Campus Debates on Presidential Election to be Held Oct 21

Aiming to help students cast a better informed vote on Nov. 6, the National Student Campaign for Voter Registration (NSCVR) today announced plans to organize simultaneous forums on the Presidential elections at over 100 campuses on Oct. 21.

The campus debates, collectively titled "Showdown '84," will be held immediately before or after the nationally televised debate between Walter Mondale and Ronald Reagan. The Presidential debate will also be aired on large screen televisions during the event.

"Students are strongly concerned about the issues, but are often uninformed about the candidates' positions on those issues and the implications of those stands," observed Gary Kalman, a senior at Clark (MA) University and NSCVR National Coordinator.

"These forums are designed to augment this campus' political work with substantive discussion of the issues."

The campus debates will feature prominent political analysts and campaign experts such as the arms race, the economy, civil rights, the environment, women's issues, and education policy.

RWC Prepares for NEASC Accreditation, Self-Study Project

By Anne B. Wagner

RWC has launched a self-study project in preparation for its scheduled re-evaluation next year by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The intense self-examination entails a realistic appraisal of the college's goals, its strategies for attaining those goals, its resources-human, monetary and physical, and its methods of evaluating progress.

Preparations began last spring with the President's Long-Range Planning Committee's review of the statement of purpose. Meanwhile, another planning group designed the study. During the summer, Dean Schiavo was named chairman of the Steering Committee, charged with implementing the study.

In addition to Dean Schiavo, members of the Steering Committee include: President Rizzi; Vice-President McKenna; Dean of Students Karen Haskell; Assistant Dean for Academic Services and Library Carol DiPrete; Humanities Faculty member Dr. Nancy Harlow; Dean of Administration Stanley Jakobs; Director of Student Services William O'Connell; Trustee Philip Anderson; Faculty members Dr. Nancy Harlow, Carolyn Kendrick, Frank Mancini, and John Stout; Student representative Denise Affen has resigned because of a conflict in schedule. The Senate will soon appoint another student to the post.

In September, the Committee distributed questionnaires to a sample of the college community. Responses pinpointed problems and big areas. According to Schiavo, the Committee will now establish three of four Workgroups to focus on particular issues.

Workgroups will:
1) Academic Program/Faculty Development
   -define program objectives
   -establish criteria for review of programs
   -review distribution requirements
   -review faculty development opportunities

2) Financial Aid
   -plan ways and means

Workgroup reports will be synthesized into a comprehensive draft. After distribution to the college community, the Committee intends to schedule public hearings. Suggestions from hearings will be incorporated into a revised final report. This will mark the end of the formal self-study, indicating RWC's readiness for the next phase of accreditation, the site-visitation.

The Steering Committee encourages interested members of the college community to serve on Workgroups and to attend public hearings during the winter.

Changes Made at Almeida and Nike

By Henry Alderman

Assistant Director of Student Life and Coordinator of Housing, Mike Botticelli, announced changes in the Nike dormitory and the role of the college-owned Almeida complex.

In previous years the Almeida complex was staffed by four oncampus staff members. This year a change was made to right resident life staff members, who perform the same function as the on campus resident assistants. The change was made in order to better serve the students and allow more communication with the Student Life Office, said Botticelli.

Botticelli also said that the Nike dormitory has been turned into a special interest dormitory. The majority of students in Nike are architecture majors... "The purpose of changing the dorm was to allow architecture majors to help each other with their studies," said Botticelli.

Crosby, Stills and Nash in Concert

By Jane B. Welch

Crosby, Stills and Nash gave an enthusiastic and energetic performance in the Osaka Coliseum on Sunday, September 25, at 7 PM. The group performed electronically through the afternoon. The band played steadily from 2:30 pm to 5. Still, the question remains, will this be the last tour? It is a question which must be asked, if indeed the tour ends, as the concert was a triumph...
Party Regulations

Once again a new school year has begun. Students are getting to know one another through classes, clubs, social events and parties. Everyone enjoys a good party. However, students must not forget the party regulations found in the housing contract. Often times many of us get carried away with the fun and forget there are party policies we must all abide by.

The most important regulations for any party is the registration. Any student interested in having a party, be it a small gathering or large celebration must register first with the Student Life Office. Applications must be in the Office no later than Thursday for a weekend party. At least fifty-four percent of the floor or unit must agree to the party before party may agree. It is a list of individuals who will be responsible for clean up and any damages must also be submitted with the registration form. Remember these students are also responsible for those that attend the party, and must see that order is maintained. Each party whether it be closed or a room party, will run on a strict time schedule.

Another important policy includes no underage drinking. Additionally, alcohol consumption must be restricted to the closed area of the party; public drinking is highly unadvised. Finally, party regulations do not allow beer balls, kegs, or grain alcohol.

A complete list of party regulations can be obtained from the Student Life Office. The S.U.O. will also direct any questions students might have. Remember these regulations are not designed to prohibit a good time and that the S.U.O. strongly encourages that we do. Along with their concern for the student hosting fun is their concern for safety. Both are a part of “Student Life”.

Peer Counselors: A Friend When You Need One

Ann Pace

Peer counseling is a group of well trained, dedicated counselors who are there much of their time to the welfare of R.W.C. students. These counselors have been trained in a special way to help them relate to students and their problems.

Helene Lieb, Director of the services, says that the students at the college have been trained in a special way to help them relate to students and their problems.

Peer counseling is the first line of defense for students who need some help to work through their problems. These counselors have been trained to listen, to help students identify their problems, and to suggest solutions.

Before becoming a Peer Counselor, one is required to attend a training program which allows the person to learn, and become familiar with types of difficulties that can arise. Also, a meeting is held each week for the counselor to attend. At these meetings, the Counseling Center checks each PC to make sure they are keeping in touch with their new friends. The PCs’ are asked to keep records of their friends, so that the counselor can keep up to date with the person the counselor is working with, so no one gets left behind.

Available to interact by phone or by visit, the counselors welcome freshmen, as well as other R.W.C. students, with a warm, friendly attitude. They are always willing to lend an ear to anyone who needs to talk. The counselors are not advice givers, they are just there to be a friend and give strong support when it is needed.

Workshops have and will be sponsored by the Peer Counseling Service to help individuals in several ways such as succeeding in troubled areas, to help freshmen feel a little less uptight or lonely, as many do at first. They have also set up tutoring services to help others in weak areas.

The Peer Counselors have helped thousands of students through serious and non-serious problems. A student’s relief from a problem is no more than a phone call away. PCs’ phone numbers are available at the Counseling Center and posted throughout the campus.

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New Alumni Newsletter

By Kate Lalli

Beginning in October, the Career Services Department will publish a monthly alumni newsletter that will inform Roger Williams graduates of job openings in various fields.

The newsletter is the project of Cindy Vila, Director of the Career Services Department, and one of the five career teams employed by the Department. It will be distributed to the entire graduating class of 1984. In addition to any new Roger Williams alumni who wish to receive it.

This paper will feature an updated report of all workshops and job fairs available at the Counseling Center and posted throughout the campus.

What many people fail to understand is the liability involved when they buy alcohol for people under 21. There is a minimum of $250 for the first offense of this nature.
Festival Ballet Directors Announce Exciting 84-85 Season

Trinity Rep's Ballet's wonderful and exciting 84-85 feature the best pieces from the Festival Ballet repertoire. Under consideration are choreography by Frederick Ashton, Anton Dolin, Kenneth MacMillan and others. The single ticket prices are $10, $15, $12, and $8 for the Fall performances.

The Spring of 1985 will bring an all new production of the Festival Ballet, and for Rhode Island audiences — Cinderella.

Performance are Saturdays and Sundays, April 27th and 28th, at the Providence Performing Arts Center, with matinee and evening performances. A classic story for all ages — A romantic ballet spectacular — a timeless treasure. Single ticket prices for this performance are, $15, $12, $10, and $5.

Dance, Music, Theatre, and magic awaits you — Join Festival Ballet this season for sheer joy and great entertainment — a season of pure gold.

Subscription series are off single ticket prices, plus discounts for Senior Citizens, students, and children. VISA and MASTERCARD are accepted.

Festival Ballet's exclusive DISCOVER OR MASTERCARD PROGRAM is also available this season. Festival Ballet offers substantially reduced rates to Senior Citizens, school, and institutional groups taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, please call (401) 353-1129 or (401) 353-6320.

"Terra Nova" To Launch Trinity Rep's 1984-85 Season Oct 5 in Upstairs Theatre

Trinity Square Repertory Company began its 21st season on October 5 with Ted Tally's bold and brilliant play Terra Nova. Set in the Comanche country in 1870, during the holiday season, this play has not been produced in the United States. A professional typing service

Attractive directors, Christie Hennessy and Winthrop Coyne announce Festival Ballet's wonderful and exciting 84-85 season. The company will open its season in the Fall, on Saturday, September 15, at 8:00 P.M., and Sunday, September 16, at 2:30 P.M., at Robert's Hall, Rhode Island College campus. The performance will feature the best pieces from the Festival Ballet repertoire. Under consideration are choreography by Frederick Ashton, Agnes DeMille, Balanchine, Lasalles, Danilova, Krasnoy Valleri and others. The single ticket prices are $10, and $8 for the Fall performances.

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Barnraising Celebration to be Held By Pam Blais

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Upcoming Coffeehouse Theatre Productions

MAIN SEASON

The Runner Stumbles

By Peter Wright

October 19 - 27

A priest is accused of murdering a nun and is sent to trial, where we see his crime recreated.
RWC's new architecture building due in 86

New Architecture Building

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Internships, Fellowships, Grants, Contests

Milton Friedman National Student Essay Contest. Subject is: “Can a FREE Society Survive?” Based on Dr. and Rose Friedman’s books. First place receives $5,000, second place $3,500, third place $2,500, fourth place $1,500, fifth place $1,000, and sixth through eighth place $500 each. Entry forms available at economics/business professors offices.

National Wildlife Federation is now accep ting applications for the Environmental Conservation Fellowship and Publication Award Programs, 1985-86 academic year. Grants are for up to $4,000 for the Con servation Fellowships and cash awards are for up to $2,500 for the Publication Awards. Applications are available by writing: Executive Vice President, Conservation Fellowship/ Publication Award Program, National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005. For more information contact the Messenger or Career Services.

Yankee Publishing, Inc. of Dublin, N.H., and Boston, Mass., offers an intern program in Partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The program provides an introduction to nearly 35 years in the preservation of historic buildings, neighborhoods, and landmarks, providing an estimated $2,500 earnings per student intern. For more information contact the Messenger or Career Services.

Equestrian Club Sponsors First Event of Season

By Suzanne Costello

On October 28 the RWC Equestrian Club will hold its first hunter pace event. The event will take place on the RWC campus and will be judged by the entire state. Riders from other colleges and individual students will be invited to compete, along with members of the RWC Equestrian Team. The prize will be a challenge cup trophy.

Fifty teams are expected to compete, with each team consisting of two riders. The riders will be held off three minutes for the starting line. The course, designed by RWC Equestrian Team Captain-Renzy Ramsey begins at the security guard house. The course continues through a marsh and by the beach and ends at the start. Each team will be timed from the beginning to the end and the team with the best time will win. A team will receive the challenge cup trophy only by winning the event three consecutive times.

Equestrian Club President, Drew Rovitz noted that the club plans to make this an annual event if it is successful.

The club’s other plans for the semester include a dressage show or a two phase event against Johnson and Wales. In addition to this club members will attend the McCoy Finals in New York City on Nov. 4th and 5th. The show which is accredited by the American Horse Association is open to junior riders only.

By Cathy Cohen

President of Roger Williams College Business Club, Edward Travers II, announced on Wednesday, September 19th that the Business Club has changed their name to RWC Business Deca (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Club. Deca is a Business Career Education Programs, RWC Business Fraternity is called Delta Epsilon Chi. Delta Epsilon is a division of Delta Upsilon.

The main goal of the Business Club is to become recognized on a National level while still maintaining the reputation of the club. Travers was involved in Deca during high school. As president of his high school business club he won a state competition and went on to represent the United States. He took upon himself to change RWC Business Club to Deca. As of now Travers is the only member of Delta Epsilon but other club members are being evaluated. Each business member must be accepted into Delta Epsilon.

To achieve their goal, the business club needs to concentrate on fund raisers. Last year they held the Valentines Dance which was the largest dance ever. They held Valentine carnations, put on the Kiss-A-Flower and received the profits from the Odd's In-Ends store.

This year the club will repeat the $1/84 terms except that Travers predicts "it's new line of products will be coming out in the Odd's In-Ends store." Travers plans to be selling products of utility instead of food and cigarettes. Travers hopes that the new products will attract more customers.

"Freshmen are welcome to get involved in our club," said Travers. Meetings are held at the RAT Thursday at three o’clock. 

Business Club Joins DECA

For more information send a self addressed stamped envelope (BEFORE Oct. 31)

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All educators and students are invited to join the Rhode Island Chapter of the National Scholars and Students for Reagan - Bush ’84.

Please fill out the attached form and return to: Reagan - Bush ’84, 134 Taunton Avenue, E. Providence, Rhode Island 02914 or call 438-2860. Attention: Dr. Jacob Meunier or Brad Herzik.

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Rizzini Addresses Student Senate

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Womens Volleyball
Builds Towards Victory

"Women's volleyball is one of the few new sports to be introduced in the last few years that has been significant in increasing the success of Roger Williams' College Woman's athletic program," according to Coach Joel Dearing.

One girl had team enthusiasm and cooperation from faculty and students, our sports' program is what it is today."

Returning as middle-blocker is Debbie Konchu, Roger Williams' Woman Athlete of the year. She also made all-district and all-state player of 1983. Captain Sally Mains returns and Kristen Thompson, a sophomore took over for Debbie Geiser.

"The girls are hardworking, dedicated and talented," said Dearing, "and all are working for the same goal, district championships." They pride themselves in how far they've come in a short time.

On October 27, Roger Williams' Woman's Volleyball team will host the NAIA District Championship. Eight teams from New England will compete and the winner has a chance for the National Championship. Dearing said, "he is looking forward to a good season."

Sports Programs Continually Developing at RWC

By Stevens

When RWC was first opened in 1969, the school started with only 4 varsity sports. Now in 1984 there is an overwhelming 14. In 15 years many new sports have been added to the roster of varsity sports available at the college.

In 1972, when now Athletic Director Hector Mensa was added to the staff, he made many changes in the then current intramural sports program. "Due to enthusiasm and cooperation from faculty and students, our sport programs are what it is today."

Many of the varsity teams have gone to the Nationals including basketball, hockey, cross country and tennis. All of these teams were derived from the previous intramural teams. Mensa also noted that although sports and education do go hand in hand and hand that a great deal of emphasis is placed on academics.

When Mensa left his 22 year position as athletic director, shared responsibility over the sports department. Many new programs began forming said Mensa. "There were never any objections to the programs I started." According to Mensa, "it's not the prospective athlete's previous record or credentials but the interest they show in the specific sport." There's a certain sense of caring which all the athletes show.

Due to all the cooperation shown by the student and faculty, the sports program has benefited not only from the increasing number of varsity sports, but also by the brand new recreation building. As the Athletic Director at RWC, Mensa's job includes supervising his staff, seeing that the building is run properly and helping students. As Mensa said, "When you get paid for a job you love to do, it stops being a job." He also added, "I can't help someone if it really hurts me."

RWC Loses Tennis Coach

By Marie Yonait

Roger Williams College's men's tennis coach, Phil Shanley, will not be returning for the Spring '85 season. He accepted a head coach position for both men's and women's tennis at Providence College.

Shanley moved from a division three team to a division one team during his stay at RWC, to the winning the 1981 and 1982 NAIA District Five Championship two years in a row. This enabled the team to go on and participate in the Nationals held in Kansas City.

The team ended their Spring '84 season with a 4-5 overall record. Coach Joel Dearing said, "RWC is going to miss him but they are happy for him and hope that he is happy. He also did a good job with the team."