Rumors: Flu Catching At PC

by Kristen Gariepy
Features Staff Writer

Have you heard? You must have. But thirty...I mean forty...I mean five of the PC student body contacts the virus that has already affected many. Classes will be canceled for two days! Have you had the stomach flu? That's one. A cough? That's two. Wait, stop counting. It's not going to happen.

The past three weeks have proved to be extremely busy for Health Centers at many colleges and universities. Rumors about sick students and possible epidemics at UMMS, Holy Cross, Villanova and Providence College have been circulating and blown out of proportion. Unfortunately, these rumors are false and only causing stress and chaos at the institutions.

In the past two weeks, the numbers of all students at PC have increased dramatically. Lines of twenty-five to thirty students have formed almost daily at the Health Center. Mrs. Kelleher, R.N., head nurse of the infirmary, is “not surprised considering the time of the year.” However, maximum effort is being put forth to accommodate the students needs.

The Health Center’s daily schedule has been altered due to the increasing demand to be seen by the doctor. Normally, the doctor arrives Monday through Friday at noon. Names are taken between 11:45 and 12:45 and the doctor stays until he has seen every student on the list. He usually leaves by 1:45. For the past two weeks, the doctor had to stay late in order to meet with all the students. This is difficult because the nurses also have their own practices and obligations to other patients.

In an attempt to control the situation and provide convenience for all involved, a limit had to be established. A total of about thirty names were taken and room was left for severe cases. Some students had to be turned away and asked to return the following day. “It’s just not humanly possible to help everyone at once,” said Mrs. Kelleher. Fr. McPhail agrees, “We’re doing what we can.”

The Health Center is trying to help those who have been to the Center, but they are also requesting patience in return. There have been complaints that students have been turned away from seeing the doctor. “It’s difficult to ask the sick to be patient, but that’s all we can do,” said Fr. McPhail. “I feel bad for the Health Center because the have been stressed and I feel bad for the students who need assistance.”

Students have been calling about "how many more numbers are needed."

Part of the problem is the rumor being spread that classes will be canceled. Students have been calling the nurses and inquiring about "how many more numbers needed." Classes will not be canceled. Those students who are going to the Health Center with the intent of increasing the numbers are only adding to the confusion and taking time away from those who are actually ill.

Last year, a break was established at this point in the semester to prevent students from becoming run down. They are allowed to return home for a week and revitalize before the conclusion of the second semester. With Spring Break beginning Friday afternoon, it is anticipated that this wave of sickness will minimize and not be as hectic when the students return.

Fr. McPhail emphasized his concern for the students and their well-being. “We’re trying to meet everyone’s concerns. I apologize for the exasperation on the student’s part, but it was extremely difficult to keep up with the numbers.” Mrs. Kelleher, R.N. also offered her understanding and advice. “The nurses are here from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. to help any student. We’re also available to answer any questions over the phone.”

The Facts On Financial Aid

by Jennifer Brinkman
Asst. News Editor

All returning Providence College students and their parents should be made aware of notable changes in federal financial aid programs which will be effective for the 1993-1994 academic year. Every five years, the Higher Education Act reauthorizes the financial aid process by setting goals for extending eligibility among students and making more funds available for those in a degree program who need assistance.

In July of 1992 several significant legislative changes were enacted which have altered application procedures and increased federal student aid eligibility to more middle income families.

“We see these provisions as a real boon for upper and middle class families.”

Students now have new opportunities for federal loan programs to middle income families by eliminating home equity from the eligibility formula and lowering the student’s contribution from earned income. These two changes will most directly benefit middle income families who formerly could not qualify for financial aid.

Federal Stafford borrowing limits have increased also. A Stafford Loan is a student loan in which all principle costs and interest are deferred during school and payment is not due until 6 months after graduation.

“Of the current enrolled students at PC, 25-35% will be eligible for subsidized Stafford Loans,” explained Darcy.

Sophomores may now be able to borrow $3,500, a $1,000 increase from the previous limit. Juniors and seniors will be allotted $5,500, an increase of $1,500.

Darcy enthusiastically hopes “to encourage a lot of people who had been formerly denied to reap the benefits of the new standards.”

After filing for financial aid, students should submit a completed loan application, available at your local bank, to the Office of Financial Aid in order to be considered for a Stafford Loan. The deadline is March 15.

Over the next few years President Clinton will be working on a standardized application form that would be used by each particular institution and thereby eliminate the step of receiving a loan application from the bank.

With an optimistic voice Herb Darcy declared that the Reauthorization Act "achieved most of its objectives" and will hopefully lift the burden of college education expenses off of many parents and students.

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Graduates Face Mixed Job Market

College Press Service

Despite an improving economy, college graduates face a mixed job market this spring. More job opportunities may be possible, but expectations for salaries are lower, according to a leading employment report.

The 47th annual survey of business and industrial firms nationwide found that corporate America is "relatively optimistic," but that the outlook for 1993 graduates is only slightly better than 1992, the worst market for graduates in the past 20 years.

Most of the 256 businesses surveyed are cutting back on recruitment on campus and are reducing hiring in several disciplines, including most non-engineering graduates. Some other findings of the report include:

Students with degrees in computer science will find an 18% increase in job opportunities.

Demand for students with master's degrees in accounting will fall nearly 66%.

At the bachelor's level, 47% of the firms will need more personnel, but 42% will need fewer new employees. For students with a master's degree, 42% of the firms will hire more graduates, but 34% will hire fewer students.

A majority of the firms conduct drug tests and many check education and past employment references. Many firms are now using psychological testing.

Students with degrees in engineering can expect salaries 2% higher than 1992 graduates; liberal arts, 1.3% higher; and math or statistics, 1% higher.

Patrick Schwartz, director of the Collegiate Employment Research Institute at Michigan State University in East Lansing, found in a national survey that employers are projecting a decrease in the hiring of college graduates for the fourth straight year.

The results were reported in Michigan State's 22nd annual national survey, which said the most serious problem facing campus recruiters is the limited number of minority and female job seekers, and the need for more applicants with work experience. Graduates also have unrealistic expectations, the report said. Other major findings:

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College Republicans Go Prime-Time

A group of twenty College Republicans from PC will be in the audience for The Rush Limbaugh Show. The PC College Republicans were specially chosen from an elite group of colleges and universities for their enthusiasm and knowledge of the show on its upcoming college week. The group will appear on the Wednesday March 16th show.

Fr. McPhail would like to deliver a pre-vacation warning to those students living off-campus:

Please arrange to take valuables with you or place them in a secure place. Students should consider leaving a light or radio on in their apartments in thier absence. Ask landlords to keep an eye on vacant apartments and leave your window shades down.

Have a safe and restful break!

Notre Dame President To Visit PC

University if Notre Dame President Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. will address the past, present and future of Catholic higher education during a lecture he will deliver as part of Providence College's "Diamond Jubilee Presidential Lecture Series" on Thursday, March 11, 1993 at 4:30 p.m. in Moore Hall, Room III. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Rev. Malloy will detail "the extraordinary achievements of Catholic higher education" during the Presidential Series, which is being offered as part of PC's current 75th anniversary celebrations.

Rev. Malloy, who is in his second five-year term as the sixteenth president of the University of Notre Dame, has been a member of Notre Dame's Department of Theology faculty since 1974. He is the author of three books and numerous articles and reviews in a wide variety of theological and secular journals.

Rev. Malloy was appointed by President George Bush to the President's Advisory Council on Drugs in November 1988. He is a founding director of the Points of Light Foundation, a national initiative to promote community service, and is a member of the board of Campus Compact, which promotes campus voluntarism among college students.

Rev. Malloy is the chair of the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education. He is also a member of the board of the International Federation of Catholic Universities and of the Board of Regents of the University of Portland, and is a member of the Bishops/Presidents Committee of the U.S. Catholic Conference.

A native of Washington, D.C., Rev. Malloy earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Notre Dame in 1963 and 1967, respectively. While studying for the priesthood at Moreau Seminary, he earned a master's degree in theology in 1969 and was ordained in Sacred Heart Church in campus in 1970. In the same year, he began theological studies at Vanderbilt University, where he earned a doctoral degree in Christian ethics in 1975.

Get Published... in Prism

Last spring witnessed the appearance of a new publication at Providence College. Now approaching its third publication, Prism, the Providence College Student Journal, provides of forum for students to share their best academic endeavors with the school community. Prism seeks essays or term papers on a variety of subjects, from literary analyses to topics in the humanities and social sciences. At this time, the journal is accepting submissions for the next issue, to be published this spring. The deadline for submissions is March 12, 1992. Interested students are asked to contact Jim Ludes or Brian Felicetti at 865-4136.

* A DEAL FOR *
* YOUR WHEELS *

IF YOU HAVE A CAR, AND ARE GOING AWAY FOR SPRING BREAK, YOU CAN GET AN ON-CAMPUS PARKING PERMIT FOR THE DURATION OF THE VACATION WEEK.

THESE PARKING PERMITS WILL EXPIRE AT 12 NOON ON SUNDAY MARCH 7TH. YOU MUST REMOVE YOUR CAR FROM CAMPUS BY THIS TIME TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHER RETURNING STUDENTS.

WHILE PROVIDENCE COLLEGE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE OR THEFT OF CARS PARKED ON CAMPUS, IT MAY PROVE A SAFER ALTERNATIVE THAN LEAVING YOUR CAR AT AN UNATTENDED OFF-CAMPUS APARTMENT. ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CALL SECURITY AT 865-2391 TO OBTAIN A VACATION WEEK PERMIT.
Parlez-Vous Francais?: Spend the Summer Learning to Speak French

Dr. Raymond Lavallee, Assistant Professor of French at Providence College, is pleased to announce that he will again be coordinating a program which is open to teachers and students at both secondary and college levels who are interested in pursuing study of the French language at Laval University in the summer of 1993.

Laval University was selected for this summer program of French study because it is the oldest University of French expression in America; it is recognized as one of Canada’s most important centers for advanced education; and has a student enrollment of 1,500 students—Canadians, Americans, South Americans, Europeans, Africans, and Asians. Exposure to such a program will ultimately enrich the lives and scholarly awareness of the participants.

Laval University offers 39 French courses of total immersion with seven levels of proficiency. A placement examination is administered to all participants and students are placed according to their linguistic abilities. The students will receive 120 hours of instruction for seven/eight credit hours of work in French, which will be evaluated by the Director of the Program at the end of the session, and will receive 12 credit hours, giving the participants the opportunity to study their French credits for the 120 contact hours of work accomplished. The grants received from Laval will not be changed, but the credit hours will be increased, affecting your GPA. If you are not a Providence College student, you may apply at your respective college/university if he/she wishes to benefit from the Laval program’s grading evaluation of your work done at Laval. Duration of the program is six weeks—July 5 through August 19, 1993.

Because of the program's high international standards, the program offers:
1) Allow the students to begin or to continue the study of French during the summer in a total French environment (approximately 500 miles from Providence, RI).
2) Allow students and teacher to benefit from the study of French during the summer in a total French environment (approximately 500 miles from Providence, RI).
3) Provide a rare opportunity to the advanced student and teacher to achieve native fluency in French.
4) Provide French language majors and/or teachers the opportunity to study the Quebec culture, civilization, and literature in its place of origin, Quebec, Canada.
5) Provide non-language majors, such as business majors, whose curriculum does not permit inclusion of sufficient language electives during the academic year, the opportunity to benefit from this intensive program. The value of such a program would enhance the students' marketability in today's competitive work place.

The total program costs are $2,625.00. Tuition, administration, housing, and travel allow students to have a good price. Contact Dr. Raymond Lavallee, Department of Modern Languages, Service Building, Room 325 (605-2111). Application deadline is March 18, 1993.

Quebec City may be only an eight-hour drive from Providence, but since there, one realizes immediately Europe's and France's dominating influence upon its people from the earliest colonization. It is truly a "whole new world next door." Therein lies the reason why Laval University was chosen over all the other universities of Quebec to bring students during summer vacation for educational and cultural reasons. Quebec is a tourist city which provides a great variety of entertainment throughout the year but especially during the summer months, for example, the world famous two-day Summer Festival, featuring many cultural acts throughout the world, is held in July.

The summer school program is well known to be serious but with much merit and proven success and must be taken by students who wish to apply themselves and give their fullest. All courses are given in French. Students are expected and required to speak the language not only during classes but also in their conversations with the teaching staff and the other students outside of class on a continuing basis. Noncompliance with this rule could result in dismissal from the program. Even when away from Laval, either on excursions or shopping sprees, students must converse in French with whomever they meet or come in contact with.

Students have the option of being housed either with a French speaking host, in close proximity to the University, or in one of several local University's many on-campus dormitories.

The program will be available throughout the entire program to guide and assist all participants.
PC Goes To Appalachia

Providence College is traveling to Circleville, West Virginia to participate in the Habitat for Humanity 1993 College Challenge, an alternative spring break program. Twenty students are joining the Almost Heaven affiliate on February 28-March 6 in a joint building project aimed at placing people in need of simple, decent homes. The twenty volunteers will build one new home, rebuilding a community store, completing a Youth House, and working on other home repairs.

Kathleen Beaucher '93, Jen Bozzuto '94, and Julie Femino are leading the group which includes: Joanne Coggiaro '94, John Rigney '94, Sue Gaudrault '93, Allison Kanter '93, Ali Lent '94, Sam Tombrall '96, Jen Brinkman '93, Kristine Koebe '93, Kate Malloy '93, Chris Lactanti '93, Susanne Nally '93, Ponn Mahayoon '95, Tom Rowley '96, Andrew Blanch '96, Andrew Bovzar '94, Christy Pardo '93, and Christy Haggerty '95. Through the tireless work of the organizers, Kathleen, Julie and Jen, and by the collective efforts of the rest of the group, $2,800 was raised to cover the cost of the trip.

Pendleton County is the least populated county in West Virginia and many of its residents are the victims of extreme poverty. Fifty percent of the housing is considered substandard; one out of five homes has no running water; most homeowners live in inadequate shacks and trailers.

Habitat for Humanity's College Challenge unites campuses nationwide in the vision of eliminating poverty. In its third year, the 1992 College Challenge became the nation's largest alternative break with more than 3,000 students forming 174 campuses participating.

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing organization building homes in partnership with people in need.

Attention:

LIBERAL ARTS MAJORS

Have you considered the Business Studies Program?

If you are presently an undeclared student or are considering a LIBERAL ARTS major but wish to also consider BUSINESS, perhaps I can be of some assistance to you.

The BUSINESS STUDIES PROGRAM consists of seven business and business-related courses that students can take to supplement a non-business major.

The official Spring semester enrollment period for the program will be Tuesday, January 19th through Friday, March 6th. Detailed information packets about the program with an attached application form are available at 103 Koffler Hall, 9a.m.-4p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs Ann Galligan Kelley, Director

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by Patricia E. Connolly

Editorial

February 25, 1993

Listen And Learn

by Jennifer MacCallum

Basketball Memories

by Maureen Marr

The time has arrived. When a senior has about three weeks left of college, that involves serious nostalgia creeping in. You know—the kind that hits you like a brick when you've gone to last year, for 93 days, and ultimately your last men's basketball games.

As a avid hoop fan, I was fired up on Monday night when I entered the Civic Center. I donned my oblivious football jacket and painted "PC" on my face, had my pom-pom, and even my PC kazoo. As we were pre-game time, I noticed my mind reverted back to my freshman year. I distinctly recalled the first time I ever walked into the Civic Center to see a Big East game. I had looked around thinking that it was smaller than the Carrier Dome, but it was HOME. I was a student at Providence College, and it was the closest thing I had ever known. I have waited all year for this. There are three things that would have made the game perfect to have the whole student body attend, to have the Friars hit all their foul shots, and to see fellow senior Trent Forbes actually get a rebate.

I'd like to thank the entire team for bringing back some wonderful hoop memories. Thank you Coach Chambers, for sticking through those some what black times this year—three years ago. Thank you Mike and Mike, Dickie, Tony, Troy, and Franklin. Your energy was contagious, and your excitement was the thrill of PC basketball. Thanks for making the last game I'll see.

After madly rushing the floor at the end of the game, I happened to be the last one of the last persons out of the Center, and I stopped to look around. At that moment, I was overwhelmed with the realization that the next time I would enter the Civic Center would be on May 29, 1993.
These Three Women Shall Never Be Forgotten

by Adele Galens
Class of 1981

The following article was originally submitted as a letter to the Daily Times. However, due to the importance, relevance, and sensitivity of subject matter, a decision was made to print it as a commentary article.

In the nine years since leav- ing Providence College, I have been fortunate to be part of a community that has maintained a great interest and regularity. I have often been tempted to write in response to any number of topics, but for one reason or another—usually time limitations—have not. But three days ago, I finished reading Feb. 4 coverage of the fifteenth anniversary of the Aquinas fire, and I can’t stop thinking about it. Now I know I will not shake it until this letter is written, mailed, and perhaps published.

I write for two reasons: First, because there are three women, one living and two dead, whose stories have not been told. Their experience shared and their actions defended. Their truth, for so many of us who were there and believed it, for so many of us who needed to have it heard, has never been given full recognition, much less included in the official legacy of that horrible night. That is my second reason for writing. Veritas. To finally, and honestly allow the healing to occur. PCs’ history must reflect the differing accounts of what happened, as well as its own role in the tragedy.

This is their account as relayed by the survivors of Room 406. The three residents of 406 were awakened by smoke pouring in from the hallway through the peephole panel above their door. They tried to leave the room, but couldn’t because the hallway was in worse condition. One of the women went to the closet to get a dust mop to knock the smoke out of the second window of the room. While retrieving the mop and one of (if not more) coats, she saw that the left wall of the room was on fire (the hallway was on the other side of this wall). She shut the door and returned to the window. They were able to remove the screen, climb onto the window sill and yell for help. The room became more engulfed in smoke and flames. It is my understanding that individual decisions were made to jump from the window since it had become so difficult to breathe. The survivor was able to get her head far enough out of the flow of smoke to remain on the sill and await help. They did not ignore pleas to stay in the room. They simply could not breathe, and the only alternative, though fatal, seemed more promising.

While this was going on, two other fourth floor residents were trying—some successfully, some not—to get from their rooms past burning Christmas decorations to distant crowded stairwells. Had it not been for heroic roommates, many, myself included, might have also died. The fire Spanish paper used to line the corridor also covered the alarms and muffled their warnings, thereby allowing many of us to continue sleeping.

It was and is my belief that hair dryers had nothing to do with the cause of the fire. I clearly recall the manger scene erected in the hallway just outside of room 406. Illuminating the creche was a good neck lamp that was plugged into the wall that was also Room 406’s closet wall. I vividly remember sitting in my room with the residents of 406 while the snowball fight was taking place. They did not take part in it, and, therefore, were not trying to dry wet clothes as a result of it. But most clear and cherished is my memory of three intelligent women who would have never gone to bed with hair dryers running.

What lessons were learned? Fire regulations changed immediately. Stairwells were added that summer. Drills were executed often and with military precision. I never blamed PC for sanctioning the Christmas decorations that produced a virtual tunnel of fire, or for installing peephole panels that offered no protection from the deadly smoke, or for having only three exits from such a massive residential hall, or for allowing cars to park in an area that should have been reserved for emergency vehicles only. We (the College and the students) just did not foresee the risks that became so obvious after the fire. I do not even blame PC for the months of feeling alone and abandoned that followed it. The Dominicans were good and kind, but they were suffering too, and found their solace and explanations in a God from whom many of us felt estranged, a God inaccessible to us. Jack Mc Kay was right. We knew less about dying then. But in a day, we knew more than we ever thought possible, and found our only comfort and support in each other. Our community was magnificient, but naive. I hope and trust that if, God forbid, it were to happen today, the College would enlist an army of trained therapists to help manage our unmanageable grief.

I don’t know what or where I would be today had it not been for the fire. I know it changed the course of my life irrevocably. As a direct result of it, I was asked, to my great surprise, to be an R.A. I stayed at PC for seven years. Ironically or perhaps not, I became Head Resident of Aquinas upon graduating in 1981. For the last six years, I have been the Director of Residence Life in a small Catholic College in New York. There is hardly a day that I don’t call upon my experiences at PC to give me perspective, understanding and balance. A year ago, when a fire started in a lounge on our campus, we were spared a similar tragedy because of the invaluable lessons and safeguards learned by a much younger freshman and me much less experienced college. And each day, I am reminded of the awesome power of a community, the preciousness of my students and the uniqueness and utter truth of their individual experiences.

I will never lose my deep affection for PC. It is a part of me and I believe I am a part of it. But a college’s “official” truth does not necessarily reflect its students’. It is time to stop blaming the fire on two women who can say nothing and one who has not been heard. If we are to share the lessons, the healing, and the beautiful growth that only true suffering can bring, it is time for all of us to acknowledge each others’ truths and our mutual responsibility for their cause.

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Bi-Lingual Discrimination

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to last week's editorial, "Illegible Black," by Aris Vasquez. I would like to seek out Mr. Vasquez because I sincerely feel you in any way marginalized here at Providence College because of your ethnic background. In your article you stated: "Through the course of my first year here at PC, I have considered this place to be my second home. I have come to a realization that as a second home, Providence College is not a part of my heritage that comes naturally to me while at home in the Bronx. I have been myself losing my language in this so-called diverse campus."

First of all, Mr. Vasquez, Providence College never claimed to be a bi-lingual institution, nor is PC NYC. It is understandable that you find yourself losing strength in Spanish (however, if it comes "naturally" to you, then you should have no problem), but there are ways to go about preserving this from happening, such as by taking a course in Spanish. Also, Providence is a fairly large city, made up of many different ethnic groups—find a Spanish-speaking partner to chat with on a regular basis. Teach English as a foreign language to Spanish speaking Providence residents (contact the Pastoral Counseling Office for more information). I think it is a shame that these avenues prove to be successful, call me maybe and I can help you find people who speak Spanish, but I may be able to introduce you to someone who can. Not all PC students are out to denigrate your culture.

Secondly, were you aware of the fact that PC was a Catholic school when you decided to attend? Beneficial or detrimental to the cultural composition of this institution, it is largely made up of Irish Catho- lic-Middle Class Americans (in case you hadn't noticed). However, just because PC has a rather homogenous ethnic composition does not mean that we, as students, as rational intellectual beings who have taken DWC, cannot be multi-cultural in thought or attitude. I won't apologize for not being fluent in Spanish and it has nothing to do with the language itself or those who speak it. I am a multi-ethnic person of many mother tongues and I shouldn't be required to speak it to be your friend. If this is a prereq, I will not continue in that department, maybe you ought to reconsider why multi-culturalism exists in the first place.

Don't get me wrong, I would love to learn Spanish, but don't discriminate against me because I haven't learned it in a bi-lingual household.

Are you a member of SOAR, Mr. Vasquez? Or are you involved in any of the multi-cultural events that have taken place over the last months? If not, I urge you to get involved if you feel so cul- turally deprived. But please remember because you were borned in "minority race" (as you put it) does not mean that you were born with an open mind.

Sincerely,
Colleen Keane '93

Let's Celebrate, Not Denigrate

To the Editor:

I was saddened by a recent editorial submitted by an alumnus of Providence College, Timothy J. O'Keefe '91, who in a facetious letter to a Times Mirror employee, labeled "so-called minority students." I was hoping that the day had included itself in his editorial. The reason for Lacy's editorial was not to win a Pulitzer Prize, but rather to enlighten everyone of his opinions and observa- tions. The fact that Lacy's sharing was triggered by a change in the seating arrange- ment at Raymond Cafeteria is not the issue. The issue is that the change only affected a few peers. I looked up and looked at everything as equals.

The apparent sarcasm which filled Mr. O'Keefe's letter was a testament to his immaturity on this topic. The passage which was most alarming to me was Mr. O'Keefe's reference to "Mr. McDowell's Cafeteria friend." Lacy and the people who sit with at meals are human, not a circus act, and they deserve the same respect as anyone else.

As February is set aside for celebrating Black History, let us not lose sight of the accomplishments of an en- tire race of people. Let us not be distracted by our indi- vidual feelings towards a young man's understandable dissatisfaction with the state of the nation today. Let us celebrate the beautiful imagi- nation and poetry of Maya Angelou. Let us celebrate the fiction and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Let us celebrate the sacrifices and humanistic acts of Harriet Tubman. Let us celebrate the comedy of Bill Cosby. Let us celebrate the strength to fight for justice that Black Americans have. Let us celebrate the intelligence, athleticism, and courage of Arthur Ashe. Let us celebrate the words and writings of Alex Haley. Let us celebrate all of the contribu- tors to the Black American experience.

Let us celebrate, and as we celebrate, let us be attentive and understand. Let us be discrimination, because that the aforementioned haves have done and said. If we are attentive, we will indeed understand and, as a result, all the peoples of the world will benefit.

Sincerely,
David Alexandre '94

Misprint or Rip-off?

To the Editor:

In the beginning of the se- mester, through the window, I read in the Student paper that there was a Rip-off!! for American Government and Politics with Dr. Romans, the course called for two texts. One of these texts was The Challenge of Democracy by Janda, Berry, and Goldman. As a student, I was prepared to spend the average cost of a new textbook—a political science book—about $40-$50. When I got to the bookstore during the first week of classes, I was sur- prised to find that all of the textbooks on the shelves were marked $65.95 on yellow stick- ers.

Although I felt this price was outrageous, I needed the book for class since it was not available at the Off- Campus Bookstore. I was suckered into buying it.

A week later (after the bookstore's oh-so-gener- ous three-day return policy had expired), I spoke with a girl in my class who bought a book three weeks after classes had begun, and one week after add/drop was over. She bought the same exact book—BRAND NEW— for $51—more than a 20% dis- count.

Why did this happen to me? Was the sticker a misprint? Not if it was stuck to all of the books on the shelves the first week. Was it a rip-off? Defi- nitely.

I want to be something to do about this situation. Maybe the book store should refund the extra money. The Rip-off!! has now become your "student service" from the PC community. Is the administration aware that Barnes and Noble is involved in such a misappropri- ation of student money? It is certainly unethical.

Are they aware that the store is charging hundreds of extra dollars each semester? I don't know about anyone else, but I think some- thing needs to be done. Who knows, by the end of the sem- ester, I'll probably still only get back half of my money back. Sincerely,

Carrie Lason, '96

I Need a Computer

To the Editor:

The Diamond Jubilee Parent's Weekend proved to be a success. It was a great experience for many people; however, for the majority of students, academic responsibilities did not change, which of course is understandable. Many of us still had much work to do. As the three-day weekend came to an end, we were disturbed to find that the computer labs were only open for a very lim- ited time that weekend of 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. on Saturday, closed ALL day Sunday, open 4-12 am on Monday. As a student, I feel that we have all many different re- sponsibilities, and not having the computer labs open more fre- quently was a hindrance to us. We hope the next time there is a three-day weekend, our needs as students will be taken more into account.

Sincerely,
Alex Jones '94

Jen Lewis '94

Clinton is A Liar

To the Editor:

Finally, after 12 years of hor- rible Republican ideology govern- ing this country, our Knight in Shining Armor is going to lead us down the primrose path to a new America. During the past cam- paign, The Court served as a color- ful forum for the political views on this campus. Now, nearly 3 months prior to the actual inaugu- ration and the first two weeks of the new administration, our high- est executive is acting with wanton disregard to the principal- ly put him in office. I would like to use The Court to enlighten my peers on what the new ad- ministration is doing.

Early in the transition period, our president-elect vowed that ALL of his top appointees would be "at least as bright or smart as" his Cabinet selection process. Our new Secretary of Commerce (Ron Brown has numbed me to law firms and lobbying outfits, several of them foreign repre- sentatives). I, Anyone who had given the ru- nious hours of searching for competent officials, that our presi- dent-elect had said he would appoint an appointee without a controver- sial background. Call me crazy, but guess that this was said because he wanted to able to our new "strict code of ethics".

The president-elect also appointed to a cabinet that looks like America. Surely he didn't bow to pressure from the numerous militant women's groups. His choice for Secretary General simply based on the can- didate's sexuality. It also must have been a reasonable compromise newspapers reported that the women's coalition "was so happy over the president-elect's CON- Sidereation of male candidates, that he would stop his给我们 that one-in five or representing this majority's ideology? So much for a Cabinet that "looks like America."

On Monday, February 2, two weeks into the administration, committed to "putting people first," the New York Times reported that the administration is "considering a plan that would allow the government and states would buy up all childhood vaccines, then distribute them through pri- vate clinics and doctors' offices to make sure that all children are able to get the Salk vaccine." The administration also agreed to uphold, the plan would be less government, less taxes on middle class, and reduced federal spending. In fact, now that the Department of Health and Human Services was too slow to reinitiate this theme in almost all his speeches and comments. The Bill Clinton's worst plan to completely counter to the Democratic platform and the president's mes- sage. How quick the American people are to forget what the elected officials in this country in office.

Remember when the president was declared a war on lobsters? The campaign promise that these formers gave us. The president is now lobbying the US Depart- ment of Health and Human Services. This department is headed by a close friend of the president's who was selected for her selec- tion to the job.

I wonder if anyone else in this country, especially people in the media, thinks that this adminis- tration stinks of corruption and power grabbing liberals who ran on a platform of centrist! Wonder why anyone hasn't called their bluff after months of transition! What happened to the war on lobsters? Who is the president's wife granted so much responsibility? Where did the "strict code of ethics" disappear to?

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Christopher C. Keller '96

February 25, 1993

The Cowel
What's your ideal Spring Break?

Mark Hoeing '95 and Joceline Champagne '95: Spring Break? ...We're going to Disney World!


Mark Ciecko '93 and Mark Sullivan '93: Skiing in Vermont while Cancun gets hit with a tropical storm!

Mary Kate Kelly '94, Lynn Krawczyk '94 and Joanna Bell '94: Visiting with Kara Kiernan's Aunt Frita at a nudist colony.

Phil Richardson '93, Johnny Wong '93 and Chip Sterling '93: Spend a week naked on a remote island with Keri, Camie and Megan.

Tricia McGowan '94 and Krista Ostertag '94: Sun, beer and cool dudes!

Mike McCabe '93: Cold beer, hot chicks, wet water and leaving my gut at home.

Kimile Pisane '93 and Rick D'Andrea '93: To go to Monte Carlo with Rick!

Justin Drumgoole '93: Seven days on an island locked in a hotel room with a drunk Grady! 'Nough said.

Phil Richardson '93, Johnny Wong '93 and Chip Sterling '93: Spend a week naked on a remote island with Keri, Camie and Megan.

Rick and Dave: Overflow camping at Edisto Beach, SC!
Think Summer

Term I: May 24—June 26
Term II: June 28—July 31

With Spring Break quickly approaching, you're probably trying to figure out how to spend your week off. But now is also the time to start thinking about taking a summer class. A summer class is a great way to accelerate your degree or enroll in a class that's hard to get. Plus, our recent student survey revealed that you want the Summer Session to start earlier. This year's Summer Session, featuring two five-week terms, begins shortly after the end of the Spring Semester. So start planning your summer and your future now! And enjoy Spring Break!

Call 1-800-367-1144 or (401) 277-3800 for a URI Summer Course Schedule.
Morgan Speaks On Apathy

by Julie Morgan
Executive Board Secretary

How much do you care? It’s a simple question, but something that can cause quite a bit of reflection. Have you ever heard someone ask the question lately, “Why is there so much apathy at PC?” Hmm…apathy...the word itself sounds serious. But how do you answer the question, “How much do you care?”

Let’s look at apathy this way: You’ve graduated from college, you’ve worked hard for five or six years and you’re finally MADE! You published that first book, started your own company or applied to vice president, and now you have been invited to speak to college students, the “future” of our society, about it. You’re flattered. Not only do you get to tell others the secret of “your claim to fame,” But you also feel good about yourself because you’re there. Kids need direction these days and maybe you can help.

The big day arrives. You’re looking good, you make it to your destination to present yourself, you swing open the door, and you confidently walk right into an empty room. No one is there. Four thousand students attend this school and no one wants to listen to you. “What is wrong with these students?” you ask yourself. “Doesn’t anybody care?” This is apathy.

Do you notice the files strewn over the mainroom floor, or thrown into the wastebasket seconds after they are pulled out of their Frat boxes? “Oh, just another flyer—no letter and especially nothing with an extra ten dollars slipped inside from dear old Grandpa.” Ask yourself, “Do you ever really read the signs that are scattered across the walls of Slavin?”

Now let me ask you. You would do just about anything for your best friend, wouldn’t you? You’d drive them to the store, buy them a few beers if they were short on cash, feed their goldfish while they were away. Now would you attend a lecture for them and tell them about it later? Sure you would. You love your friend. Now comes the clincher...would you attend a lecture for yourself?

All those flyers that are thrown out, all the signs put upon doors are there to HELP YOU. Not until this year did I ever really think about this, but as someone is always whispering in your ear, “They’re good for you.”

When was the last time you attended a seminar, listened to a guest speaker or went to an informational meeting that was not required of you from a professor? Student Congress is constantly grappling with the problem of lack of attendance at events, as are other clubs and organizations on campus. For example, did you know about Safety Awareness Week? Did you walk into Slavin, Raymond Cafe, the library or your own dorm at all last week? Then you know about it because there were posters everywhere. Every weekend, you are urged not to walk alone. You’re afraid to leave your stereo cassettes with an extra ten dollars slipped inside from dear old Grandpa.” Ask yourself, “Do you ever really read the signs that are scattered across the walls of Slavin?”

The minutes for the February 22nd meeting are as follows:

Standing Committee:
Bill of Rights: Thanks to those who helped and attended Safety Awareness Week. Ethnic Congress Person of the Month are: Shawn Carey, J. Gregory Lahr, Mary Malone, and Lauren Sweeney. Mike Howard received a cut for missing the meeting.

Elections: Date changes! First informational meeting changed from March 18th to March 17th at 4:30 p.m. Campaign Informational meeting from March 19th to March 21st at 4:30 p.m. in room 217. Student Life: Shuttle Bus schedule changes. It cannot work as a taxi service, and Student Service is working on a route with designated stops. Clubs and Organizations: Meeting for all current members Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Concern over the poor showing of Club Presidents at the Club Fair. Questions of penalizing club for missing required events.

Public Relations: Peaceful Coexistence next distribution March 20th.

New Business:
Four new bills introduced, all passed.

Resolution SS-02-03: Introduction of Pals, with goals of educating the volunteers more, and to reinforce the job of role model for the children.

Resolution SS-03-03: Reactivation of the Bowling Club. Wish to open up to whole school. The club usually bowls on Sundays.

Resolution SS-04-03: Concerning Squatters Rights. Passed for a one year period, with record keeping of complaints and compliments received by Residence Life. Vote 26 Yea, 13 Naa, 4 Abstentions.

Resolution SS-05-03: Concerning Abroad Students running for election.

Boards:
LAB: Waterpolo sign ups this week in office.
BOP: J. Gregory Lahr delivered this report. Thursday showing of Breakfast Club March 10th 8:00p.m. in room 64, Hall, Billy West, of Ren & Stimpy fame (He’s Stimpy’s vocals).

BMSA “The Meeting” will be performed on March 8th at 8:00 p.m. in 64 Hall.

AEC: Dale is leaving on Friday; Residence Life office will take over the position. Dinner Dance will be held on March 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Residence Board: First Blind Date will be held on March 12th.

COA: Apartment Complex lottery moved from 2nd semester last.

Classes:
93: Successful 93 Days Party sold 650 tickets.

94: Jello Wrestling: Thursday 2/25 ($3 to watch, $3 to wrestle).

95: Busy planning events for the end of the semester.

96: Payments due Friday for Ski Trip.

Mr. McPhail’s Report: Ineffable: Trying to work the schedule to accommodate more students.

Apartment Lottery: By having it first semester, it still allows for the move of campus.

New Apartments: Plans and layouts for the two apartment complexes to be built on the lower parking lot shown. There will be four person suites, and will be accessible by physically challenged. Ground breaking will be this May, and they are planned to be completed by Sept. ‘94.

STUDENT CONGRESS - ELECTIONS

• Executive Board Elections Information
March 17th, 4:30 p.m., Slavin room 203

• Mandatory Elections Information Meeting
For those interested in running for the following Executive Boards: BOP, IAB, Residence Life, ACC, BMSA, and OCRO.

• This meeting will cover the entire Elections process with prospective candidates.

• Get involved, run!

• If you have any questions contact Jen Meehan in the Student Congress office in Slavin room 119, or call 865-2419.

BMSA "The Meeting"
A play about the fictional meeting between Dr. King and Malcolm X

Monday, March 8th
64 Hall at 8:00 p.m.
Free with PC ID
A Few Words from the Secretary of '96

by Jeffrey Holbrook
Class of '96 Secretary

As Secretary of the Class of '96, I would first like to take this opportunity to say hello to the freshman class. Sec- ondly, I encourage you to bring forth any suggestions you feel would promote unity amongst the freshman class. Remem- ber, we are open to any new ideas and we are here to serve you.

Well, the votes are in! On Monday, February 22nd, Stud- ent Congress approved a recommendation in favor of the controver- sial squeezer’s rights policy by a two-thirds majority. The policy is stated as fol- lows: in a room of triple occu- pancy, all three roommates must come to the agreement that they will live with each other in the same room in the same dormitory. In addition, this right may be only exer- cised once and is on trial basis by Providence College for one year. The rest of the people who do not fall into the squatt- ing right guidelines are placed into the lottery. Semi- squeezer’s will not be permit- ted nor will squatting for a particular dormitory.

In addition, Congress also passed approval on three other important resolutions. The first resolution adopted was in regards to the election of class officers who will be studying abroad. This reso- lution permits all candidates, who are going abroad their second semester or for an en- tire year, to run for a senior class office position while he or she is away. The third reso- lution passed was the re-es- tablishment of the PC Pals Club. This organization cen- ters around the idea of being a big brother or sister to the lo- cal youth of the surrounding PC community. Finally, the last resolution passed was in regards to the establishment of the Bowling Club.

On a different note, keep in mind that the “Ski Montreal Trip” takes place March 12th- 14th and is open to everyone. In addition, future plans for the spring that are currently in the works for the freshman class include a combined trip with the class of '95 to go white water rafting, the infamous Civ Slam, and Slavin cookouts.

In conclusion, any sugges- tions or concerns that you would like to express can be placed in any of the freshman class officer’s mailbox. They can be found in the Student Congress office which is lo- cated in Slavin 109, we appre- ciate any input!

Countdown to Civ... Among Other Things!

by Kristin Gallagher
Class of '95 President

Well ‘95ers, we have a lot ahead of us! The other class officers and I have been brainstorming ideas for the Our Dorm with Civ party and done with Civ T-Shirts already and I’ve only had one Civ test this semester! Yet believe it or not, before we know it, spring will be here and we’ll be counting the number of Civ lectures we have left. By May 7th we should all be able to win a round of Jeopardy with ease.

Before I write the semester off, there is still tons left to do. Another club night is in our midst and it will be even bet- ter than the last! Presently we’re working hard on organ- izing a white water rafting trip with the class of ‘96. Also, the class of ’96 has invited us to join them for their spring clambake. Just so you know, there will be no clues, but I promise it’ll be a memorable event!

The JRW Core has also been working hard pulling together the highly antici- pated weekend. The date in now official - the events will begin on Thursday, November 4th and end on Sunday, November 7th. If you want to participate in a “golden experience” then run to ’94 Hall when you receive your “passport to a golden experi- ence” on Wednesday, April 28th to win a free ring, other great prizes and take a look at our class rings at the ’95 Ring Premier.

Keep your eyes open for announcements for our up- coming events. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or stop by the Student Congress office in room 109 Slavin.

Leadership 2000 Conference

Student Congress pre- sents the Leadership 2000 Confer- ence to be held at P.C. on April 3rd.

More information in the weeks to come!

BIG EAST WEEKEND

Student Congress will be selling tickets for the Big East Weekend as soon as we return from Spring Break.

Come Support the Friars in New York City!

Apartment Residents: COME TO MAROCCO!

The Apartment Complex Night Out at the El Marocco Restaurant.

Friday, March 26th
7:00 p.m. - 11:20 p.m.
Dinner, DJ, and Bar
Transportation Provided
Only $7.00

Your Apartment Representative will be selling tickets door to door March 10-17th. They will also be available in the Apartment Complex Office (Mal Brown 104).

PRISM Submission Deadline

Prism is now accepting submission for publication in this semester’s issue. Any non-scientific paper produced by a P.C. student may be submitted for consideration. For more information call Jim Ludes or Brian Felicetti at 865-4136.

Deadline for submission is March 12th.
A Performance of Olympian Heights

by Ken Cornwell
Asst. Asst. Editor

A stay in the hotel zone is always temporary.

The hotel zone is the place that alcoholics find themselves when they have hit rock bottom, but are still alive to tell the tale. They believe that having survived their fall, they will never need another drink again. However, the hope they experience is fleeting, because the need to drink always returns the next day.

This is the central idea in The Hope Zone, a world premiere at Trinity Repertory Theater written by Kevin Heelan and starring stage and screen actress Olympia Dukakis. The play is often interesting, yet uneven, concerning a career as a chef and wants Countess, to marry him. However, Countess puts off plans for the future in order to devote herself to helping her daughter recover, the implication is that she is not firmly convinced that she wants to be married again.

The central image of the play is the ferris wheel which sits in the background. The pattern of life for an alcoholic is a circular one; life is a continual struggle to reach the top of the wheel, but inevitably, the wheel returns to the bottom again. The action of the play seems to reflect this circular image. Countess loses her son only to be given her grandson to raise. Newton starts as a chef and returns to that profession during the course of the play. Also, Countess's clothes during the opening scenes are worn by Maureen at the end of the play. Kevin Heelan seems to argue that the only true route to recovery, the only way to break the cycle, is to strip away the lies and defenses that alcoholics use. The breakdown of these defenses comes through the sacrifice of one character for another. The issues and images in the play are fascinating, but the execution is uneven. At times, the juxtaposition between comedic moments and tragic moments is jolting. However, the performance by Olympia Dukakis is remarkable, because it almost makes some of the transitions natural. She is riveting as Countess, showing the character's strength and determination even when she is at the end of her rope. Anne Scurrill is also good as Maureen, playing her scenes in a strange, alcohol induced haze until her hidden rage is exposed. Janice Duclos as Fern, a woman contemplating leaving her cheating husband, has many fine comedic moments.

The Hope Zone is an intriguing new play that mixes comedy and tragedy somewhat uncomfortably. The power of the play is found in the excellent performances by the talented group of actors involved in the production.

Listen To Songs From The Pit Friday nights 12-2 91.3 WDOM

BMSA, SOAR, Student Congress, B.O.P. and Synaps Productions presents: The Meeting by Jeff Stetson Directed by Bart McCarthy A play depicting a fictional meeting between two of the greatest civil rights leaders of all time—Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X. March 8 8 p.m. '64 Hall FREE for students w/ PC i.d. $2 for guests

1993 Rolling Stone Music Awards: Readers' Picks

ARTIST OF THE YEAR
Pearl Jam
Red Hot Chili Peppers
Bruce Springsteen

BEST ALBUM
Achtung Baby, U2

Anonymous

BEST SOBER ACTOR
Billy Bob Thornton

BEST ALCOHOLIC ACTOR
Kevin Spacey

BEST SONG
"November Rain" guns N' Roses

"Under the Bridge" Red Hot Chili Peppers

"Drive" R.E.M.

"Tears In Heaven" Eric Clapton

BEST PERFORMANCE
Bono
Eddie Vedder
Michael Stipe
Axl Rose
Eric Clapton

BEST SONG WRITER
Annie Lennox
Maddona
Natalie Merchant
of 10,000 Maniacs
Sinead O'Connor

WORST ALBUM
Some Great Album
Billy Ray Cyrus
Totally Crossed Out
Kriss Kros
Erotica, Maddona

Am I Not Your Girl?
Sinead O'Connor

Adrenalize, Del Leppard

BEST HEAVY METAL BAND
Metallica

Guns n' Roses
Alice In Chains

Soundgarden
Pearl Jam

BEST RAP GROUP
Arrested Development
Public Enemy
Beastie Boys
House of Pain

BEST VIDEO
"Jeremy" Pearl Jam

November Rain" Guns n' Roses

"Digging In The Dirt" Peter Gabriel

"Right Now" Van Halen

"Drive" R.E.M.

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Pauly Shore
John Norris
Kurt Loder

BEST TOUR
ZooTV

Lollapalooza II

Guns n' Roses-Metallica
Bruce Springsteen
Garth Brooks

BEST ALBUM COVER
Achtung Baby

U2

Nevermind, Nirvana

Blood Sugar Sex Magik

Red Hot Chili Peppers

Anonymous

BEST SINGER
Eric Clapton

Edge of U2

Slash of Guns N' Roses

Eddie Van Halen

Nuno Bettencourt of Extreme

BEST KEYBOARDIST
Elton John

Dizzy Reed of Guns n' Roses

Bruce Hornsby

Tony Banks of Genesis

BEST BASSIST
Flea of Red Hot Chili Peppers

Adam Clayton of U2

Duff McGaun of Guns n' Roses

Jason Newsted of Metallica

Geddy Lee of Rush

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Best Bar To Meet An Intellectual

by Theresa Brophy
Asst. A&E Editor

I went to a bookstore to see a band and had dinner while I was there. Are you thoroughly confused? Providence Bookstore Café, located on the East Side of Providence, has something for everyone. It's hardly your ordinary meeting place. Providence Bookstore Café is split into two sections as you enter; the café on the left, and the bookstore is on the right.

The atmosphere of the café is quaint and entirely inviting whether you're in the mood to have a quiet lunch or dinner or sit at the bar and enjoy live entertainment. The café slightly resembles a London pub with its coziness. The restaurant consists of several small tables which are decorated with maps of Providence and area cities and are dispersed across a black and white checkered floor. The walls display original paintings created by local artists. PBC has a menu with a selection including specialty burgers and fries, soups and salads, and dinner entrees, not to mention gourmet deserts and coffees to top it off. Brunch is served on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The bar offers a variety of domestic beers and features small bands (blues musicians among others) which are announced monthly.

The bookstore is adjacent to the café, but has a convenient entrance through the restaurant. Browsing through the bookstore provides an interesting alternative to sitting and waiting for your food. The collection of books includes a combination of all types: old, new, used, first editions, rare, and periodicals - books about cooking, writing, art history, humor, and much more. The quality and individualism of these books are intriguing and attractive to the eye.

A small sign hangs on the wall as you first walk into PBC which reads "Best Bar To Meet An Intellectual." This claim may be true, but don't let it be intimidating! One visit to PBC and you'll most likely want to come back for more!

Sommersby Takes Us Back

by Mike Saucier
A&E Editor

THE SETTING

Sommersby is a movie that takes the audience back to the times when chewing tobacco was fashionable (and spitting it too), when smoking was not thought to be a health risk, when people actually put in a hard day of work, and when slavery was in its final hour. The aforementioned times describe the Reconstruction (the post Civil War South) - which is the time that Sommersby is set in.

The visual images in Sommersby would make a historian major and all kinds of things. We see the characters in their post Civil War garb. We are brought back to the times when people actually got psychic to go, "I better bring the starves it a project. Images of horses and carriages, weather pummeled houses, vast fields lapping the landscape and broad town churches. We are brought to the gallows, to the town hall, to the toiling people of the field, and to the candle illuminated bedrooms. The audience collectively hops into the phone booth with Bill and Ted and journeys to the vintage South.

THE CHARACTERS

Jack Sommersby is played by Richard Gere who comes across as an altruistic man who ultimately becomes Jodie Foster's man. He is a man who deliberately wants to be disconnected from his past because of some apparent fear that he wants to leave behind. He is undoubtedly the hero of the film thereby gaining the film's name and we can reach to make legitimate parallels to Melville's Billy Budd. He places principle above all else. He is revered by the community. He leaves a lasting impact on all the members of the community because he took a risk by trying to make an idea work. He is as fine as crazy in taking the town's welfare into his own hands by asking for their shared sacrifice/sound familiar American? ! We see the fruits of this risk in the success of the tobacco crop which makes the starved town some overdue revenue and gives the people back on their feet.

Jodie Foster plays Mrs. Sommersby who has been waiting for her husband to come home from the war. When he comes home as she is breaking her back in the fields. Her moment of truth comes during the court-room scene. She is forced to tell the truth about her imposed husbands. The audience is kind of like a first lady in that she is supportive throughout her husbands campaign.

We are brought to the gallows, to the town hall, to the toiling people of the field, and to the candle illuminated bedrooms. The collective audience hops into the phone booth with Bill and Ted and journey to the vintage South.

EVERYTHING ELSE

The plot is catching. We are drawn into what happens to Sommersby and his community of followers. Although the courtroom scene is a little unrealistic (Sommersby would not have been allowed to go on like he did), most of the plotline is believable. The black and white part of the courtroom scene is the reaction of the court audience when a black judge walks in and presides over the court. The courtroom audience is stunned and the event is seen as grotesque and breaking for the post war American South. The scene marks a clear difference between present and past race integration.

Overall, Sommersby wins the hearts of the audience through his drive to restore a broken down community and himself. He demonstrates the merits of self-sacrifice in the face of fear and opposition. Sommersby and Sommersby are both winners.
Ideas, Anyone?
BOP Represents PC at the National NACA Convention

MUSIC CITY

Attending the National NACA Conference were:
(from l. to r.): BOP Representatives Mike McMahon '94,
Dawn Roepeke '95, Jen Ahorn '94, and Sarah Ross '94
by Kathy Parello '94
BOP Correspondent

The National NACA (National Association of Campus Activities) Convention was held last week in Nashville, TN. Running a total of five days, students from all over the country were in attendance, representing a variety of universities and colleges, and all there to look for new and exciting programming ideas to bring back with them. BOP sent four Board members to the convention to represent Providence College (Jen Ahorn (Publicity Committee), Dawn Roepeke (Publicity Committee), Mike McMahon (Entertainment Committee), and Sarah Ross (Research Committee) spent the better part of last week in Nashville, TN, where the convention housed them in the Opryland Hotel.

Their days were long and packed with activities. The representatives went to show-cases where they saw many bands, comedians, hypnotists, and illusionists, among other things. They were especially pleased to have the opportunity to catch Billy West’s lecture on Ren & Stimpy, who will be coming to PC on Wednesday, March 10th. They reported back that he was terrific and that his show is not to be missed! In addition, there were many other acts and performers that they hope BOP will be able to bring to PC for everyone to see.

The exhibit halls gave the students a chance to learn more about the performers, where they had the chance to talk with them on a one-to-one basis. At this time, they also received information about the individual performers and their acts.

The convention also offered a variety of workshops, which proved to be very informative, and covered a wide range of topics, including: publicity, leadership, creativity, outdoor concerts, coffeehouses, spring breaks, group projects, and more. The BOP Representatives brought back a lot of new ideas, which they hope to share not only with the Board itself, but with any other clubs or organizations that express an interest. By doing this, they hope that their opportunity to attend the national NACA Conference will have been beneficial to all of PC and its students.

Thanks to the Travel Committee for all their hard work and planning on the upcoming Cancun trip!

The BOP Travel Committee (from l. to r.): Mark Cuba '93, Jen Rice '94, and Dan DiLaura '93
(Photo by Dina Asteriades, Photography Editor)

Film Presents:
Thursday, February 25th
The Breakfast Club
and
Thursday, March 11th
Lady and the Tramp
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Monday, March 15th:
* Evita tickets go on sale for $10 each, 1 ticket per person per PC ID,
Performance at PPAC on Saturday, March 20th at 2:00 p.m.
by Sarah Moffitt
Contributing Writer

I am a little more than half way through my year as a JV (Jesuit Volunteer) in Baltimore. What I have seen and experienced this year could fill a book, but I'll be kind and give you a condensed version. I work as a social case worker for Saint Ignatius Church, an inner-city parish in Baltimore. My day begins at 6:30 a.m., when I leave my house (actually an old convent) and travel from the East Side to downtown. From 7 a.m. -12 noon, I help run a shower/laundry/counseling program for homeless men, most of whom are addicted to some form of drug. They shower and eat breakfast while we do our laundry. (Being clean should not have to be a luxury.) I also provide counseling for those who seek it and help them get into detox and/or shelters. In the afternoon, I do case work for approximately 45 homeless senior citizens. I do advocacy work, take them to the doctor's, shopping, and visit them in the hospital, the most important part of my work with the elderly is the time I spend doing "friend visits". They need to know that they are not alone and that someone does care. Senior citizens are truly the forgotten members of society. And not just by the government, but by their own families as well.

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps provides services to the poor and marginalized that may seem insignificant to the outsider, but that are invaluable to the people who receive them. There are four tenets of JVC: Social Justice, Simple Lifestyle, Community Living, and Spirituality. To know a little bit about each of them is to understand a lot of what JVC is all about. Social Justice is basically fulfilled through the job a JV has. Whether the service is indirect or direct, what the JVC seeks to do is to make as much of a difference as you can in the one or two years you have. As much as I thought I might be able to help and change others, I wasn't prepared for how much my clients would help and change me. I have begun to know statistics as people and I have learned to replace stereotypes with the real facts and real faces. Before this year, I thought that "Social Justice" was just a catch phrase - now I know it is a necessity.

Simple Lifestyle goes beyond the $88 a month stipend. It is a state of mind, and a personal choice that isn't forced on you. When I have been at Loyola College for recruiting, I have repeatedly been asked what living a simple lifestyle really entails. I always tell them the two statements that were told to me to understand my orientation. First, we were told that there were no "simple lifestyle police" ready to arrest you at the first sign of God forbid, materialism. Secondly, we were told that the reason JVs live simply for a year is that others may simply live. Really, it is not that difficult to do. I have my rent, food, bills, insurance, and gas money paid for and, of course, the $88 for fun (which is probably more than I had when I lived off-campus). The social scene isn't the same as it was at PC, but the college lifestyle has to end sometime, I guess.

For me, community living has been the best part of JVC. I live with four other women and one man. We went to schools ranging from Notre Dame to Yale, and come from places ranging from Texas to Minnesota. At the beginning, it was a lot like freshman year, when I was thrown together with strangers and expected to make it work for a year, with no guarantee of getting along. I am so glad I fell lucky with my community, but also took some work to be as close as we are. Everyone is different, with their own set of values, ideals, and aspirations. But for all of the differences we have, we are bended by an even greater similarity - a desire to do God's work for a year. It is wonderful to come home after a rough day and have one of my roommates there to say "I understand." That may sound corny, but having someone who really understands is important since not many people are going to understand what you are doing or even why you are doing it.

Spirituality is a very open and personal aspect of JVC. You don't have to be a Catholic, Mass is not mandatory, and JVC is not a religious cult. (If we had a hard time convincing a few people of this. Everyone is at a different stage in their relationship with God, so spiritual growth is very personal. But that relationship can't be helped but be tested and eventually strengthened during the year.)

The slogan of JVC is "runned for life." I hope I am. I hope I will always see things differently and with more compassion. I hope I will never turn my head and pretend injustices don't exist, and I hope I will always feel a need to help those less fortunate than myself. It is truly the advantage who can take a year off to help the disadvantaged. I encourage anyone who has a desire to be "runned for life" to join JVC. In my opinion, everyone would be better off if they took a year out of their upward climb and give back to others what God has blessed them with.

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"Do You Know Where You're Going To?"
by Noelle Cusack
Asst. Features Editor

It's Tuesday, deadline day, and I have yet to think of any- thing to write about this week. Since everyone is sick at this school, I could write about that, or about what I did while I waited on line at the Health Center, or about the dalmatian that seems to have escaped from the Disney movie and become a mascot. Nah, those won't grab your attention. But wait - I've got it. I'll write about something that no one ever writes about - What Are You Doing Over Spring Break? (Only to be surpassed by "What Did You Do Over Break?")
I don't understand why we're having Spring Break now, anyway. I mean, we were all just home a few weeks ago for our really long Christmas break, and let's face it - our parents simply didn't want us to come home again quite yet. For many upperclassmen whose parents were not inhibited by the weather, (my par- ents included) we entertained them during the winter break, and as far as they're concerned, they don't want to see us or our Electric Sliding bodies until Easter. In fact, many parents think that traveling home are the only advantage to having us come back home is that we can shovel the driveway during the next snowstorm.
There are lots of things to keep us busy this week. We can go on the BOP trip to Cancun (or, like many, plan our own trip and meet them there). With the sick-spell that's going around, I don't know how good of an idea this is. Almost 220 people are going on the BOP trip, and with the hoards of other fiu-stricken college students in Cancun, the Mexicans are going to have a hell of a time recovering from the tourists. Not that I would wish ill on anyone who is heading to the tropics for their break, because I'll be sure to think of you when I'm freezing my butt off shoveling sludge and snow from my driveway in New Jersey next week. Another note - bring a lot of money because the trip is really expensive. After all, you don't want to miss out on any of the souvenir possi- bilities in Mexico. For in- stance, what kind of trip would it be if you ran out of money and couldn't get braids im- bedded into your skull by non-Brazilian trained hairdressers, or if you missed out on the purchase of a truly exotic plant bought from a beachcomber (for your parents, of course). Then, of course, there's food and drink money. Since the food is in a close running with the quality of Raymond Cafe, I would recommend a liquid diet (so water, either). This will require lots of money, too, because Snapple can get mighty expensive once you leave the country.
There are also those people who are going to Europe for their break. I think this is a really good idea. After all, there are still many of those lucky few are going to visit people that they know who are studying abroad for the semester. I don't know about you, but I went to the trouble of leaving the country in order to get away from PC. I wouldn't want to see anybody from PC show- ing up on the doorstep of a tiny apartment in Paris. And an- other thing - I've also been made aware of the fact that many of the universities abroad are not quite as "PC as in. This may shatter some non-abroad students' image of "study abroad", and in fact cause the amount of students applying to go abroad to skyrocket.

"Excuse Me, It's Time for My Jell-o and Toast"
by Bridget Hughes
Contributing Writer

Last week I was home sick with the flu. I - who am never sick, except for my once a year cold (I only missed about three days in all four years of high school) had somehow ac- quired this disease. It was so bad that I thought I wouldn't make it through the day. I was delirious, seriously, they have gotten me so sick it hurt more than ever. OK - maybe I am exaggerating, but I did get quite a few laughs over some of the things that they air. My personal favor- ite: the one when the lady is all dressed up just to serve her beloved cat dinner on a sterling silver tray. Sheeba - I think it is. And then there is the one when the lady is chewing the Carefree Bubble Gum, and the bubble keeps pushing her out of the way, and she keeps laughing in an obnoxious, giddy, annoying way. About 1/3 of the time watching this com- mercial, I was ready to turn off the commerical, to catch the place of the bubble, and push the woman out myself. Ooops - I forgot, I can't do that. Too much physical ac- tivity will hurt my spleen.
Another thing that I couldn't help but notice is that they advertise an awful lot of medicine. Maybe it was just because I was sick, but it seemed that every other commer- cial was about someone being sick. By the end of the week, I could have owned my own pharmacy, and would have been able to tell all of my customers which form of aspir- in upssets the stomach, and which cough medicine makes you drowsy. And of course, there is nothing like seeing tons of all people to make one feel better. Although, I do have to admit, that I felt right at home when I realized that I wasn't the only one out there suffer- ing.
After being able to re- cite all the commercials by heart, and discovering who was having who's baby on the soaps, I turned to talk shows. Yes, talk shows were the an- swer. I mean, by watching them, I soon realized that my problems were nothing com- pared to the problems of these people. I mean, how dare I feel sorry for myself because I was sick when there are people out there who are sleeping with their sister's best friend's uncle's sister? And of course, there are the commercials with the chemicals that have been adver- tised with words like "skin care" or "hair care" or "whitening" or "smoothness" or whatever. And then there are the commercials that are so much better than any book or movie. And then there is this "It's really simple. Just slice your potato into thin rounds, dip them in flour, and then fry them. It's that easy."
Well, I've read all the ads and I'm not a real fan of potatoes. And as for that flour, I've never really been a flour fan. And as for those看电影, I've never really been a movie fan. And as for those books, I've never really been a book fan. And as for those movies, I've never really been a movie fan. And as for those books, I've never really been a book fan. And as for those movies, I've never really been a movie fan.
Towards the end of the week, it was clear that I was getting better. I looked forward to the next day when I could go to school and be normal. And as for that soup, I've never really been a soup fan. And as for those commercials, I've never really been a commercial fan. And as for those books, I've never really been a book fan. And as for those movies, I've never really been a movie fan. And as for those books, I've never really been a book fan. And as for those movies, I've never really been a movie fan.

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MARCH 8 3:30
PRACTICE GET READY TO RUN

SPRING SEASON
HOCKEY: continued from p. 24

Gary Socha's first career hat trick lifted the friars to a 7-3 victory over Lowell.

Chief aside and blowing past him, Kramer let the guy like a bad day at Brad's and poked the puck home.

The Friars suffered through a season high 17 penalties called against them (34 penalty minutes) and a physical brand of hockey played by UML and ran away with the victory. Socha rounded out his hat trick and sophomore George Brench added one to reach the final 7-3 decision.

Junior defenseman Chris Therrien couldn't prove what the Friars would face Saturday night at Lowell's Joe Tully Forum. "They play a rough game. They'll try a bump and grind style. They'll play rough to get the two points." Truer words were never spoken and the Chiefs took it to the Friars at Joe Tully's smaller ice surface. Providence could not escape the bounding checks and eventually lost by a score of 4-2. Socia and Cowan scored the only goals.

Coach McShane summed up the weekend's games with this analysis, "One game we played a great game and one we didn't. Saturday we didn't have the legs. The first game we didn't play with the same intensity."

While the Friars and Chiefs battled to a split series, the UNH Wildcats swept their weekend series with Boston College to move into sole possession of third place in Hockey East. The Friars and Chiefs are tied for fourth place in HE, one point behind UNH. Providence holds a 16-13-2 overall record and is 9-10-2 in league play. UMass-Lowell and New Hampshire play each other this weekend, and Providence faces Boston College.

The Eagles have struggled recently, losing five in a row, six of seven, and 11 of their last 13 games. PC and the Eagles have met twice this season, with both teams winning at home. Boston College enters this weekend with an 8-20-4 overall mark and is 5-13-2 in Hockey East. Coach McShane stated, "BC is playing to play out of the cellar. They have a good team on paper. It will be tough; we have a tough time with them. " I hope the good Dr. Jocke appears for both games and leaves Mr. Hyde home.

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ugly. Well, at least those on hand at the Civic Center and viewers tuning into Big Monday at home could watch the likes of Pitt's Orlando Antigua and Eric Mobley run up the scoreboard. But thank goodness, no. The Panthers only scored 23 points to the Friars 24 after overtime.

What little scoring did ensue in the second half went back and forth with neither team taking charge. Then came two momentum swings. Three points by Pitt put them up by 4, 42-38. The Panthers were beginning to show signs of decent basketball playing. Michael Smith, who would have 18 rebounds in the night, then grabbed perhaps his most important one. With the ball juggling above different hands along the baseline, Michael took it away and teammate Troy Brown connected on a hook shot at the other end. Troy blocked Pitt's next attempt (PC had 7 total) and Dickey Simpkins scored on a nice post up move.

On the Friars next possession, Dickey followed Western's miss and Providence went up for good 44-42.

In the game's waning and agonizing minutes, Pittsburgh looked like they were doing a shooting drill. Fire up a three. Get the rebound. Fire up a three. Get the rebound. Providence pulled out their seventh conference victory 51-47.

This Saturday PC travels to Syracuse where they try to come full circle and make it 16-2 in February. 8-8 in the Big East and 15-6 overall. Remember it is not how you start, but how you finish. Before the season many projected PC to occupy the league's cellar. The Friars are heating up though and the maddening month of March awaits.

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Jennifer Meade and the Lady Friars could not overtake the fireworks of BC's Sarah Behn.
Late Season Blues

Lady Friars Tripped Up By The League's Top Team and Top Scorer

by Jim Jeffley
Sports Writer

It has been a tough couple of weeks for the Lady Friars. After losing big to UCONN, down south in Storrs, the Lady Friars dropped two close games to league-leading Georgetown and Boston College.

PC put up a good fight against Georgetown on Saturday, but it was the Hoyas who showed the Lady Friars why they are the best in the Big East this year. They outlasted the Lady Friars in the end and won running away 96-86.

"You don't be prepared with the kids," said head coach Bob Foley. "We were missing one of our key players and a few of them were suffering from the flu. We had to play an incredible game to beat them and we did throughout most of it."

Jen Meade sat on the sidelines for the game and Heide Moyano literally got out of her sick bed to play for the Lady Friars on Saturday. Despite the flu, which kept her from practicing throughout the week, Moyano was able to come off the bench and score 9 points.

Sophia Lewis led all PC scorers with 24 points while contributing 7 assists. Lacée Fontanella had 18 points with 13 rebounds, Stefanie Gottsch scored 17 points, and freshman Sarah Miller was a monster on the boards pulling down 14.

The Lady Friars had an incredible first half, shooting over 60% from the field, and slowly began to chip at the Lady Friars lead. The Hoyas took a 3-point lead with 46 left before the break, but Moyano made good on three free throws after being fouled while attempting a three-pointer and the teams went to the locker room tied at 47.

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tourney. One of the goals this year is to beat UCONN, the big gun. I think that we can beat them," says Caryann, who is one of the five pitchers on the roster.

"I have two years experience now and I want to have my strongest year. It is different this year compared to the first two years because I'm one of the oldest. I have some kind of a leadership role, but all the pitchers come from different places and all have our own style so I can't really give pitching advice. But, with two freshman pitchers I'll help them out by giving them game advice." 

Softball season is a very demanding season, as is hockey, but each is different. Hockey is long and physical while softball is short and compact. "During softball we have at least four games a week with each school being a doubleheader. It is tough sometimes when you can not rest or practice between games," says Caryann.

"The time Caryann and the other two sport athletes at PC put into their season is remarkable. To prepare mentally for an exam and to prepare physically and mentally for a game is not only time consuming, but demanding.

"Many athletes get consumed in their sports and lose sight of why they are there. It can be easy to do. You build your life around sports and academics become second-rate," says Caryann. Academics are important to me, I know I won't be playing sports all my life. I have to concentrate on school for the future," says the English major.

It takes a remarkable person to participate in Division I athletics and to succeed as an academic. Trying as hard in the classroom as she does on the ice or diamond makes Caryann truly the person she is today.

"I'm Going To Disney World"

(Left to Right) Terry Brennan, Mike Mullaney, Tri-Travel's Frank Sereo, Jen Winslow, Patty Golden.

Michael Mullaney, a senior accounting major from Wyoming, MA, just wanted to watch the Friars play UMASS-Lowell in hockey and get a head start drinking for '93 Days After being selected for the hockey shootout and picking the correct box on Saturday, Mullaney won the Tri-Travel Spring Break Shootout.

After coming in first, along with Terry Brennan, Mullaney headed for the Saturday afternoon drawing. The ever superstitious Mullaney, who came to the game with a four-leaf clover in his back pocket, his clover socks and the same outfit he had on the night before, selected the correct box at Saturday's Lady Friar basketball game to win an all-expense paid trip to Disney World (three days) and a cruise to the Bahamas (four days). He will be accompanied on the $3800 trip by Steve Belt, who lost in the hockey shootout to a female student.

The other semi-finalists were seniors Jen Winslow, Patty Golden and Terry Brennan. After pulling out the brochure from the winning box, Mullaney ran back to his seat in the crowd, where he was met by his onrushing students. His roommate, Greg Barisonec, could not hold his excitement, making it to the bathroom just in time.

Mullaney left Alumni singing, in his high-pitched voice, "Oh-la-la,Bahama!!"

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SCULLEY:

Burdis Leads Undermanned Friars
Friar Harriers Hit By Blu

by Julie Carrell
Assistant Sports Editor

Here is the scenario: the Big East Championships are coming along once every season and play a key role in determining which individuals for the ECAC's and NCAA's. Well this past weekend Coach Ray Tracey was faced with a major dilemma, a vast majority of his runners were sick. Although all his male runners were able to compete, the same could not be said for the women. Tracey commented that the women on a whole, despite the fact they were missing All-American Stead Lahundy, Amy Rudolph, and Jean Hughes, held their own and did as well as he could expect. The men's team, led by nominated "Male Big East Outstanding Performer" Mark Burdis, were able to overcome their sickness just in time. Mark Burdis was the first male athlete in the history of the Big East to win both the 3000m and 5000m run. Both of Mark's times qualified him for the LCAA's and nominated him the most outstanding male athlete of the meet. Coach Tracey was very pleased with Mark's success, especially since Mark is still recovering from shin surgery performed in December. Mark's recovery is remarkable. After the crosscountry season he needed surgery on his shin and could only begin running after the new year. For him to beat this level already is both remarkable and impressive," boasted Tracey.

Andy Keith also took first place finish in the 1000m run with a time of 2:24.20, qualifying him for the LCAA's as well. Scott Cody was able to take 5th place in the 5000m, having battled with the flu all week, Nick Jackson 4th in the mile, and Andy Weidlake 8th in the 5000m. The PC men were able to grab 5th place in the distance relay, comprised of a Jackson, Carter, Keith, and Cody force.

For the women, Leanne Burke was able to take 6th place in the 800m, qualifying her for the LCAA's, and Vanessa Molloy 6th in the 
Waiting With A Broken Wing

Carynn Scullay has managed to balance the burden of academics and athletics.

by Ted Hazard
Sports Interviewer

To be a two sport athlete, Carynn Scullay has had to work hard and make sacrifices.

Playing for two Division I teams, the Providence College women's ice hockey and softball teams, and attending a challenging academic school requires dedication and an unaltering drive to succeed.

The junior wing for the defending ECAC champion women's ice hockey team recently broke her wrist during a three-game, two-day stint in January. Carynn had been enjoying her best season on the ice and the injury was a disappointing way to end the season. "It was a bad time to break my arm. I had been playing much more than my first two years and the team is doing really well. During the first game that weekend, against Queens, I fell on it and I thought that it was just sprained or something," says the junior wing. "I played the rest of the weekend and it got really sore because I kept falling on it during the games."

The following Monday Carynn had X-rays and a hairline fracture was found. A decision had to be made. Says Carynn, "It had to be put in a cast. I could either get it set right away and miss the rest of the hockey season or play the rest of the season in a brace and miss the start of softball in a cast. It was my decision, but I wanted to pitch again this year so I decided to get the cast now."

not play contact sports until after the tournament. However, she can begin pitching and strengthening her wrist as soon as this weekend. So, with coach's permission, she is off to pitch for the softball team.

"I'm really glad that we will be in Florida over winter break. We'll be there for the whole year and the past two years it has been during school. It is really hard to balance. Carynn has high hopes for the young team. "We were third last year and our goal is to finish second in the Big East."

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Out Of Touch

Men Swimmers Fourth In New England

by Matt Mlodzinski
Sports Writer

Going into the men's New England Championships last weekend, swim team coach John O'Neill hoped for a finish in the 5th-6th place range, with an outside chance at fourth. They finished 7th in the meet, but that is not necessarily a disappointment, especially with a team that is tough to tell how other teams will do. O'Neill also felt that the program had been strengthened with another week of rest. The women are targeting a 5th place finish, with hopes of sliding into 4th. Their challenge for 4th may be Syracuse, whom PC tied earlier this year. However, a championship meet format is much different than a dual meet format. "Teams will swim all their best people in their best events. Our main way of getting head to head with others will be in the relays," O'Neill said. Another point of interest for the PC team is that sophomore Kyle Almen, Michele Tamburo, and Michelle LaMura are up for consideration in the NCAA Championship meets. We'll keep you posted as to whether or not they will be selected in March.

A final note. Welcome back to Robert Caragol, a sophomore who has returned to PC as an assistant coach after spending the first semester at home. "We're all glad to have you back."
February's Friars
PC Wins Fourth Straight Big East Game

by Steve McCorry
Assistant Sports Editor

What a difference a month makes. On Jan. 2, Providence began their Big East season with a loss at Pittsburgh. Overall, the Friars posted a 2-6 league record going into Feb.

ruary which many contend is the cruelest of winter months. Indeed, a Ground Hog's Day trouncing by Seton Hall displayed no signs of a PC team thawing out. Just when you thought it was over...hold onto that white towel! The Friars are not done. They have gone 5-2, including 4 straight wins, in February. Their latest victory was a 53-46 win over Seton Hall on Feb 13th. The Friars won the opening minutes, leading by 4 to 0 in the opening minutes. Tony Turner committed 3 fouls in the first 4 minutes and sat down ugly. Abdul Abdullah buried an inside shot with time expiring on the shot clock to make it only a 22-21 Pittlead. It sounds like our Friars were merely continuing with their above average shooting% but that has propelled them back into the Big East race. Ahhh...no they weren't.

In each of Providence's last three wins, the Friars had shot over 50% from the floor including a magnificent 78% of the time during the second half of last Saturday's win at Villanova. The Friars combined to net 32% first half field goal percentage and made only 5 of 13 free throws.

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Two-Faced Monster
Friars Split Series With UMass-Lowell

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Dr. Jekle and Mr. Hyde: two sides of the same person, one is an ordinary guy and the other is a madman. The wolverine also seems to be a nice guy until a full moon appears above the horizon. The men's hockey team seems to have a similar problem.

The Friars faced the UMass-Lowell Chiefs twice this weekend and the outcome of Saturday's game did not even come close to the alter ego of Friday night's thrashing. Providence rode on the coal-
tails of senior Gary Socha's first career hat trick in Friday's home stand against the Chiefs, and went on to win 7-3.

The game began as a physical, closely contested match, and near the end of the period the game was tied at two goals apiece. Socha and sophomore Jon LaVarre opened the scor- ing. LaVarre got his first career goal, a breakaway that blew past UML's netminder Dwayne Roloson's pads. LaVarre led a good look at the net that caused the first collegiate goal for PC. "I'm excited, I finally put one in. I'm sure but the goal makes up for the pain," Socha took a nice feed from Mark Devine and the Friars were up 2-0.

UML answered immediately with two goals of their own, one goal coming on a pass across the Friar's net. The puck bounced off defenseman Scott Balboni's skate and slipped past Brad Mullaly and the goalposts. Junior defenseman Ian Paskowski gave the Friars a 3-2 lead with a blistering slapshot that caught the far corner of the net.

Despite the close score and the increasing ugliness of the choppy play, the Friars dominated the first period. PC pounded the net but did not get the goals. In the second period, two things happened: the game turned into a wres-
tling match and the Friars found the net. Sophomore Brady Kramer started the scor-
ing with a pure hustle play at the blue line. Kramer poked the puck loose from the UML defender and fought his way around him by shoving the puck in to make it 4-2.

PC continued to dominate the game and got another goal when Randy Schumacher beat UML goalie on a breakaway. The Friars took a 5-2 lead into the second half and never looked back.

The Friars are now 3-2-2 in the regular season and 6-2-2 overall. They have played well throughout the season and have shown that they can compete with some of the best teams in the Big East.

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The Lady Friars will be looking for the steady play of Stephanie O'Sullivan in their quest to repeat as ECAC champions.

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"I'll take Providence College athletic teams for $1000, Alex," Answer: Regular season league champions and the number one seed in the post tournament serene. Question: "What is the Providence College women's ice hockey team?"

I was watching jeopardy last night and I'll bet that I am the only non-athlete here at PC who got that question right. O.K., so maybe that wasn't an actual question but every word of it is the truth. The women's ice hockey team closed out their regular season last weekend with two games against the Wildcats of the University of New Hampshire, faltering in the first game on Saturday in Durham, and rebounding at home on Sunday. Their league record of 15-3-2 is good enough to give them the number one spot in the league tournament and a number one ranking in the national polls.

Providence traveled to UNH on Saturday to face one of the top teams in the league and fell 5-1 to the Wildcats. Providence couldn't get their high-powered offense into gear seeing only one goal on their side of the scoreboard for the entire afternoon. The goal came from Cammi Granato late in the first period and the rest was all UNH. The Wildcats forwards assaulted goalie Gina Martinello with 32 shots for the day, including 14 in the first period. Martinello joined the ice hockey team last season, when her field hockey season was canceled and only saw action in three games as the #3 goalie. She move into the #2 spot this season and performed admirably, with a 6-3-0 record and a save percentage of over 900.

The rematch between the two teams came the night after at Schneider Arena and the Lady Friars were looking to go into the post-season with a momentum-building win. When the smoke from the gunfire settled, the scoreboard read 5-2 in favor of Providence but the game was much closer than the score indicated, and I have seen boxing matches that featured less physical contact than this game did. The rule book states, in essence, that there can be no checking in women's hockey. It seems as if the referees read the Cliff's Notes version of the rule book and left this out. The Friars repeatedly traded hard hits with the UNH players. Nothing dirty, just good clean bonecrushers, and both teams were going to make sure that every goal was earned the old fashioned way, by paying the price that goes with it. Freshman Amy Carlson got the Friar attack going halfway through the game when she chipped home a rebound over an outstretched UNH goalkeeper. UNH was granted a penalty shot when a Friar player covered the puck in the crease, trying to help out the Providence goalies, Kathy Sloan. UNH standout Karyn Bye converted and tied the score 1-1.

Goals in the second period by Cammi Granato and Stephanie Brunger.