Katrina Relief Effort Whirls Through Campus

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Under the initiative of President Roy J. Nirschel, the RWU community has shown its heart by collecting $6,300 in monetary Red Cross donations for Hurricane Katrina relief that are being matched by the President's office for a total donation of nearly $13,000.

As Katrina was wreaking havoc on the New Orleans, RWU's administration began orchestrating a relief effort that has inspired and enveloped the campus community and encouraged them to give back.

As the hurricane was hitting New Orleans, Associate Dean of Diversity Jason Pina's asked, "What can we do to respond to it as a campus? And also be able to have the campus participate actively?"

The comprehensive relief campaign has prompted the RWU community to make cash donations to the American Red Cross, volunteer their time at the R.I. Community Food Bank, participate in Red Cross training, donate pints of blood, and Walmart gift cards, pre-paid phone cards and non-perishable items.

Pina has spearheaded the campus' cash donation drive that will send money directly to the Red Cross, and said the RWU community has made patchwork donations. "To get the $6,000, we've gotten pennies, nickels — everything which was great," he said.

On the university's Hurricane Katrina website (www.rwu.edu/katrina), Nirschel's message to the community asked for everyone's help, using whatever means they had.

"All of us share in offering sympathy to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and their worried relatives elsewhere. This disaster and the profound need for help reinforce the importance of our Core Values as a University. Each of us can and should help in a meaningful way."

Students, faculty and staff have given what they can, dropping change into Red Cross cans at campus and athletic events, and locations like the Office of International and Multicultural Student Affairs, the Dining Hall, Jazzman's Cafe, and the Student Union Snack Bar.

"What I found was that people said that, 'Well, I gave to x, y and z [other organizations], but I'm definitely going to give to the school because — one — the school is making an effort,' and also because it's being matched by the President's office."

RWU's Faculty Association made a significant donation of $250 in honor of Professor James Tackach and his "superb service to the faculty and to the Faculty Association."

Many students, like senior Melissa Scully say they're more apt to donate time than money to the relief effort. "It's hard on college kids because they are strapped for money."

"A lot of people didn't give money because they don't have a lot of money. With the gas prices, people can barely do a lot of things."

Junior Chris Sturk agreed. "Right now, I don't have anything to give. My parents have been packing up clothes and stuff like they are doing it. I would love to actually go down there and help with the process of rebuilding. (New Orleans) had so much culture. It's a big loss to the country."

Feinstein Service Learning coordinator KC Ferrara believes, in light of Katrina, RWU's Red Cross Blood Drive on October 18 will be a success. "We are hoping people feel more inclined to give to the community and be disaster ready."

Welcome, Mr. Wolff

Legrandary writer Tobias Wolff, author of RWU's common reading book Old School, visited campus on Sept. 27 and 28, offering pearls of wisdom to aspiring RWU students. See story on page 5

"Hold every sentence up to the light, turn it this way and that, and see if it's the sentence you want."

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RWU Stiffens Judicial Policies

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For many students at RWU, a typical Friday night usually entails a party fully equipped with beer and the infamous jungle juice. Jacqueline Unrankar, sophomore, was doing just that the first weekend back at school until she managed to get written up for consuming alcohol on campus by her RAs.

While underage drinking is a problem on all college campuses, it still happens regardless of rules and regulations. Last year, first time offenders like Unrankar, would get written up by the RAs on duty then receive a letter by Judicial Affairs usually only giving them a warning. However, this year new drug and alcohol have been installed. Instead of receiving a conventional written warning, Unrankar's parents were notified and she was hit with a $50 fine. Many students, like Unrankar, were unaware of these new policies, until after being caught and having to sign the delivered fine notice, from their RA, days later.

While the student handbook changes every year, the only way most students hear about these changes is either through the Internet or from bustled friends. New revised handbooks are given out to every freshman, but not to the rest of the campus. Many students feel that the new handbook should be given out to everyone every time the policy is changed.

"I think less people would be upset with the new policies and not be set off guard if they were handed out a new handbook every year. Because really who is going to read the new version online every year?" said Chris Richard.

The new Alcohol policy for the 2005-2006 year for Roger Williams students reads as followed. "First violation is a formal warning, wellness referral, $50 fine, and parental notification; second violation resident hall probation, wellness referral or educational sanction, $100 fine, and parental notification; third violation is university probation, wellness referral, removal or ban from residential halls, and parental notification."

The committee that worked to get the new drug and alcohol policy to campus was headed by Vice president of Student Affairs John King and Director of Judicial Policies.
"From Bayside, with Love"

"A Campus Carol"

Once upon a time, a little fresh-man farm boy was granted acceptance to Roger Williams Palace by the magical admission fairy.

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Herald Staff

The boy entered the palace with dreams of days when he could drink in those halls bars without relying on a poorly constructed Kingdom of New Jersey fake. At the stroke of midnight on October 2, 2004, the little boy’s dream came true on the enchanted streets of Providence, Rhode Island. He ran wild through those streets, painting the town with his glee. A year later, this same delusional boy would head back to those same shimmering streets to celebrate again with his friends. Except this year, the numbers of time would add up to a different number, a number which stood for something entirely different then the previous year.

Initially unsure of their destination, the boy and his friends decided to follow the trail of empty Busch Light cans they had placed down through the previous year. The path led them straight to Roger Williams Palace on the enchanted streets of Providence. At the end of the trail stood a house bejeweled with bright lights, kegs, liquor, drinking games and slightly inebriated sirens singing a sweet melody which entranced the boy and his friends into entering the beautifully decorated house.

Once inside the house, the boy and his friends immediately groped themselves upon the mighty feast of adolescent vices which surrounded and took hold of them. A bottle of Jagermeister then found its way to the boy and in somewhat of a coincidence one of the boys friends yelled, “let’s get started.”

The boy pressed the bottle to his lips and took a manly swig from the bittersweet German beverage. At the very moment he put the bottle down, a puff of smoke shot up from the mouth of the bottle and a figure appeared in front of the boy.

Jager Spirit: (looking down at the boy) “I am the spirit of birthdays passed, I have come to deliver a message to you.”

Boy: “Where are you taking me?”

Jager Spirit: “I am taking you back to the year 1952. You see those two people are your grandparents. Your grandmother has the other and having a great end, til... your grandparents. They usually keep their mess in their rooms, but when they use dishes, they stay dirty in the sink for a week or two. I’ve talked to them about this a couple times, but they still don’t seem to get the hint and wash them quickly. What can I do without being a pain?”

Baffled in Bayside

Hi girls,

I’ve got a question for your column... Some of my roommates are kind of slobs. They usually keep their mess in their rooms, but when they use dishes, they stay dirty in the sink for a week or two. I’ve talked to them about this a couple times, but they still don’t seem to get the hint and wash them quickly. What can I do without being a pain?

Baffled

Dear Baffled,

There are two ways you can handle this problem. You mentioned not wanting to be a pain, so the first (passive way) of dealing with this issue is to go to the dollar store and purchase a dish bucket. That way, they can put their dirty dishes in the bucket by the sink and you can place a towel over that bucket so that the sink is free and clean and so you and your guests won’t be subjected to their dirty dishes. You should also purchase your own separate dishes, that way if they don’t get cleaned you can keep yours clean and out of the way. If you would like to take the more aggressive approach, you need to tell your roommates that you are not their mother and you refuse to pick up after them. After having a conversation about respecting each other and why the messiness needs to come to an end, give them a few days to mend their ways. If that doesn’t occur, you may want to get your RA involved.

Meg & Ash

Dear Meg and Ash,

OK, so here’s the deal. In business class we had to work on a project with a partner that our teacher assigned to us. I didn’t know the kid I had to work with and I wasn’t too happy about working with him. He’s that kid who sits in the back of the room and doesn’t talk to anyone. We met to work on the project and the kid seemed cool. He did almost all the work and we get an A on the project. So here’s the problem: now that we don’t have to work together anymore, he won’t leave me alone. He shows up at room and when I am eating with my friends in the cafeteria and he even calls my phone. I can’t seem to get away from him. What should I do?

Stalked in Stonewall

Dear Stalked In Stonewall,

Ew... this major creepy. First and foremost, we’d like to express our sincerest apologies that you had to tolerate a “group project.” Teachers must be out of their minds when they assign you to work with Joe Shmoey, who has a 1.3 GPA and is in danger of failing out of college. But anyway, on to the more important subject at hand. It sounds as though this boy has developed a serious crush on you and probably basted his butt during the project to win you over. You should start by telling this kid you’re not interested, in the nicest way possible, but make sure to do it in a public place, like the cafeteria or library. You don’t want to be too presumptuous, but we recommend not walking home alone for a while after you tell this guy off and making sure that your doors are locked at all times. Have one of your male friends answer your phone and tell him you’re “in the shower.” If that doesn’t keep him away - report him! Seriously. Notify Public Safety and perhaps even the local police. This situation can get out of hand in the blink of an eye. You said yourself that he’s quiet and keeps to himself, so proceed with caution. Alert you friends and take the proper precautions to keep yourself safe and with someone at all times.

Meg & Ash

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Belly Dancing is a new addition to this fall's roster of group fitness classes at Roger Williams. It seems the word has spread throughout campus while more and more students are taking their curiosity to the next level by giving the belly dance a shot. This past Friday, at approximately 1 sharp, I was one of the students attending.

Clad out in my typical gym gear of a wife-beater and sweat pants, I was ordered within 30 seconds of entering the area, and situated throughout the dance floor. For someone like me, who prior to this class had never taken part in any form of belly dancing, I was completely uncertain of what, exactly, an oriental dance class entailed.

Belly dancing, in its formal definition, is described as being a "Middle Eastern dance, in which the dancer makes sensuous movements of the hips and abdomen." And after my first go at belly dancing, I could agree more with this description.

Here at RWU, Barbara's Oriental Dance class includes the fundamentals of performing dance steps with accuracy, flexibility, grace, poise, and - something I found to be the most challenging - smooth transitions from one dance move to the next.

Because all of the dance moves seemed to change so quickly, I often found myself tripping over my feet, trying desperately to perfect each complex dance movement, while also trying to keep up with my neighbors. However, for someone a little more familiar with the dance, these types of movements don't really seem difficult or tedious at all.

According to Donahue (who was gracious enough to chat with me post-class) Belly Dancing is "body articulation. You're learning how to talk with your body, and how to feel it from the inside-out."

Apparently, for a beginner like myself, this process takes more than just a single, hour-long class; a lot of time and dedication is required to achieve these goals for your body.

Still, Donahue's passion for both parts in and teaching the dance to classes of all ages, is a factor that could potentially lead to the development of something big. According to Donahue, this belly dancing class could be the first oriental dance program in all of Rhode Island.

"I'm starting it - right now - at Roger Williams," she boasts.

Luckily, aside from Barb, there are others who are joining in on the belly dancing hype, both on and around campus grounds.

Claire Bates, a freshman, has nothing but good things to say about the experience.

"One of the things that amazes me about this dance, continually, is the variety of people who are attracted to [the dance]. All body types and generations! There are many levels to explore and to aspire to if you become obsessed with it, as I have."

Likewise, senior Mike Moody, who has yet to try Barbara's class here at RWU (due to conflicting schedules), still recounts the belly dancing class he took back home with fond memories.

"Last summer, because I'm just such a good guy, I joined my ex-girlfriend for one of her belly dancing classes. And, although at first I thought it would be a totally embarrassing experience, I ended up loving the way my hips moved back and forth, alongside hers, to the beat of the sensual music," Moody admits.

Thus, the fact that both guys and girls can participate in this art of belly dancing works to make the class, along with the experience, that much more appealing.

From my personal experience, I left the class on Friday feeling both refreshed and relaxed. It felt good to be a part of something that, an hour before, had been completely foreign to me. The fact that Barbara was a lot of fun to work with and follow during the hour was just a bonus.

I recommend that you all get to the gym, and try something new, something unfamiliar (like, perhaps, a belly dancing class). And while you're doing so, please believe instructor Barb's claim that oriental dance "is totally rhythmic... and totally fun!"

"What's in a Name?"

Tobias Wolff talks writing with the RWU campus

Tobias Wolff speaks to the audience at the field house in the Campus Recreation Center.

By Peter Cucolo

A current booming alternative music scene is set to hit RI this weekend as several punk bands bring their tour to a venue in Providence.

Bayside, I Am the Avalanche, June, and The Forecast will play on Sunday, October 9th at The Living Room, a small local venue behind the Providence Place Mall. All four bands have become increasingly popular among college students.

I Am the Avalanche will be promoting their self-titled debut album released last week. Their front man, Vinnie Caruana, is the ex-vocalist of The Movielife, a popular band out of Long Island, who folded in 2002. Many fans of The Movielife stayed loyal to Caruana, giving I Am the Avalanche's album a much deservedTextures-And-Motion release.

Over the years, Providence has become a popular tour stop for alternative rock shows because of its large college based community. Students from colleges all over RI travel to the city on weekends for concerts. The close proximity of the audience is a perfect place for people to savor the alternative music scene.

"I just can't get enough of the atmosphere that the music creates. You haven't really heard a band until you have seen them live, and experienced their stage presence," said Joe Marchione, a RWU student.

This weekend's show is one of many coming to Providence this fall.
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Herald Staff

Roger Williams University has gone global. Well, somewhat. RWU has announced that student unicards will now be able to do more than just gain entrance to the "caf". Students at RWU can now bring their unicards when they shop at the Bristol CVS and also when they order food from the Bristol Domino's Pizza and Warren's "Wings to Go.

Many local businesses have worked with the university to take the cards, accepting the money on the card in exchange for their goods and services.

"Wings to Go" and CVS are the latest additions to the businesses that currently accept the card. For the past three years, Domino's has accepted the unicard for students who wanted to order pizza or other items.

When the students don't have cash or the credit card is maxed out, they can use their university ID to shop and get food. Most students always have their ID with them as well, so it is a lot more convenient.

Melissa Antonelli, a sophomore, says, "I recently had a classmate who lost their debit card. For the past three years, ages 10-16, attended Cumberfield Elementary School and found them informative. It has made me think twice about how much I drink and how to manage my drinking. To be honest though, since I have been written up, it hasn't changed my drinking habits. I think if I received just a warning that night and then have the RAs warn me of a fine, I would have listened. There's no way of knowing an effect on me. The administration needs to understand that after a hard week of school, students are going to drink regardless of the rules.

Other colleges like Wheaton College and Stonehill College have similar policies to RWU, with fines for drug and alcohol policies that give fines for the first offense. Bucknell University's policy for drug and alcohol abuse is that, "The first violation is a fine of $50 for drug or alcohol abuse and a second violation is a fine of $100. The third violation is a fine of $200. Fines are based on the type of drug and/or alcohol use."

The RWU Judicial Affairs and Community Standards Heinzi Hartezell said that the new policies put us in the mid-continent, not at any of the extremes of the continuum, in comparison to schools of similar size.

We are in conversations currently with Jade Palace and other establishments, Small said.
Basketball’s “Bad News” Barnes: delivers slam dunk message to RWU

Michael Harley
Herald Staff

Former ABA and NBA legend Marvin Barnes visited the campus last Thursday, speaking to a large group of students before the annual Shooting Contest sponsored by the Department of Public Safety and the Recreational Sports Department.

Barnes’ main message to the students was to warn of the dangers in life and give caution to its pitfalls — guidance that he said would have changed his life had he been given the same advice in college.

“This talk ain’t about now, it’s about the future,” said Barnes as he wished for his audience successful, drug-free futures.

“Bad News” Barnes, as he was formerly known, was known for his strength and tenacity when he played at Providence College before being dealt yield overall to the ABA’s Spirits of St. Louis, where he earned rookie of the year honors. He went on to play for the Detroit Pistons and the Boston Celtics. Unfortunately, Barnes’ promising career was cut short after he became involved with drugs.

Living the life of an all-star, with his “Rolex, Royce, jewelry, and women,” Barnes felt attracted to try drugs. Shortly after, Barnes found himself with a serious addiction problem.

“Drugs turned me inside out. It destroyed me, and all I did was try it,” Barnes said. “I never in my wildest imagination thought I’d be an addict.”

Barnes, dressed in his 1976 Spirits of St. Louis throwback jersey, stressed to the audience not to make the same mistakes he made, saying: “Now, you’re all young and strong. After a while doing drugs, you become weak.”

“When I was young, I felt I was so big, strong, intelligent, and sharp that I could handle anything. But the body cannot handle a chemical.”

After two outstanding years in the ABA, the remainder of Barnes’ career was riddled with injury after injury, including a broken leg at his first NBA practice and a broken hand soon after his return.

Marvin Barnes, a former professional basketball player, speaks to students about his drug-filled past and how to best prevent that lifestyle before the free-throws contest.

“All the drugs made my bones brittle. The hand has the strongest bones in the body, and mine snapped just like that,” he explained.

Making additional warnings, Barnes, a native of Providence, mentioned that drugs prevented many career opportunities.

“Once you get a felony on your record, all the college in the world won’t help you get a job.”

“You guys are blessed,” he added. “If I was in college and a guy like me came and talked to me, my life would have been very different.”

After speaking, Barnes introduced Rhode Island Attorney General Patrick Lynch, who further drove home these points.

“You’re in a wonderful place with a wonderful opportunity,” said Lynch. “You did not want to be here. You risk losing these things when you use drugs.”

From his experiences helping youth, Lynch, who played basketball himself for the ABA, the remainder of Barnes’ career was riddled with injury after injury, including a broken leg at his first NBA practice and a broken hand soon after his return.

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Although the service has not been widely publicized, McMullen hopes to connect all the students on the RWU campus through Instant Messaging.

“I didn’t know about the service [before being told about it], but I think it’s a great idea,” said Katie Houston. “Students are really comfortable using AIM and it’s a lot easier to just sign online than going to the library.”

Student Jana Clark agreed.

“I believe that the IM Your Librarian is a wonderful opportunity for the RWU campus to gain access to the library and its information,” said Clark. “It’s a useful tool for research and I found it to be very helpful when I used it.”

Other students, however, believe that the service will create a passive atmosphere and provide a scapegoat for students looking to get out of doing work.

“The service itself is a good idea, but students need library skills,” student Kristyna Saba said.

“Instead of just IMing the librarian, the students should learn to use the library and what it has to offer. It’s also what could create a lot of laziness within the student body.”

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“The librarians are here to help the students,” said McMullen. ”If the service will integrate chat into our normal reference service and all the students will be able to use the service effectively.”
Christopher Parish  
**Sports Editor**

On Senior Day at Colt State Park, it was the Class of 2006 who came up big for the Hawks in their cross country meet on Saturday.

Senior Jon Buell’s second place finish led the men’s team to a second place team result at the RWU Home Invitational. The women, led by freshman Emily Borne for the fifth straight race, were also helped considerably by seniors Mary Beth McLaughlin and Katie Parise, who both finished in the top 12 in the women’s third place in the race.

On the men’s side, Buell finished the 8K (five mile) course in 27:07, finishing just behind winner Michael Fling of Coast Guard Academy (26:55). Freshman Kevin Clark was second for the Hawks, finishing fifth overall in 27:20. Jam Marcon, Garrett Vaulet, and Jim Duggan rounded out the top five for the Hawks.

The team placed second with 43 points to Coast Guard’s 21 points. Babson College placed third, Mass Maritime Academy was fourth, and Mitchell College did not record a score. The women, facing a very tough Wellesley College squad (26 points) and a strong Coast Guard team (41 points) as well, finished third with 56 points without the services of strong sophomore Michelle O’Carroll, who was nursing an ankle injury. Borne’s 20:14 time was good enough for sixth place overall but fell short to Joellen Arons from Coast Guard, who won the race in 19:11.

McLaughlin wasn’t far behind Borne, placing eighth in 20:31, and Parise finished 11th in 20:54. Sophomore Sarah Beaton, who transferred to the University of Connecticut from Coast Guard, finished in the top 25 to round out the Hawks’ team score.

Coach Sean Livingston was encouraged by both teams’ performances.

“Both the men and the women very competitive against schools that are ranked in the top ten in New England,” said Livingston, referring to Coast Guard and Wellesley. “Jon Buell continues to lead the way while helping to pull along a primarily younger squad that has four freshmen in the top seven.

“The women, led by fresh Emily Borne set a number of personal bests on the home course. McLaughlin ran a strong race to finish in the top ten,” added Livingston.

The harriers will split their squad on Saturday, with the top seven runners from each team racing at the New England Championships at Franklin Park in Boston. The rest of the team will compete in the second RWU Invitational at Colt State Park. The team placed second in the race while the women finished third.

The men’s and women’s cross country teams pose together after the Home Invitational at Colt State Park. The men placed second in the race while the women finished third.

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**Freshman harrier Borne leaving strong footsteps**

Christopher Parish  
**Sports Editor**

Sometimes it’s hard to believe freshman Emily Borne is human.

“Sometimes when I race, I think I’m hurting more than I am,” she said of her racing. “That’s probably my biggest weakness.”

Her weaknesses, if any, seem to be few and far between. This season, Borne has given the women’s cross country team a much-needed lift after last year’s team lost several key runners, including Allison Belanger, who holds virtually every school record, and Annie Durfee, a freshman who transferred to the University of Vermont. This season, Borne has led the team in every race, winning her first collegiate race at New England College.

“That was my favorite course,” said Borne. “A lot of the guys were complaining about the huge hill but it wasn’t that bad.”

Borne also won at the Pop Crowell Invitational at Gordon College; a good omen considering the course will be the site of the conference championship. Her best time this year, 19:04, at the Connecticut College Invitational was enough to rank her second all-time at RWU, behind Belanger.

Not bad for someone who’s never run cross country before.

“I ran track in eighth grade because I had some upper-classmen friends who were running,” she said. “I was always the top runner in my high school and senior year when (Syracuse University standout) Nada Sang Bender came...she’s from the Congo, and she was our best runner that year.”

Borne, a Marine Biology major, has earned the camaraderie that her new team has provided.

“I love being around people who enjoy the same things as I do,” she said. “I love being at RWU. Everyone is really nice and we all get along really well. And I love coach (Sean Livingston), he’s really good...he’s very understanding and stuff.”

It’s safe to say Coach Livingston feels the same way.

“She’s been a pleasant surprise for us this year,” said Livingston. “Especially with never having cross country before. I didn’t know how she’d do this year. For her to have the success that she’s had this far has really exceeded my expectations.”

New head coach Sarah Stavely-O’Carroll is eager to begin her first year with the team.

“This year’s team has great spirit, dedication, and works well together,” said Stavely-O’Carroll. “So far this season, we have had 100 percent attendance to practices and workouts. This year I want to create a power team that wins and has fun together.”

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On average the team usually consists of around 15 girls, yet this year there is over 30 of both girls and one guy. 90 percent of the new riders are freshman. While the team is large, they are still looking for upper-level riders.

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Stavely-O’Carroll is a Brown University graduate who rode in college in the same division only a few years ago. She recalls being amazed at how much the RWU equestrian program has changed and has succeeded against many odds. Stavely-O’Carroll heard about the job opening from former coach, Ellisa Schwartz.

“I jumped at the opportunity. I knew a lot about RWU equestrian team, because I used to compete against them in college,” she said. “Their success story is inspiring, from being an underdog team and then winning the region. I was intrigued and applied in February and got the job.

There have been rave reviews about the new coach and exciting future of the team. Senior Laura Rickmeyer has been on the team for the last three years and has been through the ups and downs of the team. “All I can say so far (because I haven’t had lessons or shows with her yet),”

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**Cook nets 350 wins**

Christopher Parish  
**Sports Editor**

Men’s soccer head coach Jim Cook achieved a milestone last weekend in his team’s home win over conference foe Anna Maria College. The team’s 4-0 victory gave Cook his 350th career win as the Hawks’ coach.

“Wins come because the program has developed,” said Cook of the honor. “We’re always competitive; I’ve been blessed with good teams since I’ve been here.”

Athletic Director George Kolb had nothing but praise for the winningest coach of any program in the history of RWU.

“Jim Cook is a winner and has developed a soccer program at Roger Williams that is one of the best in New England,” said Kolb. “Coach Cook and his team have been an example to our other programs with new coaches as to how to build and maintain a top program. He has a unique rapport with his players and their families and really epitomizes what a quality Division III coach should be.”

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**New equestrian coach brings second life to riders**

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As the new equestrian season begins, a new coach jumps into the saddle. An underdog team in the past has exceeded many people’s expectations with winning the Title of the Region in 2004 against schools like Brown University and the University of Connecticut. Now, with team size nearly doubled, the hopes for another regional title look promising.

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My Way

Christopher Parish
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Thank you, hockey, for coming back into my life.
You were a void for too long. My last memory of you was so vague and yet so sweet. Do you remember? Game seven of the Stanley Cup Finals. Ooooh, the Stanley Cup. How brightly you shone. I touched you once; it was the greatest moment of my life.
If you remember, on that beautiful day in downtown Tampa, we watched on ESPN as two of the greatest and most exciting players ever to lace up the skates tried to lead their teams to victory. Jerome Iginla, your presence on the ice is feared by the opposition, beloved by the fans, feared by goalies everywhere. But alas, it was not your day.

Martin St. Louis, you are my Savior. I watched you in your days at the University of Vermont, how you nearly led your team to the Frozen Four, skating alongside Eric Perrin (only to be your teammate during the fleeting flashes of poetic justice, I dare say) and Tim Thomas (now the back-up goalie for the Bruins). I remember thinking to myself, "I know you're small, but if only you had NHL team given you a chance, you will never disappoint." Oh, how right it was. You became one of the most electrifying and exciting players that anyone has ever seen. You are a godsend to fantasy hockey players everywhere. You led your Lightning to a cup when doubters said a Florida team would never again win. I remember that day, and I smile.

Then, hockey, you cruelly took your heart away. You tore out my heart in two, greed, injustice on both sides. Gary Bettman and Bob Goodenow became my enemies. The season was lost, nearly resurrected and then was once again finished. Two sides could not agree, finally the Players' Union caved with 27 percent salary rollback, a cold, hard salary cap, and some absurd changes to the game.

But I don't care, as long as you're back. I'll readily accept the shootouts. I'll deal with the maximum number of penalties beginning as teams adjust to stricter obstruction enforcement. I'll relearn the player rosters from the 400 free agents that moved around this a game of musical chairs.

I'll watch as the Penguins transition from a near-bankruptcy franchise to a new beginning with their hopes resting on Sidney Crosby and some talented veterans (more important than John LeClair, my boyhood idol like so many of us in St. Albans, Vermont, where hockey was a religion). I'll watch my Bruins again push their way to the top, having almost forgotten about Thornton's post-season collapse. And I'll watch St. Louis and Iginla battle again for the league's top honors and, ultimately, Lord Stanley's sacred prize.

Thank you, hockey, for returning. I will never take you for granted again.

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Sports

RWU Class Sports Trivia

This week's question:

If you could go pro in any sport, what would it be?

Answer:

Soccer!?! What happened to baseball or basketball? Nobody cares about pro soccer, but football may be the country's most popular sport, so the FRESHMEN are finally on the board. Turns out two heads aren't quite better than one, and the Nor'Easters are 9-0-0 now. It's not about the money for soccer players; it's about the pride. And I'd be in really good shape.

"Who is or was the greatest athlete of all-time?"

Roundup: Women's tennis winners of five straight; volleyball rules CCC

Herald Staff Reports

The women's tennis team lost their top two singles matches and their top two doubles match but still handled Regis College with a 6-3 victory.

Sophomore Jessica Mannors won her singles match easily, then paired with teammates Amy Yaguchi for a doubles win as well. Kim Spencer shut out her opponent in straight sets for an 86 singles win as well. The win is the fifth in a row for the Hawks.

In other news...

WEDNESDAY, 10/5

The men's soccer team won their eighth game in a row with a 2-0 win over a strong Gordon College squad at Bayside Field on Wednesday.

Evan Solis broke a scoreless tie in the 51st minute and Antonio Bell added an insurance goal to seal the win. The victory was the second straight shutout for the Hawks, who won all but one of their contests in straight sets.

Freshman Meghan Cornell was also recognized this week as the rookie of the week, and she's one of their contests in straight sets.

Freshmen Kyley Parente and Jillian Palazola all recorded shutouts in the game against Gordon, which the Hawks won 30-26, 30-23, 30-22. In the game against Wentworth, Kirsten Bosworth recorded 24 assists and Ashley O'Keefe scored 19 digs as the Hawks won 30-27, 30-27, 30-25.

SATURDAY, 10/1

The men's volleyball team recorded twoCCC victories on Saturday with straight-set sweeps over Gordon and Wentworth in their home contests.

Amy Maurer had 17 kills and seven digs in the game against Gordon, which the Hawks won 30-26, 30-23, 30-22. In the game against Wentworth, Kirsten Bosworth recorded 24 assists and Ashley O'Keefe scored 19 digs as the Hawks won 30-27, 30-27, 30-25.

The women's soccer team started a string of three matches in five days with a 9-0 win over Eastern Nazarene.

In singles matches, Jessica Mannors, Kyley Parente, and Jillian Palazola all recorded shutouts in their straight set victories. Amy Yaguchi/Caitlin Coddin and Kim Spencer/Palazola each also recorded 8-0 shutouts in their doubles matches. Not one Hawk dropped a set during the match.

SATURDAY, 10/1

The men's soccer team continued their superb play in the CCC with a win over the University of New England, 1-0, on Saturday.

Senior Mike Bray scored in the 27th minute on a pass from junior Jamie Pereira. Junior Kevin Deegan recorded his eighth shutout of the season in the win.

The Hawks are now 9-1-2 on the season and 7-0-0 in conference play.

SATURDAY, 10/1

The women's soccer team had their three game unbeaten streak snapped on Saturday with a tough 1-0 loss to the University of New England at Bayside Field.

Senior keeper Megan Baunville allowed just one goal in the 14th minute, but it was enough to give the Nor'Easters the victory. The Hawks are now 6-3-4 and 3-3 in the conference.

Equestrian: Riders looking to repeat title

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It is the new coach seems really enthusiastic about the team," said Rickmyre.

"Our new coach this year has already pulled the team together," added Pickett.

"Sarah has gotten us to do a lot of team bonding that we really needed after our fall-out last year. She has a lot of experience as an intercollegiate after riding for Brown. She really understands what the team needs to do well at our competitions and how important it is for us to work together.

"Sarah has already managed to turn our team around and I am sure that as the season goes on we will see improvement in how well we work as a team."