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Funding for law school causes concern among the other programs

By Joe Baruffaldi
Staff Writer

The Plan for the 90s has completed its first two years of development and the accomplishments made through it have been substantial.

RWC has completed the construction of the new library, converted the old library into the School of Business Building and developed a new engineering program, to name a few of its many accomplishments.

Now as the draft of the plan for the second two years of development has been released, the establishment of the law school has been added.

Since its approval, the idea of the law school has caused concern as members of the college community wonder if RWC can handle the financial burden of both endeavor. Quoted in an

earlier Messenger article, social sciences professor Charles Trimbach stated, "I only worry about whether the rest of the programs will have the resources to function."

Other faculty members have expressed similar sentiments. "The law school could be a beneficial addition to the school," stated Architecture faculty member Andrew Cohen, "as long as there is money to rent needed films or charter buses for field trips for the classes that are already in place."

The administration has continually claimed that the finances for the law school will be separate from the undergraduate program. In addition, that money will not be taken from the undergraduate programs to finance the law school.

"The law school will be funded by a bond issue," stated Vice President for

Academic Affairs Malcolm Forbes. "That issue will be paid off by tuition from the law school and not the tuition that the undergraduates pay."

But, according to Mel Topf, Humanities faculty member, this may not protect RWC's undergraduate programs. As discussed in an earlier Messenger article, the new bond would have to include the library, law school and the college's current debt. With this size of debt Topf states, "Development of any other programs would be almost impossible for the next 10 to 15 years, unless the programs were provided for through fund-raising."

This push toward fund-raising, according to the Plan for the 90s, would be the responsibility of the deans of the individual schools, and

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Harlow position still up in the air

By Wayne Shulman
Staff Writer

When a family member passes away, the other family members probably say, "how are we going to get by" or "now things won't be the same." Dr. Nancy Harlow was part of the RWC family and a dedicated professor for 20-plus years. The question now is, will her position be filled and, if so, when?

Robert Blackburn, dean of Humanities, said her position is up in the air and it is unlikely that it will be filled by a full-time teacher.

He also noted that he would like to see her position filled by someone who can teach expository and practicum writing as well as the film and photography courses.

Harlow's responsibilities were coordinator of the film courses, film studies programmer and teaching most of that course. She

also made sure that most of the equipment was available, as well as previewing and ordering all the films. "She was a one person army in that respect," said Blackburn.

It was also Harlow's job to interview the part-time employees and act as a liaison between part-time faculty and the head of Humanities. During the 80s Harlow served as chairman of the curriculum committee for two to three years. That was the most difficult of all faculty positions, according to Blackburn. "She worked long and hard in her days," he said.

Malcolm Forbes, vice president of Academic Affairs, said there are a lot of empty positions, including film, and he is hopeful to fill most of them. It is unlikely that the film position will be filled by someone with Harlow's background.

Forbes also said that the film courses taught by

Harlow will most likely be filled by adjunct teachers and the decision on which teachers will be up to Blackburn.

Presently, Janet Gilmore, a part-time teacher, teaches all of the film courses. Stephen Bridgidi and Denny Moers teach the photography courses. Blackburn said of Gilmore, Bridgidi and Moers, "We are very lucky to have them."

Blackburn said he would hate to see the film and photography programs die out. He hopes with Gilmore, Bridgidi and Moers the courses will still be maintained.

Blackburn said he wants someone who can teach film studies and pitch in with verbal skill. Until then, he said, "We'll have to limp along with highly qualified part time."

Forbes said the film and photography programs will most likely be moved to the Fine Arts Department as a part of the Plan for the 90s.

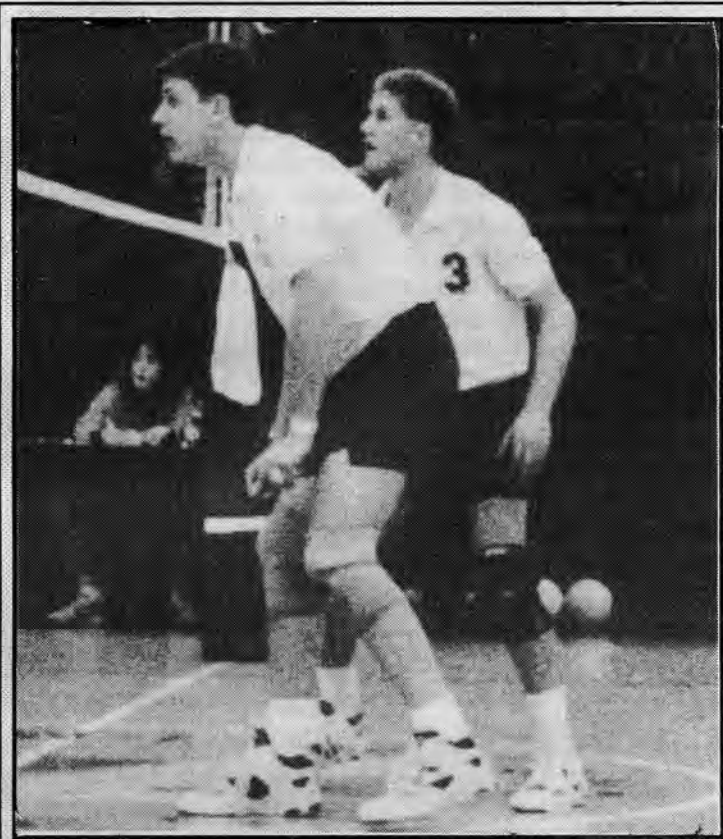


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NCAA Bound!

**Men's volleyball team
qualifies for the NCAA Div. I
volleyball tournament**

By Neil Nachbar
Managing Editor

One NCAA tournament may be over, but another is just about to begin.

This weekend the RWC men's volleyball team will be heading to Princeton, N.J., for the first round of the NCAA Div. I tournament. That's right, the "Big Dance."

The playoff game represents a year of hard work and tremendous improvement. This year the Hawks are 17-10, and finished second (8-2) in the conference. Last year the team finished fourth in the conference (3-5) and 13-11 overall.

RWC gained the playoff berth by winning at Springfield on March 30, 15-8, 16-14, 15-5. The match marked the first time in three years that the Hawks have won at Springfield. The Chiefs had already clinched the conference title.

Both teams were mi-

nus a starter due to injuries. Freshman outside hitter Chris "Scooter" Byrnes was absent from the RWC lineup due to a serious eye injury. He may return for the Princeton match.

Junior Rich Nassaney took Byrnes' place and did a fine job (6 kills and 7 digs). Leading the way at the net was freshman Keith Martinous (16 kills and 7 blocks) and senior co-captain Kevin Johnson (11 kills and 5 blocks). Junior Ben Heroux had 10 digs for the Hawks.

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Fund-raising problems lead to concern about the financing of the law school

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could have them competing against the law school, and each other, for funds. When asked about this potential problem Forbes stated, "We are getting a response from people who would have otherwise never been interested in RWC...giving that potential donor an opportunity to support something he or she would like to support that is different from but will certainly complement the undergraduate program."

Unfortunately RWC has not always been successful in fund-raising, as evident by the library, which is still in need of \$4 million. According to a memo from Forbes to the College Planning Council, which lists all objectives of the Plan for the 90s that have been "accomplished, implemented, or partially completed," fund-raising seems to be lacking.

There is no mention in

this document that goal 73, objective 245, concerning the funding of the Plan for the 90s through increasing the endowment of the college \$1,000,000 per year until it reaches \$30,000,00, hasn't reached the status of even being implemented.

Even now, before the construction of the law school has even begun, there is evidence that money is scarce. Contrary to the Plan for the 90s goals for the straightening of the resources of the library, which includes the addition of 100 periodical subscription per year, cuts have been made.

When Trimbach requested the school subscribe to various journals he found a moratorium had been placed on ordering new journals.

Chances are this is not a result of the law school,

but it is evidence of financial problems. "I hope there will be no negative affects from the law school on the undergraduate budgets," stated Trimbach. "Part of the proof

"Because we wanted to include some of the longer range goals, we may have deliberately expanded our vision or our horizon beyond what we could possibly accomplish in two years."

—Malcolm Forbes

will be how money is dispersed in the new budgets." He added that a slight increase is really no increase due to inflation, and therefore will not allow for the necessary development.

Financial problems could prove fatal to the Plan for the 90s, if the administration is forced to pick what

will receive their attention. Admittedly, they have reached for more than they thought possible.

"Because we wanted to include some of the longer range goals we may have deliberately expanded our vision or our horizon beyond what we could possibly accomplish in the first two years," stated Forbes. "We have not accomplished all that's included in the first plan, nor did we really expect to finish everything in the first phase of the plan." He later added, "In 10 years we may be facing some of the same issues and want to continue working in those areas."

Members of the college community hope that the administration does not have to pick between the law school and the undergradu-

ate program. As quoted when the approval of the law school was first announced, Humanities faculty member Deborah Robinson has stated, "I am concerned that the emphasis of RWC will be the new child, and the other children will suffer."

But, she remained optimistic when she added, "If the administration sees there is enough (in terms of finances) for everyone, then I think it will bring prestige and bring a better quality student to the undergraduate program."

The effects of the administration's attempts to implement the Plan for the 90s and create the law school will not be known for some time. The hope is that the changes will improve the quality of education at RWC, rather than drive the school to the bankruptcy which some schools such as the University of Bridgeport now face.

Importance of GREs increases with focus on grad school

By Matt Rossi
Staff Writer

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is the equivalent of the SATs for graduate school, along with the LSAT for law school. Yet it is not well-known, and controversy over student motives has surfaced. Why do people take the GRE?

"More people are planning to go to graduate

schools. More people are taking the GRE's, and that's probably a mistake," said Director of Career Services Fran Katzanek. "They really haven't thought it through."

When asked if the decision might be caused due to the flagging economy, Katzanek said, "You could say that. People are afraid that they won't get a job in the current economy."

She pointed out that the

GRE tests are fairly expensive, at least by the typical college student's standards. The general test costs \$44. The subject tests, which are tailored for whatever field you intend to proceed with in graduate school, also cost \$44, for a total cost of \$88.

Standby registrations cost \$35, and there are a host of other charges, such as the test charge service, disclosure service, scoring

and so on. When you are done, the test can end up costing you over \$200.

The tests are like the SAT, except that they come in three sections, not the two of the SAT test. However, the scoring is similar. The tests are usually taken in the senior year, but they can be taken any time, and can be taken "again and again and again."

One student who will soon be taking the test, Gerry Touchette, said, "I feel it is necessary to go on in life and accomplish what I want to accomplish." He added he wasn't sure of its fairness, however.

Craig Maddalena, a senior, has taken the test. "I really have no opinion on it. I thought it was fair." He also thought that it wasn't expensive.

Katzanek mentions that there are software study aids in the Learning Center, as well as courses on how to pass the GRE. However, she feels that these courses are "costly." When asked her opinion of the courses themselves, she said, "I don't really put a lot of stock in them. I feel that you get out of the test what you put in. I firmly believe you can do anything you set out to do. If you put in more time, you'll do better."

The courses are given by the Stanley Kaplan Educational Center, a nationwide agency. Peggy Iafrate, director of marketing at the center, said, "Many univer-

sities use the GRE to determine fellowships and assistantships. The competition caused by more candidates is making the GRE become emphasized. It used to be that there was less emphasis on the GRE, and you could have a lower score and still get in to a good grad program, but now the job market is tougher. The good seats are going."

When asked if she felt that some people are merely taking the GRE because they fear the job market, she said, "People are all different. I don't necessarily feel it's for everybody, but grad school can be a great opportunity. I don't think it should be an excuse, but it is certainly better than waiting tables."

When asked about the courses, Iafrate said, "The GRE is information you've seen before, but a lot of it you saw as a freshman in high school. If you're a communications major, when was the last time you took calculus? We refresh you, help you in your weaker areas."

She added, "The course isn't that expensive. I think it's affordable."

"Graduate schools look favorably upon students who enter grad school not immediately upon leaving school, but who gain experience for a couple of years first," said Katzanek. "I really think that's wise. Once somebody gets out there, they can learn a lot about the world of work, and also about themselves."

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College Briefs



By Chris Zammarelli
Copy Editor

Three more arrested as investigation widens in college gambling ring

SOUTH KINGSTON, R.I. (CPS) Three more people, including a University of Rhode Island student, have been arrested in connection with a college-based gambling ring.

Police said Roland Recker, 21, a resident advisor, was charged March 19 with bookmaking and organized criminal gambling. Two others, Sean Gallagher, 26, of Newport, R.I., and Jonathon McGloin, 33, of Narragansett, also were charged.

Capt. Brian Andrews said Gallagher was the coach of a high school girls' basketball and softball teams. Gallagher resigned shortly before his arrest.

The gambling ring is believed to have been based at URI and Bryant College, but allegedly had operations at other campuses. Bryant College has suspended five athletes in connection with the investigation.

Former editor charged in scam

MELBOURNE, Fla. (CPS) The former editor of the student newspaper at Florida Institute of Technology has been charged in a computer scam that may have diverted \$31,000 of the school's money into student accounts.

Darren Marc Astin, 25, of Plymouth, Mass., was charged March 19 with 31 counts of computer fraud and grand theft, school officials said.

Astin, who served as editor of *The Crimson* from September 1991 to March 1992, was employed by the school's Housing and Student Activities Department.

Astin is accused of using university computer to ~~falsely credit~~ his student account and the accounts of seven other students with \$31,019 in school funds, said Gwendolyn De Cort, director of media relations.

An investigation of the seven other students is continuing.

College dropped from lawsuit

(CPS) The former coach of Loyola Marymount men's basketball team has been dropped from a wrongful death suit after a player died in 1990.

Coach Paul Westhead, who now coaches the Denver Nuggets in the NBA, was named in a suit brought by the family of Hank Gathers, who died after collapsing during a Marymount game in the West Coast Conference tournament on March 4, 1990. Gathers was 23.

Gathers had collapsed earlier in the year and was diagnosed with an irregular heartbeat. An autopsy showed that Gathers died of inflammation and scarring of the heart.

An earlier wrongful death suit filed on behalf of Gathers' son already has been settled. Gathers' cardiologist paid \$650,000 to Gathers' son, while Loyola Marymount agreed to give the 8-year-old \$850,000. Westhead had also been named in the suit, but his name was dropped from it as well.

The settlement between the university and other members on Gathers' family is pending, with a trial date set in April.

Gathers led the nation in scoring during the 1988-89 basketball season.

Homeless man goes to college

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (CPS) A 28-year-old Jones College student spends his days in class and his nights at the City Rescue Mission.

John Grazetti, a recovering alcoholic who is majoring in broadcasting, said he has nurtured the dream of becoming a sports announcer since he was a child in Mount Pleasant, Penn.

Peter Trenkler, chairman of the school's broadcasting department, said Grazetti is a "model student" and he wishes "there were more like him out there."

Grazetti is paying for his education with a grant and a student loan.

"I feel a little out of place. I'm staying here while everybody else has a home," he said.

Alcohol plus sex equals AIDS, according to doctor

By Wayne Shulman
Staff Writer

A well built young man chugs beer while surrounded by sexy females who are nothing more than strangers. Half-naked men and women are lying together in a drunken stupor, not knowing how they got there. These are just some of the incidents which lead to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), according to AIDS expert Dr. Richard Keeling.

Keeling, director of health services at the University of Virginia and a consultant for 10 years on AIDS to colleges, made this evident by showing various beer ads at a seminar about AIDS in front of a packed lecture hall on March 18. He pointed out that people mix alcohol and sex because it works, but also to make them feel good.

According to Keeling, things are much more complicated than they used to be. "The HIV virus has come to stay with us in bigger numbers than we think," he said, adding that 35,000

college students nationwide have AIDS.

To Keeling, advertising is the villain. "American women don't grow up thinking they can be powerful; they grow up thinking they have to be beautiful. Men aren't raised to be committed, they are supposed to be powerful. When advertisements show women rubbing themselves with body cream or men going through Marlboro country, we are led to do what we see. We watch to see how people make decisions," he said.

"Our safety is governed by our choices," said Keeling, "but sometimes it's hard to say no." He emphasized that you should say no. The problem is that there are ads where drinking is mixed with sex.

"We have a problem in knowing, valuing and listening to ourselves," Keeling said. He added that people also have problems in knowing, valuing and supporting each other. "We are good at looking alike, but not good at caring about each other."

Keeling's goals are to

make people feel safe with themselves, make them feel safe with others, and make them feel safe with another person. "Turning off the TV and figuring out what matters to ourselves is important," he said. "You need intimate conversation."

Keeling named 31 students from the University of Virginia who have recently died of AIDS, which hit home with much of the audience. He also showed slides of the quilts in Washington, D.C., that represented people who have died of AIDS. By the audience's expressions, it wasn't hard to tell that he was right when he said, "Things are more complicated than they used to be."

For anyone who missed Keeling's seminar of AIDS, a videotape of the program is available for viewing. This video is on loan in the RWC library. Professors may schedule class viewings.

The AIDS committee at RWC is looking for students to serve on the committee for academic year 1992-93. If interested, please contact Donna Darmody at ex. 3413.

Forbes defends choice of dean

By Chris Zammarelli
Copy Editor

The accusation that the law school dean selection was a "done deal" is incorrect, Dr. Malcolm Forbes told *The Messenger* before spring break. The vice president of Academic Affairs said he personally told Anthony J. Santoro that RWC was interested in having him as dean.

Forbes said that he was the one who convinced Santoro to take the position. "I was in touch with Santoro personally. I felt that he should seriously consider the possibility of applying. He was clearly a person who would give leadership to the law school."

According to Forbes, Santoro feared that taking the job would put him in a hostile environment upon arrival at the school. "He said, 'Isn't this going to look funny?'"

Forbes said that he convinced Santoro to put his name in the "pool of candidates" because he felt the former dean of Widener University law school was the most qualified candidate. "We were looking for leadership, someone successful and who had first hand experience as a law school dean and the accreditation process. Some applicants were

people who were clearly not qualified. Others were associate deans. It was a good pool of candidates."

As of Jan. 22, the school had 16 candidates for the job. Six of these candidates, including Santoro, were current or former law school deans. Forbes said, "We were prepared to interview five

other people if we needed to. All six deans were close to meeting our criteria."

Forbes explained why he wanted Santoro. "We knew Santoro personally. The others we knew only from a piece of paper. None of them would have the advantage of first hand knowledge of the R.I. legal system."

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The marine biology Plan for the 90s

By Chris Zammarelli
Copy Editor

One of the better-known programs at RWC is marine biology. The Plan for the 90s has called for an expansion of the program that is intended to make better use of available facilities, and possibly add more prestige to the program.

One of the immediate goals in the plan is to add more laboratory space to the Science and Mathematics building. Dr. Mark Gould, Dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, said that this goal is near completion. "The old microcomputer lab, SM121, needs sinks to be put in and some lab benches put in. It should be ready some time by fall."

Dr. Malcolm Forbes, vice president for Academic Affairs, said, "The labs should be ready for use for the summer students."

The school is looking to add on to the Science and Mathematics building. Gould said the addition will feature two more labs as well as an elevator.

Both Gould and Forbes said that the elevator will make the second floor labs accessible for handicapped students. Another part of

the addition includes reinforcing the stock room in order to carry all the supplies for the old and new laboratories.

The school's long term plans are divided into two bays: Mt. Hope and Narragansett. Gould said that the program will be making use of the Mt. Hope Bay with a waterfront lab he called, "The Fish and Chip Shack." He said the building will be instituted in stages.

Forbes said that to get the waterfront lab started, the school will go with an idea provided by science teacher Grayson Murphy. "For now, all we need to make use of the bay is a concrete slab, a pump to get salt water and tanks to put them in." He said that this would begin the process of building a facility by the bay.

The second bay the school is interested in working in is Narragansett Bay. Forbes pointed out that RWC is on the northeast corner of the bay, while the University of Rhode Island is on the southwest corner. These locations make it possible for an inter-school program using the bay as a resource. Forbes said relations between the two schools would

be good since RWC has an undergraduate marine biology program and URI has a graduate program.

Forbes said that these projects are not as important as the first two goals. "Right now, the building is limited in lab space and there is no access for the handicapped, so it makes sense that this is what is important to the school right now."

Gould said that the whole School of Science and Mathematics is growing rapidly. "There are 200 majors in the entire school. We need equipment that goes with the expansion." He added that the school is getting help with the programs. "We have received a grant from the Grass Foundation for undergraduate research for the next two years."

As far as the possibilities of getting a boat or submarine for use in the bay, both Forbes and Gould said that is not an option. Forbes said that last year there was a possible boat donation from someone in Florida, but the deal never materialized.

Gould said that either would be nice to have. "You have to remember, though, that a boat is a hole in the water that you throw money into."

Senate Report

During the Student Senate's March 16 meeting, the Senate discussed the possibilities of restructuring the Senate. Senator Alex Dardinski is in charge of a committee that will look into the feasibility of restructuring.

The Senate was divided in discussion over a restructuring plan. Secretary Robert Eigan and President Michael Turner both preferred a plan to make the Senate more like the U.S. Senate. The Senate would have two representatives from each of the 7 schools.

Senators Dana Melchar, Erin Demirjian and Remy Ash were concerned about a lack of people interested in Senate from each school. Turner said more people are interested in Senate, pointing out last year's figures. (Twenty-two people ran for 18 positions.)

Turner said the plan is to make the Senate work faster. "The Senate right now is inefficient." The Senate hopes to have a plan ready as soon as possible.

The Senate voted to make the Parking Appeals Committee a standing committee of the Student Senate. They also voted to change the name to Parking Affairs Committee. Vice President Greg Casey explained that the name change was prompted by the fact that the committee did more than just make appeals.

Turner announced that Casey and Senator Jen Samolyk were named to the date rape task force.

Treasurer Tom Comella announced that the following clubs failed to submit a budget for next year: the Billiards Club, the Dive Club, the Education Club, Hillel and the Outdoors Club.

Comella also announced that all clubs must have a table at Spring Weekend. He said that the table does not count as a fundraiser. He also said that all Senators are required to attend.

Senator Michelle Vieira said that a large pothole at Almeida has been temporarily fixed.

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Student defends Senate, but calls for improvement

To the Editor:

I recently had an enlightening conversation with Mike Turner, the President of the Student Senate and a good friend of mine. Because I had the privilege of having him as my Senator for the Model U.N. club, I know how much energy he puts in toward the school. I understand his frustration and distaste he had toward last Messenger's article questioning the functions of the Senate. I believe his claims hold some validity.

This in no way implies that The Messenger's claims hold no water. I would just like to note that I do not think that generalizing the Senate as a "dysfunctional body" is a productive critique. I recommend that The Messenger criticize specific areas of relevance addressed

to specific groups rather than generalizing and stirring bitter reaction from those who have been active.

Although I feel for Mike and some of his active Senators, I believe the Student Senate could be more active. Yes, I do agree that the Student Senate of 1991-92 has been more effective compared to years before. But that does not mean there is no room for improvement.

I would like to recommend the Senate to take The Messenger's article as constructive criticism and build on what needs to be improved. I plead that the criticisms not be taken as "Senate bashing."

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the active and productive role that the Senate has played in this fiscal year. It is my sincere hope that the Senate

will continue to grow as an entity that will benefit all students.

As an active and concerned student, I am expressing my opinion because I believe that the Senate has great potential. It is my firm belief that in order to have an efficient Senate, the students on a collective effort must be active and participate in the golden college life they have been bestowed with.

But the buck doesn't stop there. The Senate should also make the most effort in representing the students and serving the college community to enhance the college life that all students deserve.

Sincerely,

Ho-Seung Lee

Network member clarifies the problem between Senate and Network

To the Editor:

I'm writing this letter to help clear up a matter that has arisen. The matter I'm speaking of is the article entitled "Senate and Network engage in a power struggle" printed in the last issue of The Messenger.

As a member of the Network I want to inform the student body that this issue is **not** a power struggle. We (Network) are not fighting for power. We are fighting for

what we feel is a great injustice to the Network.

This issue started when the Student Senate went to the administration with the idea of a night club that serves alcohol to students of legal drinking age. I feel that the Senate was very irresponsible in doing so. The Senate should have approached the Network with the idea. After approaching the Network, both the Senate **and** the Network could have gone to the adminis-

tration together. It is not the Senate's job to program for the students. It's the job of the Network to program for the students.

That is what the whole issue is about. Therefore, I also feel that the title "Senate and Network engage in a power struggle" is a very inappropriate title for the article.

Craig Ashford

Senator says that problems with Senate to change with restructuring

To the Editor:

I was glad to see The Messenger's coverage of the Student Senate in last week's issue. The Senate has always welcomed criticism from students and its clubs and organizations. The Messenger has pinpointed what I think is our main problem; that is the ambiguity in which we represent the students.

I have asked many of my fellow Senators exactly who they represent. And what I have found under our current system that we mainly represent the viewpoints of our friends in addition to the clubs we oversee. This creates a problem. I don't think every student out there knows a senator nor

nor does every senator know he or she has a specific constituency.

This ambiguity has put a wall in the flow of information between students, Senate and administration. However, in all fairness it is important to recognize that the Senate ceased to exist just a few years ago, and this is the first year that more people ran for a position on Senate than there are seats. Senate has made tremendous headway in this past year and many of administration's old duties are now more properly run by a student government.

Now as a senate we have grown to the point at which we must initiate a way to clear the dialogue between all parties on campus. It is

the goal of the Senate Restructuring Committee to draw two senators from each of the eight schools. This would in effect create a smaller scale dialogue between the students and their specific Senators.

It would also do the same for the school's administration and its students. The Senate as a whole would interact with the administration of the college. We feel this plan is the best way we can accurately represent all students on campus to the increasingly large and segmented administration.

Respectfully,

Alex Dardinski

Senate Restructuring Committee

Political correctness could lead to bigger, more destructive things

An increased awareness of unfairness towards those in the minority has lead to a movement on college campuses nationwide known as "political correctness (PC)." PC calls for people to "watch what they say" when it comes to talking to or about people in a minority group. While this is a noble idea, it is a dangerous one.

The problem lies in PC's attempt to destroy what it believes to be "bad." A recent article in CPS discusses people whose political ideas have caused controversy in some PC circles: a football coach says that homosexuality is sinful, a black teacher says Jews financed the slave trade and have tried to make blacks look bad in movies and a professor who studied racial differences says that blacks are less intelligent than whites.

While most people do not agree with what these three men have to say, they have the constitutional right to say it. If we believe that the first amendment truly provides "freedom of speech," then we must believe that it doesn't mean "freedom of speech, except for those who we don't agree with." Americans have the right to say whatever they want, no matter how stupid, ignorant, etc., it is.

Sometimes, the ideals of PC try to protect where there is no need to do so. For example, the NAACP recently studied the use of color in movies. The report concluded that the movie "Bugsy" promotes bigotry due to the use of the colors yellow, red and black. The report said that these colors are associated with minorities. The report also said that the movie "Silence of the Lambs" promoted racism because the psychotic character Hannibal Lektor is named after an ancient African general.

Recently, there was flak over a picture of Indiana Hoosier basketball coach Bobby Knight hitting a black player with a belt. While the team said that the picture was a joke, many people felt Knight was being racist.

Stories like these abound. It seems that the PC ideals are getting too picky about something that most people wouldn't even notice.

PC, like the groups it detests, has every right to exist. But, like the groups it detests, PC should not be taken seriously. If this idea rules the land, it could destroy freedom of speech and lead to a dictatorship on the mind. It is wrong to try to control what people think.

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Special Lawsuit Edition of Lunchtime

By Chris Zammarelli
Bolshoi Dancer

As a few of you may know, RWC is getting a law school. Personally, I'm excited for three reasons. Here are those reasons, in random order:

1. "We can fire the 40,000 lawyers we have now and put in 40,000 of our own." (I didn't say this. I overheard someone tell new RWC law school dean Anthony J. Santoro this at a press conference.)

2. I forget Reason Number Two, but I'm sure it was a valid point.

3. Since the average law student is over 21, there will be more students on campus to buy for freshman.

4. Ha, ha, ha, I'm kidding. There is no Reason Number Four.

5. I can get my own personal libel specialist.

Some of you are now wondering to yourself, "Waffles are tasty anytime of the day." But you are also probably thinking, "Wasn't libel the guy in The Bible who got killed by Cain?" (Actually, you are thinking Shirley MacClaine.)

No, libel is a word that, when you say it around us journalist types, usually

makes us spill our martinis, spit out our cigars and hide under our bar stools. It's fun to watch, really. Sometimes, I go into bars where Providence Journal reporters hang out and just scream "LIBEL!" or "R.I. LAW SCHOOL!" at the top of my lungs. Then the fun **really** ensues.

But what is libel? Here's an example. Suppose I print in my column that you are a drug-crazed psycho who enjoys painting Barry Manilow's face on cars parked in North Campus. If you aren't, then you have grounds for a libel suit. On the other hand, if I have pictures of you doing it, I would win a Pulitzer Prize, especially, if you are running for office.

Of course, in order to successfully sue me for libel, you have to have proof that your reputation was damaged by my column. For example, if security won't let you park anywhere on campus and Malcolm Forbes tries to run you over with a motorcycle, then I'd say your reputation has been pretty much shot. However, if people build a statue of you shaking hands with Board of Trustees Chairman Ralph Papitto in honor of your noble

deed, then you probably don't have a case.

Of course, even if your suit against me gets thrown out, you can still charge me with invasion of privacy. For example, if I sneak around behind Toronto Maple Leaf Hall, peek into your window and take photos of you doing lewd things with your roommate's fiancée's mother's second cousin twice removed's half-sister and a pint chocolate ice cream, then print those photos with my column, you can sue me for invasion of privacy. Whereas if you did that in my room, I could sue you for not sharing.

Of course, I can get away with certain things. There's this thing called privilege that is an incredible loophole in libel suits. Privilege means that if you are a public figure, then I can say stuff about you during a session of Congress, a trial, or in a humor column.

In other words, I can say anything I want in my column, as long as it is so ridiculous that no one would take me seriously. For example, if I said that you are connected to the mob, the KKK or the Moral Majority, then I'm not being goofy enough and I could prob-

ably, at the very least, be sued or, at the very most, be locked in a room with Jerry Falwell, David Duke, and my cousin Antony.

On the other hand, if I said that you are connected to the Coalition of Blind Frenchmen with Lisps, the International Cross-Dressing Bowling Team or the Jerry Brown for President Campaign, then you would say to yourself, "That's ridiculous! I may be a cross-dressing Frenchman who bowls in blind alleys, but I

would never support Jerry Brown."

As you can see, libel is a tricky thing. However, in the end, it keeps journalists relatively honest about the trash they dig up.

A note to readers of The Messenger: Many people have been asking about my pet pig, Boaraguard. Well, he told me that he's doing fine. If you would like to contribute to his presidential election campaign, call me at 1-800-WAFFLES.

Lunchtime Supplement Top Nine Books In The Architecture Course From Hell

By William B. Darby

9. The Sod Rennissance
8. Soviet Architecture: The Art of Cement
7. Throw That Closet Anywhere: Annoyingly Asymmetrical Hallway Design
6. White Brick & Stucco: The Cranston, R. I. Experience
5. Rooms for Death: Medical Office Design by Dr. Jack Kevorkian
4. Building Over Cemeteries
3. Where's Raj?
2. Design Traditions: Atlanta Goes Contemporary
1. The Joy of Advanced Calculus

Can you say, "AR-DUB'EL-YO-YOO?"

By Brian Fortin
Staff Writer

For many who think the headline is either a typing error or some form of undescript foreign language, allow me to tell them they are wrong. It is the basic phonetics to a few letters we

will soon see and hear and say more of around campus. That is if the Board of Trustees votes thumbs up on a proposal to change RWC to RWU (Roger Williams University).

For those of you who did not read of it or have not yet heard the rampant ru-

mor of the name change, please register this information now. Yes, there is a rather open opportunity knock off the C in RWC and replace it with a comparable-sized U.

Well now, what does that mean? Obviously, it means university status for this small New England College; "University status" as in being compared to other universities around here.

I suppose compared to other universities, RWC ... (U?) could be referred to as a semi-univeristy. This not not demeaning in any fashion, please understand. I only want to say that RWU won't be a stereotypical university where students are referred to as numbers and we live in 12 story dormitories and chemistry classes have 300 students at one time.

These seem to be characteristics of which RWC is presently incapable of dreaming about. (Actually, I suppose that would be a nightmare). So in the long run RWC, once it becomes RWU, may just be considered one of the nicest *universities* around.

Let's look at what it would have to offer: small classes, personal attention, nice location between Provi-

dence and Newport, easy-to-find buildings thanks to new, expensive signs, under ten speed bumps and a new library that just may be full by the year 2000.

What else would one want out of a university? All right, maybe an auditorium, maybe a football team, maybe different colored dorms and maybe windows for the Messenger office.

So what else comes with university status? Well, I guess I would call it automatic prestige: prestige from those who feel universities are in some form or another above colleges. There seems to be an aura when someone says university rather than college.

Truthfully I do not feel there will be any drastic changes. For example, most people when asked where they go to school usually don't say university or college, they just say the name. For most students here, I'm sure they say "Roger Williams" and not "Roger Williams College," just like people going to Yale or Harvard say they go to Yale or Harvard. It isn't necessary to say university or college.

I honestly feel we may have more to gain than to lose with the name change,

though I do believe the name change will not have that much to do with anything. Once it's done, it's done and we'll all get accustomed to it.

The only downfall is trying to pronounce the new initials: RWU. See, if we look back to the headline of this article you'll notice that attempting to say WU is at times as difficult as finding a book in the library.

However, I have an idea about saying RWU. Just pronounce it AR-TRIP'EL-YOO. Maybe this way we won't sound as if we're stuttering. But that's just an irrelevant idea.

Nonetheless, I suppose my advice to all of us it to practice saying it because if does not happen by July, 1993, it will eventually happen. (We all know deep down in the depths of guts that they will change the name.)

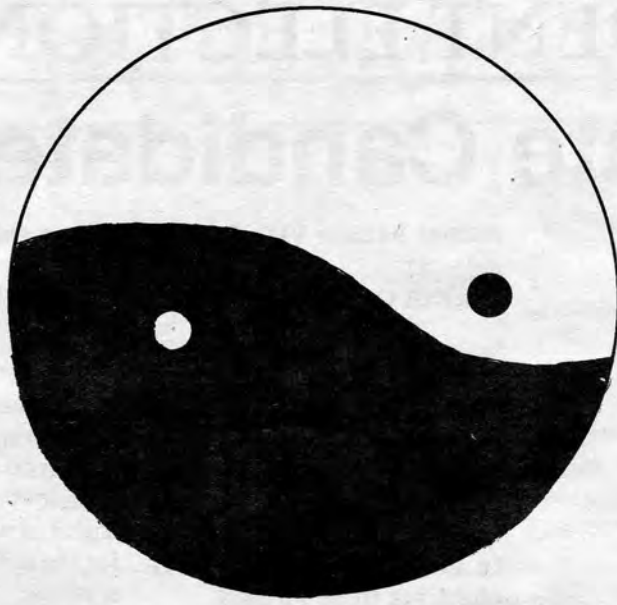
And those of you who somehow feel changing the name is the death of RWC, think again. Changing the name will not put us in financial despair or weaken our reputation. It may just do the opposite and maybe RWC, once it's RWU, will become better recognized and that's exactly the best medicine for RWC at the moment.



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Student Senate Candidate Information

The elections for the 1992-1993 Student Senate and Class Officers are April 14-15. The Messenger offered those running for a position to provide readers with a brief look at where they stand on student issues.

The candidates listed here provided the information to The Messenger. What follows is not a complete listing of the candidates running for positions. A list of candidates appears on p. 19.

The Messenger does not endorse any of the candidates presented here. The newspaper is simply offering all interested candidates with space to promote themselves in the upcoming elections.

Due to space restraints, the information on class officers regrettably could not be published.

Name: Senator Justin Jezek
Age: 21
Year of Graduation: 1994

I have been an active member of the RWC community since the beginning of freshman year. I have been on Student Senate for two years and I am seeking another term. I have seen many changes occur while I have been a Senator. Some of these decisions have been for the good while some have not. Bad decisions have been made because of the lack of communication between the students and the Senate.

This has been changing with the added interest in the Senate by The Messenger, as well as the minutes of our meetings being published. I am for better communications between all members of the college. The Senate is going through an exciting change which I want to be a part of. So vote for Justin Jezek for Student Senator. Experience is the key.

Name: Senator Kelly Colonghi
Year of Graduation: 1995
Major: Communications
Hometown: Middletown, Conn.

I was given a variety of issues to talk about, but I don't think people want to read a long column of bull. I want to make the Senate more recognizable to students by increasing Senate's

power, thus decreasing administration's power. (Slightly. Mr President, don't come haunting me in my room.) I want to make RWC the best it can be...enough said.

Name: Senate Vice President Greg Casey
Age: 21
Year of Graduation: 1993

I feel that the present system of strict Senate monitoring of club spending is necessary to prevent the abuse of funds, as well as deficit spending. If no money is wasted, there will be more to give to other clubs and clubs yet to be formed.

Major: Political Science
Minor: Communications
Hometown: Needham, Mass.

The administration is welcoming more student government members to hold positions on task forces to look into student concerns. This leaves for more student input and positive results for the college community as a whole.

There is a serious need for a more consistent system of electing senators to represent a designated community. We are looking into the feasibility of a representative system like the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate.

Name: Senator Justin Reyher
Age: 21
Year of Graduation: 1993

Club spending has not been a real problem since the Senate introduced the Senate Advisor Program. I think the program can be slightly improved to not only monitor the spending of clubs, but to help with financial questions or problems they may have.

The relations between

Major: Communications
Hometown: Westbrook, Conn.

administration and students could use some improvement, but the real problem is lack of communication. That is where the students need to utilize the Senate because we are the liaison between these two groups...As soon as students realize who we are and the power we have is really their

power as well, the students will control more of what goes on in administration and around the campus.

Restructuring Senate...will give students a specific senator that they can go to with their problems, questions or ideas. It will give them someone to relate to.

Name: Senator Cathy Barrette
Year of Graduation: 1995

I am sure you have read the articles in The Messenger about the various changes that will take place, better known as the Plan for the 90s. All in all the Plan for the 90s is very clear, but I myself have some concerns, such as the law school. I am deeply worried that money will be taken away from the undergraduate programs to fund the law school.

Another recent issue is

Hometown: Pawtucket, R.I.
Major: Political Science

the commencement speaker. It worries me that such things are allowed to happen. Although I am not a senior, it worries me that administration has too much power over the students.

Senate/student relations are very weak. I myself often go to many students but often find a great deal of apathy. Students need to be more concerned about how they are represented. They

need to get to know the Senate and how it operates. Sometimes it's better going to the Senate instead of waiting for the Senate to come to you.

If you would like to contact me, you can find me in the Senate office Monday night or Thursdays at 1 p.m. I am here to serve you so I need your feedback.

Name: Thomas E. Pugliese
Age: 19
Year of Graduation: 1994

In the past two years that I have attended RWC, I have noticed a significant deterioration in the relations between the Student Senate and the student body. My ideals focus on strengthening communication ties and expanding student involvement in order to develop a more precise representation

Major: Construction Science
Minor: Communications
Hometown: Eatontown, N.J.

of students ideas and opinions. If this is accomplished, more attention could be focused on the current campus population, rather than the plans, policies and projects stretching decades into the future.

It appears yearly that tuition costs continue to increase through the roof, yet

a balance of quality education and campus life fail to improve. A new approach of team work and leadership is needed to reclaim this campus for the students, but it is going to take motivated Senators to get the job done. I hope students are aware of what is going on and make a difference on Election Day.

Name: Peter A. Mesich
Age: 21
Year of Graduation: 1993

I would like to see student input as a more substantial weight when it comes to decisions in all areas of the college. It seems to me now that the Senate/student relations are dwindling. I would like to see

Major: Philosophy
Minor: Psychology/Business
Hometown: Freehold, N.J.

those ties strengthened again so the Senate can make decisions based on what the student body really wants and decisions that are truly in the students' best interest.

In the 90s, I would like

to see RWC reinforce its current quality of education before expanding to other areas. A firmer base in the programs we have now could then lead to more valuable academics in other areas.

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Dr. Victoria Lederberg: A life spent looking at human behavior

By Chris Zammarelli
Copy Editor

Dr. Victoria Lederberg, RWC Board of Trustees secretary, devotes her life to studying the way people act. From psychology to law to even biology, she has studied "every single angle" of human behavior.

Lederberg began as an undergraduate studying biology. "Biology studied how we behave chemically." She has a master's degree in biochemical research.

At Brown University, she became interested in psychology. She was influenced by professors who studied the biological aspects of psychology. She has a doctorate in psychology and teaches general psychology and human development at Rhode Island College.

Then came law. "In the course of human development, it became clear that our behavior is controlled by laws. We are restricted in our behavior because of regulations." She became an attorney after law school, although now her busy schedule does not permit her to practice.

While at law school, Lederberg discovered government. "I met people who were engaged in government and government related activities. They got me interested in the process of making the laws that limit our behavior." She ran for the Rhode Island legislature and served eight years as a rep-

resentative and six years as a senator.

As a senator, Lederberg gained recognition for her work in funding for education. The Lederberg Act placed more responsibility on the state for funding. Until her bill was passed, communities had to fund education. This was difficult since cities and towns only get money from property and automobile taxes.

As a result of her work, President Carter named her chair for a national committee studying educational funding.

She is now a municipal court judge, enforcing the laws that she studied and helped to create. "We (her and two other judges) judge the laws of Providence. This covers environmental offenses, animal ordinances, and noise and conduct laws." According to the calendar, she is in court for five days every third week.

Lederberg put her expertise in law to use as the vice chair on RWC's law school committee. Dr. Malcolm Forbes, RWC vice president for Academic Affairs, said, "Her background was important to help us when we were looking at the law school issue."

Lederberg said she was glad to be a part of the process. "To have the opportunity to create and institute the law school was a fascinating thing."

The law school has

caught the eye of many in Rhode Island, and has even sparked some controversy. However, Lederberg sees mainly positive things about the school. "There is no question that this will give the college a boost in prestige. I have already had students in my classes tell me that they are applying to go to school at RWC. They are willing to work for a year to wait for the law school to open."

As far as the claim that "there are too many lawyers," Lederberg dismisses this as "the street-talk spontaneous response." She says that the claim is just the opposite. "Judges say there is a shortage of criminal lawyers, for example. Ninety percent of lawyers in Rhode Island never set foot in a court room."

She also says that the law school will not immediately lead to more lawyers. "Not all graduates of law school practice law. Some go into politics, some go into business. I know a businessman who says that he wishes he went to law school before going into business. There is a demand for people who have a legal education."

She dispels the thought that a law school will take funds away from the other programs. "The Bar demands separation of the main school and the law school."

Lederberg is also involved with RWC with the Board of Trustees. Forbes



Photo courtesy of Public Relations

After studying such subjects as psychology and law, Dr. Victoria Lederberg served in R.I. state legislature for 14 years. She is best known for her work in education and environmental issues.

said, "It is important for the board to have representatives from outside educational facilities. They are familiar with how other institutes work. Lederberg provides that to our board."

She says that she has enjoyed watching RWC's growth in the past 10 years. "RWC has come of age as an institution. It has changed dramatically. The architecture programs, the fine arts programs only happened within a few years. Being a

part of this is exciting."

Lederberg has been married for 30 years. Her husband was a teacher at Brown when she was an undergraduate student. "It was a scandalous relationship," she says with a smile. She has two children, one in law school and one in fine arts.

Forbes believes that Lederberg's work has had an effect on the state. "People look to her for a leadership role in Rhode Island."

The Model UN: Bringing world issues to RWC

By Karen Snyder
Staff Writer

The United Nations was formed in 1947 for the purpose of settling disputes by peaceful means. The group works together to solve international economic, social, cultural or humanitarian problems. It consists of six main branches: General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, the Trusteeship Council, International Court of Justice and the Secretariat.

The Model UN Club at RWC has been in existence now for two years. It was formed last fall by Ho-Seung Lee, with the purpose of allowing students the opportunity to better understand global problems and to participate in the Model UN Conventions.

The club follows a charter, which is practically a replica of the one used by the United Nations. The charter is currently being worked on and has not yet been passed. The members must argue out the clauses and sections and vote on whether to ratify it or not.

While the United Nations features roles such as Moderator, Secretary General, Secretary and Treasurer, RWC's Model UN titles its positions as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

At the conventions, the students assume the identities of various countries and work together to resolve the topics at hand. President Jennifer Mautte, describes this process as a role play. "We have to lose our United States identity, and not think like a U.S. citizen."

The club has, at present, eight members, including four officers. The officers are chosen through an election by ballot.

The club's most recent project was a convention in Boston, held by Harvard University. Such conventions are held annually at different schools. The recent one was attended by approximately 1,800 to 2,000 students.

The four-day convention followed a very busy schedule. Each day two sessions were held that lasted

anywhere from four to five hours at a time. When students were not attending the sessions, they were able to sit in on classes and lectures at the university for a number of different subjects. A night was set aside for students to go out, explore the city and have fun.

Senate Advisor Cathy Barrette accompanied the group on this last convention. She described it as "a great experience" that gave her "an opportunity which many don't have, to find out what the UN does on a model level." She urges students to join, as it would surely result in giving them a more well-rounded personality.

There is an award ceremony held after each convention to recognize those

groups who meet the following standards: the most complete knowledge of their material and who represents the country as it is in reality, that is keeping in context with its block system. The block system, according to Mautte, is a country's allies and their relations with those situated around them.

In past conventions, the club has represented the countries Sweden and Iceland. Due to the small number of members the club holds, they are only able to assume the roles of smaller countries. Since the convention is directly modeled from the actual United Nations, the larger clubs can more successfully imitate the more prominent countries where several delegates are

used. Mautte says they have to "build up their membership" before they can tackle more sizable countries.

Who should join the Model UN? "Anybody can find an interest," says Mautte. The club strongly encourages anyone interested in becoming a member to join. She added, "Model UN is a place in which no matter what you are interested in, you'll find it there. We don't cater to any specific major. We've got something for everyone."

Member Steve Klausen, said, "If you want a better understanding of the world and the U.S., the club fulfills all of that. It's a great time and if you're not careful, you might even learn something too."



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Volleyball team to play Princeton in the playoffs

The Hawks compiled a 17-10 record and finished in second place in the conference

Playoffs, from page 1

The only close game of the match was the second, in which RWC overcame a 14-10 deficit to win 16-14. Didier Bouvet-Marechal served an ace to give the Hawks a 15-14 lead and the Chiefs hit the ball out of bounds on the next play to end the game.

The win qualified the team for the NCAA tournament for the third time in the last four years. Two years ago the Hawks lost at Navy and three years ago they hosted and lost to none other than Princeton. The Tigers are currently ranked 18th in the country.

RWC's improvement can be attributed to several factors: a tougher schedule, veteran leadership, talented rookies and relatively few injuries.

This year the Hawks played a couple of teams ranked in the top 20 in the country (including Rutgers); preparing them for a rigorous conference schedule. The only conference opponents RWC lost to this year were Springfield and Harvard.

This past weekend RWC played in the EIVA (Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Assoc.) Div. III tournament held at Juniata College in

Huntingdon, Penn.

The Div. III tournament is something new that was added to the volleyball season last year. It gives the smaller, Div. III schools an opportunity to compete in post-season play, as well as another chance to qualify for the Div. I tournament. The winner of the 6-team tournament, unless already qualified, receives an automatic berth in this weekend's Div. I tournament.

This year's tournament seemed like *deja vu* to the Hawks. Last year the team was the third seed and lost to New York University in the second round. NYU sent the third seeded Hawks home again this year.

RWC, playing without two of their usual starters - Byrnes and Martinous, were pitted against Hunter College, from New York in the first round.

The Hawks lost sizable leads in each game, but hung on to win, 15-13, 15-12, 10-15, 15-8. Johnson had 19 kills and Heroux had 13 kills and eight digs. Bouvet-Marechal had 12 kills and nine blocks.

That set up the rematch with NYU. Last year's match was a five-game thriller, which included plenty of taunting and name calling

back and forth.

This year was a different story entirely. The verbal exchanges were kept to a minimum and the match was over in three straight games.

In the first game RWC held a seemingly insurmountable 10-3 lead, but lost 15-10. The second game was remarkably similar. The Hawks led 10-2 and lost 15-11. They dropped the third game 15-7.

Johnson had 17 kills, Heroux had 10 kills and eight digs and freshman Mike Lis had five kills.

"We had some strong starts but couldn't keep the momentum, especially against NYU," said Heroux.

Co-captain Mark Mastin expressed his disappointment in the team's loss to NYU. "I'm glad we won at least one match, but I'm disappointed because I thought we could have beaten NYU. We played well when we were intense."

The loss to NYU marked the last match of Johnson's career. He'll be unable to join the team in Princeton because he has to take an engineering certification test.

"I just didn't want to lose to NYU," said Johnson. "Anyone but NYU." Johnson has been ranked nationally



Photo by Sarah Endriss

Co-captains Kevin Johnson (left) and Mark Mastin (right) have been key members of the team the last four years.

all year in hitting, blocking and service aces.

The rest of the team is very anxious to play Princeton. "I'm excited," stated Mastin. "It could possibly be my last match. I think we're still going to do

all right, even though Kevin can't make it."

"I'm looking forward to getting back to the NCAA's," said Heroux. "I hope we can do some damage and get some recognition for RWC volleyball."

Pressure mounts as equestrians prepare for decisive final two events of the split season

Individual placement in zone and national competitions to be determined in remaining meets

**By Colin Hynes
Sports Editor**

It seems like the same old, same old for the RWC co-ed equestrian team. The riders once again are ranked in the top third of their 16 team northeast division, placing fifth.

"We are doing pretty much the same as we usually do," said coach Michaela Scanlon.

Team members had a different perspective of the season so far. "We're doing much better this year," said Matt Walby (see profile on page 12). "By having at least one year of experience, the team is working much better together."

Rider Erin Demirjian agreed with Walby's assessment. "The team is really doing great," she said, "Everyone is working hard and are very dedicated."

Walby said the discrepancies of perception between the coach and the equestrians are due to Scanlon's expectations from the im-

proving riders. "As we get better she expects more from us," he said.

The team has two events left which will prove very important in determining the qualification of individual riders in the National competition in Lexington, Ky., on May 2. The team competes against regional competition at Southbury, Conn. and a zone competition at Greenfield, Mass.

The riders, however, will not be able to compete in the Nationals as a team. Only the first place team in the northeast qualifies, and at fifth place, the RWC equestrians are all but mathematically eliminated from garnering the conference pole position.

Scanlon cited the strength of competition as a reason for the Hawks' inability to capture the first place in the division. "Since the division is geographically based and not by school size we have to compete against the larger schools like the University of Connecticut,

Yale, Stonehill and URI," she said.

The team's strength lies in the riders who compete in the more advanced divisions of the eight placements of each event. "We're very competitive in our high division riders," she said, "Shelly Patrick, Katy DeMartin, Paula Kelley, Jose Figueirinhas, along with our top rider, Matt Walby, have all been riding consistently this season."

Scanlon says that the team's weakness is in the lower ranked riders. "We're a little weak in our one, two and three riders but that's something we'll be working toward improving next year," she said.

Scanlon did, however, note certain individual accomplishments she thought worthy of recognition. "Katy DeMartin is having a really good season as has Jose who has been an anchor and solid performer," she said, "Shelly Patrick has gone from the number three position to the open division by steadily

improving over three or four years and Erin Demirjian

hopefully will stick with it and have some success."

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Profile: Equestrian rider Matthew Walby

By Andrew Wise
Contributing Writer

Standing on foreign turf Matthew Walby slugged down the traditional shot of gin and then galloped away on his horse. After hours of toasting one another, Walby was slightly more than buzzed, but he knew he had to clear his mind and prepare to compete. After all, this was the "big time," for he was representing the United States in Brussels, Belgium.

Part of the European tradition includes constant toasting before events which surprised Walby, although he did admit with a tremendous laugh, "I was more relaxed."

Walby, an equestrian rider for RWC and one of the most celebrated college riders in the country, was invited by the United States Intercollegiate team to represent his country in the Torhout International Derby in Belgium.

A sophomore, Walby's skill and grace captivated judges and fellow riders as he was rewarded with a seven place ribbon. "When I went to Belgium, all I expected to gain was the fine experience. I had no idea I was going to finish as well as I did, let alone finish seventh," said Walby.

While Walby will never allow himself to be filled with braggadocio, just glance over his school desk, and neatly stacked upon his wall are various first place ribbons and other paraphernalia of glorious victories. There is no need for Walby to explain his bold triumphs.

"I like competing. I love winning," he emphasized. Yet, he has not lost sight of the reason he rides. "I still enjoy going on beach trails with my horse."

When not practicing at the barn, Walby challenges academics with the same enthusiasm and confidence he exhibits when he rides competitively. Walby, currently enrolled in the Business program, symbolizes the epitome of the student-athlete with a grade point average of 3.7.

Walby respects horses. In fact, he seemingly resembles the beautiful creature—thick-legged and stout, Walby is also an elegant, agile athlete.

Born in Lawrence, Ky., Walby moved with his family to Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1974. On a very common spring day in 1978, Walby followed



Photo courtesy of Judith S. Buck

RWC sophomore Matt Walby showing the form that has made him an Olympic hopeful.

his father, Michael, down to a stable where he was to drop off some legal work. Michael's friend, Dan Affeld, asked the six year old if he would like to ride a horse. For the first time, Matthew mounted the horse and felt a strong connection.

To this day, Matthew believes there is a special relationship between rider and horse. "It's not about control, but communication," said Walby.

Walby soon took the logical track of taking lessons and, in 1979, entered in the Jamaican Bay Horse Show in New York and finished in the beginners walk-trot competition. "At first I was hesitant, I didn't understand competition," said Walby.

Soon after, with the support of his parents, Walby was given his first horse. Unexpectedly, his skills outgrew the horse's abilities within a year. By 1980, Walby was competing fre-

quently. University of Kansas, was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs only to succumb to a knee injury.

"At least I understood football. When Matthew started riding, he rode for the both of us, for we both learned," said his father. "I've always been proud of him. He has never given up. I'm glad I supported him. I'm very proud of my boy."

Matthew displayed his abilities forcefully by claiming third place in the highly attended 1982 Hampton Classic. It was his first major horse show in which he faced superior competition. Just 10 years old, Walby defeated many older, more experienced riders. It was there that Walby realized the talent he had which gave him a palpable boost of confidence.

By 1988, Walby had secured his presence among the top amateur riders in the east. George Morris, whom Walby considers one of the top equestrian authorities in the world, contacted Hoskins, his coach, and volunteered his services to advise Walby and shape his skills.

Morris wanted Walby to practice at the Equestrian Headquarters in Gladstone, N.J. "That is when I knew this was serious," exclaimed Walby. Unable to afford the training, he was left behind while Morris left for Europe. "I could not afford the trip, and my parents wanted me to go to college. It was disturbing, but it wasn't a free ride," says Walby.

Walby's redemption

18 countries competed, which included countries such as Japan, Korea, Sweden and Germany.

In Walby's estimation the European riders have more experience than the United States riders. "We are not used to competing in international events. Americans are much more solemn riders," he said. "The Europeans are much more flamboyant and relaxed, although Americans seem to adapt better," he emphasized.

"Matthew Walby has tremendous focus," says teammate and friend Karen Jorgensen. "Off the field he is so funny, but once he is on the horse, he has great determination and concentration. Plus, his attitude towards learning and criticism is special. He expects a lot of himself," she said.

With all his acclaim, some still view Walby without the spotlight. "I still think of him as a little kid who likes to ride horses. But yes, I can't begin to say how proud I am," said his father.

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Walby.

Five riders and Walby combined to compete in two events. Walby was the highest rated American and his teammates also responded with spectacular performances, finishing seventh overall. Fifty-four riders from

a high degree of excellence," said Walby.

When Walby's riding career ceases, he will simply ease his way into main stream society and quietly create his own legacy, letting his actions explode with stately elegance.

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quently.

Ellen O'Roake, his early coach, saw endless potential and often told Walby of his gift. "At the time, I was incapable of understanding what potential was," says Walby grinning at his early innocence. "I just wanted to ride my horse."

"I really wished he played football instead of riding," says Michael who, after a football career at the

Florida spring break all work for the baseball team

Post a 2-8 record against exceptional competition in the sunshine state

By Wayne Shulman
Staff Writer

While most college students were concentrating on a killer tan or riding the waves, the RWC baseball team had their eyes on baseball and more baseball. The Hawks had their own "Hang 10" with 10 games in six days. They returned with a pre-season record of 2-8.

Coach Albert DeSalvo said, "With 10 games in six days we just ran out of gas and the limited pitching arms was a problem."

The Hawks beat Concordia College of Michigan and Lacawana College of Pennsylvania. Many of the teams the Hawks played were Div. II schools.

"They were quality teams, probably in the top 35 in the country," noted DeSalvo. Some of the high points of the week according to DeSalvo came from junior Mike Lebrun

and sophomore Mike McNamara.

"Lebrun came around pitching wise and threw very well and McNamara came through as a relief pitcher in six of the 10 games," noted DeSalvo.

DeSalvo said the team's hitting started to "click" after the second game. They outhit one opponent 15 to 10 and the Hawks had no less than eight hits in any of their games.

"The trip saw who wanted to play baseball and who didn't. It was easier to tell with all of us together,"

"It (the Florida trip) was good for the team to..have 10 games under our belts before the regular season."

—Captain Todd Rivard

said captain Todd Rivard.

"It was good for the team to get away from Bristol and

have 10 games under our belts before the regular season. It was also a good way for everyone to get to know each other from being out there every day," he added.

Captain R.J. Rataic also said the trip brought a real sense of togetherness to the team.

"The first two games were training for the team's legs. Our bats came along after the second game and defensively we played very well," added Rataic.

"Freshman John Patsavos and McNamara showed a lot as relief pitchers. It is good to know that we have added pitchers beside the starting pitchers," said Rataic.

The Hawks had no time to rest after their trip from Florida. They had their first regular season game against the U.S.

Coast Guard Academy on March 31. It was originally scheduled as a home game but it was decided that after-

starting pitcher gave up only four hits in six innings.

Follo said "I was feeling good, the ball looked like a grapefruit." Captain Brett Lewis said, "I thought we played a good game but there are things to work on, for instance leaving guys on base."

"We made some mistakes but we are working on

them, it was a lot closer than it looked," said Pantalone. "Our playing in the infield was a lot better than last year, Craig Babineau will be good at shortstop."

"Pitchers have to reduce on walks but defensively we played a fundamentally sound game and we had some timely hits," added Rataic.

Pantalone said that in the future the team will concentrate on their hitting and moving runners around the bases.

"With 10 games in six days we just ran out of gas..."
—Coach Albert DeSalvo

noon that it would be played at the U.S.C.G.A.

Whether it was the absence of the home crowd or the sudden change of fields, the Hawks lost 8-2.

Both DeSalvo and Assistant Coach John Pantalone agreed that the biggest problem was the failure to move the runners around the bases. The Hawks left 12 runners on base for the game.

RWC out-hit them though, 11-6. Junior Mark Follo went four for four at bat. Lebrun who was the



College Sports Commentary



Go ahead Alonzo, hit him harder, it's a conference game

By Colin Hynes
Sports Editor

What makes the Big East basketball think they're so damn special?

Is it because the conference is comprised of powerhouses that absolutely dominate the NCAA rankings. Not quite. Only one team from the Associated Press' final top 20 men's basketball teams was from the Big East conference and that lucky winner was Seton Hall, who squeaked in at the 19th position.

Maybe it's the conference's recent inundation of stellar future pro's. Negative. Barring Malik Sealy and Alonzo Mourning, its pretty slim in the star department.

I know, it's the success that the Big East has in the NCAA playoffs, right? Came up a little short in that category too. Out of the five teams they sent to "March Madness" only one, Seton Hall, made it past the second round.

Ah, at last I've got the answer. The Big East conference is, euphemistically, without odoriferous excrement because they, alone, give each player one more personal foul to malign and assault other players with.

Instead of the traditional five personal fouls, the conference commission voted five years ago to give an extra foul handout in intra-conference games to any player willing to elbow and bang a little for the cause.

There are many deficiencies that result because of the exclusiveness of the

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rule. The mandating of the extra foul, in effect, says that it's okay for players to hit people a little bit harder and more often when playing in Big East contests. This ideology is not only warped but it's a tease as well.

The inconsistency forces players and coaches to change styles and modes of aggressiveness when performing in and outside of their conference. Just a theory, but could Alonzo Mourning's decisive foul-out in the second round of the NCAA playoffs (which the Hoyas lost to Florida State) have something to do with three consecutive conference games just 10 days earlier?

The extra foul also distorts the individual statistics and, in particular, favors the more physical players who operate in the congested low post. By enabling the centers and power forwards extra leeway, their statistics in such categories as rebounds and blocked shots greatly benefit. Not only is this an advantageous recruiting tool but it is also immensely valuable in determining NBA draft player hierarchy.

If I were a six foot 11 inch, 250 pound aggressive senior high school center being recruited by a Big East team and a Big Ten team with equal academic and athletic concessions, I would unquestionably lean toward the former. With higher statistics in my position's key categories I would be looked on more favorably when the time comes for the A.P. to cast their votes for the All-American all-star team.

As an All-American, my stock in the NBA draft would undoubtedly rise as would my already inordinate salary demands and everyone, once again, would be happy all over.

The six foul rule will come up again before coaches for approval or re-

versal at the end of this season and those results will be taken into consideration by the NCAA in making their final decision.

Does anyone truthfully believe that the coaches will, as they say, bite the hand that feeds them by voting a repeal? The recruiting ability the extra foul renders to Big East coaches undoubt-

edly overshadows the pretension and paradox that surrounds this outlived sham.

With the perpetual decedent in the quality of Big East men's basketball program both ethically and athletically, the NCAA needs to intervene and put this feckless farce where it belongs—6-feet-11 inches under.

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Softball				
Tuesday	7	Bryant College	Away	3:00
Saturday	11	Regis College	Away	12:00
Sunday	12	WENTWORTH INST. OF TECH.	Home	2:00
Tuesday	14	Anna Maria College	Away	4:00
Thursday	16	JOHNSON AND WALES	Home	5:00
Men's Volleyball				
Friday-Sunday	17-19	E.I.V.A. Tournament at Penn State	Away	TBA
Co-ed Golf				
Friday	10	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	Home	1:00
Thursday	16	SALVE, C.C.R.I. & ANNA MARIA	Home	1:00
Baseball				
Wednesday	8	Salve Regina University**(DH)	Away	3:00
Saturday	11	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	Home	11:00
Sunday	12	Nichols College (DH)	Away	12:00
Thursday	16	Curry College**	Away	4:00
Men's Tennis				
Wednesday	8	MITCHELL COLLEGE	Home	3:30
Monday	13	Bryant College	Away	3:30
Wednesday	15	SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY**	Home	3:30
Thursday	16	U-MASS DARTMOUTH	Home	3:00
Co-ed Equestrian				
Saturday	11	Regionals at Southbury, Conn.	Away	9:00
Saturday	18	Zone Compet. at Green field Mass.	Away	9:00
Co-ed Sailing				
Saturday	11	Southern Series III at Salve Regina	Away	9:30
Sunday	12	Salve Regina Invitational	Away	9:30
Sunday	12	Gibb Trophy at Tufts University***	Away	9:30
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Female Athlete of the Week (3/17): Sophomore Rachel Elman of the co-ed sailing team helped the team place third in a regatta RWC co-hosted with Brown University at Bristol Harbor.

Male Athlete of the Week (3/17): Senior center Mark Mastin of the men's volleyball team had a strong week for the Hawks.

Gambardelli's skating honors continue with ECAC South all-star selection

Mike Gambardelli of the hockey team recently continued his barrage of awards and honors with his being selected to the first team Eastern Coast Athletic Conference South hockey all-stars. The senior was selected along with two other forwards, two defensemen and one goalie from the eight team conference. Gambardelli holds the RWC records for most points in a career, most assists in a season and most points in a season.

Intramural women's soccer team standings and scoring leaders

Team	Won	Loss	Ties	Points
Men Bashers II	5	2	0	10
Kemmy's Kids	3	3	2	8
Foxy Lady Smashers	3	4	1	7
Bulldozers	3	5	1	7

Leading Scorers

Player	Team	Goals
Amelia Bearse	Men Bashers	18
Jen Levins	Bulldozers	11
Chris Votava	Kemmy's Kids	10
Samantha Donahue	Kemmy's Kids	7
Deidre McGouran	Men Bashers	5
Kim Adams	Foxy Lady Smashers	4
Windy Anzalone	Foxy Lady Smashers	4
Dara Bassock	Kemmy's Kids	4
Maureen Gradley	Men Bashers	4

Intramural men's floor hockey team standings and scoring leaders

Team	Won	Loss	Ties	Points
Chia Pets	5	0	0	12
Mother Smuckers	5	1	1	11
Eclipse	4	3	0	8
Final Warning	3	0	2	7
Archo Death	2	3	1	5
Busch Slammers	2	3	0	4
Purple Threats	1	6	0	2
Killer Bees	0	7	0	0

B Division

Steam Cleaners	6	0	0	12
C.W.A.	4	2	0	8
Stingers	3	2	1	7
American Dream	3	3	0	6
Bill's Pizza	2	4	0	4
Grateful Freds	1	4	1	3
Nike Alumni	1	5	0	2

Leading Scorers

Player	Team	Goals
Rod Simone	American Dream	25
Gary Leonard	Steam Cleaners	21
Ken Mace	Chia Pets	18
Scott Rivoira	C.W.A.	15
Scott Calagy	Steam Cleaners	15
Jay Williams	Chia Pets	15
Scott Williams	Mother Smuckers	15
Pete Magadena	C.W.A.	14
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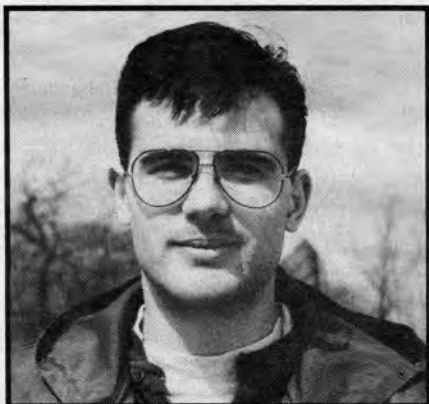
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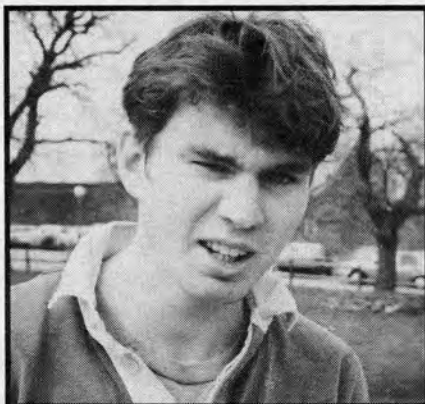
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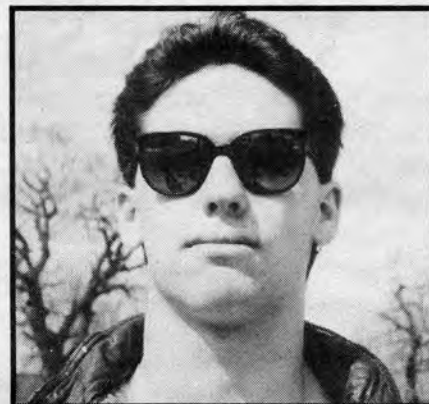
Robb Persson
Junior
Cranston, R.I.

No, I think it should stay RWC, because it fits Bristol and the state. It's a small community, and it just sounds better.



James Bush
Junior
Absecon, N.J.

They shouldn't change the name until they figure out how to spend money wisely.



Joe Russillo
Junior
Newton, Mass.

I think it should stay RWC. It sounds better and it sounds "smaller," the way it's supposed to be.

Compiled By Terri Welch

Photos by Sarah Edriss



Jill Molinaro
Junior
Danbury, Conn.

Yes, because it will raise the status of the college.



Heather Sheehy
Freshman
Southbury, Conn.

I don't see why it makes a difference.



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My Cousin Vinny found guilty of delivering laughs

By Peter Milan
Staff Writer

Joe Pesci is one of the funniest New Yorkers on the planet. No matter where he goes or what he does, the guy is quintessentially New York, which is why casting him in the new film, *My Cousin Vinny*, is such a good idea.

The film begins with Bill Gambini, played by Ralph Macchio of the *Karate Kid* films, and Stan Rothenstein, played by Mitchell Whitfield, being arrested and charged with murder in Wahzoo City, Alabama (where the people are as smart as their city sounds).

The two youths can't afford a real attorney, so they're stuck with Bill's cousin Vinny and his girlfriend Lisa, played by Marisa Tomei of the Sylvester Stallone film, *Oscar*. Vinny's

a novice attorney up against a judge, played by Fred Gwynne of the old television series "The Munsters," who hates him, along with a slick prosecutor, played by Lane Smith of TV's "Good Sports," who's a better lawyer than Vinny and has a case that looks airtight.

Of course, you know Vinny's going to win. Never mind the fact that they show you the ending in the commercials to the film. If Vinny didn't win, it'd be a pretty depressing comedy, wouldn't you say?

No doubt, the main attraction for this film (unless you happen to be a *Karate Kid* junkie and have been desperately wishing for a new Ralph Macchio film to come along) is Joe Pesci. Since winning the Oscar for his firecracker performance in *GoodFellas*, Pesci has appeared mostly in comedic



Joe Pesci portrays Vinny Gambini, who puts his fiancée, played by Marisa Tomei, on the stand during the murder trial of his cousin Bill.

roles, from *The Super* to *Vinny* to the upcoming *Lethal Weapon 3* and *Home Alone 2: Lost in New York*. Pesci has slowly, but surely, been building his comedic skills, and he comes off very well as Vinny.

But the real star of this movie is Marisa Tomei. After only one major movie role,

she has emerged as a great comedic actress. Her Lisa is tough, smart (obviously smarter than Vinny) and dedicated to her man. It's refreshing to see a movie couple that are just in love and don't have any strange supernatural bond between them. In scene after scene, Tomei makes you laugh. The

other actors come off worse playing Southern hick stereotypes. Macchio has nothing at all to do other than sit around and look worried for himself.

It doesn't win any points for plot, but *My Cousin Vinny* has a good script and will make you laugh. **GRADE: B+**

Much ado about *Basic Instinct*

By Peter Milan
Staff Writer

A lot of people are good and pissed about the new thriller *Basic Instinct*. But the fact is, they don't have a whole lot to complain about. Admittedly, every lesbian/bisexual/omnisexual in the film is a depraved psychopath. On the other hand, so are all the heterosexuals. It's difficult to find a single character to relate to in the entire film.

Michael Douglas stars as Nick Curran, a cop who's been on the outs with internal affairs over his personal habits. He's a cocaine abuser, an alcoholic, a smoker and he has a nasty habit of shooting complete strangers for no readily apparent reason.

Curran and his partner Gus, played by George Dzundza of *The Butcher's Wife*, are called upon to investigate a murder. A rock star is found dead, with multiple icepick wounds all around his body. As we see in the opening sequence, the victim was in the middle of...well, he was having a damned good time.

The trail leads them to the victim's lover, Catherine Tramell, played by Sharon Stone of *Total Recall*, an omnisexual (the description of the scriptwriter) author who boasts a stable of lovers, male and female, but primarily a woman named Roxy, played by Leilani Sarelli.

Catherine's latest book details the murder of a rock star who gets offed with an icepick. In a mindblower of a scene, Catherine is taken in for questioning and wraps every cop in the room around her middle finger. The fact that (1) she doesn't wear underwear and (2) she crosses and un-crosses her legs a lot helps.

Soon, Catherine has been cleared of the charges and begins working Curran over, entering into his life and affecting his work. His old girlfriend, a police psychologist, played by Jeanne Tripplehorn, begins to distrust him, as he is almost framed for the murder of an internal affairs cop, and he's almost run off the road, et cetera.

Admittedly, this movie will probably offend you. But that's half its fun. This movie isn't trying to be anything important; instead, it shoots for being a very good sleazy detective thriller, and at that it succeeds.

Congratulations are in order to Joe Eszterhas, who was paid a record \$3 million for this script, and it's worth every word. Eszterhas' mysteries have stumbled before (most notably in *Music Box*; I think if you saw that you know exactly how that was going to turn out), but he truly keeps you guessing until the final frame in this film.

The oh-so-controversial lesbian material included

here is really just a Penthouse-type fantasy and really doesn't have anything to do with the story. It just lets in other characters to kill and be killed.

Kudos also to Paul Verhoeven, who has made a successful break from science fiction (he also directed *RoboCop* and *Total Recall*). Verhoeven skillfully brings this tale to screen, with great style and wit. Michael Dou-

glas proves once again that he can make the most unappealing character likable.

The real standout performance belongs to Sharon Stone, though. She missed a great career in not being around when Alfred Hitchcock was making movies. As Catherine, she makes evil the most seductive game around. Also, there are impressive debuts from Leilani

Sarelli and Jeanne Tripplehorn. George Dzundza handles his standard doomed-partner role well. There is also an appearance from Wayne Knight, of last year's *Dead Again*, as a district attorney.

You should definitely go see *Basic Instinct*. But trust me on this, seeing it on a first date is a bad idea.

GRADE: A-

TOP TEN MOVIES

WEEK ENDING MARCH 30

	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
1. BASIC INSTINCT	\$21,514,910	\$21,514,910
2. WAYNE'S WORLD	\$10,156,277	\$81,476,363
3. MY COUSIN VINNY	\$9,633,691	\$19,844,609
4. LAWNMOWER MAN	\$4,874,250	\$22,335,090
5. FRIED GREEN TOMATOES	\$4,086,685	\$62,555,874
6. AMERICAN ME	\$3,142,930	\$7,865,005
7. BEAUTY & THE BEAST	\$2,311,201	\$123,533,163
8. STOP! OR MY MOM	\$2,162,050	\$23,012,525
WILL SHOOT		
9. ARTICLE 99	\$2,105,248	\$5,411,689
10. THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE	\$1,958,281	\$78,594,496

And the Oscar goes to...



By Susan E. Cicchino
Entertainment Editor

The 64th Annual Academy Awards took place on March 30, 1992. Host Billy Crystal was wheeled onto the stage wearing the same mask Hannibal Lektor wore in *The Silence of the Lambs*. Crystal's spontaneity, humor and charisma kept the awards afloat, or rather, alive.

There were several record setting nominations. To begin, the Walt Disney film, *Beauty and the Beast* was the first animated film to be nominated in the Best Picture category. *Beauty and the Beast* is also the only film to have three nominations for best song, which included "Belle," "Be Our Guest" and the title song, "Beauty and the Beast," sung eloquently by Angela Lansbury. Diane Ladd and Laura Dern were not only the first mother and daughter team to receive separate nominations, but they also received them for the same film, *Rambling Rose*. Ladd was nominated for Best Supporting Actress, while Dern was nominated for Best Actress.

The awards were also record setting. *The Silence of the Lambs*, which won Best Picture, is the first horror film to win for this category. *The Exorcist* was the first horror film nominated in this category, but it did not win that year. *The Silence of the*

Lambs is also the third film in history to win a full sweep, which consists of Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director and Best Picture. *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *It Happened One Night* are the other two recipients.

There seemed to be a lot of tension over the fact that Barbara Streisand was not nominated in the Best Director category for her

The Silence of the Lambs received Best Picture...



work on *The Prince of Tides*. The Academy, however, has quite a difficult task in selecting only five films out of the hundreds that are produced each year to honor with a nomination. If Ms. Streisand is upset over being snubbed, too bad. There are a lot of other fine directors who just missed the cut, including Martin Scorsese for *Cape Fear*.

Warren Beatty, whose film *Bugsy* received the most nominations, totaling 10, received only two awards for Best Costume Design and Best Set Design. Second to *The Silence of the Lambs*, which received five awards out of seven nominations, *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* received the most awards, totaling four.

The Prince of Tides received no awards out of its seven nominations. Oliver

Stone's controversial film, *JFK*, walked away with only two awards for Best Editing and Best Cinematography out of its eight nominations. *Beauty and the Beast* won two awards out of six nominations for Best Song and Best Original Score. *Thelma & Louise* received one award for Best Original Screenplay out of its six nominations. Lastly, *Hook*, which received five nominations, and *Backdraft*, which received three, walked away with zero awards for the evening.

The Best Supporting Actor recipient, Jack Palance for *City Slickers*, lightened up the ceremonies by doing a Rocky-style one-handed pushup. Crystal took great delight in joking about his screen pal throughout the night. Palance's stunt was taken with the humor for which he intended it.

Brooklyn born actress, Mercedes Ruehl, delighted in her award for Best Supporting Actress in *The Fisher King*. Her acceptance speech was one of the warmest and most sincere throughout the ceremony.

The 64th Annual Academy Awards was a ceremony to be remembered. The tension mounted with each "And the Oscar goes to..." Some recipients were quite a surprise, while all were well respected and applauded by the audience. Hopefully, this year's films will measure up, but it's not likely.

THE CONTEST CORNER...

MOVIE THEME SONGS TRIVIA CONTEST

NAME THE FILM WHICH EACH SONG IS FROM:

1. "Crazy for You," by Madonna.
2. "Take My Breath Away," by Berlin.
3. "Somewhere Out There," by Linda Rondstat and James Ingram.
4. "Back in Time," by Huey Lewis and the News.
5. "Set Me in Motion," by Bruce Hornsby and the Range.
6. "You Could Be Mine," by Guns N' Roses.
7. "Unchained Melody," by the Righteous Brothers.
8. "Day-o," by Harry Belafonte.
9. "Eye of the Tiger," by Survivor.
10. "The Heat Is On," by Glenn Frey.
11. "Under the Sea," by "Sebastian."
12. "King of Wishful Thinking," by Go West.

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ANSWERS TO THE MUPPET SHOW TRIVIA

1. Stetler and Waldorf were the old men who sat in the balcony.
2. Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem was the name of the rock band.
3. Sam was the name of the bald eagle.
4. There were three Muppet movies.
5. Robin was the name of Kermit's nephew.
6. Kermit was "Sesame Street's" investigative reporter.
7. Gonzo was always followed around by a group of chickens.
8. Scooter was Kermit's assistant.
9. The scientist's name was Dr. Bunsen Honeydew.
10. Kermit and Miss Piggy were married (in the third Muppet movie.)

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We don't know who drew this or what it's called, but we thought it was funny, so we put it in.



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TAURUS (APRIL 21-MAY 20) If you are climbing a mountain, you must be parked on North Campus.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) Say, isn't it embarrassing to be sharing this sign with him?

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) I tell you and tell you and you just won't listen.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) If that thing itches so damn bad, then have it removed.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) Say, what's with all these Italians?

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) Even if the Bruins are on strike, you can still watch re-runs of their thrilling athletic endeavors on NESN.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 22) Mom, I'll do it later. I'm really busy.

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CAPRICORN (DEC. 21-JAN. 19) Hey, what's that noise?

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Congress bill could give more students financial aid

By Charles Dervarics
CPS Special Correspondent

The House overwhelmingly approved a bill March 26 to increase the maximum Pell Grant award and allow as many as one million more middle-income students to participate in the program.

In a bill to reauthorize the Higher Education Act, the House voted to increase the maximum grant from \$2,400 to \$4,500 a year for needy students.

The bill also would extend Pell eligibility to more middle-income students with incomes above \$35,000 a year. An additional one million students could become eligible for grants under the bill, House aides say.

But House education leaders also dropped a con-

troversial plan to convert the grant program to an entitlement with guaranteed funding. Some Democrats joined conservatives in questioning the cost of the plan, which was approved by the House education committee last year.

The most recent action effectively ended debate on the entitlement plan in February citing lack of support.

Many student groups and educators expressed disappointment with inaction by Congress, saying an entitlement would have provided needed guarantees to low-income students struggling to pay for college. As an entitlement, Pell Grants would no longer be subject to the annual appro-

priations process that often leaves the program short of its authorized funding level.

"We agree that this bill is a step forward, but we're disappointed that the House could not bring forward a bill that is a giant step forward," said Selena Dong, legislative director for the United States Student Association.

Dong said she expected sponsors of the entitlement to introduce a separate bill on the plan sometime in the mid-1990s.

Elsewhere in its bill, the House also authorized a pilot program of direct student loans provided through the government to colleges and universities. More than 100 schools are expected to participate in the program, congressional aides say.

Under the plan, colleges would take over the duties of banks in processing and administering student loans, with the Department of Education taking over the principal oversight role. The Bush administration has expressed opposition to this plan.

The bill also would remove equity in a home or farm as a factor in determining a family's eligibility for major student financial aid programs. In addition, it would broaden eligibility for student loan programs to include students from families earning as much as \$75,000 a year.

The full House approved the bill by a vote of 365-3. The action now moves to a House-Senate conference committee that will try

to resolve differences between the competing House and Senate proposals.

The Senate's bill, approved Feb. 21, also would increase the maximum Pell Grant and open up grant and loan eligibility to more middle-income students. The Senate bill, however, does not contain a pilot program with direct student loans.

Both bills would boost federal funding for pre-college outreach programs, particularly those aimed at low-income, disadvantaged high school students.

Leaders of the two chambers will meet soon to designate conferees for the final House-Senate talks on the bill. Conferees are expected to complete their work sometime this summer.

Education, the Disney way

By Chris Zammarelli
Copy Editor

When Beth Gerber says she had a Mickey Mouse internship, she means every word of it. She spent her fall semester of 1991 as an internship at Walt Disney World.

Like many, Gerber is fully engrossed all things Disney. "People walk into my room here and they're like, 'I feel like I'm in Disney World.'" Thus, it made perfect sense for her to work in the Orlando, Fla., resort complex.

She worked through Ken Osbourne, director of the co-op program, to get the internship as a "Studio Attraction Hostess" in the Disney/MGM Studios. "Osbourne is friendly with Kent Phillips, the head of Disney's college program. He had a meeting with him in Florida and took my resume with him. A little while later, I got a phone call. I had an interview at Boston University."

In Florida, Gerber stayed at an apartment on Vista Way, located on the Disney complex. She lived with three other interns from Maine, Connecticut and Texas. "My roommate from Texas is my best friend."

The program required her to work at the park 30 hours a week with two days off. The job paid \$15.30 an hour and she couldn't receive tips. She was also required to attend a seminar entitled "Management-Disney Style" once a week.

The theme park enforced a detailed dress code. "No dangling earrings, no heavy make-up. I wasn't allowed to wear eyeliner, just some blush. The men's haircuts had to be really short and they couldn't have mustaches. It's very strict but it's the Disney way."

In her spare time, Gerber took in the Orlando night life. "There's a lot to do at night, if you're 21." However, her bosses expected her to behave herself. "Wherever you went, you were representing Disney."

The internship was a positive one for Gerber. "It was the best experience I've ever had. I learned more than in the classroom because it was all on-hand experience."

She is still an employee of Disney, required to work one day a year. However, she still reaps the benefits of employment. "I have full access to the parks and discounts for my family."

Gerber suggests that only juniors and fall semester seniors intern. "The program won't accept spring semester seniors." Anyone interested can contact Ken Osbourne.

The graduation ceremony from the program was in true Disney whimsy. "We wore mouse ears with tassels."

Jazz band and chorale to perform at RWC

The RWC Jazz Band and Chorale will present a concert at RWC, Sunday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The performance is sponsored by the Music Department, School of Fine and Performing Arts and is free and open to the public.

The Jazz Band, under the direction of Jack

McNamara, will perform one half of the concert, and the Chorale, under Joan Roth's direction, will perform several folk songs and spirituals in honor of the 500th anniversary of the 1492 landing of Columbus in America.

For more information, contact Will Ayton, music coordinator, at 254-3016.

Fiction writer to read in the Bay Room

Melanie Rae Thon, author of *Meteors in August*, a novel, and *Girls in the Grass*, a short story collection, will read from her works at RWC, Thursday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Bay Room of the Student Center.

The Creative Writing Program's Visiting Writers Series concludes its spring series with the reading, sponsored by the Creative Writing Program, School of Fine and Performing Arts. The program is free and open to the public.

Ms. Thon, originally

from Montana, now lives in Cambridge, Mass., and has taught literature, writing and history at Boston University, Wheelock College and the University of Massachusetts. As an undergraduate at the University of Michigan, she won a Hopwood Award for Major Fiction.

Ms. Thon has been published in *Hudson Review*, *Antaeus*, *Iowa Review*, *Southern Review*, *Ontario Review* and *Ploughshares*.

She currently teaches at Harvard University Extension School and Emerson College.

Poet to read at Performing Arts Center

Leo Connellan, poet-in-residence at Connecticut State University, will read from his works at RWC, Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The program is part of the Alive! Arts series, and is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, however, so reservations are advised. Tickets may be reserved by calling 254-3284 or 254-3088, now until Tuesday,

April 28, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..

Phillip Paradis, originally scheduled to read as well, will be unable to participate.

Leo Connellan is the author of 12 books of poetry, including *New and Collected Poems* and *Clear Blue Lobster-Water Country*. His poems have appeared in such publications as *Harper's*, *The Christian Science Monitor*,

The Nation and *The Georgia Review*. He is the winner of the Shelley Memorial Award, and his autobiography, *Knapsacks and Stars*, is forthcoming from Paragon Press.

The next performance in the Alive! Arts series is *Figures of Speech Theatre*, Sunday, May 10 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. For more information, contact Tony Ferreira at 254-3076.

Quartet to perform at RWC

The Colorado String Quartet, acclaimed on four continents as one of the great quartets of all time, will perform at RWC Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The program is part of the 1991-92 Alive! Arts series. Admission is free and open to the public. However, seating is limited, and reservations are advised. Call 254-3284 or 254-3088 from now until Friday be-

tween 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to reserve seating. Tickets are held until 20 minutes before showtime.

The Colorado String Quartet made history in 1983 by winning, within a 10-day period, two of the highest honors in chamber music: the Naumburg Chamber Music Award and first prize at the Banff International String Quartet competition.

Sigma Tau Delta prestige given to 1992 inductees

By Sean Lewis
Associate Editor

The English honors society at RWC, Sigma Tau Delta, inducted its new members at a February ceremony. Ten students were accepted into the society, which is open to all English majors and minors.

The honors society has not been at RWC for very long. It was established last April after faculty in the English Department felt that students who excelled in this area should be recognized for their achievements.

Sigma Tau Delta, which is an international organization, was formed in 1924

at Dakota Wesleyan University. Although the RWC chapter is just coming up on its first year of existence on the campus, current members hope that it will become a respected tradition for the English Department.

Liz Purcell, a sophomore English major who was one of the recent inductees into the organization, said, "I'm really glad that something like Sigma Tau Delta was formed here on campus. The fact that students in the English Department are finally being recognized for excelling in this area sheds a positive light on the department."

Dr. James Tackach,

chair of the English Department, explained some of the criteria for selecting members. "Potential candidates for Sigma Tau Delta must be an English major or minor, maintain no less than a B average in their required English courses, be a part of the top 35 percent of their class with their GPA and have completed at least three semesters of college work with at least two English courses. The benefit is that once a student becomes a member of Sigma Tau Delta, they hold that honor for life."

Aside from being a means of recognition for accomplished English students, the society has been

involved in community service, such as taking part in the Thanksgiving Food Drive last fall. The food drive, which aspired to aid the needy and homeless, was just one sign of their activism.

Tackach said, "We maintain an interest in a lot of aspects of the community, which, aside from things like the literature, include playing an active role in the surrounding community. As the society becomes more established as time goes on, we hope to increase that presence."

Some of the additional services that they have accomplished include assist-

ing during Open House and planning a program with Dr. Mark Gould, dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, where Sigma Tau Delta members would lead discussions of books that were required reading for incoming freshmen.

Sigma Tau Delta - Spring 1992 Inductees

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			LOTTERY NUMBER			
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Srs-/Jrs	(54 to 150)	Tue. April 28	361-450	451-540		
Sophs	(24 to 53)	Tue. April 28			1-70	71-140
Sophs	(24 to 53)	Wed. April 29	141-210	211-180	281-350	351-420
Fresh	(0 to 23)	Thu. April 30	1-70	71-140	141-210	211-280
Fresh	(0 to 23)	Fri. May 1	281-350	351-420	421-490	491-570

*The number of cumulative credits earned prior to February, 1992. Does not include credits you are currently attempting.

Former student publishes book

RWC graduate Paul K. Williams ('89) has published a book entitled The Historic Homes of JFK: A Self-Guided Walking Tour Through Central Georgetown.

The book is available by mail. If you would like a copy, send \$12.95, including postage, to Kelsey-Georgetown, P.O. box 57220, Washington, D.C., 20036.

Williams is also a graduate with a Historic Preservation Planning M.A. from Cornell University.

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