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Four in a row!!! Lady Friars crowned national hockey champions...AGAIN

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Sports Writer

The Lady Friars hockey team have captured their fourth consecutive ECAC championship. As a result of a 2-1 sudden-death overtime victory over New Hampshire Sunday, seniors Melissa Mills, Stephanie O'Sullivan and Kathleen Brophy will graduate having won each of their four years at Providence College. The title has also set a standard for first year head coach Jackie Barto and assistant Chris Bailey for years to come.

The sudden-death overtime period was indicative of the entire game. Both teams carried the puck back and forth firing shots on net. PC had two quality opportunities led by O'Sullivan at 18:21 when she took a slapshot which was stopped. At 15:42 O'Sullivan and Jenn Wagner had a two on one opportunity halted by the Wildcats. Alison Wheeler finally broke free at the 8:21 mark on a breakaway. Wheeler took the puck from PC's blue-line, skated in front of the net, deceived the goalie with her stick-work and shot the puck waist high into the net to assure the Lady Friars of their fourth consecutive ECAC title.

The 15:10 mark of the third period proved to be a turning point for PC. In a spectacular sequence Melissa Mills found a loose puck and took it from the red-line and shot a chest-high shot

which tied the game at one. The goal was short-handed for the Lady Friars as Brophy was questionably placed in the box, receiving two minutes for hitting from behind. "We had so many close calls in that game when we should have

tently poach-checking the puck away from the UNH offense.

Of the four ECAC titles, the '94-95 title was the most difficult for PC. The Lady Friars were not predicted to repeat this season and did not even have a full

junior Amy Carlson. "Everyone had to work together which made it that much better." Stephanie O'Sullivan agreed with this assessment, "This is probably the sweetest of the four, mostly because I am a senior. But also because of the circumstances this year where nothing was expected of us."

UNH first took the lead at the 8:31 mark of the second period. A UNH forward modestly skated from behind the net and fired a shoulder-high shot from a difficult angle which surprised Fine. PC almost countered twenty seconds later from two feet in front of the net, but the UNH goaltender fell on the puck. PC had many more quality offensive chances including a power play stopped in the second period. At the same time Natasha Fine was stabilizing the UNH attack on the defensive end. Kathleen Brophy was also making key checks on UNH players to prevent any further harm.

The second period began to get frustrating for PC fans, but the Lady Friars never lost confidence in themselves behind one goal. "After the second we were very fired up," commented Mills. "We knew we had them. Stephanie (O'Sullivan) went end to end so many times, it was just a matter of time before we scored. We were definitely sure we would tie it up." Carlson agreed, "We were a little down going into the

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The Lady Friars gather after they clinch their 4th straight title by Pam Rutter

scored," commented O'Sullivan. "The game was very back and forth through those first two periods. Natasha (Fine) kept us in it with so many great saves. After Melissa's goal our confidence was really high going into overtime." Mills also was a nuisance on defense, consis-

roster the entire season. Barto had to utilize a squad which consisted of only two lines, which made her job that more difficult. Consequently Sunday's victory was more satisfying than in previous years. "This was definitely the best one because we were short in players," said

Reading period reinstated

David Canal '98

News Writer

Last Wednesday, March 1, the faculty senate met in Moore Hall. Among the many topics discussed were next years schedule and a new English minors program. After lengthy discussion, they submitted their final proposal to President Philip A. Smith.

"We don't have the final say on these matters," said Dr. Trudeau, President of the faculty senate, "Our job is to discuss the ideas of the faculty and come up with a resolution that will hopefully meet with approval."

There were many changes suggested at the meeting on March 1st. One issue that received great attention was final examination the reading period. This year, as many students know, the reading period was eliminated as a result of such events as holidays and the President's inauguration taking away class hours. The senate approved an expanded reading period for the 1995 - 1996 academic year. In the Fall semester the reading dates are December 9 - 12 (Saturday - Tuesday). In the Spring semester the reading dates are May 4 - 6 (Saturday - Monday).

The institution of a new Minor in English (see article, page 4), which will be in effect as early as next year. Also, the senate proposed that transfer students, instead of having orientation on the Saturday before school starts, have

Reading Periods for 1995-96 academic year

Fall Semester '95:
December 9-12
(Saturday-Tuesday)

Spring Semester '96:
May 4-6
(Saturday-Monday)

their orientation on the day before classes start.

The senate also introduced something a bit unusual for the Spring semester of 1996. During the Spring semester of '96 there are several days off that fall on a Monday. For instance, Martin Luther King Day, Easter, and President's Day all fall on Mondays. What the senate is concerned with in this case is the fact that many students have their labs on Monday. With the loss of this many Mondays, the senate has proposed that on Tuesday, April 3rd, the college follow a Monday schedule to accommodate these students so that they don't miss another lab day.

These proposed changes were submitted to President Smith for approval and the final decision will be made within weeks.

Parent's Weekend a success

Mary M. Shaffrey

Asst. News Editor

Last weekend Providence College hosted its annual Parent's Weekend celebration. Parents of sophmores, juniors and seniors were invited to take part in many different events including a semi-formal dinner/dance, a pasta dinner, the basketball game and finally the family Mass and brunch Sunday morning.

According to Ann Manchester-Molak, Director of College Events, the weekend was a complete success. "I couldn't have been happier with the way things turned out. We had a lot of people working behind the scenes to make it a success, and it was. I'm also grateful that we didn't have a blizzard again this year," she said.

In order to get ticket to the basketball game, parents had to attend either the dinner/dance or the pasta dinner. The reason behind this, Manchester-Molak explained is to ensure that the parents who have traveled here actually get tickets to the game.

Friday night the dinner/dance was held in Peterson, where nearly 1800 students and their parents attended. It was a buffet style dinner, with table numbers being called, so to ensure the lines would be kept at a minimum. The DJ and the cover band played mostly music geared toward the parent's interests.

Most students who attended felt this was a good opportunity to bond with their parents in a way they usually aren't able to. It gave students an opportunity to engage in activities they usually participate in here at school, but generally do not with their parents, such as dancing and meeting the parents of their friends. One student dubbed it, "a big school social where both parents and students had fun!"

Saturday students and their parents were invited to a catered buffet-style pasta dinner. The dinner began at 5:00 and was a more casual event than the dance. With the game beginning at 8:00, many people left Peterson and headed to the Civic Center.

Since it was also Senior Night at the Civic Center, the pregame festivities were more than usual. Senior basketball players were invited onto the court and presented a dozen red roses by Father Smith, President of the College, where they then in turn presented the flowers to their mothers in front of the sell-out crowd!

The game itself was probably one of the most exciting games all year. PC didn't score until almost 4:00 into the game, and managed to hold Villanova, the #11 team in the country to only 30

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Volunteer Stirrings

Christmas in April The Haitian Project

Brian Hylander '95

News Writer

"It is so easy to cut a check, but so much better to actively help and so much more rewarding to see people show their appreciation with tears in their eyes." This was the sentiment expressed by John McMeel, a National Board Member of Christmas in April, at an informational meeting on Friday, March 3.

Nation-wide, with over 140 chapters, Christmas in April is a program of volunteers who, for one day, repair the homes of those who are financially or physically unable to do so on their own. Unlike the group Habitat for Humanity which does the initial building of houses, Christmas in April assists in fixing up already existing homes. Volunteers learn to do such work as: wallpapering, carpentry, painting, and other minor home repairs. In addition to the student and community volunteers, skilled laborers offer their expertise. Local businesses and contractors contribute money and supplies.

Already receiving 300 requests for help by residents and 200 volunteers looking to participate, this year's project hopes to be quite larger and offer even more assistance. Saturday, April 29, has been set as the day during which volunteers will help maintain decent and livable homes. Prior to that day, Home Depot is sponsoring workshops on basic home repair at its Seekonk warehouse beginning March 24 for all of the vol-

unteers.

Last year, the PC President's Council, together with other local schools and businesses, organized the first Christmas in April in Rhode Island. The 200 volunteers helped renovate two homes, cleaned vacant lots, swept streets, planted flowers, and painted St. Pius School's gym. Writing for the Christmas in April*Providence newsletter, Meredith MarcAurele PC '90 remembered that day and how, "We made a difference and touched people's lives. There is nothing quite as gratifying as that."

Following that success, PC has subsequently been officially designated as the site for the first campus chapter of Christmas in April whose members will also include Brown University, Johnson and Whales University, and Rhode Island School of Design.

This program serves as a way for the entire PC community, along with other students, local citizens, and businesses to come together for one day to give people a chance to enjoy and live in a well-functioning and decent house.

As Joseph Raczynski, a senior thinking of entering the seminary next year, stated, "It is this type of program which, although only lasting a day, will bring continual comfort to many people's lives." If interested in volunteering, anyone should call 865 - 1888.

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Theresa Edo '96

News Editor

With many of PC's students choosing to work for Habitat for Humanity on "Alternative Spring Breaks" or enrolling in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps after graduation, one might feel they have ample opportunity to physically help those outside the PC community.

Now The Haitian Project, which held an informational meeting last Thursday, presents another opportunity to aid the less fortunate. This aid will immediately take the form of practical fundraising projects, and hopefully expand to include summer opportunities or even one-year teaching positions. It would become available to students of all years, and, if the teaching program is implemented, to graduates as well.

"We were anxious to bring this idea to PC even though there is a wonderful existing program of service here," said Rev. Joseph Barranger, O.P., Chaplin. "It adds a global dimension to our consciousness."

Fr. Barranger and Sr. Annette were the first at the college to be approached by the members of the Rhode Island-based organization which supports the Providence Haitian Project. They explained that the country is one of the poorest in the Western hemisphere. The Project consists of a seventh through twelfth grade school near Port-au-Prince in the Haitian district of Croix

des Bouquets. Four teachers instruct a group of 120 students who have gone through rigorous examinations to enroll. Classes are conducted in English, and it is modeled after American secondary schools.

Because of the advanced subjects and longer class time, the students board at the school during the week and go home on weekends. They are given books and uniforms during this time. This would seem like the ideal place to cultivate the ideas of participation and leadership in a place where equal education for boys and girls is not always guaranteed. The extreme poverty of the area, however, does not make this easy.

"We're not looking for any money here. The simple and most practical things are of most use to them. Half-used notebooks, sheets, and clothes would make them most happy," said Fr. Barranger. "Just the simplest things would be great," agreed Julie Camardo '97.

The Haitian Project will be holding another informational meeting next semester. In the mean time an important factor which would help make the planning successful is to make students more aware of a belief of the Project - that education is the best way towards the underprivileged in Haiti being able to help themselves.

"It's so important for us to help in any way we can," said Jennie Pillion '97.

Pre-law here at Providence College

Robin L. Erickson '98

News Writer

Did you know that Providence College has a pre-law program? Probably not. Many students aren't even aware of the program that is here to help our budding lawyers here at PC. It is run by Gail Dyer, the pre-law advisor, whose office is located in Harkins 361. But don't blame her if you never even knew the program existed. Information is given out to incoming students at Freshman Orientation, they are present at the Major/Minor Fair, and they sponsor a Law Week in the fall. In addition, there are workshops and speakers and an infinite amount of information available to prospective lawyers, or anyone even remotely interested in law.

If you've ever thought about a career in law, then Gail Dyer is the person to see. First, she'll put you on a mailing list and send you any pertinent information you may need to know. And Gail Dyer ought to know. In addition to teaching here at PC, she is also a practicing lawyer specializing in Family Law and Child Advocacy. One question Ms. Dyer asks all her students is why they want to be a lawyer. "If they are serious about it," she says, "then they should be able to verbalize it." The next step is to gain as much exposure as possible, a surefire way to find your interests. "The students need exposure to the law and there are many different ways to go about it—through internships, volunteering, reading, observing court, and much more," Dyer insists.

Going about finding a law school is much like that of choosing a college. Ms. Dyer encourages students to visit law schools and talk with students. But don't worry, you're not alone. Gail Dyer is with you every step of the way

throughout the whole process. She keeps you on a schedule, advises you which classes to take, gives advice about the LSAT's (the test required to gain acceptance into law school), helps you to find internships, reviews your application to ensure it reflects only the best in you, and much more. She also encourages students to participate in the

You can major in anything and still be a good candidate for law school

SHADOW Program at PC, where you are able to follow a lawyer or judge around for a day. She points out that the people in her profession are very eager and willing to help out students interested in their field. A good way to observe the law in action is to sit in on an actual case in court. Most cases are open to the public, except for some juvenile cases, with which she could help you gain admittance if you were truly interested.

There are no exact courses that one must take to be eligible in the pre-law program. Virtually anything goes when it comes to a major. You need not be a political science major, a belief that many have. Last year's seniors from PC that applied to law school majored in everything from accounting and biology to Spanish and sociology. "You can major in anything and still be a good

candidate for law school," Dyer stresses. Law schools just expect their students to have a basic knowledge and understanding of the law. You do need to have a strong academic background, as law school is very competitive and challenging. Admissions officers look for a strong undergraduate career, including a high GPA of at least 3.0, and a significant extracurricular activity in which leadership positions were taken.

Maybe you've always heard that there are so many lawyers and it's hard to get a job. That's half true. Sure, there are many lawyers out there, but the unemployment rate for lawyers is lower than the unemployment rate for the general public. "It's a wonderful field for those who wish to use their talents to help others," Dyer states. You should ask yourself "How can I best develop skills to be successful and be accepted into law school?" Dyer points out that you must have a strong foundation in English, writing/communication skills, math and critical thinking. Courses in logic, ethics, history, psychology, and sociology also help make a student well-rounded.

Providence College is very successful with law school acceptances. More than seventy percent of seniors from the Class of 1994 were accepted into law school. This is higher than the national average of sixty-three percent. The majority of students applied to schools in the Northeast, where they anticipate practicing law. It seems

as though they like this area, and there is an opportunity for connections, and knowing the local law. However, the greater the number of students who venture outside the Northeast, the more they see how great PC students are and the more they will recognize our great education and recruit more PC students. Law school requires three years full-time or four years part-time. Last year, there were 83,000 applications for 41,000 spots in law schools. This is from the 177 ABA (American Bar Association) approved schools, which now includes Roger Williams University.

So if this sounds like it may be for you, stop by Gail Dyer's office and talk with her. She'll give you ample information to sift through and help you decide if law is the way you want to go. It is never too early to start thinking about this decision, so even if it is a tiny thought in the back of your head, give her a call or stop by. You never know what it could lead to.

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Parent's Weekend Student safety forum planned

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points in the first half. The second half proved to be just as exciting as the lead

importance of family and how honored he was that the parents had entrusted their children to Providence College. After the Mass approximately 1200



by Amy Cacciola

Students and their parents bond at the dinner/dance Friday night

flip-flopped back and forth, with PC eventually coming out on top with a 71-70 upset.

"The game tonight provided the perfect exclamation point to a wonderful weekend. The boys certainly wowed the parents, and helped to show how spirited PC students are," commented Jeff Smith '97.

Sunday morning's Mass was celebrated before a packed crowd in Alumni Hall by Fr. Smith. Fr. Smith spoke of the

people went to Peterson for the Sunday brunch, which was again buffet style. This marked the official end to Parent's Weekend 1995.

Skip Wilson '95 summed the weekend up by saying, "This was by far the best parents weekend ever. I had a lot of fun with my parents, and with my friends' parents. All in all it was a great time and I'm glad my parents were able to make it down one last time before I graduate."

Career Planning: Not just for Seniors

Theresa Edo '96

News Editor

"If you have the opportunity to do something a little bit extraordinary - DO IT!" explained Kevin Phelan PC '66 who spoke in Moore Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Phelan, Executive Vice President of Meredith and Grew, Boston, MA, and a Trustee of the College, made a presentation followed by a question and answer period on trends in career opportunities and how these factors influence Commercial Real Estate Management.

Phelan emphasized the importance of taking the time to differentiate yourself from others when applying for a job, whether in the Real Estate field or not. He gauges a potential employee a great deal by how badly the person wants the job. "All you have to do is work an hour longer a day than your competition," he said.

Phelan used the phrase "career matrix" to describe what he feels to be one of the most valuable tools in the job-hunt. It is an outline which allows one to focus on where he or she wants to be (with a job) and where he or she wants to go. One must learn how to react and stay on this career track while asking the essential questions, "Where do I want to live?", "What do I want to do?", and the often avoided, "How much do I want to make?"

"Kevin has been part of our valuable career resource network of PC alumni," said Mrs. Kathy Clarkin, Director of Career Planning. "It's so important that students utilize the contacts available to them. In making the offer to speak, Kevin showed the willingness of the PC alum to offer their services to aid present students."

Phelan shared his views on more concrete issues as well. On the subject of resumes, he stressed the importance of stating a goal. He said that he admires someone who has the courage to bluntly lay their expectations out for him. When questioned about whether companies prefer to hire certain ethnic groups, Phelan insisted that there is an open field

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and "skills are in." Also, on the subject of graduate school, he felt that holding off for a couple of years after college was beneficial because then one's work is taken more seriously.

"I thought Mr. Phelan's presentation was very useful," said Matt Seitz '96, a Finance major. "I still have another year before I start looking for a permanent job, but right now his advice will help me find a summer job."

"My work, the business of brokerage, is a business of risks," Phelan said. "I like to reflect on it about every five years to see if I'm doing what I want." Phelan showed the group at PC that one must be ready to take advantages of any career opportunities which might come one's way.

"I've found that students are either too embarrassed to ask for an escort, or they live too close, or they opt for the shuttle" commented Tim Kirby '96 Student Escort. Kirby also said there's been a decline in the use of escorts since his freshmen year.

When people talk about security on campus it's usually about the hassle they give students dropping off their groceries. But when asked if they were in trouble and needed security's help they wondered aloud how long it would take security to respond and if they would hear a scream for help. The students questioned asked that their names be withheld.

This is exactly the type of input Student Congress would like to gather from you. The school can not address safety issues it does not know about. We all know that there are car and house break-ins that go unreported, and that is a problem. If these crimes are reported maybe the college can help reduce them. If you have any input, suggestions, or questions contact Lauren Varian via Student Congress Lobbyist mailbox located in Slavin 109.

English minors approved

Erin Piorek '96

News Writer

On Wednesday, March 1, the Faculty Senate of Providence College unanimously voted in favor of two new English minors. This was the last step in a long process. Now students interested in certain aspects of English have the choice to minor in either Literature or Writing.

Dr. Terri Curran, English Department Chairperson, said that the purpose of the new minors is "to focus and direct students." In the past, students have had to create a double major if they wanted to concentrate in English along with another subject. Now, a student can minor in English, avoiding the strict, rigid schedule that a double major usually creates. As Curran put it, "there is no opportunity for serendipity" with a double major.

When minors were first established at the college, there didn't seem to be a need for minors in English. According to Curran, "five years ago, we [the English Department] used to close out most of our courses." In the past few years, however, the drop in student population in English courses has signaled a need for the creation of minors.

In order to minor in either English Literature or Writing, a student must complete eighteen hours, or six courses in that particular concentration. The list of these courses has already been devised, ranging from Intermediate Writing to Desktop Publishing. When asked which minor is expected to be more popular among students, Curran was quick to say that the faculty anticipates the minor in Writing will be the more desirable of the two.

English majors will also be able to minor in English, but no courses will count for both major and minor credit. Those who are interested in the new minors should talk to an English professor or make an appointment to see Dr. Curran. Students will be able to begin their endeavors into Literature or Writing as a minor this September.

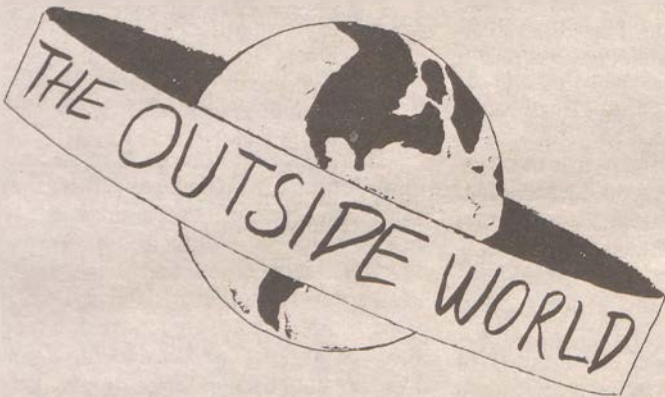
Christmas in April



photo courtesy of Louise Morrow

Members of the PC Christmas in April Committee are busy planning this year's event set for April 29. If interested call x1888.

The Outside World



Jamie Roy '95

News Writer

Death Penalty in New York

As of March 7, Governor George E. Pataki fulfilled his campaign promise of restoring the death penalty. New York became the 38th state to enforce capital punishment. Pataki signed the landmark bill with two pens that belonged to slain police officers. As Pataki signed the bill, he said "justice will now be served." The bill passed with a 94-52 vote in the Democratic-controlled Assembly. In the Republican-controlled Senate the vote was also substantial with a 38-19 vote. The law takes effect September 1. Thus allowing state attorneys to be prepared for the added costs and burdens of the new bill. However, opponents of the law plan to organize a state-wide campaign to challenge the law's constitutionality.

U.S. Dollar's Fall

The Clinton administration watched as the dollar plummeted to post-World War II lows against the Japanese yen and the German mark. The administration has failed to react. Over the past month the dollar has declined as much as 2.4% against the mark and 2.8% against the yen. The Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin's decision to remain passive is a result of his reluctance to intercede with U.S. funds to help raise the dollar. Rubin's belief that the dollar sell off will eventually slow and the dollar will regain value. However, there is growing concern that the dollar's fall may threaten both the U.S.'s prestige in the world economy, and the dollar's value as a reserve currency.

News Shorts

Students with weapons in New York City Schools maybe sent to disciplinary schools to stop the growing violence by and against students.

House approves the Attorneys Accountability Act which forces the losers of particular cases to pay the legal fees of their opponent.

Key witness in the World Trade Center's bombing was found to have been lying about his background as an Egyptian Army Intelligence officer. In reality, Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman was only a technical officer who never was involved in combat or any intelligence activity.

Hillary Rodham Clinton addressed the United Nations conference in Denmark on Tuesday, March 7. Her address was aimed at a UN program to help keep girls in school in underdeveloped countries such as Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Unemployment is a key issue in the election campaigns in France. Plans for jobs and growth abound, but the inherent prices remain hazy.

In Moscow, political unrest returns as the mayor of Moscow threatens to resign if President Yeltsin doesn't reinstate two law enforcement officers, who were previously charged with killing a television journalist.

Mexico faces more economic problems as the former Deputy Attorney General is suspected of embezzling nearly \$7 million into U.S. bank accounts.

History Honor Society inductions

The History department of Providence College is proud to announce that the Fifth Annual Ceremony of the Alpha-Epsilon-Xi Chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History will be held on Friday, March 24, 1995, at 7 p.m. in the fourth floor Function Room of the Feinstein Center.

Forty-seven initiates, including sixteen graduate students, twenty-seven undergraduates, three alumni, and one faculty member, Margaret Manchester, Ph.D., assistant professor of History, will be inducted at this time by Dr. Constance M. Rousseau, faculty advisor of Phi Alpha Theta at Providence College.

Dr. Manchester, who resides in Barrington, RI and who grew up in Hungary will present a talk entitled "History and the Historian: On the Hungarian-American's Experience."

A dinner will follow the ceremonies for the initiates, family, friends, and honored guests.

For more information contact the History Department at x2193.

Retirement planning

Your chance to determine whether you are on track with your retirement planning will take place on Tuesday, March 21, and Tuesday, March 28, 1995 when the Providence college School of Continuing Education's Center for Professional Development will offer a Successful Retirement and Estate Planning Seminar.

Participants will be able to develop and discuss the framework of their own retirement vehicles to have enough money to retire comfortably. Risk management and estate planning issues will also be addressed.

The seminar faculty members are Kenneth W. Gaus, a retirement and estate planning specialist and former member of PC's Department of Finance, and A. Max Kohlenberg, a partner in the law firm of Davis, Kilmarx, and Kohlenberg. Ac-

tive in the financial services industry for over 15 years, Gaus holds an MBA with a concentration in finance from the Wharton School and is a member of the Rhode Island and National Association of Life Underwriters. Kohlenberg's practice has focused on estate and personal tax planning for over 10 years. A graduate of the Northeastern School of Law, he is a member of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts bar associations and the U.S. Tax Court.

The two evening sessions will take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Moore Hall I. The tuition is \$46 per household, and includes a comprehensive volume of seminar materials. For more information or for registration materials, call Dana McCarthy, Director of the Center for Professional Development, 865-2489.

Big East Buses

When PC students purchased their tickets to the Big East Basketball Tournament in New York City, NY this weekend they were offered the option to take a bus down to the game. A bus would drive to NY and back on Friday night and again on Saturday (because PC is sure to beat Syracuse). There will now only be a bus traveling on Friday; no transportation will be provided on Saturday.

Laura Fortuna, of the Sixth Man Society, explained that the change was made due to a lack of student interest in the bus on the second day of the tournament. The cost would be too great for the few students who signed up. "There was a lot confusion about the issue," she said.

The Providence College Poetry and Fiction Series Presents:

Sponsored by The Department of English in cooperation with the Women's Studies Program

Marianne Boruch

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Tuesday, March 28
7:30 p.m., Moore Hall III

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7:30 p.m., Moore III

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Please be advised that there will be no Cowl until March 30!!!! Have fun on Spring Break!!!

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June 25-August 4, 1995

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Big Brother is watching

Jamie Lantinen '97

Editorial Writer

Somewhere in Washington your fingerprints are on an index card. Once a year a clerk dusts them off, runs them through a computer and invades your privacy. Of all the fundamental inalienable human rights, it is the right to privacy that has been most neglected in this country. Moreover, nobody seems to care. In a thousand ways each day, your privacy is violated. Have we lost complete faith in humanity? Does the government want to control every aspect of our lives? When and where is it necessary?

The next time you eat at the Spaghetti Warehouse, glance upward, toward the vaulted ceilings. You'll find black, plastic balls - the kind that house security cameras. Ridiculous, right? Not if you consider that the successful restaurant chain's headquarters is located in Texas. What better way to keep tabs on those Rhode Islanders than with security cameras? If you ask one of the employees, you will find that they have developed a certain air of resignation, that their big employer is watching. Nobody is quite sure if they are cameras, according to one hostess, but they certainly wouldn't be surprised. It is precisely the scenario so eloquently portrayed by Orwell in 1984: employees must watch every move they make - and they have no recourse.

Each time we enter our dormitories, our social security number is stored in a computer at the Security Office. With that nine digit number, school officials can know exactly where we are: in class, in the cafeteria or in our dorm rooms. While most would certainly agree that

the information is for our own protection, it is an invasion of privacy. The same card we use for dormitories, is used at the audio visual lab in Meagher Hall. Your professor receives a printout each month of those videos you have seen, and those you haven't. So you had better go watch "The Wonderful World of Aquinas" or answer to your professor.

Using the telephone has become an exercise in an invasion

Our right of privacy is violated every day

of privacy. Your "personal security code" is not as personal as they would have you believe. Somewhere in a monolithic AT&T building in Iowa, there are operators, computers and clerks who each have a record of every call you have ever made. The problem is not so much that a record is made, but what happens to the record. Can we be sure that this information will be kept private? Many area codes also have a feature that allows homes to know the number that is calling. If you talk on a cellular or cordless phone, don't be too certain that your phone call is private. Chances are, there is some loser with a scanner that is listening to your every word.

Every telephone salesman in the world has access to your phone number. Organizations

from the United Way to Gallup can access your home with a seven digit number - regardless of whether it is listed or not. Credit Card companies and Boy Scout troops have no qualms about interrupting your day to tell you about their fabulous offer. Free enterprise is using this exploitation of privacy in order to make a buck.

It is fascinating that Republicans and Democrats can disagree about issues such as abortion and gun control, when they are in fact concerned with the same issue: privacy. "Pro-choice" abortion activists believe that abortion is such a personal issue that government should have no part in making that decision. Likewise, "pro-choice" gun activists see the government telling them which weapon they can and cannot carry as an invasion of their privacy. This is not to say that all "pro-choice" abortion activists are "pro-choice" gun activists, but there is a definite connection in both views with privacy.

A similar controversy is raging in a few of the ten states that do not require convicted child-molesters to register with authorities. The argument is that molesters tend to commit the same act again. The question follows, then, that if they are not cured, then why are they allowed to go free? Also, what about murderers and rapists and shoplifters? Are they not likely to commit the same act again? The fact is that if they are fit to live in society, they should be treated as such. Perhaps we should all receive a monthly list of everything everyone in our neighborhood has done. "Bob Johnson didn't return Mr. O'Brien's lawn mower last week ... Mrs. Rogers borrowed

a recipe without saying thank you ... " The emphasis on privacy as a right inalienable to all is deteriorating.

Looking into the future we can see a further breakdown of this civil right. The Greg Louganis - AIDS issue has also helped to put privacy on the front burner. Should that type of information be kept private? It is only going to get worse as scientists learn to predict with great accuracy your future ailments, based on your genetic makeup. It won't be long before employers and insurance companies demand this type of information. Should someone with a predisposition for cancer be denied certain opportunities? You won't even have to break

the news to your family about your future diseases, because they'll just read about it in the *National Enquirer*. This is the future of our private lives.

Every store has a series of two-way mirrors and an elaborate security system. Every door has an electric eye. Every classroom has a motion sensor. Every ATM has a camera. Every actor has a reporter in his face. Every political event is precluded with a media leak. Every conversation is recorded. Every transaction is printed. Every card is scanned. Every minute is checked. Every day we are violated. If invasion of privacy is the cure to society's ailments, then I want out of society.



Here we go again!

Robert Mendes '95

Editorial Writer

I'm not exactly sure why, but I love politics. I really do. However, even a confessed news junkie like myself is disgusted that we are already entering the 1996 Presidential campaign. The election is still 20 months away! Do the politicians really think we can stand listening to them for that long? Either they are really stupid, or really desperate to be President. My guess is that it is a little of both.

I thought this was getting out of hand last time around when Bill Clinton announced he was a candidate 14 months before the election. This time it would be a relief if they waited that long to announce.

The announcement itself has become a big joke as well. Most politicians say weeks and even months before that they are running, but they still orchestrate elaborate ceremonies. There is one problem. It's old news.

The next nauseating period

in the campaign process is fundraising. This is the time when politicians who claim to be fighting for the average person hold dozens of \$1500 a plate dinners. Obviously, the people who attend those dinners want more than just food for their money. They want influence over the candidate of their

I was supporting a lost cause. The media deserves some criticism here, I think. Even though they would deny it, they give better coverage to candidates with more money and they write off candidates with little money long before the first votes are cast. I remember that the reports of Paul Tsongas' cam-

By the end of the primary season, people are sick of the elections, the analysis, and the negative ads.

choice, which the average person does not get. Because of these dinners, the one person-one vote rule established by the Constitution is destroyed.

Even more frustrating, during the last Presidential election I found myself supporting a candidate who just could not raise enough money. I felt like

paign were tainted with a tone that said, "It's only a matter of time before he is forced to drop out of the race." Most journalists treated Jerry Brown's 800 number as a joke. That kind of coverage sways some voters who, unlike me, will not support a lost cause.

It is not until the third phase

when people actually, get this, start voting. Unfortunately, the one person-one vote rule is destroyed here once again. I always feel cheated that the people of New Hampshire get a say before I do. The fact is that they routinely make or break candidates before anybody else gets a chance to vote. Besides, the office of President of the United States is the most powerful political position in the world. Yet, the people of New Hampshire get the first say about who holds that office.

By the end of the primary season, people are just sick and tired of all the elections, the analysis, the inevitable negative ads and the spin doctors who try to tell them that what just happened didn't. The only good thing about the primary season is that it puts the people of California in their place since they get the last say.

Next, the conventions happen during the summer and they are kind of interesting in themselves. The big news is usually who the running mate will be

and it is nice to hear a different story and see a new face.

Most commentators start talking about the next period after the conventions as the real campaign, which does not start until after Labor Day. What were the last 19 months? I am afraid they are right because all of a sudden important issues start to change as if it really was a new campaign. (For example, this is the time when Bill Clinton dumped his middle class tax cut that saved his second place finish in New Hampshire.) At this point, people are just glad the whole process is almost over. Except, it is not almost over. The new President will not be inaugurated for two more months after the election, and of course, he cannot be judged until his first 100 days in office are completed. The whole process just keeps going on and on.

Take my advice on surviving the upcoming campaign: Ignore it, at least for the rest of 1995!

If they could be like Mo

John J. Olohan '95

Editorial Writer

The best thing that has happened to America is the baseball strike. Overweight men, making millions of dollars because they have good hand-eye coordination and strong shoulders. Only in America. A woman said to John Kruk of the Phillies, "How can you smoke that cigarette? You are a professional athlete." He replied, "I'm not an athlete. I am a baseball player."

Every million-dollar athlete should take a long look in the mirror. These selfish men have no problem with plebeians having to pay ridiculous amounts of money to watch them play. We go to the parks and pay twenty dollars for mediocre seats, ten dollars for parking, two dollars for a soda, and three dollars for a hot dog. Being a spectator is for the rich, not the average working man. This is true because overweight men think that they deserve millions of dollars to play a game, exercise, enjoy celebrity status, and sign million-dollar endorsement contracts.

There are exceptions to the pro-athlete mentality, like Mo Vaughn. Vaughn is not an egomaniac. He built and funds a youth center. He takes kids by the hundreds to the circus, zoo, and the like. He helps teach in the Boston school system. He feels it is his duty to help the "less fortunate." He wants to help out America's youth because he understands how backward our society has become.

It is not just a problem with baseball; there is a problem with all pro-sports. These guys get pushed through college with tutors, and even professors, who sometimes help them study

the exams (literally). Courses are made up so that some athletes remain eligible. These "students" become future millionaires at the expense of their tuition-paying peers. We indirectly pay these guys' bills and then paychecks, starting in college.

The heart and soul are gone from all pro-sports. In the days of old, making the playoffs meant a new car, or maybe an addition to your comfortable middle class home. Now the financial incentives for making the playoffs are not really incentives. Tacking on fifty or one

skills to be a professional athlete, but not the size or strength. Even if one does have the size; he still may not have the "infrastructure." Pro-athletes are born with amazing genetics; size, plus: good knees, tendons, strong cartilage, and so on. God made them that way; they are not the way they are because they worked at it. If you don't have the body, it does not matter how good you are; you will never make it to the professional level.

None of this would be all that bad if America's

Student athletes become future millionaires at the expense of their tuition paying peers.

hundred thousand dollars, to five million, in one year's time, is not significant.

Pro-athletes are not role models anymore either. Sure there are men like Mo Vaughn, Mr. Robinson, A.C. Green, or newcomers like Grant Hill, but they are few and far between amongst losers like Dennis Rodman. How can the average Joe relate to a million dollar a year "athlete"? Older children with fancy cars and nice clothes - a.k.a. professional athletes.

The most disturbing thing about pro-athletes is they don't seem to realize that it was no accomplishment of their own that they went pro. Why? What if Shaquille O'Neil was 5'10"? He would have never played anywhere. Instead, he would have had to study or work like the rest of us. There are many young people who have the

children understood that the chances of going pro are one in a million (if that). Every child has thought, at some point in his life, that he could be a pro-athlete. There are so many moronic parents who push their children to the extreme in youth leagues, in the hopes that their child will be rich and famous. These parents are worse than their native children.

Life would be great if people were more appreciative of their God-given abilities. Instead of complaining about the lives and situations we have, we should be thankful. If people realized that one day we will all be dead, some sooner than others, and blades of grass will grow from us, life would be so much better for everyone. Life is short, play hard, and keep your feet on the ground.

Addiction kills

Christopher Roche '96

Editorial Writer

The Enabler

A husband drinks all day, in the darkness of the bar. His wife works two jobs.

Art Schlichter was on top of the world in 1979. He was the all-star quarterback who could make the scouts drool. He dazzled the audiences in Columbus, Ohio, and he terrorized the rest of the Big Ten during his career at Ohio State. The Baltimore Colts made him their property in 1980, and they thought they bagged the next John Unitas. What they did not know was that they bagged one of the saddest stories of the 1980's. Art Schlichter is a gambling addict. His sickness destroyed his NFL career by 1985, and by 1990 Schlichter was saying to the public, "Hi, my name is Art, and I am an alcoholic." Schlichter swore that he was okay, and he tried a comeback with an arena league team in hopes that the NFL would give him a second look.

That was the last I heard of Schlichter, that is until the January 28 issue of the *New York Times* where the small headline read "Prison Term for Schlichter." Art Schlichter was convicted of swindling \$175,000 from his friends, casual acquaintances and listeners of his sports radio talk show in Las Vegas, in order to fuel his habit. Hell of a city for a recovering gambling addict. Schlichter will spend the next two years of his life in jail; he is lucky that he is not at the bottom of the East River with cement shoes right now.

Many people are not as lucky as Schlichter. The world of addiction is one of daily horror. The addicted person's world is full of guilt, fear, pain and agony; it often bypasses prison and/or recovery and leads straight to death (the list ranges from Edgar Allen Poe to Jimi Hendrix to Len Bias to River Phoenix).

Addiction can take many forms, alcohol and drugs are the most notorious, but as in the case of Schlichter, there are many other serious ones out

there. The most disheartening thing about a case like Schlichter's is that he has a wife and children. Imagine the pain that his disease causes his family. Picture a wife who is afraid to give her husband the grocery money because he may go to the crap tables. Imagine Art Schlichter holding his child in his arms, but all he can think about is if he should take UConn at home with the seven points. Imagine the lies that must be told to the children when they ask for a new bicycle, or when the children ask, "Where is Daddy" at Christmas.

There are so many scenarios involving addiction that volumes of literature would not be sufficient to cover all of them. However, there are a few basic pointers that can be helpful when dealing with an addicted person. First of all, do not be an enabler. If you think your roommate, friend, brother, sister, husband, wife, mother, father etc. has a problem, do not stand for it. If you make up excuses for their behavior, and deny that it exists, then you will go insane. There are people

who can help him/her, and he/she needs to know that. If you can drag them to treatment, then do it. Father Martin, founder of Ashley (the recovery center that Sharon Stone spent some time at) said, "I have seen people come in here kicking and screaming." It is nonsense that only the addicted person can make the decision that they need help. Addicts do not act rationally. They are sick individuals, and they are not going to say, "Okay honey, I'll go to treatment if you say so."

If you think that there are no addicts around you, then you are wrong. There are addicts within our families, friends, the faculty at PC, the Dominican Order and the student body. Statistics show that the average floor of a PC residence hall has five alcoholics. However, there are ways to stop addiction. There are groups for addicts, as well as

combining all WIC funds and all school lunch program funds to be combined and sent to the states as block grants. Each state will get a flat sum that would not change if there was a recession or if the amount of needy children increased suddenly. Also all federal nutrition standards would be completely eliminated. The proposal cuts \$7 billion, or 10%, from the programs over the next five years. The Republicans claim the elimination of a federal bureaucracy would make up for the cuts but they forget about the cost of the state bureaucracies that will be created. The cut in funding will only result in an increase of unhealthy babies born.

The Republicans try to justify their short-sighted proposal by saying that the states want the block grant program. However, Sheri E. Steisel who works as a policy analyst in the National Conference of State Legislatures said, "We have never asked for consolidation of the school lunch and WIC programs in a block grant." Governor Howard Dean of Vermont, chairman of the National Governors Association, has even gone so far as to call the Republican proposal "the most despicable, mean spirited legislative proposal that I have seen in all my years of public service."

Unfortunately a majority of conservative Republicans don't have any sense of morality. They don't care if WIC prevents low birth weights in newborn children. They don't care if WIC helps prevent respiratory problems, developmental disabilities or iron deficiency anemia. They don't care that it reduces infant mortality, perhaps as much as 22% according to the latest USDA study. If you consider protecting the lives and health of infants important, write your congressman in support of WIC and vote against candidates who oppose it. If you don't consider the good health of young babies a priority, that's your decision but don't hypocritically claim to be "pro-life"

those affected by addicted behavior. There are groups such as AA (right here on campus) as well as NA (Narcotics Anonymous), Gamblers Anonymous, Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families, Al-Anon, Nar-Anon as well as many others. All you need to do is look in the *Providence Journal* or ask the Office of Student Services, specifically Dr. Ann Coleman, for advice.

It definitely seems funny now, like when we carry our drunk roommates home and put them to bed, or when we have to make excuses for our boyfriends'/girlfriends' obnoxious behavior, but imagine the same type of behavior in twenty years with husbands and wives who have children and financial responsibilities. Many of us grow out of these behaviors, but the addict never will, that is until recovery or death.

Pro-life but anti-child

Mike Sullivan '97

Editorial Writer

Over the past few years politicians, both Democrat and Republican, have had a lot to say about the importance of "family values". Conservative Republicans who call themselves "Pro-life" have long been preaching about the sanctity of all human life. They claim to "love each and every unborn child" and condemn anyone who opposes their ineffective and meaningless policies saying those opponents "disrespect life". Now that the conservatives have taken control of the Congress it is interesting to see just how they are putting this love for unborn children into action. On February 22, the Republicans in the House of Representatives unveiled a plan that would seriously and dangerously cut funding to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (also known as WIC). These cuts will hurt the most vulnerable members of our society, pregnant women and their children.

Research has continually proven that low income pregnant women suffering from malnutrition are more likely to give birth to babies with permanent mental or physical harm. The WIC program is an attempt at combatting this problem by providing poor pregnant women with foods rich in vitamins and minerals that promote good fetal development. After birth, the program provides healthy foods for the child and the mother if she decides to feed the newborn herself. Not only does this program save lives, it also saves money. According to a report from USDA, for every dollar we spend on WIC we save between \$1.77 and \$3.90 in Medicaid costs for the mother and child during and after birth.

The conservative Republicans in the House, however, don't seem to consider the health of pregnant women to be a priority. They have proposed

Letters to the Editor

Office of Academic Services Responds

To the Editor:

Over the past few weeks, there have been several articles, inquiries and much general concern over the recent changes in the Office of Academic Services. Understandably, many students and faculty members have had serious concerns and questions regarding the administrative decisions. An important issue which has not received much attention and which must not be lost in the pursuit of the "truth," is that the Office as well as the College has a responsibility to the students being serviced.

The important question here is: will the Office of Academic Services continue to provide the needed services and support to its students? The changes in the structure of the department have

certainly led to internal changes within the Office itself; however, the Office will continue to provide services and continue to extend itself to the students who utilize the services. The staff of Academic Services is very capable and dedicated to meeting the needs of the students. The services the Office has provided in the past will continue to be provided, and, as with any office over a period of time, we hope to become even more productive and efficient.

Now, as before, Academic Services provides its students with special services for the physically and learning disabled students. As part of the support services, the Office offers the use of extensive tutorial services as well as the use of the Adaptive Technology Lab. As

the students who are currently using the office will attest to, the staff is dedicated to keeping the quality of these services at a very high and efficient level. In addition to the services mentioned, any students are always welcome to come down for support and guidance. Each of the members of the staff is always willing to work with students in most any capacity which would help them through their college experience.

The staff of Academic Services would also like to thank the various members of the administration, faculty and student body who have come forward to offer their support and assistance.

The staff of The Office of Academic Services

The on ramp is not closed

To the Editor:

"The on ramp is closed" which appeared in the March 2, 1995 issue of *The Cowl* is unduly pessimistic and could create unfounded misconceptions. As the chairperson of the Campus Information Technology Committee of the Faculty Senate, I would like to offer a different view and a greater hope.

Importance of information technology, a multifaceted notion that touches all of us in our daily lives, for institutions of higher learning has been growing for the last decade. We now live in a "knowledge-based society" and educational institutions are in the "knowledge business." Under these circumstances, declaring that "the on ramp is closed" and summarily

dismissing the possibility of information technology arriving to our campus is nothing short of remarkable. From an academic perspective, the Campus Information Technology Committee has already spent many hours trying to understand the implications of information technology for PC. I also know that the college administration has been working on this issue at the vice presidential level also.

There is no denying that technology comes at a cost. However, considering only out-of-pocket costs for the necessary investment will be myopic. Not having the necessary level of technology has serious consequences and costs as well. Those who have found the ramp

open can see how other institutions have begun taking advantage of information technology and how information has become a strategic tool. Virtual lecture halls, collaborative work among faculty placed far apart, student participation in discussions between classes at different schools, and the vast information resources that everyone can use, all become quickly apparent after a short trip in the Internet. Currently, students can search the Net for information on colleges and universities, have "virtual visits" to many campuses and obtain instant information about the schools they are considering. Soon, these students will fill out their application forms on line and transmit them instantly to the institutions of their choice. Meanwhile, our ramp has a "closed" sign on it!

Neither the characterization of Mr. Mooney being the "chief advocate and sole support person for the current PC system," nor this being a connection obstacle are accurate. Since last June, a group of faculty has been working with the Academic Computer Services to make this connection a reality. Faculty and the Center for Teaching Excellence have organized training sessions. Faculty put together and made ready for distribution the primary access software tools used by many. The Faculty Senate formed the committee which I chair. There are plenty of users and advocates of the Internet and information technology among the faculty and the administrators. There are also more students using the Internet than those indicated in the article. We need to offer more encouragement to our community to think about these issues rather than closing the ramp that will take them to the next century. If everyone is on the infobahn and we close the ramp, we probably cannot travel where they are going: to the future. Closing the "on ramp" is closing the future.

The on ramp is not closed. It is under construction! Let's hope for a ramp with no pot-holes.

Dr. A. Cemal Ekin
Associate Professor of Marketing

Lots of channels, still nothing on

Vera Schomer '96

Editorials Editor

PC students are truly lucky to have cable channels on every television. Procrastinating has never been so easy. Yet many of us who own TVs on campus often complain that there is nothing worthwhile on the tube. While it may be a symptom of shallow, low quality programming that is indicative of modern media, it may also be the channels that we are offered. The school offers some valuable cable channels such as A&E, Discovery, Lifetime, CNN (a.k.a. O. J. Network), Headline News, ESPN, TBS, TNT, SCI-FI, three PBS channels, and MTV. It also offers some questionable, if not completely unnecessary channels that should be replaced.

Nickelodeon, Disney, and Family Channel: The mere inclusion of these networks on a college cable system makes me wonder at what age and maturity level we are expected to be. Is the school assuming a "parental guidance" role for 20 year olds?

Nickelodeon is supposed to target the 4-14 age group with all of its cartoons and annoying kid game shows. Shows like *Double Dare*, *Salute Your Shorts*, *Doug* and *Rugrats* do nothing for most 18-22 year old minds. The channel can only hope to get attention from die-hard *Brady Bunch*, *Dick Van Dyke*, and *Father Knows Best* fans on Nick at Nite.

Our channel listing describes Disney as "Uninterrupted movies all day." I don't think *My Little Pony Tales*, cartoons, *The Making of Honey I*

Shrunk the Kids, and more cartoons, fall under the desirable movie category. Yet there are some movie nights. Friday, Feb. 17th's line-up was: *Yogi Bear and the Magical Flight of the Spruce Goose*, followed by 2.5 star *Hey There, It's Yogi Bear*, and a 1976 Western, *The Longest Drive* at 11:00. Now those are great reasons to stay home from the bars and parties!

The Family Channel's biggest hits are *Little House on the Prairie*, *The New Lassie*, *Our House*, and *Bonanza: The Lost Episodes*. Enough said.

Mind Extension University: This is probably the worst thrown together channel of all time. It is filled with 1970's documentaries on technology, university researchers describing their work in the most dull and tedious fashion, low-budget sets, and self-help ideas for people over forty, in something they like to call "University." Well, Providence College and its resources are enough University for us.

If our \$150 Student Technology Fee can afford it, the above channels should be replaced or augmented with the following networks:

Black Entertainment Television: This network provides news for the African American community in the U.S., as well as news from around the world. It airs educational and inspirational talk shows that tackle modern societal problems, sitcoms, stand-up comedy specials, and music videos (R&B, Soul, Rap, Gospel). Some may argue that there are not enough African-Americans on campus to make the channel worthwhile, but why should we believe that it is not for us? Everyone can benefit from a chance to appreciate and understand another culture.

Univision (Spanish Channel): Most area cable companies include this channel. Why don't we? This network would benefit the many students that take Spanish courses, Hispanic students, and Soccer enthusiasts, to name a few. It is also a reminder of the larger world outside of PC.

The History Channel seems very interesting and enriching.

The Weather Channel offers great conversational topics to use with your family, not to mention accurate weather reports for more than Rhode Island.

HBO shows recent movies on Friday and Saturday nights when BOP does not.

These are merely suggestions. But remember, our cable system is not free. We who pay should have a say.

Have a
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- IV. The staff respectfully requests that all articles contain no personal attacks.
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Student Spotlight

PC women dance with ballet company

Mark Cybulski '95

A&E Editor

For most of us here at PC, extra-curricular involvement means putting a few hours a week into a club or organization on campus. Some of us may have a two hour radio show on WDOM, spend our Saturday mornings building houses for Habitat for Humanity or even spend a couple of hours a week writing an article for *The Cowl*. For Erika Pandolfini '95 and Rebecca Moore '96, extra-curricular involvement goes far beyond the PC campus. These two talented PC students have spent the last several years dancing for Festival Ballet, a small professional ballet company in Providence.

Erika Pandolfini is a Political Science major from North Scituate, Rhode Island. She first became interested in ballet when her mother took her to see *The Nutcracker* when she was four. A year later she was enrolled in Festival Ballet School. Her mother chose the school for its prime location and because it was owned and operated by respected dancers Christine Hennessey and Winthrop Corey. Erika has performed in a

number of shows for Festival Ballet, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Swan Lake* and *Romeo and Juliet*. Most of Festival Ballet's performances are either at the Providence Performing Arts Center or Roberts Auditorium at Rhode Island College. Aside from performing in Festival Ballet, she also teaches ballet classes at Dance Rhode Island in Scituate. She teaches four classes with age groups ranging from 7 to 16 years old. She works on strength and technique with younger students and style development with older students.

Aside from developing her artistic abilities, Erika says that ballet has helped her succeed in endeavors outside the studio. The hectic schedule of being a full-time student and dancing for Festival Ballet has made her discipline herself and make effective use of time management. "Ballet has been the driving force behind me to succeed in everything I do in college and other aspects of my life by giving me strength and discipline", she says.

As for future plans, Erika is undecided. She says that after graduation she might audition for work in other ballet companies or attend law school.

Meanwhile, she will be appearing with Rebecca in the upcoming production of *Cinderella* on the first weekend in May.

Rebecca Moore is an English major from Scituate, Rhode Island. She had been interested in ballet even before she started taking lessons. "I had always wanted to take ballet lessons", she says. "I loved my first experience with dance when I was introduced to it in elementary school and at a summer camp I went to when I was younger." She started taking lessons when she was 12 and was soon accepted into Festival Ballet's Junior Company. Dancers from the Junior Company are trained by ballet instructors and often fill children's roles in the company's productions. After a few years in the Junior Company, she was promoted to apprentice at the Senior Company.

Rebecca has performed in several Festival Ballet productions. Like Erika, she also has a rigorous rehearsal schedule. She practices 6 days a week and takes early classes at PC so she can go to dance at night. She says that the personal satisfaction received out of dancing outweighs the difficult time constraints that go into it.



Erika Pandolfini '95
and Rebecca Moore '96

Rebecca is a junior so her future is still somewhat undecided. For now, she'll focus her energies on dancing. "I'd like to dance as long as I can and after graduation, we'll see what happens", she says.

Erika and Rebecca recently performed together in *To-The-Pointe*, a repertoire show that was held at Roberts Auditorium last month. The two were in "Corea Suite", "MOST-ly-ART" and "Links." "Corea Suite" was a mix of modern and classical ballet set to the music of Chick Corea. The piece was choreographed by Kevin Milam. "MOST-ly-ART" was a ballet-comedy set to the music of Mozart and choreo-

graphed by Kevin Milam. "Links" was a contemporary ballet with music by Phillip Glass from the soundtrack of *Anima Mundi* and choreographed by Ken Kirkland.

It is probably better to see the work of Erika and Rebecca rather than read about it. They will be performing "MOST-ly-ART" at Rhode Island College this Sunday as part of *Dance X's Six*, a performance with pieces by six different Rhode Island dance companies. You can also see them in Festival Ballet's production of *Cinderella* in May.

Bring on the Blues

Rand Refrigeri '97

A&E Writer

Spring is coming and you know what that means. Toad the Wet Sprocket again? No, sorry. But wait! B.O.P. is unleashing an enormously powerful spring concert in a few weeks, featuring one of the most dominant live acts in music today. If you haven't already grasped their oncoming presence (recently posted along practically every wall in Slavin), the gig in question will come from one of New York's most dangerous bands, Blues Traveler.

If you haven't already seen them, you may mistake Blues Traveler for a gang rather than a band. So don't lie pitifully in dreaded shock when they rampage Alumni Hall on March 25. Instead, simply appreciate (dine and feast upon) the unique style and sound of four musical pioneers who make up perhaps more than just a rock band.

"Some people think that being in a band is like having a business, but I'd say it's like being pirates on a ship," says frontman John Popper. "Blues Traveler is more than something

we just care about, it's our entire life. But at the end of the day, we're not about to give up our reckless ways." Pirates? I don't know. Reckless ways? Sounds pretty neat, you think?

The fearless quartet of Sheenan, Hill, Kinchla, and Popper will be raiding PC on a current tour promoting their fourth album, aptly titled *Four*. The record features the bands usually funky beats and rhythms, encased in a new veneer of relentless experimentation. Popper's golden harmonica is still blaring out the sensual bluesy sounds only he can create, while stunningly innovative rifts are screaming from the guitar of Chan Kinchla, who, on this album, has dove into the depths of acoustic as well as his normally electric sound. So far the album has bathed sinlessly in the oils of success, releasing such hits as "Run-around" and "Stand."

Aside from the band's recent success, Blues Traveler has been a very popular band in the 90's, with such past records as *Save His Soul* and many captivating performances in the last three years of the H.O.R.D.E. fests, which virtually eat up

summer concert schedules across the country. Thus, there should be no arguing the fact that, in almost two weeks, we will be witnessing one of the reigning live bands of this decade.

"The most special thing in my life is being able to be a part of something that brings people together," says guitar player Chan Kinchla. "Being able to play the way we do — with a lot of improvisation — makes people feel like they're part of the show. It's pretty intangible stuff, but it helps everyone forget the outside world for a few hours."

So what should we expect when Blues Traveler comes to town? A comedy act? A gang rumble? A musical orgy in Alumni? A smooth, silken, beautiful ignorance of the outside world? (which would be pretty good right now, considering there's no meat in the cafeterias on Fridays). Who knows? It seems that with Blues Traveler, there's no telling what kind of blissful orgasmic entertainment one will receive.

We'll have to wait and find out. March 25 — be there.

Record Releases This Month

(Compiled from SPIN OnLine, March 4, 1995)

2-Pac	March 28
Chris Whitley	March 7
Collective Soul	March 14
Faith No More	March 14
Juliana Hatfield	March 28
LL Cool J	March 7
Rush	March 28
Steve Vai	March 21
Stone Temple Pilots	March 28

Also This Spring:

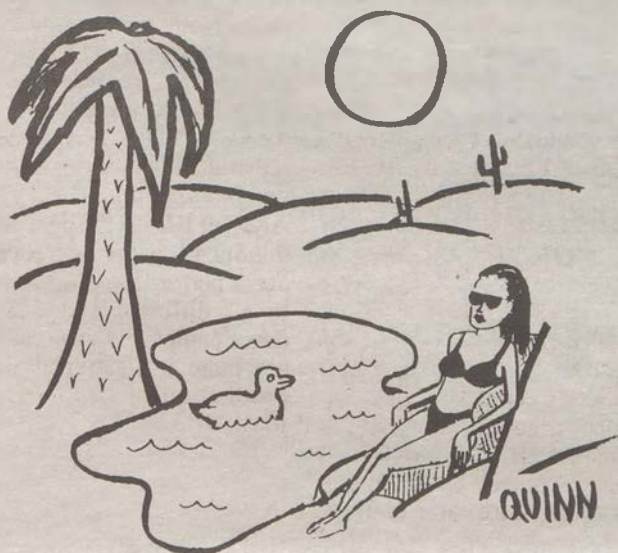
Radiohead
Adam Ant
Yoko Ono
Heart
Teenage Fanclub
White Zombie
Morphine
Soul II Soul
Red Hot Chili Peppers
Porno For Pyros
Urban Dance Squad
Ministry
Peter Paul and Mary

Oasis Invades Lupo's

In late 1992, the five members of Oasis—who had only met a year before and had never gigged outside their native Manchester, England—hitched a ride to Glasgow, Scotland, walked into a club, and told the manager they simply wouldn't leave without being allowed to play. He took them at their word and let them on stage. The planets must have been well

this band and not codify them too easily. "I like the fact that people can be taken aback by a song I wrote. That's what we're aiming for. I wouldn't like anyone to be able to define the Oasis sound; if someone can do that, then I'm not doing my job well enough."

The power and popularity of Oasis' records, their unwavering belief in their own abilities,



aligned that night: Within days of that performance, the manager-less, agent-less, penniless Oasis were on their way to a major record contract and incipient pop stardom.

Oasis have been on the ascent ever since. They've toured England four times within the past year, and each time every gig was sold out before they even hit the road. Their first single, "Supersonic," hit the independent charts at Number One, and their second single, "Shakermaker," has already cracked the British National Top 10. But Noel Gallagher, Oasis' songwriter and lead guitarist, isn't exactly dizzied by his band's rapid rise to the top. "It's all going really quickly," he says. "But if this is pressure, give me more!"

Noel is particularly proud of "Live Forever" and "Married with Children," two of the slower songs on their debut album Definitely Maybe, because they force the listener to hear

and their incendiary live performances have earned them a wealth of accolades from the most credible elements of the British rock press. On stage, wrote Mojo, "Oasis take their places and just stand there. Impassively cocksure, quietly convinced of their roughly distilled essence of Everything Rock Delights In; derivative yet manifestly now."

A good time, indeed: The debauchery that surrounds Oasis's performances has already become the stuff of legend. But when they hit the stage they're all business, all single-minded self-confidence. Oasis takes rock 'n' roll very seriously.

Catch Oasis at Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel with Velvet Crush this Friday, March 10. Tickets are \$5.95 in advance and \$7.95 at the door. See a great show before you take off on Spring Break!

The Edge of Entertainment

Comic News and Movie Oddities

Patrick Heap '96

A&E Writer

Where to begin this month? Well if you still haven't picked up any of the new X-titles your missing out on some of the best art work and story lines ever from Marvel. This Thursday all of the third issues in the Age of Apocalypse series will be released including everyone's favorite X-

Comics Update

Man in which Nathan (Cable) leaves the guidance of Forge in order to seek out the mutant underground leader Magneto, who in *Astonishing X-Men* has his hands full trying to save his wife Rogue from the abyss and trying to find out more about the mysterious Bishop. In *Weapon-X*, Logan is left by Jean Grey (who appears in the next issue of *Factor X*) and looks for comfort in Lady Mariko. In *Factor X*, Alex Summers (Havok) is out to destroy his brother Scott (Cyclops) for betraying their master Apocalypse by freeing the mutant and human slaves.

Marvel isn't the only company that has got something new going on. Although the hype of *The Death of Superman* is over there is still the issue of *The Death of Clark Kent*, which is going to be a seven part series starting next month. Clark must decide which is more important to him; his obligations to his closest friends or his obligations to this world, as an evil villain (what would you expect a good one?) starts to threaten Clark's closest friends and family. Also in the D.C. world, if you haven't checked out the new Aquaman maybe you should. Just to see what they did to the character that no one wanted to be when playing Super Friends because all he could do was talk to fish. I'll give you a hint of what to expect. Now thanks to the writing of Peter David, he's got one harpoon for a hand, long hair, a new costume, and he is pissed.

In Image this month James Robinson will be leaving as the writer for WildC.A.T.s (which had been turned into a Sunday morning cartoon) as of issue #20 to work on a D.C. project entitled *Starman*. X-Force artist Tony Daniel is expected to work on the latest *Spawn* mini-series, *Bloodfeud*, written by Alan Moore in which *Spawn* tangles with some other supernatural bad

guys, vampires.

In Dark Horse Comics (The creator of all of your favorite crossover stories; *Batman versus Spawn*, *Predator versus Aliens*, etc..) will bring a Superman crossover to life, drawn by Dan Jurgens (Creator of *Solar: Man of the Atom*) in which the Man of Steel will be added to the list of superheroes who have had to fight Aliens (like in the movie *Aliens*).

Jeez, just when I thought I had said it all about the comics, I forget to mention the most exciting thing to happen to me since the Ranch Burger. You love the show, you watch it every Friday at 9 o'clock (or at least tape it), and now it has become a comic book. Yes folks, I am talking about the *X-Files*. The *X-Files* comic book will be written by Stefan Petrucha and illustrated by Charles Adlard. The comic promises to be just as good as the show and has to be for each plot is to be approved by Fox and the show's creator Chris Carter. Also while talking about the *X-Files*, there is a conspiracy that some one at Fox wants an *X-Files* spin off to be in the works soon. The truth is out there.

Anyways, if your'e not one

for comics I've got some good movie news as well. John Carpenter and Kurt Russel have been rumored to be messing around. No, no, no. Not like that. I mean for the long awaited (by who other than me I have no clue) sequel to *Escape From New York: Escape From Los Angeles*. Now it is just a rumor. So far they have just played with the idea, but Carpenter has said that if something comes up that they like, they will do it.

Also in the works (ruff works that is) is another Marvel Hero movie, *The Hulk*. *The Hulk* is being worked on by Gale Anne Hurd (*Terminator 2*, *Aliens*) and Marvel. The movie is being labeled as in "active development" by Universal Studios.

If you liked the movie *Interview With A Vampire* or enjoy Anne Rice novels (I love them so) you'll be happy to hear that there are movie takes for *The Vampire Lestat*, *The Mummy*, and *The Witching Hour*. Rice has shown an interest in writing the script for *The Vampire Lestat*, but so far has been told no. Could Anne Rice be the next Stephen King of the movies? I hope so.

Well that is all this time from The Edge.

WBRU Rock Hunt Finalists

HUCK

will be performing at
Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel
on Wednesday, March 15

tickets are only \$1.95 at the door

The Other Half (a new band from New York)

Will be playing at
the Met Cafe
(adjacent to Lupo's)

Thursday, March 16
at 9:30

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Sun watch

Cindy Jacobson, R.N.

*Health and
Wellness Educator*

To those who are heading to Cancun and other parts south - beware of that sun! Pack and use a sunscreen of at least SPF 15 or greater. An SPF of 15 means it will take 15 times longer for the skin to burn than the same skin without protection. But you still can burn with sunscreen. Buy one that is waterproof and PABA free. You need continued protection in the water and PABA can cause a skin rash for some people.

Apply the sunscreen liberally and totally 1/2 hour before going outside and then at least every 2 hours after the first application and each time after swimming. Even though the

product is waterproof some of it is lost in the water. Be cautious especially on the first days and wear shirts, hats and any other cover-ups. Pay increased attention to those more vulnerable areas - nose, lips, ears and back of the neck.

There is no question or uncertainty; sun can cause skin cancer and skin cancer is dramatically on the rise each year. Some people are more prone e.g. those who have fair skin with red or blond hair, but no one is exempt. Unfortunately, we have to adjust our thinking to accept the fact that tanning is unhealthy. A tan will fade; its harmful effects won't. Safer times of sun exposure are before 10 am and after 3 pm. Enjoy the sun; do not let it hurt you.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Margaret Berges, class of '96, will be selling cookies on Tuesday, March 21st, from 3-5 pm in Slavin Center.

Cookies will also be sold on Wednesday, March 22nd from 11 am-3 pm.

The money will go to help the girls go to camp, earn a cookie patch and raise money for troop activities. We will also have Rhode Island and G.S. Camp Applications for those looking for a summer job. See you then!

Any students that are now or were previously on Student Congress and are interested in running for Student Congress Executive Board

There is a mandatory meeting on Wednesday March 22nd at 5:00pm in Slavin Pit.

*It's not about how much a person drinks,
but what happens when a person drinks.*

We are all affected by alcohol use.
Be responsible, make healthy choices.

A message from STEP I

PC Student Art Show

at

Hunt Cavanaugh Gallery

*Opening Reception
Monday, March 27th
at 4:30pm*

Refreshments will be served

*Sponsored by students of the Art
and Art History Departments and
the Art Club*

Peace Corps Activities at Providence College:

Americans have a proud tradition of helping people -- a tradition you can share in the Peace Corps. Your individual efforts can make a tremendous impact on people in developing communities throughout the world. Volunteers work in Business, Education, Agriculture, Health and Environment. Help carry on the tradition of people helping people; put the Peace Corps in your future. For more information, talk to a recruiter:

Information Table

Wednesday March 22nd, 10-3pm, in Lower Slavin
Wednesday March 22nd, 2-3 pm and 4-5 pm, in Moore Hall Room 2

Interviews

Thursday March 23rd, 9-4 pm, Job search and Placement Service

Or for more information, call 1-800-424-8580

Essay On Thomism

Open to all PC Undergraduates

For an original essay on Thomism of between 3500 and 5000 words - typed and double spaced.

Substantial Cash Award from an endowed fund by Leon J. Podles '68 of Baltimore, Maryland to honor Thomas Urban Mullaney, O.P., S.T.M.

Deadline - April 28, 1995

Submit to Theology Department office in Joseph Hall

The award was established through the generosity of Leon J. Podles of Baltimore, Maryland, and its official title is "The Rev. Thomas Urban Mullaney, O.P., S.T.M. Prize for the Best Essay on Thomism." The competition is open to all undergraduate students of Providence College and is to be awarded yearly. The essay should be an original exposition of some facet of Thomism and be between 3,500 and 5,000 words - typed and double spaced. The closing date this year for submission of essays will be the 28th of April, 1995. The award this year will be a check for \$250.00 along with an appropriate commemorative item to be presented at the Senior Awards event or other designated event. The recipient will be notified within ten days of the actual award ceremony.

Congratulations to '96 Commencement Core

Core Chair: Meghan Wrona

Formal: Nicole Gaspar

Special Events: Ed Hunt, Ann O'Neil

Publicity: Liz Melby, Cassie Joy

Entertainment: Christina Rodrigues

Video: Asher Schofield

Photography: Jason Connors, Jen Reidy

No parking

Reverend J. Stuart McPhail, O.P.

*Vice President for
Student Services*

This past semester, the on-campus parking situation was reviewed for one principal concern: safety.

Over time, the sensitivity to the needs of fire and rescue vehicles has weakened a tad. Some have parked in fire lanes; some have parked in areas making it difficult, if not somewhat impossible, to drive these vehicles readily and easily on

campus. During the first semester the fire and safety lanes have been reviewed and remarked. The need to keep these safety lanes free is both a legal and moral imperative. Thus if any vehicle is parked in these lanes, that vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.

Another area of concern is handicap parking. Vehicles which do not have a handicap license plate, legally are not permitted to park in these spaces. In order for the college to meet its moral and legal re-

sponsibilities, vehicles which park in these spaces without a handicap plate will also be towed at the owner's expense.

Granted the towing of a vehicle is not something the Security Department takes lightly. However, the moral and legal obligations of the college for the safety and security of its community require a strong response. For your understanding and assistance, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

This policy will commence immediately, Monday, March 6.

Attention: Education Majors

Phone registration for Fall 1995.
Education classes will take place on the following dates:

- *Class of 1996.....April 5
- *Class of 1997.....April 6
- *Class of 1998.....April 7

PRIOR to registering by phone you must make an appointment to see your advisor who must sign your registration form. Then you will take the registration form to the education office and sign up for the classes you will be taking. Anyone not signing up for an education class in the education office prior to phone registration will be dropped from that class.

Advisors in the education department will be scheduling advising during March. It is your responsibility to schedule a meeting with your advisor.

"Students on Gender"

Student papers on women's issues will be presented, followed by discussion. Deborah Johnson, PH.D., associate professor of art history at Providence College, will moderate this symposium. Johnson is the author of numerous publications and has participated in several art symposiums, seminars, and lectures. Sponsored by the PC Women's Studies Program.

The symposium will be held on Monday, March 27th in Moore Hall III from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

The symposium speakers include:

Jennifer Avedian: *Images of Gender and Race in Spike Lee's Mo Better Blues*

Maira Bessette: *Laurie Anderson and the Denial of the Grace*

Jennifer Bowen: *The Power of the Word*

Jennifer Kiely: *Existential Themes in Helene Cixous's "The Laugh of Medusa"*

Katie McKeown: *The Influence of Culture and Ethnicity on Female Writings*

Maureen Ross: *Martha Graham and the Defeminization of the Female Body*

Bethany Sullivan: *The Modern Evolution of the Women's Movement in Sweden and Italy: A comparative Study*

Tara Tehan: *Male Stereotyping in Gwendolyn Brook's Bronzeville*

ATTENTION HONOR SOCIETY, CLUB AND ORGANIZATION PRESIDENTS:

Make sure your Honor Society, Club and/or Organization picture gets in the yearbook. Those of you who have not been contacted, must call Katie at x4185 or the Yearbook office at x2428. I do not have a full list of organizations on campus and that may be the reason why you have not been contacted. There are some clubs that did not show up for their scheduled time slots and they need to re-schedule! Also, many of you have not handed in the small article describing your Honor Society, Club, and/or Organization. Please bring it to the Yearbook office (Slavin 102) and leave it in the designated box, as soon as possible. I just want to ensure that each and every organization has the opportunity to be in the 94/95 yearbook. Please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

**All students are invited
and encouraged to
attend the next Student
Congress meeting to
voice their opinions.**

**The next meeting is
Monday, March 20th in
Slavin 203 at 6:30 p.m.**

Things to do..

BOP Film
Presents:

STARGATE

Sunday,
March 26th
in '64 Hall
at 8 & 10 p.m.

Admission
is \$1

BOP Coffeehouse
Presents:

JOHN POWERS

Tuesday,
March 21st
in Stuart's
at 9-12 p.m.

Come hear the great musical
talents of John Powers and
some free snacks!!!

BOP Film
Presents:

John Candy Night

Thursday,
March 23rd
in Moore Hall
at 8 & 10 p.m.

Admission is free

Contemplari

Fr. Elias Henritzky, O.P.

Contributing Writer

Approaching the end of my second year at Providence College has brought with it a deeper realization that teaching involves much more learning and philosophizing than I had ever realized. It has been illuminating, inspiring and even intimidating to sit and talk with faculty members from theology to theater, and to see the vast seas of learning that I have yet to explore at any depth. A given day can begin with biology at the breakfast table; its course can run to a lunch-time look at literature in western civ; and then an evening meal spiced with economic morality. Of course, the pre-Academic midwife/gadfly of Athens would gladly confess his ignorance so that he could begin the journey to wisdom; and so there is solace in sharing in the starting point with its freeing and sometimes fearful wonder.

One of the most perplexing moments in my journey of learning was at one point in junior high school. I had been hoping to be a nuclear physicist. I was at that point, something of an agnostic- I wasn't sure whether there was a God or not, and couldn't see any certain way to get to such a knowledge. At the same time my heart wanted to plumb the depths of the world around me, and I was drawn to the atomic, while also dabbling in the astronomic. It was in such a circumstance that I ran into a book by George Gamow, *The Neutron Story*, (perhaps not a title that would grab many, but it hooked me). The book introduced me to a problem that stopped me dead

in my particle tracks. The author discussed how a neutron was both a particle and a wave. Try as I might I could make no sense of this paradox.

For some reason, I couldn't think of bringing this problem to another person. I also couldn't find a book that made sense of this for me. The perplexity continued and I began to look into other areas, thinking that this was a sign that I was not of the Urstoff that made for a subatomic seer.

If someone then had told me that in thirty years I would be teaching at a Catholic college, I would have been even more perplexed. No strike that. I had heard of Catholic colleges, and later of their Hail Mary passes. I was sure that such colleges existed and were visible. They were not a problem like the invisible God or the unseeable wave/particle. A paradox, however, Catholic colleges became as I made my infant steps as a believer and as someone who wanted to share the gift of faith with others, after I came to believe in Jesus while in the military.

As if by some new inborn appetite I was led to read the Scriptures soon after my conversion, to begin to understand what had happened to me in that conversion and where it was to lead. Of course, the reading led to knowledge and deeper faith, even the desire to receive the Eucharist. But is also led me to a passage in 1 Corinthians 8:1 "Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up." Filled with a desire to not obstruct this path of love, I began to look with suspicion on knowledge, even as I grew in theological knowledge as I

read the Bible. The tension between knowledge and charity was heightened for me as I later read works like *The Imitation of Christ*, which warns about learning (even as you learn its pages). This tension was given a name for me when at last I took a course at Assumption College in Worcester, a course much like our Civ, in which the ancient Christian writer Tertullian was given voice to raise the question: *What has Athens to do with Jerusalem?*

With this ancient interrogatory in hand, I thought I had the paradox at least in focus, and I began in all of my zeal (often with more heat than light) to explore the sub-paradox of being a Catholic college. After twenty years, I am not finished with this adventure and have wanted to explore the notion more deeply. I am hoping that through this column some of that exploration could be continued and shared. I must confess that I am far from having a complete vision of how a Catholic college should look.

The title of this column is and will be *contemplari*, which is one of the mottos of the Dominican Order: "To contemplate, and to bear to others the fruits of that contemplation." It is the first part of that action/motto: to contemplate. The question of the nature of a Catholic college seems to me to be too important to ignore, and an issue too explosive at times to raise. I am hoping that this could be for us, the community of Providence College, a civil means to exploring what we are, what we hope to be, what we are called to be, and what we can be.

My world

A modest proposal to revise society

Jeff Komanetsky '98

Features Writer

If you would take the time to listen, you'd probably notice that nearly every single man, woman, child and household pet in America has his or her own opinion about how this great nation of ours could be greater. Both men and women have their own ideas and the children and the pets...well, who really cares what they think. The point is, since everyone appears to have their own fool-proof plan for the betterment of society, I thought it only right that I create my own opinion about how this nation could take a few steps closer to perfection. Because this is all in that won-

help them spice up the death penalty. Maybe Ted Bundy wouldn't have done what he did if he thought the "Penguin" was going to chop him to pieces with a pair of giant scissors. Let's bring back things like the guillotine and the rack so that criminals think twice about being criminals. Put the fun back into funeral and watch the crime rate plunge.

It is also true that the glory days of this nation took place when imperialism was at an all time high. Therefore, it seems sensible to bring back the ol' "I" word. We were only a few miles from making Iraq the fifty-first state of the union. Think of the beaches! And what about Canada? Our friendly



Gettin' the Funk Out

Mat Bunnell '95

Asst. Features Editor

Yeeehawww!!! If you're reading this article before break, then you know what I'm talking about. It is time to...P-A-R-T-Y, or to say it another way...es tiempo fiestar...that's Spanish for GET FUNKY!!! Whooooo!!! I can't help it, people, I'm just very stimulated as I write this to you. You see I'm going away to Cancun. Yes, Cancun, where the ocean water is clear, the beach sand is white, and the natives are...well, people that live there year round...umm, but that's not important right now. What is important is that the piece you're reading right at this minute will not be very good this week. I'm truly sorry about this unfortunate set of events. So, now that you know this, feel free to stop reading...anytime now...just move your eyes away from the page...any time you're ready...you know, I hear that

there are great articles in the...umm...other sections. The classifieds are really special this week, and I heard one of your friends is in Roving, go check it out...C'mon!, Dammit!...all right, if you're still here then I guess I have to earn my pay so how about something completely different!! A rhyme or two to send you away...

To rhyme is a talent, it's not your everyday feat...And its more than just words recorded over a beat...To some it seems easy, but I can't help but whine...when some Swedes get rich for singing "I Saw the Sign" < Ace of Base! How low can you go!?... I don't know, but my brother knows < Too bad he didn't show up at the weekend for parents... "Is your name Mathew Bunnell?"—no, my name's Clarence < I'm a rhyme fugitive, but don't call me Doctor Kimble...and if you girls need a check-up, just call me doctor Nimble < Yeah, I'll be

nimble, but I won't be quick...and just let's see what we can do with that candlestick < Light up the flame and I'll put it all out... a nice slow burn before you scream and shout < And speaking of burns I'll be red pretty soon...in a matter of hours, I'll be down in Cancun < Laying on the beach and lying to a mate...sure I play wide receiver for Florida State < The place will be a hopping, of this I'm pretty sure of...and when I say hopping, I'm talking about some pure love < like frogs, it'll be jumping, there'll be babes of all sorts... but also like frogs, you got to watch out for those warts < I'm sure we'll be fine, come back in one piece...a shout out to Ed White, his nephew and niece < See you later, alligator, in a while, crocodile... and if you see me after break, I'll be sure to have a smile...have a nice vacation, BEEAAAATTCCHHH!!!

derful world that Mr. Rogers referred to as the Land of Make-Believe, there is absolutely no reason for anyone to become offended by the following ideas. You are about to enter my world, so please remember to keep your mouth shut and try to enjoy the ride as I attempt to revise the society in which we live. Wish me luck!

The first step in the overhaul of society is to do something about crime. How can it be stopped? In order to achieve a crime-free environment where our children can grow up safely is to do away with the silly notion that cruel and unusual punishment is a bad thing. Why not put a little fear into all of those drug dealers, spouse abusers and mass murderers out there? I know that I'd think twice about selling crack in school if there was a chance that I could get fried alive in a giant Chinese wok if I was caught. Let's be creative when thinking about capital punishment. Wouldn't it be great if we could put an end to spousal abuse just by threatening to make use of a few hungry alligators and a jar of peanut butter. Why not let the victim's families decide the fate of the mass murderers. They could use old *Batman* TV shows as a nice little guide to

neighbor to the north is pretty much like our "J.V." country, anyway. So, why not just go in their with a few tanks and hockey sticks and say, "We're taking over, eh!" Here are a few other areas of society that could be atoned:

Space and Technology- Make use of the terminally ill to experiment in space and answer the really important questions that burn inside us all. What really happens if you take off your space suit? How close can you go towards the sun before you melt? Want to find out?

Unemployment- Everyone wants a job. Everyone thinks the pyramids look really cool. I would love to have twenty-one government sponsored pyramids to be built in my honor. Problem solved!

School- Need to motivate our high schoolers? Beer credits for over-achievers. Watch those SAT scores rise.

Elderly- Let's put 'em to use. The Grandfather Clock could come back in style and grandfather could feel useful again. "It's one o'clock, sonny."

These revisions are meant for hypothetical use only. I hope you've enjoyed your stay, but it's now time to depart from MY WORLD.

PC students "make a scene" Gimme a Break

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Last Saturday night I was sitting in the Providence Civic Center, on the edge of my chair, as the Friars battled tooth and nail for a sixth place conference finish. During a time-out, when the cheerleaders were spelling FRIARS, I replayed the day's events in my head. There were over 13,000 people in attendance and who knows how many more watching the game on TV. In the seventy seconds that the game was on hold, I wondered how fifteen guys could get thousands of people to watch them for two hours, when the only acting ability they probably have is drawing a foul. Blackfriars Theatre doesn't seat 13,106 people, does it?

Earlier that day I attended something at Stuart's that I will remember long after I can recall the final score of the game. An informal showcase of some hidden talent of our fellow classmates, I'm glad I made the scene at *Make A Scene*. Conceived by Theatre Arts professor David Sullivan (PC '92), *Make A Scene* was a series of short scenes performed by students from Sullivan's Intro. to

Acting classes, with interludes of song between them.

In *A Lonely Impulse of Delight*, Andrew O'Connell played a man in love with a mermaid. He desperately and humorously tried to convince his best friend, Tom Unchester, to meet his unprovable love, Sally the Mermaid. In a touching scene from *Crimes of the Heart*, Molly Rock, Stacey Villata, and Amy Shea played sisters lamenting after the death of their mother. She made the front page of the newspaper—she not only hung herself, she hung her cat with her. Kara Deal and Beth Gregory decide that "death isn't like it is in the movies," in a comical scene entitled *This Property Is Condemned*. Sisters, sex, and a date at the mall was the subject of Mary Jo Bennett and Alison Fallon's scene, *Seniority*. On *their Long Walk to Forever*, Stephen Radochia, an AWOL army soldier, tries to convince Megan Gibbons to break off her engagement and marry him. Did it work? If you were there, you'd know. And, finally, in the hilarious, side-splitting scene *Once A Catholic*, Elizabeth Leonard and *Little Women* star Elizabeth Brady portray a

couple of Catholic school girls discussing sins, guys, etc.. Very funny stuff!

Never lacking in musical talent, three of PC's finest Theatre majors graced the stage with their vocal presence. Nicole Kempskie with "I Dreamed a Dream" from *Les Miserables*, Stephanie Kraus sang "Much More" from *The Fantasticks*, and Rebecca Kupka with "Adelaide's Lament" from *Guys and Dolls*. And just so the crowd would not go home thirsting for more, Kempskie and Kupka teamed up to sing the heart-wrenching duet "A Boy Like That" from one of my favorite musicals, *West Side Story*. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house when they hit the last note. It was great!

I know that more people made the scene at the basketball game than at Stuart's for *Make A Scene*, and that is... OK. I liked the game as much as the next guy. *Make A Scene* was wonderful. My thanks go out to Professor Sullivan and all those who participated. I look forward to seeing more people "make a scene" in the future. And good luck to the Friars in the BIG EAST Tournament!

Tina Kloter '95

Features Editor

Jumping up as my alarm goes off, I see the sun shining through the window shade. Mmm, it's going to be a good day! I swing my legs out of the covers and walk toward the door. Aaagh!! I have a sliver the size of a baseball bat sticking out of my big toe. It's okay, don't worry, I got it out. It's alright, I'm in a happy mood, the birds are chirping, the sky is blue and I am singing "These are Days" as I turn on the water in the shower and jump in. Oh, hot, hot, burning!! Leaping out of the shower so that I can adjust the temp, I slip on the floor and hit my funny bone on the sink. Yipe, yipe, yipe! Okay, back in the shower. Lalalala lalalala, I just need to think positive. It will be a good day, it will be a good... SOAP IN MY EYE! SOAP IN MY EYE! MY EYE IS BURNING OUT! Ouch ouch ouch. It's better, my eye is still there. This must be my lucky day.

My hairdryer caught on fire, I ripped my favorite jeans, I broke a glass, my typewriter ran out of ribbon and it started to rain on my way to class. Because of the hairdryer fiasco, I'm late and my class is not there. I spend forty-five minutes racing around campus trying to find them because we are supposed to have an exam. They are no where to be found. I make it to my next class, but all the desks are filled except for the wobbly one that has gum all

if I can figure out who left that soda there so that I can express my gratitude. My letter! I hobble down into the pit and find an empty seat. Very carefully, I open the envelope. It's so mysterious, so exciting! There's no return address. It could be from anyone. Maybe it's from a newspaper that is so utterly impressed by my writing that they are writing to offer me a job! Or maybe it's a note from a graduate school begging me to go there and offering me a full scholarship. Or maybe it's a love letter from my sweetie!! Holding my breath, I take out the letter and unfold it: YOU'RE A LOSER, NOBODY LIKES YOU! UNLESS YOU SEND OUT EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWELVE COPIES OF THIS LETTER IN TWO HOURS, YOU WILL TRACKED DOWN BY AN ARMY OF FIRE ANTS. (EITHER THAT OR YOU WILL TURN INTO A CANADIAN GOOSE.)

A chain letter? That's just too much to take. I feel my chest begin to buckle and my eyes start to fill up. No, I have to look on the bright side. Whoever sent this letter could have chosen anyone in the world to send it to and whoever it is chose me. Just remember, I got to think that it could be a nice letter. I'll have a relaxing lunch with my friends and we'll laugh about it. Ha ha ha, oh I can hardly help laughing now. Hmmm, I wonder where everyone is, they were supposed to

Parent's Weekend

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Features Writer

This weekend was full of exciting events, such as the Friday night dinner dance (by the way what was that sparkling blue THING flashing in every father's eyes?) and Stuart's presentation of Irish Pub Night (featuring Ryan Dugan and Pat McGrath). But, I feel as if the unquestionable heroes of this weekend were the players of the Providence College men's basketball team. Honestly, I have only been to one basketball

game in my three years here at PC and I did not go to last Saturday night's game; however, it seems as if our school had something called... school spirit on Saturday night. Could this be true?

I was sitting on the porch with my friend when all of the sudden we heard a tremendous outbreak of shouting and honking. At first we did not know what was going on, but it did not take us long to figure out that the basketball team... BEAT VILLANOVA! The screaming and beeping soon

decreased and we forgot all about the game, but come Sunday morning it all came back to me. It seems as though many of the people who went to the game had... fun. If I understand correctly this win was a significant one and it put a nice finishing touch on parent's weekend. Perhaps we should have a couple more parent's weekends each year—our parents seem to have added a little color to the campus this past weekend. So, have a nice spring break and good luck to the men's basketball team.



over it. I am brave. I am tough. I can take it. Half way through class, the guy behind me taps me on the shoulder. "Hey," he says, "you turned your head when I was blowing a bubble and now you have grape gum in your hair." That's okay, hair grows. I shouldn't be recklessly turning my head like that anyways.

My classes are over and I think about the turkey club I'm going to have in Mondo. Yum, yum. I go to my mailbox and it's not empty! I take out the letter and go upstairs to the pit to read it while I wait to meet my friends for lunch. Clutching my precious envelope, I run up the stairs. Someone left a can of soda there. I trip over it and bump my shin on the stairs. Ow, ow! Broken bones, broken bones!! No, no, it's only bruised. I'm glad I tripped, pain builds character. I'll have to see

be here fifteen minutes ago.

Well, I better go eat, or else I'm going to be late for my meeting. I walk down to Mondo and stand in line. A TURKEY CLUB! A TURKEY CLUB! I drop my change on the floor and spill my french fries. Wait a second, there are my friends. I waited for you upstairs, where were you? "Oh, hi Tina," they say, "We're sorry, we forgot we were supposed to meet you. Did you know that you have gum in your hair and your jeans are ripped? Well, we better get going. Bye." Hmm, I'm unloved, but at least I have my sandwich. I can practically taste the crispy bacon as I am about to take a bite when one of my friends comes back. "Oh, you're not going to eat that are you? It's Friday, Lent," she says. Gee, thanks for reminding me. I give up!! Thank goodness for spring break.



ON THE PORCH...

Just Making Conversation

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Features Writer

It all starts with "Hey, how was your summer?", "Where are you living this year?", and "What Civ Team are you on?" and it ends with "Hey, what are you doing this summer?", "When's your last final?", and "What Civ Team are you going to be on?". We all know them, and we all use them; it's the Providence College Small Talk Line of the Week.

Here's the scene: You're sitting in Mondo and that girl that was in some class of yours some semester not so long ago is rapidly approaching. You make eye-contact and search for her name in the deep recesses of your subconscious as she draws nearer. You sense that this is going to be more of a close encounter than you had planned for, and the obligatory, "Hey, what's up?" is not going to cut it. Brace yourself. Here it comes...Small Talk.

You usually don't care and, ten minutes from now, chances are you are not even going to remember the answer, but for now you are groping for conversation, so you throw out the old reliable, "So, what are you doing for Spring Break?". She tosses back the expected

"Cancun," or "Not much," and then this is followed by the inevitable throw of the same question back at you. You might volley this conversation back and forth for a minute or two then, as quickly as it began, it's over. You move on to live your two separate lives in two separate corners of Mondo.



In my time at Providence College, I have noticed a certain pattern to this series of less-than-profound inquiries. If one were to take a calendar and make a note of the most asked questions in a given week for an entire academic year, odds are that he/she could look back on this calendar a year or two

later and predict the current time's "Line of the Week." Take second semester for example: "How was your break/ What classes are you taking?" within a few weeks evolves into "Any plans for Spring Break?", and "How 'bout those midterms?", and "So, psyched for Easter?", "Are you going to Brown Spring Weekend?", "Where are you living next year?", "Who are you going to BDB/ Commencement with?". You know it's almost over when you begin hearing, "So, when's your last final?"

It is crucial to understand that every small talk "Line of the Week" has its own time and place. Don't confuse these with pick-up lines to be experimented with at Louie's or Club Eagle's. You probably won't get more than some nice conversation (which is, of course all we need as good Catholics). Also make sure that you don't alarm someone with a question whose time has passed. The "How was your Christmas?" bit, for example, is entirely outdated, but it is too early to begin asking about finals schedules. Regardless, when all else fails, I suggest sticking to the reliable, "Nice weather, eh?"

Enlightened Eating Newsletter

Many times students seek personal counseling at the student Development Center because they are concerned about a friend's eating and exercising habits. Students are confused about the similarities and differences between obsessive dieting, overeating, anorexia and bulimia. They want to discuss with a counselor the severity of their friend or roommate's eating disorder and generate strategies of intervention.

At the Student Development Center, students learn about the professional services on campus and ways to successfully refer. Through discussion, friends learn to avoid becoming involved in power struggles with someone they are concerned with, but patiently offer emotional support until the person is ready to seek help. Friends provide encouragement, information, and direction to someone who minimizes

her/his eating difficulties and who is afraid to make the first step towards a healthier life.

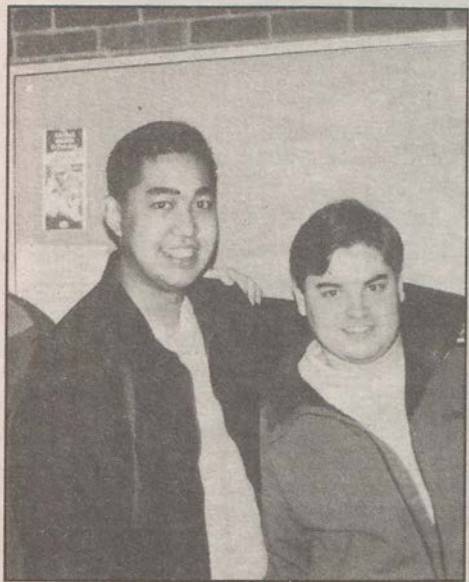
As part of a continuing response to body image issues, the Personal Counseling Service provides individual counseling to students, as well as consultation to friends, resident life staff, faculty, and parents. Starting February 1995, the Student Development Center has ordered a subscription to the *Enlightened Eating Newsletter* and body image audio tapes. Both the newsletter and the audio tapes explore the relationship between eating and emotions, and ways to make healthy changes. The resources are available to any student who is interested. For more information, students can contact Mrs. Claire Rodrigues, Personal Counseling Service in Slavin 209, extension 2343.

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Predictions for the Big East:



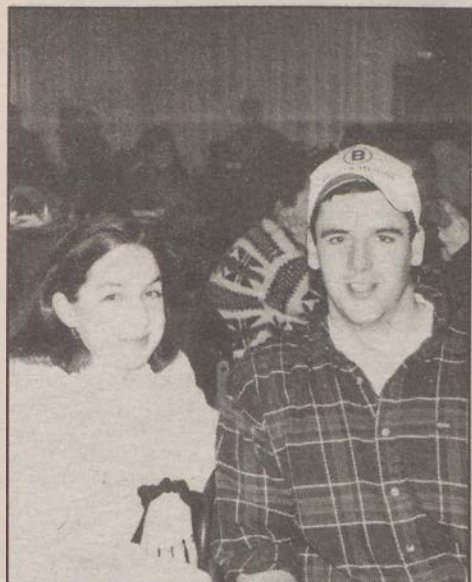
**Bob Leyden '96,
Glenn Sicam '96:** They'll do
better than
our football team.



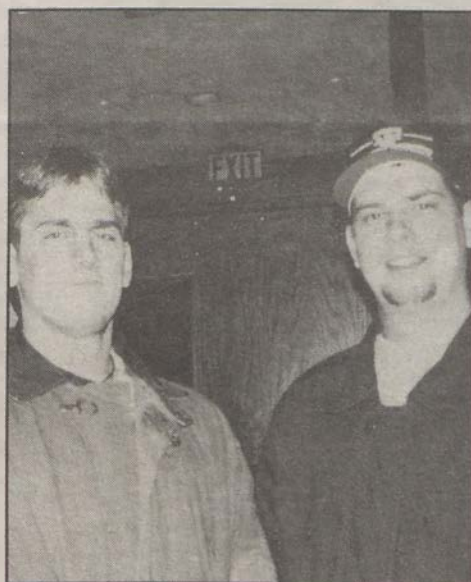
**Brian Klagges '95,
Andy Messier '95:** Hopefully,
if the big players come through
we'll do ok.



**Chris Banworth '95,
Jim McCarhty '95:** "We'll be the
Cinderella team of the tourna-
ment."



**Laurie O'Brien '97,
Joe Burke '97:** They'll go
to the finals.



**Joe Hulbig '96,
Erik Sundquist '96:** You mean
the Hockey East tourney?



**Kim Olstein '98,
Maggie Norian '98:**
They'll be surprising.



Steve Suprenant '97:
If all other teams withdraw
they'll come in third.



**Amy Morrone '98,
Betsey Constant '98:**
Oh we're winnin' it.



**Rob Wiley, Mike Ricca, & Mike
Hall all '98:** We're going all the
way baby!

K and A: We slept out for tickets...they'd better produce!

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four-footer to make it 43-27. The first half concluded with Syracuse nailing a jumper to give PC a 45-29 lead.

The second half saw the two teams trade baskets in the opening minutes. Julie Wheeler made two consecutive bad passes, but Lori Penrod squelched the potential Syracuse momentum shift with a strong block on the Orangewomen's Mary Duffy. Syracuse found themselves down by twenty, 52-32, when they put together a small run bringing them within twelve with 9:26 left, but that was as good as it would get for the Orangewomen. Heide Moyano picked up the pace, finding Kerri Chatten for the easy lay-up and then added a lay-up of her own to keep the Lady Friars in the flow with PC comfortably ahead by sixteen, 62-46. Kerri Chatten uncorked another three and Nadine Malcolm hit in the paint to make it 75-56. Syracuse would make one final run, but PC proved to be too much for a lethargic Syracuse as the Lady Friars pulled off the 80-66 upset and would face juggernaut UConn in the quarterfinals. Kerri Chatten scored 17 points as the Lady Friars had five players in double digits including Wheeler (15), Moyano (14), Malcolm (13), and Sarah Miller (12).

"The last two times we played them," Providence Head Coach Bob Foley said, "We had trouble with their zone. It was important for us to attack the zone. We hit some three-point shots in the first half, which got them into the man-to-man defense. The kids played hard. We got beat up a little bit on the boards. I thought our pressure did a nice job of giving them trouble. When Raquel Nurse went out in the first half, it took pressure off us defensively. She's a great player. We're looking forward to playing Connecticut, but our major focus right now is to play one game at a time."

On the return of Nadine Malcolm, Foley said, "She gives us more athletic ability. Nadine can help us in a lot of ways."

"We played great as a team," said senior guard Heide Moyano, "We were mentally ready and we can do a lot of damage. We're not intimidated in the least [by UConn]. We can play against them. We're going in with a lot of confidence."

On the injury front, it appears that the Lady Friars sustained another critical injury to a starter. Junior guard Ayanna Walden hurt her knee in Friday's contest; and Seton

Hall's team physician believed it was an ACL tear similar to that of Mandy Saunders. It is yet undetermined whether the doctor's assumption was correct; and Ayanna is scheduled for test later this week.

With one less player available for the UConn game, things looked ominous for the Lady Friars. Not only were they playing the number-one team in the country, but they were doing it without the services of several key players adding Walden to the already gone for the season duo of Jen Davis and Mandy Saunders. Nevertheless, the Lady Friars were determined to give their all.

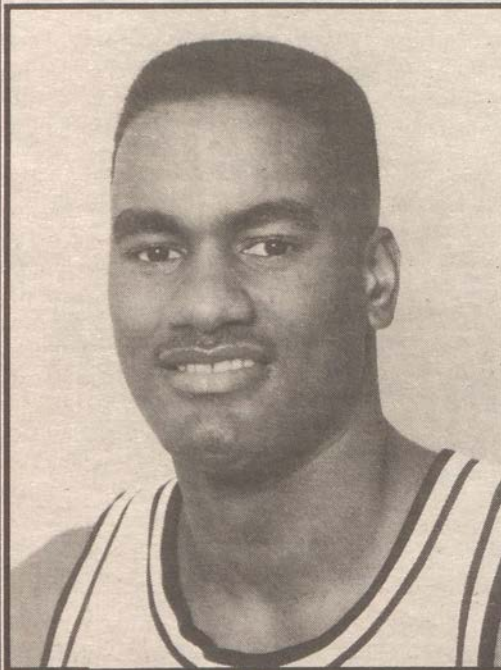
The game started out in PC's favor with Heide Moyano dropping a three to give the Lady Friars the early lead, 3-0. Then, UConn made it 4-3 with a Rebecca Lobo lay-up. Providence tied UConn at five-two minutes into the game on a Julie Wheeler jumper, but then the Lady Huskies exploded with consecutive treys by Pam Webber and Lobo. UConn went on a 25-4 spurt leaving PC in the dust. At 11:40 in the second half PC was down 30-9, but that's what happens when you play the best team in the nation. UConn continued to roll, scoring at will, while PC struggled to score. The first half ended with PC putting together a small run with a Wheeler three, and two baskets from Sarah Miller at the line. The end of the first half had PC down by 26, with the score 54-28.

UConn continued their dominance in the second half. Kerri Chatten tried to get something started for the Lady Friars, but nothing could overcome the Lady Huskies. The score continued to run up for UConn and the Lady Friars were reduced to spectators. When the smoke cleared, Providence had fallen 92-63 to the team that would eventually go on to win the Big East Tournament.

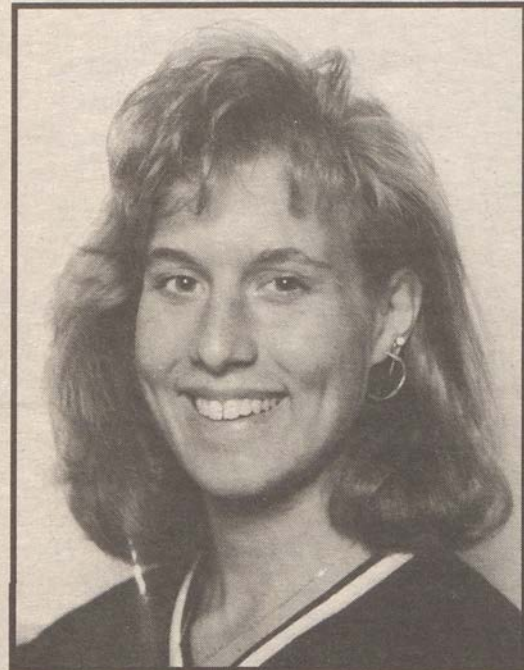
As if the loss was not disheartening enough, freshman phenom Kerri Chatten was denied the nod as Big East Rookie of the Year as Nykeshia Sales of UConn took the honors as the top rookie.

The Lady Friars season is over, but this team is headed in the right direction for next year. Losing only one player to graduation, Heide Moyano, PC will return all their current players and get a big boost from the players who were injured this year in addition to recruits, Dana Simonelli (Center, 6-1, Toms River, NJ) and Kerri Sullivan (Forward, 6-1, Walpole, MA).

PC Athletes of the Week



Troy Brown '95
(Lynn, Massachusetts)
Basketball



Alison Wheeler '97
(Waterbury, Vermont)
Ice Hockey

Troy led the PC to back-to-back upsets of nationally ranked teams for the first time since the 1987 Final Four team's run. He led all scorers in the 72-70 win over UConn with 21. Versus #11 Villanova, Troy added 16 points and a game high 9 rebounds. He also had a huge block on a Jason Lawson shot with six seconds remaining.

Wheeler scored the game-winning goal in PC's 2-1 overtime victory against UNH in the ECAC Women's Hockey Tournament and earned the Tournament MVP award. The goal for Wheeler was her 20th on the season and her 4th game-winner.

Big East Tournament Brackets

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	4 GU(11-7) —————		
	5 MI(9-9) —————		
	1 UC(16-2) —————		
8 SJ (7-11) —————			CHAMP
9 PT(5-13) —————			
	2 VU(14-4) —————		
7 SH(7-11) —————			
10 BC(2-16) —————			
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2. The power ratings

PC ranks 69th in the latest power ratings used by the Selection Committee and 74th in the ratings used by USA Today. Also, the Big East ranks just fifth among conferences and it is unlikely the league will send six teams to the tournament. Miami, who beat PC twice, finished fifth, but is ranked 106th in the USA Today ratings.

1. Bryant

After Northeastern reneged on an agreement to play PC, the Friars had to scurry to find a replacement and had to settle on Division II Bryant. Though PC won the game handily, the win will not be taken into consideration, and the Friars will need to win at least two games in the Big East Tournament to give them a respectable sixteen wins.

1994-95 Big East Conference Men's Basketball Standings (Final Regular Season)

	League Games					All Games						
	W	L	PCT	H	A	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Streak
Connecticut	16	2	.889	8-1	8-1	23	3	.885	14-1	8-2	1-0	Won 1
Villanova	14	4	.778	8-1	6-3	22	7	.759	13-1	8-5	1-1	Lost 1
Syracuse	12	6	.667	7-2	5-4	19	8	.704	14-3	5-5	0-0	Won 1
Georgetown	11	7	.611	7-2	4-5	18	8	.692	11-2	4-5	3-1	Lost 1
Miami	9	9	.500	6-3	3-6	15	11	.577	11-4	4-7	0-0	Lost 1
Providence	7	11	.389	5-4	2-7	15	11	.577	12-4	2-7	0-0	Won 2
Seton Hall	7	11	.389	4-5	3-6	16	12	.571	12-5	3-7	1-0	Lost 4
St. John's	7	11	.389	4-5	3-6	14	12	.538	8-5	5-6	1-1	Won 2
Pittsburgh	5	13	.278	3-6	2-7	9	17	.346	6-7	2-10	1-0	Won 1
Boston College	2	16	.111	2-7	0-9	8	18	.308	5-7	3-10	0-1	Lost 7

Falling short Friars drop one to Brown, 4-3

Cory McGann '98

Sports Writer

The Providence College men's baseball team could not climb back from an early 4-0 deficit and dropped one to Brown University on Wednesday, March 8th. The Friars dropped to 5-2 overall and suffered their first home loss in two games. Senior captain Stuart Perry collected the win for the Bears and junior righty Shane Shapiro put the game away in the seventh for a save. Absorbing the loss

was starting pitcher Mike Kendzierski, who threw for two innings, giving up four runs.

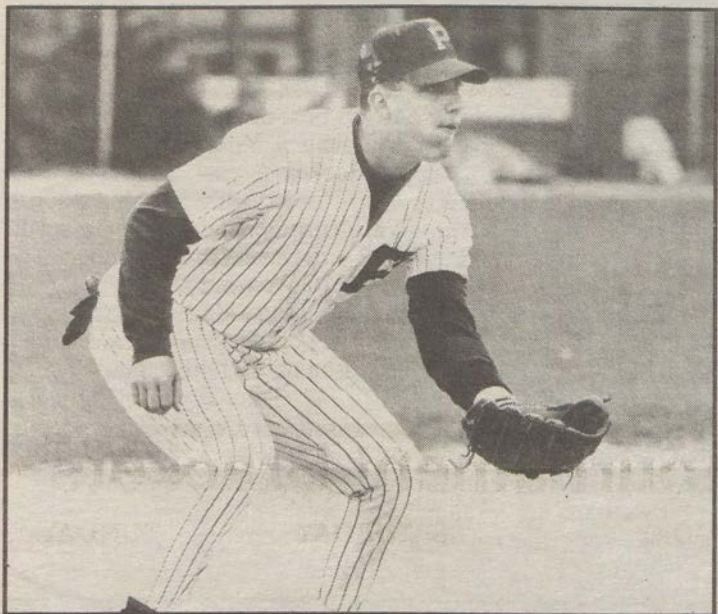
The Friars had trouble in the first two innings. Control problems by Kendzierski led to three walks and four hits, one of those being a two run single with the bases full by Brown right fielder Marques Jessie. The top of the third inning saw sophomore Mike Barthel toe the mound and settle down the eager Brown batsmen. He threw a total of five shut-out innings, giving up only two singles and collecting four strikeouts. Head coach Paul Kostacopoulos was full of praise

for his righty from Canton, Massachusetts. "Mike has done a great job... a quality job... he gave us a chance to win the game."

PC did do an admirable job scratching back to give them a shot at winning in the end. The bottom of the fourth saw the Friars crossing the plate twice. First baseman Bob O'Toole led off the inning with a base hit to left and third baseman T.J. Delvecchio brought him home with a double. The fifth inning also saw Providence scoring. Junior Pete Vafiades led off with a base hit to right field. Second baseman Scott Palmieri was called upon to bunt the runner over, but managed to hustle a base hit out of it. Leadoff batter Pete Tucci then came through with a run scoring double. Brown's Perry then settled down and collected two quick strikeouts. PC ended the inning with a fly out to left, stranding two runners in scoring position.

At no time during the game did the Friars give up, though. Entering the bottom of the seventh, Providence needed a run to tie and two to go ahead. After two quick outs recorded by the Bears' Shapiro, shortstop John McDonald smoked a double to right field, starting a two out rally of sorts. O'Toole came through again, following McDonald with a single, leaving runners at the corners. The two out rally died with a ground out by Delvecchio, crushing hopes of a comeback.

Coach Kostacopoulos was not pleased with the team's effort. "We didn't play sound, fundamental baseball." This seems to be a facet of the game the baseball team must concentrate on. "We were two innings short of playing today."



Senior third baseman T.J. Delvecchio scorched a run-scoring double in the fourth inning

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On the way to the NCAA's

Scott Laprade '97

Sports Writer

This past weekend, the indoor track teams participated in their final events before next week's NCAA Championships. The women's team took part in the ECAC's at Syracuse University, while the men's team ran in the IC4A's at Princeton. Both meets were basically warm-ups for the NCAA's, yet there was still time and opportunity for NCAA qualification. Unfortunately, there were no PC qualifications, but excellent efforts were forwarded, nonetheless.

David Healy, an NCAA qualifier in the men's distance medley, finished second in the IC4A 3000m contest with an 8:17.01 time. The distance medley team of Steve Myers, Glen Berard, Nick Kent, and Paul McNamara finished eighth in the IC4A's with a time of 10:08.23.

At the ECAC's in New York, Maria Cambridge finished third in the 1000m race with a finish time of 2:55.09, and Moira Harrington finished fourth with a 4:50.22 time in the mile race. Both runners will be competing together in the women's distance medley in the NCAA's this coming weekend along with Susan Murnane and on of three runners: Amy Rudolph, Natalie Davey, and Marie McMahon. "It depends on how Davey or Rudolph feel after their mile race, which is exactly only one hour before the distance medley race! Marie will be available and the most probable runner, since she will not have a race on the same day but if one of the other two are having an excellent day, then I might go with one of them," Coach Treacy exclaimed on the many possibilities that he has in deciding which runners will



Amy Rudolph '96

participate in PC's women's medley team. Lastly, Krissy Haake finished fifth in the ECAC 3000m contest with a time of 9:52.21.

The NCAA's fall on the weekend that we all leave for spring break. The event that the runners have been looking for takes place on March 8th and arrive in "Indy" for the long awaited tourney. On March 10th, Amy Rudolph and Natalie Davey will compete in the mile competition. The men and women's 5000m's will follow. Marie McMahon will represent the PC women and Mark Carroll the men. On March 11th, Rudolph and Davey will participate in another mile race followed by the distance medley competition. The women's team is still undecided (as pre-mentioned above), but the men's team is definitely Steve Myers, Glen Bernard, Mark Carroll, and David Healy. The teams will return to PC on Sunday afternoon. The men's and women's teams have an excellent shot at bringing home some first place ribbons since they will be competing in their major areas of strength. Good luck to all runners!

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Up close with Kathleen Brophe the sky is the limit

Annica Ambrose '96

Assistant Sports Editor

"Incredible people" are the stars in Kathleen Brophe's Providence College experience. With her own "shining" personality and a membership on four national championship teams, Kathleen is one PC "star" we can all consider "incredible."

Closing her college hockey career with a fourth consecutive ECAC title, Kathleen's enthusiasm for the sport and for life in general will certainly open doors for this senior co-captain of PC's women's ice hockey team.

In a family of nine children with four older brothers and a father playing ice hockey, it was inevitable that when Kathleen's family took out the hockey equipment she would want to play too. She learned to play the game at a local park skating rink and like many of the female athletes at PC she grew up playing in boys' league's. "When you were young you would easily just play with the guys. Pretty soon, the guys just got bigger than you," Kathleen remembers. She took this challenge and was extremely successful

in her co-ed play from grade one to grade eight.

It was in eighth grade that she joined the Michigan Capitals, a women's travel team in Detroit. Brophe continued to play for the Capitals through high school; opting not to pursue a part on the boy's high school team. Instead, she trav-

eled throughout the east coast with this team during the winter while she continued to play with the men's league in the spring. Traveling has always been a big part of Kathleen's

hockey career. Even in youth leagues, she remembers hours and hours of driving time. Playing for the Michigan Capitals was a significant confidence boost for Kathleen. She wasn't just one of two or three females on a male squad anymore. She was proving herself as an ex-



remely talented hockey player with a promising future. Among players her own age (and size) Kathleen's ability stood out as she gained confidence.

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Hockey was a major factor in her college decision. UNH and St. Lawrence contended, but Providence became Brophe's choice after a visit to the campus and a introduction to some of the people who would impress Kathleen so much. Former PC coach, John Marchetti, was her major influence and became one of the best coaches Kathleen has ever worked with. "I would tell anyone to come here" sums up Kathleen's opinion of Providence College.

Brophe has been a leading member of the women's ice hockey team through all four of her years at PC. To be a substantial member of such a prominent team: a four time winner of a national title, is a major accomplishment. This season, she was co-captain with Steph O'Sullivan; an appointment she considers to be "extremely flattering." This past season, in the forward position, she posted 9 goals, 12 assists and 21 points; a significant contribution to the nationally earned title for which she is "still celebrating." She cannot pinpoint a specific championship as most meaningful but cites this year's victory as particularly outstanding because of the many obstacles the season put forth. A new coach, a short bench, and losing many of last year's seniors are just a few of the "hold-ups" that PC women's

ice hockey managed to "knock down" in order to capture the win. "We definitely have a lot of talent," says Kathleen, and they have definitely put their talent to use.





Kathleen Brophe "shines" in academic and extracurricular activities as well. As an Art/Printmaking major she is thinking of applying to graduate school or taking a teaching/coaching position at a prep school. Concordia is a possibility for Kathleen; a school where she can continue her career in hockey (beside former PC player, Cammy Granato) and work towards a career in fashion design.

An outstanding singer, Kathleen sings the national anthem before each men's and women's hockey game. She has also graced the basketball, softball, and baseball arenas with her phenomenal voice. Coming from a musical family, she is looking to a possible recording with some of the other musically inclined members of her family.

Kathleen Brophe is making her way towards the "bright" future she deserves. With her accomplishments, "the sky is the limit" and she will certainly be a shining star in that sky.

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Tourney talk

Keith Christensen '96

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Assistant Sports Editors

The Friars have come on strong of late notching back-to-back upsets over Top 25 ranked powerhouses UConn and Villanova. With the regular season over, they have locked up a National Invitational Tournament bid (NIT) also known as the "Not In Tournament." With a national outbreak of March Madness just days away, who wants to see the Friars not get invited to the NCAA Tournament or the Big Dance, as it is so commonly referred. So here are some reasons why the Friars should be on the inside of the bubble instead of on the outside looking in.

10. Strength of Schedule

The Friars going on the virtue that they play in the Big East conference should be invited to the NCAA's. With UConn, Villanova, Syracuse, Georgetown, and St. John's, any team that finishes sixth with a conference schedule that has such talent should be invited.

9. Schedule outside the Big East

The Friars played some reasonable teams outside of the conference this year (i.e. Oklahoma State and South Carolina) and some not so reasonable teams (i.e. Niagara and Bryant "shhhh!") but they won all of those games and their only losses were inside their very strong conference.

8. Eric Williams

The simple fact the Eric Williams has come this far in the two years he's been here speaks for itself. He's made himself an NBA hopeful and this team has rallied behind him as it's leader both on and off the court.

7. Head Coach Pete Gillen

No matter what anyone says Coach Gillen has come into this school and made this team better. Having to pick up the pieces after the swift departure of one Rick Barnes was not an easy task and Gillen and his coaching staff have managed to bring this team from the ashes to finish sixth in the Big East. His positive attitude and upbeat spirit have been a godsend to this program and shot in the arm to athletics as a whole here at Providence.

6. Florida International

On Saturday, Florida International won their Trans America conference tournament thus receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament despite having a 11-18 overall record. I say give the Friars their spot because we're 15-11. I see no problem there.

Before you make those plane reservations to Seattle (site of this year's Final Four), here are a couple of reasons why the Selection Committee may not invite the Friars to the Big Dance.

5. Pittsburgh, Miami (twice), St. John's (twice)

Though Miami had its best Big East season to date, finishing fifth in the conference, the 'Canes had no business beating the Friars not once but twice. St. John's was in the Top 25 the first time they knocked off PC, but the Red Storm were in the middle of a swoon that would drop them to 7th in the Big East when they decked the Friars again. Pitt finished 9th in the league and should have been an easy win for Providence.

4. The ones that got away

If Michael Lloyd's buzzer-beating three-pointer had not fallen, or if the Friars' had not blown a 14-point second half lead to Georgetown, PC would have had another couple of big wins to show the Selection Committee. Instead, the Friars walked away with 'moral victories' and two losses, and 'moral victories' do not count in the 'W' column.

3. The fans (or lack thereof)

The Civic Center may sell out on a fairly regular basis, but very few of the thirteen-thousand plus are students, and the building tends to be about as loud as Sunday mass. Students turn out for the marquee names (G'town, UConn, 'Nova, and the 'Cuse), but stay at home for many of the other games (Niagara, Rider etc. . .)

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Illusions of baseball

Justin Macione '95

Sports Editor

The seven month old baseball strike saga continues to deluge sport pages and talk shows. Yet, it could be the least deserving topic of coverage, since a pitch wasn't thrown until "substitute spring training."

It is quite difficult to avoid agreeing with the consensus that baseball players comprise an overpaid fraternity. While nobody can argue that the Cal Ripkens don't earn their hefty paychecks, it's extremely difficult justifying the lavish lifestyles which utility players are rewarded for hitting .250.

However, what many observers fail to realize is the fact that major league baseball is an entertainment business first, and a sport second. In pure terms, Ripken is no different from Sylvester Stallone. The future Hall of Fame shortstop attracts hordes to Camden Yards, while the action film hero attracts millions of moviegoers to theaters. However, the public rarely questions why he receives 20 million dollars a film, bombs included.

As the son of high school teachers, one might expect comments decrying the emphasis and excesses surrounding pro sports. Despite their underpaid status, they're intelligent enough to realize that sports is a profitable business, for both players and owners. Education is a non-profit industry. The ability to teach America's youth is more important than possessing the coordination to send a ball sailing out of Fenway Park. But, I've yet to see citizens willing to pay the taxes or tuition which could provide educators with wages commensurate to their abilities. I also haven't found a school cafeteria which enjoys the profit margins of a concession stand.

One of the largest arguments amongst club owners is the need to save the small market teams, which aren't able to compete effectively versus big market clubs (i.e. Yankees, Red Sox). However, before the world series was hijacked, it seemed like the Montreal Expos were the favorites to capture the Fall Classic. Yet the hockey-crazy Quebecois never vigor-

ously attended Olympic Stadium to view this enormously talented club.

Maybe Montrealers aren't deserving of a team which has bucked the odds with superb management and scouting systems. At the same time, loyal Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cub fans continually pack their quaint stadiums, read about how their general managers spend millions on free agents, and receive losing records.

It is time for many of these owners and fans to abandon the socialist idea that a community possesses the divine right to house a major league baseball team. Maybe they should start running their clubs like a free-market business, with respect for the game's tradition. North America is experiencing a shift in population. Major growth is occurring in the southern tier of the U.S. and Mexico, which encourages many businesses to relocate. While the people of Seattle aren't willing to pay to enjoy the talents of Ken Griffey Jr., residents of St. Petersburg and Phoenix would pack a stadium to see him. The owners have finally realized this by awarding these cities expansion clubs.

However this is just another method to increase profits through franchise fee income, while providing an inferior product. Instead of moving failing teams, major league baseball will provide fans with a thinner base of pitching. This leads to the increasingly wider definition of big league talent.

It seems like many of the owners are afraid of being forced to run their business more profitably, employing the same failed protectionist policies that U.S. auto makers used in the 1980's. Although Nintendo owns the Seattle Mariners and saved the franchise from relocation, their top management representatives aren't allowed to be Japanese citizens.

Others treat their business like a dictatorship. If a white player called a black teammate a "million dollar nigger" or espoused the merits of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich, he would lose his job. Yet, Marge Schott is allowed to retain hers.

A minimal of entertainment value is the reason why a replacement player system won't succeed. Owners are essentially showing B movies at first run theaters. The so called "experiential fan" will attend games to enjoy the smell of leather and hot dogs. True fans pay to see baseball played at its highest level and enjoy the talents of stars. Rather than drive to Boston or New York, I'd recommend attending a Pawtucket Red Sox game at McCoy stadium. The tickets and beer are less expensive, and at least the players are of a higher caliber than whiffleballers on the Grotto.

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Sports Writer

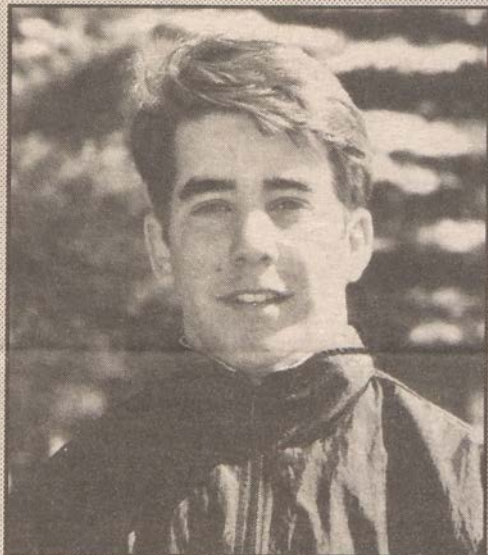
The icy cold days seem to be gone, the springtime weather seems to be here for good, and the basketball season is coming to a close with "March Madness", which means that the tennis season is JUST beginning. The PC netmen kicked off their season with an impressive three game winning streak, before losing to Brown University, the fifth-ranked team in the region. The three wins came over Vermont (7-0), Northeastern (7-0), and the University of New Hampshire, under the utilization of a new point system. Each singles contest was worth a point, while the lone doubles match was worth a "deuce". In the 4-3 nail-biter with New Hampshire, PC dropped the doubles points and Paul Gagliardi lost while playing an excellent match at first singles.

The starting line-up is currently composed of Dylan Williams, Paul Gagliardi, Felipe Vivar, Jim Ogden, John Weber, and John O'Neil, the one to sixth players, respectively. Though, Robert Newton, Kevin Ryan, and Aaron Berman are hot on their trails to take over a spot on

the starting roster. Coach LaBranche called Rob Newton, "the most improved player on the team!", with a 2-0 record in play so far. Felipe Vivar has started off the season with the same kinds of stellar performances as in the fall season. In match play, Vivar is a perfect 3-0, including an impressive win against the highly acclaimed Brown #3 player.

The PC squad seems to have started off on the right

track. With impressive wins in their first three matches, and "an excellent showing against a regionally ranked team," as John Weber stated after the Brown match, PC will be a team to be reckoned with. Also, the team depth is excellent, having non-starting players who have match experience. Lastly, the injured George Adanas might be ready for action very soon, adding to the team depth.



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third, but not nervous behind 1-0. Our confidence was high that we would find some way to tie it up."

Despite all the Lady Friars' handicaps this season PC finished the season victorious in ten of their last eleven games. Much of the credit is due to Natasha Fine's consistent play in goal, as she was given the starting position to conclude the season. More importantly was the confidence exhibited in this young team by Coach Barto and Bailey. "Jackie and Chris did a great job this year. They made us play with a lot of heart. This was shown in the UNH game when UNH came out overconfident. Our coaching staff recognized this and helped us to capitalize on it," answered O'Sullivan.

PC was guaranteed a defense of their title due to an overtime victory over Princeton on Saturday. This was another difficult game for the Lady Friars who were ahead 2-1 compliments of Sheila Killion and Kathleen Brophy's goals. Princeton tied the game with seventeen seconds remaining in the third period. PC wasted no time in the overtime period as Alana Blahoski scored at the 17:07 mark to put the Lady Friars into the finals.

SLAPSHOTS...The 1995 all-tournament team included Alana Blahoski, Melissa Mills, and Alison Wheeler (MVP)...O'Sullivan finished the season with forty goals, followed by Wheeler's twenty goals...Fine finished the season with a 2.23 goals against average. Fine also had 51 saves in the tournament which should have earned her a spot on the all-tournament team...O'Sullivan plans to try-out for the '98 Olympic team.

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sive, but smart," added Williams.

Williams' burgeoning offensive performance also opened new offensive options for Troy Brown. The Lynn, Mass. native scored all but one of his 16 points in the second half, ending with a crucial free throw which gave PC a 71-68 lead with 14 seconds remaining. "We told him all day you have to take the ball and dunk it," added Gillen. Brown also grabbed 9 rebounds.

Hoping to avert another last second disaster on the final Wildcat possession, Troy Brown stuffed an attempted Lawson shot out of bounds. Bo Larragan promptly fouled Alvin Williams before he could attempt a 3 pointer. Although, the sophomore sunk both shots, and Michael Brown missed both of his, it was too late for Villanova to rally another attempt and the Friars prevailed.

In addition to the sterling frontcourt play, PC also gave themselves a major boost when they shot 61% in the second half. This can also be attributed to increasingly consistent guard play. Michael Brown has also become more comfortable running the offense, dishing out 6 assists versus VU.

When the Friars step on the tournament hardwood for introductions on Friday night, they can retain the confidence of defending champions, albeit a massively altered cast. Michael Brown, Austin Croshere, and Williams are the only returnees who played major roles in last spring's fantasy weekend. "It's a whole different team," agreed Troy Brown.

Providence will need to find a way to avoid being trapped into a running game with the Orangemen and their enthusiastic hordes of followers, and a repeat of the 100-76 February 8 thrashing at the Carrier Dome. The contest will be televised on Channel 6 at 9:30 PM.

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record. The Friars entered the Lowell game in seventh place, but moved up by virtue of their own win and Boston College's win over Merrimack. BC had an opportunity to overtake the Friars and the Warriors, but dropped their final regular season game to Boston University to finish 8th in the league.

Junior backstop Bob Bell backboned the thrashing of the River Hawks. Bell stopped 28 shots in recording PC's first shut out of the year. He also had two assists, a rarity for goalies. The impressive outing earned Bell Hockey East Co-Player of the Week honors, making him the second Friar so honored in as many weeks (Chad Quenneville won last week). Bell has been brilliant since taking over for Dan Dennis during the Maine game and will be in net for their game against UNH.

Bell was hardly the only Friar who played well on Friday. Quenneville had two goals and an assist, and George Breen also lit the lamp twice to fuel the Friar attack. The defense limited UML to just fifteen shots through two periods. The special teams also came up big, as PC scored once on the power play, twice short-handed, and killed all seven 'Hawk power plays.

The Friars controlled play from the time the puck dropped until the very end of the game. Though they did not score, PC had four outstanding chances in the first five minutes of the game, including a Brady Kramer shot that hit the post. UML had two good chances on a first

period power play, but Bell turned the 'Hawks away.

PC broke the game open mid-way through the first when they scored three goals in just over four minutes. Bell assisted on the first goal, sending a pass to Trevor Hanson, who found Stefan Brannare waiting just outside of the UML zone. Brannare skated to the top of the right face-off circle before firing a slap shot past Craig Lindsay at 9:07. Bell also assisted on the second goal, as he gave the puck to Kramer, who burst up ice and rifled a slap shot into the back of the net for a short handed goal. Kramer helped set up PC's third goal when he carried the puck into the zone and left it for Quenneville, who skated into the corner before finding Breen in the middle with a perfect backhand pass. Breen promptly beat Lindsay, who was yanked after the goal.

Lindsay's replacement, Martin Fillion, did not fair much better. Though he shut the Friars out for the remainder of the first period, he had little success in containing Quenneville in the second. Skating with a man advantage, PC went to work in the UML zone. Kramer gave the puck to Brannare just to Fillion's left, and the unselfish Swede made a nice backhand drop to Quenneville, who easily fooled Fillion to make it 4-0. Quenneville scored again at 14:33 when he came in on a breakaway, blasted passed the defenseman, and shredded Fillion again. Fillion did manage to stop Quenneville later in the period, but by then the score was already 5-0.

The slaughter continued in the third period. David Green, who has played spectacularly of late, scored PC's short handed

goal of the evening when he whipped passed the defenseman, then cut sharply towards the net and whistled a shot passed Fillion. Breen closed the scoring at 3:23 when he picked up his own rebound and lit the lamp for his fifteenth goal of the season. Bell nearly lost his shutout at 17:29 when it appeared the 'Hawks scored, but the goal was disallowed because it was ruled that the whistle had already blown. Petulant center Greg Bullock, Hockey East's leading scorer, and teammate Christian Sbrocca were both issued game-misconduct penalties for their ensuing temper tantrums.

Next up for the Friars is a meeting with UNH tonight. So far this season, PC is 0-1-2 against the 'Cats. In the most recent contest, the 'Cats rallied from a 5-2 deficit as the two teams skated to a 6-6 tie. The game will be played at BC's Conte Forum because UNH is currently building a new on-campus arena, and the site they played in during the regular season is unavailable. The Friars outplayed the 'Cats in both ties, and if PC continues to perform as it has in the past three weeks, the Friars will spend St. Patrick's Day battling BU or Merrimack in the Boston Garden.

Slap shots. . . Senior Chad Quenneville carries a 13-game scoring streak (10g-12a-22p) into the playoffs, while Brady Kramer has a ten-game streak (5g-12a-17p). Quenneville currently ranks ninth on PC's all-time scoring list with 161 career points (75g-86a), while Kramer is 21st all-time (56g-75a-131p). . . Bob Bell joins Dennis Burke, Kramer and Quenneville as Friars who have won H.E. Player of the Week honors this season.

Big East Tournament preview

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Sports Editor

The 1995 season featured the revival of the Big East. Leading the charge was UConn, the first Big East club in the 1990's to claim a #1 national ranking. The league also benefited from a fresh infusion of talent, compliments of the dazzling rookie talents of Georgetown's Allen Iverson, and St. John's' Felipe Lopez. This weekend's tournament promises to be one of the most intense in years, with a number of NCAA tournament top seedings and berths on the line.

The Huskies have dominated the conference for the past two seasons, developing future NBA superstars Donyell Marshall and Ray Allen. However, the early departure of Marshall left UConn with a glaring hole in the front court. That weakness has been exposed by "big" clubs such as the Friars and Villanova in the past month.

The Wildcats are the team to beat at MSG. Kerry Kittles, the Big East Player of the Year, scores 20 points on a mediocre evening. The front court duo of Jason Lawson and Chuck Kornegay dominate the inside. The only question mark facing VU is the fragile feet of point guard Jonathan Haynes, and the youth of his teammates. Haynes is the only senior.

Georgetown began with a sizzle, behind the running and gunning of Iverson and junior college transfer Jerome Williams. However, the academic dismissal of shooting guard George Butler left John Thompson with a massive leak in his arsenal.

1995 was proclaimed to be the "Year of the Cuse" by the media. The performances of Lawrence Moten and John Wallace are superb. However, there has been an ingredient missing from the 19-8 Orangemen the entire winter that can't be identified. Losing 4 of their last 5 makes SU ripe for upset.

Following a loss at Pitt two weeks ago, it looked as if Pete Gillen's first PC team had run out of gas. The Friars, however, questioned themselves, upset UConn and VU last week, and escaped from a Thursday tourney match. Eric Williams and co. also revived their NCAA hopes. In order to qualify, PC, at the least, will have to drop Syracuse on Friday and their second round opponent in order to be considered.

The 14-12 Red Storm also enjoyed a late season renaissance, winning 5 of their last 7 games. The talents of Lopez help cover up a dangerously thin bench. Most important for SJU is their status as the home team in the tourney. They will have to follow a pattern similar to PC.

The University of Miami Hurricanes hold a wild card. UM rebounded from an 0-18 season last year to finish with a 9-9 league mark, saving Leonard Hamilton's job. The consistent guard play of Steve Edwards, Mitchell Dunn, and Kevin Norris allow "the Canes" to sneak past superior talent.

Pittsburgh, Seton Hall, and Boston College are three flawed clubs that have endured severe slides at different junctures of the year and can't be called contenders. But, seven out of ten isn't bad, and it will be an exciting weekend in the city that never sleeps.

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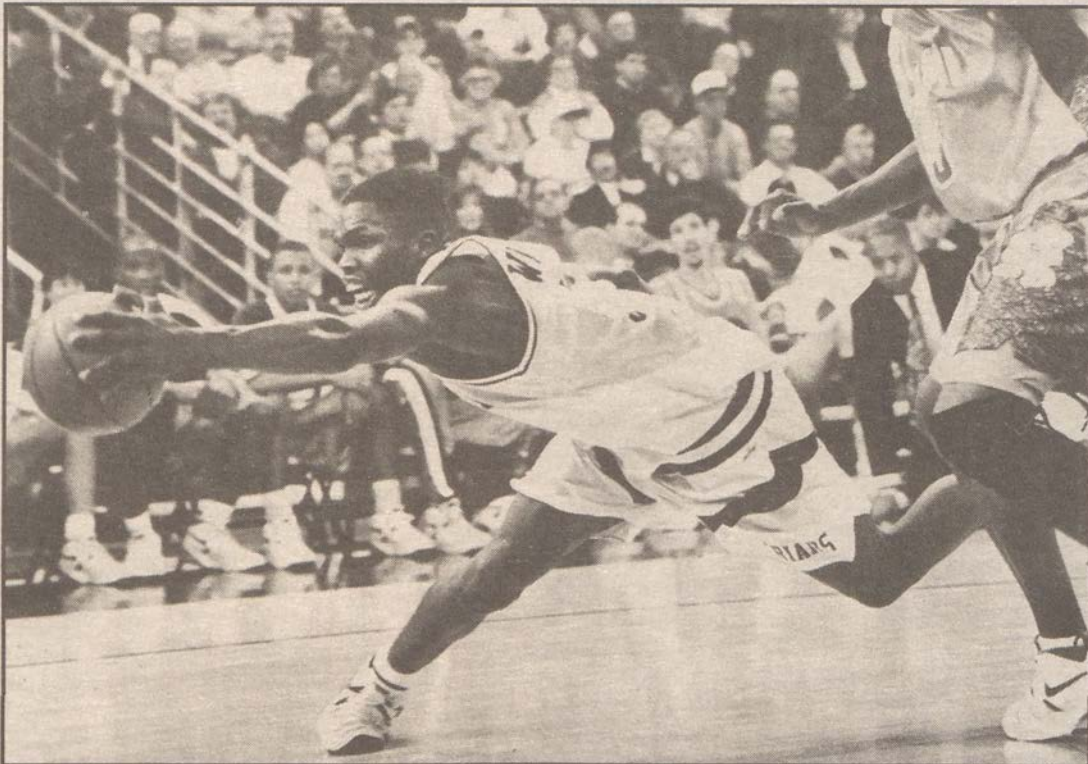
Sports Editor

After Saturday night's 71-70 upset of 11th ranked Villanova, PC Friar basketball is fast becoming a club famous for their late season surges. In 1993, Rick Barnes possibly saved his job by winning 6 of his last 7 games. Last season, the heroics of Michael Smith and Dickey Simpkins helped the Friars roll towards 8 consecutive wins, including the Big East Tournament championship.

Entering the final week of Big East play at 5-11, it appeared that any similar results were nothing but delusions of grandeur. However, due to the pair of upsets, PC was able to move into a tie for 6th place with Seton Hall and St. Johns in the final standings.

In addition, due to the victories past the top two Big East finishers, the Friars took the tie breaker edge over the Pirates and Red Storm in the Tourney pairings. This helped them avoid a Thursday night preliminary contest. Instead, Pete Gillen's troops will be pitted against the Syracuse Orangemen on Friday night.

Saturday night was senior night, and the graduating trio of Eric Williams, Franklin Western, and Troy Brown didn't



"I just tried to play it cool, and play aggressive, but smart," said Eric Williams, playing on 4 fouls in the second half. Williams scored 9 points in PC's 21-8 run.

disappoint their parents, who were in attendance. But both clubs first had to move past an ugly opening four minutes, which was turnover-laden and scoreless. Most encouraging, was Western's 18 point performance on 8-10 shooting, following a month long slump. Facing a 5-0 deficit, the Bronx

native connected on 3 early shots to give PC a 14-7 lead. "I went out and played hard and made a couple of shots," said Western.

Despite a woeful 39% first half shooting performance, PC maintained a comfortable lead for most of the first half. Most impressive was the fact

that this occurred despite slow starts from Williams and Troy Brown. The duo shot a combined 2-10, and faced challenging matchups with the taller Wildcat duo of Chuck Kornegay and Jason Lawson. "Kornegay did an excellent job on him(Williams)," acknowledged Gillen.

Villanova superstar Kerry Kittles also contributed to his club's first half woes with a 1-7 shooting performance. But, point guard Jonathan Haynes, Kittles' back court mate, picked up the load in the final 1:25 of the half after with two consecutive 3 pointers, including a buzzer beater, giving VU a 30-29 edge.

Kittles quickly regained his touch in the second half, scoring 11 points in the first ten minutes, showing why he was named the Big East Player of the Year. With the Wildcats leading 58-49 at 10:24, PC's misery deepened when Williams was called for his 4th foul. It seemed as if Villanova was about to conduct a repeat of their January 28 88-67 pasting of the Friars.

However, Gillen referred to times when his leading scorer was pulled in similar situations, and decided that he had nothing to lose by leaving him in the game. He responded by bailing out his teammates in his last regular season game, scoring 9 points in a 21-8 run including two 3 pointers. More importantly, Williams never picked up a potentially devastating 5th personal. "I just tried to play it cool, and play aggressive."

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Lady Friars bow to UConn in tourney

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The Providence College Women's Basketball team put the wraps on a long, disappointing 10-21 (5-13 Big East) season this past weekend as they bowed to #1 ranked University of Connecticut by a final of 92-63 in the quarterfinals of the Big East Tournament.

Although they ended their season on a down note with the loss to UConn, the Lady Friars did win their first game in the tournament against Syracuse. That win gave the Lady Friars a three-game win streak, perhaps serving as the light at the end of the tunnel.

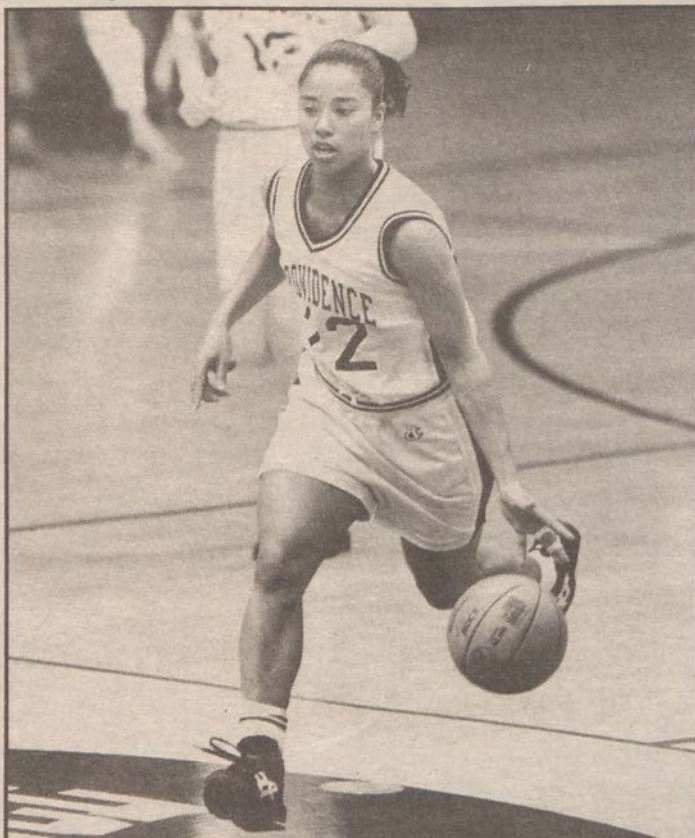
The Syracuse game on Friday was perhaps the best indication of the kind of team that the Lady Friars really is. Seeded #9 for the tournament, they came into the game with #8 seed Syracuse confident of what they could do. Big East Rookie of the Year hopeful Kerri Chatten took charge early, hitting a three to start the game. The Orangewomen came back to take a 4-3 lead. It was 8-7 Syracuse when Julie Wheeler hit the first of her five three balls to make it 10-7 and the Lady Friars would never look back. Try as they would Syracuse

could not climb back into the contest as the duo of Kerri Chatten and Julie Wheeler continued their torrid offense in the first half.

Heide Moyano joined in the act at one point, scoring five straight points to further

advance the PC lead. With 4:10 remaining, Nadine Malcolm hit a trey to make it 35-23 in favor of the Lady Friars. Malcolm continued to light it up as time ran down, hitting a lay-up and

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Junior guard Ayanna Walden injured her knee in the Big East Tournament this past weekend.

Playoff ready



Sophomore center David Green's outstanding play on the PC penalty-killing unit has helped spur the Friars recent success.

Keith Christensen '96

Assistant Sports Editor

The Providence College men's hockey team ended their first regular season under head coach Paul Pooley in rousing fashion, spanking UMass-Lowell, 7-0. The Friars, un-

beaten in their last three games, will take on UNH, ranked 6th nationally, Thursday in the quarter finals of the Hockey East playoffs at Conte Forum.

The black and white finished the season sixth in Hockey East with a 7-11-6 (12-16-6 overall) continued on page 23