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Gubernatorial Candidate Addresses RWC

By Dolores DelPadre
 Features Editor

Bruce Sundlun, democratic candidate for governor of Rhode Island, told an audience at RWC October 2 about his plans to reconstruct the deteriorating government if elected.

Rhode Island's four main problems that were caused by the administration of Governor Edward D. DiPrete, according to Sundlun, are, the unrealistic budgeted deficit for fiscal year 1991, Rhode Island's financial figures, Jamestown Bridge and economic development.

"I'm going to bring to the governorship a higher standard of political ethics and integrity," Sundlun said. "There won't be any PBA (Public Builder's Association) deals and Cranston land deals."

"What's concerning this Rhode Islander at this particular time is this state is fiscally out of control," Sundlun said. "It's broke, it doesn't have a dollar in the treasury and there is no way it can meet the fiscal budget."

The main problem is the deficit in 1990 and the one we will have in 91 which are largely man-made. According to Sundlun, "They're Edward DiPrete made."

DiPrete has overspent his boundaries during the last six years. He had three supuses, one that former Governor Garrahy left and two that occurred in the boom years of the early 80s.

"They were squandered in my opinion, spent on increasing the operating expenses of the state," Sundlun said.

Sundlun spoke continuously about DiPrete's incapacities as governor and his habit of making the wrong financial choices for Rhode Island's future.

Sundlun plans on reducing the state expenditures by cutting from the top down and not from the bottom up. "I fully intend to eliminate the political fat that's in the government," he said.

Business people and community activists can't rely on the financial figures put out by the government, Sundlun said. "We've got a governor who's playing games with the state's figures to serve his political purpose."

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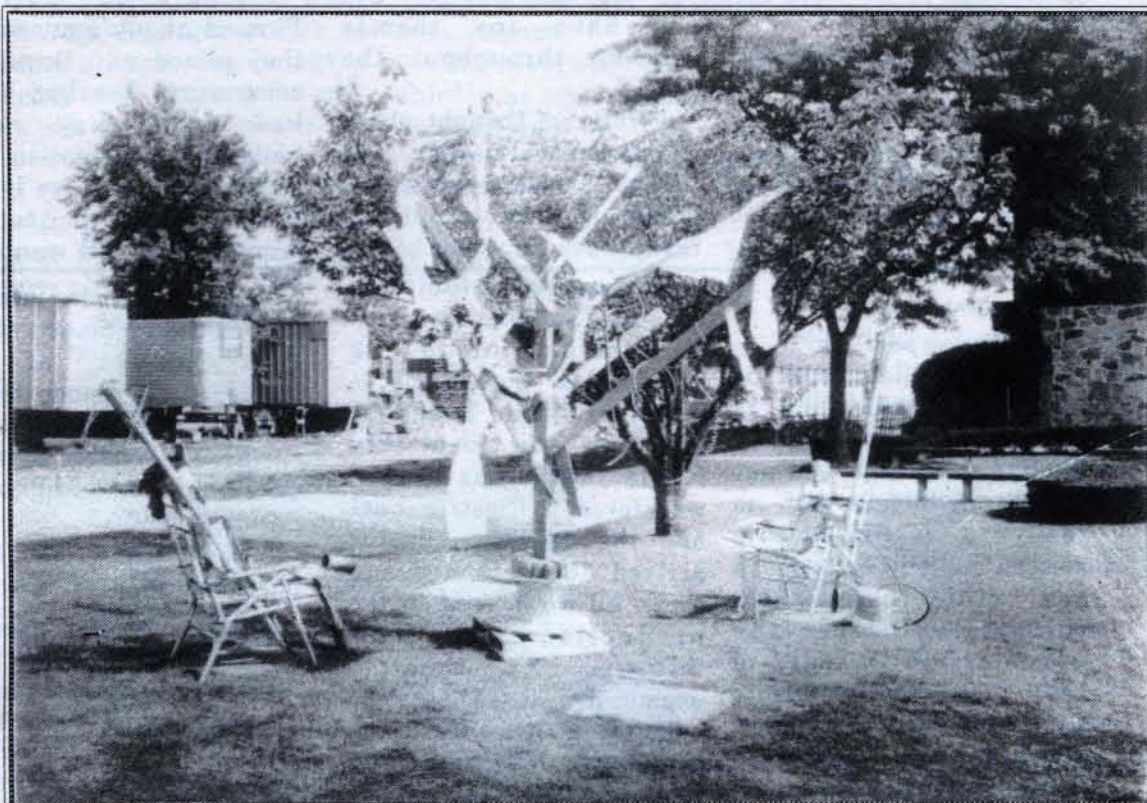


Photo by Neil Nachbar

A display of discontentment

Searching the Unseen Force

By Samuel R. Gilliland
 Staff Writer

To the south, the starry night was pierced by nature's bizarre light show. The lightning overtook the stars, yet between these two factions was the unity of sky. Crossing campus at night is not unlike a midnight stroll on a golf course—a little less unobstructed, and even less thrilling. Expecting nothing, as usual, IT hit me like the

lightning and I stopped dead in my tracks. There IT stood, the sculpture that stood for everything one should hate in complacency. IT's twisted forms pushed imagination to its limits. Two "figures" sitting in "lawn chairs" under the shade of a "tree." What was it to signify? With the aid of the moon's beams, I was able to make out the artists' signature, twisting in the breeze along with the "leaves" of ripped cloth: "MOONLIT SCULPTORS." I

had to get to the bottom of this. One dead end led to another. My search led only to frustration, until a hot tip from a friend on the inside led me to their hollow. I asked their names, but they wished to remain in the shadows of their anonymity. Oddly, though, they seemed friendly enough, and indeed, they were. So I shot right forth with my first question.

"What motivated you to plant such an object on campus?"

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Board of Trustees approves Plan for the 90's

By Aimee Godbout
 Copy Editor

The Board of Trustees has formally approved The Plan for the 90's with "resounding approval," and a few minor changes, like the elimination of an annual 7% tuition increase, said President Natale Sicuro at the college assembly on Sept. 20. Sicuro welcomed the assembly by saying that the academic school year was off to a

"very fine beginning." The assembly was poorly attended, possibly because it was held on Rosh Hashanah, an important Jewish holiday.

A \$500,000 gift from Jane and Joe Scarilis, a trustee of the college, added to the great start of the semester.

This gift, the single largest donation to the library build-

ing fund, was presented in the form of an insurance policy and bolstered the total to \$2.1 million.

The \$8 million library is, "on time and on budget (\$200,000 over)," according to Vice President Robert McKenna, and is scheduled to be occupied Jan. 29, 1991.

Other campus projects are being delayed according to

McKenna. "Dorm four is in the design-development stage," said McKenna.

"Financing is going slowly. We are trying to get the entire (project) insured, and it looks positive," he added.

Due to the dorm four delay, construction on the Student Services building has been set back two to three months.

The selling of Almeida, which has "two serious buyers", has also been put on hold "until the matter of dorm four has been settled," said McKenna.

According to McKenna, construction isn't the only way the college is attempting to create more space on campus.

"To provide more space for financial aid and admissions, Matt White, director of the physical plant, will be moved to another office, and the mail room will be moved to the basement of the admissions building," McKenna said.

"The department of development will be moved to the Fulton farm house located across from the parking lot behind the gym. The house has been rented on a five-year lease, and will hopefully allow the college to "move those trailers out," McKenna said.

Along with the Plan itself being passed, the board of trustees also approved a \$20 million campaign over the next 10 years to support the plan, said Vice President Gary Keighley.

Keighley also mentioned the revised development policies which included: gift policies, evaluations, scholarships, lecture series and faculty chairs.

Other than updates on the new library and the Plan for the 90's, new faculty and staff were introduced and welcomed to the college community by Vice President for Academic Affairs Malcolm Forbes and McKenna.



Photo by Mark Kasok

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The answer returned like a boomerang.

"Because there are so many lame-o people on this campus. It's about time someone got up and did something, so we were the ones."

(Should I take offense? Nah.... he's right!) I continued.

"Does the sculpture have a title, as the single work 'Think' implies?"

"No. The word is more of

a direction to the observer than a title. We had no conscious intentions of what the sculpture was to be. We wanted to leave that to the observer, so in that sense, it was as much for the others on this campus as it was for us."

Very interesting. "Did you have any themes running throughout the idea?"

"Well, we thought about environmental issues, and I think they came out in the sculpture, but we didn't really have any idea how it

would come out in the end."

"Is there any significance to the use of materials, i.e. junk?"

"Again the issue of the environment came to play, but mostly it was because it's the only stuff we could find!"

I burst out laughing. Pleased at my amusement, they joined in. Regaining composure, I asked them how long they spent building their creation.

"Only about three hours. We wanted it to be spontaneous. We wanted it

"We wanted to test our own creativity. Creativity is what college is all about, you know."

--a moonlit sculptor

to come together quickly." Another member adds,

"Yeah, we wanted to test our own creativity. Creativity is what college is about, you know."

Well, I had heard that once long ago, but I didn't think anyone took that stuff seriously anymore. Perhaps there may come a day when things do happen

on small golf-course campuses. Until then we'll have to relish the memory of the evening the Moonlit Sculptors planted their rugged creation on the Lawn.

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This problem will be resolved if Sundlun is elected. According to Sundlun, "DiPrete has put together a budget with no reality." If Sundlun is elected he will prepare a new state budget for submission to the legislators in January of 1991. "I have no confidence in the one that's out there," he said. "The people in Rhode Island will know what the facts are."

The facts are that the Jamestown Bridge's original cost was \$64 million and before its completion it will reach \$200 million. "The Jamestown Bridge is the biggest financial fiasco in the state," Sundlun said.

Economic development in Rhode Island has plummeted over the past years. More than 50 percent of the kids who grew up in Rhode Island and graduate college left the state last June. Why? Because there

wasn't any opportunity in the state, Sundlun said.

Sundlun intends to attract new businesses to invest in Rhode Island by stressing the idea that Rhode Island has a good workforce. Electric boat and the defense industry arrived 16 years ago and that's all we've seen in the production of new industries. "I know how to expand jobs in this state by expanding manufacturing companies we have and trading our state bond business to investment banking houses, who will bring us new plants and industries," he said.

This will work much better than trading our state's bond business for political contributions, as in the practice of the DiPrete administration, he said.

Creating jobs may not be that difficult with the two new industries Sundlun is proposing to develop. Oceanography and gerontology are two areas where Rhode Island has an edge and an advantage over all the other states in

America. Rhode Island's edge is the professors at the Bay Campus, at the University of Rhode Island and the technicians at the Naval Underwater Systems Command in Middletown, Sundlun said.

"We have a high percentage of brains in America on what goes on under the water," he said. "However, to develop the resources under water while protecting the ecology is difficult without the right equipment. The researchers don't have the systems, methods or tools and what they do have is labeled England or Germany."

Gerontology is the largest demographic movement in the history of the United States. "The elderly boom," Sundlun called it. By the end of this century one third of the people in America will be over the age of 65.

Elderly people need products to help them survive. "At Brown University in the medical

school the gerontology center is reputed to be the best in America," Sundlun said. "Any they will tell you there are hundreds of products that elderly people desperately need and they're not being produced."

Eight foot rails could be manufactured for the elderly. These rails would allow them to gain their balance and to walk freely to the bathroom without falling and breaking a hip. "The gerontology center said they need 30 million of them, why not manufacture them?" Sundlun said. "Anything over 30 million is a pretty good market, I think you'll agree with that."

Sundlun, 70, a native of Providence and a graduate from Harvard Law School in 1949 received an honorary degree from RWC and Bryant College in 1980. He also received his bachelor from Williams College in 1946.

During the question and answer period Sundlun

stated that if elected he wanted to be recognized as the "ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNOR". He proposed a few solutions to pollution in Rhode Island. The first, to create holding tanks that will store Rhode Island's sewage and dilute polluted rivers and reservoirs by saturating them with more water so the waste will eventually be washed away.

Sundlun's appearance at RWC was part of the Political Contemporary Forums series sponsored by the student senate.

Running for governor three times hasn't discourage Sundlun in the least, instead he said, "It has been the greatest learning experience of my life."

According to Sundlun's book entitled, Hope: A vision for Rhode Island's Future, he says, "I'm not a politician, I'm a businessman."



Isn't anyone out there even mildly curious about what is going on in this picture? If you have any ideas please write to the editor. This is seriously keeping us awake at night.

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Letters to soldiers make a difference

By Susan Cicchino
Staff Writer

Imagine being 20 years old in a foreign country, thousands of miles away from home. You are a total stranger, and no one knows your name. You are an American soldier prepared to fight a war you may not understand. You are totally alone.

For most of us, that scenario is something we don't often think about. Unfortunately, for many of our country's servicemen in the Middle East, it is a harsh reality.

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Please help support your country's servicemen. They can't come home yet, but at least they can hear from home.

To reserve your yellow ribbon, call 253-3215

For Army, Air Force,

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College News

Gay and Lesbian Alliance formed

By Kary Andrews
Managing Editor

RWC can now add the Gay and Lesbian Alliance to its broad range of student organizations. As one would expect there has been some controversy over this new group, and RWC students have something to say about it.

Eric Lints, fourth year architect: "I think its important that they have a forum to discuss issues that only pertain to them. I think they should be recognized officially so it will help others who are still in the closet to come out of the closet and feel better about themselves, that their homosexuality is not something to hide anymore. It is unfortunate that they should have to have a group. It should be accepted so that they don't have to deal with it in such a stupid way."

A student who prefers to be unnamed: "I'm not for it, but I'm not against it. I believe that everything is put on the earth to continue the race and I don't think they will continue the race. Let them express themselves the way they want as long as they don't force it on other people."

John Miller, senior, majoring in administration of justice: "I'm totally against it. I think its disgusting and gross and not the way it is supposed to be. If it should have been that way there would have been two Adams and two Eves."

Liz Matos, junior, majoring in industrial psychology: "It's their life and it doesn't bother me that they're gay. So what! They're human beings. I don't think they should be teased or put down for what they are. Whatever they do in their private life is up to them. I think people are tearing down their signs because the heterosexuals feel threatened by it."

Peter Tribuna, junior, majoring in history: "It doesn't bother me because it's none of my business. People are who they are and should be allowed to be who they are."

Lisa Abany, senior, majoring in music: "I think it's fine. This school has mostly one type of person; conservative and close-minded. Personally it doesn't suit my needs, but live and let live."

Amy Tucker, senior, majoring in marine biology: "I couldn't believe it when I saw the signs. I didn't think anyone would be forward enough to organize a group. I heard everyone say, 'Oh, let's go and check out who is going!' I think it's wild. As long as it doesn't interfere with anything, and they don't start picketing or marching it's okay. I give credit to whoever started it because it's such a small campus. I feed bad for some people who might be afraid to go to the meetings because everyone is trying to see who is in it (the group)."

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance

The alliance is still in its organizing stages, but, **Andrew Richardson**, its founder, hopes it will soon be recognized as a club and funded through the Student Senate.

"We know we'll get accepted it's just a question of when," Richardson, a fourth year architect student and organizer of the alliance, said.

Richardson feels the alliance was necessary for RWC. "Obviously there are gay people on campus whether people know it or not, and that has to be addressed," Richardson said. "One of the reasons we're here is to develop ourselves, and our sexuality is a part of that- as it has an effect on the kind of life we'll have- so it is a good time for the issue to be dealt with."

The group has had four meetings so far and the members feel that everyone at student activities and student life have been really supportive. Richardson mentioned **Bill O'Connell**, director of auxiliary and student affairs, as one person who has been very supportive and gave the group permission to act as an unofficial club until they get established.

Richardson is concerned that homosexuals who want to be a part of the alliance but would rather not put their names in black and white will affect their club status and make it difficult for them to produce an official club roster.

Why should anyone be afraid to put their name in black and white? Well, for one thing, at the first coffeehouse there were a few

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Students live it up grand in London last January

By Kary Andrews
Managing Editor

Ivan Zmertych, an Hungarian architect who shouts, "You naughty little sausages" to get people to shut up and who brings a teddy bear wherever he goes is just one of the interesting characters you're apt to meet if you travel to England with **Dr. Joseph Neuschatz** and **Dr. Lorraine Dennis**, psychology faculty

members, for their Psychology Studies in England trip over January intersession.

January will mark the third year that the trip has been offered, and this year will be the first that students will be able to enjoy four days in Scotland as well as 26 nights in London.

Neuschatz explained why

he thought the Scotland trip would enhance the experience, "I want people to get more of an impression of what the differences are between the north and the south U.K. The south in terms of affluence lives much better. Since we go to Scotland by ~~the~~ we have the opportunity to get a view of the land and an appreciation and concern for the past because some of the various places we go are as much as 1000 years old and give a reverent feeling about how the past and tradition is held there as opposed to here. Generally in America what's new is better and what's past is old and who cares?"

How does Zmertych fit into the picture? Well, he educates the students on the history of various sites they will be visiting, including: the Tower of London, the Windsor Castle, Hampton Court and the Cathedral of Canterbury.

Students spend three hours in class Monday through Thursday taking courses in the Psychology of Racism and Cultures in Contact. The Psychology of Racism class, taught by **David Milner**, focuses on the

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Photo Courtesy Dr. Neuschatz

Students enjoying London last year as part of the Psychology Studies in England trip offered over January intersession.

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Editorial



Take an interest in student government

Recently, the Student Senate announced it would have to postpone Student Senate elections for two weeks due to lack of interest.

Two weeks is almost up, and we doubt the situation has improved.

This lack of interest just gives fuel to the perennial argument about student apathy. In the continuing Roger Williams tradition, participation in student elections, as well as attendance at Student Senate meetings remains non-existent.

Maybe students don't realize that as a result of their ambivalence, 15 students are making decisions that affect you and the clubs you belong to.

These students were not elected to the Student Senate in the true sense of the word, because anyone who ran for a position was unchallenged. Fifteen people out of a student body of more than 3,000 ran for student government.

What does this say for RWC students?

Not much. Students constantly complain about the way problems are handled or that there is no one to hear their gripes, yet no one shows up at the weekly Senate meetings to voice an opinion or just to see what kind of decisions are being made that concern you, as students, and the clubs and organizations you belong to.

You may have your own reasons for not attending meetings. You may be too busy, you may just not care.

But realize that when all of a sudden you or your club is forced to follow a law passed by the Student Senate that you don't agree with, it is 100 percent your fault.

This is an appeal to freshmen to stop the buck. Get out and run for a student senate position.

The privilege to run for an office, be it a Student Senate, governor or president is a precious one. Don't waste it.

Moonlit Sculptors made us think

We applaud the efforts of the Moonlit Sculptors and their creativity.

Their sculpture made of metal and rags and cans was the buzz of the campus this week.

It said think and we did.

We hear that administration told those responsible, a group of about 20 students, it could not stay up.

To the administration, we say why?

This kind of cohesive, non-destructive effort should be encouraged, not discouraged.

To the Moonlit Sculptors we offer sincere congratulations on a job well done.

We, for one, can't wait to see your next effort.

Letters to the Editor

Dunfey sets admissions record straight

To the editor:

I write to thank Mel Topf and Jim Tackach for their kind words about me in the last issue of The Messenger.

I was disappointed to read that Vice President Forbes chose to cite application figures in a two-year context. The RWC community might infer from his remarks that the College fared poorly with this fall's applicant pool. The opposite, in fact, is the case. The College received over 3,100 appli-

cations this year, only the third time we've exceeded 3,000. Fall 1990 totals, therefore, are the third best in the history of the College.

As fall, 1990, is the last of my four-year tenure as Director of Admission, I am particularly proud that the 1987-90 totals reflect the top four years, by far, in applications to the College.

In short, our record application and enrollment figures of the past few years should be the source of positive comment and satisfaction on the part of all

members of our community.

I wish to thank the many students, staff, faculty and administrators who contributed significantly to achieving these positive results the past few years. We in the Admission Office sincerely appreciate your support.

Though I won't be able to share future successes, I wish the College well in its effort to provide a first-rate education and community for students in the 1990s.

William Dunfey
Director of Admission

She says Police report is a gossip column

To the editor:

I'm not the kind of person who writes letters to newspapers concerning my opinions. However, after reading your rationalization for printing police reports, I had no choice but to voice my anger.

The Constitution is the backbone of America. As a creative artist I support whole-heartedly the freedoms that document grants us: freedom of speech, to assemble, of the press etc. etc.

These rights were created to insure that the people of this country could voice their opinions and ideas without fear of being censored or prosecuted.

In recent times the press and media have published information that would have neither become common knowledge or even missed by the general public.

This "news" may be as nationwide as Donald and Ivana's divorce or as local as some college kids getting caught with fake IDs.

In both cases, the reporting of these unfortunate situations are not printed for the

good of the public, but to create controversy and peak curiosity in readers.

Why is The Messenger printing such damaging and ultimately unnecessary information?

Perhaps because you feel it is important for us to learn from our classmates' mistakes.

If this is the case, why not print the police report for all of Bristol? After all aren't we part of the Bristol community?

Or do you print this information solely because it is your Constitutional right to do so? In which case you've made the paper look bad and insulted your readers.

Another matter I'd like to discuss--since we're talking rights here--what happened to being innocent before proven guilty?

Or the students' rights to privacy? You stated that "you make a choice to break a law and with that choice you relinquish anonymity."

But the students whose names you printed had not yet been found guilty of any wrong doing. Therefore, their right to privacy should

have come before your right to a free press.

You also said that you would have printed the outcome of the charges, but it was your last issue of the semester.

This shows absolutely no forethought to what the aftermath may have been upon printing such information.

If The Messenger truly wanted to follow up last year's story it could have run the outcome in the first issue of this year. But, you didn't.....

When will newspapers stop hiding behind the Constitution in order to print whatever they want? What about your moral obligations to your readers, your classmates?

You admitted that on a small campus printing the names of students arrested would cause prejudices among friends and faculty.

Due to that fact, your "police report" is nothing more than a faintly disguised gossip column.

Marlene Vieira
senior

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CPS News

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Crime Watchers Say Violent Acts Increasing On Campuses

(CPS)--While the murders of five college students within three days in Gainesville, Fla. the last week of August were unusual, crime watchers say murder is a more common crime on campuses nationwide than most people think.

Hard statistics are hard to find, but crime observers say they've been surprised by the results of several recent studies of the problem.

"The rate of victimization is higher than anyone had known," says Jan Sherrill of the Campus Violence Prevention Center, based at Maryland's Towson State University.

Though people have not been studying the phenomenon for long, some statistics seem to "show an increase" in murders and other violent crime at colleges across the country, added Clarinda Raymond, Sherrill's colleague at Towson.

Moreover, Raymond said, the murderers are often other students. "I guess we cannot rule out that the Florida murders were committed by a student," Raymond said.

On Sept. 1, police arrested Edward Lewis Humphrey, 18, a University of Florida (UF) freshman, for questioning in the case. Police added they might have other suspects in the off-campus murders of three UF and two Santa Fe Community College students.

Yet students typically don't think of their campuses as dangerous. "They naturally want to believe it's a safe place," noted Jeanne Morrow, housing director at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, where a student was murdered in her off-campus apartment in mid-August.

Another reason students may be shocked to hear of violent crimes on their campuses is that schools themselves mislead them, Morrow added.

"It is constantly reinforced (to students) what a friendly, warm environment the campus is," she said.

Students, moreover, may not know about campus crimes because their campus newspapers don't report them.

Campuses, worried about the school's image and protecting victims' privacy, often refuse to reveal campus crimes to reporters.

Whatever the reasons for the false sense of security, students often inadvertently contribute to the campus crime rate by leaving doors unlocked or taking ill-advised nighttime walks around campus alone.

"It's important to make students realize that propping open a door could endanger other students," Raymond said, adding that administrators also are often lax about preventing crime. "Schools must realize that more important than hiring Dr. Wonderful is to provide as safe a campus as possible."

Women Students Fear AIDS More Than Men Do, Prof Says

(CPS)--A Penn State University professor has found that female students there tend to fear contracting and being exposed to the AIDS virus more than their male classmates do.

At least 50 percent of the women polled by psychology Prof. Robert Bridges expressed "extreme" fear about AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome), a fatal disease that destroys humans' immune systems.

By contrast, only 15-to-20 percent of the men surveyed expressed "extreme" fear of the malady.

"Women are socialized to take responsibility for reproductive health issues," noted Dr. Richard Keeling of the American College Health Association's AIDS task force.

A 1989 study by Keeling's group estimated that, nationwide, almost two out of every 1,000 students were infected with the AIDS virus.

Keeling, who added Bridges' conclusions were consistent with other surveys he had seen, theorized women were more frightened of the disease because they feel they have less power in their relationships, and may not be willing to endanger the relationships to protect themselves from AIDS.

Meanwhile, Keeling asserted, men distance themselves from the entire subject of AIDS because of its association with homosexuality.

"Men also tend to disavow risk in general," Keeling added.

Finally, Keeling said, some scientific evidence shows it is easier for men to transmit the AIDS virus to women than for women to transmit it to men.

"However, some men take this to the extreme that there is no risk," Keeling said. "Of course there is."

Sidebar: What Campuses Are Doing For The Environment

(CPS)--- Here is a list of some of the projects that Cool It! chapters are doing on campuses around the country:

Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, Ariz.) - Students have started a campus-wide recycling project involving all NAU offices, dining halls and dormitories.

St. Olaf College (Northfield, Minn.) - Students have undertaken a major tree-planting effort on the college's 30-acre conservation reserve. Approximately 10,000 seedlings have been planted in the past two years.

University of Hawaii at Manoa (Honolulu, Hawaii) - Students trying to reduce the amount of polystyrene products at school established a "bring your own" policy in which students pay less for coffee when using reusable mugs.

Morss describes restoration of Ellis Island

By Sam Gilliland
Staff Writer

In the past eight years, New York Harbor has seen changes for the better. The reopening of the Statue of Liberty added a new prominence to the gateway to freedom. But, because of this focus on the statue, another structure on the Harbor had been forgotten, until now.

The restoration and renovation of the buildings on Ellis Island has sparked memories of how our country has grown. And with good reason: 40 percent of all United States citizens have some connection to the mass immigration through Ellis Island during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The diverse cultural impact on this country is a direct result of the immigration boards at Ellis Island.

Sherman "Pat" Morss, principle architect of Notter Finegold and Alexander, Inc., and project director of the restoration and renovation of Ellis Island, lectured last Wednesday, sharing his views on the significance of the island along with his views on restoration and museum design.

The architects thoroughly studied the history of the island. Originally, only two acres in size, the island grew to 27 and a half acres, a feat made possible by excavations of the Manhattan subway system.

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Courtesy of WQRI newsteam
(Bristol) - Roger Williams College is bursting at the seams with students. The Bristol school says it achieved its highest enrollment in a decade this fall. The total enrollment reached 3,823 students. That's up two-and-a-half percent from last year. Of the total, a little more than 2,100 are full-time day students, and the remainder are taking courses part-time during the day and evening at the school's Bristol and Providence campuses. Most of the students are planning to study business, with 22 percent listing that course work as their major. That was followed by 15 percent of the students in social sciences, 12 percent in the fine arts and humanities, 10 percent in architecture and eight percent each in engineering and science and mathematics.

Damage assessments of the buildings were made. This phase also consisted of extensive documentation of every piece of the main building.

Design began with the program, or planned uses of the building. The focus of the museum to be created was three fold: the history of Ellis Island, the history of immigration in the U.S. and the cultural/ethnic diversity found in our country.

The strength of the restoration of Ellis Island is its "adaptive use." New design was not discouraged. Yet the original function of the building was not forgotten. The most significant rooms were preserved to the state in which they existed in the period from 1918 to 1924. The result, said Morss, was an "integration of the new and the old."

Among the remnants of the original building were plaster walls scribbled with graffiti. Much of the graffiti is now protected under glass (and translated from foreign languages), untouched on the walls. Debris removal consisted of "tagging" items found within the building. Many of these documented pieces will be on display within the coming year.

The search for a knowledgeable contractor led to a trial and error test to determine who would be best for the job. Each contractor's samples were left to remain for a year to determine which method of

restoration was most effective.

Then came the construction and restoration phase. Because of the job's complexity, drawings were not enough. The architects were on the job at all times specifying what needed to remain or be removed. Structural weaknesses were corrected, broken or loose tiles were replaced and an overall facelift was performed on the exterior. A new entrance canopy replaced the old. Ghosts of original walls were created by marble inlays on the floor. The cost of shipping materials to the island was alleviated by building a temporary bridge from the Jersey side of the Harbor.

The finished product includes exhibit spaces, a library, media center and other support spaces. In the future the museum organizers hope to acquire a computer file that will permit visitors to trace their family history to Ellis Island and beyond. In its entirety the Ellis Island restoration and renovation has cost \$156 million.

As a result of such a project like this one we are reminded that our nation is a product of humanity's wish for freedom. The one important trait common to everyone passing through Ellis Island was their hunger for the liberty and their will to be individuals in a free society. Such traits should not be forgotten in our generation.

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Sports

Success by design: Nike's Arch majors field athletic prowess

By Neil Nachbar
Sports Editor

Down the hill from the gym and beyond the parking lot sits a long, one story building. Tucked behind a barbed wire fence with missile silos lurking in the background, the Nike dormitory has been mistaken for either the engineering building or Stalag 13.

The fence has since been taken down, but Dean Parisi recalls it adding to the aura of Nike when he lived there a few years ago. "People rarely would come down to visit. It was if they were intimidated," said Parisi, currently a fourth-year architecture student.

In the world of intramural athletics, teams come and go. For a team to have consecutive successful years is considered quite an accomplishment.

For the past four years, Parisi's team has proven to be an exception to this unwritten law. They refer to themselves as "Nike Alumni". The team has been a permanent fixture in RWC intramurals and has had unparalleled success in volleyball, basketball, and floor hockey.

Nike's isolation, Parisi and his friends felt, has had some positive effects, notably in the RWC intramural scene.

Nike Alumni's most successful sport has been

volleyball. For the past two years they have reigned as champions. This comes as no great surprise because volleyball is perhaps the most team-oriented of the intramural sports. In basketball Nike Alumni has lost in the finals twice in the past three years, including a one point loss two years ago. They've had varied success in floor hockey.

The original Nike Alumni cast included: Parisi, Jeff Puleo, Doug Koza, Mike Nativi, Jeff Biermann, Kevin Uniack, Scott Roaf, Brian Krue, Chip Farmer, Bob Sobinski, Matt Rier, and Mike Ayles. Most of these players are now either in their fifth year of architecture, have graduated, or have moved on sometime along the way. Others who have joined the team from Nike include: Pete Mathis, J.L. Leary, and Courtney Diefenthal.

The majority played sports in high school, but so have members of other intramural teams. However, the sports they competed in were varied, giving them a balance of skills.

So if these guys are so athletic, why don't they play varsity sports, where they would face better competition, receive valuable coaching and would probably be given proper recognition?

A few of them have. Koza played lacrosse, Ayles plays baseball, Farmer,

Roaf and Krue played volleyball. But most of the team has consisted of architecture majors, the most time-consuming of majors at RWC. Many of the players have just preferred to play in a league where there is less pressure to perform and isn't as tightly structured.

Although the team from Nike has had its share of athletes, there is a more significant reason behind their success. It has to do with how they feel about one another, how they interact, and how they come together as one. This is, after all, what distinguishes a great team from a team with great

athletes.

"There was a sense of community found at Nike that didn't exist at the other dorms," said Phil Hamel, hall director of Nike and Dorm III. Hamel was the resident assistant at Nike when the group lived there.

The residents of Nike shared many common interests and did things as a family. "If your door was closed that meant either you weren't home or you had a girl in your room," said Mathis. (At the time the drinking policy allowed students to drink in their rooms, with doors open.)

The harmony among the residents was clear at

meal time. "About 17 of us would go to dinner together," said Parisi. "People would see us and say, 'here comes Nike'."

Naturally the group played sports together as well. "We played hockey or basketball every weekend, weather permitting," said Puleo. It was common for Nike to challenge other dorms.

"One weekend we played football against a team from another dorm in the rain and mud behind Nike," said Ayles. Mud slides were also a popular activity.

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Photo by Mark Kasok



Rugby Team attempts to force its way to victory

Rugby team has started off the season 2-1, with victories over Mass. Maritime and Bridgewater.

Cross Country Team revived

By Neil Nachbar
Sports Editor

For the past four years RWC has been without a cross country team. When the team disbanded due to lack of interest, it was doubtful when or if the team would be revived.

Those interested in joining the team are encouraged to attend the team's practices at 4:30. If that time is not convenient, students can call coach Kim Fuller at 849-3211 or check the practice schedule located on the bulletin board in the recreation center.

The team consists of six men and three women. "Hopefully the interest will continue to grow and we will have a larger team," said Fuller. Cross country currently has club status but Fuller hopes the team will gain varsity status next year.

Fuller, a RISD graduate, coached the track team at Rogers High School last year. The 26 year old Newport resident works as a photographer. It was through taking pictures for RWC that Fuller was offered the coaching position by Bill O'Connell, director of student and auxiliary activities.

"Cross country can be mentally and physically beneficial," said Fuller. "It gives you time to think as well as burn off steam. Running will enhance endurance, increase lung capacity, and make you more flexible."

Practice during the week may include hill workouts, timed sprint and distance workouts, exercising, and running games. "We try to keep it interesting and fun," said Fuller.

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Sports

Profile: Sue Jackson

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By Neil Nachbar
Sports Editor

Every once in a while an athlete comes along that compiles an impressive career, but goes practically unnoticed.

Sue Jackson is such a person. Jackson, a starter on the RWC volleyball team for the past four seasons, has put team goals ahead of personal glory. While others have received recognition, Jackson has quietly gone about her business.

"I don't usually like to draw attention to myself," said the soft-spoken senior

when approached for this article.

The Ramsey, N. J., native started playing volleyball when a friend convinced her to join the high school team her sophomore year. "I've always enjoyed the game," said Jackson. "I like it because it's a team sport, while at the same time you can improve individually."

Every team has a leader, a person the other players turn to for guidance. Jackson has served as the team's co-captain for the last two seasons. Although she is a quiet

player, she has found other means to lead the team.

"Sue demonstrates by example," said head coach Kevin Lynch. "She has a super attitude and offers a lot of experience to the team."

Volleyball has taught Jackson some valuable lessons that she'll apply in other aspects of life. "I've learned to work with people, be on time, how to communicate, and be responsible," said Jackson. All are traits that should prove handy in her future social and professional endeavors. Jackson is a business administration major, with a minor in computer information systems. "I've also learned what my weaknesses and strengths are," Jackson said.

Jackson's strength on the court is her overall consistency. Without drawing much attention, she provides key serves, kills and passes that lead to victory. "This would be a totally different team without Sue," said Lynch. "She's one of the people we go to when we need a big play."

During her four years on the team, Jackson has played for three head coaches. With each coach



Pictured above is Sue Jackson, co-captain of the RWC women's volleyball team.

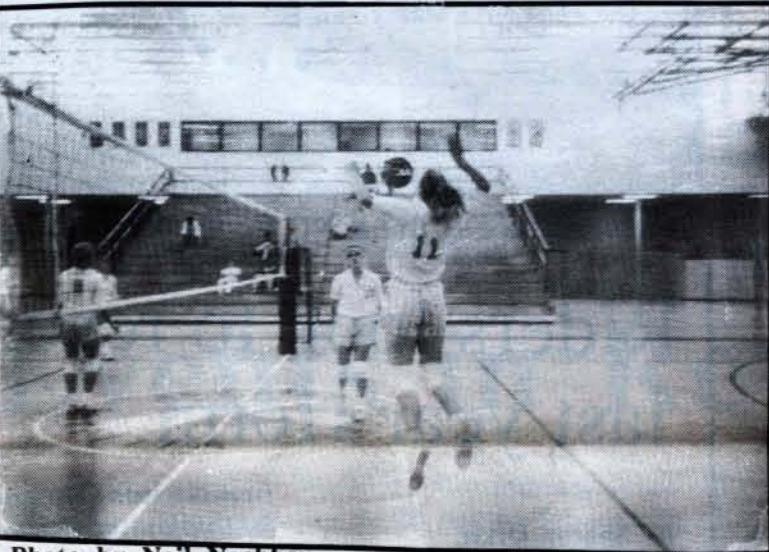


Photo by Neil Nachbar
Sue Jackson attempts to hit ball during warmups before a recent match.

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"The guys would come in and track mud all over the dorm, but they always cleaned up after themselves," said Hamel. The players' cleanliness showed the pride they had in themselves and the dorm. On the occasion that an outsider did venture down to Nike, the visitor was a noticeable addition. If something happened to get damaged, everybody knew it had to be the visitor.

For the past few years their feeling of pride and unity has carried over to the gymnasium floor. "They seem to bring the best out of the other teams," said

building manager Ray Cordiero. Although the same can be said of many successful teams, Nike Alumni is more recognizable than others. It goes beyond the fact that they wear matching gold jerseys that they had made up, which bear the Nike name and swoosh. People know what the name stands for. With the name comes certain expectations, including a team to be reckoned with.

Nike Alumni has displayed a unique allegiance that is rarely found on any level of athletics. With plans to tear down Nike to make room for Dorm IV, it is doubtful that there will be a team like Nike Alumni again.

Cross Country, from page 6

Fuller. "The games inspire team spirit and give the runners a chance to get to know each other better."

Cross country originally was introduced to RWC in 1976. After a 3-7 season the first year, the team had several highly successful years, with a couple of the runners advancing to

regionals and nationals. However, interest eventually faded and the program was dropped.

The team has four meets planned so far, but may expand the schedule to six. Meets are held on Saturdays. "We always have room for more runners," said Fuller.

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Sports

Tennis team hopes for winning season

By Colin Hynes
Staff Writer

The Roger Williams Tennis team is currently 2-4. Although suffering a few losses recently, the team is looking forward to its best season in recent years under fourth year head coach Rulph Chassiang.

The team is full of young talent, most notably the 1-2-3 singles combination of sophomores Laurie Ottoson, Stephanie Dardanella, and Katie Davis, respectively.

Even though, according to Chassiang the team is in a "building phase", a successful season is still anticipated. He is, however, realistic about the expectations of this year's squad. "I would be content with a 6-4 record at seasons end," said Chassiang. This projected record would be vastly better than the Hawks previous

years when the team finished at 1-6, 2-5 and 4-5, respectively.

The RWC women netters sport only one senior, Amy Harrington, who alternates between 4 and 5 singles with sophomore Maureen Kerin. The rest of the team consists of one freshman, six sophomores and two juniors. Chassiang is very optimistic when discussing the team's future prospects. "Next year we will be even better," he said. "We will have a tremendous number of returning players including the top four singles."

On Sept. 18 the team opened their season at Southeastern Massachusetts University with a 6-3 loss. Ottoson and Dardanella both won their singles matches and combined for a doubles victory.

The tennis team bounced back with a 7-2 win

at Mitchell College on Sept. 20. Dardanella, Harrington, Kerin, Kathy James, and Stephanie Karp all won in singles. The team of Dardanella and Kerin was victorious 6-7, 6-1, 6-0. James and Karp combined for an 8-2 decision.

At the RIAIAW Championships on Sept. 22, the team placed fifth.

The squad dropped an 8-1 match to Bridgewater State on Sept. 26. Dardanella and Davis earned the only victory for the Hawks. The next day the team blasted Wentworth 9-0.

The netwomen participated in the Salve Regina Grass-court Doubles Championships held on Sept. 29. The Hawks finished tied for seventh as a team in the meet. The number one doubles team of Ottoson and Dardanella placed fourth.

On Oct. 2 the Hawks lost

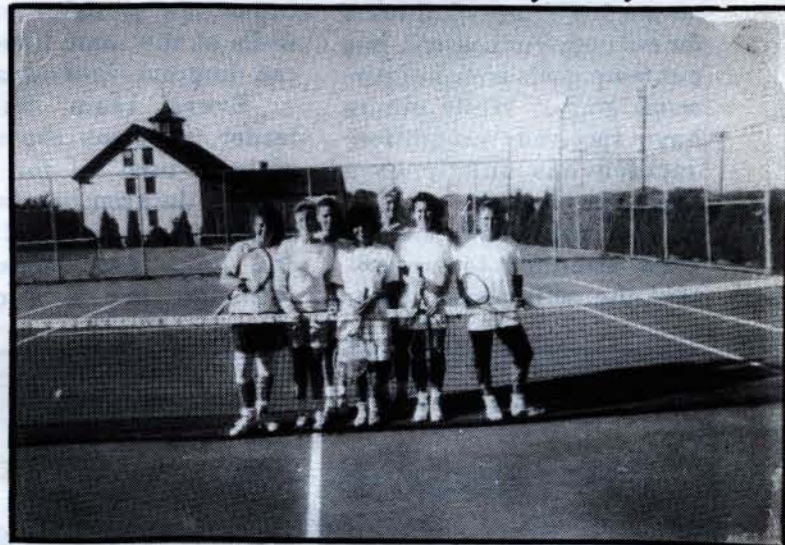
a home match to Salve 8-1. The team was defeated two days later at the University of Rhode Island 4-5.

Chassiang cited the play of Dardanella and Ottoson for the team's success so far this season. "Lori Ottoson, our number one, is well conditioned, very compet-

itive and always tough," said Chassiang. "Stephanie is very motivated and shows good results."

With the team's new-found youth movement and ever-gaining experience, positive results should be soon to follow.

Photo by Candy Salazar



Pictured here is the RWC women's tennis team

Women's Volleyball

Day and Date	Opponent	Score	Won/Lost
9/15/90	RWC Invitational Tourny		
	Manhattenville	10-15, 12-15	L
	Wentworth	15-1, 15-1	W
	Vassar	7-15, 8-15	L
	RIC	15-7, 17-15	W
	Eastern Nazarene	0-15, 4-15	L
9/18/90	at Atlantic Union (Bridgewater)	15-4, 15-9, 15-4	W
9/20/90	SMU & BSC (tri-match)		
	Bridgewater State	15-3, 15-10, 15-10	W
	Southeastern Mass. U	10-15, 4-15, 2-15	L
9/22/90	St. Joe's (W. Hartford)	15-6, 15-5, 7-15, 15-4	W
9/25/90	USCGA	7-15, 4-15, 8-15	L
9/26/90	Bryant	10-15, 1-15, 8-15	L
9/28-9/29/90	Salem State Tournament		
	Southeastern Mass. U.	15-6, 7-15, 6-15	L
	Gordon	5-15, 6-15	L
	MIT	8-15, 9-15	L
	Salem St.	15-9, 15-5	W
	Fitchburg St.	15-2, 16-14	W
	Eastern Nazarene	4-15, 13-15	L
10/2/90	at Wentworth Institute	15-0, 15-1, 15-0	W
10/3/90	Albertus Magnus & Vassar (away)		
	Albertus Magnus	15-3, 15-6	W
	Vassar	15-13, 3-15, 1-15	L
10/6/90	RIC Tournament		
10/9/90	at Worcester Polytech Inst.		
10/11/90	at St. Joe's		
10/13/90	Alumni game		
10/23/90	at New Hampshire College		
10/25/90	at Gordon		
10/31/90	CCRI		

Oh by the way...

The soccer team won five of their first eight games this year, with all the wins being shutouts. Last

year the team started out 1-7 and allowed 21 goals in that span. The team needs one more win to match last year's total of six.

The women's volleyball team recently won their tenth game. The team won only eight games all of last year.

Riders look to repeat last year's form

By Sharon Orser

The Roger Williams Equestrian Team finished last season with a winning record.

The highlights from last season include the team receiving first place overall at Trinity College show, second place overall at the University of Connecticut show and third place in our region. Outstanding individual performances included Shelly Patrick, receiving second place overall at the UConn. show and Kelly MacMillan advancing from Zone finals to Regional finals and placing sixth at the Regional. The team sent several members to the Zone Finals.

On the international front, the team sent Kate Alderfer, Melissa Anderson and Patrick to Europe last year. Alderfer and Patrick participated in events held in France. Alderfer continued on to England later.

This summer Ferrycliffe Farm and RWC hosted the

first Nations Cup to be held in the United States. The event brought people from around the world to compete in three days of dressage and show jumping.

The event was a great success with Pricilla McDowell and Alderfer representing RWC. McDowell advanced to the semifinals in the dressage and Alderfer advanced to the second round in dressage. McDowell also advanced to the second round in the jumping competition. The Germans were the overall winners with the best individual performances as well.

The competitors shared a lot socially, and learned about each other's language, culture and riding practices. Events such as games and sight seeing took place on the non-competitive days.

The team looks forward to the start of its season in October, with most of its members returning this year. The Hawks expect to have a strong performance this year.

Soccer Leaders (after 11 games)

Player	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
Matt Carroll	11	3	6	12	28
Colin Hynes	11	1	4	6	10
Damon Braider	10	2	2	6	14
Craig Rogers	11	2	1	5	21

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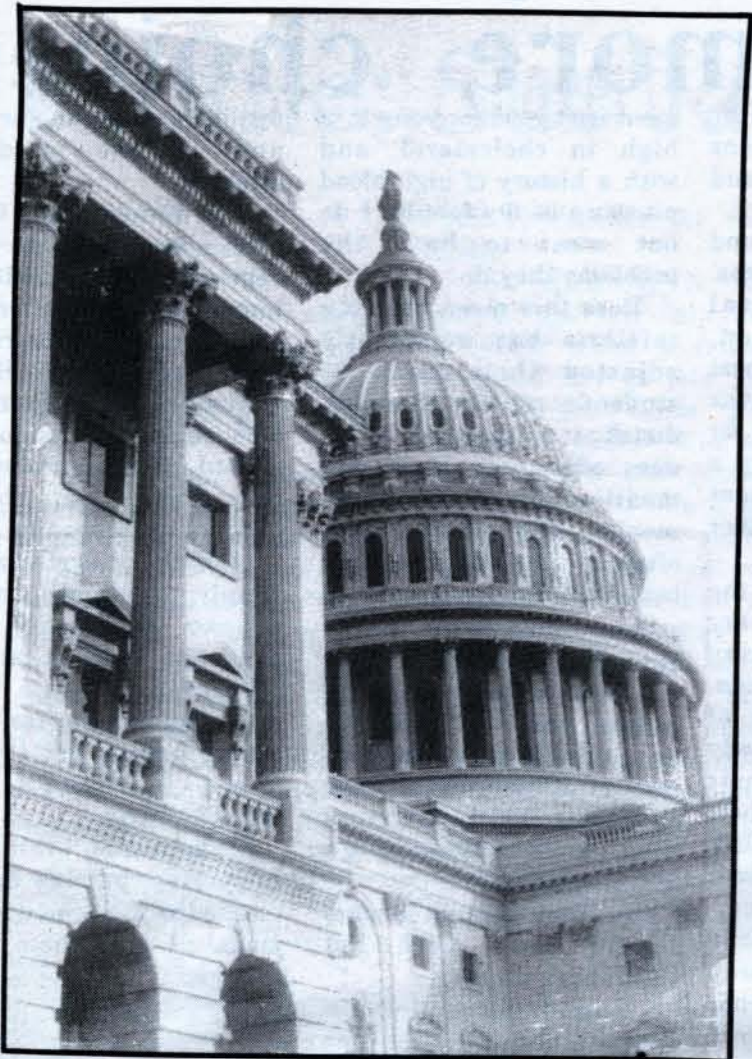


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Commentary

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The Capitol building is one of the buildings we visited on our trip to Washington, D.C.

A visit to the nation's Capitol reduces vocabulary to "Wow!"

By Michele Baccarella
Contributing Editor

Once I realized my friend wasn't joking when she asked if I wanted to go with her to Maryland to visit her boyfriend, I immediately said yes.

We left early last Friday afternoon. The ride down was, dare I say, fun.

It was, for the most part, as we talked ourselves hoarse and sang along with the radio. Even traffic wasn't that bad, until we hit New Jersey that is.

Now, I am the first person to defend my home state, but the traffic on the Garden State Parkway betrayed me. I navigated the stop and go, rush hour commuter traffic from hell all the while agreeing with my friend and probably the hundreds of others stuck in traffic, that toll booths are the most stupid creations in the

world, especially when they are impeding thousands of motorists.

Eventually, some nine hours later we arrived at the University of Maryland.

The place was gargantuan. I don't want to start raving about it, but suffice to let me tell you this place makes its own ice cream (with its own cows), has red brick dormitory buildings with white pillars with names like Annapolis Hall and Harford Hall, and U Maryland's frat row is where they filmed a part of St. Elmo's Fire, which means Rob Lowe was there at one time. Enough said.

Saturday we went into Washington, otherwise known to U Maryland students as D.C. or downtown. We took the carpeted and clean subway into the city. There, my what I would call averagely intelligent vocabulary, was

reduced to: WOW, COOL, OH MY GOD and NEAT. As you might have guessed this was my first visit. Everything was amazing—from the Capitol, the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress and the museums. And I only got to see the outside.

We did go into the National Gallery. There, we saw the most incredible room called the Mirrored Cell. You had to take your shoes off and wear these little blue hospital booty things so you didn't scuff the glass. The cell was all mirrors. You were supposed to be able to see ordinary household objects such as a sink and bed made out of mirrored glass. This was not as easy to do since you were trying to keep your balance. You could not

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Events in Review: Desert Shield

By William Darby
Political Columnist

In the course of human events, in peace and war, the same principles of freedom and security have held consistent throughout the ages. Now that the instability of the Middle East has created a situation which we cannot ignore, we are involved in a great battle that we must win. Welcome to the age of the terrorist nation: a time when the actions taken by the west will decide the future of many for many years to come. When considering our policy, let us be aware of some things which should disturb us and call us to action:

1. Our military action thus far has no defined objective and is costing massive amounts of money. Additionally, U.S. security is diminished by having so many troops and so much equipment so far away.

2. The Islamic Republic of Iraq has developed or is at this time developing nuclear and chemical weapons as well as competent delivery systems for these.

3. Our eagerness to include the Soviet Union in this action is foolish considering their behavior thus far: their general distrustability and the fact that they have supplied Iraq

with arms and advisers, some of which are still there. Incredibly, the Soviets have justified that they are simply honoring their contract with Iraq. It is also interesting that, though there are Soviets in Iraq, none of them are hostages. The U.S. and its allies may be falling into a trap of the worst kind with the Soviet Union.

4. Iraq has demonstrated its intentions of hostility and domination quite clearly; if its military capabilities are allowed to remain intact it will threaten Israel, the region, the world economy and the world in general as it does now. The power it holds is

wholly unacceptable to free people. In addition to the hostages Iraq holds in Baghdad, it holds a unique group in the Saudi desert: the U.S. and international military. If they leave, Iraq will assert its will over the region and become a superpower. If they attack from the ground, they will suffer casualties in the tens of thousands at least. If neither side does anything, they will have to remain in Saudi Arabia permanently in an entirely defensive position, sitting ducks waiting to be slaughtered. How long will our allies stay with us if that is the situation?

5. The leader of Iraq is a

brutal dictator. He has invaded a sovereign nation with no justification, murdered, plundered and pillaged. He has ruined the lives of thousands of people. His behavior on all fronts deserves nothing but our condemnation and eternal vigilance.

6. The subordination of U.S. authority and resolve to act in these situations to the United Nations destroys our ability to act quickly and decisively. Unilateral action is an essential policy option of free power.

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Noteworthy

Vegetarians seek more choices

By Kim Bocynsky
Staff Writer

Vegetarians at RWC may be in the minority, yet the number of people who are becoming vegetarians, or are reducing or completely eliminating their red meat intake, is steadily increasing. It is time to look at the meal choices offered and decide if the menu has been sufficiently adjusted to these people's wants.

One question to ask is: why become a vegetarian or eliminate red meat from one's diet? The majority of the vegetarians interviewed said that they could not stomach the appearance of red meat, nor did they like the idea of eating animals.

Andy Cole, a freshman, said plainly, "First of all, I don't like the texture or look of meat, and also, how can I

eat meat when I see those animals walking around everyday?"

As a result, a typical meal for vegetarians would consist of a large salad, the vegetarian alternative, a potato dish and possibly some vegetables.

What specific foods do vegetarians eat in order to make up for lack in proteins and other vitamins? Most commonly, these individuals eat a "stocked" salad which often includes chick peas, sunflower seeds, beans and cheese—all of which are sources of protein.

The balance of the needed amounts of carbohydrates, calcium and fats come from the pasta, potatoes, dairy products and other vegetables. Specific dinner choices most enjoyed by vegetarians seem to be the pasta dishes, including tortellini, fettucini,

spaghetti with regular tomato sauce, all variations of potatoes, rice, corn and broccoli.

At lunch time, pizza and grilled cheese are favorites. Vegetarian, Chantal Blodgett, a freshman, mentioned the fact that most of the hot alternatives offered during lunch are for meat eaters. "There are a lot of chicken and meat dishes, but not a lot of other (vegetarian) choices."

One must also look at the number of people who are reducing or eliminating red meat from their diets. Over the past couple of years, many have slowly made a shift in their normal diet to reduce their intake of red meat. Poultry and pasta products are their main dishes now.

Tanya Dunncliff, a sophomore, has been making adjustments in her eating habits "because red

meat isn't good for you. It is high in cholesterol, and with a history of high blood pressure in my family, I do not want to have the problems they do."

Does this mean that the cafeteria has sufficiently adjusted their menu to student's rapidly changing diets? It is true that RWC does offer both meat and meatless dishes at every meal? The choices vary often so that every person's tastes can be appeased with at least some of the meals. Yet is this enough?

Both vegetarians and people who don't eat red meat think that the cafeteria staff is attempting to have nutritious choices for every meal, yet these people have a few suggestions.

First, they feel that lunches should have more hot vegetarian dishes.

Second, plain slices of cheese should also be

available just like the meat and cheese cold-cuts offered.

The dinner meals should offer more than one vegetarian choice, after all, hamburgers are offered as an alternative to the regular meal, yet where is the alternative for vegetarians? One suggestion is to offer grilled cheese sandwiches, tofu, falafel and chicken burgers each evening.

Whether vegetarians or simply people who choose not to eat meat, RWC students feel that the cafeteria does make accommodations for their eating habits, yet there is some room for improvement.

Blodgett said, "I think they are trying, but it's hard to please the few who don't eat meat. I give them credit though."

RWC plans to expand recycling

By Heather Gould
Staff Writer

Students at RWC are one step closer to a cleaner world. This month marks the one year anniversary of the recycling program at RWC.

Paper and aluminum cans are now being recycled in 80 percent of the buildings on campus. Aluminum receptacles have also been placed in all of the dorms on campus. The dining hall is also recycling mixed waste.

Skip Learned, assistant

director of the physical plant, believes the volunteer program is a success.

Learned spoke of future plans the college has to expand recycling on campus. The first change would be to let the college community know about the options they have for recycling.

Any student who would like to recycle mixed waste may do so by bringing their trash to the dumpster behind the dining hall. There are also other places to recycle paper like in the science and business building.

Learned believes that "those who truly want to make a difference will show the initiative and act on it."

Another plan is to incorporate a voluntary program of recycling mixed waste at Almeida. Many students have spoken to Learned about the option of recycling at Almeida.

Within the next month, students at Almeida will have the option of picking up containers for recyclable materials such as paper, aluminum, plastics and glass. There will be a separate dumpster for the

recyclable materials.

The college is also planning on expanding the waste recycled on campus. By the beginning of next fall, the college plans on having containers for mixed recyclables in place for the dorms. Expanding is difficult, according to Learned, because of the market for paper.

"So much paper is recycled everywhere, you can't even get companies to pick up the office paper." The same is true for newspaper and magazines. There is not enough money in it to justify the cost," Learned said.

The initial cost to implement the recycling program was approximately \$20,000, according to Learned. This includes the receptacles, two storage

trailers now at north campus, a forklift and the truck used just for recycling. The money the college receives for the waste is broken down in three groups. The AIAS is responsible for the cans recycled in the architecture building, and the Natural Science Club is responsible for the products recycled in the science business building. Each group receives the money earned from recycling. The rest of the money goes to the college. According to Learned, the money the college receives is approximately the cost to the school to keep the program in operation. Because we have been recycling the amount of waste that is thrown out, refuse costs to RWC have been reduced.

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secure the freedom of our hostages through intelligence, military and whatever other available means. However, an inability to do this should not deter us from our final objective if circumstances force it. The United States, as the leading free power, has a unique responsibility to lead the way in making the world safe for freedom and enforcing the rules of civility. A failure to act on our part now will greatly lessen the standing of the west in world affairs and facilitate an increased global instability.

Noteworthy

RWC, Bryant have similar security systems

By Rob Ruttenberg
Contributing Writer

Roger Williams students often wonder if the security here is up to par. Here is a comparison of RWC's security with that of Bryant College, a school of similar size and scope.

Security is defined as the freedom from danger. That is exactly what college security forces try to uphold.

These two colleges are both of similar size and setting, so the question is, what is the right size security force?

I interviewed chiefs of security from RWC and Bryant and discovered they have somewhat the same security setup. Although no weapons are used by either of the two, and there is no overwhelming number of security officers, they both are set in stopping the unnecessary violence and overall crimes committed on these campuses.

In charge of RWC security is Ed Shaw, who served three years with the U.S. Marine Corps. Shaw also served 25 years with the Rhode Island State Police as a captain in the number three position. Since he left

"No weapons whatsoever are allowed with our officers. No guns, knives, mace or even handcuffs, it's just not necessary."--Edward Shaw, director of security, RWC

the State Police, Shaw has served 10 years as head of security with the college.

Heading security at Bryant is Chief Wheeler. Wheeler, like Shaw, served 25 years in the Rhode Island State Police and has been Bryant's chief of security for the past four years.

Neither RWC nor Bryant is plagued with the problems that other campuses face in the cities of Rhode Island.

"Roger Williams is ideally located. This is one reason why there aren't a high number of outside crimes," said Shaw.

"The big crimes on campus is theft among themselves," said Shaw.

"Bryant college has theft as a problem too, but the biggest crimes are fights, disorderly conduct, and vandalism," said Wheeler.

RWC employs 13 full-time security officers and one part-time, with ranks

ranging from patrolmen to lieutenant. Most officers have similar backgrounds. They have either served in the armed forces, or have been part-time police officers and some have no prior experience at all.

Bryant employs 24 full-time security officers and some students. Some of these officers have served on local fire departments, police departments, or the military.

Both RWC and Bryant have officers trained in CPR, or are trained EMTs, emergency medical technicians.

Equipment is always an issue for a security force. Proper communications within the security force and with the local police department are also important. RWC security has six portable radios (motorolas) that are tuned to the college's own fre-

quency.

"If we need to get in touch with the Bristol Police Department, we will call them over the phone, but luckily this year we haven't had to do that," said Shaw.

"I can't give the Bristol Police Department enough praise and thanks for the all the help that they have given us over these past years," said Shaw.

"Not only are the police helpful, but the Bristol Paramedics and Bristol Rescue squads as well," said Shaw.

Bryant College also has a number of motorolas so the guards can stay in touch with one another.

As with almost every school, drugs are always a problem, but according to Shaw, RWC is lucky.

"I feel this college is fortunate compared to others in the country," said Shaw.

The same applies to Bryant.

"There are some drugs on campus," said Wheeler.

"There's the marijuana, cocaine and even hallucinogenics," said Wheeler.

According to both Wheeler and Shaw, the biggest problems aren't controlled

substances, but alcohol.

"Once the booze goes in, the brains go out," said Wheeler.

Weapons are a big "no-no" with both the RWC and Bryant security.

"No weapons whatsoever are allowed with our officers," said Shaw.

"No guns, knives, mace or even handcuffs, it's just not necessary," Shaw said.

Both colleges offer some sort of escort service. The difference between the two is that Bryant has installed \$20,000 worth of camera equipment to monitor the parking lots. They have also installed a direct line to the security office, so the students can call for an escort at any time.

The way the RWC escort system works is that you arrange a time for the escort, and they will meet you there. Primitive, but effective.

**"Once the booze goes in, the brains go out."
-- Chief Wheeler, head of security, Bryant College**

Students can feel safe at RWC But precautions should still be taken

By Dolores DelPadre
Features Editor

Darkness and silence encompass the night as you cautiously walk across campus toward your car. You're not scared to walk alone because you know nothing could ever happen to you, but frightening and gruesome thoughts continue to dominate your thoughts. Your car is just about in sight and suddenly blinding headlights appear. You breathe a sigh of relief, knowing that you're not alone. Someone calls your name, but you don't recognize the voice. You walk into the headlights glow to discover the driver's face isn't a familiar one. The madman grabs your arm and gags you with the force of his monstrous hand. Fighting him off with every ounce of energy and strength you have is useless, his brute strength is overpowering and you are dragged into his deranged world never to be heard from again.

No one is immune from being the victim of a violent crime.

At least the students from the University of Florida realize this fact after the repulsive slayings of five college students in Gainesville, Florida, the last few days in August. Violent crimes on college campuses can happen anytime, anyplace and anywhere including the nice safe bedroom town of Bristol.

"Students should feel safer walking on this campus then in a high crime area such as Providence or Boston," according to Captain Paul Borges of the Bristol Police Department.

"Although Bristol is a suburb it still contains a criminal element," Borges said. "National statistics show that drug related crimes have sharply increased in the suburban areas."

R.W.C. hasn't had any murders on campus. However, there have been reports of attacks. In 1987

two girls were walking from their car on Old Ferry Road and were confronted by a man who attempted to abduct one of the girls. She was lucky enough to fight him off and escape, Borges said. In that same week a woman in Portsmouth was raped by a man who fit the description of the girl's attacker.

Students should take precautions by staying in a group or with a partner when they walk to their cars at North Campus, Borges said. Traveling with a group of people increases security and discourages the potential attacker. Self defense classes will add to your self confidence if you're ever confronted with a dangerous situation. It will also teach you skills to protect yourself.

Violent crimes on campus aren't new, so don't trust everyone you see, and don't be afraid to report anything to the police that seems out of the ordinary to you. It could be a matter of life or death.

Student Senate to monitor club spending

By Michele Baccarella
Contributing Editor

The Natural Science club was awarded a \$1,750 budget and the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) was awarded a \$3,050 budget for the 1990-91 school year at the Sept. 24 Student Senate meeting.

The Natural Science club's budget included money for two canoe trips, museum trips and a trip to the New England Aquarium.

The budget AIAS received included money to be used for lecturers, competitions, materials and day trips.

The Senate denied AIAS's original budget request of approximately \$27,000, said Student Senator Tom Fear. AIAS received a \$10,000 budget last year.

Fear said the Finance Committee considered the original request and awarded funding for certain academic activities.

Fear said AIAS wanted to allocate part of its budget for its Beaux Arts Ball.

This sparked a discussion among the senators on whether they should be able

to monitor the way the clubs spend their budgets.

To solve the problem, the Senate decided to monitor club spending by reviewing the pink requisition slips clubs must fill out and have approved by their advisor and by Bill O'Connell, director of student and auxiliary activities.

In other business, the Senate postponed freshmen elections for two weeks due to lack of interest. The Senate Induction was also postponed until freshmen senators can be elected.

A freshman addressed the Senate about the possibility of starting a Model United Nations.

The student said it would be a branch of a club.

To participate a school must get a team together. They are then sent a country to represent, as well as information about the country. The group researches the country's policies then participates in a mock United Nations debate.

Student Senator Michael Turner offered to help the student get the club off of the ground.

Entertainment

Movie Review

The real man behind "Stand and Deliver" visits RWC



Shirley MacLaine and Meryl Streep star in Carrie Fisher's screenplay from her novel, Postcards from the Edge.

Postcards From The Edge (R)

Meryl Streep and Shirley MacLaine are double dynamite together as drug-dependent, show-biz daughter and over-bearing, show-biz mom in this droll comedy based on Carrie Fisher's novel. Mike Nichols's skillful direction captures the flinty humor in this satire about

chemical dependency and overblown egos in Hollywood. Every role is done with perfection. And MacLaine even is a little above the mark as she steals many scenes with her tart dialogue. Also with Gene Hackman, Richard Dreyfuss and Dennis Quaid.

By Heather Shea
Staff Writer

Jaime Escalante, a prominent Hispanic educator, came to Roger Williams College on October 4 to speak about "being the best you can be."

Escalante came to the states from Bolivia in 1974. He then became a math teacher at Garfield High School in Los Angeles. Jaime's goal as an educator was to take unmotivated students and prepare them for the advanced placement tests in calculus.

His goal became a reality when all but two of his students passed the A.P. exams. Because of Escalante's success in teaching, the movie "Stand and Deliver" was made about Escalante's life as an educator. According to Escalante, "Stand and Deliver" is 90 percent accurate.

Escalante is a firm believer in education. He feels that education is the ticket to success. According to Escalante, with "ganas", meaning desire, you can be anything you want to be. He claims, "If you don't have ganas, I will give you ganas."

Escalante believes that in order to educate a student, the teacher must first

educate the parents. He feels that students aren't usually interested in education, and that parents have much control over their kids in class. Parents must always talk with love to their children, discipline and understand them, says Escalante, who also stresses that the kids of today have too much freedom, and parents and educators must teach kids discipline and responsibility.

Escalante uses original and effective techniques in order to teach his students calculus. Believing that a room well decorated creates a good learning environment for students, Escalante tried this, and many other techniques to motivate his students to work hard. "Hard work is victory. Victory is the future," he said.

During his presentation Escalante gave some advice on how to succeed. According to Escalante, in order for students to become successful, the students must have consistency, dedication, drive and goals. They must also have total commitment. Finally, he told the audience that belief in yourself and positive thinking are the tools to generate self-confidence, and in turn, success.

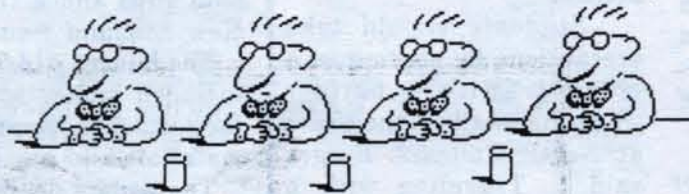
Escalante described to the students, faculty, and visitors, what makes an educator a successful teacher. "A teacher is a teacher when he/she likes to teach," he said. He continued by telling the audience that his reward for being a teacher is hardworking students. According to Escalante, good educators must have energy, understanding, patience and decisiveness.

Escalante is still teaching at Garfield High School in Los Angeles. Although he has made big improvements in the educational system there, he has decided to move on. Escalante said he will be transferring to another school system in the Los Angeles area because he wants to be able to give more underprivileged and unmotivated students a chance.



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Entertainment

Borealis Wind Quintet charms audience

By Kristin Whitford
Staff Writer

They have been acclaimed as one of America's preeminent young chamber ensembles. With such praise under their belts, the Borealis Wind quintet arrived at Roger Williams and came out playing. This concert, sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee was held at the Performing Arts Center on Monday, October 1.

The Quintet consists of a flute, and oboe, a clarinet, a french horn, and a bassoon played by Diva Goodfriend-Koven, Tamar Beach Wells, Kathryn Taylor, Richard Price, and Wayne Hileman, respectively. All of the musicians are well known solo artists in their own right, yet blend together as easily as family. The atmosphere they created was very relaxed in contrast to the often moving and lively music. Even the most adamant classics hater could not help being swept into their performance.

Loose, flowing, and attractive clothing set the mood as the musicians moved to their own individual rhythm.

The Quintet played a variety of pieces ranging from Johann Sebastian Bach to contemporary times. They ended with "The Bremen Town Musicians" by Jon Deak with each instrument playing a different character. It seemed that the audience enjoyed this piece the most, and disliked the contemporary piece, "Quintet", by John Steinmetz. Most found it too long and rather monotone as the whole piece was set in the key of Concert "A".

Overall, the concert was successful and entertaining. The musicians were not "stuffy" and tried to bring the audience into each piece with demonstrations and introductions to each. The Borealis Wind Quintet was an enjoyable evening simply because they made it obvious how much they loved their work.



TOP TEN PLAY LIST

Week Of September 23, 1990

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| 1) "ThunderStruck" | AC/DC |
| 2) "Type" | Living Colour |
| 3) "Holy Smoke" | Iron Maiden |
| 4) "Empire" | Queensryche |
| 5) "Falling to Pieces" | Faith No More |
| 6) "Blaze of Glory" | Jon Bon Jovi |
| 7) "Days Like These" | Asia |
| 8) "Mirror Mirror" | Don Dokken |
| 9) "Concrete and Steele" | ZZ Top |
| 10) "I Would Love To" | Steve Vai |

"My Cup Ranneth Over" amuses the crowd

By Vadim
Staff Writer

The lights went out and the theatre came to life as the two stars of the production "My Cup Ranneth Over", Marlene E. Vieira and Kerry Dailey, took the stage.

Marlene played the part of Paula, disciplined and very reserved writer who lives with a not so reserved roommate named Yucca, played by Kerry Dailey.

The play begins with Marlene typing frantically on her typewriter trying desperately to get her story published in Cosmopolitan, which she's attempted many times before but got rejected every time. She wishes to be a writer but somehow it just never works out for her.

Yucca, on the other hand, is a very outgoing person. She is a folk singer who has managed to become an overnight success. All of a sudden, she begins to receive phone calls from just about every major magazine in the country. As the play progresses, Paula's jealousy of Yucca's overnight success becomes evident.

It's Yucca's ditzyness, and Paula's eagerness to work, constantly interrupted by Yucca's ditzzy remarks and the annoying ringing of the phone, that makes this play work. The clash between Paula's discipline and Yucca's outgoing spirit brings out the humor in this fun comedy.

Comedians leave students in stitches and tears

By Heather Gould
Staff Writer

"That Place" was the scene of laughter on Sept. 19. Approximately 150 people enjoyed the comic duo of Mike Donovan and Rich Gustus.

Mr. Gustus opened the show with his comic routine about rap songs and white people when an unexpected hand reached across the stage and grabbed the soda Mr. Gustus had put on the floor. As the crowd burst out in laughter, Gustus quickly

incorporated the scene into his act. The rest of his routine went along without a hitch.

Mike Donovan stole the show with his imitations of men being whipped and Howard Cossel. Donovan also gave the audience some amusing tips on how to harass toll booth workers, as well as visitors at a home Bruins game. The show ended with the audience with tears in their eyes and pains in their sides from laughing.

Photo by Heather Gould



Rich Gustus keeps the audience laughing at a recent comedy club act in "That Place".

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Do you feel Mary Pigeon, a 72-year-old grandmother, should have been put in jail for withholding information about the whereabouts of her daughter and grandchildren?

Compiled by Heather Gould and Gretchen Reilly



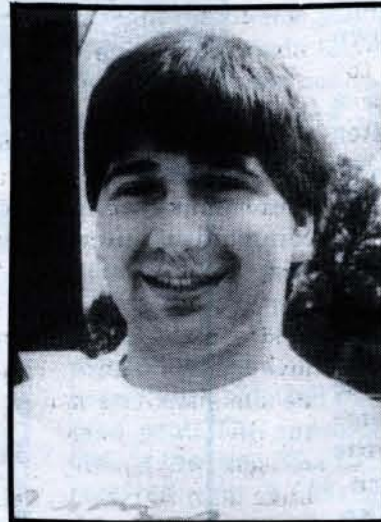
Marty McGrath
W. Hartford, CT
Freshman

"No, she's protecting the kid's well-being. If she's telling the truth, I'm glad she did what she did."



Binky Parlman
Newport, RI
Senior

"No- not at all, because obviously if she wouldn't tell the court, there must have been a reason. She must have been protecting her daughter from someone she was scared of."



Scott Wallace
Warren, RI
Junior

"I think she should have been charged for her actions, but I would have done the same thing to protect someone I loved."



Jen Marglous
Wellesley, MA
Senior

"She shouldn't have been put in jail. Why should you be put in jail for not telling where someone is? She was only protecting them."



George Vogliano
Katonah, NY
Senior

"No, I don't think she should have gone to jail. She was doing what she thought was best for the kids."

Justice for Mary Pigeon?

By Susan Cicchino
Staff Writer

Most 72 year old wouldn't expect to spend a night in jail when they had never committed a crime. For Mary Pigeon, eight nights in jail had just become a fact of life.

Mary Pigeon was ordered to spend time in jail for withholding the whereabouts of her daughter and two granddaughters. The mother had fled with her children after abusive attacks by her husband. The husband filed for custody of the children, and because the mother did not show up in court, he was given custody. Technically, the mother is now a kidnapper.

Mary Pigeon was said to have had contact with her daughter, but when police asked her, she said she did not know where they were hiding. A judge ordered her to spend time in jail until she gave the police the information they were looking for.

Was this judge being truly fair to this woman? Police had no solid proof that Pigeon had made contact with her daughter. It should therefore have been a case of "one word against another." Instead, Pigeon was put through eight nights of fear, alone in a jail cell.

If this judge had ordered Pigeon to be tortured until she gave the police the whereabouts of her daughter, it would have been an unacceptable form of police work. However, in a sense, spending time in jail was a form of torture, especially for a 72-year-old woman. The judge was literally saying, "if you don't tell us, then you have to stay in jail." What is more disturbing is that no formal charges have been made against Pigeon.

Just one year ago, we were shocked to learn of four grisly murders committed in Warwick by then 15-year-old Craig Price. Price is still scheduled for release in another five years. Is it fitting then, to place a 72-

year-old woman in jail for telling police she did not know where her daughter had fled to?

We also constantly hear of overcrowding in jails. Should a space be wasted on a 72-year-old woman who had committed no crime?

The public was outraged by this demonstration of lack of compassion and cruelty. This was a clear showing of the misuse of power by our government. The public should be appalled by these "reminders" for us to stay in line. It is as if the government is saying "remember what happens when you get out of line. Remember what happened to Mary Pigeon." This kind of incident echoes communism.

Pigeon was released, but her ordeal will not be forgotten. And it should not be forgiven, either.

Police Report

At about 11:10 pm, police responded to the Kinsman Tavern and found a number of people leaving through the back door. Police also escorted several underage people out of the bar. Police said the Kinsman has a capacity of 93 people but there were about 200 people outside and another 25 people waiting to get in.

He lost his New Hampshire driver's license in the lot at 1776 liquors, reported Mark King, a Roger Williams College student.

The driver's seat and cassette and four speakers were stolen from his car, reported Thomas Forsberg of Roger Williams College.

William J. Semple, 22, Patrick W. Connor, 21, and John Sullivan, 22, all of 356 Wood St and students at Roger Williams College, were each charged with disorderly conduct after police responded to a harassment complaint. Mr Semple was also charged with simple assault. Police responded to the building at 2:04 am and spoke to a woman who said tenants in

another apartment had been yelling at her and her children were banging on the ceiling. As they talked with the woman, police said they could hear someone banging on the ceiling. Officers had warned the other tenants two times earlier that night. When they tried to talk to the three men, they cursed at them and Mr. Semple jumped up, pushed Patrolman Robert Millard aside and tried to take his gun.

Taiwo Adewuyi, 34, of 109 Bridgeham St, Providence, a RWC student, was turned over to Bristol by the State Police. He was wanted for violation of the banking laws.

About 25 college-age people were removed from the Common Pub at about 12:21 am, when they could not produce proper ID, reported Patrolman Millard. He said the doorman told him that everyone who had come into the bar had produced proper ID.

Something was thrown through his car window, doing \$150 in damage, while the car was parked at the Roger Williams College gym, reported Dave Batey of 10 Bray Lane.

News

Alliance, from page 3

onlookers who were calling out faggot and communist from the background. Richardson, and another member of the alliance who prefers to be unnamed in this article, also mentioned that many students are ripping the signs announcing the weekly coffeehouses down before the members hanging them up can even get around the corner.

"These students have freedom of speech, but a homosexual who is more unsure of himself could be affected in a bad way by this behavior," the anonymous member said. "People like that keep others who might speak up away."

The anonymous member said, "I've heard rumors that now that people know there are gay and lesbians they think that AIDS is here."

Richardson added, "The idea that AIDS is a gay disease is just one of those myths perpetuated to repress homosexuals."

Richardson also discussed the idea of "coming out of the closet" with his sexuality.

"Its made a difference in a

positive way since I came out because I've been able to express myself freely and the barriers aren't there. It's like the pink elephant in the living room that no one discusses. If I could do anything to help others do the same than I would want to so that others could feel the same. We are here to educate people that same sex orientation is a legitimate orientation."

The anonymous member added, "We were told we might get harassed and stuff. I think a lot of it is out of ignorance. And that can be changed through education."

Preventing stereotyping of homosexuals is a big part of that education. Chris Ricciotti, a staff member at RWC from the telephone room, said, "Most people think they can pick a gay person out of a crowd when actually straight people are the least apt to be able to pick them out of the crowd. People are often wrong. They have a picture of what they think a gay person should be, but quite often that's not the case at all."

Ricciotti added, "People often think that every gay

man wants to pick up a straight man. It is one of the many misinterpretations people have."

Richardson doesn't think that the RWC student body as a whole is open to differences in sexuality. "I see it as sheer ignorance, not that anyone is hateful. They just don't know anything about it."

When asked if there is one request the alliance could make to the RWC community, Ricciotti said, "Gay people are just like every other person. They desire the same things; love, a job and friends. People should be more open to life in general. The reason why many people have a problem with gay people is because they aren't feeling good about themselves or are unsure about their own sexuality. The most loving straight people are those who feel good about themselves and their sexuality."

Andrew concluded, "They shouldn't be concerned with our sexuality."



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judge any kind of depth but were not supposed to touch anything. Yeah, right.

We walked along the mall, (a regional word which kind of meant plaza) where we watched these Hare Krishna types making music in a park and saw homeless people lying on grates and poking through garbage.

It was almost ironic to see homeless people so close to the White House. It was just kind of unsettling. My friend and I got upset when we saw an emaciated little boy walking along with his father and a seemingly healthy dog. The boy's face was red and looked burned and his arms and legs were like twigs.

And at 1600 Pennsylvania

London, from page 3
development of racism in America and Britain. Group visits to ghetto areas and sites of the first racial riots are included in the course to augment the learning experience.

Cultures in Contact, a course taught by Dr. Dennis and Dr. Neuschatz, is a general education course in which students observe another culture to expand their understanding of the country and culture and reflect critically on their own.

Students have most every afternoon free and two out of the four weekends free to explore London and are encouraged to go anywhere in the British Isles, although

Avenue, George and Barbara might have been home, but this we would never know, since huge white dropcloths covered the majority of the White House. It was disappointing, but the House did look like it could use a coat of white paint or two.

On the way back, near the Post Office, were about 10 newspaper vending machines from all around the country. I went nuts here, feeding vending machines so I could get copies of the LA Times, Washington Post, Washington Times and Baltimore Sun.

Some people collect t-shirts or postcards, I collect newspapers.

On Sunday after a short sojourn further south to Annandale, Virginia, we

trips to the Isles are not included in the cost of the package. What is included in the package, however, are the two academic courses for credit, round-trip airfare, a two-bedroom flat in London, a four day trip to Scotland, a tube pass and tickets to 10 theatre, dance, opera and/or musical performances, among a potpourri of other perks.

According to Neuschatz the accommodations are European, meaning the showers are hand-held and the closets are cramped. Chances are cramped closets are a small price to pay for the experience.

The trip will cost students \$2450, \$200 of which will go

headed back.

No longer having anything much to look forward to, this trip felt like forever. And even on a Sunday we hit more traffic in New Jersey, than anywhere else. By the time we hit the Tappan Zee Bridge about 8 pm, we just wanted to close our eyes and wake up in Bristol. No such luck. For one and a half hours traffic crawled over the bridge. This wasn't bad enough but while on the Merritt Parkway in Connecticut, it downpoured and thunderstormed.

Finally, some 11 hours later we reached Rhode Island.

Now, some people might say we're crazy, and some did, including the both of us, but I know she would do it again. And so would I.

toward a scholarship fund to allow one student a year who might not otherwise have the opportunity because of affordability to travel abroad.

Asked why he thought the experience was a successful one, Neuschatz said, "For me it is successful because it is an absolutely tremendous learning experience. It gives me the opportunity to watch people do the same things I always do, but in a different way. London is a magnificent and livable city."

Interested students should get in touch with Dr. Neuschatz of Dr. Dennis soon, as the deadline for deposit is October 15.

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