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PC Visits U.N.

by Colleen Pappas '99
News Writer

On Saturday, October 28, less than a week after the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, 30 members of the Providence College Political Science Club were allowed a tour of the organization's New York City headquarters.

U.N. Ambassador to Bulgaria Slavi Pashovski, who led the tour, was also the Vice-President of the U.N. committee for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. The festivities, which took place on Tuesday, October 24, were the largest gathering of world leaders in history, bringing together over 140 heads of state and government from around the world.

The trip, which was sponsored by the Political Science Club with a small subsidy provided by faculty of the Political Science Department, allowed those who participated a chance to see firsthand the inner workings of the globally recognized organization.

"It was as if we were stepping on sacred ground," expressed Jeni Pachovska '97, President of the club, "seeing where the major decisions are made, in a place where so many important things are discussed."

"Especially considering over 150 leaders were there the week before," continued Pachovska, "almost all the countries who are represented in the United Nations sent their leaders there just last weekend. I mean, not even seven days before, they were walking on the same carpet."

"It was really interesting," echoed freshman political science major Mike Liard, "number one because we received the VIP tour from the Ambassador, and he showed us things that normal people couldn't see on the regular tour. For example, he brought us to the room where the delegates meet and even the press isn't allowed."

After greeting the students in the lobby of the U.N., Ambassador Pachovski brought the students to rooms where only U.N. ambassadors and personnel are usually allowed to enter. The group was first shown the Security Council meeting room and then the General Assembly. The Ambassador also took time to answer any questions the students might have about the U.N.

"He [the ambassador] talked about the roles that the Security Council plays, as well as the Economic and Social Councils; he told us a lot of facts that we wouldn't have known from just a regular tour guide."

"We also went to the Polynesian Lounge," added Pachovska, "where the diplomats usually meet and arrange things between governments and so forth, even photographers are not allowed in there."

Another privilege the group en-

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PC SWEEPS BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Carroll and McMahon Take Top Honors and Lead Their Team to Victory

by John Carchedi '98
Sports Writer

In the middle of the Bronx, amid the mud and stones of Van Cortlandt Park last Saturday, the Providence College Cross Country teams found a record book, and wrote their names in it.

At last Saturday's Big East championships, Coach Ray Treacy's Friars made history, becoming the first contingent to win both the men's and women's team titles, as well as both individual titles with Mark Carroll's and Marie McMahon's

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Mark Carroll '95 by Sports Information



Marie McMahon '97 by Carey Capone

Mission Statement Revised

by David M. Canal '98
News Writer

Last Wednesday, Dr. Sickinger held an open forum in Moore Hall to explain the process leading to the formation of the school's new mission statement and to field any questions concerning their completed draft.

According to Sickinger, "This rough draft is the end product of a lot of hard work by the committee. There was a great deal of devotion put into this whole process and we feel that this statement represents the school much better than the last one."

Sickinger stated that a major issue that the committee wanted to

address was that, although the primary mission of the college is to educate, it is very important to include that PC also provides opportunities for growth outside of the classroom. The mission statement draft reads: "The college is committed to fostering academic excellence... with a variety of opportunities for intellectual, social, moral and spiritual growth in a supportive environment which consistently encourages these ends."

The committee stressed the importance of making everyone feel a part of the mission statement process. Their first step was to issue a five-question survey to all members of the PC community. The survey asked specific ques-

tions about the old mission statement. It focused on areas that needed improvement.

The response from the surveys was a great tool for providing feedback for the committee. The committee broke up into sub-committees that took questions and analyzed all responses. "We took all responses seriously to see if we could find any patterns or common concerns of the community," said Sickinger.

Once the committee had reviewed the feedback of the community, it was time for the committee to analyze exactly what needed to be changed.

The committee consisted of the following people: Father Joseph Barranger, O.P., Chaplain of the

College; Dr. Douglas Blum, Political Science; Dr. Judith Clark, Feinstein Institute; Dean Wilesse Comissiong, Balfour Center; Dr. James Janeczek, Art and Art History; Dr. Mary Jane Lenon-Eliot; Economics; Ms. Jacqueline MacKay, Student Development; and Dr. Patrick Reid, Theology.

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Last week, due to technical difficulties *The Cowl* printed this article in an erroneous fashion. *The Cowl* regrets the errors.

Congress Proposes to Cut Direct Lending and Financial Aid

by David Merkwitz
Director of Public Affairs for The American Council on Education

Millions of college students and their families will learn over the next several weeks whether the cost of their federal student loans will increase significantly and whether other forms of aid will be less available. In addition, colleges and universities face the prospect of having to pay a new tax to the federal government based on the amount of money their students borrowed under the federal loan program.

Both the House and the Senate have begun consideration of omnibus reconciliation legislation designed to balance the federal budget by 2002. In addition, the Senate is due to vote shortly on its version of the fiscal 1996 appropriations bill covering other student aid programs.

As mandated in the budget resolution, the reconciliation bills include proposals that would cut more than \$10 billion from the federal student loan program. The Senate version would, for the first time, impose a tax on colleges and universities based on the amounts of money their stu-

dents borrow through the federal student loan program. The two bills would reduce or eliminate the new direct loan program, which now accounts for about 40 percent of new borrowing.

This program has introduced competition into the student loan system, resulting in significant improvements in service, more rapid loan processing for many students, and efficiencies that promise to save the federal government billions of dollars over the next several years.

The reconciliation bills would reduce funding for Department of Education over-

sight activities that prevent waste, fraud, and abuse. They also contain a provision that would give away \$1.8 billion in federal funds to state guaranty agencies.

Taken together, the cuts to the student loan program contained in the reconciliation bill and the reductions in other aid programs being considered in appropriations legislation could cost students and their parents up to \$15 billion over the next several years. The result of these bills could be higher tuitions and reduced access to college for millions of American students.

Canada Remains "United"

The referendum to declare Quebec independent was defeated Monday by less than 1% of the vote, keeping Canada united but ensuring continued divisions in its largest province.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said federalist voters in Montreal were the deciding factor in the 'no' vote. Federalists celebrated raucously, but separatists greeted the results with tears. A few fights broke out between members of opposing camps in downtown Montreal.

"It hurts, but dear friends recognize that democracy has spoken," separatist leader Lucien Bouchard told backers after the result was declared.

Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau vowed to continue the fight. "We want a country and we will have it!" His mood drastically changed, however, as he resigned as Premier late Tuesday night.

Turnout was more than 92% of the 5 million eligible voters, beating the record of 85% set in 1980, the last time Quebec's independence was voted on.

Separatists say they are second-class citizens in a Canada run by

English speakers.

The narrowness of the "no" vote all but guaranteed changes in the power-sharing between the federal government and the ten provinces including Quebec.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien, who initially boasted that the federalists would "crush" separatists, was forced to promise governmental changes and new budget priorities in the bid to keep Quebec in Canada. He has called a meeting of his Liberal Party caucus and Cabinet for Friday.

Since so many French speakers voted for independence - about 60% - politicians are already reaching out to them. One possible olive branch: declaring French-speakers a "distinctive society," one of Quebec's demands.

Meanwhile, advocates of a united Canada celebrated the photo finish at the Montreal Headquarters.

Virgin Mummy Found

Archaeologist Johan Reinhard

had read the historical documents, the ones that told how the Incas considered Peru's Mount Ampato a sacred site. Still he expected to find nothing but ice when he headed for the mountain's 20,700 foot summit in September. However, ash from a volcano had melted the snow, exposing a 500 year old wool-wrapped Incan mummy.

The remains of a girl, probably in her midteens, he recalled, were just lying out in the open like a gift. Indeed she probably was a gift - to one of the gods. Historical documents show the Incas considered the Andean summit a fine spot to sacrifice young virgins.

Reinhard, who works with Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History, announced the findings last week after retrieving two more mummies, another female and a male. Strewn around the bodies were dolls and statues made of gold, silver, bronze and shell adorned with clothes and feather headdresses. Because the bodies were frozen, the researchers hope that the internal organs and tissues will be intact for biochemical analysis. Having frozen bodies

makes it easier to determine how they died, providing information about the Inca religion. If there is blood in the bodies, adds Arthur Aufderheide of the University of Minnesota, it will be a "medical gold mine." The mummies - and their secrets - will be unwrapped in future weeks.

Communism Rebuilding in Poland?

Lech Walesa, President of Poland, is in the political fight of his life. Running for re-election this month after five erratic years, he faces 16 opponents, a neo-communist revival and a pervasive feeling that Poland has moved beyond the man who galvanized public opposition to Communist rule as the head of the Solidarity trade union in 1980. "We're all sick and tired of our boastful hero," says Jacek Dobrowolski, a respected writer. Polls indicate Walesa has 22% support--well behind his main rival, the one-time Communist Alexander Kwasniewski.

Neo-Communists already control the government and the Parliament after splintering the right during the 1993 election. In Kwasniewski, 41, Walesa has a formidable opponent - a pragmatic, articulate campaigner backed by the well-organized party, the Democratic Left Alliance, which attracts the dissatisfied young, the uneasy elderly and others who feel the Roman Catholic Church has too much to say in the way post-communist Poland is run. Walesa's best hope of victory lies in coming in second in the first round of voting November 5 and then defeating Kwasniewski in a head-to-head runoff ballot two weeks later.



Attack on 82nd Airborne Leaves 1 Dead, 18 Injured

The 1,300 paratroopers of the 2nd Brigade of the Army's legendary 82nd Airborne Division were preparing to take their turn on alert duty, ready for deployment to combat on 24 hours notice, when war of a peculiar and terrible sort came to them at home last week, inside the fence at Fort Bragg, N.C. Clad in gray shorts and sweat shirts, the paratroopers were drawn up in line under the lights of Towle Stadium in the pre-dawn darkness and fog, about to begin a four-mile run. Suddenly rifle fire raked their ranks. Within minutes, as the unarmed troops fled the stadium, Maj. Stephen Mark Badger of Salt Lake City lay dead, shot through the head, and another 18 soldiers had been wounded.

The sniper kept firing until disarmed by three Army Special Forces sergeants on a run with their instructor for the Army Special Forces NCO Academy. One tackled low, one tackled high, and the third went for the rifle. "We did what we were trained to do," said Sgt. Anthony Minor of Omaha, Neb. who broke his hand in the scuffle "It was a fight for his life and for our lives." The sus-

pect, Sgt. William J. Kreutzer of Washington D.C., is a soldier in the 82nd, but the weapons found on him were all civilian-type arms. At Fort Bragg, only military police are allowed to carry ammunition for military weapons.

Suburban Sprawl Blamed for Fatal Crash

Suburban sprawl usually is not blamed for traffic accidents, but it appeared to be a factor in the railroad crossing tragedy that killed seven high-school students 40 miles northwest of Chicago last week. The school bus, that was hit by a commuter train in the town of Fox River Grove, Ill., was stopped at a traffic light on a road between the tracks and a perpendicular highway. Five years ago, the highway was expanded, and the change left only 30 feet between the tracks and a stop-for-red-light line. As the driver was waiting for a red light to turn green, the rear of the 38 foot

school bus was jutting out over the tracks. The light was supposed to automatically switch with the approach of the train, letting the bus proceed, but investigators suspect that the bus driver's account is correct: It never changed.

Federal investigators reenacted the scene over the weekend and determined that there was not enough time for the bus to get out of the way.

Judge Orders Abortion Clinics Evicted

New York landlords can evict abortion clinics if violent protests endanger other tenants, a state judge said Monday. Civil liberties lawyers said the ruling by Justice John DiNoto in Mineola could make it difficult for abortion clinics to stay in business.

The Long Island Gynecological Services clinic said it would

appeal.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-NY, a sponsor of the 1994 federal law to guarantee access to abortion clinics, called the ruling "mind-boggling" and said it "gives a green light to those who use criminal activities to stop abortion."

The clinic is often the site of violent attacks. In one, a 72 year-old nurse from another office was dragged down a hallway, slammed into a wall, and called a "killer." No arrests have been made in any of the incidents.

Calvin Klein Stirs Up More Protest

Calvin Klein is back on the wrong side of underwear P.R. with a new ad campaign featuring a well-muscled young man clad only in briefs, his legs spread wide to show off his crotch. "This is nothing more than pornography," said Donald Wildmon, head of the American Family Association. He said Tuesday his organization will

ask consumers to boycott Klein products. The ad is on the back of the November issue of *Esquire* and the December issue of *Playboy*, both already on newstands.

In August, a firestorm of criticism forced Klein to cancel a jeans ad that featured unknown models, some as young as 15, in provocative poses.

Rockwell Art Uncovered in NH

Frank Cobb was flipping through a 1940 *Life* magazine when he came across an offer of a Norman Rockwell print for 10 cents. Last week he got his dime back - as well as three 1930s mint condition prints. The pictures were in the Pillsbury Company's archives, but company spokesman Terry Thompson said Tuesday that he doubts they are worth more than \$2 or \$3 each because they were produced as part of a mass printing. Cobb said he does not believe he is sitting on a fortune, but he would bet the unsigned pictures are worth more than Thompson's estimate.

Providence Place Mall Receives Finance Committee Approval

The sales tax relief needed to build the Providence Place Mall won approval from the Rhode Island House Finance Committee late Tuesday night, paving the way for a possible House vote on the 150-store shopping center.

Governor Lincoln Almond's administration expects that the mall - to be anchored by New England's first Nordstrom department store - will yield more than \$100 million in new sales and income taxes for Rhode Island over the next two decades, even with sales tax rebates of up to \$3.68 million a year for the first 5 years and \$3.57 million during the next 15 years figured in.

The legislation approved Tuesday night raised the ire of Providence political leaders, including Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., because the city will receive no property taxes from the

mall for the first 20 years.

The lawmakers did not see the final version of the bill until close to 10:30 p.m. Even as they voted, the administration and Providence Place Group, a local arm of the Syracuse N.Y. based Pyramid Cos., had not yet produced for them their latest development agreement and other pertinent documents.

The Providence City Council still has final approval over the new mall and the no tax agreement for the city.

Exeter Couple Sues Hospital Over Lost Embryos

An Exeter couple filed suit on Tues-

day accusing Woman&Infants Hospital of negligence in the apparent destruction of five frozen embryos in the course of infertility treatment.

They are the third couple since July to sue the hospital's infertility clinic over missing embryos.

In their suit, filed in Superior Court, George and Susan Doyle say that three times over the course of a year, a hospital official assured them their embryos were available. When it came time to implant them, a doctor told them that the embryos had accidentally been destroyed many months earlier.

Hospital officials said the embryos died when the infertility clinic moved from the hospital basement to a nearby building in February 1993, according to the suit.

The Doyles have since gone out of state to seek treatment at another in-

fertility clinic and were not available for comment.

Dr. Donald R. Coustan, the hospital chief of gynecology said confidentiality requirements prevented him from discussing the specifics of the case. He acknowledged documentation and communication problems at the clinic but said they had been corrected. He also said that no other embryos had been destroyed during the clinics move.

NYNEX Attempting to "Call Return" RI

NYNEX says as many as 40 percent of Rhode Islanders want a new service which for 50 cents allows them

to return the last incoming call by dialing a code.

Tuesday, the state Public Utilities Commission approved the Call Return Service - but only for those customers that specifically requested it. That request could prompt NYNEX to scuttle its plan to offer the service here.

Elsewhere in New England, NYNEX customers can simply use the Call Return code and be billed for it. "Requiring pre-arrangement with the customers could create prohibitive marketing problems," said NYNEX spokeswoman Lillian McGee.

24 Hour Vigil Held in Aquinas

by Robin L. Erickson '98
Asst. News Editor

On Halloween night at 9 p.m., the twenty-four hour All Saints Day Vigil began. The prayer service, sponsored by the Chaplain's Office, was kicked off with a Mass in Aquinas Chapel. It was followed by twenty-four continuous hours of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It wrapped up at 9 p.m. on Wednesday with a Holy Mass since All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.

This is the first year the Vigil has occurred on campus. It was the creative imagination of Father Barranger, O.P., Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry at PC, who wanted to have an event at PC that would tie the campus together in prayer for a common reason. He explained that PC is known to band together for the sake of the athletic teams here, but students should come together for more reasons than that.

"It is nice to know that for 24 hours someone was praying for the campus," stated Claire Cassidy '97. Father Barranger likened the Vigil

to a type of relay race, except with prayer. Many people took part in the prayer service, even throughout the night and in the early hours of the morning.

During the times of prayer, the Blessed Sacrament is present. Two people have to remain in the chapel at all times when the Blessed Sacrament is revealed; it can never be empty. The twenty-four hour Vigil allows for prayers concerning the needs of students, staff, and faculty. Various clubs on campus took hourly blocks of time to ensure that the Chapel would always be full.

Friars Club, BOP, PSO, Eucharistic ministers, and the Chaplain's office, as well as the residence halls' individual staffs, students, and faculty took part in the Vigil. The Knights of Columbus was the only organization on campus to have a representative in the Chapel at all times.

"It was nice to go and see different people there," Cassidy concluded. "I think it was what the campus definitely needed to build spiritual unity and to realize we are all on common ground."



by Heather Deware

On Wednesday, members of the PC community took part in the 24 hr. prayer service in honor of All Saint's Day

Freshmen Parents' Weekend Anticipated

by Tammy Ledoux '99
News Writer

Parents and family invade Providence College Saturday and Sunday for the annual Freshman Parents' Weekend.

Director of College Events Ann Manchester Molak expects 435 families to participate. "The numbers are quite good, and I am pleased," she stated.

The theme of the weekend is

The Center for Teaching Excellence will be holding a workshop to introduce parents to the various teaching methods used at Providence College and there will also be a workshop highlighting the Internet and related computer technology.

Molak has also involved various clubs and organizations on campus in the weekend.

"I think it's important for parents to see what the clubs and organiza-

tions are up to," said Molak.

Parents are invited to attend the Club Fair in '64 Hall throughout the afternoon on Saturday.

Parents are also invited to watch the Providence College Friars play Washington AAU or attend the Blackfriars Theater's production of "Our Town".

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by Heather Deware

Freshmen students discuss the upcoming parents' weekend

"Simply Enchanting Rhode Island."

"I developed a theme of what Rhode Island has to offer," said Molak. "I hope to familiarize parents with the state so that they'll come to appreciate Rhode Island."

The events begin Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Parents will meet their students in Slavin and register for all weekend events. In addition, there will be a student art exhibit on display.

From 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. families are invited to attend various academic workshops sponsored by the Dean's Office, Residence Life, and Student Services.

"When I tried to configure the weekend, I tried to do it with an eye on what a parent might need to know at this point," Molak said. "There is a lot happening here. I wanted to expose the parents to what is happening academically and what is the reality of freshman year."



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Proposed Mission Statement

Providence College is a four-year, primarily undergraduate, Catholic liberal arts institute of higher learning. The College is committed to fostering academic excellence through the disciplines of the sciences and humanities and to providing its students and faculty, as well as all other members of the college community, with a variety of opportunities for intellectual, social, moral and spiritual growth in a supportive environment which consistently encourages these ends.

The College actively promotes the development of the whole person and seeks to cultivate spiritual, ethical and aes-

thetic values within the context of the Judeo-Christian heritage and the unique tradition of the Dominican Order with its distinctive emphasis upon quality teaching and sound scholarship.

The College welcomes qualified women and men from all religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds. Recognizing the unity of the human family that proceeds from its one Creator, Providence College cultivates in its students the deepest respect for the essential dignity, freedom and equality of every person. Providence College seeks to prepare its students to be informed, responsible, moral and productive citizens who will serve in their own democratic society as well as in the greater world community.

"Dance for Hope" Slated for February

by Michelle Boozang '97
News Writer

The first weekend in February will mark the second annual Camp Hope Dance-a-thon. The benefit is being coordinated by Mike Janicki, Hall Director of Fennell, and a group of PC students to raise money for the American Cancer Society and specifically for the special children who make up Camp Hope.

Last year's Dance for Hope was a huge success, mainly because of the generous support of local businesses and PC bands, as well as over \$4,000 in sponsor donations to the more than 50 students that participated in the 24 hour event.

This year, the committee is looking forward to dancing with some of the kids from Camp Hope who range in age from 5 to 16. The cause has won much support on campus as other clubs have left their calendars free for the Friday night to Saturday night event, in hopes that more faculty and students will take part in the 24 hours of fun. As Janicki put it, "It was great to see a lot of faces still bearing smiles even at the last hour of the Dance-a-thon. They were all excited about what they had done and looked forward to participating again next year!"

When its available, more information about this year's Dance-for-Hope, *The Cowl* will publish it.



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Submit to Theology Department office in Joseph Hall

The award was established through the generosity of Leon J. Podles of Baltimore, Maryland, and its official title is "The Rev. Thomas Urban Mullaney, O.P., S.T.M. Prize for the Best Essay on Thomism." The competition is open to all undergraduate students of Providence College and is to be awarded yearly. The essay should be an original exposition of some facet of Thomism and be between 3,500 and 5,000 words - typed and double spaced. The closing date this year for submission of essays will be March 1, 1996. The award this year will be a check for \$250.00 along with an appropriate commemorative item to be presented at the Senior Awards event or other designated event. The recipient will be notified May 1, 1996, or within 10 days of the actual award ceremony.

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joyed was being able to view the gifts the United Nations received from its various members. Students saw pieces from such countries as Iraq, Namibia, Ukraine, Nigeria, and China. Some of the gifts included: a bronze copy of Hammurabi's Code, ancient Roman mosaics, an original Picasso, and an

Liard found it interesting to hear the Ambassador speak of current issues and hearing his point of view, "not only as a representative for Bulgaria, but for the whole United Nations as well."

"It was a wonderful trip," exclaimed political science professor Dr. Robert Trudeau, "both educational and interesting."



The Political Science Club with Ambassador Pachovski in the UN last Saturday

by Tom Lyman

18th century early Renaissance Bulgarian Fresco.

During the tour, Ambassador Pachovski also spoke to the students about the formation of the United Nations in 1945, the general structure of the organization, and information that related directly to the 50th anniversary. He also discussed the ongoing reforms taking place within the United Nations.

The students were provided with an opportunity to hear the "inside talk" on issues currently being dealt with by the United Nations. As Pachovska recalled, "We heard much about the conflict in former Yugoslavia, in terms of the history of the Balkans, where the problems arose from, and about the current condition there."

Trudeau, who is also the faculty advisor for the political science club, hopes the club continues to organize such informative and exciting events.

This trip marks the first official event of the Political Science Club this year. It is especially important considering the club was dissolved last year by Student Congress for lack of planned activities. However, after an appeal was made this year to Student Congress by Pachovska the club was re-established with allotted funds from Congress.

It's great that Jeni (Pachovska) went to Student Congress and explained why the club is needed," concluded Liard, "It's awesome that the Political Science Club is in action once again."

Alternative Spring Break Interviewing This Week

by Michelle Boozang '97
News Writer

The Habitat for Humanity Alternative Spring Break is in the planning, and enthusiasm is running high for the upcoming trip. The organization is undergoing the interview process this week. This year, 81 students will be chosen to volunteer around the country, traveling to California, Michigan, Maryland, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. PC students will join other school chapters of Habitat and local volunteers in the week long house-building project, and will also get the chance to work alongside Habitat for Humanity home recipients; some may be helping to build their potential house, or lend a hand in the construction of another's house in

their community.

The projects vary from site to site. Some volunteers may help in constructing the framework, others may paint or install cabinets. Whatever the task, everyone comes away from the excursion with a little more knowledge and experience in building a home. All materials are donated- from the nails and power tools, to the food and labor; PC students are fundraising some expenses of the trip through donations from local businesses, such as Hospital Trust and CVS. Last year, members of PC Habitat worked hard to raise close to \$16,000 to fund the trip.

Recently, the PC organization became an official Habitat for Humanity campus chapter. This enables the PC members to be more active with the city of Providence Habitat chapter, helping with their

fundraising as well as continuing to work weekly on house-building projects in the city.

Members of the PC chapter have gained much through their outreach in the community; like all PSO clubs, Habitat for Humanity is a good representative of the Christian ethics of charity and compassion which the college upholds in and out of the classroom. As Kim Begansky '96, chairperson of PC Habitat for Humanity expressed, "I am really excited about the alternative spring break this year. The number of students interested in volunteering has grown, which shows the concern many have on campus in raising the standard of living for the less fortunate in our country. This is an excellent opportunity for PC students to reach out to the greater community."

Parents' Weekend

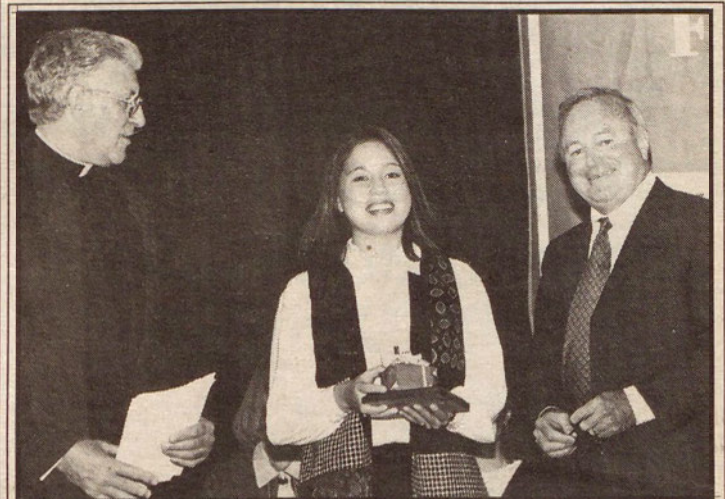
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comes to close with Ocean State Follies at 9:30 p.m. in Peterson Center.

Sunday will begin with a Mass in Alumni Hall Gym with Brunch to follow. Then parents have the chance to visit Sakonnet Vineyards for a scenic tour and wine tasting.

At 7:30 p.m. parents and students have the opportunity to attend *The Phantom of the Opera* at the Providence Performing Arts Center.

"We worked hard putting this together," said Molak. "Everything seems to be moving right along and I am excited."



Susan Monturi '99 with Fr. Smith and William Weyland of Textron as she receives her full tuition scholarship last week at the Textron Conference

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The Politics of Studying Abroad

by Kristen Martineau '98
Editorial Writer

The controversy surrounding the study abroad program has been looming around campus for the past few weeks. Current sophomores who plan to study second semester next year have been told that they are required to pay room and board to Providence College AND where they choose to study! To add insult to injury, PC grants and scholarships are not transferable. Therefore, parents and/or students will be required to make up the difference.

One of the main concerns that students have this year is the fact that Juniors that are studying abroad for the spring '96 semester, who are living in traditional residence halls, are NOT paying for room and board while they are away.

I met with Dr. Leonard Roberts, Director of Residence Life, and voiced my concerns to him. I was told that "due to an administrative error made last year, proper au-

thorities concluded that students in the Class of '97, who studied abroad second semester, would not be required to pay if they chose to live in a traditional residence hall." Dr. Roberts further explained that the situation has been rectified and "once a student commits to on-campus housing he/she is financially responsible for the room for an entire year."

"The decision to require students to pay a full year is a decision based on financial matters" says Dr. Roberts. "The college must make sure that every bed is filled and paid for." Unfortunately, this leaves most students with very few options. I came to PC with the intent to study abroad. Now that intent is only a memory of what could have been an experience of a lifetime. If I were to study abroad, it would cost my parents close to \$31,000 for the entire year! With a brother entering college in the fall, and two more behind him, the option is just not feasible.

It was suggested to me by the Providence-in-Europe office that

students studying second semester should try to switch off with students studying first semester. However, not everyone would be accommodated because the number of students going abroad are much smaller for first semester.

The college needs to consider this issue seriously. Parents cannot afford to pay for students to be in both places. Many times it is a struggle to be in just one place.

Students should be given the opportunity to study abroad if they so desire. From what I have been told, the experience is invaluable.

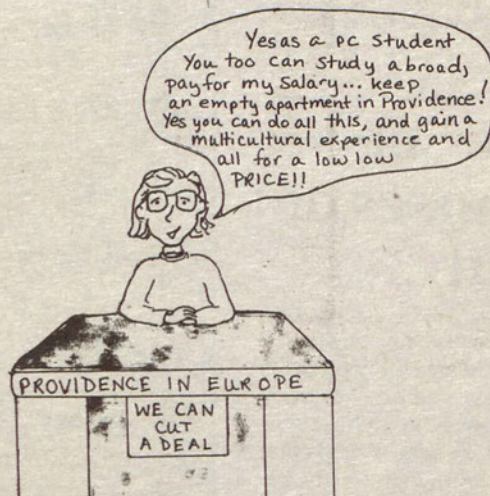
Many college officials wholeheartedly advocate the study abroad program, but the Administration certainly does not make it easy.

Maybe scholarships could be offered to qualified students. Instead of giving out astronomical

amounts of money to incoming freshman, put some of the money aside for study abroad students. Reward exceptional students that are ALREADY here!

If the college has no intention of changing this policy, it is my hope that the Admission's Office will revise its literature about the college and the study abroad program. Students have the RIGHT to know that they will be required to pay room and board for both semesters! Many freshman choose a school based on special programs that they offer, study abroad being one of them. I was told that the process was not all that complicated, and tuition payments were still made directly to Providence College. I was never informed, until recently, that the residence hall policy was so complicated.

If the Providence-in-Europe program is going to thrive and expand, something has got to change. Otherwise, the future of the program is in danger. The opportunities are wonderful, but unfortunately most students will not be able to take advantage of them!



Bigger Fish to Fry

by Beth Danesco '96
Editorial Writer

After being summarily "dissed" by the *Providence Journal-Bulletin* in September and portrayed in a negative light at about the same time by local TV news, Providence College will once again plead its case to the public. Out will come the litany of service organizations, the example of how students at URI, RISD and, yes, even Brown are as rowdy as we are. Out will come the PR schemes, the good will tours, the whole nine yards.

For the purposes of preserving PC's reputation and integrity, it is of course important that we officially denounce the charges against us and publicize a little of all the good things that come out

of this school. It is also important though, that we, as members of this community, do not get in a collective huff over the comments made by Bob Kerr in September.

True, it stings when someone uses the worst of us to character-

ize the rest of us. Yes, it is a little painful to have our good deeds all but ignored. The many of us involved in serving our school and community all know one very simple truth: we have more impor-

tant injustices to tackle out there than our getting trashed by the media. We live in a world marred by the side effects of apathy and ignorance. Those of us here at PC who heed the call to service en-

more deserving of our time- the kids at Smith Hill and the people who are housed by Habitat for Humanity or some local schmoe journalist with a bizarre anti-PC ax to grind? The answer is too obvious to state.

We must also avoid being too concerned with getting what Aretha Franklin would call our "props" from the outside world. Students at PC do not participate in social outreach for the glamour or the acclaim. Our goal is not to gain good press. We act out of our own personal moral or religious convictions, convictions nurtured and encouraged by this school. We should not look for praise or even recognition from the media, people in our neighborhood, or anyone else. "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that

people may see them..." (MT 6:1). Easier quoted (by someone who has a byline every week, no less,) than done, true. However, while reminding the outside world of all the good things we do at PC, we should also remind ourselves why we do these things, and for whom we do them.

Inaccurate comments by Providence journalists should not go entirely unanswered. While the PR people try to counteract the "ProJo," the best thing the students at this college can do for our school, for ourselves, and for those we try to help beyond our campus, is to continue to work hard and reach out. Our goal should be to stay too busy building up our community to worry about anyone tearing us down.

We have more important injustices to tackle than getting trashed by the media.

PC Should Support Providence Place Mall

by Christopher Roche '96
Asst. Editorials Editor

The recent debate surrounding the proposed Providence Place Mall leaves me perplexed. The construction of a modern mall in downtown Providence seems like it would be a godsend. There would be job creation going on everywhere, from the construction contract right on down to the permanent jobs the mall would offer. The mall would be aesthetically and economically beneficial for this city. It would replace barren wasteland, and force the wrecking ball on that dour looking URI building. Furthermore, the mall would bring revenue back into Providence which was previously lost to other malls in Warwick and Attleboro, MA. The construction of a mall would signal the continuation of the reinvestment in the City of Providence, one that is most notably marked by the construction of Waterplace Park. This would also continue the national trend of reinvestment in small to

mid-size cities in America. Cities like Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Portland, Oregon, Cleveland, Ohio and even Camden, NJ have undergone facelifts in their downtown areas. These cities, like Providence, were all victims of the post industrial age in one way or another.

The mills are no longer turning in Cleveland, for example; but after years of neglect, the city is making a comeback. Pat Corrales, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, had not been to Cleveland in eight years, that is until this past World Series when he returned as a visiting coach with the Atlanta Braves. He could not believe the changes the city has undergone. He remarked about the tall skyscrapers, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Complex, and especially the crown jewel of the city, Jacobs Field, new home of the Indians. Clevelanders are feeling good about themselves, and more and more people want to be a part of what is going on there. In my opinion the success of the Indians this year is just a symptom of the

changing attitude of the city of Cleveland. This all happened because of investment in the city.

Another advantage to the building of the mall would be the benefits it would bestow upon the PC community. PC should give the project its full-undivided support because the future of this college rests with the reinvestment in

addition for the students. The mall would provide quality shopping, Nordstroms, Bloomingdales and Macy's have been mentioned in the proposal, and a convenient location. The mall could also provide part-time jobs for students. While I have not seen the statistics for the amount of permanent positions that would be set aside

for residents of Providence, I am sure there would be jobs available to students. The mall would be a "no lose" situation for PC. Reinvestment in American cities can take many forms. While there will always be those who would rather wall themselves away from the city, many members of the PC community would love to see the reinvestment oc-

The mall will offer countless benefits for PC and Providence alike.

Providence. A modern, downtown district would be yet another selling point for this college, and the building of the mall is another step toward that modernization. Furthermore, since the school does not allow more than one quarter of its students to have cars, and because scant transportation to the suburban malls is provided, the new facility would be a welcome

addition for the students. The mall would provide quality shopping, Nordstroms, Bloomingdales and Macy's have been mentioned in the proposal, and a convenient location. The mall could also provide part-time jobs for students. While I have not seen the statistics for the amount of permanent positions that would be set aside

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Course Registration 101

With course registration rapidly approaching, the campus is buzzing with talk of which classes are "must takes." Every semester students of all years debate what they consider to be the indispensable courses of a PC education. In an effort to sift through the talk of the town, *The Cowl* hit the proverbial pavement to get some honest opinions from the people who have actually sat through the class hours in question.

The Cowl challenged students to "Name one class that you

The Cowl approached 245 randomly selected students. Freshmen were not allowed to respond because they currently only have four classes to compare. Western Civ. was not an option, nor were School of Continuing Education classes. The names of students surveyed were not disclosed, and comments were not included in the responses. There were 32 students who gave no response because they said they could not think of a truly worthwhile class they had taken at PC.

Clearly PC is offering a wide variety of courses of superior quality.

would recommend to all PC students." The members of *The Cowl* specified that they were not looking for "blow-offs" or "easy A" classes. The purpose of the survey was to find out which classes have been enlightening, interesting and CHALLENGING. We asked that responses not be drawn from classes that students did not take seriously. We were looking for courses that simply made students think, courses that people were glad they took. The results were surprisingly refreshing because a wide array of classes made our survey. Clearly PC is offering a wide variety and large number of courses which are of superior quality. It seems that faculty dedication to academics is paying off.

This survey is by no means scientific. There are surely other excellent classes, but for one reason or another, they did not make the survey. We are not trying to compete with Gallup Inc.; we are trying an alternative approach at serving our readership. We hope that we did not ruffle anyone's feathers because of certain omissions. If you are a student who feels strongly about a class or a professor that did not make our survey, we suggest that you tell people about it. One of the best forms of marketing is still word-of-mouth. *The Cowl* welcomes any feedback, positive or negative, about the survey. The staff sincerely hopes that the survey is informative and beneficial.

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TOP TEN "MUST TAKE" COURSES AT PC

10. Shakespeare - Lynch
9. Intro to Theology - Tortolani
8. Epidemiology of Health and Disease - Castle
7. Health Psychology - O'Keefe
6. Vietnam - McGovern
5. Survey of Art History - TEAM
4. Marriage: A Theological Approach - Natalizia
3. Communication Disorders - Keating
2. Far East in Modern Times - Metallo
1. Philosophy of the Human Person - Kehew

Honorable Mentions

Abnormal Psychology - Sedney
Advanced Writing - Graver
Advertising - Caldwell
Age of Johnson - Scanlon
Alcohol and Substance Abuse - D. Moorehead
American Gov't and Politics - Affigne or Trudeau
American History - Manchester or Grzebian
American Religious Experience - McPhail
Analyzation of Film - Chaika
Asian-American Poetry - Gander
Business Communications - Tyler
Business Ethics - Morry
Business Management - King
Business Math - Donohoe
Ceramics - Diccio
Chaucer - Delasanta or Keating
Child Growth and Development - Jaspardo
Children's Literature - Harrop
Christ, Word and Redeemer - Fergus
Civil Litigation - Dyer
Classroom Management - Speigler + Krajewski
Colonial and Revolutionary America - McGovern
Community and Political Practice - Allen
Consumer Behavior - Horne
Contemporary Biology - Crafts
Contemporary Christian Thought - Topel
Cooperative Learning - Krajewski
Creative Writing - Johnson
Development of Twentieth Century Fiction -
Deviant Behavior - Scott
Drawing I - D'Avanzo
Educational Psychology - Hanlon or Thibodeau
Elementary Spanish - Myett
Empirical Analysis - Hyde
Environmental Science - Degnan
Ethics of Moral Leadership - Stankiewicz + Houlihan
Exceptional Children in the Classroom - Hanlon
Faith Life in Community - Scully
Financial Accounting - D'Adamo or Bagley
Foundations of Education - Flaherty
French Feminist Perspectives - Lawlor
General Ethics - Morgan or Langton
German - Gousie
Growth and Christian Life - Follmar
History of Theatre - Powell
History to Wilson - Deasy
Hollywood Movies in the TV Era - Testa
Human Resources Management - Gemma
International Relations - Blum
Intro to Accounting - D'Adamo
Intro to Acting - Garrity
Intro to American Studies - Testa
Intro to Children with Special Needs -
Intro to Civil Litigation - Dyer
Intro to College Writing - Gilroy
Intro to Human Services - Bellotti
Intro to Journalism - Rosenfeld

Intro to Lit - Gander, Lynch or Duffy
Intro to Logic - Fairbanks
Intro to Philosophy - Ingham
Intro to Political Ideology - Osfeld or Blum
Intro to Sociology - Hirsch or Lena
Intro to Women's Studies - TEAM
Italian - Cappelletti
Latin American Gov't and Politics - Trudeau
Law and Society - Carlson
Macroeconomics - Barrera or Lenon
Management Info Systems - Bosco
Marketing Management - Paradis or Ekin
Math Methods - Goldstein
Medieval Europe - McCaffrey
Microeconomics - Kaparakis
Modern American Fiction - Barbour
Modern Drama - Kroll
Modern Society - Moorehead
Moral Issues - Seaver
Music Appreciation - Brocato
Natural Science (Chemistry) - Mason
New Testament: Lit and Theology - Tkacik
Old Testament: Lit and Theology - Boudreau
Organizational Theory - King
Personal Financial Planning - Maloney
Philosophy of Art - Dabash
Piano - Nordfrey
Politics and Culture - Bellhouse
Psychology of Women - Sedney
Presidential Elections - R.L. Deasy
Principles of Business Management - King
Production - Auclair or Light
Public Service 101 - TEAM
Public Health - Castle
Race and Ethnic Relations - Hirsch
Recent American History - Deasy
Religion and Magic - Straub
Resource Teacher - Krajewski
Sacraments - Wagner
Sixteenth Century Love Poetry - Esolen
Social Psychology - Misovich
Sociology of Education - Riordan
Sociology of the Family - Moorehead
Sociology of Human Fertility - Moorehead
Sociology of Women and Men - O'Kelley
Spenser - Esolen
Statistics - Brown or Lavoie
Survey of British Lit - Delasanta or Schoening
Tolkien - Goodman
Total Quality Management - Sherer
Twentieth Century British Novel - Duffy
Urban Politics - Affigne
Urban Sociology - Hirsch
U.S. Fiction Since 1960 - Murphy
Voice and Diction - Hawkridge
Women in Literature - Perel
Writing Seminar - Gander

The Apartment Selection Process: Bureaucracy at the Expense of Students

by Amy Rodrigues '97
Editorial Writer

As we all know, much of our college experience centers around the friends that we make and the enjoyable experiences we can have while living away from home. It is no wonder that our roommate arrangements matter so much in our college life. However, because of circumstances beyond our control, many of us are not compatible with the students we are matched up with. This can lead to major roommate problems that affect our work, our attitudes, and our over-

I have), you don't really have to worry. But for all the students who have yet to find that little niche in college that we all search for, it can be a difficult and unfair time. Friendships can blossom and strengthen as the year goes on, or in many cases, drift apart due to events and problems that arise. The process that PC forces upon its students, deciding next year's living arrangements in the first week of November, requires many students to figure out or guess who it is they will be friends with in the next school year. I'm sure there has been many a night where stu-

minds. If PC administrators have any concern for the overall well-being of their students, they should forget about trying to expedite their own work relating to the apartment process and focus instead on all the students who lose sleep, get in screaming fights with their roommates, and cry themselves to sleep because they are told two months into the first semester that no one wants to live with them next year.

As always, things change, and things can and will come up in the remainder of the school year that are out of our control. This can force living arrangements to change many times. However, once students choose their roommates in the first semester, virtually nothing can be done. PC would save themselves and their students a lot of trouble if they would do like every other normal college does and have students make living arrangements during second semester. Choosing roommates for next year should be something fun and exciting, and should only occur after we have found out who our real friends are. Living with someone in college, especially when you are paying an insane amount of money to do so, really should be a positive experience. PC would have a much more successful and widely acclaimed reputation among its own student body if it would create a process that is in the best interest of its students, not for the lightest workload on its employees. To have to choose who it is you want to spend NEXT year with only two months into THIS year, is both ridiculous and unfair.

What should be a simple and easy process turns into a chaotic, tense, and hurtful time for many roommates.

all liking of the college. Because of the new apartment selection process, Residence Life has created a system where roommate problems are accentuated and forcibly aired only two months into the school year. This not only causes major tension and rifts between roommates that are unveiled early on in the first semester, but it also has to be dealt with for the rest of the year.

If you were lucky enough to find a roommate compatible with your living needs and lifestyle (as

dents have sat up wondering who they will live with; in a competitive academic environment, we should not have to deal with this dilemma so early on in the semester.

What should be a simple and easy process many times turns into a chaotic, tense, hurtful, and worrisome time for roommates who have to tell, or be told, that they will not room together the following year. Then for the next seven months they are forced to live with that choice in the back of their

Balanced Budget, Imbalanced Priorities

by Mike Sullivan '97
Editorial Writer

Well they've done it. The first Republican-controlled House of Representatives in forty years has finally passed its long-awaited budget plan designed to balance the budget in seven years. The plan includes drastic reductions in projected spending on such vital programs as Medicaid, Medicare and student loans. At the same time it calls for \$245,000,000,000 in tax cuts, most of which will benefit the wealthiest people in the country. Republicans acknowledge that their plan contains some painful cuts but maintain that those cuts are necessary in order to balance the budget. In reality the Republican budget plan is designed to benefit further the more powerful, wealthy Americans at the expense of everyone else.

parents. Student loans, which primarily help middle class and poor students, are also being cut by \$10.2 billion. This will only make it more difficult for hardworking parents to put their children through school.

These cuts are even more painful when you consider the fact that they are not being made only to reduce the deficit but to give massive tax breaks to the rich as well. Under the House plan families making up to \$200,000 a year will be eligible for the \$500 per child tax credit, although people making \$200,000 a year clearly do not need another \$500. Taxes on capital gains, which are taxes on idle investments, will be reduced by one-third to one-half. Most middle income families do not have large scale investments, but wealthier people do.

The plan, when examined care-

Budget cuts are intended not only to reduce the deficit, but to offer massive tax breaks to the rich.

Medicaid is the prime example of how Republican budget priorities are seriously misplaced. The way it is structured now, the Medicaid system guarantees health care to all pregnant women, children under the age of 13 and disabled people who fall into the category of poor. The Republicans would cut \$170 billion from the Medicaid program by eliminating this guarantee and capping the amount spent on the program overall. That means that if you are a poor pregnant woman who needs medical care and the federal money runs out, then you are out of luck. Projected spending for Medicare is going to be cut by \$270 billion. This is going to be accomplished by lowering payments to doctors and increasing premiums for senior citizens. In other words there will be more middle aged people paying for the care of their elderly

fully, turns out to be a very weak attempt to balance the budget. It does very little to reduce the tens of billions of dollars it is estimated the government gives in the form of tax write-offs for big corporations, such as \$8 billion in special tax breaks for the oil and gas industries. It does not eliminate any of the wasteful spending in the Defense budget, such as the \$13.4 billion appropriated for building more B-2 bombers that even the Pentagon does not want.

When it comes down to it, the Republicans care more about the welfare of their corporate friends than the welfare of the country. If they were serious about deficit reduction they would follow the President's budget which has reduced the deficit from \$298 billion when he entered the White House to the \$160 billion it is now. That's action, not talk.

Letters to the Editor

Study Abroad Woes

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to Erin Piorek's article, "Study Abroad Controversy" that appeared in October 26, 1995 issue of *The Cowl*. First, I would like to say that it is about time that the problems which arise with studying abroad were made public by Ms. Piorek. Secondly, I was one of the many students that was caught in the loophole last year for students studying abroad. I was fortunate enough to be able to live on campus for a semester without having to pay for the full semester that I was abroad. Unfortunately, this year students deciding to study abroad will not have this opportunity. I think it is ridiculous that the Providence College Administration as well as Residence Life does not make it accessible for Providence College students to study abroad. These students are representing PC overseas and should have every chance to do so without worrying about, 1. Paying for a full year to live on campus while living abroad, and 2. Having a place to live when they return for the following year. One of the major reasons why I chose to come to Providence College was that they made studying abroad sound easily accessible and something that was encouraged. I soon found out that in

reality this was not true. For example, three weeks before I was to leave for my semester abroad I received a call from Residence Life. They told me that I must find a replacement roommate with only three weeks left in the semester and no one could help me. Admissions did not have a list of transfer students for a possible replacement and Providence-In-Europe told me that it was "...out of their hands." My question is, has this problem happened before, and why has it not been dealt with?

From personal experience studying abroad is a decision which is hard to make and is an opportunity that should not be missed. By forcing students to pay for a full year of on campus housing because they cannot find a replacement roommate is enough to "convince" a student not to study abroad. The Administration at Providence College must take into consideration that students who decide to study abroad should have the opportunity to live on campus for a half semester before they go abroad as well as being able to live on campus when they return. The main question Providence College students must start asking is, "Why is the PC Administration, Residence Life and Providence-In-Europe making it inaccessible for students to study abroad?"

Christian F. Capizzo '96

A Thank You from the Chaplain

To the Editor:

I want to express my thanks to all of the students, faculty, and staff who participated in the twenty-four hour Eucharistic prayer vigil on Nov. 1st. It was a great thing to see so many members of the college community (of all faiths) united in a common purpose-prayer. At times there were large groups of students and others praying silently in Aquinas chapel for the needs of the PC people. One student told me that she was spending an hour in the chapel praying for her roommate's father, who is ill.

Special thanks go to the many student clubs, organizations, and residence halls that chose to come to the vigil as a group to represent their fellow students in prayer. Especially impressive was the PC Friar Council of the Knights of Columbus. Representatives of the Knights were present for all twenty-four hours of the vigil. It's a shame that those people who criticize Providence College students could not have witnessed our version of "twenty-four hours"!

Sincerely,
Fr. Joseph Barranger, O.P.
Chaplain of the College

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III. All letters must be double spaced and limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed; however, if you do not wish to have your name appear in print, please contact a member of the Editorial Staff or the Editor-in-Chief. Complete anonymity may be granted if the subject is of a particularly sensitive nature.

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

V. All submissions must be delivered to *The Cowl* office no later than the Tuesday prior to Thursday publication.

The Death Of a Nation

by Ernest J. Mulbah '98
Contributing Writer

Liberia is situated on the West Coast of Africa - with a land mass of 43,000 miles. It borders the Ivory Coast on the East, Sierra Leone on the West, Guinea on the North, and the Atlantic Ocean on the South. These geographical landmarks make the country accessible from all four cardinal points.

Since its independence, Liberia has experienced near-perfect tranquility. As a matter of fact, the capital Monrovia (named after James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States), was considered a safe haven for most foreign diplomats accredited to the capital. The overall livelihood of Liberians is closely knit with both western and indigenous lifestyles. Basically, Liberians were peace loving people; they could easily water-down their national and individual differences without resorting to violence.

Ironically, the country is presently trapped in a state of civil unrest - a plight that has wrecked lives and properties.

Liberia's virulent destruction came as a result of her unflinching loyalty to every kind of bribery from her demagogues. This public sentiment gradually diminished a nation that had her red, white, and blue flag (adopted from the American Flag, but embodied with a single star, symbolizing the

first independent African nation) flying for over 147 years.

Since the founding of the nation by ex-slaves from the plantations of Virginia and other U.S. cotton states, there has been an undiagnosed virus pervading the fiber of the nation. The founding fathers, or returnees from "The Great Americas," came with a meaningful intention to rejoin their long-lost link in Africa. They were heartily welcomed by the aboriginal inhabitants of the land. The return was met with open-arms and festive carousals, complete with confetti and traditional dances. On this occasion the hallmark was set to unite and rebuild the homeland to which they had been returned. It marked the beginning of a minuscule country on the continent of Africa called Liberia. This well-meaning venture was one that the entire country would come to repent in the not too distant future. The disparity of status and wealth between the ruling class and the rest of the citizens caused discontent among the people.

In 1971, one of the country's most prominent heroes, Dr. William V.S. Tubman, ceased to exist, leaving the affairs of the nation in the hands of power-hungry despots. During the ensuing years, the country suffered extreme economic hardship and incessant misuse of government offices. As a result of this chain of events, the country experienced its first coup d'état, eliminating one of its eminent national figures, Dr. William

R. Tolbert.

At this juncture the affairs of the country were subsequently managed by one of its own, a NATIVE. The entire country seemed quite pleased with the fact that a member of its clan was in charge of the nation; but the already injected virus of debaucheries and government malpractice has been abysmally ingrained into the core of the nation giving it no chance to recuperate, regardless of the changes made.

In December 1990, there were sporadic gun shots heard around the borders of the country; the country was besieged by armed dissidents. This infiltration into the country on the part of malicious rebels deadened a nation that had very little to count on. This incident led to what will be termed "The Turning Point of Liberian History," by world media. Liberia at this point, had no option but to face her cancerous fate after years of dabbling with the winds of demagogues. She was left to whimper as she was awakened from her slumber, "WAR! WAR!"

Today Liberia is rightly classified by the U.S. Congress and other intervening groups in the Liberian crisis as "hopeless." The question that is left for many Liberians to ask is "Why! Why Liberia?"

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE THOUSANDS WHO LOST
THEIR LIVES IN THE
LIBERIAN WAR.

ON HOLD PETE KALILL

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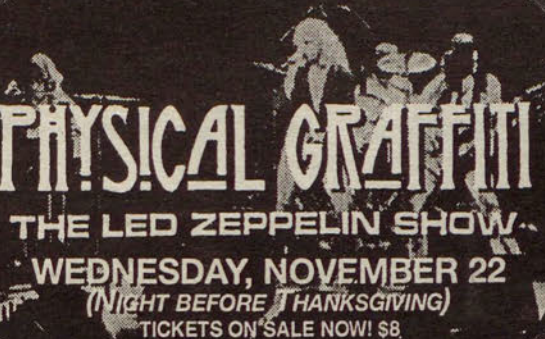
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"Conceptual Appliances" at the Hunt -Cavanagh Gallery

by Megan Southard '97
A&E Writer

Unfortunately, it is realistic to say that most PC students who aren't taking an art class don't often venture down to the Hunt-Cavanagh Gallery to check out the exhibits. If you are one of these people, add a little bit of excitement to your probably un-

His work is a melding of art and science, incorporating such objects as motors, clocks, and a metronome in his collection.

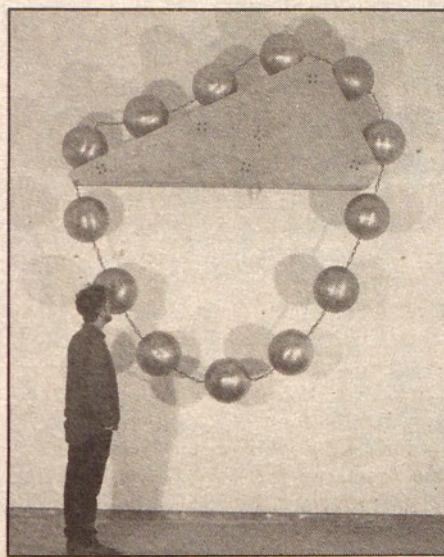
bearably monotonous existence during this mid-term season, and check out the current exhibit - "Conceptual Appliances" of sculptor Peter Eudenbach, a Providence College graduate.

Peter Eudenbach doesn't find the term "artist" quite suitable to him, but instead prefers "collector" or "inventor," consider-

ing he acquires most of the material for his work from places like the flea market, hardware stores, or the garbage. He says, "Along with an interest in the process of collecting - the search and acquisition - I find the malleability of collections to have infinite potential for making my ideas tangible. My studio is not simply a place for making things, it is also a crucible of fusion and juxtaposition."

In his work Eudenbach uses objects that had some sort of practical use, and gives a functional item a new, unexpected function. His work is a melding together of art and science, incorporating such objects as motors, clocks, and a metronome in his collection. This unconventional collector cites the influence of kinetic and potential energy as forces that are often present in his art objects. Included in his work are balls (which in themselves imply energy), melted wax, a circle drawing machine, and an unsprung clock. These objects, placed side by side, are presented as an alluring perpetual motion mystery, one which brings to mind the inner mechanisms of some giant, ever-churning machine.

A particularly interesting piece, "Various Attempts At Squaring the Circle," presents a series of muffin tins placed side by side along a blue chalk line. When asked about



Peter Eudenbach
Failed Attempt At Perpetual Motion
1995

the inspiration for this piece, Peter Eudenbach describes it as a "visual crescendo," referring to the ancient Greek fascination with trying to fit a perfect circle into a square. It contains the lure of the impossible, of forcing two things together which are irreconcilable.

Another untitled piece presents to the viewer a suitcase filled with pink rubber balls, with a convex mirror above. Crouching down, the viewer gets a close, twisted view of these surprisingly intriguing objects, along with a distorted view of themselves. The sculptor cites the influence of Renaissance paintings, such as Jan Van Eyck's "Arnolfini Wedding Portrait," where a convex mirror reflects other objects in the room, and occasionally the artist himself. The mirror, with its Renaissance implications, creates an interesting contrast being placed next to the pink rubber balls, which you may imagine finding in an amusement park.

These objects are not only appealing because of their once practical and functional familiarity, but are also quite visually appealing. The collector uses beeswax in several of his pieces, which in itself is a beautifully warm and organic material. The piece "Fig Leaf" displays on it melted wax (which the collector has melted during the openings of a collection) so that there is always this presence of kinetics, where the art is not just the process, but the end product.

Visually mysterious and thought provoking, Peter Eudenbach's collection is an exciting but temporary guest in the Hunt-Cavanagh Gallery, showing now through November 8th.

Pee Wee's Influential Adventure

by Michael Sablone '98
A&E Writer

Every once in a while a movie comes along that is so incredibly good that it greatly influences movie makers. Following the success of the movie, you usually can see its influences in subsequent films. For example, right now Hollywood seems to be on a *Pulp Fiction*/Silence of the Lambs ride (*Seven*, *Never Talk to Strangers*, *Copycat*). In the 1940's *Citizen Kane* was released. This proved to be one of the most influential movies of all time. But after that and before *Pulp* came a small movie that has since influenced almost all of Hollywood's productions. It was released in 1986 and spawned both a sequel and a TV show. Sit back and hold on to your seats America. My vote for the most influential movie of our time is *Pee Wee's Big Adventure*.

Before you all start laughing, consider, if you will, the evidence. Listed below are some movies that seem to have "borrowed" parts of *Big Adventure*:

Blown Away — Tommy Lee Jones had elaborate kiddie-toy bombs and Pee Wee had an elaborate kiddie-toy breakfast maker. I'd rather have Lincoln flip my pancakes than make my kitchen explode.

Get a Life and *Wayne's World* — Probably one of the funniest TV shows ever, *Get a Life* opened with

Chris Elliot's paperboy character hitting a car with his bike. Then in *Wayne's World*, Wayne's evil ex-girlfriend took a tumble after she hit a car with her bike. Both are blatant rip-off's of Pee Wee's stunt biking accident in the park.

Crocodile Dundee — Paul Hogan would still have a career if he had used Mario's Magic Shop's red boomerang bow tie.

Under Siege — Francis in his oversized tub. Enough said.

Even Cowgirls Get the Blues — This Gus Van Sant vehicle touted Uma Thurman as a hitchhiker with an oversized thumb, clearly a copy off Pee Wee's joke thumb which he used to get to Texas.

Crying Game — Jaye Davidson wasn't nearly as convincing as Pee Wee. Do you think Jaye would have fooled that barricade that Pee Wee and Mickey so effortlessly evaded? I think not.

Thelma and Louise — That feminist outlaw movie's ending



was stripped from the pages of Pee Wee's movie script. The only difference is that Pee Wee and Mickey lived.

The Mask & Ace Ventura: Pet Detective — Speck could beat up Jim Carrey's dog in *The Mask*. Plus Carrey's whole routine is a direct descendant of Paul Reubens' Pee Wee. Large Marge employed better special effects too.

Jurassic Park — The dinos at the Prehistoric Museum were much cooler than Spielberg's 20

million dollar computer animated dinos. Plus, Pee Wee's dinos didn't try to take over an island.

Pulp's director Quentin Tarantino also shares a common element with Pee Wee. Both were kitsch cereal aficionados. *Pulp* and *Reservoir Dogs* both had boxes of Fruit Brute in the background, while Pee

Wee's cereal of choice is Mr. T's cereal. I like Mr. T better. (I pity the poor fool who don't eat my cereal.)

Now for the big comparisons. *Batman & Forrest Gump*. Sure you can argue that Batman had a comic book before Pee Wee came around, but I'm referring to the 90's movies. The similarities are obvious, but Pee Wee one ups the caped crusader. While both keep their vehicles in a cave, Pee Wee has sense enough to not let sensuous women into his cave. As soon

as Bruce Wayne meets a woman, she's in the Bat Cave. Stupid, stupid, stupid.

Speaking of stupid, *Forrest Gump*, one of the top money makers of all time, was quite obviously influenced by Pee Wee. Just look at the two. Gump: short, dorky haircut, gray suit with bow tie. Pee Wee: short, dorky haircut, gray suit with bow tie. Gump: runs across country showing pretty shots of Americana at its best. Pee Wee: crosses country, portraying picturesque backgrounds containing amber waves of grain. Gump: "stupid is as stupid does." Pee Wee: "I know you are but what am I?" Gump: sits on a green bus bench waiting to be reunited with his true love, Jenny. Pee Wee: sits on a green bus bench waiting to be reunited with his true love, his bike. The evidence is too overwhelming; if you don't believe me, rent the movies.

Most people overlook *Pee Wee's Big Adventure* when looking for an influential motion picture. It combines every ingredient of a good movie: drama, action, romance, dream and dance sequences, and unparalleled comedy. Usually when you mention Pee Wee, you are met with numerous bad jokes concerning a certain run-in with the law that Mr. Reubens had. — Hey wait, did anyone say Hugh Grant? That's what I thought.

Powder: Powerful as Lightning

The Blackfriars Theatre Debuts this Season with *Our Town*

by Patrick Heap '96
Asst. A&E Editor

Powder, as in white powder, baby powder or flour perhaps, as in pure white, white as a heart of love, love of man, man of God, God of love, love of God, as in the color of the character Powder's skin, heart, and soul, from the soul or heart of director Victor Salva. *Powder*, the movie, is based on Powder's, the character, (based on Einstein's Theory of Energy from the mind of Salva) struggle to get home after being placed in a state school for boys after his grandfather's death. Upon entering the school, in the small town Wheaton, Texas, where *The Nature of The Beast* plays at the cinemas and the insides of man, where individualism, the size of a stone in the middle of the forehead, keeps everyone from realizing that they are a part of everything and one, one everything, realizing everything is one, everything's oneness, no parts by they, just one ("Your innerness, which you can't see, shows in the outer world where you can. Let stars and trees, let wind, let air, be all your looking glass", from *Image* by William Bronk).

Man, being caught in a technological blitzkrieg, has become ignorant to the things which have always been here, there in the movie, but were only seen as innocent children's ideals, children closer to God, or something, or nothing, through innocence, innocence of sin, sin surpassing our humanity, making us forget innocence, the innocent, animals, water, people, and trees, and the things that were there, beyond us now, nowhere, yesterday here, maybe gone tomorrow ("There is the never born soul of man bound by the pleasures of Nature; and there is the spirit of man, never born, who has left pleasures behind in the joys of the Beyond", from *The Upanishads*).

Sean Patrick Flannery portrays a lonely, restless, and sad eyed Powder, me, you, anyone and no one, Salva's vision from somewhere, himself, Jesus, Buddha, the next step in the evolution of man, a science teacher's, played by Jeff Goldblum, greatest proof that one day our humanity will surpass our technology, and none of these things, but a mere representation of everyone I have ever known and everyone I will never meet, including an Italian fisherman on a sea, of which I know no name, but he is somehow connected to all of this, the movie, this character, this director, you, me, and them.

Powder's struggle to get home places him in many confrontations, in the faces of men, men's fears of the unknown and known, especially the known, because we all know what scares us, what scares, the scares of the men and women before us which we still have not overcome, but kept hidden in small cabinets inside, but *Powder*, the character and movie, has the key to unlock them and show everyone that we are all beautiful, beauty we all possess, unlock our-

selves so we may be the beauty we are, yet cannot see or comprehend because we are scared, especially against being seen as beautiful in the eyes of others, afraid of being admired or admiring, homophobia, afraid of the thought of sex with the same sex, sex somehow tied into simple admiration of beauty, beauty feared because of sex, sex feared because of the beauty we possess.

Powder, the movie, also deals with home, where home is, is there rest in home, is there rest, why are we here, why are we not home, when we are home is it home, is there rest there, is there a longing for an other place where the soul calls home, where there is rest ("So strength first made a way; Then beauty flowed, then wisdom, honour, pleasure; When almost all was out, God made a stay, perceiving that alone of all his treasure Test in the bottom lay. For if I should (said he) Bestow this jewel also on my creature He would adore my gifts instead of me..." from George Herbert's *The Pulley*).

The film ends with Powder finally finding his rest in what he always feared, energy, lightning, the other characters in the movie, the scenery of the last seen, the world in the movie, the world in Salva's eyes, my eyes, my mind heart, the heart and mind of Salva and I, everything including nothing, the movie screen, every last atom in my seat in the theater, where I sat and cried, where I saw Flannery as Powder, Powder as Salva and everyone, including me and every person alive or dead, moved or unmoved, as I moved from the pre-mentioned sea, to tell the tale of Salva's tale of a person superior to us, below us, us, which is nothing more than the tale of the ageless struggle for rest in the movie *Powder*, now playing at selected theaters.

by Renet M.A. Ladocsi '96
A&E Editor

The Blackfriars Theatre Department of PC debuted this season with Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*. Directed by Mary Farrell, this rendition of an American classic brings twists to the original format which are refreshing and pertinent to our times. Farrell manipulates the original Wilder cast to incorporate more female actors into the Blackfriars' production. She replaces Wilder's "hat on and pipe in mouth" Stage Manager with a black robed Stephanie Kraus, the male professor with the eloquent Amanda Blake Davis, and Wilder's Howie Newsome with Hennie Newsome, played by Liz Condon.

The set is scarce, the audience is in the round, and there are chalk drawings on the stage floor. As the audience enters the auditorium, they are greeted by a woman holding a basket, passing out cards, and asking audience members to participate by drawing on the floor. But, are they audience members, or are they really actors acting as audience members? The play begins with a certain amount of confusion. People are chatting, and no one seems to be in control until the Stage Manager calls attention and begins the play. Those who are still drawing are politely asked to return to their seats in the audience. One begins to wonder exactly what is going on.

The audience is being invited to enter a town, Grover's Corners, New Hampshire to be exact. As the Stage Manager, excellently portrayed by Stephanie Kraus, opens the play, she directs the audience and the actors alike. She tells us topical information about Grover's Corners such as geographical location and the date in which the play takes place. She also introduces the actors, who are now seated in the audience.

The play soon begins to explain itself, and any confusion dissipates as the play unfolds. Wilder's over-

all intention is to give us snippets of the lives lived in this small New England town. We are introduced to the Gibbs and Webb families and watch as their children George Gibbs and Emily Webb fall in love and ultimately marry.

The play centers on Emily Webb, played by Megan Gibbons, and her life from childhood until her

untimely death, and also a little bit longer. After nine years of marriage to George, Emily falls to an untimely death during childbirth. During the third act, Wilder expresses his deepest sentiments



Pictured from left to right Beth Ford as Mrs. Gibbs and Brian Connell as Dr. Gibbs

moment, savor every day, and take notice of everything around us before it is too late.

The costumes, designed by David Costa Cabral, were all very convincing in their likeness to early twentieth century garb. The scenery, also designed by Cabral, was very simple and mini-

mal. This allowed for optimum use of stage space. Musical accompaniment by Chris Turner and Rachel Mahoney complimented every scene. Lighting design, by Karen Perlow, was exceptional. Using



Pictured from left to right Adam Dunn as Wally Webb, Jacqueline Bradford as Mrs. Webb, Eric Cutler as Mr. Webb

about life. After her death, Emily's character is not erased from the script. Emily is given the opportunity to visit life one more time before moving on into heaven. Emily's original decision was to return to one of her happiest days, but with lines such as "choose the least important day of your life. It will be important enough," Wilder reminds us that it is the small things in life which mean the most. He teaches us to embrace every

small Christmas lights to represent stars, Perlow created a sublime interpretation of a clear New England night.

The Blackfriars cast presents *Our Town* with exquisite ease. The scenes flow evenly together, although some are abruptly ended (per Wilder). Certain scenes are slow at times, but the cast works together to teach and portray Wilder's sentimentality through Farrell's fresh new perspective.

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Class of '99 Update

Lauren Skryzowski
Class of '99 Vice President

On behalf of your newly elected Student Congress officers, I would like to extend a cordial hello. We all extend our gratitude to those who supported us and plan to do our best to serve you, the Freshman class. If you are unaware of the election results, they are as follows: President-Kevin Hunter, Vice President-Lauren Skryzowski, Secretary-Amy Rizzo, Treasurer-Susan Montuori, and Representatives-Greg Bernhard, Brian Kenney, Julie Moore, Ingo Toellner, and Marybeth McKeever.

Because we represent you, we want to remain informed about any issues on or around campus that

bother you and that you want to be changed. We all hold office hours in the Student Congress room downstairs in Slavin and hopefully we will be accessible to most of you during the following times: Kevin (Wed. 1:30-2:30 p.m.), Lauren (Mon. 10:30-11:30 a.m.), Amy & Julie (Wed. 12:30-1:30 p.m.), Sue (Mon. 1:30-2:30 p.m.), Greg (Fri. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), Brian (Tues. 10:30-11:30 a.m.), Marybeth (Tues. 1:30-2:30 p.m.), and Ingo (Tues. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). Feel free to contact us through our mailboxes in the Congress office or call us if you are unable to see us during our office hours. We want the best for the Class of 1999, and in order for us to do this, we need your input. We want our work to be a result of

your desires and needs.

Some of the plans we have so far include a sweatshirt sale; they are the ones with the year of graduation on the front (99), and PC on the back. Several upperclassmen have them, so you probably have seen at least one. Another issue that was of much concern to many freshman was the security at Schneider Arena. The administration is currently working on this issue and have discussed the use of cameras, different "locked gate" hours, and an increase in patrols by security officers.

Once again, we hope to be in contact with each of you sometime during the year, at least through newsletters, and we look forward to making this year a great beginning at Providence College.

Upcoming Biology Department Events

Tues., Nov. 14th, at 4:00 p.m.
Dr. David Woolley
Cetacean Research Unit, MA
Cetacean Research
Albertus Magnus 137

Wed., Nov. 15th, at 12:30 p.m.
Ryan Novak, '96
Use of Isoelectric Focusing
in Speciation
Albertus Magnus 108

AMNESTY
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Come for meetings every
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PC ALUMNI SHADOWING PROGRAM WINTER BREAK

Spend a day or more during the winter break *observing an Alumnus in the work setting*. Over 100 opportunities will be available. Attend one of these info sessions to find out more:

Friday	November 3	1:30	Slavin 112A
Monday	November 6	3:30	Moore Hall I
Tuesday	November 7	4:00	Slavin 203
Tuesday	November 7	7:00	Feinstein 115

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From the Chaplin's Office...

Pax Christi

The Office of Campus Ministry is pleased to announce the formation of the **PC Chapter of Pax Christi**. The vision of this international organization grows out of the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church and is ecumenical in spirit. Members of Pax Christi are committed to raising consciousness

through outreach and education on such issues as nonviolence, war, and the right of the forgotten and disadvantaged. Other issues in-

clude violence in our homes and on our streets to international policy issues such as nuclear disarmament. Groups range in size and focus.

Pax Christi promotes personal and social transformation locally - while fostering and maintaining a global perspective.

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month in the Campus Ministry Conference Room, Slavin 211 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting:

Nov. 5th, 7 p.m.
Slavin 211



F.I.R.E.

Come & Join Us

7:00 p.m.

Campus Ministry Conference Room
Nov. 7th

Topic: Jesus Christ - God and Man
Nov. 14th

Topic: The Missionary Zeal of the Church

The Rosary will be said for LIFE and any other intentions everyday after 9:00 p.m.

Mass in Aquinas Chapel and after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Fridays.

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*A friend gets help for
their peers.*

*Be a friend, not an
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A message from S.T.E.P. I

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BOP UPCOMING EVENTS

Entertainment Committee Presents...

Letters to Cleo & God Street Wine

Coming to PC...Saturday, December 2nd

Tickets go on sale for PC Students Monday, November 6th in BOP office

\$8.00

Tickets go on sale for the public Monday, November 13th in BOP Office

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BOP Fine Arts Committee Presents...

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by Eugene O'Neil

11/5/95

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11/8/95

BOP Social Presents:

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Free in '64 Hall at 9 p.m.

'96 Commencement

Photos and Video Drop-off
Wed., Nov. 8th & Thurs., Nov. 9th
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Lower Slavin

BECOME A BIG SISTER

The PC Big Sister program is looking for women to be important role models for 7-14 year old girls in Providence. Spend some time providing fun, low-cost activities while making new "little" friends. To learn more about this exciting program, attend an informational meeting:

Wed., Nov. 8th at 7:45 p.m.
in Slavin 112A (Sidelines)

FOOD DRIVE

The Providence College Commuter Club is planning a Food Drive to prepare food baskets to donate to Campus Ministry so that they can be given to a charity as deemed necessary. This Food Drive will run through the month of November until Thanksgiving recess.

Food will be collected Mon.-Fri.
in Slavin 306
from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Any questions call x8698

BOP TRAVEL COMMITTEE
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MEETING FOR
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JAMAICA

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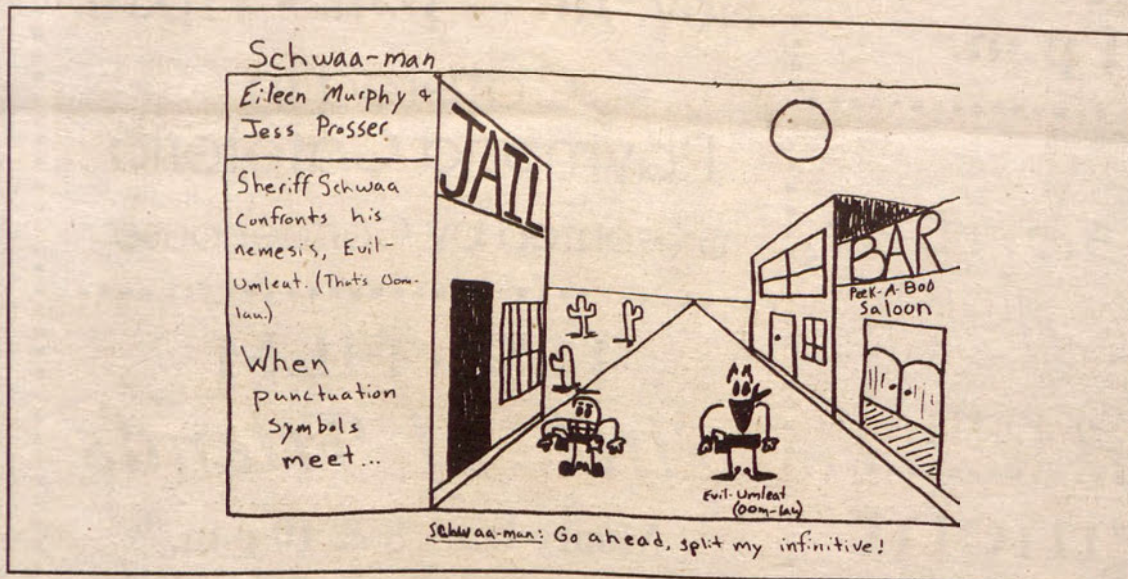
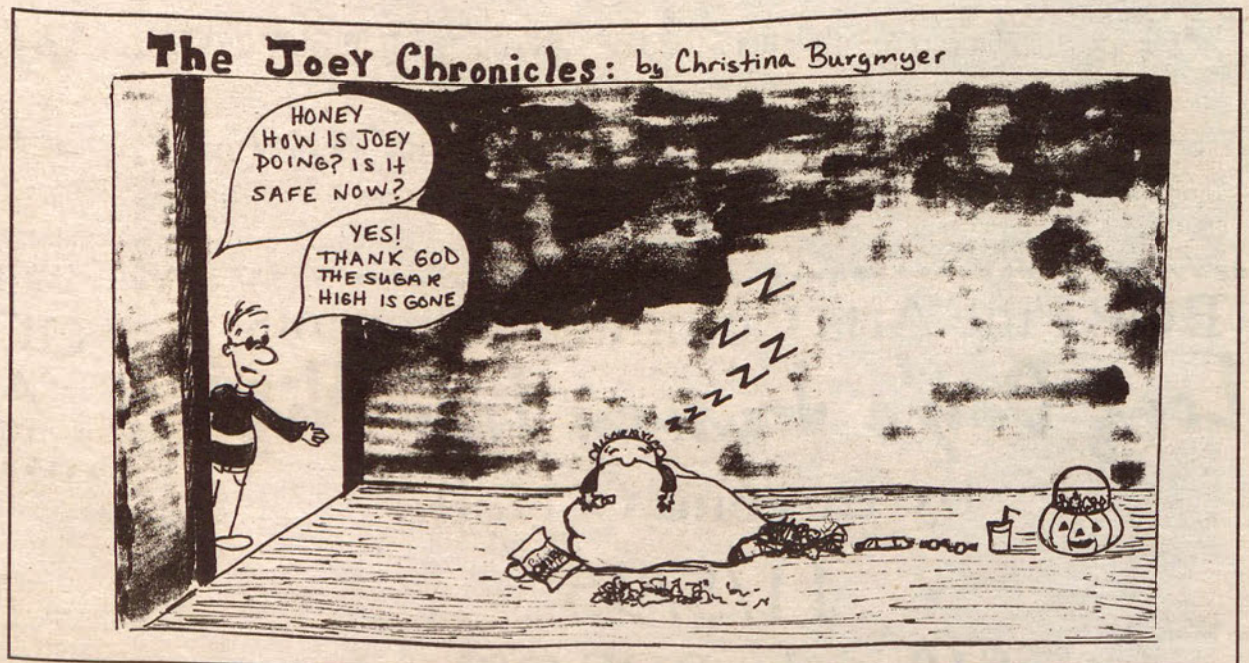
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Cowl* in Slavin 104.**

Cowl Personals

The Night Shift: Will someone read my Shakespeare for me? You guys scare me - Love EDO

Belason - Clean up your CRAP! @*^&\$%*\$%*^&!!!!!!

Ophelia - We all love you - 501

Shout out to DJ RA LEO - Fix our damn dishwasher!!! Or you'll be up to your elbows in suds!!!!!!

This is Mr. Sensitivity... You made a mistake... but it's OK.

To Bianca: You defy gravity. - The Sports Staff

Dear Dr. Testa: Will you over-enroll us all in your Rock-N-Roll class? Pretty Please? - The Cowl

Bakes - You're the one. - Cakes

Front Row Man - CIV will never be the same without you.

LOVING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear Student Congress: We know you have our mouse. Give it back or we'll print all your dirty, little secrets. - Hugs-N-Kisses, The Cowl

To Dave, John, Paolo: You Hockey playin' bastards! I'm gonna kick your butts with "the move". - The Boston Bruins

Sue and Rich: Thanks for everything, we owe you. - The Caf Four-Year Gold Club

Dear Fr. McPhail: Can we have a bigger office, possibly with a window and lots of nice, comfy couches? We promise we'll be good! Think About It - The Cowl

Why don't Beer Gardens have kegs? It's more environmentally sound, and it's cheaper. - Chris Roche

Why don't we plant kegs on Slavin lawn so we can grow Beer Gardens year-round? - Theresa Edo

Hey Friars: ... No wait, it's too easy. ...

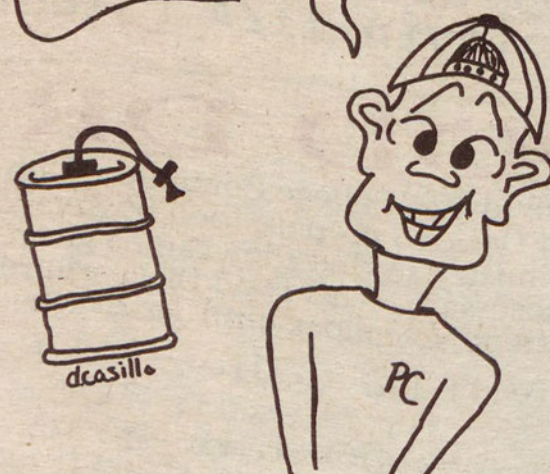
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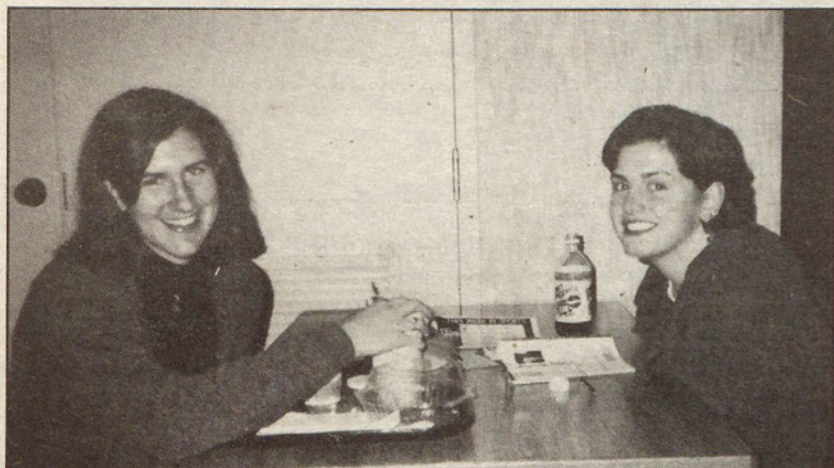
Congratulations to Fr. Kehew for topping the polls! - You earned it.

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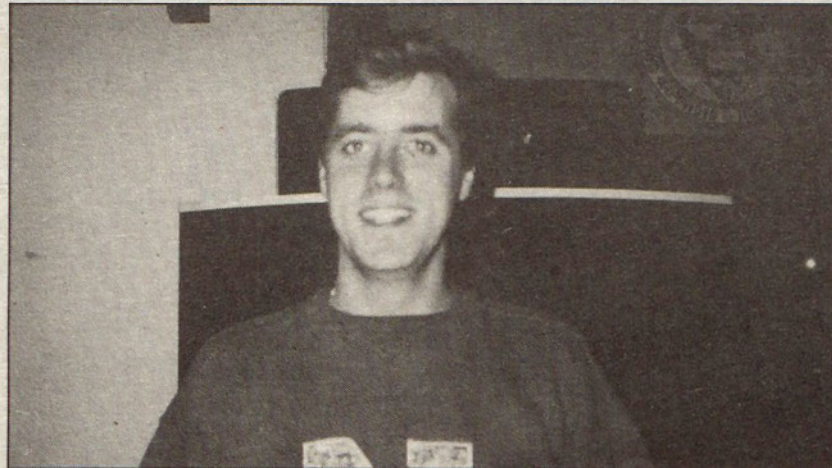
No, MOM - IT'S NOT A KEG - IT JUST FOLLOWED ME HOME. CAN I KEEP IT?



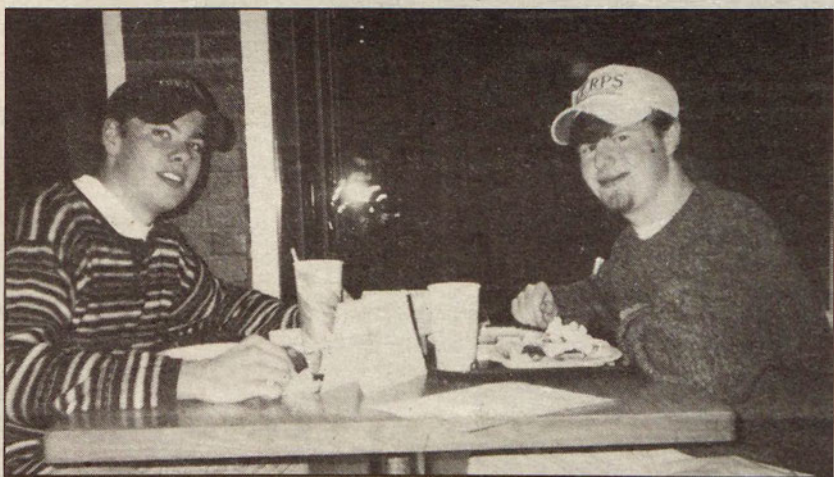
What is the one thing you don't understand about the opposite sex?



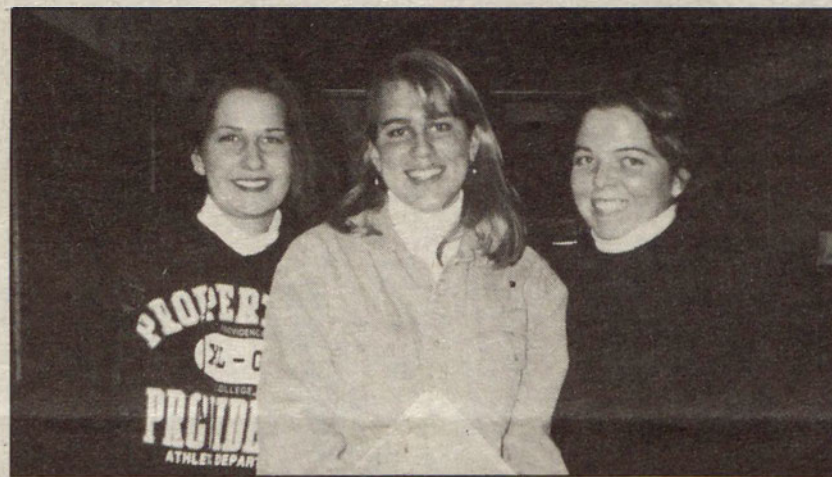
Anja Wade '96, Laura Petraglia '96:
"Why do they always suck, regardless of whether they're nice or mean?"



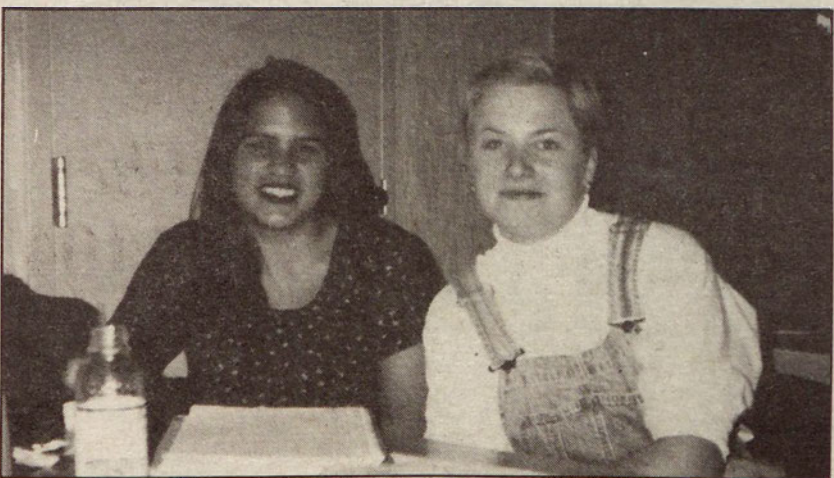
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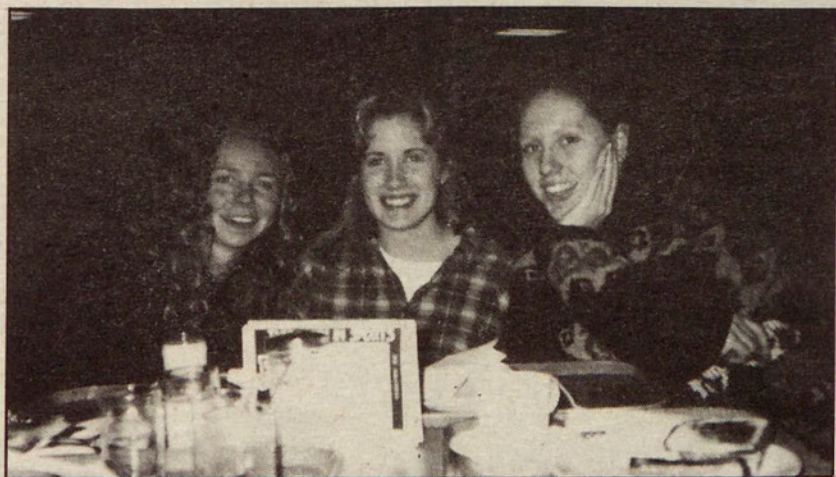
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Cherrye Gibbs '96, Suzanne Hall '97:
"Why is it impossible to be 'just friends'?
Watch *When Harry Met Sally!*"



Andy Roy '98, Mike Angelo '98:
"The whole bathroom in pairs thing."



Melissa Wright '98, Sabrina Piques '98, Deni Wiater '98:
"Shrinkage!!"



Matt '97, Chokes '97, Craig '97:
"Why they don't liked to be KISSed."

K & K: What's up with the shaving discrepancy thing?
If we have to shave our chests, so should they.

Super Standards

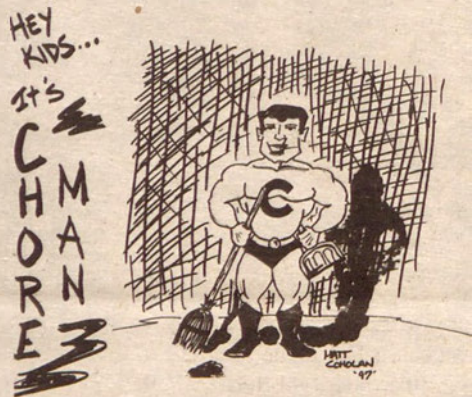
by Jeffrey Komanetsky '98
Features Writer

Do you have a favorite superhero? It seems that most people in this country think that they know everything about their favorite superhero and almost every other superhero ever created. Contrary to popular thought, there are many more superheroes out there than we know about. In order to become a full fledged superhero, one must adhere to certain high standards. Because the standards are difficult to uphold, many would-be superheroes fall from the public eye into obscurity. Here are some important aspects of being a superhero and a few stories of success and failure.

NAME: A good name can do wonders. Regardless of what the superhero does, his name holds importance because it will either demand a great deal of respect or it will keep him from stardom. Have you ever heard of the Sandman? Of course, because the Sandman has a good catchy name. Everybody knows that his job is to make people tired. I happen to hate the guy and often make him do battle with the lesser known, Caffeine Man, but I still know him because he has a good name! Did you know that the Sandman works side-by-side with Blood-shot Eye Man? No, why would you? He has a terrible name. This is just one illustration of how a name can mean the differ-

ence between superhero success and side-kick obscurity. Man when he or she was a child. Why should he have all the fame and fortune when his cousin, Pretty Darn Nice Guy Man, is barely even mentioned by kids—and he's...well...he's a pretty nice guy. I'll tell you why he's shunned. Crappy name. Even the conceited I'm Better Than You Man was a virtual washout until he changed his name to Superman. Nobody cares about you in the world of the superhero unless you've got a name that interests people. You've heard of Captain USA, but has Corporal Canada ever held your interest? Need I say more?

ABILITY: Equally important to the name is the superhero's special talent. If you can't do anything special, the name just doesn't matter. Sadly, this was seen in the case of I Can Stop a Train With My Face Man, who looked like he had a pretty good career ahead of him until he discovered he over-estimated his powers and became the mangled Boy Was I Wrong Man. One of the most heralded of the superheroes on the college scene is the beloved Grade Inflation Man, who got us all through high school, but now struggles to help us out. Other superheroes that are favorites on the college scene because of their abilities include: the morning hero, Aspirin Man, there to battle with the villain Hangover Man; the superhero dedicated to ending starvation is known as the Pizza Man; and finally, the beloved superhero, Pete Gillen Man.



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Think that's it? You're wrong. While everybody remembers (from his or her childhood) the thought of the generous tooth fairy, who would take your fallen tooth and leave a gift under the pillow, almost nobody has heard of the equally important Toe Cheese Fairy. It's all in the name! Batman is rich as can be because his name has a dark and mysterious feeling to it. But do you think it's fair that nobody has ever made a movie about Gerbil Man? Really—the guy can eat five times his weight every day and he can't catch a break in Hollywood! One of the saddest examples of the importance of a superhero's name can be found in your childhood. There isn't a person alive that hasn't been scared to death by the Boogie

WEAKNESSES: Finally, the weaknesses of a superhero are also of importance. While Superman could only be harmed by the difficult to obtain Kryptonite, other superheroes who would have otherwise been famous are held back by glaring weaknesses. These would-be heroes include: Aqua Man Jr., who didn't know how to swim, Leap Man, who turned out to be white, the old Spider Man, who faded away after he developed arachnophobia, and who can forget the sad story of Book Man, who found a loophole in our failing educational system and never learned how to read.

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Part of Each Other

by Christina Burgmyer '96
Contributing Writer

Recently our country has been shaken to its core by a gripping tension. A tension that has been grounded in racial prejudice. And here in 1995 when things should be getting better, they seem to be stagnant or even worse. Just in this last month and certainly in these past few years, I have heard comments about race that I had foolishly believed to be a thing of the past. But as we grow older, our eyes grow wider, and the world is no longer the ideal place we used to think that it was. Think about the comments on the Simpson trial and Farrakhan's Million Man March, and you can realize just how big the problem is. There are comments and statements present everywhere that stereotype and categorize people, and these judgmental words are coming from both sides.

Now no one wants to hear a lecture and I do not want to give one, because I do not have all the answers — Who does? But I am trying to learn. I have recently read a poem that made sense to me. It was a beautiful work written by the brilliant Langston Hughes, a black American writer that lived from 1902-1967. He wrote a poem that generated ideas capable of touching any reader. The poem is entitled "Theme for English B." It is about a young black student at a predominately white university who has an assignment from his white professor. He is to write a page that comes from inside him because then it will be true. I am not going to reprint the whole poem, but I would like to share the deepest and sweetest part:

"It's not easy to know what is true for you or me
at twenty-two, my age. But I guess I'm what
I feel and see and hear, Harlem, I hear you:
... (I hear New York, too) Me-who?
Well, I like to eat, sleep, drink, and be in love.
... I guess being colored doesn't make me not like
the same things other folks like who are other races.
So will my page be colored that I write?
Being me, it will not be white.
But it will be
a part of you, instructor.
You are white-
yet a part of me, as I am a part of you
That's American.
Sometimes perhaps you don't want to be a part of me.
Nor do I want to be a part of you.
But we are, that's true!
As I learn from you,
I guess you learn from me-
although you're older- and white-
and somewhat more free.
This is my page for English B."

I believe sometimes we forget that our nation is one of diversity, and this very fact makes us unique and special. Diversity should allow people to be more understanding and therefore more accepting making them better people. I guess we just have to want it. We have to want to learn.

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There's An Inner Child Inside Us All

by Erin R. King '98
Features Writer

One day not so long ago, while looking for something new to entertain myself, I came across the 1995 Sears Wish Book. For those of you who don't remember, it's a catalog full of toys that kids are encouraged to look through and then beg their parents (or Santa Claus) for. Anyway, I thought it would be a nice chance to get back in touch with my inner child.

I was wrong. Well, not completely wrong - they still have fun Little Tyke cars like the one I received for my second birthday. Plus, I'm sure Play-Doh will never die. However, some of the toys and games kids play with these days are just too much.

Let's start with the simple Barbie doll. Sure, they have Barbies - 'Round-the-World, Barbie the Careerwoman...but how about remote-controlled dancing Barbies? Yes, the same old Barbie who used to whisk home in her little pink Corvette to cook up a tasty dinner for her man Ken is now on wheels herself. But don't worry, her secret is hidden beneath a chaste floor-length gown.

Next, let's talk about Ken. Barbie's ever-popular male counterpart has a new look. Yes, now Ken can have the Don Johnson look with "Shaving Fun Ken"! But if cheezy 80's style doesn't appeal to the young ones, according to the Wish Book, "kids will have hours of fun shaving Ken's color-change beard. At room temperature, his

beard comes back again and again! Cool shaving accessories are included: shaver, shaving cream, brush, visor, water bottle, and flying disc." The big question: what do frisbees have to do with shaving? Unless I've been doing it wrong, I've never used any kind of flying discs when I shave. But maybe it's a guy thing.

You just can't make this stuff up. "Baby Sniffles & Sneezes," part of the "Take Care Of Me Twins" series, develops a runny nose when you squeeze her wrist. "Wipe her nose and she makes the cutest sniffing sound," the Wish Book adds. Hmm. Maybe instead of wiping its nose to hear a fun sound, those kids should learn that if you give it a few baby aspirin



that nose will stop running. If you give it a few more, you won't have to worry about any of those cute noises either.

Moving away from dolls, the Incredible Crayon Maker seems to be a safe diversion for today's toddlers. I used to make my own crayons. But they never formed fun shapes like elephants and cows. Mine just became one with the car

seat I left it on. And once I dropped one into the heater in my bedroom. It was purple. Sixteen years later, it still smells bad whenever it heats up. This writer highly recommends the Incredible Crayon Maker to today's parents.

Remember those magnetic alphabet letters? They still have them. As a side note, I'd like to pass on a hint for those moms and dads who don't want their refrigerator scratched by the metal letters. Some guy named Kevin has created a page on the World Wide Web where you (yes! even you!) can rearrange his fridge magnets. I'm not giving away the location, you'll have to find it yourself. But even big kids that don't have a fridge can leave obscene messages for those who come after them.

Speaking of high-tech toys, today's busy guys and gals can keep themselves connected with one of the many electronic organizers on the market. It's like a powerbook for the preschool set. They're even color-coded: blue for boys and pink for girls. Modern teachers will have to watch out for this one - it's possible to send messages through walls and around corners up to 50 feet away! It's unbelievable how technology can benefit us all.

Maybe these toys are an indication of the direction this world is headed in. So if you're looking for a relatively harmless thrill, take a gander at the Wish Book. It might not make you yearn for your childhood, but it sure is good for a laugh or two.

Alcohol Is A Lethal Weapon

by Doris Aiken
Compiled from RID, Fall 1995

Katie Lutz was brought home in a coma at 3 a.m. on the morning of her 18th birthday by a "friend" of a friend. He told her parents they had been drinking "a little." Katie and her girlfriend had been encouraged to drink vodka by the 19 year old friend while riding in his pickup truck. When Katie took a sip from the bottle, she was allegedly advised that obviously she didn't know how to drink. "Come on, Katie, you're a big girl now, you gotta learn to chug it."

She then took long swallows and passed out. He drove her around town, yelling and slapping her to wake up. When that didn't work, the driver took Katie home. Her parents put the teenager in bed to sleep it off. Her father laid her on her side so that if she vomited, she would expel it and not choke on it.

That wasn't the proper care. The next morning, they found Katie dead. Her blood alcohol level was 0.37 percent. Had her "friend" instead taken her to a hospital or home promptly, told the Lutzes the truth about the amount of alcohol consumed, and how it was consumed, Katie would probably be alive today.

One month after graduating from high school, Kimberly Money, 17, went to a widely promoted "all-you-can-drink-for-five-dollars" party. Kim consumed 17 alcoholic drinks and passed out. Her older sister arrived and took

Kim home where she was put to bed at 9:30 p.m. Unfortunately Kim's family didn't know how to properly handle her extreme condition. Her mother found her dead at 6:30 a.m. Kim had the blood alcohol level of .38 percent.

These are just two of the many tragic stories that illustrate how the vast population is unaware that alcohol has a fatal dosage. If you drink enough of it, fast enough, you can get an amount in your sys-

tem to kill you in only a few hours. Once a person passes out, as long as the heart keeps pumping, the alcohol continues to move through the stomach wall into the bloodstream. Reaching the brain, it depresses the nerve centers that control breathing and the heartbeat. Breathing slows and finally stops and the brain dies of oxygen starvation.

A nasty hangover isn't the worst thing that can happen...

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ALCOHOL:

1. Alcohol is a drug and an anesthetic; it lowers brain activity that controls breathing and heartbeat.

2. Drinking alcohol quickly

leads to immediate cutting off of brain signals to the heart and lungs, causing drinkers to pass out.

3. Those who pass out or show symptoms of disorientation must be taken promptly to the emergency room where they can be put on oxygen, IV feeding, a respirator to stimulate breathing and equipment to restart a heartbeat, if necessary.

There is no antidote guaranteed to work with alcohol poisoning.

Cookies and Hot Chocolate

by Bridget Hughes '96
Features Editor

Every day I passed the old lady who sat in the doorway of the old, authentic post office. She would hold her withered, thin hand out, in the hopes that someone would give her some pocket change. As I walked to class, I would turn my efforts to ignoring the woman, so I wouldn't be plagued with guilt. I would stare fixedly at an invisible spot in front of me, or stare at the ground, just to avoid seeing her sweet, sad, pitiful face. Anywhere, but her.

I guess you could say she frightened me. She made me feel guilty, and I didn't like that feeling. There was no way to avoid her - I had to walk by her every day. What was worse, I could feel her eyes look hopefully at me, as if I could make her day happy in some way. I began to dread walking by the post office, and wished I could find another route. Knots of fear would well up in my stomach as I neared the spot where the old woman sat. I would always breathe a sigh of relief as soon as I had made it past her. It was like a never-ending battle - my guilt against her poverty.

soft spot in her heart for this woman, but unlike me, Tanya was not afraid of her. I watched in admiration as she walked over to the old woman and started talking to her as if they were best friends. I watched their animated conversation from the bench that was in front of the post office, and I finally went over to join them. Tanya introduced me to her new friend, and I choked out a greeting. The woman's voice was so soft that I had to strain to hear what she was saying. She told us that she had a tiny apartment, and she even had 2 grown children who never came to visit her. She kept telling us that we should come over to her apartment for some hot chocolate and cookies. Tanya and I looked at each other, and it finally struck me. The woman was lonely. She had nothing in life - not even her family. We dropped some coins in her hand as we walked away from her that day.

From that day on, Tanya would sometimes talk to her on the way to class. I would always say a "hello," but there was a bond between the old woman and Tanya that made me not want to intrude on their conversations. I was overwhelmed by the woman's gen-

It was a never-ending battle - my guilt against her poverty.

Once I had made it safely to school I would try to forget about her and concentrate on my classes. At first, this worked, but as the days wore on, I found it more and more difficult not to think about the poor woman that I didn't even know. It was starting to affect my concentration. Her face would pop up in the books that I was reading, and I could feel her pain as I tried to forget her. I absolutely *could not* put this woman out of my mind.

As I walked by her usual spot one Monday morning with my friend Tanya, we glanced in her direction. Tanya, like me, had a

erosity. She who sat huddled in a doorway, covered by a threadbare blanket, begging for money, was inviting us to her apartment to eat her cookies. She had hardly anything, but she was still giving. She was a little lady with a big heart. I knew that what she really wanted was company and companionship. The money was not important.

To this day, I still think about the lady. It breaks my heart to think of her sitting in her usual spot in front of the post office. I regret not going to her apartment for hot chocolate. I curse my fear, because it was my intimidation that kept me away.

Quote of the Week
Don't overlook life's small joys while searching for the big ones.

- Anonymous

It's a Shame About Ray

by Tom Belason '98
Features Writer

I decided recently that my income was sorely lacking. In fact I had the annual income of an over-ripe avocado, so I decided I was going to look for a job. Luckily I was able to fangle my way into working at our very own Raymond Cafeteria.

Working at Ray has really opened my eyes. I don't mean

washer, wash silver, replenish milk or do setup. I prefer the pit myself. The pit is where all you kids lucky enough to eat at Ray drop off your filthy trays when you are done eating. I'm the guy who grabs your tray, throws away the garbage, and gets the dishes ready to put in the dishwasher. Let me just say that the amount of food that people waste at Ray Cafe is disgusting. The GNP of Iceland is nothing compared to the food

When the pit gets busy, people have the annoying habit of stacking their trays into towers rivaling the Sears Tower in Chicago. These tray stacks can be 30-40 trays high and people just keep on stacking! What makes it annoying is that it always happens in my pit, and the other two pits are always free and clear.

On the whole though, working at Raymond Cafeteria has been an interesting experience. I can't



figuratively either. For any of you folks who spend your Friday and Saturday evenings on Eaton Street, try waking up on Saturday or Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (Gasp). That's right, I have to haul myself out of bed IN THE MORNING on weekends. You partying types should try it sometime. Won't happen!

There are many different jobs you can do at Ray. You can feed the dishwasher, empty the dish-

washer, wash silver, replenish milk or do setup. I prefer the pit myself. The pit is where all you kids lucky enough to eat at Ray drop off your filthy trays when you are done eating. I'm the guy who grabs your tray, throws away the garbage, and gets the dishes ready to put in the dishwasher. Let me just say that the amount of food that people waste at Ray Cafe is disgusting. The GNP of Iceland is nothing compared to the food

complain that I'm working my butt off, although I am busy most of the time. The work isn't too hard and the pay is decent, so I am having a relatively good time of it. I will warn you, though. We in the pit are a faceless bunch. So if you one day stack a tray too high, and all of a sudden it comes flying back at you and hits you in the head, causing a large gash and requiring a trip to the emergency room, you won't be able to prove it was me!

What's Up? Of The Week

What's up with the Nautilus room in Peterson?? All that can be heard is the creak of the stairmasters, while the weight room has music pumped in daily. Do we have to bulk up to hear good tunes while working out??

True Love

When I get that championship I'm gonna put on my old jeans and get an old hat and grow a beard and I'm gonna walk down an old country road where nobody knows me till I find a pretty little fox who don't know my name, who just loves me for who I am. And then I'll take her back to my \$250,000 house overlooking my million-dollar housing development, and I'll show her all my Cadillacs and the indoor pool in case it rains, and I'll tell her, "This is yours, honey, cause you love me for who I am."

- Muhammad Ali

Contemplari What is the Church?

by Fr. Elias, O.P.
Contributing Writer

One of the most difficult things to grasp about the nature of a Catholic college is the relationship of the college to the Church. That is no surprise, if not simply for the fact that the Church is itself a mysterious and complex reality. I have wondered long and hard about the Church, especially as I hear others' reactions to it, people whose basic goodness as I can sense and others who are harder for me to appreciate. But I think before one can sense the relationship of a Catholic college to the Church, one has to do some ecclesiological thinking, that is, considering the nature of the Church.

The name, *church* comes from a Germanic form of the Greek word *kuriakos*, and so it means "of the Lord" or "the Lord's own possession." The Latin word for Church, *ecclesia*, likewise from a Greek word means, "the called assembly," and here we know the "call" for assembly is by the grace and faith which comes from God. This is the community through and in which the risen Lord Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit gives

the fullness of salvation and life. The essential "life of the church," the effect of the Holy Spirit, is characterized in Acts 2: 42: "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." This of course, is a faith view of the nature of the interior life of the Church, and it seems quite simple.

Yet the reality of the Church is a complex one. Aside from being the product of divine action, it is also the human reality of cooperation and lack thereof with that divine action. The human beings assembled are all being invited to be more deeply transformed in Christ, to yield themselves to becoming new creations. But the invitation offered is not always accepted, or can be accepted in varying degrees. So we may encounter in our lives and throughout history a whole range of Church realities: from being in the midst of truly human and truly supernatural people, to being in a hospital ward of the wounded and broken, to even meeting those who, feeling they are somehow prisoners, plot escape or rebellion. Yes, there is more to come.

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Villanova	6	1	15	7
Pittsburgh	6	1	13	8
St. John's	5	2	22	7
Georgetown	5	2	17	10
Syracuse	2	5	14	14
West Virginia	2	5	12	13
Seton Hall	2	5	12	14
PROVIDENCE	1	6	14	13
Rutgers	0	7	11	14
Boston College	0	7	9	21

Women's Soccer Standings

	BIG EAST			OVERALL		
Connecticut	8	0	0	16	1	2
Notre Dame	7	1	0	15	2	2
Rutgers	5	2	1	13	5	1
Villanova	4	3	1	10	5	2
Boston College	4	4	0	9	7	2
Seton Hall	3	4	1	8	8	1
St. John's	2	5	1	8	5	3
PROVIDENCE	1	7	0	3	16	0
Georgetown	0	8	0	4	12	1

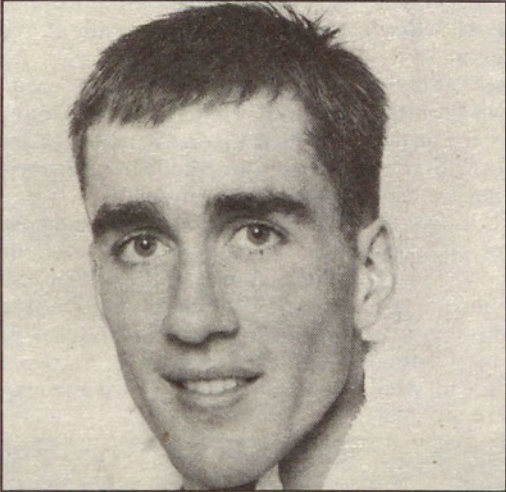
Men's Soccer Standings

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Boston College	7	1	0	9	4	1
Pittsburgh	7	2	0	12	4	0
Rutgers	5	2	3	9	5	4
St. John's	5	2	1	12	3	1
Georgetown	5	4	1	8	8	2
Syracuse	5	5	0	9	6	1
Seton Hall	4	4	1	9	6	1
Connecticut	4	5	1	7	9	2
Villanova	4	6	0	6	8	2
West Virginia	2	4	3	4	8	4
Notre Dame	3	7	0	8	9	0
PROVIDENCE	0	9	0	1	14	0

Field Hockey Standings

	BIG EAST			OVERALL		
Syracuse	4	1	0	12	6	0
Rutgers	3	2	0	12	6	0
Boston College	3	2	0	12	6	0
Connecticut	3	2	0	11	6	0
PROVIDENCE	2	3	0	8	10	0
Villanova	0	5	0	4	15	0

PC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Mark Carroll '95
(Cork, Ireland)
Men's Cross Country

Mark cruised to victory at the BIG EAST Cross Country Championships last week at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, NY. Carroll, who crossed the line in 24:30, led the Friars to their eleventh conference team title.



Marie McMahon '97
(Ennisymon, Ireland)
Women's Cross Country

Marie took top honors last weekend at the BIG EAST Cross Country Championships guiding the Lady Friars to their first conference title in team history. Marie easily defeated the defending national champion, Villanova's Jennifer Rynes, by turning in a time of 17:04.

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ond period alone, and held steady in the third with help from his very experienced defense.

"I wasn't expecting to start," admitted the 6-foot-4, 210-pound netminder. "I was a little nervous for the first period, but it wore off after I saw some shots. The defense played well in front of me, they did a real good job clearing away my rebounds."

"The defense looks good right now," agreed Gill. "There's no superstars, we're just playing well as a team, and the forwards are doing a good job helping out. I think as long as we keep that up we'll be in good shape."

Pooley and the gang were quite satisfied with the split. Western Michigan was coming off a victory the week before over Michigan, the number three squad in the country, and it was important to show the rest of the nation the Fri-

ars could play outside Hockey East.

"They beat Michigan the week before and were feeling real good about themselves," explained Pooley. "They had a couple key players and they hurt us Friday night, but we really shut them down on Saturday. They're a good hockey club, and we didn't really know what to expect in terms of our kids out there, playing a

CCHA school. None of (the Friars) had ever played a CCHA school in the regular season, I don't think, so it was a real good environment for us to overcome, and win."

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The Grind Ends

by Cory McGann '98
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The Providence College women's soccer team laid to rest the 1995 season. Sweet dreams are an impossibility, however, as they lost their final game to Dartmouth College. The Friars were unable to score as they dropped to an almost unbearable 3-17-0.

All signs point to complete indifference by PC. Seven goals allowed. Zero goals scored. First goal scored within the first eleven minutes. Last goal scored within the last eleven minutes. The numbers, however, do not tell the whole story. Never judge a team by its stats.

Fact is, Providence did play tough. Senior co-captain Karen Stauffer admitted that they weren't completely thrilled about traveling all the way to Hanover, New Hampshire. "We did play hard, though. Beginning to end. Even when we were down seven zip with two minutes to play, we played like it was one to nothing with two minutes to play."

Pride showed through on Stauffer's mug when she points out this indisputable fact. Disappointment reigned when she peeked at the season results.

"It's so frustrating," exhales Stauffer while leaning back in her chair. "I'm so glad it's over... no, I don't mean that. I love soccer so much and I love my teammates so much... it's just so frustrating, that's all."

It was the kind of season that would be hard on a midfielder who

loves to pass, with pretty much no one to pass to. Only herself and fellow co-captain Amy Heseltine had more than five goals and only ten players had at least a single goal. "We had a serious problem scoring. That puts pressure on the defense and the goalies." Soccer teams cannot win scoring less than two goals a game. Unless of course they have a top notch defense.

The Friar defense, although talented, suffered from a youth plague. Erin Valla, the leading scorer of the last year's team with ten points, moved to the sweeper

before. Sheila Gibbons and Renee Sands split time during the first half of the season, giving Providence no real full time goalie. "It's a tough situation to be in," commented Head Coach Donna Hornish-Lisevick earlier in the season. "Hopefully, someone will step to the forefront."

Thanks to tough play and good coaching by goalkeeper coach Jim Moore, former midfielder Gibbons stood out brighter than the rest. However, the team is still lacking a strong goalkeeper for next year, and will probably hit the recruiting trail.



The Class of 1996 during their freshman campaign

position. Although an unfamiliar spot on the field for the senior, she made a somewhat smooth transition. "She played great against Dartmouth," pointed out Stauffer. "The score doesn't indicate it, but she did play well."

The goalkeeper situation was a sharp and constant thorn in the side of the program. The sudden transfer of Jody Bjergo left the Friars with two freshman goalies, one who had never played the position

Next year's team will look for a fresh start and will try to forget about the ghosts of season's past. One of the goalies must step up to be the everyday goalkeeper. The defense must be mentally tough all game, shutting down on the frequent breakaways. Most importantly, the forwards must start scoring goals. If these things happen, things might look up. "I wish them luck," said Stauffer. "All the luck in the world."

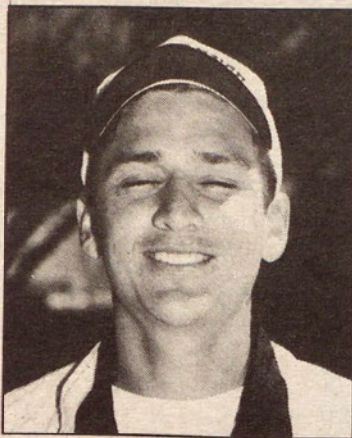
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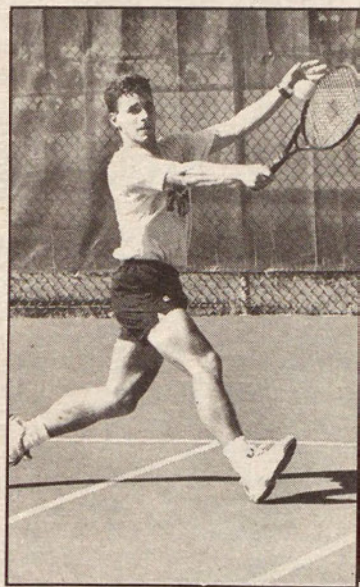
from Colgate and Cornell but lost to Hampton in the semifinals. Ryan, who rounds off the four PC qualifiers of the Rolex, played well in Flight#4 action as well. He lost a close match in the quarterfinals to the eventual winner of the division. The performances of these two balanced off a great day for Providence whose season has ended with the exception of the four headed to Princeton.

The four headed to the Rolex is the most PC has ever had at the revered tourney. Ironically, these four consist of three sophomores and a freshman. Such talented

youth must build confidence and hope for the trials ahead. "We're very excited for the spring," said Coach LaBranche, who pointed out the need for the entire team to contribute. Led by the success of the players from the top levels, the team faces the task of rounding off the squad by being competitive at all divisions. If that can be accomplished, the team can look forward to a winter warmed by a future of endless possibility.



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titles with Mark Carroll's and Marie McMahon's first place finishes.

"It was everything we expected and more," explained an exuberant Treacy. "We hoped that we would win both, but I would have been happy even with one. For both to win, and to win the two individual titles as well, to do something that has never been done before in Big East History, was great. To win all four on the one day, it just capped off a fabulous day."

In every coach's career there are rare days when everything goes right. The runners, on both squads, not only did their job but did it faster.

The Lady Friars' 37 points embarrassed the field, including defending national champion and arch-rival Villanova (51 pts.). On the men's side, the race was billed as a grudge match between Providence and Georgetown. The black and white tallied 50 points, and had cooled down, eaten lunch, called home, napped, posed for pictures, enjoyed a Broadway musical, stood in line for Letterman tickets, and grown full beards before the second-place Hoyas crossed the line (74 pts.).

It can be argued that the 21st ranked men's squad was looking for respect, as Georgetown has held top ten rankings all season.

"This was the first time we put the whole team on the line, and it just confirmed what we already knew," explained junior David Healy, who continued his All-American season by placing third. "Our ranking was disgraceful. Georgetown was #7, Notre Dame was #13, and we were 21. But if you looked at our placings, how fast our guys have run, you could see we should have been higher. We are not an amazing team, but we are a very good team and we proved it Saturday."

Villanova has been outlasting the Lady Friars for the past five years, culminating at last year's Big East championships where the Wildcats edged their way into first.

"We figured it would be a close race," said junior Susan Murnane. "We knew we had to run well to win. We did."

One reason the Lady Friars had been unable to down Villanova was the seeming invincibility of Wildcat Jennifer Rynes, the individual NCAA champion a year ago and the only harrier that kept former Friar great Amy Rudolph from the national championship. McMahon made up for that.

The pair went out with the lead handful, then separated from the pack and went head-to-head at the mile mark. McMahon won the race at the two mile mark, smoking through the last mile and finishing in 17:04.

"It was the first time I've ever beaten her, so it was nice to prove that she's beatable," noted McMahon. When I came back in September, I just wanted to be in good shape before the NCAA's," continued the Ennistymon, Ireland native. "I never expected to win the Big East, I never expected to beat Jen Rynes."

"(Marie) beat the defending national champion Jennifer Rynes and beat her pretty convincingly," lauded Treacy. "So, certainly if all goes well for the rest of the season for her, we have to feel she has a shot in terms of the individual title at the NCAA's. Obviously Rynes is still going to be a factor. Amy (Rudolph) beat her last year at Big East and she still came back and won NCAA's, so you have to keep that in mind."

Speaking of national champions, Mark Carroll is back and rust free. The Cork, Ireland native had the meet won as soon as the gun sounded, setting a feverish pace and breaking the spirits of the competition.

"Mark completely dominated, he had the race won at the mile mark," remarked Treacy. "He went out very fast, and the competition, pretty much, didn't want to take the gamble of going with him. They didn't want to throw away a chance at second place. So he was gone 100 meters clear at the mile mark. He just cruised the rest of the way."

"He looked a lot better then he did at New

England's," Treacy alluding to Carroll's previous meet. "He looked much more in control. Obviously the New England race helped him and brought him along a lot. Now things definitely look good for the IC4A's and the NCAA's."

The first portion of Van Cortlandt Park is flat grass, spanning the perimeter of a field. Then it gets dangerous, narrow, rocky, muddy, hilly and not a good time. Carroll wanted to win this race on the field, and he executed perfectly.

"I was a different athlete this week (opposed to the New England's)," admitted

(25:30), and senior Jose Libano placed 22nd (25:48) to round out the scoring.

Then droves of Friars followed, with Carl Mauro (27th, 25:56), Michael Donnelly (31st, 26:02), Steve Myers (36th, 26:08), Paul McNamara (40th, 26:14), and Nick Kent (42nd, 26:17). The kicker is that even if Kent had been PC's fifth man, the black and white still would have won.

For the women, picture of consistency Maria McCambridge ran to a quality fourth place (17:38). Murnane, fully recovered from a mid season bout with the flu, placed eighth (17:51). Krissy Haacke (11th, 18:07)

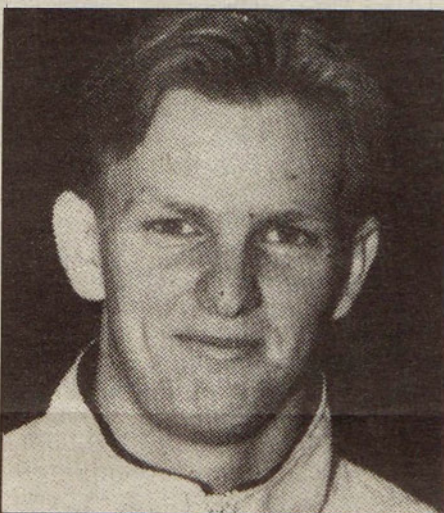
of the race because she had a sore I.T. band and we didn't want to take the chance on the course because it was very mucky and slippery. We didn't want to take the chance that she would end her season right there.

"Krissy just responded magnificently to the challenge. She got stuck in there with Moira and Susan and just refused to let go. She got a very high placing out of it."

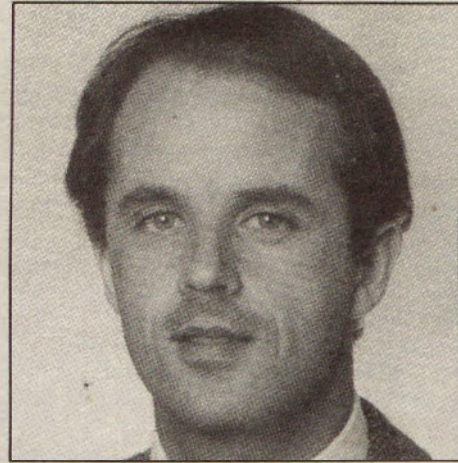
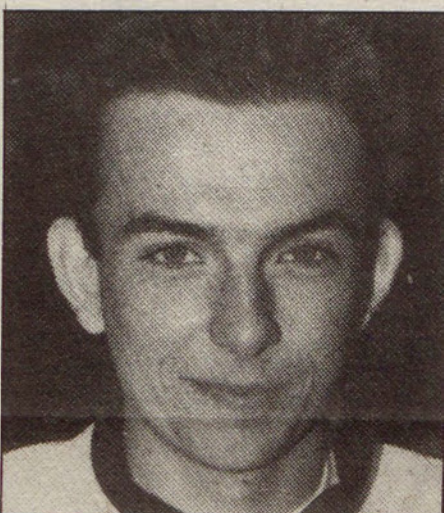
The spark plug for the men's team was freshmen Noad. In his first major collegiate race, and under tough conditions, Noad was unimpressed, but impressive.

"Ben ran an amazing race," lauded

This has been the meet the kids have been aiming for since summer, and the work, the miles, aches, pains, Advils, and time constraints paid off.



Wedlake '96 and Healy '97 supplemented the Friar attack at the league championships



THE MENTOR: Ray Treacy

Healy. "He really pulled it out when we needed it most."

This was an important race for Ray Treacy and his teams. This has been the meet the kids have been aiming for since summer, and the work, the miles, aches, pains, Advils, and time constraints paid off. One other thing, the National Championships are less than three weeks away, and these squads have set themselves up well.

"To us the Big East is second in importance to the NCAA's," said Treacy. "We consider it more important than the ECAC's and the IC4A's. We wanted to win the conference title. The school hasn't won one yet, they are the first two this year. Especially with thirteen teams in the conference now, it was the first cross country championship with the expanded conference. It's nice to win."

"And it sets us up nicely for the rest of the season," continued the Friar mentor. "We've only got three weeks to go till NCAA's now and we're on top of our game. All we got to do now is try and keep them healthy and don't do anything stupid."

Carroll. "The rust was gone. I did two weeks of workouts with Ray. I felt much more in control. I was very relaxed. I could have run much faster."

After Carroll (24:30) and Healy(24:56) crossed, co-captain Andy Wedlake earned 10th (25:16), again claiming that Providence has the best front three of any school in the US. Super freshman Ben Noad snared 14th

and co-captain Moira Harrington (13th, 18:10).

The unsung hero of the meet was Haacke, who stepped up in the absence of co-captain Meghan McCarthy, a pre-race scratch.

"Krissy responded very well to the fact that Meghan wouldn't be running," praised Treacy. "Meghan pulled out the morning

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1995-96 NBA Preview

by Todd McKeating '97
Sports Writer

It is that time of year again. The NBA is ready to hit the hardwood. This should be an interesting season. Can the Houston Rockets three-peat? Can Dennis "the worm" Rodman bring the Bulls back to the Promised Land? Can the Orlando Magic make the next step to an NBA Championship?

Here is a look at a few of the NBA teams which will make a run at the NBA Championship title.

The Orlando Magic. The Magic will be without the services of Shaq for six to eight weeks due to a thumb injury. However, this should not slow down Orlando. Hampered by the sweep of the Houston Rockets in the NBA Finals, Anfernee Hardaway and Shaquille O'Neal spent the entire summer in the weight room. Penny added 19 pounds from last year and Shaq added martial arts, aerobics, and weightlifting to his summer workouts. While Shaq is away, look for Hardaway to keep the Magic intact. They also have a very good supporting cast. Dennis Scott is one of the premiere three-point specialists in the game, averaging 42.6% behind the arc. Horace Grant is one of the best power forwards in the game; he is the key for the Magic. Poor free-throw shooting (66.9%, league worst), lack of defensive tenacity, a sub-par road record, and Dennis Rodman and the Chicago Bulls will be the only things to slow down the Magic.

Under new head coach Don Nelson, the New York Knicks are looking to make another run at the NBA Championship. Pat Riley and his dictatorship have moved to Miami and a players coach has taken over. The Knicks made a strong commitment for a title by re-signing Anthony Mason, shelling out \$20 million dollars over five years to keep the ill-tempered Mason in a New York uniform. Under Coach Nelson, Mason will be featured in New York's offense, unlike his days under Pat Riley. The Knicks need the streaky John Starks to step up and realize his role. Last year he fired an NBA record 611 three-point shots and was a career low 39.5% from the field. The productivity from the aging Patrick Ewing will be there night in and night out. Last year he

averaged 23.9 points per game. However, the Knicks need Charles Smith, Mason, and Starks to complement the aging veteran. The key to the team could be a healthy and productive Charles Oakley.

With the return of Michael Jordan and the addition of Dennis Rodman, the Bulls are a favorite to win the NBA title. The addition of Dennis Rodman gives them the power forward they have needed since Horace Grant departed. This team went 47-35 last year and 13-4 after Jordan came out of retirement. However, questions still remain at the center and guard spots. Will Perdue was dealt to San Antonio, now Luc Longley and Bill Wennington will have to control the paint. At guard, B.J. Armstrong went to the Toronto Raptors via the expansion draft. Will Steve Kerr and Ron Harper be able to provide clutch shooting? There are two key questions which have to be answered. If Dennis Rodman comes to play everyday and if Jordan, Pippen, Rodman, and Toni Kukoc can put their egos aside, they will be in the NBA Finals.

The last two seasons the Indiana Pacers have advanced to Game Seven of the Eastern Conference Finals, only to be defeated. Reggie Miller had a rather disappointing season. He had career low's in scoring (19.6 ppg), assists (3 apg), steals (1.2 spg), and was a career-worst 46.2% from the floor. Miller is the key to the Pacers' season. He either can be a distraction or the player which fuels the Pacers' fire. The emergence of the "Dunking Dutchmen," Rik Smits only enhances the Pacers' chances. He outplayed Patrick Ewing in the playoffs and held his own against Shaq in the Conference Finals. The Pacers are rather soft at the point guard spot. Larry Brown traded Pooh Richardson, Malik Sealy and Eric Piatkowski for Mark Jackson. Jackson's return did not pay dividends, as he scored a career worst 7.6 points per game. The key for the Pacers will be Antonio Davis and Dale Davis. They need to stay healthy for the entire season, and Reggie Miller has to show everyone he is as good as he thinks he is.

A 50-32 Charlotte Hornets, which bowed out to the Chicago Bulls in the first round of the playoffs, will start the season without two of their key players. Mugsy Bogues is out for about a month to recover from knee surgery and Scott Burrell is recovering from

an Achilles' injury. This team needs to keep its star players healthy. Over the last two seasons, Charlotte players have missed a total of 505 games due to injury. With the re-acquisition of Kendall Gill, the Hornets expect to fill the void left by Bogues. Larry Johnson and Alonzo Mourning will put up All-Star caliber numbers, but can the rest of the team?

The Houston Rockets are looking for their third consecutive NBA title, a feat only accomplished by three other teams: the Minneapolis Lakers (1952-54), the Boston Celtics (1959-66) and the Chicago Bulls (1991-93). They have changed their logo and uniforms, but the nucleus of the Rocket's Championship team is intact. Hakeem Olajuwon's back should be fine by the time the season starts. Clyde "the glide" Drexler still has two or three seasons of All-Star production. Mark Bryant was added to fill a void left by Otis Thorpe at the power forward slot. Kenny Smith and Sam Cassell complement each other at the point guard position and Mario Elie comes off the bench to fill either the guard or forward position. Odds say the Rockets will not three-peat, but no one thought a 47-35 record would win a championship.

Now that Dennis Rodman has departed, the San Antonio Spurs can breathe a sigh of relief and can concentrate on basketball. But will they be able to replace the league's best rebounder. The Spurs had a league best 62 regular season wins, but lost to the Houston rockets in the Conference Finals. Their backcourt has been strengthened with Avery Johnson and Vinny Del Negro. Del Negro shot 49% from the field and averaged 12.5 ppg., while Johnson became only the fifth player in NBA history to improve his scoring average in each of his first seven seasons. Last year he averaged 13.4 ppg. With Rodman gone, J. R. Reid has his chance to step in and contribute. Reid can score like Rodman, but he and Carl Herrera will need to hit the boards to fill the void of the Worm. MVP David Robinson feels he let his team down in the playoffs and he has something to prove this year. This spells trouble for the opposition.

The Phoenix Suns are taking steps to win the NBA Championship that has eluded them. John (Hot Rod) Williams was acquired in a trade from Cleveland for Thun-

der Dan Majerle, Antonio Lang, and a first-round draft choice. Williams adds the shot-blocking presence which the Suns lacked a year before. Williams will also help alleviate some low post scoring from Charles Barkley and Danny Manning. Charles Barkley is back for his 12th NBA season and is looking for the Championship ring. Kevin Johnson only played in 47 games last year. However, Eliot Perry stepped in and took over for KJ. With the departure of Dan Majerle and Danny Ainge's retirement, Wesley Person's role will be expanded. Person will become the three-point specialist for the Suns. He shot 43.6% beyond the arc last season, seventh best in the league. The rookie averaged 10.4 ppg, but will be looked on to do even more. Will the "Round Mound of Rebound" get his ring and finally retire? Only time will tell.

Jerry West has rebuilt the Los Angeles Lakers into a championship caliber team again. With shrewd trades and draft selections, the Lakers could be one of the premiere teams in the West. He made a key trade to acquire Cedric Ceballos from the Phoenix Suns. After 24 teams passed up Nick Van Exel, West realized Van Exel was a diamond in the rough. In his second season, he averaged 16.9 ppg and 8.3 apg. Vlade Divac averaged 16 points per game and 10.4 rebounds per game last season. In 24 games Anthony Peeler started after Eddie Jones was injured; he averaged 17.3 points per game. The weak spot for the Lakers is power forward. West was unable to make a move to bring in a premiere power forward, so they must rely on Elden Campbell. Brilliant at times and out to lunch at others, Campbell will be forced to step up his play. Look for greater things this year from the Lakers, for the young players, Van Exel, Peeler, and Jones, are still improving.

Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls will win the NBA title against the Phoenix Suns. Shaq will be the MVP. The Minnesota Timberwolves will have a winning season for the first time in their history. Jerry Stackhouse will win Rookie-of-the-Year honors. Look for the Washington Bullets to make the playoffs for the first time since 1988. M.L. Carr will be fired by M.L. Carr and the Celts will not make the playoffs. However, they will win the lottery and get the first draft choice.

The NFL: Competitive, But Better?

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I wasn't! Well, maybe just a little. But the point is that the old adage is more true now than ever before: Any given team can beat any given team on any given Sunday (except for the Cowboys and 49ers in the playoffs.)

There is a word for this: parody. The NFL Commissioner, Paul Tagliabue, has been yearning for league parody ever since he succeeded the legendary Pete Rozelle. He has been successful in achieving relative parody through a combination of the salary cap, free-agency, and expansion. Parody is designed to make the 30 NFL teams equal so that the games are more competitive and nearly all the teams have a chance of winning it all. This gets more fans involved, and sells more tickets and merchandise. It also eliminates a city's stranglehold on the championship like the dynasties of Green Bay, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Dallas, and San Francisco had during their respective eras.

The salary cap, which forces each team to spend the same

amount of money as every other team, forces teams that might be legitimate contenders to dismantle their teams because they have too much high-priced talent. The Minnesota Vikings are just one year removed from a season in which many fans and members of the press, including yours truly, believed that they could contend with the big boys right now for the championship. However, after falling short in a playoff butt-kick-



ing by the Bears, the Vikings managed to dismantle their entire defense, as well as part of their offense, to save money. They replaced Pro-Bowl veterans with rookies or young journeymen, significantly cheaper than veteran stars. Now the Vikings are toward the bottom of the NFL and have one of the worst defenses in the league. So much for parody.

As a sportswriter, and above all, as a fan, I am disappointed with the state of my beloved NFL. It's sad that the championship is determined by the team that can lure the most free-agents or salary cap manage the best. I would like to see the league return to the way it was intended to be by founder George Halas, when the championship was determined by the team that scouted well, hired the best coaches, took good care of their players, and played the hardest. Only time will tell if this season of mediocrity is just a fluke, a crossroads, or the NFL that we have to look forward to from now on.

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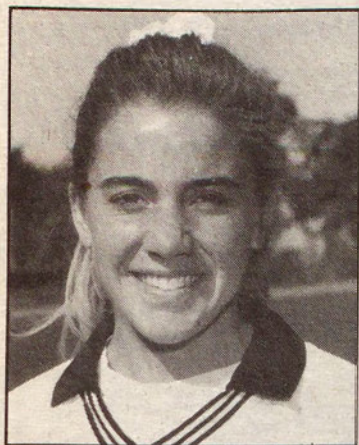
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Flying Through the Air With the Greatest of Ease

by Rebecca Joyce '96
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The Lady Friars went sailing sticks first into the breeze. They dove toward the ball for a 2-1 win against UNH Monday afternoon, concluding their season 9-10 overall. Despite a 6-1 loss to URI on Sunday, PC stood tall. Although their exclusion from Big East tournament play was cause for some lamenting, their hope chests were closed after Rutgers' Saturday win.

When posed with a question on their season ending game against UNH, Coach Barto replied, "Af-

ter the disappointing news of last week-end, the kids came back strong and won. They ended the season well." Tara Kaminski had assists from Meredith Zenowich and Julie Fahey in the second half to even the score 1-1. The game progressed with no results until Katie Lachapelle pressed the ball into the cage

that sent the team home with a smile and a 2-1 win.

That is, the team was smiling as much as possible after their crushing weekend. In the URI game, the Lady Friars never held a lead. The first half of the struggle

ended with URI leading 3-0. With only ten minutes remaining in the game, Kaminski, assisted by Jennifer LaRou and Fahey, scored PC's sole goal. The excitement of scoring was somewhat dulled, for URI already had five goals. As if a 5-1 loss isn't hard enough for a team, URI took advantage of the game's last 17 seconds, to win 6-1.

This loss was a frustration for the team, for the Lady Friars caused URI goalie Kellie Gorman to save 22 shots. She allowed only one through. "Same old story," Coach Barto regrettably expressed. "Did you notice how many

of goals do nothing to prove the team's worth. Sophomore Jamie Soteriades' strength in goal has been a constant reminder of the skill of this team, for she has improved from a 1.94 to a 1.4 goal against average over the course of the season. With 124 saves, the team can look forward to future seasons with added confidence.

So now the team glances ahead to next year. It will be a different kind of team, as the Lady Friars now must say good-bye to their six seniors. These women have contributed to three consecutive Big East Championship appearances over their college years. Senior

Zenowich led the offensive attack for the season with 15 points, followed with 12 points from senior tri-captain Bonnie MacDonald. Both of the other Tri-Captains, Kiki Fortier and Kaminski, are also graduating. "I'm hanging up the hockey sticks," Kaminski comments. "We had a

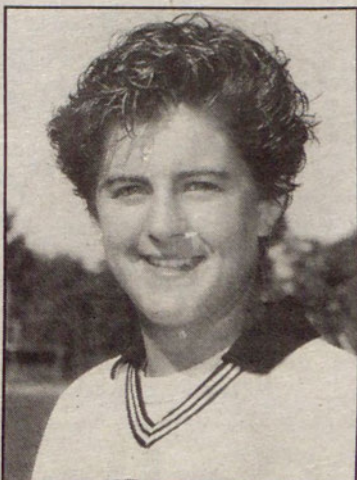
great season. I hope for the younger players it was a learning experience." The versatility of Senior Jennifer LaRou and the endurance of Jennifer Dopart will again be put to the test in the work field.



Jennifer LaRou '96



Bonnie MacDonald '96



Meredith Zenowich '96

I'm hanging up the hockey sticks.

chances PC had to score?" URI caused the PC goalie to make only eight saves, only solidifying the theory that the Lady Friars have been learning about all season: even if the team can dominate the ball and control the field, the lack

Road Trip

Lady Friars Fall to Villanova, Georgetown

by Kenneth M. Martin '99
Sports Writer

Thank God it's Friday. This may have been the thought of Women's Volleyball Coach Debbie Matejka as her Lady Friars boarded their bus this past Friday morning.

Over the weekend PC, trying to rebound from hard-fought losses to UConn and St. John's, headed south down I-95 to play Georgetown and Villanova. The Lady Friars went into the trip hoping to gain ground in the Big East standings and end their five game losing streak. PC's record of 1-4 in league play (14-11 overall) heightened the importance of the weekend trip with only seven

games remaining on their schedule (six of which are against Big East opponents).

"We were confident going into the weekend's games. We wanted to forget about the losses (St. John's and UConn) and play hard," commented senior co-captain Kelly Tooley.

And play hard they did. Friday night PC visited Villanova to take on the Lady Wildcats. The Black and White found themselves in position to win games one and two with good offensive outputs from Kelly Tooley (14 kills) and Kristen Kam (31 assists). However, the Lady Friars could not seem to find that elusive game point in either instance, losing by close margins of 16-14 and 15-13. Falling be-

hind 2-0 early in the match, the Lady Friars could not catch up. Villanova, which out hit PC 55 to 41, went on to take game three 15-10 and the match 3-0.

"Sometimes it seems like we lose a little mental focus towards the last points in games. We need to get those pressure points late," emphasizes coach Deborah Matejka.

The Lady Friars had no time to dwell on Friday's loss with only one day between matches. Game two of the Lady Friars' weekend trip brought them to McDonough Arena to face yet another Big East foe in Georgetown.

Games one and two found PC going back and forth with the Georgetown hitters. Black and White hitters Becky Loftus (15 kills) and Kelly Tooley (13 kills) played well at the net for PC but could not hold off the Lady Hoya attack.

"Becky (Loftus) played well for us against Georgetown. When she and Kelly (Tooley) are on we do well. They are the leaders out there," remarked Coach Matejka.

After losing game one 15-11, PC came back strong in game two, winning by the score of 15-10. Despite the win the Lady Friars could not keep up with Georgetown in games three and four losing 7-15 in both games and

losing the match 3-1.

"We haven't won back to back games in a match in awhile but the scores in our games really don't reflect our competitiveness," comments Coach Matejka optimistically.

PC has been nothing but competitive despite their current seven game losing streak. Only once have the Lady Friars been beaten in straight games and have out-blocked Big East opponents 80-66.

The weekend trip leaves the Lady Friars with a record of 14-13 overall, 1-6 in the Big East, and has put their hopes of a Big East Tournament birth practically out of reach. Nonetheless PC can add to their more than respectable record in the last five games of the season. "I think we can win four

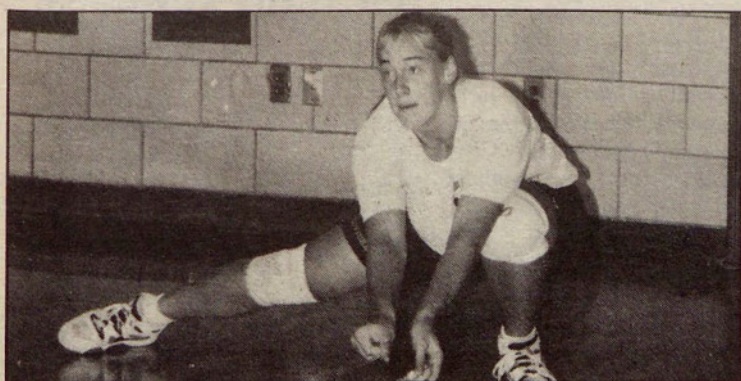


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out of the last five games and end up with an 18-14 record," comments Coach Matejka.

PC begins the final stretch of their schedule tomorrow afternoon at one against Seton Hall and Sunday against Rutgers at four in Alumni Hall.

"We may be out of the tournament (Big East) but we are going to fight really hard to end the season on a positive note," enthused co-captain Tooley.



Senior Kelly Tooley practices the form that has her ranked third in the Big East in digs.

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A Little of the New, A Little of the Old

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There is a natural, innate tendency for upperclassmen to view freshmen as disillusioned souls,



Senior defenseman Justin Gould has helped power the Friar offense, including a two goal, two assist weekend

overwhelmed younguns, clueless youths, dorks if you will. But not the Friar hockey squad, which owes much of last Saturday's 5-4 overtime victory over host Western Michigan to newcomers Scott

Swanjord and Jon Cameron.

Just 46 seconds into the extra session, winger Cameron took a feed from senior Justin Gould and fooled Bronco goalie Marc Magliardit, giving the Friars a split of the weekend series and a pleasant flight home.

At the other end Swanjord was stellar, turning in a 40-save performance in his first collegiate game.

"(Swanjord) came up big for us," praised junior defenseman

Hal Gill. "Most of the shots he got a good view of. He stopped a few tough wraparounds, and on the 5-on-3 he made some huge saves."

The win was sweet retaliation for the Friars, who were stonewalled by Bronco goaltender Matt Barnes and his cronies, 4-1, the day before.

"I think specialty teams and goaltending were the difference, both nights," noted Providence head coach Paul Pooley. "The power play was 3-for-6 (on Saturday), Scott Swanjord played very well, made some big saves for us when he had to, and I think our (penalty killing) was good."

Western Michigan (4-2-0) jumped out to a 1-0 edge just 3:07 into the first. In the second, PC junior Russ Guzior capitalized on a man-advantage, beating Magliardit and knotting the game 1-1 (6:07). The Broncos then recovered the momentum from the previous night with consecutive tallies at 12:15 and 13:34 to grab a commanding 3-1 cushion.

Picture it: you've got jet lag and you're down 3-1 halfway through the contest after bowing out the night before. Any ordinary

squad might pack it in. Fortunately, this edition of Providence hockey isn't just any team.

Co-captain Gould continues to lead by example, topping the squad with six points. It was Gould who turned the game around at 15:00 of the second, cutting the deficit to 3-2 with the Friars second power play tally. Gill followed his fellow defenseman's lead, knotting the game at three with just 25 seconds left in the period.

"I was very pleased Saturday night," said Pooley. "In the opposition's building, a long way from home, in a different environment, I was real happy with the win. It showed a lot of character coming back from 3-1."

At 4:16 of the third, Gould netted his second goal of the game to give the Friars their first lead of the weekend. The cushion was short-lived, as less than two minutes later Western's Justin Cardwell responded with his second red light, tying the game at four and setting the stage for Cameron's heroics.

Meanwhile, Swanjord was heating up. The Fairfax, Virginia native snared 21 shots in the sec-

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The NFL: At a Crossroad

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Back in the late 80's, it was easy. The quest for the coveted Vince Lombardi Superbowl Trophy was really only a fight between eight to ten teams. The 49ers, Giants, Redskins, Rams, and Vikings were perennial play-off teams in the NFC, while the AFC was dominated almost exclusively by the Broncos and Browns, with the Dolphins, Bills, Bengals, and Raiders also contending.

Today, however, the league is dominated by 2 teams. The Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers are light years ahead of the other 28 teams in the league. Despite recent injuries to the 49ers' skill-position players and drug suspensions digging into the Dallas defense, the two best and most important games of the season will be when they meet on November 12, and then later in the NFC Championship, the REAL Superbowl for the past 11 years (the amount of time it's been since the AFC won a Superbowl). After Dallas and San Francisco, there is a mad dash among the other 28 teams for the highly prestigious position of third place in the league.

Instead of the clear division that used to exist between great, good, decent, poor, and lousy teams, there are now the top two teams and everybody else. After nine weeks of this NFL season, no team is really out of their respective division. Teams that were picked by so-called experts to challenge for a championship, like Philadelphia, Miami, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and New England, have been disappointing. At the same time, teams that were supposed to battle for the top draft picks, like Tampa Bay, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Green Bay, and Washington, have been surprisingly successful.

Many teams have looked great one week and horrible the next. The Washington Redskins were nearly flawless in their victory over the Cowboys, and later looked terrible in an ugly loss to the lowly Giants. Indeed, there have been no true upsets this year, despite what the point spreads (for entertainment purposes only, yeah right!) might have been. Was anyone really suprised when the Jets defeated the Dolphins, or the expansion Jaguars beat the Steelers?

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Collecting Victories At Cornell

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Continuing their impressive tournament play this fall, the men's tennis team visited Ithaca, New York for the important Cornell Invitational. "From top to bottom, they were on," said Coach LaBranche, who saw his squad meet the challenge of some tough competition. After a good showing at the ECAC's in mid October, the Friars stepped up their play even more and succeeded through the difficult weekend of matches.

The story of the weekend came from Dylan and Jamie Williams, PC teammates and brothers from Middlesex, England. Both of them were placed in Flight #1 in singles play. Dylan and Jamie tackled the top division, defeating talent from such respected teams as Hampton, Cornell, and Colgate. The reward for their respective semifinals matches was to play each other. Their coach compared the event to "a pro match," as the two talented brothers went head to head in the finals. Jamie won the first set 6-3 and the elder, Dylan, took the second in a tie breaker. Jamie bounced back from his only lost set of the tourney, to defeat his brother 6-3 for the match win. The two had a spectacular day and qualified for the prestigious Rolex Tournament at Princeton this weekend. Jamie has been placed 21st while Dylan is at 26 out of a field of 96.

In Flight #2 play, the highly touted Friar, Felipe Vivar, dominated his matches as well. Vivar

didn't lose a set all weekend and captured a victory in the finals, 6-2, 6-4. The talented sophomore, who hails from Los Cebios, Ecuador, is coming off an impressive rookie year. He established a school record for the most wins ever by a freshman with thirty and finished last year ranked 28th in the region. Vivar already has had a strong showing at the ECAC's this season. Besides his singles accomplishments, he and Dylan Williams have been a proven force in Flight #1 doubles play. Vivar will also join the Williams' in the very strong field at the Rolex Tournament.

Coincidentally, Vivar's division at Cornell almost mirrored the Williams'. PC senior Paul Gagliardi lost his semifinals match after a couple of successful outings. Advancement to the finals would have meant another all Providence final. Coach LaBranche called senior Jim Ogden the "surprise of the day." They had experimented with Ogden by placing him with Jamie Williams in the top flight of doubles competition. He "let it loose," answering the challenge, as the two dominated their opposition. The pair captured the finals victory by defeating Colgate 8-3. Ogden also succeeded in reaching the semifinals of Flight #4 in singles play.

In the second flight of doubles play, junior John O'Neil and sophomore Kevin Ryan also put in strong days. They defeated pairs

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Friars Fall Short

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Providence came within twenty-seven seconds of their second win on Sunday, but fell to Dartmouth as forward Augie Lopez broke a 1-1 tie and dashed the Friars hopes of getting a "W" once more.

The Friars played a stellar first half taking a 1-0 lead at 17:27 when Robert Kruse scored on a Bobby Brown assist. The defense

goalie Pires in favor of seasoned senior Chris Ivany. However, the strategy did not pan out as Ivany was undone by Lopez's goal merely three minutes after entering the game. Try as they would the Friars could not get the ball down the field in the remaining seconds of the game in hopes of tying the game and going to overtime. The Friars tasted defeat for the fourteenth time this season and it was probably the toughest loss to swallow yet coming so close but



Robert Kruse '98 threads the needle

was in fine form holding Dartmouth at bay much of the first half on a blustery afternoon.

With a 1-0 lead at half-time the Friars looked to the scoreboard to discover that just forty-five minutes stood between them and a win. The second half was back and forth as Dartmouth turned up the pace of the game. Despite valiant efforts on defense, Dartmouth found weaknesses and exploited them. At 83:09, Dartmouth got a ball past freshman goal-keeper Daniel Pires to tie the game. The Friars had let their slim lead melt away but were determined not to let the game slip away as easily. Coach Brian Ainscough opted for experience over the power of youth and removed the freshman

so far from a win.

The loss dropped the Friars to 1-14-0 (0-9-0 in the Big East). Robert Kruse's goal was the Friars' first tally in four games. Ironically enough, he scored the last goal in a game against Holy Cross two weeks before. Dartmouth advanced to 4-10 on the year.

The Friars will next grapple with Boston College on Wednesday at 7:30 pm. After that PC will wind down the season with a game at Harvard Sunday at 2 pm. The Friars will host Seton Hall in their final home game of the year on Saturday at 2 pm. before taking to the road once more to tackle Ivy League foe Harvard next Wednesday at 2 pm.

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