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By Cris Zinni, Staff Writer

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Building it up...
Facilities Management
worked throughout the day to build the impressive bonfire.
Siding atop the structure was a dummy
donning a  Tiger facing rival schools in the CCC.
Photo by Marc Stroum

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To Ban or Not To Ban—The Confederate Flag

Editorial by Michelle Mostovy-Eisenberg

On May 12, 1999, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution in which they recommended to University President Santoro that “symbols of the Confederacy are leftovers of racist practices.” The Faculty Senate recommended that “such flags, including those flags from states that contain Confederate emblems, ought never be flown by the University on the RWU campus.” The state flags resolution would effect, if enacted by President Santoro, are Georgia and Mississippi. Roger Williams University flies the flags from every state and country that students originate from. Would it be unfair to students from Georgia and Mississippi not to have their states represented? Are we singling them out?

There has been an ongoing argument over whether states should still be allowed to use the Confederacy symbol in the state flag. The flag controversy has embroiled South Carolina for several years, as South Carolina is the only state to fly the Confederate flag over its Statehouse. Georgia and Mississippi incorporate the Confederate symbol into their state flags. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) says the state flags of Georgia and Mississippi and the Confederate flag flown over the South Carolina Statehouse are symbols of racism. Supporters of the Confederate Flag being flown say the flag represents Southern heritage and honors South Carolinians who died in the Civil War.

Democratic Presidential candidate Bill Bradley has said that he “wouldn’t fly” the Confederate flag over the South Carolina Statehouse because he thinks that it “offends a large part of the population.”

Actor Chris Rock is going on a campaign tour across the country to make people aware of the fact that Georgia and Mississippi use the Confederate States of America symbol in their state flags, and to ask the American people to help get these flags changed.

Are the flags of Georgia and Mississippi really just showing part of their state history, part of our nation’s history? Are they trying to make sure that the Civil War and all of its horrors are never repeated or forgotten?

Do blacks view history differently? Sure the years 1861-1865, the years of the Civil War, weren’t the only years in which blacks weren’t treated fairly. The system found in the states that were part of the Confederate States of America was full of oppression and no rights existed for those who were judged on the color of their skin. Blacks were treated unfairly throughout the years by those who wanted to control the states that they had conquered.

Chris Santoro, are Georgia and Mississippi not to have their states represented? Do we feel the Confederate flag should be seen. Is it part of our history. The United States government has been wrong numerous times over the years, especially when it allowed people of color to be treated as “3/5 a person” (taken from our own Constitution). We should not forget that brother fought and died in a costly war that unfortunately is in our Nation’s history. Let the Confederate symbols on the flags of Georgia and Mississippi remind us all of the imperfection of the society and government of the United States of America.

The issue over the Confederate flag does effect Roger Williams University. Do we offend more students by keeping the flags of Georgia and Mississippi or by getting rid of them? Either way, we are offending people we can’t win. Would we make students from Georgia and Mississippi feel unwelcome if we didn’t raise their state flags, or does raising those flags insult blacks and other minorities because it is a symbol of racism?

To everyone reading this, whether you are a student, professor or a staff member, speak out for what you believe in. Let President Santoro know one way or the other how you feel. Write a letter to us at the Hawk’s Eye. Contact Representatives from Georgia and Mississippi and speak up for what you individually feel is right. Let your voice be heard.
The winning numbers are...

By Lisa Hickey

The claim by former State Representative Driver in the Aug. 25th edition of the Providence Journal that the hiring of college students to announce the winning Lottery numbers on television encourages the gambling of young adults is both absurd and senseless. The Lottery Commission and the local universities that participate in the program should be commended for allowing communication majors an opportunity to gain some hands-on experience in their chosen field. After taking a closer look at the overall picture, it is obvious that the hiring of student announcers is completely positive and beneficial.

By taking part in the program, communication students become better acquainted with one of the many aspects in their major, are offered a taste of the reality of the broadcast news arena and it provides an outlet that will aid students in future job searches. Not to mention, it serves as an exciting way for busy college students to earn some extra money while enhancing their knowledge of their desired career field.

In our society today, gambling had become a serious disease/addiction. An excessive amount of money is squandered each year on senseless gambling in America. The legal age to play the Daily Numbers Game in Rhode Island is 18 and in reality, as Americans’ we are exposed to gambling long before we reach this age.

Having college students announce the winning numbers on television is not going to influence or create the latest craze on college campuses. Sorry, but there are not to many college students out there whom anxiously await in front of the television set each evening in anticipation for the drawing.

Can you imagine? “I have to skip my 9 o’clock, today. I have to play the numbers game.”

Hats off to RWU...

By Lisa Hickey

Next time you’re walking to the CHEED building for lab or over to the Cedar Hall Fitness Center, take a second to look around. If you’re a veteran here, notice not only all of the changes that have taken place on the Roger Williams University campus, but also the many fresh faces that are filling up the campus. If you’re a newcomer, look around and be reminded of all changes that have taken place on the Roger Williams University campus, but also the many standing issues that are affecting the young adults is completely positive and beneficial.

Like American’s, we are exposed to gambling when it comes to admission, therefore maintaining reputation is rapidly improving and it is finally beginning to be recognized as one of the best institutions in the region.

Another obvious example of RWU’s growth would be in the high enrollment of the class of 2003. This year’s freshmen class is the largest to ever enter into the University. Enrollment has tripled in those years and the campus is attracting students from 27 states, 16 countries, and five continents. Even though higher standards have been set when it comes to accepting high school seniors, the University is pulling in huge numbers when it comes to admission, therefore maintaining the quality of students that enter the university.

RWU is exceeding goals and expectations that were hoped to reach and in return are offering to its core components, students and faculty, a place to take great pride in. Keep up the good work, RWU!

Dad, send more money for this call...

By Chris Sparling

Every time you turn on the T.V. these days, you can’t help but be inundated by bad commercials for long distance services. Whether it be Michael Jordan in those MCI commercials with Daffy Duck, or “Most About Few” star Paul Reiser (or “My Two Daddies,” depending on how old you are) in a poorly written AT&T ad. This is not even mentioning the variety of 10-10-whatever that now have their own voice in commercials and their own spokes people, like the increasingly annoying Dennis Miller. However, as much as these commercials make you want to throw you remote control at the TV, the fact remains that they all are truly offering an inexpensive long distance plan. Some offer five cents per minute on weekends, while others suggest using their discounted ten cents a minute plan anytime. With such information being as readily available as it is, why is it then that the telecommunications department here at RWU has not caught on?

There are students from across the map attending Roger Williams University. This means that long distance phone calls are a very necessary evil. So, one would think that the University would implement one of the aforementioned discounted plans, right? WRONG. The telecommunications department here at RWU has established with AT&T what is known as a “volume discount rate.” This, in short, means that the more calls you make, the larger the percentage is taken off your bill. At first glance this may seem like a fairly decent proposal, seeing that most college students do spend a great deal of time calling home. Wrong again. The percent discounted is negligible when compared to the amount accrued from the actual telephone calls you made. For example, if you spend in the twenty dollar range for a month worth of phone calls, you will be discounted ten percent. Big deal, that’s only two bucks! Had a ten cents a minute plan been instituted, that same phone call probably would have only cost about ten dollars total. Oh no, I’m starting to sound like one of those commercials myself.

Because I still have friends in Los Angeles from when I lived there, I call the west coast quite frequently. Again with a flat ten cents a minute, anywhere/anywhere, a dime per minute is all it would cost me to call Dre and Snoop. Okay, maybe I lied about calling Dre and Snoop, but the savings are the same no matter who you call and regardless of the time of day. But, with the “volume discount rate,” those same telephone calls cost me thirty-three cents per minute during peak hours (7am-7pm). So, off peak hours must be really cheap then right? No, you’re so wrong again! Off peak phone calls to California cost twenty-eight cents per minute. This rate varies from state, but the rate almost never falls below ten cents per minute.

I suggest you give the telecommunications department a ring (x2500) and ask them why we are not offered a program, seeing that most college students do spend a great deal of time calling home. Wrong again. The telecommunications department here at RWU has not even mentioned the variety of 10-10-whatever that now have their own voice in commercials and their own spokes people, like the increasingly annoying Dennis Miller. However, as much as these commercials make you want to throw you remote control at the TV, the fact remains that they all are truly offering an inexpensive long distance plan. Some offer five cents per minute on weekends, while others suggest using their discounted ten cents a minute plan anytime. With such information being as readily available as it is, why is it then that the telecommunications department here at RWU has not caught on?

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I suggest you give the telecommunications department a ring (x2500) and ask them why we are not offered a cheaper long distance service. Tell them that you cannot even afford to call home and ask for money anymore, because it costs too much to call home in the first place. Tell them that we’re not gonna’ take it anymore-like Twisted Sister. And then call Paul Reiser and Dennis Miller… and tell them that enough is enough.

Campus Entertainment Network

October Events 1999

2
Concert: Ruby Horse and Rustic Overtones
8:30 pm Rec Center

9
Movie (80’s Flashback): The Princess Bride
8 pm The Other Place

14
Austin Powers Pictures
11 am - 2 pm Student Union

15
Comedy: Mark Moran
8 pm Snack Bar

16
Super Saturday Movie: Austin Powers 2
8 pm Dining Hall

21
Movie (80’s Flashback): Gremlins
8:30 pm The Other Place

22
Friday Night Special: Karaoke with Cal Ray
8 pm Snack Bar

23
Barry Drake - 70's Multimedia Presentation
8:30 pm Dining Hall

Midnight Madness
Rec Center

29
Chameleon Club: “Halloween Dance”
10 pm - 2 am Rec Center

30
Super Saturday Movie: Star Wars Episode I
8:30 pm Rec Center

THE MADNESS IS HEADIN’ THIS WAY!
Thursday, September 23 was much more than the first day of fall. It was also the day of Class of 2000 Reception. Sponsored by the Senior Class, the Career Center and the Office of Alumni Relations, the reception gave seniors an opportunity to celebrate the beginning of their senior year. The theme, school over and over by the speakers, was make the most of this year and have fun.

Senior year can be the most challenging year for all of the reasons listed above. There are numerous events taking place on campus. Seniors think, "This is my last time to do this, I have to take advantage of it!" Faculty members want to be sure that students are leaving with all of the theoretical knowledge that they should have in their respective disciplines, so class assignments keep piling up. Then there are the voices from home and the Center for Student Development saying, "What are you going to be doing next year? How is your resume coming along?" Have you taken your GREs/GMATs/LSATs?" It can all get so overwhelming that seniors often shut down.

My recommendation is, don’t shut down. Come to the Career Center, and we can help you develop a plan so that you can:
- create your resume and cover letter
- develop a target list of companies who will receive it
- network with individuals who can give you the inside perspective on employers
- attend and register for Career Center events
- research, collect information on programs, and visit graduate schools
- register for job fairs
- market yourself effectively through the job search process

Taken step by step, this process will allow you to prepare for your future, and still enjoy your senior year!

Several upcoming programs will also help you in this planning.

**WED. OCT.13 - GETTING INTO GRADUATE SCHOOL**
4:00 p.m. - The Other Place
**WED. OCT.20 - RESUME & COVER LETTER WORKSHOP**
4:00 p.m. - East Conference Room/CSD
**WED. OCT.27 - INTERVIEWING & JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP**
4:00 p.m. - East Conference Room

—Kathie Oliveira, Associate Director Career Services

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**Faculty Spotlight**

**Phil Szenher**

Michelle Muxeny-Eisenberg, Editor

Phillip Szenher, a well-recognized and appreciated professor at Roger Williams University, has moved from the Communications department to the English department. Szenher has been teaching at RWU for 30 years. He received his Ph.D. and Masters degrees in English from the University of Connecticut, as well as, a B.A. from Clark University. In 1982 he worked on creating RWU’s Communications program. Professor Szenher has taught News Writing and Reporting and Media in America for the Communications Department. He also served as the advisor to the Hawk’s Eye for eight years and The Messenger (the pre-Hawk’s Eye title of the campus newspaper) for three years. He was recognized and awarded with great appreciation as The Messenger’s advisor in 1987-1988.

Dean Ambrosetti made the final decision last spring for Professor Szenher to make the move to the English department. Although many will miss Szenher in the Communications department, he is happy to be working in the English department. He explains that the Communications department has undergone many new changes, “I still love and support the Communications department, but it is at a level that I can not take over.” Furthermore, Robert J. Ristino, Ph.D., A.P.R., has been hired to work in the Communications department to expand on the major by developing a Public Relations section, whereas Journalism was always offered to students in the Communications.

Szenher is now teaching Core 104 British Literature 1,2,3 and in the spring he will be teaching a special topics course, Literature of the Sea, which will be open to literature students, as well as anyone who is interested.

Professor Phillip Szenher is a valued person who has done a great deal for the Communications department. He makes time for his students and is always helpful. Szenher stated that maybe in the future he will be able to teach Medieval in America again, but for now he is happy where he is.
Rec Center proposal goes to board

By Cita Zinai, Staff Writer

Everyone on campus knows where the Paulson Rec Center is and can recognize it as they enter the campus, but take a good look at it now, because in two years there may be some big changes for the Rec Center. It is their belief that the center is now too small to accommodate all use at once. Also, too many students need the swimming and the weight rooms at once. The training and the weight rooms at once. The equipment is crowded into the rooms so one has enough room.

"It is a too small a building for too many people" Dean Haskell said, "it was wonderful when it met the needs, it doesn't anymore." There is more than just the interest of the students at work here. Dean Haskell and President Santoro hope to add a swimming pool to the proposal. They hope to add a swim team to the line-up of sports Roger Williams has to offer. "We are on the water" Dean Haskell pointed out, "and we would like to go one step further and add swimming to crew and sailing. Also, having a pool would provide an opportunity for students to receive swimming and lifesaving lessons.

A swimming pool, along with the rest of the modifications to the Center, will add to the charm of the Roger Williams campus. Academics and faculty ratios are not the only factors that help students to decide on a school. The available facilities are also an important factor in the decision-making process.

This is an exciting time for all students, especially freshmen. Dean Haskell speculated that within the next two years there will be a brand new Rec Center for students to use.

Roger Williams welcomed into Circle of Excellence, climbing regional rankings

Roger Williams University recently received the 1999 Circle of Excellence Award for Educational Fund Raising from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). President Santoro and Vice President Ettel proudly accepted the award on behalf of the University during CASE's 25th International Assembly on July 19 in Boston. The announcement appeared in The Chronicle of Philanthropy on July 29, 1999.

Another notable achievement, recently announced by President Santoro, relates to college rankings. Roger Williams is, once again, listed among the “Top 100” Northern Liberal Arts Colleges in U.S. News & World Report’s issue on “America’s Best Colleges.” The University has been steadily climbing in the rankings and enjoys the status for a second year in a row. In fact, we advanced to 15th from 21st position in the top tier.
Good times between friends, great taste between classes.

Buy a Coca-Cola® classic from any specially marked on-campus vending machine and you could win a commemorative Coca-Cola® classic/NFL T-Shirt*.

*Offer good only at a specially marked vending machine at the University of Washington. Limit one entry per person. Purchase of beverage not necessary to enter. Void where prohibited by law. No purchase necessary. No cash value. Prizes will be awarded by random selection. Taxes, if any, are the responsibility of the winner. One winner per game piece. No substitutions. Some offers may not be available in all states and in all markets. Prizes are not transferable. No ironing. Do not remove. Prizes valid only at the time of purchase. A purchase must be made to receive a game piece. Visit the nearest vending machine for your game piece. Enter your game piece today or call 1-800-786-2855, or mail to Coca-Cola Game Piece Exchange, Dept. 999, P.O. Box 10000, Chicago, IL 60699-9999. Enter by October 31, 1999. Odds of winning depend upon the number of entries received. Limit one prize per participant. Taxes, if any, are the responsibility of the winner. The odds of winning depend upon the number of game pieces submitted. Void where prohibited by law. For more information and complete rules, visit any participating machine or call 1-800-786-2855.

NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1999 BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M.

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE RWU COMMUNITY SPONSORED BY THE COUNSELING CENTER

LOCATION: COUNSELING CENTER, IN THE CENTER FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

TIME: 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

EVENTS INCLUDE:
- FREE SCREENING FOR DEPRESSION - COUNSELING CENTER
- VIDEOS - COUNSELING CENTER GROUP ROOM
- BROCHURES - STUDENT UNION & CSD LOBBY

For more information call 254-3124 or stop by the center for Student Development, 2nd floor.

EATING CONCERNS GROUP

Do you obsess about your weight?
Do you obsess about food?
Do you deny yourself food or exercise obsessively?
Do you binge and purge?
Do you worry about having the wrong clothes, not fitting into the latest styles or wish you could look like others?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, this group could help you talk about those concerns with a counselor and other students experiencing the same concerns about their bodies.

For more information contact Romelyn Woodruff through the Center for Counseling and Student Development at extension 3124 or come in person to the second floor of the Center for Student Development before October 12, 1999.
Credit card debt among undergraduates on college campuses across America remains high, according to recent data compiled by Nellie Mae, a leading national student loan provider actively working to educate students about the risks of high borrowing. The data, which looked at the private loan applications of undergraduate student ages 18—24 whose parents are the primary borrowers, showed average credit card debt of $1,843 in 1999, down slightly from the 1998 high of $1,879. Median credit card debt for 1999 is $1,288, up slightly from $1,222 in 1998.

"With average credit card debt nearing $2,000, it is clear that we must continue to educate students about credit card use," said Nellie Mae President Lawrence W. O'Toole. To help teach borrowers about credit card use and student loan debt, Nellie Mae offers budgeting and borrowing tools on its web site, www.nelliemae.com, and in several free educational publications.

The 1999 credit card data also showed that average credit card debt for graduate students applying for private loans for Nellie Mae is $5,179, up slightly from $4,925 in 1998. Other findings from the Nellie Mae data include:

* 60 percent of undergraduates and 96 of graduate students have credit cards.
* The 1999 median credit card debt for undergraduates is $1,283, up from $1,222 in 1998.
* The 1999 median credit card debt for graduate students is $2,678, down from $2,834 in 1998.
* The average available credit card limit for undergraduates is $3,683.
* The average available credit card limit for graduates is $15,721.

"Many students using credit cards are already carrying high student loan debt," said O'Toole. "This can affect their ability to repay student loans and access other credit after graduation, such as car loans or a mortgage."

Following are recommendations for staying out of credit card debt from Stay the Course: Nellie Mae's Guide to Repaying Your Student Loans—a free copy is available at www.nelliemae.com or by calling 800-9-TUITION.

Think before you buy
(Do you need it or just want it?)

Don't carry balances

Avoid taking cash advances

Be aware of introductory offers (they expire) and annual fees

Curb impulse buying by not carrying your card

Read your statements very carefully

As a national leader in higher education finance, Nellie Mae is committed to providing superior loan and other financing programs to help students and families pay for college. Since its inception in 1982, Nellie Mae has provided more than $6 billion in education loans to almost 2 million students and families. A subsidiary of SLM Holding Corporation (Sallie Mae), Nellie Mae is located in Braintree, Massachusetts.
Men's Soccer sets goals for remainder of season

by Marc Stroum, Staff Writer

Coming off last year's solid season, the Men's soccer team has set their goals higher aiming to win the CCC championship. After a slow start losing two non-league games, they have uphill themselves tremendously. Since then they have gotten 3 straight wins including 4 league wins to put them at the top of the CCC conference. The Hawks have been led by goalkeeper Greg Somerville, captains Matt Snow and Matt Randall and Eric "Buck" Rogers. Stuart Hulke, Neil Rosenthal, Seth Matheron and Brent Malo. The team pulled together to beat non-league opponent Johnson and Wales and league opponents Salve Regina, Nichols, Gordon and N.E. College and both the Salve game and the Gordon game were won in fine fashion in the overtime period. These games were big for the Hawks because they proved they could play with anyone in the league. Stuart Hulke has provided the offensive spark with 7 goals while forwards Neil Rosenthal and Brent Malo have each added 4 goals. On September 14, the Hawks smoked 1 A-W 6-0 with Hulke and Rosenthal scoring 3 goals a piece. Two assists were dashed out from new comer Colin Whalen, while Hulke, Rosenthal, Malo, and David Regan each added one. It was a total team effort. The next game on September 18, took the team up to New England College where they posted a 3-0 shutout. Somerville had another strong game in net and Eric "Buck" Rogers had his first ever, collegiate goal. Malo and Hulke each added a goal. Salve Regina was the next opponent for the Hawks in a make-up game on September 20. It was a must win game to keep them in first place. And they did just that beating them in 2-1 in Overtime. Hulke had both goals in the win and the defense led by Matt Randall had a strong game. Next on September 22, was Nichols, where the team was a little sluggish, but still managed to pull of a 2-0 win. Somerville and Roger Williams Devils took their third straight victory in the 2099 season. On September 25, the boys played Gordon College home in front of a big crowd and took it to them 2-1 with a great finish in OT. It was a big game putting them at the top CCC. Malo scored both goals in this game to seal the victory. Because of his efforts Brent Malo was honored as player of the week in the CCC. The team is playing together on all ends of the field. The defense played strong all game only allowing one goal keeping the ball out of their zone. This week the Hawks take on New England College who is ranked in the region and Colby Sawyer, which is a big league game. All looks good for the played run.

Women's Soccer on a roll despite loss of Frye

The Women's Soccer team suffered two straight losses after posting a 500 record last year. The team got off to a slow start. During conference play UMass-Dartmouth and RIC tough, the girls were on the losing end. However, they have quickly turned things around scoring 3-0 in their last 4 games.

Captains Jen Borden, Alison Frye, and Kara McSweeney have led the team so far this season. Many new faces have joined the team to add depth and experience. Despite their recent success the team has suffered a major setback, losing sweeper Alison Frye for the season with a broken leg. This young team has the tough task of filling her shoes and stepping up their play. There have been many contributors this season from the freshmen all the way up to the seniors. On Saturday, September 18th, the girls traveled to New Hampshire to take on division rival New England College. Freshman Jennifer Sherman scored a hat trick on the way to a 4-1 victory. Newcomer Jennifer Bell added the last goal. Two assists were dashed out from Karen Kazarowin and Marjorie Black and Alison Frye added one a piece. Celeste Malo had a big game in net, making three saves. The team had another impressive win over conference foe Nichols College and a huge tie with defending conference champion Gordon College. In the Nichols game, they jumped out to an early lead when Karen Kazarowin scored less than a minute into the game. The girls coasted the rest of the way, winning 2-1. The next game was against their toughest opponent, Gordon. It was a defensive battle ending in a 0-0 tie. Tieing the defending champions is a big confidence booster, giving them hope they can make a run at the title this year. Celeste Malo had another impressive game, making some clutch saves. The girls have a busy week ahead traveling to Regis College on Saturday, October 2, and then play Colby-Sawyer in a big conference game on Sunday October 3 in New Hampshire.

Cross-Country's Josh Curtis Loses Shoe, Keeps Running

By Michelle Mostowy-Eisenberg, Editor

Josh Curtis, the senior Captain of the Men's Cross-Country team, ran in a very unusual way in the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth Invitational on Saturday, September 18, 1999. During the 5-mile race, Curtis proved the fact that he is a runner. With the sneaker half off, Curtis knew he couldn't run with a shoe off. Even with a ripped sock and the sensation that his foot felt like it was cut, Curtis kept running and finished the race in 28 minutes, 14 seconds—his best time ever on that course. When asked how he could manage to finish after all he had been through, he jokingly responded "Thank God it was a grass course." His coach said afterwards that Curtis should run with no shoes in the next race as well.

Yes, he found his shoe at the end of the race.