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THE FEELING OF GIVING

With finals being so close to the holidays, people's good spirits may get low and lost in a pile of notes and exams. They may feel that they have nothing left to give and that they should be the ones on the receiving end.

To tell people that giving is a more satisfactory feeling than receiving will not convince even a borderline skeptic to change his attitude.

The feeling of giving is just that, a feeling. It cannot be adequately expressed in everyday words that all people share.

Knowing that you can make another's life a little brighter by giving in an unselfish way through words and actions, is far more satisfying than simply receiving.

The pleasure of giving because of a want and a desire, not in hopes of benefiting for yourself, is what we should strive for not only at this time of the year, but for every day that we live.

Greed for wanting more for ourselves should be replaced by a good spirit, the greed in wanting the incredible feeling which can be gained through giving.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

In the eighth grade I was the school spirit queen. I was voted "Most School Spiritied" in the Jr. High yearbook. Then I entered high school. In high school, school spirit is just not cool. I went around denouncing school at every corner. School sucks!, I would say. I was cool. Then I looked around and noticed that the cool "school sucks" king was president of Student Council. Maybe it was all a ploy to keep the conformist majority apathetic. We were all cool, but we had no control over our lives. Then I became a nonconformist; not cool. I ran for president of the Student Council. I lost. The cool "school sucks" king won again.

Well, here we are in college. College is a horse of a different color. There are no cool, president of Student Council "school sucks" kings anymore, because the reason they did it in high school was to get them into college.

Apathy, apathy, apathy. Yes, this is another one of those awful letters denouncing apathy. But be comforted readers, for if you have read to this point you must care at least a little.

Bad things are happening at our school. Our dean was fired. Yes, this is old news, but even after our protests, does anyone know why? Joyce Stein, head of the Counseling Center and an excellent teacher, was let go. No one knows why.

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Heart to Heart: Going Home

By Nancy Hood & Pauline Vose

Going Home for the Holidays

This is holiday time and for many, "tis the season to be jolly," but what if you're not? The contrast of that picture-perfect, caring family with the stark reality of an unhappy family life can be particularly hard to deal with this time of year. Because of this, many people get the holiday blues. Even in relatively stable families it can be a time full of conflict. In her article "Surviving the Holiday Blues" (December 1988, Share), Andrea Schalman, Ph.D., gives us the following tips for surviving the holidays:

- "Keep your expectations realistic. Don't expect the worst, but don't float homeward bound on cloud nine either."
- "Remember that although you're an adult, you can't control other people or situations, nor can you necessarily change your family's point of view. (If they don't like the ring in your nose - they don't like the ring in your nose.)"
- "Remember that holidays are usually emotionally charged times. If you have some not-so-harmonious feelings about one or more family members whom you'll inevitably be seeing, remind yourself before you enter into a conversation with them that you have choices. If one of those long-standing arguments or conflicts comes up, don't feel you have to talk about it; simply change the subject. However, if you do want to discuss it, go ahead and speak your mind. Don't worry about someone else's approval. Confronting the situation might be the best gift you could give yourself."
- "If tempers flare despite your best intentions, don't be hard on yourself, and don't assume you're overreacting or being too emotional. Anger is a common response to criticism. Accept rather than deny your anger. Be yourself."
- "Thomas Wolfe was right - you can't go home again. Trying to recapture the holiday glow of long ago with old friends is certain to land you in the holiday doldrums. As much as we might like to, we can't freeze moments in time."
- "While it's fun to look up old friends and laugh over old times, don't be too dismayed if the bosom buddy of your high school days now seems like a faded acquaintance. Even if some things are identical on a practical level, you've changed, and so has she. Accept the inevitable - that within a few years your close relationships will be counted on a finger or two - and let the good times roll for their own sake, not for old times' sake."
- "Take a deep breath, and carefully consider your feelings about going home. Are you pre-programming your mind to believe it's going to be a terrible time? Or could you approach the gathering with a more positive attitude? Above all, respect your own needs and desires."

BEST OF WISHES TO YOU ALL FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Anyone wishing to write in with questions or reactions to "Heart to Heart," Nancy Hood, c/o the Center for Student Development, Dorm I, or Pauline Vose, c/o the Health Educator Office, Dorm L. Your responses will be kept confidential.

Retraction

It was brought to the attention of The Messenger that in last issue's editorial, the NC was incorrectly identified as meaning "not completed." NC means "no credit." We regret any confusion this may have caused and thank the author of a letter to the editor for bringing this to our attention. We were unable to print the letter because it is not our policy to publish unsigned letters.

The Editors

Surrounding You

By Mark Gould, Natural Sciences

As I mentioned last time, we are the new Dorian Gray's. Our environment has been told. It looks pretty (in certain areas) but many insidious pollutants lurk. The air we breathe has too much smog. The rains are acid, helping to kill trees throughout the eastern United States. Ground water supplies are threatened from many sources. Garbage continues to grow despite an increase in recycling, and there is more park land in the country yet less open space.

Haven't we done an excellent job as stewards for our future? To summarize, when one places infinite demands upon a finite earth, a breaking point will be reached.

But we cannot be morose. We must move ahead and find out what the problem is, we can strive to solve it. Today's column will look at one of the things that you and I do at this time of the year. As the holiday season approaches, many people buy gifts. What do you buy for the person that has everything? My rule of thumb has been built with a plug. No matter what the item, you plug it in and this y o u or thoughtful? How many of you have electric w i g h t e s or w a t e r c a r r i e r s ? We now squeeze oranges, open cans, chop nuts, dice carrots and play Nintendo with electrical precision. Great! But remember the utility - the fuel needed to generate the electricity, the water needed to cool the turbine water, the demand placed on the environment. Begin to place fewer demands on the environment. Demand returnable bottles, proper places to recycle paper, high mileage cars, etc. When one is interested in an easy style of living.

We all have a stake in this environment. Love it, for you can't leave it. We must remember that the solution begins on the local level when you think globally.
ID continued from page 1 because of the tougher alcohol rules on campus. "The more you prohibit people from doing something the more they go against it," A.L. said.

Lt. Mullen said he knows of only one customer out of 50 who has been caught. The person was detected in a bar by an expert who even told the person what was wrong with the I.D. The bartender told the person it was the best I.D. he'd ever seen, he said. The underage drinker went to court and received a $40 fine.

In Bristol, the penalty is usually a fine of between $50 and $100. Lt. Mullen said. "It depends on the circumstances, the person's attitude, and their cooperation at the time of the arrest," he said.

Lt. Mullen, an eight-year veteran of the force, said police check drinking establishments and liquor stores every night but more often Wednesday through Sunday. Patrols go into bars and check the minor books to make sure they're in order, Lt. Mullen said. He said they also send out undercover drinkers randomly and selectively. If we see someone we suspect to be underage, we ask to see some I.D., Lt. Mullen said. "If the I.D. is full and the person is arrested, handcuffed, taken to the station, photographed and fingerprinted," Lt. Mullen said.

The actual charge is misrepresentation, the misdemeanor in Rhode Island. After they are arrested, the person is either arraigned by a justice of the peace, who sets bail and a court date, or the person signs a misdemeanor release promising to appear in court. If they do not appear in court an arrest warrant is issued, Lt. Mullen said. He said that about 90 percent of the people arrested for misrepresentation are not Rhode Islanders.

"A person arrested for misrepresentation has a criminal record that follows them for the rest of their life," Lt. Mullen said.

He said the I.D. is seized as evidence at the time of the arrest and is destroyed after the case. In Bristol there are approximately a dozen misrepresentation arrests each month, Lt. Mullen said.

Jay Jerue, owner of the Kinsmen on State Street said his bar takes the normal precautions against underage drinking. He said there is a ban on Tuesday, a slower night. On Tuesday, the bartender checks, Jerue said. Once a person is past a bouncer, the bartender is not required to check the I.D. again, he said. Jerue said bouncers are taught to check for overlays (visible tampering with numbers or letters of the I.D.) and the first numbers of the license number which means something different in each state, Jerue said.

"If a person says they don't have I.D., then they don't get in," Jerue said. An underaged person will not be allowed on the premises if they are not drinking unless they are well-known around the establishment or by the bouncers, Jerue said.

Lt. Mullen said it is not illegal for underage persons to be in drinking establishments if they are not drinking because they are public places. "We don't advise it though," Lt. Mullen said, "because most of the time, they do end up drinking."

This article written for Advanced Journalism, appeared in the Nov. 23 issue of The Bristol Phoenix.

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Social Science teacher Roland Chase said he thought there are benefits in giving an F because "a failure can be therapeutic," causing the student to work harder.

Joel Silverberg, Math/Computer Science division, said he did not see the current NC policy as being very consistent. He said no one suggests getting rid of a D grade, which he thinks is harmful to students' GPA.

Other arguments against the F included the fact that the new system would help to upgrade the school's credentials and prevent students from playing grading games when they aren't doing well in a course.

People against the F argued that students would not have a chance to try new things, and freshmen would not be given any leeway during their often confusing and tumultuous first year at college.

When faculty questioned the impact of doing away with the NC, Iannuccelli said that the dean of the matter would be worked out by an authoritative committee if the motion was passed.

Many teachers were opposed to voting without knowing details. Joseph Alamo, Humanities Division, said that it would be hard to debate the issue without understanding the implications. Michael Swanson, Social Science Division, said he didn't think it was fair to put pressure on him to decide on students' college careers. He said he did not see enough advantages to giving Fs instead of NCs saying, "Show me where the college is injured by them."

Many faculty members said they thought giving an F to a student is unfair punishment. Iannuccelli said that grades aren't a punishment but are an achievement students earn. "Grades are trying to measure what a student does. The NC doesn't do that," he said.

Additional debating about how to take the final vote postponed the process for about 15 minutes, with one faculty member wanting to round up other teachers who were in class so they could vote, and another faculty suggesting the vote be done by a mail-in process. Dean Forbes finally ruled that whoever was in the room at that time would vote on the motion.

Philip Schuyler, Humanities faculty member, summed up the meeting by saying that the issue is very emotional and arguments could be made for both sides, but they would not change anyone's minds.

The Status Committee will now organize subcommittees to work out the details of changing from NCs to Fs.
NEWS

Frat members form lifelong bonds

By Jennifer Ouellette

Close bonds, good friends and family seem to be some of the rewards of fraternity life, according to Roger Larson, a Tau Epsilon Phi brother at the University of Rhode Island.

Larson came to Roger Williams College with other TEP fraternity brothers to speak to approximately 25 students who are interested in starting a fraternity at RWC.

Freshman Robert Durrell began gathering information about starting a fraternity at RWC in September. He said that when he first came to school he noticed that there were a lot of little groups of people who knew each other, and he wanted to try to unite people into one group.

I go a fraternity house and have 35 friends," said Larson. He said the fraternity is a like a big family where everybody respects each other.

Another benefit Durrell sees in a fraternity is keeping in touch with brothers after graduation, keeping the close bonds that were formed during the college years.

Junior, Jeff Ciafone, who is helping Durrell in his efforts, still people at the meeting that it would be a lot of work right now to get the fraternity started.

Durrell said they would start with a petition for a colony, which is like a club and not recognized nationally by the Greek organizations, rules, by-laws, and constitution of TEP, where they would send the petition to the national office, which is the main TEP, where a vote would be taken by the members on whether the RWC colony would be accepted nationally.

Durrell said he feels that RWC would have a good chance at being accepted because TEP is expanding right now, and is looking for new chapters. John Pavao, vice president of TEP, said the most important thing the colony could do now is to set up good relations with the college so that they can establish a fraternity with the school's blessing.

Larson said TEP always holds fund raisers for causes like their alumni fund. He said the fraternity, besides being a lot of fun, is run like a business. People pay dues and the fraternity has its own bank account, Larson said.

He said they must also recruit pledges. The pledge program includes 15-25 pledges a semester and lasts until they the pledges are ready to become brothers. Larson stressed that hazing is not part of the pledge program.

Durrell and Ciafone plan on having weekly meetings in a colony form with interested people to begin working on the next phase of the process.

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At White's home. He said Selley understood that "the locks would be replaced and his (Selley's) time reimbursed to the school."

"This was strictly an isolated incident ... with pre-arranged replacement," according to White's statement.

Catalan said that Selley never mentioned any such arrangement to him (Catalan) in his complaint.

White could not provide documentation of the arrangement but called it a "gentleman's agreement."

"I asked permission to borrow some locks from the school and have John assure me," the statement said.

Later, White said that it was his boss, Vice President Robert F. McKenna, who gave him permission. McKenna, when asked about the incident over the phone on Dec. 7, said that he did not give White permission, added that if White had asked. When interviewed earlier, McKenna said "I feel comfortable with the whole situation," and added, "I don't think anything went wrong."

White said that he returned 12-15 locks to the college on Nov. 30 and said he reimbursed the college, before the end of the month for the time Selley spent installing the locks.

He said that the reimbursement was in the form of a check but declined to say how much, the check was for.

Selley did not want to discuss the incident. "I'd rather not talk about it at this time," he said.

On Nov. 18, Catalan received a letter from Jakobiak stating that Selley was free of blame in the incident.

"I was assured by the administration in writing that the union member in question was vindicated of any charges of misconduct," said Catalan.

Jakobiak declined to confirm the letter to the union and said that he is not at liberty to discuss anything dealing with employees unless it involves students.

"I will protect the confidentiality of every single employee at this college at all times," said Jakobiak. He did acknowledge that any misuse of college resources might affect students.

White is the University's homecoming queen decided to relinquish his - yes, his - crown after Cotton Bowl officials said he could not represent Rice at the January 1 football game.

Junior Michael Grubbs, who was also snubbed by Rice officials when they refused to recognize him at the school's Nov. 12 homecoming game, announced he would step down as queen and escort his runner-up, a woman, to the annual Cotton Bowl parade in Dallas.

"We're both really psyched," Grubbs said. "We're both ready to have a great time."

"He'll be our queen, but she'll be wearing the dress," cracked Andy Kassner, president of the Rice Student Association.

Grubbs entered the Nov. 9 homecoming election as a joke, but wound up winning with 266 votes, runner-up, senior Nancy Jones, received, 237 votes. In years past, Rice students have elected a dog and a refrigerator.

"I thought it would have been funny if he won, so I voted for him," said Margot Merek, one of Grubbs's supporters.

"It would have been cute to see Mike go, runner-up John said. I think he really deserves to go. He won the election."

Grubbs said he would like to represent his school at the Cotton Bowl, but as queen, he would have raised too much of a "stink."

"I was kinda hacked I didn't get presented at the homecoming game, but I'm not mad at the athletic department."

At California's Cerritos College, meanwhile, another nontraditional homecoming queen stepped down recently after what she calls, "a fabulous year."

Dorothy Thompson, a 68-year-old grandmother who is studying journalism and theater at Cerritos, defeated six much younger candidates last year for homecoming queen honors.

Thompson was nominated by the college's press club last year, and, although hesitant at first, she mounted an aggressive campaign. "I thought this 'fun in school' thing I want to do this," she said. "I love young people and I love to be with them. Everyone got such a kick out of it, and I did too."

Thompson believes she won partly because of the publicity she received, but also because of her public speaking experience and her ability to "ham it up."

"I think younger people hold back when speaking. They're too worried about embarrassing themselves. Since I'm older and more experienced, I slammed it up more."

Television shows and magazines - including the National Enquirer - flocked to interview her, and she made several speeches to senior citizen groups during her tenure.

"It was a fabulous year," Thompson said. "It's said in a way, but I knew I had to have it sometime."

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Miller — 'stenographer of life'
By Michele Baccarella

Native American singer and guitarist Bill Miller played Roger Williams College last Monday night in a concert sponsored by the Minority Affairs Committee.

Earlier in the day he spoke to students about racism and what it's like being Indian.

Miller spoke of being discouraged by a guidance counselor in high school. He told her he wanted to be an artist. She said that just because his people could make jewelry and do beadwork did not mean that he could be an artist.

She encouraged him to be a welder. He told her he liked to play guitar. She asked him who he thought he was, Glenn Campbell? He was 17 at the time.

Five years later Bill Miller appeared on T.V. with Glenn Campbell.

Miller started his concert by playing a wooden flute. When he was done he picked up his guitar. The crowd waited expectantly. After the first strum, the six string guitar smoked for over an hour and a half.

Miller, the son of a Mohican father and a German mother sang with a deep husky voice that filled the room. He sang with his eyes closed and generated a strong non-commercial style.

He sang Geronimo, a song written by friend and mentor, singer, Michael Murphy, who taught the song to Miller on a bus in Texas. Geronimo, was an upbeat song with a quick tempo which could not match the speed at which Miller's fingers flew across the strings and made the words and music come to life.

In between songs he told stories about things that had influenced him and how songs and titles evolved. He also poked fun at himself and the forms of racism he had experienced during his lifetime such as being stared at by people because he is a Native American.

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Native American singer and guitarist, Bill Miller. photo courtesy of Public Relations

Boston Camerata celebrates French Christmas at RWC

The Boston Camerata will present "A French Christmas" at Roger Williams College tonight at 8 pm. The concert will be held in the Student Center. Tickets are $7 general admission, and $5 student/senior citizen.

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He gradually switched into more, serious poetry with So You Put the Dog to Sleep, a poignant depiction of exactly that. He ended with a poem called Falling through the leaves about growing up.

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American, and the ignorance of his high school guidance counselor. He called himself a 'stenographer of life,' as he spoke about observing others while on the road. Miller encouraged the audience of about 100 to join in singing his rendition of "California Dreamin'" originally done by the Mamas and Papas.

Miller sang a song called "Billy Ray" which was about a man he had met while on the road. As he eased out of it, he launched right into 'Johnny B. Good' and "Blue Suede Shoes" which also entertained the audience into joining in; it was almost impossible not to.

The audience helped Miller finish the show with "Try to Love One Another Right Now!" He then picked up his wooden flute and ended the concert the same way he began.

Roger Williams was the last stop of Miller's 11-week tour. He now heads home to Nashville, Tennessee where he lives with his wife and three children.

The concert was sponsored by the Minority Affairs Committee.

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

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**FOREM, first step of future**

By Michele Baccarella

Students, the Student Senate and Administrators met at an Open Forum last Tuesday night in a first-of-its-kind effort to improve communications. The turnout was surprisingly small but those who attended had plenty to say. Since many questions had to do with academics, they were addressed to Dean of the College, Malcolm Forbes. Other administrators in attendance included: President Rizzini, Vice President McKenna, Dean of Students, Karen Haskell and Director of Auxiliary and Student Services, Bill O'Connell.

Students voiced their concerns which ranged from why the college needs fund raising, teacher competence, better teacher evaluations, to the use of the F grade instead of N/C, and the cancellation of certain courses and majors.

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and the concern about recruiting more minorities were also high priorities.

The Forum started with student senators asking what qualities the administration hopes to find in the new president, who will succeed President Rizzini. McKenna and Forbes, both on the search committee, echoed each other in saying that they hoped the new president would have experience in higher education and fundraising.

Haskell added that she hoped the new president would be very visionary in education, excited about it and articulate in a charismatic way.

Senior Chris Richards expressed concerns over what he felt was the lack of rest by some of the teachers he has come across in the past. Senator Paul Bryant asked about the effectiveness of the present teacher evaluation process. Dean Forbes said he was limited in what he could do right now because he is observing the process for the first time.

Student concern became more personal as questions came up about why certain majors were eliminated, and the fact that parking at Almeida and on campus is inadequate. Concern about security and better lighting on campus and at Almeida was again related to the administrators.

Senior Colleen Cain wanted to see more minorities recruited and more minorities in faculty and administrative positions.

Senior Charlie O'Brien spoke about the lack of school spirit and suggested that the administration bring in successful alumni to show students what RWC graduates have gone on to become.

Haskell said that there is a program called "Shadowing" where students can spend a day with an alumni in their field. It is available through Career Services.

All five administrators agreed that the Forum was a positive step. The Senate hopes to hold two forums next semester. All agreed that future forums will deal with more specific concerns.

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Hockey team sets goals for season

As of last Tuesday, the Hawks have a record of 5 wins and only 2 losses. Leading scorers are Todd Bartol (4 goals, 6 assists), Kevin Bessette (5 goals, 6 assists), Fred Specht (4 goals, 5 assists), Billy Hosen (3 goals, 5 assists), and Pat Glennon (3 goals, 4 assists). Hockey coaches Armstrong and Guillemette set realistic objectives last season in their first year at Roger Williams. The goals of instilling a winning attitude, displaying sportsmanship, making the playoffs, and recruiting top student athletes were all met. This year, the team will play the most challenging schedule in its history. 13 of the Hawks' 25 league games will be played against ECAC opponents who qualified for post-season play last season. This season's opponents include northern champs Fitchburg State and champion Trinity College.

The Hawks should be able to improve last year's winning record and playoff appearance. Tri-captains, Artie Kelley, Blair MacKenzie and Kevin Bessette, along with last year's leading scorer, junior Todd Bartol lead the team.

New recruits are locals from High School Champion Mt. St. Charles Academy. 10 additional recruits from Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts should give the Hawks the necessary depth to advance in ECAC playoff action in March.

Winners of the volleyball match were The Alumni.
First row left to right are: Jessica Harris, Krista Callaghan, Courtney Diefenthal, Brian Krue and Heather Derecher. Second row from l. to r. arc: Scott Roaf, Dave Hart, Mike Ayles, Peter Matthes and Dean Parisi.

Missing are: Dave Heresy, Scott Johnson and Bob Soblinski.

Through the Hoops

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Coach Harry Smith has a veteran team returning. Senior Captain, Sandy Vinton, one of last year's leading scorers leads the team. Vinton is joined by returning starters Debbie Zilka, Kris Vachon, and Betsy Ducharme. This trio of sophomores gives Coach Smith strong rebounding with Zilka and Vachon and another backcourt scoring threat in Ducharme. Veterans Cathy Palmer and Gerry Roaf, Dave Hart, Mike Ayles, 'Peter Matthes and Dean Parisi, and Butch Tangretti.

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Panel offers Jewish perspective

By Kary Andrews

The overall feeling about the treatment of Jewish people on this campus is good but the majority of panel members who spoke about being Jewish said that they had experienced an occasional insensitive remark about Jewish people.

The question of whether or not Jewish people are an "Invisible Minority" on this campus and in general was the topic of a panel discussion sponsored by the Jewish Student Association on Nov. 30.

Speakers included RWC faculty members, Dr. Joseph Neuschatz, psychology division, Dr. Mel Topf, humanities division and Dr. Josh Stein, humanities division and Association member. Fran Katzanek, director of career services, and student, Ellen Lackman, president of the Association also spoke.

Neuschatz referred to himself as the "Invisible Minority." He said he envies blacks, because at least they are a visible minority. He also said that groups like the Skinheads "scare the hell out of him" and bring his feelings of alienation to the forefront.

He admits feeling awkward cancelling classes on Jewish holidays and feels that people are insensitive even here. He said he can't remember one commencement where a rabbi said a prayer.

Stein, who felt the same way, recalled a letter he had written to President Rizzini about the prayer at the commencements and convocations being directed at Christians only, and his feelings of unfairness about this. Rizzini was sympathetic to his plight and corrected it.

Stein feels that RWC has been very supportive in his research and writing of Jewish articles and he said that all of his publications have been under the sponsorship of RWC.

He said he is optimistic about the Jewish Students Association and hopes to serve as a role model to Jewish students as well as to all students.

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The Question of whether A Current Events Quiz compiled by Michele Baccarella

1. What rock'n'roll singer died last Tuesday, Dec. 7 in Hendersonville, Tenn., at age 52?

2. How much of a potential state budget deficit does Massachusetts face?

3. Which URI fraternity is being banned from campus for the rest of the school year because of a hazing incident in which a pledge was forced to sit naked on an block of ice for 12 hours?

4. Where was the earthquake that has supposedly killed almost 100,000 people and left 2 million people homeless?

5. What are the two most expensive cars to insure according to Allstate Insurance Company?

I don't want a lot of hype.
I just want something I can count on.
Can't Hear Them Cry
As you sat there looking
Over the inevitable shoulder of life
Dressed in adjectives
and jeans
and your eyes held open
by sheer determination
to be awake
far past your bedtime like a child
Only the child has excuses you have
long forgotten; forbidding the essentialness of rest and the dominance
of yourself. When told that you were
acting inappropriately you turned
your head and let your sore eyes close.
Resting in the lap of a chair you call Mother.
Drowning in indifference and too proud to cry.

J.R. is a junior majoring in communications.

Alone at Night
I sit here now, alone. It's nearly 3:00 am, Sunday, and I realize I've done nothing for weeks.
The T.V. glows viciously- Its incessant flickering shines in my face.
I've thought about turning it off, but if it were, I'd fear that which lurks within.
Staring senselessly, my thoughts are nevertheless the same-
the bars are all closed, the women are home alone, and I've successfully dragged myself through another night.

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Midnight Sun
It was a battle under the midnight sun
The hero sneered as he drew his gun
A shot was fired and a scream came out
as the faces of death cheer and shout.
The prey looked on in distress and pain
His last thought, "He must be insane."

It was a battle under the midnight sun
One lie dead but neither man had won
The hero knew as he lowered his gun
He had done wrong under the midnight sun
He was wrong under the midnight sun
He was wrong, he did as he desired
Because of this a second shot was fired

It was a battle under the midnight sun
Both lie dead, yes neither man had won.

JEFF TUANO is a sophomore majoring in commercial arts.

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Paul Abelli
Senior
Sutton, Mass.

I don't know. A gold chain and clothes.

Sara Mills
Freshman
Sandwich, Mass.

I want a video recorder, and clothes.

Helena Gosling
Sophomore
Paget, Bermuda

I want socks, a subscription to Time's Unexplained Mysteries and some paint brushes.

Colleen Cain
Senior
Waterbury, Ct.

Give me an A in all my classes. Let me graduate in May.

John Pike
Freshman
Woodsville, NH

A two-week vacation to the Bahamas with my friends. And $100,000--pretty realistic, eh?

Dear Santa,
all I want for Christmas is...
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easy classes
Fridays off
straight A's

Good idea. A trip to the Bahamas.

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Roommate Wanted To All My Friends and football team.

Vixen, You are a great person and a great friend. Thanks for always being there for me. Love, Your Love God

Debbie - Let's go back to your place, you'll put on some soft music, I'll put on my Spiderman P.J.'s and we'll do things I'm gonna tell my friends we did anyway. - Meat Head

To All My Friends and you know who you are: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Don't drink and drive and cover it when you dive. - Turner

To the Allnighter Crew: REMEMBER - No one is ugly after 2 a.m. - Mic and Ali

Howdy, K.T., CAT, D.B., CAT & D.N.C. CAT and all you other cats also high to the Delta Smeata Camel Toes - Fish

K.T., Dee, Pete, Carter, Cat, Laura, & the rest of my awesome friends! I love you!!!

Pat!! You're the greatest in the whole world! I'm going to miss you more than anything! friends forever! Good Luck, I love you!

Simon, Stop teasing me! Love, Jarvis

To the students of RWC: Roger Williams needs school spirit. What's a school without a football team to start the fall semester with excitement, school spirit, and togetherness? RWC needs people to take an interest. Support having a football team.


Lee - Here's to a new beginning! Have a great Christmas - Slob

PDB & B - Who's cooking Friday nite? - Joey

Denise, I am madly in love with you, I have poker cards and markers.

Puppy - Here's to black and white t.v.'s, wizard of oz, roses, pieces sundays and persistence, thank you for everything all your patience. Love, me

The Minority Affairs Committee

Thanks

the college community

for their participation

in the forum and performance

of Bill Miller
To whom it may concern:
Is it tickle time yet? or have you lost count?
Love Velcro.

To my movie Crew,
Thanks for making my movie so much fun to make.
Love, Mary

Members of S.A.C.
Hello, Kilroy! B.S.

Mic, nice turtleneck babes. Love ya tana

Andy, Sean, What's this Edie Brickell Fad!

Hey Melissa! Lincoln died but when was he murdered?? Socrates, your piglet loves you very much! We got a board everyone! Finally!

D2: "Choke me in the shallow water before I get too deep"

K.H.A.M.J.M., Party hard before break. Julie made me do it!

To: The women of SAC
Thanks for a great semester. Radar

R.S., J.K., PS - from Madam X's ABSENT Love Yonas and Ms. Ferd.

To: the Hinges, Love ya, but it's getting pretty boring. Love, Grandma

Merry Christmas Alex, I Love You. Bianca

Kerry, Shut up and go to bed you B.S. - your neighbor Yonas

Kim and Lori, Merry XMas. Love Lee and Warren

Keep trying for "K" Stacy! Love, your two roomies, Merry Christmas!

Marcie, I miss you. Merry Xmas. I love you so much. You doker. Love always, Lee

Jennifer Oliveros, I love you so much. Warren.

To Magoo, you were awesome to be with. I hope no one discovers how huge you are. luv me.

Nuke, your brain is like tapioca pudding by now-pretty much. Keep on truckin' Love, Jerry and the boys (Bobby, Phil, Brett, Micky, Billy) I have the Wham Tickets.

Rob, And so life is, no need to make a big deal over little things. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and good luck, I'll miss you a little. Big Hair

Mom and Dad: You have inspired me, believed in me, and pushed me when I needed it. You have also let me learn from my mistakes along the way. Thank you. May I make you proud to be my parents. I love you! Cindy.

Merry Christmas - To all the gang in Unit 4 have a "swell" vacation. Your pal, J.C.

To everyone in Unit 7, Merry Xmas. Cheers, Lee.

May your Christmas joy and cheer
Last throughout the year
and sing songs of happiness
so the whole world can hear.

Merry Christmas to my favorite sexy editor!! The guys upstairs.

Hey Rier, Pull up your panties Hart, where are you? Your concerned roommate, Brian.

Scully, Get some rest! 3rd year.

Hello Michele, Merry Christmas: Carter Coverdale

Roy, Merry Christmas roommate!! Keep in touch over break and take care of Andrew. Love Shelli.

Anyone- swim with me-Guppy

Merry Xmas, Geeker, Bobby, Gonzo, Mort-

Pick.

Julie made me do it!!!! I had to pay for this last time - Dec. 20 and watch out!!! Esophagus Merry Christmas!!

3rd Floor North - Have a Merry Christmas and please stay out of trouble. Love, Shelli.

Warren, You're a stupid doker. Love, Lee

Kevin, Merry Christmas!

We made it through the semester. So what if we support the phone company, it's been worth it!

"Love, Jen

Joy, Happy Anniversary, I love you forever! I take 5 1/2 hint! Hint! I'll always be here for you.

Love Always, Joyce

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