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New library is a great success, but some problems still linger

By Kary Andrews
Managing Editor

The new library has seemed to please everyone, but there have been some frustrations along the way, and some new additions and changes that may not be so obvious.

The table that was purchased for the new conference room, where the board of trustees will soon be meeting, proved to be unsatisfactory. Apparently the $528 table, which did not come out of the library furnishings budget, was custom finished but the finisher was not done correctly so a new table will be ordered for that room. The "old" table breaks up into smaller pieces so it will be used at various other places throughout campus. The cost of the new table has not yet been determined.

Many people have been wondering when more librarian positions will be added to help service the new library. The College Plan for the 90s calls for the hiring of "an administrator and/or faculty position, one paraprofessional position, and one clerical position" by June of 1991. Unfortunately, according to Carol DiPrete, dean of library services, "There is no funding available at this point to fill prospective positions as called for in the Plan." However, one part-time librarian, Mark Sweberg, has been added to help when the reference librarian is busy with bibliographic instruction.

Bibliographic instruction was in danger of suspension entirely until faculty members protested. DiPrete said, "Because of the space our staff is very stretched. We have a very small staff in comparison to other academic libraries of this size. We decided that without additional staff we couldn't give all the services we usually do so we suspended bibliographic instruction.

The faculty felt that especially at the new building we need the instruction. Dr. Forbes, academic vice president, wanted someone to at least do some instruction so another part-time librarian was hired to cover the reference desk while the full-time reference librarian, Wendell Polis, is instructed. Bibliographic instruction will now only be held for writing classes.

In the past faculty members could request bibliographic instruction for their classes in specific areas, music for example, but this service will no longer be available.

Asked if she was disappointed that funds had not been made available for new positions in the library DiPrete said, "I think that it goes to what the school values. Usually you put resources into what you value. It shows how the library is valued by the powers that be."

According to DiPrete the library was bonded for the amount of cost that has not yet been raised. She said that approximately $2.6 million had been fund-raised while the project cost was $8 million.

Students may have been wondering why the late-night study room hasn't been made available to us yet. DiPrete explained that the physical plant is waiting for a turn lock for the door of the room to come in so that they can open it to the students. She is not overly concerned that it hasn't come in yet because students have not expressed concern with it, but she feels it will be more of a problem around exam time, however, she expects the lock to come in soon.

DiPrete added that she was very delighted with how the students seem to be taking to the new library and treating it as their building.

Library chimes will play music

By Kary Andrews
Managing Editor

The carillon in the tower of the new library will soon be playing tapes of classical, semi-classical, patriotic and popular music according to 'Signs, the RWC employee newsletter.

The tapes, funded by the Alumni Division of the Library Building Fund, were chosen and ordered, said Skip Learned, the assistant director of the physical plant.

Learned said the eight ordered were selections of patriotic, semi-classical, Christian, popular, college songs, general hymns, classical, and Beatles, music.

It has not yet been announced exactly when the tapes will be heard throughout campus, although Carol DiPrete, dean of library services, quite sure they will be heard during the library dedication in April.

DiPrete said of the tapes, "If they are used wisely they could be nice." She added, "I hope it won't be too much and that we don't disturb us from our classes. I hope there is no danger of it." She also said she doesn't want to interrupt and disturb us from our classes. She said, "I hope there is no danger of it."

As you may have heard, the carillon in the tower of the new library has been played on several occasions, and the chimes have been heard throughout campus.

DiPrete feels the chimes will be well received by listeners. She adds that they are treated with taste and discretion. She has heard a few jokes on the matter, but she said, "nothing of serious concern."

Marilyn Mair, dean of the arts, was asked before the tapes were chosen, what she thought would be appropriate to order. She said that she tried to choose music that she thought would sound good on bells, like Bach and the Beatles.

Mair said, "I think it is a good idea as long as it is not played often enough so that it seems boring and repetitive." She was concerned that it might get monotonous, but said that she would reserve judgement until she hears it.

"It's a charming European tradition that might be quite nice," Mair said. "I have heard them in parks and on college campuses in California."

Mair expressed concern that the carillon might seem disruptive, but if the tapes played correspond to work or the academic day, they will be fine. She hopes that it will not become music of the background, played in restaurants and shops.
Dr. Sylvia Earle covers new fields of technology while addressing RWC

By Samuel R. Gilliland
Staff Writer

NOAA's chief scientist, Dr. Sylvia Earle, was on campus this past Wednesday, participating in the Contemporary Forum Series. Her lecture, entitled "Fish Stories: Encounters with Marine Life," proved to be a fascinating field of study. The lecture, attended by a predominantly science-oriented audience, also covered the fields of new technology in marine science and the new methods of study brought about by that technology.

Sylvia Earle began her lecture by speaking on ecology. The interrelationships between the thousands of species that exist on earth today are the subject of most ecological study. Ecology represents a balance that we as humans need to respect. By examining the thousands of species that exist, scientists are beginning to understand the tremendous effect that the chemistry of life has on the earth.

The first explorers of the sea could not do much more than to study the surface. They only had the technology (ships) to understand life on the surface. Technology hasn't changed too much over the last few hundred years, claimed Dr. Earle. Scientists still use nets and bottles. But, by pulling the specimens out of their natural habitat, scientists cannot learn much beyond recording one thing. At a depth of only thirty feet, the pressure is double that of our atmosphere. At seven miles, some of the deepest regions of the oceans, the pressure is estimated to be about 16,000 pounds per square inch. For years, scientists have been asking what sort of life could live under such great pressure. As technology has improved, it has allowed scientists to dive deeper.

Some of the "bad reputations" of fish have come from mistreatment by scientists.

Many of the "bad reputations" of fish have come from mistreatment by scientists. Dr. Earle claims that the relationship between man and marine animal is one of the greatest detective experiments possible. What has hindered scientists' attempts to study deep-sea regions of the planet? Pressure, for And, at the depths that scientists have been able to reach, is still oddly-shaped creatures having bodies which are able to withstand the pressure in the lightless water without bursting.

Distance and depth have been limited also because gases within the human body, under pressure, will saturate into the tissues. When saturation occurs, divers must rise slowly to the surface to release the gases in the body; this diving technique is called decompression. At shallower depths, scientists are able to live in underwater habitats, which allow them to study marine life for extended periods. Study in habitats is useful for understanding behavior of many sea animals. In addition to the permanent underwater laboratories, there are many types of motor-driven submersibles, the most advanced of these have navigational sensors that detect slight arm movements of the navigator.

But, the most important, new facet of studying the underwater environment is the new attitude of many scientists: scientists like Dr. Earle are becoming more like the animal behaviorists of the oceans. Photography and observation are related to new methods of studying marine life. A net can help scientists know what lives in the ocean, but only direct observation and interaction with marine animals, in their environment, can tell scientists how they live.

Dr. Earle spoke of the time she encountered a lobster in the Caribbean. As many underwater creatures can be, the lobster was curious; in fact, the lobster was curious enough to approach Dr. Earle and use its feelers to touch her face mask. It was an experience that made Dr. Earle change the way she understood lobsters. Undersea creatures, she said, are more than a certain number of pounds meat.

Many of the "bad reputations" of fish have come from mistreatment by scientists. Dr. Earle claims that not all lobsters are surprised; fish react much as we would if some foreign invader threatened them. The moray eel, for example, is popularly known for its ferociousness; yet Dr. Earle has photographed these and noted that they are very calm, patient, and curious animals if treated respectfully.

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Minutes of the Senate meeting released: poor attendance a concern

The following minutes of the Student Senate were taken at the recent open meeting held in LH 130. The Senate was acting in concurrence with the wishes of students who feel more has to be done to hear their views on various issues. Students consistently demand that someone take action on issues, but when the action is faced, few stand by their views to be counted. Therefore, the opportunity to be heard exists; it is just not being taken advantage of.

The Senate hopes that if students feel as strongly as they say, then hopefully attendance at such forums will improve, thus paving the way for a task force of concerned students who can "make time" for their college.

RWC Student Senate Minutes February 25, 1991

Present: Justin Reyer, President; Sarah Jackson, Vice President; Lee Ellen O'Shea, Parliamentarian; Tom Fear, Treasurer; Shelli Lovellette, Overseer; Greg Casey, Secretary; Senators Christine Brown, Tom Comella, BoEllen, Justin Junek, Jonathan LaPlace, Dana Melcar, Michelle Pare', Mike Turner, Sue Wiegand. Also, Dr. Karen Haskell, Advisor.

Absent: Charlie Brown, and Advisors Bill O'Connell and Michael Cunningham.

The meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m. by Parliamentarian, Lee Ellen O'Shea. Announcements: Tom Fear welcomed everyone to the first open student Senate of the semester. He hopes that they can be held successfully on a more regular basis.

President's Report: President Reyer announced that he will be meeting with Academic Vice President Forbes this week. Reyer reminded the senators that if they wanted a particular issue to be discussed, to see him as soon as possible.

Reyer also stated that since Shelli Lovellette was appointed Student Affairs Committee Overseer, she has resigned as Parking Appeals Committee Chairman. That position has been given to non-senator Andrew Goddard, who has done an outstanding job with the committee in the past.

Standing Committee Reports:

Parking Appeals Committee: Parking Appeals reported that one of the appeals that were brought before the committee, one passed.

Old Business: Mike Turner, who has been coordinating the spring concert, announced that "Bad Company", and their backup band, "Damn Yankees", has been elected to appear at the event. The appropriate funding of $40,000 was discussed, as well as its financial prospects.

Jon LaPlace and Dana Melcar are presently working to update club budgets and officer listings for the upcoming March deadline. The committee is also working with the Graphic Arts Club which is forming.

Student Affairs Committee:

Treasurer Fear announced that the committee had decided to close the Wind Surfing Club's account of senatorial monies, due to no activity.

Finance Committee: Senator Fors time to accept Fear's proposal (Comella).

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 Failed: 4 years - 3 nays - 3 abstentions.

New Business:

Tom Fear motioned to allocate $600 to start the Graphic Arts Club.

Motion: To accept Fear's proposal (Casey).

Passed: Unanimously.

Students Affairs has been asked to react to complaints that the library has not been complying with their scheduled hours.

Open Floor: Attendees at the meeting spoke on the Senate's SAC relationship, and how to promote the senate's voice on campus.

The issue of more effective alternative but disposal was brought up after complaints that the accord of the smoking policy were making the campus into a "giant ash tray."

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.
Money and Hypocrisy at RWC?

So, now we'll have a carillon playing music, some of it pop music. We've also got a $9528 conference table that wasn't good enough for the conference room, but lucky for us it breaks up into different pieces so we can still make use of the table elsewhere. Floorcopy for small favors.

We're also lucky enough to have an incredible library that is comfortable and conducive to studying, but with a staff that is stretched and must try to service a library of such a monstrous size. One must wonder if the college would have had the resources to find new positions in the library if the "powers that be" hadn't spent so much money on furniture in the conference room.

We wonder where our tuition money goes, well $9528 of it was to buy a custom-furnished conference table that will soon be scattered about campus, so much for the importance of higher education. One can't help but wonder how many books $9528 could have bought.

Is it tasteful for the carillon to be playing songs like "God Bless America" rather than simply chiming on the hour? In a park such charm is warranted, but are we in search of charm at a college, or a good education? The cost of the tapes ($45 each, eight ordered) only amounts to $360, but is it too far out to wonder whether that $360 could have been used for scholarship money for a student who really needs it, for a student whose education might rest on that last $360 they might not be able to raise? Donors certainly should be able to spend their money as they wish, but shouldn't the donors consider the focus of the institution they are funding. Isn't our focus education?

And what about "God Bless America"? Students were told that they couldn't put a yellow ribbon around the RWC sign in front of the campus because the community at large would think we were making a political statement and as a college we shouldn't do so because we could offend the political opinions of others. Doesn't "God Bless America" make a pretty obvious political statement? If the college is ready to allow political statements then one must wonder how they would feel about a student burning a flag on the same property where you can hear "God Bless America" in the background.

One of the tapes purchased was general Christmas songs, not meant to offend those of other faiths because the songs are only general. A Christmas song is a Christmas song and Christianity is the inherent theme. Why do we rationalize?

This generation is taught that education is valuable, but if on our way to class we hear "All you need is love" than there is some kind of conflicting message here. The "powers that be" should really consider the message they are giving their students. It seems that there is a bit of hypocrisy lurking about.

To the Editor:
This letter is in regard to a story in the last issue of The Messenger. In the story title "Don't pack your bags for the Gulf just yet", by Steven Gould, Chris Velleea was said to be "a staff sergeant, soon to be first lieutenant, is a freshman stu­dent of architecture here at RWC. He is a member of the 82nd Airborne Black Beret front line corps."

To my understanding Chris Velleea was born on June 17, 1972 making him 18 years of age. In the United States Army you need about 6 to 7 years of service time to achieve the rank of staff sergeant in a non­combat situation. This would mean that he joined the army at the age of 11 or 12, which to my knowledge is just about impossible. Next, in order to become a First Lieutenant you have to be a Second Lieutenant first and even then you need time in grade (time in grade is an amount of time in one rank before being eligible for an increase in rank) to achieve this rank. As for the 82nd Airborne Black Beret front line corps, the 82nd Airborne is a quick reaction force for the U.S. Army. Most if not all of the 82nd Airborne is over in the Gulf at this time, which would stand to reason that Chris Velleea would be there now, as well. In the Army there are the Reserve and Guard units for full time units. However be­cause of the nature of the 82nd Airborne there is no reserve or guard unit attached to them, which would again put Chris Velleea in the Gulf at this time. The 82nd Airborne wears maroon berets not black. The only units authorized to wear a black berets are the Ranger Battalions (there are only three in the Army). And in my opinion Chris Velleea is a far cry from being a United States Army Ranger, because he lacks the "Esprit De Corps". Fur­thermore in order to fly heli­copters one must be a Warrant Officer, a school that is about 36 weeks long, then you have to attend helicopter school, which lasts 2 years. Attack Helicopters (AH-64, Cobra AH-1H) are valued at over several million dollars. Not to mention I would not put the lives of the crew or men that would fly in the bird in the hands of an 18 year old. These facts are from my knowledge of the military and how things are handled in the military. I will add this, if Chris Velleea is in fact what he says he is and can show De­partment of Defense documentation of these facts I will pub­licly apologize and retract all of my statement on this matter. However, until that time I ad­vised Mr. Velleea to retract his statements in this article and to apologize publicly to both the writer and The Messenger staff for his apparently fabri­cated statements. The military is an organization that de­serves the respect of all. For without us you may not have had this newspaper, the right to voice your opinion or the chance to pursue an education. In closing I would like to say two things. Please support the troops in the Gulf, it's good to know that the country is behind you.

Rangers Lead The Way, Hooah!!! Thank you for your time.

A Concerned Student

A Clarification

In the last issue of The Messenger there were statements about a student named Chris Velleea. The executive staff received many phone calls ques­tioning the reliability of the source. When questioned Velleea decided that he would like to withdraw all statements made because he lacks the documen­tation to prove his claims. This was in no way an error on the part of the reporter, and we apologize for the confusion. Thank you.

The Messenger prints all letter to the edi­tor as they appear, therefore any errors in the letters as we receive them will remain.

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Lacrosse: the history and the rules

By Kevin Christian
Staff Writer

Spring is just around the corner, and the RWC lacrosse team is preparing for the upcoming season. "The Hawks' first game will be against Castleton State College on March 23. Dennis Dobbyn, in his seventh year as head coach, expects his team to improve upon last year's 5-6 record.

One reason for Dobbyn's confidence is the depth of this year's team. "There is a good balance of freshmen and seniors this season. Leading the team will be the tri-captains: seniors Wick Haylon and Mike Aliperti and junior Steve Gryzo.

Last season's losing record is partially explained by the loss of mid-fielder Aliperti. After being selected All-League his sophomore year, Aliperti missed last season with an injury. "We missed his scoring and defense," said Dobbyn. Gryzo set a record for Division III goalies with 37 saves in one game last season. Dobbyn said mid-fielder Haylon adds leadership and stability to the team.

Rules and regulations

While lacrosse is a popular sport across the U.S., many people aren't familiar with the game. Lacrosse is a physical game in which players use netted sticks and try to throw or kick a rubber ball into the opponent's goal. Second only to hockey in Canada, lacrosse has grown in popularity in Australia, England and Ireland, as well as the U.S.

Lacrosse players get ready for the season at a recent midnight practice.

Lacrosse is played on a field that is 110 yards long and 60 to 70 yards wide. The field is divided by a center line with the goals placed so the plane of the open goal is 15 yards from the end line. Each goal is centered by the goal crease, an 18 foot diameter that the opposing team is forbidden to penetrate. The goal is six feet high by six feet wide. Each team consists of 10 players: three attackers (traditionally known as first attack, in home and out home), three defenders (point, cover point and first defense), three midfielders (second defense, center and second attack) and the goalie. A team must have three attackers and four defenders at all times, even when playing shorthanded.

The netted stick is called the crosse. It received its name from a Jesuit missionary in North America who saw Indians playing the game. The curved stick reminded him of a bishop's cross, or a "la crosse" in French. A crosse is from three to six feet long, depending on the player's position. Its net is walled on one or both sides to form a pocket into which the player carries the ball. Sticks used to be made of ash and webbed leather, but today they are mostly made of fiberglass. The crosse face is seven to 12 inches wide. The ball is made of India rubber and is slightly smaller than a baseball. It weights about five ounces.

History of Lacrosse

The Indians were the first people to play lacrosse. To them it was known as "bagatavyawen". Intertribal Indian games would use as many as 300 players to a side and often would last two or three days. There were few rules and the goal areas were designated by the place where the senior medicine man from each tribe would stand. The training the Indians went through to prepare themselves was rigorous.

The first lacrosse game played on an enclosed field with an established set of rules between two tribes occurred in 1824. After that, many whites became interested in the sport. The first recorded match between whites was 10 years later. By 1867, 75 clubs had formed in Montreal where Dr. George W. Beers, a native of Montreal, codified the first set of lacrosse rules.

In 1868, the first international match between Canada and the U.S. was held in Buffalo, N.Y., where the U.S. was defeated. However, since 1967 American teams have dominated lacrosse on the international level. The Canadians won the Quadrennial Tournament in 1978, but the U.S. team regained the championship in 1982. Examinations of lacrosse were played in the 1904, 1908, 1928, 1932 and 1948 Olympic games, although it never became an Olympic sport. Today, lacrosse is played in high schools and colleges all over the U.S.

Dennis Dobbyn, in his seventh year as head coach, expects his team to improve upon last year's 5-6 record.
Sports

Boat house has helped keep the crew program afloat

By Damon M. Braider
Contributing Writer

After months of searching, Patrick Creedon, coach of the RWC crew club, finally obtained the lease for the first-ever boat house in March of 1990. For a while things were looking grim when the best offer Creedon received was a person's back yard for storage. The boat house is located in Tiverton, RI on the Sakonnet River 100 feet from the water. According to Creedon, "It's the ideal location and facility that fulfills all the club's needs." It consists of an office/meeting room which enables the team to discuss the daily plan. There is also a back room that will be used for weights and rowing machines. The middle bay, the center of the building, houses three-eight man boats, one four-man boat, and oars. "The building is 70 feet long, which is perfect because the boats are 65 feet," said junior Cousswain, Reina Costanza.

Another feature that attracted Creedon to the boat house was the landlord, Gilbert Guimond, also known as "Gibby." His kindness and generosity has been appreciated by the crew club. "He goes out of his way to help us out," said Creedon. Since the crew club has been renting, Gibby has rebuilt the dock, has kept a watchful eye on the equipment, and has removed the drain plug from the chase boat during rain storms, preventing water damage. "Guimond has been very helpful in keeping everything running smoothly," said junior Susan Guadagna.

The boat house has proven to be a necessity that is helping the crew club grow throughout the college. Because the boats are made of a thin fiberglass, they would surely crack and be destroyed if left outside and unprotected from the weather. However, in the safety of the boat house they remain in mint condition. "It's excellent. It really turned out to be a great choice by Pat," said sophomore Bob O'Leirne about the boat house.

The boat house has served the crew club for a year now.

Basketball team finishes fifth, despite horrendous start

By Neil Nachbar
Sports Editor

How a team plays in its first few games can often set a tone for the remainder of the season. To open the year with a couple of losses, one might be mildly concerned. After a handful of losses, one might stand up and take notice. But to start the year with 13 straight losses, one starts to search for the proverbial panic button.

That's exactly how the men's basketball team started their season. Thirteen times in a row they came out on the losing end. And they weren't exactly nail-biters — they lost by an average of 36 points during the streak.

However, the Hawks chose not to hang their heads. Instead they stuck together and continued to play an up tempo style of basketball. In time, determination started to translate into wins and earned them fifth place in the Commonwealth Coast Conference.

In their season opener with the Hawks, they did play seven games during the losing streak with their leading scorer, junior Roger Reddock (Washington, D.C.) who was out with an injury. The Hawks also faced a few schools that play in a stronger division (Division III). In the second half of the season the Hawks played their conference rivals, Reddock not only recovered, but proved to be one of the best players in the conference and the team added two new players to the roster: Mike Stupart and George Milot.

"Mike and George gave us more quickness, which led to some easy baskets," said head coach Dwight Datcher. Stupart scored seven points per game while Milot was a hard worker in the team rebounding average (6.5). According to Datcher, a healthy Reddock means more to the team than scoring and rebounding. "Roge plays very aggressively and this has a positive influence on the rest of the players." Despite their losing record, the basketball team received a good size crowd all season long for the first time in a row development. "I would like to thank the crowd because they made it fun," said Datcher. He gives a few reasons for the high attendance: the cheerleaders and dance team, the concession stand in the recreation center lobby and the up tempo style of basketball the Hawks like to play is popular.

Next year the Hawks will be without the services of one of the best players in the school's history: Vinnie Godwin. The point guard from Washington D.C. scored 18 points per game this year, had 91 assists and 72 steals. Asked how he plans to fill Godwin's shoes Datcher responded, "I won't try to replace Vinnie, but instead will do the best with the players that are here." Another change next year may be the Hawks' schedule. "We probably won't play as many schools out of our league," said Datcher. Although Godwin graduates in May, the nucleus of the team should be returning. Assuming Datcher lightens their schedule next year there is a hope for the Hawks that they can have a better season. The team hopes that with the addition of Stupart, Milot and Reddock the Hawks shouldn't have much of a problem improving upon this year's 6-21 overall record.

Cycling club gets rolling

By Cristina Major
Staff Writer

"Cycling is becoming a popular sport in the United States due to the fact that Greg Lemond (U.S. racer) has won the Tour de France three times," said Tony Masone, president and founder of the RWC cycling club. The cycling club was founded last year as a result of increased interest in the sport and has proven successful. This year there are 15 cyclists in the club, 10 of which participate in races. "The cycling season is short, concentrated into the spring, so the cyclists have to be dedicated to putting time and effort into the sport," said Masone. Training for the cyclists consists of riding every day to be in top cardiovascular condition and attending the team's weekly ride. During the weekly ride the team members can discuss new techniques with each other.

The cycling club has become a member of the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Federation, an association that coordinates the races among the colleges. "There are currently 35 colleges that are part of the association, a number that is growing because cycling is a new sport on college campuses," Masone added.

The cycling season will begin on March 23 at Yale. The cycling club will also be hosting a tour of Newport which will be open to the entire college this year," Masone said. All cyclists from beginner to advanced are welcome to ride with the club during their weekly ride. They are every Sunday at 2:00 p.m., starting in front of the guard shack. Anyone interested in becoming a member can call Tony Masone, 253-5493.
Above: Junior Amelia Bearer dribbles past an opponent in intramural soccer. Below: Paul Rosedale hits a return shot.

The men’s volleyball team has won its last five matches and 10 of its last 11 games! On Feb. 28 the Hawks dismantled Harvard, as the team was at full strength for the first time since the first match of the season. Senior Scott Roaf and sophomore Ben Heroux both returned from ankle injuries and played excellently. On March 2 the Hawks won the Concordia Invitational. Junior Kevin Johnson had 30 kills in the championship match.

Volleyball team is red hot

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The team will play at MIT on Tuesday and a tournament at Springfield on Saturday. The Hawks stand at 8-6 overall and 2-2 in the conference. (Thanks Davis, when were you last?)

Men’s Basketball

Player
Vincent Godwin
Roger Reddock
Andrew Burke
Timothy Smith
Jonathan Dalton
George Milot

Pts.
181
20.3
10.1
9.0
6.8
8.8

FG %
3.9
6.4
4.7
4.1
2.6
6.5

FT %
34.9
30.7
35.3
44.4
61.9
44.2

Reb.
25
11
10
4.1


Women’s Basketball

Player
Maureen Gradley
Debbie Ziska
Kimberly Vachon
Amelia Bearer
Jennifer Vizzio
Karyn Macher

Pts.
12.8
11.3
6.6
6.6
5.0
4.4

FG %
6.2
4.9
4.8
3.2
2.2
3.1

FT %
38.9
42.2
37.2
42.1
28.0
28.8

Reb.
25
19
14
11
8


Hockey Leaders

Player
Mike Gambardei
William Haasche
Craig Maddalena
Peter Klacik
Rob Crowley
Fred Specht

Games
15
15
15
15
15
15

A Pts.
25
19
15
11
25
19

19 points in the Hawks’ final game of the year in the conference tournament. She was named to the All-Conference Second Team. Gradley has been named the “Athlete of the Week” the past five weeks.

Congratulations to the following athletes:

Senior Vincent Godwin (Washington, D.C.) was named to the All-Conference First Team. He was among the conference leaders in scoring (20.3) while averaging 6.4 rebounds and shooting above 50 per cent from the field.

Senior middle blocker Scott Roaf (Newburyport, MA) was named to the All-Tournament Team of the RWC Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

Freshman Steve Sears (Bristol, RI) finished second at 150 pounds at the New England Invitational Wrestling Championships.

Sophomore Jason Sutton (Glastonbury, CT) placed fourth at 126 pounds at the New England Invit. Wrestling Championships.

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If there's a pain in your chest, be a pain in the neck. Complain to a doctor. Emergency.

American Heart Association

You're smart enough to write about Alice Walker's use of African storytelling traditions.

And you're still smoking?
A decision on the proposed law school will be reached by September says Sicuro at the semester's first college assembly

By Samuel R. Gilliland
Staff Writer

President Sicuro opened the first college assembly of the semester by issuing a welcome and discussing financial developments over the past few months. Sicuro announced that the college has received over $1 million in contributions. Among the largest of which, was a $125,000 grant awarded to the School or Architecture to buy new software.

Among Sicuro's other announcements, at this very poorly attended assembly with an audience of only 8, was that the 22 advisory boards outlined in the Plan for the 90s had been activated, the newest of which is the parental advisory board. The strategy of the board, according to Sicuro, is to advise the college, to work with fundraising and to recruit students.

Sicuro mentioned that the law school study findings should be finished by April with a feasibility study scheduled for the summer. A decision should be released by September.

Dr. Malcolm Forbes, vice president of academic affairs, presented enrollment figures for the 90-91 academic year. Fall enrollment, he said, reached over 3,800 while the unofficial count for spring 91 is just over 3,500, representing a 90 percent retention rate. Figures for fall 91 enrollment were also disclosed. According to Forbes, 2,500 applications were received, over 1,000 of which have already been accepted for the fall semester.

Carol DiPrete, dean of library services, discussed events at the new library. She reported that not everything went as smoothly as planned. For two weeks the on-line catalog wasn't working, making the library only "a browsing library" in her words. The dedication will be this April. An exhibit of Portuguese cartography will also appear this spring.

Vice President Robert McKenna discussed much of the building and physical developments about campus. The boiler room, he said, is scheduled for the summer. A decision should be released by September. The Dorm 4 project has been put on hold dependent on the sale of the Almeida complex. Meanwhile, changes on North campus have been made for the sake of the neighbors, McKenna said. Trees have been planted along the lot to block the view from the road. Columbus Drive will be closed with college money because so many students use it as a throughway. The existing dormitories on campus, according to McKenna, will soon be renamed. Almeida is also scheduled to undergo renovation.

Karen Haskell, dean of students, spoke of the need for student retention on campus. Retaining students was not a problem five years ago, claimed Haskell; The loss of students between freshman and sophomore years is now almost 33 percent. To increase retention the college has undertaken the expansion of orientation, streamlining registration and increasing academic advisement. She has asked for faculty assessment and intervention in this matter.

RWC's Student Business Organization's Monopoly tournament leads to bankruptcy and big bucks

The RWC Student Business Organization held its first Monopoly competition on Feb. 20. It was a hard fought battle until the Domino's pizza man showed up, breaking most teams' concentration. Schroth, however, obviously took the break as a chance to consult his computer to give his team the winning strategy. Brown was the first player to fall in the pit of bankruptcy (good thing he has his copper sculpting to fall back on), and was soon followed by Scott. Many different strategies were used, as we found Iannucelli and Melchar working the slumlord territory, while Schroth sat back and watched the money roll in on his high-Terra properties. Schroth's team was victorious with a total of $18,383, led by a game-high of $7,350 earned by Karen Beaudouin and helped out by Pete Klay and Andy Hartstone. In second place was Iannucelli's team of Scott Robinson, Darrin Nelson and Mark Fitzgerald with $15,715. We would also like to thank Lindsey Johnson, Rick Coleman, Alan Whitten, Chris Carlo and Tom Comella for participating and look forward to the next Business Organization event.

College Brief

To nominate someone for Teacher of the Year, pick up a form at Academic Vice President Forbes' Office, if you missed the nominations. The deadline is March 8.
Stress and Your Health

Stress lowers your resistance, so you are more susceptible to infection, injury and other physical breakdowns. Also, being seriously or chronically ill can cause so much mental stress that your body can't fight back effectively against the original physical problem. Students often catch colds, suffer from allergies or headaches when under the stress of exams and studying. To prevent the stress/illness connection, commit to taking care of your health and well-being. Eat well, get regular amounts of sleep, and stay physically fit. Seek health care early at RWC Health Service to receive proper medical treatment and prevent lengthy illness. Learn relaxation techniques to eliminate tension headaches, sleep disorders or digestive problems, and remember, you can make stress work for you by practicing the techniques provided by the Health Page.

Defining Stress
Quite simply, stress can be defined as your body's response to the demands placed upon it. Any change in the status quo—whether positive or negative, real or imagined—causes stress. Major life changes like death of a loved one, starting college, or ending a relationship may top the list of stressors, but a buildup of mind hassles and coursework can be just as stressful.

Symptoms of Stress Overload
Headaches
Muscle tension, especially neck and shoulders
Overeating
Irritability
Always rushing
Inability to relax
Increased use of alcohol, caffeine and tobacco

Handle Stress Head On
When stress seems to hit all at once, practice these techniques:
1. Get some physical exercise. A quick walk around campus clears your mind, increases blood circulation and boosts energy levels.
2. Take a warm shower, relaxing tense muscles.
3. Talk over your worries with a good friend, family member or a professional counselor.
4. Count to ten when you're so upset you want to scream. It buys you time to reflect on what's bothering you and to calm down.

Brush up on Your Time Management Skills
A major cause of stress for college students is poor time management skills. Make the most of your time by:
1. Make a to do list- write down what you have to do each day and check off items that you get done.
2. Prioritize- Rate every activity as A (top priority), B (should be done soon) or C (can wait for now).
3. Avoid Overcommitment- Know your personal limits, how much time you have and what you can realistically expect to accomplish.
4. Analyze the time wasters in your day- unnecessary phone calls or waiting in lines.
5. Plan for your personal prime time- Take advantage of your peak performance time and plan to tackle your most demanding tasks then.
Valentine's Day

Photos by Erica Lariviere
Photo Editor
By Rob Osborne
Staff Writer

On Friday, February 15, at 6:00 p.m., the sophomore class hosted its third annual Valentine's Semi-Formal. After months of planning, the dream was about to become a reality. Unfortunately, the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray. A lesson which the sophomore class officers learned, quite painfully.

Beginning in October, we began a search for the perfect romantic setting. When we came upon Oceancliff Resort in Newport, we believed we had found it. An old castle, the Oceancliff looked out over the Narraganset Bay to the opposite shore, a beautiful array of lights at night. However, there was a catch—the resort needed a head count 10 days before the dance. Okay, so we'll hold the dance on the 15th to give us enough time to sell the tickets. Great! So we had the perfect place. Or so we thought.

As we began making arrangements for the decorations, dining and transportation, we were informed that the saleswoman with whom we had been dealing at Oceancliff had lost their liquor license. When we called to confirm this, the resort refused to either confirm or deny the rumor. So, believing them to be unreliable, we immediately began a search for the next perfectly romantic setting. The final straw. We had tried, and had failed. Where were we going to have a dance without a D.J. This was it. After dozens of calls and thousands of questions, my comrades and I stumbled upon the Providence Marriott. It was at that moment that I witnessed divine intervention. The D.J., somehow, appeared out of nowhere and began setting up. The room was filled with relaxing music, and everyone sat down to a dinner of either chicken cordon bleu or prime rib. The food was excellent, and everyone began to relax. After dinner the music picked up, and the dance floor filled up. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. In fact, it was so good that a few people who had not bought tickets actually tried to sneak in. The festivities lasted until 1:00 a.m., when the Semi-Formal ended.

All in all, the event was quite impressive. Considering all of the work that the sophomore class officers put into it, and all of the disaster that befell them, I would say that the Valentine's Semi-Formal was a great success.
Commentary
Forecast for winter? Temps in the Upper 80s

By Steve Gould
Staff Writer

It is becoming frighteningly obvious how much the Greenhouse Effect is wreaking havoc on our planet and our atmosphere. The weather over the past few winter months is flashing a big neon sign saying, "Hey folks, the earth is burning up!"

The climate does seem to be getting warmer. The responsibility for this falls on those living things and those chemical processes which generate carbon dioxide. This carbon dioxide forms the 'atmospheric blanket' which keeps heat reflected from the earth's surface from dissipating into space.

The difficulties, such as those we've experienced this winter with high temperatures and low precipitation, stem mainly from human existence. Burning fossil fuels is the primary cause of increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide. And human beings are the only creatures who burn fossil fuels.

The Industrial Revolution was when large amounts of fossil fuels began to be burned. Until then, carbon dioxide levels were increasing but not to the extent we see today. These ever-increasing levels create a big problem. Unless we drastically cut back on our energy consumption, we will double the pre-Industrial level of carbon dioxide by the middle of the next century. This could mean more unbearable temperatures, especially during the summer and winter months.

Jeremy Rifkin, a well-known author and lecturer, in his talk here at RWC last semester, brought to light even more interesting points about this temperature change. He spoke about how it not only affects climate and whether the temperature is hot or cold, but also sea level and precipitation. Well into the future people could expect coastal cities to be under water because of melted polar caps, agricultural output in the world to be at least halved, and equatorial regions to be uninhabitable.

Fortunately, experts say that all of these horrible effects won't be felt until a bit further into the future. So, one might wonder how it affects us immediately, and whether this winter was a precursor to this. Admittedly, it's a bit too early to know, because the winter isn't over yet. But it's interesting to note that the average temperature on February 20 of this year was 56°F degrees, and on the same day one year ago, the temperature was 31°F degrees. This is only the mean.

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RWC freshman Michael A. Louro of Cranston, RI, is now guarding Iraqi POWs being held by allied forces in northern Saudi Arabia. Mike was called to inactive duty by his 119th Military Police Company, RI National Guard unit in Warwick, RI, on December 4. To write to Michael please address your letter to: Michael A. Louro SSN 0398-54-4540 402 Bm 119 MP Company Operation Desert Storm APO 09734 New York, NY 09848-0006
# Commentary

**Events in Review: Critical Issues Survey**

By William Darby

Staff Writer

One day the week before last, when I was trying to decide what to write about for the first issue of the semester, I was reading a previous issue of *The Messenger* wherein a nationwide poll of the attitudes of college students on a few major issues of the day was reprinted. I read the short piece with interest, and then had an idea: perhaps a similar poll of our community here at RWC could be interesting. I thought that such a project would give us a chance to look at ourselves and how we feel about some issues of major significance to all of us.

This project will be a departure from the usual format of Events in Review, which is a commentary on major issues. The results of this poll will simply be printed in the next edition of the column with no commentary; it will simply be an opportunity for us to examine our attitudes toward these critical issues.

Future columns may include commentary on some of these issues or issues related to them, but this is only because they have already been planned. They will not be influenced by the results of the poll. Respondents may answer any of the questions they wish and need not answer all if they wish not to.

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### Critical Issue Project reply form

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Silence is golden

By Gary Redman
Staff Writer

The first really good film from 1991 comes in the form of a horrifying thriller. The Silence of the Lambs is based on the grisly Thomas Harris novel about FBI trainee Clarice Starling who is given the assignment of interviewing an imprisoned serial killer. Dr. Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lecter, in order to track down another. However, it won't be easy for Clarice to extract information from Hannibal Lecter. He was once a brilliant psychiatrist; now he is a brilliant psychopath. He seeks complete knowledge of everyone he comes in contact with. So insatiable was his desire that at one point he began to eat his patients. By killing and eating them he literally consumed their identities.

Now he is intrigued by Clarice's beauty and her intelligence so he strikes a bargain with her. If she will tell him her secrets and fears he will look over the case file and help her catch the serial murderer, Buffalo Bill. She agrees, and from then on the film jumps from their conversations, her investigations into new killings and scenes inside the home of Buffalo Bill, where he is keeping his latest victim alive in his basement. Unfortunately there are some problems. For one thing it is doubtful a trainee would be asked to attempt such a feat like tracking a serial killer, as well as do it alone. The film also succumbs to a pretty stupid ending, which is odd because everyone in the film was always one step ahead of the audience (very rare in thrillers today). It degenerates into an ending that somewhat resembles the one in the Julia Roberts' film, Sleeping with the Test, for much else happening in the film.

For all that, director Jonathan Demme has created a very vapid thriller. He does a much better job here than Michael Mann did in his adaptation of Thomas Harris' Red Dragon which became the overweight Manhunter. Here Demme tones down much of the grisly imagery and symbolic details of the novel and concentrates on building suspense.

Jodie Foster imbues Clarice with intelligence and bright-eyed lerkness that cover up many of the flaws in her character and in one of her unlikely situations. It's probably the best performance of her career.

But the film's most exciting presence is Dr. Hannibal Lecter, Anthony Hopkins plays him as a perversive and deadly psycho­path, and yet he has a sense of humor that allows him to be likable as a villain until he shows us exactly why he has been locked up in his deepest bowels of an insane asylum.

Ted Levine plays Buffalo Bill a.k.a. James Gumb too much tooodly, and he becomes very tiresome as the film draws to its conclusion. He is merely a perversive monster who exposes his worst fears, but they serve a purpose rather than just being exploitative. When she tells him that as a girl she once upon a time heard screams and laughter and she has given her nightmares ever since, she has completely let down her guard. In that moment Lecter is able to "consume" her identity without killing and eating her. The film is filled with scenes that confront her darkness in a man's soul and a woman's nightmares and that makes it more horrifying than any slasher film.

So insatiable was his desire that at one point he began to eat his patients. By killing and eating them he literally consumed their identities.
You Said It
How is the war in the Gulf affecting you?

Jennifer Hunt
Sparta, CT
Senior
"I'm worried about my friends that are over there. I have friends that are now in ground war and I watch the news and stay informed."

Chris Zammarelli
Auburn, MA
Freshman
"Really it's not affecting me that much, but because I'm involved with news and journalism I read about it."

Cameron MacKenzie
Weston, MA
Junior
"I know someone over there and the safety of their life concerns me. I support our troops fully and have been motivated to put together a Teach-in for the students of RWC on the Gulf War, March 8 at 3 p.m. I'm doing this to end confusion on information which is hurting the support."

Tracy Ridder
Hanover, MA
Senior
"It affects me pretty much. My brother is involved. He's in the Air Force and a couple friends from home are there, too. I'm always interested in what's going on."

George Hanlon
Ridgefield, CT
Senior
"I know the troops are doing very good and the Iraqis are surrendering. I don't feel the intensity that I used to feel when the war first began."

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For more information contact Bill O'Connell.
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The Student Life Office has openings for Resident Assistants (R.A.s) for the Fall 1991 Semester. If interested, you can pick up your application during the following Information Sessions:

- Tuesday, March 12, 9:00 p.m. - RH 3 - Rec. Room
- Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 p.m. - Almeida - Rec. Room
- Wednesday, March 13, 8:00 p.m. - RH 2 - 2nd Floor Lounge
- Thursday, March 14, 9:00 p.m. - RH 1 - The Meeting Place

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Wednesday, March 6th

Student Center
Begins at 8:30

Direct any questions to Bill O'Connell, Director of Auxiliary Services and Student Activities 253-1040, ext. 2153