PUBLIC SAFETY VIDEOTAPES WRITE-UP; STUDENT FEELS 'VIOLATED'

Amanda Newman | Managing Editor

Does Public Safety have the right to record?

This was the question on students' minds following an incident involving a residence hall, Public Safety, and a video camera.

According to John Blessing, Director of Public Safety, the answer is yes; however, it is a right that is rarely exercised.

Discussion about the topic was ignited following an on-campus alcohol documentation that was videotaped by Public Safety officers.

On the night of Jan. 29, on-duty Resident Assistants (RA) entered and cleared out a Bayside apartment that was found violating the university's maximum capacity of guests (the maximum capacity for any given dorm on campus is five times the number of residents).

Upon entering the room, alcohol was also found, and the residents were written up for alcohol policy violations. Public Safety officers documented the event through the use of a video camera, which recorded footage of the alcohol, as well as every room in the Bayside apartment, according to senior Tom See VIDEO, page 2

Presidential candidates arrive on campus

Prestigious speakers coming to RWU
Guests set to lecture on culture, arts

Clara Moses | Herald Reporter

Two speakers will be coming to Roger Williams University this spring for this semester’s civil discourse distinguished lecture series.

Last semester, Taslima Nasrin, a Pakistani author, and Mallika Sarabhai, an Indian activist and performer, came to the school as part of the lecture series.

During the week of March 22 to 25, Robert Quinn, the founding Executive Director of the Scholars at Risk Network, will be at the university. Quinn is the second Woodrow Wilson Fellowship speaker at RWU. Quinn was awarded this year, the first one being Nasrin.

"It's a pretty prestigious program to be involved with," said Allison Chase-Padula, the Director of Conferences and Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, about the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship program.

The theme of this year’s lecture series is "Artists and Writers at Risk." Quinn's speech, "Courage to Think," will fit in with this. It will take place on March 23.

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Women's basketball players named to TCCC honors

Lauren Tierney | Herald Reporter

The results are in for the 2010-2011 All-Commonwealth Coast Conference team. The Roger Williams University Women's basketball team placed two of its members to the team, sophomore forward Alexandria Laniert and freshman guard Kaitlyn Bovee.

Laniert was named All-TCCC Honorable mention for the second year straight. She was a league leader in several categories for the TCCC, tying at 14th with an average of 12.9 points per game. Laniert was 13th in the league for rebounds with 7.3 per game. Her presence was strong in the paint, placing her third in the league for blocks per game with 1.7. Bovee took the spotlight in her second year.
System glitch delays some Southwest flights

A telecommunications glitch at Southwest Airlines ticket counters caused delays to some flights Tuesday night.

"We had a temporary telecommunications systems outage that caused some customer service issues at our ticket counters throughout the system and we had to implement a manual system," said Ashley Dillon, spokeswoman for the airline. "I caused some short delays, less than an hour." -CNN.com

Taliban: Pakistani minister killed over stance on blasphemy law

A Pakistani government minister who had said he was getting death threats because of his opposition to a controversial blasphemy law was shot to death Wednesday.

Shahbaz Bhatti was the only Christian member of the Cabinet in Pakistan, where 95 percent of people are Muslim. He served as the government's minister of minority affairs. -CNN.com

Apple's Jobs unveils iPad 2

With a surprise appearance by CEO Steve Jobs, Apple on Wednesday debuted its iPad 2, updating the gadget that's become nearly synonymous with tablet computing.

"So what's new?" said Jobs, who appeared at the event to a standing ovation. "It's an all-new design." He said the new tablet will be "dramatically faster" than its predecessor. -CNN.com

In new book, pope exonerates Jews for Jesus' death

Pope Benedict XVI has made a sweeping exoneration of the Jewish people for the death of Jesus Christ in a new book, tackling one of the most controversial issues in Christianity.

In Jesus of Nazareth excerpts released Wednesday, Benedict uses a biblical and rheological analysis to explain why it is not true that the Jewish people as a whole were responsible for Jesus' death.

-Ford recalls vehicles over fuel leaks

Ford Motor Co. on Wednesday recalled about 35,000 pickup trucks and crossover vehicles in the U.S. and Canada because of possible fuel leaks and electrical shorts that could lead to fires.

Ford said that the recall included about 25,000 2010 Ranger pickups and involves fixing potential problems with the fuel line that could lead to a fuel leak and a fire. -msnbc.ms.com

Rental: Student Handbook currently lacks policy

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Maybury, one of the room's residents.

"As a student, my privacy felt violated by the video documenta-
tion of our apartment," May-

buly said.

Blessing acknowledged that though the intent of the Pub-

clic Safety officer's use of a video camera in Maybury's room was for the intent of documenting alcohol violations inside the room, Video cameras have gen-

erally been used in public areas on campus, something which Blessing said he is "more comfortable with."

"The general practice in the past when Public Safety documented alcohol viola-
tions in particular in one room is with notes and reports and, on occasion, with photographs. That is the more appropriate method to document these types of incidents at the university," Blessing said.

Concerned about his priv-

acy, Maybury decided to issue a formal complaint in the form of a letter to the Student Senate, because "Senate is the liaison between the students and the university," Maybury said.

"I figured if I asked Senate to get involved, we could get an answer and hopefully prevent other students from feeling an invasion of privacy," Maybury said.

Senator's Student Affairs Com-

mittee, which deals with issues on campus that are unrelated to academics, Blessing also sched-

uled a meeting with Maybury follow-

ing his letter. The Com-

mittee arranged for two meet-

ings: one with Maybury, and one with Blessing.

Kris Carter, Chair of the Stu-

dent Affairs Committee, said that at the meeting with May-

bury, the Committee agreed that Public Safety's actions were excessive.

At his meeting with Blessing, Maybury said that he wanted answers why a video camera was used and if it was a new policy the campus was trying.

"I wanted to get answers for the students," Maybury said.

"As a former RA, there was no use of any digital documenta-
tion. This meeting was not to try and relieve my sanctions; I know I was wrong by having a large gathering, and I paid for that with the consequences. The meeting was so I could find out if RWU was going to start a video recording policy for docu-
mentations."

The question about a video-
taping policy was the biggest question the Student Affairs Committee had, because there is currently no policy detailed in the RWU Student Handbook.

In the Handbook, the only reference to videotaping occurs in the RWU code of Student Conduct, which reads: "The use of any device to capture audio,

video or digital record or pho-
tograph of any person where there is reasonable expectation of privacy (i.e. restroom, locker room, etc.) ... shall constitute violations of the RWU Code of Student Conduct."

However, that code does not apply to Public Safety. Because RWU is a private university, it has the right to limit students' rights. This is because "tuition and employment contracts require private school relationships. The hurdles erected by the U.S. Constitution's Fourth and Fifth Amendments are exclusive to the nation's public schools," according to the Center for Public Educa-

tion.

Maybury said that he un-

derstood the supervisor's rea-
sion behind the use of the camera in his room, but said that if cameras were going to be used in the residents' rooms, students should be educated about university's policies on videotaping and documentation.

"As an informative seminar or letters to the students explaining the policy of the video cameras would allow the students to learn the changing policies on campus," Maybury said.

"The Committee had similar views. "We understand the need for a camera," Carter said. "We just want to make sure it will be used properly and not all the time."

In response to the meetings, Blessing reviewed the camera's use and began outlining pro-

tocol for the possible "video" camera. Once finished, he said he is looking to have the policy adapted into the Student Handbook.

SPEAKERS: Quinn and Albee scheduled for spring semester

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Padula said.

RWU has to apply for Wood-

row Wilson Fellowship speak-

ers.

Quinn also serves on the Secre-

tory Committee of the Net-

work for Education and Aca-

demic Rights (NEAR) and the

Council of the Magna Charta

Observatory. He is the for-

mer founding Executive Dir-

ector of the Scholar Rescue

Fund and has been involved with many similar things in the past.

The second speaker coming this semester is renowned playwright Edward Albee. He will lecture on April 3 in the Campus Recreation Center.

Albee is a three-time Pulitzer Prize winner. One of his best-

known works is the drama, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, which won the Tony and New York Drama Critics Circle Award in 1962.

"We're expecting that one to be a big, popular event," Chase-
TCCC: Basketball players given accolades

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nookie debut. She was named All-TCCC Honorable Mention as well as Rookie of the Year. She led the Hawks in scoring during conference play, averaging 11.4 points per game. This placed her 17th in TCCC standings and second among freshmen. Bovee was also 4th in the league for throw percentage (.368). She led the Hawks in assists, averaging 4.0 assists per game. This placed her 30th in the league, and 5th in conference play.

Collectively, the Hawks had a standout year under first year head coach Kelly Thompson. The team finished at 16-10 overall and 8-5 in the league, a large improvement from last year when they finished 9-17 overall and 5-8 in conference play. The Hawks ended the season on a low to the University of New England in the TCCC, semi-finals. The team will graduate three seniors, Kate Malczarz, Carly Spagnola, Nicole Atchue, and Sara Morris.

The huge improvement this team made over last year's record is not a shock to anyone inside our program -- we knew what we had the talent to turn things around, and it was just a matter of pointing that talent in the right direction... I think we are just scratching the surface of what this team will achieve in the upcoming year, especially with a strong core of players returning," Thompson said.

The Hawks earned the 6th seed in the TCCC tournament after being ranked 9th in the preseason. They went on to upset Colby-Sawyer College 73-68 in the quarterfinals. Lastly, led the charge with a career-high 29 points, 7 blocks, and 11 rebounds. The Hawks ended their season on a low to the University of New England in the TCCC, semi-finals. The team will graduate three seniors, Kate Malczarz, Carly Spagnola, Nicole Atchue, and Sara Morris.

Misprint

A statistic listed in the Feb. 24 article "Drug use DOWN on cam­pus" incorrectly stated "In 2006, 91% of students reported that they used marijuana everyday." It should have read "9.1%.

Additional statistics

The Hawks’ Herald was notified by Heidi Hartnell, Director of the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, that statistics published in the Feb. 24 article "Permanent Records" were incomplete. The following four statistics were not listed in the original article.

Spring and Fall 2010 Student Disciplinary Suspensions

• 2 suspensions for participation in a fight and assault on another community member on campus while under the influence of alcohol.
• 1 suspension for disorderly conduct while under the influence of alcohol and resisting arrest off-campus. Included multiple violations of the Conduct Code and of University probation.
• 1 suspension for driving a vehicle while impaired by alcohol, causing off-campus property damage. Included making false statements to the police. This student was arrested.

Presidential candidates come to RWU

Amanda Newvern | Managing Editor

The search for the next Roger Williams University president is fully underway. Brenda Littlefield, the Executive Assistant to the President, has been spearheading the task of informing and updating the RWU community about the search process.

Due to the confidential nature of the request and the wide-ranging applicant pool, The Hawks' Herald refrains from releasing any information about candidates that could publicly identify them. However, the candidates' experience range from fundraising campaigns to psychology.

Littlefield and the presidential search committee encourage students to attend the open-forum sessions that are being held during each candidate's time on campus. The first candidate was on campus from Feb. 27 to March 1. The second candidate will be on campus from March 2 to March 4, and the third and final candidate will be visiting from March 6 to March 8.

Each candidate has a busy itinerary planned for their respective days on campus. The candidates will all sit for multiple interviews with a variety of administrative bodies on campus, and will have the opportunity to talk to students, as well.

Milner named interim women’s lax coach

Henry Loughlin | Herald Reporter

Fans of the Roger Williams Women’s Lacrosse team will notice there will be a new face calling the shots on the sideline this year.

Mary Jane Milner, who has over 10 years of coaching experience in the game, will be taking over on an interim basis while the search for the departed Abi Jackson takes place. She inherits a squad that has reached the Commonwealth Coast Conference Championship (TCCC) game the past three consecutive years. Though the team has fallen short of the grand prize on each of those occasions, Milner thinks this may be the year that the women are able to finally win it all. She certainly has reason to be optimistic.

Milner grew up in a family of six girls (all of whom played the game) in lacrosse hotbed Moorestown, N.J., playing for legendary coach Bea Thomas. Though a native of the Mid-Atlantic region, she does bear a connection to this state, as she attended the University of Rhode Island. At her alma mater, she received a scholarship to play both lacrosse and field hockey, earning a spot on the New England Collegiate Lacrosse Select Team. Most recently, while living in Pa., she was at the helm of the Central Susquehanna Girls’ Lacrosse Club (PA) and the Lewisburg High School team, as well as leading the premier Capital Region Keystone Games Girls’ team to statewide silver medal finishes in 2004 and 2005. Indeed, Milner has great knowledge of the game. "I love the way the game is played," said Milner. "It really is a game of finesse and speed."

She cites the aesthetic beauty of the game as a large draw for fans. "It is such a beautiful game to watch when the ball is moving quickly through the air and the players are passing and cutting precisely," Milner said.

Despite a youthful roster, which includes nine freshmen, Milner is satisfied with what she has seen. "I am pleased with how our team is looking. We have some extremely solid senior anchors in our defense and midfield. Our rookie freshmen are showing much potential and new talent," Milner said.

Milner believes the shift from indoor practices in the Campus Recreation Center to training on grass will inject enthusiasm into her players. "We are definitely looking forward to getting outside and can't wait to get our games underway," Milner said.

Though a new season brings many uncertainties, Milner is optimistic in assessing her team's chances. "I feel that, with the right amount of hard work and determination, this might be the year for us to break the glass ceiling," Milner said. And though she ultimately wants to win the TCCC Championship, she said she can only ask that her team "works hard, plays hard, and leaves everything they have on the field." Based on what she has seen, achieving one or both of those goals seems plausible.

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The University Honors Program and Alpha Chi have joined forces and are giving students a chance to show off their work with an Academic Showcase Exhibit Gallery. Anything from papers and portfolios to photographs and sculptures are welcome, said Peter Deekle, Director of the University Honors Program and Dean of the Library.

"We wanted to identify from across the campus those instances where student talent, creativity, and interest exists and find a way to highlight them, display them, and recognize them. This is not only to celebrate and recognize those various entries and individuals, but hopefully to motivate or inspire people in the years ahead," Deekle said.

Deekle started the event ten years ago. Since then, it has only grown. The first couple of years, the event was held in the Marine and Natural Sciences lobby where there were about 6 tables and only 20 entries. After those first two years, Alpha Chi was invited to co-sponsor, and there was a need for more space and multi-day exhibits.

"Now we have well over 120 entries annually, and each year we take in more. We don't have a set limit on the total number of entries, although each entrant is permitted one entry, so that's 120 students, but we always welcome more than that. So far, we have almost never tried away. We try to show all of them, as long as they conform to the guidelines."

Becky Spritz, Assistant Director of the University Honors Program, and Donna Cade, Faculty Sponsor for Alpha Chi, are also helping with the exhibit. Cade is the coordinator of entry judging. She is convening a panel of faculty judges from as many disciplines as possible.

"As far as awards, we've invited each academic school to provide awards, and in each instance, they could give up to a first, second, and third price for entries that come from students within those schools," Deekle said. "In addition, the University Honors Program and Alpha Chi gives awards to students in each class: freshman, sophomore, junior, senior. Also, John King, Vice President of Student Affairs, will give one or more awards."

Deekle suggests that students submit their entry form before spring break because they are due on March 25. The exhibit will be held in the School of Arts, Architecture, and Historic Preservation's gallery and will host the Academic Showcase.

"This is an opportunity we provide for student achievement," Deekle said.

Searching for the new search engine

As Internet usage grows at an exponential rate, companies are resurfacing an old idea with a new twist. Many new question and answer websites are entering the market. The leaders of this online industry are WikiAnswers and Yahoo Answers. According to analytics firm comScore, Inc., 90 million people used these sites in the United States during the month of Dec. Comparatively, the newest question and answer sight, Quora, still has low traffic, with only 164,000 visitors in the U.S. during the same time.

The creators of Quora, Charlie Cheever and Adam D'Angelo, have plenty of experience with online networking sites. Cheever was an engineer and project manager at Facebook. Quora looks to provide a different, more professional service than previous question and answer sites. The site uses a Twitter-like feature that allows the user to follow friends on the site and see what questions they post.

Unlike traditional question and answer search engines, users must sign up for an account. Users can find friends and set a profile picture. The method behind this system is to give users an idea of who is answering their questions. Often, answers on these types of sites are either irrelevant or poorly supported.

Quora allows users to set if its a doctor answering their medical questions or a schoolteacher. In addition to the answerer's awareness feature, there are also community moderators that govern the site, curating irrelevant answers. To enhance the effectiveness and professionalism of the site, Quora requires posted questions to contain proper grammar and wording. When a user attempts to post his first question, he must read requirements of questioning on the site. These requirements include the aforementioned proper grammar and wording, as well as the requirement that a question must be understood at any point in time. For example, a user may not ask who started in last night's episode of CSI. The date of the episode must be included.

While Quora is still a small traffic site, it hopes to expand due to its relevant search answers and professional site appearance. Currently, it has an estimated value of $86 million.
For those living in the area, it should come as no surprise that Rhode Island’s snowfall this winter was above average. Over winter break and during the beginning of spring semester, Bristol was hit with snow storm, after snow storm, which has taken a toll on the town.

Bristol has already seen winter precipitation season is not over yet, according to the National Weather Service (NWS). Officials faced this winter storms ravaged Bristol’s budget, costing the town twice what it prepared for this season. "Dealimg with the parking ban was very tough, "said Diane Mederos, the town administrator. "The same people who do the plowing are the same people who have to then pick up the trash. These people are very tired at the end of cleaning the snow for hours at a time and then they have to go pick up the trash," Mederos added. "So it’s been difficult on that end as well.

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"The snowfall, the men and women in Bristol's municipal plowing and snow removing crews struggled to keep up with the high level of demand. "We’ve been quiet a challenge, "said Diane Mederos, the Bristol Town Administrator. "and demand from high school officials faced this year was finding the money in their budget to pay for all the plowing, parking ban enforcement, and the employment of snow removal personnel.

"The council only budgeted $50,000 for snow removal, which was probably blown on the first storm," Mederos said. "Right now we’ve over $100,000 spent in that line item and the dust hasn’t settled yet. It means we’ve prepared for this season. "When you budget for these things, you have no idea what kind of a season you’re going to get," Mederos said. Not only do Bristol town officials faced this winter storms this winter fell on weekends sped up the sinking of the Bristol’s snow removal budget into the red. And not only was the town’s budget drained by the weekend snowfall, the men and women cleaning the streets were physically over-taxed, too.

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In order for these personnel to actually clean the roads, the residents in Bristol were asked to move their cars from the road. A parking ban was put into effect before each snowstorm. Town residents were required to move their cars onto driveways, into parking lots, or even onto the Bristol Town Commons so that the Department of Public Works could sand, salt, and plow the entire roadway. "Dealing with the parking ban was very tough, "said Diane Mederos, the town administrator. "The same people who do the plowing are the same people who have to then pick up the trash. These people are very tired at the end of cleaning the snow for hours at a time and then they have to go pick up the trash," Mederos added. "So it’s been difficult on that end as well.

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In response to a series of recent pit bull attacks on people and pets in Bristol, the town council has endorsed a resolution to criminalize attacks by vicious dogs to make their owners responsible.

The resolution approved at the last council meeting states that criminalizing attacks by "vicious dogs," which is a determination made after an attack by a panel including a police officer and a R.I. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals representative, will place more responsibility on the owners of vicious dogs to keep the public and pets protected. The resolution asks the General Assembly to make this a law and to require within the law that the owner of a vicious dog compensate victims without having to file a civil suit.

"This is positive, because we know this is a very serious problem and we know it needs to be addressed," Councilor Halsey Herrethoff said.

Todd Roper, whose dog was severely wounded by a pit bull at December's Grand Illumination downtown, spoke favorably of the council's push for a state law. The pit bull, owned by Michael Decosta of Warwick, was deemed vicious after it attacked Mr. Roper's dog, which sustained bites on its head and snout. A bystander and the pit bull owner's teenage son, who led the dog through the congested streets during the holiday festival, also were injured in the attack.

The Ropers incurred approximately $1,000 in veterinarian bills, which Mr. Decosta initially offered to pay. Mr. Decosta has since made no attempt to compensate him for his expenses, Mr. Roper said.

The petition was brought for how legislation like this may be made after an attack by a pit bull owner's teenage son, who led the dog through the congested streets during the holiday festival, also were injured in the attack.

"I'd like to carry on with the (police) chief at some point to discuss our town ordinances," Mr. Roper said.

After several dog bite incidents, Police Chief Joe Canario and other dog owners agreed to discuss possible measures that could be made as the municipal level to keep the public out of harm's way of aggressive dogs and make pet owners accountable. Chief Canario has agreed to schedule a meeting to begin that discussion.

The signed resolution was handed to state Senator Christopher Ottiano (R-Bristol, Portsmouth) at the meeting.

The deadline to submit new legislation has passed for this session. However, Sen. Ottiano has begun to research the issue. He is also looking into "options for how legislation like this may be worded and the role it could serve."

**Council supports vicious dog law**

**New board takes helm at Mt. Hope Farm**

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The Mt. Hope Trust elected a new slate of officers at the annual meeting on Jan. 15 at the farm's Cove Cabin, a spot for meetings and events located on Mt. Hope Bay.

Joseph Brito Jr. was elected president of the board of trustees. A Bristol resident with a long list of philanthropic endeavors locally, Mr. Brito, who is vice president of C. Brito Construction, has been supportive of the farm over the years and served as chairman of a major fundraising event last summer. He was appointed a trustee in 2010.

"I am honored to lead the Mt. Hope Trust at this exciting and pivotal point in its history," Mr. Brito said. "The overwhelming talent and commitment of this new board was the deciding factor in taking on this challenge. I look forward to working with them and Executive Director Janet Zwerinski to raise the visibility of the farm through increased public programming, creative fundraising events, and greater use of the inn and special events venues."

Officers elected to other posts include Beverly Larson, vice president; Marcia Blount, treasurer; John Day and Kate Beeslin Harden, assistant treasurers; and Lane Sparkman, secretary.

Last fall, the Mt. Hope Trust updated its bylaws regarding who must serve on the board of trustees. The requirement that town officials, a Haffenreffer family member, and a member of the board of governors serve as trustees was stricken, opening up many seats that were filled in the fall.

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FEATURES

Professors outside the classroom

RWU faculty publish myriad works

KINSEY JAMES | Herald Reporter

For many Roger Williams University students, their professors are just the adults they listen to three times a week. These students turn in writing assignments, lists of equations solved correctly, and they cram last minute for tests. Then, these students go on their way to a new semester filled with professors.

“Many students don’t realize that they are slowly but surely being honed into career-ready professionals by the very people who they want to eventually be,” Professor Adam Braver and James Tackach are two professors on campus who know exactly what they are doing.

Adam Braver, a 47-year-old California native, is an assistant professor of Creative Writing and a writer-in-residence at RWU. After getting his Masters in Creative Writing at Vermont's Goddard College, Braver started looking for a teaching job at a university.

“I started writing and teaching around the same time,” Braver said. “It was hard for me to find a teaching job [at first], but once I put out a book it got a lot easier. It opened some doors for me to get into other universities to teach.”

Braver has written and published four books so far, with a fifth due out in 2012. His work deals with fictionalized accounts of real people and what they went through, finding an emphasized human element in his writing.

“Some of it is actually just like journalism,” Braver said. “Sort of like a combination of journalism and fiction about finding those moments inside people’s heads that you don’t normally know about.”

And so, like with journalistic writing, Braver’s work comes with a side of research. Since his literature deals with people like Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, actress Sarah Bernhardt, and a renowned Vincent Van Gogh scholar, Braver is always immersed in the research before he can begin his writing.

“The research is educating yourself on the basics,” Braver said. “But I also like finding the odd stories and coming across little tidbits of weird information that sometimes tell more of the story than the big part of the story. I do a lot of research, and I like interviewing people.”

Braver’s books have been selected for the Barnes and Noble Discover New Writers program, for Borders Original Voices series, and even been on the Best Seller list. He has also been published in journals such as "The More You Try Your Hand at Something Else, It Doesn’t Mean You’ll Be Good at It, But There’s Something in Learning About That Kind of Writing.”

JAMES TACKACH, ENGLISH PROFESSOR

"Harvard Review," "Ontario Review," and anthologized in the "The Lincoln Anthology." While his writing has brought him acclaim and respect, Braver is interested in something different.

"I’m always interested in the human side, it’s what drives me," Ross said. "I’m interested in very public people who are dealing with very private torment. People have this idea of who you are but don’t see who you really are.

A colleague of Braver’s from a sister department, English professor James Tackach is another RWU faculty member who is both interested in American history and has the resume to prove it. At 57 years old, this Narragansett resident has been a part of the editing or authoring of 19 books, and has published many journal and newspaper articles. His subjects span from baseball jargon to the philosophies of Abraham Lincoln.

"I’ve written about history, I’ve written travel, I’ve written fiction and poetry,” Tackach said. “Twenty-some years ago, when I was not as lucratively employed as I am now, I was writing coffee table books.”

Getting both his Masters and Ph.D. in English from the University of Rhode Island, Tackach’s main focus has been contemporary sports and people and events from the Civil War era. In fact, Professor Braver gave Tackach inspiration to write one of his scholarly articles.

"Professor Braver’s book on Lincoln inspired me," Tackach said. "I wrote an article that appeared in "The Lincoln Herald" called ‘Abraham Lincoln in Recent American Fiction.’ I looked at how Lincoln is depicted in works of fiction (as opposed to in books written by historians)."

Tackach’s editing career has also been based around the study of the Civil War. He wrote the introduction to Slave Narratives, a compilation of short stories. His other edited works include: The Battle of Gettysburg, The Civil War, The Abolitionist Movement, and Early Black Reformers. He recalls always being interested in this era, and states that even as a child he enjoyed literature.

"I was always a reader," Tackach said. "I remember moving to a new neighborhood when I was nine, and my brother and I went on our bicycles and we took a ride to the baseball field.

Professor James Tackach loves to write about baseball and events from the Civil War.

From there, we went to the library and took out a library card. So, I always read as a kid." Tackach also gave a piece of advice to those creative writers who are wary about going from fiction to poetry or vice versa:

"The more you try your hand at something else, it doesn’t mean you’ll be good at it, but there’s something in learning about that kind of writing.”

KATIE BOZEMAN | Herald Reporter

"Do you need a live cadaver?" was the shocking side of a recent job wanted Craigslisrl post, according to NDTV news.

"It makes you feel like you should just take whatever job you can get, even if it’s not in the field that you just racked up so much debt in to study.

"Not only is the application process to get student loans a painstaking one," Ross said, "but it definitely adds to the stress you already feel about graduation knowing that you’ll be paying them off for years.

Ross’s concerns express the reality of a situation felt by many students within the campus community, and across the country, who have taken on loans to help cover the cost of secondary education.

With graduation less than three months away, let’s just hope that no RWU students take the phrase "cost of an arm and a leg" quite as seriously as the Boston Craiglist couple.

Graduation comes faster than you think, and so does all the debt you have incurred
Roger Williams University students have long regarded J-Lot as the last and worst parking real estate available on campus. Yet now, with gas prices on the rise, it is suddenly become more than just a parking garage: it has become a storage facility.

With turmoil in the Middle East, particularly in Libya, driving up gas prices throughout the United States, many RWU students are opting to give their cars some rest.

"I haven't moved my car from J-lot in weeks. I can't even remember where I parked it ... could be the first floor, the second floor, I don't know," said Leland Thomas, a senior marketing major. "I was going to go out to get gas the other day, but when I heard about the prices, I was like, 'no.'"

According to AAA of Southern New England's latest survey, the average cost of gasoline in Rhode Island is $3.36 per gallon—15 cents higher than last week's sum.

Thomas, whose BMW hatchback takes premium gasoline, isn't the only student affected by the drastic spike. Kat Blanchard, a senior communication major, has worked as a hostess on weekends for the past several years in order to afford normal college expenses like clothes, food, and drinks. Since she travels far for her job—the restaurant where she works is located in Dartmouth, Mass.—her paychecks no longer get her the mileage she once enjoyed.

"Sometimes I literally work just so I can drive there. My family knows how desperate—"

Leroy Gordon, a shuttle driver for the past four years, "wouldn't be a bit surprised" if the university reconsiders its shuttle schedule.

RWU shuttles gas up at Sunshine Oil, whose price for biodiesel fuel (what the shuttles take) currently stands at $3.72. At that price, the inner campus shuttle alone costs the university more than $150 every two days. With about seven shuttles in service, in addition to several Public Safety vehicles, gas expenses add up quickly.

Gordon, who owned auto shops in Bristol for most of his life, said that the high price of gas has yet to affect shuttle operations. "There's been no talk about changing the shuttles, but it's possible that they'll cry something different."

Students like Thomas, however, are already trying something different. "I walk from New Res. to Commons now."

Lamborghini Murcielago LP640
2. Bentley Arnage Series
3. Ferrari 612 Scaglietti
4. Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT8
5. Mercedes-Benz G55 AMG
6. Maybach 57/62
7. Bentley Continental Series (GT/ GTC/Flying Spur)
8. Aston Martin DB9
9. Aston Martin DBS
10. BMW M5

Top ten gas-guzzling cars list generated by: www.bankrate.com
Did you know...

- The average American driver uses 750 gallons of gas and spends about $2,625 on gas, a year.
- The average American person spends 912.5 hours in their car per year.
- According to a FORBES survey done in November 2010, the best-selling car in the United States is the Ford F-150 pickup truck.
- The average American spends $3.50 per-gallon on gas.

Oil consumption by state

- Oil consumption by state
- 12 month average gas prices in the United States
- Map showing oil consumption by state with different colors representing different consumption levels.
Acclaimed art shown in SAAHP

NICHOLAS TOMEO (Copy Editor)

Visual Arts/Allied Arts Exhibition, an art show currently showing in the School of Architecture and Historic Preservation (SAAHP), features Christopher Saunders paintings and a sculpture by Hiroyuki Hamada. The show is curated by Jess Frost of the Art & Estate Archive in New York.

Frost had expressed an interest in curating a show for the gallery, but Duffy was the only person who nominated her to the Public Events Committee.

"All credit for the stunning show in the gallery is now due to Jess," Duffy said.

Christopher Saunders is a "2010 Fellow in Painting" from the New York Foundation of the Arts. His paintings have been exhibited in New York, Boston, Miami, Los Angeles, and internationally in Berlin and Beijing, according to The James. "Christopher is a recipient of the prestigious Virginia Museum of Fine Art Fellowship and his work has been discussed in 'Contemporary Magazine,' N.Y., Arts Magazine, and The Kansas City Star. He received his MFA from the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University and his BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Saunders currently maintains a studio practice in Brooklyn, NY."

The magazine went on to compliment Saunders' writing: "The process for my landscape paintings originates with a multi-source photographic index. I employ a stratified collage system to evolve an image from this indecipherable source into a final painting or series of works. Compositionally, the convention of field amasses the dual role of garden and atmosphere (color and light). Suggestive shadows, amorphous blues, architectural remnants, and cerulean skies, seen as metaphors for transition, are the dominant visual observations.

A different source from the List Gallery at Swarthmore College had equally flattering commentary about Hamada's compositions: "The graceful curves and intricate scale of Hiroyuki Hamada's sculptures and relief belies the intensity of their making. Overlapping wooden forms with burlap and plaster, he shapes and stains them with wax, resin, paint, and other materials—often re-ossing over the course of two or more years. The resulting works appear paradoxically disordered and timeless yet exquisitely crafted and harmonious. The contrapuntal layers of self-contained structures and their agitated and almost ritualistically embellished surfaces suggest the duality of his vision and process. Geometrically simple, they reward long and careful observation. Hamada's gift for melding disparate materials redirects our attention to subtle textures and hard edges. His works do not refer to everyday things so much as to the experience of perception and indirection. Over time with these quietly affecting works, Hamada invites us to celebrate not only the essence of forms but also their myriad variations."

His work has been exhibited at Plane Space, New York City; Piero Menard Gallery, Cambridge, Mass.; the Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, S.C.

The exhibition is available daily, Feb. 23 through March 30 in the SAAHP Exhibition Gallery, ARCH 121.

It's a Red Carpet Affair

GRiffin LARANtACE (Staff Reporter)

While only being able to watch the Academy Awards on television, juniors are getting the chance to walk down a different red carpet in style. Each year, the Junior Class Council, along with the assistance from the Inter Class Council (ICC), work together to host the Junior Semi-Formal.

This year, with direction from the Executive President Alex Palios, the dance will be expected to be one of the best events that they have ever arranged.

"We wanted it to be completely different from previous years. We are going all out, we want this to be the best junior semi-formal yet," Palios said.

On a campus where the only formal dance is Commencement Ball, which is held exclusively in the spring, the junior class feels itself looking for another option to dress up and have a good time.

"If someone asked me now to be the junior semi-formal, it would be so much easier," said Class Council President Kayla Morency.

"We decided on this because originality is what we were going to be going with: a black and white affair, but after receiving negative feedback, we went back to planning," Palios said.

With the decision of planning the dance around what the student body desired, the class council finalized the causal and mutual decision of the current theme.

"If they did it their own way, they could make the junior class happy, then they got it," Palios said regarding the council's planning and the interest of the student body.

Currently, the junior class is working closely with Alumni Relations to help lower costs for both the organization and also each student attending. "They are sponsoring all of our centerpieces as well as the party favors," Palios said.

The class council is already working toward building strong relationships with different groups and organizations on campus such as Alumni Relations. They are doing this in order to build a strong foundation for student philanthropy upon graduation.

"All of these connections start in the department of alumni relations, which is why we chose to contact them," Palios commented on his group's relationship with the department.

Junior Class Vice President Kaya Lawrence said that the ICC Junior Class is receiving a lot of feedback from the student body.

"We created a junior class committee, which is a group of students who give their opinion on different aspects of the dance and also works to build the relationships we are working towards," Morency said.

Juniors will travel to the Atlantic Beach Club for a sold out dance on March 25.

Palios said that he wants the junior class to have the best dance possible.

"I am all about making the class happy," he said.
Editorial: Message Boards are useless when censored

HENRY LOUGHRIN | Herald Reporter

Though I love going to professional baseball games, it's not something that I am able to do often. I have the time. Yes, I want to experience the atmosphere that is unique to athletic venues. There is one "no," however, that equates to my lack of attendance at top-level games: money. Think about baseball. When it was created, the idea was to have fun. Now, however, it is becoming less known as a game and instead, is being branded as a business. Going to Fenway Park to watch the Red Sox costs me an arm and a leg. The prices between tickets and food. It seems that what baseball is known as now has nothing to do with the old days.

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Baseball: A commercial hit

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Facebook actually ruins real life friendships

YAMILL DURE | Herald Reporter

Social networking has revolutionized the way we communicate. It is a platform of marketing and communication through platforms such as MySpace, Twitter and — most significantly — Facebook. This ever-evolving network began exclusively for college students and then grew, so that people with ages ranging from as young as nine to as old as 70 now have their own Facebook page.

It is the bane of every student's existence; the default procrastination technique able to keep one occupied for hours and hours of time. Yes, it is a tool that people use to connect with each other. However, it is far more common, though, are new friends being accepted on the basis of networks in common. For example: "I don't know this guy, but he goes to my school so... click!"

People these days are sending their requests out after only one face-to-face encounter, or after sharing a class, but not everyone is this way. People aren't complete strangers; they would not have qualified as friends in the traditional sense of the word. Since the majority of Facebook friends are acquaintances, co-workers, or complete strangers, people rarely keep connections going on even after they've met most of their online acquaintances.

This is a fact that most people are very aware of, which become obvious when I watched a student help her sister to set up a Facebook account recently. Her mother protested against adding someone that she didn't know what to say because they didn't talk much, she couldn't see a logical reason to send a friendship request.

The girl responded: "Just add her Mom, you don't have to talk to her." This is the attitude shared by most students who use Facebook: that you can just add people to have access to their profile, but no actual contact ever has to be, or is even expected to be made.

A friend is defined as a person attached to another by feelings of affection or personal regard. A friend is not someone whom you met last week in the dinner line, it is a permissive stranger that attends the same school as you and it's not your friend's friend to whom you spoke on the phone that one time.

Social networking, although helpful in keeping in touch with old friends and staying in contact with one another, is having a detrimental effect on interpersonal relationships.
Lucky Stiff production: It's one to make time for

**JARED WOLF | WorldCom**

It's been far too long since I've been to a play, sadly, even though I would have never predicted this happening in a theater jammed full. Going to Friday's production of Lucky Stiff at the Providence Performing Arts Center, I didn't expect to be rivaled a good number of London's famous West End productions — and that's saying something.

Through the show, we are taken into the dull life of British shoe salesman, Harry Witheridge (Peter Ansaraat) who conditionally inherits six million dollars from his American uncle Tony. The condition? Win Monte Carlo, Monaco for one of the play's songs stuck in your head. (I say this while quietly humming "Mr. Witheridge... got a telegram."). Although typically not a song stuck in my head annoys me, I do not mind in this case; these songs allow me to derive the comical scenes from the show. It's a real shame that only two weeks' worth of shows are being put on, because I honestly wouldn't mind seeing it one or two more times.

But such a short production run allows for another production, A Patch of Earth, to be put on this season. And after seeing Lucky Stiff, I'm confident that patch of Earth will not disappoint.

My advice to those of you who are thinking of seeing a show is GO! Even if you've not the least bit interested in the show or the money that the actors can give during the show to make your first backs worth it. But don't wait; there are only three more chances (March 3-7) to see the production.

My advice to the cast and crew: don't change a thing.

THE ALLEGORY OF THE AIRPORT:
Finding a love that will last forever starts with loving yourself

**JARED WOLF | WorldCom**

I am sitting in the airport, only to hear that my flight has been delayed yet again. As I wait sitting at my gate, I try not to think about the third consecutive hour, it hits me: Throughout the ages philosophers, poets, and rock stars have compared love to air, water, and even a black magic woman, but while people are watching at Logan International, I discovered that love is actually like plane travel.

When traveling, you have to be prepared; you have to go online and find tickets that accommodate your schedule, take time off work, and go through the tedious task of packing. You always need to double-check to ensure that you don't forget phone chargers or passwords to avoid mass panic when you arrive. Then, you need to find someone to drop you off at the airport two hours before so that you can be probed and have all your carry-on baggage analyzed by TSA.

Now, imagine what would happen if you entered the terminal without proper preparation, and by some strange occurrence, you would be able to go on a vacation without any issues. As a philosophy student, I believe this to be a chartastic disaster.

The scary part is that this is how most people enter relationships completely unprepared. Most people are constantly and obsessively looking for a relationship to make them into the person that they want to be, when really they should become that ideal person before entering a serious relationship. When you go into a relationship feeling unworthy and self-conscious, it usually makes for a connection flight, meaning that it ends sooner than expected, leaving you back at the airport, waiting for a place to go for a more permanent, comfortable situation.

So, how do you get ready to open yourself to take off on the wings of love? The answer is simple: focus on yourself rather than using all your energy to desperately search for new love interests.

Here are some ideas of how to feng shui your life, so that when the right person comes along, you'll be ready.

Be conscious of who you are. Start actively observing the qualities that you admire in others, then go home and make a word document listing all of them. Make a second list with the things that you notice yourself doing that annoy you or make you feel bad about yourself; like gossiping about friends behind their backs or judging people; you know them. Strive to become what you respect in others, so that in turn, you will have respect for yourself.

Do nice things for others just because! Eventually insignificant acts like holding the door for a stranger or getting someone a heartfelt compliment give you contagious warm fuzzies and stir up good habits.

Keep in contact with friends and family. Just because you may not have romantic love in your life right now, doesn't mean that you can't be friends with the people that care about you.

Don't forget to show them that you care. Make an effort to call, e-mail, or text someone you see everyday and let them know how much you appreciate them.

Don't look like a burn. I don't care what anyone says, if you slump around feeling sad and holding in all your stress, it is going to take a toll on your mental state as well. You don't need to go striving around like America's next top model, but making small attempts to make yourself look presentable will make it easier to feel good about the outside will make you glow with confidence on the inside.

Pick up some new hobbies. Instead of sitting around waiting for Mr. Perfect to come into your dorm room, get out there and try some new things. Whether it's going to the gym or picking up photography, start to expand upon the things you are passionate about.

"I used to feel so alone without a boyfriend," says a former frequent flyer. "But literally as soon as I stopped caring about boys and started focusing on becoming genuinely happy by myself, I found the most amazing boyfriend.

Falling in love isn't something that should be taken lightly; you have a responsibility to be in a place where we are emotionally available and not just lonely or bored. If you enter the airport with bags fully packed, you should always take a long, great vacation with minimal turbulence getting there.
I'm definitely in favor of a person being able to practice their amendment rights, including the controversial 2nd Amendment - but only to a certain extent, when it comes to that section of the Constitution. I'm not a fan of guns, and don't wish to own one myself, but I can understand the point of view of a person who would like to have one around for recreational activities. Other than that, I don't really see the point, though.

Yet, I apparently have a different view than the state of Texas, whose lawmakers are attempting to legalize concealed weapons on college campuses.

To me, this is absolutely insane.

There isn't any need to carry a gun with you, a person with a gun by their side, and yes, they technically would be; but imagine yourself in a situation where you would actually need to use it; could you do it, or would the situation turn our luck worse than if there was no gun involved at all?

These are just my thoughts on concealed weapon laws, in general, but if we took it a step further by extending coverage to college campuses, I'd ask: Why would any student ever need a gun to go to class to class? There isn't any need to carry a gun while at school, whether it is at the University of Texas or Roger Williams University. Once in a great while, there are incidents where if someone were to have a gun, it may have turned out better, but that's just a maybe. The chance of there being an accident is much higher, whether the weapon's safety is on or not, I know that if I were in a class sitting next to someone who may or may not be packing, I would be extremely nervous.

To most people, having a gun around doesn't make them feel safer; it just makes them more uncomfortable. I don't want to be near anything or anyone that has the potential to hurt me. All of this applies to concealed weapon laws overall; but once again, if you factor in a college campus, the idea of a law that becomes even scarier and less of an Amendment right.

Guns shouldn't be completely outlawed, but I think most can agree that there are certain places where they are not needed. When the weekend hits, most people end up in some sort of altered state of mind, and a law allowing a student to carry a gun doesn't end on Friday afternoon. We all know of someone who can picture doing something not so smart on a Saturday night; so, what could happen if they were able to carry their gun around with them; there's a chance that not everyone will make it to lunch the next day.

If someone wants to own a gun to shoot targets at a shooting range, okay, but if they plan on just carrying it around with them all the time, what's the point? A person is better off just not having it, especially at school. The whole idea of a concealed weapon law is to prevent criminals: let us not hinder them but giving everyone a firearm can make this world a safer place for all of us.

Countless times in just the last decade, gunmen have walked into "firearm free zones" and committed atrocities without the government's or law enforcement's prevention. A "firearm free zone" is as useful as closing your eyes in a car crash. The truth is that the government fails to prevent criminals from entering locations that should be safe, whether it be our homes, schools, mini-malls, or what have you.

Do not think that gun control helps either, by creating barriers to individuals getting handguns; do you think this stops criminals? Gun control laws prevent good, honest individuals from obtaining protection while still providing the criminals of our society to access their weapons. Comforting it is not.

Sir Edmund Burke, a British statesman from the late eighteenth century, once said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to stand by and do nothing." I could not agree more, and with the Texas state legislature considering the passage of HB1167, I feel an explanation of why firearms are an indispensable part of the safety of our society is required.

HB 1167, if passed, would allow individuals over the age of 21 who have gone through the extensive procedure of procuring a concealed weapon be permitted to carry handguns on public universities and community college campuses. I'm excited, but I have a feeling that I am in the minority here. "Andy, guns are bad!" No, they are not; who will protect you in this world? Many states have bans on firearms with concern to school zones; does that make you safe? Does the government's creation of an "invisible zone" admit and protect against guns keep the bad guys away? No.

Example time! So, Washington D.C. is a fairly crime-ridden city, and to counteract their absolutely high homicide rates, they passed the Firearm Control Act of 1975. This prevented residents of D.C. from registering, and thus, owning firearms.

What came about from this law? Well, the homicide rates in the city rose to nearly 500 a year.

In the 2000s, we have seen several court cases revolve around the D.C. handgun ban, up to 2007's District v. D.C., the ban was ruled unconstitutional under the Second Amendment. Since then, the citizens of D.C. have been allowed to own firearms, and the homicide rates and crime rates, in general, have dropped substantially.

Guns do not kill people, but evil criminals, psychos, and husbandmen who come home early don't. Imagine what the Virginia Tech shooting would have been like if as scheduled as normal, in the食堂, in the library, in the hallways, and students were allowed to carry firearms.

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started shooting, an individual who had been rigorously examined and analyzed to be worthy of owning a firearm and then, carrying it in public, drew his firearm and ended the shooting right there.

There are bad people in this world, and in those chaotic moments before law enforcement can arrive, we, as individuals, have a right to protect our lives, our property, and to have a chance to do the same for others. Giving everyone a gun is a bad idea, but giving good people a firearm can make this world a safer place for all of us.

Texas will probably pass this resolution, and their schools will be far safer than campuses in the rest of the nation. If a gun, a fire, a天花病毒 will stand up to injustice and challenge criminals let us not hinder them but give them and ourselves a fighting chance. Good luck and God bless.
Health tip: How to cut down your under the weather time

CHRISTINA BERLINGUET | Herald Reporter
Influenza is a sickness associated with chills, fever, body aches, headaches, and congestion. This miserable virus will keep you bed-stricken and out of class for multiple days. Do you want the flu for the fewest days possible? Follow these ten easy remedies towards being flu-free.

Nasal Irrigation.
This is just a fancy word to describe the process of using a NetiPot. If you can get over the fact that water is going into one nostril and coming out of your nose and breathe out of your mouth into the sink, you can get over the fact that water is going into your nose and breathe out of your mouth into the sink.

Does your throat hurt?
Gargle. This is just a fancy word to describe the process of taking a capful of warm water, swish it around your mouth, and then spitting it out. It helps clear the throat. This helps clear the throat. This helps clear the throat.

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9. Groomer
10. Lab substance
11. Mt. Cassini
12. Write
13. Act like a ham
14. Lob
15. "Bent Free" lions
16. Microscope part
17. Foullore creature
18. Sourry
19. Set of three
20. Perry
21. — and again
22. Positively changed part
23. Fise
24. Daisy part
25. Difier
26. Thrifty one
27. Sourry
28. Set of three
29. Perry
30. — and again
31. Positively changed part
32. Fise
33. Daisy part
34. Difier
35. Thrifty one
36. Sourry
37. Set of three
38. Perry
39. — and again
40. Positively changed part
41. Fise
42. Daisy part
43. Difier
44. Thrifty one
45. Sourry
46. Set of three
47. Perry
48. — and again
49. Positively changed part
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75. — and again
76. Positively changed part
77. Fise
78. Daisy part
79. Difier
80. Thrifty one
81. Sourry
82. Set of three
83. Perry
84. — and again
85. Positively changed part
86. Fise
87. Daisy part
88. Difier
89. Thrifty one
90. Sourry
91. Set of three
92. Perry
93. — and again
94. Positively changed part
95. Fise
96. Daisy part
97. Difier
98. Thrifty one
99. Sourry

**DOWN**
1. "Lost in —"
2. Brown or Gibson
3. Black or Valentine
4. Simon sack
5. One of the archangels
6. Rudder lever
7. Good flavoring
8. Before
9. Hackneyed
10. Gas for sign
11. — and dined
12. Foot digit
13. Improve
14. Decease or Crease
15. Style
16. Anes beast
17. Year
18. Metaphor's cousin
19. Wine city
20. Straw hat
21. Conclude
22. Homer's "idios" is one
23. Barn area
24. Was sufficiently bold
25. Sticker
26. Toggen mistle
27. Stores
28. Old French coin
29. Tide
30. Gain knowledge
31. Difusive stuff
32. Mine entrance
33. Baseball star
34. Happened to
35. Long river
36. Break a cipher
37. Express a belief
38. Movie extra for show
39. Tiers
40. Sloping edge
41. Portland or rubber
42. Meeting plan
43. Parch
44. Group of actors
45. Inverted (T.D.)
46. Cour de -
47. Etiquette
48. Salty drop
49. Hard to get
50. Occurring twice a year
51. Nuisances
52. Succedent plant
53. More mature
54. Traveled over water
55. Calyx part
56. Click beetle
57. Table scrap
58. Sour substances
59. Valley
60. Confused flight
61. Act
62. Drink that stimulates
63. Energy type (tech.)
64. Oak or maple
65. Part of ADA (abbr.)
66. Sere
67. Do an office job
68. — fact
69. Western Indians
70. Card suit
71. Finch
72. Most charming
73. Egg
74. Very hungry
75. British composer
76. Storque
77. Gets some shatroy
78. Store near Olds
79. Computer on a net work
80. Summer (T.)
81. Isolate
82. In bad humor
83. Climb
84. Irrigate
85. Notebook as a leaf edge
86. The Little Mermaid
87. Neruda or Picasso
88. Birth of Furtell
89. Fat
90. Sanaq a telegram
91. - Minor
92. Robust
93. Maman's contents
94. A metal
95. Forefoot
96. Black cockerel

**AWARD**

**WORD V R P**

**P.S.** 11 by Bill Ragin and Tom Greer

Find the word held in common by the three words in each puzzle. The three solution words will form a fourth puzzle. The numbers indicate each answer's length, and the + tells you its position.

**Example:** The solution to *flנוסer, Wringins and Berlin's Wall.*

**FINAL ANSWER**

**SUDOKU HIGH FIVES**

**HOW TO PLAY:** Sudoku High Fives consists of five regular Sudoku grids, sharing one set of 3-by-3 boxes. Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition. The numbers in any shared set of 3-by-3 boxes apply to each of the individual Sudokus.
Runner strives to carry Coombs foundation over financial finish line

HENRY LOUTHAN | Herald Reporter

While most students will be in classes on Monday, April 18, there will be one who will be undergoing a challenge perhaps even more difficult than paying attention in class.

Junior Jes Kraiza, will be running her second Boston Marathon to benefit the Jeff Coombs Memorial Foundation. A road race with an illustrious history, "Boston" as it is known within the running community, will celebrate its 114th anniversary. It is the world's oldest annual marathon. And though it attracts a variety of runners of different ages and backgrounds, they all have something in common: they must qualify by meeting their respective age group's standard. Indeed, Boston is not for the faint of heart.

"This is quite a humbling honor to say the least," Kraiza stated. "There are lots of people to thank for such an honor including all the current and former wrestlers, assistant coaches and parents who have been so supportive of me and my staff throughout the years. To reach the NCAA Wrestling Coach's Hall of Fame is an accomplishment of which many people would be proud and I have support. I have received." Kraiza has been a strong contributor to the sport of wrestling over the course of his 36 years as coach and administrator. His tireless efforts have been recognized by numerous organizations including his 2002 induction into the Rhode Island Wrestling Hall of Fame. The following year he was inducted into the Bristol Athletic Hall of Fame. In 2009 he was selected to enter the New England Wrestling Association's Hall of Fame as an Academic All-Americans 25 separate times.

Prior to his arrival at RWU, Kraiza coached the Wrestling team at TCCC Semifinals - 1994, 1995 and 2004. He was named Rhode Island High School Coach of the Year, USA Wrestling Rhode Island Man of the Year and USA Wrestling Northeast Region State Chairperson of the Year.

"I would love for a lot people to donate. Even if it's a little bit, it really does help," Kraiza said. "Within two days of the start of her fundraising, she had raised a total of $591, around one-sixth of her goal. She was optimistic about reaching her target by race time. Though she most certainly wants to improve her time from last year, Kraiza is most looking forward to relishing the event. "It’s such a fun event. People are cheering every step of the way. It’s an experience of a lifetime."