RWU to Join Forces with Bristol Substance Abuse Task Force and Bristol Police Department

By Danielle Brigante, Editor

Roger Williams University will soon join forces with the Bristol Substance Abuse Task Force and the Bristol Police Department in an effort to help combat underage drinking.

About three weeks ago, Richard Stegman, assistant dean and director of student life, met with Anne Field of the Task Force and Lieutenant Armand Pereira of the Bristol Police to discuss involvement in this program.

“We want to ensure that Roger Williams students are responsible citizens in the community,” said Stegman.

The town of Bristol recently received a federal grant sponsored by the US Department of Justice, the Rhode Island Department of Health, and the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals. Division of Substance Abuse, among others, to start a program aimed at getting all businesses with a liquor license in compliance with federal regulations and a Bristol town ordinance.

The program has two main parts: education and enforcement.

(We feel that) education and training are essential to get people to understand what they are to be in compliance with,” said Pereira.

In conjunction with the Bristol Task force, the police department plans to hold a training session for all licensed establishments outlining the nature of the grant, the laws and ordinances in question, and the enforcement procedures the police intend to follow.

“Our goal is to keep the honest and to educate those who aren’t so honest,” said Field.

After several training sessions, the two-fold enforcement process will begin.

Without warning, undercover agents from different departments will attempt to purchase alcohol from license holding businesses to test compliance with the town ordinance. After every establishment has been tested, all business owners will be called into a meeting to discuss what happened. If a business is not in compliance, they will receive a letter outlining violations and will be randomly spot-checked until they are up to par.

“All flagrant violators will be subject to all fines and restrictions required by law,” said Pereira.

Businesses will also be required to post signs stating that they do not sell to minors.

Once the initial round of spot checks are done, undercover agents will randomly show up at businesses for further checks. According to Pereira, if there are any violations, underage drinkers will be arrested and the business will be fined.

Also, the police plan to initiate a party patrol to roam Bristol. Any loud, disruptive parties found will be checked and both underage drinkers and the party throwers will be arrested.

“We're taking a very strong stand on underage drinking, but we feel it is necessary,” said Pereira.

According to Field, the task force and the police department are getting the community involved through outreach and the media.

“On October 7 and 8 we published articles in the East Bay Edition of the Providence Journal and the Bristol Phoenix,” said Field. These articles piqued Stegman’s interest and he contacted Pereira and Field to ask how the University could participate in the program.

“We recognize the students are representatives of the University and they can’t be disrespectful of their neighbors,” said Stegman.

Although their first meeting mostly involved introductions and an outlining of the task force and police department’s part in the plan, Stegman hopes to meet with Field and Pereira soon to outline a program for the University.

“The main part of the program is education and with the help of Team CARE, the counseling center and our health educator, we try to work with the students to help undergraduates be aware of the pitfalls of drinking before it’s too late,” said Stegman.

However, while Stegman recognizes that students will be students and not everything is preventable, he hopes that through the university’s involvement, the students will realize what could happen should they decide to violate the underage drinking law.

“If they are adults then they certainly cannot be able to deal with the consequences,” said Stegman.

Problems Arise at Feinstein

By Danielle Brigante, Editor

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Enough about the Mil lennium Already!

Editorial by Danielle Brigante

For the past 11 months, we have been inundated with talk of the millennium and Y2K. Everywhere you turn, there’s another super special millennium promotion or another Y2K warning and, for once, I am tired of it.

M&K/Mars started in 1998 with its “official spokes candies of the new millennium” ads and companies have been jumping on the bandwagon ever since. Dell Computers is offering a special millennium diamond solitaire to “show you’ll love her for the next thousand years.”

Automobile companies across the country are promoting their products as the only things one can depend on at the stroke of midnight, December 31.

Gun and survivalist magazines are warning people to protect themselves in the face of the upcoming apocalypse.

There are time capsules, best of the millennium lists, even millennium clothing lines on sale right now. And the really funny part is it’s not even the turn of the millennium yet!

2000 will be the first year of the new century, but new millennium will not start until 2001. People are getting all excited over nothing.

And what exactly is supposed to happen for Y2K? Currently, there are two opinions: people believe that either nothing will happen or the world will come to an end.

The apocalypse theorists say that computers will roll the date over to “000” and read it as “1900,” thus obliterating records like bank accounts and birth and death certificates. Power companies will fail, as will phone systems and the stock market, and some even believe that the computer systems controlling nuclear weapons will collapse, causing the weapons to fire at random. This chaos will then promote riots, looting and arson.

Personally, I believe the hype surrounding the millennium is simply that—hype.

Because we have been talking about Y2K for so long, I think that if anything goes wrong, it will be because we caused the problems ourselves.

Just after midnight, many people will undoubtedly pick up their phones and check all electrical devices to make sure a warning is working properly. This will place additional strain on already taxed resources.

Unfortunately, no power or phone company can handle that kind of demand. This may, in turn, cause everything to shut down.

I don’t think nuclear weapons will fire at random, nor will computer systems completely collapse. I do worry, however, that people will use this possible technological emergency as an excuse to rob, especially in big cities such as New York, Los Angeles, and Boston. So be careful this New Year’s Eve. Have fun, party because we’re not going to see another turn of the century in our lifetimes, but be safe about it. I want everyone to be back to read the first Hawk’s Eye of the 21st Century.

Happy holidays everyone. Be safe.

Tough Times at College

An Editorial by Michelle Mostovy-Eisenberg

College life is hard as it is, with tests, midterm and finals, the social aspect, and being away from home, which for many students is the first time they are on their own. College is full of new experiences, but nothing could have prepared me for the realization that I AM NOT HOME.

I am a sophomore from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. That’s six hours away by train, or almost 7 hours by car. So I don’t go home very often, just at Thanksgiving, Winter Break and Spring Break. So I miss a lot of what goes on at home, but while I am here at college, 4 states away, I don’t know what goes on in the lives of people in my family, or any of the people I went to high school with. I don’t know what is going on in the local news back home, except for what is in the newspaper articles my family sends me. I get a phone call almost every day from some member of my family, or an email from my aunt, and a letter or package every week from my mom, but I don’t know what goes on everyday in detail. It is not like when I was at home, and I knew what was happening.

I feel alone sometimes here at college. Sometimes I feel like there is no one I can talk to that would understand, even though I have a great group of friends. No one knows who I am talking about if I mention a politician from back home, or if I say someone in my family is sick, or if a friend I went to high school with got engaged or got kicked out of college. No one here really understands. They can listen, but maybe that isn’t enough for me.

Another thing that is difficult to deal with once I got college was death. Since I have been here at RWU, a little over a year, at least 10 people or pets in my life have died. Not to mention relatives and acquaintances of my friends who have died since they have been at college. Several weeks ago my pet bird and my great-aunts’ sister died. Recently my boyfriend’s great grandmother died. My friends and I have dealt recently with the death of a family member. One of my family cats, who had cancer, died as I was on the train going home for Thanksgiving. I was a half-hour from home—I didn’t make it in time to say goodbye to a beloved furry friend.

Death has surrounded my friends and I. It is hard to deal with. I am away from my family, those who know me well and care and understand what I am going through. I can’t get home to these funerals, because of the distance. I can’t get closure because I can never say goodbye. I can’t pay my respects to those who have died, because I am so far away. It is harder to deal with death when you are all alone.

I wish I could go home, and have my mother hold me and tell me everything will be okay. I need someone who understands what I am going through, someone who understands and goes on everyday in detail. It is not like when I was at home. I was a little over a year, at least 10 people or pets in my life have died. Not to mention relatives and acquaintances of my friends who have died since they have been at college. Several weeks ago my pet bird and my great-aunts’ sister died. Recently my boyfriend’s great grandmother died. My friends and I have dealt recently with the death of a family member. One of my family cats, who had cancer, died as I was on the train going home for Thanksgiving. I was a half-hour from home—I didn’t make it in time to say goodbye to a beloved furry friend.
Problems at Feinstein

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“...the administration has been responsive, but more could be and should be done to improve conditions in Feinstein Hall,” said Shelton. “There should not be lights flicking, clocks on different times in each classroom, or mechanical structures that don’t work.”

Beyond retrofitting the lighting system in Feinstein Hall with recessed lights this upcoming summer, there are no plans to renovate the building in the near future.

However, in Feinstein Hall is in desperate need of attention, architects are currently developing plans to renovate the Pauline Recreation Center and the Student Union. According to White, additions and renovations to the Student Union could be complete by fall 2001. It is not yet clear when the campus renovations will begin.

Problems in Feinstein Hall affect more than one constituency at the University. Shelton believes it is important to improve conditions in Feinstein Hall both for the safety and well being of the faculty, students and staff who use it every day and for the impact it has on the morale of current and potential students and parents.

“There is no longer any place to sit and study before and after classes. Students just run in and run out. Ideally, it would serve all constituencies to begin to look at renovations of Feinstein Hall as it is better reflects the University environment and better meets the needs of the students, faculty and staff. “In the past 10 years, the School of Business has been renovated twice, the engineering building has been renovated and the CEED building has been built while Feinstein Hall has only been maintained,” said Shelton. “There is not enough planning to sit and talk or study before and after classes. Students just run in and run out. Ideally, it would serve all constituencies to begin to look at renovations of Feinstein Hall as it is better reflects the University environment and better meets the needs of the students, faculty and staff.”

The Animal Rights Club holds its meetings every Friday at 4:00 PM in CEED 214. If anyone had any questions or would like to make a donation, feel free to contact Heath Marell at X5349, or Vice-President Fiona McGraw at X5418.

Elizabethan Dinner A Finger Licking Feast

By Kerry McLean, Contributing Writer

Remember all the mannerly things your mother taught you: place your napkin on your lap or tucked into your collar, keep your elbows off the table, use your fork and knife, never play with your food and never touch anyone else’s. At The Winter Solstice Shakespeare Feast, held before Thanksgiving break, table manners were null and void as students and professor alike ate Elizabethan cuisine without the assistance of utensils, serving spoons or napkins.

Professor Deborah Robinson’s Shakespeare class relocated its weekly class to Dr. Robinson’s home for a special feast the last Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Students were ushered to tables arranged in a medieval U, studded with candles and platters of steaming food; places were set and replica medieval knives provided for everyone to spear their Cornish hens. In the spirit of the occasion everyone ate with their hands, tucking into and gorging themselves on spiced fruit and stuffed grape leaves. The feast’s menu read as follows:

• Falstaff’s Poor-Man’s Lager (virgin spiced cider)
• Pickled Pig’s Trotters
• Prince Hal’s Devilled Eggs
• Tartlet of Phe
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• Mixed Corn and Vegetables
• Redcurrant Sweetmeats of My Lady
• Warm Cinderella
• Marshalt and Raston Breads
• English Trifle

A Macbeth and Lady Macbeth sat beside a capricious Puck while a Friar Lawrence conveyed with a sparkling Trina and her bearded Oedon as students were required to come as anyone of Shakespeare’s many characters. There were costumes, conversation and a little mischief, as the irrepressible Puck was stealing things in character.

“English is about community—bending over food, enjoying good conversation and being who ever you want behind a mask,” said a student. “Dr. Robinson only proves again that learning can involve all the senses and be exciting, inventive and interactive.”

Dr. Deborah Robinson, the professor for Shakespeare English 350, hosted the feast, created its menu, cooked its food and served it with the help of former students and acting wenches Marie Avichi, Kristy Mosch-Flores, Nancy Nester, Jessica Langlos and Amy Merrill.

“It was a chance to immerse yourself in the Shakespearean culture and eat with your fingers” reflected the hostess.

In addition, Kraty Mush-Flowers performed music arranged by Will Aiton for the entertainment of the revelers.

“The experience made the Elizabethan experience come to life for the class, not to mention that the food was incredible,” said student Melissa Bellon.

Delaney Reads from The Drowning

Edward J. Delaney, of Milton, Mass., associate professor of history, Fenestra College of Arts and Sciences, Roger Williams University, red selections from his new book, The Drowning and Other Stories. Last Monday, December 6, in The Other Place.

The Drowning and Other Stories contains nine of Delaney’s short stories. Publisher’s Weekly wrote: “Delaney’s measured pace imparts a grace to his tales, which at their best are reminiscent of Cheever or Updike’s greatest efforts. Few words are wasted in this quietly triumphant collection.”

Delaney, an award-winning journalist, has taught at Colorado College and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. He earned a B.S. degree in communications from Boston University.

Animal Rights Club Revived for Next Semester

By Becky Steele, Staff Writer

It’s a crisp December Morning at RWU. You’re on your way to class, laughing, talking and drawing you jacket more closely around you to keep warm. In the distance, there is a stirring behind the dumpster near the student union. You become aware of a certain presence there. You’re being watched. A tiny, furry creature appears from behind and peers at you. Finally, you see a small body followed by the four paws it’s attached to come out from behind its hiding place, sit down with its tail curled around its feet in curiosity, and begin to observe passers by. You wonder where the cat came from. But wait, there’s another one sitting under a tree...and another one beside that one.

Many students are becoming increasingly concerned about the overpopulation of cats on campus, and out of that concern, sophomore Heath Marell and freshman Fiona McGraw, along with a good sized group of concerned peers at you. Finally, you see a small body followed by the four paws it’s attached to come out from behind its hiding place, sit down with its tail curled around its feet in curiosity, and begin to observe passers by. You wonder where the cat came from. But wait, there’s another one sitting under a tree...and another one beside that one.

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Theatre Department is designed to ensure that each student will have a broad liberal arts education in which students are able to have group discussions with actors, designers, playwrights, directors and critics. The London Theatre Program is made up of outstanding British Faculty. Students attend ballet performances, modern dance concerts, operas, and The London Symphony. While students learn to develop theatre skills, they study cultural traditions as well. One of the program’s highlights is the London Theatre Program. Many theatre majors can study abroad for a full semester in London, which is a terrific opportunity. Theatre courses include: "Theatre of Shakespeare," "Contemporary European Theatre Production," "Acting Workshop," "Seminar in Design," "History of European Art and Architecture," and "Cultures in Contact." Students opt to gain an incredible experience through the London Theatre Program. Besides having the ability to study abroad students can participate in the university productions, which encompasses a wide variety of plays. The Theatre Department concentrates on selecting different kinds of plays any given year. Classical pieces, contemporary pieces, musical pieces, and modern masterwork pieces are selected, just to name a few. Recent RWU productions include Shakespeare’s "Twelfth Night," a classical piece, "The Clearing," a contemporary piece, "A Little Night Music," a musical and many student original plays. Whether you are a Theatre Major or not, you can join the Stage Club, an organization related to the Theatre Department; call 3615 for more information. The Performing Arts Center (The Barn) Photo by Marc Stream, Staff Photographer

Faculty Focus

Thomas Doty
By Kate Gentile, Staff Writer

Tom Doty, a well-identified and appreciated professor by students will be retiring this year from Roger Williams University. Doty is a professor of sciences involved in and out of RWU. Doty has been teaching at Roger Williams University since the summer of 1982. He received a B.A. in Science from Kent State in Ohio, as well as, a P.H.D. from University of Rhode Island. Professor Doty teaches thirteen different classes at RWU, but mostly vertebrate courses. His top four favorites include Herpetology, Ichthyology, and Marine Zoology of Human Anatomy and Psychology. Doty also has contributed his time to the largest art and science program on campus.

From 1978 through 1982, Doty worked with Sea Government Studies involving the research of turtles and whales. Nowadays, Doty spends his time away from teaching classes at the Alton Jones environmental programs. The University of Rhode Island is studying frogs. This is full time research that Doty undertakes, 3-5 days a week. "It is a heavy duty commitment and a strong independent study," stated Doty. His research includes the exploration of the reasons that frogs disappear, and what should be done to solve this problem. Doty plans to move to Washington after his retirement from Roger Williams and will continue with his research concerning the problem with frogs. During this time he will also publish four papers. In conclusion, when asked will he miss teaching at RWU, Doty responded by stating that he will miss his students who appreciate the time and effort he contributes to the university.

Professor Tom Doty

Dean Stout Receives Certificate

John Stout, dean of University College, received a certificate of achievement from the New Jersey National Guard in recognition of his work with members of the New Jersey National Guard who are either RWU students or graduates. Colonel Thomas Sullivan, the National Guard chief of staff, presented the certificate.

This is the second certificate Dean Stout has received from the New Jersey National Guard.

Influenza is the proper name for the 'flu'. Influenza is a highly contagious infection of the respiratory tract. It usually occurs in epidemics during the colder months. The RWU Health Services usually sees cases of the flu after the Thanksgiving holiday so here is some information to help you determine if you have the flu.

What causes the flu?

Influenza is caused by a virus. You can catch it from breathing the droplet from an infected person or by indirect contact such as the use of a contaminated drinking glass. The influenza virus then goes into the nose and lungs and causes swelling and discharge. As with most viral illnesses there is no specific treatment and your immune systems has to fight it off. Although you feel very sick, if you are healthy the flu is usually self limiting and your symptoms should resolve within a week.

How will I know I have it?

Symptoms usually occur within 24 to 48 hours after exposure and include a sudden onset of any or all of the following symptoms: chills, temperature of 101 to 103 degrees F; headache, pain behind the eyes, fatigue; generalized body aches particularly in the back, arms, and legs; a dry cough, hoarseness; red eyes; and nasal congestion. Symptoms usually last 3-5 days, but cough and weakness may persist. Fever that lasts longer than 3-5 days is serious. The most common complication in pneumonia but there are many other problems that can be caused by the flu.

Alumni Corner

Colleen M. Meagher
By James Christiansen

Class of ’97 and Historic Preservation major, Colleen Meagher is currently working for the city of Boston as a Preservation Planner. Colleen staffs two historic district commissions in Boston, one in Beacon Hill and the other in the Mission Hill Triangle neighborhood of Roxbury. Each district has monthly public hearings when design-review applications are heard by the commissions. Most of Colleen’s work revolves around preparing for the hearings. Before the hearings, she compiles agendas and works with people to ensure that the applications are complete. After the hearings, she follows up on her commissions’ decisions by writing letters and doing site visits to check on projects. The best part of Colleen’s job is working with projects in her district and knowing that she is having a permanent effect on those areas of the city.

Jennifer A. Mauisky
By James Christiansen

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Reevaluating Christmas

Editorial by Chris Sparerling

Before I go even a word further with this editorial, I want to preface what I am about to say with this statement: This is not the “keep Christ in Christmas” argument you hear every year around the holiday season. It is not a rebuttal to a sign I passed on the way to school that said something like “X-Mas Bazaar” or “X-Mas trees for sale” advertisement that might have affected me. I refuse to assert my own personal religious views on Christmas, and even so, would not try and force feed anyone a spiritual sanctimony. Instead, what I am taking issue with is a much more concrete societal problem.

Parents work year round at their laborious jobs, veritable proletariats doing their utmost to make it in a world still run by a seemingly unremitting bourgeoisie. Many work two to three jobs, only to still fall short at the end of every month. While continuing to manage car payments, mortgages, utility bills, and credit card bills, parents must still provide for their children. Now, enter Christmas. The car payments go up because your insurance is raised due to an accident you had in a mall parking lot. The mortgage, fortuitously, stays the same, but you still question if moving out of the low rent apartment so fast was such a good idea. The utility bills triple from the increased usage of gas and electric heat, as well as the overwhelmingness of Christmas lights strong all over the yard. And credit card bills... I think that much is self-explanatory. Merry Christmas? It better be for the amount of money it costs.

And after all the toll, hard work, and draining of savings accounts, who gets the credit? Do the parents? The grandparents? The aunts and uncles? No — a fictional character named Santa Claus does. He gets the milk and cookies, he gets the praise, and he gets the gigantic light-up lawn monument made in his image. Hell, for the amount of effort my own parents put into Christ- mas while I was growing up, I should be able to walk into the Christmas Tree Shop and buy a light-up ornament of them! Instead, this non-existent icon provides them with all of these toys. So in a last ditch effort to preserve the dignity of Christmas, the parents that they increase their visibility in this holiday competition.

Reevaluating Christmas

Are you beginning to panic about everything that you “did not do” first semester? You can catch up over the break by taking the following steps.

Step by the Career Center before you leave. Pick up a “Blue Book” which has sample resumes and cover letters in it. While at home, do a sample resume and cover letter. You can either send them in to the Career Center, or fax them to us (401-254-3497). We will be happy to critique them for you and get them back to you.

Talk to all of your relatives when you get together for holidays. Remind them that you will be graduating, and let them know the kind of work that you are looking for. They may know of people for you to speak with. Think, too, about speaking with your friends’ parents. Are any of them working at companies that are of interest to you? See if you can go in with them and “shadow” them for a day. This will allow you to see the inner workings of a company and determine if it is a place that you might like to apply.

Computer Systems Not Affected by Y2K Bug

By Tiago Dinis, Contributing Writer

School officials assure that Roger Williams University will not encounter any problems related to the supposed “bug” that everybody fears will arrive in less than a month. Computer systems at Roger Williams are fully compliant and ready for the year 2000.

For some time now students have been asking themselves if computers at school are ready for the supposed “Y2K bug”. Worries have been escalating and the community at Roger Williams University wants to be sure that systems at the registrar’s office and the administrative systems are ready. Problems could include deletion of files, grades, financial records, and so forth. This, of course, would be the worst-case scenario. The real scenario however, is a much simpler one. Les Daigle, Executive Director of the Technical Services Division, assures that the computer lab’s hardware is fully compliant. Moreover, the school official dispels any myth and downplays the problem. “There will be no data loss involved in individual PCs. The chance for data loss is extremely slim; in most cases people will have to manually change the dates on their personal computer systems. I do not feel this will be a major issue.”

According to Mr. Daigle, “Bio systems have been upgraded and date handling capacity and actual panic is not a preoccupation.” Students, however, are already panicking, but for another reason — the sudden realization that they have to run new software through them. Apple computers however, have always been year 2000 compliant. The biggest worries” The Executive Director asserts, “would have to do with the administrative system, which handles admissions, grades, and so forth. This is also Y2K certified by IBM.”

When it comes to the costs incurred for these preparations Mr. Daigle cannot provide a definite number because they were done prior to November; which was the date this new management team came to Roger Williams University. However, “there were no major equipment costs. Costs have been more in terms of manpower to implement new software and new patches rather than equipment.” Les Daigle also claims “no problems of any kind were encountered while preparing. Furthermore, we will be staffed and technicians will be here to verify everything and to make sure that no unexpected problems occur.”

David A. Gingerella, Dean for Student Finance and Records, also feels very confident dealing with this issue. When asked if computer systems at the Registrar and Bursar’s offices were ready for problems related to Y2K, the Dean simply stated “as far as I know our systems are fully ready to deal with this issue. These offices went through the newest Datatel System in order to insure the integrity of our systems. Also Unicards have been upgraded. Students can feel confident that no problems should arise.” According to this school official, “costs for these preparations were part of the normal operation costs. In this case we just pushed ourselves in order to solve this problem without having to pay for it.”

In addition, Dean Gingerella confirmed “that no problems are expected. The student body can feel assured and confident about this issue.” Chuck Fulcher, a senior at Roger Williams, claims that “this hypothetical problem is not as big as people might think. I believe people in general overreact to this issue. I am confident that nothing of major importance is going to come from this Y2K computer bug.”

Some consider this topic to be overly discussed; others feel almost certain that problems are going to take place in a variety of computer systems and services. Whoever may be right, our community at Roger Williams can feel assured that the school administration is doing everything in their power to make sure that nobody is affected if this “bug” turns out to be a more serious matter.

Make a resolution in the Year 2000

Get Involved on Campus!

Education shouldn’t end when you walk out of the classroom!

Contact the local Chamber of Commerce and get a listing of local companies. Look through the Yellow Pages and see what kinds of employment agencies are there. Call a few to see what kinds of services they offer.

If you still have "no idea of what you want to do," start thinking. What kind of job would you really like to start with? Do you want to get dressed up for work, or would I rather be in a more casual setting? What skills would you like to start?

Remember that it is okay not to know what you want to do with the rest of your life. Many people who have been working for a while still find it difficult to answer that question. The question is where would you like to start?

We are here to help you with each step along the way. Don’t hesitate to call either Patrick Lesnian, the Director of the Career Center or me. We are here to help you take your first or next step toward employment in May.

Kathie Oliveira, Associate Director, Career Center
1. United States drops atomic bombs on Hiroshima, Nagasaki: Japan surrenders to end World War II (1945)
2. American astronaut Neil Armstrong becomes the first human to walk on the moon (1969)
3. Japan bombs Pearl Harbor: United States enters World War II (1941)
4. Wilbur and Orville Wright fly the first powered airplane (1903)
5. Women win the vote (1920)
6. President John F. Kennedy assassinated in Dallas (1963)
7. Horrors of Nazi Holocaust, concentration camps exposed (1945)
8. World War I begins in Europe (1914)
10. U.S. stock market crashes: The Great Depression sets in (1929)
11. Alexander Fleming discovers the first antibiotic, penicillin (1928)
12. Structure of DNA discovered (1953)
15. Germany invades Poland: World War II begins in Europe (1939)
16. Russian revolution ends: Communists take over (1917)
17. Henry Ford organizes the first major U.S. assembly line to produce Model T cars (1913)
18. Soviets launch Sputnik, first space satellite; space race begins (1957)
19. Albert Einstein presents special theory of relativity; general relativity theory to follow (1905)
21. Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine proven effective in University of Pittsburgh tests (1953)
22. Adolf Hitler named Chancellor of Germany: Nazi Party begins to seize power (1933)
23. Civil rights leader Martin Luther King assassinated in Memphis, Tenn. (1968)
24. D-Day invasion marks the beginning of the end of World War II in Europe (1944)
25. Deadly AIDS disease identified (1981)
26. Congress passes landmark Civil Rights Act outlawing segregation (1964)
27. Berlin Wall falls as East Germany lifts travel restrictions (1989)
28. Television debuts in America at New York World's Fair (1939)
29. Mao Tse-tung establishes People's Republic of China: Nationalists flee to Formosa (Taiwan) (1949)
30. Charles Lindbergh crosses the Atlantic in first solo flight (1927)
31. First mass market personal computers launched (1977)
32. World Wide Web revolutionizes the Internet (1989)
33. Scientists at Bell Labs invent the transistor (1947)
34. FDR launches "New Deal:" sweeping federal economic, public legislation to combat Depression (1933)
35. Cuban Missile Crisis threatens World War III (1962)
36. "Unsinkable" battleship Titanic sinks after hitting icebergs (1912)
37. Germany surrenders: V.E. Day celebrated (1945)
38. Roe v. Wade decision legalizes abortion (1973)
40. Japanese atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima (1945)
41. First nuclear power plant built (1951)
42. ENIAC accelerates digital computing (1946)
43. "The Shining" novel, hailed as Stephen King's horror masterpiece (1977)
44. Jackie Robinson breaks baseball's color barrier (1947)
45. First Greek Orthodox church is opened in America (1952)
46. Plastic invented: revolutionizes products, packaging (1909)
47. First nuclear power plant built (1951)
48. First telescope capable of observing the Sun (1945)
49. Apollo 11 lands on the Moon (1969)
50. Right to union recognition and collective bargaining (1935)
51. First atomic bomb tested in New Mexico (1945)
52. First English radio program broadcast (1922)
54. First insecticide: DDT (1942)
55. First U.S. nuclear submarine launched (1954)
56. First self-directed computer program (1952)
57. First U.S. jet fighter takes flight (1947)
58. First modern computer industry organizes (1946)
59. First modern television set built (1941)
60. First design for a personal computer (1971)
61. First digital computer manufactured (1945)
62. First electronic computer built (1946)
63. First electronic calculator built (1967)
64. First nuclear power plant built (1951)
65. First nuclear reactor built (1942)
66. First nuclear submarine launched (1954)
67. First nuclear test explosion (1945)
68. First nuclear weapon tested (1945)
69. First space satellite launched (1957)
70. First time a human was launched into space (1961)
71. First time a human walked on the Moon (1969)
72. First commercial jet airliner launched (1960)
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American Film Institute's List of the 50 Greatest American Screen Legends

MEN
1. Humphrey Bogart
2. Cary Grant
3. James Stewart
4. Marlon Brando
5. Fred Astaire
6. Henry Fonda
7. Clark Gable
8. James Cagney
9. Spencer Tracy
10. Charlie Chaplin
11. Gary Cooper
12. Gregory Peck
13. John Wayne
14. Laurence Olivier
15. Gene Kelly
16. Vivien Leigh
17. Kirk Douglas
18. James Dean
20. The Marx Brothers
21. Buster Keaton
22. Sidney Poitier
23. Robert Mitchum
24. Edward G. Robinson
25. William Holden

WOMEN
1. Katharine Hepburn
2. Bette Davis
3. Audrey Hepburn
4. Ingrid Bergman
5. Greta Garbo
6. Marilyn Monroe
7. Elizabeth Taylor
8. Judy Garland
9. Marlene Dietrich
10. Joan Crawford
11. Barbara Stanwyck
12. Claudia Colbert
13. Grace Kelly
14. Ginger Rogers
15. Mae West
16. Vivien Leigh
17. Lilian Gish
18. Shirley Temple
19. Rita Hayworth
20. Lauren Bacall
21. Sophia Loren
22. Jean Harlow
23. Carole Lombard
24. Mary Pickford
25. Ava Gardner

Quiz Corner

How Much (or Little) Do You Know About Life One Hundred Years Ago?

From Dr. Mac's Trivia Corner

1. Who was president of the United States one hundred years ago?
2. Who was his vice-president?
3. Queen Victoria was still on the British Throne. How many years was she there?
4. Which famous American author was born July 21, 1899, in Chattanooga, Tennessee? What were they?
5. A French painting called Two Tahitian Women was finished in 1899. Who painted it?
6. The first ones of these appeared in American markets in 1899. What were they?
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9. Which American scientist patented the computer chip (1959)?
10. What novel, touted as the American Madame Bovary, was published in 1899, describing life among French-Louisiana aristocracy?
11. What victim of anti-Semitism was finally pardoned for a crime which he was convicted of in 1894? He had been sentenced to life imprisonment in 1896 and spent some time on Devil's Island.

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1. Citizen Kane (1941)
2. Casablanca (1942)
3. The Godfather (1972)
4. Gone With The Wind (1939)
5. Lawrence of Arabia (1962)
6. The Wizard of Oz (1939)
7. The Graduate (1967)
10. Singin' In The Rain (1952)
11. It's A Wonderful Life (1946)
12. Sunset Boulevard (1950)
13. The Bridge Of The River Kwai (1957)
14. Some Like It Hot (1959)
15. Star Wars (1977)
16. All About Eve (1950)
17. The African Queen (1951)
18. Psycho (1960)
20. One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest (1975)
21. The Grapes Of Wrath (1940)
22. 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968)
23. The Maltese Falcon (1941)
26. Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned To Stop Worrying And Love The Bomb (1964)
27. Bonnie And Clyde (1967)
28. Apocalypse Now (1979)
29. Mr. Smith Goes To Washington (1939)
30. The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948)
31. Annie Hall (1977)
33. High Noon (1952)
34. To Kill A Mockingbird (1962)
35. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1886)
36. Midnight Cowboy (1969)
37. The Best Years Of Our Lives (1946)
38. Double Indemnity (1944)
39. Doctor Zhivago (1965)
40. North By Northwest (1959)
41. West Side Story (1961)
42. War Of The Worlds (1953)
43. The Birth Of A Nation (1915)
44. 12 Angry Men (1957)
45. A Clockwork Orange (1971)
46. Taxi Driver (1976)
47. Jack (1977)
48. Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (1937)
49. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969)
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Trinity Repertory Company in Providence revisited the classic Charles Dickens tale of redemption, *A Christmas Carol*, for the 23rd consecutive year. The timeless tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, and his journey to salvation by his spectral guides, has seen many forms throughout the years at Trinity. Past performances have included full-scale houses, trap doors, replicated London streets and even a flying ghost of Jacob Marley. The Trinity Repertory Company, in particular their set and costume designers, have successfully reinvented themselves and this production for the past twenty-two years. This millennium ending show was certainly no exception to such theatrical triumph.

Set on a proscenium stage, the performance immediately carried with it a sense of two-dimensionality. Before the curtains opened, there was uncertainty on my part as to how this multi-layered story could transcend such special limitations. Admittedly so, I kind of felt as though I was about to watch an amalgamation of a junior-high band recital and *A Chorus Line*. However, all of the intentions and vision of the artistic director were revealed from the moment the curtains opened. Standing in virtual isolation, surrounded only by his money and perpetual misgivings toward humanity, was the miserly Mr. Scrooge. Meanwhile, on the opposite side of the stage a virtual Greek tragedy was unfolding. Scrooge's long time friend and business partner, Jacob Marley, was being ushered into the netherworld by a throng of malevolent spirits in masks - all of which could not even distract Scrooge from counting his money. Marley calls out in despair across the invisible, but yet unmistakably present great divide that exists between them. This obvious dichotomy was created to symbolize the same two-dimensionality that existed in the stage set-up itself, as well as the dominating concept of the play. This duality is evident throughout the performance: good vs. evil, selfishness vs. selflessness, and of course ... Merry Christmas vs. Bah Humbug!

The uncharacteristically vacant Trinity stage left a great deal of room for the actors to perform. In a throwback to the actual days of the author, this piece was clearly designed to be actor driven. William Damkoehler, who played Scrooge, was at the forefront of this year's extremely talented ensemble. While truly capturing the essence of the Ebenezer Scrooge all have come to know, Damkoehler brought an added comedic whit and an undeniable charm to the character. It almost appeared as though the credo behind the entire performance was to not take itself too seriously, and to just have fun with it. This, in tum, only made the show that much more inviting to watch.

From the actors riding a double-bicycle into the “Christmas Past,” to the musical number in the “Christmas Present” scene that looked like an Old Navy commercial. All the way into the “Christmas Future” and the masked spirits that reminded me of the Green Hornet and Kato, this year's performance was a pleasure to watch. The Trinity Repertory Company proved once again that although computers may crash, TVs may go to snow, and video games may be outgrown - there will always be entertainment in their house, and room for plenty of guests. For tickets to this millennium-ending performance, call Trinity’s Holiday Hotline at (401) 456-0000. The show begins on November 13th and runs through December 26th, and tickets range from $27 to $42.

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Wrestlers shoot into season

By Marc Stroum, Staff Writer

The wrestling team looks better than ever as they gear up for a competitive winter season. Led by captains Tim Grady, Jeff Douglas, Pete Doucet, and Joe Curran, the team looks to take home the league title.

The team has gotten off to its best start in history posting a 6-0 record. The whole team has collaborated to record victories this year. Each member is an important part of the squad, and on any given day they can be called upon to get a huge victory for the Hawks.

The Hawks recently traveled down to wrestle in the New York University Classic. Facing some tough competition against some of the most well-known schools in the world, Roger Williams amazingly captured first place honors.

In the first match, the Hawks were up against a very strong NYU. They wound up on top 23-16 with victories from Kevin Logue, Doucet, Curran, Paul Santamaria, Jeff Bernard, and Grady. Logue's victory was tremendous pin over a nationally rated opponent. The Hawks freshened up in time to get another victory as they beat Albright College 27-13. Wins in this match were by Logue, Curran, Doucet, Bernard, Grady, and Brian Bagdon.

The third match of the afternoon had the Hawks facing a very talented Williams College. The Hawks have not fared well against Williams in the past; however, this time it was a different story. The Hawks snared 6 out of 10 matches including 3 overtime victories. Santamaria, Logue and Junior Danny Davis pulled off the victories in OT, while Curran, Doucet, and Ray Rask pulled off victories securing the win. This win marked the second time in team history that they have beaten Williams.

The championship match found the Hawks up against Princeton University and once again the Hawks prevailed 24-13. Doucet and Grady pinned their opponents, while Santamaria, Bagdon, Rask, and Bernard all recorded victories on the way to their 1st place finish. Doucet was honored for his 4-0 day by being named "most outstanding wrestler." Santamaria joined Doucet at 4-0 and Logue and Curran each were 3-0. For their efforts these four wrestlers were named athletes of the week.

So Wrestling is off to their best start ever and many different wrestlers are contributing from freshman to seniors. The squad looks to build on their strong start this week with big matches against Coast Guard, and a 4-team event at Plymouth State College with the University of Southern Maine and Western New England College.
Men's Basketball

By Marc Stroun, Staff Writer

The winter sports season got underway just before Thanksgiving and has dramatically heated up since students returned to school. The men's team has made for some exciting nights on campus with 3 excellent turnouts in their home games. The team has gotten off to a good start at 3-2, but look to greatly improve in the next couple of weeks.

With 4 returning starters in Michael Lynch, Rob Sewell, Liam Carr, and Chris Venino, along with depth on the bench from newcomers and returning lettermen, the Hawks are aiming to get their second CCC title in a row. They have a lot going for them right now beginning with experience and the willingness to win.

The season got underway back on November 19, when the Hawks played in the first round of the UMass Dartmouth tournament. In the Hawks faced Clarke College a team who last year made it to the Division III NCAA tournament. Roger Williams came out flying hitting threes and getting easy lay-ups on fast breaks. This fast paced play continued throughout, ensuring the tremendous collegiate debut the first win of the season on round of the booth sides of the ball. Michael Harris added 11 each.

Chris Venino had a different story as Conn. came out finng going on a huge scoring tear, leaving the Hawks with 16 starters did their job in preserving the win, playing solid defense and hitting some big point, 10-17 shooting from the field. Along with this she had a game high 14 blocks and dished out 5 assists. The Hawks finished out the week poundning the University of New England 86-57. Counting the whole way, the Hawks were able to close the door on RIC with an easy victory 82-77. Carr and Lynch led the way with 26 points apiece while Badis added 11. Lynch also was the top rebounder with 12, had 4 blocks and dished out 5 assists.

This week started off the same way as last week ended. The Hawks faced Johnson and Wales and cruised to an easy 91-64 victory. The game got interesting as Johnson and Wales, losing by 34 at one point, got back within 10 points of the Hawks. The starters did their job in preserving the win, playing solid defense and hitting some big shots. Carr had another big game scoring 23. Sewell poured in 12, and Badis added 12 as well.

This week the Hawks travel to Emerson and have a tough game on Saturday against Wheaton College. "Each game is a building block for us," said Co-captain Liam Carr and if we keep playing hard and show a high intensity level then maybe we will be able to accomplish some special things."

Women's Basketball

By Marc Stroun, Staff Writer

The Women's Basketball team is off to one of their best starts in recent history.

Coming off a dismal year, the Hawks are looking to surprise some competition and make a name for themselves in the league.

This squad has many returning players and a strong freshman class has added much needed depth to the team. Captain Melissa Belotti has led this new and improved team to a .500 record thus far this season.

The Season began when the Hawks traveled to play in the Skidmore Tournament. In the first round they faced a very strong Arthur College losing 86-35. Despite the loss, the team played tough and never gave up. Emily Winser led the team with 8 points and 7 rebounds.

In the consolation game against Mass. College of Liberal Arts, the Hawks were determined to win. After a dismal first half in which they were losing 34-17, the team came out in the second half out scoring their opponent 37-16 on the way to their first victory of the season. Melissa Belotti led the charge with 19 points, while Winser chipped in with 13 and freshman Marie Chartier poured in 11. It was an all out team effort. Belotti for her tenacious play was named to the all tournament team.

After Thanksgiving break the girls traveled to face UMass Boston where they picked up a come from behind victory. Emily Winser had tremendous night scoring career high 25 points on 12-16 shooting from the field. Along with this she had a game high 14 rebounds. Melissa Belotti also helped out in the win adding eight points and a career high 9 steals.

On Thursday December 2, the Hawks beat RIC for the first time in team history. This victory also equaled their complete win total for all of last year. The Hawks had a confortable 29-19 halftime lead and with tenacious defense and key shots they pulled off a 43-37 win. Charter a freshman had her best game yet scoring 16 points in the win, while Winser tallied 14 points and 12 rebounds.

The week ended with a tough loss to the University of New England. Winser had another strong game with 15 points earning her the athlete of the week award. Belotti and Ashley Yose each had 10 points in the game.

This week the Hawks host Johnson and Wales on Monday and will host Curry College on Thursday night. All is looking good as the Hawks look to continue with their winning ways and surprise some teams in the league.

Extramural Volleyball Tournament

Sunday December 5, 1999 the RWU Intramural/Recreation Department took a 9 students to an extramural volleyball tournament hosted by the University of Connecticut Recreation Department. Andy Kretzau, Greg Somerville, Eric & Evan Scott, Jacky Zeiko, Matt Barnhart, Matt Kilam, and Ben Cook were those who attended.

While the team only was 2 out of 9 games everyone enjoyed themselves.

"These type of tournaments are about getting kids off campus and interacting with students from other schools in a positive atmosphere," said Mike Gallagher, Intramural/Recreational Activities Director. The team competed against SUNY, UCONN, Columbia, and Pace.

Athletes of the Week

By Danielle Brigante, Editor

Each week, the athletic department selects a male and female athlete of the week based on personal achievement and team contribution. The Hawk's Eye would like to recognize the following athletes for earning recent "Athlete of the Week" honors.

Week for December 7, 1999

Sophomore Emily Winser, Basketball

Petra Dewett, Kevin Logan, Joe Carran, and Paul Santamaria, Wrestling

Answers to the Quiz Corner on page 6

1. William McKinley
2. A New Jersey man named Garrett Hobart. But he died November 21, 1889. He was the fifth U.S. Vice-President to die while in office.
3. Two. She died January 30, 1901, after having reigned for almost 64 years.
4. Ernest Miller Hemingway
5. Humphrey Bogart
6. The boll weevil, which devastated many cotton crops.
7. Paul Gugnin
8. Bottled Coca-Cola