congress retains the services of a lawyer throughout the school year. He is always available to give legal advice about police brutality as well as other matters, such as landlord/tenant questions. If you have experienced any kind of police brutality, we can lead you in the right direction of where to start in defending your rights. We will help you contact the lawyer as well as Student Services. The only problem is that you have to know the facts. If you are aware of any police officers assaulting or harassing students or if you are a victim of this yourself, please contact anyone of the Executive Officers of the Student Congress (John Ryan, Cherie Leveneque, Panama Collins, or me, Melissa Silva). We are always available to help you.

MINIDNIGHT MADNESS
was a great success!!
The Executive Board of Student Congress would like to give special thanks to:

Mike Gill and Joe Platania
Brian Charon and Bill Meehan
Alissa Murgia and the Public Relations Committee
PC Pep Band
and everyone else who participated in the night's festivities!

Attention Class of '96

by Leslee DuPont
Sophomore Class Treasurer

Since this is the last time I have ever officially addressed the Class of 1996, I would like to introduce myself. I am Leslee DuPont and am Class Treasurer. In recent articles, the class officers have been informing everyone about upcoming class events, and I'm sure the news about ChubbNight has spread. The 1996 class officers and representatives take pleasure in bringing everyone together in what is supposed to be an unforgettable night. Due to a change of plans the Club Night will no longer be held at Carpano's Restaurant but will take place at Muldoon's in Downtown Providence. It is scheduled for November 13 from 7-12:00 pm. There will be a live band, food, dancing, and beverages. Tickets will be sold along with Class of '96 sweatshirts, the week of November 8-12. The cost of Club Night tickets will be $10.00, and sweatshirts will be approximately $40.00. Be sure to buy early, supplies are limited on both items.
The Class of '96 officers and representatives have been working hard to plan events that everyone will enjoy. We all look forward to spending time with our classmates.

This coming weekend, the Class of '96 RJW Core will attend the Junior Ring Weekend for the Class of '95. Following mass on Saturday, the Core will attend the Game Night and the Sophomore Dance. On Sunday, the Core will attend the Class of '96 dinner at the URI Personnel Department. The Class of '96 RJW Core will be very active in their efforts to help things run smoothly and will also learn how to make our upcoming RJW just as great.

I look forward to seeing you all at ChubbNight. Remember to buy your tickets early so you don't miss out on this year's events.

Class of '96

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Class of '97

Midnight BBQ
Slavin Lawn
Saturday, November 6
12:00-2:00 pm
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Soda
Music provided by DJ
Halloween did not turn out to be the normal celebratory 30-year-old, rising star, River Phoenix. They young star died early Sunday morning at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. The body was centered around Hollywood stars, this story contains facts that are agreed upon and others that are unique to separate reports.

It is common knowledge that River Phoenix was at the Viper Room which is owned by Johnny Depp, the night of his death. He was accompanied by his brother, who is also an actor, Joaquin Rafael (Leaf) Phoenix and actress, Samantha Mathis. Also, Phoenix’s and Depp’s band, Aleka’s Attic, was scheduled to play at the club that night along with the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Now, there are many rumors or unanswered questions that newspapers are proposing. According to the Los Angeles Times, Phoenix arrived at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in full cardiac arrest, with no pulse or blood pressure, and within the hour he died of unknown causes. The LA Times also stated that Leaf Phoenix and Samantha Mathis laid River Phoenix outside the nightclub and watched him have severe seizures while they gathered around him. When the doorman of the club suggested to call911 Leaf Phoenix replied, “He’s fine, he’s fine”. Robin, a well-known Hollywood photographer, was seen to be the good samaritan of the drama. Apparently, Davis had a list of phones presented a defend call 911 while he halted a passing sheriff’s car. Davis could not believe how people were treating this event as a “Hollywood Halloween freak show.” Lastiy, the LA Times stated that Davis was the producer for the Red Hot Chili Peppers, frantically left the club yelling, “I’m going with him! I’m going with him!” Those are the facts specific to the LA Times article.

As for the Boston Globe the story is quite different. Tobias, a list of names was made by his brother who pleaded with the dispatcher to come quickly because his brother was having convulsions and was dying. The recorded call was overlooked by the LA Times. Also skinned by the LA Times was the point that the paramedics were told that River Phoenix was on drugs, Ray Ribeber, captain of the county fire department, said that “It was the classic cocaine overdose action — it just nails some people and stops their heart.” That was when they heard the words on the tragedy.

As the “home” newspaper, the Los Angeles Times, will publish a good job covering the incriminating yet important facts of the story. The bottom line is that River Phoenix was a talented, honest, righteous, and short-taloned actor who was the baby of his family. He came into the film world eight years ago, created a whirl wind and went out just as quickly, just as mysteriously. A full list of flowers his family is suggesting that a donation be made to River Phoenix’s favorite charity, Earth Trust in Malibu.

The Preview of the Review

by Cyndi Castello '95
A&E Editor

I cried during the preview — this definitely is a movie for a first date! I am talking about the preview for My Life. Michael Keaton and Nicole Kidman play a young, poppie couple who are getting on their feet and setting goals for their future. They are full of bliss when they hear the news that they are expecting a son; but they crash quickly from this high. After a few months of polite talk and empty promises, they find out that Michael Keaton is expected to die around the same time the baby is born. There is one hope for the couple when they put their future in the hands of an Asian healing art that brings them miracles. Finally, a movie with heart and soul. It will be coming soon in theaters near you and the preview will then follow here soon after.
Stay Up For Conan!

by Mark Cybulski '95
A&E Editor

It's been over two months now since the late night TV sweepstakes began, and it's pretty obvious to see who are the winners and losers. David Letterman is a new man over at CBS, millions of dollars richer and as sharp and witty as ever. It was evident that Chevy Chase's talk show career was over within the first eighteen minutes of his debut, where his interview with long-time friend Goldie Hawn was going absolutely nowhere. Jay Leno hasn't really changed the format of his show, although much of his viewership seems to be slipping away to Dave. As for Arsenio Hall, it was only a matter of time before the viewing audience caught on to his phrenosis. However, the biggest surprise of this whole late night battle is the emergence of Conan O'Brien as someone who is actually...well...funny.

There was a lot of concern earlier this year when Conan O'Brien was chosen to be David Letterman's successor at NBC. The viewing public seemed to be unaware of who this relatively unknown comedy writer was. O'Brien was born in Brookline, Massa-
Murder & Mystery at PC
by Jen Aborn '94
BOP Treasurer

The Board of Programers' Fine Arts Committee is in the middle of one of its most exciting and successful semesters. The three members of Fine Arts this year are Jennifer Halpin '94, Garth Trask '95, and Matt Worthen '95. These three hard-working chairpeople are now planning a MURDER MYSTERY DINNER, right here on PC's campus!

On Friday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m., Raymond Cafe will be transformed into a cabaret-style theater, where a traveling repertory company from Pennsylvania will present an interactive show. This is not just a play, but a participation by you and your dinner will be an important part of the evening.

The setting for the show is a wedding. The evening begins with a four-course catered meal where you and your friends are part of the action as guests at the wedding. Midway through the meal a murder will take place. Actors and actresses will be situated at the tables and wandering around talking to you, the guests, giving hints and clues about the murder—some will be real, some will be false. It's up to you to determine which clues will lead you to the discovery of the murderer's identity. You may be asked by the actors to participate in the wedding festivities, such as dancing to enhance the authenticity of the setting. At the end of the evening, you, the sleuth, will put your detective powers to work, and on the paper you will be provided, you write down who you think the murderer is, and his or her motive.

The repertory company also will be including two PC students: one a theatre arts major, one former and one present, in the show. Dwayne Shepard, '93 is most remembered for his roles in Romeo and Juliet and Armand and the Man—both at Blackfriars' Theatre, and a lab production of After the Garden last semester in Siena Hall. Kathy Parrella '94 has been seen on the Blackfriars' stage in productions of Ring Round the Moon and Romeo and Juliet, and most recently completed directing two original student lab productions of After the Garden and Last in the Pack. Both have worked behind the scene on numerous Blackfriars' productions here at PC as well, and will share their acting skills at the Murder Mystery Dinner.

Tickets will be going fast for this unique show, so make sure you get down to the BOP Office on Monday, November 8th at 9:30 a.m., when tickets will be going on sale. This interactive show and four-course meal will cost you only $12! Get ready for a murder mystery where you play an integral part!

Also, please remember that if you have any questions or comments for BOP, please stop by the office anytime—Slavin 119. We welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have. Thank you!
Course Closed?

by Tina Kloter '95  Asst. Features Editor

What's worse than being captured by huge green aliens and being dissected piece by piece while you're still alive? Course Registration. Each semester you'll be all happily going to classes, minding our own business, when all of the sudden, we are sucked into the vortex of hell. We open our mailboxes to find something, anything there. As we pull it out, our elated smiles quickly change to expressions of panic and disgust. It's time to pick out classes that you know you'll (too well) be filled by the time you register. You are very well aware that this is only the first of many torturous meetings.

Meeting with your advisor: In order to do this, you'll have to find your advisor. This is by accomplished by going office to office whispering, "Are you my advisor?" After you shake hands and introduce yourself, you must convince your advisor that you are worthy of taking classes other than "Popcorn Making* and "Toothbrushing**. Once you accomplish that, you are rewarded with a weird feeling and a tall tale of 3600 hours out of 3600 students, you will be able to pick your classes. This is it usually goes: You- Hello, how are you today? Heart- hey, are you taking a math class? You- Oh, heartless entry personal- Gimme your card. You- But my Heartless- begins to foam at mouth- Your card? You- My Heartless is busy taking care of her kids. You- Oh, here. Human entry person- ha ha ha. All of these classes are full. Hey Sue. (Another heartless entry personal) This one thought she was clever when she signed up for "Marriage* (beginning to cry) I have an alternate plan. I think I might be taking Japanese. It's a different entry listener- you silly little worm, you only get one try. Use the entry lines. Maybe you'll be "Intro to Carpet Cleaning." Ha ha ha. Not only are you being held out of the computer room, trip down on that you land on your head, get anemia and forget the course registration, you have to findTransient 8:00. Here's a good way to make sure you get to the front of the line- Ted Held did you hear that they're giving out free stuff on Stavin Lawn again? Of course you, Duh, no, I didn't know that. You- Yeah, well you didn't get out there right now, it'll all be gone. Stupid kid- Hehe hehe. Coo, thank you, nice person. You may feel a little guilty- taking advantage of other people's weaknesses, but don't worry, you'll feel a lot better once you get your schedule. Another way to make sure you get a class you really want is to disguise yourself as Santa Claus and sneak into Harkins late at night. Once you're in, all you have to do is cross out the course you want to take and write "cancelled" next to it. If someone asks you what you're doing there, just say you're a hermit and that there's a broken Christmas tree and you came to fix it, but you must come to the wrong

25 Ways to Get in Gear to Motivated

by Vera Schomer '96  Feature Editor

If you've been reminded of 101 more ways to procrastinate, aside from the ten, you've picked up good with daily practice, now is the time to get motivated. So, can you not do this? Right. Simmons talk. It's time to know that course you're too heavy to drag yourself to class or too lazy to pick up your books. You're talking and grades, the reason why we are all in here.

As full-time, yes 40-hour week students, it is easy to fall into a college, modern education, mid-term, post midterm, post-Halloween, pre-Hell, pre-end of college crisis. You may also be suffering from the pre-winter, non-scaling teacher, no major, big term paper and not wondering in the day blues. The simple solution? 25 ways to get motivated: Make a 7-day list and a daily schedule & talk to your parents- they'll get psyched about

Facts & Fallacies of Being Polish

by Beth Breznizki '94  Features Writer

Heard any good Polish jokes lately? I for one have broken out my Polish jokes, yes, I do laugh at them. In fact, I share them with friends, people who have nothing stupid, I often blame it on the fact that I'm Polish. Polish people do things. How do you call a skeleton in a closet? A box of Polish Hide and Seek.

Why is it that Polish people have been looked upon as dumb, irresponsible, or just plain foolish? It is true that Polish people are known for being honest and not always lying. Next was the Irish guy who yelled, "I want a free dispiration. Hey, I fell into a giant pool of it. Finally the Polish guy was ready. He took a few steps back, then got a good run- ning start but tripped just as he was about to jump and yelled, "Oh crap!"

Fallacy: It takes at least four Polish people to change a light bulb. It actually only takes two; one to hold up the bulb while the other holds onto the first guy and turns him around.

Fact: Polish independence wasn't restored until 1918. That was also the year that

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Polish scientists were trying out a new invention- the solar flashlight. How many Polish names end in -ski? Because they can't spell Tabogini, uli, Tobogini, uh, oh forget it.

Fallacy: All Polish names end in -ski. There are also Polish names such as Barci, the Polish name of

Fact: The last time the Tall Ships sailed into Boston, the Polish ship arrived a week late. Apparently, they sailed into a storm in the Atlantic, over and over and couldn't get here in time.

How did the Polish guy break his neck getting a drink of milk? He didn't die. How do you get a one armed Polish guy out of a tree?

Wage to him. Not all Polish people are as funny and understanding as I am so you may want to be careful when and where you tell your Polish jokes. If you do hear any good jokes, I'd love to hear them. I'll even tell them to my dad when he gets out of the hospital. Day out of those trees didn't?
I Forgot to Add the Fabric Softener!

by Jen Stebbins '94 Features Writer

It's real. It's unavoidable. It's sitting in the middle of your bedroom floor growing bigger with each passing day. It has a mind of its own, and it's taking over your life. It's your laundry. It's your gross, smelly, worn 25+ times clothing, and it's something every college student must face.

Did you know that the quaint little place on Douglas Avenue next to the 7-11 dubbed Laundry-Land, will wash, dry, and fold your clothes all for the low, low price of $6.00 a pound? But wait. It's so much more fun to sit down with fellow sinners, get a Big Gulp, and do it yourself. Besides, Club Night at Polysters just doesn't cut it when it comes down to a choice between that and your laundry on a Saturday night (we're talking about priorities here).

At this time, I feel it necessary to ask all of you who return home to have Mom do your wash to please stop reading this article. We are looking to consort with only those who know the kinship that evolves from toughing out the laundry experience.

O.K. Laundry. What does it mean to you? For me, it's stress. I mean, come on. Is it white? Is it dark? Will it run? Cold? Warm? I'm overwhelmed. One cup or two? To the line or only half full? And which is better: Tide? All? Cheer? (that's "all temperature") Tide with Bleach? Then there is powder, liquid oh, and don't forget to add the fabric softener. There is just too much involved to take doing your laundry lightly.

The best way to do laundry is with a friend. It can be an adventure, an outing if you will. Strip to your bare essentials - no socks, no bra, nothing but the cleanest pair of pants and the one sweatshirt you have yet to soil. Shove everything else in a bag and take it to the washers.

Atmosphere: There is so much to take in. It's what makes or breaks a laundry experience. For instance, take those random pieces of clothing scattered about the floor. Whether it be socks, underwear, or unidentified articles, it maddens me trying to figure out who would have left such things lying around. Maybe we should start a LAUNDRY-LOST-AND-FOUND for those poor, mismatched, homeless items.

And then there are always those fabric softener sheets strewn about decorating the floor, intertwined with random dust balls. Wait - are those even dust balls? Or are they simply that crap stuck to the lint filter? And by the way, do you ever clean those lint filters off? I've always wondered because I've never seen anyone other than myself peel off that slimy film of lint from someone else's load.

The Art of Folding: There's a right way and there's a wrong way. I advise you all to NOT fold your roommate's under- wear. He/she might get slightly upset over this. It's not that I go around doing this, but by chance if loads are done together, it may happen that their underwear ends up in your hands.

Ever notice that some people stand over the dryer, take out each individual garment, meticulously fold it, and carefully place it into the basket? Then there are those who don't fold laundry at all. I think it's best to decide which one of these categories you fall into - it's an important piece of your personality that you should be aware of.

Some people still have no clue how to be the master of their laundry. I saw a man last week put three cupsful of detergent into his machine. Once it started going, he quickly added more.

HELLO MR... I think that may be overdoing it just a bit. Or how about the person who stuffs the machine so full that it begins to take on a personality of its own. It rumbles, grunts, snorts, and even seems to rock off its feet. But all in all, laundry is just such a small part of life that you shouldn't let it ever bother you. Besides, look at all of the entertainment you can get from a little load of wash!

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Of Gate Keepers, Keg Masters and House Beers

by Mathew Bunnell ’95 Features Writer

Party!... Party!... Party! YeeHaw!! It’s time for a good old-fashioned, bootleggin’, shakin’, drink ‘til you drop house party. This is the season of the year when this side of the Mississippi has been to their fair share of college house parties. "direction" for "keggers" to those wild and crazy Tupperware "jammies", "somebody" or "anyone" to present shapes and sizes, yet they all have common goal in mind - a concerted effort on everyone’s part to..."KICK & ROLL" until THE BELL OF THE BALL TOLLS.

Now, let’s focus on our own party scene. I have been told that PC is one of the top party schools in the nation (as per house please). To live up to these expectations, each and every person has a "part" to play in maintaining a typical PC bash as it is. Let me explain.

The Ke Master—Trying to get into a PC party...hold on, first you’ve got to get into his pants. Everyone a big, mean, bad-ass who’s just looking for you to provoke him. "You got a couple bucks, punk?"—Sure, you got a change of clothes, then? (Nope, if he puts the money in his pocket.) The Keg Master—he who controls the tap, controls all. The most popular person at the party, the keg master must bear a number of noteworthy attempts by the measly peons to get a brew. Examples: "Come on, baby, fill me up like only you can," or "Hey, remember me from your Civ class, your name’s Mark, right?"

House—While the keg master is the most popular, the house master is the most powerful. With one simple word, the crowd around the keg divides to make way for the almighty host of the party. To be "house" is to be god.

House Groupies—These are the party-goers (usually of the opposite sex of the housemates) who hang all over the members of the "house" so that they can get some beverage wherever they want. But watch out, "house" people, because when the kegs are kicked so are your chances of getting any more.

The Flaming Drunk—You all know who I’m talking about. The person whose been red who can barely stand up straight. The right next door at a party is known to take off his/her clothes, lose control of bodily functions, "yak" all over themselves, and generally act like a complete ass.

DJ/Disc Jockey—This person makes sure the party is hopping. They’ve got to make sure the songs are popular enough so that people can sing and dance along because one wrong move like playing some Vanilla Ice, New Kids (on the block), or Color Me Real, Real Bad and the party could come to a dead stop.

Lookouts—In true Paul Revere fashion, "The Cops are Coming. The Cops are Coming."

House Daddy—This person isn’t exactly a house master. He/She is simply the one that romance three girls at once, whose mere entrance into a room causes many a heart to go aflutter. I can’t really tell who drools over, the Flaming Drunk or these girls.

Mack Momma Babe—The female version of The Mack Daddy Stud.

The Gang—A group of house-dwelling dandies who stand together and comment on their surroundings. The larger the group, the more the room starts to look like a 7th grade dance...girls on one side, guys on the other. Go on Sally, talk to him...he...he...he. Hey, Bobby, ask her to dance...you can do it. The more we mura, the more we don’t.

The Drifter—The person all by himself in the corner who knows no-one and whom no-one knows. The question is, "What in the heck are you doing here?"

Wall-Flower—A more popular version of the drifter, at least the wall-flower knows people at the party but chooses to hold up the wall. What goes through a wall-flower’s mind: "Let’s see...right hand in pocket, left hand on cup...all right now...switch... left hand in pocket, right hand on cup."

The Exhibitionist—The couple hooking up in front of everyone. Everyone tries to give them some room so they can go on with what they’re doing. "Hey look, They’re going at it right here, right now...COOL! Who’s in...we’ve got tongue...hey guys, are you watching this?"

Same Old Song and Dance

by Bridget Hughes ’96 Asst. Features Editor

One of the best things about songs is that they also represent other parts of specific things that have happened. Whether happy or sad, songs are a very important part of life anywhere. So, here is a list of songs that I think everyone can relate to at PC...

"Let’s Get Drunk and Screw"-Yes, the theme song for Providence College. Let’s go to Louie’s or Brad’s or Club’s or a party, drink to our heart’s content, find anyone that you can’t stand and...well you know the drill.

"Oh What a Night!" And what a night it was, late December back in ’83. What a very lucky night. But luck, he couldn’t even remember her name. Sound familiar? How about if he had said you, "Oh what a night, yet the next day you come upon your two other, and not even gotten a nod from him?"

"This song by Janet Jackson could relate to a lot of things..."PC", if only I hadn’t beer-goggled last night, if only I could remember what I did, if only I had studied for that huge midterm I had, if only I didn’t have to face my parents when the grades come... The list goes on.

"I Would Do Anything for Love, But I Won’t Do That!": He won’t do what? So many people have asked this question and tried to figure it out. It is exactly he won’t do. Here at PC, many people should follow this example, because no one will do anything for love-period.

"I Will Survive": The #1 song to listen to when one feels the need for inspiration. This song is perfect for people who have just been devasted by a breakup, or for people who expected too much from those who fit into the "Let’s get Drunk, and Screw" category. This song is played at least 3-5 times on any given night at Louie’s. Yes, it’s sad to admit it, but PC is full of women who can’t control their hormones.

"In Your Eyes": In your eyes, that special someone you last night really liked you. All those things he/she said sounded so nice, and you actually fell for them. But, it seemed so sincere, when he/she said "If I could rearrange the alphabet I would put ‘u’ and ‘I’ together." And when he/she said that it was cold - you must be sending chills up and down his/her spine - you offered your sweater. But, in his/her eyes, they were in it for the fun or the mind games, or whatever it is that people like to do to screw with other’s heads.

"Going to the Chapel": Going to the chapel and you’re gonna get married. NOT. Don’t expect to find a spouse at PC. So just go to the chapel and sing along.

"YMCA": A very popular song played at stag’s-a-song dance to. However, come graduation, it’s the place where all men will be living because they won’t be able to afford anything else after paying back their loans. (Of course, we women will be singing this at the "YWCA for the same reason."

"ALIVE": Is something wrong she said...Is that the question? Of course there is something wrong. It’s a wonderful company and the weekend is over - but I...I’m still alive.

"Seven Part II": We don’t need any education - teachers leave us kids alone. I don’t know about you, but if teachers don’t stop loading us down with exams, (and I'm ready to drop put and say that I can get a job without a college education.

"Eat It": Although Raymond food isn’t the best, you don’t know that people are starving in Africa. So as to weird Al said it best - eat it! (Even though it might give you indigestion, or the runs or gas or whatever.)

"Satisfaction": How come it seems that no matter what I do or who I run into, things just don’t go the way I want them to? Maybe it’s the college thing. But whatever it is, I can’t get no satisfaction, though I try, yes I try.

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HIM and a crook, whilst calling our
Own gov. sundown, a cheat and
A drunk...

Hey Frank! Is it just me?
Demattis gun what made
Fun of clancian's surround?
Twas I...

Do it again, an' Bud, sez
We stop breakin' bones?

A year an' you
Better lay
Off the Providence Journal
This punk!

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Hi, I'm 68
Buchanan, I was
Al Smith.

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Sports

Clearly Canadian
PC Athletes of the Week

November 4, 1993

Hockey: from page 23 minutes into the third period, LaVarre doubled his scoring statistic, slipping a timely Guzior feed past Vukota. The fireworks would continue two minutes later when Guzior stole a pass at mid ice and slapped the puck past UVM's tireling goal tender for the game-winning goal.

It wasn't easy to keep that the game-winner though, as the Friars had to kill two penalties in the last 11 minutes. The end of the game belonged to the blue line corps led by senior Ian Paszkowski. Finally, UVM's quick forwards were stymied for the final minute with the goalie pulled, capping off a 5-4 PC victory.

Coach McShane exhibited a sense of relief after the contest, "We made some mistakes in the first period, but we then stepped up our forechecking for the rest of the game which helped us greatly."

There was no question though that the heroes of this game were LaVarre and Guzior. Entering the game as the third shift, the "looplinemates" set the pace for the Friars in the final two periods. "It feels good to rebound like this. I think that everything opened up because we kept working the corners. These heroes are becoming ordinary to Guzior, who leads the Friars with 3 goals."

What made this victory even more uplifting is that the Friars will jump on the tour this weekend to face the Maine Black Bears on November 6th. The Black Bears are currently ranked third in the country, but Guzior and his Friar mates have a plan for them. "We need to come right out at them and last more than 5 or 6 shifts. It's very tough coming from behind against Maine. The Friars will then travel to Seaville Arena to face the University of New Hampshire on November 12, but the Wildcats paying a return visit the following evening.

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In the future, the team will hopefully get more money in allocations to alleviate the burden on the players. But this year's team needs your help now. Buy shirts! Buy Hats! If you want a shirt or hat, or don't see anyone selling them in the next week, contact any rugger about getting them. You can also contact Joe Downes on campus at bof 379.

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PC's last score was a perfect pop kick from flyhalf Mike "Frazier Crane" Gillis to Lauzier, who tapped right to Jeff "Zero" Withrow.

The game ended at 24-5, the perfect record intact. Now PC plays Maine at Babson College in Wellesley, Mass. Upon their victory, PC will play again at 3 PM against the Babson/Bowdoin winner for the New England Championship.
Almost There
One Game Remains In
Disappointing Campaign For Men's Soccer

Senior Sean Clark (above) and the rest of the Friars took some
lumps this season.

Pieter J. Keteelaar '97

With the end of a long, rough autumn finally in sight, the Friars will
graciously welcome the off-season. After a dismal 6-11-1
season in which they had two 5 game losing streaks nestled
conveniently in its wings, you'd look forward to some time off
too. The last game that remains is against Brown University. After
that the Friars can relax, lick their wounds, and think about what
might have been this year. Bill Doyle, the club compiled its worst ever
record this year, commented on some of the strong points and
weaknesses of the team. "We've played well, but haven't been able
to maintain our level of performance through the entire 90 minutes
of the game." Coach Doyle indicated that the team has made many
mistakes and has been punished for them. Likewise, the opposition
has made their share of mistakes too, but the Friars have just not
been able to make anything out of them for the most part. "We've
used three goalkeepers this season and, looking back, I have to
our strong point. Unfortunately, when the goalkeeper makes a
mistake it shows on the scoreboard unlike other defenders." This
is a young team, younger than in past seasons and there are less
upperclassmen that start. Usually the more seniors that start, the
more consistent and mature the team is.

Last week, the Friars played Northeastern and Seton Hall. They
broke through against Northeastern winning by a score of 4-3. That
snapped their five game losing streak. Then, it took two overtimes
to come away with a 1-1 tie with Seton Hall. It wasn't a win but I'm sure
the Friars would take it over another loss. Seton Hall is and has been
a strong team and the Friars were able to do it despite playing a stretch
of 44:00 with only 10 players on the field.

Coach Doyle said the losing streak was "frustrating." "I feel
especially sorry for the two captains, Sean McDermott and Sean
Clark. It's been quite frustrating for them because they, more than
anyone else, gave 101% every game because it was their last year
here. If the Friars just did not capitalize on opponents mistakes for
their own benefit. It's been frustrating for me as coach," Doyle
said. It is a team effort and Coach Doyle has not been able to rely
on the contributions of some other players like he has been able to
with McDermott and Clark. Doyle also said that his bench has had
"no depth" to it and that the competition's bench has been much
deeper than his. He also pointed out that the team has made
more scholarships to give out than PC so there is a recruiting
advantage with the St. Johns and the Seton Halls who have several
foreigners.

Suppose you're in a season that's been as disappointing as this one has been
Doyle said, "We found the energy and pulled it out, that's what I
love about. The players didn't want to quit. The Friars were confronted with a rigorous schedule. They competed, and are almost through this ordeal they've had to
face. "We've played hard and smart, and feel we can play with any
team in the conference because we're disciplined." It has been a
collective effort. They have played as a team and unfortunately lost
the majority of their games. 5 of the Friars opponents have been
ranked in the Top 20 polls at one time or another this year, that could
have something to do with their sub-par record.

So as the Friars prepare to take on Brown in their final game of
what has been a season that Murphy's law has taken over, there
have been glimmers of light through the darkness. Clearly, the
defense has been the strongest and most difficult to score goals. The Brown game is "in their hands" as Doyle tells his
troops before each game. "It's not up to me," he said about the
Brown game, indicating that the players' performance will decide the
course.

A wise man once said that if it does not kill you it makes you
stronger. In this case, it certainly made the Friars stronger as both
individuals and, more importantly, as a team.
Tourney Time For Lady Friars

Annica Ambrose '96
Sports Writer

Big East tournament time is here again for Lady Friar field hockey. With Providence as the third seed in the tournament, there is no one dominating team this year, leaving the championship open for grabs. The Big East field hockey tournament is being held at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

Finishing the regular season with an overall record of 9-8-3, the Lady Friars will begin tourney action by facing the number two seed, C.C. Livingstone, on Friday, November 3, at 1:00 p.m. Providence tied UConn, after a double overtime, early in their regular season; and have undoubtedy grown as a team, both offensively and defensively. Strategies against Connecticut, last year's tournament winner, consist of keeping the ball in attack on the right side and playing as a "unit" in the forward and midfield positions. Another key will be shutting down Connecticut's Kristen Kelly, a job taken on by PC's Cathy Guden. Guden has been "a catalyst on the field this year for attacks," leading the team in scoring and as a point scorer. A win in the semi-finals will put Providence up against the winner of the Syracuse (#1 seed) vs. Boston College (#4 seed) game, in the finals on Saturday, November 4, at noon.

Field Hockey

The team's success is due to the hard work of the Lady Friar players. Coach Jackie Barto comments, "Kids have worked hard. Forwards are trying and do have potential, but things just don't work out."

Kim Robbins is "a key for PC's defense and inside the 30-yard line," says Coach Barto. Kim is counted on to mark out UConn's top rook. When it's "Brady" and judging by the game of "consistent hockey" Robbins has played this year, there seems to be deep trouble for Brady. Tara Kaminski is another player deserving of recognition. Tara plays the right side and "has the ability or confidence to ability to distribute the ball." Kaminski will be a significant in PC's plan of right-side attack this weekend. Two new additions to Friar field hockey are outside backs, Julie Fafie and Christine Cameron. Cameron is impressed with the way these two have stepped up the challenge of defense and showed promise when they have yet been put into a big position.

Despite recent injuries of players such as Gina Martinello and Jen Daprit, all of the Lady Friars will be fired up and ready for this action this weekend. The team is excited for the Big East tournament and hopes to add to the two PC championships won in 1989 and 1991, both of which were held on Boston College turf. A win of the Big East grants an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. GOOD LUCK LADY FRIARS!!

Sports

Aileen Koprowski (95) will be a key player for PC down the stretch.

Volleyball

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The fifth game in a volleyball match is played under the rally scoring system, which means every serve is a point, so whoever wins the rally wins the serve and the point. The final game seesaved back and forth with the Lady Friars coming back to get it to 13-14 with the serve. But the Lady Friars lost the point on the serve and the game as well. "It was a tough loss," coach Baggey said simply.

Their next match was against Seton Hall here at PC last Saturday. The Pirates came in with a 13-4 overall record and a 3-1 mark in the Big East, a hot team that would be a good test for the Lady Friars. PC came out and took the first game 15-13, lost the next one 11-15 and then won the third game 15-6, going up 2-1 in the match, and they seemed poised to take the match in the next game. But Seton Hall came back to win the fourth game 15-10, forcing yet another fifth game and rally scoring.

The Lady Friars succumbed to the Pirates in the fifth game 6-15 and lost the match, 2-2. "It was a tough match" conceded Coach Baggey. "Our hitting percentage dropped from the second game and kept falling throughout the match. Becky Loftus and Kathy Toddy both played well in the Seton Hall match and may have earned themselves a starting spot in the rotation. We'll see. Their next opponent was our neighbor from right down the street, Brown University. 'The coach at Brown University (Diane Short) called me and wanted to set up a match. So we played them last night (Tuesday night?), according to Coach Baggey. This was a relatively easy match that the Lady Friars took 3-0. It was a good confidence builder," said Coach Baggey.

Coming up the Lady Friars face Syracuse at Syracuse on Saturday, November 6, in what is a very important match. Coach Baggey says "This is a must win for us because it will potentially determine where we'll end up being seeded in the tournament. A win here will assure us of not being the last seed in the tournament, which means we'll probably face UConn in our first match."

Despite the continued injury woes to senior captain Missy Dawson, the Lady Friars seem to be in excellent physical shape. "What we need to do now is get mentally set. We've got good skills, plenty of height, and we've been playing better defense. We have to start concentrating and playing our best. If we do that, we'll be okay. We have to get all six players into the game and focused at once; then we'll be okay.

Well v-ball fans, the time is near. Before the tournament gets here and the Lady Friars are looking to heat up in time. Their next match is at Syracuse against Syracuse and then American University and the University of Buffalo at Syracuse as well. They return home on November 17 (two weeks from today) to take on Boston College, at home here at Alumni Hall. The Friars have already defeated American and Florida Atlantic.

Brown Big East Tournament Field Hockey at Boston College.
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LaVare and Guzior Lead Friars Past UVM

Two weeks ago the Friar hockey team exhibited the pitfalls of youth, stumbling in two games against the University of Maine. The series displayed a solid defensive team that was unable to find a rhythm on offense.

However, youth also has its beautiful side, which can blossom at the most unpredictable times. This occurred last Friday night when the University of Vermont visited Schneider Arena. Coasting towards their third consecutive win against PC, the Catamounts suffered a two-goal shock in the third period when the Friars rallied for a 5-4 win.

Friday night’s event played before a sparse but enthusiastic crowd, opened up quickly at 1:05 when Brady Rice’s goal put the Friars a 2-0 lead, which was not increased despite many scoring opportunities. After that, the score remained the same for the rest of the game, putting the Friars in the championship race for the tournament.

Slighty before the halfway mark in the first period, UVM’s Eric Hallman found himself in the penalty box on an interference call. This provided the Friars a chance to work on their powerful play when sophomore center Dennis Burke propelled the puck into the net as he slipped. Assisting on the goal was Dave Green with a flashy behind the net pass. Capturing an active period with 1:23 remaining, Burke crashed into UVM netminder Tom Yukota, receiving a brutal beating from his teammates and a two minute charging penalty.

PC’s penalty killing unit solidified though, allowing the Catamounts limited scoring opportunities. Following the penalties, PC started to put some added pressure on UVM, and was rewarded when junior Jon LaVare took George Brew’s pass the length of the ice on a breakaway, tying the score at 3-3. “I was thinking pass on each side, but I felt the wing and nobody was there” explained the Northfield Illinois native, combining with fellow Illini Gustor to form the “Chicago Connection”.

Despite the Friar’s limited power play opportunities, Jay Kenney received a two minute penalty which would set the stage for a dramatic shot by UVM’s Mike Larink 20 seconds later, putting the Cats ahead 4-3 after the second period.

Hoping to avoid a 1-3 start on their opening homestand, the Friars quickly regrouped in the locker room for the third period. This turnaround proved to be one of the least likely heroes, LaVare, the previous owner of two goals in a Friar win, and the supposedly inexperienced Gustor. Six see: Hockey

WHAT’S HAPPENING?

This Week in Providence College Sports

Friday, November 5

Men’s Tennis at Rollex Championships
Women’s Field Hockey at Big East Championships (@ Boston College)

Saturday, Nov. 6

Men’s Rugby vs. Maine in New England Championship Semi-final (@ Babson College)
Championship Game
Women’s Volleyball in Delaware Tournament vs. Robert Morris

Sunday, Nov. 7

Men’s Tennis at Rollex Championships
Women’s Field Hockey at Big East Championships

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Men’s Tennis at Rollex Championships
Women’s Volleyball vs. URI

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Lady Frays Prepare To Host Big East Tournament

Last week's article for the Lady Friars was one of great optimism. The team was on a hot streak in which they won 3 in a row and all by shutout. It looked as if the team was on the verge of tearing up the teams that remained on the schedule. The three games remaining were all against lesser opponents and they were all at home where the Friars were 3-0. However, after this weekend these attainable goals came to a crushing halt.

Weather wise the Friars had to play three games in a muddy and uprooted Clay field. This did play a major factor in the Friars game plan, but the other teams had to overcome these elements as well. What happened to the Friars seems to have everyone on the team baffled. According to sophomore Liz Holmes, "If one of falls out individually, we all fall out. We need to pick each other up." This past Saturday the Friars took on UVM in a game that the Friars knew they could win.... The Friars were unable to get the offense going and ended the game with only 8 shots. Vermont was able to walk away with an upset victory with two goals in the second half.

Lady Frarys Frosty Win

PC's lone goal against Cornell last Saturday was netted by Karen Stauffer (86).

Volleyball Looks To Break Out Of Slump

In sports, there is a tendency for teams to fall into ruts. You know, when you try as hard as you can but you just seem to fall short every time; they, even this writer has fallen into a rut or two in his time (believe it or not). It can be extremely frustrating for the players and the coach, because it always seems that every game and practice you will break out of your slump, your funk, your rut. Coach Dick Bagge and the PC Lady Frays volleyball team seem to be in such a rut, and with the Big East tournament less then three weeks away, they really need to break out.

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Undefeated Ruggers

This fall, Providence College has an undefeated sports team. Not too many people realize that, which may be in part because it is a club sport. The players have names like "Sluggo", "Zero", and "The Polish Hammer". They have the reputation of being disorderly troublemakers, not hard-working athletes. They don't get as much press as other PC sports teams do. In The Cow, this team is the men's rugby team.

This year the rugby team has not lost a game. This weekend they will head north to Babson College to compete in the New England Division II Rugby Championships. They will play in the semifinals at nine o'clock. Saturday there are no overtime respite if they are victorious. They would play only a few hours later in the championship game. That makes for a pretty rough day.

But the challenges the players face on the field this weekend are paralleled by a problem off the field. This problem is simple: the players have no money. They have not budgeted any money, they are on a fear on the team that, should they win the New England's this weekend, they will be unable to compete in the national championships because they can't afford the plane ticket.

The problem has its roots in an inadequate money allocation given to them by Student Congress this year. Before I even get into this, I want to say that I don't think the Senators this year are giving any tennis match between Congress and the ruggers. That is not the purpose for this article. The purpose is to point out the problems the team is facing monetarily.

This year the team requested $10,500 from Congress. This was enough money for the "bare necessities", as coach Joe Downes ('94) said. These necessities included forty-five uniforms (for sixty plus players). It doesn't take a brain surgeon to figure out that some players would have to share uniforms... day because all players are required to wear uniform shirts, shorts, and socks. When the allocations were announced, the ruggers were shocked. This is a little hard to say the least. I think that they have it right, that averages out to roughly fifty dollars per player. Let me tell you what the rugby team has to do with $50.

They need buy the uniform shirts and socks. They have to get these uniforms laundered themselves since the athletic department doesn't wash them. They need to buy their own balls and field fees and their equipment. If they want to enter any tournaments, they have to pay fees in the $150-$200 range. They have to provide their own goals and they have to provide their own field. They have to pay the referees. If someone gets hurt, they have to pay for the ambulance to come. Hopefully you are starting to see how fast this money disappears.

But these are hardly the only problems the lack of money presents. The team has to provide their own transportation to away games and the bus fees come out of the pocket. They also have to pay to reschedule games if the weather makes it impossible to play.

Then there's another integral piece that this team is missing: a coach. That is correct. The ruggers have undergone this year without a coach. Downes noted that "we had a couple of potential coaches lined up. But they understandably backed off when we told them that we couldn't pay them anything. I think it's a real testimony to the team that we have been so successful without a head coach." Indeed, you would expect that a team without a coach would be hard pressed to attract any funds. But they persistently do.

So you don't go undefeated with a backtracking team.

Some of the managers play to make the lack of a coach a driving force. Mike Gill ('94) noted: "That fact that we have a team that has a coach gives us twice the satisfaction. It gives us extra drive to prove ourselves."

Hopefully he is now proving an understanding of why the team in a definite cash crunch. One of the most unfortunate side-effects of this crunch is that the ruggers have a chance to go for a national championship, but may not be able to afford to buy the plane ticket and the fees. Does anyone that each guy has put up about one hundred dollars of his own money into the team this year. Even with this individual commitment, the team is well funded. But the team could not make the nationals, not many players could afford personal contributions after JW.

It could be said that one of PC's most successful fall sports could also be the least supported (monetarily at least). The team generally has the feeling that they are on their own to get money. Gill also said that "we're not the only people who felt that way because we're a club sport and not a varsity sport."