**PC Admissions Dropping**

by Mary M. Shaffrey '97

News Writer

Last week The Cowl reported that PC had plummeted in the recent annual USNews & World Report survey on American colleges. Response to this news has been of that concern and bewilderment.

"Unfortunately, we have no way of knowing how many families read that report and understood what it really meant, and therefore will turn away from PC because of it," commented William DiBrienza, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Over the past seven years, PC has seen a yield, that is, the amount of students who come to Providence College, actually accepted decline from 40% in 1987 to 28% in 1994. According to DiBrienza, there are two ways to tackle this problem.

"First we need to use Financial Aid more effectively. We need to improve the way we handle the distribution of monies. When I say that we need to improve this, I do not mean to imply that the system is broken. Second, there is a need to have the entire PC community actually recruit students. It is not solely the job of Admissions to encourage prospective students to come here, rather the entire campus needs to get involved. We have a great community here and the people are great, however, parents are not going to spend $20,000 to send their children here just because we are nice people," DiBrienza stated.

Possible solutions that DiBrienza offered were such things as having professors contact prospective students, especially those interested in their respective departments. This way professors could explain why a PC education is a valuable thing to have. DiBrienza believes that if this were done in the proper way, it could be the determining factor for a student to choose PC over another institution.

DiBrienza referred that for the first time the Admissions Department will be holding three one-hour forums in October in order to even more students. This would allow students, faculty and anyone else to find out exactly what is inside the Admissions Office, as well as give them the opportunity to give feedback on what they think can be done to improve the way Admissions runs the office and how the school can encourage more accepted students to choose PC.

"DiBrienza explained that he has seen this at other institutions and he has worked at in the past, and that it has always worked and been rather successful. He stressed that this really embodies the key element of the Admissions policy, which is "Recruitment, like retention is everyone's job."

Dibrienza went on to say that the USNews & World Report article was "ridiculous.

"What school is best for you, is not necessarily best for me. Furthermore, the Carnegie Foundation, which helps USNews with its ranking, clearly states that it is not to be used to promote or establish hierarchy among higher learning institutions," he stated.

Class size, however, does not seem to be a factor in determining academic quality of an institution. PC's standards, according to the Admissions Department, are not changing, but hopefully more of the accepted students will choose PC.

According to Catherine Solomon, Director of Systems Research in Admissions, "The Class of 1998 was downsized to maintain quality, partly because of the work load amount of 97 students who were placed on academic probation. Also, there was no conscience effort to enroll a 50/50 gender ratio class, rather we just invited to best students to come to PC."

DiBrienza concluded by saying, "We have not done enough emphasizing the academic excellence of the faculty and programs here. We need to talk about and show the great sense of community here at PC; but at the same time we have to talk of the benefits of a PC education and the success of our graduates."

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**New Dean DiBrienza**

by Mary M. Shaffrey '97

News Writer

The Cowl's research, approximately 2,500 students living on-campus this year would indicate that the number living off-campus has decreased from about 30% last year to about 25% this year. According to Carolyn Ryan, Director of the Office of Off-Campus Housing, approximately 1,100 students lived off-campus for the 93-94 academic year. This year, as of Tuesday, 739 students, all juniors and seniors, handed in the proper forms to say they definitely will not reside on campus. The number of forms the office is still waiting for is 171, although a percentage of that number could be commuters. Ryan estimated that approximately 600 total will live off this year.

"The challenge to live on your own is too great to pass up," said Chris Walsh '96, who chose to live on Eaton Street this year.

This is the first year that students are allowed only to live in off-campus housing inspected by the City of Providence. The properties must be in compliance with minimum housing codes. Also, this fall's addition of the east campus apartment buildings, Bedford and Davis continued on page 2

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**Mandatory Attendance in PC's future?**

At the first faculty meeting held on Wednesday, September 28, Fr. McGonigle, Vice President for Academic Administration, suggested that the college require mandatory class attendance in core courses for freshmen and sophomores. Core courses include such classes as Development of Western Civilization from Original Sin to Natural Science. He said that the Providence College needs to reaffirm the significance of core courses by adopting mandatory attendance.

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**PC Last 10 Years of Admissions Activity**

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two years early, and I now have a 'weekend marriage', it was an offer I couldn't refuse."

After his first interview, DiBrienza claims to have been impressed with the intelligent, hardworking people in the Admissions and Financial Aid Offices. As noted above, DiBrienza is also in charge of the Financial Aid Office. Balancing time between both offices is difficult and time consuming. However, "Herb D'Arcy is one of the most knowledgeable people I know, and he is a huge asset to this institution. I never have to worry about Financial Aid or how it is running," DiBrienza commented.

According to DiBrienza, the Admissions Office and the Financial Aid Office both have separate, but very different peak periods, and during these times he plans to spend the bulk of his time in the respective office. This means that during the fall he will be in Admissions, while in the spring, he will be in Financial Aid. Many students complain that they do not receive financial aid. Acknowledging this fact, DiBrienza said, "Things need to be improved in the Financial Aid Office, however when I say improved I don't necessarily mean to imply that they are broken now."

Possible suggestions that he gave to fixing this problem are to continue to strive to use financial aid in the most fair and equitable way, as well as having "the office try to find new and creative ways to distribute money."

The goal of the Admissions Office is two-fold. DiBrienza believes that "colleges talk about being unique, however that few actually are." Providence College however is one of these colleges. PC has tremendous student and alumni satisfaction, and he believes this point needs to be stressed.

Editor's Note: Due to space availability in the last week's issue, we were unable to print this chart along with our article discussing PC's score in U.S. News' Best American Colleges report. However, we feel that the information in this chart will be of great interest to our readers. In the top half of the chart, it is interesting to note that as PC scores declined, our academic reputation increased. The bottom half of the chart lists PC's rating in previous U.S. News reports. We apologize for not providing our readers with this information sooner.

Off-Campus Housing
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Hall, is a step towards reaching one of the goals of the plan Providence 2000. This particular goal states that it is the hope of PC to bring 75% of the student body on-campus by the year 2000. There are always going to be the kids who want to live off-campus," predicted Ryan. "As for moving most of them on-campus, I can't say where we stand right now."

When choosing where to live, students are faced with many options. The requirement for all freshmen and sophomores to live on campus was only implemented last year. For the past couple of years prior to this time there was a larger number of students who elected to move off. Expense, security, availability and quality of furniture, proximity to class, parking, and especially rules now come into play in making a decision.
PC Finally Offers Women's Studies

by Bridget Hughes '96

It started back in 1992 with a group of professors including Jane Lunin Perel. At first it was a dream, but slowly that dream turned into a reality when a proposal was created. This proposal was for the Women's Studies Program - PC's first ever.

When Perel, Acting Director of Women's Studies at PC, noticed that there were other Women's Studies courses at other colleges and universities, she wanted to formalize her own program for Providence College. PC's program is a synthesis of Boston College and Villanova's existing programs, but it is tailored for PC.

Perel had to try hard on trying to get the program passed. It had to be approved by the Academic Affairs Committee and the Administration. It then had to be passed by the faculty senate. When trying to get the program passed, Perel stressed that she felt there is a strong need to recognize and document the diversity of women's experiences.

"In Thibodeau's office," she said, "we had to share with our colleagues and share with the administration the need for our research...that Women's Studies scholars are contributing to every single field." To earn a minor in the program, six courses must be completed. They include:

1. Introduction to Women's Studies
2. Issues in Women's Studies, two electives from the Women's Studies courses in Humanities, and two electives from the Women's Studies courses in Social Sciences.

Perel thinks that the program could blossom with the right people. She feels that as the program grows, there will be a need for a full-time director along with a secretary. She said, "[Women's Studies] is not going to go away. It is not a trendy thing. We are far from being able to have such a program, but we certainly aren't going to be the last!"

For more information on the program, call Jane Perel at 865-2491.

Thibodeau Proud to be Part of Change

by Erin Plorek '96

Associate Vice President for Academic Administration Sally J. Thibodeau, who has been a member of the Dean's Office at Providence College since July 1972, says the administration needs to focus on retaining good students. Thibodeau was appointed to her position by Father Thomas McGonigle last March. Formerly, she was Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, dealing mostly with seniors.

Thibodeau's new responsibilities include supervising and working with the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, the Dean of Graduate Studies, The Dean of Continuing Education, Support Services Administrators, Multicultural Affairs, Study Abroad, Registrar, and Academic Media Services. She also serves as liaison to the Future Problem Solvers of America and is responsible for the Rhode Island Technical Assistance Project. She is responsible for facilitating different people, helping them to do their jobs more quickly and easily, and running interference for them if need be.

When asked what specific goals she is working to towards, Thibodeau responded by asking, "What do we need to do in order to provide the living learning atmosphere to keep students here after we accept them?" Her concern is the students' retention. Ultimately, "It is cheaper to retain a student that is already attending the college than it is to recruit a transfer student to take his/her place," she said.

Thibodeau contends that there may be a need in the future for improved Audio Visual Technology in order to keep students at PC.

Thibodeau is also interested in restoring public confidence in Providence College. Thibodeau wants to know how their money is being spent and whether the college is providing the needs of the students in an appropriate fashion. "I think it's getting everyone up to the same page," Thibodeau explained. She went on to say that making sure things are done efficiently and economically will be important when the college faces its reaccreditation.

The Feinstein Institute for Public Service is one positive effort towards making the college's presence in the community more known.

Six months into her position as an Associate Vice President for Academic Administration, Thibodeau is comfortable and content...and extremely busy. Pointing out that women were invited into the upper echelon at PC for the first time in 23 years, Thibodeau seems proud to be a part of this recent change. "Father McGonigle very supportive and courageous," she said, smiling. "He has started a new trend."

Feinstein Awarded $74,000 Grant

by Bridget Hughes '96

The Feinstein Institute just had its Academic Convocation last week, but already they have been named by 75 institutions of higher education to win a Learn and Serve America Grant. This will be used to establish a program that is aimed at training education majors in service learning.

Providence College was selected from 425 applicants in a national competition to receive the grant by the Corporation for National and Community Service. This service was established in September 1993.

The Feinstein Institute received this grant for "its ability to clearly connect service activities with learning and a commitment to continue the program once the corporation grant expires," according to CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Eli Segal.

Fifteen sophomores majoring in education will be selected for the program this fall. They will work together with the Education Department faculty and classroom teachers in area schools. Their collaboration will aim to develop service learning curricula that incorporates service learning into teacher education. A second goal is to involve education majors in service in public schools, and finally the third goal is to involve elementary students and elementary school teachers in community service projects.

Richard Battistoni, the director of Feinstein Institute, said, "We're thrilled to have this opportunity. This is a very important grant at an early stage of our existence. It allows us to partner with two urban elementary schools and as part of the long term plan, introduce teachers in service learning."

Heart To Heart With Carol Hartley

by Christina Burgmeyer '96

Carol Hartley has been chosen to be the Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs and McGonigle Hartley, a C.P.A., was a member of PC's faculty, president of the Faculty Senate, and Chair of the Department of Accounting.

Carol Hartley also an expert in financial matters and last year was appointed to the National Leadership Team of Providence College's $75 million fund raising campaign. While Hartley was involved with fund raising, the $74,490,000 of all faculty affairs. All academic department chairpersons, associate vice presidents and committees must report directly to Hartley. Her additional responsibilities include the Faculty Senate, sabbaticals, faculty orientation, Faculty Exchange Program, some grants, and other programs. Along with these duties, she is a member of the Budget Review Committee, the Committee to Aid Faculty Research, and the Committee on Studies.

Last April Hartley stated, "My record at Providence College has been one of solid service, particularly to the faculty, and this position has not changed that basic truth."

For the new year Hartley has set out to make PC's departments the best they can be. Each department will be required to write a mission statement which outlines why and how it operates. The key mission of the departments is service in the area schools, and the current departments are being examined. The next stage is to review and prepare for accreditation."
The Outside World

by Bridget Hughes '96

News Writer

U.S. Takes over Haiti
United States soldiers took over the Haitian parliament building. Sol-
diers put up barbed wire, and authorities prepared for a special session of the legislature today. At this session, lawmakers will consider amnesty for Lt. General Raoul Cedras and other leaders of the military council.

As of Tuesday morning, 16,079 U.S. troops were in Haiti. Along with these troops, were enough supplies to fill Fenway Park 36 times. A key issue in the U.S. deployment will be to station the Special Forces teams in 27 spots around the country. The Special Forces camps will form a network to monitor conditions and developments around the country.

New Role of CIA
Congress is creating an independent commission to think the Central Intelligence Agency's role and review its continued existence in its present form. The new commission will have a broad mandate to propose changes in the structure, the power, and the budget and the existence of the CIA and the nation's 11 other military and civilian intelligence agencies. Despite the fact that the commission is being opposed by the CIA's leaders and the White House, it is being formed anyway.

200 Possible Jursors
It is only the second day for the jury selection for the O.J. Simpson murder trial and already many people are willing to serve. Superior Court Judge Lance said, "We are running perhaps 25-30% higher than I had anticipated from my past experience with these cases." Since jury selection began, 50 potential jurors have been screened and 200 are still in the running.

Paying More - Getting Less
College tuition rose 6% this year, which is twice the rate of inflation. Studies show that the money is going toward public relations, instead of teaching. Average tuition is $11,708.00 at 4 year private schools and $2,686.00 at 4 year public schools, according to the College Board. Federal grants and loans have not kept up with the demand, which forces colleges to give their own scholarships. Stephanie Arelonio, president of the U.S. Student Association says, "We're paying more and getting less than we got 10 years ago."

These articles were compiled from the Providence Journal Bulletin and The New York Times.

Wellness and Leadership in 2000

by Renet M.A. Ladacci '96

News Writer

The third annual Leadership 2000 Conference is coming up on October 15, 1994. This year, the conference will focus on "Wellness and Leadership," issues that will be discussed are cultural, emotional, and intellectual wellness among others.

The Committee this year comprised of Providence College staff, faculty, and students. The members of the board would like to stress that this year's conference is "open to all members of the Providence College Community" says director Shapin Hay. "Leadership 2000 will focus upon many different aspects of the wellness and the necessity for leaders to maintain a healthy lifestyle so that they will be as effective as possible."

Over past years the Conference has drawn approximately 100 students. However, student organizer John Hogan would like to stress that "the Conference is open to all students, and that all are invited to attend."

The deadline for registration forms is October 7, 1994. The fee is $5.00. If you have any questions please call the Office of Student Services at extension #2212.

A Fund-Raising Experience

by Judith Colonna '95

News Writer

On Sunday, September 25th, approximately 300 students, ranging from nursery school to eighth grade, walked around the FC campus to help raise $9,000. The money collected is to keep their tuition at The Blessed Sacrament School, on Academy Avenue in Mt. Pleasant, at an affordable rate.

After an 11:30 mass at their school parish, the 6th and 8th graders walked from their school, which is roughly a mile away, to PC's Slavin lawn, and then back again. Pre-school through fifth graders were driven to the campuses and proceeded to walk along a mapped-out route 1-4 times. Coordinators, Mrs. Dority, Mrs. DeSimone, and Mrs. Nordeste made sure the children weren't too tired and provided them with Del's Lemonade and water at the Slavin check-point.

At the end of the event, everyone congregated back to The Blessed Sacrament for a barbecue organized by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Horowitz. A raffle then preceded to take place where the children were able to receive various prizes. As one third grader put it, "I like to do school-things it's a lot of fun and makes everyone happy." All in all, the walk was a success.

Disciplinary Measures

9/8 - possession of a drug (marijuana) of Handbook, pg. 39, #36, Penalty: disciplinary probation for two semesters

9/13 - Conduct threatening the health of a person, cf pg. 37, #17, Penalty: probation until 12/21/94, and uphold the ban of not living in Davis Hall for 1994-95 school year.

9/15 - standards of conduct in neighborhood, cf pg. 37, #8, Penalty: probation until 12/21/94.

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Clinton Must Take A Stand

On Thursday, September 15, 1994, President Bill Clinton delivered a solemn message to the Haitian military junta: get out of Haiti, or the American military will run you out. Less than a week later, Clinton blessed a deal brokered by Jimmy Carter and reneged on the promises he made to the world.

To those critical of the President and his penchant for changing policy stances, this action came as no surprise and offered these individuals yet another opportunity to blast the administration’s inability to manage public perception. Of more significance to the politically inclined however, is the glacial lack of direction President Clinton displayed by accepting the Carter agreement. A comparison of the statements and signals issued by the White House before Carter’s mission and those released after the negotiations depict a stark shift in government that might be indicative of impending change.

While a military invasion would have spilled human blood, the results would have been neat and predictable. Cedras would be put and the democratically elected government would be left in power. Most importantly for the United States, Bill Clinton would have taken a stand and followed through. It is becoming apparent that Clinton wants to please everyone...including the enemies of democracy.

FLIP

* President Clinton, address to the nation Thursday, September 15, 1994: 
"Haiti’s dictators, led by General Raoul Cedras, control the most violent regime in all magazines. By publishing the issue in early fall, the magazine hopes to attract high school seniors who are still researching colleges. When undecided seniors choose to attend American Colleges, be certain the students rate each other. Because we were in the national category, colleges in Washington state rated PC. Have they ever heard of us? Probably not. However, just because they haven’t doesn’t mean we have a poor reputation, it just means people in Washington state don’t know about PC.

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Jimmy Carter, Monday, September 19, 1994, as Clinton stood by: 
"I don’t know who’s responsible for the atrocities in Haiti. This has been a violent society and the divisions are extreme."

Before You Criticize, Check The Facts

As expected, comments about last week’s U.S. News and World Report’s Best American Colleges’ issue have been filtering everywhere on campus since early last week. Members of the faculty, administration and student body are up in arms about PC’s academic reputation and how this ranking is going to affect the college.

The bottom line is that U.S. News’ report and ranking of college’s is a weak attempt in a key magazine. By publishing the issue in early fall, the magazine hopes to attract high school seniors who are still researching colleges. When undecided seniors choose to attend American Colleges, be certain the students rate each other. Because we were in the national category, colleges in Washington state rated PC. Have they ever heard of us? Probably not. However, just because they haven’t doesn’t mean we have a poor reputation, it just means people in Washington state don’t know about PC.

U.S. Military Spokesman Wednesday September 21, 1994: 
"The presence of U.S. troops is intended to be an intimidating, deterring factor. Nobody is going to sit on a seawall anymore and just watch violent incidents proceed."

* Source: Time, 10/3/94 p. 34

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Taken from U.S. News & World Report’s Best American Colleges’ Issue
Crank Calling Jamie

by Jamie Lantinen '97
Editors' Writer

Most of us are familiar with the crude profession of the phone canvasser. You'll find a number of us have even had similar fun at an other's expense, with a good laugh, but it is not unlike a Simpson prank. Just about all of us have been on the other end, however, and suffered under the offensive humor of an obscene phone call.

Recently, a barrage of prank phone calls have been flooding the people over the airwaves at Providence College. My phone, for one, has been ringing incessantly and some of the calls have been for me or my roommate. Instead, they've been looking for Rob Shapiro, Bob Barker, or even the mayor of Providence. For those of you who don't know, none of these people live on campus, so you may want to check your numbers.

There have been some of the more pleasant calls; others were considerably more vile. The one that came to me this morning where the caller doesn't even complete a sentence. They just say, "this is a prank call," use a particularly scurrilous word. It must take a magnificent amount of courage to say something to result a complete stranger, but I can't see the need for a continous, unintelligible string of four letter words. These phone calls have been ridiculous wastes of time, enervation and in some instances, beauty sleep.

Unfortunately, I am not the only person to receive some of these ridiculous interruptions. Some women in Raynor have complained of a man who answers his phone as if he is an obscure caller, and then proceeds with his repugnancies. This method of complete, unapologetic nudity is frightening to the victim, and makes one defensive and tense whenever the phone rings. It should also be frightening to all of us as pranksters like this on campus.

These memorable experiences with our pranking friends has cursed in me a deep enemy of the ever pranking business. While at particular moments of being being up by phone, I say to myself at 3 in the morning, I have thought of the dead and of the poor and of all in society, who are so often exploited by others who are not in the least bit concerned about the well-being of others or their happiness or their freedom. It is a great cause to fight against.

While it may seem trivial to you, to the ubiquitous prank phone call, it is not insignificant for those of us who deal with it day to day. There are ways to combat this problem, if you are fed up with the nightly calls from the prankster on the other side of your course. Call security, because it is possible for them to trace the calls. If you are troubled by a prankster at home, notify the police. It is available in most areas, allowing you to place an emergency number of each incoming call. Soon, technology like this will become available in your home, and become as common as a pay phone.

The media, especially Hollywood, makes movies and television shows depicting bogus familial relationships which American viewers are basing their reality on. They aren't humorous if you put yourself in the actors positions. We laugh at other people's misfortunes which certainly gives us to real life hardships.

A few weeks back I was in a shoe store and I listened to a 10 year old boy talk to his mother as if she were 7, possibly younger. The boy doesn't respect the woman at all, only the girls that live in the world, who pays for everything, his food, his house, his clothes. That has been my birthday presents, his Christmas gifts, his vacations, and the new is he is paying. Anyone can't even need! The sad thing is that little delinquency is very rare.

Families are supposed to work like teams. The larger the family, the better the teamwork. It's something always works out for those who live their lives in community.

Good families just don't happen. Good families come that way. It is impossible for one member sacrifices for the team. The simple things are what make good families: religion, meals, games, and family discussions, just to name a few.

A family member should understand that their

To Be Overlooked

by John J. Olohan '95
Editors' Writer

It is very easy for people to forget where it is that they came from. All too often we get caught up in the good times that we are having and we forget about the most important people in our life; the people who live our families. Our families are the ones who make us who we are. They are the ones who shape us, make us the person we are and define us. They are the people who love us the most and who we should work as hard as we can to preserve and strengthen our families.

The alternative lifestyle in the nineties is that of a married husband and wife, with children. When I was in the high school, there are only a couple of kids who had divorced parents. I remember how I felt for those kids when they would start crying in school because they had kids that their parents, because they had their father's, when they just wanted to stay at their mother's home, and the reverse. When my youngest brother was the first gradie when she was one of three students whose parents were not divorced in the number of each incoming call. Soon, technology like the one that will be available everywhere, and become as common as a pay phone.

The media, especially Hollywood, makes movies and television shows depicting bogus familial relationships which American viewers are basing their reality on. They aren't humorous if you put yourself in the actors positions. We laugh at other people's misfortunes which certainly gives us to real life hardships.

A few weeks back I was in a shoe store and I listened to a 10 year old boy talk to his mother as if she were 7, possibly younger. The boy doesn't respect the woman at all, only the girls that live in the world, who pays for everything, his food, his house, his clothes. That has been my birthday presents, his Christmas gifts, his vacations, and the new is he is paying. Anyone can't even need! The sad thing is that little delinquency is very rare.

Families are supposed to work like teams. The larger the family, the better the teamwork. It's something always works out for those who live their lives in community.

Good families just don't happen. Good families come that way. It is impossible for one member sacrifices for the team. The simple things are what make good families: religion, meals, games, and family discussions, just to name a few.

A family member should understand that their
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Commentary

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To the Editor:

I’ve always believed that what students do after hours contributes as much to their intellectual development as what goes on in class. And so, in order to raise the level of the conversation, we hereby pass by waving past the dormitories, I’d like to start a reading group, one which would concentrate on conservative, social, political, and economic texts. We could call it by some appallingly silly acronym, like ‘Organizing Against Paternalism, or we could pay homage to pregnancy by stylizing ourselves the Madisonians or The Adams Action. If you’re interested, I favor the Henry Aaron Club, after the right field great. Whatever its name, the club would meet every two weeks to discuss a selected book, not about the mayflies of contemporary policy, but about the people and their application. I thought we might start with Russell Kirk’s “Conservative Mind: From Back to Eden, a discussion of American conservatism and its Jewish roots.” We’d read a few chapters, then meet to talk about them. That’s all, no politicking or proselytizing, no advocacy of pet projects, no posters, no nagging. Thinkers of all sorts and ages are enthusiastically invited; those who have ever participated or plan to run by students. Please leave a message at the English department. Turkey dinner is inter- ested, or call me at 2227.

Sincerely,
Tony E. Eden
Roving Reporter

If you were us, what would you ask?

Ed Hunt, Emily Cea, Jen Toto, Don Mahoney all '96
What is a mobile police station and why was it at my house?

Corrie Wicks '97, Corin Felber '97
Why does it rain everyday at PC?

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Ask Them!

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Why aren't there clams at the clambakes?

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How come we don't get any mail (or women)?

Kristen Noel, Kyle Hamill, Dave Abbott, John Kuch all '95
Who's the guy driving the white van?

Ben D'Alessandro, Dan Levine, Jeff Groves all '95
Is Mat Bunnell Rhonda's Secret Love Child?

K and A: Why are boys afraid of us?
Student Spotlight

Karaté Meets The Time Machine

by Patrick Heap '96  A&E Writer

High-kicking, guns, explosions, sinister plots, and Jean Claude Van Damme's rear. With two sci-fi action films this week, will one be good, and the other a complete failure? The effects work on Time Cop is very good, some of which may be due to the success of Van Damme's recent bad cop, especially when the characters slip in and out of time. When the characters do slip, there is an effect which would be easy to equaling the Terminator stick his arm through the T-800. Also, the time slips don't always happen. For instance, a scene where Van Damme has jumped out of a building with his prisoner and just before they hit the pavement the air around him turns to liquid, to show what appears to be a liquid metal and dips back to his butt in 2004.

Along with the good, one must take the bad, and Time Cop is bad. The non-stop action and twists in the plot make the viewer expect more of the movie. We are left with a scene that takes place in a mall where Van Damme narrowly escapes a purse snatcher by delivering a side-kick an inch away from the criminal's face and says, "Read it!". The criminal replies with "Are you my shoe, but discovers that he should "read between the lines" and give the purse back.

All in all, Time Cop is a great sci-fi action film with an original plot with reoccurring scenes, due to Van Damme's time traveling Old Van Damme fans may have back flashes of Double Impact due to some split screen work which allows Van Damme to be in the same place twice (worse, the Double Damagge). Also viewers may want to remember the first few minutes of this show up again, but with a more sci-fi driven tone. One is a big Van Damme freak, such as myself, one may be interested to find that the movie does not contain two of Van Damme's trademark scenes, and his naked rear (sorry girls).

Time Cop
Grade: B

currently playing at Showcase Cinemas, Seekonk

Times: 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35, 10:00
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Blackfriars Is Back!

by Jessica Salvatoriello '95  A&E Writer

Welcome back for another exciting year with the Blackfriars Theater Department! Summer's over and it's time to get back to business. This time around we have some new additions and exciting changes on our staff. I would like to send out a heart felt welcome to our own, beloved PC grad, David Sullivan! Speaking for myself and many others, we are re- ally glad that you have de cided to come and join our team. We are also fortunate enough to have Charlie Holt with us as the Assistant Director. Charlie, it looks like you have your work cut out for you. This year the show has moved here! And, we have one, brave, new theater major, Beth Brady! Beth, we'd love to see you hanging around the theater as much as possible! For the Head of the Theater Department, Mary Farrall takes the seat. New to our team, last year's leader, Mary has planned new additions to the program and the carrying on of old traditions. Good Luck Mary! As for our production season, the menu looks exciting! Our fall production will be Me Me In St. Louis! This musical has already been cast and rehearsals are underway, so prepare yourself for the fabulous sum mer work and dedication in the past, Brendan Burns has done to the show's energy and ideas as guest director. The show is based on the famous and hilarious book of the same name. You'll see some old favorites and some new student talent. You can also work with future productions such as The Little Foxes, Little Women or one of the many independent student productions. For more information! Support the arts at Providence College!

Volunteers and new majors are all welcome in the scene shop, costume shop, publicity department everywhere. We'd love to have you. If you are too busy to come now, you can help out anytime by contacting Brian Jones, Mary Farrall or the Theater Office. Either that or you can visit to see the final product.

You'll enjoy an evening of light-hearted, famous songs and get ready about "coming of age." You'll see some old favorites and some new student talent. You can also work with future productions such as The Little Foxes, Little Women or one of the many independent student productions. For more information! Support the arts at Providence College!

John Adento '95  by John Mastrapa

He also appeared in Romance in the Dark and was the president of the theater club in the spring of 1993. He says that he enjoys the freedom of Rorschach because its projects are produced, written and directed by students. "It's an excellent outlet for students and it can continue to grow because the projects we do come from the individuals themselves," John says. His big goal this year is to put a film together for Rorschach. "Five people have already come to me with ideas for projects and I'd love to be able to do them." John also mentions that Father Gumbert, who is currently in the process of starting a theater program at PC, is their adviser and is a valuable asset to the club in its efforts to start their film project.

As aside from being involved in Rorschach and also WDOM, John is an education major concentrating in elementary and special education. He feels that his experiences on the stage have helped him in the classroom.

"When you're up front of the class, it's like a show. It's important to be active and energetic. You have to keep the students in some how and keep them there. It's all in theater," he laugh and laying said to put the questions away we could drop the formalities and just talk. It is this sense of confidence and relaxed presence that perfectly describes John Adento.

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by Mark Cebulski '95  A&E Editor

This is the first article for A&E's new section entitled Student Spotlight. We will profile a student who contributes to the cultural atmosphere at Providence College. For our next article, we interviewed Rorschach President John Adento. I realized that the effort that I had spent thinking up thought provoking and insightful questions for my interview with John Adento had been a waste of time shortly after we began. As soon as we sat down and I started in on my questions, John just laughed and said to put the questions away we could drop the formalities and just talk. It is this sense of confidence and relaxed presence that perfectly describes John Adento.

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The Big 25th Anniversary BRU-ha ha

by Rand Reffigeri '97
A&E Writer

Let me simply say that WBRU had a very happy 25th birthday last Thursday, as they hosted an all star cast of bands at the Strand. Featured were the Figgs, Joan Jett, the new and sensual Sheryl Crow, and the recent breakout band, Weezer. It was like a spaceship of sound, thrusting and waiting, and after a few words about WBRU from Providence’s Mayor Cianci, it took off.

The Figgs did the honors and opened up the show. They came out to a jam-packed Strand, which was waiting with bated breath to mosh itself to the ground. Now there’s the speed metal that races through the air like a chased hummingbird, in which every song parties with WBRU.

Joan Jett waltzed right on stage and wasted no time in getting people’s attention. With her extensive cursor and sexually promiscuous lyrics like “...I want to touch me” and “...how I want to be your dog,” all eyes and ears were locked on her within seconds. After the audience’s attention was captured, it was preserved with Joan Jett and the Blackhearts’ classic sound.

Then, it happened. By ‘it’ I mean the turning point of the whole concert. It was a time of pure and full emotion in the air. Hearts were pulled out of chests and souls flew around every which way like drunken bats fluttering near a midnight moon. In fact, I had just about the best crowd surf of my life during this song. It is a classic anthem for our generation. The song was none other than, “I love rock ‘n roll.”

Now I don’t know exactly how this song turned the whole concert around from just O.K. to very good. All I can tell you is what I saw and heard around me.

Joan Jett is standing on stage playing her rock anthem for the ages, when out of nowhere, a mass of screaming, throwing, and crowd surfing ensued. If you were in the pit, you were either pushing someone or trying to evade a security guard who was trying desperately to break up either a surf or a fight. Through her classic sound and provocative style, Joan Jett gave the WBRU show its character, by providing it with some of the most chaotic fun I’ve ever experienced.

Calling third was what turned out to be, in my opinion, the absolute best set of the WBRU birthday bash. This was, of course, the very talented and exciting Sheryl Crow. Before Sheryl even came on, everybody was pushing and bumping to get as close to the stage as they possibly could. To say that she had all eyes and ears focused on her musical package of glamour would be an understatement.

Through her classic, flavorful style and flowing rhythm, Sheryl Crow represents, to me anyway, a lot of what rock in the 90’s is about. She is carefree and open-minded, like the 90’s generation itself. Sheryl has strong sound writing ability and a gorgeous voice along with a very strong band, both vocally and instrumentally. Hearing hits like “Leavin’ Las Vegas” and “All I Wanna Do” was indeed a treat for myself, as it seemed for the audience as well. Crow also featured in her set the classic Beatles hit, “I’ve Got A Feeling,” which was a great idea for her performance from a classic rock point of view.

However, the most beautiful song of the evening was the slow-paced future hit “Strong Enough.” I enjoyed this song the most because it allowed Sheryl to shine as a performer through her various talents — the most striking of which is her phenomenal voice. Throughout “Strong Enough,” Sheryl’s voice was as smooth as viscous oil running down the shoulders of a sun-tanned beach dweller. Crow’s voice along with the perfection of the enchanting background music gives this song a special kind of musical beauty.

It could have been the songs she did, or the quality of her talent, or both which made the audience gaze upon this musical enchantress with the kind of adoration they did. No matter what it was, it didn’t change the fact that after Sheryl left, half of the Strand also departed, leaving mostly empty beer cups and cigarette butts on the floor of the pit.

It would be fair to say that the new and talented Weezer didn’t get a fair shake in the first place, because they should have played third instead of fourth. That way, the crowd would have been more into their set, and half wouldn’t have left after set three. However, Weezer did do the best with their time as they could. For example, when they played their recent MTV buzzkill, “The Sweater Song,” what was left of the pit really went crazy with stage-diving and pit-fighting.

Weezer offered smooth, yet combinations of both fast and slow tempo. These flowing changes of sound showed me how strongly in union they were as a band. They stayed with each other brilliantly through all of their various rhythm changes, proving themselves to possess the precociousness of a new clock.

I enjoyed their set very much, and strongly believe that they have promise to make it big someday.

The concert as a whole? I’ll say just one thing. Through its emotion and musical quality, it brought my eyes, ears, heart, and soul to a whole new world — to a realm of vivid and relentless exploration of sound.

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Planning Your Future? Meet The Career Assistants!

by Jannelle Gerardi ‘95
Career Assistant

The 1994-95 Career Assistants have been trained and are ready to serve you! Mrs. Clarkin and Mrs. Santostefano of the Career Planning & Internship Service have chosen seven students to help those of you Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors who are confused or curious about your major, minor or career research. You can find these informed Assistants in the Career Planning & Internship Service in the Student Development Center, Slavin 209. They are eager to plan workshops for undeclared and declared students on such topics as: Getting Started in Career Planning, How To Develop an Internship or Summer Job, Interview Skills, Writing Your First Resume, and more!

The amazing Assistants, in cooperation with the Career Planning & Internship Directors, work with students to make their career planning process less confusing. Career Assistants cannot tell you what major or career to pursue, but they can point you to valuable resources.

The Career Planning & Internship Service has great resources available like: self assessment and interest inventories, brilliant SIG PLUS—the computerized career planning program, internships listings, the alumni career network and shadowing program, and many career library books to answer your questions!

This year’s Career Assistants from the class of 1996 are: Kristen Grace (Social Science major), and Andrew O’Connell (Political Science). And from the class of 1995: Tracy Baukas (Management), Jannelle Gerardi (Management), Kathy Redd (History/Marketing), Crista Salvatore (Social Science/Business Studies), and Rob Schmitt (Accounting/Finance).

The Career Assistants plan to hold workshops for students, clubs and individual residence halls. They look forward to seeing you!

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Women’s Studies Presents:

as a Guest Speaker Internationally Acclaimed Intermedia activist Helene Aylon

Thursday, October 13 in Moore Hall III
7:00 pm

The topic for the evening will be Ecofeminism in Art, Politics and Practice.

Club News

*AIESEC Get job experience while you are in college. meetings are held Monday nights in Moore Hall. New Members welcome.

*Alembic Submit your poetry, fiction, black and white photos, or artwork. Please include a short biography. Send to Heather Jackson Box 1179 by December 10. If you are interested in being on the Alembic Staff please drop a note with your name, box number and phone number to Heather Jackson Box 1179.

*Art Club is sponsoring a trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, this Saturday, October 1. Meet in Slavin Pit at 10:30 am. Will return before 7:00 pm, all are welcome. For more information call Renet x-4081.

*Counsel for Exceptional Children (CEC) There is a meeting on Wednesday, October 5 in Slavin 203 at 5:00 pm. For more information please call Kimberly Garvis at x-4048.

*Prism Please submit your papers to PC’s student academic journal. Deadline for this semester’s publication is October 24. Send papers to box 2979.

*S.A.D.D General meeting on Tuesday October 4 in Slavin 203 at 6:00 pm. Open for all those interested in spreading the word against driving under the influence of alcohol. For more information call Christy McIsaac x-4104.
Late last spring, the library conducted a survey of student opinion on the resources and services we provide. Because results were tabulated too late to be announced before the end of the last academic year, it is the intent of this article, and others to follow, to summarize what we learned and to outline steps that have been taken to remedy perceived deficiencies.

The most frequently mentioned weakness of the PC library was its collection of books and periodicals. Almost two-thirds of the students responding, most of whom were regular library users, indicated that they fairly often identified material they needed which was not available in our library. While these results came as no surprise to members of the library staff who work regularly with students engaged in research projects, they may reflect unrealistic expectations and a misunderstanding of the purpose of the library in an undergraduate institution. No library today, even those at Ivy League and major state universities, can afford to acquire everything its users need. The much smaller libraries at institutions like PC must attempt to identify and purchase that material most likely to be fairly frequently needed by students.

Over the past ten years the library has focused its efforts on acquiring a substantial number of major indexing and abstracting services, the primary function of which is to assist students in identifying what has been published on a particular topic. The CD-ROM network contains the most heavily used of these sources, but there are dozens of others available in print form. Students using them frequently do not realize how many magazines and journals they index and cannot understand why the library does not have all the titles. For example, it has been estimated that purchasing everything covered in Index Medicus, which is just one of the indexes we receive, would cost over $700,000 a year. Since the library’s total budget for journals is less that half that amount, it is obvious we must be very selective in the titles we acquire. The situation is similar with respect to books; our budget permits us to purchase fewer than ten percent of the books published each year.

We do recognize that students frequently need material which we do not own and cannot afford to purchase. To meet this need, we are now concentrating on improving our ability to acquire material quickly from other sources. An article describing our efforts in this area will appear in the next Cowl.

Things to do...

**BOP Films**

Schindler's List
Sunday October 2
in '64 Hall
at
8:00 and 10:00 pm
Admission is $2.00

**Four Weddings and a Funeral**
Thursday October 6
in Moore Hall III
at 8:00 and 10:00 pm
Admission is free

**Attention Juniors:**

JRW Bid Sales

Monday, Oct. 3 -
Friday, Oct. 7
10:30-4:00 pm
Slavin Rm. 220

Do You Have a Date?

by Kristen Grace '96
Class President

This is the question that has been asked of you numerous times this week. I just want to emphasize one thing to all the members of the Class of 1996: Both guys and girls - ask away!

Junior Ring Weekend Bid sales begin next week. Bids will be sold Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 7 from 10:30-4 pm in room 220 (located to the left of '64 Hall). A bid is $96 per couple and worth every penny of it.

The JRW Core has been working busily on this long awaited weekend. We hope that our hard work will culminate in all of the junior class having a wonderful weekend together. JRW will be November 3 to November 7, beginning with the mass and ring distribution on Thursday night at 6:00 pm in Peterson. On Friday night, the semi-formal will be held at a secret destination and the buses will leave Peterson at 6:00 pm sharp. On Saturday, many of you will want to get an early start and head for Boston to do some last minute shopping. The Black Tie Formal dinner dance begins at 7:00 pm. Finally, on Sunday morning at 10:00 am, a brunch will be held in the Grand Ballroom. Here, a video, exclusively made for the Class of '96 will be shown.

Do not put it off any longer. If you do not have a date, ask someone, anyone. It is too great of a time to miss.

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Admit it. We've been in class for three weeks and you've already stopped taking notes and started doodling. I'm not saying that this is bad. Far from it. The drawings that you do during class are very important. They say a lot about the kind of person you are. So, check below to see my analysis of the drawings you do. No, I

am not a licensed psycholo-

gist, but hey, you're not an

artist.

Flowers, hearts, smiley faces or other disgustingly cheerful pictures? Okay, repeat after me: "I am not Rainbow Brite nor am I a Care Bear. I do not need to pretend that I am always happy because if I do people will want to pull out my fingernails just to make sure that I can frown." No offense, there's nothing wrong with being cheerful. But let's face facts, if you're sitting in Civ or logic listening to the professor/android drone on and on about some dead Assyrian philosopher, you are not having fun. If you are, then your problems are more serious than I thought.

Football and dollar signs- These are two things that you lost as soon as you decided to sign on at PC. Listen, I feel your pain, but you've just got to let it go. I mean, sure you can play intramural flag football, but as for big stadium, lots of fans, real uniform football, forget about it. Unless they build a stadium on top of Stavas, I don't see it happening. And as far as the lost dollars that you're mourning, try not to think about it. If you're anything like me, you'll be reduced to a mushy little puddle of anxiety when you try to imagine how you are going to pay back all the loans that you've taken out if you can't get a job. Trust me, it's not worth it.

Bibles, crosses or other holy items- This is a sign. You are meant to be an employee of God. If you're a man, then it's your head for the priesthood. I've heard they've got a shortage. (Maybe our generation is less holy than our parents' was. Or maybe we're just more humane.) If you're a woman, you can be a nun. Forget about being a priest, though. The guys in Rome just don't think it's a good idea. Marriage and sex! No way! You'd have to use those energies for something more productive, like building doghouses.

Any foods other than pasta, chicken or bagels- You are suffering from lack of diversity in your menu. This is generally caused by eating your meals at Ray Cafe. As a first year student or a sophomore, there is really nothing you can do but make the most of it. Try sending your bagel through the toaster twice for a change of pace. Or you might want to sit at a new table. Maybe the different atmosphere will add some spice to your vegetable lasagna. On second thought, order out.

If you didn't find the doodles that you do listed here, your problems are probably too weird for a novice like me. For further assistance, take a psyche course. After class bring us the drawings that you've done during class instead of paying attention and taking notes. Then, ask your professor to analyze them for you. They love it when people do that.

The Cowl 15

Making the transition from on-campus living to off-campus living is a simple one; however, there is one aspect of off-campus living which I do not understand.

I moved into my off-campus house in June. There were not as many students here then, but there were enough kids here to make me realize just how different life away from campus was. Nonetheless, my concern does not lie within the social aspect of life off-campus, it pertains to safety.

I had not been here but two weeks when the first incident occurred. It was around midnight and my roommate and I were talking to some people on the front steps. I went inside through the front door and my friend walked around back to the rear door. As she turned the corner, she saw a strange man attempting to keep the fence into our yard. The only place he could have been headed was for our back door.

Incidentally, the following night my neighbor's house got broken into through a first floor window. Unfortunately, the elderly woman who lives next door saw the entire break in, but was too frightened that the police would think she was crazy. So she neglected to call.

Recently, the most frightening incident took place. A girl on the first floor was asleep in her bed around 4:00 a.m. She woke up when she heard a noise which she thought was the shade hitting the window; however, when the noise persisted, she got up to fix it. Instead of finding the wind blowing her shades, she saw a man standing outside her window. The man did not move. He stood there, staring her in the face. The police came and found a six inch slit in her screen, and some fingers prints on the other windows. The police responded to this incident in what seemed to be a professional manner, but again, if my roommate had not heard the noise who knows what may have happened.

My point here is simple. Why aren't the police doing more? These are three very small incidents which have happened in one area. And I am sure you have all heard about break-ins in your own areas. It just seems that the police are more concerned about a student walking downtown with a plastic cup, than with a burglar breaking in and possibly hurting someone. If the police have the time to stand outside of our houses with noise detectors and fine us for public displays of intoxication in the non-students of the neighborhood, I think perhaps they should put the extra effort in to protect our lives and property too. I am not asking the police to go easy on us with their own drink, but I would like to see them asking the police to give us the respect we deserve and protect "our property" in the same fashion they are protecting the rest of the neighborhood.

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Stacy & Krit's Bogus Adventure

by Stacy A. Baker '96

Features Writer

This story is completely true. None of the names have been changed to protect the innocent, because no one was innocent.

On the night of Sunday, July 10, 1994, my friend Kristen, who from here on will be referred to by her nickname, Kristiness, and I set out on a road trip up to New Hampshire. Our friend Nicole was in a play at the Hampton Playhouse, and we were going to see it. I filled the car with gas and we were on our way. We had no problems getting there, and we both enjoyed the play. We gave Nicole our congratulations on a job well done, but seeing as it was getting late, we had to head back.

Traveling south on route 125, I noticed that the gas gauge read somewhat close to empty. I didn't think anything of it at first except that it was an old car and things don't work as well as they used to. About five minutes later, just past exit 17, I hit a rut. Kristiness looked at me. I looked at the gas gauge—Desperately I moved into the breakdown lane and we glided to a stop. For a moment we both sat silently. Then the realization of what had happened hit us. Should we stay in the car and wait for help, or should we start walking, in hopes of finding a gas station open after midnight on a Sunday?

We waited in the car with the hazard lights on and the doors locked, but no one stopped. After about ten minutes we grabbed a flashlight and headed out. When we got off the highway, we walked for a couple of miles and stopped at a sign reading, "Sheriff's Office." The sign pointed to the top of a long, windy, well-lit road. We began to walk up the road. We had ended up at the Norfolk County House of Correction and Jail (for David, not like the people you see on Night Court). Immediately we were surrounded by police cars. The man in the K-9 Unit yelled, "What are you doing here?" They took us inside, and as we passed the men in the cells, they yelled. They were waving at us. We were taken into the interrogation room where we had to give them our I.D.'s and the account of what had happened. After we were frisked, they asked us more questions. Was there anyone we could call to come and help us? They didn't seem to believe me when I said no. I tried to explain that I would gladly call my parents but that they could not help us because their car was sitting on the side of the road without any gas. I, Howard, one of the officers, drove out to the jail's garage to look for a tank of gas. After a long and stressful wait, he returned with some gasoline. Kristiness and I got back in to my car in an unmarked police vehicle, followed by Howard in the K-4 Unit with its lights flashing. He put the gas in the car and made sure we'd be okay. We thanked him and got back on the road. We headed straight for the 24-hour Texaco in Randolph.

Everything turned out OK in the end, but to this day, I cannot go out of the house without one of my parents saying, "Make sure there is enough gas in the car." Do they really think I would do something like that to happen again? Whoa.

Confessions of a Corporate Queen

by Melissa McCrosson '95

Features Writer

I seem to find myself cringing these days when people ask me how my summer was. Most people talk about how they spent lazy days in the sun and sand, with all the friends they made at their minimum wage, stress-free jobs. For some strange reason, I never get the sympathy I am looking for when I begin to tell people about my job on Park Avenue in Manhattan, in a reconditioned investment advisory firm for $12.00 an hour and free lunches. But before you judge me, hear me out.

First of all, I am an English/Secondary Education major, and I have every intention of being a high school English teacher. Obviously, being rich is not one of my main priorities. Everyone is astounded when they hear how much I made, and they automatically assume that I am loaded. Oh, how wrong they are! As a direct result of having a real job and real paychecks, my parents thought that it would be real nice if I paid my own rent at school. Not real cool. Then there is the matter of $450 I had to shell out to pay for my commut ing, because I can think of several better ways to spend $450. So, what really comes down to is Rent + Commuting + various other summer expenses = I'm broke. So forget the money aspect of my job; I have nothing to show for my labor. No new fall wardrobe. Nothing. Good thing I'm not bitter.

Then there is the obvious difference between my career interests, and my actual summer job description. I want to grade papers, make seating charts, and discuss literature. Instead, I got to make copies, order lunches, and answer phones. After two summers of working in this office, I still could not tell you what my company does. I do know that the stock market is involved, but come to think of it I really don't know what the Stock Market is. So, besides the fact that I was brain dead, socially I was even more perverted. At most all of my friends from home stayed at their respective schools to work at minimum wage jobs in their fields of interest. They parted and had families and legitimate survivors. I, on the other hand, was home in Pleasantville, NY with Mom, Dad, and my three brothers. A late night for me was 10:00. I had to get up for a 7:52 train where I was lost in a sea of pinstriped suits and Wall Street journals for 45 minutes until we pulled into Grand Central. I did not get home at night until 6:30 and by then I was exhausted. After a few weeks of this I realized what a completely unappealing lifestyle this was, and I began to not only pity myself, but also the people who were stuck in this cycle until retirement. At least I could kiss my corporate world days goodbye and come back to FC in September. But I still had 13 weeks of wearing pantyhose in obscene heat, New York City rudeness and congestion, and the cut-throat Corporate World Attitude to contend with before I was off the hook.

After three months of corporate hell, I actually did learn a few things. I learned that I hate pantyhose, but no matter how much you try to spice up a business suit, you can't, that office work is really a good newspaper, that I will never commute for more than twenty minutes ever again, and most of all that I want nothing to do with the corporate world after I graduate in May. I have officially ended my reign as a corporate queen.
Top 10 Failed BOP Events

10. Twister Tournament for the colorblind
9. Buses to the K-Mart/Home Depot shopping plaza
8. Ernest movie marathon
7. Lecture Committee presents...Barney the Purple Dinosaur
6. Over 21 Trip to the Foxy Lady
5. Brachwurst BBQ with O'Doul's garden
4. Coffeehouse with McPhail's Irish Drinking Tunes
3. Spring Break trip to Haiti
2. Bring-a-date Stag
1. Any Newport trip (BYOB - Bring Your Own Bus)

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Study Abroad Information Session
Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1994 - Moore III, 3:30 PM

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This information session will discuss in detail the various opportunities available to Providence College students. Plan to attend this meeting and learn about what you need to do if you would like to spend the next year abroad.

Students from all majors are welcome to attend.

The session will consist of a description of various study abroad options, procedures for applying, criteria for eligibility, and costs

A slide show developed by Fribourg students will be presented and seniors who have spent time abroad last year will discuss their experiences.

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Bunnell Babble

by Mal Bunnell '95
Asst. Features Editor

Live from first floor Stavin, the Cowls is scared to present for one night only...the thrill...from Mamilla, the man with no plan, the cream of the crop who's never on top, yes that's wrong...me. Sorry to get your hopes up...just the same old song and dance...like YMCA at the Stag, you know it was coming...you didn't know when, you didn't know why, and then BLAM!...there you are raising your hands in the air just like you do when you see this article...forming the letter "V" with your body just like you're asking yourself..."Why?" with your brain...all right, enough with the drabble, here comes the babble.

If you're bored and you really want to put a twist on your night's festivities, try putting on some Depend's underwear instead of underwe...and go out to wherever you're going. When nature calls, don't worry, you're in good hands...instead of waiting in line or leaving the fly honeydew bikini you've been talking to, just "let it flow, let yourself go"...hey, it's like partying in the ocean, no?< Should It Stay. It Should Go. I'm sorry ladies but that song "Stay" by Lisa Blowe...is just way way overplayed..."you say, I only hear what I want", is right on...hey Maestro, turn this junk off. Fast food Philosophy: Burger King and Dairy Queen got together and made Jack in the Box...hmm...I think I got some fries with that...shh-shh...shake...Thank you, drive through Reality Bites 101: The Real World just plain sucks, it's that simple. They took the only character that made the show interesting and threw him out of the house, smart move dudes...This world just isn't so real. You don't chuck a bunch of people in a house and say "Act normal and by the way, don't mind the fact that we've got this camera following your but all over creation...Would you act normal? Would you walk around in your boxers with zit cream all over your face stuffing your face with food? Swear? Lose control of bodily functions? I Don't Think So...Puck was the only one that didn't care and he pathetic nonsense this side of the article you're reading...I get a headache before the opening credits are done...Whew, I'm glad I got that off my chest Line of the week, "What's say we do a little role playing...you be Miss America and I'll be Christopher Columbus?" One of my friends thought he was in love with this girl but it just didn't work out...I guess if you fall in love at first sight you should just on the SMS-The Slap Me Scale, I tried asking a girl what her sign was and got Pieces for a reply, so I told her I was hoping to get Merge as an answer...that was a 10<> presenting Coolio Iglesias...To all the girls I've loved before, Slide, Slide, Slippery Slide, I do what I do just to stay alive...OK, maybe not...in my travels around campus delivering ice cream, I was not aware the amount of co-ed dorms was so high and wandered right into a potential naked situation (Could I borrow that towel, my car just hit a water buffalo)...word of note, I know guys like walking down to the shower with just a towel on hoping that a girl would come down the hallway (hey how ya doin', baby) do guys do the same thing and if so...umm...wanna order some ice cream -<Did anybody go to that Skippy show last week and if yes...WHY?! I would just like to clear up the Roving answer in this paper...It's true that the father...oh, that Dennis Mitchell guy sure looks like a pretty cool character! I tell ya, he must get all the chicks...ha, ha, ha
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1994 - 1995 Providence College Men's Basketball Schedule

NOVEMBER
6 Sunday FORTEAN EXPLORERS
14 Monday CROATIA SELECT
26 Saturday RIDE UNIVERSITY
29 Tuesday BOSTON UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER
1 Thursday BROWN UNIVERSITY
3 Saturday UNIVERSITY OF RIDGE ISLAND
7 Wednesday at Georgetown University (USAir Arena)
10 Saturday NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
28 Wednesday OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
31 Saturday at University of South Carolina (McKinney Arena)

JANUARY
4 Wednesday ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY
7 Saturday UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
10 Tuesday BOSTON COLLEGE
14 Saturday at University of Connecticut (Gampel Pavilion)
18 Wednesday UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
21 Saturday SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
25 Wednesday at Boston College (Carroll) [Canoas Forest]
28 Saturday at Villanova University (TopPan Pavilion)

FEBRUARY
1 Wednesday SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
6 Wednesday at Syracuse University
11 Saturday at University of Miami
12 Monday at Seton Hall University
16 Saturday GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
18 Wednesday at St. John's University (Madison Square Garden)
25 Saturday at University of Pittsburgh
27 Thursday UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

MARCH
4 Saturday VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

The Friars will welcome back Roy Brown to the roster in the upcoming basketball season.

1994 BIG EAST GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TPC at Avenel, Potomac, Md
September 24-25

Team Standings Final Round
1. Connecticut 292-292 584
2. Georgetown 303-293 596
3. Providence 304-302 606
4. Villanova 309-301 610
5. Seton Hall 301-312 613
7. St. John's 316-315 631

Clearly Canadian PC Athletes of the Week

Amy Rudolph '93 (Kane, PA)
Women's Cross-Country
Amy placed first at the Boston College Invitational this past weekend. Providence finished in first place out of twenty as a team and are now ranked second in the country. Rudolph looks to defend her national title.

Mark Carroll '94 (Cork, Ireland)
Men's Cross-Country
Mark crossed the finish line of the B.C. Invitational in first place with a time of 24:17. The men's team finished third of the pack of twenty teams and are now ranked twentieth in the nation. Mark returns from his injury of last year in fine fashion.

What's Happening?
This Week In Providence College Sports

Friday, September 30
Volleyball @ St. Peter's 7pm

Saturday, October 1
Volleyball @ Seton Hall
WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. SIENA
Women's Tennis @ Grass Court Championships (Newport, RI)

Sunday, October 2
Golf @ Toski Invitational (Hickory Ridge Country Club)
FIELD HOCKEY VS. LAFAYETTE
MEN'S SOCCER VS. PITTSBURGH

Monday, October 3
Golf @ Toski Invitational

Tuesday, October 4
Volleyball @ Harvard
WOMEN'S SOCCER VS.
WOMEN'S TENNIS @ Tufts

Wednesday, October 5
Field Hockey @ Brown 3pm
Friar Field Hockey In Gear To Go Ahead
Providence Ready To Challenge With A 6-2 Record

by Julie Robinson '95
Sports Writer

The Lady Friar field hockey team has proven once again this week that they will be strong contenders this season. Wednesday evening, the girls traveled to Worcester to challenge Holy Cross. Regardless of their records, every year the "Friar/Crusader match-up" is always an exciting one. Providence took the advantage early on when Tara Kaminski hit the back of the cage. Junior Jen Dopart and Senior Lauren Khozozian were credited as the assists of this first half go-ahead goal.

As the second half began, it was Holy Cross that went on the offensive and were the first to slide one past freshman goaltender Jamie Soterides to tie the game at one. However, tri-captain Melissa Mills, with seventeen points already tallied this season, showed why she is leading, the scoring, as she skillfully took a pass from freshman Paula Wiggens and knocked it home for the game winner.

On Saturday afternoon, the Lady Friars hosted the Harvard University Crimson at Hendrick Field. For '94 graduate and three time All-American Cathy Guden, Saturday was the first time that she saw herself opposite the home team, as she is now an assistant coach at Harvard.

It was the visitors that put a score on the board first, with less than three minutes remaining in the first half. But the second half saw a revitalized Providence team take the field and Kim Robbins scored the first goal for the black and white in a penalty stroke to even the score. After that there was no looking back for PC as Bonnie McDonald took a pass from Mills to put the Lady Friars ahead by one. With five minutes remaining, Mills assured Providence fans the win with a goal of her own. So the Friars turned in another fine performance and held Harvard scoreless in the second half. The win helped improve PC's record to 6-2. Providence suffered a loss on Wednesday night to Boston College, 2-0. See next week's issue for details. The next home game will be Sunday at noon versus Lafayette. Come out and watch this exciting team play!
NFL Scoring Hits The Sky
Increased Point Totals Prevailing In First Month
Of Football

by Pieter J. Ketelaar '97
Sports Writer

Well, now that baseball is a thing of the past, sports fans need an enjoyable diversion to fill the gap. With the arrival of the NFL football season, fortunately, we have an interesting, weekly season unfolding before our eyes.

This year football is one of your main events, in lieu of baseball, hockey, and basketball. It most likely will be your only option with the way the labor disputes are disturbing the order of organized sports. We are lucky to have a gem of an NFL football season already underway with a plethora of exciting races in the various divisions. Even the humble, yet well-represented New England Patriots, doomsrated no more, are right in the thick of the AFC East race with a record of 2-2 through week 4, having slain the Lions on Sunday in Detroit. Whether they will stay in contention as the season wears on remains to be seen, but nonetheless they are a much improved Bill Parcells has his team's sights set on a respectable finish, at the least.

By the way, what has happened to the San Diego Chargers? Who are these people? We had heard of defensive star Junior Seau before, but the Chargers also have the number one rated quarterback in the game right now in Stan Humphries. Stan Humphries? Who's he? Is there something in the water in San Diego? The Chargers are 4-0 for the first time since 1980, and remain one of two teams still undefeated this year. By the way, the other being the New York Giants. Speaking of the Gits, is it still up there? How, in a year that even Coach Dan Reeves deemed a rebuilding year with inexperienced quarterback in Dave Brown, have they managed to go 3-0 thus far with wins over Philadelphia, Washington, and Arizona?

Miami has given the league a shock by getting off to a 3-0 start and Dan Marino continues to load the charge and stay near the top of the NFL quarterback statistics after spending the better half of last season on the sidelines. Joe Montana led Kansas City Chiefs are 3-1, as is Minnesota under steady hand and quick trigger finger of Warren Moon. And the win- ningest of all is San Francisco is just San Francisco leading in the NFC West at 3-1.

Those are the bright spots. Denver at 0-4 after suffering a heartwrenching loss at the hands of proverbial Superbowl chokers, the Buffalo Bills, hardly qualifies as a bright spot. With a coach on the hot seat, a quarterback on the down-side of his career, and a banged up offense, Denver is in for a very long season. The Buddy system has turned into the cruddy system with Arizona mired in a three-game losing streak. This observer wonders if Ryan leaves the season.

Stinging injuries are continuing to mount this year. Cody Carlson, Boomer Esiason, and Thurman Thomas have all suffered injuries, as the overall intensity of the game has been picked up a notch this far.

The rules changes enacted in the off season, i.e., the kick off point conversion for a home team or a la College football and returning a missed field goal to the spot of kick rather than the line of scrimmage, have enhanced the overall excitement of the game.

Individuals on a mission are Atlanta's Andra Rison, the Pat's Drew Bledsoe, Ben "put on your win streak on the shelf". The Marino, all posting big time numbers.

All in all, football has shaped up to be more than a replacement for "basketball" by winter. It has become the sport to watch and might be the only one to not go on strike.

Sports
Sound Off
Are There Any Real Fans Out There?

by Justin MacIone '95
Sports Editor

As we speak, baseball has reached its second month of the strike, cancelling the World Series for the first time since 1904. National Hockey League club owners are currently "locking out" their players or the start of the season. With the cancellation of baseball (only 1994-1995 season), we even have the preliminary labor disputes in the other two major leagues. We're seeing a increasing "minor league" mentality of major college sports is an additional source of tragedy for athletic purists.

Much to the chagrin of newspaper subscribers and sports talk show enthusiasts, all media outlets continually lambast the owners and players. Ballclub proprietors are portrayed as fat, greedy businessmen, attempting to maximize profits and destroy their respective sport. College athletic administrators are harassed about deities to line their coffers with bowl game and NCAA tournament money will打压ise equal in the same "money-grubbing" fashion as management, except most of them are in decent physical condition.

Unfortunately, one act in real life has been solved, the fan. Although owners and players must clearly accept blame for the decline of true sportsmanship, we inhabit a service-oriented economy which caters to customer demands. It is unlikely that this trend will be reversible.

The first point of scorn is directed at those who have precipitated the alteration of the rules by which sports are played. Vialt regulations have been changed in every professional sport over the last two decades, with the most notable being baseball (therapield). Fighting and tough physical play has nearly been eliminated in the NFL. The two-point conversion kick and kicks at the 30 yard line have come in vogue in the NFL. The recent move moved the touchdown shot line towards the international level. What do all these changes have in common? They increase scoring levels.

Why were these changes enacted? The fans (television ratings) indicated that they found the physical, defensive nature of many of these teams to be boring or violent. Unfortunately these same avid supporters fail to realize that all three sports are larger than them. They have been in existence much longer than any of the sports enthusiasts have. Previous scoring records will be quickly eclipsed, making the credibility of the new marks questionable (Let's bet that last season's NFL "Year of the goalie" was a fluke).

An additional problem with today's sports fan is their identification with a team or individual player. Walking around campus or a local shopping mall, one can view the predominant0influence of fans with eye-popping logos such as the Charlotte Hornets and Orlando Magic. What else do these teams have in common? They've led by egotistic megalomaniacs such as Johnson and Shaquille O'Neal. What other traits do these thuggishbros share? They lack a concept about how to play together with their team and have difficulty grasping basic fundamentals such as making foul shots. Oh I forgot, their clubs have won only one playoff game in the last five seasons.

These same fans seem to have forgotten about the incredible season enjoyed by the NBA champion Houston Rockets. This underpublicized club enjoyed a rise to the top based on defense, rebounding, and unselfish play. However, not one member of the team was selected to the glorious "Dream Team II". By denying Hakeem Olajuwon the chance to play for his "adopted" country, it shows that the USA Basketball selection committee isn't sending their best to Atlanta, just their most marketable.

Even more revolting is the "I don't know" category. These young men typically wear University of Miami or University of Notre Dame football sportswear "lambasting" you as you ask them how the Hurricanes did on Saturday. "As far as Frank, don't know what his quarterback's name, you receive blank stares. May I suggest that these individuals go to Jordan Marsh and purchase some "DUKE" clothing.

The final tepid idiot fan pervades the college sport scene. These morning after superstars" will try to delineate their school's athletic debacles with comments such as "The basketball team really stinks this year" or "The boosters want the coach fired."

Just a tip to college sports fans. Ask these individuals if they have attended one of the ten bowl games lately or at least one game this season. They'll drop down quickly and try and talk about some television show or party. To give a PC-related excuse, they think it's pretty sad when last week's Village People concert evokes more interest than the upcoming basketball and hockey season.

They also don't understand that student-athletes generally aren't as talented as professional athletes and can't practice for 8 hours a day due to classes. They don't think for a moment that a coach might be saddled with inferior recruits from a previous regime. There is no problem with regular spectators spouting opinions. But the following phrase ought to be a creed for, yet uniformed college sports fans; "If thou hasn't observed the team's problems, thou shall take the blame for the weaknesses of the team"

This isn't solely an argument for sports purists. It relates to the general attitudes of sports fan. Since every societal problem eventually filters down to the lower levels, here is an image of team sports in the year 2000: "Flanked by their agents and entourage of groupies (young athletes in the 20th century) in the stadium, the roaring crowd of 10,000 hooves the homecourt Providence League Yankees as they drop a 10-9 heartbreaker to the Red Sox."
Up Close With Aileen Koprowski and Marnie Panek: together on the court and off

In their fourth year as prominent members of the Providence College Volleyball team, Marnie and Aileen have been roommates for the past three years. Living and playing together day in and day out has taught each of them respect for the other. "I get a feel for what she is going to do," says Aileen. They know when to stay out of each other's way, but most importantly, they know how to pick each other up when things aren't going their way.

With Aileen as an Economics major and Marnie in Biology, the two of them run tight schedules juggled with practices, games, and travel time. When asked if the load ever gets too heavy, both responded with a clear "definitely." "You are constantly playing catch-up," they pointed out, but it is always nice to come home to someone you know can relate to your tough situation or to look over while you are on the court and see a comforting and supportive face.

There are certainly no regrets in their choice to live together even though they play on the same team... As far as playing together goes, Koprowski and Panek say they respect each other's game. "Fighting for positions is not a problem for either of the roommates with Aileen as a middle hitter and Marnie as a setter. "What ever happens on the court happens on the court," they said. Things get dropped once the game is over and it is only a helping hand that is left to be provided.

Both players site their most memorable experience with volleyball as defeating Pitt on Pitt's home court their sophomore year. Not only had Pitt been Big East champions for the past six years, but the win was for their former coach, Dick Bagge's 500th win. Leading the team is something that has come natural to both Panek and Koprowski. "We balance each other out" they say. Where Marnie has more patience and control, Aileen becomes the aggressor. Coach Maglica sums up their relationship with the comment "great chemistry!"

When it comes to the demanding course load and trying days of college, we all wish we had a little pick-me-up once in a while. With the captain-roommate duo of Aileen Koprowski and Marnie Panek, that little something that goes a long way is never more than a bed away.

Marnie Panek and Aileen Koprowski are the player/roommate duo that seem to be a perfect match.

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by Annice Ambrose '96 Assistant Sports Editor

"Good cop, bad cop?...it is more like a seemingly perfect set to be teammates and roommates. Whatever you choose to call this relationship, call it supportive. It all began at a Junior Olympic Volleyball tournament where Aileen Koprowski, from Levitton, NY, and Marnie Panek, from Baden PA, were to face off in the semi-final round. The two captains stepped forward to shake one another's hands, each knowing the other would be attending Providence College in the fall. Though "you're good!" and "so am I!" was about the extent of the day's conversation, it was the start of a friendship that would provide the two senior FC players with a built-in support system for their remaining college years. (Aileen's team won, but who's counting?)
Volleyball Continues Success At Home

by Kileth Christensen '96
Sports Writer

Home sweet home. The Providence College Women's Volleyball team had its first opportunity in more than three weeks to play in front of the home crowd. Spirited crowds turned out to see the Lady Friars (10-2) fend off a game Brown squad, 3-0, Wednesday night, after watching Big Eight powerhouse Iowa St. pin a 3-0 loss on PC Sunday afternoon.

The Cyclones came into town and defeated the Lady Friars, 15-4, 15-8, 15-11. PC was close early on in all three games before the visitors pulled away. The loss was not due to lack of effort, as the Lady Friars sacrificed their bodies in diving after falling behind. PC coach, Joan Gagliardi, was very impressed with the efforts of two very nice digs. The team leader in digs was junior Jocelyn Cole, with 13. An Achilles injury sidelined sophomore Becky Loftus, who led the squad with six kills, in the third game.

Loftus rested against Brown, but is expected to be ready to play this weekend.

The Lady Friars did not dwell on the Iowa St. loss, though. "We're over it," said Coach Debbie Matejka. Instead, they were looking ahead to their meeting with Brown and the impending Big East season.

The game against Brown presented some interesting side stories. Brown coach Diane Short served as a PC assistant when Coach Matejka was an All-Conference player for the Lady Friars. Also, PC freshman Heidi Brady's sister, Heather, starts for the Bears. Once the match began, however, all ties were forgotten. PC established an 11-2 lead, only to see Brown run off seven unanswered points.

The Lady Friars recovered, though, and won, 16-14. The game was marked by three thunderous kills by PC junior Kelly Tooley, who totaled 17 for the match. PC jumped out to a 7-0 advantage in game 2, and held on for a 15-12 win. Game 3, a 15-8 win, turned on one long rally. With PC holding a tenous 5-3 lead and the serve, Jocelyn Cole made a spectacular save, and the Lady Friars won the point. That started a 6-0 PC run that essentially put the game out of the Bears' reach. Marnie Panek had a particularly strong match. Time and again the setter dropped the ball over the net against the unsuspecting Bears. Panek has been nursing an injured thumb, but has not missed a beat.

The Lady Friars travel to New Jersey this weekend. They will face St. Peter's on Friday, and then begin their Big East schedule at conference power Seton Hall. Coach Matejka stressed that, in order to be successful, the team needs to play "just straight volleyball. We just have to play like we know how to... They're excited for conference play." Under a change made after last season, only four teams will qualify for the Big East tournament, so, as Matejka puts it, "Every match counts."

Friar Tennis Tunes Up

by Scott LaPrade '97
Sports Writer

The second week of tennis is over, but the brilliant play of both the women's and men's teams still continues. The women ended the week with a 3-game sweep of their matches to boost their record to 5-1 and extend their win streak to 4 matches. Meanwhile, the men remained undefeated (2-0) by cruising to a 6-1 win over New Hampshire.

The women's team defeated Hartford, UNH, and Vermont in style. Both the Hartford and UNH matches were 7-0 blowouts. The Vermont match was close at 5-2, but the strong singles line-up pulled through (15-1 over the week) after the Friars dropped the doubles point. Karin Taylor commented on the team's success, "The team is doing really well at this time. It should help us in our upcoming match with Central Connecticut, who beat UConn by virtually the same score as we did. It should be a great match."

The women Netmen continue play this coming week with the make-up of the match against Central Connecticut. They will also compete in the Grass Court Championships at the Newport Tennis Hall of Fame on the weekend before heading to Tufts University for a match on Tuesday. The 6-1 win over UNH was a fine tune-up for the Yale Invitational this past weekend. Although the squad's overall record was 5-12, the matches could've gone either way. The number one singles player, Paul Gagliardi, won his first match 7-5, 6-2 before falling to Phil Teng of Harvard 6-4, 6-7, 2-6. Kevin Ryan's streak of six straight victories ended at the invitational, where he won 1 of 3 matches to drop 7-2 on the season. Unfortunately Ryan sustained a wrist injury in the last of his singles matches. He hopes to play in the ECAC Championships on Columbus Day weekend at Princeton.

The team's seem to be coming together for the heart of their schedule, which could install in them the drive to only get better, to strive for more, and to reach down for all they've got. And that, we know is the key to success; the difference between winning and losing. Who will step up to the task?
Lady Friars Look To Defense In New York

by Derek Stutt '95

Sports Writer

On their first extended road trip since competing in San Francisco the Lady Friars scored only two goals, but came home the loser of only one game. PC played Friday night under the lights at Cornell and the following day at Colgate only twelve hours later.

The Cornell game featured two evenly matched teams with the same style of play. The Lady Friars set the tone early, scoring ten minutes into the contest on a goal by Erin Valla. Cornell answered later and deadlocked the game at one, which is how the game ended in overtime.

PC felt they should have dominated the game on the scoreboard; they easily outshot Cornell, but could not put the ball in the net. "Everyone was up for the Cornell game, much more than the Colgate game. We all went out and gave a hundred and twenty percent, while in the Colgate game we weren't as up," commented junior fullback Amy Heseltine.

Missed opportunities have been the trademark of the PC soccer season. On the road trip in New York they outshot both opponents, but still managed to lose 1-0 to Colgate. Co-captain Marilyn Pompeo blames defensive blunders as the reason the Lady Friars did not capitalize. "We played well in both games, but unfortunately in the Colgate game we made defensive mistakes which cost us goals. It's hard to believe that we had more shots on goal than our opponents in both games."

What is the answer to these problems that need to be addressed before the Big East championships? Heseltine and Pompeo both believe that working as a team is the only way that this season can be turned around. "Our communication is something that still needs improving. We need to talk more out on the field. We are still in the Big East race; with only one loss versus UCONN and our win against Villanova," answered Amy.

Marilyn feels that a cohesive attitude and performance will turn this season around. "Right now our overall attitude is frustration. We are trying to stay positive and hopefully get everyone working together on both sides of the field."

As the halfway point of the season is near, the Lady Friars stand at 1-1-1 with two Big East road games remaining. With Jody Bjoeg's gaining experience in goal each contest, the Lady Friars should be able to capture key victories with five more home games remaining in their favor.

Lady Friar Runners Capture First Place At B.C. Invitational

Friars Place Near Top of Field at Franklin Park

by Cory McGann '98

Sports Writer

The men's and women's cross country teams recently put on a superior performance in Boston at the Boston College Invitational. The men, led by Mark Carroll, came in fourth behind leader Dartmouth, Army, and local Brown University. Carroll flew through the 10K at a time of 26:17 despite wet and rainy conditions.

Following Carroll to the finish line were David Healy, who came in seventh overall, and Matt Kenney, who finished twenty-eighth.

The gap between Healy and Kenney led to the fourth place finish, but don't expect this gap to exist for long. Coach Ray Treacy builds his teams to be very competitive, with other teams and each other.

Providence had to be pleased with its performance, running against top competition from outside the Big East. The closest Big East pursuer was Boston College in sixth place with 131 points. Even though there was a lack of Big East competition, there was some strong local competition running alongside PC. Brown University edged the Friars out for third, with 108 points. The University of Rhode Island was also prominent with a sixteen place team finish.

As excellent as the men ran, the women were even faster. They destroyed the competition and finished first by an easy fifty points. Second place Dartmouth, with ninety-seven points, never really had a chance since none of their runners cracked the top five. Providence claimed three of those coveted top five finishes with Amy Rudolph first, Marie McMahon second, and Natalie Davey fourth.

Rudolph described the meet as a "confidence booster" since the course will be the site of the Big East championships on October twenty-ninth. This will give PC a slight advantage in that meet, having seen and run the course already. There is a huge difference between walking the course a half hour before the race and actually running the course in competition. The question was raised as to whether Rudolph and her teammates need it?

It seems that even though other teams won't give the women much competition, they will be giving each other a lot. The top seven runners will be representing the team in the nation, an individual goal, and many of the women on the team share. This makes every race, even the early meets, extremely important to the runners.

The men and the women have next weekend off, but return to action again September 18. They will be competing at the Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The runners hope to rest this weekend in order to have a good race next weekend. This will be the last invitational in which they will be competing. After that is the New England championships and then the long-awaited Big East championships.

Lady Friar Softball

Wars Up With A Fall Season

The members of the Providence softball team have anything but feeling around this fall. They have already begun to prepare for what they hope will be a championship season come the spring.

Last weekend kicked off the fall schedule, as PC suffered a loss in the first match-up against UMass, 4-2, but won their next two games, defeating Western Connecticut, 9-2, and URI, 4-1.

The Friars will face Boston University and Boston College this weekend, hoping to prove, once again, that they mean business.