Lisa Ling speaks at RWU

by ALLISON COLLINS
News Editor

When Lisa Ling went to Afghanistan for Channel One News she saw kids holding guns that were bigger than themselves. "It was just so disturbing," she said. "They had these looks of utter hopelessness in their eyes." This was one of many foreign assignments that Ling, who spoke at Roger Williams University last Tuesday and to The Hawk's Herald, talked about. "People, I think, are hungry to know what's happening everywhere," Ling said. She suggested that documentary films could make a campus less apathetic. "You could make students realize that what people watch doesn't happen here, but there's a connection. You can't disconnect yourself from the world." Ling talked about conflicts she reported on in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Congo, among other places. The best education I was ever able to get was from the people we've been able to change things in their were intended to create a world that were bigger than themselves. So disturbing," she said. "They had these looks who have been able to change things in their

University works for sexual assault awareness

by GRIPPIN LABBANCE
Herald Staff Writer

With the new school year underway, Roger Williams University staff and faculty, with the help from the student body, are doing all that they can to help educate and inform the community about sexual assault crimes on campus.

Nationwide, about one in six women will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime, and the statistics for women on college campuses are drastically higher. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), one in four college females will experience an attempted or completed sexual assault by the time they finish four years at a university or college. With those national statistics, faculty and staff at RWU are striving for the highest level of protection and awareness, and according to Director of Counseling and the Chair of the Sexual Assault Task Force, Jim Azar, RWU wants to educate the student body on the issue. "We want to show the student body that we are open with issue at hand, we want them to know that we are doing something about it," Azar said.

"There are policies that we are trying to implement that would put language in the contract that would give the university the right to fire PPE members and change them with sub-contracted workers, should university enrollment drop below a set amount," according to Joe Folcarelli, President of the PPE and locksmith. University administrators declined to comment, saying that comments on ongoing negotiations create divisiveness in other bargaining units. Despite the facts that this year the university re- duced its operating costs by three percent and that fresh- men enrollment rose by 7.4 percent, Folcarelli said the PPE was willing to make financial sacrifices to preserve their salaries are not currently the union's biggest Academic reorganization in progress

by BENVITHMORE
Asst. News Editor

Work is under way on a reorganization of the academic schools at Roger Williams University that would consolidate the number of schools and redistribute some majors to different departments.

Reorganization plans are part of a "strategic planning process" initiated two years ago by University President Roy Nirschel, intended to "ultimately... be a strengthening of the experience for the students," Nirschel said. "There was a lot of factors to it--there's a scientific method, there's an approach to the arts and there's an approach to designing and building. There are a lot of changes.

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Crosswalk Safety

In an effort to increase pedestrian safety awareness on the campus and surrounding areas, the Department of Public Safety is announcing the "Yield is由于 pedestrians" pedestrian safety campaign during the month of October. The campaign focuses on three messages for drivers and pedestrians: Be Aware, Be Considerate, and Be Safe.

Pedestrians should always cross at marked crosswalks; they forfeit their rights as a pedestrian if you cross elsewhere, obey any pedestrian signals and look left-right-left to make sure the road is clear first and remember that bicyclists are not considered pedestrians unless they are walking their bikes.

Drivers should yield to pedestrians in crosswalks on their left; be prepared to stop at all marked crosswalks, stay alert and reduce speed in areas with approaches to the crosswalk may be much swifter than those of vehicles, stop for pedestrians, and be prepared to stop for pedestrians who may be crossing or preparing to cross, wait until pedestrians have crossed at least one lane of traffic, see the lane you are in before resuming travel and never pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk.

Public Safety

NEWS BRIEFS

Turkey Trot

The 2nd annual Turkey Trot will take place on Sunday, Nov. 22. Cost: $15 for RWU students, staff or family and $25 for non-RWU community members. The race begins at the Recreation Center and takes place on campus. Interested parties can register online.

LING: shares global stories from journalism career

"I'm excited about this. I think it's the next step in the evolution of the university." - Ling said.

Advice from Lisa Ling:

1) Don't ever let anyone tell you that you're too idealistic.

2) If you tell a good story, you might be able to find a place for it.

ACADEMICS: RWU may move to house program

"We will have some efficiencies. Maybe we'll save some money, but it's not being done primarily to save money - it's being done more to reinvest the limited resources we have and to have a better integrative experience for our students," Nirschel said.

"We've got seven schools and colleges. That means we have seven separate deans, and a lot of schools have an assistant and associate dean, so we've got dozens of people in cases administrating small areas of the university," Nirschel said. "We've got some very good people in those positions and I don't anticipate much in the way of people changing ... a dean may become an associate dean or a director of a program."

Nirschel said he hopes to have conversations this fall with interested faculty members to discuss the proposal and to have a definitive plan by spring next year. The completion of the newly reorganized schools and revised curriculum is projected for 2012.

"This is a plan we are really developing with the faculty's input, the dean's input and the provost's input," Nirschel said.

Ling also talked about the way her producers rejected her stories. "Frankly, I'd never even seen stories that bad before," she said.

Ling said the key to working on stories is keeping an open mind and being respectful of the people involved. "Keep an open mind as possible going in," she said.

Stories are not black and white, she said. Ling did a story about criminals in the Congo who rape women and the consequences tile those rapes, including the women's husbands leaving them. She asked on the Oprah Winfrey Show and 9 million people watched it. The show raised $2.5 million for charities that helped the victims.

"You can't care about what's going on in the world, I couldn't disagree more," Ling said.

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Another issue is food. For many, cooking and eating at home do the grocery shopping and whatever is in the pantry is fair game. This is not the case in college when most of us are buy-

Gosselin, I’d bet you thought of that happy little TLC-family rooted out of Pennsylvania! If you didn’t, I evenly you were in your shoes that are
presumably void of any entertainment influences.

over the past year, the faces of Jon and Kate Gosselin have been plastered on the covers of every entertainment, gossip and tabloid magazine in the print media world; not excluding the faces of their famed plus 8.

The phenomenon that is Jon & Kate Plus 8 began in a single hour special on TLC titled “Surviving Sextuplets and Twins.”

The basis of the program which they would become overnight celebrity managing a contentious large amount of children and airing their family routines to the nation, is an interesting addition to the standard line-up of tacky reality shows and celebrity love-letters.

This simple plot would evolve to revolve around the sentiment for divorce between Jon and Kate. Sure enough the paparazzi and media were all over it.

Let’s step back and look at the Gosselin family as a whole, a family with multiple experiences that have shaped the harsh effects of fame: normal people, living their lives with multiple 

Have a green Halloween

by SAMANTHA DUGGAN

A great way to increase your individual creative touch on the earth, and to show off your “green” creativity is to participate in all of the sustainable activities that accompany Hal-

Make your own costume. The common procedure for putting together Halloween costumes usually consists of many factors that damage the environment. For example, Halloween costumes that are usually located in Halloween stores and towers in the mall. Costumes are generally packaged in plastic that cannot be recycled and must be thrown into the landfill. When people buy Halloween costumes, they usually have intentions of only wearing the costume once and then throwing it away.

This can cause a significantly increased built-in landfill for a few weeks post-Halloween. Instead of buying a costume, why not make one yourself? It’s fun, not to mention the carbon footprint in three major ways. It eliminates the possibility of emissions being let out by the clothing industry. In addition, your carbon footprint is three major ways. It eliminates the possibility of emissions being let out by the clothing industry. In addition, your carbon footprint is significantly reduced when you buy from different vendors.

Begin with the party favors. Stay away from mass-produced candy like M&Ms, Snickers, and Skittles. Instead, opt for freshly made candy from local candy shop. This will help support the local business and the local economy. Also many of your guests will find that the candies tastes better and the selection is much more intriguing than the typical grocery store variety. For decora-
deck, instead of throwing away for Halloween and the sheets can be reused for holidays and other occasions in the coming years.

Trick or Treat? No, thank you. We’ve been there, done that. We have enough to worry about on this holiday. People are too busy to worry about their families and their lives. They don’t have the time, energy, or money to put into this holiday. It’s a waste of time and money. People are too busy to worry about their families and their lives. They don’t have the time, energy, or money to put into this holiday. It’s a waste of time and money.

RWU accomplishes great things with triggerfish

by JENNA MULVEY

Many of you probably re-
member The Hawk’s Hem-
line article that was printed in last year’s issue of The Hawk. It was about Roger Williams University and the New England Aquarium successfully breeding queen triggerfish triggerfish, a threatened species. This accomplishment sounds amaz-
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The builds that this fish was not an easy thing to do, since the queen triggerfish was an elusive fish. This breakthrough will probably cause a lot of benefits for research and RWU’s marine biology department. Students have a lot to learn from this process.

Should we even be concerned about how horrible of a father Jon is or how Kate is exploiting her children.

I’mma let you finish..., John and Kate plus 8

by OWEN KAUPPILLA

Web Manager

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The Hawk’s Herald

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**WTF OF THE WEEK**

During my walk back from a night of studying at the library Monday, I stumbled upon an odd sight: a pile of red peppers against one of the library walls. My initial thought was “I don't think cats like peppers,” which would be logical for the amount of feral cats roaming the RWU campus. But really? Peppers? I could use those peppers to cook, in fact, the thought of taking them for my salad crossed my mind. Was this a stupid prank from a bored individual who wanted to get back at the Commons? Or was this an act of kindness to the less fortunate animals that roam our campus? WTF people? Peppers?

Have a WTF of the Week?

E-mail us your photo and description at: hawkeherald@gmail.com

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

"What Really Grinds my Gears"

Don't communicate through away messages, Ethel says.

Song lyrics, "emo" quotes, outlandish accusations... we've all witnessed it. We've all seen the cruel manipulation of words that our peers have displayed. The tiny black print parades across our Facebook mini-feeds and infects our AIM buddies lists. Attacks come from both sides; they take form as down trodden phrases or malicious rhymes. We use the words as an attempt to express how we feel; we twist the vocabulary to lash out at one another via the web because we're too nervous and immature to do it in person.

It starts off with the typing of a passive phrase or "I'm." This simple action typically does not ignite quite the reaction that was intended so it's time to add some host. Next thing you know there are ridiculous lyrics about feeling betrayed and used from those like Britney Spears or Pink. Don't forget the occasional Carrie Underwood tic slandering, light smashing references as well, her lyrics always seem to fit the bill. Mom—do you do it too, it's just that your ammunition tends to come from a more masculine source like profundity from Lil Wayne. For those not caught up in the war, it's quite hilarious to watch the parties involved change their away messages every hour, each one more offensive and irritating than the previous. After this initial stage of anger and hate comes the peak of depression. The stinging songs are replaced with long, intricate, sappy movie quotes about feeling alone and wishing words would just change. Then comes the listing. You know what I'm talking about, when you see the list of every possible thing that a person has gone on; "showering, coffee, class all day I, shopping, laundry, getting ready, drinking with the girls to take my mind off things..." are you trying to make someone jealous? Just curious, because honestly I don't think anyone cares what you're doing all day.

Let me help you out... it's time to wake the eff up. We've all been there, it's just a matter of how to pull yourself away from the typing temptation. If you have to go through this much trouble to make him or her realize how much you cared and possibly still do, it's NOT worth it. Granted, it starts out funny for all of us to watch unfold, but it does become obnoxious. I don't need to log-on to Facebook and see my mini-feed bombarded with your constantly updated status, it takes away from my ability to stalk that cute I saw in the Commons last week. So do us all a favor, pick up the phone and talk it out... there's no need to hide behind a computer screen anymore.

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**COMMENTARY**

by KATLYN PROCTOR
Herald Staff Writer

"Who you calling girl?"

Her voice was so loud that I stopped mid-sentence to turn and see what the fuss was about. There were maybe ten quiet and tired people on the RIPTA bus, the people I was with constituting half. The driver was being extremely rude, not only did students throw plastic bags at us but I saw my mini-feed bombarded with constant status updates. I turned to the side and saw an excited half (It's important to stress that we were quiet and tired; it was after 1 a.m. and we were on our way home from Providence.) It seemed as though at the sound of the first gackle, the bus driver got angry. She would not stand any giggling, swearing or talk- ing. You see, we were just kids who wanted to get back at the driver did was rude, insulting and completely wrong.

Have RWU students soiled their reputation throughout Rhode Island, becoming known as a bunch of drunken idiots? Or did this bus driver just lose all patience and snap? Everyone has had their share of experiences on the RIPTA, but this was extremely unwarranted display of rudeness. If we were indeed trouble-making, I would have understood the behavior of the driver. But for honesty sake I have never felt ashamed for something I did not actually do until that fateful Thursday night.

Slightly funny as it was, she started accusing people: the young college students. The driver focused on one RWU student, who I knew was innocent, and began to call her out. "Who are you calling girl?" After another mile of harsh accusations, the student and her group of friends got off the bus, about two miles from campus. They opted to make the cold walk back at almost 2 a.m., rather than remaining on the bus. I don't blame her, what the driver did was rude, insulting and completely wrong.

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Luckily for her, her name remains unknown, but she will always be remembered as the scariest and rudest bus driver ever.
Are you tired of the same worn out snack? Chips, pretzels, Cheezits... boring! Why not try a new spin on an old favorite? Snickerdoodle Chex Mix will instantly satisfy any craving, as well as any sweet tooth.

This recipe only takes 15 minutes and serves about 16 people.

To make this tasty snack, you need:

- 1/4 cup of sugar
- 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon
- 2 cups of Cinnamon Chex Cereal
- 2 cups of Chocolate Chex Cereal
- 4 cups of unbuttered popped popcorn
- 1/4 cup of butter (or margarine)

1. Start off by mixing the sugar and cinnamon together in a small cup or bowl.
2. In a fairly large, microwavable bowl, mix the 2 cereals and the popped popcorn together.
3. Next, microwave the butter in a small bowl or cup until melted.
4. Microwave the buttered mixture for about 2 minutes, making sure to stir after 1 minute.
5. Sprinkle half of the sugar and cinnamon mixture over the cereal and popcorn, making sure to stir the mixture until evenly coated.
6. Stir over the cereal and popcorn, and then stir.
7. Now it's time to microwave the snack for 1 more minute.
8. You can either eat the mix now, or spread it out on paper towels in order to cool.

On a chilly fall day, Snickerdoodle Chex Mix is great for warming up when eaten straight out of the microwave. If you’re saving it for later, make sure to store it in an airtight container, to keep that satisfying crunch. One serving only contains 100 calories, so go ahead... snack away!

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**Speaker educates about LGBTQ youth issues**

**by LAURA KELLY**
Herald Staff Writer

On Oct. 7, Stump Olsen, Youth Pride OUTspoken Program Coordinator, visited campus to educate students about the issues impacting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQQ) youth.

The program, sponsored by the PEERs, Safe, and the Women’s Center coalition, produced the hour-long SafeZone interactive event to bring attention to the Youth Pride organization.

“I was hoping for the small ripple effect. I wanted people to start talking and become more aware of the organization,” event coordinator Sierra Helm said. Olsen has continuously visited RWU to train its faculty members, counselors, and PEER members.

“I was completely floored by how awesome Stump was and I decided that of the many events the freshmen had to see, I wanted this to be one of them,” Helm said. Although this SafeZone event was not made mandatory, a many students showed up to educate themselves and to support LGBTQQ people.

“My Resident Assistant (RA) asked me to come to this event and I wasn’t really sure about it, but when Stump came in, I felt comfortable with it and had a lot of fun,” sophomore Brett Poirier said.

Olsen’s informative and entertaining lecture mainly focused on the terms associated with sexual orientation, but she also discussed the judgments she faces as a homosexual herself. “It’s important to even the playing field. We tend to focus on what makes [LGBTQQ] different, rather than what we all have in common,” she said.

Stump emphasized that LGBTQQ individuals have feelings just as any other person and it is important to set up a supportive community at college. “College campuses are the most renowned places in the U.S. to be open to diversity and you can be who you want on campus regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender,” Helm said.

For more information about Olsen and her organization, visit youthpride.org.
Meet the Boys

Contestants of IRHÀ's MR. RWU share their story to get ready for their performance on November 21. You can read new profiles each week here in the Hawk's Herald.

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Tim Miodonka
Senior

Life growing up in the small town of Hampden, Massachusetts brought about many life lessons for contestant Tim Miodonka. Lessons dealing with gravity and bicycles, never lying to the mother and never playing video games in front of the father, are just a few examples. Tim is beginning his senior year here at Roger Williams University and is majoring in Criminal Justice as well as Spanish. He is a member of Inter-Resident Hall Association and is a retired representative of the Campus Entertainment Network. He plans to attend Law School next fall as he strives towards a future career in federal law enforcement. Tim enjoys the spontaneous moments in life, is easily entertained and has been known to dance merengue by himself. His hobbies include hiking far, farther and farthest... (100+ miles). Tim selected the lovely Mary Kate Burns from Long Island, New York as his assistant. Mary Kate, a junior at this prestigious University and standing a foot shorter than Mr. Tim Miodonka, is a very hard working and determined young woman who is majoring in Communications/Public Relations - minoring in Creative Writing and business. Next semester, she is hoping to have an internship with the Rhode Island Special Olympics. Although she has hung up her cleats, Mary Kate loves soccer, enjoys making people laugh, and is an avid fan of the Food Network. She too enjoys an active lifestyle of, not hiking, but instead running far, father, and furthest... daily (3+ miles).

Paul Doolan
Senior

Paul Doolan is a senior here at RWU. He was born and raised in Quincy, MA and is very proud of his Boston roots. Loving so close to the city Paul is a passionate member of Red Sox Nation as well as an avid Patriots fan. In his hometown of Quincy, Paul and over 80 others play the great sport of Andyball, which combines soccer, hockey and lacrosse. Paul was the lead scorer for his team, The Yellow Jackets, during the 2008 season. Apart from Andyball, Paul loves working/driver his Acura Legend. Also, in his spare time you may find Paul playing poker, playing with Nerf guns and dressing up as the Red Ranger. Paul is a Resident Assistant in Baypoint. He is double majoring in Psychology and Criminal Justice. After graduation Paul plans on attending graduate school. Mr. RWU has been a wonderful experience for Paul. Aside from the fact he got to spend so much time with his fabulous PA Emma, he also discovered a myriad of talents he never knew he possessed such as phenomenal dance moves and baking a mean chocolate chip cookie.

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... concerns."

The PPE is most worried about job security, Folcarelli said, citing the 9.8 percent national unemployment rate and the 17.4 percent unemployment rate in Bristol County.

"The one clause that is the big sticking point is definitely relative to our job security," Folcarelli said. "It's something that the university would like to write into our contract that may appear harmless currently, but in the future could be detrimental to the well being of the union. You are not necessarily negotiating the current contract — you also have to keep an eye on the future contract."

The contract under negotiation is a two-year agreement, half the length of the average PPE contract, according to Folcarelli.

"We asked for the shorter contract if the economy does manage to turn around, then it would be beneficial to both us and the university if we were able to renegotiate," Folcarelli said.

The previous PPE contract contained an article giving the university the right to subcontract. This article, however, provided the PPE workers with the ability to submit their own bid for the labor, allowing them to compete with the subcontractors by offering their services at lower-than-normal rates of pay.

The university administration is proposing to eliminate the PPE's ability to counteroffer in the new contract, according to Folcarelli.

If negotiations on the new contract do not produce acceptable results for the PPE "job actions," such as a slow-down or a strike are possibilities, Folcarelli said.

The PPE would most likely choose to hold an informational picket line or execute a slow-down before they resorted to a strike, Folcarelli said. Going on strike is something that the PPE would commit to, but only as a last resort.

"It's entirely up to union membership. They would have to pretty much overwhelmingly agree that we weren't getting anywhere and that it was time to take a job action," Folcarelli said.

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Baypoint incurs damages and fees

Baypoint Residence Hall accumulated over $3,000 worth of fees in the first month of classes and could lose privileges if the damages continue.

by KATLYN PROCTOR
Herald Staff Writer

After only one month of classes, Baypoint Residence Hall has already accumulated over $3,000 worth of damages. Baypoint residents have broken ten ceiling tiles, lights, two glass doors, chairs, and created a hole in the roof.

"Every weekend the cost for damages continues to rise," said Ted Beatty, Resident Assistant at Baypoint. Areas that have accrued the most damages are high-traffic areas such as the entrance ways and the smoking gazebo.

Students have stolen fire extinguishers and panel from the side of the smoking gazebo and broken lights and exit signs, damages that pose serious safety issues.

Recently, students found their way onto the roof and placed chairs on the glass skylight above the pool. While stepping off of the skylight, a student slipped and created a hole in the roof. Removing the chairs from the roof cost $120, and the cost of damage to the roof is still undetermined.

"If students continue to act in this manner, they will begin to lose privileges such as the use of the furniture in the courtyard, (which is suspected to have been used to get on the roof in the first place), and the extended hours in the lounge," said Cait Piena, Coordinator of Residence Education at Baypoint Hall.

Another contribution to the high number of damages is trash, including pizza boxes and condoms. For each bag of trash left outside a student's room that a housekeeper cleans up, it cost $30, $20 for a pizza box and $120 for a condom. These costs are divided among..."
Parking tickets give school revenue, students problems

by ROB SHEEHAN
Herald Staff Writer

The Roger Williams University community has received over $800,000 in parking tickets over the past four years, according to the Vice President for Finance, James Noonan.


These numbers indicate the total parking fines collected over the past four years, not just those of students.

There are several factors that have led to the spike in ticketing.

Another major issue with the parking situation is the confusion with the different types of parking passes:

- blue for classmen
- red for sophomores
- green for juniors
- silver for law, students, etc.
- gold, red, green, silver, orange, purple and yellow.

The colors signify the type of person who is allowed to park in the corresponding lot, and are for administration personnel, silver for law students, etc.

When asked how high of a priority it is for officers to write tickets, director Blessing responded, "writing tickets is a major function of day shift officers."

This makes some sense seeing how 18 of the 20 upperclassmen surveyed for this article reported having received four or more tickets in the past year.

Another major issue with the parking situation is the confusion with the different types of parking passes:

"I was confused because of the situation and being able to send an e-mail to Catherine Tobin and Allison Padula asking what the actual policy was and why it is so difficult to figure out what is an acceptable spot to park in and what is not," Fontaine said.

However, for someone like fifth-year architecture student Brian Fontaine, finding a parking space was not the problem.

"I had been parking behind the admissions building for over three weeks with no issues, when all of a sudden I received a ticket," he said.

The lot Fontaine is referring to is lot 16, directly behind the new admissions building. Technically lot 16 has always been relegated for use only by students living at the Baypoint residences.

Fontaine said, "I was confused because of the situation and sent e-mails to Catherine Tobin and Allison Padula asking what the actual policy was and if there was a compromise we could come up with for arch students parking at night so we could be at close proximity to our buildings." Fontaine said.

"They told me that the director John Blessing had already given the approval for the lot to be open be hind the administration building, but no one knew about it, and we were able to send an e-mail informing all architecture students about this," Blessing went on to say that he estimates slightly less than 3,000 students have parking passes through the school, and that there are 2,563 non-handicap spots on the campus, more than enough, in his opinion, to meet the needs of the school.

Assistant manager of parking and transportation Catherine Tobin also said that there is enough parking on campus, saying "This third floor of the parking deck has added exponentially to our parking over the past two years. The first floor of the North Campus Residence Hall construction and Nike demolition had the garage full (all three levels) for the first time. With the opening of the continuation of lot F an additional 180 spaces were made open."
club stimulates
discussion among
men at university

A new club at Roger Williams University stimulates the type of male-only conversation based in more locker rooms.

Aptly titled, the Locker Room is a club that was created to stimulate discussion among men on campus on a variety of issues.

"It's a bunch of guys thinking about what it means to be a guy, just on its base level," said Patrick Tanner, Assistant Director of Residence Life and one of the two facilitators of the group. Laurel Dreher, the second facilitator of the Locker Room and founder of the group, also said she feels there is a need on campus for a place where men can discuss topics varying from politics to the role of men in the media.

"There's a really big disconnect between how much men seek out help," Dreher said. "It's been a really cool process hearing where everyone's coming from and the things that have influenced them to be the person they are now."

In the Locker Room's inaugural year, Tanner and Dreher have worked to create an environment where men feel comfortable talking about issues important to them. The idea for a men's discussion group evolved through a year-long conversation during the 2008-2009 school year, Dreher said. Her interest in men's issues stems from living and working at a fraternity during a year of graduate school at the University of Vermont.

For Tanner and Dreher, re-facilitating the group has been an eye-opening experience. "It's really fascinating to engage in conversation with men on this campus about their perceptions of what it means to be a man, and about masculinity and what women have to do with the picture," Tanner said. "We have faculty and staff members invested, the women's center is interested in collaborating with us, and there are a lot of entities around campus who are really on board with the purpose of the Locker Room."

Michael McGarty, a fifth year senior, attends meeting regularly. He said he finds it "very helpful and likes that it's so non-structured. but it's not chaotic in any sense. It's really cool and I think the campus is definitely going to benefit from it," McGarty said.

"The conversation isn't limited and everyone that attends the meetings can feel comfortable discussing whatever is on their minds," McGarty said. "Most of the people there have similar viewpoints and those that don't always agree. It just ended up feeling comfortable. Everyone's there so there can learn new things, understand themselves more, and understand other men.

The Locker Room meets on Tuesday nights from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in room 200 of the Global Heritage Hall. Males seeking membership need simply to attend the meetings. For more information, check out the club's website at www.rwulockerroom.wordpress.com.

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The Sexual Assault Task Force leads at Azar demonstrate the University's commitment to addressing these important issues all year long.

The Sexual Assault Task Force addresses issues of relationship violence and sexual assault crimes on campus by examining current campus policies, reviewing past incidents and developing ways to educate the campus community. The task force consists of members from the Counseling Center, Health Services, Student Conduct, Public Safety, Student Affairs, Faculty, Student Programs, Athletics, Student Senate, Residences Life and the Women's Center.

The task force will reach out to victims who have been sexually assaulted or who wish to be better informed. Members of the task force provide training for new faculty, student leaders and staff members who serve as resources to students.

RWU is also concerned about the issue of cyber stalking and information that students place on social networking sites on campus. Students should be conscientious of the information that they are posting on these sites, Stanley said, although the University is doing all they can to protect and inform the student body, there is still a long way until this problem is eliminated.

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ASSAULT: victims have on-campus options

The Women's Center continues its efforts to educate students and staff about relationship violence and sexual assault.


Show description: It's called Twin Time wit Liz & Cait. We're focusing on the theme of being English Majors, and attempting to make it intellectual, with word of the day, quote of the day, etc.

Top 5 favorite songs of the moment:

- Buttoned Down - Straylight Run
- We Are Nowhere and It's Now - Bright Eyes feat. Emmylou Harris
- Sex on Fire - Kings of Leon
- Evolution - State Radio
- Oh My God - Ida Maria

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Place for students to come." The Women's Center coordinates many programs and events directed at raising awareness around women's issues both on and off campus.

When a student has been assaulted, the University, along with the Women's Center, Public Safety and the Counseling Center, encourage students to come forth with the issue. At that time, the University provides the student resources around health, counseling and legal options.

"I emphasize giving students options," Azar said.

He also noted that students can make a statement to Public Safety and/or Student Conduct and choose later to make a decision to press charges. At RWU, over 95 percent of assault victims know the assailant. Many times students feel embarrassed or ashamed to file charges against someone they know, according to Azar. Azar preferred that a student seek a professional staff member since they are more knowledgeable about the options open to the student and more sensitive to the possible trauma that the student may be experiencing.

The University recommends that reports be filed through Student Conduct, Residence Life, Public Safety, Health Services or the Counseling Center.

"We don't want to force anyone to do anything upon a victim, we want to leave the choices up to them which is why we push so hard on education." Azar said.

"If a student reports an incident, and wishes to remain anonymous, then they can," Azar said. Information sent to the federal government through the Clery Act is strictly statistics and no names are attached.

Students received an email a few weeks ago about a date-rape drug and simple tips for safe party habits. When either a date-rape drug case is filed on campus or an assault occurs where the assailant is a stranger, the administration sends out a notification informing students that a crime was committed and suggesting ways to prevent future incidents.

In conjunction with October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Women's Center held the annual PlayRights interactive educational theater show on Oct. 8, which made a point of educating students about relationship violence and sexual assault.

In addition, each spring, the Women's Center partakes in a national campaign called the White Ribbon Campaign. The campaign consists of imploring to be in positive, healthy and safe relationships. These programs, along with the RWU's Sexual Assault Task Force lead by Azar demonstrate the University's commitment to addressing these important issues all year long.

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Women’s volleyball defeat UNE, Dolan accomplishes 1,000th kill

by KELLEIGH WELCH
Editor

Roger Williams Women’s Volleyball Team won 3-0 Wednesday against the University of New England. The Hawk’s won the first game with a score of 25-17, with signficant plays by sophomores Natalia Jopek andduring the second game, the Hawk’s won 25-8, and the third game was won 25-22.

Senior Jill Hurst lead the offensive part of the game, with 14 digs, while freshman Emily Lebowitz recorded 22 assists in two games. The women improved their overall record to 15-8 and 5-1 in the TCCC.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, the women’s volleyball team will host the “Dig Pink” game against Colby-Sawyer at 1 p.m. This event is in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, and during the game there will be raffles and 50/50 contests in which all the proceeds will go towards the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Research Foundation in Providence. The girls will be sporting pink uniforms for the event, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Dolan accomplishes 1,000th kill

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Men's Soccer continues to roll on

Men's soccer defeat Regis, Colby-Sawyer and Eastern Nazarene to continue six-game winning streak

by Abby Cunningham
Staff Writer

To say the RWU men's soccer team is on a roll would be an understatement. The men have gone on a six-game winning streak and they are showing no signs of slowing down. Last week the men's soccer team defeated Regis, Colby-Sawyer, and Eastern Nazarene College, all of which were shut outs.

In Weston, Mass., the Hawks had no trouble penetrating Regis' defense for three goals. With only thirteen minutes into the first half, Josh Joyce of Roger Williams scored putting the Hawks up against TCCC opponents. Scoring from there on out was easy. The Hawks failed to score until four minutes into the second half. Kevin Hand scored with an impressive header off of Bradley Macdonald's corner kick. With 6:32 on the clock, Justin Plourde was fouled inside the box. Plourde nailed his penalty kick in the upper left post which pushed the score to 3-0 in favor of the Hawks. Goal keepers Peter Plate and T.J. Doberty proved to be no match for the Regis offense as they just could not put the Pride in the game 3-0.

The Hawks traveled to New London, New Hampshire four days later to play Colby-Sawyer. With 14:32 on the clock in the first half, Liam Ishih got past the Chargers' defense and scored the first goal of the day for the Hawks. Bradley Macdonald and D.J. Hunter pressured the Chargers' defense through the entire game each taking a few shots on goal, just ten minutes into the second half, Andrew Daza scored the second and last goal of the game siding the team in the win against the Chargers with a 2-0 final score. Excellent saves by RWU goalie Peter Plate allowed the Hawks to capture their second shut-out in just four days.

Following their win against the Chargers, the Hawks traveled to Quincy, Mass. to play Eastern Nazarene College. Despite the heavy rain and the soaked field, Plate managed to make important saves for the Hawks keeping the score at 0-0 until the end of the second half. In the 77th minute, Plourde was clipped down at the side inside of the box. Plourde was fouled and converted his penalty shot for the win with a final score of 1-0.

The men's soccer team faces opponent Endicott College on their home field at 3:30pm on Saturday the 10th.

Hawkin's Mind

2010 fantasy NBA mock draft has occurred

by DAN MALKIN
Sports Editor

In my opinion very few things are more exciting then getting together with a group of friends and conducting a fantasy sports draft. My league took part in our draft a few days ago, here are the results and my opinions that go along with each teams selections.

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What I liked: For the most part there was no surprising picks in the first round as most people in the league have the same opinions about who to pick. It will be interesting to see how each player plays the second round as their teams begin to take shape.

What I didn't like: Not drafting Dwight Howard in the first round is the biggest mistake for any team draft in the 8-10 spot. I personally almost drafted Howard with the seventh pick and probably should have. With Howard on your team you will never win free throws or turnovers but he is an animal when it comes to numerous stat categories. Taking fellow centers such as Stoudemire, Gasol or Bosh is a big mistake.

What I liked: Susi made a great pick with Howard, who will team up nicely with Stoudemire for an amazing 5-5 combo at the center position. Jims pick of Deron Williams is also nice, where he gets the second best point guard to go along with his big man in Dirk Nowitzki. The same could also be said of Reggie, who gets a strong point guard in Nash to go along with the best Lebron James.

What I didn't like: Ants selection of Caron Butler was a flat out mistake and really makes me say MIND p. 11.

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