Weekend weather: Rain on Friday, with highs in the mid 60’s. Partly cloudy on Saturday and Sunday with highs in the low 60’s.

US News Gives PC Highest Rating Ever
Reclassification Earns PC #3 Position in North

by Mary M. Shafteey ’97
News Editor

In 1986, US News & World Report published its annual survey on America’s best colleges and universities. The report, designed to aid prospective students in the college selection process, ranks approximately 1,400 United States colleges into categories according to specific data. This latest addition shows that Providence College is ranked third among the schools in the “North” region of the list’s 505 “Best Regional Universities.” Providence College’s third place ranking is its highest ranking since the survey was first developed.

Last year, many may remember that female students of PC were placed in the “Top National Liberal Arts Colleges” category, and therefore was ranked substantially lower, behind such schools as Harvard, Notre Dame, and Stanford. Based on a recently revised classification system by the Carnegie Foundation, the group of five graduate programs that we offer here, we were considered border line, and that is reason for last year’s placement. Since we had been continuously high in the regional rankings before, we asked

Trachers play an integral part of the academic excellence of PC that conducts the survey, PC was ranked in the “Best Residential Universities” category for this year.

In 1993-1996 school year, it was known even then that Raymond was converting back to an all-female dorm to help alleviate the situation. Apparently that was the only provision that Residence Life made, and it obviously wasn’t enough.

Father Ignatius of the Admissions Office estimates the number of freshmen to be close to 975. The percentage of females to males comes to 61.5% and 38.5%, respectively. While Father Ignatius explains that it is still too early to get an exact number, he does understand that there are approximately 200 more females in the Class of ’99 than there are males. This may be good news for all the males of PC, but it’s certainly not pleasant for the girls who are caught in the middle of this situation.

Denis DelGizzo clarifies that there are twenty quads in existence right now—all of which are in Aquinas or Raymond. In addition, there are a handful of freshman who had no other choice than to live with sophomores. There supposedly is a waiting list of girls trying to move out of the quads, and these girls “are working diligently to fix the situation.”

Residence Life explains they have taken as many steps as possible to improve the overcrowding, such as choosing the largest rooms on campus for the quads, and adding

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Residence Life in a Night Spot

by Robin L. Erickson ’98
Art. News Editor

Over the summer, while many people were receiving letters and postcards from their vacationing friends, some unsuspecting members of the Class of ’99 got a disturbing news from the Office of Residence Life. In a simple letter written by Dennis DelGizzo, Associate Director of Residence Life, many incoming freshman girls were informed of the overcrowded housing situation in a rather blunt and unemotional way. In one simple statement, the girls began their freshman year with a strike against them.

The letter read, “Housing assignments have been completed and I (Dennis DelGizzo) need to inform you that because of an anticipated housing demand, we have assigned a fourth person to your room.” And that was it; only to be followed by the cheerful remark of “See you in September!”

There was not much said about how the situation was going to be resolved, other than that they were anticipating some vacancies and would do everything they could to adjust the situation.

First of all, the “anticipated housing demand” was anything but that. Since last spring, it was commonly known around campus that there was a large influx of incoming female freshmen for the concentration. He went on to say, “The commitment that we made last year to accept a smaller class to save academic excellence; to put this academic excellence at a priority gives the students a feeling that they are going to an excellent school, receiving a fine education and a sense of pride that their degree will be worth something when they graduate.”

One of the main reasons the freshmen class is of such a high academic quality is due in part to the introduction of merit based scholarships. The Liberal Arts Honors Program nearly tripled in size this year because of the great number of honors students that decided to come to PC. For example, Honors Civ has now has three sections, as compared to one in the previous year.

Jessica Billings ’96 is glad that the school finally received the recognition it deserves. “I have been in the honors program for three years, and I know that I received an excellent education. The fact that they are giving merit scholarships is important as well. Academic excellence was not compromised this year, and people realize when they graduate from here, they do so with more than just a piece of paper.”

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Clinton Lashed out Against Cuts to Students
Illinois Speech Emphasizes The Need For Educated Workers

by Christy Loar
National Student News Service

As the federal budget battle heated up in Washington, D.C. this week, President Clinton took the offensive in support of education funding and student financial aid. In a September 11th speech at Southern Illinois University at Carbodale, Clinton rallied against Congressional cuts to student aid.

"Unless we can better educate our people, too many of them will be left behind in the global economy of the 21st century," he said in a speech that was simul- cast to 50 other campuses. The unmistakable fault line in America today is how it makes it and who doesn't today, more than ever before, is in education.

Since the Republicans took majority control of the Congress in January, they have proposed cuts to education totaling $36 billion. At the same time, they have found enough money to propose a $245 billion tax cut to the wealthiest one percent of the American population.

Proposed cuts include killing the direct lending program, slashing the federal Stafford Loan program by $10 billion, freezing Pell Grant funding, and canceling the AmeriCorps National Service Program. "I want you to know that I oppose these cuts. I will do everything in my power to fight them and to see that the dream of higher education remains real for all Americans," Clinton said.

James B. King, director of the federal Office of Personnel, argued that the direct student lending program championed by Clinton has saved $6.8 billion over the past three years. "The debate going on is a question of who puts that money in their pockets," King said in an interview Wednesday. "We believe that money should go to students rather than bankers, or tax cuts to the wealthiest people in America.

Under the program, student loans are administered directly by the federal government, cutting out the "middlemen" of banks and lending institutions. King said students would be served by calling or faxing their Congressional representatives to voice their opposition.

In related developments, a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee voted this week to fund the AmeriCorps national service initiative. According to Wendy Grasso, spokesperson for the Corporation for National Service, the funding bill probably will go to the full Appropriations Committee and Senate floor in coming weeks. Asked whether Clinton would veto the budget package, Grasso replied, "The President has said he's not going to let the program die."

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Next Week: Security Giving Tickets to People with Permits?

by Michael Carriere
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Peres and Arafat Disagree on Self Rule

Months ago, Israeli leaders agreed to initiate talks on giving limited self rule to Palestinians in several areas in Israel. The purpose of the agreement was to bring peace to the area, which for years has been rocked by riots and terrorist attacks. Discussions have been taking place for months and have led to protests and violence on both sides. Unfortunately, yet another obstacle to the agreement on Palestinian self rule has arisen.

On Monday, Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said that he did not expect an agreement to be signed in Washington by the deadline this Thursday. The delay is one of several target dates that have been broken throughout the negotiations. Peres and PLO leader Yasser Arafat have failed to agree on whether to expand self rule to the city of Hebron, where 500 Israeli settlers have refused to move. The two leaders agreed that, which for years has been rocked by riots and terrorist attacks.

The United States is acting as an intermediary between the two sides, providing diplomatic advice where it is needed. A third round of talks is currently underway.

Serbs Pull Out

After days of NATO air strikes, which included the use of U.S. fighter planes and Tomahawk guided missiles, the Bosnian Serbs have started to pull their heavy weapons away from the U.N. enforces safe zone around Sarajevo. The Bosnian Serbs, Muslims and Croats have been fighting for territorial domination of the region. Well over 200,000 troops and civilians have died in the conflict. Serbian forces have been shelling Sarajevo, a Muslim city, for most of the three year old civil war.

The U.N. and NATO have been desperately trying to solve the conflict through negotiations cease fires, most of which have been broken by Serb forces. Two years ago, NATO finally resorted to air strikes against Serb artillery positions after a Serb shell landed in Sarajevo. Several days ago, a U.S. diplomatic team reached a tentative agreement with the three warring factions. All sides have committed to the agreement so far. Tension remains high as U.N. observers determine whether Serb forces intend to carry on with their withdrawal or if the air strikes must resume.

Holy See's Envoy: Pope Visits South Africa

Pope John Paul II visited South Africa last Sunday. He was greeted by 100,000 cheering spectators, many of whom performed traditional dances and sang customary hymns in his honor. The Pope had for many years refused to come to South Africa because his teaching was being deployed to curb looting, which has been rampant since the storm departed.

O.J. Update

As the trial of the century continued this week, the prosecution was ordered to begin their rebuttal before the defense rested and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, the prosecution could finish their rebuttal phase before the defense rests their case. Closing arguments are scheduled to begin sometime next week, and there are no time limits on them, much to the dismay of defense attorney Johnnie Cochran. As the case enters into its 250th day of jury sequestration, Judge Ito, mindful of the jury's impropriety and desire to bring the case to a conclusion, has vowed to keep proceedings moving with a quickened pace and a sharpened tone.

Legal experts differ among their opinions as to the effectiveness of the prosecution's team consisting of Marcia Clark and Mr. Christopher Darden to prove their case beyond a reasonable doubt and the defenses attempts led by Mr. Johnnie Cochran and Mr. Robert Shapiro to show their existence of reasonable doubt in seeking an acquittal for their client.

Gingrich Calls Welfare Reform by Thanksgiving a "Milepost"

Post Publishes Unabomber Manifesto

On Tuesday, The Washington Post granted a key demand of the notorious killer known as the Unabomber. At the request of Attorney General Janet Reno and the FBI, the paper published a 35,000 word manifesto written by the bomber, who, despite the most intense manhunt in FBI history, has eluded capture.

In his last communication with federal investigators, the bomber offered to stop his attacks if the draft was published. The FBI has linked him to 17 small bombs since 1978, which have killed 3 people and injured 23 others. The attacks have been aimed at people connected with computer science and industrial technologies, fields which the Unabomber believes are a threat to basic freedoms in society.

The transcript spells out the reasons for these beliefs, painting a nightmarish picture of all humanity being subject to slavery in a society dominated by high technology and the people who own it.

The publisher of The Post stated the decision was made 'for public safety reasons.'

Marilyn Slams the Islands

Hurricane Marilyn smashed into the U.S. Virgin Islands last Friday, cutting a path of devastation on the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John. Eight people were killed and 200 injured. St. Thomas suffered the most severe damage. Large boats were torn from their moorings and small buildings. Cars were thrown like small toys and electric wires and telephone poles were broken and strewn for miles. Early reports include estimates that eighty percent of the buildings on the islands were damaged by the storm, which had sustained winds of 130 miles per hour. Large sections of the islands are still without water and electricity.

Countless businesses and services were disabled as well. Relief supplies are being flown in from the mainland U.S. and other nations in the region. Additionally, U.S. Marshals and National Guard troops are deployed being called to curb looting, which has been rampant since the storm departed.

Cianci in Battle with NAACP President

Providence Mayor Vincent Cianci is embroiled in a battle with Marion Wilson, President of the Providence branch of the NAACP. Wilson is calling for the appointment of a minority police chief in order to reverse what he called "an epidemic of racial discrimination" in the department. Cianci is trying to appease Wilson and other minority activists by promising to hire a minority person as major, two ranks below chief. Wilson told The Providence Journal this move would not cause the mostly white police force to suffer a similar minority community than it serves. They cite facts like the U.S. Justice Department statistics that show Rhode Island ranking second in brutality complaints per capita.

Police officials oppose the move because they say that choosing a person from outside the department would hurt morale. The controversy stems from the resignation of Chief Bernard Gannon on August 31.

Almond's Budget Director Steps Down

Governer Lincoln Almond's budget director, Michael O'Keefe, stepped down from his position on Monday to become the director of the House of Representatives. O'Keefe's departure from his first administration's budgetary issues was clear.

He was hired by former Democratic Governor Ernie Fletcher and helped create the financial crisis. Rhode Island has been praised by budget analysts for its efficient fiscal management during his four years as budget director.

Police Crackdown

In one of the most stringent crackdowns in PC history, police late Friday and Saturday arrested more than 36 people for underage drinking and 7 others for excessive noise and littering. It was unclear how many of those arrested were PC students, but many listed their addresses as PC dorms. Large numbers of officers made spot checks at loud parties and arrested students with open beer containers or cups.

The people who were arrested will be released after being issued summons to appear in court. The arrests were made on Radcliffe, Pinchurst and Pembroke Avenues and Easton Street. The action stemmed from an angry letter sent by Stephen DeNuccio, president of the Elmhurst Neighborhood Association. The letter charged that the students' tendency to "party, get drunk and trash the neighborhood" is turning the neighborhood into a slum. PC officials have been working with police and DeNuccio to keep order on weekends.

A police spokesman stated that the stepped-up patrols will continue "on an unspecified amount of time."

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Harkins Renovates to Meet Students’ Needs

by Dave A. Canal ’98

A complete renovation of Harkins Hall, the oldest building on campus, has recently been completed and the result has left many students wondering exactly what went on.

According to Rev. Terence J. Keegan, O.F., Executive Vice President of the college, the plan to restructure Harkins has been in the making for now two or three years. “We studied many different suggestions and plans,” says Father Keegan, “and then the people we considered to be the ones who put the college in the right direction and who would make us feel comfortable with the most logical solution.”

The most important goal of the restructuring was to locate offices in groups which tended to serve the same needs. Says Father Keegan, “A good example of this is the first floor. On the first floor, we placed the Office of Continuing Education and the Alumni Development Office. We did this because these two offices serve mostly commuting students and people outside of campus. These people come in and out of Harkins each day. Therefore, we made the offices close to the front door.”

Another change concern the Registrar’s Office. There are two sections of the Registrar’s Office. One section deals with scheduling and registration while the other deals with student records. The problem last year was that the offices for the scheduling and registrar department were on the second floor while the registration rooms used for scheduling were on the 4th floor. Therefore, the logical move was to relocate the offices to the 4th floor to where the registration rooms were more easily accessible. This also took advantage of the wide hall on the 4th floor to accommodate large numbers of students at registration time.

The other part of the Registrar’s Office, the Student Records Department, was grouped with two offices, Admissions and Student Loan, that coincide with the Student Records Department. “Most students and their parents visit these three departments one after another when they come to visit,” says Father Keegan, “So, naturally we grouped them together on the 2nd floor.”

Along with the three offices, also included on the second floor are such student related activities as the Financial Aid Office and the Office for the Vice President of Academic Admissions.

The third floor of Harkins has also been designed to make things more convenient for students and faculty. The majority of the third floor will contain the Education Department. Since the Education Department is one of the largest departments on campus and contains the most number of undergrads in a major, it seemed wise to put all in the most important building, Harkins Hall. The back half of the third floor will now contain all education offices. To make room for this, all Classics and Humanities offices have been moved to the library. Also, the Providence College-in-Europe had to be moved around the corner to the front of the building where the Student Loan Office had been.

The renovations of Harkins began early in June and were finished just before students returned. “It took all summer, but we finished it up just in time,” added Keegan.

One problem does remain, however, and that is the changes that have been made, the numbering system throughout Harkins is not yet complete. Students will have to renumber all offices in a logical order with new signs to help people and exactly where they are going. “We would do it now,” says Father Keegan, “However, all the numbers have the incorrect, inconsistent numbers so we’ll have to wait until January.”

All that said, it’s a bit confusing at first but here’s a recap:

1st Floor - Offices of President Smith and Fr. Keegan, Alumni Development, Office of Continuing Education, Center for Professional Development
2nd Floor - Administration Office, Admissions Office, Financial Aid Office, Office of Institutional Relations
3rd Floor - Classrooms, Education Department, Providence-in-Europe Center for Multicultural Affairs
4th Floor - Office of Registration and Scheduling, Offices of Finance and Business, Classrooms

PC #3 in USNews

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For the first time USNews also ranked schools based on strong teaching - something Providence has always had a high academic reputation. Dr. Richard Testa, Director of the Center of Research and Development, included, “Statistical analysis of academics do not give a true picture of a school. The scores last year didn’t mean anything, and they don’t mean anything this year. What really matters is how the professors treat students first in their academic life, and their commitment to education.”

As Monroe recalls, “I didn’t know how we were going to react to us, but when we first drove into the village, it was really late at night but people ran up and huged us.”

Monroe’s sentiments were echoed by the people who claimed, “We learned so much from the people, just to see how happy they were, even though they had nothing.”

The students were also struck by the condition of the buildings of the people of Duran were forced to

Stacey Polacek ’96 holds an A.M. in Library and Information Science. “It was an eye-opener,” said Monroe, “I knew there was poverty but I didn’t think it was so widespread. The people were so in need of everything.”

The group stayed in a small retreat house in the village, but it was, as Camilo recalled, “absolute luxury compared to what the people were living in as the villagers had no running water or bathrooms; they were basically living in stucks.”

The program, which has taken place in previous years and relies on student interest, gives those who take part the opportunity to experience a culture that may be different from their own, but nonetheless shows that people everywhere share some common traits. As Roge recalled, “It was great to see families that were so loving in a community that was so poor. You first think they need so much help, but I wouldn’t say they need help. They had enough help. They were way too friendly.”

Christian Troy ’98 donates the recent blood drive
Tight Corners in Residence Life

Residence life on September 7th, four days before the rebate deadline, stating that she had been expected to move out and that they had found another room for her. She wishes to remain and claims that she was disqualified by the credits, and it doesn’t look as though that’s going to happen. Why even worse is that she was “elected” to move simply because she was the last of her roommates to send in their postcard to her residence hall. “I’m not the one who was thinking of leaving, but it’s hard to keep friends from her own class.”

Beth Tucci, a freshman living with two sophomores, admits to feeling uncomfortable at first. “I’d be a lot more uncomfortable with a freshman, so I don’t feel uncomfortable anymore...I’m pretty easy to get along with.”

The students build on the intellectual learning and exercise ideas in the classroom through their volunteer experience. Beth Tucci, a student at the University of Nevada, is engaged in the Stoltzlin Service Learning Coordinator of the Program, has used her insights and hard work to help the various organizations to which the students volunteer their time.

To further the idea of student leadership, teaching assistants at the T.A. students include: Lisa Sladict ’97, Amy Pettine ’97, Pat McNeill ’96, Chris Drury ’97, Barry O’Dwyer ’98, Nick Longo ’96, Jeff Jones ’97, Craig Gleason ’97, Rob Newton ’97, Liza Pappas ’99, Sarah Burke ’97, Michelle Boozang ’97, Bill Overby ’96, and Christina Castagna ’96. The T.A.’s coordinate student visits to the sites, and orient them with the people and responsibilities they will meet.

All of the T.A.’s are assigned to specific volunteering sites, arranged by the Smith Hill Center, FACTS House, City Year, Buck Hopkins Middle School, Career Ave. School, and the Wanskuc Boys and Girls Club. At these particular sites, they are responsible for specific volunteering duties for the students to carry out. They organize tutoring sessions, plan visits to homeless shelters, spend time with AIDS infected children at FACTS House, and teach various classes and activities. The Teaching Assistants also help these civic organization to gain funding from the state for their new legislation. New Waves, a program that empowers women to defeat abuse, is one of the programs seeking state funding, and being assisted by the T.A.’s.

The faculty, staff and students of the Felician Institute are enthusiastic about the projects under taken this year. All hope that the success of the programs will encourage more students at PC to take part in the community service curriculum.

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The Cowl: On a mission

by Theresa Edo '96
Editor-in-Chief

I am a firm believer that what-
ever is in the past should stay in the
past. However that does not mean I do not want to learn from it.

In the past, The Cowl has not re-
ceived much respect from its read-
ers. When I was a reporter, I was
laughed at, mocked, threatened to be burned, and others display
stands. I feel that it should not be
judged by any of its previous edi-
tions. With the current edition, I
am confident that this year we will
gain the respect we deserve from the
PC community.

First of all, I do not believe that
The Cowl should be put on the de-
fensive and try to resemble a super-
organized group of the college.
The Cowl staff is comprised of
PC students who join voluntarily.
The staff is a team. No one as-
cesses the paper individually.
We hope to learn and grow from
our experiences working on a
college newspaper. Every week
we hold full staff meetings to dis-
cuss the previous issue and figure out
how we can improve the next
publication. This entails debating
new article topics, asking opinions on
linguistic issues, reviewing old issues, deciding on how to best
inform and entertain our reader-
ship. The hard work and dedication
Cowl strive for excellence, or else
they would not join it and take pride
in their work.

At the times outside criticism goes
beyond what is considered constructive and becomes down-
right nasty. Staff members are of-
ten approached by friends, stran-
gers, and professors who sneer
when The Cowl's name is men-
tioned. Providence College's stu-
dent newspaper is often dismissed as an immature attempt to copy a
"serious" newspaper, and other
offensive comments or typogra-
phical errors.

I also find it interesting that the
office only received a couple of offensive words in our proofs
while the negative were never in
short supply.

My response is simple - we are
learning. The Cowl is not a course
and should not be judged as one.

I am a new writer, photographer,
and production staff give the
paper a new look and a new
appeal. We do not get credits added
to our transcripts for deliver-
ing an issue every Thursday, nor
do we get paid for every late night
that we spend in our office.

Technically, the College is our
publisher, and we have certain ob-
ligations to our "boss." Yet our
function should also be to express
the concerns and attitudes of the
student population. We are not by
any means a glossy brochure of
smiling college faces or a "flam-
ing" underground rag. We are in
formation, and we report the news.

This year approximately 60
staff members still continue the
mission of their readers to the
best of their ability.

My hope is that, this year, before
any one jumps to criticize The Cowl,
he or she will first think about all
the hard work and dedication that
goes into it.

During Commencement Week
last May, I was "fired" from my
volunteer position as moderator of
The Cowl. Frankly, this will be my last year at Providence College anyway, but I'll miss
the group. But the way the whole matter was handled is by the administration and a
few of our "colleagues" was completely irresponsible and - unfortunately in keeping with the ways those things are done being here - unprofessional.

As I'm sure faithful readers of this
newspaper know, in the next-
to-last issue last semester an ad-
vertising questionnaire was mailed
the claims of the National Holocaust Museum was placed on a news
page. There was a justifiable de-
gree of outrage; the ad should never have been placed, and it is highly regrettable that such a mis-
take was made. The editors apologized for their error, made unattentively at 4 a.m.
Unfortunately, that was not enough.

became the scapegoat. I'm glad of
this, in a way, for I have no desire to see any students pun-
tished or held accountable.

A "colleague" of mine decided to
complain about the ad to a local
anti-Semitic group. The head of
the chapter complained to the Judge
Duffy and Shanley, a PK firm, who
wrote a letter to Fr. Smith, obviously deceiving the
father of anti-Semitic cer-
vor on campus. Or something like
that.

Anyway, the decision to rectify
the situation was made: get rid of
the moderator. When Fr. Stuart
McPual told me of "this" decision
I was too old to take over the moderator's role
himself, he noted that there was no
concern that some students on the
staff and, perhaps, the moderator
were "borderline" anti-Semitic. This
is, of course, absurd. The worst the students can be accused of is being "borderline" asleep. The moderator, for his part, was sound asleep. Nevertheless, there was concern, appearance-wise.

There's always misplaced con-
sciousness especially with "valuable reputations" in question. In
stead of assuring the complaining
parties that this anti-Semitism sit-
uation did not exist, the easy,
but very insensitive way out was
taking blame for the whole thing and make him look

On the date the ad was placed.
I was asleep, in bed, at home. If
the editors were, in a sense, also
asleep, it is completely understand-
able. They put in long hours on
deadlines night and day; the ad was
placed, under deadline pressure, and in a similar sleep deprived


There was some concern that
students on The Cowl staff, and
perhaps the moderator, were
"borderline" anti-Semitic.

Making the decision to rectify
was a difficult task.

there's no doubt that

1ear of a bilingual nation
by Vera Schomer '96
Editors in Chief

A recent legal case in Amarillo,
Texas surely put a smile on the
faces of Bob Dolle, New Gingrich,
and conservatives around the
country. For once, human decen-
tralism was flushed down the toilet of
justice, and it is obvious that there is
some display of unadulterated big-

otry and intolerance.

This, of course, is a "Latina woman
involved in a divorce and child
custody case, was ordered by
death District Judge Samuel Kiser
to speak English to her 5-year-old
daughter or risk losing her.

Laurenceo, who moved to the U.S.

Since when is a person
who speaks two
languages "ignorant?"
from Mexico when she was 14, is
bilingual and she was only try-
ing to communicate while learn two
languages - Spanish at home and English in school. Yet the
bilingualism was dismissed as
unacceptable, saying "If she starts first grade... and cannot speak the language that she was raised in, and the other
children speak, and she's a full-blooded American citizen, you're advising that child and you're relegating her to the posi-
tion of a housemaid." He later went on to apologize to the pro-

the way the American dream, for the free-
dom, for the liberty." She was
left fighting for her heritage, her
culture, her language, and at

igneous.

"Speak the language or get the
living hell out of here!"

What many do not realize are
the benefits that children can gain
and children are by speaking
bilingual. Educators everywhere
attest to the easy ability of young
children to learn two or more lan-
guages. In fact, many Spanish
speakers in the U.S. have mastered
English as a second language and have
come beyond native speakers.

So how can a person who speaks two languages be "ignorant" as the judge implied?

I was raised bilingual, consis-
tently reminded by my parents to
practice my English, my Spanish
or my French, depending on our
country of residence... Today I am
happy to say that speaking other languages has helped my under-
standing of English, it has im-
proved my potential for employ-
ment, it has given me a chance to
serve the Hispanic communities in
need, and most importantly, it has
kept me connected to my family
and my roots.

But some lawmakers of this
country prefer to make things
easier for themselves by demand-
ing that everyone adopt the same
language, and in turn, the same
culture. While nations around the
world depend on being bilingual
state, by student editors at several
major universities.

If Fr. Smith or Fr. McPual had
been the moderator of The Cowl,
the ad would still have been placed
the same way as over students in the
of the 4 a.m., reading ads
heavily unlikely.

But life goes on. In research I
am undertaking on Catholic col-
leges, I have found numerous ex-
amples of the 'bilingual' concept,
that is, blamed for insensitivity or, better, for inciting

participate in the global economy, the United States wals-
improvement encouraging from its leaders to
change. Our rich history of immi-
gation, of unique peoples sharing cultures and languages, and of setting limits on our pluralism does not
make it clear when economic growth and political
weakness, our growing non-
white population becomes the en-
emy whose freedom needs be

In a perfect world... Students should bear the responsibility for their actions off campus, and police should be fair and humane.

This past weekend, the scene of campus violence took place outside of the LAPD files. Rowdy students and belligerent police officers were everywhere between Oakland Ave. and Pinehurst Ave. PC students walked the streets drinking beer, and police officers walked the beat twirling their clubs and flashlight. In addition, various police bicycles, cruisers and the ominous police van made regular appearances throughout the neighborhood. This setting could only mean one thing. Trouble.

In addition to the usual broken up parties, there were 45 citations handed out, and at least two alleged instances of PC students being struck by members of the Providence Police Department. One student was allegedly hit with a club and another was pushed up against a fence. The officer berated him, screaming, "You are worse than my son!"

Why is this type of behavior occurring in a relatively safe neighborhood? There are definitely other areas of the city that could use more police protection, or so it would seem.

The reason for the growing police presence in the neighborhood is twofold. First, your administration pays for it. This means that you, in essence, pay for it out of your tuition. The administration likes to play both sides of the fence by "warning" students to be aware of the police, but they never tell baby-sitting, "spoil" PC students are not high on their agenda. Furthermore, police are human; they get frustrated. This is what students are not aware of.

PC students need to realize these are tough city cops. They are not the marshmallow suburban police force that is high on their agenda. They are a very serious, very capable force, and are there to protect you from the dangerous city that you are in.

PC students need to realize that it is they who import the extra officers for what amounts to baby-sitting. Second, some PC students have no respect for their surroundings. We have seen this in the residence halls, and it is carried out into the streets. The same students who brutalize RAs and tear down Dirac Towers can get away with the same behaviors with the Providence Police. What they do not realize is the Providence Police force is overworked and underpaid. This is a busy city for police work, and you that it is they who import the extra officers for what amounts to baby-sitting. Second, some PC students have no respect for their surroundings. We have seen this in the residence halls, and it is carried out into the streets. The same students who brutalize RAs and tear down Dirac Towers can get away with the same behaviors with the Providence Police. What they do not realize is the Providence Police force is overworked and underpaid. This is a busy city for police work, and none of us are used to. If you are apprehended for breaking a law, you are going to be treated like a common criminal. The cops who most of us are used to. If you are apprehended for breaking a law, you are going to be treated like a common criminal. The cops that most of us are used to. If you are apprehended for breaking a law, you are going to be treated like a common criminal. The cops that most of us are used to. If you are apprehended for breaking a law, you are going to be treated like a common criminal. The cops that most of us are used to. If you are apprehended for breaking a law, you are going to be treated like a common criminal. The cops that most of us are used to. If you are apprehended for breaking a law, you are going to be treated like a common criminal. The cops that most of us are used to. If you are apprehended for breaking a law, you are going to be treated like a common criminal. The cops that most of us are used to. If you are apprehended for breaking a law, you are going to be treated like a common criminal. The cops that most of us are used to. If you are apprehended for breaking a law, you are going to be treated like a common criminal.

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by Mike Sullivan '97
Editorial Writer

Pat Buchanan, the conservative commentator and former advisor in the Nixon and Reagan administrations, is back, and this time he is running for president. Although almost every political expert in the nation considers his chances of winning the Republican nomination slim to none, his candidacy will still have serious negative effects on the country. For most Americans, Pat Buchanan is nothing more than an annoying, out-of-touch right-winger that is not to be taken seriously. But for a few ignorant, cold-hearted and morally bankrupt people in our society, he is a hero that has taken up their banner. He has given a voice to the ultra-conservatives who have felt pushed aside by an increasingly moderate Republican Party and has renewed their hopes for forcing their radical ideology on the rest of the population.

Buchanan may seem like he brings the worst of people in the world. They do not care who you are or who you know.

The behavior of some PC students may be bad, but the administration's response to the problem is even worse. By handing disciplinary situations on campus over to the faculty, the administration overlooks the alleged police violations of students' civil rights. If PC can hire off-campus police, then they should expect fair and humane police treatment at all times. If a student is cited for carrying a beer in public, then he or she should feel the brunt of the law, like any adult, in the form of a citation or an arrest.

While it is understood that off-campus violations will meet with on-campus disciplinary action, going in front of Ron Kelly or

$20,000 daycare

by Mike Sullivan '97
Editorial Writer

attracting the American companies that purposely hire illegal immigrants. Those companies force workers to labor in sub-human conditions for less than minimum wage, and then differ if they cannot complain to the authorities with- out risking deportation.

Buchanan has created a very dangerous coalition from which he will draw his support. He is attract- ing those who want to see the cut America off from the rest of the world by eliminating foreign aid and withdrawing all troops sta- tioned in foreign nations. He also has the anti-free trade crew backing him because his solution to the trade deficit is to raise tariffs rather than eliminate them. Probably his most avid supporters are the self proclaimed "conservative Christians." They have loved him ever since he spoke at the 1992 Repub- lican National Convention and en- thusiastically railed against gay rights, gun control and legalized abortion. He claims to "respect the lives of unborn children," while at the same time opposes federally funded nutrition programs like WIC, that reduces rates of infant mortality and low-weight births.

Considering the fact that both Bob Dole and Phil Gramm haven't ruled out choosing a pro-choice candidate for the nomination if they get the nomi- nation, it is very possible that Buchanan will run as an indepen- dent. If he runs, it only adds to the already large field of candidates, which becomes a threat. If he were to run as an independent he would get more support than the independents have ever received before. Although he would never win, the exposure might make his ideal, conservative political philosophy a little more popular and therefore make the political right- wing of our nation a little more in-
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The drinking age far

by Christopher Roche '96
Asst. Editors/Editor

The annual ritual of returning to PC in September usually in-
volves a great amount of drinking. Despite the obvious mor-
tanial attitude of many Americans (exemplified by the reality of ad-
ministration) toward drinking, its appeal has only grown. Americans
are drinking to younger ages, and they are drinking in larger quanti-
ties. There is definitely a problem when eleven-year-olds are lading
in rehab programs, but the solution to the problem is more com-
plex than the puritans think. The pur-
tanical legislators, bureaucrats and administrators of this nation think
banning alcohol and enforcing the drinking age are answers to the
problem. I propose that these short-sighted remedies are at the
root of the problem. The fact is there should be lower laws govern-
ing the use of alcohol. In short, the puritans need to relax
PC's arch-rival, URI, just re-
cently passed a rule to ban alcohol at all campus events, including fra-
ternity parties. Granted, it is URI, and they are known for making
boneheaded decisions (please see their recent ban on minotaurs
attending to drink with campus police and the hiring of Al Skinner
to coach their men's basketball team), but I cannot help but see a
trend developing. The ban will not stop fraternity parties, nor will it
turn every student into a non-
drinker. The reason PC is going to do is heighten the perception of
drinking to a taboo. Since the chal-
lenge to drinking perceived by the challenge will be taken. Stu-
dents will find more creative ways to have parties. Most likely, they
will begin driving to off campus par-
ties, possibly to avoid a DUI. Most
not have the luxury of four paws
within walking distance, and driv-
ing bars for predominantly un-
derage students with a rebellious
tendency to drink is not a recipe
for a safe drunk. This policy is just
waiting to explode. I think President Carrauth of URI will
be attending more accident scenes
and funerals of his students this
year than ever before.
The URI policy is one example of a mushrooming bureaucracy
gone awry. Other colleges have even gone so far as designating
a specific day or week as "Alcohol Awareness Day/Wek." One
college, in particular, even forced its whole student body to attend a ser-
ies of lectures on the "evils" of alcohol. Needless to say, this was
pure folly. Hundreds of students took it to the night off, therefore as a
newly loaded, and many students showed up to the event drunk and
possessing a false sense of security. This day increased the appeal to get drunk.
Many students who did not nor-
mal drink, did it anyway, just for the
thrill of it. That particular ad-
ministration treated its students like babies, and many of the stu-
dents act accordingly. If there was no "Alcohol Day" then there
would not have been as much drinking the night before. "AA
Day" was huge failure. It blew up in
the faces of those who cre-
ad and planned it. The same
thing happens to any attempt by the drinking-age law lawmakers
everywhere.
The drinking age were low-
cered to 16, there was a rise in raising a generation of-Americans
with a healthy attitude toward al-
cohol. Drinking would not be the
big deal that we make it out to be. There is nothing wrong with drink-
ing, as long as its used in an
healthy way. I do not condone the attitude of those who try to "educate" us throughЄ
and I think that it adds to the
heightens the appeal of getting completely "blotto." Those who use
are for or against drinking can only
ethically also add to the appeal of avoidance. Every child or young
adult does something "wrong" just
because they know it is wrong.
When you get away with it, it feels
pretty good. Think about getting
into a bar with a fake ID, or giving your ID to a cop and having it work.
There is a vague sort of guilt that goes along with that event. It is al-
most like a rise of passage to get that fake ID to go out and get "tan-
nered." It is this type of behavior we must eliminate. Drinking is not
a rise of passage, nor should it be overall. The "glory" sur-
counding drinking has been a creation of our society, and it is up to our
leaders to eliminate it.
Those of you who think lower

Transportation needed
for public service

by Amy Rodrigues '97
Editorial Writer

The Catholic tradition of ser-
vice among American students is
rooted into PC's academic objec-
tives since the days of the foun-
ding fathers. The tradition of service has continued as in the past. PC's long tradition of charity and the call to serve others is
broadly ingrained in many different
organizations on campus. However, the recurring issue of the need for
these organizations, choose to answer their call to the service of those less fortunate than themselves is faced again, and
needs to be addressed.
The Feinstein Public Service Program has hundreds of students
giving their time to community centers across the nation, and even
on PC. As a student of Feinstein's "Service in a Democratic Commu-
nity" class, I have unfortunately
not yet have a real life experience. This one added feature would not
only contribute to the overall suc-
cess of a student's experience, but
it would most certainly contribute
to the success of the Feinstein Pub-
lic Service Program itself.
As I urge PC administrators to ponder the issue of transportation for Feinstein, I, in no way want to
undermine the fact that PC has
resources for community service or-
ganizations that have faced this di-
lemma for many years even before
Feinstein became a big name on
campus. The Pastoral Service Or-
ganization has been involved in
many areas of service on and off
campus, sending students to area
churches to help out, setting up
food drives and running soup kitchens and

Russia’s mistake: Loyalty over Law

by Beth Danesco '96
Editorial Writer

Russia's continued condemn-
ation of the UN ordered airstrikes over Bosnia exemplifies one of the
trenchant contradictions of be-
ing Bosnian war: the decision to choose ethnic loyalty over global
compliance.
During the course of the war in Bosnia, the rebel Serbs have shown
their temper and invoked the pain of in-
places, people, and codes of behav-
ior conventionally held sacred. Serbs have relentlessly bombarded UN-declared "safe havens"; they have held as hostages UN
peacekeepers on humanitarian

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motions; they have been linked to horrific reports of rape and geno-
cide, reports substantial to have been confirmed by an international team of war crimes tribunal.

While serious, these attempts at restoring peace through negotia-
tions and sanctions, the UN has resettled to achieving its objective
with NATO airstrikes against Serb military targets. Out of loyalty to
their fellow Slavs, the Serbs, Rus-
ia has condemned these airstrikes. This Russian loyalty is misplaced. As a member of the United Nations, Russia has the binding moral obligation to promote world peace and to defend those global agreements upon standards of conduct that ensure peace to be maintained. By siding with a people who, unilaterally and unapologetically in violation of UN law, Russia has failed to fill-
ut its role as an intermediary
to the victim to the same ethnic tension
which has cut the Serbs off from the rest of the world. The

Russians defy UN in favor of their yellow Slang.

position. Russia must be held to re-

experience its own war and friendship among na-
tions. The NATO airstrikes over Bosnia may or may not end the con-

reflection on the consequences of the war. However, until ethnic pride stops coming at the expense of law, order,

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Slang: Russians defy UN in favor of their yellow
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American hero: gone forever?

by David O'Mahoney '96
Editorial Writer

The northernmost stairwell of Harkins Hall is normally a swol-
len river of faces in the period of time between class and the next.
People stream past rapidly, and the force of the current kills any
attempt at conversation.

Outside there is normally a log
jam of bodies. The line exhibits a kind of bottleneck effect, one
which is familiar to anyone
who ever had to travel the
stairs in high school.

On days like these, I can’t help
but feel like I’m being “processed”
in some way. A mechanical feel-
ing comes over me and I walk
down the hall without absorbing
the life around me.

But the other day I was late
for class. Maybe I wasn’t surrounded
in the solitude of the stairwell, but
I felt more aware of the things
about me. Hearing the echoes of
my footsteps, reading all of the
posters and signs around me,
and moving at my own speed, I
felt more human.

I don’t believe that I would
have been able to think about the
encounter which followed in quite
the same way if I had not been in
that place.

Between the first and second
floors there was a woman fixing a
sign in the hallway. To be more
correct, I saw that the sign was an
advertisement for a volunteer group. It
seemed to be a pretty good idea. I
was able to match college students with members of the community
who are mentally handicapped.

I asked her, and she agreed,
but she said that she was never
having heard of it before. She gave me
a brief description and said that it
had been around for a while. The
sign had the date and the time
of the group’s first meeting. I wished her
courage and proceeded up the
stairs.

As I was walking away
I thought to myself, “Too bad nobody’s gonna go.”

The very second after those
words formed in my mind I was
surprised and disappointed at the
depths of my own cynicism. I
wondered why this was the first
thing that came to my mind when I
saw it the manifestation of a belief
about the student population in
Harkins. Was I allowed to
judgement in something that I believed
about myself?

After a few moments of pictur-
ing an empty room, I realized that
regardless of how my cynicism
pertains to me, I can alter my
prediction. I don’t have much
free time, but I must be more
likely prove to be my busiest one
yet, but I can make time if I really
want to.

And there are so many groups
on campus who need help. There
are so many ways in which people
can make an impact. Through
the many arms of the Pastoral Service
Organizations, Housing, Haiti
Humanity, Best Buddies, Big
Brothers, the Smith Hill Center
guardianship program, we can
all find a way to help people by
sharing of our time and of ourselves.

We are so fortunate. We have
so much and we owe so much to
others. The fact that we have been
blessed with so many gifts should
not give us a tremendous sense of
debt.
The fact that we have the ability
to help others in and of itself is
an awesome moral obligation. We
must remember that we are respon-
sible for each other.

We need to start acting like we
know our faults and love us any-
way. Our parents brought us into
this world, raised us, and taught us
by example. Family and friends
will always be there for us. The
easy example they set is a conscious one
in hopes that we will follow. They
are people who have not been ex-
posed to the negativity of the me-
dia, and they do not have to live
up to extraordinary standards.
They impact our lives so deeply.
They make every effort and sacri-
ifice to provide us with everything
we need. Sometimes people
who care about us most will even
put their needs aside for the sake
of their children. It is a universal hero
for our culture and generation may
be, but we should not forget to rec-
ognize our own personal “heroes.”

The people who know us on a
very personal basis are the ones we
should emulate.

To the Editor:

Food and beverage prices have increased in Alumni Cafeteria and because it is open to the public, the current interest President Rev. Philip A. Smith’s statement in the 1995 summer edi-
tion of “Christmas in April, Provi-
dence” He said, “It is a privilege
to be in a college where the faculty
and students are in communities across
the nation for the purpose of helping the poor, the elderly and the dis-
abled to live in dignity. As indivi-
duals and institutions, we cannot be indifferent to the prob-
lems and concerns of those who live among us.” Providence Col-
lege is committed to this project. It
flows from the heart of our mis-
sion. Our credibility depends on
how well we witness in action to the
belief that we hold.

I think it would be nice of Fa-
thor Smith and Providence College
to give a token tip for partici-
pation in Alumni Cafeteria to those people mentioned by PC’s

Presidents othe establishment-
ments in the Ocean State adhere
to this policy. One in mind is a ten
percent discount for Senior Citizen
at the Dunkin Donuts shop on Smith Street in North Providence.
I firmly believe that this would enhance the dignity of the poor,
the elderly, and the disabled. I’m
quite sure that our generous board
would bless Providence College for
their generosity.

Most sincerely,
Russell P. Demoe ’73

To the Editor:

Extensive debate has been tak-
ing place regarding the use of atomic bombs against Japan in
World War II. There would not
have been a second world war if humanity had responded to the
gentle counsels given by the
mother of Christ at Fatima, Por-
gual in 1917. The blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three peasant
children, warning that a war
worse than World War I would come if their counselors were not
listened to. These instructions in-
cluded the daily prayer of the
rosary; the explicit consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart
requested by Jesus and participa-
tion in the sacrifice of the Mass onive consecutive first Saturdays of
the month.

Another counsel called “The
Secret of Fatima” was also com-
municated. The secret pertains
to apostasy within the Catholic
Church and a specific event. The
secret was to be made publicly
known in 1960. It was never re-
vealed.

The directions of Our Lady
of Fatima continue to be ignored by
the world, as the most recent
example of God’s love for us. The
Rosary continues to be prayed by
few Catholics, especially un-
der Catholics of the Eastern
Rite. Russia has not been specifically consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This consecration must be per-
formed by the pope with all
the bishops of the church.

The deployment of the atomic
bomb was a failure because of
the destruction of innocent, civilian people of God. It was a grievous
sin for which we should continu-
ously repent. But unless the world finally responds to the urgent pleas of
Our Lady of Fatima to consecrate
Russia and for the elimination of
instruments of devastation may be
again used perhaps against this
country. This time there will be a
Debate.

Joseph E. Vallety, M. Ed.
Third Order of Franciscan

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Disciplinary Measures

On April 24, 1995, the fire
alarm in Fenell Hall was acti-
vated, thus requiring all the stu-
dents to evacuate the resi-
dence hall. There were very likely
residents of this hall failed to do so.

An administrative review was held on September 6, 1995, with a fine of fifty
dollars sanctioned.

An administrative review
was held on September 11 to consider
the following charge against three
students: Unauthorized entry into
college facility.

Because of the use to the
ATM machine and because Slavin
Center was closed, three students
entered Slavin Center through
an unlocked window in Alumni Hall.
Although there was no damage
causation, nonetheless the integrity
of a college facility could have been
compromised.

The sanctions determined: proba-
tion until December 30, 1995, and 30 hours of institutional service.

On September 11 an administrative review was held to consider the following charges: no student shall furnish false identifi-
cation to the college (Handbook page 37, paragraph 9); students are required to have their student ID card at times (Hand-
book page 37, paragraph 9).

Because of a minor incident, the student was asked if he was a Providence College stu-
dent which he denied. Later it was determined that he was a Providence College student of this grade.

The sanctions determined: proba-
tion until December 31, 1995, and a $25 fine.
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Bowie has been Ripping Us Off For Years

by Patrick C. Heap '96
Asst. A&E Editor

September 16th, a Saturday evening at Great Woods. It was just suppose to be another concert with the line-up of Prick, Nine- inch-Nails, and David Bowie. There were doubts about Bowie touring with NIN. Talk of selling out to the masses may have been mentioned if there was any talk- ing, but our voices were stolen by the magnum-nificence of the sunset and the vibes in the air which en- tered our bodies.

After seeing the opening act, Prick, the crowd was ready for a little of the old in-out of the soul. Theirs sometimes funky, sometimes chaotic, but always in- tense set had either created or brought attention to the mystical atmosphere which was once Great Woods. The sky was filled with clouds reeking with mischief, but directly above the crowd was an opening to a clear night sky. "Do you want to know what is behind those clouds?" Bowie would later want. "Death, that is what.

Death certainly was present for the NIN performance. With bass man Trent Reznor's anguish-pow- ered vocals how could Death re- sist? The music created by NIN live recreates the imagery anyone who has seen them live can imagine. The entire NIN perfor- mance was a dream that I am al- most positive John Cage had back in the fifties. With electric drum playing along with some pre-rec- orded tracks in the background. Flareon and bandmates filled the sky with live synthesizers, guitars, bass, and drums. At points only certain live parts could be heard, as if randomly bouncing vocals and live instruments were being turned up to in order to bring to life the pre-recorded tracks. By the sounds of it Reznor and company have either mastered chaos or it has mastered them.

NIN's performance made me wonder how the music comes from the inside of the musician or from an outside source from which the music taps into. NIN's set con- sisted mostly of material from Downward Spiral with a few ex- ceptions from Pretty Hate Ma- chine.

Somewhere towards the end of NIN the show progressed to a middle point which was not NIN or Bowie, but NIN and Bowie. Bowie appeared dressed along the lines of Ziggy Stardust and main- tained his cool and collective style even while performing with NIN and their overly emotional and energetic way (sometimes destroying instruments during a fit of passion only to return with new ones). It was a very unusual mo- ment when Bowie started to sing to the stars as Reznor backed him up on saxophone in a piece which can only be described as heavenly.

After a few songs together Bowie and Reznor finished with "Hurt."I don't know at which point Bowie's band made it on stage, but the opening riffs to "Hurt" were played by Reeves Gabriel in a style which mystified the embekkers and listeners. The two icons. Reznor of today and Bowie as one of the past and fu- ture (future man), together sing- ing hurt together was amazing.

His entire show kept me thinking that he may have been one of the prophets of the last three decades because everything that he believed in years ago is now practically common street opinion.

Any ideas of being sick of hear- ing that song, after last years ap- pearance on MTV, were wiped away when Reznor and Bowie stood side by side. There stood icon by icon, history by present, and only the future stood before them as I shivered in awe. The spectacle made me think of how many bright stars Bowie has known and out lived as the final lyrics rang out.

Bowie was then backed by his own band and went on to play his new release "The Heart's Thinking Lesson." What had to be considered was that Bowie was doing everything that is being done now in music (like mooshing, blending cha- otic order into music, etc.) years ago.

Bowie continued the show with mostly new material with exception of "The Man Who Sold The World" which at first sent a silence through the crowd in possible memory of Cobain, but also in memory of Bowie's past as he sang soulfully "your face to face with the man who sold the world." Bowie's music and lyrics kept the audience in awe as the sky had done earlier, as he sang such phrases as "there is something in our sky" or "it comes from the outside." His features flashing on a giant screen looked like a fallen angel with his one brown, one green eyes, his eagle-like face and hair, and his body which at the age of 48 looked better than ever. His entire show kept me thinking that he may have been one of the prophets of the last three decades because everything that he believed in years ago is now practically common street opinion.

On an interview with MTV, Bowie mentioned that he wants to do a three part album, of which "Outside" is one, to bring the world into the next century. While ready or not about all that he said has over the years about "Death behind the clouds." I even wondered if Death is here underneath the clouds as I watched people walk- ing around like zombies in the con- cert. They were not in this state because of drugs or alcohol, but because they were in today's society and atmosphere. If Bowie's mu- sic and career should be seriously considered as only art, and not as a warning, then he has just been nipping us off for years. I am sure that many people would like to believe that.

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clockers:
right on time

by Michael "Slog" Sablon '98
A&E Writer

Grade: B

Spike Lee, one of the most critically acclaimed directors of our time, has once again graced us with his gift for film making. His new movie, Clockers, is a film about the lives of inner city "clockers," or drug dealers, after a homicide. Lee focuses on how the investigation flushes who- dunit and the mystery surround- ing it.

The movie's main character, Striker, played by actor Mekhi Phifer, is a "clocker" who may or may not have killed a local conve- nience store worker, Darryl Adams. We see Striker being hit by his supplier, Rodney (played brilliantly by Delroy Lindo). Darryl had been deasting from him and therefore should have to pay the ultimate price of his life. Things get complicated when Striker's brother Victor (Isaiah Washington) unexpectedly con- fesses to the murder, claiming self-defense.

Enter homicide detectives Rocco (Harvey Keitel) and Larry (John Turturro). Larry believes the case is a routine gang hit, an open and shut case. Rocco thinks something goes not sit right. Rocco continues the investiga- tion, convinced that Victor is tak- ing the fall as a cover-up by Rodney. The rest of the movie is devoted to Larry's determination to pin the murder on Rodney. By the end of the movie the plot has undergone numerous twists and turns, and just when you think that you've got ev- erything figured out, it goes in a completely opposite direction.

Lee also spends some time ex- ploring a smaller sub-plot. This small plot concerns the activities of a young boy, Tyrone, who is aStrike takes under his wing. Lee shows how "Tyrone gets soiled into work- ing for Rodney and how he thinks that drug dealing is a glamorous role. Tyrone does not have a purpose plot-wise, but his main objective is to show how young children are roped into the drug dealing world. The overall acting in Clockers is
typical.

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exceptional. Lee develops his characters beautifully, and the ac- tors take over from there. As the lead, Phifer gives the impression of an ordinary guy, not a vicious criminal, and certainly not a "bring home to mom" kind of guy. Keitel gives his usual "tough as nails" performance that is now expected from him. Turturro works well within the limits of his small role, through he takes a back seat to Keitel's dissenting detective. Lingo is right on target as a drug dealer who has an aggressive, cut throat nature hidden behind a fa- therly facade. It is creepy how he can see so nice and friendly to young children, yet order Strike to commit murder like it is an every- day occurrence. There has been continued on page 11

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**Prelude to a ....**

by Rand Refregier '97
A&E Writer

Good day reader. You are currently existing in this world as you know it; the same world you've always known and loved and some- times hated. For this is reality, always was and ever will be. And sure, it's O.K.

But let me ask you—no, rather ask yourself this: Have you ever longed for something more than the cruel redundancy of normal life, the very vision you wake up to, and have waken up to (so far), every day of your life? Have you ever won- dered if there is indeed something more than that frustrating cycle of repetition, which circles endlessly around us in the mist, in the snow, in the wind.

If these questions interest you (and, more importantly, if your answer to them is an emphatic "yes") you may be interested in what The Cowl is planning to offer this sea- son. The virtue in question is that of love, copulation, magic and wizardry, along with just the right touch of evil, sick-minded activ- ity to make you honest. What I am speaking of, is of course, the fantastically damned world of poetry.

The Cowl plans to include some very intellectual, fun, and provocative verse in various up- coming issues. And we, the poets, deeply wish you take this opportuni- ty to escape to other, more en- lightening realms of thought and feeling. Hopefully, by doing this (only if you choose), you will ar- rive at an inner peace with your- self and the beautiful world around you.

For we promise that we can show you the sky if you dare to fly. And fly you will—into a world of soreness and pro- found imaginative glory. We sin- cerely hope, students, that for your sake as well as our own, for all of ours, that you will let yourselves escape to lands unknown for 5 minutes a week. Thank you.

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Citing eclectic musical influences such as Black Sabbath, the Melvins, Clutch, Madball, and the Beatles, Kilgore Smudge has a sound and stage presence distinctly their own. "We have an appeal that's not too mainstream. With a background in metal and hardcore, we are enjoyed by a mixed crowd without being crammed into a specific label or category," says Jay.

This mass appeal was apparent at the show at the Living Room this past Friday, September 15th where the band performed and shot footage for a video of their first release, "Iangtime." The audi- ence response was like few oth- ers had seen at the Living Room, where a growing number of fans formed a large and electrified crowd.

I asked Jay about a trend that happens all too often in music when a good band gets exposure and the listening audience grows, there is sometimes a feeling of dis- tinct time." The group just returned from a two and a half month tour of the US, which could be described as anything but luxurious, with all hardships members and sound man traveling in one van. Despite the hardships of life on the road Jay says that he and the guys can't wait to get back.

"We enjoy the struggle. It's good for us. We have done every- thing on a really low budget be- cause we want to last. We want to grow." This growing process seems to be traveling at light appointment, a fear of being la- beled a "sell out", being placed somewhere on the generic shelf of MTV alongside today's sup- posed alternative selection. He re- sponded, "I realize now that this is my job in life. How can I com- plain if more people like the mu- sic and want to hear it? In the meantime we're having the best speed, with their CD "Blue Collar Soulitude" hitting the stores on No- vember 21st, an upcoming US tour beginning in December, and a pos- sible European tour with some major acts in 1997. Keep an eye out for these guys chances are you won't be looking very long.

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early industry talk of a best support- ing actor nomination for Lindo, which would in no way be due to his outstanding performance.

Clockers had one major flaw that many recent movies fall into. With the increasing popularity of movie soundtracks, more and more movies are putting music in very inap- propriate places. I'm all for music to add to the drama of a scene, but there is no reason to have a constant soundtrack. It is almost like Hollywood does not want the average moviegoer to have his own emotions, they feel as if they must manipulate your mood through music. This may seem like a small gripe, but the music really causes my attention to be distracted and it took something away from the film. I feel in opposition to the somewhat poor sound aspects of the movie, the visual aspects were spectacu- lar. The cinematography was ex- quisite, the film was overall very pleasing to watch. For instance, the eerie shots and lighting used in the interrogation room of the police station really add to the drama. Also the grainy film used plays off the real life grittiness of inner city youth.

In all, Clockers was an above average film. It had its minor prob- lems, but overall the acting was superb, the plot had just enough twists in order to keep you guess- ing and the cinematography was incredible. You do not necessar- ily have to run out and see this movie right away, but if you enjoy visually pleasing movies and in- teresting plots with a dash of moral preaching, then definitely journey to your local movie theater and check out Clockers—before it's too late.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Brown University Theatre:
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Last weekend forty students were issued summons for carrying a cup which contained an alcoholic beverage and/or for public drinking. Another few students were arrested for noise violations.

None of those issued summons were taken to the police station to be photographed and fingerprinted. This will occur this weekend.

Let me assist you once again: carrying a container of an alcoholic beverage and drinking in a public area (sidewalk, street, etc.) is illegal. You will be arrested and obliged to a court hearing. If you are under twenty-one years of age it is illegal for you to drink. You will also be cited for this.

Please be aware that the police will again be in the neighborhood in great numbers. The likelihood that you will be arrested is very strong. If you are arrested and/or cited, a college judicial review is also appropriate.

If you have any concerns or questions, I am available to meet with you.

Students on Gender

The Committee for planning the Women's Studies Symposium is seeking student papers to be read at the Symposium to be held on March 25th. Those papers will be later published in the Providence College publication Stu
dents on Gender. Papers may be from any academic discipline, must be from 8 to 10 pages in length, and deal with women's studies or gender issues. The deadline for submitting papers to the Committee is November 30th.

The Committee consists of Wendy Oliver, Sienna 207 (2206), Constance Rouseau, Library 320 (2713), and Roger Pearson, Li-

There will be a meeting for the Organization of Student Social Workers on Mon-
day, Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth floor of Feinstein. All are welcome to attend!

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For all who are tired of receiving daily voice mail mes-
sages that begin, "A message to all students..." there is now a way to avoid their seemingly endless stream. Instead of listening to unavoid-
able messages about many topics that you might not be concerned with, there is a new phone number you can dial to check out impor-
tant information.

The newly formed Student Calender of Events will run mes-
sages continually at 865-1122 for any club sanctioned by the college. Anyone wishing to play a message on the line must submit a written request to the Telecommunications Office in Accino Hall. They must be sent to the attention of Judy Tanzi, signed by the club advisor, by noon Wednesday to be recorded by Fri-
day.

The message will change weekly and feature messages in alphabetical order by club name. It will be on a listen-only basis, without the fast-forward option. Each one will be screened; no personal messages will be re-
corded. They must be brief and appropriate.

Although there will be some bulletin messages, such as shuttle announcement, this num-
ber will help accommodate the many requests that pour into Telecommuni-
cations, according to Judy Tanzi. It will be operational as soon as the office begins to receive requests.

Any fresmen who have not done so, please pick up voice mail packages ASAP.

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WHERE: Slavin 211
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AIDS Awareness Night:

This annual event will take place Wed., Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. in '64 Hall. The main speaker for this evening will be Sr. Zita Flemming, C.S.J., Director of AIDS ministry for the Arch-
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Welcome Back?

by Erin R. King '98
Features Writer

It's about three weeks into the new school year, and everything is quickly falling into place. New routines are becoming well, more routine and all those new faces are fast becoming familiar. However, a simple walk around campus reveals many changes which, sadly, seem to darken this writer's day.

One evening, two friends and I decided to order a pizza from Ronzo's. I was elected to make the call. Assuming that the price was still a bargain, as it was for most of last year, I proceeded to order two large cheese pizzas. When the price was quoted, it was rather expensive. So I asked last year's special (which, it should be noted, seemed to last for eight months) would run in any form soon. The employee said he did not know. After hearing the disheartening news, our spirits were lifted by thoughts of a free meal down at Mural Lounge.

Once there, we encountered Big Shock Number One: no eggs. So, without the Egg & Cheese option, I planned to pick up a few Clearly Canadians and maybe a bag of chips. That's when I encountered Big Shock Number Two: the new price of bottled beverages. Four beverages come to $4.40 - a mere ten cents shy of the limit.

So I returned to my room and flipped on the television to explore the channels. Anyone looked at the NASA channel? Could something be better than live shots of Mission Control, with no sound, 24 hours a day? Once, I saw a guy sitting at his important-looking desk, playing solitaire on his laptop computer. I also saw international news, bright at my fingers. Only problems? No titles. Unable to find my favorite late-night talk show because of a network switch, I turned off the TV and went to sleep.

The next day, I traveled to Mural Lounge.

CONTAINING LOTS OF CASH!
I tore it open. Inside was an important-looking document which needed my signature, showing that I agreed to use Voice Mail system. Not good rather than the forces of evil.

"Good thing I didn't receive a

insert name of cheezy Pizza drama here."

That evening at the pizza place, we created a new low. Upon the familiar green and white boxes were small pieces of paper that were - two dollars off a large Ronzo's pizza! As I collected the coupons which no one else had, I realized that this was, indeed, a turning point. Armed with my coupons, the next time I was once again down to a reasonable price. I ordered a pizza at Ronzo's, the pre-Christmas pricing.

With this problem solved, I settled down with my remote to watch some TV. No sound. Oh, just the NASA channel. The screen switched between shots of the earth as viewed from space and pictures of the astronauts waving us back on earth. As I gazed at the vastness of blue sea and white clouds, I realized what a wonderful earth it is. I must have dozed off in my chair because the next thing I heard was the sound of my phone ringing. It was, the person who called me that I had homework to do.

Lights, cameras, Action!

by Jeffrey Kometsky '98
Features Writer

Lights - There you are taking an on-campus stroll in the dark with your favorite frothy beverage, when you and your buddy Weiss are attacked from behind. Hell is on earth, all you can see is the blinding headlights of the Providence College security car. Not wanting to be stunned by the lights like a deer about to become road kill, you turn and sprint. No problem, right? You've never had trouble outrunning security before. But just as you begin your stride for freedom, the footsteps behind you, the long arm of the law reaches his hand and grabs you. This time, though, that hand isn't wrinkly or marked with liver spots, and the steps you hear neither include the sweet sound of joints cracking nor the comforting noise of cane clunking along. Has PC become the sight of "Cocoon. Part Three"? Has the Fountain of Youth suddenly sprung up in Slavin Center? What happened?

Cameras - Aside from the idea of CV going a third year or being around when the wind blows to see what a Friar really wears under his robe, one of the most frightening of all events a student of Providence College could witness is the appearance of a television camera roaming the off-campus area on the weekends. But this doesn't necessarily mean a new episode of "COPS: Live from Providence" or just the arrival of the annual news story about how students terrorize the streets of Providence - which will certainly air on major networks, the fact is that cameras spell trouble for students. Is PC planning a continuation of the trend that began with the video taping of CIV Scream last year? (I wonder how they identified the streakers). Nobody wants to star on "America's Funniest Off-Campus Arrests" so play it safe. If the friendly local tavern which you frequented suddenly displays the "COPS" soundtrack as a selection on the jukebox, find the backdoor quick!

Action - Yes, there has been a certain new look to the security and police departments which oversees the PC area. The security teams, which formerly seemed to belong to the "Ocrgamento Officers Union," now seems to have put its polka days behind it. We can take pride in the fact that Providence College is now the greatest maximum security college in the Northeast. Yet, while we must ultimately give thanks to the security department for keeping us safe from the murderer and theft and funny which belongs in the outside world, one has to wonder whether off-campus law enforcement which should continue much longer. Although the situation will hopefully calm down with the end of the first month of school, the recent increase in police activity seems like something off the streets of Ray Bradbury's, Fahrenheit 451. Can it be long before its an electric hound crashes into houses to break up parties, being super-touchy about open containers, and finally leaving a heap of electronic doggy-do in your driveway? I hope not, but the fact remains that much like the cattle-like feeling of being "kept moving" out of places on the streets, the hound's mess would serve as a better reminder to each and every student that slips upon it or is made ill by its odor that the school and the police are the "powers that be," and not to be disobeyed.

Why isn't that feeling captured in the student handbook, tours or pamphlets that "sell" our school? Although security and police could save lots of money and man power organizing something else, for students to do on weekends. I think that we're headed more towards the doghouse. With on and off-campus gatherings displaying all of the lights, cameras and action of a George Orwell novel, perhaps it could be that Big Brother is already watching.

What's in a Name?

The Features Section is looking for a new name. If you have any ideas, come by Slavin 104 and leave a note in the Features Mailbox.

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FEATURES
September 21, 1995
Who Really
cares Anyway?

by Tom Belason '98
Features Writer

Yearbook quotes. We've all read them, most of us have probably even written a few. What do they signify? To most of us they represent friendship and memories of good times experienced during our four years in high school. To a select few, however they represent the meaningless b.s. that flows between people who really don't care about each other and who we'll never see again.

This is how these people usually end up...

Biff was thrown off the Faber College football team for maintaining a .003 cumulative GPA. He is now bagging groceries at the local 7-11 and is dating the Faber place-kicker, Raoul. A fall wedding is planned.

Dear (your name here),

Biff

We had such a fabulous time in AP Calculus this year! I'll never forget the great time we had at the Young Christians Youth Conference. Remember the sock hop? Study hard at Harvard and I'll see you next summer!!

—Andrea

Andrea dropped out of Yale and is now supporting two children by dancing at the Foxy Lady under the stage name "Bodacious Bianca." She is also valiantly battling heroin addiction.

Hey (your name here)

Dad? We had such a trippin' year man! We like, hung out and stuff.

—Biff

Dear (your name here),

Hey man, great senior year!! Winning the championship was awesome! The team was an unstoppable machine this year. Those parties were way out of hand. Those college chicks had better watch out for us next year!! Have one for me at school and I'll see you next summer!

—Biff

Parker is now working for John Hancock as an investment banker, handling over 1.5 billion dollars a year in assets. He is engaged to prominent socialist DeFiliti Devereaux and a June 14 wedding is planned. He doesn't hang out at the Foxy anymore...

—Parker

It is not too difficult to see that college's search for identity and maturity can be as agonizing as that of any adolescent. How am I to be different from my past, my childhood, my parents, from my classroom friendships and fanatics? And how is it to remain the same, the same person, with good roots and firm foundations? The conflicting voices contending for priority make it a tumultuous season for which I for one never long to revisit. Even adults must face such questions with major changes in their lives, changes by choice and sometimes not. With a Catholic college, cultural and religious antistatic changes force the issue of identity, sometimes with the subtlety of Chinese water drops, at others with a tsunami sweep.

It seems clear that some process and activity would be an essential part of a Catholic college.

A Catholic college without Catholics would be unlikeable, like a PTA without teachers and parents. It is however, more difficult to specify how the activity of the faithful is to affect specific parts of the life of a Catholic college, though impossible. But a certain central part of Catholic life is sure to be part of the essential activity of the faithful here, even as identity crises come and go.

The central part of Catholic life is the celebration of the Mass, the Eucharist. Somehow the lives of the faithful at a Catholic college are meant to be centered on and in heaven's hand. We move from praise to prayer, declarations of the greatness of God as we bring our weaknesses to him, as we bring our hearts and minds into his light, as we bring the form into that of Christ, and as our tongues echo the wonder of our hearts as we begin to know the Father in the Holy Spirit.

Prayers unto and with Christ's prayer, offerings at the heart of a Catholic college, things which abide through identity crises at the center of Catholic lives - must somehow be mysterious or puzzling to those who do not share the faith. But, they must also make the most sense to those who do.

—Fr. Elias, OP

Contributing Writer

Contemplating Who Are We?

Even adults must face such questions with major changes in their lives, changes by choice... and sometimes not.

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FEATURES
Easy Solutions
by Asher Schofield '96

Features Writer

Europeans seem to be able to find beauty in some pretty lousy things. In Ireland, for example, line dancing is sweeping the nation, leaving them Arish hootin' and hollerin' for more. They also import our Budweiser, paying absurd prices for that natty swirl. In Italy, land of great wine, Mad Dog 20/20 is the equivalent of eight dollars a bottle. The English make going to bad American movies a black tie affair, getting all duded up to see hits like Stiff End and Footie. And of course, the music of David Hasselhoff is all the rage, as he goes up and down the continent filling stadiums with elated fans. Frightening? Maybe. However, this article is not about poking fun at those wonderful Europan Europeans. Neither is it a commentary on the unbelievable success of our country's most trashy exports. I am making a point.

Interpretation is everything. The way you choose to perceive even the most horrible of things can make the difference between being happy or a miserable wreck for most of your life. That is the thought running through my mind today. I'm sitting on the couch, looking at the frightening telephone bill on the coffee table. A sad thing. I've been contemplating the probability of having contracted Hepatitis. Certainly a bad thing. I've had athlete's foot for two and a half years. Yuck. These are things that have led me to look at the positive side of things. If you can learn to extract the test points from any given obstacle the chances are pretty good you can overcome it. I'm serious...it took a lot of sessions with my self-help group to realize this, but I know quite well that it's true. Also, if you can appreciate the strange green growth on your armpit, imagine how great everything else in your life will be. If you can listen to David Hasselhoff singing and think, "Man, this fella's pretty dumb good," think about the orgasmic-like feeling from listening to Anita Baker. I'll bet those Europeans must be a pretty happy bunch, perhaps what a Zen master might call a "tran-scentental and enlightened crop of kooky cats."

Easy solutions:
So as I'm sittin' here thinking about Mr. Hasselhoff, Ms. Baker, and some unnamed Zen master, I'm beginning to consider that telephone bill. What a slew of terrific church, another museum..." I hated my attitude and I tried not to lose interest. I wanted to appreciate everything around me. When would I see this again?

Then I returned home, and I started to see things in a different light. I started noticing things that I never thought about before. I realized that I didn't need castles or ruins or famous museums for me to be appreciative. Suddenly the whole world seemed a better place. I opened my eyes and saw the good in things, not the bad. I suppose it started in June when I began working at my summer job in downtown Albany. I would take the bus home from work everyday, and each day, without fail, a blind man would enter the bus with a cane as his guide. For some reason I was always intrigued by him. He seemed to be a person without fear. His confidence amazed me, and as he chatted away with the bus driver about his day at work, I found I envied his attitude on life. Here was a man who spent his days and nights engulfed in darkness. Yet he acted as if he had the world in his hands and nothing could ever get him down. I always wondered what he did, where he worked, who he was, and what his life was like. 

I felt like I understood what this stranger went through. But then I realized the difference between us; I could open my eyes and see...he could not.

Quote of the Week

We are all pilgrims on the same journey... but some pilgrims have better road maps.

-Nelson de Mille

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Easy Solutions
by Bridget Hughes '96

Features Editor

When I had the opportunity to study in Spain this past semester, I knew I was lucky. I was constantly meeting new people, discovering new things, learning a new language and seeing things that I had never thought existed. At first, I was absorbing everything, anxious to see everything, learn anything. I was constantly on the go. But, after 6 months of castles, cathedrals, ancient buildings, and art in every form imaginable, my enthusiasm waned. My attitude became one of, "Another gothic

The Spotlight is on You!

If you know someone who has done something a little out of the ordinary, and want to see their story in The Cowl, come into the office in Slavin 104 and ask for Bridget, or drop a note in Box 2816. You can nominate your friend, your roommate, or even yourself. Don't be shy!!!
Sports

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Co-captain John Martin, the senior midfielder, scored goals in all three games in the ECAC Invitational. The Yellow Jackets swept the Lady Friars, the first they beat in the season, and moved up to 15-10,12-15, 1-2 in the season. The addition of Lauren Leduc, the young, female goalkeeper, is the key to the team's success this season. Their next match is against the University of Massachusetts, a tough team, but with a little luck, the Friars can win.

The fall season opened up this past weekend for the women's tennis team in the Saint John's University Invitational. The team was looking for a new beginning and a new era. The fall season is a time of training and preparation for the winter season. The women's tennis team is looking forward to a successful season.

The winter season has begun and the women's tennis team is ready to face the challenge. The team is focused on winning and moving forward. The team has a new coach, Stephen Connor, and is determined to succeed. The winter season will be a time of hard work and dedication. The team is looking forward to a successful season.
My Week as a Red Sox Fan

by Scott Palmiere '97
Sports Writer

I know what it's like to be a Red Sox fan. The reason that statement may be interesting is that I'm from New York, a born and bred Yankees fan. However, growing up on Long Island, I faced the staunch New York Mets forces. Attending college in New England has led me to find hate for the pin-stripes as well. For example, here, the sacred "NY" on my cap is teasingly referred to by the Boston faithful as "next year."

Being a Yankee fan from Long Island meant you had to hate the Mets. So, in October of 1986, my father and I forgot the legendary Sox-Yanks rivalry and focused our energies on rooting for Boston. We agonized for a week like Sox fans, hoping Boston would end the Mets' run at the Series. In game six of the bottom of the ninth the Mets had two outs with no runners on. The Red Sox were an out away from being world champs and from breaking an almost seventy-year "curse." I was an out away from gloating on my school bus the next morning in front of the broken-hearted Mets fans who had enjoyed their team's success in front of me all season. A few hours and one infamous error later, "the curse" fell upon the Red Sox, their fans, and a horrified father and son from Long Island, who sat helplessly in front of their television. Forces that we had never felt struck our hearts.

Perhaps this year the Red Sox have finally fallen under good graces at last. Last year's strike ended the Yankees' quest at the divisional title. Baseball returned and the Sox catapulted past the Yanks, who suffered some tough breaks early in the season. Also, the new three division set up has put the talented Indians, who would have probably won the American League East, into the Central. Of course, few creeps into any late September, especially since the Sox have stumbled a bit recently. The resurgence of the Yankees also echoes tragedies of the past. Regardless, the Sox will win the East and their next season begins in October with the playoffs.

They'll have more to worry about than "the curse." The only player left from the last Boston tragedy, in '86, is Roger Clemens, who must carry his late season success into the post-season. Also, such talents as Vaughn, Valentin, Canseco, Hanson, Wakefield, and Aguilera have to lead the Sox through their playoff adventure.

Whatever happens in the playoffs, I'm glad the Mets can't win. Though I'll be rooting for the Yanks, should they get there, I'll never forget my week as a Sox fan. I do hope they win the Series one day, so the "B" on their hats will no longer stand for "Buckner."

Going for the Gold

by Todd McKeating '97
Sports Writer

Most of us departed Providence College last May to do our various summer activities. Some of us had internships, some worked as lifeguards, and still others simply baked on the beach. While we were doing aimless summer activities, some of PC's athletes competed and toured around the globe.

Mark Carroll was probably the most traveled athlete this summer. His summer tour included stops in Gateshead, Germany; Helsinki, Finland; and Goteburg, Sweden. Due to his performance this summer, Mark qualified for the Internet in the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia. Carroll's biggest stop this summer was at the World Championships held in Goteburg. Carroll's time of 13:13.9 in the 5000 meters was twelfth best at the championships. He shot up the Top 20 list of runners in the world when he ran 13:13.94 in Villenueve d'Ascq outside on Paris on June 17. Now, Mark Carroll has his eyes set on something bigger: an Olympic Gold medal.

The hoop team's junior center, Austin Croshere, spent part of his summer in Japan. Austin was one of twelve players chosen to represent the United States in the World University Games in Fukuoka, Japan. Croshere started three games, including the gold medal win over Japan, for TEAM USA, which captured its fourth consecutive title. He ended up second on the squad in rebounds (44) and helped TEAM USA to a perfect 7-0 mark.

Sophomore forward Kerri Chatten took her game to the "Land Down Under" and then to the "Mile High State." Kerri was part of the BIG EASTNike Women's Basketball All-Stars, coached by Providence's Bob Coyle and his staff, who toured Australia. The squad, including Senior forward Sarah Miller, finished 2-3 in their five game tour of Australia. On the trip Kerri netted 73 points, averaging 14.6 points per game, including a tour best 20 in a victory over the Ipswich Eagles. In addition to her performance with the BIG EAST All-Stars, she competed in the U.S. Olympic Festival in Colorado City, Colorado. The Sophomore forward averaged 2.5 points and 4 rebounds for the West, which won a silver medal.

Some members of the Friars Baseball team competed in the prestigious Cape Cod League. Every summer the Cape Cod League draws the best amateur ballplayers, and this year was no exception. Outfielder Pete Tucci competed for the Triple Crown and was a Cape Cod League All-Star. Tucci led the Cape Cod League in home runs (11), RBIs (43), and finished fifth in batting average. Shortstop John McDonald did not star at the plate like his teammate, but did make up for it in the field with spectacular defensive plays. Pitcher Mike Macone and utility player Ryan Kiniski helped their team to a second place finish in the League. After being used exclusively for the past two seasons as a starting pitcher for the Friars, Macone was used only in relief this summer.

From the depths of the "Land Down Under," to the "Land of the Rising Sun," Providence's athletes have shown they can compete with the best athletes in the world.
by Pieter J. Ketelaar '97
Assistant Sports Editor

It's fall again. And as surely as you can expect the leaves to fall from the trees, unfortunately you also expect to see the men's soccer team falling in the standings.

Under the new leadership of Head Coach Brian Ainsworth, the Friars have been unable to notch a win thus far this young season, scoring a lackluster 0-4-0 record (0-2-0 in the Big East). More alarmingly they have scored only five goals in those four games while yielding a grand total of 12 goals. And it doesn't take a genius to figure out that the more goals you give up the less chance you have of winning. The Friars began the season against Fairfield at home hoping to snap the spell of four consecutive sub .500 seasons under their Head Coach Bill Doyle and trying to rebound from their worst season ever at 4-12-1. Fairfield, however, was unwilling to cooperate as they dealt the Friars a 2-0 verdict turning the tables as PC had shut them out by the same score in their home turf last year. Providence was able to play Fairfield either stiffed every offensive opportunity or the Friars failed to capitalize on chances to score resulting in the lob-sided outcome. Providence had a balanced attack scoring in each half.

Having been shutout in their home opener the Friars took to the road to face one of the newest Big East rivals in West Virginia. WVU got on the board first with a goal at 6:58. Providence responded with a goal off the head of Juan Acevedo at 10:15 for their first tally of the season. Then PC went into defensive mode, keeping their opponent out of their territory. But at 40:12 West Virginia scored off of a header on a throw in to take a 2-1 advantage. The Friars showed resiliency scoring a mere minute later on Acevedo's second goal of the contest. They played a superb defense for the remainder of the game but at 85:58 West Virginia scored off a header to down Providence by a margin of 3-2.

The Friars returned home to kick off a seven game homestand by hosting cross-town rival Brown. They found them- selves down early 1-0 but the Friars Tony Carz netted his first career goal at 37:30 to tie at one goal apiece. Brown retaliated with another goal just before the half and we went to the intermission with a score of Brown 2, Friars 1. Juan Acevedo decided to take matters into his own hands in the second half. Carz found Acevedo for a quick score at 66:33 to tie the game at two. Brown made several advances into Providence territory in the final few minutes of regulation but were turned away by a Friar team hungry for their first "W" of the season. The game was forced into overtime.

In the overtime Acevedo scored his second goal of the game unassisted at 102:45. Brown responded to this with a flurry of offense, netting two goals within twenty seconds to serve as the icing on the cake as Brown came away with a 4-3 win. Needless to say it was a tough loss for the team to swallow, coming so close to winning their first game only to have Brown explode at the worst possible time.

On Friday, Pittsburgh came in and shut down the Friars offense just as they were showing signs of developing an attack. Pittsburgh dominated the Friars in every facet of the game in a convincing 3-0 win. Providence managed only seven shots on goal and simply could not get the offense on track. Pitt got two goals in the first half, one on a penalty shot, and one late in the second half in downing PC 3-0.

The Friars were scheduled to have a game against 0-2 Syracuse on Sunday but a rain-soaked Gray Field made that impossible and it has yet to be decided whether or not that game will be made up. And according to goalie Mike Wright, Syracuse got off easy.

"They were lucky the game was rained out because we were ready to play after a hard loss to Pitt. Being humiliated like that really opened our eyes and we were going to destroy any team instead we're 0-4. They've been really patient with us, the coaching staff. Everyone is working really hard, the starters are working really hard so hopefully things are going to turn around. It gets frustrating but I think things will fall into place."

Juan Acevedo's performance was that good so far which has earned him a ninth place spot in the New England Division I scoring rankings with four goals in four games. The Friars next game is Saturday at 2 p.m. when they will host St. John's and try to put a win in the books.

Friar golf back in full swing

by Mike Friedrichs '97
Sports Writer

The Providence College golf team returned from a summer of playing on their home courses to find the first tournament of the season being held at the prestigious and difficult Yale University Golf Course in New Haven for the Yale Fall Invitational Golf Tournament. The 1995-1996 Friars return three seniors from last year's squad, led by captain T.J. McDonald. McDonald came as 15th individually in a field that included golfers from 27 different colleges and universities. T.J. shot a 154 (74-80) over the two rounds of play, with the third round being rained out on Sunday.

As a team, the Friars finished in the middle of the pack, coming in 15th out of the 27 schools. The five man Friar team that ventured to New Haven consisted of McDonald, seniors Jeff Magee and John Dowd, as well as freshmen Rob Brennan and Brian Lavoe. The Providence squad was right in the thick of things after Friday's first round, having shot an average score of 79 on the par 70 course. However, the shots came much harder on Saturday's second round.

Four of the PC golfers scored worse on Saturday with the average score rising from 79 to 83.6. Freshman Rob Brennan was the only Friar to go down, shaving one stroke off Friday's 84 for an 83 on Saturday. Brennan summed up his team's woes by saying: "The puts just weren't dropping, especially on the ninth. There were a lot of big numbers on Saturday, and the shots were just coming really hard." The ninth hole Rob referred to was a par three that produced three double bogeys and two bogeys. The PC golfers teed off at 7 A.M. on Saturday with cold temperatures and strong winds. Coach Prisco commented: "We were looking to rebound on Sunday, but it was raining so hard that by second or third hole the greens were unplayable."

The Friars will look to improve next weekend in New Hampshire at the UnH Hartford Invitational.

Big East Quickies

Tony Carz '97

Right about now, soccer coaches around the Big East must be wondering what, exactly, the presidents of their respective institutions were thinking when they made the decision to add Rutgers and Notre Dame to the conference for soccer among other sports). The Fighting Irish are currently ranked #6 in the nation, while the Scarlet Knights are just a step behind in the #7 spot.
Summer "Work" Pays Off
Cross Country Continues Dominance

by John Carchedi '98
Sports Writer

Cross Country coaches don’t sleep well during the summer. A coach can give a training schedule, call every now and then, send threats, pray, and beg, but whether or not the squad does the work he asks them to is out of his hands.

Fortunately for PC mentor Ray Treacy, both the men and women harriers trained hard for the last few months and both squads have arrived in their best shape in recent years. As evidence, the fourth-ranked Lady Friars grabbed eight of the top nine spots at Saturday’s University of Rhode Island Invitational, after taking the first five places at the Central Connecticut invite September 9th.

On the men’s side, David Healy smashed a 12-year course record at UND, leading #10 Providence past the Wildcats, UCONN, and Northeastern.

"It was important for us to see that the work the team did over the summer did have a benefit, that they could come in after just doing a lot of base work and run as fast, and in most cases faster, than they did at any stage last year," lauded Treacy. "There’s a lot to work with."

Dublin’s Maria McCambridge led the onslaught at URI, breezing through the field and 5K course in 17:49. In her first cross country season ever, co-captain Molen Harrington made a smooth transfer from the track by placing second (18.01), followed by Krissy Haacke (3rd, 18:04), co-captain Meghan McCarthy (4th, 18:26), Sarah Dupree (5th, 18:38), freshman Gladys Daniel (6th, 18:43), Caroline Prece (8th, 19:18), and sophomore Molly Dinan (9th, 19:21).

In Connecticut the week before, junior Susan Murnane topped the field in 18:11, with Harrington, Haacke, Daniel, and McCarthy completing the top five sweep.

"It was important to do well in the first couple meets because it gives us some confidence with the big meets coming," admitted McCarthy. "We’re just taking it one meet at a time. We all have the Big East and the NCAA’s in the back of our minds, but I think it’s best for us right now to take it step by step."

Despite the loss of Amy Rudolph, the number two runner in the United States last year, the Lady Friers hope that decent depth and their summer work ethic will carry them to the top of NCAA. That means getting through the Big East first.

"Women’s competition in the Big East is the best in the country," said Treacy. "I think we have a real good shot at winning the Big East title this year, and hopefully consolidate our position as one of the top teams in the country."

"It’s wide open this year, not like it has been for the last couple years when Villanova was a definite number one. Nobody is a definite number one this year. Anything can happen."

Like their counterparts, the men also did the work in the past few months. "Everyone had a schedule and everyone followed it," explained Healy. "That’s what you need. If you’re going to be one of the best teams in the country, you can’t wait till September to do the work."

In their season opener, Healy’s 23:49 demolished the standing record of 24:08 over the 8K course. Teammate and captain Andy Wulfske was also under the old mark, placing second with a 25:02 clocking. Overall, five of the top six finishers were Friars.

"It’s definitely our best team in three or four years," said Treacy. "In 1992 we were third in the country, I think this team is as strong as that."

"The goals are to win the Big East title and to be in the top three in the NCAA’s. They are the goals," Treacy added.

It is difficult to think about the NCAA’s so early, but in a sense, that’s what every one is aiming for.

"The team looks great, almost exclusively injury free, and we start at number 10 in the nation," added sophomore Paul McNamara, who finished fourth at UNH. "But ranking means nothing to us, really. It’s how we do at the NCAA’s, and we reckon we can finish top five there."

**Women’s Results at URI Invitational**

1. Maria McCambridge: 17:49
2. Maria Harrington: 18:01
4. Meghan McCarthy: 18:26
5. Sara Dupree: 18:38
7. Caroline Prece: 19:18
8. Molly Dinan: 19:21
10. Yvonne O’Donnell: 20:08
11. Bridget MacLaughlin: 20:21

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SPORTS

by Mary M. Shaffrey '97

Cal Ripken is nothing more than an ordinary man who grew up, and then went to work in a city that treats her sports heroes like kings. For the past thirteen years Cal has gone to work everyday, never complaining about neck pain or leg cramps, so on the day of his eighteenth birthday, we (I say that proudly, and figuratively) rolled out the red carpet.

ESPN called it the most spectac
ular sporting event in its 14 year history; others called it the shot in the arm beleaguered baseball desperately needed. Whatever you choose to call it, I was there and it was nothing short of spectacular!

On Wednesday, September 6th Ripken all but bought his ticket to Cooperstown by surpassing Lou Gehrig's all-time consecutive games played record. The record, 2,130 had stood for 56 years, four months and 24 days, and many said it would never be broken. What's so refreshing in this day of money players, and players without loyalty, is that Cal played this game no differently than he had played the previous 2130. For him, it was no big deal. He was raised in an era where baseball players truly were heroes; they played not for the money but for the sheer love of the game.

I do not even know if I could describe the feeling I had while being there, and I doubt any words in the English language would do the job.

When my dad and I arrived at the stadium, the excitement in the air could be tasted. We guarded our tickets for dear life as we walked by people holding signs asking for tickets, and praying for a miracle. The line to buy a program stretched from the main entrance on Eutaw Street, back down behind the warehouse and around again. Vendors were selling everything a collector or megafan could possibly dream of, and all things considered, prices were not that high.

Coca-Cola gave out free souve
nir folders that traced Cal's remark
able 13 year journey to this point in history, with a picture of Cal from the first game of the week, May 30 1982, and a picture of Cal hitting a home run the night before he tied the record. It also included the score of every game in between, all 2130 of them.

Bruce Hornsby and Branford Marsalis started the game off by playing their Emmy-award win
ning rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner." They obvi
ously had been warned, and paused at the beginning of the final verse, so we could scream "O!" Then, to symbolize Cal's devotion to his family, his two children, Rachel, 5; and Ryan, 2; both threw out the first pitch. As the Orioles took the field to start play, the 14th, and (most certainly) final player to wear a number 8 Baltimore uni
form was the way, we fans, cheered.

Our seats were five rows back in the upper deck looking straight down at home plate from the third base line. A few sections over a man could be seen holding a sign that read "Never 4 Get", referring to the legacy of Lou Gehrig. Other signs posted included "2,131 CALander Days," "Welcome to Camden Yards, the House that Cal Built," and my personal favorite, the sign not a reference to the great Gehrig, "We consider OURSELVES the luckiest fans on the face of the earth, Thanks Cal!"

When Cal took his first at bat, we stood and cheered for 45 sec
onds; while he homered in the fourth inning we cheered for over a minute; when Damon Easley popped out to second baseman Manny Alexander to end the fifth inning Cal was cheered for over 20 minutes and 15 seconds! The rock
ets did an red grace, and 8 canons were set off as the sign on the scoreboard was replaced and 2131 was lit up for all the world to see! Cal beamed a smile, but the emotion of the moment was so great that even he got to the first of eight curtain calls—baseball's new Iron Man shed a few tears.

Fans could be seen going off everywhere, almost as if a light
ning bug conversion decided to set up shop in Camden Yards. It was a perfect night, the weather personally took over 100 pictures and, much to my dismay, none of them turned out — but that is another story.

Cal then went over to where his wife Kelly and children were sitting, removed his jersey and proudly displayed the new shirt. Rachel had recently given him.

No big deal, just a black t-shirt that read: "2130 Hugs and Kisses for Daddy!" If you don't cry at a mo
ment like that, you don't have a pulse.

The sign on the jumbotron read "Congratulations Cal, 2131, May 30-August 9, 1995," and on the side was a picture of both Cal and the immortal Gehrig. Cal continued to take curtain calls, but we would be uninterested, and con

ined to chant "Cal!" Finally, Bobby Bonilla and Rafael Palmeiro pushed him out onto the field for an impromptu victory lap to the music of Whitney Houston's "One Moment in Time." Cal thanked the cops that had guarded the field; he also thanked the fans and shook their hands as he ran around the stadium. Knowing Cal, he probably would have thanked all 4672 fans if he could have. The California Angels and the umpires were clapping. Hall of Famers Rod Carew gave him a hug; we continued to cheer! The Yankee Clipper, and former Gehrig teammate, Joe DiMaggio, even cried. It was certainly a moment to remember.

Once we finally did let Cal get back to doing what he does best, the excitement for the ceremonies that were going to take place after the game began to grow.

When the game finally did end, the Orioles had won the record breaking game, 4-2, and again we cheered. Nobody left the stadium. The ceremonies began about 15 minutes later as Cal's teammates presented him with a mahogany pool table, claiming that since he is such a competitor, now he fi
nally has a game he can play by himself, as well as a 2,131 lb. land
scaping rock - with the number 2131 etched into it.

The gifts continued to pour in, but the fans didn't really care about them. We just wanted Cal. When Cal finally did speak, again we cried.

Commenting on knowing what it is like to be a baseball fan in Baltimore, and how he has ben
efited from the fans here, he said he truly was thankful for having had the privilege to play in Balti
more and was grateful for all the support they had given him. He went on to thank the fans at ball parks all around the country, be
cause they too had welcomed him with open arms.

Claiming he would have to talk all night and would most likely accidentally omit someone, he opted to thank only four people personally by name. "Thanks went to his father, who early on instilled a hard work ethic - one with deter
mination and pride, not only in yourself but in teamwork; his mother for always being there for him; former teammate, personal friend, and present DH for the Cleveland Indians, Eddie Murray who was his mentor when he en
tered the big leagues; and finally, his wife Kelly, by saying, "You, Rachel and Ryan are my life, and I love you. Thank you for your love, friendship and guidance. I could never have done it without you!" When she hugged him, he whispered in her ear, "Thank you for being my best friend!" Cal, not wanting the legacy of Gehrig to be forgotten, donated over $1.3 million to the new Cal Ripken, Jr./Lou Gehrig Fund for Neuromuscular Research at Johns Hopkins Hospital to fight Lou Gehrig's disease.

Ripken brought glory back to the game, and had a nation excited about baseball again. Being there with my father is something I will always remember. Maybe on the hundred year anniversary of the birth of the last Baltimore native to restore baseball as America's pastime (Babe Ruth restored fans in the game after the 1919 Blacksox scandal), our latest hometown boy has done it again.

Let's hope so, because Calvin E. Ripken, Junior, symbolizes every
thing that is right with baseball, and everything that can and will be right again.

Thank you Cal! Not only for making us "Baltimoreans" proud, but a nation as well! We (baseball fans all around the world) truly are the luckiest fans, EVER!
Bending Boundaries, Smoother Corners

by Rebecca Joyce '96
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The first hint of Autumn cool hung in the air as the PC field hockey team warmed up while their coach's game plan filtered down through the haze. The commentators had barely settled in the seats before the Lady Friars had scored their first goal and taken their first steps toward a 3-1 victory yesterday against Holy Cross, which was up to their record of 2-3. Meredith Zenowich batted the ball beyond the reach of the Lady Crusaders' goalie, Julie Elmore, on a penalty shot.

The Lady Friars began on the offensive with flair in the first ten minutes, aided by continued goal side pressure. Jen Dopart pushed the ball past the defense, resulting in PC's second goal of the game. Holy Cross hatched down the field in an effort to even the score, but PC's defense made some beautifully calculated stops within their 25 yard line, sending rolling momentum back down the field. This defense protected the team, for although Holy Cross is a young team, players like Kate SinFry and Stacy Franklin manuevered field changes which kept the Lady Friars on their toes.

Although PC was adept at defense, the Lady Crusaders manipulated the ball through the wall to score with 6:23 minutes to go in the first half. H. C.'s Michelle Fecue ended the fight for a goal in those crucial seconds by knocking it past the goalie, Jamie Soteriades. "PC - stay in the game plan. Work the ball!" In response, tri-captain Bonnie MacDonald drove the ball toward goal, only to have the ball deflected by Zenowich into Holy Cross's goal, bringing the team to victory with a final 3-1 score.

Zenowich, who last week became the first Lady Friar in 1995 to be recognized as Big East Player of the Week after the Villanova game this past Sunday, was commented by Barto for her ability to create opportunities on the field. PC's defense was strong, and Barto thought that Tina Kamiński played exceptionally well.

The win against Villanova was the Lady Friars' first Big East win, which events their conference record to 1-1. Zenowich scored two goals in the second half of the game to break open what had been a 1-0 score at the half. The game was a 4-0 victory for PC, and goalies Soteriades blanked the 'Cats, lowering her goals against average to 1.5.

The PC field hockey team will now begin to orient their efforts toward Saturday's game against Harvard, with hopes of bringing PC's game record to 3-3. "We're on the upswing," Barto said. The players seem to agree, for when asked how she felt about today's game, Kathleen Schanne mentioned the progress in the team since the season began, "We're really relaxed, and we're using our right side well. We're getting better at each game."

The games and scores leading up to yesterday's game are as follows: Northwestern University, 1-2; University of Michigan, 1-2; University of Connecticut, 0-2; Villanova, 4-0. Concerning the team's prospects and performance, MacDonald said, "The last two games have been the best we've played in about two years." Saturday's game at Harvard begins at 1:00 PM.

Cross-town Brown Friars Spike Huskies

by Cory McGunn '98
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A guilty smile erupted on the face of women's soccer co-captain Karen Stauffer as she was reminded of how badly she wanted to win against cross-town rivals Brown University. "Well, I always want to win," said the careful spokeswoman, picking her words with care. Eventually, she relented. "But yeah, I wanted to win really badly."

Unfortunately, she and the rest of her teammates also relented to the fast paced ground attack of the Bears. The Lady Friars, after notching an early goal to go one ahead, gave up two goals in the second half which dropped them to 1-1 on the season. PC's lone victory came at the expense of Big East rival Georgetown University, upping their Big EAST record to 1-3.

Opening the game against Brown, the Lady Friars came out tight, getting heat to free balls early. Soon, taking Stauffer's lead, the team loosened, and consistently kept the ball in the Brown offense. At 13:42 it paid off. Stauffer, finding herself alone outside the box with the ball at her feet, booted it straight at Brown goalie Krista Fulton. Fulton, hearing the prayers of the Friars faithful, chopped it and watched it trickle through her legs.

The half ended with Providence clinging to a 1-0 lead and in good position to leave with a victory. When the Friars took the field in the second half, they again were tight. This time instead of five minutes of tightness, it was more like forty-five minutes of tightness. The Bears capitalized on two Providence miscues to clear the ball up the sidelines for quick goals to put PC away. At 55:47 Brown senior Holly Horgrader drilled a cross from Lisa Beckett off the left post and by a diving Renee Sands '99.

Head Coach Donna Homish-Lisciewicz saw the goal as a positive. "At least that woke them up..." As the Lady Friars were yawning and stretching, Brown was turning up the pressure. Speedy junior Lisa Beckett was causing havoc all over, just waiting to be released up the sideline. At 81:17 Brown midfielder Jada Quinn sent the ball down the right sideline, with Beckett in hot pursuit. She lofted it past a diving Sands who was unable to make a play.

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