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Roger Williams University has seen first-hand the risks associated with drinking Four Loko. This semester, three students have been transported to the hospital and two high-level behavioral incidents were committed by students who reported that they had been drinking Four Loko, according to Kathleen McMahon, Dean of Students and Co-chair of the Alcohol and Other Drugs task force. The FDA is not the first group to consider implementing a ban for Four Loko, according to McMahon.

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MAL earns high honors at conference

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The Model Arab League (MAL) proved it can walk the talk and talk the talk this past weekend, as it took home a plethora of awards from the conference they attended in Boston.

The Model Arab League, lead by advisor and Assistant Political Science Professor Joseph Roberts, attended a conference held at Northeastern University from Nov. 12-14. The delegation consisted of all Roger Williams University students, who represented the country of Jordan at the conference, alongside 19 other schools, each representing a different middle-eastern country.

"The MAL is a simulation of the League of Arab States," Roberts said. "The conference is focused on issues relating to the Arab States. It is divided up into committees, each with their own set of responsibilities and a list of four broad topics, such as cultural questions, resource questions, economic and political questions. Every country debates these topics and answers questions."

Their peers and a panel of judges then judge the schools representing the countries. The students with the highest scores at the end of the conference win awards. RWU left the conference with a total of six awards, five of which were individual awards, and one was a delegation award. All the awards RWU received were the highest awards possible.

"Ziad Al-Achkar and Loyal Laby received outstanding delegate for the council on political affairs. Charles Baeder received an outstanding delegate award for council on Palestinian affairs. Courtney Costello and Lauren Lano received outstanding delegate award for the Arab cultural summit, and Russell Feely received the outstanding chair award for the council on political affairs. We also received the outstanding delegation award for the entire group," Roberts said.

The League only awards three delegate awards per committee, two honorable mentions, and one outstanding.

"It’s a really great honor," Al-Achkar said. "It’s great to show we have a good political science department. We’ve been constantly winning awards in the past two years, at every conference we’ve been to. It’s a tremendous accomplishment to be able to say we compete all over the world."

We actually practice bridging the world.

"Let’s come to expect great things from this group," Roberts said. "They’re a good, motivated group, and the quality of their work was really noticed. This was only our second time attending MAL. I’m surprised at how many awards we received. Last year we received two individual awards and an honorable mention as a delegation. The fact that we got outstanding delegation is really amazing."

The delegation will be traveling to Nationals in Washington, D.C., at the end of March.

Providence Police, RWU honor alum with scholarship

WILL FOLEY | Herald Reporter

The first Patroldman Gregory W. Bolden Memorial Scholarship was awarded during a ceremony at the Providence Police Station late last month.

Yarinet Valle, a first-year Criminal Justice student at RWU, won the award, receiving approximately $840.

Patrolman Bolden attended Roger Williams University, where he first obtained his Associates Degree, and later, his Bachelor’s Degree from the School of Justice Studies.

His whole life was spent battling a rare disease known as Sarcoidosis, which attacks various organs throughout the body. The disease then mutated to Neurosarcoidosis and eventually destroyed Bolden’s pituitary gland. He was kept alive for ten years through high doses of prednisone, but eventually the disease won.

His symptoms did not keep him from active duty on the police force, where he was noted as being one of the first police officers to be part of the community policing unit. It was also during this time that he pursued his studies and it was ten days before his death that he graduated with a Master’s in Justice Studies.

"Education was his passion," George Bolden said, the father of Patrolman Bolden. "To memorialize him in this fashion is fitting. It’s the ultimate tribute."

George remembered his son as being very involved with his community, and as having encouraged the youth of Providence to be proactive about their education.

Reflecting Bolden’s passion for education Providence Youth, the scholarship is limited to graduates of the Providence Public School System, and the candidate must be a student of the Roger Williams University School of Justice Studies. Our current target is for those who are underrepresented and underprivileged," George said.

The family will also be trying to raise funds from private donors to garner more funds for the endowment scholarship.

TSA chief faces lawmakers on post-downs, body scans

"The [Transportation Security Administration] defended its agency’s security procedures Wednesday, telling lawmakers it’s using technology and protocols to stay ahead of the [terrorist] threat and keep you safe," John Pistole’s testimony before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation follows a controversy that broke out over the past week about the agency’s full body scans.

Is ‘Harry Potter’ leak good for publicity?

"For those of you too busy downloading the electronic copy, the analysis is to check out entertainment news, the storyline of the latest "Harry Potter" movie debut Friday now at 38 minutes of the film are already online, circulating on a number of "torrent" sites, which help users download illegally pirated copies of movies. The leaked chunk of the movie is raising some interesting questions. Among them: Will the film actually do better because a portion of it has been leaked online? One blogger goes further, asking if Warner Bros. Entertainment, which made the film and shares a parent company with CNN, leaked the clip on purpose."

Germany: Terrorists plan attacks this month

"Germany said on Wednesday it had firm evidence local Islamist militants were planning attacks in the next two weeks and ordered increased security at potential targets including train stations and shopping centers. The security situation in Germany has become more serious," Thomas de Maiziere, Germany’s top security official, told a news conference. "We have concrete indications of a series of attacks planned for the end of November."

Photo courtesy of Eileen Graham
FIELD: University to consider turf

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The idea of a turf field has been under consideration since 2005, according to King. The idea was proposed to bring RWU athletes a comparable playing surface to other athletes playing on turf fields in high school and youth programs. The field would also act as a solution to the current grass field’s problem of being rendered unusable due to persistent spring weather.

The feedback from coaches and administrators has always been that we need a turf field,” said David Kemmy, Athletic Director. “It’s a big disadvantage with recruiting. We’ve had potential students tell us that they love the campus and school, but aren’t coming because there’s no turf field.”

At the Student Senate meeting, King accompanied his speech with a mock-up image of what the proposed field would look like. He also elaborated on the facts and figures of the field.

The proposed field would have full lighting, a press box, and would seat 5,600 people, according to King. The turf would be the same material found in Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass.

“Turf now has a high-tech design,” Kemmy said. “The fields are built to withstand a 110° windstorm.”

BUILDING COSTS FOR NEW TURF FIELD would cost the university about $3.15 million, King said. “The money for the project, if approved, will come from several sources, including already committed fundraising, institutional funds, and fundraising to be continued,” King said.

One potential source of funds is Student Senate. At the meeting, King asked Student Senate for their support in funding the project and if they would be willing to fund the $326,000 total that the lights, including installation and labor, would cost.

“Sometimes, institutions help pay for projects by raising the student activity fee,” King said, in response to his asking Senate for money. “We would prefer not to do that.

“University decision making would definitely be influenced positively if Student Senate decided to fund some of the costs involved in the project,” King said.

About $500,000 of the cost has already been fundraised by athletics, according to King, If the field is not approved, the raised funds will remain in the Field Replacement account, according to Kemmy.

“If the field is not passed (this year), we’ll keep trying as much as we possibly can, because the need is definitely great,” said Kemmy. “We are at a distinct disadvantage without a turf field.”

The $3.15 million also includes the cost of improvements to current facilities, such as replacing the baseball field, including foul ball poles and netting along the first base line, and replacing the present fence so that it is the same as the fence that would be around the proposed turf field.

The approximated cost represents fall 2010 pricing.

If the proposed field receives the go-ahead from the Board of Trustees, production on and installation of the field will begin immediately after the 2011 Commencement ceremony. The field would be completed before the first scheduled fall soccer matches in August, according to King.

The field proposal and finances will be discussed by the appropriate committees at a regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting on Dec. 10.

“The administration is hoping the Board will be able to make a decision at that time,” King said.

RWU is the only school in the Commonwealth Coast Conference without a turf field, according to Kemmy.

PROPERTY: Faculty going way to ensure students get credit

A former student of Colin’s, with whom she worked on research, said that she was always given fair credit for her work.

“The only way to ensure that all students get the credit they deserve is to revise the research policy,” said Sean Whitefield, a former student of Colin’s, who is a self-titled Poet.

“The film she worked on to her the Looking Glass, was very, very good and when I was there, all of the faculty did that. I have never heard of a single issue in the science department where the faculty was not putting their students first,” Whitefield said.

RWU’s science faculty is rarely among other universities’ faculty in their willingness to ensure that their students’ work is properly credited, Whitefield said.

“In my experience, when students are doing work, he or she should be credited appropriately,” Whitefield said.

CORRECTION

The Hawks’ Herald was contacted by Oliva Wonder, regarding the article “Oliva Wonder, Poet” by Christina Berlinguer, which ran in this Nov. 11 issue. Wonder informed The Hawks’ Herald of the following corrections pertaining to this article:

- Wonder had two poems published in literary journals, Dark Phrases and The Looking Glass.
- Her chapbook was a self-titled collection of her poems.
- The poetry program she ran at Sarah Lawrence College was “Too Verbose for your. Kerouac’s Big Sur.”
- The film she worked on was “One Fast Move or I’m Gone: Kerouac’s Big Sur.”

She wrote the International Student Newsletter for Admissions.
Dancers keep it ‘classy and fabulous’

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Drugs Task Force (AOD).

Earlier this month, the AOD announced its support of a campus-wide ban on Four Loko. The group’s recommendation did not reflect a final decision by the university’s official alcoholic beverage policy-makers, who, up until Wednesday, were deliberating on whether or not to implement a ban. When Phusion Products publicized their recall and reinvention of their flagship drink, administrators reconsidered their previous stance.

“I don’t see us banning it. I don’t see the need for it. What the product was isn’t going to be, so there’s no need to ban it,” McMahon said.

Although Four Loko may return to liquor store shelves with different ingredients, the new version of the drink will pose less of a threat to students’ health, McMahon said.

“If they don’t put the caffeine in it then a lot of the health risks aren’t there,” she said.

Before its planners canceled it, the Student Senate Four Loko forum was to be held on Thursday night in the Mary Tefft White Cultural Center and was aimed to give students a chance to get educated by AOD members, like McMahon, on some of the dangers of the drink, as well as to voice their own concerns about the potential ban to administrators.

“We just wanted information to flow back and forth between the students and the administration, rather than just the administration giving out their lecture and then everyone being like, ‘Alright, well this was another class. This wasn’t a conversation,’ said Kay Albors, junior Student Senator, Public Relations Chair, and chief planner of the forum.

After she heard that Four Loko was going to be recalled, Albors said she decided to cancel the forum.

“We felt as though it would not only be wasting our time, but also the students’ time and Donna Darmody’s and Dean McMahon’s time because it seems like the situation is out of our control now,” Albors said.

It’s gone to the federal government,” Albors said.

Though she said it was possible some students may turn to an imitation drink in the absence of Four Loko, Albors said she thought not all students would be able to see the drink alcohol.

“I know that Four Loko has created itself a bad reputation within something upbeat that will make people smile and I promise that after you see our dance, you will not be able to avoid smiling, or at least won’t! It is a super fun and upbeat dance,” McDiarmid said. And sure enough, when the song started playing, some of the audience members even started dancing themselves.

McDiarmid and Mauro are proof of the kind of bonds made through Dance Club.

“I love dance club so much. It’s one big family,” Ritchie said.

“Some of my best friends through Dance Club,” Leary said.

Through the sometimes stressful preparation that is a part of Dance Club, beautiful things emerge, from friendships to the show itself.

“The reward totally out weights any of the stress. It is beyond worth it,” Mauro said.

“Mauro and I are a super fun family,” Ritchie said.

“I love Dance Club, the dance show, every dancer, and every person who buys a ticket to see the show,” McDiarmid said.

“On Thursday morning, I will start getting excited about next semester’s show.”
Roxie's consignment shop gives pre-worn clothes new life

Danielle Torry / Herald Reporter

It is Friday night and you have nothing to wear. Rather than wearing that top you have already worn a million times, the next alternative is to check your roommate's closet. Hopefully if you are the same size, you will find something that fits and then you are ready for the weekend.

You may have no problem borrowing clothes from your friends, but how would you feel about borrowing clothes from someone you have never met?

"It's like coming into your friend's big closet because there's so many different, unique things," said Roxanne Lavoie, owner of Roxie's Consignment Boutique.

Consignment stores allow people to hand in unwanted items so that a consigner can sell them. If the item is eventually purchased, the store writes the consigner a check for a portion of the sale price.

Roxie's Consignment Boutique is a little different from most consignment stores, though. "This is a little upscale consignment shop," said Vanessa Lawrence, friend of Roxanne and frequent shopper at Roxie's.

Roxie's only carries women's clothing and accessories. Lavoie said she makes sure that everything really classic. I want something fun, funky, nothing old-fashioned," Lavoie said.

The store carries clothing from Express, Gap, Bebe, Arden B, Ann Taylor, and a variety of high-end jeans manufacturers.

Besides that it saves customers money, shopping at consignment stores is good for the environment. Consignment stores are all about recycling and reusing.

"Recycle and save. I'm into that, reusing things, saving on things and spending money," Lavoie said.

At Roxie's, the consigner keeps 40 percent of the final sale, which is a return on an item that a consumer normally would not get. The prices of clothing in Roxie's varies per item, but the prices are typically better than the prices you would find at a traditional clothing store.

"I've seen 7 [For All Mankind] jeans for $35. Come to Roxie's and find them for $20," Lavoie said.

The clothing in the store is constantly changing and new items are always being added. Lavoie said she feels at though she has something for everyone, which is tough to do considering that 16-year-old girls shop and 60-year-old women shop in the store.

There are other consignment shops in Bristol and in the surrounding area, but none of them are quite like Roxie's. "I have seen every consignment shop come in this town and every time they would come and go I would say, I know that I can do this, I know that I could get good clothes in," Lavoie said. "They don't know what the customers are looking for. They're taking things that are outdated, ugly and worn."

Appointments are required for consigners to sell items in Roxie's. Lavoie evaluates each item based on what she thinks the customers are looking for. Part of the contract with the consigners is that every item has to be in clean and in good condition.

"I would never think about wearing someone else's clothing?" Lavoie thinks about it this way:

"You go to the mall and you try things on and then you've already made your decision. If you come here all the time saying, I just left the mall, I can't find anything. So they come here."
Bristol Yoga Studio moves downtown

Article Courtesy | Bristol Phoenix

Christine Reed said.

A warm and inviting studio with covered windows for privacy is a new space for Bristol Yoga Studio, which moved to 575 Hope St. on Nov. 3. “We needed a bigger space, I’m happy to say,” co-owner Christine Reed said.

The studio was open for three years at 180 Wood St., where the space “comfortably fit eight or 10 people, not to meet,” that worked fine at first, when they held two classes a day for about five days a week for about 50 clients. But soon their database grew, they could bring yoga to more people than they thought.

“Our space on Wood Street was small, but cozy,” co-owner Tracy Cooper Ramos said. She searched around for another space and found one right downtown on the corner of Hope and Franklin streets. “Having a greater visibility will help us to reach more people. Our whole goal is to bring yoga to more people.”

With many different styles of yoga offered and modified poses for each person’s physical capabilities in each class, Ms. Reed said, “You could come for relaxation or come for a workout. Every yoga class is for everyone.” Bristol Yoga Studio holds 18 classes a week, offering a variety of yoga classes and workshops, like yoga for healthy backs, and yoga and writing (this Friday evening). Visit bristolyogastudio.com for more information or shop by the studio’s schedule of classes.

A night of holiday fun downtown

Article Courtesy | Bristol Phoenix

This Friday night, Nov. 19, shop downtown for the holidays. You will support local businesses and double your chances of winning a cash prize.

There are more participants than ever for this year’s Holiday Preview by the Downtown Bristol Merchants Association and Bristol Independent Galleries. Forty-five shops, art galleries and local nonprofit organizations are teaming up to provide a fun night of strolling downtown with the family from 5 to 9 p.m.

“In front of each participant will be the tradition of the luminarias, the tradition of lighting the way,” said Linda Aruda, an event organizer. “You know when you see a luminaria that it is a sign of welcome and hospitality.”

The luminaria is a white paper bag holding a lit votive candle. (With about 10 to each participant, it took 350 bags, 350 candles and 200 pounds of kitty litter to make the luminarias.) Many of the participants will offer hors d’oeuvres and beverages, and many will be decorated for the holidays. Some stores will offer specials during the Holiday Preview.

In addition to downtown stores, several art galleries will be open. And some local nonprofit organizations will be on hand to share information and to raise funds to support their missions. Save Bristol Harbor will sell shifts and caps on Leader’s Corner. Cell Andrews School will have a holiday bazaar. The Bristol County Lion’s Club will dish up a pasta dinner and dessert from St. Michael’s parish hall (see Around Town for details). As a participant, the Bristol Women Education Foundation will create awareness about the foundation and its mission to support educational excellence in the regional school system.

Although it’s not on the map, the Bristol Historical & Preservation Society at 48 Court St. will be open from 1:15 to 9 p.m. for the Holiday Preview and will offer gifts relating to Bristol history, including books, a DVD and maps. All of the society’s displays also will be open.

For just Friday night, every $25 purchase made at a participating location (shops, art galleries and donations to nonprofit organizations) will earn you two free raffle tickets instead of one for the Snowflake Raffle, a chance to win a $5,000, $1,000 or $500 cash prize. The Snowflake Raffle continues through Sunday, Dec. 19, when the raffle drawing will be held at 5 p.m. on lower State Street. Look for the snowflake in the windows of participating businesses where you will get a free raffle ticket for every $25 purchase made through Dec. 19.

“It’s an evening of sleep-hopping and gallery strolling,” Ms. Aruda said. And a chance to get an early start on holiday shopping — the week before Black Friday.

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Baskets bring needed goods to needy families

For students in the know, maintenance requests satisfy

For common room damages, freshmen which group of students on campus is organized. For students in the know, maintenance requests satisfy campus repairs fast and efficiently. This fall, the SVA has been working nonstop on their annual Turkey Basket Drive. To a new student, this may sound simple and easy. But talk to one of the many contributors to this event and the new student will find out that it is exactly the opposite. Kate Swenson, the Co-President of the SVA, said she feels that this event, no matter the turn out, would be very successful. This event was created by the SVA as an initiative to give back to not only the RWU community, but to reach further and give back to the local Bristol families. The Turkey Basket drive will receive baskets from different organizations, clubs, and faculty depart- ments from which they will then be judged and donated to local families right before Thanksgiving time.

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GRIFFIN LABRANCE | HERALD REPORTER
Here at Roger Williams Univer­ sity, the maintenance staff works diligently to provide the best liv­ ing conditions and environment for students, but when something goes wrong in a room or hallway on campus, sometimes it is up to the residents to make the staff aware of the problem. Room was fixed,” Trubiano said. While the changing of the sea­ son, McGovern said that he feels that this simply happens know how to make a basket for this year’s drive. This year, once all of the baskets have been collected, President Dr. Ronald Cham­ pignon will judge all of the bas­ kets and determine the winning one based on a set of criteria. Many groups work ardently to not only donate the most creative items, but also to win the brag­ ging rights until next Thanksgiving.

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As students pack up and head home for Thanksgiving break, a select group of students on cam­ pus are organized collection of baskets for the Bristol com­ munity.

Each year, the Student Volun­ teer Association (SVA) here at Roger Williams University col­ laborates with other groups and departments on campus to pro­ mote and involve themselves in community volunteering and service.

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"I don't think that the students abuse this service at all," McGov­ ern said. He said he feels that students report problems in their halls when they arise, and that the reports are not just to fix un­ important damages.

With the changing of the sea­ son, McGovern said that he feels that the most common requests placed are furniture changes and fixing heating and air conditioning problems. McGovern said he feels that this simply happens because of the drastic cold and cold Rhode Island temperature changes.

"We prioritize room damage us­ ing common sense, broken glass comes before dust, and anything that may cause danger we try to get it fast," McGovern said.

While some may feel that the maintenance request process takes longer than hoped for, many first-year students say they have seen the request process to be very efficient and productive. Freshman Crispin Trubiano said he felt that his requested maintenance was dealt with very fast and efficiently.

"We had a problem with our shower head and within two days after putting in the request form online, the problem in the bath­ room was fixed," Trubiano said.

Freshman Nicole Burger had a similar experience to Trubiano, saying that she had put in an or­ der online and was surprised by the timeliness on the response.

"I placed a request online and within a day or two, my air condi­ tioning system was fixed," Burger said.

McGovern said that most main­ tenance requests are fixed or at least addressed within a day or two.

Many first year students said that they gained the information on how to place a maintenance request from their RA. Some stu­ dents, though, said that they felt that because they haven't had to place a work order, they do not know how to place a request.

"I haven't needed to place a request online, so I don't really know how to place one. Also, no one has taught me how to do one," said Christina Dupont, a sophomores. She did say that she knew that if something was bro­ ken or not working properly that this service was available to her.

The Facilities Department com­ mits itself to addressing the needs of the students and therefore, employs about 17 staff members that are specifically designated to the resident halls. Along with this staff, McGovern has many staff members who work for facil­ ities who are in charge of general campus fixes.

To place a maintenance re­ quest, students can log onto their student account on "About Us" tab at the top if the page. From there, students will find a link to the administrations and offices. Stu­ dents can click on the "Facilities" link from a list of the offices on campus. On the facilities page, students will see an option for the "Work Order System." On this screen, students will be able to describe their issue and plug in their residential living area.

Something to remember is that when the system asks for a pass­ word, students should use "pass­ word" instead of their own RWU password.

McGovern said he feels that this system should be used for both issues inside of a hall and also common room damages. For common room damages, only one request is needed. McGovern said he understands that things break and issues arise, which is why he encour­ ages students to become familiar with this system so that they can use it when needed.

"Students should submit is­ sues and requests as soon as they can. There is a great staff at Residence Life and Facilities ready to help."
Thanksgiving

Serving up hope at the Bristol Good Neighbors Soup Kitchen

NICHOLAS TOMEOI COPY EDITOR

Bristol Good Neighbors Soup Kitchen provides hot, healthy meals daily and its food pantry provides grocery bags to residents in the community in need.

Bristol Good Neighbors (BGN) is located at 376 Hope Street across from Leo's Ristorante and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. As an organization, it has been serving lunch and dinner year-round since 1990.

Over the past year, its food pantry has seen over a 50 percent increase in the services provided.

"During the holidays, BGN will provide over 170 food baskets for both Thanksgiving and Christmas for those in need," said Ann Ward, director of BGN. "Along with food, we operate an Adopt-A-Family program: community members will purchase clothing and toys for children in the East Bay. The goal of BGN is to provide food not just during the holidays, but year-round."

It must be noted that BGN has only one paid staff member, so volunteers are crucial, Ward said. Volunteers help cook the meals, distribute clothing and hygiene products, and help to ensure that the clients have a nurturing environment.

"We have to balance our clients' needs with the resources that the community can provide," Ward said. "This includes overseeing volunteers, writing, and searching out funds, and providing a safe and caring environment."

There is much to oversee on a daily basis for Ward and for the volunteers of BGN. To be able to provide the services that BGN provides on a daily basis, it requires much time and energy.

"At the same time, I have been given the opportunity to become acquainted with our clients and have essentially learned from them," Ward said. "We have a long-standing relationship with Roger Williams University and their students; it has been a very uplifting relationship for our clients," Ward said. "We hope to continue this relationship in the future and Roger Williams's students are always welcome to come down and volunteer."

"What essentially makes BGN special is that it is not only a soup kitchen, but also a food pantry that never turns away someone empty-handed."

What are you thankful for?

Jaron Davie
I'm thankful for the view of the bay from the beach.

Rachel Curtis
I'm thankful for the Starbucks on campus. Without it I could not pull all the all-nighters that I do.

Katrina Ferrebee
I'm thankful for dark chocolate, South Park, and the lady who does my nails.

Sam Ayer
I'm thankful for the great friends that I have met at Roger Williams University.

Colleen Ryan
This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my good health.

Tonino Coppola
I'm thankful for Call of Duty, Wiz Khalifa and the Jets.

"Over the current semester, we have had several students volunteer and we currently have one intern, Clair Daniels," Ward said. "The students that volunteer have not only helped with daily tasks, but have also brought a positive attitude."

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This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my good health.

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Thanksgiving

Editors' favorite recipes

Recipes courtesy of www.allrecipes.com

Sweet Potatoes & Marshmallows

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Place sweet potatoes in a 10x6 inch shallow baking dish and pour orange juice over.
3. In a small bowl, combine flour, sugar, cinnamon and salt; mix together and cut in margarine. Sprinkle over sweet potatoes.
4. Bake for 30 minutes. Remove from oven, sprinkle with marshmallows and broil until browned.

Hearty Vegetarian Stuffing

1. Mix together the bread, cream of mushroom soup, vegetable broth, water, poultry seasoning, and salt and pepper to taste. Add any or all of the optional ingredients as desired. It will be sticky. Shape into a loaf and wrap in (nonstick sprayed) foil to bake.
2. Bake for about an hour at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). You can slice it like a meatloaf and serve.

Pumpkin Toffee Cheesecake

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. For Crust: Combine cookie crumbs and butter in small bowl. Press onto bottom and 1-inch up side of 9-inch springform pan.
3. Bake for 6 to 8 minutes (do not allow to brown). Cool on wire rack for 10 minutes.
4. For Cheesecake: Beat cream cheese and brown sugar in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add pumpkin, evaporated milk, eggs, cornstarch and cinnamon; beat well. Pour into crust.
5. Bake for 60 to 65 minutes or until edge is set but center still moves slightly. Remove from oven; top with toffee candy pieces.
6. For Topping: Combine sour cream, granulated sugar and vanilla extract in small bowl; mix well. Spread over warm cheesecake.
7. Bake for 8 minutes. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight. Remove side of springform pan. Drizzle with caramel topping before serving.
Hall council acclimates students to college life

NICHOLAS TOMEO | COPY EDITOR

Hall Council provides another means for students to become actively involved in their residence halls.

"It really has students become connected, but ultimately, it gives a sense of ownership as to the programs and events that are happening in the residence hall," said Tony Monteleone, Director of Housing.

The primary goal is to get students to come and get to know each other, rather than just their floor and unit, Monteleone said. Another goal involves involving other students in their residence hall.

"It offers a place for residents to come and voice any concerns, which is very valuable for me to connect with RAs and to get to know the residents in the residence halls, offering ideas that they have and suggesting ways to make the community better," said Laurel Dreher, CORE at Maple Hall.

However, to become specifically involved, at the beginning of the year, students can be involved in Mr. RWU. In general, though, there is not a specific person holding this position.

Each hall council has a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, of which there are currently eight. Throughout the year, hall council hosts a variety of events. Foremost is $1 grilled cheese, which helps raise money to support students who are doing things in their buildings, such as Mr. SWL, an overworking program co-sponsored with IRHA.

"Each of the hall councils sends representatives to IRHA meetings, to represent what their individual buildings are doing, as well as to get funding and support from IRHA," Dreher said.

There is also hot cocoa & s'mores, a fundraiser that happens every two weeks.

"Recently, we sold apple cider and kettle corn to Maple residents," Dreher said.

In the past, some of the money from this event has been given to a Maple RA who was participating in Mr. RWU. In general, though, there is not a lot of proceeds from the fundraiser go into the hall council budget for an event in the spring.

There are also Halloween events, which occurred in Maple, Stonehall, and White's last October. Specifically in Maple, there even was a scary film. In these events generally, there were contests and games, such as mummy wrapping, a costume contest, and a fort eliminator.

Two Thursdays ago, "Thanksgiving cards were made for the Asbros Children's Hospital," Dreher said. This hospital is located at Brown University in Providence. In addition, a candy cane fundraiser will occur in the beginning of December, followed by an open mic night in the middle of December.

"In the spring, each living area has a barbeque that the Hall Council and the RAs jointly put together," Dreher said. Some of the events at the barbeque include a dunk tank, hedgehog balloons, T-shirts for each specific residence hall, and cotton candy.

"Each spring barbeque is individualized for the hall, trying to show a sense of ownership and pride for the living area," Dreher said. No matter the scale of the event, though, "they are all important because they help to build community throughout Maple and throughout campus, in general," Dreher said.

However, certain challenges arise for the Hall Council, specifically, in some of the apartment areas, membership is not as high as its members would like to see.

"There is a lack of enthusiasm by some of the residents when a leadership organization is trying to do good things, and there is no participation," Monteleone said.

"Consistent attendance is also a challenge faced by Hall Council," Dreher said. "It is difficult to run programs when the number of those involved is unclear," Dreher said.

"No matter the event, with only a few people doing the planning, there is a greater burden of stress; they have to provide the stability for Hall Council."

However, the rewarding aspects of Hall Council consist in seeing students grow and become more comfortable in a leadership position.

"Students get to know each other and meet new friends," Monteleone said. Furthermore, it helps to build a strong community in the particular residence hall.

"My favorite part of it is that it provides leadership opportunities for new students looking to become involved in the community, on campus," Dreher said.

Feral cats thrive on campus thanks to human help

NICHOLAS TOMEO | COPY EDITOR

Feral cats have always been a unique part of this campus, yet they have always remained rather mysterious.

"There are three black cats and two gray cats. They are mostly," said Pam Fournier, an Administrative Assistant. It is unknown where they come from or if they have always been together.

In terms of personality, "they are friendly, but attached," Fournier said. "If you approach them, they run away, but if you just stand there, they come to you."

These cats have never attacked anyone, though Pam Fournier said she does not touch them often.

"They travel in a pack, usually together protecting each other, but sometimes they go their own thing," Fournier said.

Though she enjoys watching the cats, Fournier does not feed them. "We also do not provide the cage," Fournier said.

But if we saw that one was injured or ill, we would of course report it," Fournier said.

Brenda Brouillette, a Serials Assistant, however, has more to tell regarding the feral cats on campus.

"There are three mostly gray and white cats, one that is black and white, and one that is entirely black."

These are the ones that she specifically feeds, though there are other ones on campus that are not fed. "We do not provide the cage," Brouillette said.

"The block and white cat late Brenda pet her. They are hungry—it’s sad—but on a Monday morning, when I come in, I have to feed them all. It is an expense, though, that I can meet [feeding the cats]. And I love animals; it reassures me that they are being fed," Brouillette said.

"What is specifically recommended by the cats' caretakers is that their food is 9 Lives brand canned food and Stop & Shop Champion dry food. The volunteers of this organization try to feed the cats once a day.

In the past, people who have donated cat food have been Barbara Flanders, a cataloger, and Cynthia Chappell, a secretary. And yet, it is still yet to be explained how these cats came into campus.

All these cats have been brought onto campus by students. I would assume," Brouillette said. "They were not previously neutered, so they reproduced, and thus is the needed role that Paw's Watch serves.

This beneficial organization has neutered, inoculated, and returned cats to campus. Besides this, Lon Lasenord and John King, the Vice President of Student Affairs, have commented on the placement of shelters and feeding stations around campus.

"Lon Lasenord comes on her own on the weekends to care for the cats," Brouillette said. However, in the wintertime, the canned food simply freezes, and the cats are out of their shelters, with only a square box for eating and a square box for sleeping.

"They all get along with each other; they have to, for when they go in the shelter, they have to keep each other warm; it is a matter of survival," Brouillette said.

Mark Fusco
Laurel Dreher, CORE of Maple (left) serves burgers, while Tony Monteleone, Director of Housing (center) tends to the grill at the Stonewall Terrace Hall Council Barbeque.

Jeremy King
One of the many feral cats that roam campus.
BERLINGUET: Admin, give us positive, not negative reinforcement

LEX ARTIANI, staff, Opinions Editor

Have you ever thought that you should get paid for school? Now, there is a site where you can gamble your money based on your grades. Ultrinsic.com is a company founded by two roommates from Queens College that came up with this idea as an incentive for students to do well in college; hence, the name which comes from "Ultrasonic motivation that produces intrinsic love of knowledge." All that an interested student would have to do is to win cash for their grades is log into their accounts at the beginning of the semester and choose the courses they are registered for. Thirteen colleges across the country are now part of it, while Roger Williams University is not part of those thirty-six, there is a possibility that it could be if enough people want it. The way it works is that students enter in their academic history and the site already has predetermined difficulty for each class, so they choose an amount to invest and their cash reward will be calculated based on those factors. The original story is that one of these two roommates was not doing well in their classes and thought it would be a good idea to make sure that their grades were better. The site then calculates the rewards based on their work and how much time they put into it. For example, if a student put in a lot of time and effort into a class, they would receive a higher cash reward for their grades. The site recently won the TCCC Rookie of the Year award for students. There is a separate Scholastic Athlete award, as well. Future students might want to look into this site to see if they can make some extra cash. You can find this site at Ultrinsic.com. They don't use the word "bet" on the website, but instead, you put down "incentives." This company makes all of its money from students not meeting these incentives. You can also buy insurance for your grades individually or for your whole semester, so that if you get a bad grade or GPA altogether, you get cash instead of losing it. At the end of each semester, students send in their transcripts and Ultrinsic verifies their grades and credits their accounts. If students sign up during their first semester of their freshman year, they can win $2,000 upon graduation if they achieve a 4.0 GPA. Last year, this program was only available at New York University and University of Pennsylvania and there were 600 users. There are now 36 colleges that are signed up to place incentives on their grades. I know that for me, it would be awesome if I could get a little money at the end of each semester. The downside is that the most you can make is around $50.
Four Loko as most of us know is a drink containing alcohol, caffeine, guarana and taurine. I personally don’t think its effects; how bad it tastes, or what stupid things one can do when under the influence of such a drink are important. People have been mixing alcohol and coffee for ages now (Irish Coffee, Jager bombs, etc.) and Four Loko’s is just a cheaper, faster way of having that type of drink.

Although, none of these matters now that the company, which produces the drink, Thriston Projects, will be removing all of the stimulants from the drink. Even if we look at that as a dead issue there is an underlying theme - why should Roger Williams University have the authority to ban such a drink?

It is in the University’s mind that making stringent rules to protect the students is a good move. And while I do not agree with this, they are allowed to think this way. Let us be reminded once more that we do go to a private university where rules can be made that do not follow state and local laws (even though most states have begun to ban Four Loko).

As one might argue, people fought for our freedoms, and because of that, we should have the freedom to choose what we want to drink. But once we make a housing deposit at this university, we succumb to the rules and regulations of living on campus. Although, there is a certain khoảng for us to make healthy decisions and choices as students... and isn’t that what learning is all about?

There are of course the organizations on campus that have the job to tell us what is good and what is bad for our bodies, like the HAWES. Also, as incoming freshmen we complete alcohol ed to make sure we know how much of a ‘drink’ is and what to do in certain situations. Shouldn’t this be enough?

At it stands, most students do not follow the school’s alcohol policy. With the certain types of limits on the amount we can keep in our rooms if we are 21 years-old and of course, the rules on campus itself, it just seems unlikely that many would follow these rules. Granted these rules are in place to keep us safe, but do they actually work?

It should be the social responsibility of the students here to either follow the rules and if they chose not to, which most don’t, to be responsible about the situation and the consequences.

No matter what the school policy becomes in the upcoming weeks, one thing is for sure, if I am confident my fellow peers will not stop drinking such beverages or anything that contains alcohol and stimulants. All we can do as a student body is to enjoy ourselves in a safe and responsible manner, following the rules or not.

How many times can college students get alcohol poisoning before their beverage of choice is banned? So what if it that drink of choice comes in a wide variety of flavors that rivals a venti Starbucks coffee, and I did mention that it has 12% alcohol by volume? Seriously folks, what does not sound fun about this beverage? Can campuses across the United States have come to love Four Loko, but legislators are rallying against this fine beverage in order to get it banned. Why must the government always interfere with our fun?

The government, especially intrusive governments, love to tell people what is bad for them as opposed to allowing a citizen to reach a rational conclusion. State legislators are pointing to a large number of college parties that in recent weeks have yielded an increasing number of college students riding in an ambulance because of Four Loko.

The argument is that the energy that the beverage provides consumes, along with the high alcohol content, creates a perfect storm that often leads to binge drinking and to alcohol poisoning. The food and wine have witnessed our expressed desire to get annihilated on consumption or not. Four Loko is a potent alcoholic beverage that rivals a venti Starbucks coffee, and we know that eating too much of the stimulants from the drink.

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If you are one of the students who are against this beverage, but don’t agree with the rules, what do you think about this? Let us know. We are! Consumers are rational beings, who are able to make intelligent decisions based on their wants and needs. Any sentient human being who purchases Four Loko realizes what they are getting themselves into, and as such, should approach this amazing beverage with a bit of caution. Just because you have a few Four Lokos because that Emperors Test was ridiculously hard doesn’t mean that you should continue drinking after you are already drunk. People drink for a wide variety of reasons. People get black out drunk because of some slightly more specific reasons. Consumers are the ones at the helm of their evenings, we make decisions because we want to unwind someway in our reasoning, we occasionally decide that cracking out the joke after a few Four Loko is a good idea. Four Loko can be consumed responsibly and still lead to an amazing night of partying.

Who is the government to tell us what we can or cannot drink? We know that smoking cigarettes and cigars can lead to lung cancer, yet we may choose to smoke still. We know that eating too much meat may increase chances of obtaining colon cancer, yet we still eat meat medium rare. We know that Four Loko is a potent alcoholic beverage that might lead to a less than fun trip to the ER, but we drink it anyway. The point is that we are rational beings and are capable of reaching our own conclusions; we do not need the government telling us what drinks are appropriate for consumption or not. Four Loko is a revolutionary product, as it contains positives and negatives for consumers, and as long as we, as intelligent members of society, are aware of these factors, I see no reason to ban it.
Test the waters before committing

Hookah does contain nicotine. Most brands contain about 0.5% nicotine. Please issue a redaction to this article so that those who wish to engage in the activity are not misled.

Thank you,
Caitlin Humphreys

Got issues?
We do.
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Vettel crowned youngest champion in F1 history

MARK ESCO | Photo Editor

The 2010 Formula One season came to an emotional end as Red Bull Renault driver Sebastian Vettel drove to a commanding victory at Abu Dhabi's Yas Marina circuit. Vettel is the youngest driver to ever clinch the Formula One driver’s championship at only 23 years of age.

The German driver began the race from the pole position after a strong qualifying session on Saturday, and remained unchallenged for most of the race.

"I am speechless. I don’t know what you are supposed to say in these moments. It has been an incredibly tough season for myself and all of us, physically and mentally. We always kept believing in ourselves - no matter what people said," Vettel told formula1.com after the race.

The 2010 season came down to the wire with four drivers in the hunt heading into the final race, something never before seen in Formula One. Vettel entered the final race of the season in third place for the driver’s championship, trailing Ferrari driver Fernando Alonso by 15 points.

Alonso was favored going into the race, only needing a finish of fourth or better to secure his third championship season. However, after failing to past rookie Red Bull driver Vitaly Petrov for 43 laps, Alonso watched his championship hopes dwindle from seventh place.

Alonso did not leave Abu Dhabi empty handed, though, winning the DHL Fastest Lap Award for setting the most track records over the course of the season in addition to finishing second overall in the driver’s championship.
Couple of the Moment

Megan Kopf
Walt  Info  Photos  Boxes  Bumper Sticker

Nate Blinn

How did you guys meet?

NB: Orientation.
MK: We were both orientation advisors and we met this past summer. There's nothing too specific about it.

How long have you been dating?

NB: Officially, it has been almost 2 months. We decided to make it official on Sept 25.

How do you balance your relationship and school?

MK: Um, it's definitely hard, because he's an "archie" and we are both involved with many different things on campus. We eat meals together on Wednesdays and when we are both on duty, we visit each other because we are bored.

NB: We find time for each other.
MK: We make it work.

What is the quirkiest thing about one another that you love?

NB: Probably all the little sayings that she has. The ones that she uses and her friends make fun of her.
MK: Probably the silly, spontaneous things that he does. They're cute. And the fact that he puts up with all my little sayings.

What was the first movie you saw together in theaters?

NB: The first one that we saw when we were official was The Town.
MK: Other than that the first one, what we saw "together" was Get Him to the Greek at the Orientation extravaganza.

Cash in on Black Friday

This year's Black Friday is predicted to see the largest amount of shoppers ever flood malls and shopping centers across the country. With the current state of the economy, there will be record low prices and unbeatable special offers on almost any product imaginable. With that being said, this is the year to do your shopping when you would normally be sleeping. If you have never gone, you've got to try it. Formulate a plan of action including what stores you definitely want to shop at. This may entail a bit of research to find out the store hours, special coupons, bargains, and any other information because you will want to be fully prepared. Keep an eye out for holiday ads because some are not featured until next week. To help get you on the right track, I have listed some of the best places to go this holiday season - places with the best offers, while including their Black Friday hours. Once you have made a plan, go out prepared and dressed accordingly with the weather. Remember - have fun and be safe!

Best Buy:
- Doors open at 5 a.m.
- Tickets will be handed out two hours prior, 3 a.m., in order to enter the store since it is always so busy

Walmart:
- Free shipping on anything ordered online - no minimum purchase amount necessary!
- Black Friday deals run only from 5 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Kohl's:
- There are over 400 specials
- This is one of the longest store sales for Black Friday, 3 a.m. to Saturday afternoon

Target:
- Doors open at 4 a.m.
- Some of the cheapest appliances around, even as low as $3
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| ASTRO-GRAPH |

By Bernice Bede Suhl

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - If you do very little but expect a whole lot back in return, you're in for a major disappointment. Unfortunately, your rewards will be commensurate to the work you put out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll come off better working with small groups right now, so be careful where you go. Don't inadvertently get yourself involved with large crowds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - If you're getting together with a group for a specific purpose, you must be careful not to invite anyone who wouldn't naturally fit in, because the wrong type could upset the applecart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Gauge your audience carefully, so that you don't bring up a subject matter you know could be offensive to someone within the group. Be smart enough to keep it under wraps.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) - It will be wise in the long run to leave well enough alone when it comes to business or financial situations that are coming smoothly at present. Don't take any chances.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - If you're not careful, you could allow a smaller person to cloud your judgment of an individual who has done nothing wrong. Be your own person and think for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - It's one case of the body being willing but the spirit being weak that makes you less industrious than you normal. Don't wait until you're totally out of time before you begin any get up and go.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - This might be one of those days when you'll have your head screwed on backwards - you'll end up catting to the unmoving while doing most to nothing for those who deserve more. Reverse that.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Even if material conditions favor you, it would be a mistake to take your luck for granted. You still have to put forth the necessary effort to take advantage of Dame Fortune's offerings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - The facts are likely to be totally worthless if you're not attentive when information is given to you as to be passed on to others. Be sure to pay attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Do not allow yourself to be pushed or tricked into a position in which you must underwrite the spending of an acquaintance who is known for being a bad credit risk. Be strong enough to say no.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Both you and a close friend might hold equally strong positions that are on the opposite sides of the fence. Ask yourself if it is worth it to stand your ground at the expense of losing a pal.
Men's Basketball triumphs in first game of 2010-11

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The Roger Williams University Men's Basketball team came away with a 63-53 victory Monday evening over local rival Johnson & Wales University in the team's season opener. Despite giving up 25 points on 20 turnovers in the game, the Hawks overcame its possession woes with defense and crisp shooting, as RWU hit 54.6% of its shots from the field while holding the Wildcats to a 34.4 shooting percentage in the game. The Hawk bench also contributed heavily in the game, outscoring JWU's reserves 24-5.

The contest opened with a tightly contested battle between both teams, with four lead changes and one tie in the first nine minutes of the game. A layup by James Folk at the 11:28 mark of the first half helped spark a 9-0 Wildcat run, as JWU took a 20-10 lead with under nine minutes to play in the period. Lamont Thomas would later drain a three to give the Wildcats its largest lead, a 28-15 advantage with 5:17 to play in the period. From that point, the Hawks would come back strong, storming out on a 12-0 run, capped off by a layup by Gary Madison, to pull within one and ultimately go into the break trailing by two.

In the second half, a Pat Flannery jumper helped seal a 13-4 Hawk run in the opening five minutes to put RWU on top 41-34. The Hawk lead would then hover between seven and ten over most of the remainder of the half before Johnson & Wales made it a 46-50 game with just under five minutes to play. Yet a 7:1 Hawk run in less than two minutes brought the Hawk lead back to double digits, as the Hawks closed out the game and held on for the win.

Three Hawks reached double figures in scoring, including Matt Clifford who registered a team-high 16 points with a steal and a pair of rebounds. Corey Fava added 14 points and four assists, while Madison finished with ten and six boards. Thomas scored a game-high 25 points for Johnson & Wales, while Calvin Jones added eight points and six rebounds. Louis Ferreras chipped in with eight points and four boards.

Roger Williams (1-0) hosts Medgar Evers College Friday at 6:00 p.m. in its annual RWU/Courtyard by Marriott Classic.