Problems Facing Students

RWU struggles to solve parking dilemma

By Chris Zammarelli
Managing Editor

For students at RWU, large problems of the past year have been the parking dilemma. However, the problem has been intensified this year. According to Dean Shaw, director of security, information and energy, the construction of the law school has eliminated between 75 and 80 parking spaces. To help alleviate the problem, sophomore commuters are only allowed to park in North Campus. Security has been strictly enforcing the new policy. Shaw said, "We've been stopping cars in the evening. We've been turning away people with yellow stickers or no stickers." He added that guests can use security's phone to call up their friends to come pick them up at either the Information Center or North Campus.

One of the options the school is considering to help ease the problem is opening up more of Old Ferry Road for parking. The left side of the road is already available for cars. Shaw wants to open the whole road up. The school owns property there that would make additional parking spaces available. Shaw thinks upperclass commuters who can't find a space on campus will prefer parking on Old Ferry Road than North Campus. "The distance from Old Ferry Road is much shorter than from North Campus." In cases of emergency parking, Shaw said Old Ferry Road will probably be open to upperclass commuters.

In the Plan for the '90s, a multi-level parking facility is to be built by the Mt. Hope Bridge. Student Senator Michelle Vieira, of the Parking Affairs Committee, said, "This facility would be a step in the right direction. The School will continue to teach the historic preservation track of all members of the college community. O'Connell will be the chairperson of the search committee. Datcher said he first started out as sports information director (SID) when he came here in 1985. Following his job as SID, Datcher then went on to assistant athletic director and then moved up to head athletic director. Datcher will not only be leaving his position as Head Athletic Director but also as head men's basketball coach, which he has held for the past seven years. Datcher said Mike Lunney, who has been the assistant men's basketball coach since 1990-91 season, will take over as head men's basketball coach.

Datcher said he looks at everything as a challenge and he has been seven challenging years. In his time here, athletics have increased from 14 sports to 17 sports. The Hawks Nest was established in September of 1991. (The Hawk's Nest is the concession stand on the lower level of the recreation center). The athletic teams are also going on more trips than they have in the past.

"I don't want to take full credit because a lot of people made these things happen. The coaches did some work and the athletic staff did some great work as well," said Datcher.

Datcher said he was always his dream to see the Recreation Center used more than it was. He said each year it's getting used more and more. The athletic department is getting more equipment and it hopes to get cable or satellite in the Hawk's Nest. Datcher thinks that may draw more people to the Recreation Center in order to watch the televised sporting events.

"The athletic department is nothing but growing," said Datcher. "When we were here there were only seven sports to 17 sports. It's a lot better. Everything will be left in good hands after his departure, Datcher said with a smile, "I hope everything to left in good order."
NEWS

A dedication to spirituality

By Maria Ashley
Staff Writer

RWU began sow­
ing seeds of spirituality Tuesday, Sept. 22, at a celebration on the right of the proposed Spiritual Center.

All speakers at the celebration conveyed that it was the Spiritual Committee's goal to build a place where every religion on campus will feel welcome to share and to celebrate their beliefs.

Such organizations as the Catholic Ministry, Hillel and the Christian Fellowship, as well as individual students with other religious backgrounds, will feel at home at the Center.

"Let us affirm that this celebration is a place of learning, of prayer, of sharing and of sanctu­ity," said Rabbi Flam in the "Blessing of the Land" at the end of the celebration.

Father Ricci, a new member of the Catholic Ministry on campus, finished the blessing: "Let all that pass by this place know, surely God is in this place. This is the house of God."

Dozens of acorns were cast into the pond outside of the classroom building for the "Seeds in the Water" portion of the celebration. By students, faculty, clergymen and the members of the Spiritual Committee to symbolize the growing dream of the Spiritual Center into a reality on our campus.

The committee believes that the casting of the acorns will be an important symbolic step in the process of building the Center and encouraging spirituality on campus. The proposed Center will be built on the land bordering the pond.

"From a small acorn a large tree grows," said Lois Wasterlund, Spiritual Committee member. She went on to explain the seed, or acorn, symbolizes "principal growth itself, that it is true to nature and needs a nurturing envi­ronment to survive."

This is the nature of spirituality, and of religions, or the Center will be its nurturing place. "The acorn will grow into an oak, which throughout history has come to symbolize heroism, steadfastness and strength, which propagates readily, grows slowly and lives long."

The Spiritual Committee members are volunteers from Student Life and the Campus Ministry. They believe they "represent the diversity of faith on campus" and are supported by the local clergy.

The committee plans to build the Center entirely by themselves. Labor will be done by committee members and other volunteers. Since no money will be coming from the college budget, the committee is depending entirely on proposals for grants and on a fund-raising commit­tee which is looking to the religious community for the money necessary to cover the costs of building the Center.

The center itself was designed by fifth year RWU architect student Robert Menzcraini. The committee hopes that his design will be "an expression of the campus community." Zane Anderson, a Spiritual Committee member has drawn out a detailed grid of the proposed center to aid the Committee members in building it.

"As we cast the acorns into the pond, there was an introduction of the co-directors of an advisory board for the Spiritual Center, consisting of Father Henry Zipino, who has given mass on campus, and the Reverend David Olsen of the Warren Baptist Church.

To welcome the celebrators, an opening musical composition was performed by the Mair-Davis Duo, artists-in-residence at RWU. They performed "Song," by Will Ayton, chairman of the Department of Music.

"Welcome to the celebration, Western­land asked those attending to participate in a group response reading. "Maybe the purpose of being here, wherever we are, is to increase the durability and the occasions of love among peoples."

The committee hopes that they can achieve these goals on campus with the help of the Spiritual Center, and that everyone, regardless of their religious preferences, will feel they have a place to share and to pray at the center.

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Datcher looks back at seven years at RWU

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means a person is doing something wrong," said Datcher.

Datcher said that in the event that a person is not there, it shouldn't mean that what he/she is running close down. It should go on. Datcher also said that good managers can create and he hopes he has created that here.

When Datcher looks back at his seven years here he sees the Hawk's Nest as the biggest accomplishment administratively. Athletically, the biggest accomplish­ ment he sees is the men's volleyball team getting into the N.C.A.A. and qualifying to play in the division one category.

The second accomplishment is the equestrian team and watching the develop­ment of equestrian rider Matthew Walby.

The third is the year when the men's basketball team won the Commonwealth Coast Conference championship.

Lastly Datcher said he hopes the school will work together as a unit and not as individuals.

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Burtchell warns of Amazon destruction

By Scott Darby
Staff Writer

The Amazon rainforest is in danger. This warning was put forth by Peter Burtchell during the first Contemporary Forums of the semester, Sept. 23.

"Everywhere we went, the Amazon rainforest is going up in smoke before our eyes," said Burtchell, spokesman for the Cousteau Society. In reference to a recent expedition to Brazil's major natural resource. He complains there has been a tremendous loss of biological stocks.

"The different types of languages are of primary importance to scientists around the world, because it's among these that treatments, even cures, have been found for certain types of heart disease, kinds of leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, secrets just waiting to be discovered," he said.

Burtchell said that in a typical four square mile patch of the rainforest, one will find more than 60 species of amphibians, more than 100 species of reptiles, over 120 species of mammals and over 500 species of birds.

Burtchell also stressed the importance of preserving the rainforest outside of the medical possibilities.

"We, like every other species on this planet, depend on other species for our existence, and to absorb the oxygen that we breathe and to absorb the carbon dioxide that we breathe. We depend on other species of plants and animals for our existence, and so forth. The best way to do that is to buy the equivalent of burning "Noah's Ark,"" he said.

Burtchell said the forest was put forth as an instrument to help the Brazilian government with the subsidies that they provide for people to go into the forest and raise beef cattle with ones that encourage them to go into the forest and harvest their own nuts and berries rather than buying raising beef cattle.

"It is our hope that the Brazilian government will replace the subsidies that they provide for people to go into the forest and raise beef cattle with ones that encourage them to go into the forest and harvest their own nuts and berries rather than buying raising beef cattle."

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School looks into options to solve parking problems

By Scott Darby
Staff Writer

A student complaint in 1991 brought the matter to the attention of school administrators, and a department committee later voted that the book should not be used as the primary text. It was also determined the book contained no bibliography or cited sources.

We're a university now.
City may need law students. This fall, fourth year architecture students were given permits to park in the fourth year architecture building.

"We're a university now." Assistant Professor of Law, Murray Vieira said to class.

"With commuter parking in the shape it is," said Anzalone, "we're on the verge of being overburdened with the escort service." He said he didn't know that they were advising them to drive the escort van out of the parking lot. He said he didn't know that they were advising them to drive the escort van out of the parking lot.

"There are 375 spaces available in North Campus, and 300 North Campus parking permits have been given out. On campus, there are 270 spaces for residents to park, with 200 permits given out.

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Senate President talks politics on radio program

By Sean Lewis
Copy Editor

Rob Eigen, president of the Student Senate at RWU, took part in a live on-air discussion at a local radio station yesterday morning. Eigen, along with Craig Fricke, president of the Student Congress at Providence College, appeared on a show on WLLJ 920 AM to discuss the campus mind and how its thoughts are relative to U.S. politics.

The discussion, which ran for approximately one hour, was moderated by WLLJ host Frank Fulton. During the show, Eigen and Fricke fielded questions from Fulton and individuals who phoned in to the station.

Fulton questioned the panel about such topics as whether or not the political psyche was active in the college community and whether today's students realized the hard times they will face when they have to pay for the mistakes of the generations before them.

Eigen responded to the question of apathy on campus by making it clear "we are looking at a real mess" when it comes to students getting involved in politics. He said there was a problem with the lack of student involvement.

He cited a need for a "cleaning of the barn" by instituting a new administration in Washington.

Fricke responded to the same question by pointing out that he felt PC was a much more conservative campus than others in Rhode Island.

Some of the callers engaged in talks about the downfall of democracy in a two party system and the importance of independent candidates to the political process on both local and national levels.

The issue of voting by students was also discussed heavily.

Joe DeStefano, chairman of the Rhode Island State Board of Elections and vice chairman of the Board of Trustees at RWU, called to discuss the eligibility of out of state students to vote in the presidential election November 3.

"It takes about five minutes to register to vote. Just go to the town hall where your domicile is. Bring a proof of residency with you, something like a phone bill or statement from the Bursar's Office alerting the town clerk of your residency."

Both Fulton and DeStefano warned eligible voters to check their home states for discrepancies if you are receiving a state grant.

The show ended with Eigen encouraging students to "rock the vote" during elections this year.

Senate Report

By Christine Medeiros
Staff Writer

During the Senate meeting on Sept. 21, the main topic was parking. As promised, Ed Shaw, director of security, information and energy, came to discuss the problem and bring some concrete ideas to the attention of the senators. Shaw met with Dean of Students Karen Haskell and Director of Auxiliary and Student Activities Bill O'Connell and said they had no other option than to bar sophomore commuters from parking on campus. They are allowed to park only at North Campus.

Peter Mesich and Tom Pugliese met with Dean of Academic Services Carol DiPietro about the possibility of increasing the hours of the library and the computer center. DiPietro, while sympathetic, said the matter came down to money. She said, "If I go over budget, I'm fired." She referred the Senators to Executive Vice President Robert MacKenzie and Vice President for Academic Affairs Malcolm Forbes.

T. Claymey Norton was voted to replace Senator Justin Jezek, who transferred.

President Overseer Justin Reyher announced that the Senate will not be picking up Students for Students. President Rob Eigen said the Senate felt Student for Students was more appropriate as a subcommittee of Student Life.

Senator Greg Casey was appointed chairman of the Selection Committee. His main duty will involve the selection of the 10 students who will serve on the University Disciplinary Committee.

On September 16, the first meeting of the club presidents was held in "that place." Eigen described the meeting as "excellent." The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 7 at six p.m., in "that place" again.

Peter Holden, executive chair of the Campus Entertainment Network, gave the Network report, due to Network liaison Cathy Barretto's absence. He announced that over 150 people attended the first Chameleon Club. He also encouraged all Senators to come to the next one and show their support of making the Chameleon Club a success.

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Chair of the Selection Committee,
at x3312
Are we being heard?

Without argument, there have been numerous changes at RWU over the past twelve months. While most of these actions can be generally construed as "positive," student input on these matters has been largely ignored.

For example, last semester, senior class members were shocked to learn that their commencement speaker had been chosen for them a full two years before their graduation, without their counsel.

The same goes for the new School of Law and perhaps the most obvious change, the "upgrading" of RWU from college to university status. These two decisions were handed down in the infinite wisdom of the Board of Trustees without much, if any, student input.

The construction of the law school raises another point. This university is home to a blossoming and respected architecture program. It is a source of pride for the entire academic community.

With this in mind, why was it that the architecture students (or anyone) didn't have a hand in designing and constructing the building that will be home to the law program? In the words of Dr. Malcolm Forbes, vice president for academic affairs, the university "didn't want to burden the architecture students with such an important undertaking."

This isn't to say that the administration should exploit the talents of the students to save money spent on outside contractors. However, outside contracting is like having a vegetable garden in your backyard, but going to the supermarket to get your tomatoes.

If the administration desires to establish a closer link with the students, it should realize that every action taken that directly affects students without their input further alienates them from the sense of "community" that is constantly being pushed by the university.

A letter from the editor

To the readers:

Yes, I know what you are saying right now. WHERE ARE THE PHOTOS? Well, through no fault of our own, we have been unable to get our photos developed in time for deadlines. I promise there will be photos next issue, which will be coming out on Tuesday, October 13, the day after Columbus Day. Until then, I hope you enjoy this issue of The Messenger.

Thank you for reading.

Chris Zammarelli
Managing Editor

"Use it or lose it"

To the editor:

Another United States presidential election is coming up. There'll be only two more this century, and the last one will elect a president to serve in the 21st century. For some reason I've gotten pretty excited about the choice we are going to make on November 3rd.

There's a lot at stake this time around. Whoever we elect will take some actions over the next few years that will make a real difference in how we Americans and our country stand in the world at the beginning of the next millennium.

For many students, this will be the first opportunity to vote in a presidential election. I've already been through quite a few, but I still remember my own first. It was a hotly contested political battle. The campaign was often ugly. The candidates made every promise, flung charges and counter-charges, debated and demeaned each other. The voters split, some hating one and some hating the other. Neither man seemed to be "the answer" to our problems.

The election ended in the closest contest in our history. It is said that the difference was equal to only one vote in each voting place across the country!

This was my first election, but I didn't vote. I was too busy being a college student, too obvious to what was going on outside the campus. I saw on the news next day that John F. Kennedy had narrowly defeated Richard Nixon. It was 1960. I've always regretted not being a part of that piece of history. Looking back, it brings home the saying: "Use it or lose it." But, since you're smarter than I was, I'll see you at the polls in November!

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It's all well and good until someone gets zapped

By Chris Zammarelli
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Lunchtime

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As for Mr. Buchanan, his speech was probably better in the original German.

Winkin, Blinkin and Nod

By Joshua Clement
Columnist

Believe it or not, it has been four years since ex-CIA front-man and all-around kijj0y George Bush was voted in by the electoral college (maybe I'll transfer), to the presidency of the United States (REJ). In a little over a month, Americans must decide, first, whether to vote, secondly, for whom to vote. It is hard to imagine any reasonably sane person voting for a man who is guilty of betraying his own moral code. If, according to her view, the electorate should not, in good conscience, reward Bush with another four-year reign.

The North American landmass, with its politics as the battering ram, is a mess. We can all clearly see the escalating room and unConnellable laughter.

During his tenure in office, Bush has been a candidate by virtue of his role in the Iran-Contra fiasco. Both he and Reagan should have been brought up on charges and thrown in jail where they could reflect upon the error of their ways.

Bill "The Pied Piper" Clinton's position can be summed up by the way Robert Casey, the Democratic governor of Pennsylvania, was treated during the Democratic national convention. Instead of giving Robert Casey an opportunity to speak, the Democrats paraded around and gave speaking time to Republican activist Kathy Taylor, who brought up a tax reform plan presented by Casey in 1989. Republicans claim Casey was pro-choice. It is fairly clear where the Democratic party现在的: If you can't beat 'em, join 'em. Let's give a nice warm round of applause for the Republicans.

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Well, with Zappa dyeing, Coke Stevenson long since dead, and Bunker effectively silenced and Ben Wesak on the road, I think I'll "rock" the vote for...
Miss X gives advice about problems affecting the modern college and university student. If you have problems with your roommate, your teachers, your parents or anyone and anything else, type it up with your name and phone number. (Don’t worry; we won’t print your name in the paper.) Drop your letters off at the Messenger office by next Monday to appear in the October 13 issue.

Dear Miss X,

I saw your ad in the last Messenger and I couldn’t resist. I have a severe problem with my roommate. He smells so bad. He sleeps with his clothes and shoes on and never bathes. Aside from his B.O., his bad breath could burn your nasal hair off. The whole room smells funky and looks like a pig farm. I’m afraid he’s got stuff growing under his armpits!

What do I do?

-Living With Piggy

Dear “Living,”

It seems like you have quite a problem here and I’m glad you’ve gotten your frustration out. I think the best thing to do would be to casually bring this issue to the attention of your roommate. Just mention the room looks a little dirty and that the both of you should set aside a day when you can clean it together. You could also drop a few subtle hints like spraying Lysol in his presence or opening the windows to air out the room. If that doesn’t work, move on to less subtle hints — perhaps an early Christmas present of soap-on-a-rope will do the trick. If all else fails, see Student Life about getting a new roommate.

Dear Miss X,

I know this is going to sound homophobic, but I’m freaking out because my roommate is gay. There are many reasons why I feel this way. For one thing, if he is engaging in risky sexual behavior, he could get AIDS. This would make me feel unsafe in my room. The sexual behavior would also bother me since I find it acceptable, revolting and immoral.

Also, what if he’s attracted to me and starts putting the moves on me?

What do I do to get rid of him? If I don’t, everyone will probably think I’m gay, too! ...

-Help!

Dear “Help,”

I hate to preach, but homosexuals are no different from you and me except for their sexual preference. I really don’t think you’ll have a problem with your roommate hitting on you if you make it clear you are heterosexual.

However, I realize that what I say will not change how you feel about the situation. If you feel this strongly about it, and it’s obvious that you do, I think you should think about changing rooms as soon as possible. You can contact Student Life.

Hey, Guys!

Got a grip about your girlfriend? Ask Miss X about it in the next issue (October 13).
John Jantson: Willow Hall’s Mr. Entertainment

By Chris Cousineau
Staff Writer

Something new is going on in Dorm III, or Willow Hall. This new thing is being spearheaded by new Hall Director John Jantson. Jantson has been here since June, familiarizing himself with the university and the way things are done here. He participated in all the orientations this summer and he says he learned a great deal from them.

He also tried his hand at acting, performing at the Barn in the summer presentation of "Rus Lup" directed by Peter Wright. Jantson says he met many people from the university and the community from his involvement. According to one of his R.A.s, Melispa Metcalfe, Jantson also called his R.A.s this summer to get to know them one on one.

Jantson is a native of Glensfalls, New York. He spent his senior year of high school in Melbourne, Australia, as an exchange student. He attended the SUNY (State University of New York) school of Geneseo State. He majored in Managerial Science with a concentration in Marketing and a minor in Applied Computer Science and graduated with Baccalaureate in Science. This might explain his business-like approach to his position here at RWU.

Jantson was an undergraduate resident director at Geneseo for his senior year. He applied for his current position last January. He was attracted by an "upbeat" ad in the Chronicle for Higher Education.

What does Jantson think of RUW's program? He said the university shows a lot of trust and faith in its staff. He says the university gives its people opportunity to succeed. This seems to be all the incentive he needs.

His goal is to bring excellence to the students and the current vehicle is "Entertainment Inc." Entertainment Inc. is a student run variation of the Hall Council without the obvious unattractiveness the latter title brings about. The story behind the name is to provide a more active and worthwhile image, an image that this council is going to provide something the students want.

The idea was Jantson’s. Marketing thing. The entire project was presented the very enthusiastic H.D. and his equally enthusiastic staff. Some of his ideas include Easter Egg hunts, outdoor dances, trick or treating and murder stories. The ideas were many and constant. The final say, though, is up to the students of Willow Hall. The H.D. and the R.A.s are planning on keeping a safe distance from the committee.

Jantson refers to R.A.s as high caliber, and wants to thank them for it. His staff cannot find enough great things to say about him. The entire staff is charged and that’s a little more lively, like here.

Joel Giannetti says Jantson has fresh ideas and he’s really pumped about his job. Giannetti also commented on Jantson using business techniques he can recognize, such as brainstorming. Giannetti also said, “Jantson works well with the residents.”

They seem impressed with the fact that he’s closer to their age. Gretchen Drury says, “He knows where the kids are coming from.”

Jantson says he would like to work in his field of study, but in the way he’s working now, as H.D. He didn’t want to be stuck in a corner with a computer, “which could’ve easily happened.” He said, “I’d rather work with people in an atmosphere that’s a little more lively, like here.”

His ultimate goal is to be a teacher, but he wants to take time to find a subject to take up in graduate school.

He’s even more happy now that the students are here. He described the school during the summer as an amusement park after hours. “None of the rides are running but you can see the potential with the students here. Its potential realized.” He said, “Many of the students are here to learn and are taking school seriously. It’s a good environment to work with.”

So far, so good. The R.A.s said that they have received a tremendous response for Winter Intersession will be held during the winter break of the 1992-1993 academic year.

ATTENTION:
The Student Senate and the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs would like to announce that Winter Intersession will be held during the winter break of the 1992-1993 academic year.

FEATURES
Sports

Tennis courts to be completed by October 12

By Wayne Shulman
Sports Editor

Tennis anyone? Sure, but for the moment not at RWU. The former tennis courts, which were located to the left of the recreation center, were taken down due to the construction of the new building.

The new courts are, according to Matthew White, director of the physical plant, a $100,000 project. The school will now have six new tennis courts and White said he is looking at a completion date of October 12. Two of the courts were re-paved this past Thursday and four more the following Friday. Then there is a 10 day wait period to let the asphalt dry before the green and polka dots can be put down.

Four of the courts will be located in front of Nike. The other two courts will be in front of the engineering building.

"We couldn't get six courts together without taking away additional parking," said White.

The four courts in front of Nike will have lights, which can be turned on by a button on the poles. The lights are timed for an hour and only have to be pressed once to extend the time. White said the sand volleyball court will have lights as well.

Patricia Bedard, assistant athletic director and men's tennis coach, said it didn't bother her that the courts were taken down. She had faith, though, that the new courts will be ready by Sept. 1.

Bedard had no comment when asked how she felt about the courts not being ready till Oct. 12.

"I think the facility will be excellent. The lights will add a whole new dimension...I think the women's tennis team will be happy once the courts are done. It will be well worth the wait." -Patty Bedard

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Bedard said the athletic department will be limiting the courts to tennis only. There will be no hockey playing on the courts and the tennis team will have priority over the courts.

While the new courts are under construction, the Women's Tennis team, who practice from 3:00-4:30, use the courts in Bristol. According to tennis coach Judy Galloway, the new courts are not in the best condition. While practicing, Captain Stephanie Dardanello tripped on the court and skinned her knee.

Galloway, who is new to the university, said she didn't have much to think about in reference to the loss of the courts.

"I am looking forward to the new courts," said Galloway.

Galloway said playing in Bristol is disruptive, but the team has a good attitude. She said freshman who have a class at 3:30 have a hard time making it to practice and most don't have cars.

"It puts a strain on them and makes it a lot harder to practice," said Galloway.

Galloway said the upperclassmen have been wonderful in trying to get everyone to practice.

Dardanello said practicing at Bristol was an inconvenience at first because of the loafing of the water and the equipment. She said it's fine now, as long as everyone helps out.

When asked what else Dardanello would like to say about the new courts, she replied, "I can't wait to play on them."

Remy Ash, who is a member of the men's tennis team, said, 'They (the courts) are going to be great because now we can hold tournaments.'

Ash said last year the team had to play some matches inside, and he said it is a different and quicker surface than the outside courts.

"It was difficult to play inside," said Ash. "If all goes well with the construction of the courts, tennis will once again resume at RWU.

Women's soccer team place second in Invitational

By Terri Welch Staff Writer

Although only in its first official season of varsity standing, the women's soccer team has shown some impressive play, posting a record of 2-3.

According to Head Coach Dave Kemmy, the team has a good mix of returning veterans and freshman and are playing up to his expectations.

The Hawks did see some action as a team in the 91-92 season; however, the women's soccer program was initiated a bit late, only allowing a schedule of nine games.

This season's schedule is at full variation standing with 20 games. With 15 games still ahead for the booters, Kemmy feels strongly that the team will post a better than .500 season.

"Not too many first or second year teams can do that," stated Kemmy. "Usually it takes four or five years to establish a strong team." The Hawks finished second in the Wells College Invitational on Sept 19 and 20, defeating Southern Vermont in the first round game, 6-0.

Owen McSweeney, McSweeney, who only saw action in the net in three games last season, posts a .500 save percentage, as well as two shutouts.

Kemmy feels confident that the level of play of the team is improving everyday, and he thinks the Hawks will be in contention in the Commonwealth Coast Conference at the end of the season.
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**Coed-Sailing:**

University of Rhode Island Invitational: fourth place- 39 points

Southern Series at Salve Regina University: fifth place-59 points

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**Male Athlete of the week (9/22):** Sophomore stopperback Tom Roach (Acton, MA) did a fantastic job on the backline as the Hawks upset the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth 2-1. He also played well in a 2-1 loss to Eastern Nazarene.

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**Womens Tennis**

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ENTERTAINMENT

September 29, 1992

Last of the Mohicans: No substance

By Michelle Maher
Staff Writer

If you've seen the ads on television for the new movie "The Last of the Mohicans," it looks picturesque, exciting and adventurous. It does deliver all three of these, but the story and its characters are vague and uninteresting.

The film is being called a "romantic adventure," but the film contains few of the characteristics that would justify this label.

The movie stars Daniel Day-Lewis, who won the Academy Award for Best Actor two years ago for his performance in "My Left Foot." Day-Lewis portrays Hawkeye, a white man adopted by a Mohican Indian as a small child.

Day-Lewis' co-star is Madeline Stowe ("Unlawful Entry, Stakeout"), who plays Cora, the daughter of a British General stationed at a fort in upstate New York fighting the French in pre-Revolutionary War America.

The two characters meet while Cora and her sister are enroute to the fort to visit their father. The military company the two women are traveling with is attacked by a tribe of Huron Indians, led by Magua (Wes Studi). Hawkeye, aided only by his Mohican brother and father, come to their rescue.

This is supposed to be the start of the great romance between the two characters, but you never see it happen. Cora doesn't understand or really like Hawkeye and his Indian ways in one scene, and by the very next scene together they are embracing, kissing and in love.

The relationship does not grow and is not at all explored. Perhaps this was intended to be old-fashioned; instead, it merely seems contrived. This non-development of characters is true for most of the film's cast.

Hawkeye's father and brother (as portrayed by Russell Means and Eric Scheweirng) are never explored and Cora's sister April (Jodi May) is, for the most part, left out of the picture. This wouldn't be disturbing except that these characters are the main focus of the movie in the last half hour.

The film's musical score (composed jointly by Randy Edelman and Trevor Jones), action sequences and picturesque view of the "untamed" wilderness, along with Day-Lewis' overwhelming screen presence draw your attention, but the story doesn't keep that attention.

There are humorous moments in the film, but they are not heart-warming humorous events. The humor is forced into the movie by way of one liners that Day-Lewis' character throws into the dialogue.

The battle scenes are precise and well choreographed. Every detail of the formal rituals and ceremonial pomp and circumstance of the time are accurately presented, but the scenes are extremely graphic. This graphic violence is what earned the film its "R" rating.

The Last of the Mohicans was directed by Michael Mann of "Miami Vice" fame. This could account for the battle scenes being well done, but the movie's overall content. If there was more time in the movie to develop the story and the characters this movie could have been a touching story about love, family and survival.

Instead, it's just another film filled with beautiful music, gorgeous scenery and beautiful people that you really never care about.

GRADE: C

Innocent Blood has bite

By Peter Milan
Entertainment Editor

With his new film, "Innocent Blood," director John Landis tries to do for vampires what he did for werewolves in "An American Werewolf in London." But he fails to match the success of the earlier film, resorting to silliness instead.

The film stars Anne Parillaud ("La Femme Nikita") as a French vampire who only sucks the blood of evil-doers. In this case, the Pittsburgh Mafia. "I decided it was time to treat myself," she says in the opening narration, "and I thought, what about Italian?"

That's the vein (vein) it gets to (twah ha ha) of sick humor you get in "Innocent Blood." Subtlety has never been one of Landis' abilities. And subtlety is not what you get from this film. There's enough blood in this film to float the QEII. However, the tale is told in such an entertaining way that its shortcomings are lost.

Marie makes her first mistake when she kills her best friend of Joe Gennaro (Anthony LaPaglia), who has been masquerading as a Mafioso for about three years. Second, she goes after Sal "The Shark" Manelli (Robert Loggia), head of the Pittsburgh Mafia. Unfortunately, she doesn't finish him off.

See, in this film, instead of killing a vampire with a stake through the heart, you shoot the head. She doesn't get the chance with Sal, so pretty soon we have an undead godfather wandering the streets of Pittsburgh.

The thing is, Sal realizes that being a creature of the night is the best thing that's ever happened to his career. And eventually, Sal bites his lawyer (Don Rickles), and his lieutenants. And his bodyguards. And the cops. And soon, there's an army of vampire gofdefosses menacing the streets of Pittsburgh.

The thing is, Joe has to explain Marie to his fellow police after she leads him a chase through a church and almost destroys his car.

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TRI-STAR PICTURES
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This being a movie, however, they're attracted to one another, and hey, even a vampire needs some place to spend the night (or day).

The whole thing leads to a rather lame conclusion. In the case of this movie, the means were much better than the end.

Landis puts his usual style into the film. Where in "An American Werewolf in London," he used songs like "Blue Moon." In "Innocent Blood" he uses Frank Sinatra singing "That Old Black Magic" and "I've Got You Under My Skin." There also are numerous cameos from other directors (Sam Raimi, Dario Argento, John Landis, Frank Oz). Parillaud is effective as the vampire, and Loggia does his usual fine job as Macelli. But my favorite was LaPaglia--I keep hoping he'll get a star vehicle of his own. After "Whispers In The Dark" in the meantime, he has to explain Marie to his fellow police after she leads him a chase through a church and almost destroys his car.
**Visitor From Philadelphia offers fun, comedy**

By Brian Fortin
Staff Writer

Imagine this: you're a happily married middle-aged man, visiting California and unhappily waking up late and someone beside you in bed. Unhappily because this is someone is not your wife, nor one of your two children. Instead, it is a semi-comatose hooker whom you rather haphazardly forgot about in your sleep.

Adding to your dilemma is the fact that your wife, Millie, is getting off plane from Philadelphia and coming up to your hotel room soon. Very soon. What would you do?

**PANK!**


As Marvin tries to do something, or, in fact, anything, he can get her out of the room, he calls the hotel's front desk and finds his wife, played by senior Nancy E. Greene. Greene plays her way up to the room.

Marvin panics even more when the doorbell rings and the hooker is still lying on his bed, showing no visible signs of intending to leave.

What does Marvin do? Use his anxiety in a productive and creative way to think of any possible reason for Marvin to leave; creativity born of desperation. Reason number one is a need for a residential gas problem, for which he needs some prescription drugs. That doesn't work.

Next, after Millie breaks down and tells Marvin her luggage was gone, is to get her to go buy herself a new dress.

No dice. Marvin is so desperate, he tries to convince Millie to make love on the living room carpet, claiming that making love on the bed is the right way to think of any possible reason for Millie to leave. She's unsuccessful again and finally makes her way to the bathroom, somehow failing to notice the lump on the bed.

In the end, Marvin breaks down and tells Millie the truth. Millie leaves the situation with an open-ended threat of revenge. Slow, painful revenge. On Marvin.

Throughout the play, Marshall acts much like Jerry Lewis or Dick Van Dyke may have in the same situation—some controlled form of clumsiness that provides a key to open laughter through the audience. Greene plays her part well, and Cooney is agreeably comatose throughout.

If the R.W. Smith Stage Company's production of *The Visitor From Philadelphia* displays what audiences have come to look forward to for the rest of the year, it is a good guess they will see many new people in the audience who believe what they are watching and listening to is a talented group of young adults.
Historic Preservation moves to Science/Math building

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Although the Historic Preservation faculty and students knew the move would eventually happen, they did not know when. Over the summer months, several dates were given to the faculty, but each time the date was postponed. The faculty finally moved on Sept. 7, one day before students returned.

In his Sept. 4 letter to the participants in the Historic Preservation program, Dean of the School of Architecture Raj Saksena informed the student body of the move of the faculty members and expressed his hope that "one day soon, they will move into the expanded Architecture building." He added, "We belong together."

In a letter dated Aug. 29, Jessup invited the student body to attend and participate in a meeting of Historic Preservation faculty members on Sept. 9. This meeting was attended by approximately 60 students from both the day and open divisions.

There were many topics of discussion, including the change in directorship, as well as the new headquarters for the department. The topics focused on ways to bring the student body into the planning the future of the department.

This involvement would encourage students to contribute ideas on recruiting new students, make changes in the administration process and participate in the weekly faculty meetings. It was also noted that there would be individual mailboxes for all Historic Preservation students at the faculty offices.

One of the new developments is to elect two members of the student body, one from the day division and one from the Open Division, to attend the weekly meetings, which will take place on Wednesdays at 12:30.

Each of these student representatives will be responsible for bringing students' ideas and issues to the faculty to help plan the future of the program, as well as to implement changes.

These representatives will also be responsible for reporting back to the student body what took place in the meetings. However, any student who wishes to attend the meetings is welcome.

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7. Hide that picture of the finance committee meeting Jack Clark
6. Muffins for everyone
5. Acquire a dictionary just in case any hard words like “ombudsman” appear in the Senate minutes
4. Get to the bottom of the JFK controversy
3. Find out if that yellow thing out front whistles like the administration says it does
2. Clean Law School Dean Santoro’s new car
1. Get a bigger office just in case the entire student body decides to show up for a meeting.

Live Nude Cartoon

Just Waiting for the Rich Guy

By H. William Walker

Deal With It

By Matt Rossi

Quote of the week:

“I'm not speaking the truth. I'm just speaking my opinion.”

-said by Dr. Joshua B. Stein in September 1991

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