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## Midnight Slasher

### Tires Slashed in PC Lots

by Theresa Edo '96  
Asst. News Editor

Just about the only good thing about Mondays is that they are a time to catch up on the weekend's gossip. This week, however, this different, frightening exchange could have been overheard across campus, "Hey man, did your tires get slashed, too?" "No, I was one of the lucky ones!"

This past weekend thirty-eight cars parked on campus in Schneider, Peterson, and the Commuter parking lots were reported to have had their tire "flattened in some fashion," according to campus Security. The vandalism occurred sometime before Friday night. No apparent pattern, motivation, or perpetrator has been determined.

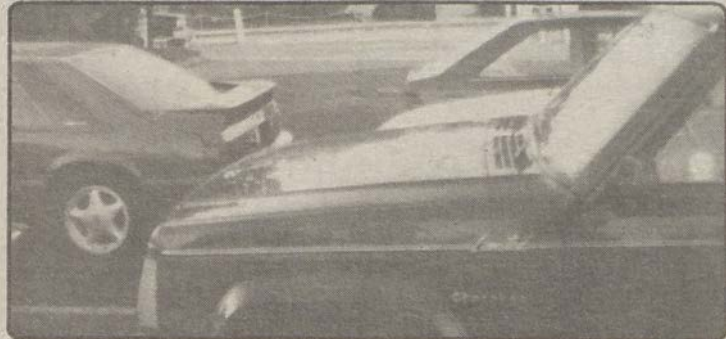
"I really needed to use my car the morning I found it," lamented Maribeth Page '96 about her victimized tires.

Her father had to drive up to PC on Monday to help her with the repairs.

One might wonder how someone (or several people) could have possibly slipped passed PC security to commit such a prank. Although a reasonable question, Captain Bathgate, Head of PC Security, explained that it was actually Security who discovered the vandalized cars. If they had not, eighty, ninety, or even one hundred cars might have been hit, he concluded. In addition, students, faculty and staff cars were all affected alike. It cannot be determined right now if the "slashing" was accomplished by someone within the college, or even if it was a student or not.

"It really stinks because I just had my car completely checked out a couple of days before this all happened," complained Christian Capizzo '96.

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How could someone have possibly slipped passed PC security?

## Can Carolyn peek at your potential pad?

by Kristen Hedlund '95  
News Writer

Before you begin calling friends and family in search of furniture to fill your new apartment, Carolyn Ryan, Director of Off-Campus Housing, would like a peek at your new pad. In a statement issued yesterday by Mrs. Ryan, the college has decided to tighten the standards set to allow students to live off-campus. The move, summarized in the following statement by Mrs. Ryan, was made in order to provide students with a safer and healthier living environment.

"All Providence College students planning to reside off-campus must have permission from the Director of Off-Campus Housing to do so.

Permission will be granted to students only for those addresses deemed to be in compliance with the City of Providence minimum housing codes.

The following list con-

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for a list of  
approved  
properties

tains the addresses of properties in compliance. See page 4 for this list. Additional properties will be added as repairs are completed and compliance attained.

The administration considers failure to receive permission a serious disciplin-

ary matter. Students residing in properties not in compliance with minimum housing codes will not be permitted to register for classes, or will be withdrawn from classes.

Landlords whose properties have not yet met compliance with city codes will have to do so within the next 30 days in order for those properties to be listed by Off-Campus Housing as available rentals for our students.

Addresses not listed can be checked at the Off-Campus Housing Office. Some addresses are in violation of Providence Minimum Housing Codes. In other instances, landlords have elected not to have their properties inspected."

In response to this statement, Lauren Cosgrove, an

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## PC Student Charged in Chicago Slaying

by Kristen Garipey '95  
News Editor

Last Wednesday, Providence College sophomore Andrew Suh was arrested by Chicago police for the first degree murder of his sister's boyfriend, Robert O'Dubaine. Suh, 19, is currently being held on \$500,000 bond at the Cook County Jail in Chicago for the September 25th murder.

Three days before Suh's arrest at O'Hare International Airport, his sister Catherine was charged with conspiracy in her boyfriend's ambush killing. According to Grand Central Area Detective William Johnston, her arrest was made based on phone records and other evidence discovered after O'Dubaine's slaying.

Immediately following her arrest, Suh traveled to Los Angeles and wired \$20,000 to Catherine's attorney which covered bail and legal fees. She was released.

From California, Suh returned to Chicago on a flight that stopped over in Dallas-Ft. Worth. At the airport, he was seen carrying large amounts of money (\$55,000 in cash), but no baggage. Airport officials contacted the Drug Enforcement Agency. The DEA questioned him as a drug courier suspect. Suh was released and continued on to Chicago where local authorities were waiting.

"When we brought him in for questioning, he wanted to talk," Johnston said. On Wednesday, November 17, Johnston confirmed that Suh confessed.

Investigators believe that O'Dubaine's killing ties into the October 1987 murder of Suh's mother, Elizabeth. Elizabeth was found dead in her Evanston dry cleaning shop. Since her death, Catherine Suh has remained a prime suspect in the un-

solved slaying because of "inconsistent statements" made about her whereabouts during the time of the murder.

"When we brought him in... he wanted to talk"

According to Johnston, Catherine told Andrew that she was being abused and threatened by O'Dubaine. Andrew flew to Chicago to aid his sister.

At Andrew's preliminary hearing on Friday, November 12, prosecutors detailed the alleged events that took place on September 25. They speculated that Catherine called O'Dubaine and complained of car trouble. When O'Dubaine went to his garage, Andrew was waiting. He shot O'Dubaine in the head and neck.

After Andrew Suh's arrest, Evanston police have reopened their investigation of his mother's death. Suh, who was 13 at the time of his mother's murder, has never been a suspect in her slaying.

According to police, Elizabeth Suh owned valuable pieces of land in South Korea and had received a large insurance settlement after her husband's death from cancer.

The investigation extended to the PC campus Monday morning when Providence Police searched Suh's room in Fennell. It is unknown if they discovered anything pertaining to the investigation.

An arraignment date is yet to be set. "Things are basically at a standstill," Johnston said. "But it's likely he will be indicted for first degree murder."

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## Slashed Tires

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Captain Bathgate claimed that he has never seen such a multitude of damage done to vehicles here. It is not the norm. As he usually does in a situation like this, Bathgate called several of the surrounding colleges to see if something similar had occurred there. This time, there were no imitations. "There are always isolated incidents, however, and especially recently incidents off-campus," he said.

"I have already gotten a dent in my car door! If I got my tires slashed my dad would never let me bring my car back to school!" declared Meghan Burke '96, who has been parking her car in Lot C all this semester.

Right now security is giving priority to preventing any further acts. They are investigating and definitely are looking for an apprehension. Two extra guards have been assigned to watch, and Providence City Police have been contacted. Providence detectives are now patrolling the community and paying special attention to any activity in the area.

One might also wonder if Providence College will provide any type of compensation to the students affected

by the vandalism. This might actually be a case for the insurance companies to negotiate themselves. While the Business Affairs Office was unable to be reached for a comment, the question must remain unanswered for the present.

"I really think that the parking lots should be better lit," said Stephanie Vece '96. Even though Stephanie called a tow truck to repair her damaged car, her father also had to drive up to school to fix it properly.

While understanding the immediate need for a solution, Captain Bathgate reasonably proposed that security cannot stop everyone on their way to their cars. The events significance, though, has not lost its effect. "Security is just as disturbed as the students," he said.

## Disciplinary Measures

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1. violation of the standards of conduct of a Providence College student (p. 35, #8)
  2. unauthorized entry into a college facility (p. 35, #15)
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  4. physical and verbal abuse endangering the health or safety of any person (p. 35, #17)
  5. disorderly conduct (p. 36, #19)
  6. interference with Security in performance of their duties (p. 39, #7)
- The penalties rendered were:
1. disciplinary probation until may 16, 1994
  2. alcohol education classes
  3. one thousand dollar (1,000) fine

## Skip-A-Meal

Campus Ministry requests students to "Skip-a-meal" to benefit the poor and hungry. The price of students dinner from Raymond Cafe will be donated locally and internationally. Students and faculty are asked to participate.

**November 19th**

## Friends of Women's Studies Presents: Anne E. Carr,

B.V.M., Ph. D.

Professor of Theology and the Humanities of the University of Chicago

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- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH 4:00-5:00pm
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## Hangin' Out on East Campus

### Entertainment Centers Planned For New Apartments

by Mary Shaffrey '97  
News Writer

When the new apartments on the east campus open for residency in September 1994, they will have a distinctive feature that is not available in the other apartments - entertainment centers. The 'L' shaped apartment will have a room similar to that of Colonial's Corner in Raymond Hall. Students will be allowed to use the room as a type of 24 hour social lounge. The facility being built into the larger apartment will take the place of the Last Resort.

"The final answers are not in yet, but as it stands right now, the larger apartment's 'entertainment

center' will be used by the entire student body, as well as alumni. It will be supervised by Student Services, and alcohol will be served for some events. It will be handled in much the same way as is done currently at Sidelines and the Last Resort," commented Fr. McPhail O.P., Vice President of Student Services.

With this new construction, many of PC's older buildings are being remodeled and will serve a different purpose next year. The Last Resort will be closing and will be remodeled into an academic building. At this time, Fr. McPhail stated that the academic building would probably go to the Art Department.

## ROTC Honors Veterans

by Theresa Edo '96  
Asst. News Editor

Almost every school (except maybe a certain private, Catholic college in Rhode Island) has no classes on Veteran's Day. "Sure," the politically unaware might say, "We have to go to mass on that day like All Saint's Day, right?" The fact is that the meaning behind the day often gets obscured by the prospect of having a "holiday."

The cadre and cadets of the Providence College Department of Military Science's Patriot Battalion, however, helped recall the true significance behind it with their annual Veterans Day Ceremony held this past Wednesday. The United States flag was lowered and folded in honor of deceased

veterans, and recordings of the songs "Retreat" and "To The Colors" were played. In addition, the key speaker was Colonel Raymond J. Miller, PC Class of '71 and the ROTC's New England Brigade Commander.

"All the Veterans Day observations have a common theme," Col. Miller said, "to honor the millions of men and women who devoted their efforts to the preservation of freedom."

The event was open to the public, and was also attended by administrators and even representatives from the Friars Club. The battalion was assembled in ranks and wore basic dress uniform. The PC based Patriot Battalion is also composed of students from Bryant, Rhode Island College, and UMass

by Judith Colonna '95  
News Writer

ATTENTION ALL PC STUDENTS! If you no longer feel like studying, don't worry! You don't have to go to class, do your homework, or take your tests any more. The only criteria needed in order to receive all A's at Providence College is... get accepted! Amazing, isn't it? And I bet you didn't know that? Well according to the Princeton Review's Student Access Guide, that is all that PC students do: get accepted and "blow off" four years of work.

Last week on Channel 10, Rondella Richardson gave a report that confirmed this statement. Providence College was categorized as a "Blow Off" school and no one ever needs to study. It's understood that students from Princeton working on this guide traveled to various college campuses, questioning random students about their respective schools. And in compliance, students gave their view of the school. My question is "What classes are those students taking, and is there room for me?"

Providence College, however, was not the only institution "lashed" at. URI, RISD, and Holy Cross also had their own "criteria" stated.

To attend URI, one must be prepared for a real PARTY!!! Sure almost every school is called a "Party-

Dartmouth, Brown, as well as from PC.

"We have come a long way since the bleak days of the 1970s," Miller said. "Twenty three years ago we couldn't even run a commissioning on

School" at one point (yes, even PC had that rep, too), but if you attend URI, you are attending the "party" of the NATION! And if you have proper etiquette, you'll bring the most appreciated addition to the party, marijuana. That's right, in order to go to URI, you have to be a "reefer." After all, it's the only way to party and bare the "dungeon like dorms" they make their students live

many more students should have been questioned before conclusions were made."

This is the feeling many people have expressed upon hearing this report. As Kate Hennigan, Class of '94, put it, "I've spent the past four years here and I don't think it's a 'blow off' at all. You definitely have to work for what you want to get." So, if what you want to get is a C, you'll do C work. If it's an A, you won't, or can't do C work. Basically, it's all relative.

So what can we do about Ms. Richardson's report that wasn't very positive about our academics? For one, we should take into consideration that her report was based on an article from the Boston Globe in November 8th paper. Secondly, we should understand that the Princeton Review's Guide isn't the bible. And thirdly, remember that this magazine is only for the use of expressing what people may think on certain campuses. It is not a guide for prospective students.

In the meantime, if you're looking for some more information, watch Between the Lines with Mark Patinkon this Thursday, November 18. He's doing a special report on the matter. Also, the guide itself should be coming out this weekend for all to read. And finally, find those 100 students and make them take some courses where they'll really have to work (if they're so smart!).

### Once again, the Princeton Review destroys PC's Reputation

in.

To attend RISD, the criteria is to be non-religious, a non-believer, and/or non-human. For Holy Cross, on the other hand, one must be extremely religious, a full believer, and/or super-human (i.e. As God-like as possible).

When questioned how she felt about the surveys, Rondella Richardson replied, "It's really not a fair random-sampling because only 100 students were questioned at each school. To be completely fair and get a true feel for campus attitude,

campus," he remembered.

The ceremony was held on Harkin's front lawn in the sunshine and slight breeze. Hopefully, it inspired a good deal of national pride in those who attended.

"America owes a sacred debt to those who purchased peace for us," Miller concluded. "We must teach our children to know the pride of being American."

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# News

## Make Sure Your Apartment Has Passed Inspection

off-campus resident, said, "I think this will make the student's search for an apartment easier. Even though some penalties for not going along with the policy are a little harsh, its good that the school is trying to look out for those students who choose to live

off-campus. It will probably save students a lot of hassles with their landlords."

In addition, Mrs. Ryan would like students who are having problems with their landlords to contact Off-Campus Housing. She is anxious to help improve off-campus living.

**Here's the list of the apartments in compliance:**

318 Admiral St.	208- 210 Oakland Ave.
413 Admiral St.	212- 214 Oakland Ave.
420- 422 Admiral St.	216- 218 Oakland Ave.
448 Admiral St.	219- 221 Oakland Ave.
539- 541 Admiral St.	220- 222 Oakland Ave.
540- 542 Admiral St.	223- 225 Oakland Ave.
15 Alicant St.	232- 234 Oakland Ave.
22-24 Balmoral Ave.	235- 237 Oakland Ave.
50 Ceres St.	239- 241 Oakland Ave.
43 Chad Brown St.	11- 13 Pasteur Ave.
120 Chad Brown St.	12- 14 Pasteur Ave.
101 Dante St.	15- 17 Pasteur Ave.
119 Dante St.	20- 22 Pasteur Ave.
154 Dante St.	15- 17 Pembroke Ave.
43 Devonshire St.	19- 21 Pembroke Ave.
510 Douglas Ave.	20- 22 Pembroke Ave.
570 Douglas Ave.	33- 35 Pembroke Ave.
633- 635 Douglas Ave.	41- 43 Pembroke Ave.
637-639 Douglas Ave.	45- 47 Pembroke Ave.
645-647 Douglas Ave.	46- 48 Pembroke Ave.
653 Douglas Ave.	70- 72 Pembroke Ave.
67 Durham St.	71 Pembroke Ave.
8-10 Eaton St.	73- 75 Pembroke Ave.
14- 16 Eaton St.	77- 79 Pembroke Ave.
15- 17 Eaton St.	81 Pembroke Ave.
20 Eaton St.	83 Pembroke Ave.
27- 29 Eaton St.	85- 87 Pembroke Ave.
34- 36 Eaton St.	94- 96 Pembroke Ave.
35- 37 Eaton St.	95- 97 Pembroke Ave.
38- 40 Eaton St.	102- 104 Pembroke Ave.
39- 41 Eaton St.	103 Pembroke Ave.
44- 46 Eaton St.	105- 107 Pembroke Ave.
48- 50 Eaton St.	117- 119 Pembroke Ave.
55- 57 Eaton St.	121- 123 Pembroke Ave.
64 Eaton St.	129 Pembroke Ave.
74- 76 Eaton St.	133- 135 Pembroke Ave.
82- 84 Eaton St.	136- 138 Pembroke Ave.
94- 96 Eaton St.	140- 142 Pembroke Ave.
98- 100 Eaton St.	146- 148 Pembroke Ave.
144- 146 Eaton St.	151- 153 Pembroke Ave.
150 Eaton St.	18- 20 Pinehurst Ave.
160 - 162 Eaton St.	35- 37 Pinehurst Ave.
15 Hawkins St.	48- 50 Pinehurst Ave.
105 Hilltop Ave.	58- 60 Pinehurst Ave.
34- 36 Huxley Ave.	64 Pinehurst Ave.
51- 53 Huxley Ave.	68 Pinehurst Ave.
295 Huxley Ave.	79- 81 Pinehurst Ave.
299 Huxley Ave.	84- 86 Pinehurst Ave.
305 Huxley Ave.	104 Pinehurst Ave.
44 Italy St.	106- 108 Pinehurst Ave.
50 Italy St.	116- 118 Pinehurst Ave.
58 Italy St.	117- 119 Pinehurst Ave.
281- 283 Jastram St.	120- 122 Pinehurst Ave.
20 Joy St.	82- 84 Radcliffe Ave.
13- 15 Liege St.	85- 87 Radcliffe Ave.
17- 19 Liege St.	105 Radcliffe Ave.
37- 39 Loveday St.	109- 111 Radcliffe Ave.
188- 190 Nelson St.	117- 119 Radcliffe Ave.
20-22 Oakdale St.	121- 123 Radcliffe Ave.
131- 133 Oakland Ave.	125- 127 Radcliffe Ave.
135- 137 Oakland Ave.	133- 135 Radcliffe Ave.
139- 141 Oakland Ave.	137- 139 Radcliffe Ave.
142- 144 Oakland Ave.	138- 140 Radcliffe Ave.
147- 149 Oakland Ave.	143 Radcliffe Ave.
152 Oakland Ave.	547 River Ave.
154- 156 Oakland Ave.	463 Sharon St.
158- 160 Oakland Ave.	617- 619 Smith St.
163- 165 Oakland Ave.	11- 13 Sparrow St.
164- 166 Oakland Ave.	132 Tyndall Ave.
184- 186 Oakland Ave.	54-56 Veazie St.
187 Oakland Ave.	77 Veazie St.
188 Oakland Ave.	98 Veazie St.
192 Oakland Ave.	3 Veto St.
195 Oakland Ave.	39 Veto St.
196- 198 Oakland Ave.	120 Wyndham Ave.
207- 209 Oakland Ave.	

## WOMEN'S STUDIES BROWN BAG LUNCHES

**Friday,  
November 19  
11:30 - 12:20**

**NEIL RIORDAN**  
of the  
Department  
of  
Sociology will  
discuss  
Single-  
gender or  
co-educational  
Schooling:  
Which  
Works best  
for Girls  
and  
Women?  
Slavin  
Room 217  
Bring a  
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THE PAST. BE SMART AND  
TAKE YOUR VALUABLES  
HOME - IT'S WORTH THE  
EXTRA EFFORT. IF YOU  
CANNOT TAKE YOUR  
VALUABLES HOME, TAKE  
THEM TO STUDENT SER-  
VICES.

## ALSO:

IF YOU PRESENTLY HAVE A  
CAR ON CAMPUS, BUT DO  
NOT HAVE A PARKING  
STICKER, PLEASE LEAVE  
YOUR CAR AT HOME.  
THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH  
PARKING SPACES.  
STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL  
NEEDS CAN TALK TO  
SECURITY.



## Editorials

# Don't Believe The Hype!

by John J. Olohan '95  
Editorial Writer

Lately there have been many allegations of sexual abuse by priests. The reason for such extensive media coverage of the allegations goes way beyond the heinousness of the alleged acts. These allegations are a way for the media and the "updaters" to attack the Catholic Church.

An allegation is simply that, an allegation. There are situations that abuse actually did occur. There are probably just as many cases where abuse never occurred. In the eyes of society, the accused are guilty until they can prove their innocence.

Everyone needs a cause of some sort. Why this one? Why would anyone subject themselves to public scrutiny? Why not? Everyone else is doing it. If one does come forward with an allegation, the media gives them all the air time they desire. The media loves these sexual abuse allegations because the media has an affinity for the defamation of the Catholic Church. Look at the David Koresh's of the world, who knows what makes them tick? There are many sick people

in the world who have no problem denigrating others.

Why doesn't the media cover sexual abuse cases by the "out of closet" homosexuals? One does not have to look far to uncover those stories. The media chooses not to cover those stories because it is not politically correct to do so. But it is politically correct to discredit and bash the Catholic Church.

A person that acts in such an immoral fashion is not acting according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. There is no one in the Church that will condone sexual abuse. Actual offenders are sick individuals, that does not mean that all accused priests are guilty. It is sad, but every institution has its bad apples.

Why does the media dislike the Catholic Church so much? The Catholic Church is the one institution in the world that does not sway to meet the demands of the special interest groups. The Catholic Church does not believe in the materialism and instant gratification that secular society foists upon us. The Catholic Church in the eyes of the media is bad because it holds fast to morality.

The Catholic Church is authentic. All

Protestant religions have taken bits and pieces of the Catholic religion to fit their own agendas.

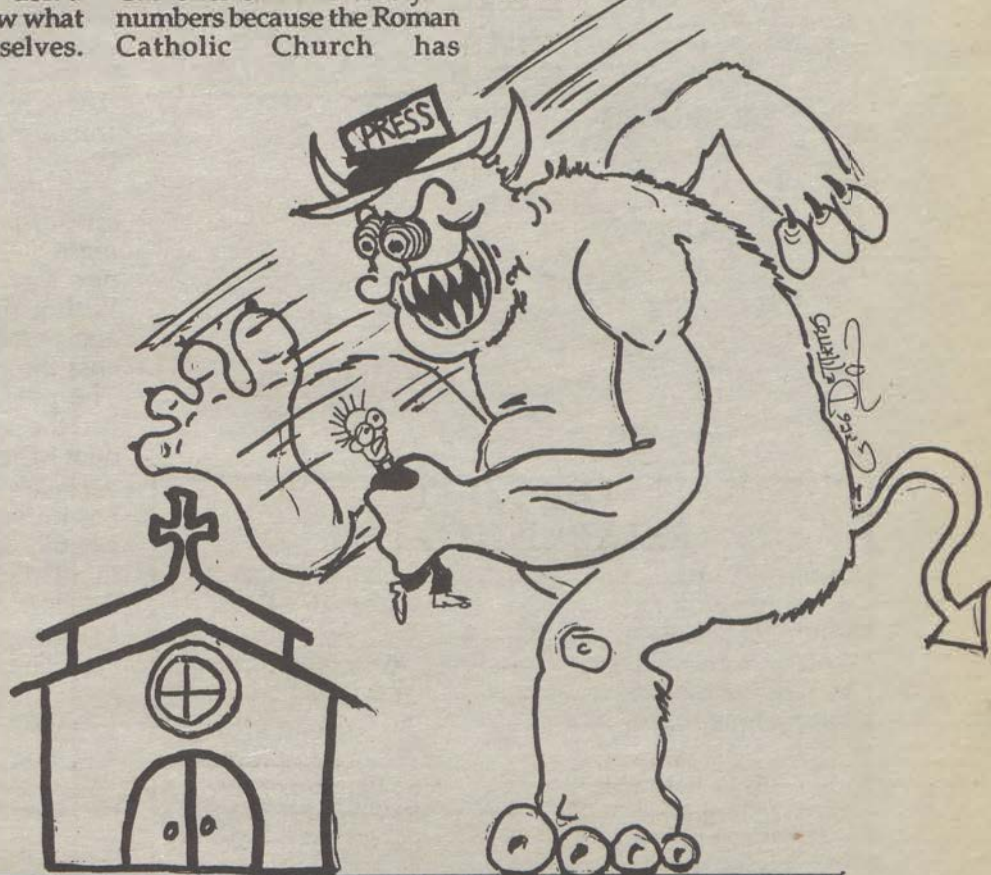
Those who are so involved with attempts to "update" and "liberate" the Catholic Church have a false sense of importance. Do they personally know what God wants? Do they have some sort of telephone line with Him? No, they don't. These "liberators know what they want for themselves.

What they want is 2000 years of Church doctrine to conform to their own personal lifestyles. That strikes me as being very arrogant.

The media thrives on the vilification of Catholics. There is no reason why Catholics should be ashamed of their religion. In fact, Catholics should be proud of their religion. Catholics can find safety in numbers because the Roman Catholic Church has

1,010,352,000 members.

The nineties, so far, have been very rough. Statistics show that almost everything that we would like to see get better is getting worse. The Catholic Church has workable solutions to society's problems. The Catholic Church is an altruistic institution that does not get the respect that it deserves.



## Dave's Thanksgiving List

by David McGuire '94  
Editorials Writer

This will be my fourth Thanksgiving while at PC, and although I have learned a lot in my time here, I also feel that I've grown more confused about life in general. Thanksgiving is a time for reflection, a time to examine all those things we have that give our lives meaning. I have grown to appreciate many things since I arrived at PC, and I would like to share just a few of the things that I am thankful for. They are in no special order.

I am thankful that we live in a country where we can vote for whoever we want to be our president. We can vote for Mickey Mouse if we so choose, although it appears that the majority opted for Goofy. Didn't you notice that he was the Governor of Arkansas?

I am thankful that we can try again in 1996.

I am thankful that everyone at PC has enough food to eat this Thanksgiving. I am also Thankful we have enough garbage with which to feed the poor, and enough lies to make us feel better about it.

I am thankful that the people starving in Soma-

lia are more important than the people starving in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, Cleveland, your hometown...

I am thankful I don't have to sort out the Clinton Health Care Plan, a social/economic/political quagmire which threatens to drown us all before we have a chance to get sick.

... I live in a country where it is easier to buy pot...

I am thankful that I live in a country where it's easier to buy pot than it is to find a radio station that will play Cypress Hill.

I am thankful that people feel the need to hunt squirrels with an M16 and can't wait five days to attain their weapon.

I am thankful that Bill Clinton has found a way to take the "domestic" out of domestic policy. Actually, I think he's done away with

"policy" as well.

I am thankful that someone felt the need to make Robocop 3.

I am thankful that Tipper Gore and the PMRC would ban Robocop 3 if given the chance. I'm not sure how I feel about the fact that they would also ban Cypress Hill, Soundgarden, Porno For Pyros, The Bugs Bunny and Road Runner Show, The Catcher in the Rye...

I am thankful that I am not one of the Native Americans who greeted our forefathers as they first set foot on the soil of the New World, only to be slaughtered, stripped of their land, plagued by diseases brought by the foreigners, and left to exist on reservations in the middle of the desert, ignored even centuries later.

Most of all, I am thankful that we still have time to change the world our generation has inherited. Our great country is built on a foundation of freedom, which allows us to make changes to correct the mistakes we made in the past. Maybe this Thanksgiving everyone will take time to reflect on the problems that we are facing and the means by which we can correct them. Then again, maybe not.

## D.W.C. Disinflation

by Anthony R. Zupka '94  
Asst. Editorials Editor

In the past several issues of this publication, I have attempted to illuminate topics of national importance and political relevance. Today's offering, however, will deal with an issue that should be of great concern to all of the students at Providence College.

As a transfer student, I am currently in the middle of my first semester in the Development of Western Civilization program. Although I am impressed with the scope and presentation of the curriculum of the D.W.C. class, I have observed a shortcoming that must be addressed.

My commentary regarding D.W.C. is directed at the grading system. The purpose of issuing letter grades in academic classes is to establish an operational definition of the learning occurring in the class. By administering examinations, quizzes, and papers, professors are afforded an opportunity to distinguish between those individuals who are learning a great deal, those learning an average amount, and those who are not learning much at all.

Unfortunately for students in the D.W.C. program, some professors are apparently unaware of the reason colleges use a grading system. At mid-term this year, 82 freshmen received failing grades in Civ. This represents nearly 10% of the freshman class and leads directly to my opinions as to the cause of this amazing statistic.

The disproportionate number of low grades in D.W.C. are a direct result of the testing methods used and a conscious effort to disinflate grades in the program. I have found that the objective exams given in my Civ class are rife with vague, ambiguous questions that are nearly impossible to answer without resigning oneself to an educated guess.

The objective exam offers the professor with an unparalleled opportunity to scientifically measure how his students are progressing. To achieve this, however, one must offer tests that are non-discriminatory in nature. Unfortunately, the professors in this department seem to be more concerned with how difficult they can make their contributions to their respective teams than with operationally defining the learning occurring in class.



# COMMENTARY

## The Library's Social Elite

by Jennifer Daurer '94

During the early evening, I go to the library to do homework or study for a test. I go there to avoid the distractions of home, i.e. the telephone, the television, and the refrigerator. I expect the library to be quiet and distraction-free.

Lately, I have found that the library is just as distracting as my apartment. People do not seem to respect the workplace of other students anymore. Last night, I sat in my usual corner and began to read. Within minutes, a student and a professor began to discuss the student's schedule. The professor could have had the courtesy to close the door to her office. Their conversation resonated throughout my section of the library. I now know every requirement the student has fulfilled, her major goals and aspirations, and every single class she plans to take next semester. Annoyed by the two individuals, I moved to another seat.

Once I moved to the

next seat, two young men began to talk about their weekend. They declared to everyone how enormously fun the bar "Polyestas" is. I really did not care. All I wanted to do was finish my book.

I changed my seat for a third time thinking that I outsmarted all of the loud, library conversationalists. I went into one of the "private rooms" in the library. Although the room's temperature was about sub-zero, I found it to be appropriate for study. I read my book for about ten minutes with no interruption. Unfortunately, a student walked in with his walkman blaring like a beat box. He was humming and snapping like a madman. He approached his buddy, gave him a high five, and began to discuss a history paper. I had had about enough of this. I had been in the library for one hour and I had moved three times.

The library is not supposed to be a social place. It is meant to be a quiet place where one can study without any interruptions. Unfortunately, few people respect

this fact. These students talk out loud and show no concern for the others who are working around them.

If it is necessary to talk, I cannot understand why people do not simply go downstairs, or outside, or to Alumni cafeteria. There are several options. At the very least, students could keep their conversations to a whisper, remembering others who are in the library to study.

Believe me, I have asked people to be quiet. Yet, I am often faced with extremely bad attitudes. I have been called a wide array of expletives. The conversationalists act as if I am the one who is out of place. They seem to forget that they are in the library.

Perhaps, the library staff could designate someone to walk around and politely tell people to shut up. Therefore, the individuals who are there to study can quietly do their work. The "socially elite" can be told to leave and head to Slavin. It is a simple solution to an annoying problem.



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## New World Illusions

by Abdul-Wadood  
Joel F. Aufiero '94

Former President George Bush declared, at the end of the Gulf War, that a "New World Order" was dawning. Bush gave the impression that this new world order was one of peace throughout the world, and that this peace would be spear-headed by the United States of America. Well, the United States has spear-headed the new world order, but it is hardly one of peace.

The new world order is chaos, violence and death. The so-called Middle East peace settlement has caused an increase of violence in the occupied territories. This peace settlement, which transfers control of the Gaza strip and the city of Jericho to the Palestinian Liberation Organization, is set to take place in less than a month. The first stage of this transfer involves the withdrawal of the Israeli soldiers from the Gaza strip and Jericho. When this happens the violence that is happening now will become far worse.

The Palestinian Liberation Organization does not have the apparatus to keep the peace in the Gaza strip and Jericho. They are presently training a police force, but it will not be ready for duty until after the transfer of power has begun. The American involvement in

the peace process will not prevent the Israeli settlers, who dispute the peace treaty, from trying to disrupt the transfer of power. The Palestinian militias that oppose the treaty will also try to cause problems for the infant Palestinian government.

Americans must understand that the conflict between the Palestinians and Israelis is not a young conflict. It is, in fact, one of the oldest rivalries in world history. This conflict dates back to the Hebrew entrance into Canaan. The Hebrews, from whom the modern day Israelis trace their ancestry, came into the conflict with the Philistines, who are the ancestors of the Palestinians. This is the New World Order: America involves itself in disputes that it cannot solve.

Somalia is a situation that confuses many Americans. Operation: Restore Hope was intended to bring food and medicine to the suffering Somali people. Unfortunately, the American soldiers accompanied food and medicine with assault rifles and war helicopters. Some people ask why Somali militias attack American soldiers? Do not forget that American Soldiers have killed more Somalis than Somali militias have killed Americans.

The food and medicine are not enough to rebuild Somalia. By only offering food and medicine

America makes Somalia dependent on America. What America needs to do is to help the Somali people rebuild their nation, and the first step is to get the warring factions together and develop trust among them. What must not be forgotten is that General Aidid, and he is a legitimate military commander, is the recognized leader of his clan and its associates. This is the New World Order: America thinks American "democracy" is suitable for all peoples, the reality is that American "democracy" is not suitable for the American people.

The sanctions on Haiti are producing the results the American government intended. The military is not affected by the sanctions, but the Haitian people are. Scenes of Haitian slums portray horrible living conditions: children go unclothed and homes are nothing more than shacks. These are the true victims of the sanctions against Haiti's economy.

Professor Malcolm Holmes gave a wonderful lecture about the situation in Haiti. He explained that the United States has imposed similarly damaging sanctions on Haiti throughout its history as an independent republic. These sanction

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# Editorials

## Cheers To PC...Or Not

by Kimberly Bergstrom '96  
Asst. Editorials Editor

President Cunningham has recently been moved to address the increase of alcohol use and abuse by PC students. Does this represent the end of the PC administration's denial of this problem? Judging by their misconception of what the norm is, the administration is seeking to fix a problem that it does not fully understand.

In a recent survey conducted by two Introductory Sociology classes, 86% of the respondents reported that they drink. Fifty-two percent of the students who responded classified themselves as moderate to heavy drinkers. Having witnessed what I have over the past three semesters, I'd imagine that the statistics presented here are pretty accurate.

According to representatives of the Judicial Office, it is a rare occurrence that a PC student chugs hard liquor or gets drunk on a weekly basis. Any PC student who has not lived in a closet since they got here knows that the aforementioned behaviors represent the norm here at PC.

Does PC have a greater alcohol abuse problem than most other schools? As far

as I'm concerned, what students are getting away with at other schools is irrelevant. The fact is that alcohol consumption is going up at PC, and grades are going down. (The number of freshmen placed on academic probation at mid-semester has more than doubled since last year.) Is there a direct correlation between the two? I'd bet my life on it.

PC has been labeled a "party school" by various publications (i.e. the Princeton Review), and respect for this institution has declined as a result. Do we deserve this reputation? Take a walk around campus or down Eaton Street some weekend night (keeping in mind that the PC weekend is Wednesday-Sunday), and judge for yourself.

Those of us who have disgraced ourselves and this institution by displaying our immaturity and inability to drink responsibly should accept our status as a "party school" now, lest we are surprised when a prospective employer is hesitant to hire a PC student. There is, of course, an alternative to accepting our reputation—we could attempt to drink responsibly and act like adults. Ah, to dream the impossible dream.

## COMMENTARY

...World Order

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came at times when Haiti's political policies were at odds with America's political and economic needs. This is the New World Order: America tortures innocent people because their government does not conform to American policies.

**B o s n i a -**  
Herzegovina is currently under vicious attack from Serbs and Croats, and it has been for two years. The justifications for these attacks is the need for land and to unite Bosnian Serbs and Croats with their respective motherlands. In the meantime Bosnian Muslims are massacred daily. America and Europe discuss and debate the worth of aiding Bosnian Muslims, but talk does not solve the conflict. America and Europe think Bosnia-Herzegovina should be carved up into a number of smaller provinces. Meanwhile, Serbs and Croats carve up children and rape women.

The Bosnian Muslims are not equipped to counter the Serb and Croat armies. Serbs possess the weapons of the former Yugoslavian republic, and the Croats also have remnants of that dead nation's arsenal. The Bosnian Muslims combat tanks with rifles, and

they have no defense against mortar attacks. This conflict is very similar to the Nazi attacks on Jews, Slavs, Gypsies and homosexuals during the Second World War. Six million Jews were executed because of their religion. What happened to calls of "Never Again!" This is the New World Order: America watches on as religious prejudice turns into genocide.

In our own country there is great turmoil and tension. The L.A. riots were the worst race riots in this country's history, but was anything resolved with the recent verdicts of the men who assaulted Reginald Denny. Every day, the news reports on the most recent acts of violence in American cities and suburbs. Guns are in the hands of thirteen year old boys, who kill for the experience. This is the New World Order: America cannot keep order within its own borders, how can it expect to bring peace to the rest of the world?

The New World Order is nothing more than the Old World Order seen through rose colored glasses. Republicans and Democrats still control politics, crime is as prevalent as ever and Americans are still believing the same old rhetoric.

## Cowl Editorial Policy 1993-1994

I. 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.

II. All submissions to the Editorial Department are subject to the editing of the Editorial staff. If there is a specific part of your letter or article you do not wish to have altered, please see one of the Editorial staff members prior to publication.

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## Editorials

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Cowl Trash ?

To the Editor:

I don't know if anyone who reads The Cowl also reads the Princeton Review, but PC didn't receive a good review. In this publication PC was referred to as a "Party School"—imagine that. I can't see where an idea like this would come from—surely not our righteous and upstanding college paper, The Cowl.

Articles like "69 Ways to Get Really, Really Motivated" and "Quiz: Your Commitment Quotient" are two of the more recent articles that have exceeded the limits of good taste. However comical these articles may be, the fact that they are tasteless cannot be excused. They both include sexual innuendoes (not to mention the blatant use of sexually explicit terms) and promote the use and abuse of alcohol both on and off campus. I don't like Rhonda any more than the next PC student, but I don't think it right to blatantly disrespect any authority figure.

What I'm referring to in the previous paragraphs are remarks such as the following: "No [sic] Sue and Ed, I've been meaning to tell you that I've become an atheist, I'm no longer a vir-

gin, and I could [sic] drink Uncle Bob under the table," "Wait until your sheets are dirty too, due to a long, exhilarating weekend," "The name's Bates, Master Bates," "blow-up dolls," "flip through Hustler," and "Rhonda naked (sorry)." (I'll leave the deplorable grammar alone for now.) Granted, these quotes are taken out of context, but I really don't think they could be placed into a sentence in which they wouldn't be offensive.

The Cowl, which has the potential to be a decent paper, is, unfortunately, becoming a sensationalist rag. All I can say is that it is obvious that most parents don't pick up a copy of The Cowl when on a tour of the campus, because if they did, there probably wouldn't be quite as many new students here at PC. I do not blame only the paper itself for the image of PC it portrays; I blame the administration as well. I think that the administration, in an attempt to maintain their "Judeo-Christian Ethic" that they hold so dear, might make some attempt at trying to curb the dirt which The Cowl prints. "ecrasez l'infame!"

Michael T. Stewart '96

## Editor's Response

Ordinarily, it is not The Cowl's policy to respond to Letters to the Editor until the issue following the publication of the letter. However, the preceding letter from Mr. Michael Stewart '96 addresses a serious issue that cannot be ignored until the December 2nd issue.

Providence College's official student newspaper is The Cowl. We are backed financially through the subscribers and advertisers. Over four hundred parents, alumni, and neighborhood residents subscribe to The Cowl. Our total circulation is 3,800. The Cowl is the true source of information about events and happenings at PC. Without our subscribers, The Cowl could not exist in the capacity it does. Students, too, subscribe to The Cowl. Each year, there is a certain amount of funding provided to The Cowl according to how many students are enrolled at PC. With this in mind, there is no way that anyone on the staff would try to 'scare away' potential students. If parents were concerned about the content of the articles, we would not receive over 400 subscription requests every year. The businesses in the Providence area trust The Cowl as a primary and reputable source to represent their business. If they did not trust the judgment or have respect for the content, they would take

their business elsewhere.

As far as the content of specific articles is concerned, The Cowl is not censored. I read every article before it is placed in The Cowl each week. Our moderator, Professor Richard Testa, is consulted about articles if legal or ethics problems arise. As Editor-in-Chief, my role is to guide the writers and to provide the writers with vital information which I receive from the administration. The staff is composed of dedicated and unpaid students who take pride in their work. They appreciate comments from students at PC, yet they also deserve the respect of the people who write the letters. Taking quotes "out of context" does not provide this respect. The Cowl does not advocate student drinking, nor do we discourage it. We are at a Catholic liberal arts college presented by US News and World Report as one of the top college's in New England. The students here make their own decisions. They can go out five nights a week, or they can study. They can go to classes, or they can skip. They can read The Cowl, or leave it in the pile so that an appreciative reader can take it home and find out vital information which is presented therein.

Noelle Cusack  
Editor-in-Chief

## Academics Respond

To the Editor:

For more than half a century the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) has acted upon two principles: that colleges and universities serve the common good through learning, teaching, research, and scholarship; and that the fulfillment of this function necessarily rests upon the preservation of the intellectual freedoms of teaching, expression, research and debate. All components of the academic community have a responsibility to exemplify and support these freedoms in the interests of reasoned inquiry. The members of the PCAAUP Executives Committee applaud Mr. Olohan's efforts ("Academics First?", The Cowl, 10/28/93.) to open debate on professional responsibilities of the faculty at Providence College. We suggest however, that Mr. Olohan consider the following.

A thesis must be supported by precise and specific evidence. Mr. Olohan's use of "a" professor, "some" teachers, "many teachers", "many a professor", "all too often" suggest a less than solid basis for his rather broad indictment of "Academics First" and "some" or "many" members of the Providence College faculty.

"Academics First" is a phrase coined last fall to introduce parents to the PCAAUP in a brochure that very simply state "The AAUP believes in academic excellence taking precedence at Providence College. Our goal is to focus the college's priorities on becoming one of the top three comprehensive colleges and universities in the Northeast." One way to meet that goal is to ensure that an excellent faculty is recruited, hired and retained at Providence College. A climate that supports this goal necessarily provides faculty is recruited, hired and retained at Providence College. A climate that supports this goal necessarily provides faculty with academic freedom, support for scholarship and adequate and appropriate salary and benefits.

Mr. Olohan's assertion that faculty should be "happy" that they "just had cuts in their benefits" suggests a lack of understanding of the issues and insensitivity toward faculty whose professionalism should be rewarded by adequate compensation. These cuts, in fact, constitute a very real loss in purchasing power by the faculty at Providence College.

PCAAUP Executive  
Committee

## Keep Dreaming

To the Editor:

Last week John Olohan wrote an editorial concerning the Rugby Team and his desire that the school should miraculously find money to fund the Rugby Team's trip to the National Championships in Pennsylvania. Keep dreaming!

I have to agree that the team did do an outstanding job in winning the New England Championship last week, and they should definitely be commended. Providence College's reputation will undoubtedly excel when the Rugby Team takes the field at Nationals, but this by far doesn't make the Rugby Team any better than the rest of the clubs and organizations on campus.

I'm sure there are a lot of National events that different Providence College clubs could take part in each year. In doing so those clubs would equally enhance PC's image, but these clubs have come to realize that they have a restricted budget, just like Rugby, which limits their options.

You might be saying that the Rugby Team's situation is an exception, but that's a farce. For example the Racquetball Team goes to Nationals every year, and every year the members have to pay between \$200 and \$300 to do so. I'm sure nothing would please that team more than a few extra dollars from the school, but each year the members realize that their commitment inevitably requires the use of personal funds which helps, as John feels, "bring recognition to the school".

Olohan's voice is not the first to be concerned with the complaints regarding the Rugby Team's situation. I think it would be wise for the Rugby Team, through the words of Mr. Olohan, to stop their complaining and to realize that there are a lot of other people in similar situations. It's pretty arrogant for John to think the Rugby Team is superior and deserves more. Just a side note, the Rugby Team received the third highest amount in allocations this year among clubs and organizations. When do the limits of greed come into play here. If the Rugby Team wants to strive to enhance Providence College's reputation then they should realize they're limitations, overcome them by themselves, and then win Nationals.

Garth Trask (95)

## Black Friars Snubbed

To the Editor:

On November 5th, 6th, and 7th, members of the Blackfriars Theater presented an excellent production of Euripides' Trojan Women. For many dedicated young actors and backstage workers, two months of endless hours of rehearsals, costume design, stage preparation, and all around hard work came to its culmination on stage. However, where was The Cowl? Where was the review in the Arts and Entertainment section? It seems as though the journalists were too busy having "Fun with Paprika."

Not only is this a poor reflection of the supposed all-representing student newspaper, it is a poor reflection of our college community. There are not many people on this campus who realize the importance, commitment, and talent of the Providence College Theater Arts Department. This group of students is probably the most hard-working, dedicated group on this campus. If you don't believe that, get to the Blackfriars Theater and see for yourself. The only way you are going to discover the talent hidden and stifled on this campus is to do just that. If students would just take two hours out of their precious weekend party time they will find out how purely talented their fellow classmates and friends really are. There are even Sunday matinees of every production for those who believe this is more convenient. For those of you who were uninformed about the production of Trojan Women don't miss the Blackfriars' productions of The Lower Rooms and Crimes of the Heart later on this year. They will be well worth it.

It is a sad commentary of our school that it takes a simple Letter to the Editor for the theater to receive just a little bit of praise. It is about time that our student newspaper and the entire PC community give the Theater Arts Department the recognition and respect it truly deserves.

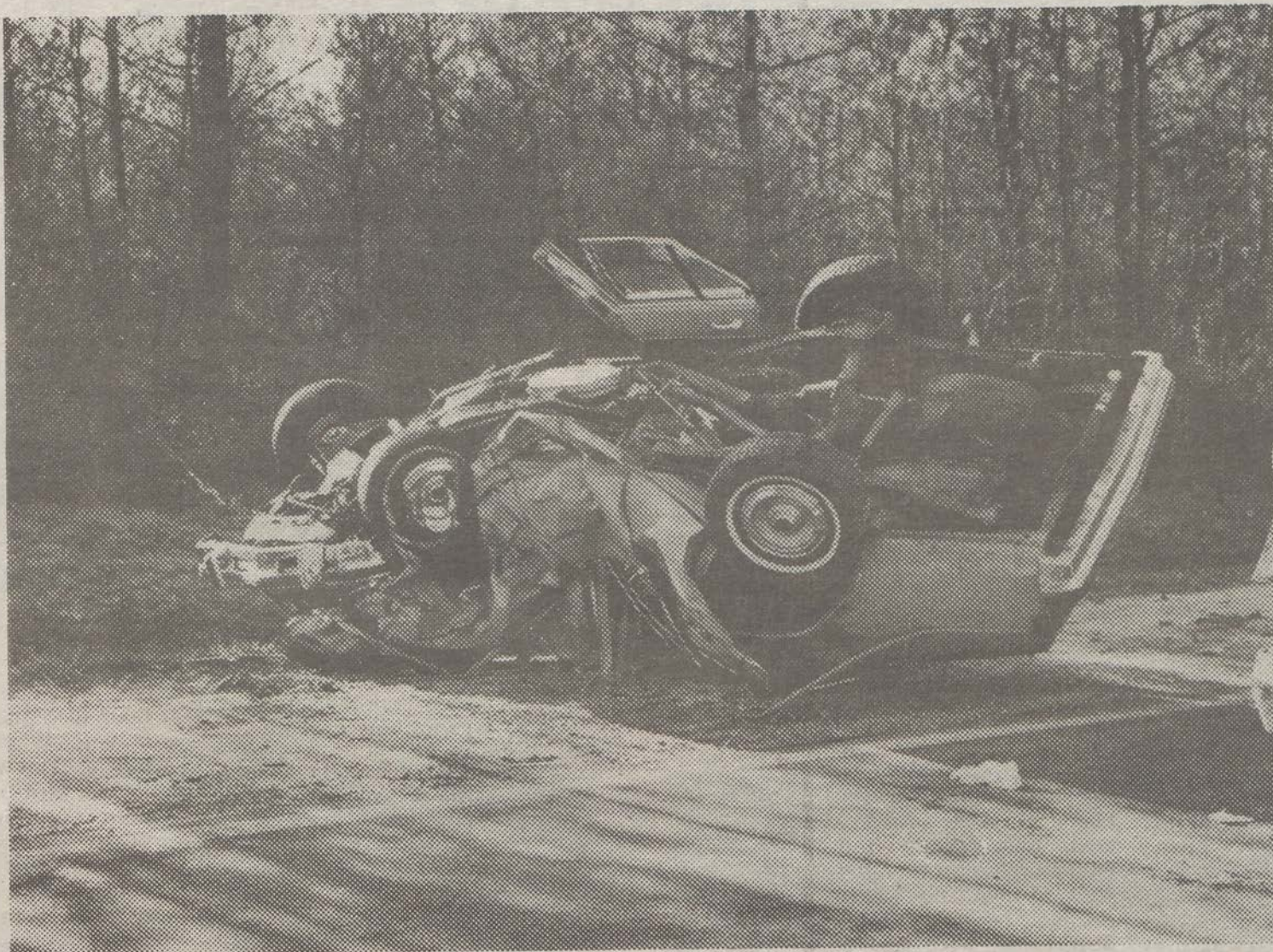
Sincerely,

Kathleen Cristello '94

Please see our review in  
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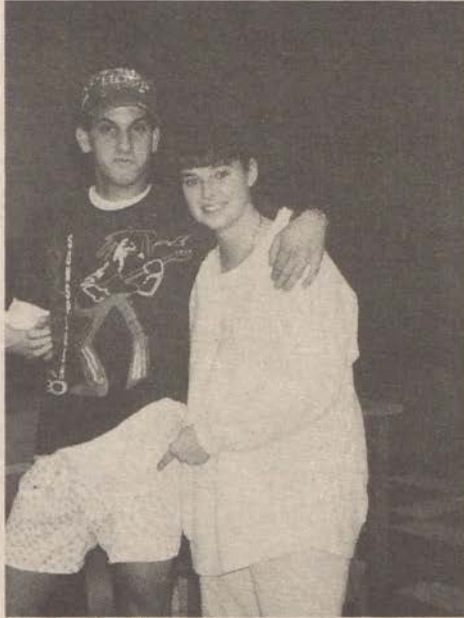


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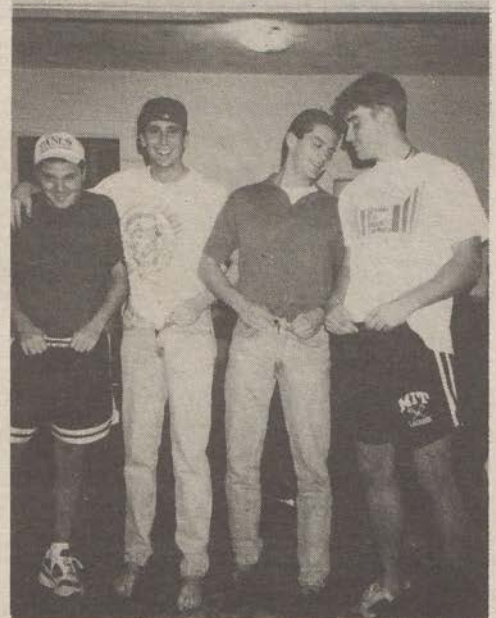
## Briefs or Boxers: Which do you prefer and why?



**Ken Krilla, Kim Kosack '94:** *Whoomp!* There it is!



**Cara Zdanis, Deb Burba '96:** Boxers! More colors, more stripes, more room to expand!



**Mirko Carrea, Brian O'Flaherty, Paul Kalagher, Mike Diatelivi '95:** Underwear! What underwear???



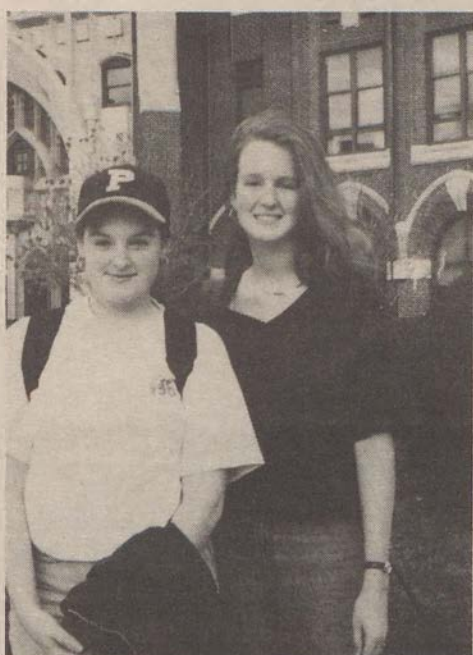
**Holly Johnson, Kathy Parrella, Beth Brezinski, Pam Collins '94:** Boxers because they serve a dual purpose. They're just plain *sexy* on guys and can be worn by their "lady friends" en route home the next morning!!



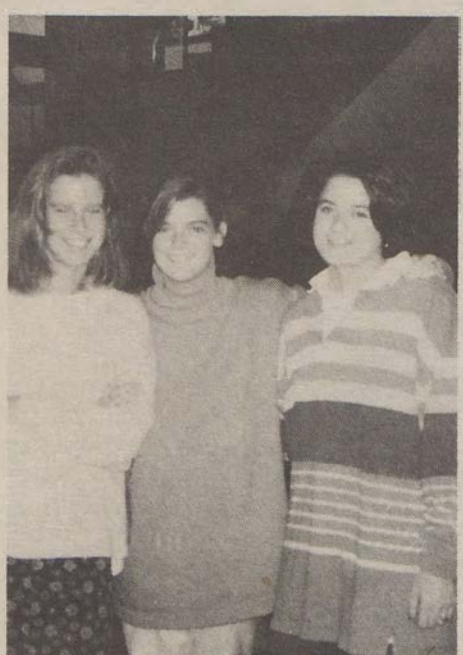
**John Rigney, Kevin O'Connor, Andy Peterson, Jack Welch, Christian Gravier '94:** Just ask the girls on Eaton Street!!



**Jen Gunderman, M.S. Loosemore '96:** None of the above!



**Jessica Billings, Tracey Prendergast '96:** Boxers - They leave more to the imagination.



**Stephanie Keeley, Chrissy Shannon, Kerry Kelly '95:** We prefer boxers! Tightly Whites just aren't our style.

Dina & Sue: Boxers, of course! But *real* men don't wear underwear.



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# Student Congress

## What Exactly Is OCRO?

by Andrea Cano '95  
OCRO President

Hello, my name is Andrea Cano and I am president of OCRO. OCRO, Off-Campus Residence Organization, is a club in conjunction with off-campus housing trying to make living off-campus better for us Providence College students. The Vice President of OCRO is Maura Macdonald '95, Secretary Jen Curtis '95,

and Treasurer Kristen Hedlund '95.

The Off-Campus Residence Organization has many plans for this coming year. We have already had the Providence College lawyer James Riley come and speak to Student Congress on our rights as students. We also decorate at the Smith Hill Senior Center for all the holidays (we are also always looking for volunteers since Christmas is fast ap-

proaching!). As residents of Providence, we have also participated in a project Keep Providence Beautiful.

We have many plans for the spring, such as closing down Oakland for an afternoon street BBQ and a trip to a local bar/restarant for off-campus residences. We are open to any suggestions. If you have any great ideas or just want to help, drop me a note in the Student Congress Office. Thanks!

## BMSA's First Steps...

by Eddie Searight '94  
BMSA President

The Board of Multicultural Student Affairs (BMSA) represents the minority students on campus. This year BMSA will promote a series of programs to embrace the interests of those students of color.

The first step occurred last year when interested students and faculty started a committee for a Black Studies Program. The reason for the term black as opposed to African is to ensure empowerment which originates from a certain mind state. The program was taken from the basis of building strong black leaders while providing students with an alternative view of the world. The program focuses on the global experience of black people which, in turn, will lead to understanding. Only on understanding can people build relationships. The program has a very comprehensive and in depth view of black people throughout the world. On November 2, 1993 the committee held a panel discussion about the program. Of the many students present most agreed that Providence College did

need a Black Studies Program. The completed version of the program will be finished soon. Hopefully it will be implemented soon.

Also BMSA will hold discussions on various topics concerning people of color. The first was on November 10, 1993 entitled Haiti Cheri (Beloved Haiti). Dr. Malcolm Holmes led the discussion on the history, culture, and politics of Haiti. He played certain types of Haitian music as well as introducing students and professors to Haitian literature. Dr. Holmes provided valuable insight on the situation in Haiti with regard to U.S. foreign policy and NAFTA which will undoubtedly be a major issue in the future. The next discussion will take place soon.

BMSA will do most of its work in the coming semester. We have a variety of events planned and hope that the student body comes to discussions on political topics every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the BMSA room which is in Slavin 111B. Anyone who has suggestions please let us know. We look forward to an eventful second semester.

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# Student Congress

## Minutes From The November 15th Student Congress Meeting

### COMMITTEES:

**Ethics:** Melissa Silva announced that the Congress Thanksgiving Dinner will be Nov. 21 at 5:30 in Colonel's Corner. The Student Congress Retreat will be on Dec. 5 from 3-6 pm, we will be in '64 Hall doing bonding games and dinner. At 6pm we will board a bus and go to LaSalette Shrine. This event is mandatory. No excuses will be accepted except for family emergencies.

**Legislative Affairs:** Chris Caruso announced that he will be working with the Clubs and Organizations Committee to evaluate all of the clubs on campus to see if they are following all Student Congress and College guidelines.

**Clubs and Organizations:** Letters will be sent out to all clubs explaining the reviewing process that is going on. Those clubs that have infractions against them will be notified and they will have 28 school days to correct these infractions. If not, action will be taken against them - as stringent as deactivating the club. These letters will also be printed in the COWL so that anyone interested in the welfare of these clubs will have a chance to speak up.

**Public Relations:** Alissa Murgia announced that Peaceful Coexistence will be distributed after Thanksgiving.

**Time and Space:** Cherie Levesque announced that she would like all dates that are known for any class events planned for next semester.

### BOARDS:

**BOP:** Ali Lent announced that this week's Coffeehouse is caricatures and pretzels. The Over 21 committee is running a trip

to Foxwoods Casino on Friday. Thursday's movie is "The Muppet Movie".

**COA:** John Dow announced that the police foot patrols have been canceled because they were not working. There have been a large number of students failing Civ this mid-semester. This is a major concern. It may be attributed to the drinking problem that has arisen. A question was asked of John to see if he could get separate stats on the freshman and sophomore classes to see who this is affecting more.

**Lobbyists:** Trish O'Hare announced that she and Scott Bielecki met with Mayor Cianci and Captain Sullivan of the Providence Police Dept. today. It has been promised to them that a 4-way stop will be installed at the intersection of Douglas and Eaton. They are working on redesigning the intersection and would like to put lights and an island. Capt. Sullivan also said that the relationship between the police and PC students is a major concern of his as well. He said that they need us as much as we need them. He has offered to come and speak to the students and to set up Educational Awareness Classes at this school. Scott Bielecki announced that at the same meeting it was said that the intersection of Huxley and Eaton will be better aligned. Also, the ticketing policy of the police was discussed. Capt. Sullivan said that they ticket because elderly people have called and complained to the police dept. that when they take their morning walks, they have to walk in the street. As a result, the police ticket cars for parking on the sand, which is sup-

posed to be the sidewalk. He said that they would have the police ease up on the ticketing for now.

### CLASS REPORTS:

'94: Jim Kane announced that 194 Days was successful. About 600 people attended. He also warned about counterfeit tickets at events and suggested that they be professionally made in the future.

'95: Kristen Gallagher announced that their class officers will be in Lower Slavin this week collecting money to put together a food basket for a needy family. There will be a mass for the deceased relatives of the Class of '95 on Wed. at 4:30 pm in Aquinas Chapel. On Mon., Nov. 22 there will be a mix & match session at 5:00 pm for anyone who picked up the wrong jacket, etc. at JRW.

'96: Kristen Grace announced that class sweatshirts will be sold Tues. - Fri. for \$40.00.

'97: Michael James announced that they will have a ski trip March 4-6. They will be having a raffle the week of Nov. 29. There will be a Red Eye Dance on Friday night, Nov. 19th.

### MODERATORS WORDS:

Fr. McPhail announced a new policy that will be in affect for the fall of Sept. of 94. He stated that everyone needs permission from the school to live off campus. From now on, the house that you live in must have passed inspection. If not, you must get it inspected within 30 days. If you do not follow these guidelines, you will not be able to register for classes. This will all be printed up in the COWL this week. He also announced that all money made must be deposited immediately with Fr. McPhail's office.

**Did you lose  
your coat or  
camera at  
JRW?**

**Come to the  
Congress office  
this Monday,  
November 22 at  
5:00 pm for a  
mix-match, lost  
and found  
exchange.**

## '96 UPDATE...

by Ted Giblin '96

### Class Representative

For those Sophomores who do not know who I am, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ted Giblin and I will be serving the Class of '96 as a Class Representative for this 1993-1994 school year. Thank you all for giving me this opportunity and I assure you that I, along with your other class officers will do our best to make this year a great one.

As you have heard, Club Night was cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. However, a possible semi-formal is in the works ei-

ther before or after winter break. Hopefully we will have better luck this time around. Keep posted for upcoming details.

Once again, gray class sweatshirts will be on sale in Lower Slavin all week. Due to tremendous popularity, all of the blue sweatshirts have been sold. The price remains \$40.00 each and the sizes are XL and XXL. Get yours ASAP! They are going fast.

On Monday, our JRW Core Committee chose a ring company. ArtCarved was chosen for its professionalism and quality service. There will be an upcoming survey concerning

the location of our JRW: Providence or Boston? Keep posted.

In closing, I would like to invite class members to voice their input concerning class activities to either me personally or any of our other class officers. We have brainstormed many different possibilities, but you may have an idea that we overlooked. Also I would like to remind the student body that Student Congress meetings are held every Monday at 6:00pm. These are always open meetings and provide an excellent way of finding out what is going on. Remember, this is your class too!

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in lower  
Slavin this  
week.*



## Arts &amp; Entertainment

## Future Bright For PC Choir

by Mark Cybulski '95  
A&E Editor

The Providence College Choir will be performing their annual fall concert this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in '64 Hall. The choir will be performing classical pieces along with selected folk songs and PC's own Alma Mater. The choir performs a wide variety of material, including pieces in Latin, German and French. They recently performed at the Providence 2000 Campaign Dinner and the chamber singers have been invited to sing for the Corporation and President's Council in December.

Dr. David Pelton, director of the PC Choir, expressed his extreme satisfaction with the singers. He says that "the level of musicianship has grown each year that I've been here. This year, the group has been the tightest musically and they're getting better all the time." Dr. Pelton says that the choir performs in front of 12,000 to 14,000 people a year, including two annual concerts on campus, a Christmas mass at St. Pius and several performances at various venues off campus. The choir will give about nine performances by the end of the year. Dr. Pelton

feels that touring is an important part of growing as musicians and helping to strengthen performing skills.

Stephen Patti ('94) serves as the choir co-manager along with Betsey O'Brien ('94). His activities consist of paperwork, taking attendance and serving as a "middle-man" between the choir and Dr. Pelton. When asked about the choir's trip to Ireland last summer, he replied that the tour was a big step for the organization in making it more credible and giving the group a stronger sense of camaraderie. He also says, however, that the choir is enthusiastically looking ahead toward the future. There is a possibility that the choir may tour the East Coast in March or April. He also says that there is an increasing amount of interest in the choir, with several new freshmen and a number of sophomores coming out this year with a lot of musical talent to build on for the future.

Christy Haggerty ('95) has been a member of the choir since her freshman year and is currently a chamber singer. She credits much of the choir's newfound recognition and success to Dr. Pelton. She says that he worked very hard to get to

tour to Ireland and has showed a great sense of dedication that was missing from the position before his arrival. Christy says Dr. Pelton is always very encouraging and "he makes us want to be here." She also feels that the success of the choir will help bring the arts more to the foreground here at PC, an area that she feels could use more attention.

The PC choir has come a long way in the past three years. Extensive performing and touring has helped the group grow as both musicians and performers. With the enthusiastic leadership of Dr. Pelton and the musical talent of some of the younger singers, the PC choir has a long and prosperous career ahead of them.

### Top Ten Albums Ten Years Ago

1. The Police, *Synchronicity*
2. Michael Jackson, *Thriller*
3. Quiet Riot, *Metal Health*
4. Billy Joel, *An Innocent Man*
5. Flashdance, *Soundtrack*
6. Bonnie Tyler, *Faster Than the Speed of Night*
7. Def Leppard, *Pyromania*
8. The Fixx, *Reach the Beach*
9. Air Supply, *Greatest Hits*
10. Robert Plant, *The Principle of Moments*

A Rave Review For  
*Trojan Women*

by Bernadette Bleichert '96  
Assistant A&E Editor

Well, I hope all of you out there took my advice from two weeks ago and went to see *Trojan Women*. I was amazed at the tremendous talent from the entire cast. The play went straight through without an intermission, and I can honestly say that there was never a time when I lost interest or found myself doing one of those smooth 'looking at the watch' moves. The acting was magnificently intense, and kept me focused throughout the show. Although I mentioned the names of several cast members in my preview article, I feel it is necessary to cite them again to emphasize the artful presentations that I witnessed. Colin Pierre Baerman had a fabulous opening as Agamemnon that kept all eyes fixed on him as he emphatically moved on the stage. Then, Cassandra played by Jeanine L. Cappello appeared and silently provoked the audience. Jessica A. Salvatoriello as Hecuba impressed the viewers from one scene to the next with her inspiring skills. Talthybius by Christopher M. Gallagher and Leigh A. Price astonished all with their incredible role playing and theatrical abilities, as did Menelaus played by Dan Lesho and Helen by Rebecca Kupka. A huge round of applause for the amazing workmanship and talent exuded from the Chorus and Greek soldiers from beginning to end. And last

but not least, I have to mention how wonderful Matthew Charest was in playing the role of four year old Astyanax.

The *Trojan Women* by Euripides looks at the aftermath of the island of Troy as a direct result of the Athenians taking over. The women express their individual experiences of tremendous loss they get shipped off into slavery as widows without their children. As a direct consequent of the incredible cast, the show came to life for me. At times I got chills for these characters. That's a dubitable sign of the reality the characters shed in their performances. Nevertheless, I would also like to mention the magnificent stage and scenery with its rustic nets and boards, which had a great effect on the viewers. A special notice should be made to all those who helped with scenery, costumes, graphics, and lighting. All of these components added to the overall grandeur of the play. The music in the music the show was also extremely moving thanks to Brian Sullivan. Director John Garrity and Assistant Director David Sullivan should be very proud of this masterpiece. A perfect finale to a beautiful weekend! My highest honors and thanks to all participants of *Trojan Women*!!

### Oliver at URI

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Yes, PC Does Have A Dance Company!

by Cyndi Castello '95  
Assistant A&E Editor

How does this sound? Sacrifice one evening of a weekend at the local watering hole for a little taste of art. This is not normal everyday art, this is modern art. Sound good? It gets better. You do not have to spend a dime nor do you have to leave campus. How can this be you ask? Simple. Providence College has a Dance Company, yes, a Dance Company and they will be performing on Saturday and Sunday, December 4th and 5th, at 2pm.

I realize not many people were aware that there was a Dance Company at P.C. and that is one reason this article was written. The Dance Company began as a club eight years ago when Wendy Oliver came to work at the college. Oliver was the first full-time Dance Instructor Providence College had ever hired. Since 1985 she has been working with the Theater Department to create a full-scale Dance program for all students. The company consists of Oliver and about ten to sixteen students. These students audition in the fall and are personally accepted by Oliver herself. The members of the

company must meet two prerequisites: they must have a dance background of some sort and they must have a deep dedication and love for the art. As a company they take a technique class once a week. This class is either instructed by Wendy Oliver, the Director of the company, or by a guest artist.

Besides their weekly class, the Dance Company performs once, sometimes twice, a year here on campus. This year the company began working in September for their performance which is in the first week of December. The performance is going to be extremely informal. Unlike past performances, the show will take place in the Dance Studio which is located behind Bedford Hall. Heather Ahern, a guest performer, Wendy Oliver and eleven members of the company will participate in this performance.

Heather Ahern is a performer and a choreographer with Groundwerx, a local professional dance company. Her dynamic, athletic style is fresh and kinesthetically appealing. Her piece for the December performance is an original. Ahern has chosen five of the company's dancers to join her in this piece. The group

will be dancing to a Renaissance selection and an original selection by a modern artist Micheal Tirsch. Both the movement and music promise for an interesting version of dance to which not many of us have been exposed.

Wendy Oliver also has chosen five of the girls to accompany her. She describes the new work she has created as technically challenging. The piece will be

### Who: PC Dance Company

When: December 4-5, 2pm

Where: Dance Studio

What: Modern Dance Show

assisted by the music of Andreas Vollenweider a harpist who mixes the traditional with the now. Electronics and synthesizers are worked in allowing for a new and intriguing sound.

Individual performances by the students also take place: these are called movement studies. Wendy Oliver defines these as "quick sketches." The students are asked to work with a prop of their choice and to create personal movements in response to dancing "around" an object. On the musical end, some of the movement studies are performed in total silence, some are performed to words and some are done to the dancers personal selections. The members of the company performing with Heather Ahern, Wendy Oliver, and performing their own movement studies are: Leanne Ablid, Krite Blaise, Tawnya Burke, Margi Clifford, Maureen Flannagan, Lauren Cosgrove, Michele McQuiston, Rosemary Polizzi, Melissa Curran,

Karen Slowik and Jennifer Roberts. For some of the members it is their first time choreographing and they are looking forward to this years performance especially because it gives them a chance to perform in a more casual setting allowing them to focus on their movement and own "art work."

I think I remember once a long time ago, someone said that the reason Providence College was a liberal arts institute was because they believed in giving their students a well-rounded education, so maybe this why P.C. has a Dance Company. For whatever reason, it exists and we should take advantage of the opportunity. The performance is December 4th and 5th and it is free. Come one, come all, come see what you have been missing out on.

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by Kerry McDonough '94  
BOP Secretary

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The Bahamas, however, are not just about sitting on the beach. There are watersports of all kinds. You can find rentals available for jet skis, water skiing, wind surfing, and parasailing. Other activities include out-island day cruises, snorkeling, and deep sea fishing. You will be staying at the Wyndham Ambassador Beach Hotel which has a gorgeous pool, and golf and tennis at your doorstep. That's not to mention the night life! Nassau's night life is exciting and varied. There are clubs such as Club Waterloo, Confetti's and the Palace, as well as all the Casinos on Cable Beach.

So, what are you waiting for? Here are the details: the price is \$519 which includes round trip flight, 7 days of hotel accommodations, and all service charges. Put down your \$100 deposit by December 6th in the BOP office.

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November 23rd and stop at  
Penn Station, N.Y.C and  
New Haven, Conn.

\* Buses return to PC on  
Sunday, November 28th  
at 12:00 p.m.

Check BOP office  
for more  
details!

## Fine Arts Presents Murder Mystery Dinner

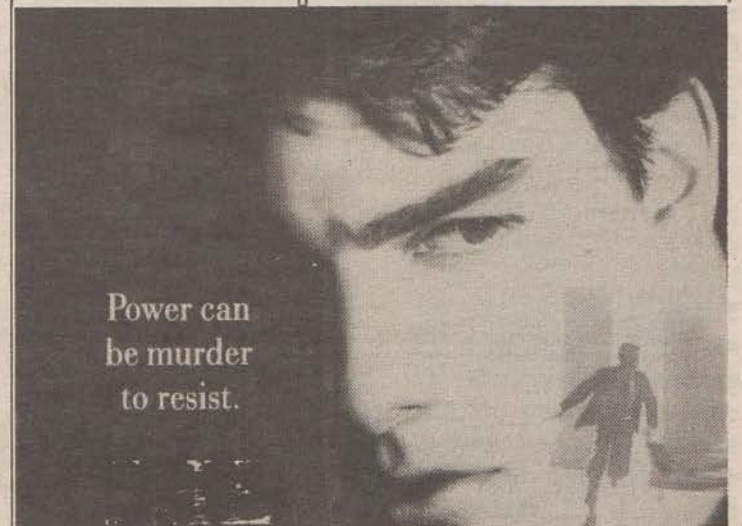
**Friday, December 3rd  
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**Raymond Cafe**

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## The Firm

**Sunday, Nov. 21st**

**7:30 & 10:00 p.m.**

**'64 Hall**

**\$2.00 Admission**

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## Handel's Messiah

**Wednesday, December  
8th**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Veteran's Memorial  
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## Casino Night!!

**Friday, Nov. 19th**

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## Features

## Buy Your Preparation - H!

by Bridget Hughes '96  
Asst. Features Editor

Well, as we all know - Thanksgiving is next week. Time for good food, quality time with friends and family, relaxation, and shopping. Shopping?! Yeah - you know - the day after Thanksgiving - the busiest shopping day of the year. This is the day that merchants look forward to the most. They will do *anything* to sell their goods.

Let's take the Home Shopping Network Channel where they sell nice things for fairly low prices. How come that 14k gold ring that looked so nice on the models hand, looks ugly on mine? Could it have anything to do with the fact that the model has perfectly manicured nails with size 2 fingers? Or what about those hoop earrings that I foolishly bought? When they arrived, I almost had mistaken them for 2 hula hoops because they were so large. What I failed to consider was that the model advertising them had an 18 inch thin neck rising from her bony shoulders that was attached to her 98 lb body.

But, it gets worse. Let's look at the little things that

What's frightening is that we buy these things because of the way they are advertised. I mean, people actually go out and buy the cars that have been test driven at 130 mph (where can we drive that fast?). Or, they buy the mountain jeep that can drive over rugged terrain. I don't know about you, but I don't plan on driving over rocks or scaling mountains anytime soon.

People are crazy. They are crazy to buy and crazy to spend on anything that looks good. Can I ask you why your cat needs to eat Fancy Feast meals every night off a silver platter with a lace doily? Of course, it wouldn't be fair if I left out those records they advertise - that are only offered for a limited time, and that you can't buy in stores. You know - those timeless classics that were the prom songs from the 50's or the love songs that you can cuddle to by the fire.

When Playtex first started offering the Cross Your Heart Bra that was the first 18 hour bra, I knew that I definitely needed one. We all know that every woman wears a bra for 18 hours of the day (i.e. - from 8:00 a.m.

## Sweet Dreams, Sweet Sleep

by Tina Kloter '95  
Asst. Features Editor

There are a lot of things about Providence College that people don't warn you before you get here. They neglect to inform you that since the washer and dryer in your dorm will never work, you'll have to wash all of your clothes by wearing them into the shower. They also neglect to tell you that relations between members of the opposite sex will plunge to the level of middle school kids due to the living arrangements. The most important thing that friends and family manage to keep from you, however, is that as soon as your parents throw you out of the car freshman year, yelling "See you on Thanksgiving!" as they speed away, your entire life begins to revolve around sleep.

You know how it is. As soon as that earsplitting alarm finally forces you out of bed because you realize that this would be your thirteenth time hitting the snooze button and that might be unlucky, you begin planning the next time you'll be able to curl up and go to sleep again. There are many ways to cope with your fixation on sleep.

Never Doze- Some students have stock in No-Doze, Pepsi and coffee. Their eyes are constantly propped open by caffeine. They begin their day walking zombie style through their morning routine until they finally get their shaking hands on their first cup of java. The two of them sit there, bonding in ecstasy until the caffeine magically transforms the sleeping dead to the waking dead. The lights may be on, but nobody is home. You can see that although their eyes are open, their brains don't really function. Professor Norman, what was the main cause of the Civil War? Norman (blinking)- Uh... Well, you see, there was this big controversy because they couldn't decide if it tasted great or was less filling. The amazing thing is that the professor usually agrees because the Never Dozers are enthusiastic about everything they say. They have no clue of what they're talking about, but they always sound like they do. It's hard not to fall into their traps. Beware Diet Coke drinkers who try to convince you that its really, really fun to be their slave.

The Never-ending Nap- These people live from one moment of slumber to the next. While their location of choice is a bed, they'll sleep anywhere - in class, in the library, in the cafeteria... And when they're not napping, their eyes are half closed and they are constantly complaining. If you run into one of these people, they are

likely to try to use you as a pillow, or to keep repeating "I am so tired." If you catch one of them napping, I would recommend that you leave them alone. If you wake them up, it could prove to be fatal. You- Excuse me, sleeping person, I noticed that your head has fallen into your Frosted Flakes and I thought that I should wake you up. Sleeping Person- I was not sleeping, you ignorant toadstool! I was battling giant poisonous flowers in

Regular's Roommate- You're going to bed now? But Bill Clinton is coming over especially to talk to you and he's bringing the ghost of Abraham Lincoln, Whoopi Goldberg, God and a whole tray of chocolate chip cookies! Regular- I know, but I really need to get my beauty rest, even though those chocolate chip cookies are very tempting. The saddest part of this story is that the Regulars still feel as tired as everyone else.

Sufferers of Sleeplessness- Due to the fact that they have 3 exams and 2 papers due the next day or perhaps due to the fact that they were forced by some big guy named Ludo to drink against their will until 8 o'clock on Monday morning, these people have gotten no sleep for several days. At first, they feel as though fainting from fatigue is inevitable as they trudge to class, but as soon as they can actually get some sleep, some sort of chemical change kicks them right in the face. Chemical Change- Ha ha ha, you silly little freak!! When you decide not to sleep, it's a true commitment. So now, you'll have enough energy to plow through a brick wall with a toothpick. Ha ha ha! You're doomed to a life of sleeplessness and you're destined to look like Rodney Dangerfield.

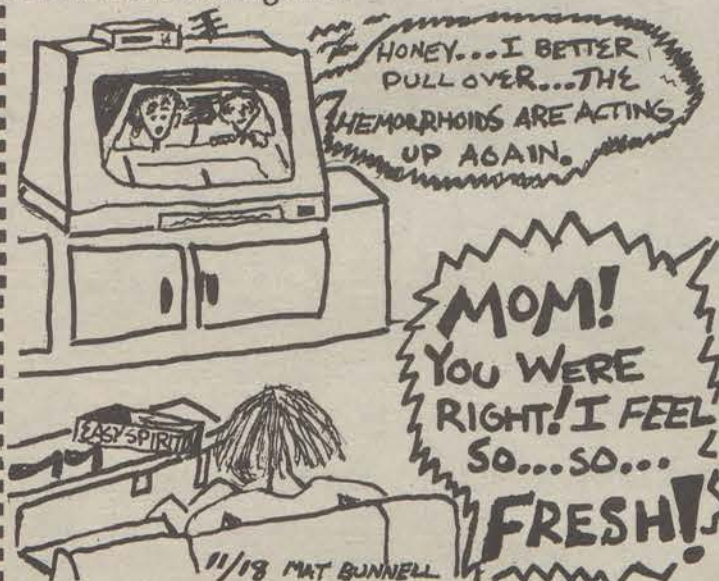
No matter what your method of coping with the chronic fatigue that seems to come with a PC education, remember, you're not alone. And keep in mind that maybe while you sleep, you'll be inspired by some remarkable solution. If not, then at least you'll have some good dreams.

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the third dimension. Wait... maybe you are their earthling ally. In that case, I take you as my prisoner and you must sing my victory song, "I'm Too Sexy," while juggling rotten tomatoes and cramming raw hamburger into your mouth. Then, it is my job to remove your vital organs with a spoon and offer them to Mr. Belvedere. You may be able to escape, but I wouldn't risk it.

The 8 Hour Regulars- Through their own infinite wisdom or due to the nagging of their parents who are constantly reminding them of "The Dreaded Mono", these characters have a strong conviction that they must sleep for precisely 8 hours each night. They will not stay up later than their eleven o'clock bedtime, no matter what. Regular- Goodnight!



are advertised in very strange ways - just so the goods are sold. For instance - why do I care that the man on TV with a hemorrhoid problem doesn't have to get an operation? I don't care, but yet I find myself almost running out to buy Preparation H. Why? Maybe because when they talk about the burning, itching, irritating feeling - I start to feel like I have a hemorrhoid problem too. Another commercial that always amazes me is the Massengil commercial. I mean, maybe it's just me, but my mother and I have never walked along a beach discussing a douche. And what about Leggs Pantyhose? Does everyone who wears them have a great pair of legs? What about people who are fat and have cellulite and rolls on their legs? If they wear Leggs Pantyhose, does that mean their legs will look great? Somehow, I don't think so.

to 2:00 a.m.). And why does Slim Fast use Tommy Lasorta to promote their product? He certainly doesn't look any thinner after using it. Do advertising people actually think that we customers will fall for that commercial where Easy Spirit High Heels are so comfortable that we can actually play basketball in them? And we all know that we need Life Call. "I've fallen and I can't get up..." But on the other hand, for those who are energetic, they can get back into life with Depends.

Advertising is a funny business, yet it is very much a part of our lives. The better a product looks to us, the more we will buy it. It doesn't matter if it is an exaggeration or a lie, because after all, people will believe anything these days, and those crafty merchants know they can outsmart us foolish consumers!

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# Features

## Too Early Monday Morning: The Rush and Duke Show

by Vera Schomer '96  
Features Editor

I actually woke myself up last Monday at 7 a.m. to listen to the radio. No, it was not out of sheer impulse or desire; I had been asked to tune in. What I heard was a couple of young guys on WDOM claiming that they had "the alternative to alternative music." Wondering what this great new musical movement consisted of, I listened on. But as "Oh What a Night" began to blare, I thought it must be another collection of PC's favorite drinking and dancing songs — you know, the ones you can't avoid at any social event and the ones that everyone still cheers for after their millionth repetition. I pictured these guys as the ones that always enter a dance doing the running man, with a beer in one hand and their tie in the other.

To my surprise, I realized that their music is actually 60's, 70's and country stuff — not just PC pickins. They play songs that are completely foreign to me (considering I didn't live in this country during the 70's and some of the 80's), but surprisingly entertaining. Eddie Rabbit's "Driving My Life Away" — a tune humor-

ously associated to the PC shuttle was accompanied with songs by the BeeGees, Frank Sinatra and K.C. and the Sunshine Band. Dialogue and wacky segments were complemented by not so welcome wake-me-ups like sirens, hoots and hollers.

So who are the stars of this early morning production? Why John Rush and Matt Duke, of course! Just in case these names don't set off alarms in your head, let me give you some hints as to who they are: Both can be seen walking the PC campus with matching khaki pants and button-down shirts. Rush wears white bucks that Duke, of course, follows in brown. Duke wears brown argyle socks which Rush matches in blue. To add to their fashionable mix, Rush is a stone-cold, conservative Republican and Duke is a bleeding-heart, liberal Democrat. Rush wears Spiderman Underoos and Duke complements with Wonder Woman's. But enough about style...

It's time to discuss their segments — what they call their claim to fame. First, the sentimental "Dear Duke" letter, read with the Love Boat theme song in the background, is an attempt to satirize the absurd. This week, a woman searched for a date matching all the qualifications of the "Lot C Slasher." In their Top 10, the #1 Reason to Listen to Rush and Duke was, "because it is a radio version of 'STUDS' (I'm so sure). And did I forget to mention that I was the subject of the week's 'Guest Sequence?' Yes, I sat in the station with Rush and Duke (sigh) and joined the ranks of previous guests like

Raymond Rich, Father Brocato, Student Congress and BOP members. What a privilege it was to be invited, considering the harsh competition at 7 in the morning. Keep on dreaming all of you listeners out there! Oprah may be easier, but this is more worth it.



This brings me to another hard to believe segment. You guessed it! Its the

"Double Date with Rush and Duke Contest." For only \$2, lonely girls can be entered to win a night in Newport, including a cliff walk, dinner, lots of flowers and "two very nice guys." Duke explained, "It's a very important service for all those nice PC girls that deserve something better... after all, you can't find love in a bar." So far, they have had 28, count 'em, 28 interested callers! Guys — makes you want to join 'WDOM,

for it would have ruined those close and tender moments.

And I can't forget the calls from Senator Kennedy on his car phone mistaking Nafta for a soft drink (could it be Shasta?). Calls from the Angry Old Dominican speak for themselves, and the "Security Guard Update" is always enlightening and reassuring. "Macho Man of the Week" is surely as honorable for the winner as the "Initiative to Support Rush as VP of the College" is real.

However, Rush and Duke do support the plight of Residence Life, UNICCO, and Cafeteria workers. They question the ethics on issues such as the Class of 96's Club Night cancellation and try to raise awareness through satire. Although their fan mail may just be the crumpling of paper before a creative speech, and although the CD give-away isn't real, their humor is. They can steal the words right out of each others mouths, they can make up stories in an instant, and they can even get "civilian," or non-PC listeners, to call in with praise. I guess that means they're worth a listen.

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## Features

## Nothing But A G(uy) Thing

by Mathew Bunnell '95  
Features Writer

Hey, hey, hey...Ladies!! Get funky!...Well, I've got enough input on the female belief that guys are nothing more than drunken, sportaholic, perverted, disgusting, egotistical, asses whose sole extra-curricular activity is finding someone to get freaky with. In response to these commonly held ideas of the male species at PC, I find one flaw. Males are not, repeat NOT, asses. Having cleared that up, I will admit that most guys possess at least one, if not more, of the aforementioned character flaws. Sorry ladies, this is a fact of life(you take the good, you take the bad, you take them both and there you have...TOOTIE!). The male species as a whole is not going to change. We will continue to sit in front of the TV and watch sports until we're blue in the face(or red in the ass..whichever comes first). Men will continue to drink (Homer Simpson: "Ummmm, Beeeceer") and look at themselves as much as possible in mirrors(especially ones in weight rooms), car windows, spoons, and whatever else that shows a reflection.

As far as the perverted part goes, there is a disgustingly brutal rumor that most guys (myself included?!) are sexually deviant. Well, the truth is, it's all biological(all those years of watching Mr. Wizard finally paying off..wooo!) .The amount of hormones present at this stage in our lives makes it almost impossible to think about anything else besides the dirty deed itself. Having so many women (52%) in

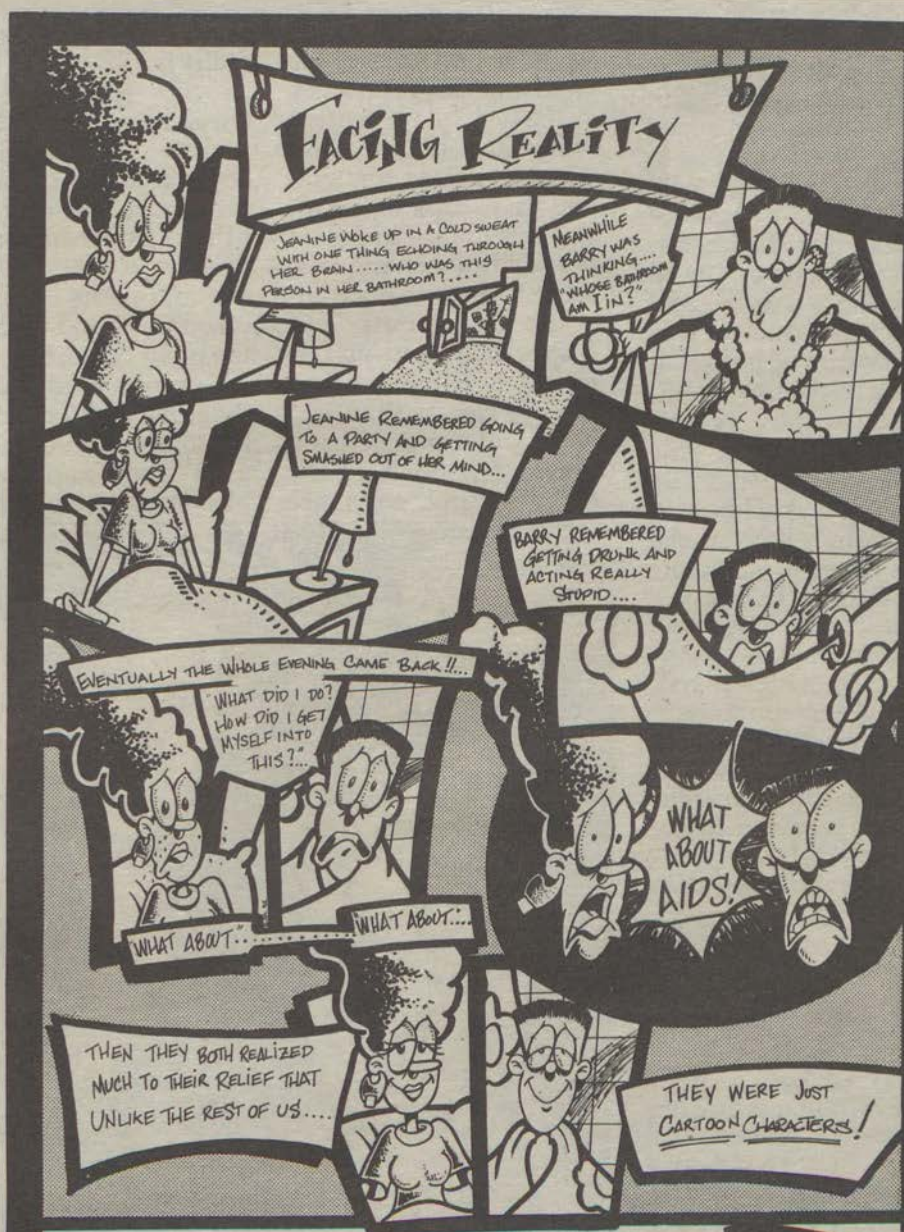
such a small area here doesn't help much either. It's like having a dog in heat let loose in a kennel. To understand this better, ladies, you'll have to wait until you're 40 and you're looking to roll in the hay with just about anyone who's got all their "cylinders" in gear (tough luck, Mr. Bobbitt... just make sure you're the one carving the turkey next week). Roget's Thesaurus defines a pervert as "one whose sexual behavior differs from the accepted norm". Well, I guess if most guys act this way, it's the accepted norm. Thus we are *not* perverts. No, you won't

find us stuffing dollar bills or silver dollars (now that's perverted) in girl's G-strings at the Foxy Lady every night of the week (no matter how hard we try, we just can't keep up with those guys from the priory). You won't find us jamming quarters into peek shows at the adult XXX sex-freak play shop or those bed vibrators at the local 'Pay-n-Lay'. Put simply, we are run by an inner drive which has a mind of its own and although we may always have sex on our mind, we're good at heart. As mothers say across the country when their kid starts to set fire to everything in the

house, "Oh, it's just a phase he's going through".

Another characteristic commonly tied to men our age is the vulgarity and disgusting habits which really get under the female's skin like farting, belching, picking, scratching or whatever else. Well, heck, we're not watching our diet, so we eat a lot of junk food and drink a lot of soda and beer. Again, it's biological(wooo!, I'm on a roll). You eat crap you get gas. You get gas, you've got to release it. It's all pretty straightforward. As far as the picking and scratching goes, well...umm...I don't know how to explain it. There's just certain things you've got to get loose, adjust, or make space for and sometimes you can't wait until the females leave the room.

I hope you females can understand what I'm saying. Men aren't really evil, just misunderstood. I know that females have some of the same characteristics as men but they just hide them so we can't see(or hear) them. The male-female gap has always been present. Guys think girls suck, girls think guys suck. My question to everyone is, "Can't we all just get along?"



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## My Top 5 Picks for Comedy Shows

by Beth Brezinski '94  
Features Writer

The title is pretty self explanatory, so here goes:

1. *Seinfeld*- This is by far the best television show and my favorite since the end of *Cheers* last May. I think the reason the show is so popular is because it deals with subjects that we all talk about and experience or maybe think about but won't admit that we do. For example, nose picking, faking orgasms, and masturbation. (In this respect, *Seinfeld* can be categorized as educational television.) The show also deals with such topics as over-bearing parents, having a bad haircut and unknowingly exposing oneself (as Elaine did on all her personalized Christmas cards).

Jerry Seinfeld cracks me up so much that I've come close to wetting my pants on several occasions. Besides his wonderful sense of humor, he is quick witted, a good dresser (except for that episode where he wore that horrid fuzzy sweater), and he is handsome (with more hair, that is).

Along with Jerry, are Kramer, Elaine, and George who all add to the show in their own unique way. Kramer is absolutely hysterical. He often steals the show with his crazy antics and adventures. Let's take the time when he tried to spy on Jerry's lawyer who they suspected of being a cocaine addict. Elaine can be a ditz sometimes, but in general, she is a caring and friendly individual who is merely unsure of herself at times and has trouble standing up to people. For instance, there was the time that she pretended to be deaf during a ride home in the company's limo so she wouldn't have to talk to the driver. George, I think, is a putz; he is gullible, lives with his parents, is unemployed, is short tempered, selfish, and sometimes careless. Remember the episode with the bubble boy and how George got in an argument with him and broke the bubble? All the characters are funny in their own

way perhaps even because of their faults. I have to admit that I even find fat Newman funny. He just comes across to me as a poor sap who doesn't really fit in anywhere, but will do anything to make a friend.

As you can see, I could go on forever about this one show but I do have four more comedies to go. *Seinfeld*, though, is definitely a great show that is about everyday life so anyone can relate to it. If you've never

taught values of friendship, sharing, and respect. But besides all this family value stuff there is plenty of humor too, like when Tim's tools go haywire or when he affectionately insults his loyal co-host, Al. There is also the faceless next door neighbor who Tim regularly seeks out for advice.

*Home Improvement* is an enjoyable comedy for the whole family. Clever writing and lovable characters make for a great show anyone can

tricks on one another although they will always be good friends. Next, there is Alex, a feisty, strong-willed woman who is brutally honest and won't put up with anyone's crap. I'm really not sure what she does at the airport. All I know is that Joe and Brian gawk at her whenever she walks by. The other characters are Antonio, Lloyd, Fay, and Roy. They all have their own unique personalities, which complete the cast

and Tim Allen, Paul Reiser is a stand-up comic turned sitcom actor. He and Helen Hunt are a perfect match. They are both friendly, mature adults with a zest for life, hearts of gold, and playful spirits. I enjoy this show because I love laughing at Helen and Paul bantering back and forth, but since I am also a sucker for romance. I love even more seeing them cuddle up together talking about stupid stuff. *Mad About You* is a great way to begin your Thursday night. (As you can see, I basically do the same thing every Thursday night!)

5. *Saturday Night Live* used to be my all time favorite television show but I haven't been all that impressed with it lately. However, I still find some of the episodes funny depending upon who is the host. The one with Kirstie Alley is a classic. The scene in the Italian restaurant will never be forgotten. I also loved the one with Jason Priestly as an Olympic skater. Of course Cajun man and Subliminal man are favorites of mine as well. Since John Lovitt, Dana Carvey, and Dennis Miller have left, *Saturday Night Live* has certainly gone down hill but at times there are still some great skits.

Besides the above shows, I also enjoy watching *Roseanne*, *Cheers* reruns, *Golden Girls* reruns, *Empty Nest*, and of course *Beavis and Butthead*. Comedy is definitely my favorite kind of entertainment and I think this goes for many other people as well. In general, I don't watch a lot of television except for Thursday nights and I would have to say that NBC undoubtedly has the best comedies.



seen the show, you are missing out on one of the greatest comedies ever produced on television. *Seinfeld* airs on Thursday nights at 9 p.m. on NBC.

2. My next favorite comedy is *Home Improvement* which is on Wednesday nights at 9 p.m. on NBC. (Yes, I have sacrificed a half hour of *Melrose Place* for this.) *Home Improvement* stars Tim Allen as the host of a television show called *Tool Time* which promotes new tools and gives tips on, what else but improving one's home. Tim's loving wife Jill puts up with his wisecrack comments but dishes them out just as quickly. However, one can see clearly that they love and respect each other very much. Their three young sons are

love.

3. Now we have *Wings* which comes on just before *Seinfeld* on Thursday nights. *Wings* is especially enjoyable for me because it takes place on Nantucket which is off of Cape Cod; since I am from Cape Cod I am familiar with some of the things they refer to on the show and I know how small the island really is.

The show takes place around the airport on Nantucket. There are eight characters who all work with the airport in one way or another. There are Joe and Brian who are brothers and are both pilots. They grew up on the island with one of the other characters, Helen, who runs a food counter at the airport. Helen, Brian and Joe know everything about each other and thrive on blackmailing and playing

perfectly. All eight of the characters seem destined to remain on the island for a long time, if not the rest of their lives. They usually get along well, but like to take advantage of their co-workers' weaknesses. Each character has some terrific, funny lines, and the show holds your attention. As I said before, *Wings* is on at 8:30 p.m. Thursday nights on NBC. I think you'll like it, so give it a try if you haven't already.

4. Again, this next show is on Thursday nights on NBC. *Mad About You* is on at 8:00 p.m., kicking off the Thursday night prime time line-up. Helen Hunt and Paul Reiser star in this show about a married couple who haven't been together for a long period of time. They have no children and their devotion to each other is admirable. Like Jerry Seinfeld



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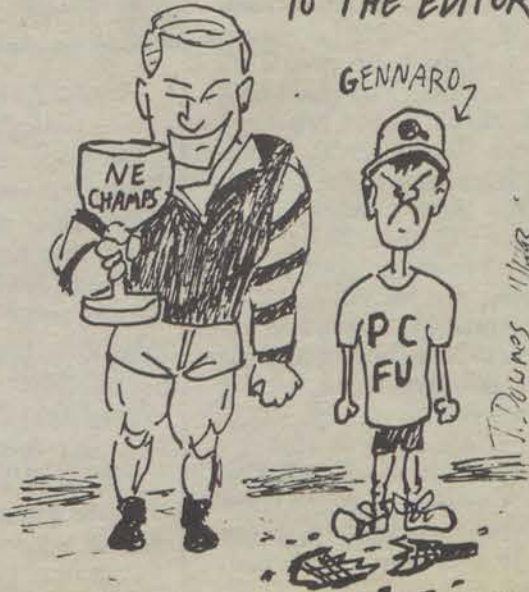
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## RESPONSE TO RACQUETBALL LETTER TO THE EDITOR



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# Cross Country Preps For NCAA's

National Championships on Monday

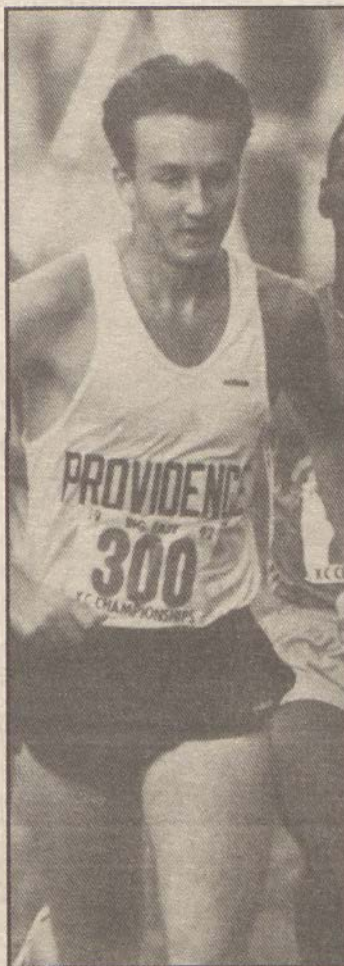
by Annica Ambrose '96  
Sports Writer

Just when you think the fall sports seasons have come to an end, you find there still to be a few outstanding athletes whose season lingers on. In fact, the runner's season at Providence College basically never ends. Cross-country ends, indoor begins, indoor ends, outdoor begins, outdoor ends, and the summer becomes an important season for training. The men's and women's cross-country teams traveled to Leesburg, VA this weekend, looking to qualify for the NCAA championships, and to extend this particular season just a little longer.

The women's team attended the ECAC championships where they took fifth as a team overall and first in their individual district. The women qualified for the NCAA's as a team, enabling all seven of the varsity members to run in the nationals. In the 3.1 mile race, Amy Rudolph came off with an individual Big East championship by taking fifth place overall with a time of 17:09. Eleven seconds behind Rudolph was Vanessa Molloy (8th), followed by Meghan McCarthy (27th), who also finished under the 18:00 mark. Other PC finishers followed, with Cesarina Santana, Marie McMahon, Leanne Burke, and Laura Perrucci boosting the ladies to an NCAA qualification. Natalie Davey, who has been running in the national ranks, was unable to run the meet because of injuries. Villanova dominated the women's championship, putting the first, second and third finishers across the line.

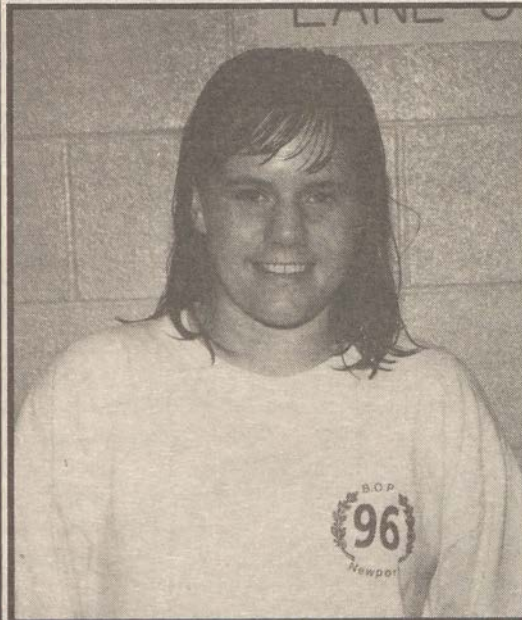
The men's team coped with a rash of injuries that they have had to deal with to place 17th overall, as a team, and sixth in their district at the IC4A championships, also held in Leesburg, VA. Andy Keith prevailed for Providence by qualifying individually for NCAA's with a fourth overall finish. Keith was first in the district, with a blazing time of 29:12 on the 10K (6.2 mile) course. He felt he ran a "good race", edging out his Villanova rival, Louis Quintana, and expects to be in the nation's top ten All-American listing next week.

The meet was won by Georgetown, saw finishes by other varsity Friars: David Healy, Jose Libano, Jesse Cody, Matt Kenney, Michael Donnelly, and Andy



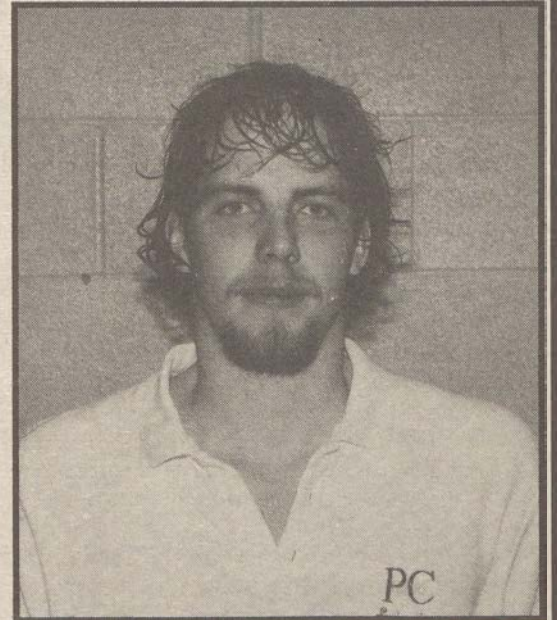
NCAA qualifier Andy Keith ('94) bursts ahead of the pack.

# Clearly Canadian PC Athletes of the Week



Colleen McGarry '96 (Cumberland, RI)  
Women's Swimming

McGarry was a double winner for the Lady Friars as she won both the 400 and 800 meter freestyle events in helping PC to a 157-84 season-opening win over St. John's. McGarry finished the 800 with a time of 9:33.97 and was clocked in 4:40.73 in the 400 free. She was also a member of PC's winning 400 freestyle relay team.



Paul Nathe '96 (Waynesboro, VA)  
Men's Swimming

Nathe won the 50 freestyle and was on two winning relay teams (400 medley and 400 freestyle) as he helped the Friars to a 131-105 win over St. John's in the season opener. Nathe won the 50 free with a time of 24.48 seconds.

Wedlake. Stress fractures have kept Mark Burdis, Marc Carroll, and Nick Jackson from running this season, three men who would play significant roles in raising PC to the top of the nation and are working to recover for the indoor season.

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# Friars and Lady Friars Dunk St. John's

## Swim Teams Down Redmen To Start Season 1-0

by Todd Bianchi '95  
Sports Writer

This past Saturday the Friars and Lady Friars swimming and diving team opened their four month long season. Although this year's team is not as deep as years past, the Friars are still poised and ready to make a serious run at the Big East Championship and the NCAA's. The captains of the men's team are senior Chris Holt and junior Jeff Longo. The women's side is headed by second year transfer Heidi Paskowski and Rita Bopp.

The Friars were more than ready this past Saturday for their opener against St. John's. According to Chris Holt, "the team was fired up because of last year's lost by one point to the Redmen." This Saturday revenge was had by the Friars. Five school records were broken last Saturday as the Friars rolled to a 131-105 victory. Sophomore Paul Nathe set a new mark in the 50 meter freestyle. Holt had a successful day as he captured the 200 fly and in doing so set a new school record of 2:13.83. Chris said, "It felt good to win because it was the first time in eleven months that I had swam competitively."

Junior Jeff Longo swam exceptionally well as he took the 200 breaststroke and established a new PC record of 2:30.11. Freshman Michael Ahearn was able to set a new PC record

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2	Wednesday	Brown University (Men)	7:00 PM
8	Tuesday	Brown University (Women)	7:00 PM
12	Saturday	Boston University	11:00 AM (Diving) 1:00 PM (Swimming)
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## Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving

in the 200 backstroke, but had to settle for second place behind a St. John's swimmer. The Friars also set new marks in the 400 medley relay and the 400 free relay. Junior Chris McAllister said, "Saturday's win was gratifying because it quenched our thirst for victory." Coach O'Neill said that "the victory was excellent; we all worked hard for it."

The Lady Friars were just as successful as the guys, as they defeated St. Johns 157-84. Colleen McGarry ('96) had a huge day, as she took the 400 freestyle and 800 freestyle. Nancy Harkins looked very impressive in her season debut finishing first in the 100 freestyle and second in the 200. Freshman Colleen Doyle was able to post a victory in the 200 IM for her first collegiate victory ever. Doyle commented on the victory by saying, "being a freshmen, it was very exciting for me." Janet Sirringhaus and Michelle DeBari also posted first place victories for the Lady Friars.

Next week the team will travel to UConn for a very tough meet. Coach O'Neill sees UConn as a very tough and young team to beat. However, O'Neill added, "we are taking the season one week at a time. If we can stay healthy, we'll challenge." Although this year's teams is rather small, Chris McAllister said: "What we lack in quantity we make up for in quality." The Friars and Lady Friars are well on their way to proving that already.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### This Week in Providence College Sports

Friday, November 19	MEN'S ICE HOCKEY VS. UMASS- LOWELL	7:00 PM
	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. HUNGARIAN CLUB (Pre- season)	7:00 PM
Saturday, Nov. 20	Women's Volleyball at Big East Championships (@ Villanova)	TBA
	Women's Ice Hockey at RIT	12:15 PM
Sunday, Nov. 21	Men's and Women's Swimming at Connecticut	1:00 PM
	Men's Ice Hockey at UMass- Lowell	7:00 PM
Monday, Nov. 22	MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. MARATHON OIL (Pre- season)	7:30 PM
	Women's Volleyball at Big East Champs.	TBA
	Women's Ice Hockey at Cornell	1:00 PM
	Men's and Women's Cross Country at NCAA Championships (Bethlehem, Pa.)	11:00 AM

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## Sports

# 1993-94 Providence College Women's Basketball Schedule

NOVEMBER			EST
19	Friday	PEC HUNGARIAN CLUB TEAM	7:00 pm
28	Sunday	RUTGERS - <i>Clearly Canadian Magnets</i>	2:00 pm
30	Tuesday	at Boston University	7:30 pm
DECEMBER			
3	Friday	at Penn State	7:30 pm
5	Sunday	at Fordham	1:30 pm
9	Thursday	SETON HALL - <i>XTRAMART Posters</i>	7:00 pm
11	Saturday	MASSACHUSETTS	4:00 pm
28	Tuesday	WESTERN STATE SHOWDOWN*	
		PROVIDENCE vs. Old Dominion	5:30 pm
29	Wednesday	WESTERN STATE SHOWDOWN*	
		PROVIDENCE at Montana	7:30 pm
JANUARY			
3	Monday	MIAMI	7:00 pm
6	Thursday	ST. JOHN'S	7:00 pm
8	Saturday	at Boston College	2:00 pm
12	Wednesday	SYRACUSE	7:00 pm
16	Sunday	at Connecticut	2:00 pm
18	Tuesday	VILLANOVA	7:00 pm
22	Saturday	at Georgetown	2:00 pm
26	Wednesday	at Pittsburgh	7:30 pm
30	Sunday	CONNECTICUT# - <i>Pom Pons</i>	Noon
FEBRUARY			
2	Wednesday	at Syracuse	7:30 pm
6	Sunday	at St. John's#	Noon
9	Wednesday	GEORGETOWN - <i>Bob's Stores Fingers</i>	7:00 pm
11	Friday	TENNESSEE - <i>Clearly Canadian Classic</i>	7:00 pm
13	Sunday	BOSTON COLLEGE - <i>XTRAMART Megaphones</i>	2:00 pm
16	Wednesday	at Seton Hall	7:30 pm
20	Sunday	at Villanova	2:00 pm
23	Wednesday	at Miami	7:30 pm
26	Saturday	PITTSBURGH - <i>Girl Scout Day</i>	1:00 pm
MARCH			
4	Friday	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT (University of Connecticut)	TBA
5	Saturday	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT (University of Connecticut)	TBA
6	Sunday	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT (University of Connecticut)	TBA
7	Monday	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT (University of Connecticut)	TBA

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# BIG EAST Women's Basketball Game of the Week - NESN

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## 1993-94 PRESEASON BIG EAST COACHES' POLL

School	Pts.
1. Connecticut (6)	75
2. Providence (2)	68
3. Seton Hall (2)	67
4. Pittsburgh	53
5. Georgetown	50
6. Miami	48
7. Villanova	38
8. St. John's	20
9. Syracuse	18
10. Boston College	13

First place votes in parentheses

## PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

### FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG EAST

F- Jonna Huemrich, Sr.	6' 0" Forward	Pittsburgh
F- Lucie Fontanella, Sr.	5' 10" G/F	Providence College
F- Rebecca Lobo, Jr.	6' 3 1/2" C/F	Connecticut
B- Sonya Lewis, Sr.	5' 6" Guard	Providence College
B- Jodi Brooks, Sr.	5' 8" Guard	Seton Hall

### OTHER LADY FRIARS HONORED

### ALL-ROOKIE SECOND TEAM

B- Mandy Saunders, Fr.	5' 7" Guard	Providence College
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# 1993-94 Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Position	Class	Height	Hometown/ High School
10	Jennifer Davis	Guard	Freshman	5' 9"	Coventry, Conn./ Coventry
11	Sonya Lewis	Guard	Senior	5' 6"	Brighton, Mass./ Boston Technical
12	Sarah Miller	Forward	Sophomore	5' 10"	Killingworth, Conn./ Haddam-Killingworth
15	Collette Cavallo	Guard	Sophomore	5' 2"	North Syracuse, NY/ Cicero North
22	Ayanna Walden	Guard	Sophomore	5' 7"	Lafayette, NJ/ Kittatinny
23	Mandy Saunders	Guard	Freshman	5' 7"	Midlothian, VA/ Meadowbrook
24	Jennifer Mead	Center/ Forward	Senior	5' 10"	Raynham, Mass./ Bridgewater-Raynham
25	Stefanie Goettsche	Center	Senior	6' 1"	Westport, Conn./ Staples
32	Nadine Malcolm	Center	Freshman	6' 1"	Syracuse, NY/ Corcoran
42	Heide Moyano	Guard	Junior	5' 8"	Barcelona, Spain/ Pilgrim
44	Lucie Fontanella	Guard/ Forward	Senior	5' 10"	Toms River, NJ/ Toms River East
54	Lori Penrod	Center	Sophomore	6' 2"	Dayton, Ohio/ Vandalia- Butler

HEAD COACH: Bob Foley (Villanova '74)  
Career Record: 171-76 (8 years)  
Record at PC: 171-76 (8 years)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Pam Bass (Brown '90), 1st year  
Karen Pinkos (New Hampshire '88), 1st year





# Look Out! Here Come The Lady Friars!

by Christian T. Potts '94  
Sports Writer

When you think PC basketball, the names that come to mind are Dickey Simpkins, Michael Smith, Abdul Abdullah, and Coach Rick Barnes. But how about these names: Sonya Lewis, Jennifer Mead, Lucie Fontanella, and Stefanie Goettsche, not to mention Coach Bob Foley. Lady Friars basketball is the most successful sports program at Providence College. Period. Believe it or not, PC women's basketball has the highest winning percentage of any team in Big East basketball.

So why doesn't anyone know about Coach Foley and his successful program? "It might have something to do with lack of exposure", cracks Coach Foley, "Seriously, PC women's basketball could be the best kept secret on the PC campus." Consider this: during Coach Foley's eight year tenure the PC women's team has appeared in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament five times, had six 20-win seasons, won a Big East Tournament crown and finished first in the Big East regular season standings. The highlight of Foley's eight years was a trip to the round of 16 in the NCAA's in 1990.

Coach Foley also has the highest individual winning percentage of any coach

in Lady Friar basketball history, with an overall 171-76 record, good for a .692 winning percentage. In his first season, Coach Foley took a .500 team to a 24-6 record in 1984-85 and PC's first Big East regular season crown with a 14-2 conference mark. His success that year earned him Coach of the Year honors from the Big East Conference as well as being named New England District I Coach of the Year by Converse. Since then Foley has compiled a 90-42 record in the Big East and has coached his team to the Big East Tournament championship game four of the last five seasons.

The Lady Friars have developed a reputation as a high scoring team that will put points on the board. In the 1990-91 season, the Lady Friars led the nation in scoring with a 96.7 average per game, breaking the 100-point barrier 14 times, a new PC school record. The last four seasons the Lady Friars have been ranked in the Top 5 nationally in scoring, with the 96.7 scoring average in 1990-91 setting a new NCAA record. The Lady Friars have led the Big East in scoring seven of Foley's eight seasons as coach of PC's women's program, also.

The PC Lady Fri-

ars basketball team sports four returning seniors from a team that went all the way to the Big East Conference Championship game: Sonya Lewis, a senior guard; Lucie Fontanella, a senior guard/forward; Stefanie Goettsche, a senior center; and Jennifer Mead, a senior center/forward. They also feature five other returning letterwinners: Collette Cavallo, a sophomore guard; Sarah Miller, a sophomore guard; Lori Penrod, a sophomore center; Ayanna Walden, a sophomore guard; and Heide Moyano, a junior guard. With the addition of freshmen Jennifer Davis, a guard; Nadine Malcolm, a center; and Mandy Saunders, a guard, the Lady Friars have a team that is both deep and talented.

With a schedule that features games against national powerhouses Tennessee, Old Dominion, Rutgers, Penn State, and Big East rival Miami, the Lady Friars have their work cut out for them. These names may not mean much to the average fan, but all five of those teams have been ranked nationally in the top twenty this year and had appeared in the NCAA's, which features only 48 teams (as opposed to the men's tournament, which features 64 teams). The Lady Friars will be tested early and often.

Coach Bob Foley places emphasis on this season as being important for his seniors. "Every class I've had has graduated with a Big East Championship watch (given to the tournament champions). With four seniors to provide leadership and the strong showing the Lady Friars had in the tournament last year, we have the talent and the potential to win the Big East this year," comments Coach Foley.

As far as the Big East conference is concerned, the teams that will challenge PC for the title are Connecticut, Georgetown, Miami, and Seton Hall, but, Coach Foley is quick to add, "don't rule out the other five teams (St. John's, Villanova, Syracuse, Boston College, and Pittsburgh). The Big East is a tough conference with tough teams."

With an explosive offense that features four players who averaged double figures last season, the Lady Friars look to put some serious points on the board.

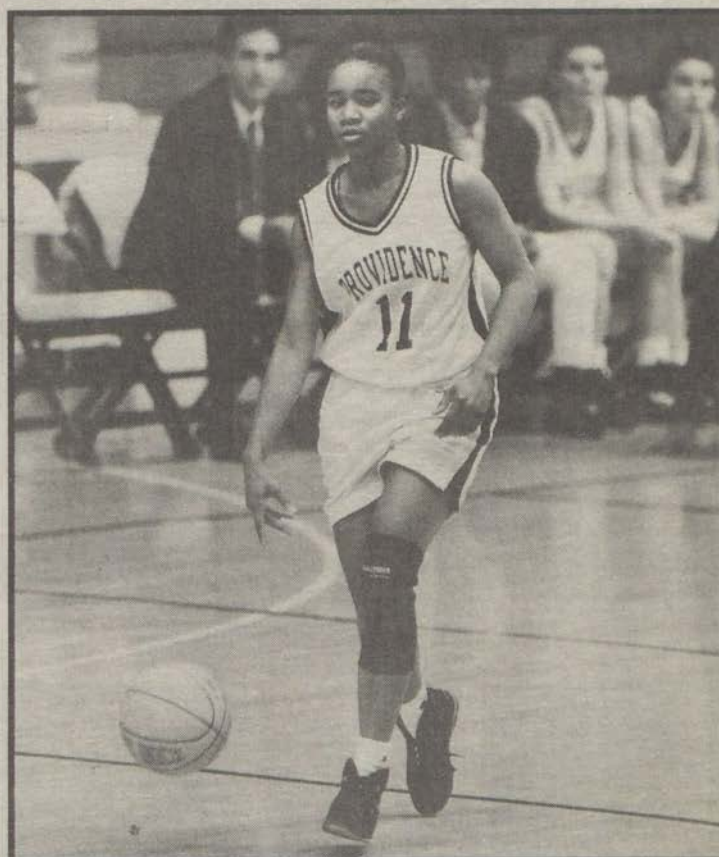
More than in the men's game, the women's game allows for more players to score, which makes for a more exciting and team-oriented game. "With our team and the players we have,

there is potential for a different player or all of our players to step up and be the go-to player when we need it. When you have four players who will graduate with 1,000 career points (Lewis, Fontanella, Goettsche, and Mead), the potential for explosiveness is there."

Coach Foley also is excited that he has a team that can shoot the three-pointer with consistency. When you add that to an already productive offense, you have a volatile combination—one that could explode and wipe out the opposition on a daily basis.

The Lady Friars open the season on Friday,

November 19, against the PEC Hungarian Club Team at Alumni Hall here on the PC campus. After the Mal Brown scrimmage last Sunday, the Lady Friars should be ready to go out and play their game, which means lots of scoring and exciting fast-paced basketball. So come on out and support your Lady Friars, because if you're not following Lady Friar hoops, then you're missing the winningest sports program that PC has to offer and a chance to watch the most exciting brand of basketball around: Lady Friar basketball.



Seniors Lucie Fontanella (top) and Sonya Lewis will be two big guns in the Big East Conference this year. They were both selected for first team all-conference honors in the preseason.

## Providence College Lady Friars Basketball

**Exhibition Action  
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# Sports

## Pirates On The Horizon

### Rohrs & Co. Set To Do Battle With Seton Hall at Big East Tourney

by Christian T. Potts '94  
Sports Writer

Most of PC's sports teams feature walk-ons. You know, those players who weren't deemed "important" enough to put on scholarship, were squeezed out of a scholarship in a logjam on the roster but are still on the team, or those players that practice with the team but don't dress for the games or get in.

Most of the teams also feature players from far-away places who have picked PC here in Rhode Island, a different state (and sometimes even a different country). The players who for one reason or another choose a school that was far away for either academics, sports, higher level of competition, etc. But not every team here at PC features a player that is a non-scholarship walk-on who worked her way up from benchwarmer to starter and major contributor to the team's success, not to mention an indispensable status as a player that can do it all. There is one team that features just such a player. That team is the PC Lady Friars women's volleyball team, and that player is Cate Rohrs.

Hailing from Glencoe, Illinois, just twenty minutes outside of Chicago, Cate Rohrs is the starting outside hitter on a team that as of November 11 was sporting an 18-10 record and gearing up for the Big East Tournament this weekend. She was initially attracted to PC for the academics and the fact that PC featured a good, competitive volleyball program was a plus, for she intended to walk on as a freshman. Coming from a close family- she calls her brother her "biggest fan"- with connections to PC didn't hurt either.

Cate became interested in volleyball in grade school. "They had it in grade school and I started playing in fourth grade. It was real popular when I was young and I just kept playing." She says that volleyball appeals to her more than any other sport because "it's more exciting than any other sport. It's challenging and fully involving. No other sport can you put so much into and

have it be so rewarding." She also cites volleyball as a sport that helps in everyday life, too: "It helps you deal with everyday stress in your life and also teaches you about time management, because you have practice, games, and schoolwork, too."

Her PC career has been a long and interesting trip. Coming out of high school, she was an all-conference and all-region selection as well as captain of her high school team. Coming to PC as a walk-on, she didn't expect to start right away, but neither did she expect to sit on the bench for her first two seasons. "It was frustrating," she says of her first two seasons, "a lot of times I wanted to just hang it up. But I stuck it out." As time went by, however, Cate started to get some playing time, until she eventually became a starter this season. "Being able to play different positions helped," notes Rohrs, who added that it helped also that she kept a good attitude and worked hard.

When asked about playing volleyball here at PC, Cate says that this is the closest team she has ever been a part of. "We spend a lot of time together off the

court. We're a really tight team. What other PC team rides together to and from matches in vans together and is as close as us? That's one of the best things about playing for PC." In the off-season, the women's volleyball team plays intramural sports together as a team - "Last year we won the 5-on-5 basketball championship," notes Rohrs- and, like several of PC's other sports teams, the Lady Friars do volunteer work at the Camden School in Providence.

Rohrs is an honor student here at PC in her major, Humanities, and was awarded PC's Scholar-Athlete award last year. As a team, the women's volleyball team has one of the highest team GPA's in the school, something she notes with considerable pride. A member of the Class of '94, she already knows what she wants to do upon graduation. "I want to get into the Jesuit Volunteer Core and go out to the Northwest to do volunteer work in communities. It's highly competitive and I'm in the midst of my application, so I'm keeping my fingers crossed. After that, maybe teaching, probably with grade school kids." And coaching volleyball?

"I'd like to take some time off from volleyball, and maybe coach little kids some time."

Coming into her final campaign this season, Cate had two personal goals. "I wanted to play well and contribute, and I wanted to be a leader on this team," says Rohrs. As for team goals, she says that the team's main goal was to win the Big East conference and then the tournament, then go on to the NCAA's. "It's been tough though", she adds, "because we have lots of talent and its frustrating when we play every team well but then lose them in the last game. We can't let them get away like that." But, she adds quickly, "we're in good shape for this weekend (Big East tournament) and we should play well". Good luck to Cate and the Lady Friars as they take on Seton Hall in the first round of this weekend's tournament.

### THE HOCKEY WARS CONTINUE...

**Providence College Friars vs. UMass-Lowell Chiefs**

**Friday, Nov. 19th  
7:00 PM  
Schneider Arena**

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### Hockey: from p.27

goal at 13:29. This offensive stride was to be quickly sidetracked though.

Late in the second period, the Wildcats quickly regained their composure and defenseman Ted Russell complemented his stellar play with the game-winner. "We just didn't seem to have our legs as well as last night", theorized a disappointed McShane.

Even though PC regrouped with some opportunities in the final period, the defense wasn't able to gain a second wind. Following Mike Sullivan's slapshot goal at 1:16, Rob Donovan had another called back 6 minutes later. This preseason all Hockey East pick would seal up the 5-2 victory in the final seconds though, paying respects to an empty net.

With an 0-5 league record and 2-6 overall mark, this is a time of crisis for the Friar, especially on the offensive end. "This weekend definitely increased the frustration level and this will be addressed at a team meeting and throughout practice", suggested McShane. This

sluggish start could suggest a season where the defensive corps of Paskowski, Scott Balboni, and co. hold the opposition for the early part of the game, only to fall apart due to a steady diet of shots. If this season is to turn-around, the emergence of a sniper is a necessity. Guzik seems capable of this role, despite being a youthful freshman.

Before the fair weather fans run away from this rainy start, it can be reminded that McShane's 1988-89 squad started in similar fashion at 0-6. By the time March rolled around though, the Friars found themselves in the second round of the NCAA tourney. "We have 27 games left and we need to find some pride at this point. They played the same game as us, we just need to find a way to win", said Paskowski, the man who exerts locker room leadership.

The Friars will attempt to find their winning ways this weekend with a home and home series against the UMass-Lowell Chiefs. The Friday game will be played at Schneider arena at 7pm. Come jump on the bandwagon before it leaves for the Bay State Saturday night.



It's "crunch time" for Cate Rohrs ('94) and the rest of the Lady Friars as they head to the Big East Tournament this weekend.

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## Up Close: With Cesarina Santana

by Derek Stout '95  
Sports Interviewer

It is one of the most unrecognized sports at Providence College and probably the most successful. The women's cross country team are perennial top ten finishers in their field. This year is no different the Lady Friars as of last week stood at sixth in the country. The recruitment of runners from England and Ireland have aided the squad into this top ten position, Amy Rudolph as well the last two years has reached her potential now as a probable All-American for the second year in a row. Currently the number four runner on the team is from PC's own backyard at Classical High School in Providence, Cesarina Santana who has added a spark the team has needed throughout the year.

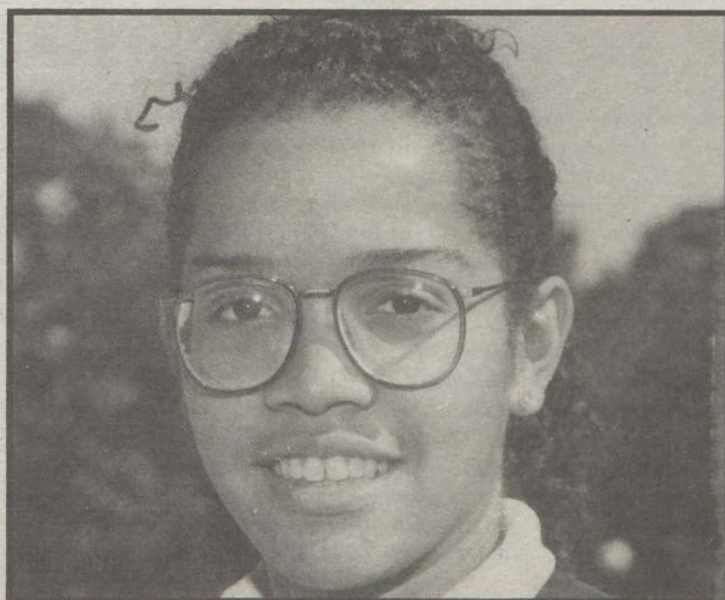
Cesarina has a unique story of her own, not highly recruited out of high school in cross country, and walking-on into a highly competitive program such as P.C. "I had never run cross country before that was this difficult, it has really been a

challenge coming in as a walk-on my freshman year, it is the hardest track event that I compete in." Cesarina has always felt that running was something that she enjoyed and wanted to pursue as she grew up running against men throughout high school. "At Classical High School we never had a girl's team so I had to run with the guys, I did pretty well and have always enjoyed the competition. During my senior year P.C. offered me a scholarship which I took because I knew they had a great track program and were always strong in the country."

Cesarina first discovered her speed and agility when she was only in middle school, "We had a physical fitness test that all the students had to partake in, I ended up with the fastest time. There was a high school coach there who talked to me and convinced me to pursue it as I have done since." Cesarina Santana decided to walk-on for the cross country team her freshman year. She did not know what to expect from herself in this event, she was solely coming to P.C. to

compete in indoor and outdoor track. Cesarina soon realized it was a different world compared to her Classical High School days, "I never realized how much more strenuous cross country was compared to indoor track, the hills really killed me at first. Also the practices were much more difficult when I got here. The most I ever ran in practice in high school was three miles, and the minimum I run now in college is five miles, so it was an adjustment."

Being a track runner along with cross country means that you are competing and practicing throughout the entire academic year. Cesarina views athletics as a relief from the pressures of her academic work, "I like running it allows me to take my mind off my academic work. It is also the one time I really get to be alone for a while. I make sure I take care of my academic work and keep up with running by following a list I make for myself each day, by doing this I get everything done." Cesarina however, could not remain where she is today without the support and guidance of her teammates,



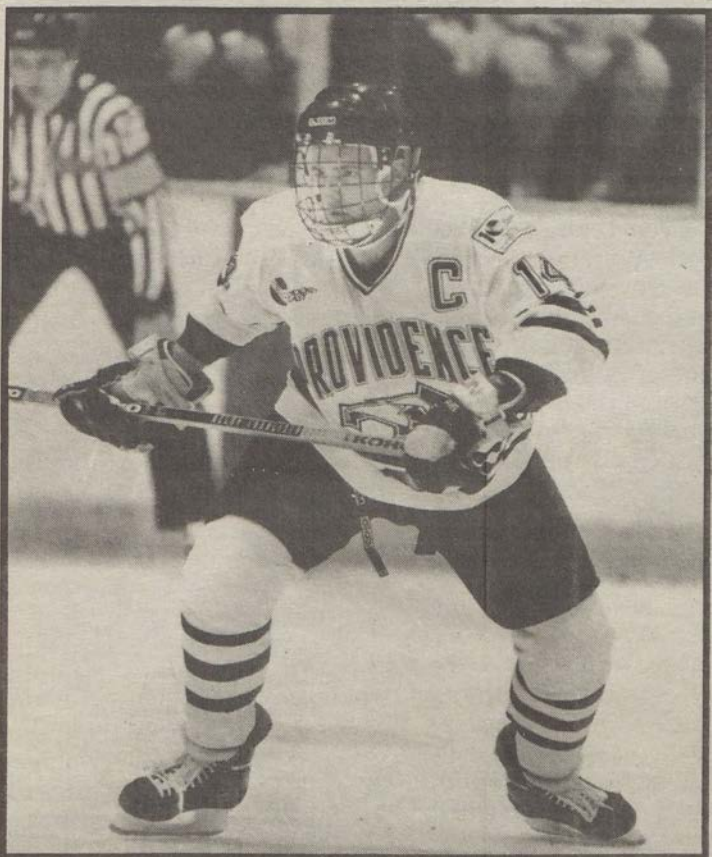
"I keep to myself when running, but it helps to have my teammates around me when running as they constantly are there pushing me to go harder."

Next week the Lady Friars head west to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania where they have qualified for the NCAA Championships. Cesarina will be the number four runner for P.C. and sees Big East foes as the teams to keep an eye on. "Hopefully we will do well and hope to finish within the top five. We figure

Georgetown, Villanova and Arkansas are going to be the main team's to overcome." No matter how Cesarina fares in Pennsylvania she has already proven herself to be a person of immense drive and determination to be where she is today. Cesarina Santana sees no other reason why others cannot overcome the odds against them and achieve something that they desire, "Go out and work at whatever it is you are after, in the long run what do you really have to lose?"

## Wildcat Attack!

### UNH Sweeps Home and Home Series From Friars



Ian Paskowski ('94) and the rest of the PC defense has been heavily tested thus far this season.

by Justin Macione '95  
Assistant Sports Editor

The PC Friar hockey team and their fans breathed a heavy sigh of relief early last week. The shift in feeling from mourning to jubilation was attributed to the end of the season series with the Maine Black Bears last Saturday night. The outlet to

vent these frustrations would be the University of New Hampshire Wildcats, last weekend's opponents for a home and home series.

Despite the modest expectations, things got fishy on Friday night at Snively Arena when the Friars painfully succumbed to the Wildcats 3-2. Saturday night saw the Friars return to Schneider and a broken

Zamboni, not to mention an inoperative offense in a 5-2 loss.

Cheered on by a rowdy sellout crowd at Snively on Friday, UNH opened up by winning the face-off and immediately pressing the Friar blueliners. This strategy paid dividends 2:02 into the game when freshmen Eric Boguniecki planted the puck in the net amid traffic, compliments of Glen Stewart. A couple of Wildcat fishermen placed their stamp of approval by releasing their Atlantic salmon catch on the ice.

Three minutes later when UNH star Rob Donovan took advantage of a hard check to John Lavarre, setting up a breakaway score for Tom O'Brien. PC struck back with their own firepower at 6:02 though, thanks to a Brian Ridolfi slapshot. Chad Quenneville set things up by winning the face-off. The final fourteen minutes of the 1st then took on a rougher tone, featuring both PC's strong penalty killing skills and woeful penalty killing. Coach Mike McShane made a fateful observation: "These first period turnovers killed us."

The second period opened with a flurry of shots directed at Bob Bell, including a slapshot to the face by Jason Dexter. The defense eventually caved in during a

4 on 3 penalty situation, thanks to Eric Royal's power play score. Assists were credited to Dexter and Ted Russell. This third and final Wildcat goal served as a wakeup call to the Friar offense. This shift in momentum peaked when Ian Paskowski chipped in the rebound of John Lavarre at 16:28. "That was a great feeling, and it helped to be set up by John's shot", summarized the unlikely scoring star.

The Friars continued their newfound offensive aggression when Joe Hulbig opened the third period with some shifty stickwork, but was unable to squeak it past Trent Cavicchi. The entire Friar offense was flying flush with breakaways and opportunities, but each time the Friars were denied by luck or the strong Cat defense. Frustrations mounted in the final 1:30 when UNH kept the puck in the PC zone, keeping Bell from exiting the net, icing a 3-2 victory. "we came on really good in the second half, but UNH drew the puck early and we couldn't put it in the net", summarized McShane.

The Friars returned home on Saturday night to immediate bad luck, an uncooperative Zamboni machine, causing a 45 minute delay. The Providence Bruins Zamboni

driver made the biggest save in this contest, driving his machine down Douglas to Schneider in time for the second period. This further deepened the suspense surrounding the return of former Friar Mike Heinke, finally resurfacing in UNH blue two seasons after leaving PC. Three hours later though, one would have to conclude that postponement would have been better than a 5-2 loss.

The first period saw UNH starting on the offensive again, the beginning of an impressive 34 save performance by Dan Dennis. The freshman netminder's sole first period blemish occurred at 14:23 when Tom Nolan's blast hit the right post and deflected in.

PC's power play then awakened from a long sleep when Russ Guzior skated up the middle and planted the puck past Heinke at 17:20. This was only the Friars fifth power play goal in thirty tries this season.

The Wildcats regained the lead less than a minute into the second period on a Nick Poole backhander from Donovan, but the Friars stormed right back on George Breen's breakaway

see: Hockey  
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# Lady Friars Ousted From NCAA's Successful Season Ends With 5-0 Loss To 5th Ranked Massachusetts

by Todd Bianchi '95  
Sports Writer

This past Saturday marked an historic day in Lady Friar soccer history. It was the first time ever that a Lady Friar soccer team played in the NCAA Soccer Tournament. The Lady Friars knew that there was more at hand than just traveling to UMass and playing a game. If they lost, their season and / or careers at P.C.

## Women's Soccer

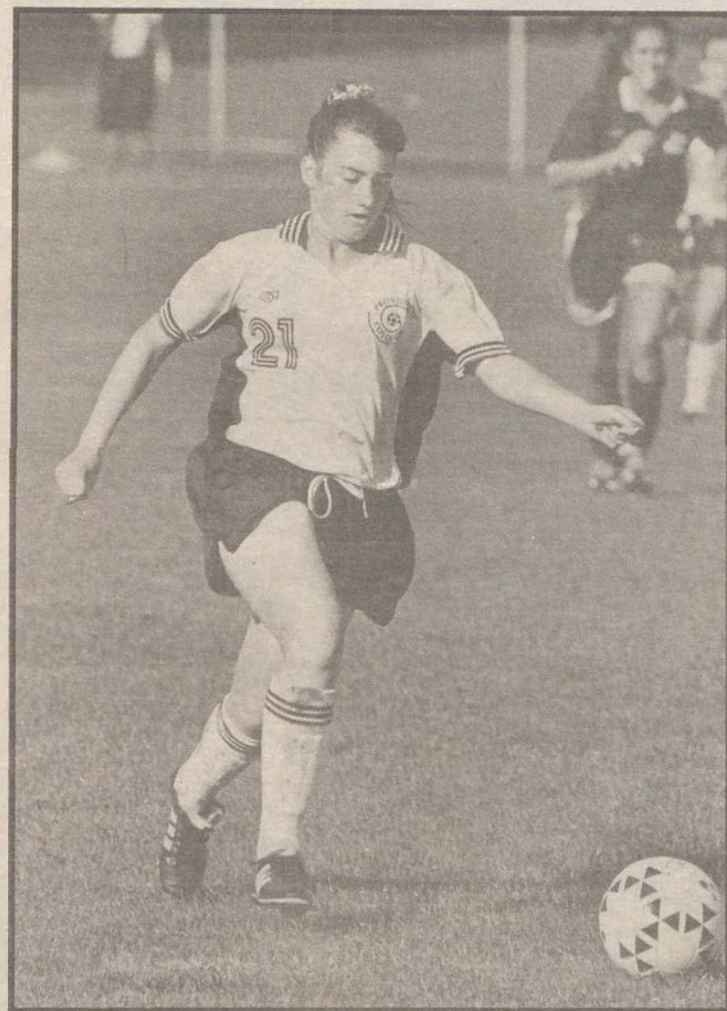
would be over.

Earlier in the week the Friars were notified that their game would be against the fifth ranked team in the country, UMass. The team had played UMass just a few weeks ago and lost 1-0 in overtime. However, this time there was more at hand and according to Moira Harrington the team was "setting its sights on bigger and better goals when we play them". The Lady Friars didn't take UMass lightly,

they practiced hard all week and prepared mentally for their attack against the Minutemen. When Saturday came the team knew they were prepared. Several players said that the team was "up" for the game and that their hearts were ready. The weather at UMass was frigid, but a large crowd of over 1500 people was still at hand for the start of the game. UMass got on the board early with a goal coming early in the first half. The Friars did have their chances, as Liz Holmes just missed a header into the upper corner of the goal. However, this would be one of the few chances for the Lady Friars in the whole game. By half-time, UMass had tallied 3 goals and didn't seem to be weakening. In the second half, UMass added two more goals and at the final horn had won convincingly won 5-0. The Lady Friars were held to just three shots in the entire contest. The game was dominated by Minutemen defense and the Friar offense never seemed to get into high gear. After the match Karen Stauffer said, "Our hearts were there, but it

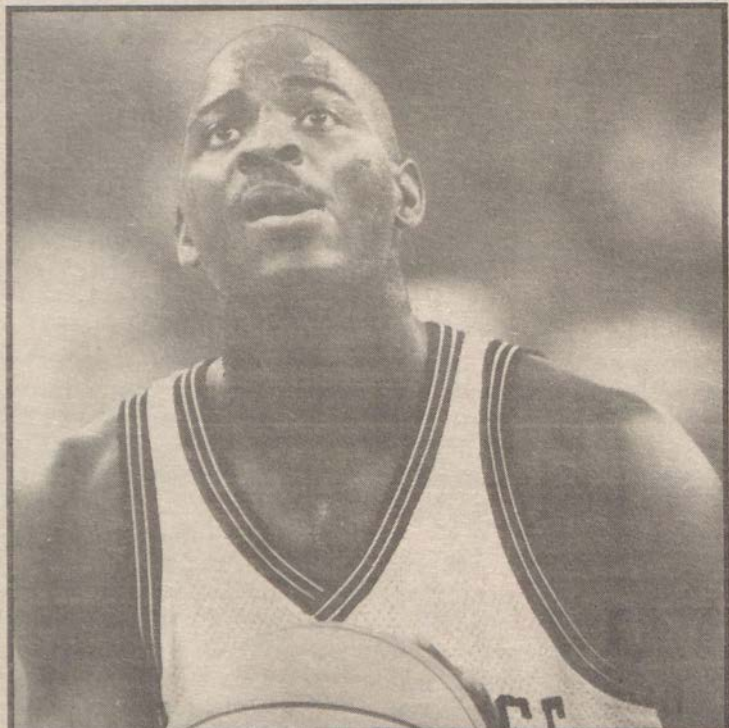
wasn't enough." Liz Holmes agreed and added, "UMass had a great game and we didn't play as well as we should have." Despite the loss, many players remained positive. Amy Helestone said, "I think it was a great accomplishment to make it to the NCAA Tournament." Kristyn Giblin added, "the Nationals was a great experience and now we know what to expect for next season."

The Friars finished with a 10-9-2 record. The Friars were able to win the first ever Big East tournament and prove to everyone that they can play with any team in the country. The Lady Friars played six different games against nationally ranked teams, three times they were able to walk away with victories. Kerry Lyons and Jen Mead were awarded First Team All-New England honors. Kerry leaves her career at P.C. as the schools all time scoring leader. Margaret Mirecki and Linda Hawks, both seniors, finished their careers at P.C. with Big East honors. Good luck seniors, we will miss you!



Erin Valla ('96) will be counted on to help the Lady Friars build on their success in the future.

## Friars Tip-Off Preseason With Victory



Michael Smith hit for 16 points and snagged 10 rebounds in PC's 104-91 exhibition win.

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Canada. Home of hockey (the other winter sport), Doug and Bob McKenzie, and really good bacon. Also, it lays claim to a basketball team known simply as the Canadian National Team. Previously an unheralded team in these United States, this team came into the Providence Civic Center Wednesday

night after having beaten Boston College at home. They were hot and after more Big East blood, but they happened to run into our PC Friars, and PC took a decisive 104-91 victory.

From Abdul Abdullah's opening basket, a three-pointer (believe it or not), the pace was set. PC let fly a total of 12 three-pointers, hitting six of them while shooting an impressive .593 from the floor for the game.

PC scored 52 points in the first half, and then equaled that total in the second half with an identical 52 points. Team Canada shot .508 from the field, shooting .500 from three-point land (13 of 26), and scoring an equally impressive 91 points. Not a defensive game.

This game featured the long awaited debuts of freshmen Jason Murdock and Austin Croshere, as well as juco transfer Eric Williams. The star of the game had to be Williams. He entered the game with 15:53 left in the first half and grabbed his first rebound as a Friar 16 seconds later. One minute later Eric Williams netted his first PC hoop with a nice finger roll in the lane. He would go on to score 21 points on the night in 22 minutes while grabbing 4 rebounds, leading the Friars in scoring.

Jason Murdock and Austin Croshere put in excellent efforts as well. Murdock had 5 points, one rebound, one assist, and one steal while committing only one turnover. Croshere also chipped in with 5 points on 2-2 shooting with five boards and one of the most impressive dunks this writer ever seen a freshman throw

down. He came off a Michael Brown miss, soared through the lane a jammed it through to the delight of the PC faithful. The freshmen definitely made their presence felt.

As for PC's regular cast, the senior quartet of Dickey Simpkins, Michael Smith, Rob Phelps, and Abdul Abdullah, along with junior Franklin Western, put up some pretty good numbers on the night, too. PC's starting five accounted for 57 of PC's total 104 points—that's 50% for all you Math majors out there. They also set the tempo in the opening of the second half by keeping up the intensity that they displayed in the first half. "I was pleased with the way we came out in the second half. Our defense came out and got it done. I thought Dickey and Michael ran the floor well tonight and set the tempo for the rest of the guys," commented Coach Barnes.

For the game, Dickey chipped in 13 points in another lunch-bucket effort while pulling down 6 rebounds. Michael Smith came in with another double-double game, picking up where he left off last year with 10 boards and 16

points. Rob Phelps came in with another great game, scoring 15 points on 5-12 shooting (2-6 from 3-point land) and dishing out 3 assists. Franklin Western poured in 9 points on 4 of 7 shooting (1-1 on three-pointers) with 4 assists and coming up with one steal. Abdul Abdullah hit the opening basket from three-point land and hit a free throw to finish with 4 points, all the while dishing out 7 assists from the point and picked Team Canada's pocket once for a steal.

Not a bad showing, Friars. Coach Barnes was pleased, but was quick to note that this was only the first game in a long season. "Offensively, we have good potential. But we need that defensive mentality. We have to get good rebounding from our perimeter players to help out our big guys underneath. We feel comfortable shooting from the outside because we know we've got that rebounding. We know we'll get the ball back."

Next Game  
Saturday, Nov. 20  
vs.  
Marathon Oil  
(Preseason)

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