



**Weekend Forecast: Mostly sunny with a chance of flurries. Both days highs will only be in the low to mid 40's.**

1919

1995

# The Owl



Vol. LX No. 10

Providence College - Providence, Rhode Island

November 30, 1995

## Recycling Program Revamped

by David M. Canal '98  
News Writer

A new recycling program at PC is almost complete. Starting next semester, students will join faculty and administration in a campus-wide effort to promote recycling.

The recycling program is entering its third and final stage. Starting in January recycling totes will be located in each residence hall's trash room to recycle bottles, cans, and plastic. These totes will replace the complicated color-coded signs and trash cans now located in trash rooms. These totes will be the large recycling containers seen in many places already throughout campus.

The first stage of the recycling process began last year. This stage included placing recycling bins for bottles, cans, and glass in Alumni, Raymond, Davis, and Bedford. A paper recycling program was also established throughout Slavin.

Stacey Doucette '98 and Collette Slover '97, two work-study students heading the program for the Physical Plant, commented on the success of the first phase of the program. "The response last year was terrific. We had a lot of success especially with students in Davis and Bedford. That is a big reason why we are expanding to all dorms on campus next semester."

The system of recycling also changed last year. Providence College has changed to curbside recycling. With curbside recycling, the large bins for recycling are brought outside of each building and picked up by Waste Management, a company which brings the trash to SeaMass, another company which converts it to electricity.

Another addition to the recycling program has been the UNICCO workers' agreement to assist in the recycling efforts of the school. UNICCO workers are now responsible for bringing all recycled products to the curbside for Waste Management to pick-up.

The second stage of recycling occurred this semester as paper was targeted in all administration buildings. The Physical Plant has taken inventory of every administration and faculty office on campus and has provided each room with a blue recycling bin to recycle all types of paper. "We also have passed out informational sheets to all faculty and have established a recycling hotline (ext. 1881) for anyone who has problems with the new system," added Doucette and Slover.

The final stage of the process begins next semester. Over winter break, the Physical Plant will be hard at work replacing the old recycling system in dorms with the new upgraded system.

"In January, we will be having a kickoff event to get everyone familiar with recycling and to encourage everyone to participate in recycling throughout campus," added Slover. "We know that students will respond well and we hope they keep it up throughout the year."

## CHAMPIONS

### Lady Friars Capture First National Championship for PC

by John Carchedi '98  
Sports Writer

When the trophy finally made its way into his hands, Coach Ray Treacy led his National Champions in a victory run across the beautiful Iowa State course. After a ways, he gave them one last bit of coaching.

"I just told them to savor the moment," Treacy recalled. "Everybody had worked so hard for it all year, and over the years. We've been trying for the past six years

to win it, and I just told them that this was special. No matter what we win after this, this race would always be special, for me, for everybody on the team, and for everybody who had ever run for PC. Savor it, and enjoy it."

Behind a phenomenal and gutsy effort from all seven harriers, the Providence Womens Cross Country team became the first Friar team to win a national championship on October 20 at Iowa State University. The Lady Friars stormed out of the starting line, had the race won after the first

half-mile and never let up, placing four runners in the top 25.

The victory also marked the end of Villanova's six-year reign as the country's best.

"I think it was all in the back of our minds that we could, but we just had to believe in ourselves," said the Lady Friars' fifth runner, junior Krissy Haacke. "I think when we got out here, knowing we were ranked number one and we had

continued on page 15



by Michael Sablone

## AIDS Quilt Visits Campus

by Robin L. Erickson '98  
News Writer

To commemorate AIDS Awareness Week, a portion of the nationally recognized symbol of the AIDS epidemic, the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, came to PC. Two panels of the Quilt was displayed for viewing in '64 Hall Wednesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. They were hung for students to view at their leisure. Each portion is twelve feet long by twelve feet wide and contains eight panels, measuring three feet by six feet, which symbolize one individual life lost to the epidemic. To get a feel how large this Quilt is in its entirety, one must picture eighteen football fields with every inch covered by the Quilt—that is how enormous it is. There are over 31,000 panels on the quilt, and they represent only eleven percent of all AIDS related deaths in the United States.

Each year, over five and a half million people have the opportunity to view the Quilt, which weighs more than forty-one tons. Because of its size, it is no longer able to be laid out all at once because there is no place physically able to accommodate it. It was laid out in its entirety at the Mall in Washington, DC several years ago. Sadly, the Quilt grows by over 5 - 6,000 panels per year, making it larger and larger and incapable of being shown at once.

A combined effort between the Student Health Center and the Student So-

cial Work Organization brought the quilt to PC. Various members of these organizations volunteered their time to stay with the Quilt while it was being shown.



by Heather Deware

Stephanie Kraus '96 views a panel from the AIDS quilt

Someone must be in the presence of the Quilt at all times to ensure its safety. There is also no smoking, drinking, or eating allowed in its presence. The Quilt is seen by many students, even as young as elementary school. Dr. Marian Mattison, of the Social Work department, was available to answer questions and provide a background on the Quilt. She feels it is beneficial for kids to get a glimpse of this disease early in their lives so they understand the enormity of it. "For kids to see something is much stronger a message." She feels now that "there's a much better understanding and acceptability about AIDS." She makes the point that while many of the panels commemorate deceased males, there are a growing number of panels dedicated to women and children.

Every state is represented on the Quilt, as well as thirty-eight additional countries. Famous personalities such as Ryan White, Arthur Ashe, Rock Hudson, Liberace, Freddy "Mercury" Bulsara of Queen, actor Anthony Perkins, Washington Redskins Jerry Smith, and Pedro Zamora of MTV's popular show *Real World III*, are memorialized on the Quilt by families, friends, and loved ones. Various items are displayed on the Quilt, such as: Barbie dolls, car keys, condoms, cowboy boots, cremation ashes, human hair, jeans, jewelry, Legos, love letters, photographs, pins, stuffed animals, and wedding rings.

continued on page 2



# Encounter Weekend Time for Reflection

by Colleen Pappas '99  
News Writer

"They call it an Encounter with Christ. I think that is a perfect way to describe it because in one form or another, be it in some one's eyes, or a smile, or something that is said, you encounter Christ," commented Jennifer Toomer '98, as she shared her insights on the experience of the Encounter With Christ Retreat which took place November 17-19. The retreat, sponsored by the Chaplain's Office, was held at the Benedictine Abbey in Stillwater, Massachusetts. Thirty-seven PC students, paying forty dollars for the weekend, were accompanied by Father Vincent Delucia, O.P., Assistant Chaplain.

According to Fr. Delucia, the purpose of the retreat was for students to gain a better understanding of themselves, and of who Christ is in their lives. Fr. Delucia explained, "Basically the whole genesis of the retreat is for the students to become more comfortable with themselves and to encounter Christ in everyone and in doing so, affirming themselves and each other, therefore growing closer to Christ."

Throughout the weekend there was time for meditation, prayer and reflection on the part of the retreatants. There were also talks given by the retreat leaders. On Saturday morning Steven Evangelista '96, the student coordinator of the retreat, gave a talk on God's Friendship. The speeches of the other retreat leaders also echoed that theme. For example, retreat leader Toomer discussed the Obstacles to God's Friendship.

The seven team leaders included Toomer, Evangelista, Christopher Golumb '97, Ellie Cooper '97, Liz Wade '98, Claire Cassidy,

'97 and Marta Makuc '97.

"Being a retreat leader was even more of a powerful experience," remarked Evangelista, "because I was able to really get behind what the retreat was all about by giving my own talks, and helping the other retreat leaders with their talks. The amount of work you put into it is not nearly as much as the joy that you get out of it."

"I went last year as a freshman and had such a wonderful time because it had such a great impact on me," professed Toomer, "I knew that I wanted to do it again, but I had no idea that I would be a team leader."

"The weekend was beautiful," described

*"During the  
retreat you  
Encounter Christ  
within people and  
experiences."*

-Steve Evangelista '96

Toomer. "Everyone came very timid because no one knew each other. Some people were there just to have a relaxing weekend, while others were there because they really wanted to find God. By Sunday everyone was very emotional because we all had become friends. I think you could really see the power of God working."

The weekend also proved beneficial for those who had never before experienced

the retreat.

"It challenged the way that you look at life," confessed Joe Wilson '99. "People might think that it would be a weekend of just relaxation, but it was also very powerful for the mind. It brings a new light to life. It's something that can be hard to talk about because you really have to experience it for yourself."

Amy Costello '98 agreed, "It gave me a lot to think about and sort through, especially the discussions about the masks or barriers that people have with others and with God."

Likewise, Drew Bruno '99 claimed, "The weekend allows you to totally let your emotions go because you're given the opportunity to deal with things that normally you wouldn't have time to deal with."

Leaders of the retreat were glad the weekend was a success and Evangelista stated, "during the retreat you encounter Christ within people and experiences, maybe in someone's talk or just meeting someone there who really touched you, making new friends, having fun. These types of things are all opportunities just to meet God. As retreat leaders that is the attitude that we are trying to promote."

The Office of the Campus Ministry sponsors three retreats a year. There will be another in February and one in April. Fr. Delucia recommends the experience to all students. "I think a lot of students are stressed out because of fitting into a college environment, especially for freshmen and sophomores. Studies are difficult sometimes so I think one can lose faith and who you are in the bigger scheme of things. A weekend away really helps you get things in order."

## Airing Dirty Laundry RI Clothesline Project Raises Awareness About Domestic Abuse

by Jessica Cotrone '99  
News Writer

Domestic Abuse. These are two words which send chills down the spines of women everywhere. Every 14 seconds a woman is battered, every minute a woman is raped, and three to four times a day a woman is killed by her abuser.

The Rhode Island Clothesline Project, a division of the National Clothesline Project, is a visual representation of the abuse women in Rhode Island face and continue to face daily. Shirts are made by women which depict their feelings on the abuse they have faced in the past. Some have sad faces on them, with childlike scrawl documenting years of hurt and pain. Others are just pictures, with three words about past experiences. This project is sponsored by New Waves, a non-profit organization which works to counsel men who have been convicted of abuse.

The Rhode Island Clothesline Project is one of 246 lines around the country. New Waves began the display in its Providence office in October, 1992, with three shirts. As of October, 1995, there are 200 shirts, depicting the abuse Rhode Island women have faced.

Jody, a councilor at New Waves, came

to speak at PC on Tuesday night for a small group of students about the Clothesline Project and domestic abuse. On display were five of the shirts, described by her as, "visual signs of the healing process after abuse."

One shirt read "Tammy. Raped by her father at age 11 and had a baby boy."

"When we began this project, we had no idea it would line every inch of the place," Jody remarked.

"Domestic violence is an epidemic in this country, and should be a priority in education," Jody added. The Clothesline Project intends to educate people in hopes they will not be an abuser or be abused themselves.

The most important purpose of the project, Jody asserted, is to encourage change. New Waves helps in this way by counseling men who have been convicted of domestic abuse. These men are required to attend 20 sessions dealing with their problem of abuse.

The shirts are realistic views of the violence and abuse women suffer. Although men are also abused, 95% of the cases of abuse are against women.

Jody explained, "How can men say women are weaker when men beat up women, then the women get up and go to work. I call that strength."



Shirts depicting domestic abuse on display in Feinstein

by Jennifer Piehler

## PC Student Honored Statewide

by Tammy Ledoux '99  
News Writer

"I don't see what I do as being a big deal because I enjoy it so much," said Jody Labao '96. "I just wanted to be a role model, someone who could be consistent in a kid's life."

Labao was recently honored for her dedication to the PC Big Sisters at a recognition dinner held on October 26.

"I didn't know anything until they actually called my name. I was so excited, and it was really nice of them," said Labao.

Labao has been a Big Sister to ten-year-old Amanda for two years. She explained that being a Big Sister was always something that she wanted to do.

"I had always heard about the program, so I called the agency. I really wanted to do something where I could spend time with a little girl," said Labao.

Labao said that she and Amanda get along great. "I see her once a week. She lives in Providence and I live in Bristol, so I get to see her during breaks too. I get so much out of our relationship and seeing her is always a memorable experience. She teaches me so much."

Labao remembered a special Fourth of July that the two spent together.

"There's a really big Fourth of July celebration in my town. I took her home with me and she stayed overnight. The next day we went to the parade."

"Another time, on her birthday, I took her to East Side Mario's. Everyone came out clapping and singing, and she was totally oblivious of what was going on. At

## AIDS Quilt Visits PC

continued from page 1

ding rings.

The idea for the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt was conceived in 1985 by San Francisco gay rights activist Cleve Jones. When he learned the death toll due to AIDS complications had risen over one thousand in San Francisco alone, he and a group of activists took action. They placed the names of friends, families, or lovers who had lost their lives to AIDS on placards and, in a candlelight service, taped these cards to the walls of the San Francisco Federal Building. To Jones, it resembled a patchwork quilt. He decided to plan a larger memorial and over a year later, that is just what he had done. He created the first panel for the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in honor of his friend Marvin Feldman, to whom the Quilt is dedicated. Presently, portions of the quilt are on display throughout the world. It serves as a strong visual remembrance of the fastest-spreading disease in America.

Females are at the highest risk to catch this disease right now. Rhode Island alone ranks sixteenth in the country for having the highest total number of AIDS cases per 100,000 people. It is estimated that the total number of cases will soon reach 1,400. Our state also has the ninth highest number of female AIDS cases. In 1994, twenty-six percent of all AIDS cases in RI were female. Heterosexual sex and intravenous drug use are the fastest rising causes of AIDS in RI. As of June 15, 1995, fifty-seven percent of the 1386 AIDS cases in RI have died of related complications.

*"I don't see what I do  
as such a big deal be-  
cause I enjoy it so  
much!"*

-Jody Labao '96

first, she didn't realize that they were doing that for her."

But, birthdays and holidays are not the only times the girls have fun. Labao said that the two of them do crafts, go to the movies, go to the mall, or just hang out.

"Every week, I ask her what she wants to do and she always wants to come to my apartment. She enjoys being on campus a lot," said Labao.

Labao's participation as a Big Sister is extensive, but it was for her direct involvement with the leadership of PC Big Sisters that she was awarded.

In recognition of my helping them(RI Big Sisters) recruit, I received a token, a crystal heart."

Labao actively participates in many PC Big Sisters' events.

"I hang posters and try to get more students on campus involved."

She also speaks at informational meetings and training sessions about the positive experiences she has had as a Big Sister.

"I try to be resource," she said.

Executive Director of Big Sisters of RI Bonny Sevellon said, "Big Sisters are often our best recruiters. That makes Jody Labao a star in our Providence College program. By avidly enlisting other women at the college, she's making our PC program shine. Even though Jody is graduating this spring, her dedication will be a model for all our future PC Big Sisters."

Big Sisters of RI matches Providence College student volunteers with girls from the nearby community. Big Sisters commit to see their Little Sister regularly for at least two school years. For more information about the program, call Andrea Trotter at 865-2326 or 461-0310.



# Personal Shuttle Service Should be Reinstated

by Christopher Roche '96  
Asst. Editorials Editor

With the recent passing of "Safety and Security Week" one would think that student's safety would be at the forefront of PC's concerns. However, for those of you who are keeping track, PC has adopted a measure that makes its students more vulnerable to crime. The school has ended what used to be taken for granted, personal use of the PC shuttle.

The PC shuttle was by no means a limousine service; however, it was a convenient way for students to avoid walking the cold, dark streets. Personal use of the shuttle was also viewed as the safest way to venture from point A to point B. For example, during the week, countless numbers of students use the shuttle to go from East campus and off-campus to the library at night. When the students finished studying, they took it for granted that a safe, efficient mode of transportation was only a phone call away. Now, if one calls the security office for a shuttle, he or she will be told that the shuttle runs its scheduled route, and it will not deviate from it for personal use.

Apparently, the use of the shuttle for personal service was a policy of unknown origin. *The Cowl* (11/16) quoted Philip Reilly, Director of Security, as saying, "I don't know where that (policy) all started...somehow, somebody's misusing it." According to the report, Reilly also stated that security "is not in charge of the service." Hence, Security has passed the buck to the Office of Student Services. Student Services, according to *The Cowl* report, publishes the route in the Student Handbook. This route can be found on page 107 of the hand-

book, however, since I am not skilled in the most advanced form of navigation, I can barely understand all of the arrows and bold lines pointing in every direction. However, above the confusing map are instructions which read, "Door to door service may be made available in extenuating circumstances. Requests for this service may be made by calling the **Campus Security Office at 865-2940.**" Mr. Reilly, there is your answer! It is printed right in the handbook! In all fairness to the

report, "Only in the event of an emergency, such as when one is hurt and on crutches can a shuttle be called for door to door service." Clearly, the phrase "extenuating circumstances" needs to be better defined.

One way to eliminate the shuttle problem is to reinstate personal shuttle service and to make it more efficient. Instead of calling the Security Office for service, a dispatcher should be set up by the Office of Student Services. This dispatcher would notify the

When the Office is closed, a dispatcher will be available to handle all calls. This dispatcher would be a trained student, similar to the students who answer the phones at Slavin Information because it would cost significantly less than hiring a professional dispatcher.

As a result of shuttles refusing personal calls, many students are walking home from the library and Slavin late at night. Since the shuttle only departs on the hour from Harkins, and it is not reliable, it is very difficult to time its route. Frustrated students would rather walk than waste time taking a chance at catching a shuttle, and riding it around on its "scheduled route" before being dropped off. Even if the student calls the shuttle dispatcher, and has to wait ten or fifteen minutes for a van, the student is more likely to wait because

he or she knows that a shuttle is definitely coming. Thus the student is less likely to walk home on a dangerous street. That should be the primary concern of the Security Office and the Office of Student Services. This increased shuttle service may be inconvenient for some members of the Administration, and it may cost PC more money, but its benefits will supersede those negative aspects.

Schools such as University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, provide their students with state-of-the-art security and protection. It is inexcusable for PC to not do the same. If one person is jumped, assaulted or raped because of an inefficient shuttle service, the cost will have been far greater than the extra effort and few dollars it would have taken to keep the student safe.

## The Office of Student Services wrongfully passed the buck to Security, and now students are suffering.

PC Security team, however, the role of dispatcher for the shuttle service is one burden that it should be without. While Security's goal is to provide safety for the students, the shuttle service is contracted independently by the Office of Student Services, and it is that office's responsibility.

The question still remains, however, what is an "extenuating circumstance?" For some, requesting shuttle service on a cold winter's night from the library to Oakland Ave. is an extenuating circumstance, and it should be. This is the safest, most efficient mode of transport. However, for others, an extenuating circumstance entails getting to Louie's during a rainstorm. This is clearly not an extenuating circumstance, but, nonetheless, the confusion remains. According to *The Cowl*'s

shuttles of pickups and drop-offs, and it would provide safe and efficient transportation. However, the personal shuttle service should only be provided at night because that is the most dangerous time to travel. If the shuttle service bogs down because of too much demand, then additional shuttles should be provided at peak hours. During the daytime, the shuttle is less busy, and a scheduled route is not unreasonable. Therefore, there would be no need for a dispatcher during the day, but if a daytime "emergency" occurs then the Office of Student Services should be contacted, not Security because it is contradictory for Student Services to set up a shuttle and then make it Security's concern. When the "emergency" call comes in, it would be up to Student Services to decide if the request is valid.

How Important Does Your Reason Have To Be To Get The Shuttle To Come?



# Legalizing Divorce: A Good Move for Ireland

by Vera Schomer '96  
Editorials Editor

On November 25, the people of Ireland voted to eliminate their nation's constitutional ban on divorce. This proposed amendment to the Constitution was passed by a narrow margin: only 50.3% voted to end the ban, and voter turnout was 61% of the population. Now opponents are vowing to prevent the amendment from taking place through a legal challenge questioning the constitutionality of government spending used to advertise the referendum; they were paid for with \$800,000 in taxpayer money. Regardless of the outcome, this fight between government and conservative Church factions marked by ideology, religion, moralizing, and political power has injured Irish society and calls attention to the peace process.

Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa made personal appeals against changing the 58-year ban on divorce, insisting marriage should be a lifelong commitment. Rory O'Hanlon, leader of the No-Divorce Campaign, said the "yes" vote represented "a grave offense against natural law - and a plague on society."

Before last week's vote, Ireland was among only three western countries to constitutionally ban divorce. The other two countries are Chile and Malta. A similar referendum in 1986 ended with a two

to one decision to keep the ban in place. However, it passed because of heavy Church influence from the pulpit. This year's vote seems to have swung the other way because the Irish Church hierarchy lost credibility in the wake of mounting child sex-abuse scandals and stories of mischievous clergymen fathering children.

This decision seems to mark an Irish shift toward the ranks of modern, progressive nations, in which the people of Ireland will likely enjoy more positive than negative results. The amendment that takes effect immediately, allows divorces for couples who have lived apart for four out of the previous five years, and gives them the right to remarry. Supporters say it will give the country's estimated 80,000 separated couples a new chance. I think this measure will provide a new lease on life for many people imprisoned by a failed marriage as well as allowing victims of domestic abuse to free themselves from suffering.

Conservative opponents to the referendum probably believe that divorce will lead the Irish to the ways of the evil West. The United States makes a mockery of the institution of marriage with its 9.7 per 1,000 people high rate of marriage, and an alarming 20.7 per 1,000 marriages rate of divorce (1988). Our country has been cursed with rampant irreverence for the institution of marriage, but

will lifting the ban on divorce in Ireland lead to similar adverse effects? Of course not, and making such an argument is preposterous. Comparing our country's collective societal values to those of Ireland is like comparing apples and oranges. Ireland's population is 93% Roman Catholic and generally conservative, while the U.S. has a wider variety of religions and values (or lack thereof). Most Ro-

its subjects. It is the Church that makes marriage valid in the Catholic faith. Therefore, Catholics should only have to answer to God or Canon Law, not national, bureaucratic law. It is the Church's job to tend to the spiritual needs of its members, not to act as an omnipotent lobbyist in government. If spiritual needs are met, people are not likely to reject Church teachings.

## Moral decisions should be ruled by conscience, not by the state.

man Catholics who are strong in their faith are opposed to divorce because of scriptural and moral reasons. In a country such as Italy which also has a predominantly Catholic population, the rate of divorce is estimated to be 2.1 per 1,000 marriages. That is one-tenth of the United States'. In the case of a deeply religious and conservative country like Ireland, divorce need not be prohibited by the state to keep its incidence low.

There is no need for the state to intervene in the sacramental life of

However, it seems unfair to condemn couples for mistakenly entering into a doomed marriage. Marriage is supposed to be a sacred union that mirrors Christ's love for his Church. If a marriage cannot function after years of struggle to make it work, the Church should get involved to mediate and attempt a reconciliation. If all else fails, the Church and society should take responsibility to discourage bad marriages from ever happening rather than discouraging the break up of dys-

functional ones.

I am a believer in the separation of church and state. Although I recognize that Irish society is more homogenous than ours, I cannot ignore the fact that Ireland does have one fundamental split that needs to be repaired. There is a rural vs. urban and traditional Catholic vs. modern dichotomy that has created an ongoing moral civil war. This war could subside if government leaves religious and moral issues up to churches. The "yes" vote for legalizing divorce seems to be a deeper symbol of the people's desire for a pluralist country that respects all traditions. With this in mind, it is evident that Ireland's government needs to represent the best interests of the Irish people, not the best interests of the Vatican.

Moral decisions should be ruled by conscience, not by the state. If Ireland continues to copy the laws of the Church into its constitution, Irish Catholics will soon find themselves in court fighting charges for missing Mass. Pious Catholics will do the right thing if they are allowed to let their hearts, souls and minds decide. A paternalistic state cannot and should not enforce the spirituality of its subjects. We were taught that theocracies were destructive and unfair during the Development of Western Civilization. Similar policies are equally unfair in today's diverse, pluralistic world.



## Not in My City?!

by Kristen Martineau '98  
Editorial Writer

Until recently, I believed that nothing bad ever happened in my hometown. I mean it is certainly not perfect, but for the past fourteen years, I have never really experienced a tragedy that has hit so close to home. Sure, there have been other cases such as the triple homicide committed by Craig Price, but at the time I was not old enough to fully grasp this person's viciousness.

have the opportunity to remember. Jenny was not the only victim. She was carrying a little baby who will never experience all of the wonderful things life has to offer.

The investigation is still underway and the case will be handled by the Attorney General's office. My only hope is that these two men will suffer as much as Jenny and her helpless unborn baby did. Hopefully, they will get the maximum sentence and never have the opportunity to commit this kind of crime again!

## No place is secluded from the terror and tragedy that exists in our world.

Just last weekend, a seventeen-year-old girl, who was four months pregnant, was brutally murdered just five minutes from my house. Jenny was a junior at my former high school. Two men have been charged with the murder, both are former students of my high school. One of them was a member of my class for a short period of time.

When I was in high school, I never really thought about the senseless brutality out there. Don't get me wrong, I knew it happened. But it did not happen in my area, and certainly not at my high school (or so I thought).

As I watched the news last weekend and saw an interview with the principal at my old high school, a flood of wonderful memories came back to me. The football games, Friday night hockey, and the proms. These are memories that Jenny will never

Jenny's lifeless body was dumped in a pond in back of the police station and was discovered by a fisherman the next morning. Every time I am home I must drive by this place six or seven times a day. During the summer my friends and I walk along the pond's shore at night.

I guess as sheltered as our lives may seem at times, in actuality no place is secluded from the terror and tragedy that exists in our world. You don't realize it until it hits so close to home. When tragedies occur, inevitably we are forced to reflect on our own lives. This innocent girl and her unborn child's life came to a screeching halt. From all of this I have learned not to take anything for granted. These barbarous acts of violence can happen anywhere, even in my hometown.

## PC Administration's "Oh, By the Way" Policy

by Jay Spinola '96  
Editorial Writer

Providence College was one of the first schools I toured during my search for an undergraduate institution. This school immediately struck me as possessing a community atmosphere, where faculty and administrators would take an interest in, and assist me in any problems I might develop. Unfortunately, in my four years at PC, I have found the administration to be out of reach and out of touch with its students. The Providence College administration must take the necessary steps to resolve this problem.

The administration seems to have developed what my roommate euphemistically dubbed the "Oh, by the way" policy. The term refers to the manner in which PC administrators respond, or more appropriately, do not respond to student needs; but rather more or less inform students of policy and disallow any of their concerns or opinions.

A typical example of this form of administrating appeared as the Davis and Bedford apartment buildings were reaching completion. Prospective residents of these halls were given a list of items that would be provided to them by the school before each contract was signed. However, a few short months later, just as summer vacation was drawing to a close, the college issued a letter stating that a few of these promised items

would in actuality, not be granted to the residents of these halls. This decision was made arbitrarily by the administration, with the residents being given no voice in the matter. The college, it seemed, said, "Oh, by the way" these items will not be provided to you, as previously stated. To add insult to injury, students were informed at such a late date that attaining these items, such as a T.V., resulted in an inconvenience and expense which could have been easily avoided had they informed students at a more appropriate earlier date.

There is no excuse for this "Oh, by the way" attitude that the administration seems to possess. To arbitrarily change policy without notice, or student opinion, is grossly unfair. An additional case in point occurred a couple of years ago when the reading period during final exams was rescinded. Without sufficiently consulting the student body, PC's bureaucracy removed this much needed time for study from the academic calendar. The administration did not discuss the situation with students, nor did this bureaucracy ask how this action would effect us; it simply stated, "Oh, by the way" there will be no reading period this year.

It is a sad situation when the administration forgets that students are the primary reason this institution exists. Yet, administrators often overlook student concerns, unless of course, these concerns jeopardize the financial standing of the school. This bias toward

money was made apparent to me during freshmen year. I had a problem with my housing assignment for the upcoming year. When I went to address this problem to administrators in the Residence Life office, I was informed that my situation could not be fixed, and that I would be forced to reside in a Fennel Hall single room during my sophomore year. Not satisfied with this answer, I pursued the problem with other members of the administration, but to no avail. Finally, my father called one of these upper level administrators, who responded that my situation would be taken care of immediately. The reason this person gave for this prompt action was, "Mr. Spinola, people who pay this kind of money should not be treated in such a manner." Apparently the amount of money I pay to attend this institution directly effects how important my problem is to the PC Bureaucracy.

It is deplorable to think that the Providence College administration not only seems to ignore the concerns of its student body, for which the institution was created, but also feels the need to address only the problems that affect the college's financial future. The administration must attempt to work with students to remedy problems that arise for either party. I am sure if the College tried, it would find its students patient, intelligent, listeners who would be willing to work with the administration to solve any issue that might arise.

## We Better Recognize

by Beth Danesco '96  
Editorial Writer

From gangbangers with bizarre Mafia-style codes of conduct to neo-Nazi punks with admiration for the world's most notorious mass murderer, youth criminals are disgustingly out of control. Juvenile crime fills our courts and newspapers. It scares the bejeezus out of most ordinary citizens. It plagues the day to day lives of innocent bystanders just trying to go about their business. We talk about kids and crime, theorize. We make minor revisions to our justice system and set up programs every now and then but basically, when it comes to dealing with the decay and despair of our young people, our words, be they sympathetic or enraged, are seldom backed by our actions.

We say "Stay in school. Stay in school. Empower yourself with an education and beat the streets." But look at our schools these days! Especially in the cities, schools are often under supplied and falling apart. This is where we send our kids to become good citizens - to these monuments to our own civic irresponsibility. Look at how much we pay (or don't pay) teachers. Look at how quickly we slash college loan programs. Too many schools are producing students who are just plain ignorant. Without an educational foundation, a kid cannot get a job. Without a job, a kid is more likely to turn to crime for practical reasons. This is a well-known equation. Is this moral? No. Do all unemployed kids turn to crime? No. Lack of education is a reason for youth crime, though, even if it is not an excuse. How

can we really expect a young person to respect or love the society that sends her to school in some unsafe rat trap every day? How valued does that situation make that kid feel? Not very.

We say to each other, "It's the family- the parents are not bringing up their kids right...that's why these kids turn out to be violent, greedy and conscienceless." While no one doubts that a bad home life is behind almost every criminal kid, society as a whole is not teaching its children much better. Many

stay in our comfort zone and fight to secure its borders. Are these criminal kids the only self-centered, shameless, borderline-sociopathic ones out there? Society is not entirely to blame for kids who make wrong choices. But "society" is not blameless, nor much different from these kids, minus perhaps, the uzis. We need to recognize the similarities and look at how we can all change our ways for everyone's benefit.

While we are talking to each other and talking at kids, we should

## We cannot idealize all young criminals as wayward youths who just need a break.

of us squawk when faced with giving anything to anyone. We cut off our most vulnerable citizens because they aren't savvy enough to keep up with the economy. Family values? We give our working parents little support like day care, but overload them with empty rhetoric about the evils of mothers who work. We let intolerable situations like homelessness, domestic violence and yes, the declining educational system go on and on and on, with only a passing concern. We turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to things that do not directly affect us. We get involved after youth crime, or any crime, turns up in our neighborhood, after our property is damaged, after one of our loved ones gets assaulted. We

take a minute to listen to what these kids have to say to us. A fifteen year-old may not have all the answers, but apparently, neither do we. Even if a kid doesn't want to talk advanced criminology, many kids on the verge of careers in crime do need someone to talk to in general. Are we willing to listen?

We cannot idealize all young criminals as wayward youths who just need a break. What some of them need is fifteen to twenty years in the pen. But there are plenty of kids who are not beyond redemption, and there are plenty of things we can do, should do, and must do, if we sincerely want to stop the trend of juvenile crime from growing any further.

### The Cowl

Established in 1935

Editor-In-Chief.....	Theresa Edo '96
Managing Editor.....	Erin Jameson '96
Asst. to the Editor-In-Chief.....	Kristina Jensen '96
Editorials Editor.....	Vera Schomer '96
Asst. Editorials Editor.....	Christopher Roche '96
Editorials Staff.....	Beth Danesco '96, Jay Spinola '96, Mike Sullivan '97, Amy M. Rodrigues '97, Kristen Martineau '98
News Editor.....	Mary M. Shaffrey '97
News Staff.....	Erin Pierek '96, Michelle Boozang '97, Robin Erickson '98, David Canal '98, Colleen Pappas '99, Tammy Ledoux '99, Jessica Cotrone '99
A&E Editor.....	Renet M.A. Ladocsi '96
Asst. A&E Editor.....	Patrick C. Heap '96
A&E Staff.....	Megan Southard '97, Michael Sablone '98, Peter Keenan '99
Features Editor.....	Bridget Hughes '96
Features Staff.....	Asher Schofield '96, Pam Marchant '96, Jeffrey Komanetsky '98, Erin R. King '98, Tom Belason '98, Lori McCrevan '99
Sports Editor.....	Keith Christensen '96
Asst. Sports Editor.....	Cory McGann '98
Sports Staff.....	Rebecca Joyce '96, Pieter J. Ketelaar '97, Scott Palmieri '97, Todd McKeating '97, Mike Friess '97, John Carchedi '98, Ken Martin '99
Clubs Correspondents.....	Katie Honerkamp '96, Liz Melby '96, Melissa Hayden '96
Advertising Grand Poo-Bah.....	Andrew O'Connell '96
Advertising Staff.....	Thomas Keegan '98 Maribeth Cannon '96, Suzanne Hargadan '98
Photography Editor.....	Mike Carriere '96
Photography Staff.....	Carey Capone '96, Jennifer Piehler '97, Heather J. Deware '98
Roving Photographers.....	Katie Honerkamp '96, Kiernan Tate '96
Graphics Editor.....	Christina Burgmeyer '96
Graphics Staff.....	Karen Stauffer '96, Matt Coholan '97, David Gere '97, Danille Casillo '98
Copy Editor.....	Dana Jeanette '96
Copy Editing Staff.....	Anne Brunell '96, Patrick Troy '96, Robyn O'Day '96, Juli-Ann Drozdowski '97, Christina Zuromski '99, Christina Kayola '99, Craig Nicholson '99
Circulation Managers.....	Jonathan Monti '96, Julie Nygren '96
Faculty Advisor.....	Margaret Manchester

Subscription rate is \$20.00 per year by mail - student subscription included in tuition fee. Published weekly during the school year by Providence College, River and Eaton St., Providence, RI 02918. Correspondence can be mailed directly to *The Cowl*, Friar Box 2918, Providence College, Providence, RI 02918.



# THE STRAND

79 WASHINGTON STREET • DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE • 272-0444

**THE MACHINE**  
THE ULTIMATE PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE BAND  
IN QUADROPHONIC SOUND  
THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1  
TICKETS ONLY \$6 IN ADVANCE

**CAPLETON**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW! \$12.50 IN ADVANCE

**95.5 WBRU**  
**Hipster Holiday Bash**  
FEATURING  
Inbreds  
Lisa Loeb & 9 Stories  
Everclear  
Ben Folds 5  
Michael Franti of Spearhead  
THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW! ALL TICKETS \$6.95

**Johnson & Wales**  
**HOT HOLIDAY NIGHT**  
**VIDEO DANCE PARTY**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14  
\$4 ADMISSION J&W STUDENTS  
\$8 ADMISSION NON-J&W STUDENTS

First Generation serves you  
**Luscious!**  
A House Party with Real Flava  
with  
**Super DJ Dmitry of Deee-lite**  
with Luscious Resident DJs  
Jesse • Venom  
Mike Wall & Max  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7  
\$7 BUCKS • DOORS 9PM • ALL AGES  
CALL 455-9425 FOR MORE INFO

**Itchy Fish**  
THE PEARL JAM TRIBUTE BAND  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW! \$5 IN ADVANCE • ALL AGES!

**94 HJY KING**  
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS  
RHODE ISLAND'S OWN  
**YOUNG NEAL & THE VIPERS**  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8  
TICKETS GOING FAST! • \$20.50 IN ADVANCE  
BALCONY SEATS AVAILABLE

**THE MACHINE**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

THE ULTIMATE PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE BAND  
IN QUADROPHONIC SOUND

Every Saturday Night  
**95.5 WBRU**  
**NIGHT**  
The Sights • The Sounds  
The Scene • The Strand  
Project your style.  
This week silhouette  
screen dancing.

First Generation serves you  
A House Party with Real Flava  
**Luscious!**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7  
CALL 455-9425 FOR MORE INFO  
\$7 BUCKS • DOORS 9PM • ALL AGES  
with  
**Super DJ Dmitry of Deee-lite**  
with Luscious Resident DJs  
Jesse • Venom  
Mike Wall & Max

All shows presented by Steven Wright Productions in association with Tea Party® Concerts.  
New Box Office hours: Weekdays 10:30am-6pm, Saturdays 11am-2pm & nights of shows.  
Purchase tickets at any **TICKETMASTER** outlet, Strand Box Office or  
charge by calling 401-331-2211. Concert Hotline 272-0444

**THE STRAND**  
79 WASHINGTON STREET • DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE • 272-0444



# Have I Got a 'Story' For You

by Michael Sablone '98  
A&E Writer

There comes a time in every child's life when they must throw out their old toys and make way for fancier, shinier toys. This is not one of those times.

Walt Disney, the all time top kiddie movie maker, is getting modern. Their newest endeavor, *Toy Story*, boasts to be the first fully computer animated adventure ever made, and they didn't just get it done right, they grabbed it, wrangled it, and made it downright incredible. So incredible that you won't want to part with your old toys.

The story revolves around a group of toys

in Andy's room. The leader of the toys is Woody, a pull string cowboy doll voiced by Tom Hanks. The other toys that round out the ensemble voice cast are: a Mr. Potato Head whose vocal cords are none other than Don Rickles; Hamm the piggy bank, voiced with deadpan goofiness by John Ratzenberger and Annie Potts as the lone female toy, Little Bo Peep.

Right off the bat, when most people think about a new Disney adventure they think that the plot will be minimal, with emphasis on cuteness of characters, but this is not the case with *Toy Story*. It actually has a plot and it wraps itself up very nicely, leaving no loose ends.

The plot's conflict arises when Andy gets a new toy for his birthday; a new toy that is so incredibly cool that Woody feels like his position as head of the toys is in jeopardy. This new toy is none other than Buzz Lightyear, Space Ranger. Tim Allen pro-

seems to have a problem with having strong female characters. Most of Bo Peep's seven lines revolve around kissing Woody and saying things like, "I know who my new moving buddy is," when Buzz enters the scene.

The characters actually take a back seat to the sets. The sets are simply breathtaking. With every new camera angle you had to stop paying attention to the plot to just take in the background. The houses were pure genius, with slight references to other movies such as *The Shining's* rug. The evil neighbors house they had done to a "T," with pea green wallpaper, rugs, and a wrought iron railing at the top of the stairs.

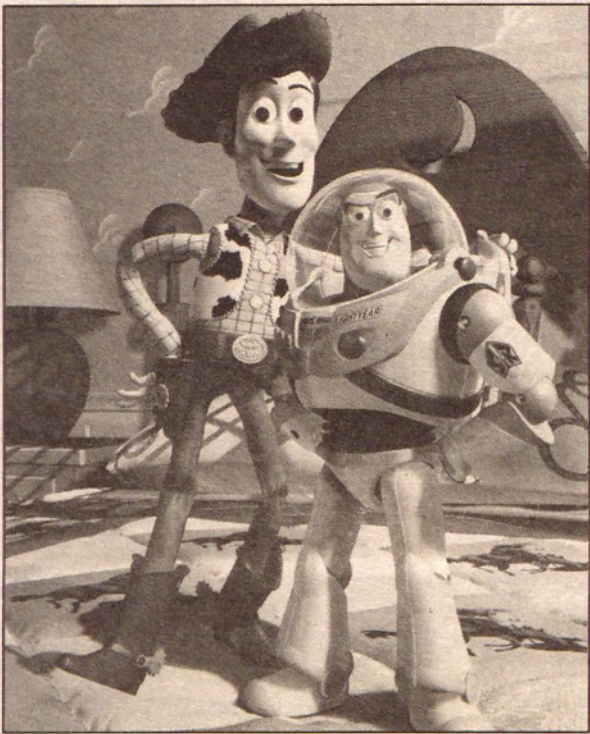
The more that I examined the back-

ground the more amazed I became with this movie. The detail was amazing, right down to the rain dripping down the windows, accurate, visible, reflections in glass that amazed me each time and other seemingly small details. Once you think about the detail in depth it simply takes your breath away.

The only element that was not per-

fectly done was the neighbor's dog, Scud. Scud just didn't move realistically, and I'm not sure if this was done as a pun on his name or they just couldn't animate a dog very effectively.

Disney has a fine tuned talent for making their movies appeal to all generations. The humor did not target one audience, for many jokes probably will fly over many youngster's heads. For instance, in a world run by technology and Power Rangers, will most kids get the jokes concerning the little green army men and barrel of monkeys? In



vides the voice for Buzz and he lends a soft quality to Buzz's "hero-by-nature" routine. The rest of the story concerns Buzz and Woody's attempts to get back to Andy's room before his family moves to another house.

The characters themselves are a bit stereotyped. Andy only plays with "boy type" toys, with the exception of Bo Peep, whose only role seems to be as a sex object. Disney

this aspect they cover all of their bases and don't cater to one particular demography, thus making it a movie for everyone.

This is not Disney's first venture into the world of computer animation. They tinkered with it in *Aladdin* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Both of those movies were impressive but paled in comparison to *Toy Story*. See the vision of tomorrow today at your local movie house now.

# A Celestial Being Comes to the Strand

by Megan Southard '97  
A&E Writer

Ever since her break with the *Sugar Cubes*, this irrepressible Icelandic siren has been extremely successful as a solo artist. In 1993 she released her first solo album, "Debut," which was received well by *Sugar Cubes* fans, with such solid singles as "Big Time Sensuality" and "There's More To Life Than This". Bjork appeared at The Strand on November 11th, promoting her new album "Post," leaving the audience stupefied after a 90 minute performance.

Opening up for Bjork was *Goldy*, probably one of the worst opening acts to have ever visited The Strand. The band's female lead desperately wants to be Mariah Carey or Whitney Houston (which is worse?) and

beautiful and hypnotic off of "Post," put the audience in a trance with its mesmerizing beats and powerful vocals. The show displayed an unsurprisingly eclectic set and a wide array of instruments including synthesizers, an accordion, and a harp.

After rumors of a prolonged illness, and possible cancellation of parts of her tour, I was expecting her vocals to be less than her usual mind-blowing strength. Bjork is one of the few artists that sound even better live than recorded, and this show was no exception. She sang most of the songs off of the "Post" album- most astonishing being "Hyper-Ballad" and the long awaited "It's So Quiet," which was amazing despite the lack of a horn section, and sent the crowd into a virtual frenzy.

Off the "Debut" album she performed such favorites as "Human Behavior" and the ethereal "Venus As a Boy," with almost no instrumental backing at all. The show closed

**She is one of the few female artists today with a completely unique and individual sound, who doesn't use her sexuality to further market and promote her image.**

although her back-up was better, they still rehashed that trapped-in-the-eighties bass line. After this atrocity and at least an hour wait between acts, it would have to be a pretty impressive performance to get me out of the serial killer mood I was in.

Well, only Bjork could have done it. She is one of the few female artists today with a completely unique and individual sound, who doesn't use her sexuality to further market and promote her image. You can't quite categorize her sound, as she mixes Big Band melodies over hard-driving, almost industrial instrumentals with brave vocals and lyrics that don't hide beneath the music's strength. She is a purely electric entertainer, the type of captivating performer who never loses the audiences' interest.

She opened up the show with "Headphones," the last song off the "Post" album. This song, one of the most

with "Big Time Sensuality", and the smitten crowd was begging for more. Her nymph-like presence demanded no stage-talk bull, but simply ended with a wink and a "Bye!" as she skipped off stage.

**POETRY  
ART  
(IN BLACK AND WHITE)  
FICTION  
DRAMA  
LITERARY ESSAYS  
BOOK REVIEWS  
??? Got Any ???  
SUBMIT TO  
EDITORS  
THE ALEMBIC  
DEPT. OF ENGLISH  
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02918-0001**

All submissions for the 1995-96 issue due by DECEMBER 12, 1995. Please include a short biographical note and, unless you are a P.C. student, a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your work.



# The Comedy Couple

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

The first ever Friar's Cell production will be performed this weekend with F. Michael Scafati's hysterical production of Neil Simon's classic play, *The Odd Couple*.

Starring Rod Capiello and Steve Schonhoff as the mismatched couple, Oscar Madison and Felix Unger, the play is humorous and touching; and ultimately, pure entertainment.

The set is creative and very well thought out. Playing off of Oscar's profession as a Sports Writer, it is designed with football in mind. The stage itself is actually a football field and in each corner, behind the audience seats, one can see elements of a stadium atmosphere with scoreboards and advertisement signs which peep through the opaque backdrop.

The entire play takes place within Oscar's eight bedroom apartment,



The cast of the first Friar's Cell production, *The Odd Couple*.

although we only see one room of it. The opening act, typifies Oscar's slobbish character with remains of McDonalds covering the dinner table, old newspapers strewn on the unvacuumed floor, potato chips lining the crevices of the old couch, and to top off this ultimate bachelor pad, a Sam Adams Cranberry Lager floating in the dead fish's tank.

The plot develops around the failed marriage of Felix. His wife has kicked him out and Oscar winds up asking him to move in. Schonhoff's Felix is just as anal retentive as Tony Randals. He can't stand water rings on the furniture, crumbs on the sofa, or smokey air, even though Oscar constantly smokes cigars!

Every detail had been attentively addressed, from sound, lighting, and special effects to a different football game at the beginning of each act. The crew is treading on virgin territory, never before has a production in the Blackfriars Theatre been run completely under student direction. The costume and lighting designer, Abigail Arban, dresses Capiello's Oscar in a #8 Aikman Cowboys jersey, while Scafati sets up the bachelor pad atmosphere.

The cast itself is tremendous. Together they present a very professional production. They play off each other very well, the timing of lines is very good, and there is a certain energy flow. Shaonhoff and Capiello feed off of each other, both giving excellent performances.

Everyone involved in this production has put forth a tremendous amount of effort in making *The Odd Couple* a great success. Tickets are three dollars, and going fast, so call 865-2218.

**WDOM 91.3 FM**  
is having a  
**Pre-Concert Party**  
**Saturday, December 2**  
**Starting at 4:00p.m. in**  
**STUARTS!**  
**LETTERS TO CLEO will be**  
**signing autographs**  
**WIN FREE tickets**  
**\$2 Cover**  
**Beer with PC ID**

# PC- Palooza Fall '95

by Pete 'Shaggy' Keenan '99  
A&E Writer

**M**elrose Place was over. It was my favorite part of Monday night's prime time line-up. As the credits of FOX's smut-ridden programming scrolled over the screen, a lovely singer with way too much sugar in her diet sang a ballad that was catchy and gripping in nature with its cheery refrain. You know who I am talking about. The double-pony-tailed-nose-ringed babe who sings for Letters to Cleo. Her name is Kay Hanley.

Touring with the H.O.R.D.E. veterans God Street Wine and self-proclaimed indie-purists Velocity Girl, Letters to Cleo makes their grand appearance on the PC campus Saturday, December 2. Before the show, WDOM is sponsoring a bash taking place on Saturday at Stuart's starting at 4 p.m. The show begins at 9 p.m. at Alumni Hall with tickets bargain priced at only \$8 for students and \$12 for non-students. An unidentified Board of Programmers executive official comments, "Other schools have charged double this price to see just one band." The BOP office is running the show for a cost-only basis.

Promising to be just as exciting as the show itself is the pre-concert party at Stuart's, band members are scheduled to make an appearance. In addition autographs, free tickets, and a plethora of other prizes will be given to lucky fans. Beer is available with proper identification.

The show will begin with Velocity Girl, a quintet which claims an impressive discography list released under Sub Pop. Sub Pop was the legendary label which released Nirvana's *Bleach*. Described by *Sassy* magazine a "cute band," the magazine helped me to understand the sound of the band which I had never experienced. Included in Velocity Girl's press packet, the *Sassy* reviewer comments that Velocity Girl's sound makes her laugh and that the lead vocalist, Sarah Shannon, has a pretty voice. I am not sure as to whether or not this review should be taken seriously because my twelve-year-old-sister reads *Sassy*.

Although it is understood that God Street Wine and Letters to Cleo are appearing as equals on the ticket, GSW will be the second band to play. GSW's sound is akin to the Grateful Dead or Phish, with rich, drawn-out jams. In addition, GSW enjoys

a following similar to Phish or the Dead, drawing fans from distant places who shadow the band's tour movements over many cities. In keeping with GSW traditions, the band will allow photography and analog taping at the show, although video recording and DAT taping will be barred.

There will be 2500 tickets available for the show. Provided the show does not sell out, tickets will be available at the door. In addition, tickets are being sold through Ticketmaster. A large crowd is anticipated based on past ticket sales at other colleges. Both God Street Wine and Letters to



The show's conclusion will be Letters to Cleo, the band that earned their first Top 40 fame with "Here and Now," the disgustingly popular song which graced the

Cleo are currently on a national college tour. Both bands have attracted a great following at other schools with God Street Wine doing quite well in the upper reaches of New England and Letters to Cleo most recently selling out their Boston College venue.

Sadly enough, Providence College students have shown little interest in this chance of a lifetime show. Although the three bands are not thought of as similar music, they are all acts which have commanded the attention of other student bodies. With less than four days until showtime, approximately 700 tickets have been

sold. It appears PC students have once again succumbed to the cancer virus of apathy, selling their cohones down in lower Slavin. Perhaps we all are still mourning the death of Jerry Garcia.





CLASS ASSIGNMENT: RELATE QUOTE TO PC LIFE

"It is better to be a human being dissatisfied than a pig satisfied; better to be Socrates dissatisfied than a fool satisfied."

-John Stuart Mills



"It is better to be sober dissatisfied than a drunk satisfied; better to be a straight A student dissatisfied than a failure satisfied !!!"



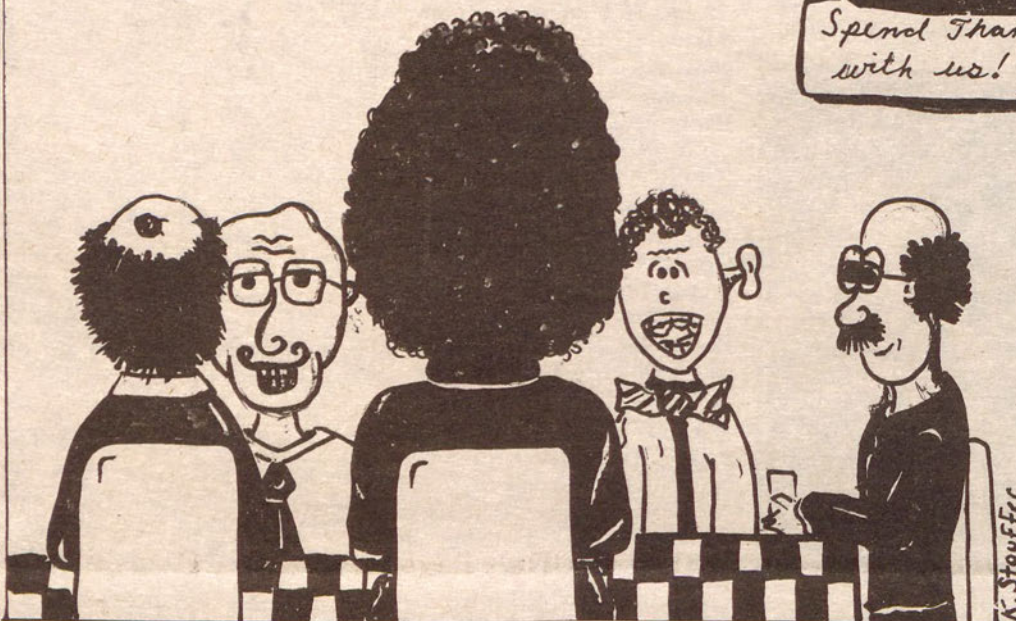
C. BURGMAYER

Dr. Harvey

Although Dr. Harvey was used to eating at Kentucky Fried Chicken alone for Thanksgiving, he did not mind the switch to Pizza Hut with his new neighbors.



Spend Thanksgiving with us! 11am to 6pm



# RHA TUCK- IN'S

**SURPRISE YOUR  
ROOMMATE FOR  
CHRISTMAS!**

**\*\*\*Only \$2 Each\*\*\***

Sign ups

Wed., Nov. 29 - Tues., Dec. 5

Slavin 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

& Raymond caf 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuck-In's will be done on Dec. 3rd - 7th  
from 8:30 - 11:30 p.m.

# SLICK WILLY'S ICE CREAM + YOGURT

ON & OFF CAMPUS FREE DELIVERY  
865 - 2758

TRY OUR SPECIALITY DRINKS!  
NEW NON-ALCOHOLIC MUDSLIDE  
99% FAT FREE \$2.25

HOLIDAY MAGIC PUNCH - \$2.25  
RED PUNCH SHERBERT OR ICE CREAM & GINGER ALE

**\*\*ICE CREAM OR YOGURT\*\***  
CAKES FOR THAT  
SPECIAL OCCASION  
DELIVERED - SERVES 8 - 10

DON'T FORGET  
WILLY'S GIFT CERTIFICATES  
FOR YOUR SECRET SANTA, STOCKING  
STUFFERS, JUST TO SAY THANK YOU!



## SKI CLUB

PC, non-PC, & faculty welcome!!!

•Jackson Hole final pmt. due by :Dec 1

•Steamboat \$200 dep. due by: Dec. 1

•Killington final pmt. due by: Dec. 15

\*Buy a raffle ticket in Slavin booth every Tues. and Thurs. & win: day or weekend trip or Ski Club T-Shirt!!

Reserve your spot NOW for:

•Okemo/Feb. 3/\$35-bus&lift

•Sunday River/Feb. 23-25/\$165-bus, lift, hotel, 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts!

For more info call Corrie Wicks x3015, Holly Solomita x3940, Matt LeClair x3592

## Alternative Spring Break to Chicago

Informational Meeting  
Wed., Dec. 6th at 4:00 p.m.  
in Feinstein room 407

## A Message from S.T.E.P. I

While celebrating this holiday season, drink in moderation and know when you have reached your limit.

Be responsible.

S.T.E.P. I is now accepting applications for the Spring Semester '96.

For more information, call x2734.

## \*BOP EVENTS\*

Fine Arts Committee presents...

## *Fiddler on the Roof*

Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2 p.m.

Tickets are on sale in the BOP office Friday, Dec. 1st

Buses leave Peterson at 12:45 p.m.

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 26th, the Travel Committee will be accepting \$100 deposits for

## JAMAICA

in the BOP office.

## Film Committee Presents...

12/3

**THE NET**

8 p.m. & 10 p.m.

'64 Hall

12/7

**Congo**

8 p.m.

& 10 p.m.

Moore Hall

## From the Office of Campus Ministry...

All students, staff, faculty members, and their families are invited to the annual Providence College

## ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Monday, December 4th, 1995

7:00 p.m. - Aquinas Chapel

As we await the coming of the Lord let us all come together in song and prayer!

## SPECIAL ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, DECEMBER 6th, 1995

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

9:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Aquinas Chapel

## Advent Twilight Retreat

Wednesday, December 6th, 1995

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Harris House on Eaton Street

This is a great opportunity to appreciate the silence and wonder of the Advent season. It's also a great time to take a break from study. Remember the importance of feeding the soul - as well as the mind - during this holy season.

## Pax Christi will hold a Candlelight Vigil

to remember the martyrs of El Salvador. Come hear and remember in prayer the truly remarkable lives of these martyrs.

Wednesday, December 6th, 1995

7:00 p.m. in the Grotto

\*\*also change in meeting time:

Sunday, December 3rd, 1995

7 p.m. in Slavin 211\*\*

## PRE EXAM JAM

December 8th, 1995

9 p.m. - 1 a.m. at Stuart's

Featuring: 91 COMPLAINTS with... other PC talent!

Beer w/ID \$2 cover charge

## Need to Calm Down & Focus More Clearly on Finals?

Come to the pre-exam Mass and celebrate

*The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Tuesday, December 12th

9 p.m. - Aquinas Chapel



# An Article You Should Read

by Asher Schofield '96  
Features Writer

February 4, 1988. A Kentucky Fried Chicken in Cranston is discovered to have been serving rat meat instead of chicken to its customers.

October 12, 1991. A twenty year old employee at a downtown Providence Dunkin' Donuts is discovered to have been inseminating (so to speak) several different types of donuts, including jelly, maple frosted, french and whole wheat. "It was one of those isolated incidents that happens at only one of a franchise's stores," remarked Brain Treacy of Providence.

September 10, 1995. Papa Gino's on Thayer Street in Providence announces that anyone who had eaten there within a two week span might have been exposed to Hepatitis A. Apparently, an employee had the disease and touched just about all of the food being served.

Isn't it quite a bit ironic that all these instances of tampering in the food service industry happened within such a short tight frame and all occurring within the Providence area. Was it the same guy? Is it possible that the same sleazy individual is responsible for each incident?

These questions are not important. The point of interest with all of these cases is motive. Was the person(s) involved, tampering, molesting, or soiling the food for a cause? Could there have been some sort of huge reason for the perpetrator's actions? Wouldn't it be amazing if it was discovered that these events were engineered by vigilantes of some sort?

During the summer of 1994, I worked at a lousy little restaurant in South Carolina as both a cook and a waiter. The restaurant's clientele consisted of leather wearing, white trash bikers who got drunk and fought each other. One night, I was waiting tables, and Terry, one of our regulars who was never seen without her leather vest and pants - except perhaps on one of those very beautiful nights of sweaty biker love/lust, asked me for an order of potato skins.

"How would you like them?" I

asked her.

She replied that she would like to have her potato skins "niggered up." I raised my eyebrows in surprise and asked what that meant exactly.

"Put everything on 'em and fry them til they're black," she said with a smile that showed the absence of a few teeth.

I almost didn't know what to do, being confronted with pure adulterated ignorance, this toothless face of racism really pissed me off. As I walked to the kitchen with Terry's order, I couldn't help think about sticking the barrel of a gun up her nose and firing until the ceiling was dotted with pieces of her skull and hot clumps of cerebral tissue ran down my forearm.

She wants them "niggered up," I told Sam, who was the cook. He raised his eyebrows in surprise and asked exactly what that meant. After I told him, we decided to take care of Terry's order straight away.

We rubbed the potato skins in the grime under the stove. We spat clumps of green phlegm on them. Sam placed pieces of ear wax on them. I arranged samples of various body hair on them. Just about everywhere that was disgusting in the kitchen or on our bodies was explored by those potato skins.

Then I served them. As I recall, Terry enjoyed them. She certainly smiled when I said, "Here you go, Sweetheart."

This was easily one of my proudest moments. And it makes me wonder quite a bit when I think of Providence's history with the fouling of food. Imagine if there was an underground organization of food service guerrillas interested in the ethics and morality of the country. A militia of cooks, waiters and waitresses dealing out disease in the name of righteousness, defending what is just and crushing the evil. The city of Providence could very easily be the foundation of this movement. All the occurrences involving soiled food at restaurants could be part of their attacks. It makes you think. Maybe, just maybe, you should watch what you say the next time you go into Burger King. They could be listening... Whopper in hand.

# Too Bad You Can't Pick Your Family

by Erin R. King '98  
Features Writer

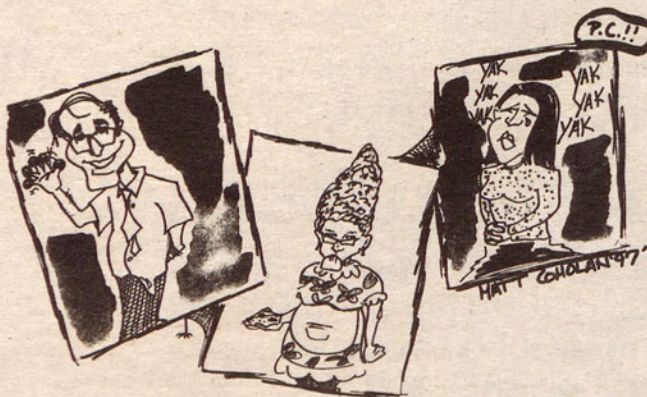
Ahh, the holidays. Family, friends, cranberry sauce... all the things that make a three-hour car ride home with an angry Dad through rush hour traffic worthwhile.

First off, the holiday season is way overrated. I think all you should look forward to is *maybe* a good meal. Hey, if you don't expect too much you won't be disappointed, right? That's what I always thought. Problem: What do you do when Grandma pokes

and are holding my quilt for ransom. My brother has been practicing his driving skills on my car. My room has become a repository for homeless furniture—my mother moved this strange combination desk/chair into my room, calling it a "telephone chair." I don't have a phone.

Thanksgiving Day dinner was an adventure. My brother and I participated in our usual infantile games at the dinner table, succeeding in our efforts to annoy our mother. The olives once again helped wacky Uncle Biff stage a finger puppet show, with the help

Back on campus, one hears the inevitable question, "So...how was your Thanksgiving?" usually followed by the equally meaningless "good." If you look beyond the new haircuts so many PC students seem to be sporting, apparently getting haircuts was a popular activity over the break. One student's experience with the scissors was especially frightening, however. Mom welcomed him home with a hug. Unusual? No... not until he discovered that the hug was merely a cover-up for more underhanded operations. Mom, sweet, loving Mom, managed to



around the bleu cheese, inspecting it for worms? Or when Great-Aunt Judith has a few too many glasses of Ernest & Julio Gallo's finest, leading to high jinks among the retired set? (It's sad, but true)

Solution: Laugh now, make embarrassing family mishaps work for you later. For instance, you can write a snotty article for your college newspaper.

Once again, upon returning home, I was reminded of the fact that I no longer live there full-time. My cats have taken over my bed

of Mr. Mash D. Potato and Dr. Greene Salad. We tolerated him for one day; after all, it's not often they let him out unsupervised. Besides, the buckles on his strait-jacket complemented those on my father's Myles Standish outfit quite nicely, lending an authentic Pilgrim feel to the feast.

Did you know that cranberry sauce was invented at the University of Massachusetts? I think it was actually a chemistry experiment gone terribly awry. Those crazy college kids!

clip off as much of his hair as she could during the hug. "It was an ambush," he said of the attack.

But hey, don't get yourself too upset over whatever happened on the home front last week. Rest assured that in two short weeks, there will be another chance to load up the family car with laundry, another excuse for the family freaks and weirdos to grab the spotlight, and yes, one more big meal at which to overindulge. And don't forget—this time there will be fruitcake.



## \$ 250 Prize for best Essay On Thomism

Open to all PC Undergraduates

For an original essay on Thomism of between 3500 and 5000 words - typed and double spaced.

Substantial Cash award from an endowed fund by Leon J. Podles '68 of Baltimore Maryland to honor Thomas Urban Mullaney, O.P., S.T.M.

Deadline - March 1, 1996

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.

### THE GREAT ESCAPE!

from BOSTON:

Fares are STUDENT fares, each way based on a round trip purchase and are subject to change. International Student ID may be required. Taxes & surcharges are NOT included.

LONDON	\$159	PRAGUE	\$249
FRANKFURT	239	MADRID	259
ATHENS	210	PARIS	215
COPENHAGEN	249	MOSCOW	299

CALL FOR A FREE "STUDENT TRAVELS" MAGAZINE!

### Council Travel

CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange

On the Web: <http://www.ciee.org/cts/ctshome.htm>

171 Angell St., corner of Thayer, Providence, RI 02906

## 331-5810



# Christmas Shopping - Loving or Hating?

## Two Sides to the Story

by Bridget Hughes '96  
Features Editor

I couldn't resist. I had to do it. After all, I do it every year. It's dangerous. It's a major risk, but it is a tradition. That's right. I face the crowds, I fight the crazy shoppers. I shop the day after Thanksgiving - the most lethal day of all 365 days to go to any store, or mall.

10:00 a.m. My best friend, Cortney and I arrived at the mall. Dressed in the most comfortable shoes we owned, free of any burdensome objects (like jackets), we walked into the mall, both of us determined to get at least half of our Christmas shopping completed without huge amounts of frustration leaving welts on our foreheads. Sound impossible? Yes, maybe, but it can be done.

11:00 a.m. Cortney had already bought 2 flannels for her uncles, and I was still looking. Of course, that is how it always is for me. I am better off going Christmas shopping alone because I get more done. But, since Cortney had convinced me that this was a yearly tradition between the two of us - I had to go. After 10 years of friendship, how could I let her down now???

### THE WRATH OF BLACK FRIDAY...



11:30 a.m. OK. I was on a roll. I had found a gift for my father, and was well on my way to finding my 6 year old cousin, Shannon, something good to play with. We wandered into a random toy store that was full of obnoxious children screaming and crying from exhaustion. As we weaved through the annoyed parents, and teary-eyed children, we came upon the wonderful array of toys. I have to admit - we were in the toy store for at least 45 minutes. Sound pathetic? Yes, but that is beside the point. We were having fun. It made me almost want to be a kid again.

12:15 p.m. We left the toy store, after a torn decision between purchasing the Western Sand Art or the Bead-A-Necklace for Shannon. It was tough, but Cortney

dragged me away. Onto the next store - Yankee Candle where I had to drag Cortney away after she had touched every candle in the place and had candle wax all over her hands.

12:40 p.m. We found a bathroom for Cortney to wash her hands. Frustration was mounting as the crowds never ceased and our stomachs grumbled.

1:30 p.m. New mall. We had our lunch and we were on a search for a printed scarf for Cortney's mother. I think our luck was changing when Cortney found a \$65.00 silk scarf and got it on sale for \$22.00. Actually, Cortney's luck was changing, but mine was not. The scarf that I wanted to buy my mother was \$45.00. As I listened to Cortney drone on and on about how she has the best luck when it comes to shopping in Macy's, I fought the urge to hit her.

2:20 p.m. The last and final stop - Walmart. I know, I know. Walmart is the *one* place to avoid - any day of the year. But, we were on a mission for red and green tissue paper for a project that I had to do. And as usual, we went a little crazy. We had a shopping cart and we both were throwing anything in that we could find - nail

by Pam Marchant '96  
Features Writer

The day after Thanksgiving is historically known as the biggest shopping day of the year and the official start of the Christmas season. It is the day when retail stores have tremendous sales for those who venture out on this crazy day, and even better deals for any "early birds" who arrive at the stores at dawn.

I am proud to say that I am one such "early bird." As a rule, I like to sleep in on holidays, but when there is a bargain to be had, I'll be there - showered, dressed, and ready to go. You see, I come from a family of bargain hunters. My grandmother passed down her now infamous coupon cutting techniques ("Just clip the expiration

ties - I picked myself up a new dress and a pair of shoes) and we were off to the next store, which, unfortunately for us, was Kay-Bee Toys, a tiny store to begin with. However, when you add two hundred moms and dads all trying to get Tropical Splash Barbie for \$2.99, the store gets even smaller. (Incidentally, my mother bought two of these Barbie dolls for the sole reason that they were \$2.99. She has no one to give them to. But she figures someday she'll need an emergency gift and these will do in a pinch. Way to go, Mom!)

The next stop was Caldor, where even old ladies were willing to fight to the death to get a shopping cart. My sister-in-law and I raced toward an empty carriage, only to have it stolen away



date off - they'll never know!") to my mother, who have passed on to me the great joy that comes from getting a good deal on something (anything!).

So there we were, my mother and I, at 6:45 on Friday morning, warming up the Honda to make it to the mall's 7:00 a.m. opening. We were fully prepared; our sneakers were on and our credit cards were in place. We arrived on the scene in plenty of time, and we joined the other early birds waiting outside.

It is here where I must interject that I really didn't even know what I was shopping for. My mother at least had a list, but I think this whole early bird thing for me is some twisted desire to get 10% off of everything I buy. I just love it! And although I didn't know why I was there, one thing was certain: I wasn't leaving the mall empty-handed.

By 8:00 my mother and I had a shopping cart full of Christmas gifts (and other personal necessities

by some lady with blue hair and a mole who claimed to have been waiting for an hour. This old lady only made us more determined. The challenge of seeking out an empty carriage combined with taking an extra 15% off already reduced items really got the adrenaline going. Although we did spend 45 minutes in line, we got some great gifts and made friends with a nice lady standing behind us who was buying vertical blinds for her mother's new condo.

Shopping is a game. Like any other sport, it is fun, challenging, and great exercise. Anyone can play - all you need is the persistence to find a parking spot, and the patience to deal with those who lack any Christmas spirit. Get in the game, and you, too, will experience the thrill of the bargain.

### In a very special restaurant



Make some great memories today

Rue De L'Espoir  
99 Hope Street  
Providence  
751-8890

雲  
YUN NAN  
RESTAURANT  
HUNAN & SZECHUAN CUISINE  
Dine In/ Take Out  
We Deliver: 4 pm to 9:45 pm  
316 Smith Street,  
Providence, RI 02908 (401) 351-9311

Subscribe to the Cowl...  
\$20.00/year  
Friar Station  
Box 2981  
Providence, RI 02918

## Quote of the Week

Nothing is as far away as one minute ago.

- Jim Bishop

# The Gift

Bennet Cerf relates this touching story about a bus that was bumping along a back road in the South.

In one seat a wispy old man sat holding a bunch of fresh flowers. Across the aisle was a young girl whose eyes came back again and again to the man's flowers. The time came for the old man to get off. Impulsively he thrust the flowers into the girl's lap. "I can see you love flowers," he explained, "and I think my wife would like for you to have them. I'll tell her I gave them to you." The girl accepted the flowers, then watched the old man get off the bus and walk through the gate of a small cemetery.

**Ski snowboard**  
Only \$219  
Winterbreak & Springbreak  
INTERCOLLEGIATE SKI WEEKS  
Sponsors include:  
♦ Molson & Labatts ♦  
MT. ORFORD, CANADA  
(JUST ACROSS THE VERMONT BORDER)  
5 DAY SKI & SNOWBOARD LIFT TICKET  
5 NIGHTS LODGING, LUXURY CONDO  
5 DAYS & NIGHTS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE PARTIES, CONTESTS & HOOPLA  
NOTE: THE LEGAL AGE TO CONSUME ALCOHOL IS 18  
GROUP LEADER & REP DISCOUNTS  
CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.  
©1995 STA of VA, Inc.  
SKI TRAVEL UNLIMITED  
www.skitravel.com  
1-800-999-Ski-9



# Cross Country '95



MEN			
UNOFFICIAL			
1	GODFREY SIAMUSIYE	ARKANSAS	30:08
2	MARK CARROLL	PROVIDENCE	30:44
3	ERIC MACK	AIR FORCE	30:45
4	DERRICK HIGHTON	OKLAHOMA STATE	30:54
5	RYAN WILSON	ARKANSAS	30:56
6	ADAM BOUCHER	COLORADO	30:57
7	TONY COSEY	TENNESSEE	30:58
8	KEVIN SULLIVAN	MICHIGAN	30:58
9	MERRITT KETLEIGH	UCLA	31:00
10	TOM WILD	OKLAHOMA STATE	31:00
11	BOB FEINS	ARIZONA	31:01
12	RYAN BOLTON	WYOMING	31:01
13	VADIM NEMAD	KENTUCKY	31:02
14	CONOR HOLT	OKLAHOMA	31:02
15	MATT DAVIS	OREGON	31:07
16	CRAIG LAWSON	BRIHAM YOUNG	31:18
17	TAN CARSWELL	HARVARD	31:17
18	PAUL EMAMALLEE	ALABAMA	31:18
19	ANDY DOWNIN	GEORGETOWN	31:20
20	JAMA HILE	NORTHERN ARIZ	31:22
21	DMITRY DROZDOV	IOWA STATE	31:23
22	PAT JOYCE	N CAROLINA ST	31:23
23	DREG TIMMERSON	STANFORD	31:28
24	ALAN CULPEPPER	COLORADO	31:25
25	JOHN CRITCHFIELD	OKLAHOMA STATE	31:27

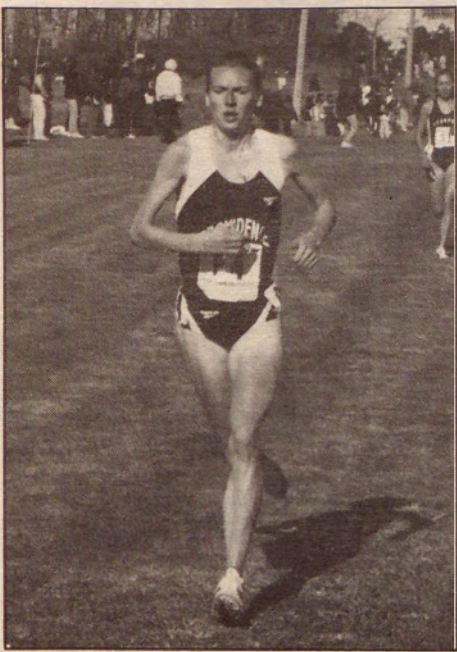
Arkansas' Godfrey Siamusiye was the only obstacle between Mark Carroll and the National Championship



Andy Wedlake '96



David Healy '97



Marie McMahon '97, Maria McCambridge '98, Moirra Harrington '95: All Americans



# Undefeated Friars: 2-0

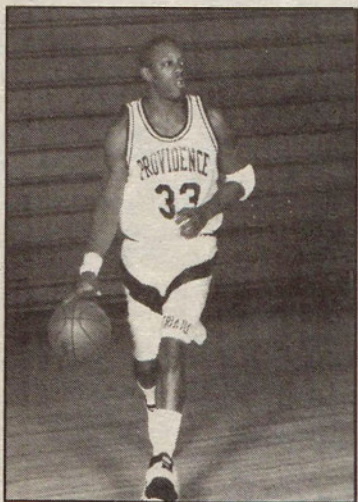
continued from page 15

Brown, who added 15, including 3 three-pointers.

Gillen went with a familiar starting lineup. Croshere, Derrick Brown, and Garces were up front, while freshman phenom Shammgod and Michael Brown minded the backcourt. The first five minutes of the game were close, with PC and UNH trading baskets. After a media timeout at 4:40, Gillen directed his players to open the game up. Alosa and Mike Brown traded layups before a Derrick Brown three from the left corner put the Friars up by six. Then Mike Brown showed how it's done by burying a three of his own after a Wildcat tip-in and two freebies from Croshere. The streak ended with a ferocious Garces dunk which sent the 'Cats begging to the refs for a timeout and the Friars to the bench with an eleven point lead.

PC found itself with a 48-36 lead over the Wildcats at the half, Croshere owning 19 of those points. Most importantly was the fact that Alosa had only 10 points on-3 for 11 shooting, thanks to the hard-nosed, first half defense of Mike Brown. Whether the 'Cats would come back or not depended largely on how Alosa would play when the second half started.

Enter Brown. Michael played excellent defense on Alosa in the second half, causing the Wildcat guard to receive the ball at difficult spots on the floor. "Michael Brown played very well defen-

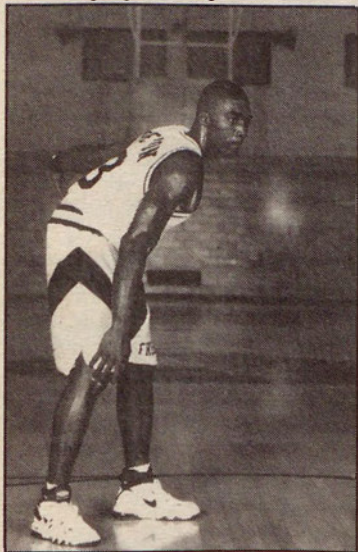


Derrick "Flight" Brown '97

sively," commented Gillen. "He made Alosa earn his points." In fact, Alosa did not even score in the second half until seven minutes remained. By then, PC had a 27 point lead, and the cleanup crew had arrived.

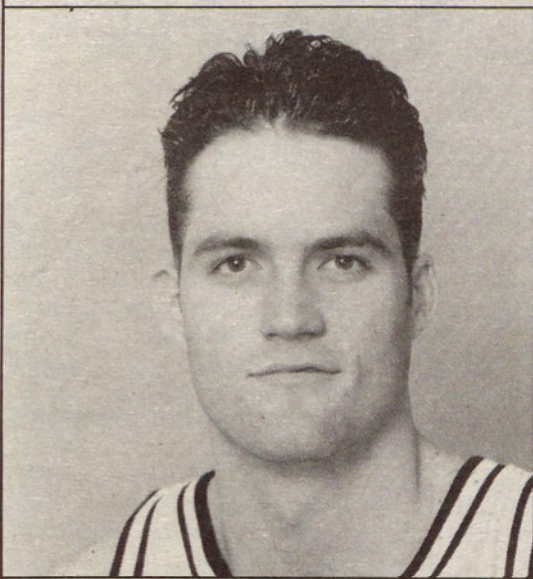
Providence garnered its largest lead of the game midway through the second half. After a slow climb to a 25 point lead, UNH pointman Doug Wilson got the hoop and the harm on a layup and a foul by frosh Llewellyn Cole. Michael Brown got the basket back with a straight-away twelve footer. Cole and sophomore Piotr Szybalski decided to join the fun at the ten minute mark by tossing in easy buckets. After a UNH three pointer by forward Ryan Gatchell, the Friars upped the lead to thirty on a Michael Brown layup, a free throw from Garces and a pair of freebies from Derrick Brown.

Providence had the game well in hand when Alosa brought his team back to a respectable finish with some last minute scoring, but it did not diminish the decimation by Providence and the excellence of Croshere. For the game he finished 10 for 16 (1 for 4 3-pointers) and hit a stellar 10 for 11 from the charity stripe. Among his 14 boards, 4 were offensive including a monster tip jam in the first half. Shammgod played another solid game, dishing out nine assists while coughing up the ball only once. He was hampered by early foul trouble, however, which limited his minutes.

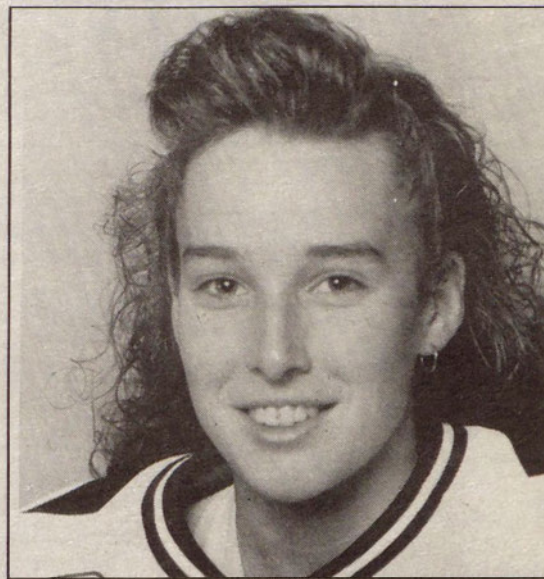


God Shammgod '99

## PC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Austin Croshere '97  
(Los Angeles, CA)  
Men's Basketball



Laurie Baker '99  
(Concord, MA)  
Women's Hockey

Austin, a junior forward, scored a career high 31 points and equalled his career best with 14 rebounds as the Friars defeated New Hampshire, 92-78, in the season opener on Saturday.

Laurie tallied a game high five points (two goals, three assists) in PC's 8-5 win against Princeton on Saturday at the Princeton Thanksgiving Invitational.

## Turkey and Chlorine

by Ken Martin '99  
Sports Writer

Two weeks ago, Saturday the 18th, most of the student body was preparing to go home for Thanksgiving to relax, be with family, and eat some home-cookin'. However, the Providence College Swim Team had other things on their mind as they headed to Storrs, Connecticut to face a strong UCONN squad.

UCONN, whose men's and women's teams finished in fifth and fourth place respectively last year in the Big East, out-scored Providence by a combined point margin of 318-162 and moved PC's dual meet record to 3-2 overall.

"I don't think the score was an accurate description of how (the meet) went," commented freshman Jed Michnowicz. "Even against a strong team like (Connecticut) we put some good times in."

Some of those good times came in such events as the Freestyle where PC took the 1000 and 500 meter heats with times of 9:49.95 and 4:46.45 put in by freshman Jed Michnowicz. Also in the 100 meter Freestyle senior Paul Nathe placed a time of 48:26 which was good enough for first place. Although UCONN won eight of the thirteen events, Providence closed

out the men's meet with a strong first place finish in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay. Seniors Mark Tartaglione and Paul Nathe, junior Michael Ahearn, and Michnowicz, (who broke a school and New England record in the 200 meter Free Relay just a week earlier against St. John's) won the event with a time of 1:27.67.

"We did well after we got used to the pool. UCONN is a really good team with a lot of depth and we swam strong against them right to the end with the 200 meter Free Relay," explained Michnowicz despite the final 153-84 score.

Coming off last year's 149-94 defeat the PC women had no less of a task as they dove in against the Connecticut women. However, the Lady Friars swam well enough to win some key events. In the 200 and 100 meter Freestyle events sophomore Kierstin Newell finished with first place times of 1:55.50 and 53.96. Also in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay Providence finished second with a time of 1:40.15 which was only 1.51 off the Huskie pace. The Lady Friars also placed second in five other events in the 165-78 loss.

The Providence swim team will travel back to Storrs today to compete in the Big East Championships where they will try to improve on last year's fifth and sixth place finishes. This year, however, three more schools will be thrown into the mix as Rutgers, Notre

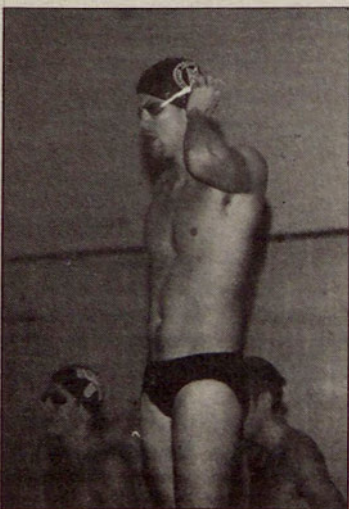
Dame, and West Virginia will also compete in the tournament.

"This week in practice we eased up a little and we have a good attitude going into this weekend" exclaimed Michnowicz. "We should really have some good times and be swimming fast; with the three new teams it will be good competition and we want to have a good placing."

The Big East Championships run today throughout the weekend. Providence will travel to the University of Rhode Island on January 12 and 13 for URI's annual Invitational Tournament.



Kierstin Newell '98



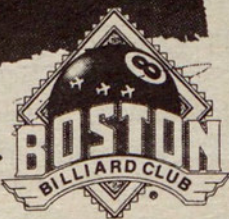
Paul Nathe '96

Free for all!

PLAY ONE HOUR AND GET THE SECOND HOUR FREE WITH THIS AD...

Great food and cocktails. Open 7 days 'till 2 a.m.  
Play must be completed by 10 p.m. One ad per table per night.

Route 5 (across from Mustang Sally's), Warwick, Rhode Island (401) 732-POOL  
Boston • Worcester • W. Springfield • Warwick • Danbury • Fairfield



Personal Care Attendant needed for Male  
- P.C. Freshman

\$

Also, night attendant needed.  
Males Only  
Serious inquiries, call  
Devin @ x 3700 -  
Joseph Hall for more info

\$4<sup>50</sup>

DRESS (PLAIN)

OFFER EXPIRES 4/30/96

DRY CLEANING  
**PURITY**  
COIN LAUNDRY

744 BRANCH AVENUE  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02904  
7AM - 9PM EVERYDAY  
LAST LOAD IN BY 7:30 PM



# Learning From Defeat

by John Carchedi '98  
Sports Writer

There are times when a loss is more valuable than a victory. True, pandemonium never breaks out after a learning experience, but Friar hockey coach Paul Pooley was optimistic after his squad's 8-5 pitfall to visiting Brown Saturday night.

"We learned some things about our team," explained Pooley, whose club stands at 8-3-1. "That we need to work on some things, our defensive zone, our defensive transition, just aspects of our defensive game that we were getting away with for the last couple weeks."

"When you lose, you kind of look at things a little differently because you want to correct some things," continued Pooley. "As long as you're winning, it's not quite bad enough. You always work at it, but when you lose, you get that magnifying glass out a little bit."

The best learning experiences are those that are non-league, and the Friars Hockey East record remains a stellar 6-1-1 which gives

PC a 12 point lead in the standings. Goalie Dan Dennis' 2.35 Goals Against Average rates him the top netminder in the league while the David Green, Travis Dillabough and Russ Guzior line is the second-most dangerous line in the conference (behind Boston University). Pooley's squad has set themselves up well for the mid season.

"The first thing that we were getting was a good effort from everybody," Pooley reasoned of the fast start. "Playing the system, for the most part. We're getting good goaltending. I think those are really the three things that we have been most successful at so far."

"I always tell the kids remember who you are, who we are as a team and what has made us successful," added the second-year mentor. "We have to play a certain way, we have to work hard, we have to play disciplined and we've been doing that for the most part. And if one of those areas breaks down, whether it's work ethic, or whether it's goaltending or whether it's playing the system, then you start screwing with the mix, so to speak. Then you have

an opportunity to get beat, and that's what happened on Saturday night."

After Green gave the Friars a 1-0 advantage just 4:09 into the first, the Bears netted three unanswered scores. Green cut the deficit to 3-2 with his second tally of the game and sixth of the year at 4:11 in the second. The visitors again retaliated with a pair, carrying a 5-2 cushion midway through the second and virtually the entire game. Providence did carry the momentum in the third, but simply traded goals with their opponents.

The weekend wasn't completely educational, as the black and white grinded out a 4-2 victory over host Union on Friday. Guzior broke a 2-2 tie at 13:48 of the third, then added insurance with 12 seconds left in the game. Pooley received other goals from forwards Trevor Hanson and Dennis Burke, as well as a 26 save performance from Dennis.

Providence enjoys a breather this weekend, before preparing for a home-and-home series against last place but always dangerous Northeastern.



Sophomore Meghan Smith minds the Friar net

continued from page 16

down the ice and into the corners.

Despite the loss, Blahoski and Fine remain confident the Lady Friars can capture a fifth consecutive league title. "We still believe we can be conference champs. UNH has a lot of depth, but we're as good, if not better," stated Blahoski.

Asked what she expected for the rest of the season, Fine, who left the UNH game because of a stomach virus, responded simply, "Another ECAC championship. We've all believed that since the beginning of the year."

To that end, PC has already won its first two conference games over St. Lawrence and Cornell by identical 4-2 scores. Meghan Smith stopped 22 against the Saints while

McCabe, Baker and Wheeler lit the lamp. Fine turned back 31 Cornell tries, and Wagner joined Baker and Wheeler in providing the goals.

Next up for the Lady Friars is a pivotal meeting with conference and crosstown foe Brown on Saturday at Schneider Arena. Along with UNH and PC, the Bears are one of the few teams that has a legitimate shot at winning the ECAC. PC's experience last weekend against Concordia, a well-seasoned team that boasts several graduate students, including three former Lady Friars (foremost among them being superstar Cammi Granato), should help the Lady Friars as they, to quote from the 1995-96 media guide, "strive for five."



Junior David Green scored his sixth and seventh goals of the season Saturday night

**Don't miss it!**  
**PC-Syracuse**  
**Sunday, Dec. 3**  
**2:30 P.M.**

## CLASSIFIED

**30 SPRING BREAK SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!**  
Don't procrastinate! NOW is the time to guarantee the lowest rates and best hotel selection for spring break. After Jan 1st, prices will increase and hotel choices will be limited. Leisure Tours has packages to South Padre Island, Cancun, and Mardi Gras. For FREE Info. 1-800-838-8203

**\$\$\$**  
Work taking inventories during winter break. \$6.50/hour; computer experience a plus. Many New England locations - see our flyers or call 508 - 336 - 5658  
RGIS Inventory EOE

**SKI & SNOWBOARD - WINTERBREAK & SPRING BREAK '96** Intercollegiate ski Weeks ONLY \$219. Includes: 5 DAY LIFT TICKET, 5 NIGHTS LODGING (LUXURY CONDO) / 5 DAYS INTERCOLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES (Drinking Age 18), Sponsors include Molson & Labatts. MT. ORFORD, CANADA (Just across the Vermont border) Group leader/rep Discounts. Call Ski Travel Unlimited. 1-800-999-SKI-9.

**\*\*\* FREE TRIPS & CASH! \*\*\***  
Find out how hundreds of students already have FREE TRIPS and LOTS OF CASH with America's #1 Spring Break company! Sell only 15 trips and travel free! Choose Cancun, Bahamas, Mazatlan, or Florida! CALL NOW! TAKE A BREAK-STUDENT TRAVEL (800) 95-BREAK!

**House For Rent**  
Modern 3 Bed, 1.5 bath, wall to wall carpet. Dishwasher, ceiling fans in living room, private sun deck of back of house. A-D-T security system, security lights, parking for 3 cars. Call 215 - 945 - 0710 leave msg.

**Volunteer in Africa, Latin America.** One year posts in environment, health, journalism, community development, human rights, democratization, youth, scientific & social research. Call 202 - 625 - 7402

**NO GIMMICKS EXTRA INCOME NOW!**  
Envelope stuffing - \$600 - \$800 every week Free Details, SASE to International Inc. 19515 Tom Ball Parkway, Suite 185 Houston, Texas 77070

**MACINTOSH COMPUTER** for sale. Complete system including printer only \$499. Call Chris at 1 - 800 - 665 - 4392 ext. 9025.

**WANTED!!!**  
Individuals, Student organizations to promote **SPRING BREAK** earn **MONEY** and **FREE TRIPS** CALL **INTER-CAMPUS PROGRAMS** <http://www.icpt.com> 1-800-327-6013

**Need Emergency help with your paper?**  
Expert Editing, proofreading, typing, graphics, laser printing. \$1.75 / page 24 hr emergency service free pick up and delivery. contact Apple Word Processing 727 - 0701

**Ski / Snowboard**  
**INTERCOLLEGIATE SKI WEEKS '96**  
Winterbreak (Jan) & Springbreak  
**Campus Reps Needed**  
\* FREE Trips \* CASH Bonuses  
\* New Ski & Snowboard Equip  
Call today for more information  
Ski Travel Unlimited  
[www.skitravel.com](http://www.skitravel.com)  
**1-800-999-Ski-9**



# Awesome Crusher

## Austin Croshere scored 48 points in two early season Friar victories

by Cory McGann '98

Asst. Sports Editor

Nothing like a little fear to get a team going.

Coaches spend years, nay, decades thinking about how best to motivate a team, which is a major part of their job. Motivation can help the Davids of this world down the heavily favored Goliaths. And sometimes, even when you are a Goliath, you need a little motivation of your own.

Head Coach Pete Gillen gave his "Goliaths" a little motivation of his own before Tuesday night's 100-67 victory over Brown, an intracity rivalry dating back to 1921. Too bad for Gillen, it just plain didn't work. The Bears raced out to a quick 15-2 lead in the first five minutes. The Friars looked helpless as senior guard Brian Lloyd rained two treys on the scrambling Friars.

"The players were very, very scared," explained Gillen, "and I was scared. It was 15-2 going on 30-10."

Then Providence did something they have been predicted to do all throughout the '95-'96 season, they looked to their co-captain, Austin Croshere for some guidance.

The junior power forward looked downright mad as he scored eight points during a two minute stretch, and began to lead his team back from a deficit most teams don't come back from. After Croshere's handiwork, the Friars were down only five. Then, the rest of the team followed suit.

Starters Ruben Garces and Derrick Brown, and backups Piotr Szybalski and God Shammgod, picked up the slack as Providence ripped off a 40-7 run that brought the Friars into the half with a 50-27 lead. Garces and Szybalski abused the Bear post players around the rim by combining for 8 points and 4 rebounds. Shammgod, along with his usual array of dazzling passes and superglue handling, scored eight. Yet, "Flight" Brown's 14 points that were the backbone of the run. Most of the baskets

came in transition as he seemed to want the loose balls more than anyone on the court. And when he got them, he capitalized, including a three, a dunk, a lay in, two tip ins, and a side of fries.

The second half began with the Friars in

until they hit the forty point mark on a Garces layup. Gillen denied the fact that the press' presence was not for the sake of upcoming opponent Syracuse University. "With the three point shot," reminded Gillen, "the game is never over."



control and a little shaken from the first five minutes. Up 23 points, call off the press, right? Wrong. Gillen and the boys went for the kill as they continued to up the lead

Once the Friars started running Brown University looked confused, as Shammgod, "Flight" and Croshere just kept on coming. The latter part of the second half was domi-

nated mostly by the Friars' second team, which was Gillen showing off the depth and youth of the ballclub. It was the second team which escorted the point total to a hundred, beating the Bears by 33.

In a game that ends with the Friars hitting the century mark, it is suprising that no player had twenty or more points. This is testimony to the outstanding depth the Friars have. Shammgod led the way with a team high 19. Most of these came in the second half, as he put on a penetrating clinic. "Flight" finished with 16, along with six offensive rebounds. Garces had 12, and is progressing from just a defensive center. But make no mistake, Croshere was the man with 17 points, 6 rebounds, and lots of intangibles.

So where was Mike Brown? The backbone of the Friars struggled with his jumper, scoring only six on 3 for 9 shooting. Gillen, and the Friar faithful didn't care. Brown made up for it and then some by absolutely shutting down highly touted Bears guard Eric Blackiston. First team All-Ivy, Blackiston led the Bears last year in scoring, assists, steals, and was second in rebounds. Against Mike Brown: a measly four points and three assists.

Mike Brown played awesome "D" in the previous game also. Providence started the '95-'96 season in sweet fashion by winning their opener 92-78 against the hapless University of New Hampshire. Senior guard Matt Alosa made his return to Providence, after having transferred to UNH from the Friars during his sophomore year. Alosa scored a team high 24 points for the Wildcats, who dropped to 0-1 on the season.

However, the story Saturday night was not the return of Alosa, former Friar, but the birth of Croshere, superstar. Austin proved he has the skills to lead Providence by scoring a career high 31 points and coralling 14 rebounds. Others aiding the cause were Derrick Brown, who netted 18, and Michael

continued on page 13

## Harriers Finish Dominant Season on Top: Women First, Men Eighth

continued from page 1

beaten Villanova already, we thought we could do it we just had to pull it all together and we did it."

Also adding to the Friar glory was the second place finish of graduate Mark Carroll, ending his collegiate career in style (see next weeks sidebar).

Leading the way for the Friars was the fourth place finish of junior Marie McMahon and sophomore Maria McCambridge's sixth place run. Junior Susan Murnane grabbed 13th, while graduate Moira Harrington put the finishing touches on her first cross country season, crossing the line in 25th. All four were awarded recognized as All-Americans, while Haacke's brilliant 40th-place performance was just seconds short of the honor.

"Everything that we were striving to do all season came together on Monday," lauded Treacy. "They ran the course like they knew the course better than anybody else. They controlled the whole race, they took the race away from everybody else right in the first half-mile.

"That was the strategy we had going into the race, continued Treacy. "The way the course was designed, with the tough hills in the first half of the course, the second half was comparatively easier, mostly flat stretches. We knew that if we came out of the hill where we wanted to be, that we would control the second half of the race.

And they did. They took control in the first half mile, ran in control through the hills, came out and knew they had to do some running then and they did it."

At that half mile, McMahon was engulfed in the lead pack of six, popping in and out of the lead. Ten yards behind that pack was McCambridge, running alone and with breathing room from the herd behind her. In front of that herd was Murnane and Harrington, while Haacke was just a few seconds behind. The race was over just two and a half minutes after it had started.

On paper, the difference was Kriss Haacke. Villanova, entering the competition ranked fourth, carried a very talented front four. The black and white's front four was better, as figuring the first four harriers for both squads, Providence held a slim six point lead. Haacke finished 40th, the fifth Wildcat finished 99th, and the reign was over.

"I figured if we could match Villanova four-for-four, our fifth girl, Krissy, is the best fifth-girl in the country," said Treacy. "I knew that all season, that we had the best number-five girl in the country, and Villanova probably had the best four. But we beat them four-for-four on Monday, which was the first time we had done that all season. Then put Krissy in and it was all over."

Just as important was the sheer guts of McMahon and McCambridge. Just nine days earlier, McMahon placed second at the ECAC's and to a harsh cold.

Still under the weather, the Ennistymon, Ireland native refused to relent to the lead pack or illness.

Even better is McCambridge's story. After being the picture of consistency from the start of the season, the heavy work load took its toll and the Dublin native finished an admirable yet disappointing 13th at the ECAC's. Treacy and McCambridge remedied the situation, and she proved she was one of the NCAA's best, outmuscling 'Nova's Carrie Tollefson at the finish line for sixth.

"Obviously Maria had a huge jump," noted Treacy. "She had had a poor run at ECAC's by her standards. But she rested up all week, and as the week went along I knew that she was coming around. She had a good workout the Thursday before we left and looked very strong in that. I knew she was back to her old self, and she even got better. She had her best race ever. That came from the freshness she had from backing off in the training last week, and all the hard training that she did during the year came to fruition."

Co-captain Meghan McCarthy placed 71st, which still would have given Providence the win had she been the fifth and final point-scorer. Super freshman Gladys Ganiel placed 79th.

Not to be overshadowed was Mark Carroll and the men's team. Led by co-captains Carroll and lone senior Andy Wedlake, Providence was a young squad domi-

nated by juniors and up-and-coming freshmen. The squad ended the year, a year that saw them take the Big East title and second at the IC4A's, as the number eight team in the country.

"You always look at the scores afterwards and we were only 28 points out of fifth, which would have been an amazing performance for this team," remarked Treacy, whose squad spent much of the year ranked in the low twenties. "Twenty eight points is not a whole lot when you're looking at a meet like that and how easy it can turn. But, you know, beggars can't be choosers. We were satisfied with our performance. We went in ranked 10th and came out and finished eighth.

After Carroll, Wedlake placed 43rd (32:14) and junior David Healy crossed 45th (32:16), both capping quality seasons that saw them in contention for every race. Freshman Ben Noad captured 65th (32:40), and juniors Nick Kent 82nd (33:00), Michael Donnelly 86th (33:04) and Steve Myers (88, 33:07) rounded out the Friar seven.

"They were a team that kept improving all season, kept getting confidence in themselves," added Treacy. "And I know the five guys that ran who will be back next year, they will have gained a lot of confidence, a lot of experience from it, and know what it takes to go to the NCAA's now and run well there. And they did, they all ran well. I think Arkansas was the only team to get all seven in before we did, which is a good sign.

"We have depth. We have two freshmen who didn't run, David will be stronger and better next year, and we'll have a real good team again."

There's a cruelty in cross country. In other sports, you can watch a clock tick down or the final out made, and in an instant you know you have one. In this sport, you have to wait, while old men sit in a corner and do math. It slowly sinks in, unofficial slowly becomes official. When it finally is obvious, the emotions are the same.

"I'm so psyched this is actually happening, cause I can't really fathom it right now," said Harrington. "It doesn't seem real, it really doesn't."

"I stood there with (assistant coach) Andy (Ronan) after the race in the area for athletes and coaches and we didn't know what to do," said Treacy. "We knew we had it won, we knew it a half-mile out we had won. But the euphoria didn't really hit until we had the trophy in our hands. It was a feeling of satisfaction more than anything else. Knowing that we had gotten it done. Something we believed could happen at any stage the last year or two, actually came to fruition. And when it actually did happen I don't think we actually believed it. We're beginning to believe it now."



# Meet the Nation's Best

by John Carchedi '98  
Sports Writer

Collectively, the national champion cross country team accomplished a feat no other Friar team in any sport could accomplish. But break the team down, you'll find every member has their own story.

The two captains of this squad were direct opposites.

Graduate Moira Harrington was running in her first cross country season ever. After four stellar years on the Lady Friar soccer squad and two years running track, Harrington decided to take advantage of her eligibility to run cross country. She ended the season as an All American and national champion.

Senior Megan McCarthy has lived cross country for the past four years, and has seen first hand the three straight fifth place finishes of the last three Lady Friar squads.

"Both Moira and Megan were very good captains, complementing each other very well," ex-

plained Head Coach Ray Treacy. "Moira was more laid back, Megan took more of the leadership role because she had been at NCAA's before, she was the one with experience."

"Moira's just so tough," said Treacy. "It's scary to think what she could have done if she had run all four years. She would be one of the best in the country, no doubt about it."

After her resurgence at the end of the year and a steady 79th place at Iowa, Treacy is calling her "the future" of the program.

Junior Krissy quietly improved and moved to the top on the team, solidifying the best front five in the nation.

Before the season began, Treacy felt that junior Susan Murnane was the key to the team. She had battled illness her first two

years and never reached her potential. After great summer training she reached that potential as a junior, good enough for the number 13 spot in the nation.

There was no one more consistent than sophomore Maria McCambridge this season. After a disappointing thirteenth place run at

ECAC's, she charged back to place sixth in the country just nine days later.

And Marie McMahon placed fourth at the NCAA's, and according to Treacy, the best is yet to come.



The women proudly displaying their trophy

Number seven was the super freshman, Gladys Ganiel, who battled back from tough races at the beginning of the year to earn a ticket to Iowa. The beginning saw Ganiel knocked down, ill, and undergoing not one of the easiest adjustments to the division one level.

## Lady Friars Drop Two Tough Ones

by Pieter J. Ketelaar  
Sports Writer

With the Lady Friars holding a slim 77-76 lead over the University of Rhode Island, Mandy Saunders missed a free throw with twenty-two seconds left. Ram guard Kerry Giroux then scored at the buzzer to give URI its first win in twelve years over Providence, 78-77, Wednesday.

"We played really hard and gave a good effort," said a stunned Head Coach Bob Foley, "but URI wanted it more than we did."

Providence blew what at one time was an eighteen point lead over the Rams in an embarrassing second half of play.

The game was scoreless for the first two minutes as both teams played tight defense. The Lady Friars took charge and at 16:07 held a 9-2 advantage. PC continued to dish out the offense as Julie Wheeler dropped a couple of bombs from beyond the arch. Coach Foley made some wholesale changes to the lineup, getting Shannon Bresnahan, Dana Simonelli, Jen Davis, and Kerri Sullivan involved. URI chipped away with the bench players in, and at 7:09 PC led by only ten, 34-24. Strong defense dominated the end of the first half and the Lady Friars pressed harder, regaining a reasonably safe lead, 50-35.

That would not be enough.

URI's Dayna Smith had what Coach Foley called "the best second half I've ever seen a player have in our building," scoring twelve points including two back-breaking, momentum-taking three balls. Giroux was no slouch either, as she and Smith combined to spell trouble for the Lady Friars in the second half.

URI put great pressure on the ball and forced several PC ball-handling mistakes early in the second frame. PC's lead dwindled as turnovers and missed rebounds played right into URI's hands. With the score 61-53, Smith launched a trey from no-man's land to bring them within five points. Smith launched another long-range bomb at 9:54 to tie the game at 63 apiece.

PC regained the lead and led until URI tied it at 71 with 5:41 remaining. URI took the lead with 4:28 left, only to have PC tie it back on Dana Simonelli's clutch offensive rebound. Nadine Malcolm gave PC the lead and it was 77-76 when Saunders was fouled. She came to the line but missed the front end of the one-and-one. URI got the ball and called a time-out with seven seconds on the clock.

The pass in was almost deflected but eventually found the Ram's Kerry Giroux as she let up a prayer... and sent the Friars packing.

"We gave 90%, they gave

100%," Foley commented, "Giroux played tough. We did not want it. Dana Simonelli wanted it, she had some clutch moments, but we as a team have to ask the question 'why was it a one point game after the lead we had?' and get some answers."

The loss dropped PC's record to 0-2. Kerri Chatten scored 21 points and Nadine Malcolm added 19 in a losing cause.

In their home-opener, Julie Wheeler led PC with 15 points, connecting on 5 of 7 three-point attempts, but it was to no avail as 8th ranked Stanford steamrolled the Lady Friars, 81-58.

Coach Foley's squad played competitive yet catch up ball much of the first half, heading to the locker room trailing by ten, 50-40.

The second half was a nightmare come true for PC and their fans. The Friars failed to score for the first nine-and-a-half minutes as powerhouse Stanford ran away and hid with this one. Friar freshman Dana Simonelli stepped up with 6 points and led the team with 7 boards. Sophomore sensation Kerri Chatten struggled, scoring just 3 points. Nadine Malcolm added some punch off the bench, netting 12 points, but it was not enough.

The Lady Friars travel to Ohio State on Sunday, and then to Boston to take on Harvard Wednesday.

## Shooting For The Top

by Keith Christensen '96  
Sports Editor

A freshman who has scored eight goals in six games and is the team's leading point scorer would probably be 'the show' for a lot of women's ice hockey programs. However, Providence is not a lot of women's ice hockey programs, but the best in the nation four years running, and freshman Laurie Baker is not the show, but rather just one of many contributors for the 5-2 Lady Friars.

"The whole team has taken it upon themselves to step up," reflected co-captain Alana Blahoski, who has three goals in the last two games. "In the past, it was the Cammi Granato show or the Stephanie O'Sullivan show, but not this year."

Three players have at least five goals already, and the black and white have won two straight after Wednesday night's 5-0 shutout of Dartmouth at Schneider Arena.

Junior netminder Natasha Fine spearheaded PC's win over the Big Green. She stopped eight shots in the first period while the sluggish Lady Friars slowly found their stride. Blahoski netted the period's lone tally with some help from Baker to stake PC to the early lead.

Jen Wagner converted an Alison Wheeler feed early in the second for her sixth goal of the year to extend the lead to two. Dartmouth managed only four shots in the second, but they were all quality opportunities. Fine made a spectacular save five minutes into the period, lunging across the crease and knocking the shot away with the shaft of her stick.

"I don't know how that happened," admitted the Concord, N.H. native. "I didn't think I would get it."

Seven seconds after Fine's im-

probable stop, Baker scored the first of her three goals on the night. Senior Amy Carlson's shot off a Blahoski cross was turned away by the Dartmouth goalie, but Baker rifled the rebound home.

The fabulous freshman struck twice in the third. With 7:16 gone, Baker took a pass from senior Karen McCabe in the left face-off circle, passed up an open shot, danced and ducked towards the goal, and fired a shot by the helpless netminder. Eight minutes later, Baker turned another McCabe pass into gold with a slapshot score.

"We played pretty well," applauded Blahoski. "We rebounded from the long weekend."

The "long weekend" was in reference to the three-day Princeton Invitational over Thanksgiving break. Playing against conference rival New Hampshire and Canadian powerhouse Concordia, PC did not score a goal in its first two contests, falling 3-0 and 8-0, respectively. The Lady Friars salvaged the trip by pounding Princeton, 8-5, Sunday in a game that was not as close as the final score.

"It's a good tournament," commented Assistant Coach Bob Bellemore, who played net for PC's 1963-64 Final Four men's team. "It's not for league standing, and the competition is good."

"The weekend was a good measuring stick," added Head Coach Jackie Barto, who left the team in the capable hands of assistants Chris Bailey and Bellemore for the Princeton tournament so she could recruit for field hockey.

UNH is widely expected to win the ECAC crown this year, and the Wildcats displayed some of the necessary grit at Princeton, tirelessly chasing the puck up and

continued on page 14



Alison Wheeler '97 looks for a pass to the wing