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Travel Beckons Tattersall

by Theresa Edo '96
Asst. News Editor

A PC mathematics professor will soon be traveling as far as England and as close as New York to add to his list of accomplishments. James J. Tattersall of North Attleboro, Massachusetts, has been named a visiting

Mathematical Statistics for the fall 1994 semester. In addition, in January, 1995 Tattersall will begin his year and a half long stay at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York as professor of mathematics.

"It's tough to switch after 25 years" (of teaching at PC), explained Tattersall. "It's es-

pecially hard to leave something you really like." From his trips, however, he hopes to gain new skills and teaching techniques which he will eventually be able to implement at PC.

Tattersall will be in En-



James J. Tattersall,
Professor of Mathematics

by Michael Carriere

fellow at Wolfson College, Cambridge, England and a visiting scholar at Cambridge's Department of Pure Mathematics and

gland from November 6 to December 6 during which he will do research and give a talk entitled "Women in
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Dean McCaffrey- A Familiar Face on Campus

by Erin Piorek '96
News Writer

Talking with Dr. McCaffrey on a bench behind Harkins Hall late Monday afternoon, it was no surprise to hear that this is her 24th year at Providence College. Everyone who passed stopped to say goodnight or to chat for a minute before going home. Her face is a familiar one on the PC campus.

In September of 1971,

Providence College turned co-ed and Donna T. McCaffrey was hired as Director of Residence for Women. She remained in this position at the college until 1986. Dr. McCaffrey has also been a member of the History Department at PC since 1973.

In September of 1994, McCaffrey was appointed Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Provi-

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Camp Heartland - The Summer Place To Be

by Bridget Hughes '96
News Editor

Swimming, boating, sports activities, arts and crafts, drama... These are just some of the activities that are offered for one week during the summer at Camp Heartland. But this camp is not just any ordinary camp. Camp Heartland is a camp that is for children, ages 5 - 16 who are either infected or affected by the AIDS virus.

Neil Willenson, the founder of Camp Heartland started the camp in 1993 in Hubertus, Wisconsin. The first year of the camp served 75 children during the one-week session. In 1994, the camp had two locations - one in Hubertus and the other in Blairstown, New Jersey. These two camps served 250 children during four one-week sessions. Camp Heartland is open to children throughout the United States. The camp pays for the cost of any child who attends the camp. This includes travel fees, as well as any other fee that the child might have.

During the camp sessions, children participate in normal summer camp activities such as swimming, archery, horseback riding, nature studies, and more. It is a time for the children to get away from their everyday lives and have the opportunity to have fun, make friends and increase their self esteem.

Michael James, a sopho-

Wishing A Quick Recovery for Dean DiBrienza

William DiBrienza, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, had a heart attack on Monday in his office in Harkins. He is in the coronary care unit at Miriam Hospital in Providence. His condition is said to be serious but stable.

more at PC is very involved in Camp Heartland. He was part of the original camp when it started in 1993. His goal is to involve as many people as possible with the Camp Heartland program here at PC.

Michael has two main goals that he would like to accomplish by bringing the program to PC. One of these goals is to increase awareness of AIDS at PC. This can be done by volunteering, or becoming a big brother/big sister for someone who has AIDS. Michael thinks that it is important to lose your fears about the virus, and the only way this can be done is by personal experience.

His second goal is to raise money so that more children can attend Camp Heartland

camping program that is devoted to the needs of the children impacted by the AIDS virus. The camp is most important for the way in which it helps fight the isolation which often accompanies the disease. The benefits extend well beyond the week that the children are at the camp. Each child is given a chance to normalize their life and to obtain a lifetime of advocacy.

Neil Willenson, the founder of the camp, has received Aetna/Arthur Ashe Voice of Conscience Award for his efforts in putting Camp Heartland together. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in social service and is accompanied by a substantial cash prize, which he donated to the Camp Heartland Project.

"At Camp Heartland they don't focus on dying, they focus on living..."

in years to come. This goal is very important because, on the average, it costs \$500 for each child to go to Camp Heartland.

Camp Heartland is the nation's largest summer

Willenson says, "If we can provide these kids with one more memory, one more childhood experience, then we have accomplished something."

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News

Tattersall

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Mathematics." He is one of only approximately five scholars world-wide invited to study at Wolfsen this fall.

After spending a month at home he will leave for West Point on January 23. In its 5 class per week, 16 week semester, Tattersall will teach the history of math portion of the academy's "7 - into - 4" core curriculum. This essentially condenses 7 math courses ranging from 3 levels of calculus to dynamic systems into 4 semesters. While there he hopes to experience the hands-on learning the school offers, to create a Center for Faculty Development, as well as continuing his own research.

"Recently, everything seems to be computer and calculator oriented," said Tattersall. "The challenge now is how to bring these ideas back to PC."

One of the first things to strike one in conversation with the energetic professor are his continual anecdotes about his students. He loves to brag about them as he does his two college - age daughters. He is highly in-

involved in not only his students, but non-math majors placement in graduate school. He regularly keeps in touch with many of them through letters, phone calls, and E-Mail.

Tattersall joined the PC faculty in 1969 as an assistant professor of mathematics. He was named an associate professor in 1976 and a full professor in 1988. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia, his Master of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts, and his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma.

He received the Certificate of Meritorious Service from the Northeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) in 1992. He serves as the MAA Northeastern Section's historian/archivist and has been a visiting lecturer for the MAA. He has organized the "Mathchats" portion of the AMS-MAA Committee on Employment and Educational Policy, and is chair of that organization's Short Course Subcommittee.

dence College. Father Bond has asked that she specifically monitor the academic progress of the senior class. The Dean's Office handles all factors that affect academic life.

McCaffrey's responsibilities as Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies include determining eligibility for graduation, preparing the data work-ups for seniors receiving honors at graduation, and processing seniors graduating in December. She also answers questions from faculty, parents, and administration regarding academic requirements and regulations. Other responsibilities include meeting with the academic sports advisor, meeting with students who are having problems with their academic status, and referring students to Career Planning and the Student Development Center. She also works with SCE, the continuing education program, registering Day School Students for SCE courses. "Anything that has to do with the academic health and life [of the student] is monitored through the Dean's Office," she said, "and any issues that would

be tangential."

Dr. McCaffrey has a Ph.D. in European History, Masters Degrees in History and Theology, and BAs in History and Psychology. She continues to teach at PC, and is a full-time faculty member of the History Department. Currently, Dr. McCaffrey teaches five courses in Medieval, European, and U.S. History.

When asked how she finds time to do everything her jobs require, Dr. McCaffrey laughed. In her 15 years as Director of Residence for Women, she was required to live in the dorms. This meant that she was

available to students 24 hours a day. "Time management is essential," she said, but stressed that commitment is most important.

She would know. Her name is listed in about twenty Who's Who, and she has received awards and recognition for her service at PC. On May 1, 1993, Dr. McCaffrey was awarded the 43rd Student Congress "Reverend John S. McMahon Award" as Student Congress Person of the Year. Providence College is lucky to have such a dedicated and committed person in both the Dean's Office and the classroom.



Donna McCaffrey, Asst. Dean of Undergraduate Studies

by Michael Carriere

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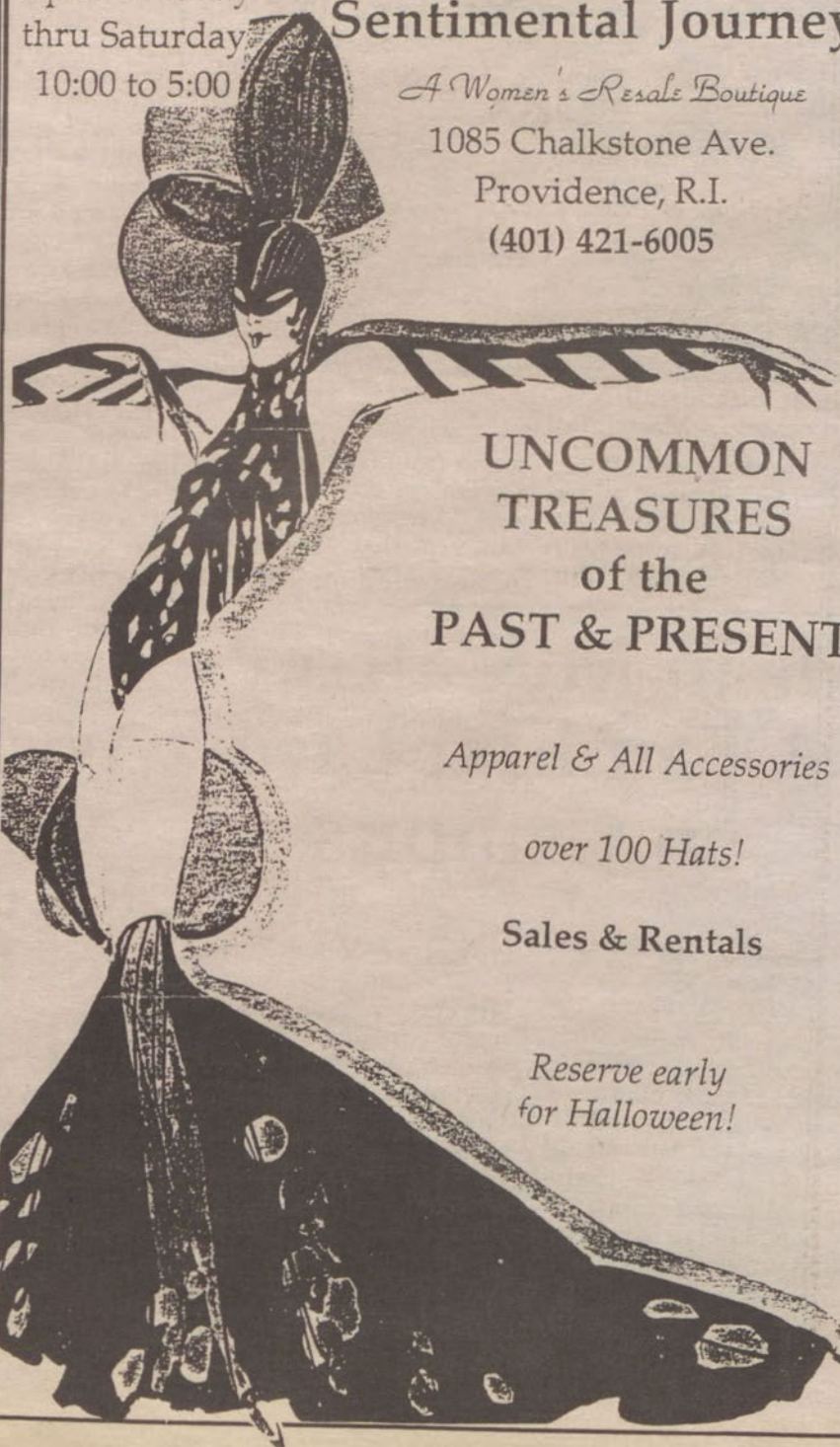
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News

Eco-Feminism and a Reverence for the Earth

by Christina Burgmyer '96
News Writer

Last Thursday the Woman Studies Program sponsored a lecture by Helene Aylon entitled "Eco-Feminism: Art, Politics, and Practice." Aylon who has a reverence for the earth and a commitment to feminism, has been an interactive voice in the art world for over two decades. Ann Harrison, a respected artist and art critic, stated, "Helene Aylon has achieved the most difficult of all goals, to unite political context and art without diluting either." She has earned the respect of people

throughout the world by her many exhibitions, performances, lectures, and awards. Her work is found in such places as the Museum of Modern Art, the Oakland Museum, and in many private collections. She has a BA, MA, and MFA and has taught at many respected institutions.

Aylon's lecture reviewed her beliefs, regarding the sanctity of the earth, and how they caused her to conceive of her artistic prospect. She has combined art and politics through the use of metaphor. The foundation of her lecture was eco-feminism, and according to her, "Ecology is the missing link in feminism. The land and women have

been dominated, tamed, and used by man for their purposes." Aylon sees the earth as a body that has been scarred by man, a body that must be healed.

In the seventies, Aylon became increasingly aware of military tension in the world, but she was an abstract artist and after all what could one person do? As she asked this question, she thought of individuals like Rosa Parks, people who had made a difference by simply acting on what they believed. With this conviction, Aylon set out on a mission. She visited countless Army bases and gathered sand in sacs. She created an Earth Ambulance and obtained sacs of earth from areas that were Strategic Air Command centers for the military.

Aylon saw the use of the sac as representing continuity and as a metaphor for new life, or a renewal by birth. She also asked people to give her pillow cases, a type of sac, and to write down their dreams and fears on them. She then hung the cases on a line. Once she had covered the US, she ventured out and found herself teaching in Japan.

There she gathered the earth from Hiroshima and Nagasaki and floated it in sacs down the Kamo River. She went to Israel and had the Arab and Jewish women gather together stones in sacs. Perhaps, her most extraordinary trip was in 1982 to Russia. There she exchanged pillow cases, and in doing so exchanged the fears and dreams of women.

Aylon doesn't believe that all the answers and problems of the world can be solved by women. She simply states, "That when you unite them and they get personal, they don't throw stones at each other." With a small chuckle she noted, "Why not give women a chance? We have followed men for 5,000 years. I'm not saying we want to dominate, but if global feminism is the answer to peace, then fine; let's follow it to peace."

Many people may consider Aylon too radical, but she does present one message that everybody can relate to, "One act of honesty by one human can affect another, and then they can discover each other's humanity."



Women's Studies Director, Jane Perel with guest speaker, Helene Aylon(left).

by Joe Razcynski

From the Classroom to Vietnam and Back

by Jamie Roy '95
News Writer

Dana McCarthy's office, was recently appointed as Director of the Providence College School of Continuing Education's Center for Professional Development. Besides being appointed as Director for the School of Continuing Education, McCarthy has also been named Assistant Dean in the School of Continuing Education. Aside from these appointments, Dana McCarthy's past and present history is far from ordinary.

McCarthy has a very respectable legacy spanning careers in the Navy, in business management, and as a devoted man to his family and the church. As a 1967 graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, McCarthy advanced to the United States Naval Postgraduate School. Upon completion of his masters in management, with honors, McCarthy had a stunning career in the Navy.

McCarthy's naval career took him from the classroom to Vietnam. He participated as a naval aviator in helicopter rescue missions. These missions took him from the coast of Vietnam to the open ocean to retrieve the Apollo 13 astronauts. In addition he served in the classroom as an assistant professor of computer science at the U.S. Naval Academy.

After serving the Navy and later the Naval Reserve, McCarthy retired from Reserve duty with the rank of Captain. He went on to establish his own business. For fifteen years this veteran has owned and operated the independent consulting firm - McCarthy Associates International. His firm specializes in customized training programs for companies in a wide range of industries.

McCarthy's experience in the business world is sure to strengthen

Providence's School of Continuing Education's Center for Professional Development. McCarthy hopes to specifically address the needs of the outside business community, and to provide solid programs incorporating the faculty and staff. His hopes will help further PC's ties with the surrounding business community. This will strengthen the role of PC in the community and help incorporate the schools philosophy more so in the community at large.

Dana McCarthy has another facet apart from rescue missions and management programs. He is a father of four children and a husband to a kindergarten teacher. In addition to being a devoted Catholic, McCarthy aspires to be a Deacon in the Fall River diocese. McCarthy's choice of coming to PC is rooted in the values this institution incorporates its role in the community.

Dana McCarthy's assets will be both valuable and essential to Providence College's role in the business community. His strong sense of values coupled with his expertise in management will enhance PC's ties with the community.



Dana McCarthy

by Joe Razcynski

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News

The Outside World What's Going On Out There?

by Mary M. Shaffrey '97
News Writer

NEW LIFE FOR MIDEAST IN PEACE ACCORD

Israel and Jordan on Monday initiated a draft of a peace treaty, tearing down another wall that has divided the Mideast.

"This will serve as a cornerstone for a new Middle East," Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said of the treaty that would end a 46 year-old state of war between the nations.

"We hope this will be the beginning of life in the region," added Jordan's King Hussein.

President Clinton, while pledging U.S. support to work with the the countries every step of the way, announced that he plans to attend the Oct. 26 signing of the accord at the Israeli-Jordan border.

Meanwhile, PLO leader Yasar Arafat condemned the peace accord, calling it an "outrageous infringement" of an earlier Palestinian pact with Israel.

DNA EVIDENCE ADMITTED IN SIMPSON CASE

Backing away from an earlier threat, Judge Lance Ito refused to exclude crucial blood samples as evidence in the Simpson murder trial, even though prosecutors waited

nearly three months before beginning DNA tests on them.

Judge Ito made the ruling despite arguments made by the defense that the prosecution had deliberately dragged its feet as a way of buying time to build its case. The evidence included a bloody glove and swatches of blood removed from the grounds of Mr. Simpson's house and from his Ford Bronco.

"The mere fact that the prosecution waited until the second week in September does not, standing alone, establish bad faith in the context of the unique facts and circumstances of this case," Judge Ito wrote.

FLOODS IN TEXAS KILL EIGHT PEOPLE

Rain, thunder and lightning continued to pound southeast Texas this week, and shows no sign of letting up. The rain and flooding have killed at least eight people, with several more feared dead. With water levels rising at least 10,000 people have been evacuated from their homes and relocated to shelters.

Bill Read, the meteorologist in charge of the Houston office of the National Weather Service, commented that some parts of the greater Houston area had received over 30 inches of rain since Satur-

day.

U.S. AND CUBA TO MEET ON IMMIGRATION

Diplomats from Cuba and the United States are scheduled to meet Monday in Havana to discuss immigration matters, focusing on how to implement the Clinton Administration's promise to grant entry rights to at least 20,000 Cubans a year.

The talks, which Cuban and American officials said would last at least two to three days, will also examine how well Cuba is implementing the pledge it made in immigration talks last month to stop the flow of Cubans who try to reach the United States in small boats and rafts.

Administration officials said the two sides would discuss details for implementing a lottery in which the United States would grant entry rights each year to 5,000 Cubans.

These articles were compiled from The New York Times The Wall Street Journal and USA Today.

Wait!!!

Don't Sign Those Leases Yet!!

Just a reminder that Off-Campus leases may not be signed until the Residence Life Apartment Selection process is completed and when permission is obtained from the Director of Off-Campus Housing.

Disciplinary Measures

A hearing was held on October 3 to evaluate a number of charges pertaining to two students. Among those being:

- violation of the standards of Providence College (Handbook p. 37, #8);
- unauthorized entry into a college facility (Handbook, p. 37, #11);
- disorderly conduct (Handbook, p. 38, #19);
- damage to college property (Handbook, p. 38, #21).

One student received the following penalties:

- disciplinary probation for this academic year;
- 100 hours of community restitution;
- payment of damages \$772.96.

The second student, in addition to the charges noted above (save for damages to college property) was also found guilty of:

- physical abuse, violence, fighting, jeopardizing the health or safety of other (Handbook, p. 42, #5, p. 37, #17);
- responsibility for conduct of guests on campus (Handbook, p. 39, #38).

This student received the following penalty:

- suspension for this entire academic year.

Student's are reminded to look at the bulletin board outside the Student Congress Office to check for burglaries, assaults or any other crime on and off campus.

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Editorials

A Letter From The Editor Is there Anybody Out There?

by Kristen Gariepy '95
Editor-in-Chief

We are only half way through the first semester and I am forced to believe that our readers have become more apathetic than ever before. Of course, one may argue that few students, faculty and administration read *The Cowl*, but we all know this comment would be utterly untrue. Every week, we circulate 3000 copies of the paper on-campus and they all disappear by Saturday morning. Unless they are being used for wallpaper, *The Cowl* is being read.

Two weeks ago, *The Cowl* published a news article and an editorial dis-

cussing the sexual assaults that recently took place in the off-campus community. Judging from the flyers hung all over campus that week and from the conversations I heard, the student body was extremely concerned about the situation and their safety. However, *The Cowl* received few responses - in favor of or against - the articles we printed or the situation at hand.

A similar situation occurred in last week's issue. One of our editorials contained strong attacks on the Dean's List policy and a member of the administration. Since the publishing of that issue, I have heard numerous concerns, complaints and

compliments on the article. Again, members of the staff were approached on a one-to-one basis, but no written response was

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received in *The Cowl* office.

The purpose of an Editorials/Commentary section of any publication is to increase knowledge of

a given topic and then to discuss it further. Discussion takes place between *The Cowl* Editorial Board and its readers through Letters to the Editor. Without these letters, we assume that our editorials/commentaries have been read, understood and are in agreement with our readers' opinions on the given subject.

Every day, I receive criticism and praise on *The Cowl*. My professors speak to me openly in class and offer their opinions, and students approach me on and off-campus to voice their concerns. I welcome any feedback, positive or negative, on all of the components of *The Cowl*. However, discussion

should take place in the Letters column so as to increase dialogue within the PC community. Our Editorials section is developed by myself and an Editorial Board. These members of the staff need to read your first-hand comments rather than hearing through the grapevine that their work was or was not satisfactorily received by some of our readers.

I know these Editorials and Commentaries are being read and understood by the PC community. I urge our readers to take pen in hand and continue the discussion of issues important to the PC community. Voice your opinions, we welcome them.

Reinstate Reading Period

This semester has proved to be one of the most eventful in the history of the college. The recently dedicated Feinstein Academic Center houses one of the most innovative programs in the country, a new president has taken office, and Stuart's has brought much needed entertainment to the campus. With the number of exciting changes taking place

this semester, however, problems are expected to arise.

Last week's issue of *The Cowl* reported the unfortunate elimination of the reading period. The reading period is an invaluable span of time which allows students to effectively prepare for a week of final exams. This loss of this study time is distressing particularly be-

cause it is a problem that could have been avoided. During the planning of the current academic year, wider discussion should have taken place between the student body and the administration. Unfortunately, many students were unaware that these significant changes were even being considered.

It is evident that neither the Feinstein dedication

nor the President's Inauguration are responsible for the loss of the reading period — the calendar was set well in advance to the planning of these events. Nevertheless, the administration should have considered scheduling the dedication and the inauguration on a weekend, or even Columbus Day, to save this essential study period. While the ceremonies are

significant events, they should not interfere with the college's emphasis on academics. We urge the administration to reconsider their current schedule and reinstate the traditional reading period for next semester. By doing so, they will reaffirm their dedication to the students and Providence College's commitment to academic excellence.

COMMENTARY

Are We Hearing Or Listening ?

by John J. Olohan '95
Editorial Writer

All too often people are ready and willing to assassinate another's character when they should not be critical of anyone other than themselves. There are those who claim to be so "open-minded" when they are more dogmatic than the one they are criticizing for being "narrow-minded." It goes to show how college educations do little for so many people's analytic abilities.

Take Providence College for example. How frequently do you hear that everyone looks the same? Usually those who are most critical of the "PC look" are the self labeled "open-minded" children. If they are "open-minded", why are they casting judgments on

their peers for dressing the way they want to? Is it wrong to like the "PC look"? On both sides of the fence, people like to find fault with others so as to make themselves feel more secure.

When a person takes a stand on a particular issue, it does not mean that they are "narrow-minded". An informed individual takes all sides of an issue and analyzes the issue for the truth. The only way to do so is to take a large step backwards and look at the big picture. Most people analyze issues in a very personal manner, which is why there are so many emotional and unreasonable arguments for every issue.

If a person says 2 plus 2 equals four, it does not mean that that individual thinks that everyone should major in math. Many individuals read into statements

and get themselves all worked up because they need something to gripe about. For whatever reason, these people only hear what they want to and think what they want to; if they would just put their animosity aside they would probably agree with the person that they are always critiquing.

People are always trying to justify their actions which is why they will never come to know the truth because the truth becomes a very painful thing to deal with. Nobody is perfect, but everyone should strive to become perfect. Those that try harder to fix their bad habits are not "narrow-minded"; they are human beings with a sense of direction.

We keep reinventing the wheel. Our parents warned us about certain things and we acted as if they

didn't know what they were talking about; now we make the very same mistakes that our parents made.

It is almost impossible to have good discussions about any social or political issue today because people only hear what you are saying, they don't listen. They just wait until you are done with your thoughts and then completely disregard the soundest of arguments because they refuse to be wrong.

Last semester there was a student in my ethics course who would criticize everything the professor said. If the professor said that water was wet, the student would say that it was dry. The student left the course as ignorant as when he came in on the first day of class.

If we know everything, then why are we in

college? It is just like the sixteen and a half year old high school student who just received his drivers license. Why is it that sixteen year olds think they are better drivers than those who have been driving for 20 or 30 years? We don't know everything and the only way to learn is to go beyond the surface.

We tend to hear what we want to hear and we tend to think what we want to think. Instead of immediately attacking someone's thoughts, people should look to see if there is any truth to what is being said. If there is truth, then we should be happy to receive such knowledge, free of charge.

Commentary

Imprisoning the Inner City

by Vera Schomer '96
Editorial Writer

Virginia Governor George Allen (R) has signed a law that ends parole in the state. The law is intended to keep violent felons, those who commit crimes such as murder, rape and armed robbery, in prison for at least 85% of their sentences. It will cost an additional \$2.2 billion for the prisons needed to house inmates longer.

This new legislation must be music to the ears of many Virginians who are sick of crime and who want to feel protected. Gov. Allen seems to be doing the right thing which is to make his constituents (at least those who voted for him) happy. Unfortunately, it is evident that this law has been passed in order to avoid dealing with the deeper problem, namely the causes of crime at its roots. If the state government can come up with \$2.2 billion for jails, then it should be able to come up with funds to serve underprivileged populations, to improve their opportunities and therefore, hopefully stop crimes before they happen.

As a resident of Richmond, Virginia, I have seen

first hand the problems that plague the city. A few years ago, before federal gun legislation came about, I remember cases where gang members from Bridgeport, CT reportedly purchased their guns in Virginia because it was the easiest state to obtain them in. Last year,

129 murders were committed in Richmond. This week, the murders since January have already exceeded that figure, totaling 139. These totals have given Richmond one of the highest per capita homicide rates in the country, and has made people believe that every kid on the street is carrying a gun. Businesses are

leaving downtown Richmond as fast as people are moving to the suburbs. Malls are opening in surrounding towns and "planned communities," (neighborhoods with beautiful new houses, banks, convenience stores, a school and anything else to help

feel self-sufficient and iso-

lated) are growing.

When my family was looking for housing, we had to specify that we wanted a "mixed" neighborhood. As we drove through downtown with our real estate agent, she refused to take us through the poor, run down, inner-city neighborhoods, as

Many people
are basically
forced
into crime because
of their
socio-economic
situation

if they didn't exist. People seem to only worry about being mugged on the way to their favorite downtown club. They don't care that in the neighborhood nearby, people are shooting at each other every day. If they were given the chance to spend more of the state's budget, I'm sure Richmond

Suburbians would build a wall around the inner city.

So is the solution to this crime problem a matter of keeping criminals locked up for as long as possible? What has happened to the term "correctional facility"? Prisons have traditionally been set up to give criminals a chance to rehabilitate themselves. Ideally, prisons should be training inmates for future jobs, possibly giving them tasks which they might be proud of and which can provide them with skills that are beneficial to employers. This legislation, however, merely intends to keep people locked up regardless of their personal progress.

Also, the fact that convicted criminals will be stored away from society, doesn't mean that crime will decrease. Many people are basically forced into crime because of their socio-economic situation. They may

be born into environments where each day is a struggle, where their parents don't know any better, where public education is poor and where job opportunities are hard to come by. In Richmond, as in other American cities, unintentional segregation and a tradition of institutional racism only makes the problem worse. People are stuck in a cycle where society has alienated or excluded them, yet they are expected to cope and do the right thing.

Obviously, Virginia's judicial system is not the real problem. Keeping criminals in jail for the majority of their sentences is a nice idea - it's what we would like to expect, but unfortunately, it is not economically feasible for every state. When keeping a criminal in jail costs as much as sending a student to college, we have to wonder if funds are being misused, or if our prison system needs restructuring. Gov. Allen has neglected the needs of many Virginians. He should be using \$2.2 billion to fight segregation, enforce gun control legislation, improve inner city schools, create jobs, and to truly improve and correct criminals.

U.S. Should Have Stayed In Gulf

by Robert Mendez '95
Editorial Writer

The United States sent thousands of troops once again to the Persian Gulf region in response to the bullying tactics of Iraq's Saddam Hussein. The familiar maps of Iraq and Kuwait are regular features again on the nightly news while talk of the Republican Guard resurfaces. Everyone seems to be shaking his head in disbelief. Not him again!

While Saddam Hussein's troops marched defiantly toward the Kuwaiti border, talk heated up about George Bush's handling of the Gulf War almost four years ago. Many people argued that Bush missed a great opportunity to rid the world of one of its most dangerous tyrants. The country is now paying for his mistake by sending, in some cases, the same troops back to Kuwait.

While it would have been nice to see Saddam removed from power four years ago, it would not have been as easy to oust him from Baghdad as it was to remove his army from Kuwait. Furthermore, a U.S. march on Baghdad would have been

illegal and imprudent at the end of the Gulf War. President Bush made the right decision.

Those who argue that the U.S. should have moved into Baghdad are still caught up in the excitement of the quick success of the ground war. Invading Baghdad would have been much more difficult. First, the U.S. was welcomed into Kuwait as a liberator. Baghdad would have viewed the U.S. as an occupation force and there would have been violent resistance especially to an army that bombarded the city for six weeks. Also, Saddam left some of his best troops around Baghdad to resist an allied invasion of the capital.

The U.S. would have been responsible for establishing a new Iraqi government in the wake of Saddam's defeat. Nation building is always a tricky process and should only be undertaken when it is absolutely necessary as in the case of Japan after WWII. If the U.S. chose not to rebuild the Iraqi government, it would have been risky to just see who would have

taken Saddam's place. Moreover, the U.S. would have had to become more deeply involved in the civil war between the Kurds and Baghdad which would have also compromised relations with Turkey. Turkey, like Iraq, has a large population of Kurds who would like to revolt. The U.S. simply did not have the will for such an undertaking. The liberation of Kuwait was enough.

George Bush has maintained that invading Baghdad would have been beyond the scope of the U.N. mandate. The U.N. did not authorize the invasion of Baghdad. It only authorized the use of force to remove Iraq from Kuwait. In this sense, expanding the war would have been illegal. Bush is also a very shrewd observer of the Middle East. He knew that if Iraq was thoroughly defeated and divided, Iran would have filled the vacuum in the Persian Gulf power game. Iran is never on the side of the U.S.

The only mistake that Bush made is that he did not leave a strong enough U.S. presence in the region. Last week's events are proof that the U.S. needs to stay in the

region to ensure stability. It is intolerable that the U.S. has to scramble back to the region every time Saddam misbehaves. A permanent U.S. military base, with access to the sea, located in Kuwait would provide the U.S. with the appropriate air, land and sea forces necessary to keep Saddam's army at bay. It would also force the Iranians to think twice when they sponsor international terrorism or when they mine the Persian Gulf.

This would probably be

an unpopular step in this era of military downsizing but it is a necessary step. Saddam may have unwittingly provided the only opportunity for the U.S. to be invited into the region on a permanent basis. As the crisis subsides, the gulf states may again feel too secure and consequently decline to offer an invitation. The continued lack of a permanent U.S. presence means that at some point the U.S. will be scrambling back again to the Persian Gulf.



Commentary

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHEERS FOR BILL

To the Editor:

Because *The Cowl* is an objective newspaper, I think it should "eat crow" now that Lt. General Raoul Cedras and his entourage have gone into exile in Panama, and Father Jean-Bertrand Aristide has returned to Haiti as its president and the promise of "reconciliation" with his people is at hand. Let's pray it works.

The Cowl editorial pundits who wrote "Clinton Must Take A Stand" in its 9/29/94 issue said "while a military invasion would have spilled human blood, the result would have been neat and predictable. Cedras would be out and the democratically elected government would be back in power. Most importantly for the United States, Bill Clinton would have taken a stand and followed through..."

Bill Clinton did take a stand by doing everything he could to lessen the physical risk to his troops. He allowed former President Jimmy Carter, retired Gen. Colin L. Powell and Sen. Sam Nunn (D-GA), chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, try to keep our troops from being shot at when they landed. Clinton also had the gumption to turn around the night invasion force to save their deal with the Haitian military

junta. I admire President Clinton for selecting these three men as none of them are his booster. Carter has been some thing of an unguided missile for him. Nunn opposed Clinton with hearings on gays in the military. Powell may be running against him in 1996. However, Clinton invited them to the White House to take credit for their work.

We all know that the Commander in Chief is not perfect. He will do a lot of wrong things, just like the rest of us within the Providence College community. Since he did something right, like going all out to save American and Haitian teenagers' lives, he deserves a salute from the American people. This includes Senate minority leader Bob Dole (R-KS), House minority whip, Newt Gingrich (R-GA), and billionaire Ross Perot. They have all criticized some aspects of Clinton's Haitian policy. This also includes Virginia candidate, Oliver North, who has criticized the Commander in Chief's present Iraq-Kuwait policy.

Come on now, Cowl! This won't hurt much. Let's have at least one cheer for the Commander in Chief, Bill Clinton. God wants us to love each other.

Most Sincerely,

Russell P. Demoe '73

Self-proclaimed
Providence College
"Gadfly"

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Friar basketball players and staff, I'd like to thank the entire campus community for its support of our basketball team and Midnight Madness. I'd especially like to thank the cheerleaders, the band, the Sixth Man Society, the dance team, Student Congress, the Friars Club, and our fabulous student body.

We very much look forward to a great year. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Pete Gillen
Head Basketball Coach

To the Editor:

The Friars' hockey season is about to begin and I urge all students to support YOUR TEAM. It is impossible to overestimate the positive impact upon a team from fan support; especially student support. The most recent example of this truism has to be the recent Boston College/Notre Dame football game. The incredible school spirit exhibited by the Eagle students played a major part in that stunning upset. The same thing happened last March at the Big East basketball tournament. It was YOU who pushed the Friars on to victory.

I urge all students to go to the game, make a lot of noise, and have a lot of fun! The hockey team always works hard for the school and you should do no less for them.

Leonard Clarkin '65

The Cross Must Stand

by Jamie Lantinen '97
Editorial Writer

High above the city of San Diego stands a 43 foot cross, a testament to the immortality of the soul and the ultimate sacrifice of American soldiers. At least, that is how most people regard the landmark. Since 1954, it has stood on public ground unquestioned, unchallenged and respected. Now the future of the cross is jeopardized by a group that feels Californians' constitutional rights are threatened by this inanimate object.



The Society of Separationists has battled for five years over the constitutionality of this cross on public land. The city of San Diego attempted to save the landmark by designating the cross and its park as historic sites, but failed in the lower courts. In 1992, the city attempted to sell the land on which the cross sits to a private group, but was accused of "privatizing the Constitution," by a lawyer for the Society of Separationists. More recently, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to review the case. Now it looks like the cross will fall to a small group of anti-establishment, anti-system people, who used the system to get what they wanted.

One has to question the rationality of feeling threatened by a giant piece of wood. If these people are atheist or of a different religious persuasion, why is it that they fear the sight of a cross? They claim that they are just afraid of governmental support of religion. However, the real reason is that they are not confident in their religious status. The cross does not represent the establishment of a government religion. It is only a religious symbol to those who believe it is a religious symbol. The city of San Diego does not require that citizens pay homage to the cross and attend mass regularly. It is merely displaying

its respect for citizens who have died for the purpose of preserving the freedoms that the Society of Separationists enjoy. None of those freedoms are jeopardized by the existence of a cross on a hill.

In the middle of Newton Square in my hometown of Worcester, a large menorah is erected every December. I know very little about the religious significance of the menorah to those of the Jewish faith, but I enjoy watching as one light is turned on each day of Hanukkah, until the entire square is flooded with light. The object does not threaten my religious faith, for I am confident in my beliefs. Moreover, I do not fear that the government will soon force me to attend temple and learn Hebrew. I simply respect the object for what it is: a meaningful artifact to a peaceful people.

Maybe the problem is that members of the Society of Separationists just don't want to look at the cross. Well, there are plenty of structures on public land that I don't want to look at either, but I don't sue the city. For example, I'm sick of all those darn flagpoles in front of government buildings and schools. I'd much rather see something else—like a nice clock. Or better yet, replace them all with a giant statue of John Candy. That would look nice on top of the State Capital. It would certainly be more aesthetically pleasing than Old Glory. How about we take up a collection, form the Society for the Removal of Flagpoles, and sue Betsy Ross?

The implications of the actions of the Society of Separationists are ludicrous. Due to their bickering over semantics of the California constitution, the decisions of the California courts threatens several other historical landmarks. The state of California warns that the first synagogue in San Diego, the Mormon Trail monument and a chapel in Yosemite Valley are all subject to demolition as a result of this decision.

We have to retain tradition, and preserve a certain level of respect for America and the soldiers who died for our country. Memorials like the San Diego cross are reminders of the sacrifices involved in democracy. It's a give and take process; not everything can go our way. The Society of Separationists and others need to learn to be tolerant, not fearful, of other races and religions. If we, as a country, are to have any continuity, any tradition, or any respect, then the cross must stand.

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IV. The staff respectfully requests that all articles contain no personal attacks.

V. All submissions should be delivered to the Cowl office no later than Tuesday at noon prior to the publication on Wednesday.

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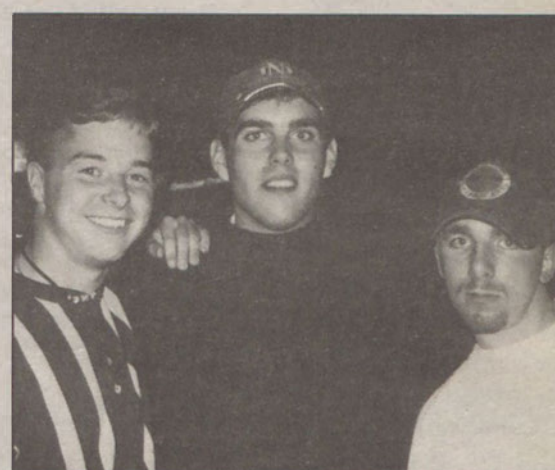
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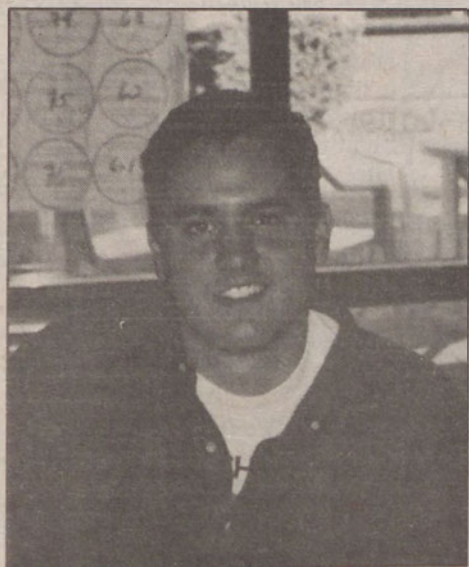
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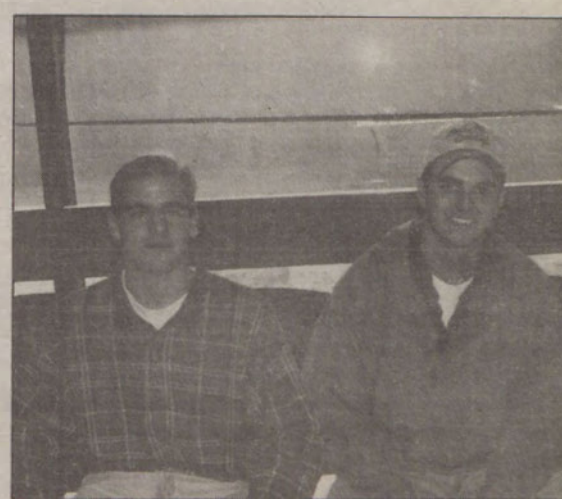
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A & E

Dylan Delivers

by Rand J. Refrigeri '97
A&E Writer

I was privileged enough to witness a legend last Wednesday. It was my opportunity to delve into the daunting realm of one of the greatest songwriters of all time for an evening. He is the most musically covered artist of all time, possessing an identity and style all his own. He is Bob Dylan, a true musical pioneer, who greeted the Providence Performing Arts Center with a sly grin, getting a welcome warm as sun in return from his excited, anticipating fans.

It's been said that Dylan's tour this year is going to be sober. Well, I take my hat off to him if he's going to lay off the drugs for this one. Seeing him on stage, I couldn't tell exactly what state he was in. I guess nowadays, it's hard to tell with good ol' Bobby. But let's give him the benefit of the doubt.

The show? It rose up from the very blood veins of musical beauty to successfully please the ears of everyone present at the P.P.A.C. Dylan looked to be in honest shape, sounding extremely smooth and together with his rather

strong band. However there turned out to be one thing about Bob which was a tad hard to deal with. Can you guess what this was? Let me just say that it was like a torridly hacking cough spewing forth gelatinous chunks of phlegm. If you haven't guessed by now, this was his voice. Unlike a fine wine, it did not get better with age. But it is this very voice that makes him Bob Dylan. It identifies him, providing him with his captivating character.

But let's get past Bob's voice, since there are many other aspects of the show worth talking about, one being the overall catching sound of his talented band. With Dylan at lead guitar and the other four members backing him up like Vietnam war heroes, it was made very clear to me that this band is for real — talented, versatile, and together. They were like a battalion of musical warriors, plugging in and playing away, to slay the evil dragons of silence. One of their dazzling openings included

"All Along the Watchtower," a true classic indeed, which was later remade by someone I think you know (Jimi Hendrix).

Then it was time for Dylan to strap on his old acoustic for what turned out to be, in my opinion, the best set of the concert. The bass player turned celloist, the drummer disappeared, and the organist broke out a mandolin. With the divine purity of these instruments, along with the calm, yet tantalizing flavor of the two acoustic guitars, a true sense of beauty was cast forth in this set, bestowing to the audience a true measure of solemn sound.

Throughout the acoustic set, I could not stop thinking about how this was indeed turning out to be one of the most beautiful pieces of modern music I've ever heard. Of course, I am speaking to you with a bias, since I tend to prefer the acoustic sound. Nonetheless, this very good, very genuine set offered a special kind of musical honesty that I will never forget.

After the acoustic part of the show was over, and its calm, glistening breeze gently left the scene, the band plugged in once again, which got the crowd at P.P.A.C. going in a way I never thought possible. Since the show was held at the Performing Arts Center, instead of someplace like the Strand, I didn't expect the audience to go as crazy as they did. However, during the last part of the concert, of course aided by Dylan's pungent and catchy rock n' roll, people started dancing aimlessly in the aisles and begun to merrily flutter away in groups close to the stage.

But all good things come to an end and soon this concert did as well. After it was over, all I kept thinking about was how much of a profound musical genius Bob Dylan is. With his massive, undying talent, he showed that he is still one hell of a guitarist and a true wizard on the harmonica. I have to give this breath-taking musical experience an A-. Not because he's Bob Dylan, but because he deserved every ounce of this grade.

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A & E

Student Spotlight

More of the Same From Cranberries

An Interview With Colin Baerman

by Patrick Heap '96
A&E Writer

I was nervous at first when *The Cowl* asked me to interview him, Colin Baerman, 21, senior, psychology major. In many ways I was intimidated. After all he has accomplished most of the things I wish to accomplish before graduation. Colin has been in a number of plays, *Fair Weather Therapy* (a Rorschach production) and four Black Friars plays; *Arms and The Man*, *Edith Stein*, *Trojan Women*, and *Crimes of the Heart*. Also,

this secret walk together. There I go again with conspiracy. Too much X-files.

We go for coffee. I pay. I don't mind. \$1.10 is a small price to sit and talk to Colin alone. We sit under trees of red, yellow, and sunlight. His angelic pale skin illuminates the depth of his eyes. His face reeks of some strange knowledge. He has seen the world. He tells me he was born in Switzerland and then moved to Colorado. He continued to move around, since his father was in the army, to places like Kansas, New York, Germany, Hawaii, Holland,

friend. We talk about his poetry book, *Song of a Rat*, which Northwind Publishing put out last year. I learn that it's a book of poems he wrote which come from a period in his life of images. He has moved on, he discovers, when he looks back upon them. *Song of a Rat*, is sold at the P.C. Bookstore, Brown Bookstore, and College Hill Bookstore, but most have sold out. I want a copy. A book can make some one immortal, you know. If some one reads it when he is physically gone, his poetry will still be alive.

This topic leads us to his tutorial with Jane Perel. He is very enthusiastic about it. He meets once a week with Perel and appears to have gathered a great deal of knowledge. He tells me he works on editing and fine tuning his own poetry. Perel also gives him great books to read, which create new ideas for him. I get excited about his tutorial and for a moment believe that I have one, but I don't.

After a little improv poetry between the two of us about the small back-yard of the coffee house and everything connected beyond it, "spiderweb trees." We talk about future goals. Colin Baerman wants to work, hopefully something where he can travel and see different cities. New environments create new ideas. Then he wishes to go back to school and get a degree in Fine Arts. Mine consist of getting his book.

We talked for one and a half hours about everything, nothing, and something not quite clear yet. I learned a lot from my interview about him, myself, Mocha a Zog's, and us. I drop him off with a tape of Kerouac and my eternal friendship. I had no reason to be intimidated by the tall, bearded Colin Baerman I've seen walking, strutting, dancing across campus. He part human, part something else. Just like the rest of us.



by Joe Razynski

Colin Baerman '95

Part human, part something else. Just like the rest of us.

Colin has a published book of poetry, which is something I am most envious about.

4 p.m. Saturday. Cool temp. Sunny. Picture of fall in a booklet of New England. I'm very relaxed as I sit on his doorstep waiting. I am a few minutes early. He gets dropped off in front of his house and meets me halfway in his front-yard. He walks with half strut, half graceful ballerina steps. It suits his tall, slim figure. I had a friend, Mike, who walked like this. They knew each other. Their parents both lived in Kansas at the same time. Maybe they learned

New Jersey, and then back to Colorado. Colorado is home for Colin and his first childhood memories.

After telling about his drama career, briefly mentioned earlier, he tells me that he never had much experience in drama productions until college. He takes a moment to say that he loves the people at the Black Friars and thanks them.

I ramble on about myself as the coffee diminishes. Mine mocha. His a regular. "A good interviewer always gets interviewed," he says making me feel good that I'm not just babbling. We talk of jazz, the Beats, a common

by Mark Cybulski '95
A&E Editor

The Cranberries
No Need To Argue
Island Records
Grade: B-

One of the biggest breakthrough bands of last year was Ireland's The Cranberries. With their top ten hit, "Linger", and an album that topped the college charts, *Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We?*, Dolores O'Riordan and company proved to be on the verge of stardom. Well, The Cranberries are back with *No Need To Argue*, an album that will

Cranberries.

Another improved notable feature is Dolores O'Riordan's matured songwriting. Several of the songs on *No Need To Argue* were written on last year's tour. O'Riordan has matured in a sense (she was married earlier this year), and has shown her musical and emotional growth by dealing with themes such as family ("Ode To Family") and political issues ("Zombie"). O'Riordan's voice, as always, is truly amazing. Her range is so dynamic that she can go from a quiet whisper to a piercing howl within a second. Her voice remains one of the best in music and



The Cranberries are back with *No Need To Argue*.

both satisfy their current followers and perhaps win some new ones with some surprising new elements.

Several songs on *No Need to Argue* sound like more of the same for The Cranberries. The album's opener, "Ode To Family" is reminiscent of "Linger" and "Disappointment" is a fine example of typical Cranberries: ethereal guitars, gorgeous strings and extraordinary vocals by Dolores O'Riordan.

There are also some surprises. "Zombie", the superb first single off the album, features a heavy, grinding guitar that potentially gives the band a whole new dimension. Quite simply, it's the best song The Cranberries have ever written. "I Can't Be With You" is a catchy song with a great chorus that features the band in a surprisingly upbeat mood. "The Icicle Melts" is another standout cut with a slide guitar; another first for The

The Cranberries most distinguished feature.

However new this material may be, The Cranberries still remain a moody, ethereal pop band whose sound grows weary after a while. Their finest moments come with the more uptempo songs like "Zombie" and "I Can't Be With You". Slow, brooding songs such as "Everything I Said", "Dreaming My Dreams" and the over-long epic "Daffodil Lament" drag the album down and the listener with it.

If you are a diehard Cranberries fan, *No Need To Argue* will not disappoint you. The band sticks to its traditional and reliable formula while experimenting with some new sounds. The disappointing part is that they failed to expand on them. The Cranberries need to progress more toward this new bolder sound before they become more appealing and, ultimately, a great band.

BOP presents

Toad The Wet Sprocket

November 18

Tickets go on sale Monday, October 24 in Slavin 204

*Tickets are limited to PC Students until 10/27
*Bring PC I.D. when buying tickets

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Halloween Bash at Stuart's *Costume and Toga Party*

Friday, October 28th at 8:00 p.m.
Cash Prizes for Costumes
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\$3.00 Tickets on sale in Lower Slavin
Tuesday, October 25th-Thursday, October 27th
\$4.00 at the door

WDOM would like to remind everyone...

GOD LISTENS TO US!

SENIORS!!

The **Commencement Core** is working hard at planning a fun-filled week for everyone. This year's Commencement will include two special events and a formal dinner dance.

Also, get your pictures ready! The next **photo/video drop-off** will be in early November. If anyone has any videos of our class, we'd like to check them out also! Please label everything with your name and box number. Thank you!

JUNIORS!!

Going to JRW?

Tuxedo Fittings
'64 Hall
Wednesday, October 26th
12:00-3:00 p.m.

\$45.00 for tux and \$5.00 for shoes
\$2.00 donated to class of '96
for every tux sold

Club News

AIESEC: Get job experience while you are in college. Meetings are held Monday nights in Moore Hall at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome.

B.M.S.A. (Board of Multicultural Student Affairs):

is sponsoring a "Spades Tournament" Sunday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m. in Stuart's, \$5.00 per team of two, \$100 cash prize.

Campus Ministry: F.I.R.E. session: "Human Beings, Sin, and the Need for Redemption", for those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Environmental Club: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle your mugs and get your discount on soda, soups, ice cream, coffee and tea. Look in Slavin to adopt or foster a pet from Providence Animal Shelter. Saturday, October 22 from 9:00a.m.- 12:00 p.m. clean up at Steer Mill, all volunteers welcome. Friday, October 28-Sunday, October 30 there will be a camping trip. For more information look for posted meeting times or call: 272-6494.

Marketing Club: presents Mr. John McGrath speaking on internships and their opportunities. Students to speak about their experiences, Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Slavin 203.

PRISM: Please submit your papers to PC's academic student journal. Deadline: October 24, submit to box 2979.

Ski Club: Born to be wild? If you're looking for adventure ski PC!! Ski Killington, Vt. for only \$279.00 from Jan. 1-6; Ski Breckenridge, Co for only \$739.00 from Jan. 9-16. Deposits are due Oct. 18 and Oct 25 for Breckenridge - \$200.00; Nov. 1 and Nov. 18 for Killington - \$75.00. Stop by Bedford Hall 304 for all dates!!

YEARBOOK: The 1994-95 Yearbook is already underway. BUT, it is never too late to sign up and we need your help. Come pick up an application in Slavin 102 or call Mike at 274-3254, Dana at 274-8413, or Jen at x4197 for more information.

Organizations

Drug Awareness Education Day

by Val Sinesi
Executive Director

The Big Brothers of Rhode Island and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are proud to announce the first Annual Drug Awareness Education Day. It will be on Sunday, November 6th, 1994 at the Smithfield Lodge of Elks, Route 104, 326 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

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"no" to drugs
and much,
much, more."

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This event will promote the "Awareness" message as well as feature noted sports figures, law enforcement personnel and many dignitaries from both organizations. The festivities will include: SPEAKERS: Hon.

Robert K. Pirraglia, District Court Judge; John J. Leyden, U.S. Marshal; Mike Roarke, Pitching Coach, Boston Red Sox; Kenneth Mancuso, Director of Security for the Convention Center; Arthur Pontarelli, Chief Baseball Scout for the Colorado Rockies. DEMONSTRATIONS: State Police Canine Squad and Woonsocket Police Canine Squad. SPORT CELEBRITIES: Chet Nichols, Former Boston Red Pitcher; Bobby Miller, Former Boston Bruin; Tommy Songin, Former Boston Bruin; David McBride, P.G.A. Pro; plus many, many more sports celebrities! REFRESHMENTS: Hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, coffee and more!

Hosted by John A. Morisseau, Chairman, Rhode Island State Elks Drug Awareness Program. Brochures and literature will be given out explaining the dangers of drug use, displays of various drugs and drug paraphernalia. Learn how to say "no" to drugs and much, much more.

A Letter From the President...

by Kristen Gallagher '95
President of Student Congress

This semester a lot of important issues have arisen. One of the most major issues has been off-campus living. Facts, as well as rumors, have been flying throughout campus about a series of robberies and violence that have occurred in our area. The only way that we can combat what we are faced with is through pulling together as a community. We can start by reporting robberies and violence to Fr. McPhail's office in 304 Slavin. Fr. McPhail works with the police station by reporting the situation and following up with the victims on what can be done. Then he informs the college community by posting it in lower Slavin on the class boards by the game room. If Student Services is not informed then we will not be advised how else we can protect ourselves.

Secondly, I'd like to invite you to attend a Student Congress meeting. We meet every Monday at 6:00 pm in Slavin 203. During our meetings we discuss issues that affect the student body. So far this year we have focused on academic excellence, off-campus living and residence life. Since our meetings are open to the public, it is the perfect opportunity for you to openly address any issues and concerns you have.

Also, it is important to get familiar with your class officers. These are the elected representatives who represent your class in our meetings. For important issues that affect student life, your officers represent you by voicing opinion and voting on resolutions and bills. They also plan events to raise funds for major class functions such as Junior Ring Weekend and Commencement activities.

Student Congress will also be holding a forum in early November on Student

Rights. At this session the Student Congress lawyer, Jim Reilly, who is a graduate of P.C., will be present to answer any questions about your rights. You can learn about Rhode Island law, off campus safety and many other interesting facts. More information will follow in the Cowl and throughout campus.

Finally, Student Congress presented some ideas to the Deans office and the Registrar's office on how to make the registration process smoother for us and for advisors. They responded by letting us know that an insert in the Registration booklet would be added, listing all core requirements and the courses that fill them. This will make it easier for all of us to find the courses we need to fulfill requirements.

If you have any questions regarding Student Congress or you would like to stop by and relax we are located in 109 Slavin.

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Features

Commentary: A Different Perspective

by Juliette S. Marchioli '95
Features Writer

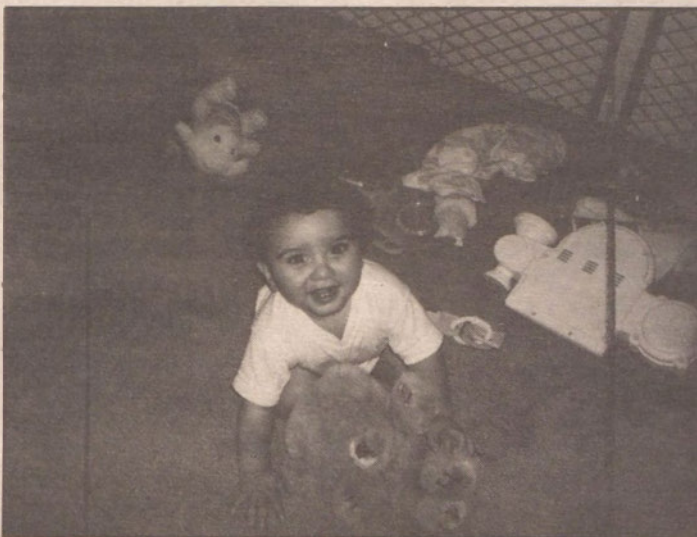
(Note: A similar article on single parenting appeared in the Editorial section of last week's issue. This article presents a different perspective on the topic.)

I have a friend who has an 11-month old baby boy. She is 21 years old and is a full-time student at PC. She will be graduating in December with a combined degree in Marketing and Psychology.

She didn't plan to have a baby. In fact, she was completely stunned when she discovered that she was pregnant. Had she and her boyfriend not broken up just two weeks earlier (after two and a half happy years together), or had he not decided that he wasn't interested in the whole thing, perhaps she wouldn't have been so devastated. Despite this, however, there was never any doubt in her mind that she would carry the baby to term. According to her beliefs, this was a baby's life. What to do afterwards was the question.

There are many women on college campuses across the country who have had to face this kind of reality. Some end their pregnancies in search of personal salvation, but are haunted by guilt for the rest of their lives; oth-

ers go through the heart-break of carrying the child, but giving it up for adoption; and others, like my friend, keep their child and manage as best they can, considering all extraneous factors. Circumstances differ for each individual, therefore no one should ever assume the right to make a judgment on a woman's personal actions.



Adam Alexander Riconscente, son of Tara Riconscente '94

My friend was fortunate in that she knew about it, and was able to chose a "pro-option" path, supported by a group of Pro-Life and Pro-Choice believers. Their aim is not to sway a woman either way, rather to enable her to make an informed decision. From private funding, they provide all of the resources necessary, including

medical care coverage (pre- and post-natal), counseling services, a place to live, transfer to a new school if necessary, and help in finding a job.

A day doesn't go by that just for a moment, she closes her eyes and tries to imagine where she would be today without her baby. How different her life would be! She

could have graduated with her class, and enjoyed her senior year, going to parties, occasionally cutting class, just being a kid. And she would now most likely be working a 9-5 job, looking forward to a promotion, dating casually, and getting used to the life of a young corporate executive.

She does have some em-

ployment opportunities lined up already, her baby is starting to sleep through the night, and her family and friends are loving and supportive. On good days she considers herself pretty lucky—she really does have the best of both worlds! But on bad days, she fears for her future and that of her baby, of being able to provide and cope as a single Mom in the '90's, and about what she would do if she had to go to court over a custody battle with the father.

Her baby is a daily reminder that my friend chose well. But not without doubt, fear and some anger. After all of the time with her boyfriend, marriage had always been an option, but instead of bringing them closer together, the pregnancy tore them apart. Perhaps because he was given an unspoken ultimatum by his parents, to either leave her, or be kicked out of the house, one finds an explanation for his misguided and heartless decision. To this day his parents have refused to see their grandson. Their intervention has caused much of the suffering, but they would never acknowledge that.

There are times on campus when my friend has to

pause and smile when she overhears a student complaining about all of the work to be done—two exams and a paper in the same week; where to go drinking—at Oldies or Clubs; and where to spend the Holidays—in Aspen or Cancun? Trying to stay awake in class after being up for an hour 3-4 times a night caring for Adam; trying to juggle a daily schedule of a half-hour commute to and from home, arranging for baby-sitters, dealing with

What Tara wouldn't give to be able to complain about the kinds of things she once thought were a big deal, too.

classes, homework, diaper changes, laundry... have really forced her to put things in perspective. What Tara wouldn't give to be able to complain about the kinds of things she once thought were a big deal, too.

But I'm Not One to Gossip...

by Karen Stauffer '96
Features Writer

I am not sure how it happens, but the communication between we students is phenomenal. It is amazing how quickly important information is relayed back and forth among the student population. I am not sure exactly how long it actually takes for the facts to circulate throughout campus, but maybe I can figure it out.

Since we don't get a chance to see everyone over the weekend, it is important that come Monday morning everyone can know who did or did not survive the two day separation. This is why we all feel the need to communicate so rapidly and effectively.

I think that the gathering of information begins at two places. For the on-campus students it is the cafe and for the off-campus students it is

Mondo. It is at these two places where the information is brought together, talked about, and compared. Once everyone has the very important facts straight, and a good meal in their stomachs, they move to the circulation stage.

Circulation occurs in several places: walking to class, on the phone, or at the mailboxes. This stage is very important, because it is difficult to get the information relayed accurately to your messengers and move on to your class in the restricted time slot. Once the first cycle of data has gotten around, the news begins to get distributed quickly and efficiently. If you notice some strangers waving and pointing at you, it is safe to assume that you made some new friends over the weekend, or the news pertains to you.

In conclusion, I can say that we should all be flat-

tered that everyone is so concerned with even the smallest details of our lives. It is so wonderful to know that we all have such dear friends. It is so nice to know that you don't even have to talk about it to people, because everyone already knows. I guess that is the advantage of going to a small college.

So if you're not sure about what happened over the weekend, don't worry you probably didn't miss much. The stories never really change, just the people telling them. But remember don't always believe what you hear, because although our information network is extremely efficient, it is never flawless. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that everyone is involved in this complicated communication system. But if you are—watch out...next time the news circulates, you could be the top story.

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50 Things I'll Never Understand

by Tina Kloter '95
Features Editor

50. The Power Rangers (Did they say Mighty Morphine?) 49. People who eat PopTarts (I think that there is more nutritional value in a polyester leisure suit than there is in these things.) 48. The universal health care plan (Okay, almost every country in Europe has it, so why can't we?) 47. *The Nanny* (Hey, I've got an idea. Let's go find the most annoying person in the world and build a show around her.) 46. Boxing (Oh, I get it. I hit the other guy until he has brain damage.) 45. Those little cups made especially for soft boiled eggs (Some people just have way too much time on their hands.) 44. Howard Stern 43. *The Piano* (I must have missed something, because as far as I could tell, this was a movie about sex for piano keys and chopping off fingers.) 42. O.K. cola ads (And that guy that looks like a younger version of Art Garfunkel is supposed to inspire me to drink that stuff?) 41. Baseball players who make more money than I can imagine deciding to strike and ruin the summer of every kid in America (Thank goodness for Michael Jordan!) 40. Pickle and pimento loaf (Do people really eat that stuff?) 39. PC's building naming system 38. Women who say they are against equal rights because they want to retain their femininity (How about your dignity?) 37. Gummi bears on ice cream (Two great tastes that taste great together? I think not.) 36. Why chocolate cake is devil's food and vanilla cake is for angels 35. How to program the VCR (I am convinced that the only people who can do this are the VCR manufacturers, people who actually read the manuals and Rachel.) 34. Why food that is good for you never tastes as good as a cheeseburger, fries and a mocha malted does 33. Computers (Just when you think you've figured it out, the paper you spent all night typing vanishes.) 32.

What happened to Chevy Chase and Martin Short 31. The dating scene (or lack thereof) at PC 30. Candy corn (They must be made of lard, sugar and carcinogenic food dyes. If not, then it's a pretty good imitation.) 29. Leather sofas (Is there something fun about sitting on dead cow flesh?) 28. Michael and Lisa Marie 27. Those Folgers commercials (Oooh, a 30 second soap opera with characters who are as interesting as oatmeal!) 26. Why PC has the highest squirrel population in the world (Maybe it has something to do with the giant radioactive squirrel-in-disguise.) 25. Coffee milk 24. How dinosaurs turned into pigeons (Or was that just in the movie?) 23. The "artistic" crucifix in Moore 22. Why they never have marble bagels 21. People who bungee jump (As I understand it: love of adventure = deathwish.) 20. Why you can't eat the steamers that didn't open. 19. Saddam Hussein (Umm, time warp, de ja vous. I think you tried it already, pal.) 18. The student parking situation at PC 17. How birds decide who gets to lead when they fly south 16. Why Snoopy does insurance commercials (Capitalism doesn't flatter you, little guy.) 15. The miracle bra 14. The disappearance of reading days 13. How to eat a candy apple 12. MSG (If it makes everybody sick, what's the point? And what is it anyway?) 11. Dunking for apples (Perhaps a custom that originated in Salem during the witch trials. "If she gets an apple, we stone her. If she gets water up her nose and sneezes, we stone her...") 10. The origin of the term "cole slaw" (Old King Cole was a merry old soul and he made himself some slaw.) 9. Why Christmas starts earlier every year 8. The cost of tuition at PC 7. Tofu 6. Why Diana married Charles in the first place 5. Blue raspberry popsicles 4. Why the dinosaurs didn't just eat *The Flintstones* 3. Laugh tracks (Hey, they're laughing, maybe we should, too.) 2. Mince meat pie 1. Rhode Island weather

by Stacy A. Baker, '96
Features Writer

My original plan for this week was to interview the winner of the lip sync contest. However, upon viewing said contest, I feel he has already been publicly exposed. So, on to the runner up.

"When it's time to change you've got to rearrange, who you are into what your going to be." A few weeks ago, we never would have thought about getting up in front of thousands of people at Midnight Madness. But the more we thought about it, the better it sounded. There was no question as to

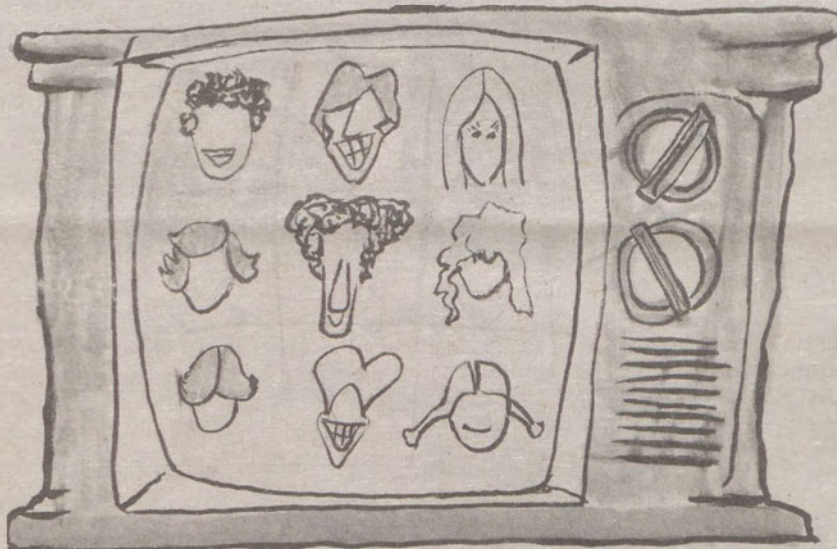
bellbottoms. And of course, the youngest one in curls, Jennifer Curtis, was the one member of the group who truly had hair of gold.

A couple of years ago, up on the tenth floor of McViney, the seed for this idea was planted. Dancing and hopping around we all thought it would be quite entertaining to do a lip sync. It was just a dream until now. We knew that if we didn't do it this year, we never would. Then one day in early September we decided that our time had come. That is when it all began.

To keep from getting nervous, we kept the whole

moment of truth finally arrived and The Silver Platters were called, we ran out and took the stage. It wasn't six individuals doing their own things, it was one group with six parts. We became the Bradys—we were the Silver Platters.

So we came in second. Not too shabby considering the original Silver Platters came in third. We were so happy. It was the culmination and the realization of a dream. We did what we set out to do. There comes a time in life when our concept of what we ourselves consider to be cool becomes more important than what everyone



what we would lip sync to - the Brady Bunch. We have all grown up with the Bradys and, as my parents always tell me, I knew when the Brady Bunch was on before I knew how to tell time. There were six of us so all we had to do was divide up the parts. No sweat, it was easy.

Greg was a cinch. We needed a good dancer with really curly hair. We got one - Lauren Cosgrove. The role of Marcia was played by Nicole Kempksie, simply because she fit the boots. Peter, yours truly, was another easy decision. As the only junior in a group of seniors, my young voice was still changing. Kristen 'Kritness' Hedlund would portray Jan Brady because Jan never could dance - and neither can Krit. No one could move like Bobby, no one could groove like Bobby, no one but Jennifer Fenuccio in those polyester blue

thing a secret. We had "house meetings" about twice a week, where we worked on lyrics, dance, and costumes. As the weeks went on, we perfected our routine. It was so much fun that none of us thought of it as work. As the day of the performance drew closer, we practiced more and more. We even broke into the dance studio one Sunday night (in costume) because we needed the space, and the mirrors. But we were ready - not to mention excited.

October 14th finally arrived. It was a hectic day for all of us. Rehearsals went from morning to night, each of us taking breaks now and again to go to classes. At about 9:30 PM, we packed into the mini-van, an appropriate vehicle for a crew such as ours. The waiting was the worst part. Some were nervous. I, however, was not. I was petrified. When the

else thinks. "When it's time to change you've got to rearrange, who you are into what you're going to be."

We all changed and rearranged that night. I like to think we are better people now, than we were a week ago. Brave and confident, the women from Huxley and I did a little growing up and at the same time proved that we really can do anything we set our minds to. I will never forget the fun we had and the time we spent preparing. Midnight Madness 1994 will always have a special place in my heart. It was a night to remember. But if we DID happen to forget, we've got it on video and can watch it over and over and again and again. And what I've been wondering is who painted PC on that kid's butt?!



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Features

An Angel in a White Van

by Melissa McCrossen '95
Features Writer

Most of us remember the days when it was uncool to be chauffeured around by our parents. Always being dependent on them was such a hassle. Now we are in college, though. Being "shuttled" around is a privilege and, for safety's sake, a necessity. Now, if I am going to be shuttled around, I want to do it in style. I want to travel with Hugh Hannon. "Hughie", as he is affectionately referred to, is probably one of the most popular men

we receive. Hughie knows it all and sees it all. He drives us to and from class, the library, Mass, and also the different community service activities with which we may be involved. On the flip side, he also has to help us get home safely when we might have had a few too many "nips." On nights like that, he is a veritable angel in a white van.

When asked about one of his favorite aspects of his job, Hughie responds with a chuckle, "I have a

out quickly, so Hughie told them he would wait right outside for them. He then leans over as if he was going to whisper me a deep dark secret and says, "This is a bad neighborhood, you know. When I drive kids down to 7-11, I can't always wait, but I try to wait. I always tell them, 'Stay inside until I come back.' I always come back. I never leave them." No, this is true, Hughie would never leave us stranded.

Hughie is somewhat biased in who he gives prior-



by Michael Carriere

on this campus. With his thick brogue and warm smile, he has always got a friendly greeting for you as you climb into the Shuttle Bus. On a recent evening, I got to take a ride with Hughie and learn a little bit more about the man behind the steering wheel.

Originally from County Leitrim, Ireland, Hughie came to America in 1956. In the tradition of large Irish Catholic families, he has five sons and two daughters. He joined the PC community as a Shuttle Bus driver last year, after many years as an employee of the Providence Gas Company. Initially shy and a bit baffled as to why anyone would want to interview him for an article, Hughie slowly warmed up to me and resumed his normal talkative and jovial self.

In a time when positive comments about Providence College students is sparse, Hughie always seems to see the best in all of us: "I like what I'm doing, no question about it. There's a good bunch of kids out there as far as I'm concerned. The kids treat me good, I feel. There's no reason I should say anything bad against them, I honestly haven't met one bad kid. Once in a while a kid can get out of hand, but everybody does that." This sentiment is nice to hear in the face of the negative press and treatment

lot of laughs with the students, I tell you. They might get some laughs out of me, but I get the laughs out of them." No matter how hard he was pressed to find something bad to say about PC students, he could not be dissuaded from his firm conviction that we all have a lot of class.

Chauffeuring around a lot of intoxicated students must take its toll on Hughie, right? Not as far as he is concerned: "I might have a few with a couple underneath the belt, but nobody bothers me. I tell them we have a rule of no smoking, eating, or drinking on the bus because we had one bad incident on the bus." The bad incident mentioned was hardly what one might expect from an intoxicated student; he spilt ketchup on the seat, and a girl came and sat in it later.

In the absence of our parents, Hughie watches out for and takes good care of us. On his run, he will drop you off at the bank, do another loop around campus and come back and pick you up. On the night that I drove around with Hughie, we picked up three girls at the Huxley gate and drove them to CVS. Since it was a slow Sunday night, the girls assured us they would be

ity to. Well, that is if you call helping those on crutches biased. Some passengers might have to ride around with Hughie for twenty minutes while he gets the injured person into the van, to their destination, out of the van, and make sure they get inside safely. He feels that since we do so much for the school and the community, the least he can do is give us a little assistance when it's needed. He knows that we are more than some of the bad press we receive say we are: "The kids are seen at two or three in the morning when they've had a couple of beers. They're never seen walking down to the Camden Avenue School, or to the Smith Hill Center, or down to the home for the aged. There's never a word about that." Thanks for the recognition, Hughie.

Mary McGloin '95, summed it up best when she said, "Hughie is the greatest and he'd do anything for you. He is like a surrogate father." I realized how true this sentiment was when, as I was getting dropped off after our interview, Hughie said to me, "Now you be a good girl. If you need a ride back from the library, call me." Sure, Dad, um...I mean Hughie.

ROTC Ten-Miler Team Takes 2nd

by Ryan S. Dillon '95
Contributing Writer

The Patriot Battalion took second this past weekend in the annual Army Ten Mile Race in Washington D.C.. The Army Ten-Miler is the largest of its kind in the country, hosting 8,000 participants. The race is open to anyone in the military. The Providence ROTC team competed in a field which was comprised of other ROTC programs from around the country.

The seven team members left Providence at one o'clock on Friday afternoon towards Washington. After driving for eight hours and getting their rooms, some of the members had an opportunity to scope out the local sites before calling it a night. Saturday was spent touring the city and seeing the monuments. The team ate and then retired for the evening to anticipate the next day's events.

Everyone was awake at six o'clock on Sunday, ready to head towards the starting grounds. The seven man team had an hour and a half to stretch and prepare for the start of the race. At 7:30

A.M., thousands of people gathered behind the starting line to listen to speeches given by the race coordinator, the Undersecretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army, General Gordon Sullivan. The National Anthem was played and the starting gun was sounded. The ten miles brought the runners by the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and over the Potomac River. The team's times were as follows: Marc Hulquist '95 (56:59), Michael Manning '97 (1:01), Ryan Dillon '95 (1:07) and Sean Chandler '97 (1:09). The average of the four finishers was 1:03.

The winning team, the University of Delaware, finished with an average of 1:02, beating PC's team by less than a minute. This was PC's first time entering the Army Ten-Miler, and it will certainly not be the last. Next year's team is already guaranteeing victory. This trip was a super opportunity to compete against other ROTC programs and to make people aware of one of the many things that our ROTC cadets do.



From left to right: Ryan Dillon '95, Cpt. Kevin Miller, Rob Gagnon '95, Sean Chandler '97, Jeff Smith '97, Mike Manning '97, Marc Hulquist '95

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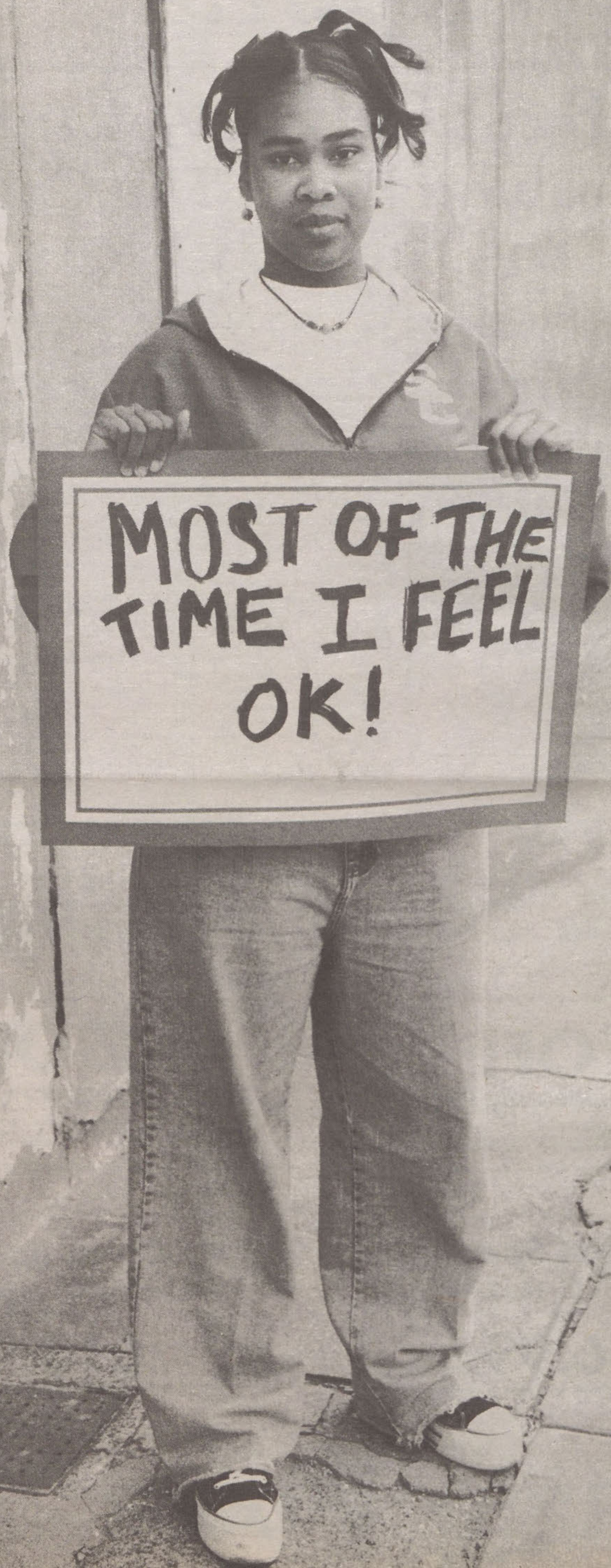
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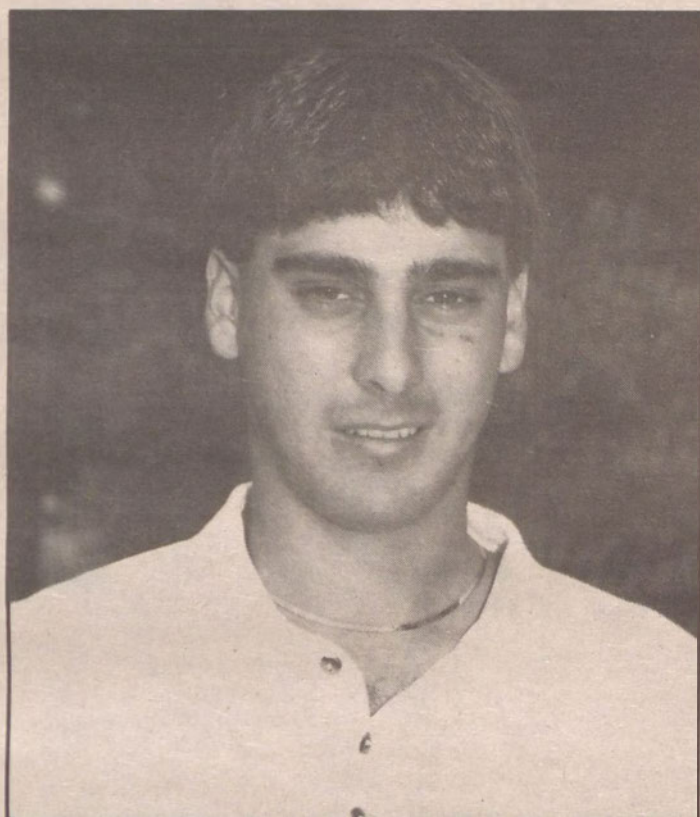
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Sports

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Marc Siewersten '95

by Justin Macione '95
Sports Editor

After coming out of a midseason slump at the ECAC Regional Championships two weeks ago, the PC golf team prepared their irons for five straight days of competition over the past week. The Friar five opened their golf vacation by playing two steady rounds at the ECAC Championships in Hamilton, New York, on October 15 and 16. This served as an excellent warm-up for their most impressive showing, a fifth place finish at the prestigious Newport Adams Cup tournament this week.

Considering their inconsistent play during the middle stretch of the season, the Friars had to be pleased with their 20th place ECAC finish and 630 stroke tally. Senior Marc Siewersten rebounded to last season's form, tying for 7th place at

150. "As a team we would have liked to play better, but I was happy with the way things went for me", explained Siewersten, hoping to close out his PC career in an impressive fashion next spring. Gil D'Andrea challenged his teammate with a 154 stroke result and top 20 finish. T.J. McDonald, Jeff Magee, and Kevin Magner experienced a few more difficulties on the greens, shooting 162, 164, and 166 respectively.

The Friar woods juiced up a bit from Monday through Wednesday at the exquisite Newport Country Club, resulting in a fifth place finish in an extremely competitive field, headed by the University of Minnesota. Kevin Magner paced the Friars with a sterling three round score of 226 (75-78-73). Siewersten followed up on his weekend hot streak, shooting a steady 229 (78-77-

73). "It was a good tournament and the course was in good shape", surmised Siewersten.

The Friar five are in the midst of a relaxing five day break, but will hit the links one last time for two final rounds at the Northeast Intercollegiate Golf Association Championships on Monday and Tuesday. Siewersten stressed that the PC golfers always look forward to this season ending event in New Seabury, Massachusetts. His teammates will surely be equally as fired up in this final soiree before they put their golf bags and spikes in storage for the winter.

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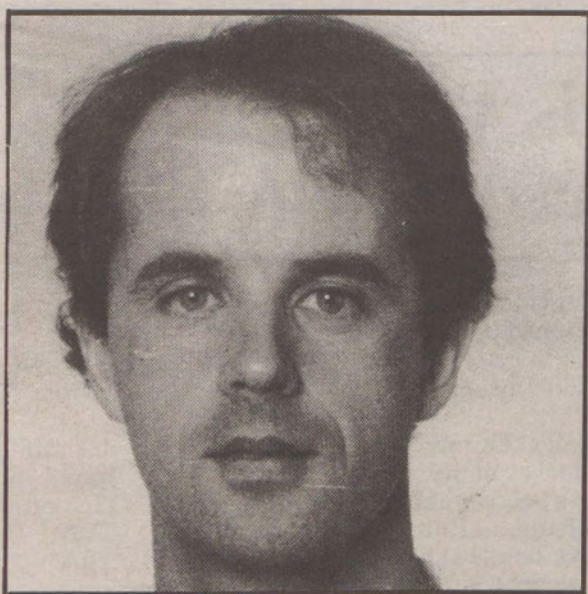
by Corey McGann '98
Sports Writer

The men's cross country team put on a slightly disappointing performance this October 14, at the New England Championships held at Franklin Park in Boston, Massachusetts. The Friars, running without top harriers Mark Carroll and David Healy, finished seventh overall. Not a terrible result, but not one they wished to end with.

The team did not accomplish the things on Friday that they usually do, and followers of the team sometimes take for granted. No PC runner cracked the top fifteen, or the time of twenty-five minutes. This led to an overall score of 245 points and a subsequent seventh place finish.

Coach Ray Treacy was "hoping for a top five" finish, even without the services of Carroll and Healy. "There were not a whole lot of positives" commented a visibly upset Coach Treacy. "Disappointing."

The top five unfolded like this: Paul McNamara, with a time of 25:17, a twentieth place finish overall; Matt Kenney, 25:41, 38th place; Andy Wedlake, 25:46, 46th place; Mike Donnelly, 26:06, 64th place; and Nick Kent, 26:19, 77th. To get the team score, simply add the place finishes of the top five runners. Therefore, the lower you score, the better.



Coach Ray Treacy is the reliable coach of both the men's and women's teams.

Coach Treacy described McNamara as "solid," but more pleased that he got that type of performance from a freshman. Matt Kenney garnered high praise from his coach. "Matt has been our savior all year" Coach Treacy also remarked on how McNamara and Kenney cut their times, hopefully improving for the upcoming Big East Championships.

"Right now, we're looking forward to the Big East... hopefully we'll be stronger," said Coach Treacy. The Big East Championships will be held Saturday, October 29, at the same site as the New England Championships. Treacy will pull out all the stops to do well there. The team's goal is a second place finish, behind number one ranked Georgetown University, and hopefully from there, on to the Nationals, which are held Monday, November 21.

As for the women, they will be taking the New England off, to rest for the Big East Championships on Saturday, October 29. From there they go on to the long awaited National Championships, where PC will chase after the "number one in the country" title. This will be held on Monday, November, 21.

PC Athletes of the Week



Aileen Koprowski '95
(Levittown, NY)
Volleyball

Koprowski led the Friars to a 2-0 record this week with outstanding play offensively and defensively in victories over St. John's and Villanova. Aileen recorded 36 kills and hit at 0.429% in the matches. This resulted in her being awarded Co-Big East player of the week.



Gretchen Marquard '96
(Geln Rock, NY)
Tennis

Gretchen won the Flight 3 singles championship on Sunday at the New England Tennis Championship Tourney. Her straight set victory over Central Connecticut's Jackie Pagoto enabled the Lady Friars to earn the distinction of team champions at the event.

Baseball Lockout Banter

Major League players and owners had their first formal meetings this weekend under the guise of mediator Bill User Jr.

The Boston Red Sox named former Texas Ranger, skipper Kevin Kennedy as manager. He replaces Butch Hobson.

Buck Showalter of the New York Yankees and Felipe Alou of the Montreal Expos were named the American and National League managers of the year.

Volleyball continued

came out with renewed determination and pinned the Wildcats down, 10-3. Loftus rained a kill on VU to conclude the game, 15-10.

The Lady Friars big week highlighted the play of several individuals. Senior co-captain Aileen Koprowski, a 2nd team All-Big East performer last year, garnered co-Big East Player of the Week honors. She leads the team in blocks and block assists,

and is the team's emotional leader. Freshman Heidi Brady also had a big week. She led the team in kills and digs against URI, and continues to develop. "She's been working hard," said Coach Matejka. "She had a little bit of a tough transition [to college volleyball], but is playing well. She's a competitor." Junior Kelly Tooley has also shown increased consistency and versatility, evi-

denced by her 12 kill, 5 assist effort against Villanova.

Providence is gearing up for a road match at UConn on Saturday. Though the Huskies are 4-0 in conference play, Coach Matejka feels good about her team's chances: "Our communication has gotten better. We're going in the right direction. Our defense is starting to pick up, and that's what's going to win games for us."

Sports

The Terrifying Tryout

Cowl Sports Editor On PC Basketball?

by Justin Macione '95
Sports Editor

Columbus Day weekend is a time when we honor a man who sailed into uncharted waters. Many students also go home to spend time with their families. Coming from an athletic one myself, Saturday morning featured the event which causes my father to value my presence the most, two on two basketball games pitting us versus Uncle Bill and a friend named Clarc. After draining continuous set shots to retain the father-son dominance, my dad suggested that I test some uncharted waters: try out for the PC Friar basketball team.

My first thought was that if they thought Columbus was stupid in 1492, friends and faces at PC will think that I received a lobotomy last weekend when I voice my idea. However, my three friends tried to convince me, while furthering their personal objectives. My father would have an excuse to shuttle around the east coast to watch Big East basketball games; Uncle Bill, age 34, would be able to relive the college scene after Civic Center Saturday nights; Clarc would assume that a bevy of PC females will be attracted to a benchwarmer who doesn't even need to shower after games, and that he can crash the party. Yet, it occurred to none of them that I was cut from the Austin Prep high school basketball team every year, including senior year when they finished 0-20.

Once these three figures pushed the impossible dream down my throat, I needed to form a practice

plan. Joining the high school legend, Peterson wannabe, gym rat scene would kill my confidence. Instead, I coerced friends who will play down to my level to accompany my pursuit at local public courts (Those which don't have L.L. Cool J. or disco raging from a boombox). Compensating for my lack of a good jump shot with a few cheap shots, I came out of these workouts feeling like Charles Barkley in his barroom brawl stage.

Upon arriving at Peterson on Monday night at 7 p.m., these dreams would quickly shatter. After collecting #52 from the pile of practice shirts, coach Gillen provided focus for the evening: "We're not looking for guys who think they'll play a lot and take a lot of shots. We're looking for people who will make the commitment, play hard at practice, and maybe get a few shots", he said. Such pep talks gave me realistic hope, since I probably won't get many shots off against this level of competition, never mind taking the ball away from the regulars at practice.

The one hour session's first drill involved strong hand lay-ups, based on the assumption that everybody is right handed. This worked to my lefty advantage when coach Gillen told the 40 hopefuls to switch to their left hand. While others became mortified over the prospect of using their off hand, I viewed this as a form of revenge on our righty-dominated world. Of course this basketball high ended when one of my shots missed the rim in a jumper drill.

Unfortunately, the #52 party would run out of beer at the final event; scrimmage sessions. I could notice

the downturn in spirits once my assigned teammates realized that they would figuratively be a man short, every time on the court. Much like Big East opponents would always let Abdul Abdullah take open shots for two years, it seemed as if the opposition didn't care to cover me. One open clanger proved them right.

Some in my situation might have either suffered from manic depression or received an "accidental" trip by an irate teammate following that futile first effort. Rather than become stressed out or face severe injury, I recalled two famous coaching tips Uncle Bill told me as a clumsy lad. He said "A pair of errant elbows, not a dog, is man's best friend, and when the opponent can beat you out,

hack him like a lout."

This method proved to be a smashing success for the final two scrimmages. All of a sudden, Monday Night Football was occurring in beautiful Providence, Rhode Island. Feeling slighted by the coaching staff, I jumped high for a defensive rebound and proceeded to court surf over an opponent's back, onto the rubber floor. This move finally grabbed coach Gillen's eye; "Cut out the fouls." Damn, if only he asked me to identify my last name for the prospect sheet.

Following the scrimmages, coach Gillen thanked all participants and bid us adieu. 3 or 4 chosen ones will feel the fruits of their great play when they're awarded an all work-no play permit for the season, at the end of the week. The final

step in the withdrawal process arrived when trainer "Fast Eddie" Jamiel asked us to return the practice shirts.

Since I haven't received a return call from the Friar coaching staff yet, it looks as if I'll have to accept the disappointment of never having suited up for my high school or college basketball squads. However, the state of denial hasn't left my mind, so I believe that failure is necessary at a final level: the National Basketball Association. Thus, instead of writing resumes and attending job interviews during my senior year of college, my final personal voyage will force me to remind Boston Celtics general manager M.L. Carr of how he compared me to Robert Parish when I attended his basketball camp ten years ago.

What's Happening?

This Week In Providence College Sports

Friday, October 21	New England Women's Cross-Country Championships (Franklin Park-Boston)	2pm
	Men's Hockey at Army	7:30pm
Saturday, October 22	Volleyball at UConn	4:30pm
	Field Hockey at Syracuse	1pm
	Women's Soccer at UMaine	12Noon
	Men's Tennis at Rutgers Invitational	TBA
	Women's Tennis at New England Championships (Burlington, VT)	TBA
Sunday, October 23	Field Hockey at Colgate	1pm
	Men's Soccer at Villanova	1pm
	Men's Tennis at Rutgers Invitational	1pm
	Women's Tennis at New England Championships	TBA
	Men's Hockey at Vermont	2pm
Monday, October 24	Golf at NEIGA Championships	
Tuesday, October 25	Volleyball at University of Hartford	7pm
	Golf at NEIGA Championships	
Wednesday, October 26	Men's Soccer at Dartmouth	3:30pm
	WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. HARVARD	3pm
Thursday, October 27	WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY VS. SPRINGFIELD	



Sports

Women's Tennis Captures New England Tournament



Senior, Jen Dullea

by Scott LaPrade '97
Sports Writer

The women's tennis team, coming off a subpar week, mowed down the competition, en route to capturing the New England Women's Tennis Tournament as well as the #1 ranking in the region. The tournament was played at the University of Vermont's multi-purpose facility in Burlington. The Lady Friars edged the UMass squad by an overall score differential of 4 points, 40-36, mainly due to consistent all around play.

In the Flight 1 finals, Jen Dullea dropped a three-set match to Liesl Sittton of UMass, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6. Christina Martin also dropped her finals match, 1-6, 2-6, to Beth Cullinane of Central Connecticut. Then, the Friars erupted by capturing the 3rd Flight in singles and both Flights in the doubles competition. Gretchen Marquard

defeated Jackie Pagoto of Central Connecticut, 6-3, 6-2, the doubles team of Amy Conway and Karin Taylor pulled off a come-from-behind win over the home team of Bealko/Sohn, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, and the duo of Christie Judge and Natalie Leduc were straight set winners, 6-4, 7-6.

The UMass match that was postponed due to darkness was resumed at the New England's as planned. The Friars clinched a 4-3 decision, when Christina Martin captured the vital 3rd set 7-6(7-1). When the match restarted, Martin was leading 4-3, but the women were on serve. At 4-4, Martin's serve was broken, putting the UMass squad in position for the win. Christina pushed the match to a tie-break, where she took total control of her match as well as the team's fate. The win lifted the Friars to 9-3 on the season. "I had a terrible start. I was really nervous

at first and started playing defensive tennis. If I was going to win, I knew I would have to play my shots and quit playing chicken," added Martin.

The PC netters continued play this week with consecutive matches on Tuesday and Wednesday against the Harvard B's and the Dartmouth B's. Both contests ended with 6-1 scores in the win column, boosting the women's record to 11-3.

The women ended this week with a bang. Their record of 11-3(.785) and their #1 regional ranking are extremely impressive. They are definitely a team to be reckoned with on the court. The squad gets consistent play, comebacks are frequent, and the leadership/unity is exceptional. These are the essentials for a winning team: the FRIARS.

PC Men's Soccer In Search Of Composure

by Peiter Ketelaar '97
Sports Writer

Sometimes you either have it or you don't, and it would appear that the Providence College men's soccer team doesn't have it, in fact, they don't even know where to find it.

The "it" I am referring to is composure. The ability to come through in the clutch. The melding of an athlete's mind and physical prowess allowing him/her to rise above a given situation.

"We are getting all the chances, sometimes even more chances than the other team," said Head Coach Bill Doyle, "Yet we have nothing to show for it. We'll get 'sitters' or goals that are just waiting to be scored and we can't even score those for whatever reason. It is our Achilles heel."

Speaking of heels, the injury bug took a big bite out of Coach Doyle's line up this week. Christian Meyer is out for an as yet undetermined time, and both Brian Jones and John Crawford

have been lost for the season. Coach Doyle, however, takes everything in stride.

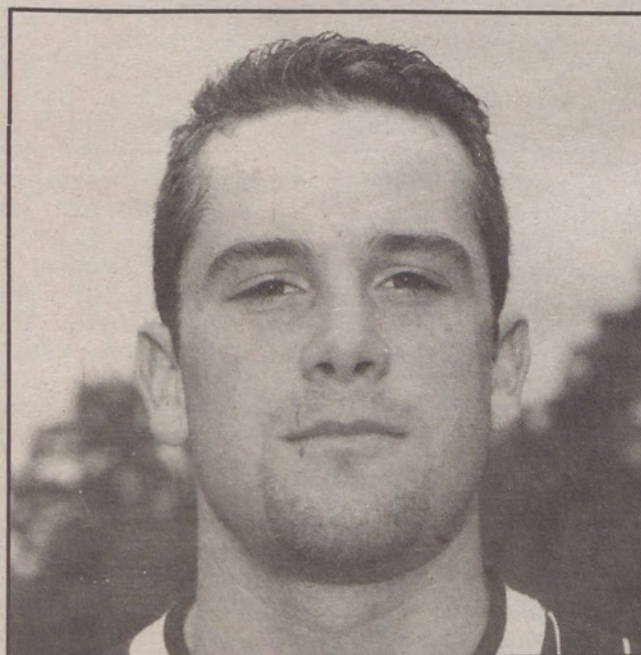
"Injuries are sometimes a blessing in disguise," said Doyle, "This opens up spots for kids who can show their worth now with our better players out for an extended period of time."

On Wednesday, the friars faced Massachusetts and played outstanding soccer for the first half of the game holding UMass scoreless. The second half, however, was an entirely different story. The Minutemen overmatched the Friars and Coach Doyle decided to send in an extra offensive player and remove a defensive player. Unfortunately, the strategy failed and UMass ripped off three goals in a ten-minute span sending the Friars to a 3-0 loss. Although the friars managed to get fifteen shots off, it was in vain and it all points back to Coach Doyle's basics of offense.

"We have players who kick the ball and try to blow the net off," Doyle commented, "They concentrate too much on the power that they forget about the fi-

ness involved in soccer. We just can't finish."

Providence next played Seton Hall in a game that became the worst defensive effort of the year thus far. The Pirates dominated the Friars and, it seemed, as PC was more of a spectator in the game than an actual participant. The final score was 5-1 but it wasn't even that close.



Injuries will force top defender Brian Jones to miss the remainder of the season.

It seems nothing can go right for Coach Doyle's team. His squad has now lost two straight and slipped to 4-7. They are now 0-5 in the Big East conference with no relief in sight. They will play UConn Thursday and Villanova Sunday, two teams that aren't exactly on the slide and will present tough obstacles for PC.

Hockey

The Providence men's hockey team prepared to kick off their first season under new head coach Paul Pooley Saturday with the annual Black and White game. Roughly two hundred fans turned out to see the intra-squad scrimmage. Sophomore Russ Guzior and junior Trevor Hanson each tallied twice, and senior captain Brady Kramer added an empty netter in the White's 5-3 win. Senior Chad Quenneville, a Hobey Baker and All-American candidate, had two goals and an assist to lead the Black. Sophomore Travis Dillabough added a goal and an assist. The games start counting on Friday, October 21, when PC opens its season at Army. The Friars face off at Vermont Sunday before their home opener against UMass-Amherst on Friday, October 28.

Sports

Sports Sound Off

PC Friars Basketball: The Team Of Rhode Island Or The Team Of The School?

by Justin Macione '95

Sports Editor

Following the conclusion of Midnight Madness and walk-on tryouts, the start of the Friar basketball season is less than two weeks away. In terms of student support during the early season though, one might be led to believe that the Friars don't open the season until after the new year. This is referring to the tepid student turnouts for non-league and less competitive Big East contests at the Providence Civic Center.

It might be admirable to assume that the PC student body should show their support at all games, but this is an unrealistic, unfair, and close-minded assumption. It is also understandable why the athletic department markets the Friar basketball program to the entire Ocean State. Unfortunately this creates an environment at the Civic Center which overlooks both the student body, and Providence College, the academic institution. The latter problem helps contribute to these typical opinions of the school elicited by Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts residents at restaurants, barber shops, and in households: "So how are the Friars shaping up this winter", or "You guys are having trouble with the neighbors because of all the partying." Clearly something must be done to increase the identities of the students and the school itself at basketball games.

Currently the school charges three dollars for student tickets. Although this can be considered a reasonable price, maybe the average PC student needs additional incentive to cheer the Friars on, such as.... free admission. In terms of support for the Friars on the hardwood, a filled seat is better than an

empty seat. In addition to the obvious argument that the school's massive tuition and activity fees should include these options, it serves as a lure to the marginal fan. While a hardcore hoop fan might call a three dollar ticket an excellent value, others would rather spend their money on something else. A free ticket however, might convince some of the more adventurous to experiment with the idea of attending a basketball game.

One of the major source of absentees lies in the PC upperclassmen, however they can't totally be blamed for this malady. It can be a major inconvenience for an off-campus student to walk to campus in the winter to catch a bus. If a bus is full, they need to wait even longer in freezing weather. However, driving their car to the game quickly turns the three dollar ticket into a ten dollar ticket due to parking garage fees. Such a scenario creates an unattractive and unaffordable activity.

While such and idea might rumple the feathers of Civic Center management and the athletic department, a filled seat will help them more than an empty seat. While miniscule revenues are derived from games featuring low attendance, it also generates less receipts at the concession stand. Just because a student has been admitted to the game without charge doesn't mean that the student won't purchase hot dogs, beer, or tee-shirts.

It also might be a good idea to inject some new ideas into the event itself. Instead of watching the dance team perform similar routines every week at halftime, what would be wrong with integrating some other school-related activities into the 15 minute half? In addition to obvious possibilities

such as hosting an intramural championship game on the Friar floor, the team could help introduce a program more intertwined with the school's student body. It could involve something sports related such as introducing academic all-stars, or something as diverse as recognizing the efforts of one of our published student poets or Habitat for Humanity volunteers. Although such a program won't attract a massive increase attendance, it will be more interesting to watch than some beer belied, old man, or 10 year old kid taking foul shots for a free oil change. It will also make the nature of less frequent dance team performances more unique, rather than the current state of repetition.

More importantly, it might change some of the attitudes of those in the seats, adult supporters of "Rhode Island's pro club." The paying customers might see that Providence College offers much more to the surrounding area than 15 great basketball players. Maybe they will realize that PC students are not only proficient in their partying and physical abilities, but possess an equal level mental aptitude and similar sense of community involvement to students at other local colleges.

Although these suggestions might or might not be listened to, the problem surrounding student support and the "Civic Center mentality" will remain. A consistent NCAA final four club will surely drum up student support for the Friars, but this is an unrealistic expectation. Rather if no action is taken, we will continue to see unenthused fans, and team and school which is misrepresented by local residents and the local media.

Field Hockey Rounding Up For The End Of Their Season

by Julie Robinson '95
Sports Writer

As the Lady Friar Field Hockey team nears the final stretch of their journey towards the Big East Championships, the only major obstacle that they must overcome is injury. The second half of the season has been plagued by injuries, but the girls have been "icing and treating", still practicing, and, hopefully, healing.

Last weekend they traveled to Orono, Maine to play the UMaine Black Bears. Although Maine was chosen as the underdog in this contest, they had the advantage of playing at home which saved them five hours of travel on a bus. In the first half, the Black Bears used a penalty corner to their advantage and scored the first goal of the game. Providence went to the half behind by one.

Five minutes into the second half, the home team was awarded another corner that they were able to capitalize on, putting the Lady Friars down by two. Providence fought back with a goal of their own scored by Junior Tara Kaminski, assisted by Kim Robbins. But that was all that could be done and the game ended 2-1.

Tuesday afternoon PC hosted the Boston University Terriers in a non-league contest at Hendricken Field. Boston University is a power in the North Atlantic Conference and is ranked #15 in the country. BU came out strong and challenged the home teams' backfield and goaltending early and often. Providence re-

sponded powerfully, but with five minutes remaining in the first half the Terriers scored their first goal. Although the Lady Friars fought hard, they were unable to put the ball in the goal. The second half belonged to the visitors as they were able to score two more and head back to Boston as victors.

The Lady Friars are now 9-6 overall and 2-2 in Big East play. They are on the road this weekend for a Big East game with Syracuse and a non-league match-up against Colgate. "We must win both games this weekend. Saturday will be most important, though, because it will determine our seed in the Big East Tournament," stated Junior midfielder Jen Dopart.

Providence returns to home action for their last game of the '94-'95 season next Thursday against Springfield College. Come out and watch the Lady Friars as they bid farewell to Senior tri-captains Lauren Khozozian, Melissa Mills, and Kim Robbins.



Jen Dopart '96

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Sports

Friars Find That Feeling

by Keith Christensen '96
Sports Writer

One game. First team to 15 wins. Someone scores on every point, regardless of which team is serving. It seems almost unfair; over two hours of marvelous volleyball, decided by one rapid-fire frame. Yet, that's where the PC Lady Friars found themselves Tuesday night after splitting the first four games with intrastate rival URI. The crowd of 100 plus pulsed with excitement, led to the edge time and again, only to be brought there yet again. Four brutal battles, none won by more than three points, to be resolved by a duel at 15 paces, where every shot would draw blood. In a true show of grit, PC sent the Rams back to Kingston 3-2 losers by virtue of a 15-9 victory in the sudden-death game, to improve to 16-4. "We were getting tired," said Coach Debbie Matejka, "but mentally, we stayed strong."

It was the perfect end to PC's perfect week. The Lady Friars began the week by beating St. John's, 3-1, for their first Big East win of the season, and then put down Villanova, 3-1, at home on Sunday. The two wins evened PC's conference record at 2-2 and put them in the thick of the race for one of four berths in the Big East tournament. The Lady Friars stand 5th in the Big East, with 4 conference games to go, including two against teams ahead of them.

URI presented the Lady Friars with a rare non-conference opponent. The Rams

came to town looking for their second win over PC this season. Earlier in the year, URI knocked Providence from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 3-1 win. That hard fought match could not have prepared either team for Tuesday night's affair. PC never trailed by more than three points in the first game, but they led only twice, 2-1 and 3-1, in the 15-13 loss. In an unusual play, the Lady Friars successfully played the ball off a raised basketball backboard. The game also featured a late Friar surge, when PC closed from 14-11 to 14-13 following a time-out. The Friars withstood three match points before finally falling.

PC bounced back in game 2. The game was nip-and-tuck early on, with URI holding a 7-6 advantage, when the visitors seemed to pull away with a 3 point spurt. After a Matejka time-out, however, the Friars put the pressure on URI, forcing the Rams into the errors that would help PC to its own 3 point run. URI held a 12-11 lead when the side-out returned to PC. Jocelyn Cole served as the Lady Friars closed the game with a 4-0 run. A block by Kelly Tooley and Aileen Koprowski made it 13-12, and a nifty save by Marnie Panek kept the ball alive on a point the Friars won when Koprowski teamed up with Becky Loftus for another block. A URI time-out was ineffectual, and PC finished the 15-12 win.

PC's win seemed to wake up URI. They sprinted out

to a 7-1 lead, but PC, after a Matejka time-out, responded with a 4-0 run. Becky Loftus began the charge with an ace, one of PC's six, and Koprowski contributed a touch kill and teamed with Tooley for a block. PC slid behind, 10-6, but came back to take a 12-10 lead behind four blocks, three of which involved Koprowski. Miscommunication plagued the Friars attempt to lengthen their lead, and they fell behind, 14-13. They missed a chance to tie, and URI took a 2-1 advantage into game 4.

The Lady Friars faced a must-win situation. "The pressure was on, and they responded," commented assistant Paul Amaral. PC pulled ahead, 10-8, on Becky Loftus' serve, and the black and white kept their composure as the talented Rams unraveled. Chants of "Let's go, PC" and the sound of feet stomping on the bleachers echoed through the gym after Koprowski's put PC up, 13-9. URI climbed to within 13-12, but were deflated after a hotly protested call made it 14-12. URI did not recover, and sudden-death loomed.

The high drama of the first four games, played out over 2 1/2 hours, ended in a flurry. The black and white tore out to an 8-4 lead, lengthened it to 12-7, and won, 15-9, as a rattled URI made three consecutive hitting errors. Coach Matejka was extremely pleased with the way her team played: "We were looking for the feeling we had against Illinois St. [a marathon 3-2 victory], and we found it." Matejka's prudent use of time-outs helped spur the Lady Fri-



Sports Info

Marnie Panek sets up the Lady Friars.

ars. "We were able to stop their flow and make adjustments."

The URI game followed a successful Big East weekend. PC dispatched St. John's for the second time this season Friday night in New York, 15-12, 15-9, 11-15, 15-7. Koprowski fired 19 kills in a performance that would help her share Big East Player of the Week Honors, and Loftus supported her with 15 of her own. Loftus also had 13 digs, while Jocelyn Cole had 16, and Marnie Panek had 49 assists and four aces.

PC completed the undefeated weekend with a 15-9, 15-5, 12-15, 15-10, shellacking of Villanova. The Wildcats fell behind early in game 1, and never recov-

ered. Providence helped its own cause with hard work. Panek and Loftus had notable digs, Tooley made a diving save, and Heidi Brady dug a tough ball and nicely scooped the ball around the pole on another play. A thunderous Loftus kill and a Brady ace sent the action to game 2.

VU couldn't rebound from a blazing 8-1 beginning. Kills by Loftus, Tooley and Koprowski, and two Panek aces left the Wildcats dazed. The shell-shocked 'Cats moved to within 3, 8-5, but did not score again as the Lady Friars stormed to the win. Game 3 began slowly for the Friars, and though they came back from a 9-3 deficit to lead, 12-11, VU pulled out the win. The last game was over before it started. PC continued on page 18

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Sports

Up Close With Dylan Williams A Whole New System

by Annica Ambrose '96

Assistant Sports Editor

First things first; for most of the students at Providence College, the "first thing" will be to obtain a college degree. Traveling abroad and seeing other civilizations is something many of us plan to do once we have achieved this higher education. For freshman tennis player, Dylan Williams, it was the other way around. This twenty-year-old member of the class of '98 has taken a backward route to the traditional PC student's plans. In fact, this native of London, England has incorporated his travel with his college career in choosing to attend PC.

Dylan's experience with tennis began, purely by chance, when his family moved from one London home to another. In their moving process, Dylan's

family resided in a "flat" that overlooked a set of tennis courts. Tennis is not an extremely popular sport in Great Britain, not even residing as a part of interscholastic sports in many schools. Dylan became curious at the sight of the courts and began to entertain himself with some friendly tennis matches. During his "play" with tennis, he discovered a talent and was encouraged by some of the coaches, who were teaching at the courts, to get involved in tennis "courses."

Williams developed this discovered talent all the way to a championship level. He became the Southeast of England Regional champion and went on to win the runner-up spot in the Great Britain Junior Nationals in 1992.

Dylan graduated from high school in 1992, planning to take time off to work and eventually attend

an English University. He wasted no time, taking the opportunity to travel through Africa and most of Europe. "It was a great way of seeing different coaches and learning about other civilizations," he said, "it makes a person more aware of how you lead your life." Part of Dylan's travels included a visit to Providence College, last February, when he learned there would be an opportunity to possibly play with PC's tennis team. He liked what he saw and accepted a scholarship to attend PC in the fall of 1994. In the meantime, Dylan continued to travel and work, receiving the honor of practicing with tennis phenom, Stefi Graf in the week prior to Wimbledon.

As far as playing tennis in the United States, Dylan notices a more intense attitude in the US sport than in England. He comments, "There is a different attitude in America. In England, we would play a few friendly games and then head off to the pub." He



comes off a broken foot injury that he suffered from this past summer and is already on his way to the top of the PC program. "I've come here ignorant of the American system," he says, "I am just trying to find my way." His goal is to become nationally ranked through competition and possibly

help PC to obtain a "top six" national ranking.

Dylan is a Economics major who plans to enter the business world after graduation. As of right now, he is just working on his game, learning the American way of playing tennis, and trying to take a top spot in this "foreign" nation.

Women's Soccer Comes Close To Defeating Nationally Ranked Virginia



Co-captain, Marilyn Pompeo '95, is backed by junior, Erin Valla '96.

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With thirty-six seconds remaining, Auburn University scored a touchdown to defeat the number one ranked Florida Gators on Saturday. At the same time the University of Virginia women's soccer squad netted a goal to take the lead over the PC Friars in overtime. One contest was an upset, the other was an upset in process until the twenty-fourth minute of overtime.

In one of the better played games of the year, the PC Lady Friars (5-8-1) almost surprised nationally ranked Virginia at Glax Field. The Lady Friars began the game hesitantly; they were lacking their normal confidence at the outset. It seemed PC did not know exactly how to combat this group which included three All-Americans. "We were intimidated at first," commented junior Karen Stauffer. "We had played UCONN and UMass earlier so we knew

what to expect. We knew they had three All-Americans and they were very competitive."

As a result PC played a defensive game within the first half and gradually gained confidence in the offensive end. Their only real opportunity came sixteen minutes into the first half when Heather Renals missed the net, about a foot wide. Meanwhile Virginia had two major opportunities within the first half. One chance had the Cavaliers hitting the cross-bar from approximately thirty yards away. The second chance went over the net, after goalie Jody Bjergo challenged the Virginia forward. Overall PC's defense was the difference in the contest. "It was one of the best defensive games we've played," said Stauffer. "They had difficult players to mark. Amy (Heseltine) did a great job on defense, everyone stepped up overall."

Providence held Virginia

scoreless into the second overtime period. With 6:22 remaining Virginia headed the ball into the bottom left corner of the net to win 1-0. Although PC lost, their performance proved that they can play with the best teams in the country. At the beginning of the season PC was blown-out by nationally ranked clubs such as UMass and UCONN. The Virginia game illustrated the maturity of this young team, who have been playing well the second-half of the season.

The Lady Friars dropped a hard-fought 1-0 road match to the University of Hartford Hawks on Wednesday. They will have a chance to regroup when they visit the University of Maine on Saturday. The Lady Friars will host the Harvard Crimson on Wednesday, at 2pm, in their final home contest of the season.