Accepting the Challenge to Lead PC

Father Smith, on behalf of the student body, I would like to congratulate you and welcome you back into the Providence College community. As you begin yet another phase in your life you will be faced with many new challenges. You have been given the task of leading Providence College into an era to continue the search for Veritas. In this quest, I summon you to listen to the students. Hear our voices, hear our needs and hear our concerns. I know that you will uphold the Providence College tradition, but your real challenge is to be open and accepting of new ideas and change. Lastly, I call on you to maintain and improve the quality and excellence here at Providence College. I hand you these challenges, because I believe in you. The Providence College community believes in you. Your vision, integrity and sincerity are attributes that will conquer these challenges with success. The support you have given students in the past and that you have shown to us already is a true reflection of what is to come. May God bless you and be with you throughout each and every day of your life.

Kristen Gallagher '95, President of Student Congress

President Smith accepts the challenges that Providence College has to offer.

Assaults Results Correction

In last week's article updating the recent off-campus assaults it was stated that the Office of Off-Campus Housing "does not deal with students personal reports." In response to this, Carolyn Ryan, the Director, said, "Off-Campus Housing is very much involved with students' personal reports regarding break-ins, robberies, assaults, etc. I share these reports with the appropriate administration and, when necessary, Providence Police Detectives." She went on to strongly stress the need for off-campus residents to lock their exterior doors. "This", Ryan says, "is the easiest way to prevent intruders."

The Cowl, in no way, intended to imply that the office does not deal with students on a one-on-one basis. The poor choice of words might have shown the office to be an unapproachable one, but the article should not discourage students to bring questions and concerns to the office. The Cowl apologizes for any misunderstanding.

-Theresa Edo '96
Asst. News Editor

Smith Sworn In

by Mary M. Shaffrey '97
News Writer

The last time an event of this magnitude took place, most of us were in grade school, Ronald Reagan was just beginning his second term as President of the United States, and in the future was the surprise hit of the year! But that was then, and this is now. Last Friday, faculty, students, family and friends gathered in Peterson for the Inauguration of Rev. Philip A. Smith as Providence College's eleventh President, and marked the beginning of a new page in PC's history.

The event began with the playing of both the Canadian and American anthems. Next Bishop Louis Gelineau, Bishop of Maine, did the Invocation of the event, in which he said, "Any Bishop would consider himself lucky to have such a college as PC in their diocese!"

Father Thomas Smith with the Charter, the Great Seal, and the Medalion of the College.

After a brief interlude, with music provided by the PC Choir and Orchestra of the Inauguration, President Smith took the podium and gave his first official address as PC's President.

After thanking his family for all their love and support over the years, President Smith reminded the people that PC was originally founded with the purpose to provide quality education to immigrants faced with economic hardships, and plagued with the twin terrors of religious intolerance and social injustices. He went on to say that over the last 75 years, PC has surpassed the fondest expectations of its founders.

With regards to the legacy, Fr. Smith believes that PC must be faithful to both its intellectual and spiritual heritage. However, a religious affiliation cannot be a by-product of or a substitute for scholarship. If PC

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McGonigle, Vice President of Academic Affairs and the Master of Ceremonies for the Inauguration, proceeded to introduce all the speakers that welcomed and congratulated President Smith. Among the guests were Faculty/Senate President Dr. Tranier of the Political Science Department, and Kristen Gallagher '95, Student Congress President.

Kristen Gallagher, in her welcoming remarks challenged President Smith to be open to new ideas as well as change. She encouraged him to listen to the concerns of students, and concluded by telling him a kiss of good luck!

Finally, it was time for the event everyone was waiting for, the investiture and Presentation of the Symbols of Office. Rev. W. Urban Volz, Chair of the Providence College Corporation and Rev. John F. Cunningham, Former President of PC, presented Father Smith with the Charter, the Great Seal, and the Medalion of the College.


PC ministration. "As we head into the third millennium, we must focus on these five things. First, we must deepen our commitment to public service. We can do this through the Feinstein Institute and the Chaplain's Office. Second, we need to use our information technologies available to us. The faculty needs to moderate how they teach, and apply the information explosion to the classroom, to help better educate our students. Third, we need to educate minorities, because if we fail to educate our less fortunate, we will fail to live up to our mission," he stated.

The other two challenges Fr. Smith mentioned are for global education, and for better financial accessibility for all students.

Fr. Smith concluded his remarks by stating that it was purely coincidental that October 28 was the feast day of St. Jude, the Patron Saint of hopeless causes. He looks forward to leading PC into the 21st century, but at the same time recognizes that we must face the future. "Let me close by reading the poem, Salvation to the Dawn. Yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well lived makes every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well therefor this day."

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Knowledge is Power

by Jamie Roy '95

Since spring of 1993, Providence College students have begun to formulate a Black Studies Program. This program will have an Afrocentric, multidisciplinary focus on various courses. The goals of the Black Studies Program are the following:

- To add diversity and promote awareness through a comprehensive curriculum establishing a Black identity.
- To offer alternative perspectives of education at PC.
- To improve the Black Studies program, which many students feel is a much needed addition in the PC education experience.
- To make the proposed program available to those students involved a more solid presence here at PC.

Student response is overwhelming for those involved. Many students feel the need for such a program is long overdue. The program represents many things to individuals. According to Jamie Buck, "The key is a sense of pride," which the program hopes to eventually harvest for its participants. Lady McDowell adds, "The program will create an exchange of ideas between students and allow for the opening up of a dialogue between the two."

The student's positive reinforcement of the proposed program is staggering. However, more student involvement is needed. As Naakilat Vili so adamantly put it, "Without knowledge you have no power whatsoever."

Eddie Searight and Ross Greco began the movement toward the spring of 1993. Since then, passion has carried on to form the proposal program with co-chair Maalikat Vili. Jenn Maloy, another student activist, has contributed her experience in S.O.A.R. to the program as well.

Still in its proposal stage, the Black Studies Program has gained considerable momentum. Last year a student committee was formed to choose faculty advisors. The selected faculty came from both the Social Work and Sociology Departments. Besides faculty involvement, Willesse A. Comissioning, the Dean of Multicultural Affairs has shown great support. Moreover, student support for the program is present, but not representative. With only a small 4% minority population on campus, a more solid constituency needs to be formed. With more student support for the program, its already substantial chances of being passed will improve significantly.

Disciplinary Measures

by Bridget Hughes '96

Crash Kills 68

The plane crash of American Eagle Flight 4184 in Indiana was thought to be caused by stormy weather. However, National Transportation Safety Board Chief Jim Hall said that a review of Doppler radar records indicates there was "nothing remarkable" in terms of wind shear. There were no survivors on the plane - all 68 aboard died.

The aim right now is to find the cause of the crash. Recovering remains and debris will take a while because the destruction was so awful. Melvin Carraway of the Emergency Management Agency said, "We're going to try to put the pieces of this puzzle back together."

NAACP in Debt

The NAACP is unable to turn around a 3.5 million deficit and is laying off 70 workers at its national headquarters in Baltimore for at least two weeks. This desperate move is affecting at least 80 of 96 employees. Other employees of St. Louis, Detroit and Atlanta could also be affected. Leroy Warren, board member stated, "We'll have problems until we get out of debt."

More Peace in the Mid-East

Morocco becomes the second Arab country after Egypt to have diplomatic ties with Israel. A three day Moroccan summit heralded "the end of the (Arab) boycott and the start of a new era of cooperation." Economic Development in the Arab world is a key foundation for peace. The chief obstacle to peace is terrorism. Patrick Clawson, an economist says that inter-Arab relations will be the most difficult to overcome.

Violence on the Rise

In the last 5 years, school violence has increased in 38% of 2000+ communities. There have been reports of prank calls, shootings, searches for weapons and gang activity. The problem is becoming a widespread concern. Officials are being forced to take notice. On October 23, President Clinton signed an order requiring school districts to expel any student who brings a gun to school.

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The Outside World

by Roger Shenkman

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- payment of damages;
- assessment of 10 hours community restitution because of verbal abuse;
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- Underage drinking (p.38, #34).

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- community restitution - 20 hours.

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Cheers, Jeers & Opinions of the Staff

Senator Edward Kennedy won his two debates with challenger Mitt Romney. At times, he made Romney appear to be a babbling idiot who did not understand complex legislative issues such as health care reform. Romney did not help his cause either when he was asked to talk about his personal faults and ended up listing time wasting his scanty qualities. At least the moderator had the intelligence to remind him that he was supposed to be discussing his faults.

Jeers go to Francisco Duran who took voter anger to the extreme by opening fire on the White House Sat-urday night with a Chi- nese-made Norico SKS semi-automatic rifle. And, ironically, he purchased the gun the same day the Crime Bill was signed by President Clinton, which prohibits those types of weapons. Maybe there is something in this gun restriction thing after all.

Cheers to Raymond Cafeteria for their recent ad- ditions to the meal plan. In the salad bar, these include Middle Eastern foods such as tabouli, baba ghanoush, and lentil salad. They have also attempted to make the "leftover vegetables and pasta" salads more interesting. Howdy for the indi-vidual containers of fat-free yogurt which are sweetered with sugar, not fruit. Thumbs up for new, modern looking white dishes, especially the coffee cups that fit more than an ounce of liquid.

However, we can’t ignore the following prob- lems: There is still too much mayonnaise in the tuna, the lettuce is brown 70% of the time, the carrot sticks are dehydrated 40% of the time, the vegetable side dishes are overcooked, spaghetti is still an endless white, and this is served in the pasta bar, and the cheeses hidden before you get a chance to sit down and eat.

If you are in the mood for a salad, you should go to Judy’s where the salads are prepared on the premise. It is more expensive, but at least you know what you are eating.

Yet we must be thankful for the advances in recent years. After all, what would Ray be without the frozen yogurt machine, the new guacamole, the pasta bar and the vast array of desserts and beverages? Would din- ner still be worth $6? Is din- ner at Raymond ever worth $6?

Congratulations to Jimmy Carter who started the peace process in the Middle East with the Camp David Accords. Now, he won’t rest until Clinton gets all of the credit.

Cheers to Jeann Bertrand Arside for sticking it out at the Narragansett Luxury hotel while Jimmy Carter does all of the work. He will have a better chance to develop democracy to fix, we’ll be there.

A school district in California is considering outlawing homework. This proposal has all the insight of a 14-year-old who can compete about too much homework. How does this make them good do being a grave disservice to the students. No student can live without learning to accept responsibility for his work. Furthermore, it is impossible to get a com- plete education by studying outside of class.

Jeers go to the elimi- nation of the reading period. We just can’t emphasize enough how important this is to students. Who would have thought, though, that we’d be complaining about not being able to study enough?

Jeers go to Governor Raymond Gualtani who had the courage to cut $24.4 million in the liquor license origi- nally agreed to by the Gov- ernor. A standard license will be instilled instead. The 300 acres of rural land outside of West Greenwich, previously used and mostly farmed, will now be beautifully land- scaped and rezoned for woodland growth.

Undoubtedly there are other advantages to this proposal. However, there are some specific concerns which have conveniently been ignored. The question is simply “why a casino?” and more impor- tantly, why not some other proposal which better repre- sents the idea that the Narragansets hold so dear? The media spots emphasize the need to preserve the Indian heritage and maintain the quality of life. It is unclear how just exactly a casino will represent the richness of the Narragansett history, or can anyone presume to preserve the integrity of ru- nal life in West Greenwich. It is not about where to build the casino, but rather why at all? Aren’t there many alterna- tives out there?

Obviously, casinos can bring in, quick and easy money. Even though this is sound, it’s not fair, one shouldn’t take the Narraganset for needing money and looking to the most convenient way to do so. However, there are other ways to raise funds. What about building a hospital? Hoping brings in tremen- dous amounts of money and when compared to a casino, appear slightly more socially redeemable. Or what about a replicat Narragansett In- dian reservation? With so much emphasis on respect for the land and restoring values, wouldn’t a dynamic and innovative representa- tion of the tribe best show the richness of the Narragansett culture? As the search for it, the Foxwoods casino was to be an example of how such an establishment can represent a civilization and its values.

Other than the giant Indian who greets you in the lobby and random Native Ameri- can paraphernalia decorat- ing the interior, this is all of the culture one absorbs while frantically feeding quarters into a slot machine. So aside from the money, what is good is a casino? What redeeming, qualities are there in an establishment which legalizes throwing money away? Moreover, America is a free country, and if people want to gamble, it’s entirely within their rights... just like doing cocaine. Gambling is as ad- dictive as any drug and most often, takes money away from the people you least afford it. Gambling is on the rise in New Eng- land, but must it come to Rhode Island?

The biggest concern is the hypocrisy in- volved. In all honesty, how can the Narragansetts talk about peaceful coexistence, and at the same time insist in promoting their cul- ture... and think a casino re- flects these beliefs? If the Narragansetts were forth- right and admitted that they just want to make money, regardless of how harmful it will be to the environment or individual lives, it would be easier to accept. There is no point in pretending a casino won’t have serious draw- backs.

Cannabis represent everything that is wrong with America. The obscene amounts of money thrown away daily is a paltry ex- ample of American values. The proclamations that the casino will preserve Narragansett heritage is sim- ply an excuse to make money.

Certainly Native Ameri- cans deserve some compen- sation for the injustices that were done... but not at the cost of the answer, however.

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Editorials

Is a casino necessary for Rhode Island?

by Juliette Marchioli '95 Features Writer

On November 8th of next week, citizens in Rhode Is- land will cast their vote on the West Greenwich casino site proposed by the Narragansett Indians. It ap- pears, based on recent polls, that this is the one bid on the ballot that may see success. With a million-dollar campa- ign launched to support the proposal, the Narragansets are promising that the casino will raise rev- enues, provide jobs and pro- tect the land.

$2.5 million has been of- fered annually to the town of West Greenwich, as well as 16% of gross revenues for payoffs for the state. Resi- dents will be given priority in hiring while a casino would be a boost for community development. Traffic will inevitably increase, however, and all promises will be made to mini-
Commentary

It All Comes Down To Grapes

by John J. Olohan '95
Editorial Writer

This weekend is the greatest talk behind one's back weekend in the school's history. Why? It is JRW time. This is the time when girls dress for girls and guys dress for the same. This is one thing I have learned to like because it allows me to dress how I want, and it makes for an interesting happening in the halls. Before, we would dress how we want and look different. Now, we all dress the same. Why is that? It is because we all want to be different. We all want to be noticed. We all want to look good. Why? Because we want to be noticed. We all want to look good. Why? Because we want to be noticed. We all want to look good. Why? Because we want to be noticed. We all want to look good. Why? Because we want to be noticed. We all want to look good. Why? Because we want to be noticed.

Then there is the guy who is called insatiable when his date starts crying because someone is wearing the same dress that she has on. The guy could say, "Who cares? you look good. what does it matter that she is wearing it?" But usually the only way they can get out of this uncomfortable situation is by saying that his date has a better body or that the other girl doesn't look half as good. Why does it always have to come down to people cutting someone else down to make themselves look better? I dare say that mirrors should be outlawed. Why? Because people spend way to much time looking at themselves. How many American women now do it? How many celebrities in the mirror does it take to see if your hair, which hasn't changed in the last five years, looks good? How many twirls does it take to see if the dress fits, or if your pants fit correctly?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dean's List: Editorial

Nast, Cowardly, Personal

To the Editor:

I would like to accept Kristen Gariepy's challenge to respond to the Editorial entitled "Fr. Bond's List Is Discriminatory" (October 13, 1994). While I accept the right of the author to question the policy of a College or of an administrator I feel that the author focuses only on the line into the nasty area of personal attack and innuendo. Not only does the author attack Fr. Bond and make unsubstantiated inferences about his work schedule, the author also crosses the line into the even nastier area of personalization. The reference to the Dominican Friars in the letter were too mean spirited to mention again, but suffice it to say they were simply unnecessary.

Finally, I am disappointed that The Cow published an Editorial, especially when that Editorial contained charges that sound more like retribution than fact. It is perhaps too easy, and requires no courage, to use the media in such a fashion. Even without the personal charges contained in the piece, it would perhaps be more appropriate to publish it as Commentary rather than as an Editorial.

Sincerely,

Joseph Barranger, O.P.
Chaplain of the College

The Cow

Editorial Policy 1993-1994

1. Commentary articles and letters to the Editor are welcome. Any and all opinions of the F.C. student body, faculty, or administration are subject to the standards of the Editorial Department. In other words, Letters must be double spaced and not to 250 words. Letters must be signed, however, if you do not wish to have your name printed in print, please contact the Editorial Staff in the Student Center. A sample student body letter may be granted if the speed of a particularly sensitive matter.

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3. The student staff especially reserves the right not to publish any personal attacks. V.

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Welcome Class of '98

Dear Freshman Class Member:

Congratulations! You've made it halfway through your first semester at Providence College. Go ahead - take a long, deep, well-deserved breath, but not long enough to miss out on an opportunity to inform us of your issues and concerns.

In welcoming the Class of '98, S.T.E.P. I invites you to join us along with other members of your class for some socializing and information gathering, while sharing similar interests and ideas. Issues such as time/stress management, social/academic life, general college experiences, and social issues on campus are just a sampling of topics up for discussion. We want to hear the Class of '98's views on these and other matters that are important to you.

Kristen Gallagher, president of Student Congress, along with the newly elected freshman class officers will be on hand to greet you and share in discussion.

We look forward to meeting with you at this worthwhile event. Refreshments will be served. Students talking with students, the power of peer education. S.T.E.P. 1-Student Development Center.

Join us for a night of socializing and information gathering while meeting other class members with similar interests and ideas. The President of Student Congress, along with the newly elected freshman class officers, will be on hand to greet you and share in discussion.

Don't miss out! See you there!

WHEN: November 10th
WHERE: Aquinas Lounge
TIME: 6:00-8:00 pm

Attention Students:

Spring '95 Course Registration Booklet

Please be advised of the following corrections:

**ADDITIONS:**
- ENG 406 001 1052 Modern Amer Fiction Series J. S. Fournier
- SOC 350 003 1214 Sel Top: Afric Amer Winn. Series E. C. O'Kelly
- ENG 478 001 1213 Std in Lit: Landscape Lit Series J. B. Graver

**CANCELLATIONS:**
- ENG 476 001 0239 Lib Arts Hon Colloq Series J. B. Graver

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- ENG 201 002 0212 Read in Lit: Analyz Film Series M. E. Chaika
- ENG 201 003 0213 Read in Lit: Am Lit 1930's Series H. M. Schoning
- ENG 322 001 0224 Age of Johnson Series A. J. Scanlan
- ENG 477 001 0240 Std in Lit: Hemingway Series J. R. Pearson

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- HIS 308 002 0278 Europe from 1714-1914 Series A. C. Lloyd
- HIS 308 003 0279 Europe from 1714-1914 Series K. P. O'Malley
- HIS 313 001 0280 East Europe Post WW Series L. P. Quinlan

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- ENG 361 001 0226 Creative Writ: Fiction Series L. P. Johnson
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Something to think about...

Does your friend ever pass out due to drinking? Has your friend ever been in trouble because of his/her drinking? Is drinking affecting your friends academic performance? Does your friend drink alone? If you answered yes to any of these questions, your friends' drinking may be considered high risk. They might even need help. What are you going to do?

Think about it...

S.T.E.P. 1 Education for Making Healthy Decisions, Slavin 104B

Taking it to the Streets V

Sunday, November 13th

2-3 mile walk-a-thon to benefit Camden Ave. Elementary School. It will be Sunday, November 13, 1994. Check in time is at 10:30 a.m. with pastry and coffee. Sponsor sheets are in the Student Congress Office.

Notice To All Clubs and Organizations:

Please remember to check your club mailbox in the Club Room (Slavin 108) on a regular basis. Each club is responsible for the information put there. Also, there are still a few clubs who have not handed in their monthly reports. They were due October 7th.

BOP presents:

**Toad The Wet Sprocket**

Friday Nov. 18th at 9:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall

Tickets are $10 for students, $15 for guests. They are on sale in Slavin 204.

**SOAR**

Congratulations to Beth Flanagan. She guessed 845 candy corns. There were 844!!

Anyone who sent a Halloween-O-Gram and the recipient hasn't received it please contact Christina at 3481 or Wendy at 3732.

Thank you to everyone who supported us!

**Seniors!!**

Commencement Photo/Video Drop-off

Tues.-Thurs., Nov. 8-10th
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
in lower Slavin

SENIORS!!
Spirited Reckoning: St. Louis

by Patrick Heap '96
A&E Writer

Mind-blowing, Pure madness. Inconceivable. If you want to know about Star Gate, don't read any further. Because I have not seen it yet, although I hear it's great. What I am talking about is the most under rated film to come out this year, Wes Craven's New Nightmare.

Most people seem to think that Freddy is dead and I don't mean like in the movies, but as the idea of Freddy. Most people, and I am one, feel that the last five or so Nightmare on Elm Street movies just can't compare to the first one and that the rough-kneeds who tried to fill Wes Craven's shoes just ended up making gore films. What I didn't care anyone except this little old lady in Arkansas that I heard about.

Now Wes Craven is back. I don't know how he did it, but he brings back the child in us all which is afraid to sleep without our guardian stuffed animals. I know that you didn't have one.

Wes Craven's New Nightmare is the scariest movie I have seen since the first Nightmare on Elm Street back when I was in sixth grade. Craven brings us into his world once again where isolation, insecurity, and the fear of going mad are the least of Heather Langkamp's worries. Craven scares us like no one has in a decade by bringing us back to reality. What people are not sure if what is going on is real or just fantasy. The movie brings back a lot of familiar faces one might recall: Actors/actresses/celebrity? Like Robert Englund (Of course), Heather Langkamp, John Saxon, and many other familiar faces from the original movie.

The thing which makes this movie hard to explain (so I won't even try anymore after this paragraph) is that it takes place after an event that we know where Heather Langkamp isn't Nancy the protagonist from the first movies, but just plain old actress, mother, wife, Heather Langkamp. Heather has been having nightmares again and she is raising her son has been having them as well. She at first reasons that her son must have watched one of the Elm Street movies that she was in, but then strange things start to happen which can not be so easily explained (the mysterious death of her husband). In fact that other cast members are having nightmares about Freddy).

Even Robert England is a spooked and admits that the Freddy he dreams about is darker and even than he could ever have been.

Things really get weird when Heather discovers that Wes Craven (played by himself) is having nightmares again and is in the mist of the script and claims that he dreams it. Member Craven wrote the first Elm Street after a series of nightmares ten years ago. The strange thing is that Heather discovers that Craven is dreaming her life as it happened and writing it. Craven explains that a dark entity is trying to break through to their world and has taken the form of Freddy. It feels that in order to break through he must kill Nancy (Heather) and will try to get her at her most vulnerable moment. With the entity continuously attacking Heather and her son Dylan in their dreams (the entity is convinced that it is Freddy), that moment seems close at hand with Craven caught in the middle only as the teller of this horrific tale (I know I said I wouldn't try to explain past the last paragraph. So I lied).

Wes Craven's New Nightmare offers mind twirling suspense and continuous plot twists which keep you on your toes and out of the bathroom (no before the movie).

I could go on about the great effects, sound, and all that jazz, but I won't. Those things play a small role in this film. What Craven concentrates on is scaring the audience with a twisting plot in a way which makes the viewer wonder if this really happening or not. If your afraid that Wes Craven's New Nightmare is going to be a let down because of the last Elm Street movies and don't want to see something else, remember, this is not Nightmare on Elm Street. That has been done already. This is the New Nightmare. Wes Craven's New Nightmare.

Wes Craven's New Nightmare Grade: B+

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It was nice to have a day off from school.

John Harvey, Derek Moitoso, Tony Brum all '98:
Good Food!

Leah Conte, Jen Miller, Gwen Gelsinon, Anne Marie Quinlan all '95:
If we can eat like this everyday, Fr. Smith will be a success.

Stephanie Pietryka, Brian Gorman both '96:
The choir singing was great, especially Liz Bensen our little babushka!

Harley '95: I feel that the overall presentation was good, but I felt that there weren't enough dogs present.

Jen Dengler, Kathy Reid, Meghan Bantz all '95:
Did they crown him or something?

Kim, Fr. Smith, Amy:
Everything went smoothly, and we had a really good time!

Flaherty '95 and Kano '95:
There weren't enough babes. (Sorry guys.)

Claire Rohrman, Mary Jane Porado, both '95:
We couldn't have had a better time at Louie's.
Gag Me with a Spoon
by Stacy A. Baker ’96

Features Writer

In the early seventies, Providence College stu-
dents had very different tastes than we have today, in
the early nineties. They wore bell-bottoms and but-
terfly collars, listened to Captain and Tennille, and
watched The Brady Bunch. They were white platform
shoes that they went out to the disco or to the Re-
gal Beagle. Like they say, though, styles come back
if you wait long enough. Lately I have seen people
around campus with clumps and wearing their hair in
braids. And, of course, The Brady Bunch will al-
ways be popular. So the styles from the sixties are
coming back to haunt us. But what is in store for the
next generation, the future of Providence Col-
lege? Hopefully not Dr. Scholl’s.

Picture it. Providence College, late fall the year
2001. In the newly dedicated Kiernan Perup In-
stitute for Pop Band and Wildlife Preservation,
the student body congregates in the arboretum hur-
rying acorns to the squirrels. Thearboretum is a fu-
turistic vision of the twenty-first century, however.

The typical PC student does not shop by phone
anymore. Croc and L.L. Bean are things of the past.

The next generation wears two-tenied jeans
with a bandanna tied around the leg. She has
high-top Kangaroo sneakers that she wears unlaced
(with three socks layered on, who could tie them?). She
wears a purple sweater with the collar cut out like the
girl from Flashdance. A pair of leg warmers and a few
dozen jelly bracelets, along at least four
friendship pins on her ho-
loaice accentuate the
outfit. Her boyfriend is
dressed in ragged Wrangler bluejeans and a
pink Izod shirt with the
collar turned up. The ever-
so-vaing couple cannot pass by even a car window with-
out taking the combos out of their back pockets and run-
ning them through their feathered hair.

Movie, music, and tele-
vision are the basics for
entertainment for all resident students. A room in the
now co-ed McVimney Hall has posters up of Michael
Jackson, Olivia Newton John, and the ever-popular white
unicorn flying over a pastel colored rainbow. One revi-
sion they faithfully watch re-
runs of The Love Boat, Wel-
come Back Kotter, and Solid Gold. They rent movies like
The Empire Strikes Back, Des-
perately Seeking Susan, and Pretty in Pink.

Unquestionably, every week they tune their boomboxes in to listen to their favorite Culture Club or
Debbie Gibson songs on Providence College’s own
91.3 WYDM. As the twelfth president of the college,
Michael Rush, along with his dear friend Matt Abbanese,
communicate to the student body on their still-top rated Rush and Dale Show (Provi-
dence College’s best kept se-
rret). In addition to the great music, they express
their concerns about the school and thoughts on why
everyone is dressed like they’re on Joanie Loves
Chachi.

When they are not study-
ing for exams, students can be found playing Pacman and
Space Invaders in the
game room in Stuvim, or Yazhize in Aquinas lounge. They go
out roller-skating and breakdancing. The really
cool kids, however, can be
found with their Cabbage
Patch Kids and sticker
books, trading a bubble-gum for a popcorn scratch-n-
sniff. It is my sincere hope that the eighties do not come back
in style. But if they should happen to, I think it is sit-
ting around reading Archie
and Jughead comic books
and drinking New Coke, I will not be there. I will be listen-
ing to Neil Diamond and watching reruns of Beverly Hills 90210.

Fate:
One Girl’s Moving Conversion from Skates to Cleats.

by Karen Stauffer ’96

Features Writer

Everyone has their own
reasons for coming to Prov-
dence College. Actually, for
me it is pretty hard to pin-
point the exact reason I came
to Providence. I know all of
the obvious reasons: com-
petitive academics, a nice
campus, a good location, and
an interesting social life.
The main reason I came to
Providence, however, is a
detrimental secret which not
many people are aware of...

I will begin my story where it originated, in the first
grade. It was then that I
began to play ice hockey. I
was one of two girls in the Framingham Youth Hockey
program. Therefore, my blonde pig-tails were easily
spotted on the ice, by my parents. I loved hockey and
I thought I would play for
ever.

Before hockey practice, my
mother or father would have
to help me put my uni-
form on. The buckles and
snaps that held up my socks
were too difficult for me to put on all. After being
painfully dressed by my par-
te, I would be driven to
practice.

Because I could not
change in the boy’s locker
room, we would always
have to leave right after
practice. At school I was quite
hot headed because of a
better home-cooked meal. I can re-
call, however, one night at
the Stauffer house when all of
this changed. It happened
precisely as follows: I came
home from practice and ran
upstairs to get undressed.
Unfortunately for me, I had
to go to the bathroom. I
tugged at my uniform in all
directions, but I could not get
it off. I screamed for my
mother and father who obvi-
ously did not hear me, be-
cause if they did, the terror
in my voice would have
pushed them to my where-
abouts. To make a long story
short, I had to go to the bath-
room and I could not get that
damn uniform off. I did suc-
cceed in going to the bath-
room all over the floor. I
cried and cried. I was hu-
miliated. That is when I
decided to trade in my hockey
skates for a pair of soccer
cleats...

I look back and wonder what might have happened
had I controlled my bladder in a little ex-
trme to think that my at-
tending Providence College
wasn’t going to the bathroom on the floor. It did, howev-
ner, insti-
gate my playing soccer,
which impacted my college
decision. I guess I’ll never
know what got me here.

Who knows...who cares...I believe the deal was a
win-win. As a matter of fact,
though, because strangely
enough, I know quite a few
people right here at Prov-
dence College that have ac-
ually had the same bladder
problem.
Mal Brown Update

by Scott LaPrade '97
Sports Writer

The annual Mal Brown intrasquad scrimmage took place on Sunday in Alumni Hall with the Black Squad prevailing victorious over the White Squad, 76-61. Pacing the way for the Black Team was senior Eric Williams, who managed a 33-point effort for game high.

The men's game grinded under way at 5:30 sharp, in front of a decent size, yet cheerful, crowd. Shortly after tip-off, junior Michael Brown "swished" a three-pointer, a sweet sound to hopeful ears of the Friar faithful. He displayed excellent ball control and the proper tempo for the Black Squad's win, dropping 12 points as well. Austin Croshere backed up their efforts with an incredible showing of 22 points and 7 rebounds. Freshman, Adam Benton pitched in with 12 points, captivating the crowd with opportune steals and vivacity of play.

The White Team was led by Troy Brown's combination of monster dunks and touch shots, which culminated into a team-high of 22 points. Solid efforts were also turned in from Piotr Szybilski (11 pts./game-high II rebounds) and Maciej Zielinski (12 pts.). The men's team will open up their season with an exhibition game against the Global Explorers on Sunday, November 6.

The women's team preceded the men's game at 5:00. Pacing the Black Team defeated the White Team 30-24. With the score tied at 12-12 at halftime, the Black Team took charge. On November 15, the women's team will play host to the Israeli National Team in an exhibition game at 7:00.

Hockey Off To A Fine Start

Dan Dennis '97

The PC men's Hockey team played its first two home games of the season this past weekend and treated the fans to wins over Union, 7-3, and UMass Amherst, 5-4. Senior captain, Brady Kramer, had a huge weekend, scoring five goals and assisting on two others to lead the Friars in scoring and capturing Big East player of the week honors. Kramer netted four goals Friday night, including the game winner against Union. George Breen, Chad Zajac's, and Scott Balboni also registered for the Friars netminder. Bob Bell had a shutout when he hurt his knee at the end of the first period. He will be out for the next couple of weeks, meaning that Dan Dennis, who had 43 saves this weekend, will be the man in the net. The UMass Amherst game was a nail biter. Stefan Branaare, David Green and Scott Balboni scored for the Friars, but they still trailed 4-3 in the third. After Kramer set up Zajac to tie the score, the captain scored an unassisted goal with less than two minutes to go. This gave the Friars their first Hockey East win under Coach Paul Pooley. PC's 3-1 start is the fastest they've gotten out of the blocks since 1990. The Friars will return from Merrimack College on Saturday, hosting the Warriors at Schneider Arena at 7pm.

What's Happening?

This Week In Providence College Sports

Friday, November 4

Volleyball @ George Mason 7:30pm
Men's Tennis Rolex Championships @ UPenn TBA
Men's Hockey @ Merrimack 7:30

Saturday, November 5

Volleyball VS. Delawrian @ UMaryland 5pm
Field Hockey BIG EAST Championships @ BC 7:30
Women's Soccer BIG EAST @ UC 7:30
MEN'S HOCKEY VS. MERRIMACK 7:30

Sunday, November 6

MEN'S SOCCER VS. BC 2pm
MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. FORTEAN EXPLORERS 2pm

ALL HOME GAMES IN CAPS
Rudolph Takes Big East Title

The Providence College cross-country squads set foot on the familiar ground of Franklin Park for Saturday's 1994 Big East Championships. Last weekend's race was the third pilgrimage of the Friars and Lady Friars to the Boston course, producing a successful second place mark for the women, while the men continued their struggles in seventh.

The Lady Friars competed in a neck and neck race with the Villanova runners, falling short to a pack of Lady Wildcats at the finish line. PC senior Amy Rudolph captured first place in the event with a course record time of 16:36. Rudolph edged out Villanova's Jen Rhines by a mere seven seconds. "Amy ran brilliantly! She was in complete control of the race," said Coach Ray Treacy. Rudolph eclipsed 1993 NCAA/Champion Cardie Zajac's previous course record by nine seconds. Ironically, Zajac ran for the Lady Wildcats.

Lady Wildcats claimed the third and fourth place spots, guaranteeing the title for their team and a later main line celebration. Sophomore Marie McMahon narrowly missed a fourth place finish by three seconds to VP's Boba Woodward, but her 17:26 run kept her in the top five.

"The girls ran very well and it was a very tough run."

-Men's Soccer Ready To Close Season-

The Providence College men's soccer team, nearing the end of what has been a long season, continues to stumble toward the finish line as the Friars have run their record to 4-9-1. This week the Friars dropped two disappointing losses to Dartmouth and Holy Cross. Losing has become the norm for a team that just goes through the motions hoping that the season will come to its inevitable end soon enough.

"We've lost games, we've lost players, we've lost the season," Head Coach Bill Doyle said. "What's worse, we have been struggling to score."

It seems the Friars manage to find a new and more revolting way to lose every time they take the field. They play devoid of confidence, purpose, or any hope. Through it all Coach Doyle manages to remain optimistic.

"The season hasn't ended yet," said Doyle, "If we refuse to let my players throw in the towel. We may not make the Big East championship but we'll play with our heads up until the end."

The Friars played at Dartmouth on Wednesday. The results, however, were not to PC's liking. It was a case of different field but a similar result that Wednesday. Providence held Dartmouth somewhat in check for the first half of play, surrendering two goals and scoring one goal of their own. Going into the second half the score was 2-1 Dartmouth.

The second half was a different story as the Friar yielded three more goals to make it a 5-1 game and that was the final as PC stretched it's winless streak to five consecutive games.

On Monday, the Friars returned home to clay field to play Holy Cross. Unfortunately, the Friars did not benefit from the fact that they were home. The Friars fought hard and sent the game to overtime tied at two, but Holy Cross dominated the overtime period and secured a 4-2 victory.

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Chris Markgraf suffered a back injury in the game against Holy Cross on Monday.

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Volleyball
Big East Bound
After 3-0 Week

by Kieth Christensen '96
Sports Writer

The math was simple: three Big East matches, three wins, one Big East tournament berth. Doing it was almost that simple for the talented, motivated PC Woman's Volleyball team. The Black and white dropped just 1 game in beating Georgetown, Syracuse, and Boston College to assure themselves a place in the field of four at Seton Hall on November 19-20. "Obviously, we're very happy and excited," exclaimed a smiling Coach Debbie Matejka. The Lady Friars, now 20-5 (9-3 in the Big East), used a complete team effort to win three horne matches. Everyone from senior starters to substitutes contributed. "It was important not just to have the wins, but for them to be team wins," Matejka commented.

The excitement about qualifying for the Big East Tournament was tinged slightly by the emotion of Senior Night. Co-captains Aileen Koprowski and Marnie Panek and Liz Lynch all played their final game at Alumni Hall last night. The three were honored for their invaluable contributions to PC volleyball in a pre-game ceremony. "Their departure will be detrimental to the PC volleyball program. They brought so much to it," commented manager Amy Cacciola. The three will carry nothing but positives with them from the next four years on the squad: the best thing about playing here was the closeness of the team," said Lynch, hitting on the line, the Hoyas mount a comeback that culminated in an 18-16 GU victory. The Lady Friars trailed, 10-4, in game 3, but began a 7-0 run on Tooley's serve, and finished the game on Loftus ace. Neither team led by more than two points contested 4th game, but a red card issued to the GU coach gave PC a point and a 14-13 lead, and PC won on the next play when GU made a hitting error. Loftus was one of four players in double figures in kills with 23, and all six PC starters had at least 13 digs.

Off of the emotional lift, PC went out and thumped BC, 13-9, 15-4, 15-2, to secure their place at Seton Hall. Koprowski had 9 kills and 10 digs, Panek contributed 23 assists, and Lynch had three digs and an assist. Becky Loftus had 18 kills and 19 digs to lead the team in both categories. The win over BC finished the push PC had begun by felling Georgetown and Syracuse. The Hoyas came to town a game ahead of PC in the standings, but PC outplayed GU in every aspect of the game, from hitting to digs, to win, 15-3, 16-13, 15-10, 15-13. GU was overwhelmed in game one. PC bolted to a 7-1 lead, on the strength of kills by Kelly Tooley, Becky Loftus, Heidi Brady and Aileen Koprowski, and never looked back. The Lady Friars' game one domination was highlighted by a thunderous Tooley spike that drilled a GU player in the head (the player was not injured) at 11-3. The Friars followed the 15-3 win with a fast start in game two. PC led, 14-8, and appeared to win the game on a kill, but the chair official overruled the linesman, and the Hoyas mounted a comeback that culminated in an 18-16 GU victory. The Lady Friars trailed, 10-4, in game 3, but began a 7-0 run on Tooley's serve, and finished the game on Loftus ace. Neither team led by more than two points contested 4th game, but a red card issued to the GU coach gave PC a point and a 14-13 lead, and PC won on the next play when GU made a hitting error. Loftus was one of four players in double figures in kills with 23, and all six PC starters had at least 13 digs.

PC rolled over Syracuse, Saturday evening. The cheerleaders and band turned out to see PC overcome early deficits in both the 1st and 3rd game. The 15-4, 15-4, 15-10 sweep was powered by a balanced attack. Loftus, Koprowski, and Tooley all had at least ten blocks, and the Friars had 3.88 hitting percentage. Co-captain Marnie Panek had 100 assists for the weekend, and Panek and junior Nicole Trudosa had two aces each against Syracuse. PC will prepare for the biggest East championships with five non-conference matches in the next two weeks. The Lady Friars will spend this weekend playing in the Patriot Invitational. "We'll work on strengthening our weaknesses," said Matejka. "We can't afford to let up."