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# The Hawks' Herald

The student newspaper of Roger Williams University

Bristol, R.I. 02809

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Now this is a redesign we'd be proud of.

Look how far we've come. See pages 6 and 7



## Tanker could close Mount Hope Bridge

Allison Collins  
News Editor

Mount Hope Bay could be the host of a Hess liquefied natural gas (LNG) carrier. Weaver's Cove, the company that proposed the project, reportedly hopes to complete the \$700-million project by 2015.

Some organizations, such as Save the Bay, have come out in opposition to the proposal.

"Save the Bay has been opposed to the Hess LNG proposal from its inception," said John Torgan, the Narragansett Bay Keeper and a spokesman for the organization.

Save the Bay is concerned about the environmental impact, disruption and economic impact that the LNG tank could have, Torgan said. The project includes dredging parts of the bay and excavating several acres that are flounder spawning habitat, according to Torgan.

The LNG tank would also require



Stop Hess LNG

Because the Bay is not for sale.

SAVE THE BAY

security and would require the Mount Hope Bridge to close many times per year.

"It's not a classic jobs vs. environment case; it's pretty much the proponents vs. the rest of the world," Torgan said.

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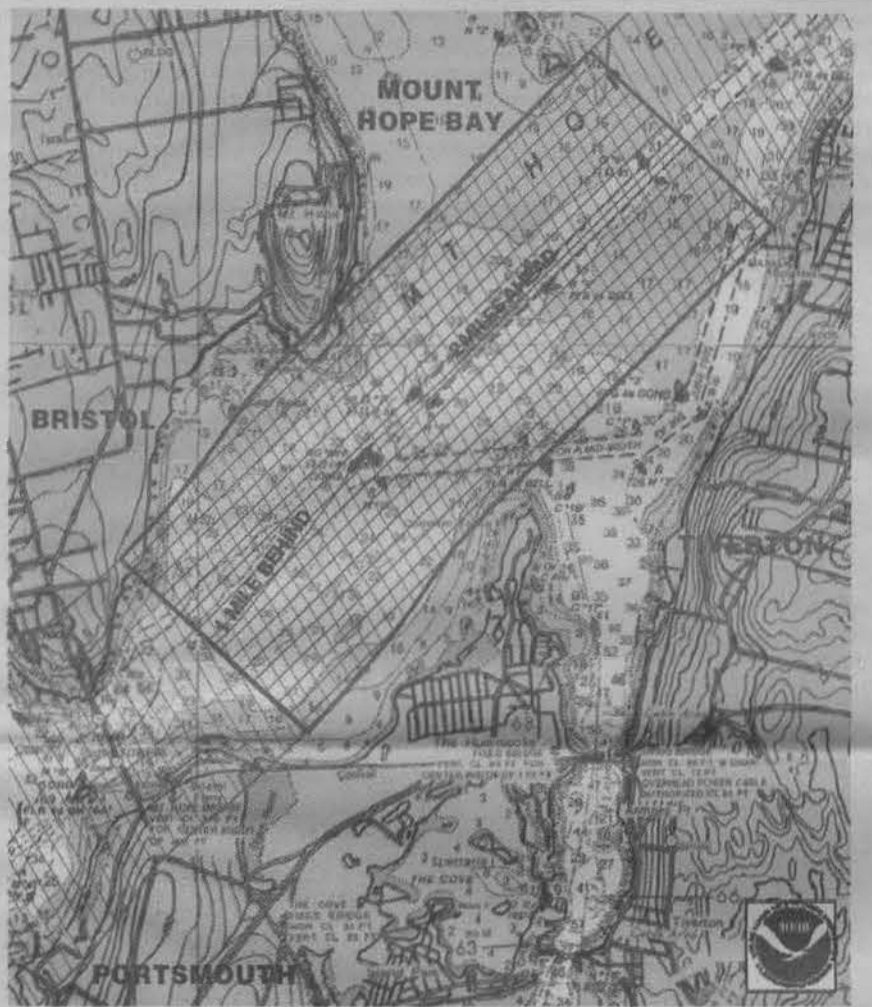
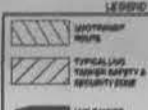


FIGURE 5 - MT. HOPE BAY  
LNG TANKER SAFETY & SECURITY ZONE

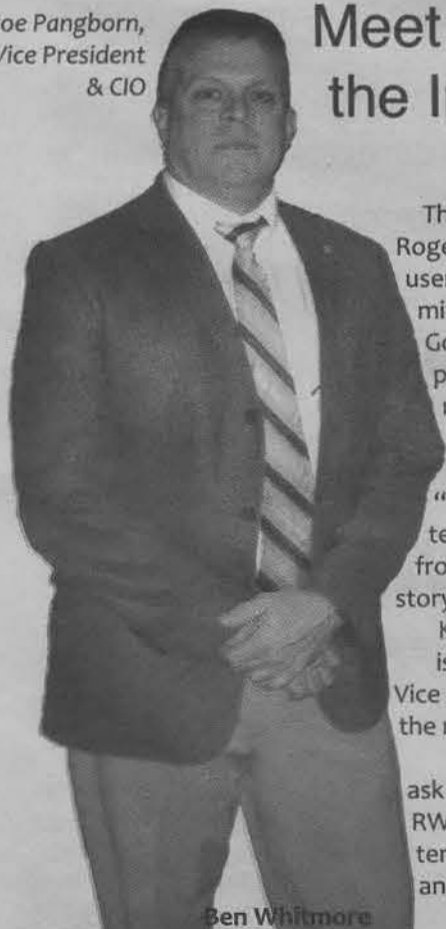


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Joe Pangborn,  
Vice President  
& CIO



### Meet the man behind the Internet at RWU

Ben Whitmore  
Assistant News Editor

The Internet is a fickle commodity around Roger Williams University. One minute it lets users surf with satisfying immediacy, the next minute it is too bogged down to load even a Google search bar. Many students ask: If we pay such high tuition, why does our Internet suck?

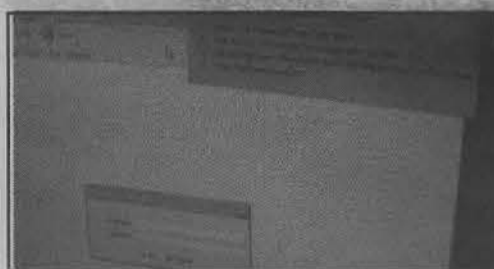
The Internet, however, doesn't suck all the time. Browsing in the library on the "Students" network generally yields consistently fast speeds; logging on to "ResNet" from one's dorm, however, is a different story for most.

Keeping the Internet up, running, and fast is quite a formidable task. Joe Pangborn, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, is the man with this responsibility. The Hawks' Herald sat down with Mr. Pangborn to ask him how, exactly, the Internet is set up at RWU and why trying to get a fast wireless Internet connection in the dorms is sometimes an infuriatingly impossible task.

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### Students swipe to print

Ben Whitmore  
Assistant News Editor



Ben Whitmore

A new pay-to-print system commenced Monday that the university hopes will lower both printing costs and its carbon footprint.

Students are now charged a fee to print and make copies of documents at the library's printing stations, as

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### WQRI reaches out

Amanda Newman  
Business Manager

WQRI, the student-run radio station of RWU, did its part on behalf of both the RWU campus community and the world by broadcasting for Haiti relief.

On Jan. 28 at 10 p.m., WQRI took their show on the road to the Judge Roy Bean Saloon, commonly known as "the Bean," in Bristol for a night of fun for a good cause. The broadcast was part of WQRI's new

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**WQRI**  
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## News Briefs

## Dining Staff receives holiday pay

After a dispute over the dining staff contract, and a meeting between the dining staff's union representative and the university, eligible dining staff received their holiday pay. In the past, as long as staff members worked their last scheduled day before winter break, and their first scheduled day back from winter break, they received pay for the five holidays from the end of December to Martin Luther King Day. In response to a question posed by *The Hawks' Herald* asking why the university chose this year to reinterpret the contract, Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, Jerome Williams said, "We are in challenging times and we certainly respect the work that all our employees do but we always need to look at every aspect of the operation of the university."

Look for the full story online soon at:  
[www.hawksherald.com](http://www.hawksherald.com).

## Mini-Grants available

President Roy J. Nirschel announced today that the President's Council on Inclusive Excellence will be accepting applications for Inclusive Excellence Mini-Grants. The \$500 to \$5,000 grants "will promote institutional change on matters related to diversity," Nirschel said in an email to the campus community. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to apply. Mini-grant applications are due by Mar. 15 and funding for recipients will start on July 1.

## Student Senate needs you

Student Senate is looking for people interested in joining their organization. Election packets can be picked up in the Student Senate office in the Recreation Center. Packets are due by Feb. 8 at noon and candidates are required to attend to Student Senate meeting on the same day at 6:30 in the Student Senate Chambers.

## PRINTING: Students get 210 pages on the house

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well as at other stations around campus. Before a document can be released to a printer, students must pay using their Unicard or by swiping a prepaid print card sold in the library.

The university now charges \$.07 for black and white printed pages and \$.17 for printed color pages. Black and white copied pages cost \$.07.

This charge applies per one side of a printed page, not per piece of paper. A student printing a double-sided document is charged for two pages.

At the start of this semester and all following semesters, the university applies \$15 worth of print credits on all students' Unicards, a value worth 210 black and white printed pages. Credits applied in the fall semester will transfer into the winter intersession; credits from the spring semester also count towards summer session classes.

Students will not be charged for in-class printing, per provisions made by their professors.

Students wishing to supplement credits can either convert their own dollars into print credits or buy copy cards in \$1 and \$5 increments sold at machines located next to the

copy machine in the library's Learning Commons.

The Printing Sustainability program employs a swipe card system installed last semester. Students must use this swipe system to pay for printing; cash will not be accepted to pay for a print or copy, according to John King, Vice President for Student Affairs.

The program is the product of a special committee tasked with making "recommendations that would encourage sustainable printing practices," King said. The committee was comprised of members from many groups on campus: it was co-chaired by King and Jerome Williams, Senior Vice President for Finance & Administration, and included two student senators and representatives from the academic administration, the library, Internet technologies and the marketing and communications department.

Last October, the committee began coming up with ways to lower the university's \$100-115 thousand annual print budget and also to encourage more economical use of printing resources, including paper, ink and toner, King said.

The result is the Printing Sustainability program, a \$50 thousand investment when totaling the cost of purchasing and installation of hardware and software, which the uni-

versity hopes will generate neutral revenue. This means that after one year's time, the program should be saving the university enough money that, compared to its current cost, printing will reach the break-even point and nearly pay for itself.

The program is "not intended to create revenue," King said.

Roger Williams University's charges for printed and copied pages are, on average, lower than 16 other benchmarked schools' prices, according to King.

"The way to keep prices low is for students to be more sustainable and strategic in their printing," King said.

For students wishing to

print frugally, King suggested they make edits onscreen, rather than printing out drafts, print only the pages they need from journal articles and other long-form pieces and ask professors if they can turn in assignments via e-mail.

"All faculty and staff have been made aware of the new policy so they can keep the policy in mind as they make decisions regarding what kind of printing is required," King said.

"There's certainly a goal to change the environment regarding printing and everybody that's part of that environment is going to have to be adaptive that will happen naturally."



Ben Whitmore

## LNG: Local group opposes tanker proposal

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The Coast Guard wrote a letter of recommendation for Weaver's Cove last July, stating that the Mount Hope and Narragansett Bays were suitable for the project.

"We're not opposed to LNG; it's the specific impact and the massive footprint and destruction that this project would cause on Narragansett Bay," Torgan said.

The proposal would allow 950-foot-long tankers to berth in Narragansett Bay after sailing through the bay and under the Mount Hope and Pell bridges. The tankers would unload their LNG onto a platform, and then it would be sent through an underground pipe to a Fall River storage facility.

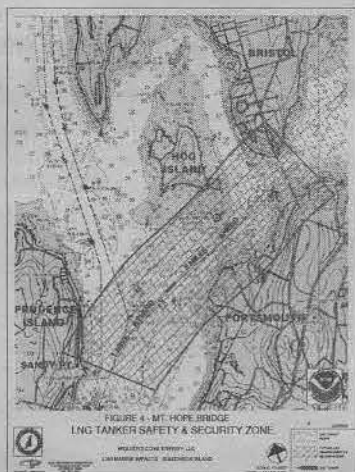
Save the Bay has put decades into cleaning up the bay, Torgan said. "We're concerned that would set us back."

"We have a big fight on our hands here. Hess is a big corporation. They have deep pockets and they're spending a lot of money to make this happen, so we certainly have a formidable challenge," Torgan said.

LNG is the same natural gas that most people use to heat and cool their homes, just in a liquid form, according to the Center for Liquefied Natural Gas, and this gas accounts for about 2.8 percent of America's

natural gas consumption.

"It's my hope that the light of public process and transparency will reveal this proposal for the dud that it is," Torgan said.



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## INTERNET: Find out how to get the most out of your next surfing session

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**The Hawks' Herald:** How much does it cost to provide the campus with Internet access?

**Joe Pangborn:** Our expenditures for Internet 1 & 2 (the commodity and research-only networks) and related bundled services are well within the 6 figures (\$200k+/yr).

**HH:** Is our Internet subscription service coming at the best price the university can find?

**JP:** It is absolutely the best price, as can be evidenced by our ISP's client list which consists of ALL higher education institutions in RI, Libraries, the K-12 consortium RINet, along with all but 2 hospitals in RI (which are working to get connected), several local MA institutions of Higher Ed., plus RI State Administration. Our ISP is a non-profit (unlike other ISPs that could provide RWU access), plus it's the only one that can provide Internet 2 access.

**HH:** How come the Internet seems faster at home than here at school? Shouldn't the university be able to provide all its students with fast broadband speeds?

**JP:** Here in lies one of the basic misunderstandings. The average home broadband connection is asymmetrical, which means you can download more than you can upload, and the bandwidth is managed that way accordingly. The campus' connections are symmetrical, which allows for the same amount of traffic to be going out as coming in over the data circuit.

Average download speeds range from 2 Mbps to 30 Mbps for home-type connections. This is typical, shared between 1-2 machines in a household and typically costs between \$40/month and \$80/month, depending on subscription speed and carrier/provider. Our 200 Mbps Internet 1 connection is shared among the entire uni-

versity (3000 ResHall students, 1800-1900 faculty/staff and lab computers and 600-1200 commuting students on any given day). We have divided the bandwidth providing a maximum of 180 Mbps of bandwidth for the ResHall network leaving 20Mbps + burst space for the Academic & Administrative networks.

**HH:** Is Internet speed faster

**"We cannot possibly provide broadband-type access dedicated to each user..."**  
— Joe Pangborn

when using an Ethernet cable instead of surfing wirelessly? If so, why aren't they the same speed?

**JP:** Yes (and more consistent). The performance of any wireless network, including our campus wireless network, does not have the same throughput as that of a wired network. The wireless networks on campus are provided as an overlay to the campus wired network for the purposes of convenience and mobility. It is meant to augment the existing wired network. It is not meant as a replacement for the wired network provided for research and education. By virtue of the technology employed in networking, the wired network features a dedicated "connection" for each user while the wireless network shares its "connection" with each user associated with a given access point (AP). Shared bandwidth (wireless) is also inherently slower than the dedicated bandwidth (wired), therefore the performance one would experience would be less on the wireless even if you were alone on an access point. Think of wireless as a bunch of

conversations with your friend AND each other. This would quickly degrade your conversation and reduce the "throughput" of your data to your friend and back. This is like being associated with an AP on a wireless network with other users. Now, even worse, have a younger sibling pick up an extension and scream incessantly into the phone while you're trying to have your conversation. This would be comparable to a computer infected with a virus just sending out bad data, or someone running a "chatty" protocol on the same AP. It takes up the bandwidth being shared among ALL users associated with that AP.

**HH:** What's the reason for the Internet being different speeds in different parts of the same

users. Please be reminded that the primary use of the networks on campus is for research and education. Use of the network for entertainment such as gaming and streaming audio/video is understood and allowed when it does not compromise the security of the network, the users on the network, or data contained in the network. That being said, non-academic use does impact remaining bandwidth needed for academic purposes by our students. We do, therefore, limit the bandwidth available to some applications in order to maintain access for those involved in research & education so as to prevent "bandwidth hogging" and ensure that all have access in as safe a network environment as we can provide.

Comparing bandwidth:  
**ResNet:** 180Mbps/3000 students = 60Kbps/student—basically modem speed

**Home-quality Broadband** is it were possible to dedicate 20Mbps/student: 3000 students x 20Mbps = 60 Gbps to campus—1Gb equals one million Kbs

building?

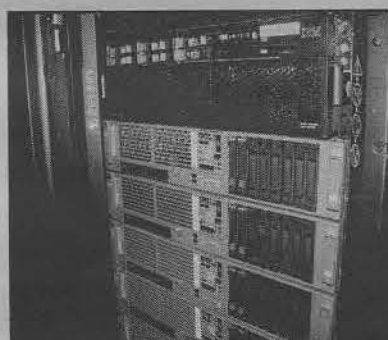
**JP:** Factors such as the number of devices associated with any given access point at any given point in time affects its performance. The amount of network traffic being generated by each user associated with a given access point (eg. streaming video), the distance from the access point to the associated device, the protocols being used between the AP and device (802.11a/b/g/n) and the materials (e.g. construction methods/materials) of the building itself between the networked device (PC, etc.) and the AP, all affect the throughput of the network to a users computer.

**HH:** How can students get the most out of their Internet connectivity in their dorms?

**JP:** If you need increased speed and stability for your computing experience, plug into the wired network provided. (There is a wired port for each student in each residence hall room.) If you require mobility and need to get connected in a location where there is no convenient wired port (e.g. group study space), use the wireless network provided. This will ensure the best experience for all

**HH:** What is the university doing to enhance its wireless Internet service?

**JP:** We will be adding APs in various places around campus to better serve several coverage areas and lower the number of devices associating with APs. But this is expensive—about



Ben Whitmore

\$1500/AP when you take into account installation, wiring, and the port cost of the PoE switch required to connect the AP to the network. It will be a multi-year project as it was to install the current "base" coverage.

For the full interview please see The Hawks' Herald's website.  
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Talking cost:  
**Reshall cost:** \$200k+/yr for access  
**Home cost for average connection:** \$50/mo  
**Cost of home-quality Broadband for all campus users:** \$50/mo x 3000 students = **\$1.8M/year**

telephone extensions in your house. If you are on the phone alone speaking with your friend at his/her house, the connection is clear, there is little to no "noise" on the line. This is like a wired connection. Now, let other members of your family pick up the other phones and have

## What really grinds my gears

Ok, so maybe you have one really bad day. You want to let out your frustrations, drop the occasional "fml." So go ahead. We all need a little emotional release from time to time; it's well-deserved, and every once in awhile it's nice to know others feel the same way as you. But don't abuse the privilege or other people's patience.

I don't need a minute-by-minute update of what your lying, cheating, dirty boyfriend did. I don't care that you want to live vicariously through Carrie Underwood and take "a Louisville slugger to both headlights." I don't need a paragraph's length of song lyrics highlighting your frustrations that is updated at the top of every hour. You're sitting there,

staring at his photo, thinking of the perfect words, the perfect powerful little daggers that you will send shooting through the Internet... but what good is it? Unlike you, he's not stalking on Facebook. Stop quoting the fierce and the fearless, Beyonce can't help you now. Just move on, you're obviously better off. I mean, come on... you've been posting these frustrations for the past month and a half - clearly something isn't working.

What makes it even worse, though, is the handful of bitter women who comment. All of the other scorned lovers flock together to post heartfelt proverbs and words of support to one another. "It's okayyyy girl, he'll get his," or my fa-

vorite to date, "he's juss a no good dirty dawg!" (really though... I thought the -awg went out in the late 90s?) These comments go on and on and on, taking up precious space on my already crammed homepage. Anyway, you get the picture... you clog up our mini-feeds and send our Blackberrys into a frenzy with the constant updates. He cheated on you last time you were together. He's still cheating on you. Or maybe he's just pretending to cheat on you because he wants to get away from you for good. Whatever the reason, try to sort this out on your own. There's only so much Carrie and Taylor I can take in 24 hours.

Ethel McAllister is a contributing columnist

## RWU students need to learn some e-manners

Allison Collins  
News Editor

Last week, I accidentally forgot to log out of my e-mail on a computer in a graphic design lab in Global Heritage Hall. I didn't even realize my mistake until I received a response to an e-mail that I had supposedly sent out last Tuesday while I was at the Lower Commons having lunch with a friend.

I had sent a couple of questions to a woman that I interviewed about a week and a half before, which she never responded to. I had forgotten that I even sent them to her.

Someone went into my sent messages, and wrote this woman an e-mail that said "f\*\*\* this, im done."

First of all, I would never say or write that to anyone. Secondly, if I were to write that to someone, I'd punctuate it correctly.

I didn't even know about it until the next day when she e-mailed me back apologizing for not re-

sponding to the questions I had forgotten about, but saying that my reaction was unprofessional.

I, of course, I had no idea what reaction she was talking about, until I scrolled down on my Blackberry to see the message.

I sent her an e-mail and called her to apologize, but what I'm most upset about is the fact that someone couldn't simply log out of my e-mail account instead of sending a rude message to someone who I had a professional relationship with.

It's not just me either. If you forget to log out of your Facebook in the library, someone is going to change your status to something embarrassing or inappropriate, which is almost guaranteed will result in a confused phone call from your mother.

People on campus need to grow up. If someone forgets to log out of an account, they're probably just busy. You guys aren't in high school anymore. It's time to stop sending rude e-mails from other people's accounts, stop changing Facebook statuses and focus on your own lives.

## WQRI: Event raised \$900 for Haiti

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"community outreach" initiative, created by Kelly Ahern, Events Coordinator for WQRI. Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, the Bean, from previous contact with Ahern, knew WQRI could collaborate with them to encourage a wide audience to help out the Haitians.

She contacted Ross Cordio, an RWU student and events planner for the Bean, seeking to broadcast live from the Bean, featuring Haiti relief as the night's theme. Together, she and Cordio decided to generate funds by asking for \$1 to \$5 donations in the form of a cover charge.

"It worked out perfectly," Ahern said. "We wanted to bring WQRI out into the community, and the Bean wanted to help us help Haiti."

Using WQRI's new remote broadcasting equipment, the Bean's Thursday night deejays, Kevin Page and Abby Brown, played and mixed songs well into the night. They were assisted by

the WQRI executive board, which was on hand to keep the crowd's energy high and ensure the night went smoothly.

"It was our first [off-campus] remote broadcast, and it was a great success," said Tucker Silva, WQRI's Programs Director. "What's even better was that it was for a great cause."

The 'great success' translated into a great chunk of donations: together, WQRI and the Bean raised a total of \$900 during the hour and a half broadcast. "Some students were throwing in \$20s, among other donations. You could tell that everyone who walked through the door wanted to contribute as best they could," said Cordio.

"It shows a lot of character for the RWU students," Ahern said. "They were there not only for themselves, but for Haiti as well."

KC Ferrara, director of the Fein-

stein Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement, expressed similar sentiments.

"It was so exciting because WQRI put the University at a total of \$3,362 for Haiti relief," said Ferrara. That number is made up of personal donations, both from faculty and staff as well as community members and students.

"I think it really speaks about the RWU community as a whole," Ferrara continued. "The students are incredibly creative and generous... I have no doubt we'll reach our community goal."

RWU is currently looking to raise \$5,000 in donations for Haiti. If this goal is reached, the University will match it by donating up to \$5,000 more.

"We're thankful to the RWU students," Ahern said. "They really came together for a cause."

If you're interested in making donations to Haiti or want to find out more about WQRI and the Bean, visit them on facebook.com.

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No anonymous submissions, please.

## The Hawks' Herald asked:

### "What did you do over winter break?"

Connor Gentilcore  
Herald Staff Reporter



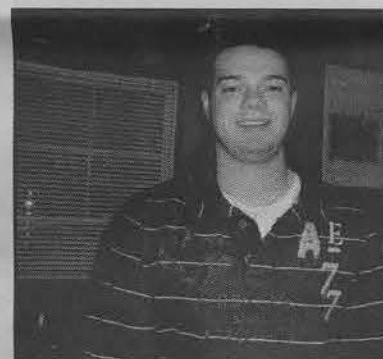
Liz Perkins,  
Class of 2013:

"Over break, I slept in every day that I could, and hung out with my friends and boyfriend at night. My whole

family flew in for Christmas for the first time in a couple of years. My friend from my old town came to visit me before I left."

Noel Perreault, Class of 2013:

"I spent a lot of time working, and also spent time hanging out with my friends."



Kathleen Kiely, Class of 2013:



"I went on a ski trip in North Conway, New Hampshire with my friends for four days. I saw a moose, it was pretty cool."

Kiah S. Westgate, Class of 2015:

"Over winter break, I spent time with my family and friends. I had a close friend of mine from Atlanta come over to visit with all of her classmates. I even showed one of my friends from home the RWU campus and picked up my books early."



# Letter to the Editor: Creepers

This writer finds that piece ["What really grinds my gears" from the Dec. 4 issue of *The Hawks' Herald*] entirely and utterly offensive, not to himself specifically, but to those who may fit the stereotype of the now definable "creeper" in American society. While one can understand the motivations for writing such an audacious piece, many may find the said "airing of grievances" entirely vile and tantamount to a stigmatic label.

Want to hear of a depressing reality? No? Oh, then I'll give my dozen readers of this response something to think about. Imagine if, having had little social interaction and adolescent people skills in high school, that a said "loner" may be borne of unsubstantiated claims and vicious rumors about the school. Being a child of the information and technology age, where does this said "loner" turn to? That is correct, people; those individuals with poor social integration among those of their own age turn to none other than Facebook or AOL Instant Message chat.

While I do not nor ever did consider myself a bona-fide "creeper," I did admit to my own self and others who would lend me their ear that some actions on Facebook, MySpace, AIM Chat and even texting were classified as "stupid" and may cast a debilitating light on a man's "reputation" and "worth to society."

How is this a valiant act? Simple: I admit my mistakes and learn from them. A la The Elephant Man and his primal biting question: "STOP! Please! I am NOT an animal. I AM A HUMAN BEING."

Want facts to go with this claim? Sure. In the interest of anonymity and confidentiality of

**'I became a  
"headline" of vile  
and unsubstantiated  
rumor...'**

those involved, no names will be mentioned. Summers ago, I became a "headline" of vile and unsubstantiated rumor casting any "reputation" I owned into a permanent darkness among those involved. The catalyst? Facebook. The result of a few poorly worded, or nonsensical email communications? The persons involved banded together to submit a formal petition and call to action to RWU Public Safety forever labeling my stupid thoughts on those sleepless nights akin to a viable threat to the University on the level of a rapist or murderer. Nothing is further from the truth.

These scars to my psyche have never been healed in about 16 months from the initial traumatic experience. How, per con-

fidentiality laws, did I stumble upon this horrifying revelation? A kind soul gave me the actual text to the petition and formal response from RWU P-Safe using my birth name and reducing my humble, selfless, and optimistic attitude (the reality of my own moral code) to mere savagery. I still see the persons I know of whom were involved. I cannot face them ever without a deep-seated guilt of not ever knowing the possible interpretation one comment an individual perceived from a kindly worded "Hello." And they refuse

to answer my simple inquiry: why and how did this one mistake turn into a scandal among the P-Safe administration? This bold action effectively "blacklisted" my status at the University within the circle of persons involved and professionals at Public Safety before I ever set foot to begin my academic tenure here at Roger Williams.

Has the American condition devolved to "guilty before proven innocent?" I will never know.

—Anonymous Student  
Class of 2012

submitted Dec. 11, 2009

## WTFs of the week:



Mark Fusco

For a university that claims to be so green, why are the lights in the Commons always on? No one is in there at 11:45 p.m. on a Wednesday. Electricity consumption makes up a significant portion of the university's carbon footprint, so why don't we try to reduce it by shutting off some lights?

**What are you  
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# The Hawks' Herald: A new look to meet your needs

Kelcie Sweeney  
Features Editor

A student-run newspaper has documented and contributed to the Roger Williams community since the first reference to a newspaper in the Providence YMCA Institute Catalog in 1947-48 (This 'Institute' eventually evolved into Roger Williams University). This monthly paper, called *The Triangle*, started a legacy which still exists today.

Looking back in time, we see a student body concerned about some of the same issues that we struggle with today. We also see them celebrate their athletic teams' victories and lament about defeats. We see articles about organizations on campus, read about speakers who visited and learn about projects going on campus. Covering the campus beat is a 62 year old tradition *The Hawks'*

*Herald* is proud to continue.

We also saw great changes in the look and name of the school's newspaper. *The Triangle* would become *The Quill* in 1961, when it was produced on the Providence campus.

*The Quill* was the first student newspaper gracing the grounds of the recently built Bristol campus of the newly accredited Roger Williams College in 1969. The paper captured some of the first events on campus. During this time, *The Quill* had two sets of editors from the colleges' two main campuses, Bristol and Providence.

A couple of years later, in a period of six months spanning from 1972 to 1973, an alternative newspaper cropped up on RWU's campus, calling itself *The Griffin*. Its existence seemingly stemmed from varying political opinions between staff members

on *The Quill*.

In 1981, *The Quill* would be renamed *The Messenger*, and the first paper was printed in December of 1982. It was not an easy transition for the paper. In the 1983 spring semester, only one edition of the paper printed.

It was in these years that the paper staff and supporters of a student paper on campus worked to assure the future of the paper.

*The Quill* printed an editorial which it called "The Last Will of the Quill." In the piece, the editors dedicated a manual entitled "How to Make a Dormitory Out of Anything" to the Vice President of the school and another manual entitled "50 Ways to Inflict Corporal Punishment and Still Keep the Dormitories Full" to the Housing Department. *The Quill* also had an advice column called "Ask Lenny." Lenny gave ridiculous advice to writers who always asked ridiculous questions. One writer asked, "Lenny, where do babies come from?" Lenny answered, "From the stork, where else." Another writer asked, "Should pot be legalized?" Lenny answered, "No, it'll put the liquor stores out of business."

*The Quill* often covered school

clubs and social events in Bristol.

In 1993, it was time for yet another change: *The Quill* became *The Hawks' Eye*. Only ten years later, in 2003, the paper would change its name once more, choosing their best name yet – *The Hawks' Herald*.

The history of RWU's student newspaper provides unique insight into campus events and what students care about. But more importantly, it is clear that the paper attempted throughout its history to be a "well read instrument of the public interest," according to Gee Aertsen and Gene Coulter, editors of *The Quill* in October of 1976.

Dedicated editors have always run RWU's student newspaper. In an editorial, *The Quill* editors commented on the late hours that they kept to finish the paper. Looking back, it is clear that the students who worked for the newspaper have always been devoted to providing the RWU community with news.

## Did you Know?

The first newspaper affiliated with Roger Williams University started years before RWU was even a four year college. It was called *The Triangle* and started in the '40's.

*The Hawk's Herald* started publishing under that name in 2004.

This is the first issue of *The Hawks' Herald*. We moved the apostrophe. Big changes people—big changes.

The newspapers affiliated with Roger Williams College and University have been named: *The Triangle*, *The Quill*, *The Griffin*, *The Messenger*, *The Hawk's Eye*, *The Hawk's Herald* and *The Hawks' Herald*.

One issue of the paper had a major typo— the date said 1897 instead of 1987.



This is what the new Bristol campus is expected to look like. For the story on its progress and pictures where it stands now turn to pages 3, 4 and 6.



## A Message from the Editor

Kelleigh Welch  
Editor in Chief

Ladies and gentlemen of the Roger Williams University community, I am proud to announce the first issue of the spring edition of the *Hawks' Herald*, completely redesigned.

As part of the yearly routine of the *Hawks' Herald*, we attend the national Associated Collegiate Press Conference, where we sit through numerous sessions that taught us skills to improve our newspaper. This past year, myself and a few of the editors ventured to Austin, Texas, and found a common theme in the conference: redesign.

At the start of the fall 2009 semester, the *Hawks' Herald* transitioned into a year with a newer and younger staff, with the expectations of the campus community to provide them with timely and relevant news. However, as part of this duty, we must also present the news in a visually appealing way.

As the semester progressed, the editorial board realized that the layout of the newspaper was not our own, but the mimicking of our predecessors. Although we respect the work and contributions of past editors, many of whom we have worked with, we realized that it was time to create a layout that represented us.

With this realization, and the help of design-based sessions at the conference, we spent the end of our fall semester and winter break creating a new look for the paper.

The process was not as simple as it may seem. We surveyed students on their expectations for the paper, what they

wanted to read about, what they wanted to see in a new design, as well as how they felt about the previous design.

The next step was to take your answers, and create a new design. Once we knew what the student body wanted, we were able to create this layout.

We looked over various fonts to use for headlines, cutlines, text, etc., as well as tried to establish different sections that would remain regular. We wanted to provide a clean but modern look to the paper, and added sections to the paper that appealed to the students, such as a lifestyle section that provides tips and information about love, health, and leisure.

One of our biggest changes, the masthead, made by business manager Amanda Newman, breaks away from the traditional masthead that extends across the entire page and instead takes up the left side to provide a new area for teasers.

We wanted to bring a new look to the *Hawks' Herald*, one we could call our own, and provide the campus community with news in a new way.

So what you are holding in your hands in the product of two months of work. We would love to hear what you think about it, so please send us an e-mail with any feedback at [hawksherald@gmail.com](mailto:hawksherald@gmail.com).

Enjoy!  
Kelleigh Welch  
Editor in Chief



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## Interesting articles from other publications

### "Man's snake gets hooked on cigarettes"

<http://www.metro.co.uk/weird/811367-the-snake-whos-hooked-on-cigarettes>

A three year old pet snake from Taipei, Taiwan, has become hooked on cigarettes, sources say. The viper, named Po, appears to have a nicotine fixation, something which occurred in a very strange way. According to the UK Metro, the snake's owner, Sho Lau, 33, says that the snake became fondly attached to one of his discarded, previously smoked cigarettes. "One day, when I threw a cigarette butt away, he went for it... he seemed to enjoy having it in his mouth." The situation is peculiar, as Po seems to be the first reptile with a nicotine addiction. Lau says that he has no problem with the snake's addiction, but that the snake does have a tendency to "get very agitated" if Lau does not offer a cigarette to the snake.

### "Study Suggests Obesity May Delay Boys' Puberty"

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/WellnessNews/childhood-obesity-delay-puberty-boys/story?id=9720987>

A new study implies that obesity in young boys may cause a delay in their puberty. According to ABCnews.com, boys who are obese are "twice as likely as their normal-weight counterparts not to have started puberty by the age of 11 and a half." The trend was the opposite in girls, implying

that puberty tends to happen earlier for obese young girls. The study goes on to suggest that the excess fat in boys may inhibit and delay the onset of puberty. Researchers have determined that fat tissue in males is converted into estrogen, which could cause the delay, but cause the increase in girls. Likewise, puberty that takes place too early has been shown to cause fertility issues and defects.

### "unxsutawney Phil sees shadow, 6 more weeks of winter imminent"

On February 2, the iconic groundhog known as Punxsutawney Phil popped his head out of his hole in the ground, saw his shadow, and disappeared. Unfortunately, for those of us who are not dirt-dwelling groundhogs, it means we are looking at six more weeks of wintery wrath. According to the vernal equinox, spring is expected to come on March 20, 2010. In an article from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, it stated that records from the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club showed that "Phil has seen his shadow 98 times since 1887, hasn't seen it 15 times," and was unaccounted for nine times. The tradition of the groundhog is the result of a German belief that "if a hibernating animal sees casts a shadow on Feb. 2... spring will come in another two weeks," according to the Gazette.

Read more: <http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/10033/1032831-258.stm#ixzz0eXBKUhf1>

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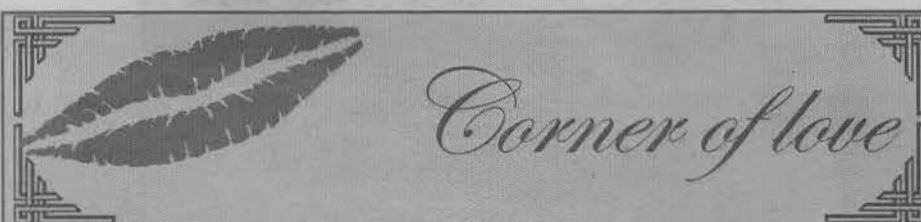
Ke\$ha *Animal*

Various Artists *Glee: The Music-Season One, Volume 2*

Mary J. Blige *Stronger with Each Tear*

Ringo Starr *Y Not*

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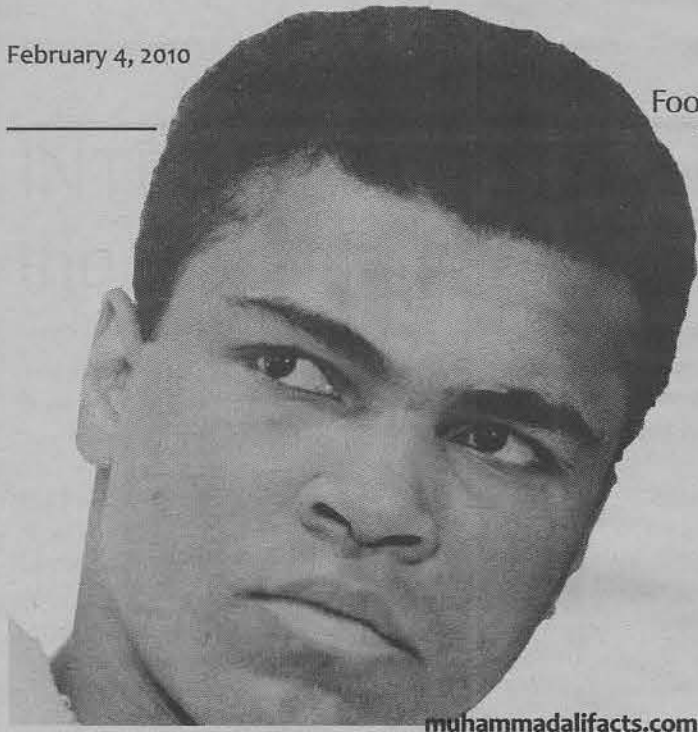
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## Did You Know?

biography.com

"The banjo originated in Africa and up until the 1800's was considered an instrument only played by blacks."

"Paul Cuffee (1759 - 1817) an African-American philanthropist, ship captain, and devout Quaker transported 38 free African-Americans to Sierra Leone, Africa in 1815 in the hopes of establishing Western Africa. He also founded the first integrated school in Massachusetts in 1797."

"Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was stabbed by an African-American woman in 1958 while attending his book signing at Blumstein's department store in Harlem. The next year Dr. King Jr. and his wife Coretta Scott King visited India to study Ghandi's nonviolence philosophy"

"Jazz, an African-American musical form born out of the Blues, Ragtime, and marching bands, originated in Louisiana during the turn of the 19th century. The word Jazz is a slang term that at one point referred to a sexual act."

"Muhammad Ali, the self-proclaimed "greatest [boxer] of all time" was originally named after his father, who was named after the 19th century abolitionist and politician Cassius Marcellus Clay."

"Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) was the first African-American to be honored on a U.S. stamp in 1940."

"Maya Angelou's (1928-) autobiographical "I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings" is the first non-fiction work by an African-American woman to make the best-seller list."

"Ralph J. Bunche (1904 - 1971), a politician and a U.N. diplomat, was the first African-American to win the Nobel Peace prize in 1950 for mediating the Arab-Israeli truce."

"Richard Theodore Greener (1844 - 1922), was the first African-American graduate from Harvard in 1870. He started out at Oberlin college, the first American college to admit African-Americans and went on to become a lawyer"

"Bessie Coleman (1893-1926) was the first licensed African-American pilot in the world. She received aviation instruction in France."

"Dr. Charles Drew (1904 - 1950) discovered techniques to store blood and developed blood banks."

## Who Am I?

I won eight grammys in one year.

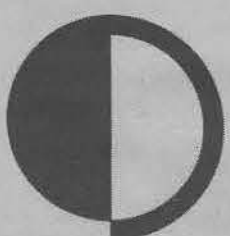
I had lots of brothers and sisters and you know most of them.

I have had the biggest selling album in the history of music.

I was the first person to put a 15 minute video on MTV.

I wear one glove, but only when I moonwalk.

Answer: Michael Jackson



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Feb. 11, CAS 157 7 p.m.

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## World Watch

### Sudan President may face genocide charges

Last March, Sudanese President Omar Hassan al-Bashir was the first president to face charges issued by the International Criminal Court. Originally, al-Bashir was charged with crimes against humanity and war crimes in the Darfur region, according to NYTimes.com, but now may face new charges of genocide as of Wednesday. Originally, the judges disregarded the account, saying there was not enough evidence, but as of Wednesday, the court appeals chamber requested a reconsideration of this decision.



### Death of soldiers draws attention to US presence in Pakistan

Three US soldiers were killed in a suicide bombing organized by Taliban officials Wednesday. The soldiers were part of a Special Forces Operation team in Pakistan, which was training Pakistani soldiers in counter-insurgency techniques, according to NYTimes.com. The US had intended to keep this operation quiet, however, these deaths unveiled the military assistance.



### Toyota's Salvation

In recent months, Toyota, one the world's largest automakers, has undergone a massive recall of nearly eight million vehicles. The main reason for the massive recall is a faulty accelerator assembly in the vehicles that has a tendency to stick. However, according to Jim Lentz, COO of Toyota motor sales, there is a fix. A small steel bar called a "shim" has been found to decrease the friction the causes the accelerator to stick. The shim is placed behind the gas pedal in the vehicle and is already being shipped to Toyota dealerships worldwide to remedy the faulty gas pedals.

The recall affects the following vehicles.

2009-2010 RAV4, 2009-2010 Corolla, 2009-2010 Matrix, 2005-2010 Avalon, 2007-2010 Camry, 2010 Highlander, 2001-2010 Tundra, and 2008-2010 Sequoia.

## Girls basketball loses to Salve

Kelcie Sweeney  
Features Editor

The Women's Basketball team had a close game against Salve Regina last night but it resulted in loss with the score being 72-75.

The women's team suffered a loss to Endicott College with a score of 53-71 on January 28. This set back comes after a two game winning streak.

Both freshman Elizabeth Kilzi and junior Carly Spagnola put up 14 points on the board. Even with their valiant effort their record went

The women Hawks controlled the scoreboard most recent game on January 30 against Colby-Sawyer College. The Chargers attempted to rally at the end but the Hawks maintained their lead, ending the game with

a 66-61 victory. The Hawks took the lead in the middle in the first half and never let it go. Freshman Alexandria Lanieri led the team with 13 points scored, Elizabeth Kilzi had 12 and sophomore Ryan Weekes had 10.

The women play again on Saturday February 6 at 1:00 against University of New England at home.

## BOWL: Match up of the league's best

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into this game well rested and are playing great football, their kind of football. Allowing the defense to make stops and to allow arguably the best quarterback of all time do what he does best, hurl the pigskin.

Now you look at the New Orleans Saints who them selves also flirted with perfection, going into week 15 they fell short to the Dallas Cowboys. All year the Saints looked unstoppable with an offense onslaught lead by Drew Brees who had a career year throwing for 4,000 yards and 30 plus touchdowns.

The City of New Orleans has gone through a lot ever since Hurricane Katrina hit the Bayou hard in 2004. Many of survivors who were with out a home were sent to the Saints home, the Super Dome, and when the Saints hosted the Falcons in December of 2004 when the Super Dome was re-opened the Saints gave their home town fans a show. Crushing the Falcons 23-3 (1). The Saints mean a lot to their fans and to see what this city status was at only six years ago a to

where they are at now, New Orleans deserves to be in Miami next Sunday.

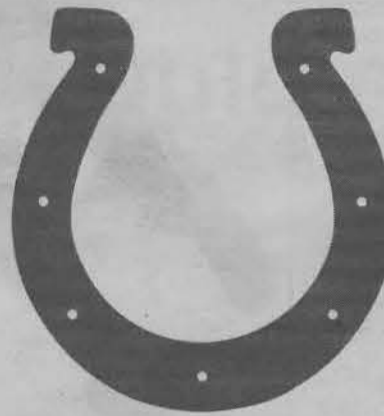
Now what could have been:

Entering last Sunday's Conference championship games there was a lot of speculation as to who would be in the Super

came out of the NFC.

As we all know the Colts and Saints won the games. But what comes next for the losers. Does this mean we get to hear about Brett Favre contemplating retirement for the next four months again, and what is to make of the Jets historic run to the AFC title game when every body including their coach counted them out of the playoffs with a week to go in the regular season. Know one really knows but what we do know is what we are in store for in Sunday the 7th, the two best teams playing, with two of the best quarterbacks in the game going head to head in a match up that every one wanted to see. Will the Saints get the franchises first

Super Bowl and bring stability back to Bourbon street or will Peyton Manning and the Colts win their second title in four years. For the first time in 17 years the two top teams will play for one thing, a shot to be on top.



Bowl. Would it be the upstart Jets with their rookie quarterback and rookie head coach, or would it be the heavily favored Colts looking to get Manning his second ring to put him on the list of the all time greats. On the other spectrum would Brett Favre and the Minnesota Vikings make it to the promise land, they did have to go through the best team that

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## Men's basketball team works through break

Dan Malkin  
Sports Editor

After the holidays, most students stayed away from campus, while partaking in other activities. However, the Hawks men's basketball team returned to Bristol to hit the pine in hope of continuing their winning season.

Before the break, the Hawks were a very impressive 7-2. They had won three games in a row before dropping their final game before the break in a very close match against Wesleyan University.

After the holidays the squad went back to work where they participated in the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Tournament. The team got off to a slow start in their first game against Colby

Sawyer and was never able to regain their stride. In the end the team lost the game 56-73.

During their consolation match against

Vaughn the team got out to an early lead and never looked back. After sometime away from the court and following an early loss the Hawks finally got back to form by winning in a landslide, 75-74.

The team then entered the deep part of their schedule with four games at home and one game on the road against Western New England. They started this stretch with a loss against Umass Dartmouth, then were able to win a close game against Nichols College.

After back-to-back-to-back losses the team rebounded against New England College on the road. After their strong performance, the team then dropped a near win at home vs. Endicott College, 52-55.

After a well played game that almost ended in a win, the Hawks were back in Bristol against Colby Sawyer. The team immediately found themselves trailing and at one point were down by 14. During the start of the second half, the team came out quickly and began to mount their comeback.

After cutting the lead to nine, the team never looked back while scoring an impressive 52 totals points in the second half. Their very

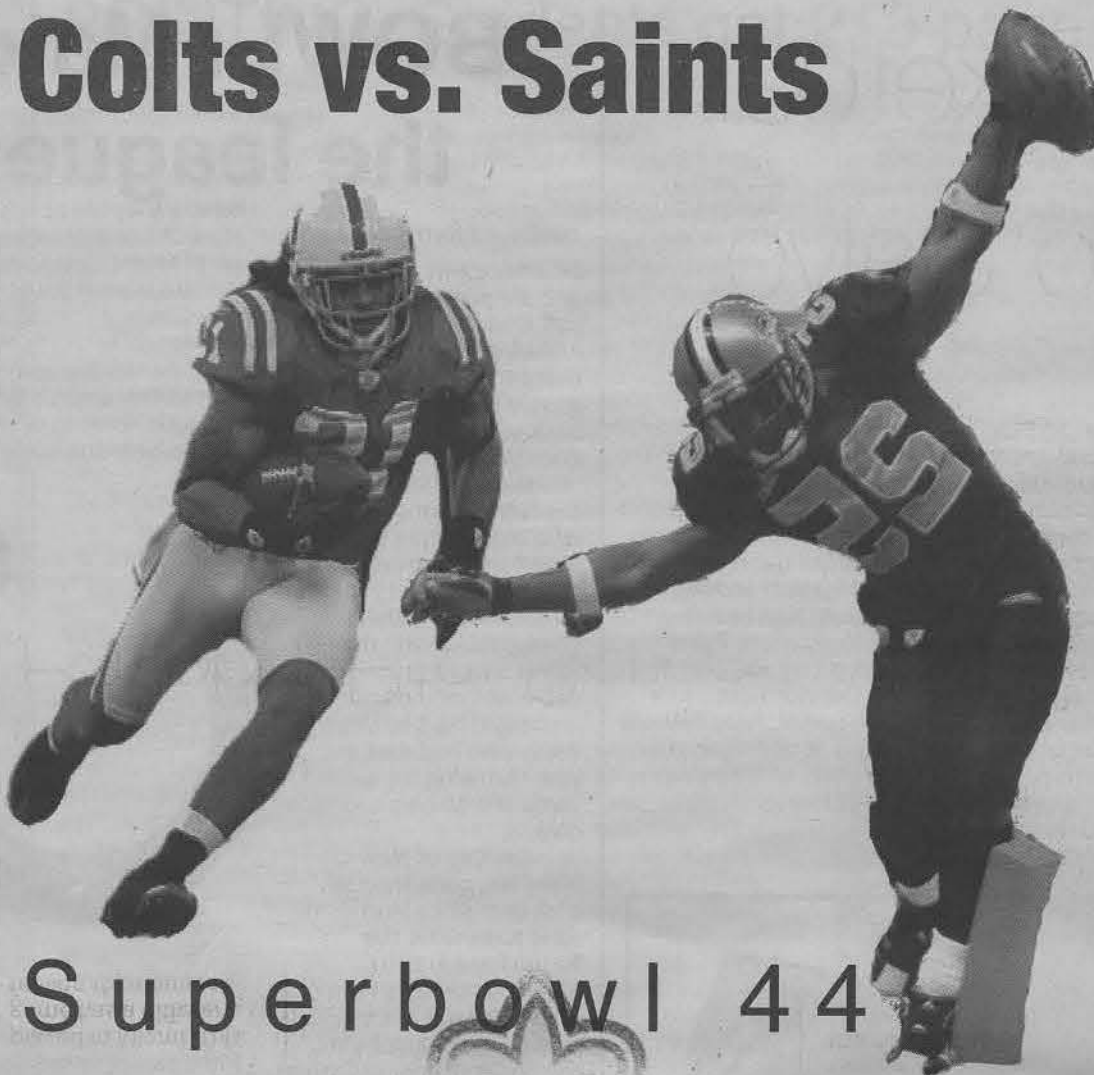
strong second half allowed the team to run away with a 81-75 victory in front of an excited home crowd.

Travis O'Dell led all Hawks players with 17 points and was followed by both Matt Grossbard and Pat Flanagan who each chipped in with 15 points.

The team is now sitting on an 11-8 record as they continue to play TCCC opponents. The squad will be in action next against the University of New England at home this Saturday afternoon.



## Colts vs. Saints



Will Boshes  
Herald Staff Reporter

Once a year there is an event that draws the whole country's interest. Some could consider this day to be a holiday. It's not Christmas, nor Easter not even New Years. This is a happening that to some is considered a holiday. On Sun. Feb. 7 the 44th Super Bowl will be played in Miami. This game has a different feeling then ones in years past. There is no Cinderella team to take America on an amazing ride all the way to Miami, one was close, but not



like teams over the past few years. For the first time since 1993 the top two seeded

teams from their respected conferences, The Indianapolis Colts (AFC) and the New Orleans Saints (NFC) will square off in what hopes to be a Super Bowl for the ages.

The Indianapolis Colts flirted with perfection all season up until week 16 when they would take their first loss to the New York Jets. A big reason for the loss was the amount of starters that were pulled, not due to injury but to rest. Lead by four times Most Valuable Player Peyton Manning the Colts head

See BOWL on page 11

## Sports this month

### Mens':

#### Basketball

##### Upcoming games:

2/6/2010- University of New England - home - 3 p.m.  
2/9/2010- Anna Maria College - home - 8 p.m.  
Overall 11-8

#### Swimming

##### Upcoming events

2/6/2010- Trinity college - Trinity Conn. - 1 p.m.  
Overall: 6-1

#### Wrestling

##### Upcoming matches

2/7/2010- Rhode Island College - Portland Maine  
2/7/2010- University of Southern Maine - Portland, Maine  
2/10/2010- Worcester Polytechnic Institute - home - 6 p.m.  
2/10/2010- Bryant University - home - 6 p.m.

### Womens':

#### Basketball

##### Upcoming games:

2/9/2010- Anna Maria College - home - 6 p.m.  
2/13/2010- Regis College - Weston, Mass. - 1 p.m.  
Overall: 8-11

#### Swimming

##### Upcoming events

2/6/2010- Trinity College - Trintiy, Conn. - 1 p.m.  
Overall: 5-3

#### Co-ed Sports

##### Sailing

##### Upcoming Events

2/27-28/2010 10th Bob Bavier Team Race @ Charleston in 420s & FJs - Charleston, S.C.

#### Equestrian

2/13/2010 Wesleyan University Show (Windcrest Farm) Herbon, Conn. - 9:30 a.m.

## Baseball Bits: Spring training begins soon

Tucker Silva  
Herald Staff Reporter

With the football season concluding, there are merely two weeks until Spring Training for baseball begins. When players arrive in camp, all attention will immediately turn to a Boston Red Sox team with a different make-up.

This past offseason, General Manager Theo Epstein took a different approach than past Red Sox clubs, strictly focusing on pitching and defense. However, this shouldn't come as a surprise under Epstein's reign as the GM of the Red Sox.

In the club's 2004 championship year, the first in 86 years, Epstein made a bold move by trading superstar and fan favorite shortstop Nomar Garciaparra in exchange for defense, landing shortstop Orlando Cabrera and first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz. Thus, sacrificing offense for defense and run prevention.

In this situation, Epstein sacrificed offense by not re-signing outfielder Jason Bay and not pursuing prized free-agent outfielder Matt Holliday. In turn, he signed three-time Gold Glove outfielder Mike Cameron. Cameron, 37, is known for

his wide range and powerful arm in centerfield, thus shifting outfielder Jacoby Ellsbury to left field. While some may find this move questionable, consider the energy the speedy Ellsbury will preserve in his legs by manning Fenway Park's short left field. That energy may in turn benefit his offensive game.

Another move to solidify the Red Sox defense was the signing of third baseman Adrian Beltre and shortstop Marco Scutaro. Beltre, 30, is a defensive whiz at third base and is considered to be one of the best in the game. The signing of Beltre clearly states the end of third baseman Mike Lowell's tenure with the Red Sox, pending a major injury to another player.

Although Scutaro, 34, is known for his defensive skills at short stop, he had his best offensive year with the Toronto Blue Jays last year posting a .282 average with a .379 on-base percentage. Even though Scutaro doesn't bring former Sox short stop Alex Gonzalez's defensive caliber to the position, he has proved he can handle the position quite effectively on a daily basis.

Adding to second baseman Dustin Pe-

droia and first baseman Kevin Youkilis, Beltre and Scutaro will solidify the Sox infield, proving to be one of the best in the league.

The most significant move made by Epstein was signing ace John Lackey to a 5-year, \$82 million deal. While some consider signing a 31-year-old pitcher to a long term deal uncharacteristic of the Red Sox, Lackey provides significant depth, playoff experience, and insurance in case ace Josh Beckett does not re-sign with the team after 2010.

With a rotation of Josh Beckett, Jon Lester, John Lackey, Daisuke Matsuzaka, Clay Buchholz, and the insurance of Tim Wakefield, the Boston Red Sox are among the elite pitching staffs in baseball.

With several new faces added to the mix, the central focus of this season's club is to maintain run prevention through an elite defense. Even though the offense has taken a step backwards, the defensive minded 2010 Boston Red Sox will be a championship contender.

It happened in 2004. Why can't it happen again?

