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## PC Not Welcome at Brown Spring Weekend

Dave Inman, Director of Student Activities at Brown University, has informed *The Cowl* that Spring Weekend is under very strict guidelines this year. No bracelets will be sold this year, and if students are asked to buy them, they are advised to call Brown University to report the fraudulent sales.

This year, there will be only one big party main green, and many other events scheduled do not include alcohol. Two fraternities will still have parties, but guest lists are restricted to frat members and invited guests.

## Co-Ed Housing Surveys

This week, Fr. McPhail's office released a survey to every PC student regarding the pros, cons, and possibilities for co-ed housing on campus. The survey will also be sent to parents and alumni. Through these surveys, Fr. McPhail's office will be able to present results of the survey so decisions regarding the future of co-ed housing at PC can be made. Fr. McPhail asks for full cooperation from students so that the most beneficial changes can occur.

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## Jim and Sarah Brady Speak at PC

by Mary Shaffrey '97  
News Writer

Last night the PC Board of Programmers welcomed Former White House Press Secretary James Brady, and his wife Sarah to speak about their experiences, the Brady Bill, and their future plans.

During the press conference held prior to the actual lecture, the Bradys spoke openly and honestly about their life experiences. Mr. Brady, however, did not waste an opportunity to make jokes about his situation, or the people who made him out to be who he is today. "The Raccoon (re-



The Bradys have been lobbying for stricter gun regulations since Mr. Brady was caught in the gunfire during the assassination attempt made on President Reagan in 1981. Mrs. Brady is currently chairwoman of Handgun Control Inc., and Mr. Brady is a board member. They are also both members of several volunteer charitable organizations.

ferring to wife Sarah), as well as the 'physical terrorists' (referring to the therapists) helped me to do things that people said I would never do again. While the stuff they had me do must have been invented by the Nazis, it was for the best, and I know they were treating me this way in hopes that I would recover," he stated.

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## Cowl Exclusive: The Commencement Cat is Out of the Bag!

by Noelle Cusack '94  
Editor-in-Chief

The *Cowl* has learned that Mr. John F. Smith, Jr., Presi-

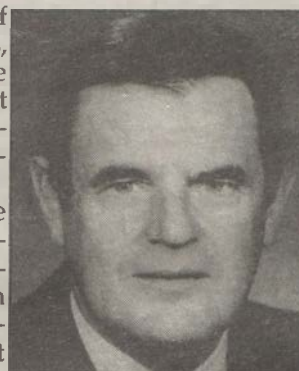
dent and CEO of General Motors, will address the Class of 1994 at the 76th Commencement exercises on May 22.

An associate from the Corporate Communications Division at General Motors reported that

although *The Cowl* would not be able to interview Mr. Smith in advance of Commencement Day, Mr. Smith is expected to arrive in

Providence in plenty of time for the event.

John Smith, who was appointed to the position of CEO in 1992, was part of an



overhaul in General Motors' executive management system. Smith is a 1960 graduate of UMASS with a degree in business administration. He has been with GM since 1961, working his

way from an accounting job in Framingham, Massachusetts to his position as President and Chief Operating Of-

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## Still Searching...

### Who Will be PC's New President?

by Renet Ladocsi '96  
News Writer

Late last November, president Cunningham announced his decision to resign from his position by the end of this academic year. Shortly following his announcement, a committee was formed to search for his successor.

During the past several months, this search committee has been taking steps to fulfill their duties and select a possible candidate for the position. Eventually, the search committee will offer a nomination for a successor to the Board of Trustees' Nominating and Membership Committee. This committee will make a recommendation to the Corporation who can either accept or reject the recommendation.

The first step for the Search Committee was to release the criteria recommended for candidacy. The Committee's most outstanding factors in fulfilling the position lie in high academic

standards, leadership skills and the embodiment of a new 'vision' for PC and its future. However, the Committee's most important criteria is that the candidate be a Dominican.

Therefore the Search Committee has placed an advertisement in the Classified section of the News Digest of the Dominican Providence of St. Joseph. The ad read "Position Available. President of Providence College. All Dominicans are invited to apply. Contact the Search Committee, PC, Providence College 02918."

These are not the only qualifications the Committee will be focusing on. Earlier in the year the Search Committee approached various councils on the PC campus and invited them to share their ideas on the specific qualifications for the candidacy. The Professional Staff Council, the Faculty Senate and the Student Congress were all approached for input by the Committee.

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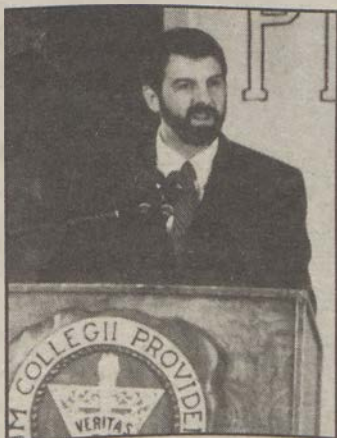
## Feinstein Director Named

by Judith Colonna '95  
News Writer

"And if we have installed in their hearts and minds the desire and the ability to better the lives of others, regardless of race or religion ... what a difference we will make in this world." This inspirational quote may be seen on the back of the new pamphlets that PC has distributed to promote it's Feinstein Institute for Public Service. On Thursday, April 14, Alan Shawn Feinstein, the man responsible not only for the quote, but also the program, joined Fr. Cunningham, Dr. Hudson, Acting Director of the Institute, and approximately eighty supporters and participants of the program, to announce its first permanent director: Dr. Richard Battistoni, Ph.D..

After a four-month national search, Dr. Battistoni, who has a national reputation in the field of service learning and public service education, was asked to join PC as Director of the

Feinstein Institute for Public Service. Currently, the Director of the Rutgers University Citizenship and Service Education Program, Dr. Battistoni chose to leave his position and join Providence "because of the extraordinary



Dr. Richard Battistoni  
(photo by K. Honerkamp)

commitment [being] [made] to public and community service." He was also impressed with the fact that public service is central to PC's mission as an educational institution, unlike Rutgers.

As Fr. Cunningham stated, "There is an uprising

of people feeling frustrated with the way things are. That is why our mission is to bring situations back to where they should be." Therefore, this new program will make the College a center of expertise directed toward building healthy, vibrant communities and empowering people to the call of service.

Besides faculty, staff, and community leaders, the 18 PC students chosen to participate in this Summer's pilot program of study and service also attended the ceremony. Chosen out of 54, these students will work alongside a team of professors and analyze the educational value of service, perform hands-on community service activities, and develop the leadership skills needed to nurture democratic communities.

"I think it's a great way to get the entire College involved in community service," says Kristen McKinnon, Class of '95 pilot participant. "It will help

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# News

## New Feinstein Director

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show we have an obligation to the community as a whole and not just the campus."

When the program is fully phased-in by the Fall 1995 Semester, PC will be the first institution to offer an undergraduate major program in public service in Rhode Island, and the first program of its kind in the country. Service will be connected to the classroom and the "real world" through experience, requiring students to volunteer throughout the neighborhood.

Besides being Director, Dr. Battistoni will also serve as a full professor of political science. He received his Ph.D. in political science at Rutgers and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Southern California.

Jody Labao, Class of '96 pilot participant stated, "PC is taking an innovated step with this program, and it's important that we work together and with the community." This statement is the epitome of Feinstein's main vision to "ensure that the next generation of young people will bring service and compassion to their professional careers."

And as Dr. Battistoni put it at the conference, "Feinstein offers a vision of PC students not only making a difference in their world and community, but leadership in the world and the communities in which they are involved." In conclusion, these are more than commendable motives, and the program is sure to be a success.

## Smith to Speak

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ficer in April 1992, and finally being named Chief Executive Officer on November 2, 1992. Fortune Magazine reported on April 18, 1994 that John F. Smith, Jr. earned \$1.44 million last year, nearly double what he earned in 1992, ranking him with the Fortune 500.

Although Providence College cannot officially report the speaker's name or the honorary degree recipients' names for a few more weeks, *The Cowl* felt an obligation to the senior class and the college community to share this information with them. Look for a full list with complete biographies of the speakers and degree recipients in an upcoming issue.

## Jim and Sarah Brady

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After a warm welcome extended by Mike Drago '95, B.O.P. member of the Lecture Committee, Mr. Brady opened his comments by congratulating the Friars for both of their successful basketball teams this past year. He went on to mention the fact, that they were celebrating victory this year too, because after a seven year battle the Brady Bill was finally passed by Congress and signed into law by President Clinton in November of 1993. The law went into effect on February 28, 1994.

Under the Brady Bill Law, there is an automatic five-day waiting period in order to purchase a handgun. During this time frame it is the responsibility of the local law enforcement agencies to do the best possible background check they can. So far, the law is having a great impact. In the first six weeks since its enactment, according to the ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms) there have been over 500,000 background checks; 16% of them have turned up to have criminal records or wanted on arrest warrants, another 6% are convicted felons.

Everyone from children and students, to alumnus and card carrying members of the NRA attended, totally over five hundred. One of the

youngest in attendance was 10 1/2 yr. old Ashley Bator, a fifth grader at St. Leo's in Pawtucket. Miss Bator came to show Mr. Brady a report she had done on him for a school project, as well as give him a teddy bear, in recognition of his nickname "The Bear". "I support what he is trying to do, and I think it is neat how he has had to rebuild his life," Bator commented.

Other people in attendance were not as supportive. The first speaker during the question-and-answer segment had to be escorted out by security, because of his unwarranted behavior, and his refusal to submit to the guidelines set up by B.O.P. John DelVecchio, a member of the Hope, Rifle and Pistol Club, wore a sticker that stated 'Crime Control, NOT Gun Control!' His statements were right along the same lines. He commented, "The Brady Bill Law infringes on my rights. Furthermore I believe that many of the statistics that she rattled off were inaccurate and false."

During the presentation, which Mr. Brady referred to as the Dog and Pony show, with himself as the pony, the Brady's also mentioned their future

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## Search for New President

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These councils were able to represent their own interests as to the characteristics of the new president to the Search Committee. Overall, the councils want to emphasize the Dominican identity of the candidates, the accessibility of the President to students, faculty and administrators through an open door

policy, as well as have a strong degree of academic standing within the realm of higher education. But, most importantly, all councils involved want to ensure the embodiment of the 'vision' of PC in the future.

Chairperson Alice Macintosh has been appointed the official spokesperson for the Committee.

According to Ms. Macintosh, there have been applications submitted to the Search Committee. Candidates have applied from both international sources as well as from directly within our college institution. "We are very confident with our progress so far, and we will be able to make our June deadline," said Macintosh.

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## Unlucky or Unorganized?

### Sophomores Upset After Apartment Selection

by Mary Shaffrey '97  
News Writer

For the first time since the apartments were built, sophomores will be permitted to live in them. The lottery for the selected few of the Class of '97, next years sophomores, was held April 6, and the problems surrounding this process have been arising ever since.

The sophomores who are scheduled to live in the apartments were originally supposed to reside solely in the new apartments located on east campus. These apartments are smaller than the older ones located on west campus and include room for four people in contrast to six. They also have a breakfast bar instead of a dining room.

When the current sophomores and juniors went for their respective lotteries they were told that the rooms that they were receiving were the best available. However this was not the case.

Sophomore Lara Signorini, who along with her roommates had a relatively low lottery number, is living on first floor Apartment C next year. Signorini was disturbed to find out that freshmen, for whatever reason were going to be living on the third and fourth floors.

"I had no problem with living on the ground floor if that was all that was available, and that is what we were told when we went down for the lottery (March 29), however now I find out freshmen received better apartments, when their lottery was after ours," Signorini commented.

Debra Guilbert, Apartment Complex Coordinator explained the mix up resulted because of problems with squatters.

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[should] be  
accommodated  
fairly.**

"Originally, the sophomores ('97) were supposed to live solely on the east campus apartments. This was because when we looked at the apartment layout, all of Apartment C was filled by either squatters or upperclassmen. However, some squatters came to the lottery and switched rooms without bringing this to our attention. We did not realize this until the night before the freshmen lottery, so there was really no time to notify the upperclassmen," Guilbert explained.

Not everyone is upset about the turnout. Understandably Melissa Yannaco '97 is pleased with the prospect of living on third floor Apartment C next year.

"I guess we just got lucky. My friends and I applied as a 4 man, and when we realized that we would most likely be split up, due to our low lottery number, we joined with a 2 man and were placed in one of the older apartments," she stated.

Many students are still upset about what happened and with the entire lotto process as a whole. Kerri Felber '97 and her friends, who have all experienced roommate problems this year were forced to either go into a six man, or split up.

"I am not looking forward to living with two strangers next year, especially after everything that I went through this year. We were told that we would only be split up on the basis of gender, and now this. I think Res Life should just be better organized," she stated.

Guilbert responded by saying, "If anyone should be blamed for the mix up, it should be the squatters, for not coming to notify Residential Life ahead

of time. We have made ourselves extremely available and have tried to accommodate the students more this year than in the past. It has been a huge administrative nightmare that has been going on since October. If people have any problems with the way things have turned out, they should contact me."

Signorini still was not satisfied. She concluded by saying, "I am aware of the fact that Residential life is trying to encourage more on campus living. However, more effort should be given to the organization of On-Campus living so that all students can be accommodated fairly."

## Jim and Sarah Brady

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plans. Under current Congress legislation, sponsored by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum (D-Ohio), the Brady's are hoping that handguns would come under the same regulations as automobiles, with each gun owner required to have a license, this would be true of those buying 2nd hand guns as well. Mrs. Brady commented that she would also like to see handguns come under federal agencies as well. "The teddy bear that Ashley presented us with tonight had to clear four federal agencies before it could be sold, and not one person died last year as a result of these bears. However, guns, which killed over 25,000 people do not fall under the regulations of any federal agency. This does not make sense," she said.

While people other than members of the PC Community were present, many students did attend the lecture. "I am here because I am running a program for the students of Stephen because they have expressed an interest in the Brady Bill. I also hope to learn more about the Brady Bill and their experiences," commented Ted Dowd '95.

Lauren Varian '96 asked what college students could do, other than donate money to help in the efforts to regulate handgun violence. Mrs. Brady responded by saying that students should form an on-campus club, as well as inform their legislators at home and in Washington as to how they feel.

Most of the students seemed to support what the Bradys were saying. Beth Dannesco '95 went so far as to ask, rhetorically, why anyone would be opposed to the Brady Bill if all it did was prevent criminals from possessing guns. Mrs. Brady's only response was that these people (the NRA, and other pro-gun organizations) do not oppose the law because of evil intentions, but because this is what they honestly believe is right.

When the question-and-answer period was over, Mrs. Brady thanked the crowd for coming out. "It is great to see so many college age students coming out in support of our legislation, especially since the age group with the most deaths due to handgun violence is those between 10-25. I'd also like to thank those of you who did not agree with us, for being as polite as you were and refraining from confrontation. We have seen many others, who have not been as polite," she stated.

## What's Up?

**DR. JULIET B. SCHOR**, Senior lecturer on Economics and Director of Women's Studies at Harvard University, will speak on April 25 at 7:00 pm in Moore II. Her lecture is entitled "Beyond Work and Spend: New Choices for the 21st Century."

The Portuguese Club Presents **COLUMBUS WAS A PORTUGUESE JEW!** by Manuel Luciano da Silva on Wednesday, April 27 at 7 pm in Slavin 203. For further info call: (508) 673-4671.

The Providence College **CHOIR AND CHAMBER SINGERS IN CONCERT** on Sunday, April 24 at 3:00 pm at St. Pius Church. All are welcome to attend.

Phi Sigma Tau, the International Philosophical Honor Society, and the Department of Philosophy present a lecture by **DR. KRISTEN PFEFFERKORN-FORBATH**.

Associate Professor of Philosophy at Connecticut College. The lecture is entitled "Home: An Idea, Hope or Reality?" It will be held on Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 pm in Raymond Hall Dining Room.

**"EQUAL BUT SEPARATE"** a 60 Minutes segment dealing with racial attitudes on college campuses will be shown on Tuesday, April 26 at 8:00 pm in Moore II.

### FINAL EXAM LOCATIONS IN QUESTION

The Physical Plant is planning on making some preliminary renovations on Stephen Hall during Finals Week. The residence hall is being turned into the Feinberg Center for Public Service over the summer. If you have classes in Stephen Hall, check with your teachers to see if your final will take place in another location.

### ATTENTION: LIBERAL ARTS MAJORS

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*Mrs Ann Galligan Kelly  
Director, Business Studies Program*



## "Encounter With Albert Camus" at PC

The Department of Modern Languages and the Latin-American Studies Program are co-sponsoring an Audio-Visual presentation designed by Dr. Alicia Velazquez-Bellot and Kurt Elmenthaler. The program, first presented in Frankfurt, last fall, is addressed to "those who are not acquainted with the 1957 Nobel Prize author; those who know Camus but have forgotten his message; and those who failed to take his vision seriously."

Dr. Alicia Velazquez-Bellot holds a Ph.D. from the University of Clermont-Ferrand (France), has been Visiting Professor in Argentine universities on several occasions, and has lived in Frankfurt (Germany) since 1981, where she teaches French and Spanish. In addition to her literary interests, Dr. Velazquez-Bellot has researched and lectured on Pedagogical issues. She is currently Director of the Foreign Language Program at her institution.

The event will take place on Wednesday, April 27 in Aquinas Lounge at 4 pm. It will be in English, for the benefit of the college community, and will be followed by an interactive display of posters and a reception.

**All are invited to attend!**

## Yes! PC Students Care About the Community

by Theresa Edo '96  
Asst. News Editor

It was a windy Saturday at noon, which was early for many in PC's community. Rev. Joseph Barranger, O.P. stood before a group of over one hundred to say a few words. "Today is important because we can show the community that PC does care, even after a Friday night," he said.

Fr. Barranger was speaking of the campus wide Day of Community Service which took place on Saturday, April 9. The event was organized under the Pastoral Service Organization in cooperation with Campus Ministry, the Feinstein Institute for Public Service, and many volunteers from Residence Life. Planning began last October when the usual day of community service among Rhode Island colleges was canceled, according to Julie Shea '95, president of the Pastoral Service Organization.

"People appreciate that the school is getting together to do this. I've already received many phone calls of thanks from organizations and individuals affected by the day," Shea said.

Shea, with considerable help from Danie Lynch, Hall Director of McDermott, organized the

large group into smaller groups which spread out into the local community for an afternoon of pitching in to help those in need. Student and faculty volunteers participated in a variety of ways. There was a group who painted over hundreds of yards of graffiti on buildings, while another group cleaned up a lot filled with unbelievable remains such as tires and motor engines. One group worked to put up a new ceiling in a church which some are trying to turn into a community center. Another group

ing themselves. During the day many listened to stories from the members of the neighborhood committee about the lack of concern for this community and their aspirations for this area. Fr. Barranger stressed that once the day was underway almost everyone wasn't just out to get the job done, but actually cared about what they were doing. He hopes that in some small way those who did take part were changed in some way.

"I was in the wallpaper peeling group," said Jeff

everyone. Though it was difficult to take the time and energy on a chilly weekend day away from just relaxing, it seemed to be the general consensus that it was more than worth it.

"By the end of the day the only people left painting at the last site (a park) were those who stuck it out," said Julie Camardo '97. "We all got such a great feeling from the people talking to us and backing us up. After we finished painting our last wall we were actually applauded by some of the people in the park who had been watching us!"

After all of the groups had returned from their respective sites there was a barbecue on Slavin lawn. Most agree that this was a memorable time of the day because of all of the stories that were shared by those involved. Shea felt that this was this most rewarding part of the day, hearing what people had to say. She hopes to plan one of these days per semester. Suggestions have been given to possibly add a few days like this one in the summer, add more supplies, or to maybe improve the transportation to and from the different sites. In any event, all agree that the number participating must be increased.

"We were surprised and extremely happy with the amount of people who did show up," said Sr. Annette Desmarais, O.P. "But the amount of work we have to do could use every available hand at PC."

### PC does care, even after a Friday night

spent their afternoon peeling wallpaper in a house which is going to be turned into some type of affordable housing. There were two groups who traveled to two different nursing homes to talk with the residents, play games, give manicures, and basically spend some time and communicate with the elderly. In addition, there were those who distributed leaflets in the community to promote the proposed Neighborhood Congress.

Volunteers were recruited after posters and reminders were put up all over school. Some came as an obligation to a certain club, but found that they really got into the cause and ended up enjoy-

Holbrook '96. "The thing that I remember most about the day is this little kid who just seemed to appear out of nowhere. I assumed he lived close by. He was so eager to help us! He ended up staying there all day!"

There were a great deal of people who actually made the day possible. Tom Twitchell and members of a local neighborhood group also gave up their time for the sake of the cause. Danie Lynch also organized all of the Resident Assistants and Hall Directors to have a morning filled with community service that day. Pastoral Service also worked closely with the Smith Hill Center. Ronzio and the PC Bookstore were both sponsors of the day, and Ronzio donated the drinks for everyone.

*Editor's Note: Due to space limitations last week, this article could not be printed immediately following the event. My apologies, but also congratulations, to those who took place in the Community Service Day. -K.G.*

*Also, one of last week's headlines stated that the Homosexuality lecture held on April 13 was the first ever held at PC. The information was incorrect. Other similar lectures, including one given in 1976 by President Cunningham, have taken place.*

## PC Senior Recognized at EPA Convention

by Theresa Edo '96  
Asst. News Editor

There aren't too many things more satisfying than being acknowledged for a job that you gave your all. Kathleen Hogan, a senior psychology major, was fortunate enough to receive just this sort of well deserved praise. She was recognized for her independent study and received an award of \$150 at the 1994 Eastern Psychological Association (EPA) Convention on Saturday, April 16th. She presented her paper titled "Dissociation and Misdiagnosis: Found or Confound?"

"A lot of people have no clue what my paper deals with," said Hogan. "I've taken classes that deal with statistics and research methods, but until I did my paper I wasn't sure if I could apply what I had learned without a teacher standing over me."

Hogan is a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, and submitted her paper under the club and at the urging of her independent study advisor,

Mary O'Keeffe, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology. Psi Chi called her paper one of the five top-rated student research papers being presented at the EPA convention this year. It is impressive alone that Hogan was one of the fortunate few who were chosen to deliver their papers for presentation.

"I am especially proud of her accomplishment," said O'Keeffe. "I am sure that the Providence College community will want to join me in congratulating her on this outstanding academic achievement."

Hogan's paper deals with research she conducted looking at the accuracy of clinical reports claiming that individuals diagnosed with Dissociative Disorders, such as Multiple Personality Disorder or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, share a common history of repeated misdiagnosis. Apparently, these patients' doctors were afraid to diagnose them with Dissociative Disorder. Hogan

found that these patients were hospitalized more often which gave a greater opportunity for misdiagnosis.

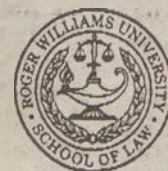
"Dr. O'Keeffe gave me so much support," said Hogan. "She oversaw my research and offered me advice whenever I needed it."

Hogan met with O'Keeffe once or twice per week, depending on where Hogan was in her work. They often discussed methodological issues and worked through some early problems that arose with Hogan's original process of analysis. It was O'Keeffe who was Hogan's main encouragement to submit her paper.

"Kathleen is a serious student who works hard," said O'Keeffe. "She is willing to work through any suggestions and often took the initiative to come to see me many times."

Hogan has been offered a spot in the University of Toledo's clinical psychology graduate school program, which she plans to attend next year. She has been offered full tuition as well as being compensated to study there. It will take her five years to get her Ph.D.

A reminder for Seniors planning to attend law school



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# Editorials

## Foreign Policy, The Environment, and Caning

by Anthony R. Zupka '94  
Asst. Editorial Editor

*The following editorial is in a journal format for several reasons. There were a few topics in the headlines this week that I felt obligated to respond to. Furthermore, I am hoping that the wide variety of issues presented here will motivate some readers to open a dialogue containing intelligent content.*

### U.N. Impotence vs. U.S. Leadership

The United Nations has, over the course of its existence, proven time and time again that it is powerless to influence international affairs. Good examples can be found in the deserts of Somalia and the mountains of Bosnia. How much longer is the free world going to tolerate the costly indecision of the U.N. security council? War crimes committed by the Bosnian Serbs have been virtually ignored by the U.N. for nearly three years. Even the most conservative estimates of death and destruction there should have produced a formidable response. Instead the world has witnessed an impotent U.N. policy comprised of economic sanctions

and limited air strikes that has done little more than embarrass and endanger the NATO forces in country.

The current dilemma in Bosnia is a perfect opportunity for the United States and President Clinton to re-establish America as a leader in world affairs. Since the members of the U.N. security council have made it clear that they are not interested in affecting a change in Bosnia, the U.S. has the right and duty as a sovereign nation to act unilaterally. Moreover, a viable solution exists that would not require the loss of one American life. By lifting the arms embargo on the Bosnian Muslims, the United States will give these besieged people an opportunity to defend themselves, and at least make the conflict a fair one.

### Navy Wings Are Made Of Gold

The recent downing of two U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopters by friendly U.S. Air Force fighter jets points to an observation about over sea operations and the confusion that often arises when different branches of the military attempt to work in concert. This tragedy, that occurred in Iraq last week, was the result

of overzealous pilots who belong to the most aggressive branch of the U.S. armed forces: the Air Force.

As a sailor on the amphibious assault ship USS Juneau (LPD-10), I participated in many war games including several mock assaults of the Korean peninsula. These operations, called Team Spirit exercises, included participants from all four branches of the military. They were always dangerous, and every year, American servicemen suffered injuries. Historically, Air Force pilots are the ones who initiate conflict and engage opponents in non-war-time combat and in my experience, Air Force pilots were responsible for the deaths of four Army infantrymen, and the injuries suffered by six others.

Ironically, there are several similarities in the incidents which occurred in Korea and Iraq. Both included Air Force fighter jets and Army Blackhawk helicopters, both were cases of mistaken identity, and both resulted in the euphemistic "friendly" fire casualties. The Air Force has no business patrolling Northern Iraq, Korea, or Providence for that matter. The United States should leave these watches to the pilots who fly first and shoot second: Naval aviators.

### Humans Are Part Of The Ecosystem

A recent *New York Times* article reported that acid rain is slowly destroying the songbirds of the Netherlands, and the possibility exists that there may be links between acid rain and all forest birds. What is most startling about this report, however, is that the rain is not directly killing the birds. Instead, it is depleting the calcium in their chief food source, small snails, which is resulting in thin egg shells that do not adequately protect unborn chicks.

"So what," the casual observer might opine, "this is just another case of some bird having trouble surviving." This is a serious problem due to the fact that the calcium depletion represents concrete evidence that the ecosystem in forests is being damaged by environmental pollutants. The ecosystem is a community of animals, plants, and bacteria which depend on each other for survival. If one or more of these components are removed or destroyed, the whole system is jeopardized.

Human beings are part of a very large and complex ecosystem. Unfortunately we have been doing

our best to destroy that which we need to survive since the onset of the industrial revolution. This is just the latest alarm telling us to wake up!

### Citizens Need A Civics Lesson

As much as I dislike cigarette smoke and vandalism, a couple of current events have brought me to the defense of smokers and spray paint artist Michael Fay. Has America really lost its collective mind? According to overwhelming public sentiment, smokers should be ostracized while criminals deserve corporal punishment for the most meager of crimes.

This outpouring of opinion is unbelievable to any civil libertarian, and evidence that the American public has no business participating in policy decisions which affect this nation.

Several pieces of legislation will be moving through Congress this year and it is my wish that the legislators in Washington D.C. pay no attention to the morons who would torture an 18 year old or deprive millions of Americans the right to contract lung diseases.

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- I. Commentary articles and letters to the Editor are welcome from any member of the PC student body, faculty, or administration. Submissions from those outside the PC community may be printed if space permits.
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## Sex, Lies, & MTV

by John J. Olohan '95  
Editorial Writer

Music Television, also known as MTV, has tremendous influence on the way the youth of America look at life. MTV does not instill positive values into the minds of America's youth. Violence and sexism are just two of the many negative side effects that MTV has on society.

I do not understand why the feminists of America do not constantly attack MTV. Music videos constantly show women as sex objects. The women are only used in the videos to make males watch. A video with many scantily clad women will increase the song's popularity amongst its viewers. It is a marketing strategy that demeans women. Do we ever hear of videos being boycotted because they put women's bodies on display? I dare say that we don't.

The women displayed on MTV are usually of model status. Many young women see the models that men gawk at and they in turn, do "what it takes" to look like them. Such a mission to gain "beauty status" hurts a woman more than helps her. MTV should realize the vulnerability of its viewers and take that into consideration when running videos. Like everything else in the 90's, money is the bottom line.

Contrary to what many people say, the whole "gangsta rap" theme that populates MTV's airwaves does promote violence. Believe it or not, America's youth looks up to many of the "rap artists," and when they see their idols carrying guns and using them, they do the same. Directly and indirectly, rappers are pro-

moting guns and the use of guns. Many people are not intelligent enough to decipher between television and reality. It is hard for some to think beyond the moment and have enough intelligence to analyze the consequences of their actions.

Videos that show well-dressed men getting out of a limousine, in a dark alley, covered with gold, while carrying guns, glorifies drug dealing. The police are always portrayed as the "bad guys" because they are putting a stop to whatever is going on. Why wouldn't a young person be attracted to such a lifestyle? "Gangsta Rap" creates a "us against them" mentality.

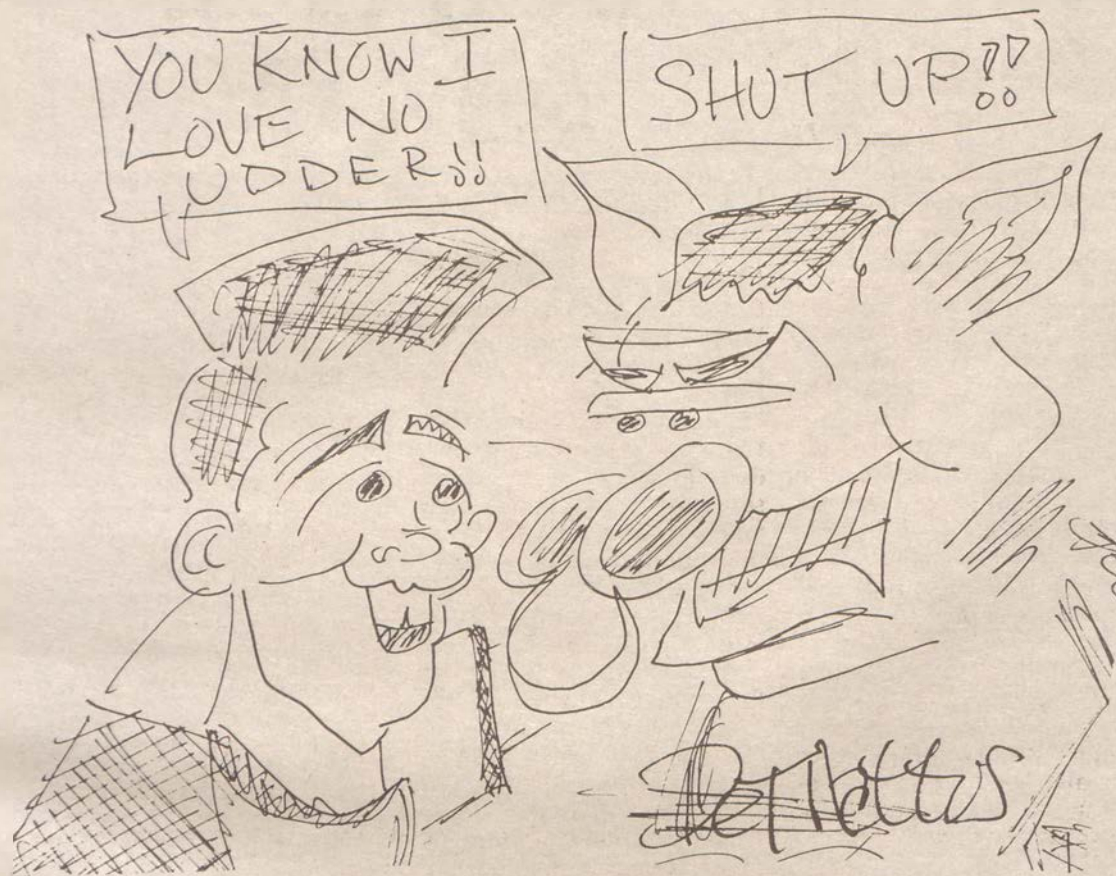
Instead of glorifying guns, drugs, sex, and alcohol, why don't rappers send out a positive message to their listeners? Why don't they send out messages promoting academics and family life? Why don't they show what happens when the bullet of a 357 magnum hits someone? Why don't they show what happens to a person on crack cocaine? Why don't they show what happens to a person who always drinks "Gin and juice"? Why don't they show the wives that are beat up by their drug addict husbands? Why don't they show the overcrowded prisons that house the drug dealers and gang members? Why don't they show the tears of mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters, over the death of a family member due to drug related violence? MTV does not show what truly goes on behind the scenes because those in the entertainment business only care about selling albums.

Sex for the sake of sex and violence for the sake of violence; that is what MTV is all about.





## Editorials



## I'm Graduating 'Nuff Said

by David McGuire '94  
Editorials Writer

As the end of yet another school year draws ever nearer and my own graduation becomes imminent (I'm passing, unlike most of the freshman class), I am beginning to realize just how empty everything seems. So much has happened in the past four years and so much is happening now, and yet when I sat down to write this article I could not find anything to write about.

Nothing seemed that important.

I could try to give you some words of wisdom, but I don't have any, and you would not listen to me anyway.

I could try to comfort you, to tell you that everything will be fine when we leave here. But I can't comfort myself, and everything is not fine. The world is an ugly and insane place, and while we did not make it so, it is now ours to handle.

I could tell you why it is necessary for us to canonize people who find it easier to be heard with a shotgun in their mouth than a microphone in front of them. But I don't know why I should.

I could write nothing.

I could write everything.

Nothing would take too long and everything isn't enough.

I could write a little of both.

It's funny how you can have such conflicting

emotions about a place. I will miss many of the people I've spent the last four years of my life with. I will never see most of them again. I will also miss much about the academic lifestyle in general, and yet I do not desire another year.

I'm ready to move on, but I'm a little unclear about where on is. I feel like I've taken my first steps, only to discover that my diaper is around my ankles and I'm making a mess.

People criticize us for having no direction. I say it's hard to have direction when you are nailed in a coffin.

I see an increasing number of people who are content to do nothing. They are not lazy, however, they simply no longer care.

We have grown up in a world of hatred, fear, violence, prejudice and war, populated by racists, rapists, serial killers, vandals, thieves, and worst of all, politicians. Yet still we manage to smile.

As I said before I have no words of wisdom to give you. Yes, it's an insane and ugly world, but it is also beautiful, exhilarating, and strangely wonderful.

Find what makes you happy, something you have faith in, and cling to it. It may be all you have, but it's enough.

And always remember that cows are our friends.

Life is sometimes far too serious, and we often need to seek a change of pace.

I am discovering that I have nothing left to say. I am a writer who is finding words increasingly hard to

come by, and that is frustrating.

I hope that in my year long stint with *The Cowl* I have made a couple of you smile, offended some of you, and made some of you think. I know that making people think is hard at PC, but I've tried my best.

If I haven't done these things then I've failed completely. I can live with this, for it is what some of us do best (see Bill Clinton for proof).

All I can do is live my life as I see it. I will disappoint some, satisfy others, but most just won't give a damn. That too is fine, it is my life and only I can live it as I see fit. You have your own life to live. I hope you flourish.

Actually I hope some of you flourish. Some are weeds and will never flower, but you have to figure that one out on your own.

So as you can see this has gone nowhere. I've tried to say everything and have succeeded in saying nothing. Perhaps that is all I have left to say.

In the end it doesn't matter what I say, but what you say, what you feel, how you live.

Next time you drink a glass of milk, think of the cow that produced that milk. Then think of the grass that fed that cow, the seed that became that grass, and the dirt in which the seed was planted. One day we will become that dirt.

So I guess our ultimate goal is to feed the cows.

Everything is so easily reduced to nothing.

Heaven is the smile on a cow.

## Graduation...The Sunday Afternoon Mystery Movie

by Theodore Hazard  
Editorials Editor

The graduation/commencement experience at PC is much like a Matlock mystery TV movie. All of the essential elements in the ever popular Matlock series are present in the graduation exercises: mystery and suspense, sex, money and greed, and the typical finale. Mystery and suspense. Who did it? You never know the entire story until Matlock's final summation in the courtroom. Who will graduate? This question is relevant to some, but I guess this question is more pertinent for the freshman class.

Another big mystery is: What the hell is going on during commencement week? No one except the commencement planners and everyone on BOP knows the answer to this question. As the suspense builds pretend that it is Christmas, and after you shelled out big bucks on your own present,

food, and a tux (plus females find the need to buy at least one dress, shoes, jewelry, make-up, and a new hairdo). I feel like I've been mugged.

The financial atrocities do not stop here. This school continues to try to milk even more money out of us (and our parents) by soliciting seniors for a hundred dollars in the Senior Class Giving Program. We "rich" seniors can also purchase a ninety-dollar diploma frame from school (Just what I need). On top of all this we are actually charged money on our tuition bill under the title "graduation fee." Isn't 19,000 dollars good enough?

The typical finale. This may seem contradictory as an element in a mystery movie, but the conclusion always has Matlock winning the battle and coming out on top. This never changes. The same is true for the graduation/commencement activities. I'm sure it will be fun,

## Male /Female relationships at PC are so backwards...

just hope you get something you like.

The greatest mystery for a college senior at any school is probably: who will be my commencement date? This is an intensified at PC by the more complex question (which includes the essential Matlock mystery element of sex): Regardless of who my date is, who will I hook up with? Male/female relationships at PC are so backwards that this mystery will not unfold completely until the afternoon following the big dance when your blood alcohol level returns to a normal, functioning level (approximately 1.50 for the typical PC student).

Money and greed are the two crime motivating elements in a typical Matlock mystery. After shelling out almost 500 bucks for the bid, hotel room, parking, booze,

most of us will be drunk, some will be arrested, and everyone will end up paying through the nose. This is just another example on how nothing will change at this school. For example, take the Barnes & Noble Bookstore. We all know they rip us off. Students have been speaking out against their policies for years, but nothing ever happens. The bookstore doesn't have a lifelong lease on their space in Slavin Center, but the higher-ups at PC never take action that will benefit the students (i.e. kick them out). Graduation has always been the same and the prices will rise with tuition and, once again, no matter what we say nothing will change.

Mystery and suspense, sex, money and greed, and the typical finale will all play an essential role in the '94 graduation. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Easter Greetings From Kenya

To the Editor:

Allow me to send my Easter greetings from Kenya - to the entire Providence College community and the people of the diocese of Providence through your esteemed Cowl newspaper. With these greetings may my hearty and sincere thanks go to the Dominican Friars with whom I lived during my 1991-1993 academic years in the graduate school. Their spiritual, moral, academic and social support has been and will always remain a source of inspiration and strength to me. They made me feel at home right from the first minute. Many thanks also must go to the Administration, academic

and staff in the Education, Theology and Anthropology departments, whose generous support and encouragement boosted the love I received from the entire community of PC. The office of multicultural affairs gave me the joy and privilege to learn from various cultures, thanks to Dean Commissioning. More thanks go to all the students, but special ones go to the students both who are still in PC and out (alumni) who were with me in the Sub-Saharan Africa course of Anthropology. Teaching them and learning from them was a special experience.

Since I miss all those I managed to meet in PC and

different parts of the USA. It is my prayer that we shall meet either in Kenya or any place that God will plan. I thank Frs Justin, Tim Myers and Sr. O'Neil for visiting with me and my family.

My prayers for the repose of Frs Fallon and Forster. Fr. P. Cornel Forster took me to PC games. The PC events are still alive in my mind and heart. I do miss the Friars basketball with the Civic Centre games and shouts "Go PC, Go Friars!" I miss the Lady Friars in their soccer field engagements and basketball. My prayers for all of them for better seasons now and in the future. Finally good luck and best wishes to the 1994 graduates.

I welcome them to visit Kenya.

What about myself? I am currently teaching in a Catholic public high school. We have 600 boys against 23 teachers. I teach Christian Religious Education and History. Our education system is 8 years of primary (elementary) school, 4 years secondary and 4 years university. More about Kenya next time. May God bless you all.

Sincerely

Rev. Norbert Owino



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### Philosophy- A Spiritual Vacuum

To the Editor:

Modern western culture has been expunging God from its consciousness since the scientific revolution; all the while wondering where the vacuum that it created came from. The effects from casting such a tremendous stone upon our psyche have been the tidal waves of the most influential popular psychology and philosophy in the twentieth century. Jung, Camus, Campbell, Foucault all draw the lifeblood for their thought from the emptiness created when modern man decided he didn't need God. Contemporary thought has tried to provide a solution - but can you fill in a spiritual vacuum with something non-spiritual? No. This is the reality that most people in the West are missing. In denying God they are denying a fundamental humanness. I am not here arguing that we need a certain conception of God; rather that we need a relevant re-understanding of God. Contemporary thought is misinterpreting the dilemma when it searches out and critiques God surrogates. The more useful questions (which people in Western society don't appear actively pursuing) do not surround how we can, should, or do replace a God whom we killed, but how we can effectively arrive at an understanding of a God which makes him relevant to our lives. Mortimer J. Adler outlines one possible solution: a Conditions of Philosophy:

(i) that (theology) should be recognized as an autonomous branch of knowledge; (ii) that (theological) knowledge should be like the knowledge attained in the natural sciences; that is, it should be knowledge of the first order, knowledge of the reality of the world of physi-

cal nature and not merely knowledge of the second order;

(iii) that (theological) theories and conclusions should be judged by the same standard of objective truth that applies to the empirical natural sciences;

(iv) that (theology) could be conducted as a public, not a private enterprise, though the interaction and cooperation of many who are at work in its sphere of inquiry; (v) that (theology) as a mode of inquiry should have a method distinctively its own, by which it can answer questions that cannot be answered by the methods of other modes of inquiry;

(vi) that (theology) should not be esoteric, that is, out of touch with the world of ordinary human beings and with the common sense opinions they hold.

The sense of something beyond ourselves, which is nevertheless a real presence—something able to be felt and experienced, but not qualified or understood—is a natural part of being human. It is a reality both historic and modern, whose recognition perhaps was never more necessary than in today's technological, industrialized, and efficiency oriented culture. To deny the intimacy with which this experience of the spiritual is enmeshed in who we are (our personhood), and the strength that this facet of human personality exerts upon the structures of our lives, is to disregard a fundamental and valuable part of ourselves. Committing this act of denial condemns ourselves and our children to relatively empty lives in a world we find beguiling and chaotic. Ancient people understood the apparent meaninglessness of the world, and felt the power and awesomeness which

tied those strange forces and unpredictable events into an ordered whole. They wanted to find their place in this universe, moreover, they wanted to sit back and admire its beauty. We in the modern age however, have grown accustomed to feeling uneasy with such a relation to the world. We are use to the relatively new idea that everything that is real and important is quantifiable—able to be proven, or disproven by steadily increasing amounts of study and analysis filling computer disks around the world with hard data. We continually convince ourselves that this thinking is natural, despite the efforts we have made to challenge and deconstruct the other cultural legacies of Rousseau and his contemporaries.

The most important question we as human beings can ask ourselves is 'why' this world and our place in it is the way it seems. To answer the question is so difficult, and requires such a reevaluation of our beliefs, our perspectives on reality, that most people hide themselves from the question entirely. The answer involves creating the meaning for our lives as spiritual beings. It cannot be satisfied with money, career, children, or institutionalized religion. It must be met on a personal level, with great openness and intimacy. The process is life long and it requires guidance by people who make their daily life a commitment to finding the answers themselves - a life that most people are not called to, nor have the luxury to afford, nor the need.

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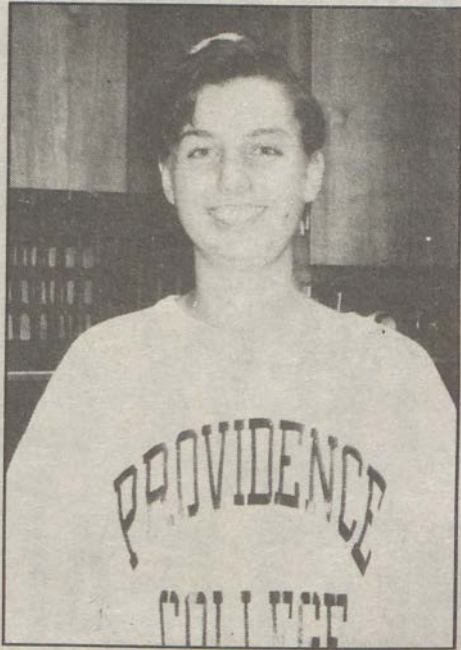


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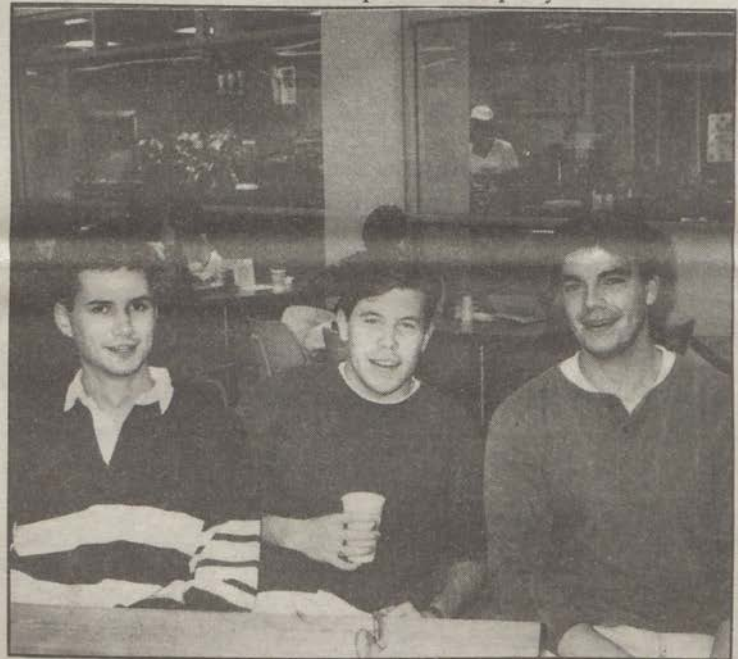
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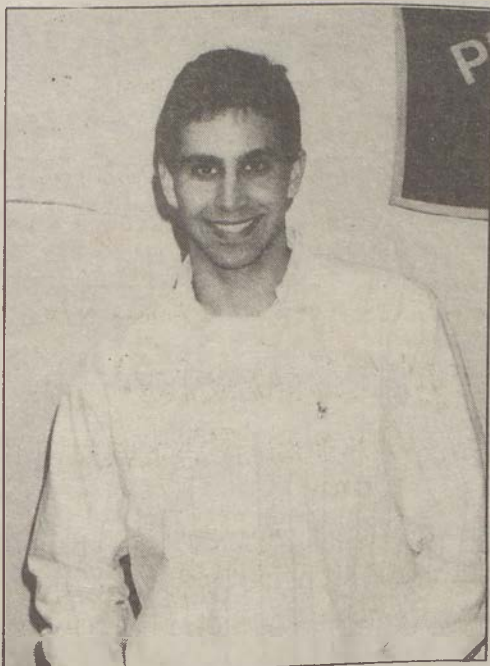
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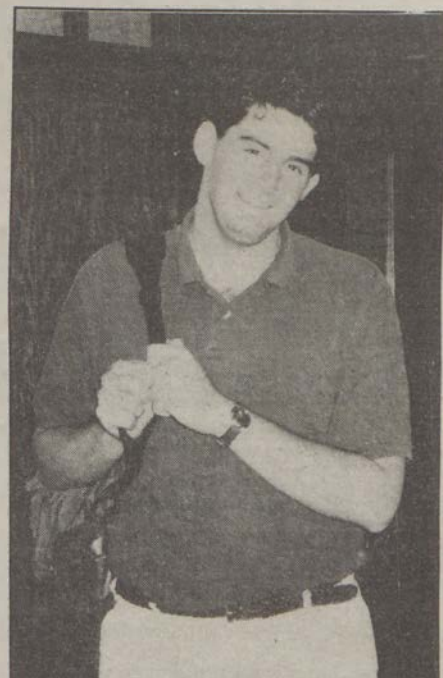
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Lynn LeBlanc  
Susan Leveille  
Cherie Levesque  
Yimkheang Li  
Kristie Lipka  
Jason Lipsky  
Susan Lobmeyer  
Kimberly Loucks  
Mary E. Lucas  
Kerry Lyons  
Lisa MacRae  
Matthew Madden  
Nancy Madden  
Michelle Madison  
Jeffrey Mahoney  
Maribeth Mainville  
Jennifer Malane  
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Ann Maney  
Marc Maniatis  
Lynn Manning  
Tina Marchak  
Christopher Marino  
John Masso  
Shannon McCarthy  
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Garen McConnell  
Sean McDonald  
Kerry McDonough  
William McGarry  
Patricia McGowan  
Shawn McGrath  
Kelly McGuire  
John McNamara  
Marianne McNicholas  
Kathleen McQuillen  
Jennifer Mead  
Sarah Meagher  
Susan Merilo  
Cidalia Milho  
Christopher Millea  
Margaret Mitchell  
Christopher Mollo  
Patricia Montegari  
Bill Monteith  
Colleen Mulcahy  
Irene Murphy  
Mairead Murphy  
Maureen Murray  
Ross Murray  
Stephen Nee  
Melissa Neri  
Krista Newcomb  
Eileen O'Connell  
David Oliveira  
Karen Ormsby  
Matthew Osborne  
James O'Shea  
Krista Ostertag  
Timothy Page  
Nina Palumbo  
Emily Paolino  
Jennifer Pardi  
Kathryn Parrella  
Heidi Paskowski  
Daniella Pasquariello

Lucianne Pasquale  
Stephen Patti  
Kimberly Peckham  
Karen Pedlow  
Glen Petraglia  
Bryant Piccoli  
Jennifer Placke  
Joseph Platania  
Patricia Polizzi  
Luzanne Pool  
Christian Potts  
Thomas Quinn  
Lori Quist  
Stephanie Rapp  
Heather Rice  
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Kara Rice  
Majorie Rice  
Brian Ridolfi  
John Rigney  
Renee Riley  
Nicole Riva  
Leslie Roberts  
Scott Robitaille  
Michael Roche  
Timothy Roche  
Michael Rogers  
Sarah Ross  
Gregory Russo, Jr.  
Lina Russo  
John Ryan  
Kristin Ryan  
Christine Rysz  
Michelle Sauvigne  
John Schmitt  
Christopher Schwartz  
Nancy Sheehy  
Mary Joan Sheridan  
Michael Sibilis  
Krisitn Sidoti  
Stephen J. Sieminski  
Melissa Silva  
Carrie Silver  
Joseph Simon  
Monica Smirniotis  
Kathleen Smith  
Michael Smith  
Mike Sorenson  
Jennifer Sovney  
Meridith Spencer  
Micola Speranza  
Jennifer Stebbins  
Elizabeth Sterling  
Carolyn Stoutt  
April St. Peter  
Christine Stokes  
Katie Sullivan  
Mark Sullivan  
Brendan Tally  
Carolee Taylor  
Scott Taylor  
Beth Tinney  
Jennifer Toland  
Michelle Truppa  
Erin Tully  
Eric Verner  
Kate M. Waterbury  
Kimberly Winston  
Jacquelyn Young  
Matthew Zubrycki



# Student Congress

## A Note to Clubs

by Pamelyn Collins '94  
Executive Board Treasurer

The end of the semester is almost here and everything is beginning to wind down. There have been many changes this year in Student Congress regarding clubs and organizations. Expenditure sheets, requisition forms and the reevaluation of clubs and organizations have all been implemented this year. These changes will hopefully help

with club allocations next year. I would like to thank all club presidents and treasurers for making my job easier. I would like to remind all clubs that April 28, 1994 is the ABSOLUTE LAST DAY to submit bills for reimbursement. If I receive any bill after April 28, 1994 the club president and treasurer will be personally responsible for it. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 865-2419.

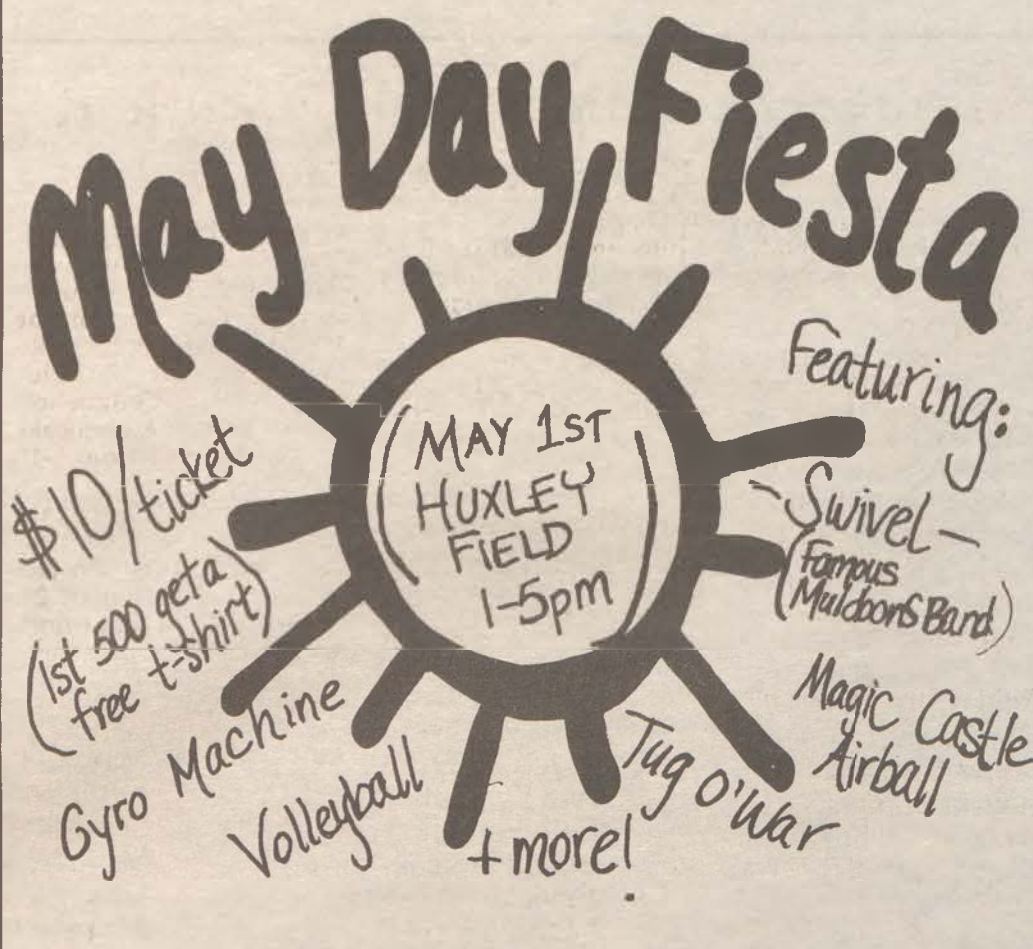
## Seniors... Last Clambake!!!

This Friday, April 22 from 5-10pm  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Clam Chowder, and lots of fun (you know the deal by now)

Only \$7.00 See you there!!!

IAB Supersports '94  
April 23 at 9:15am in Peterson Gym 4 guys and 4 girls

Obstacle Course, High/Long jump, Basketball shootout, cut throat Volleyball, swimming & running relays Free cookout and concert following. Signup on Saturday morning  
**NO EXCUSES!!!**



## Attention All Students

by Michael James '97  
Freshman Class President

Look out Providence College! Here comes "May Day Fiesta" sponsored by the Class of 1997. This event, to be held on Huxley Field, is for all students.

The event will take place on May 1st from 1-5pm and will feature "Swivel" - the very popular Muldoon's band. But that's not all... the

day will also include unlimited usage of the Gyro Human Machine, the Magic Castle Airball, and other activities to be announced.

Field events will also play an important part in May Day Fiesta. You can sign up for the 10 on 10 tug of war, the water balloon bomb toss, or even the obstacle relay. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of all events.

Keep your eyes open for tickets. They will be sold the week of April 25th

for \$10 each. The first 500 people to purchase these tickets will receive a free May Day Fiesta t-shirt. They're hot - so buy your tickets quick!!

We'll also have plenty of vendors from which you can choose your choice of cheap carnival style food. Again, we can't stress how excited we are to bring the entire campus together on May 1st. So keep your ears open and your schedules clear on May Day 1-5pm.

## Congratulations to the newly elected officers:

### Student Congress Executive Board:

President: Kristen Gallagher  
Vice President: Mary Malone  
Secretary: Alissa Murgia  
Treasurer: Jen Walsh

### Board of Programmers:

President: Garth Trask  
Vice President: Sarah Troy  
Secretary: Amy Turo  
Treasurer: Sheri Flynn

### On-Campus Residence Board:

President: Christy R. Commer  
Vice President: Stacey Blake  
Treasurer: Stephanie Springer

### IAB:

President: John King

### OCRO:

President: Deanna Conlon



# — Student Congress —

## Minutes from the April 18 Student Congress Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** John Ryan announced congratulations to the new executive board.

**COMMITTEES:**

**Course Description:** Tara Tehan announced that surveys are to go out this week.  
**Ethics:** Melissa Silva announced that next week's meeting will be long, from 6-8 pm. May 2 is the last meeting this year. People are needed to help set up before the banquet, and pictures are needed for the slideshow by Friday.

**Finance:** Pam Collins announced that reevaluation of clubs is Tuesday at 7:15 pm.  
**Legislative Affairs:** The committee should meet at 6:50 pm Tuesday in the Congress office before the club reevaluation.

**Elections:** Nominations are this week. There is a meeting for all candidates Wednesday at 4:30 pm in

Slavin 203.

**Clubs and Organizations:** Katie Griffiths announced that club reevaluations are on Tuesday.

**Public Relations:** Alissa Murgia announced that articles are due for Peaceful Coexistence and *The Cowl*.

**BOARDS:**

**IAB:** Mike Gill announced that the lights on the tennis courts are being installed.

**BOP:** Matt Worthen announced that Jim and Sarah Brady will be speaking on Wednesday night at 8:00 pm in Alumni. Sunday there is a trip to see *The Miser* at the Trinity Rep.

**Res. Board:** The Stephens, Raymond, Guzman BDB is this Friday.

**ACC:** Maureen Sachs announced that Wednesday is the Red Sox game and tickets are \$6.00. Saturday there will be a volunteer program with FACTS.

**CLASS REPORTS:**

'94: Jim Kane announced that Tuesday and Wednesday are the days for the Phone-A-Thon for the Senior Giving Program. 502 bids were sold for Commencement. There is a Clambake Friday April 22 from 5-10 pm.

'96: Kristen Grace announced that the Clambake went well, and that JRW picture drop off is April 25-29. Done With Civ is May 6 from 4:30-9 pm on Slavin lawn, Swivel will be playing.

'97: Mike James announced that May 1 is May Day Fiesta from 1-5pm on Huxley Field. Tickets are \$10 and the first 500 people get a free t-shirt.

**MODERATOR'S COMMENTS:** Fr. McPhail announced that the questionnaire about co-ed dorms will be in everyone's mailbox.

Done with CIV  
Friday May 6  
on Slavin Lawn  
4-9pm

Entertainment: DJ and Swivel  
Barbecue: HotDogs,  
Hamburgers, Soda  
Come and Celebrate no more  
Civ Classes

Done With Civ  
T-shirts  
On Sale  
Monday May 2-  
Thursday May 5  
\$10

They will also be sold at  
Done With Civ

JRW  
picture drop off  
in Lower Slavin  
Monday April 25  
thru Friday April  
29

**DON'T FORGET  
TO GET  
OUT AND  
VOTE**  
for your class  
officers  
Thursday  
April 28  
in Lower Slavin

**Do you know anyone who has AIDS?**  
If you don't now, you will soon. Learn about how this disease affects victims emotionally and what your neighbors are doing to help. The AIDS Awareness Committee welcomes Toby Shea, Director of the Hope House, a shelter for homeless people with AIDS, and a friend to speak about their experiences. Please join us on Tuesday, April 26 at 4:30pm in Slavin 203 for a brief and very interesting presentation. If you have any questions or plan on attending please call 865-2000 ext. 6388 and leave your name and number. We hope to see you there.

**Earth Day Concert**

Sunday April 24  
1-5pm  
Slavin Lawn

Featuring:  
Blair's Carriage  
Grand Champions  
Rhino  
Lung Mustard

Sponsored by the  
Environmental and Wildlife  
Club

('64 Hall if it rains)



## Arts &amp; Entertainment

## Rorschach Gets Them Talking

by Cyndi Castello '95  
A&E Asst. Editor

About thirty seconds is how long a rape victim is forced to endure the nightmare. *About Thirty Seconds*, written by RJ McCaffrey and presented by Rorschach Theater, focuses on the problem of acquaintance rape and how colleges and universities across the country deal with it. This play was not written for the setting of Providence College but it did take place at a Catholic university. This play was extremely overwhelming but extremely appropriate.

I have to congratulate Rorschach on such a professional yet emotional presentation of a topic on which every college student should be well educated. The Rorschach Theater was very responsible in their endeavor to correct all the existing myths about rape: There was plenty of information about getting help or being in a support system for rape victims. This information was supplied by Providence College Student Development Center and The Rhode Island Rape Crisis Center.

For such a challenging topic the crew worked extremely well together and

was very successful in portraying the traumatic experience of rape. The crew consisted of; Katie Mckeown (Fiona), Ann Garner (Ann), Tara Gross (Kristen), Jen Osgood (Jen), Bill Lavin (Paul), J. Eric Advento (Ian), Scott Janovitz (John), Monica Ripa (the secretary), Rita Rossi (Sister Mary Francis), Ed Wilson (Mr. Sullivan), Matt Parks (Manni). The girls in the play all seem to be focused on the importance of being righteous and having a opinion that one stands firmly by. To my relief, none of the boys were portrayed as arrogant "college" guys.

Kristen and Paul's relationship and break up was the main focus. The two students are dating for awhile until Paul agreed to meet Kristen's friends. Needless to say, Paul does not take well to Fiona's and Jen's opinionated personalities. While out with Kristen's friends Paul found out that Kristen had been "blabbing" about their sex life and goes storming out of the bar.

They continued to argue and make up in Paul's

room. Kristen agreed to sleep over and soon passed out from too many drinks. Paul proceeded to rape Kristen- his girlfriend. The play goes on to show the awful, unfair trek of filing charges against Paul.

Kristen went to her school authorities to press charges against Paul. The authorities did nothing to help her. They discouraged her to press charges because not many things were in her favor. The unfavorable facts for example were; she had seven beers, she had been intimate with him before, no one heard her screaming and the biggy was that he put on a condom when she was unaware. Totally intimidated, Kristen gets backed into signing a form that will excuse Paul from the school quietly. Once this action was taken no other action was enforced.

The authorities no longer had any interest in helping her and proceeded to make themselves very unavailable.

Kristen was never offered any counseling or information on support groups. There was no attempt at helping her emotional state as well as helping any other girl in such a state to improve their self-concept after such a degrading experience. Once Kristen realized that this is

something that must be acknowledged she decided that it is her job to take action. Kristen wanted to MAKE THEM TALK!

Making them talk made her self-righteous friends nervous. They were not sure if this would be the best decision and they thought it would too difficult for them to handle. Yet they pulled together as a group of friends after Kristen explained that this would be the best therapy for her and for many others that did not take the bold action of speaking out against their attackers.

It is important to inform the readers that Rorschach did contact surviving victims of rape in order to get a more appropriate portrayal of the process one goes through after being raped. This play was done in very good taste. The crew pin pointed emotions in the audience through their talented acting and through the excellent writing. Rorschach definitely had a huge success this spring.

Please realize that just because it is not mentioned, that things such as acquaintance rape does happen right here on our campus. There are people you can talk to and groups who can support you. If you or any one you know has been raped, please speak up! You are not alone.

## Gin Blossoms Wilt at Schneider

by Noelle Cusack '94  
Editor-in-Chief

The Gin Blossoms, one of 1994's up-and-coming groups, came to PC on Saturday, April 16th to play a sold out show in Schneider Arena. The Board of Programers organized the show, the first since De La Soul played at Alumni Hall in Fall 1992.

The Gin Blossoms are reaching the end of their "Your Party Sucks 1994" University Tour. The band played most of the songs from *New Miserable Experience*, and some new songs, too. They also broke into their own renditions of songs by Tom Petty and KISS. While the rest of the band took a break, lead singer Robin Wilson and drummer, Phillip Rhodes performed "If I Only Had a Brain" from

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the Wizard of Oz, as well as a children's religious song called "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in my Heart" in an attempt to please the catholic college's audience.

One disappointing factor about the show was that while the show was sold out, the audience was not sold on the band. The crowd seemed to be Top 40 oriented, since the songs "Hey Jealousy," "Mrs. Rita," and "Found Out About You," received tremendous audience response, while other songs from the album were not well received. Many students even left the arena once "Hey Jealousy" was over, and even more excited before the encore set even began.

The Gin Blossoms are a talented and dedicated band with a lot to offer, however, they would rather play in clubs and bars, and on Saturday, this was obvious.

After the show, members of the band agreed that PC and most colleges are "Top 40 audiences." When playing in clubs such as Lupo's (where their February performance was a tremendous success) the audience listens to the band in general and they don't listen for certain songs.

If you want to see the Gin Blossoms as a band, catch them when they play their club tour with the Spin Doctors and Cracker this summer. It will be worth it. If you just want to hear a few of their more popular songs, turn on 92 PRO-FM for free.

## As the Weather Heats Up, Head South of the Border

by John Welch '94  
A&E Writer

For this week's review, I chose to celebrate the warmer weather by venturing to a Mexican restaurant. For some reason Mexican food and drinks go perfectly with heat. Nothing accompanies a hot July day than some nachos, Corona or a pitcher of margaritas. It may not be July in Cancun, but we're about as close as we can get for April in Rhode Island.

I decided to try out the Cactus Grille, a restaurant that I had never heard of. It is located off of Wicked Street on the East Side of Providence.

Upon entering, a thoroughly Mexican atmosphere abounded. Traditional high wooden booths and various Mexican ornaments completed the scene. It really didn't distinguish itself from any other Mexican restaurant that I've eaten at, but that is a positive aspect because I don't feel that a flashy nouveau ambience is needed or even appropriate for nachos, tacos and

beer.

I started off the evening with a Corona and some warm nacho chips that came with three kinds of salsa (\$1.95). They were good, but the salsa wasn't spicy enough for my taste.

For an entree, I chose the Chicken Fajita's (\$10.95) and my date chose the Cheese Burrito (\$9.95). At first glance, the entrees seemed a bit pricey for Mexican fare, but as I would find out later, the huge portions more than made up for the price. The menu is very diverse and included many nightly specials such as seafood and duck prepared with a Mexican flair.

When our dinners arrived, I must say that I was truly astounded. I have never in my life seen a burrito that was so large that it filled an entire platter. It was actually bigger than my date. My fajita was also very generous and served in a pan that was still sizzling.

More important

than portions alone, taste is what makes a dinner an experience. Here again, the Cactus Grille impressed me. The chicken and vegetables in the fajita were well prepared and very fresh. The tortillas that accompanied the dish were warm and soft. I also sampled the monstrous burrito that my date attempted to eat, and it also was very satisfying.

Seeing as how we brought half the meal home, we opted to pass on dessert. Instead we chose to enjoy a nightcap at the bar. With tip included, the total for the two of us was around \$35 which is very reasonable for the amount of food that we received.

Mexican restaurants are my favorite place to go for a casual dinner. The laid back atmosphere is great for talking, and you're almost expected to make a mess. I definitely recommend the Cactus Grille for dinner and will probably return again. Bon Appetit!

On a Scale of Four:

Quality of Food: \*\*\*  
Value: \*\*\* 1/2  
Service: \*\*\*  
Atmosphere: \*\*\*

## Upcoming Concerts

The  
Charlatans  
at  
Lupo's  
Heartbreak  
Hotel  
Monday,  
April 25

Live  
at  
Club Babyhead  
Tuesday,  
April 26

Material  
Issue  
at Lupo's  
Heartbreak  
Hotel  
Thursday,  
May 12



# —Arts & Entertainment—

## PC Choir Looks to the Future

by Mike Quinn '95  
A&E Writer

Coming off a busy and successful fall semester, the Providence College Choir is preparing for upcoming spring performances. Led by Dr. David Pelton of the music department, the choir is looking to establish themselves as one of PC's more prominent organizations.

With the loss of many seniors over the last two years, the choir is in a rebuilding period. Increased student interest coupled with strong backing by the administration has allowed continuous growth for the group in each of the first three years at PC. The steady growth has allowed the choir to perform more diverse material for more people. The increased attendance at performances has brought the audience numbers up to about 12,000 people per year. In addition, both choir managers Stephen Patti and Betsy O'Brien, and Dr. Pelton feel that the present group of singers shows great talent and potential.

The short history of the choir has been quite eventful. Last year's trip to Ireland was nothing short of a success. The group spent two weeks there singing and learning about Irish culture and each other. "One of the greatest things about the trip was getting to know the other members beyond their voices," says Peter Arsenault, a three-year veteran of the organization.

Besides last year's tour and singing for the President's Council at Christmas time, the choir has also played an important

part in the PC2000 project. They sang at the kickoff dinner for the Capital Campaign, and their performance of the school's Alma Mater was recorded for the soundtrack of a video that was shown to potential investors of the program. It was the only music in the video, and no other student organization was in it — not even the athletic department.

Recently, the announcement of the spring 1995 European tour has grabbed the attention of the singers. The two week trip, planned for late May, will not only be for music and fun, but also for education and cultural enhancement. After spending three days in Budapest, Hungary, where they will sing at a university and a large cathedral, the choir will travel to Slovakia for two days. From there they will go to Krakow and Auschwitz, Poland, the geographical center of the continent. The next stop is the Czech Republic, where they will perform at the University of Brno and Prague. It is possible that they will sing with the orchestra in Karlsbad. Anyone interested in participating in this event should sign up for the choir next semester, in order to have the experience they need to prepare for the December auditions for the trip. The trip will not be expensive, so that money will not keep people from the experience.

Dr. Pelton's goal is to have fifty men and fifty women singing in order to provide the choir with enough flexibility to experiment with other avenues. He wants to give students a chance to perform concerts for alumni, and is especially

interested in hosting a Big East Choir Festival, in which Providence would host choirs from other Big East schools for a series of performances in the area.

In order to reach the future goals and maintain their accomplishments, extensive recruiting and marketing is necessary. Little things, such as uniforms, are needed to enhance the choir's image. New students are needed to fill spaces left by graduating seniors. But despite these minor setbacks, Dr. Pelton remains optimistic and focused: "We are not yet up to the major leagues, and that's where I want to be."

### In Concert

The  
Providence  
College  
Choir  
and  
Chamber  
Singers

under the  
direction of  
Dr. David  
Pelton

Sunday, April  
24  
3:00 PM  
St. Pius Church

Free Admission

## Let Me Enlighten You

by Cyndi Castello '95  
Assistant A&E Editor

In our world today people are preoccupied with tomorrow. Not tomorrow, as in the future, but as in the world beyond this world; a world in which no one knows what is in store for them. So because we are so advanced and so damn curious, many of us have come up with theories and suggestions about our "tomorrow." I am a Christian and I believe that there is no sure fire way of knowing something like this. Yet I have found one suggestion that is extremely thought-provoking and heart-warming.

Betty J. Eadie wrote the number-one New York Times best-seller, *Embraced By The Light*. This easy to read, one-hundred and forty-seven page book is probably one of the most enjoyable, yet enlightening, non-fiction books I have ever read. The story is about Betty J. Eadie's life and near-death experiences. She is a daughter of a Sioux-Indian mother and was raised in rural Nebraska and on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Eadie lived most of her life in boarding schools with her other sisters, kept very far from their brothers, whom they loved dearly. Eadie's first near-death experience happened after she was diagnosed with whooping cough and double pneumonia. Remembering a beautiful vision of a loving, radiant elderly man, Eadie recalls that she was sent back to this world because she had not yet accomplished her mission here. No one believed her and so she was forced to block out that wonderful memory.

After a divorce and remarrying, Eadie found a fulfilling life abundant with children, faith, love and trust. In 1973 Eadie was going in the hospital for a partial hysterectomy; in the hospital she was called beyond our world once again. This time no one could tell her different; she met our Lord.

Betty Eadie is a changed woman because of the people she met, the secrets she learned and the love she felt while in heaven. Eadie wrote this book not for her fame but in "hopes that it may touch the hearts of others, bringing them closer to the Love that awaits us all!" This is not an attempt to convert non-believers. Nor is it a hoax. It is merely a blessing. One of our fellow mortals have seen what no mortal eye has seen. She describes exquisite gardens and explains how we chose our death before we were living. She informs us that many times when there is a technical innovation or new experiment pursued it is due to the spiritual world influencing us to do so. We are not separate from the Heavens; we are just fulfilling the mission we planned with God to pursue while on earth. What she urges us to remember is that this is not the end. Too many people do not live now in order to live with God later.

"If we are kind, we will have joy"; this is one simple message Betty Eadie learned while with our Creator and one she wishes to share with us. *Embraced By The Light* is for everyone who wishes to keep learning about our world and our lives.

## WDOM 91.3

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### 3rd Annual Amnesty International Concert

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Blair's Carriage Lung Mustard  
17 Relics Lotion  
Honeybone Rhino  
The Murmurs Play Train  
Joybang True Lies

\*plus a spoken word by Derrick Prosper

Saturday, April 30, starting at 4:00 PM  
at  
The Living Room

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## BOP Fine Arts Prepares for Student Production of *Godspell*

by Leigh Gaspar '96  
BOP Correspondent

BOP's Fine Arts committee is proud to announce that in less than two weeks, the curtain will rise on a student directed and performed production of Stephen Schwartz's rock musical *Godspell*! This production of *Godspell*, directed by Theatre Arts majors Kathy Parrella '94 and Kristen Dykeman '94, with musical direction by Rob Rappa '94, and choreography by Nicole Kempskie '95, promises to captivate and hold the audience from the moment the lights dim until curtain call as it presents to us the gospel according to St. Matthew with an updated 1990's flair, look, and rock and roll sound! The technical staff includes stage management by Stacey Cloutman '96, sound by Mike Brennan '95, lighting by Abby Arban '96, props by Siobhan Fallon '94, and set design by Ben Muckenhaupt '95. Musicians include percussion by John Nugent '96, bass guitar by Mark O'Brien '97, guitar by Rob Rappa '94, and piano by Leah Phillips '96.

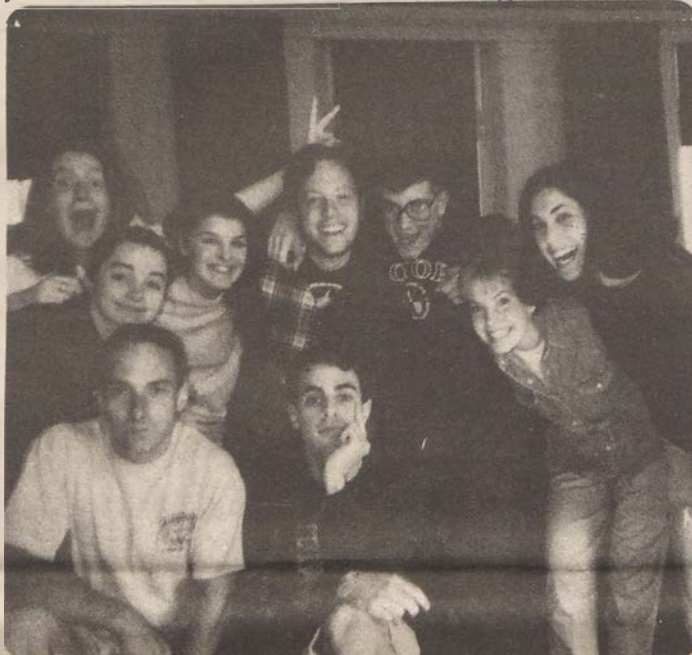
For those of you who have not had the privilege of seeing *Godspell* before, here is a brief narrative. Act I opens with each of the disciples portraying a western philosopher (Civ class will come in handy here!) as they each espouse their individual philosophies of religion and God. This is interrupted by the beginning strains of "Prepare Ye the Way of The Lord" sung by Jim Castelli '94, who leads the disciples through their baptism as the character of John the Baptist. Jesus then appears, played by Brian Clark '94, and also requests baptism. In his rendition of "God Save the People" Jesus asserts the respect and love that must exist by trying to encourage warmth and caring among the people. He then recruits his disciples by handing all of them a personal prop that will represent their character for the remainder of the play.

Jesus then proceeds to narrate parables which are performed by the disciples. Such familiar tales include "The Good Samaritan" and "The Prodigal Son". Rob Rappa's musical direction has resulted in a beautiful jazzy-blues version of "Day By Day" sung by Andrea Gerardi '94, which depicts

the ups and downs of daily life. Beth Ford '96 performs "Learn Your Lessons Well," a brief solo lecturing on the importance of learning life's lessons before it's too late.

The parables continue as Kerrin Cuffe '94 leads the cast in "Bless the Lord," a fun song and dance number that gets everybody's feet tapping in time to the beat. The doubting of Jesus' teaching that forms in Judas early on is apparent through the song "All for the Best," sung by Brian Clark and Jim Castelli. Jesus teaches that one should

asperated with his disciples for their short-sightedness and ignorance. In "Alas for You," he reprimands the pharisees for being hypocrites, because they are far from blameness, yet they have no qualms about blaming others. Moira Bessette '96 begs Jesus never to leave her as she sings "By My Side" with harmony sung by Beth Ford. This slow ballad will bring the audience to tears. An energetic and enthusiastic Mark Valahovic then proceeds to lead the cast in a rousing version of "We



The Cast of *Godspell*: (from l. to r.) Beth Ford, Moira Bessette, Jim Castelli, Nicole Kempskie, Patrick Rock, Brian Clark, Mark Valahovic, Kerrin Cuffe, and Andrea Gerardi.

always look on the bright side and not worry because when he goes to heaven, only kindness and mercy shall shine down on him. However, the other declares that the rich and well-off will always get the best of everything. The famous seed parable is then told, followed by a beautiful rendition of "All Good Gifts," sung by Mark Valahovic '97 and Andrea Gerardi. Finally, Act I draws to a close with "Light of the World" sung by Patrick Rock '95 as he reassures everyone that they are special in God's eyes.

Act II opens with a brief reprise of "Learn Your Lessons Well" sung by Kerrin Cuffe. The tone of the show is then drastically changed to that of a night club cabaret as Nicole Kempskie sashays down the aisle, while belting out "Turn Back O Man." (Male audience members, beware!) Her portrayal of the Mary Magdalene character is enchanting and alluring as she tries unsuccessfully to seduce Jesus, who resists her.

More parables follow, until Jesus finally becomes ex-

Beseech Thee" as the disciples assure Jesus that they are still followers and will not betray him. "On The Willows" is beautifully sung by Rob Rappa and joined by Nicole Kempskie and Moira Bessette as Jesus says goodbye to all of his followers during the moving Last Supper scene. He is then betrayed by Judas and is symbolically placed on the cross to die. A reprise of "Prepare Ye" coupled with "Long Live God" is sung as the remaining disciples carry Jesus' body up the aisle and out of the theatre.

Performance dates are Friday, April 29th at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. All performances will be held in '64 Hall, and tickets are \$3 each. Tickets can be reserved in advance by calling 865-2493, or can be purchased in the BOP office or at the door the night of the show. Be sure to mark your calendars—you'll laugh, you'll cry, and you definitely won't want to miss out on this amazing display of PC student talent!!

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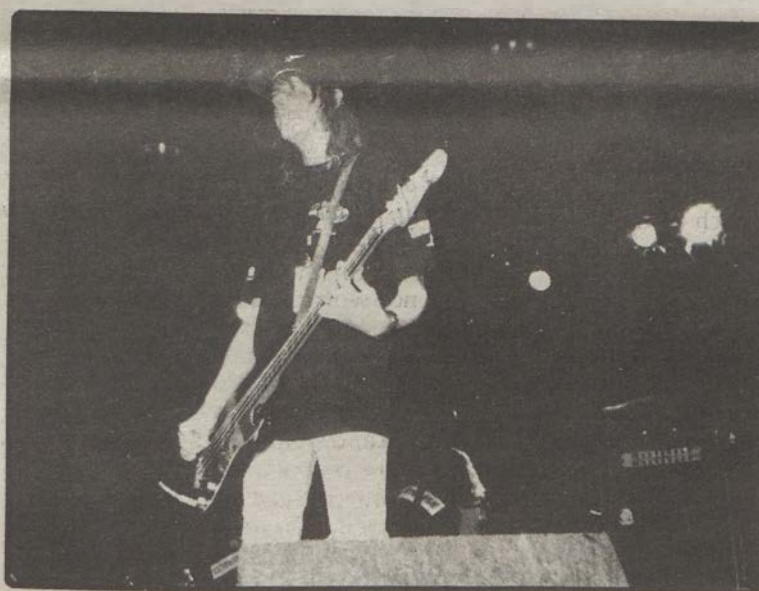
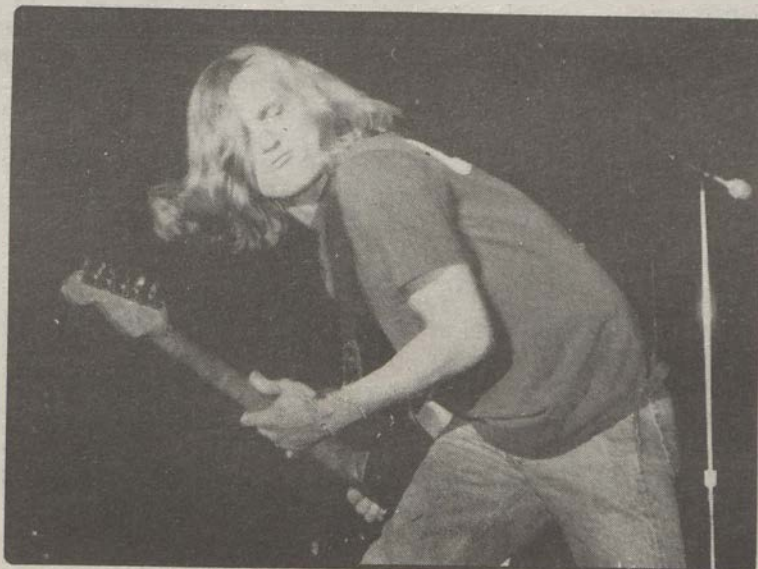


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## Features

## Tina's Temper Tantrum

by Tina Kloter '95  
Asst. Features Editor

Here are 99 things that make me upset:

1. The death of Kurt Cobain 2. Cadbury doesn't make Wispa candy bars anymore 3. Damon Berryhill is wearing Tony Peña's number 4. In Avon, CT, police officers stop all black motorists 5. There are people who believe the Holocaust never happened 6. That duck virus 7. The existence of big ugly bugs that look like they're from an Indiana Jones movie 8. The fact that a battered woman was sainted to encourage "family values" 9. No more Smurfberry Crunch cereal 10. Roadkill 11. AIDS 12. The fact that King Kong will never squash the Energizer Bunny 13. Chocolate isn't good for you 14. California earthquakes 15. Lines for registration 16. Christie and Billy are breaking up 17. Thinking of next year's men's basketball team without Simpkins, Smith, Abdullah and Phelps 18. Ethnic cleansing 19. Mural doesn't deliver anymore 20. Friendly fire and tragic loss in Iraq 21. The death of River Phoenix 22. Michael Jackson 23. Cow hormones in milk 24. Date rape 25. Signs that say "lost dog" 26. "Something different" 27. Crackerjack prizes aren't good anymore 28. The unnecessary death of Reggie Lewis 29. Andy Rooney's voice 30. The Reagan years 31. Oil spills 32. Martin's monologue on *Saturday Night Live* 33. People who think sexism has somehow reversed 34. Tailhook 35. Three whole weeks of classes left 36. The dress that Goldie Hawn wore to the Oscar's 37. Fur Coats 38. A perpetually empty mailbox 39. Deirdre Hall's acting on *Days of Our Lives* 40. Homophobia 41. Remakes and sequels 42. Freshness dated soda 43. Kermit will never speak in his true voice again 44. PC's lack of diversity 45. Old Yeller dies at the end 46. Nuclear weapons 47. That Mormon commercial, "Julie through the glass" 48. Puppies in pet stores 49. People eating in restaurants by themselves 50. Colorized classic films 51. No one remembers the *Muppet Show* episode when the guys in the balcony exchanged facial features 52. This country's love of Nancy "I hate Mickey Mouse" Kerrigan 53. Nutrageous 54. Migraines 55. Homelessness 56. Capital punishment 57. Long distance 58. Religious intolerance 59. PC's J. Crew uniform 60. Lyme Disease 61. Voice mail 62. MacGyver turning a gum wrapper and a shoelace into a helicopter 63. The NBA without Michael Jordan 64. Conformity 65. Al Pacino winning the Oscar for *Scent of a Woman* instead of Denzel Washington for *Malcolm X* 66. Dunkin donuts feels the need

to have 2 kinds of coffee 67. Terrorism 68. Newport Creamery cowbucks 69. Missing shooting stars 70. Bookstore prices 71. Santa Claus doing *Playboy* commercials 72. Shows like *Murder She Wrote* multiply like rabbits 73. Pa broke his ribs during every episode of *Little House on the Prairie* 74. Blossom/Joey Lawrence 75. Capitalism 76. "Nobody beats the Wiz" 77. Guns 78. Every time Patsie sings on *Happy Days* 79. Some people still fly the Confederate flag 80. The return of bellbottoms and platform shoes 81. No comics in the *New York Times* 82. The Dunkin Donuts, Sound Playground, Breakstone's spokesman 83. Televised golf and bowling 84. Realistic taxidermy 85. Domestic violence 86. Tori Spell-



ing (for God's sake, I'll put her through acting school) 87. Salman Rushdie has to hide 88. Geometry proofs 89. People dying of diseases that have vaccines 90. In order to get in shape, you have to exercise 91. Birds that fly into windows 92. Running out of Easter candy 93. The idea of Social Darwinism 94. The waif look and its effect on the psyche of women 95. Yoda's death 96. *The Piano* (What the hell was that movie about anyway?) 97. Doctor/dentist visits 98. Watching Kevin Nealon do the news on *SNL* 99. People believe the myth that every child in the US has a fair chance.

by Mat Bunnell '95  
Features Writer

Ahhh...spring...the sun is shining, the birds are chirping, the blossoms are flowering, and the women are well...blooming. It seems all is right with the world. People are out and about, playing and laying (in the sun, that is), running and sunning, walking and talking, movin' and groovin', hippping and hopping, rocking and rolling, etc, etc. To quote Socrates: "It makes me feel kinda funny, like when we used to climb the rope in gym class", well OK, maybe not. Anyway, I like spring, I like women and I like to party. Having stated that, let's now delve into the musings of a moron. Cleanse yourself of any other thoughts and prepare to enter into a whole new realm...a Babble Bath if you will...

"Remember the Alimony" Department: Dudley Moore, 5'2" marries Nicole Rothschild, 5'10" and 30 years his junior in Moore's fourth attempt at matrimonial bliss. Good job, Dudley (can we call you "Dud" for short?). Now let me get this straight...she's giving you 8 inches? Isn't it supposed to be the other way around, Dud? Don't worry Nicole, you'll get it soon enough (the money, that is) <<>> Pain in the Ass (Literally) 101—Hey, how about that guy who's getting six lashes on the butt for vandalizing in Singapore? Ooouuucchhh! I guess the local authorities are really "crack"ing down on crime, huh? On a similar note: In Pakistan one is given 80, yes 80 lashes for drinking or possession of alcohol. Just imagine if the Providence Police could do that (Rhonda: Hey kid, what's that in your hand? Kid: Oh, please mister...I mean maam... she wanted me to do that...Rhonda: Not that hand, idiot, your other hand!

Is that a beer? Kid: Oh, not really, it's a Keystone. Rhonda: That's it, drop your trousers and DON'T make me ask twice). Hey, it could happen and why not? They always seem to <bleep> us over, so why not do it with our pants down? <<>> Bad news, folks. Yes, Brown Spring Weekend is officially dead (cue Taps, maestro). The yearly excursion across the city for a weekend of booze, music and more booze was pretty much scrapped as Brown officials virtually eliminated alcohol at the event as well as the chances of Providence College students participating in the festivities. This brings up the annual question: Why doesn't PC have their own

one if you can watch them go to the bathroom in front of you. <<>> From the mailbag: Dear Mat: What if you have a crush on a girl but she's a senior and will be leaving in less than a month? Do you give up hope and let it go or do you persist and hopefully help them go out with a "bang"? —Hot for Senior. Well, never give up hope. Whether you have a month or a day to do it, anything's possible. Hell, I've had a crush on a girl for 3 years and I'm not giving up anytime soon. And anyway, some seniors are looking for one last little meaningless fling. Who knows? Cross your fingers (and your legs while you're at it) and maybe, just maybe, , you'll



G-D Spring Weekend? It can't be because of the alcohol since they have it at events like dances and clam-bakes. If they say they can't afford it, they're full of it (And since when has charging us for something been a surprise?). So why would they rather have students travel across town and get crazy-stupid when they could have it right here in their own backyard. Instead, we have spring events like Supersports which are fine and dandy but don't really satisfy students' nocturnal needs. Please, Father Cunningham (no, not Richie's dad, Howard) can we have a spring weekend...Pretty please? With a cherry on top? <<>> Quote of the week: You know you really love some-

get "lucky." Dear Mat: I have no friends and like little boys. Is that so wrong?—Jeff Groovy. Jeff, there's nothing wrong with that at all as long as it's monogamous. As far as having no friends...you've got to start somewhere, so I'll be your friend...all right? Just stay the hell away from me <<>> Message to Ronzio's and other organizations that stick flyers in mailboxes which are thrown out with out so much as a glance: Save paper-do like BOP and advertise in bathrooms, in positions where people have no choice but to read them. What else are they gonna do, huh? As my uncle used to say "You've got 'em by the short and curls". Nuff said...Vaya con Dios.

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# Features

## There's No Time Like the Present

by Jen Stebbins '94  
Features Writer

In my sweet nostalgia about PC (there are 800+ of us leaving, you know!) it occurred to me that there are probably many of us who have not done many of the things we said we would upon coming to college. Better still, seniors should seriously contemplate whether or not they have had the full PC experience by seeing all of the places-to-pass-the-time on our campus. Seniors, of course, should keep in mind that with just FOUR weeks left of our college experience, there may be some things you forgot to do while you were here that seriously merit your time and energy!

"Lower-campus" may be a thing of the past, but the buildings there warrant no less attention than those anywhere else on campus. Take the Ceramics Building, for instance. How many of you knew that for the low fee of \$75 a semester, you too could take a class (like my two roommates are currently doing) that teaches you the beauty and technique of pottery? Make your own treasures and decorate your

live! Yes, you can go there to visit or attend morning mass. Have you ever been in the basement of Harkins? Or the supposedly haunted fifth floor? Yes siree, there is a rumor that the fifth floor of Harkins is haunted, and it is definitely a story worth hearing at least once before you leave PC.

What about Sowa and Hickey? Have you ever been there? Do you even know what or where they are? (Go through Albertus Magnus. Ask directions. You'll find them sooner or later.) Do you know where Father Cunningham lives? Do you know who Father Cunningham is? There are tunnels connecting Fennel to Dore Hall that run all under lower campus, since the buildings there were once a psychiatric hospital, and before you leave PC you should have the honored challenge of finding and touring these secret tunnels.

Have you gone to a Lady Friars Hockey game? (Too late now if you haven't; their season is over.) Or had your hair cut at Prime Cut, an establishment PC brought to campus for your added benefit. What about doing your

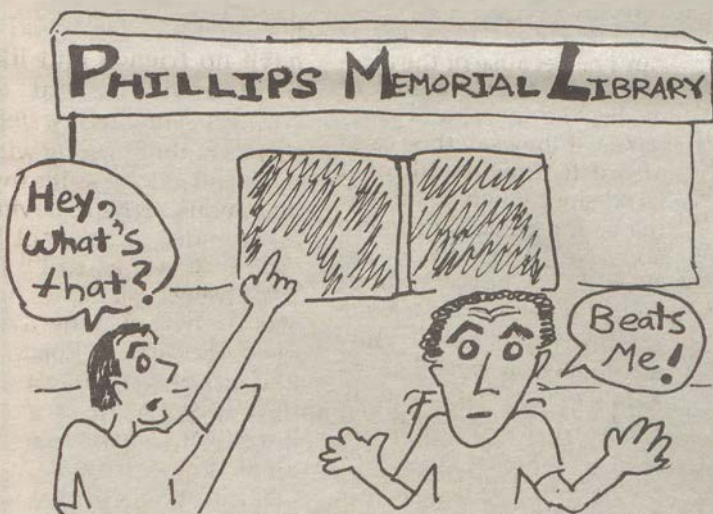
## What Would Life Be Like Without...

by Beth Brezinski '94  
Features Writer

There are so many things in life that we take for granted and if they were to be suddenly taken away from us, we would have a serious problem coping without them. Here's a list of some of those things that make life just a little more bearable for all of us and that we just couldn't do without.

- Best friends and 24 hour convenience stores where you can buy bottomless cups of coffee.
- Roommates who wear the same size clothes as you and who will give you the notes from the class you skipped.
- Baseball hats, sweatshirts and sneakers for those mornings you just don't feel like showering, especially those weekend mornings after a late night out.
- Beer, barbecues, and beaches when the weather is sunny and warm.
- The lottery, tax returns, and relatives who give you money for no reason at all except that they think you're wonderful (what they don't know won't hurt them).
- Hot showers on a cold day and toothbrushes after eating food with a horrible aftertaste.
- Microwave popcorn while watching *Seinfeld* or *Cheers* reruns.
- Listening to music blasting from the inside of a house while you sit outside on the first warm, sunny day of spring.
- Mashed potatoes, chicken or turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, and all the desserts relatives bring on Thanksgiving.
- Flowers, chocolate, stuffed animals, moms and dads, and little things that make you happy when you're sick.
- The volleyball scene from *Top Gun*, Pearl Jam, ads for Calvin Klein underwear and people who make our hearts beat a little faster when we see them.
- Cars, sleep, condoms, laughter, food, things that we really can't live without.
- Blizzards, thunderstorms, the hot sun, a cool breeze, enjoying the change of seasons.
- Eating ice cream or frozen yogurt while watching the sunset on a summer night.
- Sitting around on a cold January afternoon watching football.
- The sound of the ocean, or of rain on a roof.
- Snooze buttons, sleeping late, having a class get cancelled unexpectedly, any reason for getting extra sleep.
- Comics, *Saturday Night Live*, cartoons, laughter, stupid jokes, Monty Python, and people who don't get offended easily. Large packages, surprises, presents, small boxes with expensive gifts inside.
- Having a message on your answering machine from an old friend you haven't talked to in a while.
- Cheese because "it makes everything taste better."
- Night lights when you were little and afraid of the dark.
- Deodorant and anti-perspirant - unfortunately for the rest of us, some people do go without them.
- Controversy - it makes life interesting.
- Telephones, call waiting, talking to a friend for hours about nothing.

I'm sure there are lots more than these few I've mentioned. So anytime you think life just couldn't get any worse, just be thankful that the 7-11 down the street is still open, or that the box of chocolates your grandmother brought over is still full.



apartments? I've been to the ceramics building before, and even if you don't know where it is (it's behind Fennell, sort of) you should visit it sometime just to see the interesting things students have made there!

What about the dance studio down there? It has three mirrored walls and great hard-wood floors! It even comes equipt with a sound system for all the dancing you might possibly want to do. While you are down on lower campus, take a stroll by that beautiful fountain they erected of someone's head by Hunt Cavanaugh - wait, visit Hunt Cavanaugh too! It's the art museum on campus, and it also houses the art department, where someone you probably know spends time creating artsy works.

What about having that beer at Sidelines that you always swore you would have? Or going to the Lauds in the morning at the priory? The Priory! What's that you ask? Where the Dominicans

laundry at the laundry place on campus? There are many, many places PC has to serve you, and you should at least see them all before you leave!

Ever been to the Roger Williams Zoo? Or tasted the 16 different kinds of beer at Club Eagles? Wait, are you sure you've visited all the bars in the area? (DO NOT graduate college leaving such a simple feat as that unattended to!) As you can see, there are endless things to do before we leave PC for good. And I've probably just added a few more to your overstuffed list! But consider what precious time we have left here, and consider what there is to do, and then make sure that you leave no stone left unturned! Oh yeah, as one last aside, it is about time that you step foot inside the library. It's called Philips Something or Other just ask those people in the white coats...I think they are called Friars! (Many thanks to MS, MR, MO, KO!!)



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# Features

## '95-'96 Clambake: Was It Worth It? You Decide.

by Vera Schomer '96  
Features Editor

For those of you who attended the Clambake last weekend and for those of you curious about what it was all about, I've compiled a little review of the event. Friday afternoon, sophomores and juniors paid \$13 and joined together outside of Peterson. At the sighting of the first bus, people rushed towards its door, desperate to get on, as if another bus would never come. And there we were, on our way to Twelve Acres, eagerly awaiting a good time...

**Lines** — As predicted, the outing took place in a series of lines. In order, they were the bus line, the beer ticket line (a buck a draft), the no-frills soda line, the food line, the condiment line, the beer line, the porta-john (bathroom) line and the bus line again.

**Food** — "clam" bake? Well, since the operative word wasn't "bake" (for most people), there was the token clam chowder, and it was actually quite

tasty! Burgers — yumm, well grilled, but first round = hamburger buns, second round = hot dog roles! Condiments — Hello mustard and ketchup packets! Sweet relish instead of pickles on your burgers anyone? And chopped onions!! Who ever decided that onions are the most important part of a hamburger (Hal I. Tosis)? What ever happened to lettuce and tomato? And we can't forget the cardboard disks they called potato chips and the mayonaisse with cabbage shavings they labeled coleslaw. By the way, what ever happened to the chicken and corn on the cob that we were promised??

**The bathroom** — the

trailer — half guys, half girls. Naturally, the guys side was always empty and there were 20 million girls in line for their designated toilets. Some girls gave up and resorted to squatting in the woods. Little did they know that they could be seen by the crowd, no matter how deep in the woods they went, or how large the rock was that they tried to hide behind. Now the words, "hey, only guys pee in the woods!!" must be echoing in their heads as they think of the embarrassment (Some of them can still be spotted by the branch scrapes near their ankles). Other bursting bladder sufferers snuck in the exit door and cut the whole line (naughty, naughty!). Fi-

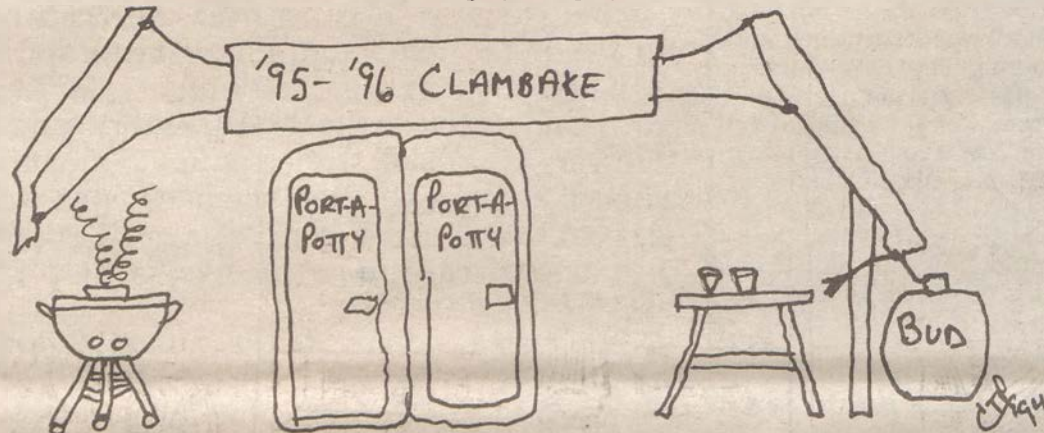
nally, not realizing they were committing a heinous crime, many went into the guys side (Zip...tinkle, tinkle... Uhh, guys — I think we have some company...) Yes girls, peeing in the guys bathroom is against the law and people have been arrested for it.

**The music** — a DJ and "The Shivers". To think that they got paid gives me the shivers.

**The stampedes** — This was the dangerous part. It all started with the buses at Peterson. People rushed the buses so fast and furiously that they knocked people over, even injuring some. At the Clambake, nice, happy PC students turned into animals when trying to get at the Coors Genuine Draft. It

was a little truck filled with kegs of beer accessible from two taps (faucets) on the side. Three guys worked filling up glasses with the foamy beer while another collected the beer tickets. But they weren't fast enough! No, everyone pushed and shoved, knocking down the table (a barcade set up to protect the life of the pourers) five times. Yes, as with every PC event, disciplinary actions were taken — the beer was shut off various times to calm people down. Luckily, I was able to sell extra tickets at full price to Don Mahoney, an unsuspecting victim of the beer line shut-offs.

What else? Well, people played frisbee and soccer on the large green field, a videocamera immortalized the masses of drunken jokers (I'm sure that video won't be shown in Slavin anytime soon!), people danced on tables, strangers and acquaintances hooked-up, and guys got beer thrown in their faces (Well maybe just one). All in all, it was a great time for many who simply enjoyed frolicking with their peers at a price of \$13 (plus beer). Was it worth it? You decide.



## Who's Got The Power?

by Bridget Hughes '96  
Asst. Features Editor

Raising children is a tough job. Besides trying to find money to pay for all the necessary expenses, one has to find it in him/herself to instill the most important values and moral qualities that every child needs. However, when media interferes, raising kids seems impossible. The media is influential and so convincing, that parents find it hard to compete.

The media is all over in our world today. It appears on billboards, radio, and television. These are things that kids see, listen to and watch. It can be a bit overwhelming when one is bombarded with so many different views and opinions. How is someone — especially a youngster supposed to

know what is right? According to a child's mind, if the media tells us it's OK, then it must be. How can parents try to tell their children what is good and bad when the media portrays everything, regardless of who it is affecting.

Parents teach kids so many values, many of which are disregarded when the media comes into play. For example, parents tell kids that smoking is bad for them. Yet, it's hard for children to listen to parents when oversized billboards loom out on highways showing people laughing, and having fun with a cigarette between their fingers. Parents teach their children to turn the other cheek when struck. Yet the Sunday night movie shows gangs killing each other with guns and knives. The truth is always an important value to be taught, but the front page of the newspaper tells an-

other story about a conniving politician who lied his way to the top. Parents try to set good examples about marriage and commitment, and but it's all too easy to turn on the TV to *Entertainment Tonight* and see another breakup of movie stars or singers filing for divorce.

protected sex.

Where did all the values go? There has to be a way to teach the youth of today that the bad things that are advertised and shown are unique stories often isolated by the idea that the unusual, the bizarre, and very often, the corrupt

every lying politician, there is someone out there who is genuinely trying to make a difference. For every couple who is getting a divorce, there are couples who are celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries. For every couple out there who shows no regard for sex, there are people that stop and think before they are swept away by passion. For every ounce of bad out in the world, there are people out there who do have actual concern.

Parents are in competition with the media and it looks as if the media is winning. The media has the power, the influence, and the media always has the last word. It's tough to raise kids, and it's even tougher to make children see that the media is not always right. Sometimes it takes a while to find the good, but the good is out there, and it is possible to find it, if you know where to look and if you search hard enough.

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Parents try to explain to kids that winning isn't everything — it's how you play the game. But how come Nancy Kerrigan was beaten so she wouldn't be able to skate in The Nationals? Values about safe sex are instilled in our youth, but characters in movies and soap operas don't display a concern for

make today's headlines and billboards. Children need to be taught that these crazy, abnormal themes that seem to dominate in society, are themes that do not reflect everyone's thinking. For every person who spends \$2.00 a day on cigarettes, there is someone out there who is trying to quit. For

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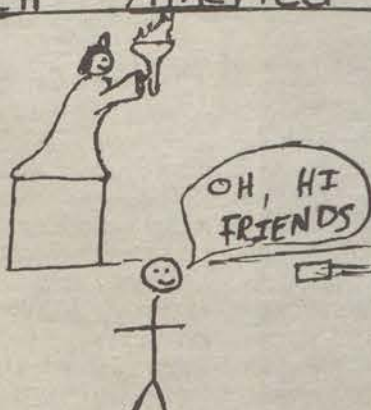
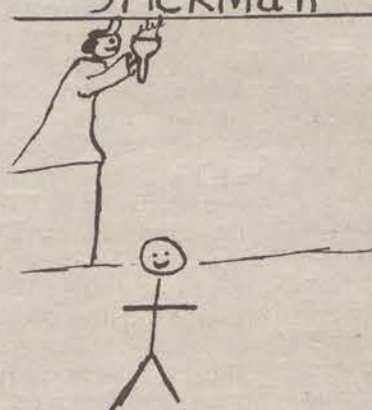


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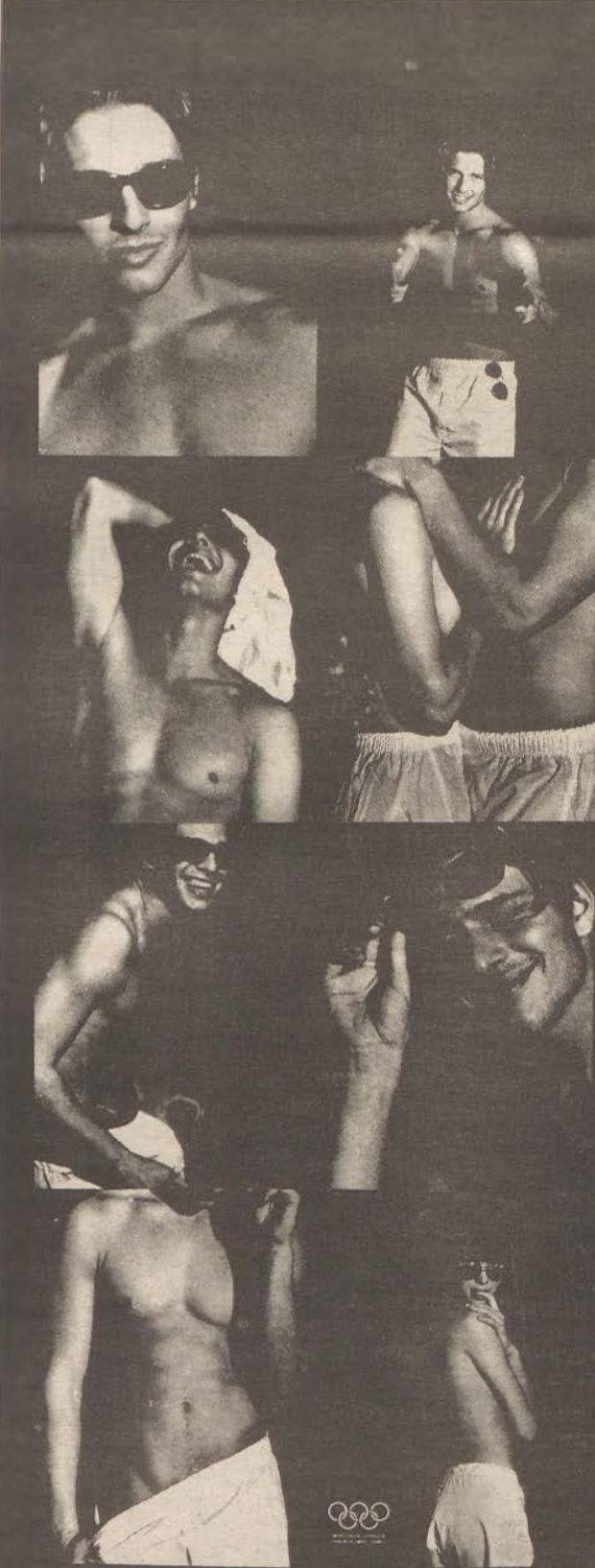


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## THE NAKED TRUTH



by Greg Dellatorre



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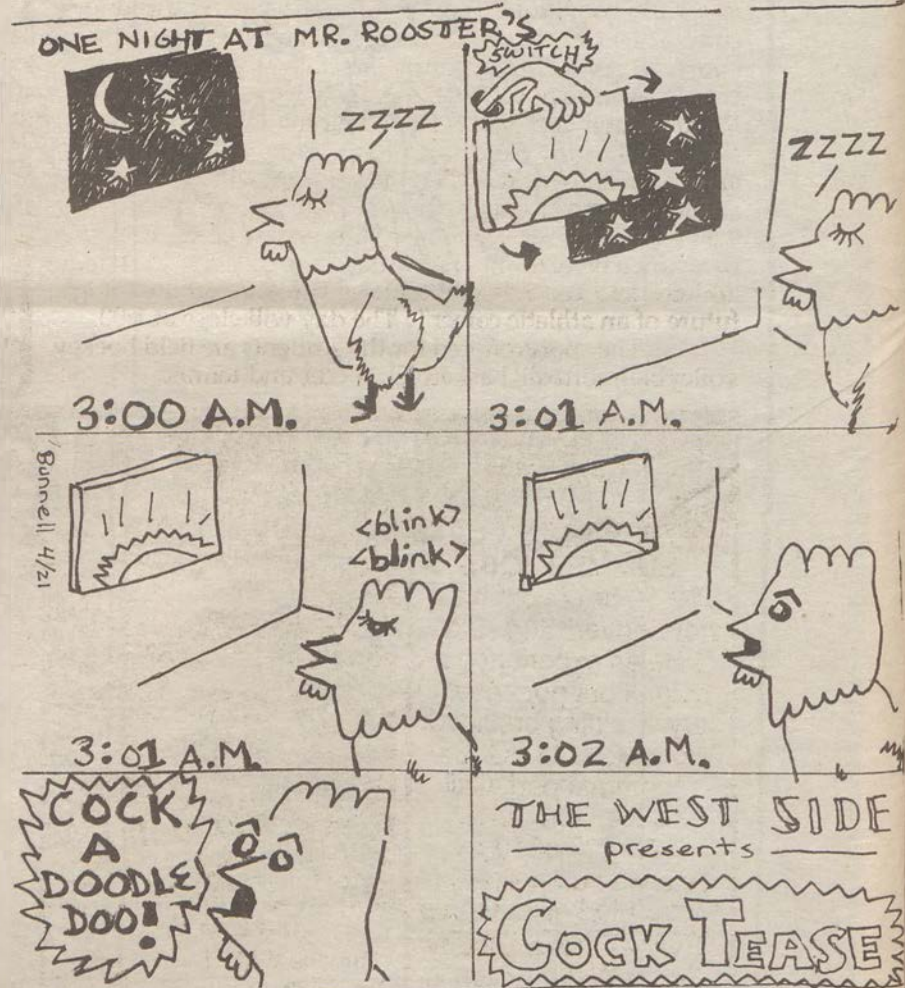
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Answer: Steak



# Sports Scoreboard

## Providence College

### Girls And Women In Sports Day

**April 24, 1994  
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

On April 24, 1994, Providence College is sponsoring a Girls & Women in Sports Day on campus in Alumni Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The day is a follow up to National Girls & Women in Sports Day, which was held on February 3 of this year to recognize and promote female sports participation.

The day is open to fourth through eighth grade girls in Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts and is free. The goal, according to the pamphlet put together by Kerri Larkin, '94, and Patricia Nicol, Assistant Athletic Director, is "to promote female athletics and provide... positive role-models".

"Jen Mead ('94) and I put the whole thing together and submitted it to the Athletic Department for approval. I'm really happy with the way things are going and they can only get bigger and better here at PC", commented Kerri Larkin.

The day will feature two PC female student athletes, Christina Bailey ('94) and Vicki Movsessian ('94), as speakers. Both Christina and Vicki are members of the Team USA women's hockey squad, which took home the silver medal from this year's world championships at Lake Placid, New York.

"Speaking to kids about women's athletics and women's ice hockey is an important thing to me. I think it is a really good thing and a stepping stone for more opportunities and exposure for women's hockey and women's sports in general", said Christina. She added that it seems that "no one knows that women's ice hockey exists" in Rhode Island and here at Providence.

The day begins at 8:30 with registration and separation into teams. Then the students will be designated a field/ court and a Lady friar coaching squad at 9:15. From 9:30 until 11:45 there will be a camp-style clinic, followed by a lunch break from 11:45 until 12:20. At 12:20 PC female athletes and coaches will address students on the "bright future of an athletic career". The day will close at 1:00.

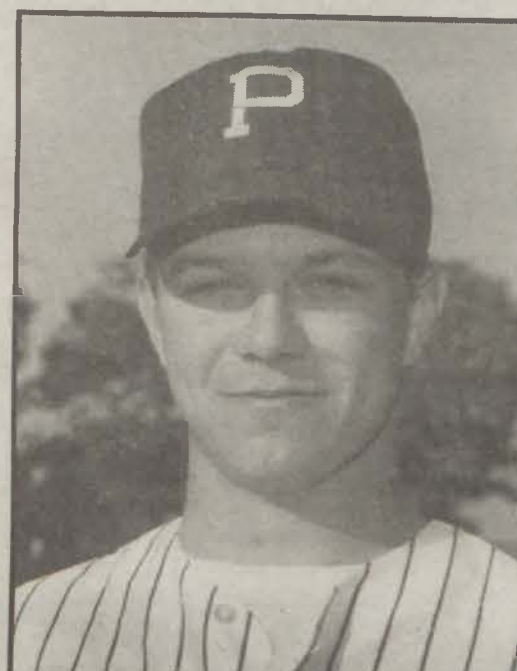
The sports offered for the students are field hockey, volleyball, softball, basketball, soccer, and tennis.

## Clearly Canadian PC Athletes of the Week



**Amy Kvilhaug '96 (Taunton, Mass.)  
Women's Softball**

In addition to earning Clearly Canadian honor for the fourth time in six weeks, Kvilhaug was named Big East Pitcher of the Week. She gave up just one run in four outings as she improved her record to 15-3. Kvilhaug picked up three Big East wins as she shutout Boston College (7-0) and 1st place UConn (2-0). After blanking Harvard 5-0, she surrendered her lone run last week in a 12-1 win over Seton Hall.



**Mike Macone '96 (Stoneham, Mass.)  
Men's Baseball**

Macone tossed a six-hit complete game in PC's 3-1 win over St. John's. In the contest, he struck out three and allowed one earned run en route to his fifth win of the season. Macone is 5-1 overall with a 3.08 ERA. He leads the Friars with 52 1/3 innings pitched.

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# Sports

## Present and Former Lady Friars Lead Team USA To Silver Medal At World Championships



**Christina Bailey '94**  
(Sports Information Photo)

by **Matt Mlodzinski '94**  
Sports Editor

Representing the United States in a sport is a dream of many young Americans (and old ones too). It's something that never becomes a reality for many. But for eight present and former members of the Providence College women's ice hockey team, the dream came true. In a big way.

Seniors Vicki Movsessian, Christina Bailey, and junior Stephanie O'Sullivan helped lead Team USA to the silver medal at last week's Women's World Ice Hockey Championships in Lake Placid (NY). They joined five former Lady Friars who also donned the red, white, and blue, giving PC the most representatives on the American squad.

The Americans stormed into the medal round after going 3-0 in pool play. They opened the com-

petition by defeating Switzerland 6-0. Hitting the ice was "unbelievable", according to O'Sullivan. "There were 6,000 people in the stands and the feeling when I had when I hit the ice is indescribable." Bailey echoed those sentiments: "It was unbelievable. I've never played in front of that many people before. It was really nerve-racking at first, but I wouldn't trade in the experience for anything." Movsessian added that "you feel appreciated" with that many people cheering you on.

After destroying Germany 16-0, the USA squad had a nail-biter with Finland. With the game tied 1-1, 1993 PC grad Cammi Granato scored the go-ahead goal at the 13:25 mark of the second period (assisted by O'Sullivan). The game with the Finns remained nip-and-tuck the rest of the way, but Granato's tally would prove to be the game-winner in



**Vicki Movsessian '94**  
(Sports Information Photo)

Team USA's 2-1 victory.

The United States then advanced to take on two-time defending world champion Canada in the gold medal game. USA led 1-0 after the first period, via a Karyn Bye goal (assisted by Granato). O'Sullivan ripped in her sixth goal of the tournament in the second stanza, but Canada took a 3-2 advantage into the third period. Period number three was all Canada. Canada lit the red light three times, twice on the power play. In fact, the power play was the main difference in the game as the Canadians were able to convert on 3 of 9 opportunities. America's lone goal in the third frame came from Granato off an O'Sullivan feed. The 6-3 Canada win gave them the world crown for the third straight time.

Kelly O'Leary ('90) was an all-tournament selection on defense from Team USA, joining teammate Karyn Bye as the only

Americans to earn the honor. O'Sullivan had an excellent tournament totaling 4 goals and 6 assists while playing on a line with Granato. "Playing with Cammi was a confidence builder because we're so used to each other. It really made things easier for me," said O'Sullivan. Bailey also had a strong tourney as she dished out 3 assists and was selected Outstanding Performer on defense for Team USA. She likewise felt that playing with other PC players was an advantage. "Playing with other Lady Friars helped settle me down. It was also easier for the team to bond because many of us were friends already. That made for an easygoing atmosphere on the team." Movsessian had missed a portion of the hockey season with a broken leg. She joked that her biggest accomplishment was "making it through the whole tournament without breaking my



**Stephanie O'Sullivan '95**  
(Sports Information Photo)

leg again!" On a more serious note, she felt that "playing for the United States brought out a genuine sense of pride. Every time you saw the flag, you would get a little pumped up."

Women's ice hockey will be an official medal sport at the 1998 Olympics in Japan. These international tournaments are important towards the building of the Olympic program. According to O'Sullivan, women's hockey is growing incredibly fast. "There are development camps now and more opportunities available to young players. The sport is taking off right now." Perfect timing with a gold medal at stake in four years.

Congratulations to Christina, Stephanie, Vicki and the rest of the Lady Friars who took the ice last week. They have given the United States, and especially Providence College, something to be proud of.

### Women's Ice Hockey

#### 1994 World Ice Hockey Championships

##### Medals

**GOLD:** Canada  
**SILVER:** USA  
**BRONZE:** Finland

##### All Tournament Team

**Forward:** Danielle Goyette, Canada  
**Forward:** Karyn Bye, USA  
**Forward:** Riika Nieminen, Finland  
**Defense:** Therese Brisson, Canada  
**Defense:** Kelly O'Leary, USA

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**Goalie:** Manon Rheume, Canada

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

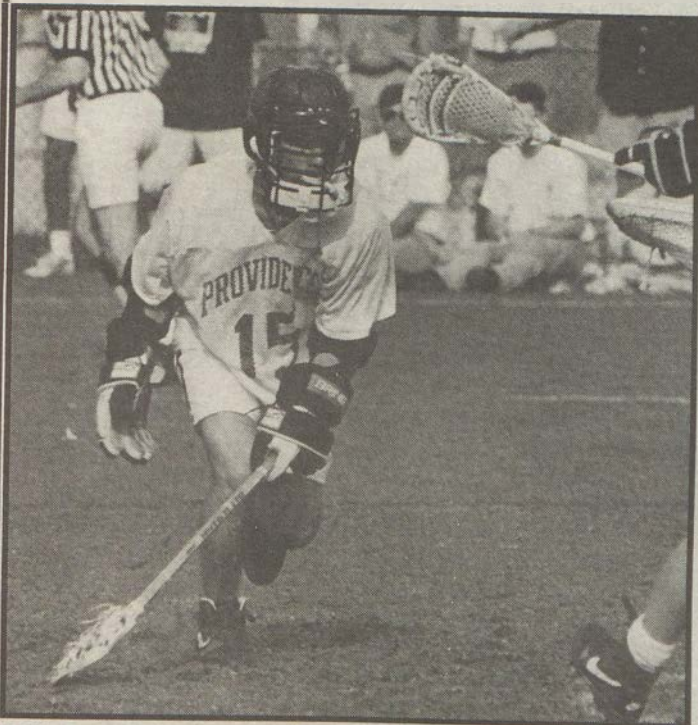
#### This Week In Providence College Sports

|                     |                                                    |         |
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| Friday, April 22    | Men's and Women's Track at Holy Cross Invitational | TBA     |
|                     | Men's Golf at URI-Newport Invitational             | TBA     |
|                     | Men's Tennis at Big East Championships             | TBA     |
| Saturday, April 23  | Baseball at Villanova                              | Noon    |
|                     | SOFTBALL VS. VILLANOVA                             | 1:00 PM |
|                     | Men's Lacrosse at New Hampshire                    | 1:30 PM |
|                     | Men's and Women's Track at H. Cross Invit.         | TBA     |
|                     | Men's Golf at URI-Newport Invitational             | TBA     |
|                     | Men's Tennis at Big East Championships             |         |
| Sunday, April 24    | SOFTBALL VS. ST. JOHN'S                            | Noon    |
|                     | Baseball at Villanova                              | Noon    |
|                     | Men's Golf at URI-Newport Invitational             | TBA     |
|                     | Men's Tennis at Big East Championships             | TBA     |
|                     | Softball at UMass                                  | 3:00 PM |
| Tuesday, April 26   | MEN'S LACROSSE VS. HOLY CROSS                      | 3:30 PM |
| Wednesday, April 27 | Men's Golf at New England Championships            | TBA     |
|                     | Men's and Women's Track at Penn Relays             | TBA     |
| Thursday, April 28  | Men's Golf at New England Championships            | TBA     |
|                     | Baseball at Hartford                               | 3:00 PM |

ALL HOME GAMES IN CAPS



## Lacrosse Falters As Boston College Soars To Victory



Billy Pymm ('95) has moved from attackman to offensive midfielder in order to get more bite in PC's attack. (Sports Information Photo)

by Matt Mlodzinski '94  
Sports Editor

Wednesday night, the PC lacrosse team took a venture to Beantown to take on the Eagles of Boston College. Coming off a 9-8 win at Hartford and a decent effort against nationally-ranked Hofstra, the Friars headed north optimistically to take on BC. A win here could be key towards turning around the Friars' 2-4 record. Unfortunately, things couldn't have gone worse for Providence.

Boston College clicked on all cylinders as they handed the Friars a 21-5 drubbing. The Friars never got it going and BC easily

took advantage. Before the game, Aberre Broome ('95) noted that "the team has some real strong flashes, but we have to learn to keep it up all game." The BC game was no exception. Providence came out and scored the first two goals of the game to give the team an early lead. Just when it seemed as though it would be the Friars' night, BC ripped off seven unanswered goals and had a 12-4 lead at halftime. Things got worse as the Friars scored only one second half goal, via Andy Hersom's seventh goal of the season.

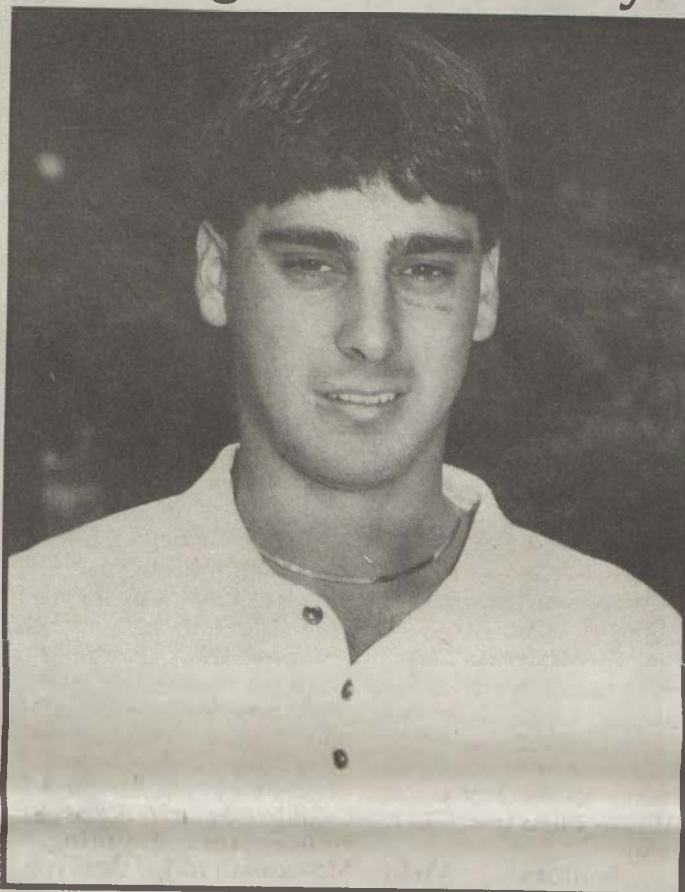
Providence's received a goal apiece from seniors John Gengras (8th of season) and Jason Pasani (5th goal) in the game. One of the few bright spots for the Friars has been the outstanding play of freshman Chris McManus. His first half goal gave him seven on the year. He leads the team in assists (5) and points (11), and continued offensive contributions from the rookie attackman will be vital to the team's potential success. Fellow freshman Nate Grenier continued to show improvement as he scored his first career goal in the first half.

The same problems continue to plague the laxmen. Their man advantages are still killing them as they had tallied only 6 goals in 27 chances (22.2 %) heading into the BC game. The team is also being plagued by an inability to win face-offs, evidenced by the fact that Hofstra won 23 out of 25 of them in their victory over PC. That's a real killer against a well-disciplined team like the Flying Dutchmen (they had only 2 penalties all game).

Waiting for the Friars is a trip to take on New Hampshire this Saturday. The Wildcats will be looking to avenge last year's loss to the Friars; PC's first-ever defeat of UNH. The Friars will need to reverse their recent trend of second half struggles. They have three straight home games after UNH, so a win on Saturday would be a perfect morale booster for this struggling team.

## Still On The Stick

### Siewertsen, D'Andrea Lead Friars To Victory At Big Four Tourney



Marc Siewertsen's round of 72 earned him a first place finish at the Big Four Championship. (Sports Information Photo)

by Pieter J. Ketelaar '97  
Sports Writer

The Providence College Golf team continued in their quest for a birth in the NCAA Regionals on Friday in the Big Four Championship Played at Wannamoisett. This match saw the Friars victorious against the three Connecticut schools (University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, and Central Connecticut).

"We had a good showing on Friday and finished first," said PC Golf Coach Joe Prisco. "This places us in a first place tie with Hartford, but there's a lot of golf yet to play. Anything can happen."

With two tournaments left to play this puts the Friars in good position to be one of the top three schools picked to go to the NCAA Regionals. Big East Champion Marc Siewertsen ('95) fired a 72 taking first place overall and Gil D'Andrea ('95) shot a 76 to finish in third place.

"I played better on the back nine than I did on the front," said Siewertsen. "I played like the team did; no big numbers just consistent, steady golf. Gil [D'Andrea] finished third to back me up."

Coach Prisco was happy with the team's performance as they took first for their second straight tournament having won the Yale Invita-

tional the week before. With two more tournaments left, the URI/Newport Invitational at Green Valley and the New England Division I Championship, PC looks to be in good shape to finish strong and be one of the three schools selected in May to play in the NCAA Regionals in Alabama with the ultimate goal of playing in the NCAA Championship in Texas come June.

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## Sports

# The Guidelines For Gender Equity

## How To Comply With Title IX

by Christian T. Potts  
Sports Writer

The issue of gender equity and compliance with Title IX, the 1972 federal statute that prohibits sexual discrimination in educational institutions that receive any federal funds, is a sensitive one on today's college campuses. Even today, many colleges and universities still have not complied with the terms of Title IX, denying women the opportunities that this statute guarantees them by law.

Title IX was enacted on June 23, 1972 by Congress. Colleges and universities that were receiving federal funds were given until July, 1978 to comply. In December of 1979 the Department of Health, Education and Welfare issued a Title IX "Policy Interpretation" for collegiate athletics that detailed the federal government's enforcement policy for Title IX. Now, twenty-two years after it was enacted, nearly 95% of colleges and universities receiving federal funds have yet to comply with its terms.

According to

Patricia Nicol, Assistant Athletic Director here at PC, "trends and issues [concerning Title IX] are changing. . . but change is slow due to finances. You can't rob Peter to pay Paul." Indeed, money is at the heart of this complicated issue.

For starters, Title IX involves federal funding. In a time when it seems that the dollar is shrinking, many colleges and universities, PC included, depend heavily on federal funding in the form of Pell Grants, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, etc. If any one of the school's departments receiving funding is found to not be in compliance, the school loses its funding.

But how is a school investigated if it is suspected of not being in compliance? The Office of Civil Rights would come in and investigate the school to determine if they are in violation of Title IX. The OCR uses three criteria to determine if a school is in violation: they investigate financial aid assistance (whether or not the school is distributing it evenly), effective accommodation of student interests (i.e. offering oppor-

tunities for both men and women), and other components.

For all of the program components, with the exception of financial aid, the OCR looks for equivalence as the test of compliance. The benefits, opportunities and treatment of both men

**Monitoring Title IX is not the responsibility of the NCAA or the federal government**

and women must be equal, but not necessarily the same. For example, the football team and the field hockey team are very different in their needs for equipment, but they still should receive the same opportunities—new equipment, adequate facilities, practice time, etc.

Financial aid is a more complicated issue.

Schools must provide opportunities for both sexes to receive athletic scholarships in proportion to the number of male and female athletes. The test for compliance is based entirely on this proportion. The OCR ignores the revenue-producing capabilities at a school of particular teams, a factor that many athletic departments often use in justifying funding. The OCR also ignores the differing levels of spectator interest and support, another reason often cited for offering less money to women's programs.

Here lies the problem with gender equity and Title IX. When the OCR does investigate the school and submits its report, most often the courts that are hearing the lawsuit will not use the findings inside the report. The OCR has power only to investigate—not to prosecute. Why? Mainly because of the fact that, according to Patricia Nicol, "gender equity is a philosophy and Title IX a federal law. Gender equity is monitored by Title IX."

Monitoring Title IX is not the responsibility of

the NCAA or the federal government; it is the responsibility of the particular institutions receiving the federal funds. The common misconception is that the NCAA, the governing body of collegiate athletics, is responsible for ensuring that the schools follow Title IX regulations. Many also believe that the federal government is responsible for enforcing compliance, but the individual schools are wholly responsible for complying and preventing any problems.

Title IX is perhaps the most important legislation in collegiate athletics and other departments ever enacted. Much like the struggle for civil rights, the fight against sexual discrimination, which is why Title IX was enacted, is one which will not be quick. As Patricia Nicol says, "in the seventies, women's athletics was tolerated; in the eighties, it was accepted; and in the nineties, it is admired." Hopefully, women's athletics will continue to grow and blossom with Title IX as its safeguards.

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# Lady Friars Drop Harvard

## Doubleheader Sweep Sets Stage For Key Weekend

by Annica Ambrose '96  
Sports Writer

A season that seems to have just started is beginning to wind down for this year's Providence softball team, who have now upped their record to an impressive 22-10. With a blowout over Harvard University on Wednesday and an upcoming weekend that will be crucial to Big East standings, these Lady Friars are "winding up" to win, instead of winding down.

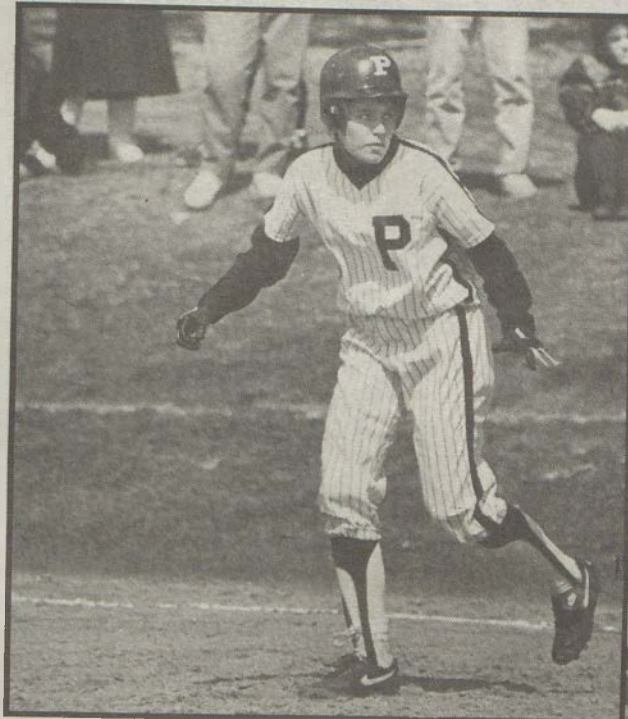
Last week, PC softball once again faced the Eagles of Boston College for a split: a 5-3 loss, 7-0 win. April showers brought a shortened trip for the Friars, postponing the Villanova game and leaving them to defeat Seton Hall on both sides of that wet doubleheader.

Consistently strong defense has been an integral part of PC's winning record. Katie Collins, junior catcher for the Friars, has not only padded this tough defense, but has also contributed to offense, now at the top of the team with a batting average of .307. An offense that had previously been lacking "has really come together", comments Coach Jennifer Finley. Kim Robbins, Caryl Drohan, and Beth Miller are just a few

of the repeatedly successful hitters who make up this system of offense. Strong defense and improving offense, should only add up to one thing.

PC demonstrated this offensive talent in this week's match-ups with Harvard where they totaled 24 hits for the day, winning both games, 5-0 and 16-1, all behind the pitching of Amy Kvilhaug and Kelly Taber. Holly Thompson had a home run, to highlight this fine display of ball-bashing. Everyone up to bat had a hit with the one exception of Amy Kvilhaug, who deviated from her pitching stardom to make her hitting debut: one strike... two... three ... OUT!

This weekend will be the deciding factor for standings in the Big East conference. Providence must split with both opponents, Villanova and St. John's, to gain the second place spot behind UConn, who is now just two games ahead of PC. This would give the Friars a bye for one game in the Big East tournament, giving them a slight edge of rest over many of the other teams. This year's tournament is to be held at St. John's University, in Jamaica NY, on the weekend of April 29-May 1.



Above: Catcher Katie Collins ('95) leads the team with a .307 batting average. (Sports Information Photo)

Catch this PC Softball team in one of the few home games they have left this year at Glay Field. You may even be able to hear Katie Collins and the gang from campus in their intimidating serenade to their opponents, on their way to the Big East Tournament!

Below: Junior Kim Robbins adds both offensive firepower and solid defense for the Lady Friars. (Sports Information Photo)



## Up Close: With Amy Kvilhaug

by Derek Stout '95  
Sports Interviewer

The spring sports season is off and rolling for both the PC baseball and softball teams. Both squads find themselves in similar positions contending for top honors within the conference, each chasing UCONN. Pitching has been the key to success for both Coach Kosty and Coach Finley. It seems Coach Finley has it much easier than Coach Kosty; she has the assurance of handing the ball to pitcher Amy Kvilhaug who is almost guaranteed a "w" each outing.

The numbers for Amy are amazing. She has appeared in almost half of the Lady Friars' games this season. She currently stands at 15-3 with an E.R.A. below .60 which ranks her within the top fifteen for E.R.A. honors in the country. What is even more impressive is that Amy Kvilhaug is only a sophomore and performed in a similar fashion as a freshman notching a 13-3 record.

Amy hails from Taunton, Massachusetts (Taunton High School) which is a mecca for softball talent advancing players to the college level each year. Amy attributes her hometown with much of the success she en-

joys today. "Taunton is known for softball, they have a whole program for kids which starts them out young. I began when I was nine years old and began pitching at twelve. My dad got me started; he dragged me out to the field one Saturday and said to try it. I have been playing ever since."

At the high school level Amy led Taunton to the league championship each year. Current catcher for PC, Katie Collins, faced Amy many times in state matchups when she was at Bishop Fenwick (Peabody, MA). Katie recalls it was more of a one woman team then. "In high school Amy was the star of the team and didn't really depend on the players behind her; it was much easier for her then. Since then, in college she has learned to use her fielders more. Amy has innate talent, but what makes her successful is that she works day in and day out. She

doesn't see herself as a star." Amy agrees with Katie's assessment of the difference between the two levels of play. "In high school you could just go up and blow a fastball by anyone. I had to adjust in college and use the plate more because the hitters are stronger and more experienced."



Sophomore Amy Kvilhaug is fast becoming one of the Big East's most dominant pitchers.

Amy does have raw talent that cannot be taught, although she realizes her record cannot be totally attributed to her skills. The Lady Friars' fielding is just as amazing and

has kept Amy in many games. "The key to me being successful has been my defense. I know that's the standard answer, but it's true. We have such a great infield with Kim (Robbins) and Carol (Drohan) at second. They have saved many runs for me which has been a big help. Also my confidence this year has been a difference. The upperclassmen have also been supportive they help to keep my head in the game offering a lot of support, when things get rough they're always behind me. Basically since coming in as a freshman, I have been working a lot harder and just knowing what to expect has helped."

Most of the Lady Friars view Amy as a pitcher who simply loves to play. "Amy is very competitive who hates to lose.

She treats every batter individually and works hard every time out," commented junior second baseman Kate Drohan. Kate's sister Caryl (first baseman) also praised

Amy. "Amy's key to success is her placement with the ball. She finds the corners and keeps hitters off balance."

The Lady Friars are currently 22-10 and 10-4 within the Big East. Although they are playing superbly it is doubtful whether they can take the crown from nationally ranked UCONN. "I don't know if we can catch them. I don't see them losing anymore Big East games. Something could change within the Big East tournament this year with all the teams making it," answered Amy. Whatever the case, as long as Amy remains healthy the Lady Friars can do some damage and make a move in the conference.

After the season Amy does not have much time to relax. Amy was just informed that she has qualified to tryout for the US National Team. She was selected as one of the five-hundred candidates to qualify for the team from amongst thousands of applicants. With this experience behind her, it is hard to imagine the amount of success the next two years will hold for Amy Kvilhaug and the PC softball team.



## A Little Turbulence

### PC Nine Drop Two Out Of Three To St. John's

by Christian T. Potts '94  
Sports Writer

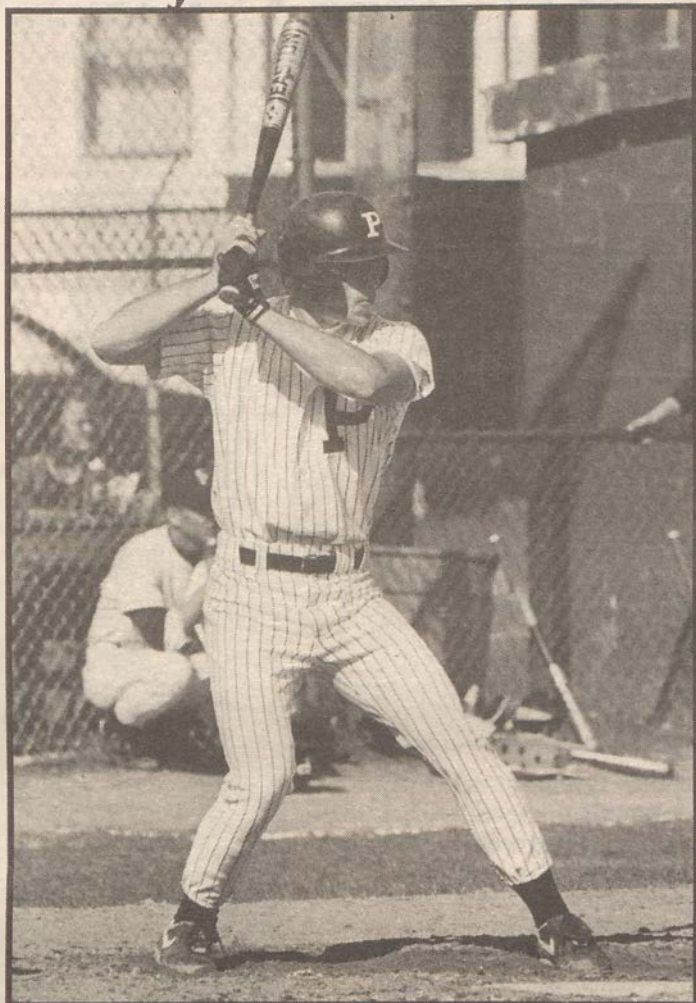
After a stretch of winning 7 out of their last 10 games, the PC baseball squad seemed poised to cut a swath through the rest of their schedule, including their Big East opponents. The Friars had great pitching, solid defense and good hitting- all keys to success in baseball. For as a great sage once said, "Baseball is 50% pitching and 50% fielding- and the other half is hitting."

The Friars traveled to Central Connecticut last Thursday for a makeup of last Tuesday's rainout of a non-conference game. Freshman lefty hurler James O'Brien took the hill and lasted only 3 2/3 innings in a rocky start, giving up five runs (all earned). Senior catcher Mark Tomey drove in two runs in a losing cause, as the Friars dropped an 8-3 decision.

Last Sunday, PC opened a three-game weekend against the Redmen of St. John's in a key Big East matchup. St. Johns was 3-3 in the Big East (8-6 overall) and looking to improve that mark against the Friars, who were sporting an impressive 6-3 conference record (18-11 overall). In the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, the Redmen got a 7-inning, 6-hit shutout by sophomore lefty Anthony Sagnelli, as PC's senior lefty Rick Krollman pitched a complete game 7-hitter, giving up three unearned runs.

In the second game of the doubleheader, PC fell victim to a three-run seventh inning rally by the Redmen that broke open a 5-5 tie. Senior centerfielder Mike Lyons drove in two runs, while freshman rightfielder Pete Tucci had two hits and two runs scored. The Friars' bullpen was the culprit in this loss, as freshman righty Andy Byron and junior righty Jake Biscoglio gave up a combined four runs in 3 2/3 innings, allowing the Redmen to escape with a 9-5 decision.

On Monday, the Friars played the last game of the three game set with St. John's. PC called on sophomore lefty Mike Macone, who has come on lately as their stopper, to stop the bleeding of the three game losing streak. Macone responded with a complete game, six hit gem, allowing only one run while striking out three. Junior third baseman T.J. Delvecchio provided all the offense PC would need, drilling a two run homer in the sixth, and sophomore Bob O'Toole capped the scoring with a run scoring single in the seventh. Macone out-



Bob O'Toole ('96) collected four hits and drove in seven runs in a doubleheader with UNH. (Sports Information Photo)

shone St. John's number one pitcher, junior lefty C.J. Nitkowski, who surrendered all three PC runs and took the loss, despite striking out 10.

PC's next game was with the Bears of Brown University in the battle for Providence bragging rights. PC took a 9-5 decision, thanks to a seven run second inning. Junior third baseman T.J. Delvecchio went 4-5, driving in three runs with two doubles and freshman first baseman Corey Bike hit a two run home run, providing freshman righty Ryan Ricciardi with an eight run cushion for most of the game. Ricciardi gave up five runs on nine hits through 6 2/3 innings of work, and junior righty Jake Biscoglio finished up, throwing 2 1/3 innings of shutout ball.

Wednesday afternoon PC traveled to New Hampshire to face the UNH Wildcats in a double header. The first game saw PC drop a close 9-8 decision that featured an eight run fifth inning by UNH. Freshman lefty James O'Brien gave up seven runs (six earned), going four plus innings before giving way to sophomore righty Steve Kaminski in the midst of UNH's fifth inning rally. Junior DH Kevin Burke went 3-4, driving in

one and scoring twice in a losing cause.

In the second game of the double header, PC sent freshman righty Mike Barthel to the mound against UNH hoping to reverse the previous day's fortunes. Barthel went four innings, giving up three earned runs on seven hits. Fellow freshmen righty Andy Byron finished up for the win, going three innings. PC's offense supplied its pitchers with fifteen total runs as the Friars bats exploded. Sophomore catcher Bob O'Toole went 3-4, scoring our times, clouting a home run and driving in five runs, while junior third baseman T.J. Delvecchio went 3-4, driving in four runs and clouting a home run as well.

The PC Nine next travel to Big East rival Villanova University for a three game weekend set on Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24. Having gone through a rough 2-3 stretch in the last week, the Friars seem ready to get hot again, as evidenced by their 15 run outburst against UNH. Let's hope this hot hitting is that final half of the puzzle that PC will need as the season heats up and the Big East tourney looms on the horizon.

#### Friar Fact

Senior Mike Lyons is currently 10th in the nation in stolen bases averaging .88 thefts per game.

## Tennis On Fire!

### Friars Run Down Ninth Straight Opponent With Big Easts Ahead

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Faced with the prospect of another relatively inexperienced Friar tennis team, coach LaBranche's expectations were quite modest for the 1993-1994 season. Possibly the most realistic goal for a club returning only two seniors and no juniors would be slight improvement on last season's 9-10 record.

Although one is always optimistic towards an upcoming season, LaBranche expected to see inconsistency in his freshmen and sophomores. However, a recent nine game winning streak, including four in the past week, has transformed the PC netmen from rebuilders to contenders.

"A different guy is stepping up each match", commented senior co-captain Steve Sullivan. This was most evident in two crucial 4-3 Big East victories for the Friars against Boston College and St. Johns. Sullivan and fellow senior Tom Noud came up big in their April 15 match with the Eagles, at #2 and #3 singles respectively. Sullivan handled Marc Fitzgerald 6-3, 6-4, while Noud tested his stamina in a 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 thriller over Stephen Murray John Weber and Aaron Berman clinched the match for the Friars at the lower singles slots.

Saturday's 4-3 victory over the Redmen arrived as a pleasant surprise to LaBranche, "Since we don't play as well indoors". Noud once again performed gracefully under pressure, dropping to #4 slot defending Big East singles champion Peter Matus 6-2, 6-4. The Friars then proceeded to make up a 3-2 deficit when Paul Gagliardi ousted Freo Kjus 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. The doubles teams completed the crucial comeback when Noud and Sullivan extinguished their opponents, and Jim Ogden and John O'Neil edged Kjus and Ismail Dawood 9-8(7-3).

Noud, a senior from Okemos, Michigan, rebounded from a slow start, winning 5 straight matches. Noud's recent Big East wins haven't gone unnoticed, evidenced by a second seed for this weekend's Big East tournament.

The Friars proceeded to close out their season with 3 non-league victories. Most impressive was another 4-3 squeaker over Monmouth. Noud, Gagliardi, and Weber paced the Friars on Sunday, while Sullivan rebounded from a singles loss to team with Noud for a doubles victory. The Friars also posted wins over an undermatched Northeastern club later that afternoon, with Sullivan and Noud ending their careers with singles wins, and a 5-2 victory at the University of Hartford on Tuesday.

The late-season "Friar Express" improved the tennis team's final record to 11-4 this spring, and 16-7 overall. "This is the most exciting team I've coached in a long time, because I was expecting great success with some of the other ones", added coach LaBranche.

The reward for PC's surprise season is a late spring break trip to the Big East Championships in sunny Miami, Florida. Although the mighty Hurricanes are usually conceded the top spot, a number of Friars have an excellent chance to distinguish themselves. In addition to Noud's #2 seed, freshman surprise Aaron Berman was awarded the same slot at sixth singles. Gagliardi and Weber are also seeded at third doubles. Following the championships, a number of Friars will compete in the New England Championships at the University of Connecticut the following weekend.

The Lady Friars never had a chance to close out their spring season, due to four consecutive rainouts. However, the Lady Friars' final record stood at an impressive 14-4. This spring also commenced the careers of PC's three winningest women's players ever, Kristin Brooks, Doryan Hughes, and Hillary Debbs. It's safe to assume that Brooks' 60-40 career won't be matched for at least a few seasons.

Although the Friars have closed out their season on the Fennel courts unfortunately, everything has its positives. The usual advantage at this point will be increased availability of the courts for the student body.