

# Special Election Issue



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Special Edition

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## Past, Present, and Future Board of Programers Interviews Coming Soon

by Scott M. Ellis  
BOP President

The end of the year is first approaching (sorry seniors) and a great deal of change will soon be taking place. Every spring, like clockwork, a transition occurs which brings new ideas and enthusiasm to the campus, as well as the chance to become involved.

One such opportunity will soon exist on the Board of Programers-the student organization responsible for programming social and cultural events for Providence College. This club, composed of approximately forty students, is continuously seeking out creative and entertaining programs to bring to campus. Over the past several years we have brought such entertainers as Dennis

Miller, Dana Carvey, and 10,000 Maniacs to PC, as well as a host of top notch lecturers and artists. However, BOP offers more than just the opportunity to meet famous people and plan fancy events. Believe it or not, BOP provides students with an opportunity to develop leadership, marketing, financial, and management skills which one can carry with them long after leaving PC.

An informational meeting will be held on April 5th in '64 Hall at 7:00 p.m. which will outline the structure and purpose of the Board, as well as give you an idea of where you can fit in. Interviews will be held the week of April 12th - 16th, so sign up at the meeting. Don't let your four years of college pass you by - take a chance and become involved. I promise you won't regret it.

### COFFEEHOUSE

Plans weekly study break socials with food and local entertainment based on a common theme. i.e. "Nacho Nite", "Caricature Nite".

### ENTERTAINMENT

Books all bands and DJ's used at Board events. Works with various agents to produce large concerts. i.e. Dana Carvey, Dennis Miller, 10,000 Maniacs.

### FILMS

Presents popular and recent movies shown in '64 Hall and Moore Hall every Sunday and Thursday night. Serves candy, popcorn, and soda at all shows.

### FINE ARTS

Plans trips to cultural events (plays, exhibits, and musical performances) and as brings cultural events to campus. i.e. "The Meeting".

### LAST RESORT/OVER 21

Runs various Last Resort socials for those students who are 21 or over. Entertainment as well as beer, wine, soda, and food are provided.

### LECTURE

Brings speakers to campus who lecture on a variety of popular and current topics. i.e. Bertice Berry, Al Franken.

### PROGRAMER

Organizes and coordinates the BOP calendar and is the liaison between all other organizations on campus. Responsible for publishing a monthly calendar of upcoming events.

### PUBLICITY/MARKETING

Creates and distributes posters, tablecards, and flyers containing information about upcoming Board events. Continuously seeks new and creative

ways in which to market events.

### RESEARCH

Provides committee chairpersons with new ideas for programming. Acts as the liaison between PC programming and programming at other colleges and universities, and as attends the National Association for Campus Activities Conference.

### SOCIAL

Organizes and runs events held both on and off campus. i.e. Stags, Coconuts Comedy Club, Twister, etc.

### TRAVEL

Coordinates recreational and cultural trips for the day, evening or weekends as well as trips for Spring Break. i.e. Montreal, Fanueil hall in Boston, Newport, Venezuela, and Cancun.

## Executive Board Election Turnout Proves to be Disappointing

by Jennifer Meehan  
Executive Vice President

The most unbelievable thing happened to me the other day. I held the Executive Board elections meeting for those interested in running for an Executive position (Office). Granted, it was at 4:30 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day, but only one Executive Board position ended up with a race. Out of the seven Executive Boards, only the BOP Executive Vice-President has a race. Some Boards, at that point, had no candidates for two or three positions on their board. At least by the nomination period every board had a candidate for every position. I would like to congratulate all the unopposed candidates on their election to Office. I am sure that each one is highly qualified and will do a fantastic job.

What was so incredible to me was out of thousands of PC students only these few students were willing to take a

chance and get involved. In my four years on Congress I have never been a part of or witnessed an Election like this one. It always amazes me how quick we are to judge others. Leaders are particularly prone to judgment and they should be. But, I don't think judgments or criticisms toward leaders is credible from those who make no attempt to get involved and make a difference. My hope is that the Class Elections in April will draw more candidates.

Last week's Owl sent out some important information to PC students concerning the college's reputation and future. It is issues like these that should stir interest among us to get involved. PC students should be concerned about helping maintain the quality of this college. So, I encourage those who want to try to make a difference to vote April 1st in the Executive Elections; and to use the Class Elections as an opportunity to get involved either by running or voting.

by Craig Frick  
Executive President

Once again it is time for the student body to determine who will be our elected leaders for next year. It is important for students to be familiar with the candidates in order to be informed on who is representing them. This is a very unique year since most of the Executive positions have only one candidate running. However, I still encourage everyone to participate in this electoral process because it is a important step in the development of a strong Student Government. Part of the Student Congress Mission Statement is our commitment "to sustaining and improving all aspects of the student's needs." To achieve our goal student participation is desired and needed.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to say that I have

really enjoyed being the President of Student Congress. This year has really gone by quickly and soon I'll be shaking Fr. Cunningham's hand as I receive my diploma. But through it all I have tried to represent the students as best I could. I consider myself fortunate to have held this position because it has allowed me to be part of a transition period in Providence College history. There will be positive changes in the future that will increase the quality of student life here at PC and I am glad to have been a part of the process. I have worked closely with all members of the community to help improve the quality of student life. As with all changes it requires careful planning and patience, but I am confident that the changes will be beneficial for the institution.

Finally, it has been a great experience and what I have gained will be with me for years. Good luck to everyone!

## Reflections on the Year

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9:30 a.m.-  
4:00 p.m.**

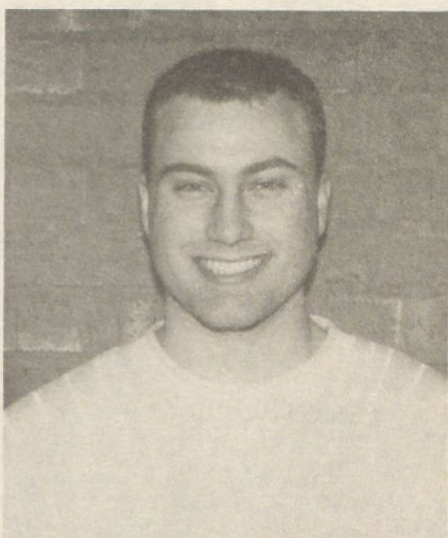
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ACC  
Residence  
Board**



# —Election Issue—

## Student Congress

### President



**Name:** John Ryan  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Crestwood, NY  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I look forward to a successful year for the Student Congress. We will continue to maintain a strong presence among the PC Community and I hope you do not hesitate to bring your concerns and expectations to us.

### Vice President



**Name:** Cherie Levesque  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Southington, CT  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I look forward to representing the ideas of the student body. I will do my best to communicate these ideas to the Administrations to and make this year a successful one. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to stop by the Student Congress office.

### Secretary



**Name:** Melissa Silva  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Ludlow, MA  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I am very happy to be on the Executive Board and am looking forward to a very productive and successful year.

### Treasurer



**Name:** Pamelyn Collins  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Worcester, MA  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I am looking forward to being Treasurer next year. I hope next year is successful and I'll do my best to ensure fiscal responsibility.

**Class 1993**  
**Club Nite**  
 at Peaches  
 Thursday, April 1  
 9:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.  
 Tickets \$3.00

## LEADERSHIP 2000: *Success in a Rapidly Changing World*

**Saturday, April 3rd**

A day long conference focusing on leadership skills. Speakers will be from both inside and outside the PC community, including keynote speaker Dr. Manuel Carreiro, Dean of Students at Quinnipiac College.

Interested students should complete a registration form in the office of Student Services by Thursday, April 1st. Cost to attend is \$5.00, which includes lunch and a continental breakfast.

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## Board of Programers

### Vice President

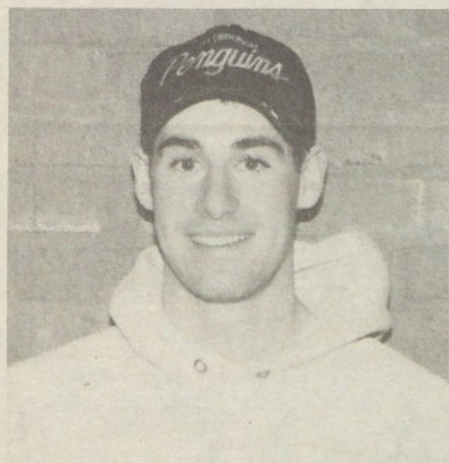


**Name:** Alison Lent, #1  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Harrison, NY  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I have been active with the Board of Programers for the past three years. I feel my prior experience on BOP makes me an excellent candidate for this position.



**Name:** Michael McMahon, #2  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Bourne, MA  
**Personal Statement:**  
 Hey, did you like Dennis Miller and De La Soul? I enjoyed them also, and I want to bring more events to Providence for the entire student body. I don't want to bore you with the messy details while you try to get your mail or grab some lunch at Mondo, so call me at 865-4040 if you have any questions. If I am not there, leave your name and number with my roommates and I will return your call.

### President



**Name:** Tim F. X. Henzy  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Wethersfield, CT  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I encourage people to try out for BOP. Look for details in the coming weeks. Get Involved!

### Secretary



**Name:** Kerry McDonough  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Amityville, NY  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I feel my prior experience on BOP will help me to be an effective Executive Board member. Besides, I make a mean cup of coffee!

### Treasurer



**Name:** Jennifer Aborn  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Plymouth, MA  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I have been on BOP for two years and I am looking forward to serving on the Executive Board in the upcoming year.



**BOP presents**

**Al Franken**

**Writer and Featured Performer from  
 Saturday Night Live**

An intimate evening with Al Franken,  
 Stuart Smalley & *Saturday Night Live*.  
 Lecture, Performance, Question & Answer

**Thursday, April 1st  
 '64 Hall • 8:00 p.m.  
 FREE**



# Election Issue

## Intramural Athletic Board

### President



**Name:** Michael Gill  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Waltham, MA  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I look forward to taking Joe under my wing and teaching him about the fascinating world of Intramural Athletics.

### Vice President



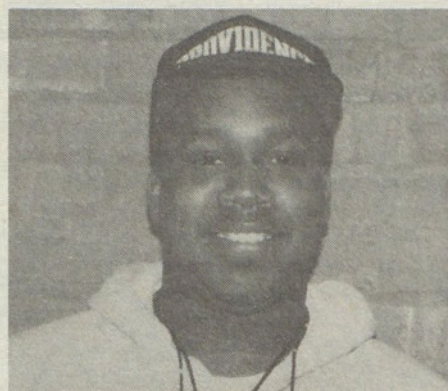
**Name:** Joe Platania  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Rochester, NY  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I look forward to Michael taking me under his wing and teaching me about the fascinating world of Intramural Athletics.

## Residence Board President



**Name:** Cristy R. Commer  
**Year:** 1996  
**Hometown:** Holtsville, NY  
**Personal Statement:**  
 President of Dore Hall '93-'93, Freshman representative, Management Club, Urban Action, people person, loves to get involved.

## BMSA President



**Name:** Eddie Searight  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Providence, RI  
**Personal Statement:**  
 BMSA will continue to promote diversity and protect the interest of minority students.

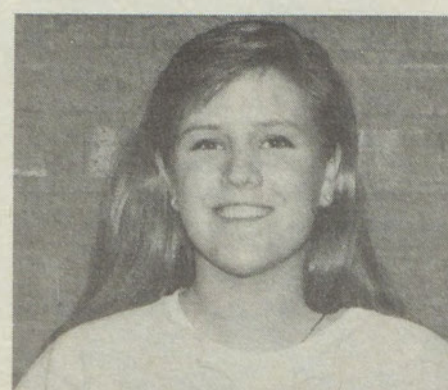
## Apartment Complex Council

### President



**Name:** Maureen Sachs  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Dobbs Ferry, NY  
**Personal Statement:**  
 I am very enthusiastic about the upcoming year. We hope to plan many exciting programs for the apartment complex.

### Vice President



**Name:** Gillian Getzewich  
**Year:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Franklin Lakes, NJ

The following people were unavailable for pictures: Stacey Blake '95, ACC Secretary; Stephanie Santos '95, ACC Treasurer; Andrea Canno '95, OCRO President.

# VOTE ON APRIL 1st!