David Canal '98

News Writer

This summer, Providence College will have the honor of hosting 1800 of the brightest, most creative kids in the world as PC hosts the 1995 and 1996 annual competition and conference of the Future Problem Solving Program. It will be on campus the weekend of June 9th through 11th in 1995 and from June 7th to the 10th in 1996. PC has been selected unanimously to host this prestigious event over such larger schools as the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

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The Future Problem Solving Program, based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, is an international program for students in grades 4 through 12. The program is a year-long process in which students from groups of four attempt to solve complex scientific and social problems of the future. Students work with coaches who assist them in gathering information and refining their ideas through traditional communication skills. The program challenges students to apply information they have learned to some of the most critical issues facing society today. This year, everyone in the past have included: Acid Rain, The American Legal System, Terrorism, Nutrition, Endangered Wildlife, Poverty, and Education.

Today more than 200,000 students use Future Problem Solvers materials and the organization is represented in all 50 states and abroad. The work of these 200,000 students is evaluated by FPS personnel throughout the year and the best teams are invited to compete at state level, and ultimately, at the Annual FPS Conference and Competition. PC will be hosting this year's annual meeting.

"These students will represent the best and the brightest of their age groups from every state in the union and 7 English-speaking foreign countries," says Ronald Doucette, head of the Rhode Island FPS Chapter and President of the National FPS Board of Directors.

An event such as this presents a potentially tremendous recruiting tool to attract top students to PC from a wide variety of locations. However, there are some concerns. Providence College doesn't normally attract any type of conferencing. This itself will exemplify the cooperative approach to problem solving that Future Problem Solvers work to teach. The 1800 expected visitors, along with their parents and coaches will take up almost all available space on campus. All facets of Providence College will have to come together and cooperate in order to accommodate everyone involved. The conference will need the help and cooperation of Residence Life, Physical Plant, Food Services, Security, Cleaning, Student Service, and Institutional Relations.

Robin L. Erickson '98

News Writer

Perhaps you've noticed the poles that were installed within the past year of Aquinas' fire lane. They seem to have sprung up out of nowhere. Aquinas has a very strict fire codes, purely for safety. Then one may wonder why the Physical Plant put up these poles in a fire lane.

Philip Bataghe, Director of Security, informed The Crow that the poles were put up in response to a complaint from Residential Life. They were concerned of the amount of cars that were beginning to park there. They feared that it was jeopardizing the safety of the students, who were having to dodge cars on their way to and from classes. So, in order to curb the parking problem, several three-foot poles were installed in the fire lane to keep unwanted cars out. The problem is, in the event of a fire, how the fire engine could possibly get up close to the building to put the fire out? Bataghe explained that, in the event of a fire, a Security officer would be able to unscrew the poles in time for the engine to arrive. Because the fire department is right down the road, they can get there pretty quickly. Would continued on page 2

Dr. Pelton resigns

Choir returns from break without a director

Mary M. Shaffrey '97

Asst. News Editor

When members of the Providence College choir returned from Spring Break, they were informed that their choir director, Dr. David Pelton had left the college. Dr. Pelton had been the choir director since 1991.

In a letter to Fr. Thomas McGonigle, Vice President of Academic Administration, dated March 22, Dr. Pelton explained that over the last months the separation between he and his family, who live in Louisiana, had become too much, and that his business as a professor had been seriously blunted due the separation, and therefore he would resign from the college. Fr. McGonigle explained that he and Dr. Pelton had been discussing his professorship at the college for months, specifically his difficulties with the distance factor.

"Dr. Pelton informed me his family separation was becoming harder than he thought, back in November, and it was then that he began applying for jobs in other areas," commented Fr. McGonigle.

"Dr. Pelton's leave of absence was put into effect March 20, and his formal resignation from the college will go into effect June 30.

There was some concern over whether there would be some underlying reasons as to why Dr. Pelton left, especially considering the fact that he is still residing in the Providence area. "David and I had lengthy discussions regarding his leaving the college, and they were confidential. People must realize however that he also has commitments to the local Baptist church. By being relieved of his duties at the college, a stress was lifted, and now he can focus more on his family," Fr. McGonigle said.

Fr. Francis Brocato is now the temporary choir director and they are currently looking for a permanent replacement for next semester.

Fr. McGonigle explained that, "for many people the choir was Dr. Pelton. So many wonder what will happen now that he is gone. Fr. Brocato and he both went to the Cincinnati Conservatory, so he was the perfect choice."

Michael J. Walsh '97

News Writer

On Tuesday April 4, the class of 1997 unveiled it's own class ring. The Ring Premiere lasted about forty-five minutes, and had a crowd of 360 people. Among those in attendance was Fr. Pelletier who observed the event "as a nice way to bring the class together and share in the unveiling of our class ring." The rings are now on sale in lower Slavin and will be distributed over the Junior Ring Weekend (JRW) branch.

"It was very pleased with the turnout, and I felt the class responded well to the collection of rings," commented Bill Ewell '97, JRW-Ring Chairman. The Ring Committee began designing the ring this past October, and finished just two weeks ago. Ewell added "we tried to represent the class as well as we could by designing a ring unique to the class of 97."

This year's ring will be manufactured by Balfour based out of North Attleboro, Massachusetts. Balfour was not used by last year's JRW Committee. The present core cited the geographical proximity, and reasonable price offered by Balfour for the change in ring companies. Last year's ring manufacturer was Artworks based out of Texas, and the previous year used Josens' out of Massachusetts.

Throughout the premiere, sweatshirts and two class rings were raffled off, and a comple-

mentary wine glass with the symbol of the new ring were passed out. The unveiling of the ring began with a toast made by the Ring Committee stressing good times, good friends, and good memories.

The '97 Ring Premiere has been working for months on JRW which will bring the class closer together.

The ring itself has the arch of Harkins, the grotto, campaign class, dove, rosary beads and a happy Friar. The other side of the ring is the traditional side which is headed by your personailized degree, B.A or B.S. The JRW committee has also offered a variety of different rings, each adorned with its own Latin name.

Class Representative John Boyle '97 commented how pleased he was with the turnout and that "it was great to see the class come together."

The JRW Weekend is scheduled for November 10-12, 1995.

This year's JRW will be a little different from previous years. There will be no Thurs night mass, where the rings were normally passed out. Instead there will be a mass in Boston on Sunday morning.

The '97 Ring Committee Chairwoman, agreed with Boyle and confirmed that everything is set for the JRW weekend being held next semester in Boston.
Cross and Conversion
Mary M. Shaffrey '97
Asst. News Editor

Last night over 50 people endured the bitter cold weather to participate in PC's own Cross and Conversion. The Lenten Service, sponsored by the Office of Residence Life, Campus Ministry and the Friars Club, was campus wide. Cross and Conversion involves the living Stations of the Cross. Each Station was represented by one of the dorms, lecturers, eucharistic ministers or members of the Friars Club. A 8ft x 6ft cross, furnished by physical plant, was carried around campus. Participants sometimes sang songs, such as Spahat Mayer, or spent some quiet time in reflection.

BOP Over 21 Presents:
Beer Garden on Slavin Lawn
Friday, April 7
4-7 p.m.

it truly be humanly possible for one officer to physically unscrew all three poles at once?

Aftersw resorting, the path to Saint, the path to Saint, the path to Saint, Saint will be back—just in a different form. They will now be replaced with breakaway poles, which can be run over by fire trucks in the event of a fire in Aquinas. This seems to be a
good solution to the problem of both access to fire lane and keeping illegally parked cars out.

Aquinas poles
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World Heritage reps needed

World Heritage is a non-profit student organization dedicated to fostering cultural enrichment and intercultural understanding. We are now seeking volunteers to be Area Representatives in your community. Area Representatives serve as liaisons between high schools, host families, students, and the World Heritage offices as well as recruit qualified non-American teenagers to go abroad.

Volunteering in our program is an ideal way to learn about other countries and cultures, while sharing your local area with visiting high school students from abroad. If you would like to find out more about involvement in our program, please call Wendy Smith at (415) 253-4065 or 1-800-888-9040 for further information.

If you are looking for an interesting new minor you might consider one in Italian. The Modern Languages Department would like to remind all students that PC offers both a major and a minor in Italian. The study of the Italian language could prove valuable to those interested in international business because Italy is the fifth largest industrialized country in the world, surpassing Great Britain.

"The study of languages in general is an essential part of a student's education," commented Dr. Giacomo Stellini of the Modern Languages Department.

Stellini went on to say those interested in the international business world will need to be exposed to foreign languages at some time, and an Italian minor could be an incredible asset.

A minor in Italian will provide one with the knowledge of the Italian language and background history of Westem Civilization. Italy is rich with history and still a vital part of today's modern economy.

The Italian minor consists of eighteen credits, six courses, at any level in the Italian department. This minor could offer a variety of opportunities to students interested in business. The Italian Department also offers a class which could fulfill the fine arts requirement. This course is taught in English and studies the work of such film greats as Fellini and Antonioni. Antonioni, incidentally, won the 1995 Oscar for most distinguished career.

If you are interested in Italian or International Study, you can contact the department of Modern Languages at 865-2234.
**Students shine at Bioethics Conference**

On March 25, 1995, eight Providence College undergraduates participated in the 18th Annual Greater Boston Conference on Bioethics. The students gave their own original research papers. Those participating were: (in the rear of the photo) Mark Hootin ’95, "Postmenopausal In-Vitro Fertilization, and the Reconstructing of Parental Rights." Keith Fleming ’95, Kevin Burke ’95, "Natural Rights and Responsibilities in the Twilight of Life Decisions"; (in the forefront of the photo) Elizabeth Ka检验97, Laura Serenfieldi ’95, Stephanie Santamour포 ‘95, "The Just Distribution of Scarc Resources: Health Care Rationing - Whose Justice?"; Michelina Farez ’95 and Karen Tumilowicz ’95, "The moral Slippery Slope Argument from the German Euthanasia Program to Tuskegee." A major review of "Alleviating Sources to the Voluntary Organ and Tissue Donation Program" was reported by Dr. G.A. Perdiz, M.D., Ph.D., Director of Hartford Hospital’s Surgical Research Department, and Surgeon at the Transplant Service. After five years of leading participation, Providence College students were invited to co-sponsor the conference next spring.

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**VICTIMS OF VANDALISM**

Judith Colonna ’95

More recently than ever, PC’s campus has been a victim of vandalism. Though many students are unaware of the extent of the damage, the activity goes on. People have no idea when someone will strike a window, throw a rock, or exhume a grave. The impact of all the damage is just as real as the events.

The Senate Bills passed were the result of many long-standing debates. With their clear, precise, reliable, and accurate knowledge about the African American community, within the framework of the liberal arts education; also to foster a strong grounding in the African American community’s contemporary state, history and traditions, unique culture, collective experience, and antecedent connections with Africa and African history.

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**Academics Review**

Erin Piorek ’96

**NEWS WRITER**

In order to make sure that PC is ready for the 21st century, a Committee has been formed to conduct a broad review of the curriculum. This review committee is referred to as the Curriculum Review Steering Committee (CRSC). The committee is made up of sub-committees, which, in addition to the chair, are comprised of faculty members and at least one student who comes from one of the areas under that committee’s review. There are seven sub-committees, including Core Curriculum, External Review, Humanities Dept/Programs, Interdisciplinary, Non-Degree Programs, Physical Sciences, Pre-Professional Dept/Programs, and Social Science Dept/Programs. The goal of the Committee is to study and evaluate the existing curriculum at Providence College. Ultimately, the Curriculum Review Steering Committee will propose a PC curriculum which will be "the best program" for a liberal arts education in the 21st century within the context of a Catholic tradition.

The Development of Western Civilization and Natural Science programs will more than likely get the most attention in the review process, due to the fact that recently there have been concerns regarding their effectiveness as they are currently set up. Evaluating the CV will probably be the most difficult task that the Committee will have to face. Many of the courses in the core curriculum are traditional in their thinking and some even get defensive when the program is challenged. The CRSC seeks the widest possible participation in the review process "so that students concerns are addressed." The CRSC seeks the widest possible participation in the review process "so that students concerns are addressed."
has brought Iraq and Iran into the spotlight again. Iraq is thought to be once again gaining capacity to make weapons of mass destruction, causing a stir with the UN. The Clinton Administration is considering a total trade ban against Iran. The dual threat of Iran and Iraq has emphasized the need for a strong anti-Iraq coalition at the UN and to neutralize Iran's growing economy. Clinton stresses the importance of acting against these "rogue states." The UN and its members are keeping a close eye on these developments. Iraq and Iran's governments decide to ignore UN pleas will only exacerbate the problem. As for the US, Clinton is trying to a strong foreign policy in regard to Iraq and Iran. With further backing from the UN, the Clinton Administrations recommendations may be passed.

News Shorts

*Baseball is back and Spring training has begun. Opening day has been post-poned to April 26.

*Argentina under debate over an internal war that raged from 1976 to 1982, which claimed thousands of lives.

*Fighting continues in Bosnia, no end in sight.

*Canadian officials reported to be linked to drug traffickers.

*The Simpson trial continues as O.J.'s defense team tries to discredit the police department's handling of evidence.

Arrests

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The Cowl!

Many positions available for the '95-'96 staff!!

Informational meeting:

Mon. April 10

7 p.m.

Slavin 203

Disciplinary Measures

On Friday, February 12, there were two altercations somewhat related. Because of a connection between the two altercations, one hearing was held. It was apparent that although the basic facts could be determined, nonetheless, who did what, their level of participation, and other pertinent information could not be readily determined. Following their hearing and appeal, the following were sanctions administered based on various charges presented.

Charges for Student A: *violation of the standards of the college *underage drinking *damage to college property *charges pertaining to participation in the altercation.

Charges for Student B: *underage drinking *violation of standards of the college *participation in an altercation.

Charges for Student C: *violation of standards of the college *unauthorized entry into a college facility; *penalties: *disciplinary probation until January 31, 1996 *50 hours of community restitution Providence College considers fighting as conduct entirely unacceptable for Providence College students. Had evidence been available for determining some matters, suspension or dismissal would have been truly a potential. A future trial is expected with the community of Providence College that if one is found guilty of provoking or taking any part in such conduct, dismissal, or suspension are usually the sanctions.

Every week the Disciplinary Measures are furnished by the Office of Student Services.

Property?
EASY-E: A Symptom of modern America

Christopher Roche '96

"The same things that make you live/will kill you in the end." -Nas Young, white, and male

In order to climb the ladder of success, one must work as if there is no tomorrow. As a good worker, I will be compensated accordingly. Many Americans are working at corporations, which own them. No one has anyone anything besides respect. Racism and sexism go both ways. There is a popular mis-

Racism and sexism exist. Minority leaders and cause leaders think that mi-

Our taxes and peace in Guatemala

Vera Schomer '96

The United States government, first under Bush and continuing under Clinton, has been caught deceiving the American people about our involvement in the con-

The Guatemalan military did not investigate the murder, knowing that its own members would be implicated. Regardless, on February second it spent $5 million to $7 million annually through the CIA, to that end, and that is what the Bush Administration announced that it was cutting off military aid to Guatemala, in response to public anger over the killing of Michael DeVinne, an American who ran a tourist ranch in Guatemala's northern rainforest.

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It is horrifying to know that the government continues to support a civilian government controlled by the military which forcibly evacuated some 2 million to 3 million people from their homes in a tapa-

It is a shame that it took the killing of at least 1,000 people to get the government to look into the nature of the U.S. involvement.

Obviously there is racism and sexism in Guatemala. There is a new generation that has yet to come like our forefathers. Do not let the war shape your life. When a name is put with a face— it is very difficult to in-

Our non-governmental agencies should provide economic aid to our new neighbors in the war. Our government should promote the peaceful return of the displaced persons. The European Community has announced its intentions for rebuilding the nation's economy. The United States government, through the Peace Corps, should provide economic aid to our new neighbors in the war. Our government should promote the peaceful return of the displaced persons.
A Call for Personal Responsibility

It is not the government's responsibility to motivate wayward youths and find them a vocation.

Mike Sullivan '97
Editorial Writer

Getting sick is not enjoyable under any circumstances, but getting sick while you are resident student at PC iskos as good as it gets. According to the most students live too far away to go to the Health Center. If they feel sick, they have to make a trip down the road to the local health center. The Physicians, for instance, are dealing with 20 to 30 sick college students everyday which is not possible, but the nurses always go out of their way to make you feel better.

Unfortunately, our Student Health Center is not meeting the needs of sick students as adequately and efficiently as it should. I think that just enough every student ever visited the health center has left with a legitimate complaint.

The biggest problem with the Student Health Center is that it is not available when you are. You are only allowed to sign up to see a physician at 12:45, which for many students is not a very convenient time. This means sometimes you may lose a personal interest in the lives of his or her friends, students, children, or parents, which would otherwise be over the case may be. When one of them falls on hard times, it is not possible for people to be able to follow the advice or get help from the doctors.

Some may say that this is an un-Christian attitude. They are wrong, they are perfectly well with it. God's command that we are brother's keeper. That means that we must take personal interest in the lives of his or her friends, students, children, or parents, which would otherwise be over the case may be. When one of them falls on hard times, it is not possible for people to be able to follow the advice or get help from the doctors.

The weekend would not have to wait until Monday to get treatment. For example, a lot of people would argue that hiring a full time physician is too expensive, but I'm sure the school could cut enough unnecessary spending in non-academic areas to come up with the needed funds.

Do these statistics confirm that capital punishment is the correct way to society to punish? No! Do they tell us why our society bottom line statistics over the sanction of human life? No.

Therefore, we have to look at the recent compassionless movement as dangerous. It is the movement that values the quick and "easy" answer of death to the long, hard struggle of life. Steve Martin once offered a simple solution to the problem of overpopulation: "Death penalty for murder with term of ten years if you continue to reject compas- sion and reason in society, that solution may be no joke.

The current budget battle raging in Congress has been the most refreshing event in nation's economic recovery. For the first time in years, there is a clear distinction between the failed liberal economic doctrine, back to the '60s, and the new conservative mandate which is gaining strength. If this leads out of its dangerous and costly mental- ity of government dependency seems to work in more ways. The Republicans are becoming the party of per- sonal responsibility, a move which is long overdue.

A story which appeared in the March 15 Providence Journal, offers a perfect example of just how pervasive and costly government dependency has become and, consequently, how unhealthy a dose of personal re- sponsibility is needed. The Journal reported that the Re- publicans want to cut a program which guides high school jun- iors and seniors toward a two- year technical course at schools such as the Community College of Rhode Island which specialize in job skills. The entire pro- gram costs $35,000 a year. CCR's share is slated to be $250,000 for the next aca- demic year. The state legislators do not succeed in cutting it. $108 million is not an insignifi- cant sum when we are talking about the federal government.

A 20 year old participant in the program could go to college or get a job as an ambulance para- medic, was quoted in the story. Now, that idea is not the Pro-Joe. "I was basically the type of person who was in school to play basketball and would go home after playing and doing nothing." If he hadn't done things, he could not help the other students who were in the same situation. It is his mother's and father's job to raise him in such a way that he would find a meaningful job on his own. It is also his teachers as well as his guidance counselors' relatives' and friends', among others. Most importantly, it is society's responsibility to aid him. It's called taking responsibility for one's own life. It's one of the most important aspects that he learns while growing up. At least, that should be. However, it is not the case that the individual's of his responsi- bilities and heap onto them the rest of their responsibility. This story is clear proof of that mentality.

Ideally, his parents and teachers should have been practicing tough love from day one of his education, so that an a legalistic viewpoint, we see that the revenge is not a justifiable act than the crime itself. While this is not a new argu- ment, it is all too true. We have to prove to ourselves that we have evolved since the days of the Days of Scripture. As an American society we have to believe that we are better than a mass of re- actionaries.

Those who support the death penalty argue that by not giving the most heinous crime possible, we are legitimizing the crime. The reality is to the contrary: by killing someone for murder, we legitimize murder. That is what the government is committed by the state. The only other option we have, is the sending a criminal to jail for life, is not a picnic despite what you may have heard. An American without liberty might as well be dead. And some, like Patrick Henry, would rather be dead. The ultra- radical idea that he is better off in jail than he was if he was the criminal. Innocent people always have a chance to correct his mistakes. There can be no exceptions to this ut- imate law of moral laws.

When examined from an economic point of view, we see that capital punishment is not a cheap alternative. Supreme Court Justice William Brennan is living proof of this. The cost of sending two death row inmates during his term. Among these he once said that were simply innocent. If one innocent person is saved, then this should be enough of the death penalty. Regardless of how many guilty people are executed, the death penalty cannot be justified. Perhaps the most important question to ask is this: From a moral point of view is whether the death penalty is a successful deterrent to violent crimes. The data I have read seem to say the contrary. In Texas, the state with the most executions since 1973 - almost a third of the executions nationwide - has one of the highest murder rates. Louisiana, the state with the highest muf- fering, is also an example of capital punishment. Florida is the only state with capital punish- ment, but the murder rate is the lowest in the nation. Despite these changes, the state's citizens are more human, who are putting a stop to all forms of violence, until the number of executions is the level of national average. (Evidently senior citizens have more im- portant things than to kill a man.)

One of the leaders of the anti- death penalty movement, John Howard Yoon, says that he would not support the death penalty if William Brennan is living proof of the cost of sending two death row inmates during his term. Among these he once said that were simply innocent. If one innocent person is saved, then this should be enough of the death penalty. Regardless of how many guilty people are executed, the death penalty cannot be justified. Perhaps the most important question to ask is this: From a moral point of view is whether the death penalty is a successful deterrent to violent crimes. The data I have read seem to say the contrary. In Texas, the state with the most executions since 1973 - almost a third of the executions nationwide - has one of the highest murder rates. Louisiana, the state with the highest mur- ders, is also an example of capital punishment. Florida is the only state with capital punish- ment, but the murder rate is the lowest in the national average. (Evidently senior citizens have more im- portant things than to kill a man.)

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The Cowl is free to publish editorials that might offend some readers. I thought that part of the purpose of a liberal arts college was to expose people to various ideas and viewpoints on subjects.

The intended cover was submitted by a PC student and was designed at a PC studio art class. The staff agreed that this particular submission was the strongest of all the possible cover choices. Furthermore, the art, a charcoal picture of a woman’s body, was accomplished by a female artist. Theologically, it shows us the fact that we, as editors of The Alembic, wanted to celebrate the twentieth graduating class of women at PC this year.

When I presented my defense of the original cover, I was told that my argument was unorthodox. The administration felt that the staff was not responsible enough in the decision making process. Acting responsibly includes fulfilling obligations, being accountable for one’s actions, and distinguishing between right and wrong. I feel that the staff fulfilled the obligations of this student-run magazine completely as editors. Each name listed on the staff page reflects each individual’s own accountability. Furthermore, as editor of this year’s edition, I believe that the administration made a wrong decision and should be held accountable for censoring the 1995 edition of The Alembic.

Heather Jackson
Editor, The Alembic

To the Editor:
I was pleased to discover that I am not the only senior who is troubled with the graduation honors policy. I too have been very frustrated with the recent change to have honors at graduation based solely on seven semesters. Having worked hard at PC for over three-and-a-half years, I am less than two-tenths of a point from the honors for which I have been striving. I anticipate that with my last semester included, I could finally achieve my goal. To take away my chance, and the chance of other students in the same situation, of receiving those honors during the ceremony is not only unfair but very upsetting.

I have been to the Dean’s office to voice my concern about the new policy. I was told that my only chance of receiving the honors I sought, in light of the fact that the eighth semester is not included, was to try to get one of my professors from last semester to change one of my B’s to an A. That would have been all I needed to receive the honors. I think such a request is unfair to both my professor and me. Moreover, it may be unethical. I want the honors I receive to reflect my four years of work and not my ability to get a grade changed four months after the end of the semester.

I applaud the efforts of Tricia O’Hare and I also feel that the editorial article “With Honors?” gave valid ways to accommodate those students who are lacking shy of honors. I am confident that President Smith will see that the change in the honors policy is unjust and will therefore approve the appeal.

Sincerely,
Amy McDonald ’95
Blackfriars’ latest production a mixed bag

Little Women premiers at PC

The cast of Little Women: Elizabeth A. Brady (Beth), Mary Jo Bennett (Amy), Jennifer L. Cappello (Jo), Megan Gibbons (Meg), Jennifer O’Radicia (Marmee), Amanda Blake Davis (Laurie). Director, Michael Scafati, scenery, Eric Cutler, lighting, Amanda Blake Davis.}

Laurie’s teacher, John Brooke (Stephen B. Radochia) and Amy eventually ends up with Laurie. Beth dies from complications of scarlet fever.

The highlight of Little Women came from the performances of the players. Beth Ford was outstanding in the role of Louisa May Alcott. Her character held the play together and made the show easier to follow. She was also terrific in the other roles she played, particularly as the girls’ nurse, Beth March. Jeanine L. Cappello was also good in the role of Jo as she exhibited her character’s strengths and vulnerabilities very well. Elizabeth A. Brady gave a particularly strong performance as Beth. She did an excellent job of showing her character’s introverted personality. Megan Gibbons and Mary Jo Bennett respectively portrayed the characters of Meg and Amy very nicely. Despite her character being downplayed in this adaptation, Jennifer O’Radicia did a fine job as Marmee. F. Michael Scafati brought a lot of spirit and energy to the role of Laurie and brought his acting abilities to a new level. Stephen B. Radochia, Heath A. Tiberio, Eric Cutler, Rodrick Stuart Cappello, Nicholas.

The audience follow the story and enabled us to draw clearer parallels between Alcott and Jo. Farrell also chose to work with a bare stage and added different settings and props as they were needed. This worked well as it gave the show a great deal of freedom without being restricted to one primary setting. Brian Jones’ lighting and scenery were superb and David Costa-Calabro’s costumes were well chosen as they truly seemed to fit each character’s personality. The show’s casting also could not have been better. Everybody seemed to be perfectly fit to play their respective parts, particularly in the cases of Elizabeth A. Brady as Beth and Mary Jo Bennett as Amy.

Although Little Women had several positive aspects about it, there were inconsistencies in the adaptation of Alcott’s novel. One part of the play that suffered was the lack of a build up to the tension of Laurie and Jo’s relationship. It would have been much more interesting to see more time devoted to this facet of the story. The relationship between Jo and Laurie seemed to take a back seat to the sappy camaraderie between the March sisters. Farrell seemed to love the sentimentality of the story so much that the show bordered on being melodramatic.

The lack of impact of male characters on the female characters was also rather confounding. The exclusion of the sisters’ father was a glaring absence. Everybody cries in reprisal as they look off stage and greet him when he returns, but we don’t even see or hear about him during the rest of the production. Jo’s reaction to her seemingly hopeless romantic situation with Professor Bhaer was also questionable. She spends far too much time lamenting over what it would be like to live alone as an old maid. For a play that is intended to portray women as being strong and independent, it is rather ironic that Jo is shown as the happiest when she has found a husband.

Although the Blackfriars’ production of Little Women is somewhat inconsistent, the show’s strong performances cannot be overlooked. If you are looking to see the culmination of talent and hard work by your fellow PC students and the Theater Arts Department, you may want to check out Little Women. If you are looking to appreciate Louisa May Alcott’s original classic, you may want to check out your local library.

Little Women will be performed at Blackfriars Theatre this Friday and Saturday at 8:00. Call 221531 for ticket information.

MACARONI AU FROMAGE

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Science Fiction: Another World?

Patrick Heap ’96
A&E Writer

Dedicated to the memory of L. Ron Hubbard, writer, and anyone who has ever dared to dream of what the possibilities were.

Ever since Star Wars and Star Trek, science fiction has been an integral part of our dreams and goers. Although science fiction has brought us some big box office hits, the literary genre is not taken very seriously. Even during the Golden Age of Science Fiction, late 1930’s—40’s, the genre was looked at as the bastard son of literature along with the fantasy genre. Sure, there is bad science fiction as there are bad apples in a basket, but that shouldn’t take away the science fiction genre’s scientific and literary form. Science fiction is not something to be called trash and disregarded, but a serious genre with a purpose.

Throughout history, as early as 2nd century AD, there has been literature which may be considered science fiction: Lucian, Johannes Kepler’s Somnium, Mary Shelley’s “Frankenstein,” etc., but what we consider science fiction. There are a number of definitions for the term science fiction, but most are too broad or simplistic. From reading dictionary definitions and many author’s articles I have come up with have this: science fiction is literature which accounts for fictitious (work produced by imagination and not necessarily based on fact) and deals with the material universe, sciences (including economics, sociology, medicine, and other subjects all of which have a material base), and gives predictions of future scientific possibilities. Now it has been presupposed by many that science fiction is based on current scientific discoveries, but I would like to point out that this is quite the opposite. True science fiction literature is the wild eyed scientists’ daydream about how to travel to Mars, live in space, or cure cancer with White Shark bone marrow and wondering if it can be done. Science fiction precedes the actual scientific discovery. It is the cry for a better world, and the hope that mankind can accomplish what many believe they have created for, that if has not been forgotten already.

A number of people throw science fiction in the same genre as fantasy, which is not. Not that fantasy is not important, all of the most moralistic pieces of literature of the time was written by anyone who has ever read Tolkien. It is just that they are two separate styles of literature as hip-hop is to gangster rap. Sure some one who does not know what either is will say that they may throw the two together out of ignorance, but that doesn’t mean that people should disregard it because they don’t know what they are. So what is the difference between the two? The difference between science fiction and fantasy is that science fiction deals with the material universe and fantasy deals with such topics as mythology, spiritualism, kismet, magic, extraordinary phenomena, and the supernatural. People say that the difference is that science fiction deals with the real world and fantasy is just plain imagination, but this is not true.

Just because mankind is in the middle of a materials explosion does not mean that there are not other possibilities. After all most myths, spiritualist ideas, etc. were once held as fact and believed in, but now it is either scientifically proven wrong or just not believable in anymore (possibly due to closed-mindedness). After all every time science seems to be going strong and is getting down to the answers of the universe, it seems to take or consider ancient Egyptian myths. So science fiction is not fantasy and vice versa, but something they share in purpose.

Most great literature is great because of two things: it is either written with great care to characters, structure, and plot (like many of the works of the 18th century) or has a purpose behind it. All great science fiction has one thing in common with science, it is for the people. The science fiction writers of the Golden Age of Science Fiction were driven by one purpose and that was push science to the extreme so that people could live better lives.

So next time someone asks you what you are reading, don’t be afraid to let them know that it is science fiction. Next time an English department on a campus considers a course in science fiction writing or reading, remember that without great science fiction there would be no great science. In the immortal words of L. Ron Hubbard, “Science Fiction is the herald of possibility.”

Poets help celebrate Women’s Weeks

Michael Quinn ’95
Assistant A&E Editor

Women’s Weeks,” celebrating the anniversary of the first co-educational class to graduate from Providence College, continued last week with two readings by renowned contemporary poets. These presentations, by famous Boruch and Terry Dent were excellent complements to an already full Women’s Week schedule.

On Tuesday evening, Boruch read works from her third book, The House of Threads, as well as some writings recently completed on Hawaiian Sabattical. Boruch, a native of Indiana, is currently a professor of creative writing at Purdue University.

Boruch’s poetry conquers a variety of subjects, including growing up Catholic and her experiences of the Midwest. Her style is based on imagination and the events and people she has encountered. Boruch also works with the surreal. In her poem “Moss Burning,” from which her poetry collection is named, she describes a field by a farmer becomes a mushroom cloud at a nuclear testing.

The evening also included a performance by an all female a cappella group known as Awen. The singers, Molly Rock ’99, Moira Besette ’95, Tracy Prodergan ’96, Jennifer Avedian ’95, and Jessica Billings ’96, sang traditional and experimental pieces immediately after and before Boruch’s reading. The performance and the reading complemented each other very well, providing the listeners with more than one form of entertainment.

Terry Dent continued the Women’s Weeks festivities on Thursday night. Dent, now working on her doctorate in English Literature, has her poetry published in several recognized literary journals. She has also been a finalist in various competitions including the National Poetry Series and the Walt Whitman Award.

Dent’s style and subject matter are dramatically different from Boruch’s. Much of Dent’s work concern the struggles of AIDS on both spiritual and physical planes. Dent also tends to use a longer format in her writing. In the same amount of time that Boruch read well over a dozen poems, Dent read only three. While her long poems demand more attention from the audience, they need to be long to express her vivid, intense thoughts. At times Dent’s work is too powerful that is it exhausts, but it is worth listening to. Both readings are revealing and educational. Both Boruch and Dent bring up important contemporary issues and extraordiary ideas and make the listener view them from a fresh angle. The readings were an excellent way to introduce students to experience something other than their ordinary daily class schedule. Democrats and Republicans were much more thoughtful provoking.

After the readings, guest lecturers and poets came to Providence College this Spring.

Student art show at PC

Rand Refregier ’97
A&E Writer

Often times, we seek a means of coming to grips with our emotions, our madness, our souls. Some of us use poetry, some of us play music, others play sports, and some create vivid visual art. Whichever form of mind cleansing we choose, we are immediately taken to a place where the norms of this world can no longer hurt us—we are purified, intimate with our thoughts, and spiritually relaxed.

Such an opportunity awaits you at the Hunt-Cavanagh building from now until April 21st. It is none other than the pure serenity of the 1995 PC Student Art Show, a truly magnificent collection of self expression for all to see, hopefully moving all who witness it. This art show has been put together by various students in the university, artists who, through their delving into realms of both the known and unknown, present their feelings in many eye-catching ways.

Among these students is senior Jen Stenger, whose 8 foot tall acrylic painting entitled “The Screams” consumes most of the exhibit with both its enormous size and vivid exploration of color and composition.

“I want anyone who looks at it to be able to relate parts of their lives and learn from it,” that’s why the emotion conveyed in the painting is purposely vague and the sex of the artist is ambiguous”, said Stenger, upon relating the meaning behind her truly captivating imagery and making it for yourself.

Also included in the exhibit, are approximately other prints, paintings, drawings, and sculptures of true promise, is the fantastic pop art Starship and Gaunt pencil drawing by Celina Collins, entitled “Adventures.” In this wonderfully bizarre explosion of imagination, a woman’s body is depicted are fantasy, ask something.

The effects are not necessarily stimulating, with the drawings dramatic use of grey and whites, but also mentally horrifying, as they tickle that side of you which longs for Edgar Allen Poe-type of mystical craziness.

Overall, the student art show is creative, colorful, and emotion-grasping. There are also other works present that I have not mentioned here for sake of space (After all, this is not the only article in the paper). However, I do recommend you take a stroll down to east campus sometime within the next couple weeks in order to appreciate the hopeful work at hand. Do yourself a favor—clear your mind and soul, gazing at the unhurried walls of the exhibit’s startling domain and truly wise and fruitful you will be.

Jennifer Farnsworth displays her photography at the Student Art Show.

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Things to do...

BOP Coffeehouse and Fine Arts Presents
Murder Mystery Dinner
"Rachel and Rocco's
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Tuesday, April 25th
7:30 p.m.
You're invited to "Rachel & Rocco's
Wedding!" Enjoy a delicious catered
dinner while trying to solve an
exciting murder mystery.
Watch for more details!!

BOP Lecture Committee Presents
An Evening
with Maya
Angelou
Thursday, May 7th
7:00 p.m.
at Alumni
Tickets are free for PC students and
faculty. They go on sale Monday,
April 10th. Students and faculty
can only buy 2 tickets per ID and
only by visiting the BOP office.
Tickets for the general public are
$3 and go on sale Monday, 24th in
the BOP office. Some of Maya
Angelou's works include: I Know
Why the Caged Bird Sings, And I
Still Rise, and On the Pulse of
Morning which President Clinton
showcased at his inauguration.

BOP Coffeehouse presents
Easter Egg
Coloring
Tuesday, April 11th
9:00 - 12:00
at Stuart's
Get ready for Easter and make
some colorful Easter eggs. Free
peeps and jelly beans!!

Luau with the
Dance Team
Friday, April 7th
9:00 - 1:00
$2 at the door
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Pulp Fiction
Thursday, April 20th
8 & 10 p.m.
in '64 Hall
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River Wild
Sunday, April 23rd
8 & 10 p.m.
in '64 Hall
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Be a Career Assistant

Kristen Grace '96

Career Assistant

It is probably a Thursday night or Friday morning, you are flipping through the Cowl and this article caught your eye. Right? Well, it should have because Career Assistants play an influential role in the lives of many confused freshman, sophomores, and juniors. If this catches your interest (which it should have), I am going to tell you why these dedicated paraprofessionals have such important roles, and how you can apply to become a Career Assistant.

The Career Planning and Internship Service, part of the Student Development Center, needs four new Career Assistants to volunteer their time to teach students, through workshops, how to deal with issues such as researching a major or career options, developing an internship or summer job, and tips for writing an effective resume.

Career Assistants participate in rewarding weekly training seminars, led by Mrs. Clarkin, that prepare them to educate their fellow students. The Career Planning and Internship Service is looking for enthusiastic, responsible, and organized sophomores and juniors, who want to enhance their communication and public speaking skills, while gaining valuable experience. Career Assistants can also further develop public relations and writing skills, by publicizing different workshops throughout campus and in the Cowl.

We are seeking students, class of '96 or '97, who are interested in helping and leading others, and in developing a wide variety of skills and knowledge (that can assist in their own career planning processes.)

To find out more, attend an upcoming information session, or stop by Slavin 209 for an application and info packet. Brief information sessions are scheduled for Thursday, April 6th at 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 11th at 4:00 p.m., both in Slavin 203. The application deadline is WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, before you leave for Easter break. Have a wonderful Easter and good luck!

A message from STEP I

Decision-making

"It's funny because we know we shouldn't drink too much, we know that if you go beyond your limit you could get into a bad situation, we know never to drive our cars after we've been drinking. I mean, sometimes when you drink too much, you forget what you know..."

-Bacchus

Friends listen to friends

If you feel a friend is in trouble with alcohol, say something to him or her:

- When your friend is sober
- Use "I" statement.
- I care...about you as my friend, boyfriend, etc.
- I see...identifiable drinking behaviors you have observed that concern you.
- I feel...worried, scared, angry, afraid, etc.
- I will...support you. (Make sure you're prepared to follow through.)
- Don't expect immediate change.

If alcohol is creating problems for you or someone you care about, seek help.

Make the RIGHT decision...Think before you drink!!

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FEATURES

Tina Kloter ’95
Features Editor
I am not a brave person. Never have been. When I was 11 I was so scared that a murderer was going to walk into my house that I slept underneath a combination of two blankets even in the summer. My blatanl theory was that it would take the murderer longer to get to me and give me more time to scream. When things go bump in the night, my eyes spring open and | curl up in a ball at the bottom of my bed with my pillow over my face. (Okay, you get the picture. I am a coward.) This past Saturday, as I slumbered peacefully in the quiet town of Vernon, CT, evil deeds were done in my name. At 3:30 A.M., the doorbell rang. Lying in bed, heart racing, I tried to convince myself that I had dreamed it. Since my parents were in Minneapolis, I didn’t think screaming or hiding under the bed would do any good. Instead, I woke up Dave, who was staying over to help me fight off the bad guys (should they decide to stop by). The doorbell rang again. No use de- nying it now. A murderer was waiting downstairs. It did not comfort us that the murderer was polite enough to ring the doorbell.

We resisted the impulse to hide in the closet and look out the windows. There were two men walking around in my driveway. Since it was a little early in the morning, I assumed that they weren’t selling vacuums or peddling religion. Div- ing for the phone I dialed 9-1-1.

1. Just as the phone started to ring, Dave said, “There’s a police car across the street.” So intelligent person that I am, I hung up on 9-1-1. Within three seconds, they called me back. (Me in a shaky voice)- 9-1-1: We just received a 9-1-1 call from this number is every- thing all right? Me: My doorbell has been ringing and there are two men in my driveway, but I just noticed a police car across the street. 9-1-1: Yes, there is a police car at that address. And by the way, you shouldn’t hang up on 9-1-1. Me: Oh, sorry.

So, Dave and I turned on the lights and went downstairs. I opened the door and two police officers standing there. They apologized for waking us up and then explained why they were there. (Actually, one of them did all the talking. The other one seemed to be employed as a professional sidekick.) Cop: Is Christina Kloter here? Me: (Wondering why they’ve waited until 3:30 A.M. to charge me with speeding on Rte. 44) I’m me. Cop: —Looking at me doubtfully—Do you work at Dairy Mart in Ellington? Me: (Passing to think) No. Cop: I think we must have the wrong person, can we come in and ex- plain?

It turns out that a young woman named Christina Kloter (who told me that my name is actually Christine sometimes I get confused) had been turning a local neighbor- hood. Apparently she felt an uncontrollable urge to bash in several car tail lights. Apolo- gizing, for the misunderstanding, the police officers went on their way. And I went back to bed, unable to fall asleep. It’s a good thing that I didn’t fit the description they had of the in- famous tall light bather or else maybe I would have been having a hard time falling asleep— in jail.

& M question

What are they thinking? Pastels would completely dis- rupt the earthy, muted tones of the other M&M’s: the sun- flower yellows, sable browns, lusty greens, bright oranges, and carcinogenic reds. We must ask ourselves, do we the American people really need another M&M color? What does life as we know it have to gain from such a potentially disruptive action? I cannot make up your mind for you, but do ask each and every one of you to remember your duties as American citizens and weigh each of your options carefully before you voice. We have the power to make a difference; let’s treat it with respect.

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Dr. Barbour: A lesson in life

Kristen Garvey '95
Editor-in-Chief

Last week, I related my experiences and impressions of Dr. Barbour for the Alternative Spring Break trip. While discussing my article with professors, I became aware of a faculty member who engaged in a similar mission during his senior year at the University of Notre Dame. I knew no details, but was inspired in hearing his story. I made an appointment to meet with Dr. Barbour, Director of Urban Affairs and professor of English.

I entered Dr. Barbour's office expecting the typical "tell me your tale and I'll make it sound better" interview. Instead, it was different.

Skinner isn't necessarily always right. It is better to try to maintain a site schedule of meals and exercise, avoid high-fat foods as much as possible, and simply ignore the unfair standards set forth by society and rely instead on self-esteem and individual accomplishments to determine personal value.

Unfortunately, the dreams and courage of one black man had not changed the outlook of many southern states. Severe hostility and anger flooded the south — which eventually led to the murders of three young Civil Rights Activists in a small Mississippi town.

When the men were reported missing, the FBI flooded the town and began asking questions. As a result, the hostility and tension increased. As time progressed, segregation in the south grew and led to extensive destruction and rage between blacks and whites. In Meridian, Mississippi, black churches were torched and levied.

Barbour, along with 8 students, a professor and his wife, journeyed to the town to rebuild the places of worship.

While listening to Dr. Barbour recount his experiences and try to paint a mental picture of Meridian, I couldn't help but feel envious. He told me of the dirty looks and ignorant attitudes his group received down south (because they were northerners who supported desegregation and equality). He discussed the obvious hostility and anger that filled the air - and of a bullet that was shot into the building where they slept. It was definitely an "Us and Them" situation.

No, I'm not envious of these experiences. I'm envious of his description of the Manesians, who also built the churches. "They knew everything," said Barbour. "We were college kids lending a hand, but these men were serious builders. They were committed to the project for six weeks."

Dr. Barbour displayed when describing the work they did. Dr. Barbour, along with his Notre Dame group, the Manesians, and black members of the churches, built the footings, stairs and walls of new churches. He gave the members of the community a new palce of worship.

During my conversation, Dr. Barbour repeatedly told me he could not believe the courage and determination he saw in the faces of the black men he met and worked with for the week. "We knew we were leaving to return to college, but these men were staying. Their church had been burned. Who was to say that this one would survive the tensions of the south? They were quiet, but their strength and wisdom was obvious."

There have been many times when I have had to write an article because it was necessary - resulting in a lack of interest on my part. However, my discussion with Dr. Barbour was not an interview, it was a lesson. A lesson about the recent history of man and how a member of the PC community witnessed it first hand. I'm envious that these memories and his courage aren't mine - but I hope to find my own someday.
If you could be anywhere (but here) where would you want to be?

Stacy Buonome, Shannon Westhus, Kathy Reid, Christine Jolin, Maghan Bautz, all '95: Freshman Orientation.

Andrea Mediros '97, Jason Connors '97, MS Loosemore '96: How close can we get to the equator?

Chris Healey '95: Jamaica!

Pam Muldowney '97, Shane Bossung '97: Visiting the Mona Lisa.

Mike Lawrence '97, Brad Crimi '97: Asleep.

Chris Tietlebaum, Aileen Koprowski, Aberre Broome all '95: Employed anywhere.

Emily Shields '95: Cancun.

Carla Callini '97, Bryan Callahan '96, Chris Leveille '96: At UCLA.

Jeff Smith '97: Savannah, Georgia.

A: Bristol or Brookfield, CT.  K: The Providence Bar Run.
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PC Athletes of the Week

Moira Harrington '95 (Larchmont, New York) Track

Moira was a member of 2 first place winning relay teams at the Colonial Relays which the Lady Friars competed in this past weekend in Williamsburg, VA. She helped the distance medley relay squad to a top finish with a time of 11:50.4 and also anchored the winning 4x150 relay quartet with a time of 18.37.9

T.J. Delvecchio '95 (North, Haven, Connecticut) Baseball

The senior co-captain received the Big East Player of the Week award for his play in last weekend's series sweep of Georgetown. T.J hit .727 with 3 doubles and 1 triple while scoring 4 runs and driving in 6. On the season, he's hitting .414 and leads the 21-4 Friars with 15 doubles and 33 RBIs.

1995 BIG EAST BASEBALL STANDINGS (through April 3, 1995)

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Athletes pre-register

Cory McGann '98

Sports Writer

This Thursday, April 7th, varsity athletes will be pre-registering for fall semester classes. This is the effect of the newly passed policy of pre-registration for athletes. The recommendation was one of twenty made by the Athletic Planning Committee; a group of twenty-six members of the administration looking to revitalize and renovate Providence College athletics.

The reasoning behind this recommendation was that athletes must work their schedules around practice times and traveling they must attend. The college wants to make sure that the athletes gradu-ate with all the necessary classes and with the most success possible.

For those of you who are worried that ath-letes will quickly fill up the prime classes and times; there is no fear. The policy included a stipulation that states that no class shall have more than 15% student-athletes in it.

The policy and its effectiveness will be reviewed in the future.

Tennis Trends

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The predicted trend (see Vol. LDX No. 20) held true to form when the men's tennis team fell to Ivy League powerhouse Yale, ranked 8th in the region, 5-2 last night. The loss drops the men to 6-3 on the season, but they did not go down without a fight. Both the one and two spots earned victories. Dylan Williams jumped into the win column with an impressive 6-4,6-4, 6-4 win over Andrew Tang. Playing second singles, Felipe Vivar won a three-setter by overcoming a momentum switch when he lost the second set, to defeat Adam Mandall 6-3, 2-6, 7-5. The men lost the remainder of the single's matches, as well as the doubles point. Jim Ogden lost a three-set struggle at 4th singles 7-6, 5-7, 6-0. Coach Lalbranche stated, "They (men's tennis team) have to beat teams like this if they want to step up a level." The team has surely come a long way. It is apparent that on any given day, any spot can win. The team is ready to do the stepping if they can put it all together.

The women's team is struggling, and there is one main reason; no Christina Martinez. The invaluable second singles player puts a huge hole in the line-up, which has been evident in recent match scores. Coming off an excellent fall season (11-3), the Lady Friars are a mere 1-3. The team has already equaled the loss total for the fall season, when they play 6 more matches. Their third loss came against Fordham this past weekend 6-1. The sole victory came at 5th singles where Natalie Leduc won a come-from-behind three-setter 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. The matches were relatively close, which makes one only wonder how the scores would have looked if Martin was in the line-up. Though, all we can hope for is a speedy recovery.
Lives revolving around sports

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Sports: How many of our lives revolve around them? Don't you ever wonder how many parts of life actually have derived from the world of athletics?

As a topic of conversation, sports are known to dominate. In fact, I would fear to know how little amount goods would talk to one another if they couldn't talk about sports.

Sports have given many colleges a large part of their identity. They have become a reason to love a school (North Carolina) or to hate a school (UCConn).

They have created whole ad campaigns for products and have established Thanksgiving traditions in many cities. "Superbowl Sunday" has become a national holiday to revolve around sports.

As a huge source of media, sports is the largest section of a newspaper and the longest segment of a television news report. They have created a history all their own with thousands of books, tales of fame, museums, and archives.

Learning to ride a bike and to swim are major turning points in the life of a child. Elementary schools have used sports as an excuse to blow off an entire day of classes and devote the day to sports on "field day." An old baseball game attended with your father has now become the epitome of your childhood experience. Children have learned to be fierce competitors in the same games from which they have learned cooperation and teamwork. All of this has come from sports.

Obviously, we all have idols out of the sports world. Larry Bird, Wayne Gretzky, Ken Griffey, Joe Nameth; most of us have dreamed of being a hero one day and feel that these men can do no wrong.

Sports have even created a celebrity from an accused murderer while the millions of similar violent crimes that happen everyday go unnoticed.

Social lives revolve around sporting events. Dates, Friday night out, and Saturdays with legs on sidelines of lacrosse games all use sports as outlets for having a good time. We have designated certain foods like hotdogs and Cracker Jacks to belong with sports.

Athletics can make or break the fortune of a coach or a player. One day you're making $100,000 per year. Lose a few games and you are unemployed.

Cheerleaders and marching bands are traditional in sports. Sports medicine, sports psychology, sports marketing; whole lines of work have come from the phenomenon.

For those who can afford a country club membership they can pretend that it has been their life's ambition to be a golfer with 20 rolls alongside women with absolutely no ability in tennis who drive off wearing short skirts.

Halting a sport may have drastically changed the lives of sports fans who had a coronary during a "lockout" or "strike" and are now having a problem letting go of their grudges.

They can make a tournament just a few times more fun to watch as you cross out wins and losses on brackets that may win you money. One could also risk a fortune if their bracket-watching gets carried away.

Sports are an inexpensive major event like the Olympics which are capable of bringing all cultures of the world together in civil competition.

Finally, sports are essential to the fashion world. I can't imagine what certain people would wear if they didn't dress in sports gear everyday.

Whether we have gained self-esteem from specific accomplishments or have been entertained by the athletic arena, not many of us can deny that a great deal of the world can be said to "revolve" around sports. When was the last time you considered yourself just a sports fan?
The Providence College lacrosse squad redeemed itself Saturday with a convincing 13-5 victory over Siena College. This win was preceded by a devastating 17-6 defeat to the University of Stony Brook in New York. PC is currently 1-2 and has the difficult part of their schedule remaining.

PC traveled to Stony Brook last Wednesday with two key players, Billy Pyman and John McCavanagh still on the injured list. Stony Brook led the entire game, bombarding goalie Kieman McCavanagh with sixty-five shots on goal. Stony Brook scored eight consecutive goals with 6:57 remaining in the first half to put the Seawolves ahead 15-4. The lone bright spot for the Friars was Blake Simpson who scored four goals and added two assists. Stony Brook has continued their dominance over the Friars winning each of the five meetings between the teams.

The lack of depth and injuries have definitely hurt the Friars four-man attack this season. Added to the injuries is the abundance of youth on the PC squad. The younger players have to step-up their play to compensate for the lack of depth. "We have been playing in spurts this year. We have to try and remain healthy and play consistently on the field," commented junior Matt Duffy. "The mid fielders have to be ready to go on and off playing as well as anyone in the first quarter, but our lack of depth in the midfield position physically drains us towards the end of the game."

As a result of the dependency on the mid fielders, Coach Murray has emphasized an efficient, pass-oriented offensive structure. Stony Brook plays an up-tempo game which PC could not handle. "Stony Brook took us out of our game plan which was to settle the ball on offense. They made it a transition game rather than a slower pace which we wanted," answered Duffy.

In a contrast to Wednesday's defeat, PC appeared rejuvenated in front of the home crowd at Clary Field last Saturday. Leading scorer Chris McCrannus (8-3-16) led PC with three goals and two assists. Freshmen Jay Harranagan (6-6-6) and Mike Merrick (2-0-2) both added two goals apiece to aid the Friars 13-5 victory.

PC's defense aided McCrannus and company in preventing Siena from setting up in the PC zone. McCavanagh also played a superb game in goal before his ejection in the fourth quarter. Coach Murray elected to add Victor Petriella to the Andy Hersom/McCrannus line, due to Pyman's absence. "We played with a lot more confidence versus Siena compared to Stony Brook," commented Hersom. "We have to try and keep that motivation going in the future, because our schedule is getting tougher."

Hersom is making the transition from midfield to his original position of attack this season. He has been the anchor of the offense since Pyman's injury; adding senior leadership to the attack line. It does appear the Siena game could serve as a turning point in this early part of the season for the Friars. "We are starting to come together, our attitude definitely was the difference in the Siena game. It will help with John McCavanagh回来," added McCrannus. PC travels to the University of Vermont this Saturday which should be one of the more difficult games of the season.

Matt Duffy commented on the teams' current record by saying, "We have been playing in spurts this year."

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Off and running

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The PC women's lacrosse team kicked off the outdoor season in fine fashion, snapping four first place finishes and three second place finishes in the Colonial Relays.

The Harriers traveled to Williamsburg, Virginia, to compete against a talent-laden field that included colleges from New England, New Jersey, New York, and Virginia, as well as international runners who are sponsored by shoe companies and clubs. In four events, PC runners were the top collegiate finishers, coming in behind only the older competitors.

Coach Treacy was very pleased with his team's performance. "It was a good start to the outdoor season. The standard of competition was high, and we had some good weather, which helped the times. We have to see to where we are," finished Treacy.

Foremost among the team's goals was to qualify for post-season championships. Races: New England, women's ECAC/ECAC and NCAA's. Four runners qualified for the ECAC/ECAC Championships and the New England Championships, while six other runners qualified solely for New England.

Krissey Haarke ran a 5:32.5 in the 3000 and was the lone PC female to qualify for ECAC's. Megan McCarthy qualified for New England in the 3000 with a time of 10:11.1, while Heather Coutre and Caroline Foose both earned berths in the 5000m. The above four will be joined at New England's by Ces Santana, whose 4:41.34 in the 1500m was good for second place in New England.

The women's relay teams were the class of the Colonial, capturing first of three of the events they entered. Moira Harrington and Maria McCambridge ran on PC's winning Distance Medley and 4X1200m relay teams. Marie McMahon and Mc hive combined with Harrington and McCambridge to run an H:50.4 in the distance medley, while Haarke and Santana joined forces with Harrington and McCambridge to run a winning time of 18:37.9.

David Healy, Andy Wedlake and Mike Donnelly all qualified for the ICAA Championships, while Jose Libano and Steve Myers earned invitations to New England in the 800m and the 1500m, respectively. Myers won his race in 3:56.43, while Wedlake, racing for the first time since he injured his right foot ten weeks ago, won the 10,000m in 30:01.2. "I was quite pleased with the results," commented Wedlake, who felt so pain in his foot. "It was a great return for him, to run that fast and win," said Coach Treacy.

Treacy also praised Donnelly's effort, calling it a "big step for him. It was a very high standard for him to achieve." Nick Kent's performance in the 5000 also drew Treacy's attention. "He reached his goal for the race, and we'll reassess his goals, because he is getting better."

Kent called his first outdoor 5000m "a learning experience. It was pretty exciting, doing something new."

The Friars will run in the Yale Invitational this weekend. Several of PC's top runners will take the weekend off, part of Treacy's plan to "try not to race everyone every week." Mark Carroll did see run this past weekend and, like much of the team, is looking ahead to Penn Relays. Amy Rudolph is progressing from the injury she suffered at the NCAA Indoor Championships, but it is unlikely she will return before Penn Relays.

Treacy is primarily concerned with making sure this team is rested and focused for the Penn Relays and Big East Championships at the end of April. "We are a very deep team this year," commented Kent. "You're spurred on by the runners around you. It's the whole success breeds success thing." If the Friars are able to build on this past weekend's success, it could be a banner year for PC.
Baseball's back, but for how long?

Justin Macione '95

The owners, such as the Chicago White Sox's Jerry Reinsdorf and Wayne Huizenga of the Florida Marlins, pushed the use of replacement players. Reinsdorf even suspended reliever Rob Dibble for comparing the "scabs" to child molesters. Little do these men realize that they could be considered baseball pedophiles.

Unfortunately, even the players walked out on the fans and they should expect the opposite for themselves. It's going to take great baseball to bring fans back. They deserve it if they were a player. I would prepare to sign some extra autographs and probably tick a few boots. The player-fan relationship has to get better for the fans in order for people to rush back to the park. They made the players with their big contracts agree to end the strike deals and they can destroy the players if necessary.

For the owners, they should unilaterally lower ticket prices to encourage a return to the game. They should realize they need to lose a little money now in order for the opportunity to make even more later. Make the whole "family trip to the ballpark" deal more appealing and maybe people will return.

Fans have a right to be bitter, they have been forgotten. The fans are at bat and so far there have been no runs, no hits, but the owners and players have made plenty of errors.

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April 6, 1995

Bitchings, moanings and opinions

Resident Sport Hacks

What’s up with the European centers in the Final Four? Aren’t American fortunes raising their children into the next Greg Kie anymore?...

Ah Points-Bulletin. Rumor has it that retired superstar athlete Bo Jackson will pursue an acting career in an attempt to follow in the footsteps of another former famous running back.

After high school senior Kevin Garnett enters the NBA next year, rumor has it that the league will start a CYO-kidnapping combine.

Now that Shaquille O’Neal and Deion Sanders have released successful rap albums, the O.J. Simpson defense fund has decided to cover Snoop Doggy Dogg’s “Murder was the Case.”

With the Colorado Rockies set to unveil brand-new Coors Field later on this month, there are now two major league stadiums named after beer companies (the other being Busch Stadium in St. Louis). Rumor has it that McGraw Stadium in PauTuckah will become the latest victim of the “sponsorship” wave.

Can’t wait to take the kids to Black Label Ballpark...

Before long, Boston Celtic fans (are there any in Maine?) will be visiting the Fleet Center, which is the only thing associated with the green and white that can be described as fast these days...

Michael Smith has replaced Patrick Ewing as SportsCenter’s designated whipping boy. It seems that every time the former chairman of the boards of the Civic Center, is he being tucked over by one player or another...

Is their any particular reason that Antoine Carr wears Oakleys on the court? Everyone deserves another chance. Although the end of the strike means that we will get to see real, live major league baseball in just three short weeks, it also means that drug addict Steve Howe will have to return to the majors as well. If there is anyone who perpetuates the arrogant, irresponsible, spoiled child image of baseball players, it is Howe, who has been suspended from baseball time and again for drug use.

If you get caught in an F.B.I. sting operation in Montana, you deserve to be banned for life...

If the Sticks are Wet... then don’t drive. That is the lesson learned by Yankee General Manager Gene Stallings this week when he was arrested for drunk driving. Michael’s offense is even more impressive when one considers that he was a good friend of the Percocet loving Billy Martin, who was killing himself in a drunk-driving accident...

Everyone deserves another chance II... Former UNLV basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian, who was forced to leave the desert after leading the Rebels to a national title and then landing the program on probation, is reported to be close to being hired as the new head coach at

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Clean sweep
Delvecchio leads Friars past Georgetown, face first big test of the season in weekend tilt with Villanova

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The Providence College softball team has been so hot this spring that nobody has been able to put a fire out yet. The Friar bullpen hasn't recorded a save with the season 27 games.

Such a statistic would usually suggest the prospect of a dreadful pitching staff. However, this stands as a mark of PC's dominance through the first half of the season, including the current three game winning streak and weekend sweep of Georgetown.

Armed with a potent batting lineup, the Friars have outscored their opponents by a 251-79 clip, While T.J. Delvecchio and Bob O'Toole have swung the loudest sticks, there are very few offensive weak links on the club. "Even everybody has contributed this season," stressed coach Paul Kostacopoulos.

The weather was temperate on Saturday, providing perfect conditions for the Providence bats to display their wares in a doubleheader versus the Hoyas. "We realized that we had to jump out on top of the team," said Kostacopoulos. The first game's 11-3 score wasn't totally indicative of the contest's nature. After scoring 4 runs out of the box in the first inning the Hoyas rebounded within 1 run in the top of the third off Mike Kendzierski.

Todd Incantalupo relieved the junior right-hander and hurled 5.2 scoreless innings. Delvecchio had a banner game for the Friars, hitting safely in every trip to the plate, and knocking in 2 runs. PC's success at the plate carried over to the nightcap, a 15-3 rout. Delvecchio exploded again with 3 hits and 4 runs batted in, helping the Friars open up a 10-0 lead in the first inning. For his all-around stellar weekend efforts, the third baseman was named Big East Player of the Week. The North Haven, Connecticut native is batting .414 this spring, 667 in conference play.

John Gurside and center fielder Pete Vafiades homered for PC. Coach Konty is quick to point to the performance of Vafiades, who's "struggling" with a .272 batting average and 20 runs batted in: "Pete's playing the best centerfield ever played here."

Sophomore lefty Jim O'Brien hurled six strong innings, improving his record to a perfect 5-0. Staff ace Mike Macone also stressed the importance of his teammates luminering bats: "It's so much easier to pitch when you have a lead of 5 or 6 runs." Macone displayed his ability to hold a narrow lead on Sunday afternoon. The junior from Stoneware, Mass., broke out of a "spring training" slump and went the distance in a 6-2 complete game victory, striking out 7 Hoyas batters while walking only 2. "He's still the guy that's pitched in the big games," said Kostacopoulos. Pete Tucci and O'Toole sparked the batters with a pair of solo shots.

PC received a welcome rest when yesterday's doubleheader versus the University of Vermont was canceled due to the cold weather and sub-zero windchills. "A big thing you have to watch out for is fatigue," stressed coach Kostacopoulos.

Undefeated in the Big East at 6-0 and enjoying their ranking as the top New England club, the Friars will enjoy another weekend at Hendrickson field, hosting the Villanova Wildcats.

Lady Friars ranked in poll

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The Lady Friars, despite being swept by Villanova on Saturday, had a four and two week and were rewarded with seven votes good for twenty-eighth place on the NCAA/USA Today coaches poll. The Friars are now 16-4, 4-2 in the Big East.

Sunday PC faced Big East rival St. John's on the road. In game one, Providence managed to pull out a 2-0 win despite the fact that they only had two hits. St. John's helped the Lady Friars cause by committing three errors. In the third with one out, Caryl Drohan reached on a miscue and scored one out later on an infield error.

In the next inning, catcher Katie Collins drove in Meredith Zenovich, who had reached on another Johnnies error, with a two-out single to left. PC starter Amy Kvilhaug went the distance tossing a five-hitter and did not allow a runner past second base.

In the second game, the Friars took the contest in extra innings. With the score tied at one in the eighth and with two out, Beth Miller struck out swinging but reached first when the ball got past the catcher. Collins then singled to left and Drohan tagged up and went to third. Miller scored when Erin Quaglia grounded to short but the fielder was unable to make the play to first for the final out, giving PC the 2-1 win.

Candi Erickson scattered nine hits over eight innings for her sixth win. Ironically, all four of PC's runs for the day were unearned.

The two wins on Sunday were a stark contrast to the day before when PC did not even score a run against Villanova, losing 4-0 and 1-4. Only one runner reached third in the two games Saturday.

On Thursday, the Lady Friars concluded their brief homestand with a doubleheader against Boston College. Providence owned BC in both games, notching easy 8-0 and 3-0 wins. The Friars played UConn at home today, and will travel to Seton Hall and Hofstra this weekend, and Yale on Tuesday.

The Friars are batting at a .283 clip and have scored 85 runs. The pitching has been stupendous with a 1.18 ERA in the 20 games while holding opposing hitters to a .230 average.

Johnnies swept at East 8-7, 6-2.

If we get 2 of 3 or sweep, we'll be the team to beat in the Big East," added Macone.

Villanova posed as a much tougher battle than the 11-14 Hoyas. PV currently holds third place in the conference with a 4-2-2. "Although it was great to sweep Georgetown and Boston College, it is always tough to beat the traditional powers like Seton Hall, St. John's, Villanova said Macone. Saturday will feature a double header, while the closer will be on Sunday. The games start at noon on both Saturday and Sunday.

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