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# The Messenger

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## Sicuro: The President and the Plan

By Michele Baccarella  
Managing Editor

"I know where we are and I know where we're going," said Dr. Natale A. Sicuro, the newest president of Roger Williams College.

Sicuro and his "plan for the '90s," is where we are going.

Sicuro, the fifth president of Roger Williams, has big plans as well as a lot of planning in RWC's future.

"I would like to be a visible president," he said, which is something he has already attempted to do

by taking walks daily and stopping into different department and offices to meet people from the college. He said he also plans to actively support campus activities by attending plays, sporting events, etc.

Sicuro, who is an Ohio native comes to RWC from Oregon where he was formerly the president of both South Oregon State College and Portland State University. Sicuro said he has found Bristol a friendly place that reminds of him of Oregon.

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photo by Candy Salazar



RWC's fifth President, Dr. Natale A. Sicuro, in his office in the Administration Building.



photo by Candy Salazar

The textbooks in the bookstore have been moved to the back to emphasize the new non-book merchandise which has been added to the store.

## RWC Bookstore now under management of Barnes & Noble

By Susan E. Cicchino  
Staff Writer

When the doors of the recently renovated bookstore opened, it was like being in Oz for some RWC students.

You can now get food and magazines and bookstore staff actually smile when you come in and politely ask if you need any help. This could take a little getting used to. Students were just getting used to the old bookstore where you had a hard enough time getting their attention never mind their help. Among some of the

very welcome changes, since Barnes & Noble Bookstores, Inc. has taken charge of the bookstore in July, are the expanded stock, the expanded hours and the option to pay for purchases with credit starting in mid-October.

The bookstore is now open Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 7 pm; Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 5 pm and Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm. And starting Oct. 15 the bookstore will accept Mastercharge, Visa and American Express.

The search for a new and suitable management

firm began two years ago led by Bill O'Connell, director of Student Activities.

It was decided that the bookstore could be improved in many ways, including ordering more used books to help keep student book fees down, expanding the variety of products for sale, allowing credit cards to be used for payment, having a larger stock of hard to locate books, offering other reading materials besides texts, hiring a more helpful staff,

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## From Russia with Love

By Debra Westgate  
Staff Writer

Russians live miles away, have a different government, a different language, a different life style. We couldn't possibly have much in common, could we? Think again.

Roger Williams students visited the Soviet Union from May 23 through June 6 along with faculty members Dr. Thomas Wright, Dr. Roland Chase, David Melchar and Dr. Mark Sawoski.

The Soviets were very friendly, students agree, most speaking some English and translating for those who didn't. "Everyone knew we were American," said Debbie Clemons a senior paralegal

major. "As soon as they knew we were American, they'd want to trade."

Some traders wanted Guess jeans, Benetton clothes, cassettes, watches or walkmans, but they settled for cigarettes and American \$1 bills.

"The ladies that cleaned our hotel room offered to clean our clothes for things," said Larry Zevon. "They'd wash and iron our clothes for cigarettes, perfume or lipstick."

"Cab drivers would even accept cigarettes for the cab fare", said Peter May.

The friendliest people were Lithuanians because they were more interested in the Americans themselves rather than what they had to trade,

Clemons said.

Zevon and May agree that Lithuania seemed more like a western country since the standard of living was better there.

After discovering that basketball was a popular sport with the Lithuanians, they played a game five on five with Soviets they had just met. Roger Williams students won three out of five of the games.

Students even went to a nightclub one evening, Clemons said. Although there is no drinking age in the Soviet Union, this club served no alcohol. "It looked like a high school gym", Clemons said. There were a couple of TV video screens and a good sound system.

The club played mostly American music, only slightly behind what is popular in the United States now. The Soviets danced slower, Clemons

said, "I think they were surprised when we began to dance."

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# News

## SICURO

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"Oregon's beauty is indigenous to Rhode Island, the water and the community both remind me of Southern Oregon."

His office and desk are quite bare in contrast to the very fully furnished office of his predecessor, former President William Rizzini whose walls and desks were covered with papers, pictures and mementoes from different events.

Sicuro hasn't had time to do any redecorating.

He's been busy, spending the majority of his time traveling in Rhode Island

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expanding the store's hours and most importantly creating all of these services without supporting the store through the school's tuition, O'Connell said.

O'Connell presented general proposals to the Faculty Senate last spring before making the final decision.

"Many of them recommended Barnes & Noble as a result of experiences they've had with them at other colleges," O'Connell said.

Tom Oates, the controller, Bob McKenna, the vice president, and Stanley Jakobiak were also on the informal committee and gave their votes but O'Connell made the final decision since the bookstore falls under his jurisdiction.

The outcome of the meeting was that Barnes & Noble was chosen from two other stores as best qualified for fulfilling the bookstore's improvement.

Renovations began in July under the supervision of William Dill, bookstore manager. These renovations are just the start of major renovations which will begin in March to make the bookstore look similar to other bookstores managed by Barnes & Noble.

Some immediate changes consisted of relocating the textbooks from the front of the

to raise funds for the new library and for other projects under construction on campus, which he will continue to do this fall.

Sicuro, who has been in office since July was reluctant to name specific goals he has for this semester but did list improving relations with Bristol as one objective.

He plans to establish a Community Relations Board with the Town of Bristol in order to improve communications between RWC and the people of the town.

He was very enthusiastic about the Plan for the '90s which is a comprehensive long-range

store to emphasize that non-book merchandise had been expanded, adding more cash registers which shortened lines, expanding the hours, and paving the way to accept credit for payment, Dill said.

"Our biggest concern is to better understand the needs of the school and to then satisfy those needs," he said.

Both he and his staff are service oriented, he said, and want to create a positive, friendly environment and minimize the number of negative experiences students have with their college bookstore.

The only problem Dill has encountered so far is to adequately provide some supplies for architectural students. He is working hard to rectify this and has said he is open to listening to the needs and problems of the students in order to serve them better.

Barnes & Noble, as part of its contract will be using \$100,000 of its own money to do the renovations and will contribute \$2,000 to a scholarship which will be awarded annually. It has not been decided to which scholarship the money will go towards yet, O'Connell said.

RWC will receive six percent of the net sales on profits under \$1.5 million and seven percent on net sales over \$1.5 million which means a minimum of \$64,000 annually. All monies will go into the General Fund, O'Connell.

plan to see how the quality of the institution can be improved from good to better to best and how a positive and constructive environment can best be created. "We have to look at how we can make it happen," he said.

He said he feels that the community has been very supportive and that he doesn't think the controversy that has followed him from Portland State University has adversely affected him in any way.

Sicuro was alleged to have misused funds at PSU, several Oregon newspapers reported. He was never charged with

Reactions from students and faculty have been very positive.

Many students said that the magazine rack and food stand were the best additions to the store.

Faculty members said that the new store has improved the handling, fulfilling and correcting of their textbook orders.

The bookstore staff consists of Dill, Chris Ranc, assistant manager, Ed Ragosta, transitional coordinator and approximately eight cashiers of which six are students.

A Bookstore Committee is currently being formed to ensure the continued success of Barnes & Noble at RWC, O'Connell said.



any wrongdoing after an investigation by the Oregon Board of Higher Education.

"I think it's been settled. The focus is now on RWC in the future," he said.

What areas does he think RWC needs to strengthen?

Sicuro did not want to focus on negatives at RWC. "I'd rather dwell on the strengths and the accomplishments. There are always areas to improve," he said. "We could use more funding, more staffing, more residence halls and more physical facilities."

"I am totally committed to the purpose of the

institution," he said in reference to how he sees his role at RWC.

"It's exciting to develop a plan, to make a difference. We want to teach the students here how to live as well as how to learn how to make a living," he said.

Sicuro and his wife, Linda will live in Willner House in Bristol during his presidency.

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Because a Soviet citizen must receive a formal invitation from a United States citizen in order to come to the United States, many Soviets and RWC students exchanged addresses.

May recently received a letter from a friend in Lithuania who knows every one of our states' capitals.

The most striking thing students agree upon is that Americans and Soviets are not as different as you would imagine. "They're everyday people doing their own thing", Clemons said.

One difference Clemons noticed was the inconveniences in their everyday life; Soviets have to wait in long lines for food and stores have many empty shelves.

Soviet peoples' lives revolve around the basics -- surviving, food and shelter, while our lives revolve a lot more around recreation, said Doug LaFond.

Students agree that they did not feel as though they were being watched. "I expected to be followed and not to have been able to go anywhere. But it wasn't like that," May said.

"I even felt safer walking around at night there than I do here", Zevon said.

One thing that surprised Sawoski, political

science division faculty member, was that before leaving for the Soviet Union, he, as well as many other Americans, viewed Gorbachev as a reformer working with conservatives.

Upon arrival however, he discovered that Gorbachev was unpopular because many believed him to be "all words and no action." Some wanted him to go further faster.

"It was a historical time to be there", Sawoski said, because the new Congress opened for the first meeting while Roger Williams students and faculty were in the Soviet Union.

"It's the first Parliament to be elected in a true election since 1918," Sawoski said. "We were in Red Square when the new Parliament walked out of the Kremlin for lunch. We gave them the thumbs-up sign."



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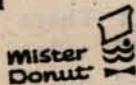
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# News

## Reactions to Sicuro : 'We'll wait and see'

By Michele Baccarella  
Managing Editor

Students arriving back from summer vacation this year may have noticed a couple of new faces on campus.

One newcomer is Dr. Natale A. Sicuro, RWC's fifth president.

Sicuro, an Ohio native, stepped into the space vacated by Dr. William Rizzini on July 1. Rizzini who resigned in December of last year, had been RWC's president for the past 12 years.

This will be Sicuro's third college presidency. He served as president of Southern Oregon State College from 1979 to 1986 and as president of Portland State University from 1986 to 1988.

Sicuro was chosen from

five candidates whom were interviewed on campus and three candidates (of which he was one) that were recommended to the Board of Trustees who made the final decision.

A certain amount of controversy has followed Sicuro from his last two presidencies. It was alleged that he mismanaged funds at Portland State University (no wrongdoing was ever proved) and that he was not well liked by faculty and students at PSU.

Those who wanted to discredit Dr. Sicuro did so for their own reasons, said Academic Dean Malcolm Forbes, one of the members on the search committee in reference to the controversy surrounding

Sicuro. "Clearly the controversy did raise some questions but we (the search committee) delved into the matter and we found out that there were definitely two sides to the matter."

The Search Committee used a private investigation firm and did a thorough reference check on Sicuro, especially with the Board of Higher Education.

We recommended him for three reasons, Forbes said. "He could plan effectively. He could bring a community together to focus on that plan and he had a proven track record for raising money."

"He was the best man for the position," said Ralph Papitto, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the

college. "He (Sicuro) disclosed everything to us. We investigated and reviewed him in great detail. We found the controversy to be misleading and inappropriate."

Forbes said the college community's response to Sicuro's appointment was generally positive. "Most faculty and staff are adopting a 'we'll wait and see,' attitude," Forbes said.

"Some things that impressed me was that he seemed like an external president interested in raising money and promoting the image and enhancing the reputation of the college," said John Stout of the Open Division faculty who was also a member of the

search committee. "There are two reactions (to Sicuro) I see. One is wait and see. The other is people like what they see so far."

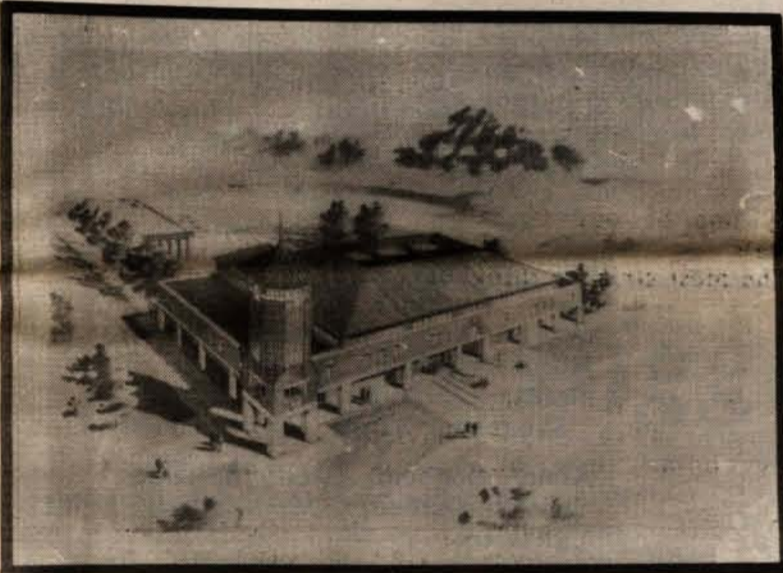
### Past Presidents

Dr. Sicuro is RWC's fifth official president.

According to Barbara Franklin, who has served as executive secretary to all of RWC's presidents, Robert L. Lincoln should get some recognition. Lincoln was sort of the first president before RWC was even a junior college, Mrs. Franklin said.

Officially though, here is the list of all the former presidents of Roger Williams College and the length of their terms of office.

- Harold W. Schaughency 1950-1963
- Dr. Ralph E. Gauvey 1963-1975
- Virginia V. Sides 1976-1977 (9 months)
- William Rizzini 1978-1989



RWC's new library: The finished product. photo courtesy of Public Relations

All students are invited to attend the groundbreaking for the new library to be held on THURSDAY.

The ceremony is scheduled for 4 pm at the site, located directly in front of the Administration Building.

A reception will follow. The event also marks the kickoff of a \$4 million capital campaign for the new library.

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## Editorial

### Intellectual Leadership

As the new school year begins, we are tempted to review the dramatic summer months of 1989 before plunging into the next round of collegiate labor. We're struck by a single thought which has roots in many of the events of this summer: In any public-sphere endeavor-- from the international to the very local -- intellectual leadership makes the difference between success and failure. Consider two examples.

On an international scale, we have been captivated over the summer with the student protests in China. There in the "Middle Kingdom," young men and women of our own age risked -- and some lost -- their very lives, in order to demonstrate their dissatisfaction with the Communist powers-that-be. One banner the students held proudly over their heads was that of "democracy." Yet, what were the Chinese students actually after?

Democracy is not an end to itself, but a means to an end. For the American founders, democracy was one tool for achieving a moral nation based on self-evident rights of man. Our founders had intellectual leadership in the form of Adam Smith, John Locke, Thomas Paine, and a long list of others stretching back to Aristotle. Our Founders used this intellectual guidance as a foundation for the American Revolution.

The Chinese students, by contrast, had only vague notions of what they wanted China to be. Their call for "democracy," for better living conditions, and for political reform proved to be largely futile in the end because the students lacked a firmer idea of what specific actions China should take to achieve those aims. The students, unfortunately, lacked the necessary intellectual leadership to sustain their position and create a multifarious, grass-roots revolution.

Consider also the need for intellectual leadership on the very local scale. RWC acquired a new president over the summer -- former President of South Oregon State College and Portland State University, Natale A. Sicuro. Some controversy has followed Sicuro from his last job, but we suspend judgement for now. Our new president and our fairly new Academic Dean Malcolm Forbes will have the responsibility of providing guidance for RWC in the years to come. There is little doubt that RWC needs all the intellectual leadership it can get. New programs, especially the General Education program, have stumbled. Some student services have been substandard, and the administration building has been a bastion of disorder. New construction has been nonsensical at times, and long-range planning has been haphazard at best. Now is the time for Messrs. Sicuro and Forbes to formulate a logical and meaningful mission statement, and to engage in realistic and sensible long-range planning. Better management should also be a priority. After all, no amount of fund-raising will cover for poor leadership in the long-run. We hope our new administrators can bring intellectual leadership and an improved focus to RWC.



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# Commentary

## The Summer that was BATMAN

By Tim McCarney  
Staff Writer

Like it or not, the summer of 1989 will almost certainly be remembered as "Bat Summer." Since its opening, the Warner Brothers film has grossed an incredible \$260 million and is well on its way to becoming the second highest grossing film of all time, just below E.T. (\$360 million).

Bat merchandising is even bigger business, pulling in a whopping \$230 million before the movie's release and now accounting for over \$350 million in profits.

Now rumor has it that Warner Bros. is considering releasing the film on videocassette in time for the Christmas season, which could mean an additional \$150 million in sales.

What all of this means is that a 50-year-old comic book character could make Warner Bros. studios \$1 billion richer

by year's end.

Despite the fact that the film was destined for blockbuster status there was a time when it seemed that the movie might have become a \$50 million fiasco.

The idea for a Batman movie was kicked around by studio executives, who feared a big-budget Batman film wouldn't have a chance for almost 10 years.

Batman first appeared in 1939, created by Bob Kane, a young comic book artist who sought to create a character to rival the popularity of Superman, yet could be dark and mysterious. The character was extremely popular, yet it was not until the '60s that Batman became a piece of pop culture. The ABC television series "Batman," was a roaring success, but its tongue-in-cheek antics upset the die-hard comic book fan who grew up with a very serious Batman. Campy as it may have been, no one could

deny the show's popularity, which helped introduce Batman to a whole new generation of fans and helped triple sales of the comic books.

In 1981 when script editor Tom Manckiewicz first proposed a Batman movie to several studios his idea garnered little interest. It wasn't until Batman comics experienced a renaissance (in 1985) that Warner Bros. began to seriously consider a big budget Batman film.

Sophisticated adult comics such as Frank Miller's "The Dark Knight Return," and Alan Moore's "The Killing Joke," which showed a grim, ruthless Batman, were being talked about in Time, Newsweek and Rolling Stone.

Warner Bros. felt that with the increased popularity level, the time might be right for a Batman film. The earliest scripts called for a big-budget comedy that would star Bill Murray as Batman and Robin Williams as the Joker. Producers

Jon Peters and Peter Guber wanted to see a dark, moody Batman film be made instead. They enlisted young director Tim Burton, known for his offbeat, visually striking films such as "Pee Wee's Big Adventure" and "Beetlejuice."

Jack Nicholson was recruited to play a demented, sadistic Joker much to fans' delight, yet when it was announced that Michael Keaton would be playing the Caped Crusader, the public cried out for a reconsideration.

Keaton, best known for his work in comedy roles such as "Mr Mom" was deemed unsuitable for the role, and a flurry of protests were launched at Warner Bros. by fans who thought Keaton would be made a mockery of on the big screen. The story even made the front page of The Wall Street Journal where it was announced that Warner Bros. stock had fallen since Keaton was named Batman.

Tim Burton defended

the choice of Keaton, saying that he wanted to probe the frail, human side of Batman in his film and he felt that Keaton, a proven dramatic actor (Keaton won kudos for his portrayal of an alcoholic in Clean and Sober) would work better in the role than a muscle-bound Stallone type. Warner Bros. stood by Burton and Keaton, despite strong public sentiment against the casting.

Even more controversial was the budget of the film which was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$57 million. All eyes now turned to Burton, who was directing the type of Hollywood blockbuster that either makes it or breaks it.

In an effort to wave away doubts cast over the film, Warner Bros. ordered a trailer be made to be released six months prior to the film's release. In January of 1989 a two-minute teaser for "Batman" began showing at theaters across the country. The move turned out to be a pivotal one, for the clip turned into a national sensation.

Theater owners reported that the trailer received greater response than the featured film and in Los Angeles, young people were buying tickets to whatever films were showing the Batman trailer. Not only did the trailer impress the skeptics who doubted Keaton's versatility, it also created a pandemonium for bat merchandise. In the spring of 1989, it seemed that everything was emblazoned with the bat-logo and by July 1, Warner Bros. had amassed over \$200 million in merchandising from a movie that had not yet been released. It was no longer a question of whether or not the film would be successful, it was now a question of how successful.

On opening night, the question was answered to the tune of \$51 million, the biggest opening weekend for any movie in history.

"Batman" had no trouble out-distancing the competition, (the second highest grossing film of the summer, "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" earned \$186

## The Bigger Picture

By John Painter  
Editorial Writer

Perhaps you saw a recent television special on race relations and attitudes, hosted by Bryant Gumbel. If you did, you were witness to a very extraordinary display of stupidity and asinine deliberation. This particular show focused on something called the "Racial Attitudes and Consciousness Exam," which turned out to be nothing more than a litmus-test to determine whether the test taker was of the proper political persuasion. The "correct" answers were obvious--if one didn't answer positively for affirmative action, racial quotas, and other similar forms of government intervention, then one was displaying racial prejudice. This kind of blatant politicizing of the race issue is perverted and offensive.

Ignorance is like a virus which can remain dormant for some period of time, and then rise again to claim vast segments of population. Racism is a most hearty form of ignorance. The fiction that a particular genetic lineage is superior

to another has been a major historical theme throughout recorded history. No matter how many times the virus of racial superiority is treated with the powerful drugs of truth and light, it seems as if the virus mutates into a new and more difficult form.

Today we are treated with the ironic spectacle of many of the victims of racism actually participating in their own affliction. Consider the position of some of the self-appointed "black leaders." First of all, the very idea of having a "leader" of a race is tantamount to supporting the idea of racism. Secondly, if we need leaders, it is to lead against ignorance, not to lead against other races. Many black leaders, however, do their utmost to foster an "us against them" mentality. The work of Rev. Al Sharpton and Alton H. Maddox Jr. is one example. There was also a recent move by others to rename blacks "African-Americans." Instead, how about we drop all of the names and just call ourselves "Americans," or would this be too much like

participating in the "white man's world?"

Fighting the fire while feeding the flames seems to be the new paradigm of racism. Step back a moment, and see from a distance how the battle against racism is being fought. Through our government, we have actually been promoting racism under the guise of equal rights. "Since blacks and other minorities are equal to whites," we have been saying, "we will treat blacks and other minorities differently."

When, because of Affirmative Action, a minority job applicant is hired over a white applicant -- even if the white applicant in this hypothetical case is more qualified, then we are witnessing institutionalized racism. The same goes for minority quota policies in schools, colleges and universities. We will never stamp out racism by singling out different races for patronage. This will only create the desire for a free lunch in the members of the patronized race, and resentment in the minds of all others. We must recognize that every race has some bright people and some

very stupid people. Let us reward the bright ones and awaken the stupid ones -- whatever their race.

Active government policies will never wipe out racism, because people can't be legislated into thinking the right thoughts. Not even Congress can control the minds of men. To knock out this virulent ignorance we need only do three things: 1. Reward the intelligent and productive. 2. Not reward the irresponsible and unproductive, and 3. Educate our children to do the same. In this way, the question of race becomes a moot point. The productive --no matter of what race-- will move ahead in the world, the unproductive-- no matter of what race-- will not. As long as we recognize people for who they are, rather than their race, then racism will become a thing of the past. If we continue to distinguish among races in government, business, and education --even if we do so with good intentions-- then racism will continue to plague us.

# Noteworthy

## Student Opinion Survey Results Are In

**BATMAN  
FROM PAGE 5**

By Kary Andrews  
Staff Writer

Several recommendations in the areas of academics, administrative services and student services have been made as a result of the 600 students polled in the Student Opinion Survey administered last November.

The results have just recently been released by the Enrollment Planning Committee who compiled the results from the surveys.

The Enrollment Planning Committee is a group of administrators, faculty, staff and students concerned with improving the quality of education and the college's retention of students, said Karen Haskell, dean of students and co-chair of the committee.

An oral follow-up questionnaire, which was considered to be more specific, Haskell said, was given in small group meetings to about 500 dorm students in March.

Students were most dissatisfied with the student services area, according to the survey, and had the most amount of recommendations to make in the area.

Recommendations made by students in the Student Services included:

- \* That the Escort Service continue but be better advertised.

- \* That the security force be more physically fit and courteous.

- \* That a self-defense workshop be offered.

- \* That campus lighting be improved.

- \* That parking policies be examined.

- \* That kitchen areas be created in residence halls.

- \* That quiet study space be made available in each residence hall.

- \* That more respect be had for students' privacy.

- \* That a comfortable commuter lounge be created.

- \* That RWC's spiritual aspect be examined.

Recommendations made by students in the academic area included:

- \* That faculty post reasonable office hours on doors and in their syllabi.

- \* That adequate, well-supplied classrooms be ensured.

- \* That faculty be more available to help students with class material and course advisement.

- \* That advisers provide accurate college information to help students make more informed choices in courses and programs.

- \* That classroom instruction increase in quality and be more challenging, interesting and enjoyable.

Recommendations in the administrative services

area included:

- \* Concern for the individual be stressed as an important value.

- \* Training sessions be held for all personnel on service.

- \* Create a shared common data base among all administrative offices.

- \* To schedule monthly meetings among the financial aid, bursar's and registrar's office to discuss mutual issues to maximize service to students.

- \* To send itemized accurate bills with due dates.

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- \* A pay as you eat plan with more low/cal, low-fat meals.

- \* Bring in an outside bookstore.

Academic Dean Malcolm Forbes is in charge of getting some of the recommendations implemented, Haskell said.

While the committee was studying the results of the surveys and making the recommendations, others were working to change different programs and policies, she said.

Some of these changes included: the addition of a volunteer Jewish chaplain and the funding of Hillel on-campus; the expansion of fall orientation by a full day and a half and improvements in advising and preregistration procedures to further streamline the process.

The Committee will administer the Student Opinion Survey again in November and for the next few years to see if there is a marked difference in satisfaction, Haskell said.

The only change is that the EPC will report to Dean Forbes instead of President Sicuro per his request, she said.

million) yet it was so mind-bogglingly successful that it made the other summer blockbusters seem like only moderate successes.

Batman may have in fact changed the standards of success for films to come. Just as the studios crave the big moneymakers, so do the theater chains prefer to screen only those films that they feel will bring the most business. This can only spell trouble for the smaller, independent studios who may have trouble selling their product in the future.

The alarming trend is that movie makers are more concerned with return than with product. If the public will pay to see "Indiana Jones III", "Ghostbusters II", "Lethal Weapon II", "Karate Kid III" and the inevitable "Batman II", the creative process is replaced by simply repackaging and selling the proven product.

One can only hope that the producers of "Batman II" hire another director with the unique vision of Tim Burton, if not Burton himself, to see that the series does not go the way of the Superman movies.

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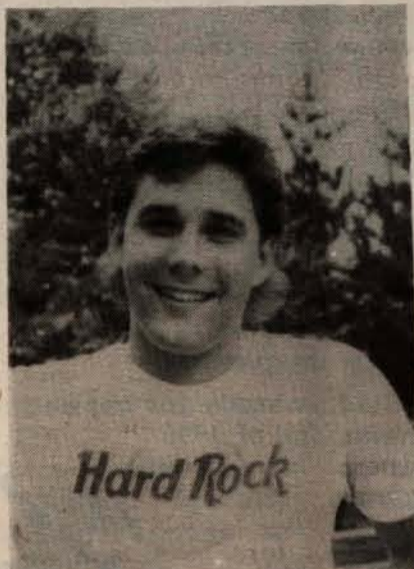
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freshman

"I approve. It gives foreigners a better opinion of girls in the United States."



**Noah Ullman**  
freshman

"I approve. These girls train all their lives. Some people have a goal to become Miss America and it is wrong to take that away from them..."



**Mike Klein**  
sophomore

"I approve. I think it's good just to look at all the women on TV."



**Karen Gordon**  
freshman

"I hate it and I think beauty pageants are degrading to women."



**Anne Marie Downs**  
sophomore

"I approve. I think it's fun and I think girls like it because it's a confidence booster."

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# Noteworthy

## New Athletic Fields are on their way

## A Bigger Better Athletic Facility

photo by Aimee Godbout

By Kim Stuff  
Assignment Editor

Anyone notice the athletic field behind the Recreation Building? There isn't one. At least not right now.

What you do see is the beginning of a plan, initiated by Joel Dearing, former athletic director at RWC, to create a larger, more complete athletic facility for the college community.

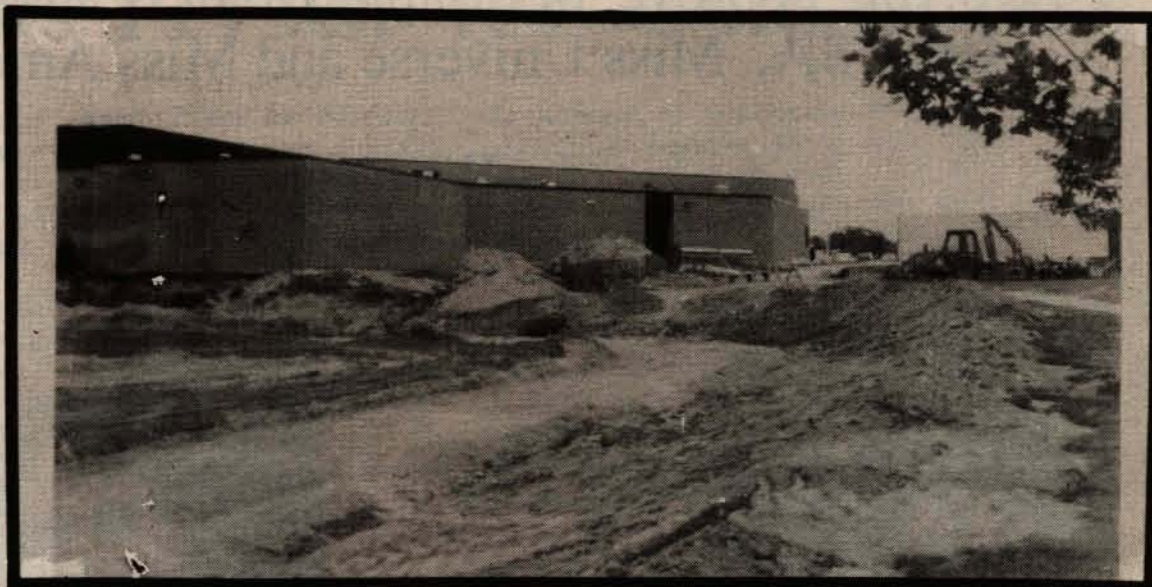
There are several reasons for the renovations, said Marcus Jannitto, director of recreation services. "The old soccer field never drained well, so when it rained, the water would pool on the field and there was also a surplus of wasted space surrounding the soccer field," he said. "With the building going on on campus, we needed to

dedicate some of that space to athletics," Jannitto said.

The Board of Directors had allocated funds totaling approximately \$370,000 early this year, Jannitto said. The funds were to be used to expand the athletic facility, bring softball and baseball on campus, upgrade the soccer and lacrosse fields, and provide space for intramural and recreation activities.

The new athletic field will include a soccer field, a baseball field, and a softball field. Also included in the renovations will be a running track around the perimeter of the field, an all-sand volleyball court, and new bleachers, stands, and scoreboards.

A fence will surround the new field, Jannitto said, which will enable



You may have realized that you now have to take a slight detour to reach North Campus. The construction of the new athletic fields is the reason.

the college to charge admission for various events, and will aid in preventing vandalism on the new field.

The softball field will be lit, enabling students to use the field for night games, Jannitto said. The entire facility will not be lit to prevent the new facility from being

overused which could lead to maintenance problems, fall of 1990.

Jannitto said, in addition to the cost and expense issues.

The work on the new field should be completed around October of this year, said Steve Terrian, the athletic field project manager, but that the entire facility would not



## Some Things Never Change

Compiled by  
Michele Baccarella  
Managing Editor

If you were an RWC student 10 years ago here are a couple of issues that you would have read about in the school newspaper then called The Quill.

**STUDENT SENATE PRIORITIES** - In 1979 Student Senate President Steve Fusco unveiled a list of priorities he thought the Senate should accomplish. His list

included: Ground-breaking for the gym within 18 months, having the Snack Bar and Rat (now That Place) redecorated by next semester and having teacher and administration evaluations printed up for freshmen and upperclassmen by September of 1980.

**ON THE SPORTS SCENE IN 1979** - RWC hosted Brown and Yale for a round-robin Ultimate Frisbee Match on Sept. 29. We beat Brown in the first game 13 to 12 and

Yale beat us 13 to 12 in the second game in overtime.

**HOMECOMING '79** - Some two to three thousand students, parents, alums and faculty attended RWC's first homecoming which included a Las Vegas night where several prizes were auctioned off including a 10-speed bike, a badminton set, plants and liquor.

**WHEN DORM III WAS JUST A DREAM** - What might RWC look like in five years? According to

Vice President Robert McKenna, "We could break ground for a third dorm within one and a half to two years and it could be occupied within three years." At the time the college faced two problems - money and students. "...even if the school does get the money, there is still the problem of keeping the dormitory filled with students especially in light

350 students were living at Almeida and 50 at the Bristol Motor Lodge. Several years ago only 50 percent of RWC students lived in college-furnished housing. Within seven or eight years, McKenna said, "Approximately 90 percent will require college housing." Even more intriguing is what the dorm will be named. Would it be called the Third Dorm?

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# Entertainment

## Christina's Work Published in "Zone 3"

By Melissa Juliano  
Staff Writer

Fine Arts faculty member Martha Christina recently had four poems featured in "Zone 3," a poetry journal based in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Christina's poem "From the Night Garden the Eggplant Speaks," is featured on the cover of the Winter '89 edition of the journal.

"Zone 3," is published by The Austin Peay State University Center for Creative Arts in Clarksville, Tenn.

Three additional poems by Christina appearing inside the journal are: "Inheritance," "No Pretending" and, "Before and After Dolores."

"Zone 3," has published her work several times in the past five years.

"I'm proud of having my work published there because I like the work of the other featured poets," Christina said. She has been sending her work to a variety of small press magazines throughout the past 10 years.

Originally from the Midwest, Christina attended Indiana University where she received her undergraduate degree in Spanish.

"We moved to Bristol for my husband's first job. I always liked to write so, in the fall of 1975 I decided to audit an introductory creative writing course (at RWC).

I graduated in 1977 and began teaching the Literary Magazine course (at Roger Williams)."

In 1980, she became the director of The Ampersand Press, the college-owned literary press.

In 1984 she received her MFA degree from Vermont College through a low-residency program.

Christina speaks highly of the Creative Writing program at Roger Williams.

"RWC is one of the few colleges (that offers) a BFA in creative writing. It's also one of the few colleges with a thriving Literary Press," she said.

Christina has a continuing interest in women's poetry and issues.

Christina carries a half-time teaching course load. She teaches the course, Problems in Poetry: Contemporary Women and coordinates the publication of Calliope (the magazine produced by the Literary Magazine class).

The rest of her time at RWC is spent directing The Ampersand Press.

In addition, she spends a lot of time with her family and is concerned with environmental issues.

Christina's most current readings were featured last spring on WQRI's weekly poetry hour.

## At the Comedy Cellar : Dean Edelson

By Heather Zapanta  
Arts & Entertainment  
Editor

The Comedy Cellar's new season at "That Place" was welcomed in by a packed and wired audience.

New York based comedian Dean Edelson caused the crowd to roar with laughter as he humorously expounded on topics from bars to buses to Jim Bakker.

Big on imitations Edelson proceeded to show us his far from tasteful pick up techniques which thus illustrated why he is still single.

His bus material was even better telling tales of public transit patrons who have been riding so

long they actually receive mail on the bus. Edelson also posed the disturbing question asking why should you produce exact change if the bus doesn't take you exactly where you want to go.

And what comedian yet has resisted Jim Bakker material? Edelson agreed that Jim Bakker is not competent to stand trail sighting his incompetence to have started with his marriage to Tammy Faye.

Edelson had a good rapport with the audience using their outbursts in his favor. His comedic transitions from one subject to the next were smooth. Though the overall substance of his

material was decisively crude and abrasive it was inspiringly original.

Dean Edelson has been on the CBS Morning Program and is working on an off-Broadway play called "Say Something Funny," which opens Oct. 12.



## The Great Nebula Orion: A Review

By Heather Zapanta  
Arts and Entertainment  
Editor

The Great Nebula in Orion by Lanford Wilson, ushered in the fall season of plays performed by the RWC Theatre group.

The one-act play directed by senior Mark Axelson is about two old school friends who meet by chance in New York after not seeing each other for six years.

The play is structured around dialogues that gracefully lead into monologues directed to the audience and back

again. The monologues are acknowledged and often interrupted by the other actors thus creating a setting in which the characters themselves announce the audience's presence.

Louisa, a successful unmarried fashion designer invites her friend Carrie, a wife and mother of two, to her apartment to reminisce.

There they uncomfortably discuss their lives and successes. Their awkwardness with each other is washed away with alcohol and soon they begin revealing

painful truths about themselves.


Carrie is actually unsatisfied with her family life and often thinks of what might have been with her former lover. Louisa, though she enjoys her work is lonely and broken from a failed lesbian relationship.

The play concludes with the two women being completely open with each other about their doubts and fears. Carrie doesn't want to go back to her family in Boston and Louisa doesn't want to continue unhappily.

The play ends on an unsettling note as the women concede how "ironic" their lives have become and despairingly admit: neither one knows what to do next.

Louisa, played by senior Reina Horwitz, was quite the flamboyant character. Horwitz adeptly used her character's humor to shock her cohort. Her body language was successful in portraying Louisa's nervous intensity. Her transition from her facade of happiness to pain was done well.

Sophomore Laurie Dunn was very much in contrast to the fiery Louisa, both physically and emotionally. Laurie played Carrie with disconcertion and vulnerability. Still, Carrie was underplayed to quite an extent. Her low volume



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# Noteworthy

## Parking Problems Persist for Commuters

By Isaac Acpert  
Staff Writer

Almost before you get past the guardshack you can see the cars circling for parking places like sharks looking for prey.

But anyone who has tried to park a car on campus recently, already knows, that if you don't get here about two hours before your class starts, you are going to end up parking in the lot we know as North Campus.

The key (to finding a parking space), said Edward Shaw, RWC director of security, is to wait until routines are developed which usually takes about two to three weeks each semester.

Robert D. Williams

"In the past it seems most (students) have developed a pattern for their parking needs," said Shaw. But for now, parking is still muddled.

The biggest part of the parking problem is with commuter parking. There are 342 upperclass commuter parking spaces but there are 500-600 commuting students.

Because parking applications are coming in all the time, there is no way to know how many cars are on campus, he said.

"For the commuter the parking lot is at a saturation point on some occasions," Shaw said.

The peak hours for commuters are from 10 am

until 2 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. "Some seniors, juniors and sophomores may have to periodically park at North Campus, Shaw said. "It is a sense of the early bird catching the worm."

What can be done to help solve the problem of parking?

One idea is to reduce

the number of applicants eligible for parking, Shaw said.

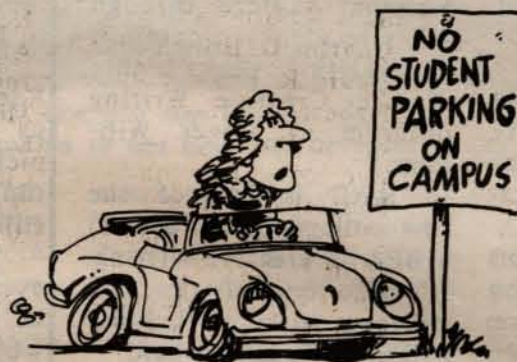
"The Parking Committee should seriously consider parking at RWC, including North Campus and Almeida, for only senior, junior and sophomore students.

Shaw said he would be discussing this idea with Administration and the

Parking Committee in the near future.

And if it is approved a new parking policy could take effect by the beginning of the next academic year, he said.

"All colleges and universities have parking problems at their respective institutions, and Roger Williams is no exception," Shaw said.



## Steinem to speak at RWC Tomorrow

By Kim Stuff  
Assignment Editor

Arrive early and remember your student I.D. for Gloria Steinem, the evening Contemporary Forum's first guest lecturer of the semester.

The lecture, which will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Center, is free and open to the public.

Steinem, who is currently an editorial consultant for Ms. Magazine, a national feminist monthly

magazine, will be discussing "Opportunities for Women."

Several outside groups including the National Organization for Women (NOW), and the Advisory Commission on Women, a state agency, have expressed interest in the lecture, according to Scott Yonan, a member of the Minority Affairs Committee.

Doors will open at 8 p.m. for the general public but at 7:45 p.m. for RWC students who have their

college I.D. cards. Yonan estimated that hundreds of people from off-campus could be attending the lecture held in the Student Center, which has a capacity of approximately 500 persons.

Photo of Gloria Steinem courtesy of Scott Yonan

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detracted from her distant to frighteningly character and emotional revealing. However, these changes were so soft they were difficult to recognize.

The relationship between the two characters went from

other's situation or ever had.

The play was an interesting directing project and a good choice to begin the semester.

Thus, I never got a good sense that the characters finally cared about each

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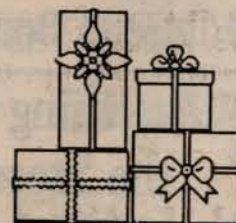
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# Sports

## Volleyball Team Loses to RIC

By Neil Nachbar  
Staff Writer

The Women's Volleyball team made it to the semi-finals in an eight-team volleyball tournament they participated in on Saturday, Sept 16 before losing to Rhode Island College.

Rhode Island College, Framingham State, Vassar, Western Connecticut State, Manhattanville, Eastern Nazarene and Mass. Maritime Academy were the teams that participated in the tournament which was held in the Paolino Rec Center.

RWC's first match of the day was against Mass. Maritime, whom they

defeated rather easily in straight sets 15-1, 15-7.

Their next opponent proved to be a much stronger challenge. RWC lost their second match to Eastern Nazarene 5-15, 4-15.

The LadyHawks' third match of the day was by far the most exciting. After losing the opening game 5-15 to Manhattanville, RWC made a tremendous comeback to win game two. Trailing by as much as 13-8, the LadyHawks fought back to win the second game 16-14. They finished up the match with a 15-1 victory which put RWC into the semi-finals.

RWC met up with an

experience RIC for the semij-finals. RIC exploded to big early leads in both games of the match, not allowing the LadyHawks to get on track. RWC lost the match 3-15, 4-15.

In the other semi-final match, Eastern Nazarene defeated Vassar to advance to the final against RIC. Eastern Nazarene overcame RIC to win the tournament.

Overall, the performance of the Women's Volleyball team was gratifying, said first-year Head Coach Janne Gainsburg.

With the leadership of team co-captains Sue Gagne and Susan Jackson and the coaching of

Gainsburg and Assistant Coach Kevin Lynch, the team is headed in the right direction to win its share of matches and pull off some stunning upsets before the season ends.

### NEW HOURS FOR THE PAOLINO RECREATION BUILDING:

Monday to Thursday from 6:30 am to 10 pm

Friday from 6:30 am to 5 pm

Saturday from 12 pm to 5 pm

## Schedules

### MEN'S SOCCER

Sat. Sept. 30	Rhode Island College	1:00 P.M.
Mon. Oct. 2	Mass. Maritime Academy	3:30 P.M.
Wed. Oct. 4	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	4:00 P.M.
Sat. Oct. 14	Western New England College	1:00 P.M.
Thur. Oct. 19	Salve Regina College	3:30 P.M.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEY-BALL

Tues. Oct. 3	Wentworth Institute	6:00 P.M.
Tues. Oct. 10	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.	7:00 P.M.
Sat. Oct. 14	Alumni Game	11:30 A.M.
Sat. Oct. 24	New Hampshire College	7:30 P.M.
Wed. Nov. 1	Community College of RI	7:00 P.M.
Fri. Nov. 3	RWC Invitational	5:00 P.M.
Sat. Nov. 4	RWC Invitational	10:00 A.M.



### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Wed. Sept. 27	Bridgewater State College	3:00 P.M.
Tues. Oct. 3	Salve Regina College	3:00 P.M.
Thur. Oct. 5	University of Rhode Island	3:30 P.M.
Tues. Oct. 10	Anna Maria College	3:00 P.M.
Sat. Oct. 14	Gordon College	1:00 P.M.

### EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION Fall 1989

Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) dates:

DAY	DATE	LOCATION
SATURDAY	SEPT. 30	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
SUNDAY	OCT. 15	SALVE REGINA
SUNDAY	OCT. 22	CONNECTICUT COLLEGE
SUNDAY	OCT. 29	POST
SUNDAY	NOV. 5	COMBINED TRAINING AT JOHNSON & WALES
SUNDAY	NOV. 12	SALVE REGINA
SATURDAY	NOV. 18	ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE SHOW
SUNDAY	NOV. 19	COMBINED TRAINING AT ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE

# Noteworthy

## Datcher replaces Dearing as Athletic Director

Dwight Datcher, 1974 RWC has been named director of athletics. He replaces Joel Dearing of Barrington, who has left RWC for a coaching position at Springfield, Mass. College.

Datcher, a Bristol resident, most recently served as assistant athletic director at the college under Dearing.

He previously held positions as head coach of men's basketball and sports information director at Roger Williams; director of public relations of the Commonwealth Coast Conference; head coach, boys' basketball, St. Anthony's High School, Washington, DC; and assistant coach, men's basketball, Georgetown

University, Washington, DC.

He is a member of the Black Coaches Association, the Commonwealth Coast Conference, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He earned a bachelor of science degree at RWC.

Other changes in the athletic department staff: Marcus Jannitto is now head of Men's Varsity Volleyball with Kevin Lynch as his assistant. Jannitto is also Director of Club Sports, Intramurals and Recreation. The three new staff members are: Patrick J. Creedon, athletic trainer; Lucinda McKenzi, sports information director and Harley Simmons, night

equipment and building manager.



## Campus Shorts

**Student Senate Elections and Class Office Elections will be held TOMORROW and THURSDAY. Make sure to cast your ballot in the Union for your candidate.**



The Cultural Affairs Committee is once again offering its Alive! Arts events FREE to Roger Williams College Students. FREE student tickets can be picked up in the Student Activities Office or at student rush prior to the event.

The first Alive! Arts event, which will be held Monday, Oct. 2, is a one-act play. Florence Phillips in "French Grey," is a play about Marie Antoinette's struggle to make peace with herself in the last hour before her death.

Additional dates have been reserved for those members of the College Community (faculty, staff, administrators and students) who have not had their photo I.D. taken yet.

I.D.'s will be taken at the AV Center now through Friday, Sept. 29 anytime during regular AV hours except from 1 to 2 pm daily. The AV Center is located on the ground floor of the library.

I.D.'s are now required for all members of the College Community.

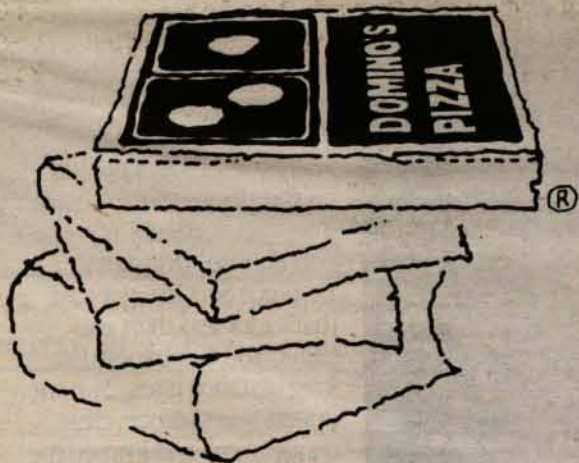
The Career Services Office is sponsoring weekly meetings throughout the fall semester that deal with career issues.

The series, "Meet the People," will be held Tuesdays from 2 to 3 pm in the Meeting Place in Dorm 1.

The first workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 3 and is designed for seniors. "How to Get Started," will deal with the first steps a senior should take in order to prepare for life after Roger Williams College.

Call x2244 to sign up or come in and meet with the people in Career Services.

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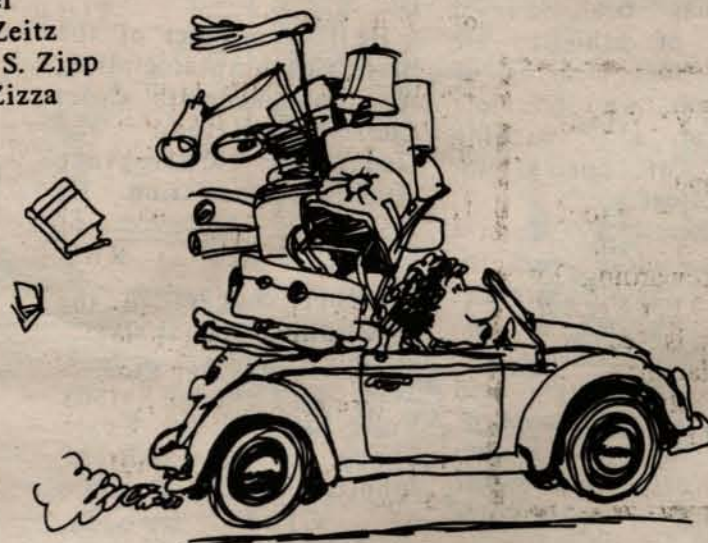
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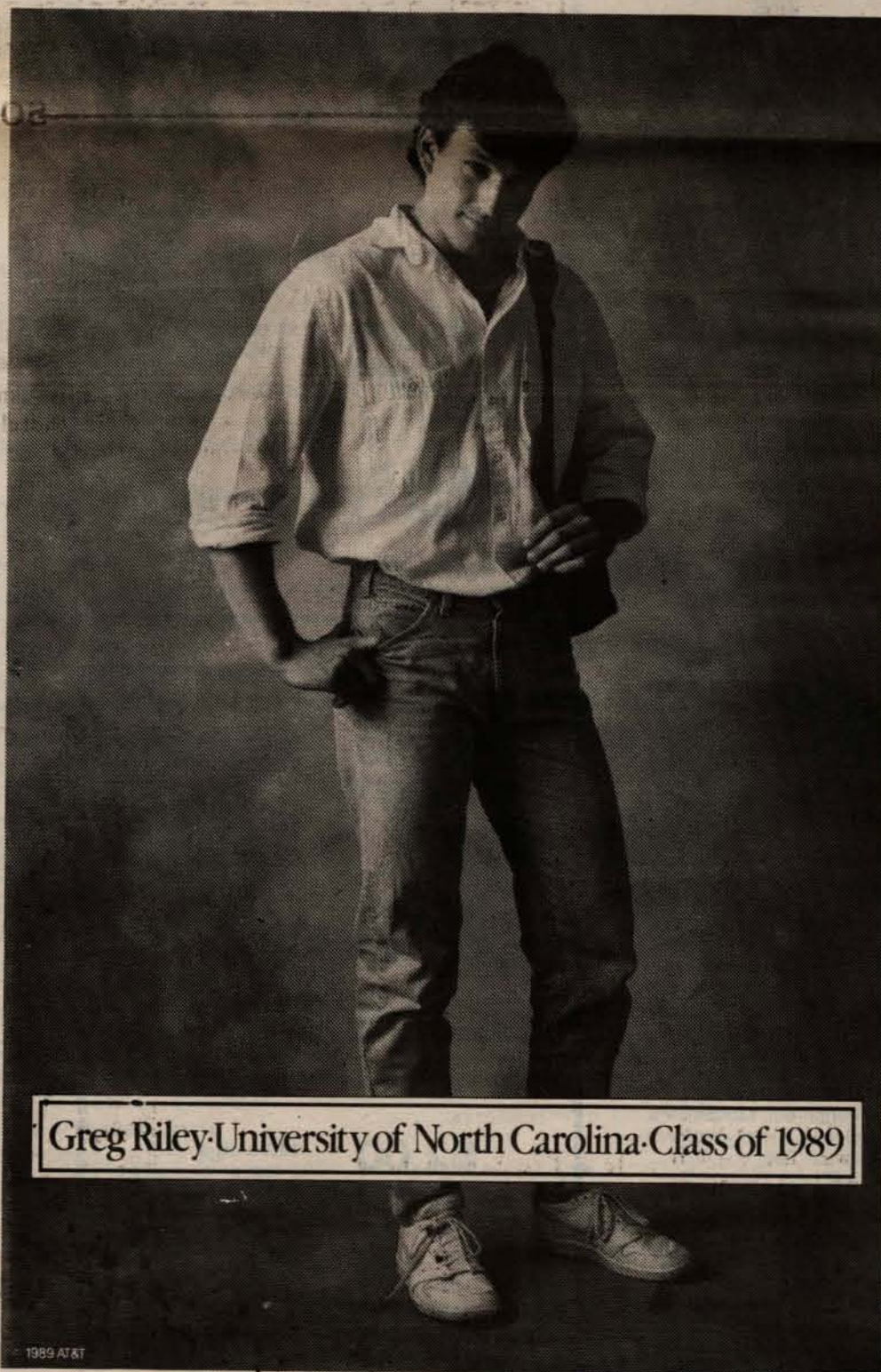
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# Personals

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Noah, I want you bad.  
Find me tonight and I'll  
love you intently.

Damian "Z": With thou I  
want to be. You shed the  
light for me to see.

Hey Claire, see ya next  
Tuesday. Love, Mark.

J. Martin is a latent-  
feminist gunkie pig from  
a family in the ghetto.  
Love, Jeremy and Cathy.

Where's Dara? Love. Paul  
and Mark

Rm. 2418, II the place to  
be.

Go nads!! Fourth floor  
north

Rob (Unit 12) I haven't  
forgotten I will get my  
revenge.

Stacey L. - Thanks for  
being such a good  
listener! Jen

Sue, You lush!! Your're  
clean, you babble, you  
daydream too much but  
you're a great roommate.  
Luv, Gaile.

Smeldo: We can still smell  
you even though you are  
faraway. We miss you.  
Roger, Lynda, Bill, Shelly,  
Nat.

Dan, I love you. You're a  
great roommate. Shnooks.

Dose your roommate. Have  
fun.

I would like everyone to  
know that Dorm 2 third  
floor is the baddest dorm  
and floor on campus.

Hi Sally, Lefleche, Tyrone  
and Ali and also 2 all  
other freshmen. How's it  
goin? Hey Jen and Dori U  
R cool roomies. Mike,

Conch - Only you and I  
would take a road trip  
during a hurricane. Let's  
sing "Love Shack" one  
more time. O-Baby Love  
Shack! - Smoothie

Tim - Sorry I missed your  
party...Who won? The  
Game-O-Rama? - Jules

Shelli, Saturday was fun,  
you lightweight, we'll  
have to pencil each other  
in for another  
appointment in two weeks.  
And keep batman logos  
off your head. Shell

Nat - Children of the  
corn teeth! Someone is  
watching you!!

Andrea you are the best  
roommate ever.

### The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Tree fluid 4 Sea in Russia 8 Leak through 12 Oolong 13 Festive 14 Bark cloth 15 Bitter vetch 16 Puzzling 18 Specks 20 Skin of fruit 21 King of Bashan 22 That woman 23 Defeat 27 Deface 29 Seed container 30 Wading bird 31 Hebrew month 32 Deposit 33 Evil 34 Note of scale 35 S.A. animal 37 Swine 38 Burst</p>	<p>39 Home of Broadway 40 Tattered cloth 41 Three-toed sloth 42 Highway 44 Showy flower 47 Claimant to a throne 51 Mr. Gershwin 52 Unit of Italian currency: pl. 53 Actor Barry 54 Goddess of healing 55 Distance measure 56 Icelandic writing 57 Diocese</p>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Stalk 2 Danish island 3 Priest in charge of parish 4 Matures 5 Hurried 6 Wing-footed 7 Kind of beer 8 Bogged down</p>	<p>9 Gnaw 10 Slender finial 11 Moccasin 17 Myself 19 For example: abbr. 22 Torrid 24 Either 25 Piece for one 26 Break suddenly 27 Shopping area 28 Competent 29 Edible seed 30 Marsh spot 32 Stung 33 Large 36 Article 37 Cushioned 38 Feels compas- sion for 40 Roam 41 For instance 43 Faeroe Islands whirlwind 44 Region 45 Great Lake 46 Unusual 47 Work at one's trade 48 Inlet 49 Transgress 50 Goal</p>
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## Personals

Dara, Thanx. Love ya,  
Pauley.

Claire - you want your  
radio, how much money do  
you have

JP & Di Who could believe  
1 year?

Hey admaster we are  
going to make an  
appointment to celebrate  
all the hard work we did  
Thursday and today. After  
this awful, god-awful day  
I think we sure as hell  
deserve it. Cheers. Soon.  
I'd love some paper with  
all that wax. Where's the  
damn knife? - The one  
who can't cut a straight  
line and hates flies.

Lost: Jim Beam. Responds  
to Jim, Beam or JB. Show  
him to townhouse 110.

Dorm 2 third floor south.  
Room 2350 - you're so hot  
we want your body. Ha-ha  
boys in 2349 you're the  
object of our desire.  
"Tonight I'm yours." RS.  
From your neighbors.

Selimar, Vikki (the Bier  
group) u no who u r.  
Have a fun, cool, fab and  
radically awesome year.  
Nikki J.

Mom, Dad, Moose,  
Edwierd and the Farm  
THANKS FOR  
EVERYTHING. I LOVE  
YOU!!! Bubbles

Congratulations! Suzette  
on your anniversary on  
Sept. 29 and on your 19th  
birthday on Oct. 1.

Bring back the H-Factor.

Hee Josh 2 Wa-sup? Let's  
hit Bryant in the GT. C-  
ya DeFab.

Giek - Wanna pitch a tent  
and have some passions-  
Elena

Damian "Z" you call me  
shorty.

Don't trash the rope  
swing!!!! Thank you.

Jess, I've been a busy bee  
lately, I just keep adding  
to the list. 3 up and one  
more to go.

Sandy, Hey ex-roomie. In  
case you read the paper,  
I just wanted to say hi  
and I hope you got your  
car back and that you  
learned not to park near  
nasty neighbors.

Mike the RA, You will  
soon die. Avoid Rm. 415

Dr. Gould - I need an A  
on my project proposal.

Dink! Iggy moved.

Hun - I know this isn't  
easy, just hang in there! I  
love you - Hun.

DecDec, Mony sister, pain  
in my ---, and of course  
best friend. Smile, love  
me.

I love you Johnny Y!

J. Anderson - You ain't  
gonna keep up with me!  
Chuck

I love you Lisabean.

To: The guys at te galley.  
Cheers: Pablo

Larry Todd, I love you  
more than anything. Sorry  
we're so far apart.  
Hopefully we'll be close  
next semester. SB

Hey Alison - Glug-glug-  
glug-glug. - Tim

Guido - I love you. Larry  
F.

Chip'n'Dales of the fourth  
floor. Give it up! You  
have no body.

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"Ick. Mystery meat."

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