What About Bob??

Johnson & Wales brings in Wallflowers

by Jennifer Louise and Keith Jones

Most people would believe that bearing the name of a musician found in school text books would warrant instant fame, or at least a record deal, but not for Bob Dylan's son, Jakob.

Jakob Dylan, the blue-eyed frontman of the Wallflowers, has been met with certain adversity even before the band was first put together. Since the release of the band's self-titled debut album in 1992, Jakob has been struggling to keep the band together. After a mutual decision with Virgin records to leave, the Wallflowers signed with Interscope. Now, on their sophomore album, arcane title Brinng Down The Horse, it seems success has kicked down the door of their tour bus.

Donned in his usual black, Jakob has fun in sync with the crowd, a methodical gaze across the fans brought each of them into his aura.

The Providence Performing Arts Center was electrified with the excitement and thrill providing a majority of their current hits, "Three Marlenes's," "One Headlight," and even Rod Stewart's "Tonight's The Night." Keyboardist Rami Jaffe, who has been with Jakob since the beginning, provided an added visual stimulus as he played and sang from different body positions.

The Wallflowers presence onboard resembled that of rock icons, like U2 and Bruce Springsteen who strummed a few cords at a New Jersey concert this past summer, displaying confidence and style.

To bring more to the music, the Wallflowers recently welcomed a Michael Ward. This lead guitarist kindly granted a short telephone interview with the Campus Herald.

As the newest addition to the band, Ward was asked to answer questions concerning the Wallflowers journey according to Ward, is being away from home (the Wallflowers have been touring for over two years).

The band enjoys their time together and are absolutely looking forward to rest this holiday break. Only after Christmas they have a show in Vegas. However, relaxation will be awarded to the hardworking Wallflowers. On the new day of the year they will all be home preparing to put out another album.

-Effecting listeners with their lyrical prose, seem to run in the Dylan family. One of Bob Dylan's greatest contributions to society is, by far, the birth of his son.

Where Wright Went Wrong

by Jennifer Louise

Twelve bands for twelve bucks, running from an acoustic Tonya Donnelly at Lupo's to the fabulous, always under-rated Luscious Jackson, leaving their set at the Strand in the middle to catch Patti Rothberg rocking' at the Met, plus the rest of the bands throughout the night. With the Strand closed, a night like that one last year may never be possible again.

With the closing of the Strand's doors on Wednesday, December 3rd, Brown's radio station, WBRU, announced the location of their Birthday Bash that evening would not include the Strand with Lupo's and the Met, but The Call instead. Therefore choosing to "run" the show really and Providence into the run across town.

The Strand, which is an icon to the growing arts and entertainment scene downtown, may be razed to build a musicless parking garage in its place.

Owner of the Strand, Robert Thibeault has terminated the lease of only four years with Steven Wright in order to contract a sales agreement with Joe DiBattista, Matthew Marcello and Eddie Rits. Though the music scene parking is needed downtown, it is not needed enough to compromise the revenue brought into the city with crowd-drawing acts such as No Doubt, Bush, Blues Traveler, Jethro Tull, and Foo Fighters.

The Strand, which was closed for a decade and a half, is comparable to comparable venues such as the War Memorial in Syracuse, NY, the National now myself of Washington DC, and The Palace in Los Angeles. Sales of the strand amounting at the Strand, you don't have to feed the Idaho to dance and you don't have to leave the show to get a drink.

At 82 years old, it is a historic theater with balconies, Adele dress cases, and a large performance stage. The demise of the Strand would force national artists to either go to the next largest venue which would be the conservative PPC or even the Civic Center.

The PPC is not a building in which mosher's for the Mighty Mighty Bosstones would be welcome; they may have to go back to the smaller Lupo's, or not come through Providence at all.

According to the December 9th Providence Journal interview with Wright, Wright states that the Strand brings in over 200,000 people a year. "Closing in on a million people," states Wright, "that's a lot of people for any organization. And if that number is not on the top side of who brings people into downtown, I don't know who is.

The impact the closing will have on the music scene could be costly. If anyone is interested in helping to keep the Strand an arts venue call 222-8900.

Sister Fran Waves Goodbye to JWIU, Hello to New Adventures

by Sandra Lai

After three wonderfully blessed years, Notre Dame Sister Francis V. Murphy, better known as Sister Fran, will be leaving her position as Campus Minister of JWIU at the end of this month.

"I know it's time for me to leave," states Sister Fran. "I'm really trying to listen to what the Spirit is telling me, and I know you're well enough to say it's time to let go."

Her journey began with a commitment to God early in life. Straight out of high school she entered the convent in 1944. "I felt God was calling me to become a Sister of Notre Dame."

Comments Sister Fran.

It seems she was destined to touch JWIU's community with her patience, understanding, generosity, love and deep knowledge of spirituality. Before her arrival to this campus, the Campus Ministry consisted of 2 people volunteering 4 hours each week. After approval of her proposal to help improve the Campus Ministry, the Bishop assigned her here.

As the Campus Minister, Sister Fran began "sowing the seeds" of faith and generously spreading her spirit all around Campus.

I do a lot of listening," replies Sister Fran when asked what her duties were. "I believe that if you really listen and hear what they are saying, you can help make it happen."

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Money for Y-O-U Restaurant Scholarships

The Russ Casey/Maury Restaurant Association Scholarship application is available in X119. Applications are due by February 21, 1998. If you are a resident of the county, please stop by and pick up an application. Good Luck!

LES DAMES D'ESCOFFIER Scholarships available to women living within 50 miles (or permanent address) of Washington, DC who plan on careers in food, wine, hospitality, or related fields. Award amount not specified. To receive an application, send your request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Eve Carr, Scholarship Co-Chair. Les Dames d’Escoffier 9213 Hidden Creek Drive Great Falls, VA 22066 Deadline is February 28, 1998.

Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarships available to students. Awards of $100 to $1000 are made based on an essay of 550 words or less describing why the applicant’s academic or career goal. All requests for applications must be postmarked by February 31, 1998 and all essays with applications must be postmarked by February 28, 1998. To receive an application send your request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: MENR FNR! Scholarship Contest C/O MIENS P.O. Box 562 North Kingston, RI 02852-0562

Judge & Jury

The office of Student Conduct is now accepting applications for the positions of Student Conduct Advocate and Student Conduct Hearing Officer. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to become a proactive member of the University community as well as aiding the University in maintaining an environment which is conducive to learning.

If you have any questions or are interested, please stop by the office located on the Third Floor of the Friendship Building, or call Sean McGeary at ext. 4622.

What's Your Secret Recipe?

Anchor Food Products, Inc. presents "What's The Big Idea?" appetizer contest. Create an original appetizer and enter now.

If Anchor's chooses to market your recipe you will be notified and $10,000 will be sent to you for your recipe. A $10,000,000 product has been invented.

Winners will be featured in promotional materials. Contest ends February 1, 1998. Pick up your application in X119.

Share in the Spirit of Giving

The Women’s Concerns Center invites you to attend their annual Holiday Gathering to support The Rhode Island Women’s Center, a shelter for battered women.

The gathering requires an entrance fee of toys/books for children (under 12 years), toiletries and small gifts for women (please to not wrap gifts), and/or non-perishable food products to be donated to the shelter. This takes place on Monday, December 15 at the Multicultural Center at 3 pm-5 pm. Refreshments served.

Spade Tournament

Spade Tournament at Bell Hall Tuesday, December 16, at 7:30pm. $2 per team. Contact Perrell Simpson at x4431 for questions.

Volunteer on the First Night of the Year

First Night Providence is looking for a few hardy souls to man merchandise on the major visuals and performing arts festival that is booked annually in the city of Providence on December 31st.

The celebration was created for the community to encourage people to welcome the New Year with arts, not alcohol. The purpose of this communiti,"service project is to develop and execute a marketing plan in The Arcade.

Those interested would be selling raffle tickets at The Arcade between peak lunch hours of 11:30 am to 1 pm the week of December 15-19.

If you would like to help with this effort, please call Kayree Washington at ext. 2899 between the hours of 12:30 and 4:30 pm.

Sharpen Your Survey Skills

Learn about the design, structure and techniques of business surveys at the survey taker at First Night Providence on December 31st during the hours of 3-6 pm, 6-8 pm and 8:30-11 pm. This position pays a small stipend. Please contact Carolyn Tick at 521-1166.

URI and JWU Teaming Up

Johnson & Wales and URI’s College of Continuing Education met recently to explore the feasibility of a collaborative daycare operation in Downtown Providence. Interested individuals should contact x777 or visit URI’s existing facility the Dr. Pat Finichelli Child Development Center in the Shepard Building on Westminster St., call 277-5264.

Hospitability Internet Sites

The following are sites on the World Wide Web that may be of interest to students, faculty, and you actual industry expect the beginning of each sequence. Take advantage of the fact that the sites are available to students, faculty, staff, and you.

American Hotel & Motel Association www.ahma.com
American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers www.hrae.org
Food Service & Hospitality Magazine www.foodservica.com
Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education www.chrie.org

Transport Yourself

Bus service to: Green State Airport, Bonanza Bus, and Train Stations Effective: Friday, December 19 ONLY!!!

4am-Minden to 4:10am-McNulty to 4:15am-Chestsnut to 4:21am-Renaissance to 4:30am-Cultural to 4:35am-Hospitality to Green State Airport

4:40am-Minden to 4:55am-Xavier to 5:15am-Chestsnut to 5:35am-Renaissance to 5:45am-Cultural to 5:50am-Hospitality to 6am-ACE to Green State Airport

6:45-ACE to 7am-Hospitality to 7:05-Cultural to 7:25-Renaissance to 7:35-Xavier to 7:55-ACE to 8am-ACE to Green State Airport

8:30am-Minden to 8:40-Xavier to 8:55-ACE to 9am-Renaissance to 9:10-ACE to 9:20-Cultural to 9:30-Hospitality to 10am-ACE to Green State Airport

10:35am-Minden to 10:40-ACE to 10:50-Chestsnut to 11am-ACE to 11:15-Cultural to 11:20-Hospitality to 11:35-ACE to Green State Airport, Bus & Train Stations

Students can get to the train station and Kennedy Plaza by getting on any bus going to ACE Hall, ask the driver to drop you off on his/her route.

NOTE: Students must be ready to go with all luggage when bus arrives at the above times. Due to insurance regulations bus drivers cannot lift any luggage or be forced into vehicles!!!

Shuttle Bus Service from: Airport, Bus & Train Stations Arrivals Only Effective: Sunday, January 4, 1998 ONLY

2pm-Green Airport to 2:30pm-Bonanza Bus Station to 2:45pm-Train Station to 2:50pm-Kennedy Plaza to all doms

3:45pm-Green Airport to 5pm-Bonanza Bus Station to 5:30pm-Train Station to 5:45pm-Kennedy Plaza to all doms

6:30pm-Green Airport to 7pm-Bonanza bus Station to 7:15pm-Train Station to 7:30pm-Kennedy Plaza to all doms

8:30pm-Green Airport to 9pm-Bonanza bus Station to 9:15pm-Train Station to 9:30pm-Kennedy Plaza to all doms

10:30pm-Green Airport to 11pm-Bonanza bus Station to 11:30pm-Train Station to 11:45pm-Kennedy Plaza to all doms

Eligibility Requirements

* Minimum GPA of 2.05 maintained throughout the Co-op application / selection process.
* Sophomore status. All Freshman requirements must be completed.
* Have not withdrawn from a class for other than medical or financial reasons.
* Have not failed or received an incomplete grade in any laboratory or academic related classes.

Dates for Information Sessions for the Spring Term. All Culinary Information Sessions are held in Culinary Admissions View Room, HAC.

December 16th 9:30am - 11am and 3:30pm - 5pm
January 7th 10am and 11am - 3:40pm
January 12th 3pm - 3:40pm

These sessions are for students slated to go on co-op during the spring semester. You must sign up for the session that is convenient for the spring term and Fall '98.

For more information on Culinary Arts and Pastry Arts contact Lynn Ann Fusco, John Englehorn or Megan Harvey Culinary Arts and Pastry Cooperative Education Coordinator at ext. 4611. Deadline for co-op applications for the spring term is January 15th!
SISTER FRAN, from front page

become a sounding board enabling them to solve their own problems. Sometimes they need guidance. . . . No one can solve problems for you. When listening, it's like someone helps you create space to do some serious thinking.

Believing strongly in the Students First philosophy, Sister Fran has given all she could to the University. I'd rather leave my door open and help students and work on paperwork later.

With so much energy spent at work, she had little left for her to enjoy. Regarding what people assume, she did not always feel as cheerful and vital as she was made to seem. She realizes she lost her creativity, losing a sense of herself due to the work overload.

The Campus Ministry is becoming too much for her to handle. But don't get her wrong. She quickly insists that she LOVES what she is doing and that leaving JUW is one of the most difficult tasks she has ever faced, mainly because of the many established relationships she has with students, staff, faculty and the community in general.

Asking what her goals were when she arrived, Sister Fran said several: to establish a solid foundation for Campus Ministry, especially the Catholic Campus Ministry; to establish the Newman Club; to make use of Xavier Chapel for Mass each Sunday and Mass once a week during the weekdays; to be available to student in whatever they needed.

"I feel blessed that with the help of the people at JWU and the Diocese as much as I possibly could have been accomplished," States Sister Fran.

"Everyone knows the answers they ask themselves; it's a matter of digging deep and reaching for it.

N o matter what faith, Sister Fran takes the time to be a sounding board. She feels that "There is something in each of us that is more than we are, if we can get in touch with it." Everyone knows the answers they seek themselves; it is a matter of digging deep and reaching for it.

So who is going to be taking over her tasks? That is yet to be decided. Most likely, there will be someone new in the Campus Ministry after Winter Break.

For the students of JWU, Sister Fran leaves one last message, "Never give up." She concludes, "Continue to hold onto hope for the future, knowing that whatever struggles we are experiencing that God is present . . . helping us with his strength and confidence to overcome whatever we experience."

The Higher Power (God to her) is surely guiding a pathway to many more adventures she is sure to encounter.

Bus Stop Moved/Changes Anticipated

University officials have decided to move the bus stop to the Harborwide Campus to accommodate possible future plans for the current Culinary parking lot.

The change went into effect on December 16, and will remain in effect indefinitely.

A formal announcement concerning the development of the area is anticipated in the very near future. There has been, for the past several weeks, signs of preliminary work in the parking lot area.

The decision to move the bus stop to the front of the Delaney Studies Complex was made to create a more satisfactory pickup system well in advance of any possible parking lot work. It will also eliminate the possibility of any potential headaches when the anticipated development eventually takes place, as well as to streamline pickup and departures once nay work on the site accelerates.

Safety Tips for the Holidays

Corporal James Murdocco, Crime Prevention Officer

The holiday season offers criminals opportunities for crime that are unique to this time of year. Shoppers seem to fill the streets, and homes are packed with gifts. Many people are rushing around, stressed out and falling behind on bills. Because of these factors and others, some crimes are committed more often during the holidays, especially burglary, robbery, and theft.

If you are traveling:

• Get a automatic timer for your lights, and use it
• Ask a neighbor to watch your home, shovel snow, and even park in the driveway from time to time.
• Leave your mail in a box, or have it removed from your mailbox everyday; piles up looks like you aren't away.
• Turn on some lights, and the radio or television so that it looks as if someone is actually present.
• Be cautious about locking doors and windows—even if you are only leaving for a minute or two
• Don't display gifts where they may be seen from the outside of your house

If you are shopping, use your basic street smarts:

• Stay alert and aware of your surroundings;
• many robbers admit that they pick targets who look preoccupied or unaware
• Park your car in a well-lit area, be sure to unlock and lock the windows;
• the doors, and leave gifts and other items in the trunk or out of sight
• Use checks or plastic to pay for your items;
• avoid becoming overburdened with packages. You will not only look like you are not able to move comfortably, but also look you may have several valuables to purchase;
• If you are at home, remember that not everyone who solicits donations during the holidays is legitimate—be cautious of unfamiliar charities and organizations.
• Have a happy and safe holiday season from all of us in the Department of Campus Safety & Security

Crime Alerts

ASSAULT

A student at South Hall was arrested for assaulting a Campus Safety & Security officer on Saturday, November 8.

On Thursday, November 13, a student reported an assault at McHale Hall to Campus Safety & Security and Providence Police. One student was arrested.

CRIPTON Police arrested one student at assault at the Hospitality Center on Providence Hall, November 14. The arrest was made after a staff member reported the assault to Campus Safety & Security and Cranston Police.

On Sunday, November 16, a student reported an aggravated assault at Providence Hall to Providence Police and Campus Safety & Security. The incident is under investigation.

A student reported an assault at Xavier Mercy Hall to Campus Safety & Security and Providence Police on Wednesday, November 19. One non-student was arrested.

DRUGS

The following is a list of the drug-related incidents reported to Campus Safety & Security for the month of November 1997:

Nov. 1 A student at South Hall was arrested by Providence Police for possession of marijuana.

Nov. 6 A student at Bell Hall was arrested by Providence Police for possession of cocaine.

Nov. 8 Two students at Renaissance Hall were arrested by Providence Police for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.

Nov. 10 A student at South Hall was arrested by Campus Safety & Security and Providence Police, and marijuana and drug related.

Nov. 11 The incident led to the arrest of a student on November 11.

Nov. 21 A student at McIntyre Hall was arrested by Providence Police for possession of marijuana.

Nov. 22 A student at South Hall was arrested by Providence Police for possession of marijuana.

Tracy Hinkle

Speaks about

Entrepreneurship

On Tuesday, December 9, Tracy Hinkle, Director of Operations for Bees Eaton Designs, spoke at the Presentation Room at University Hall about entrepreneurship.

The focus of the presentation was on the importance of how customers perceive the product or service. With Dunkin Donuts as their major competitor, Bees Eaton Designs has to maintain their share of the market through good product perception. Therefore, the emphasis is on giving excellent service, and are launching a new slogan called "Hot, Fresh, Now" where customers will receive their donut hot and fresh out of the oven.

Speaking to someone involved with such operations allowed students to gain more insight into business relations.

For those who missed the event, there will be more guest speakers sponsored by the Entrepreneurship Practicum and The Center for Entrepreneurial Studies after the holidays.

More information on this event or upcoming speakers may be obtained by calling Entrepreneurship Hotline, 42232. If interested in receiving newsletters, articles, and ideas about entrepreneurship, please contact Natalia at 941.0833 to be added onto mailing list.

Calling Names No Longer

Innocent

Student Shot at Bar

One for 'Teasing'

by Cynthia deLeon and Sandra Lai

As the saying goes, "Sticks and stones may break my bones but none of you can make me say words such as "cornball" and "corny" seemed to be the funpropel behind the bullet that shot Kabeer Burns, a sophomore at JWU, Thursday night at Bar One.

The bullet struck him in the abdomen, puncturing an artery that runs through his leg.

According to the Providence Journal, Burns, a 19-year-old native of NY, made a remark to a woman about being a "cornball."

She misconstrued it as if he was commenting about her. She then began yelling and relaying the seemingly innocent comment to her friends.

The woman's two friends took offense and approached Burns in an argumentative manner. Already on the defense, one of the men aimed the pistol at Burns' stomach at extremely close range and pulled the trigger.

Burns is in satisfactory condition at Rhode Island Hospital. He hopes to regain full strength in his leg, though doctors have not released details.

Burns, a varsity basketball player last year, craved food, and tended to crack jokes his friends usually find humorous.

NOTICE

There was a staffed student that was placed on the west corner of the front desk in Financial Planning, 1st floor of the Bar Building. It was in the shape of a reindeer with a Christmas bell hanging from his mouth.

This was originally owned by the Director of Financial Planning, and has a great deal of sentimental meaning, so don't pass it away one had a half years ago.

It is now missing, and we would like it recovered—no questions asked.
Uniting Various Holidays
by Evelina Sanchez

Despite the cold weather, Gaede Common, took on a different meaning of Christmas. On Tuesday, December 9th, students of various backgrounds gathered together to contribute and rejoice in the many different December celebrations.

One woman shared the distinguishing differences between Hanukkah from Christmas. Another explained the significance of the Festival of Lights in India which is the triumph of good over evil. Yet another gave us a reflection on the principal of Kwanzaa.

As the night grew colder, the United Gospel Choir sang stronger. Their holiday song echoed in the chilly night.

Towards the end of the night was the lighting of two trees on top of McNulty. As a delicious conclusion to a bitter, frigid air, hot cocoa with cookies awaited inside McNulty Hall.

Lee Lewis and Gathering share in the spirit of diversity.

photo by Evelina Sanchez

JWU Graduate Tasting Sweet Wines of Success
by Sandra Lai

Nested on the banks of the Taunton River off Route 44 in Raynham lies the third largest winery in New England, Church Street Winery. Under the direction of Anthony Monte, Church Street Winery is brewing with a new image, new attitude, and new activities. Monte, a "W" graduate of JWU with a Bachelors in Hotel/Restaurant, is currently a Masters degree student of the International Business program. He made an investment last year in the winery and began instituting changes while working for Embassy Suites and Hilton Hotel as Vice President of Food and Beverage.

"It was tough flying back and forth for Embassy from Tennessee, Florida and Texas, (to Raynham) for the winery. But going to the South was a big eye opener. There are so many cultural and lifestyle differences," stated Monte.

Monte began at the age of nine washing dishes at restaurants. By the time he was a freshman in college he had a new business; he took a rejected piece of property and turned it around. Within the year, 489 events occurred.

Besides running the winery, Monte has his own catering business production entitled Top Dog and owns a banquet center called The Woodgocks. "I wonder more students (to be involved)," stated Monte, "whether it be a one day seminar or seminar with the curriculum. What a natural tie in to have one of their own students own a winery," implying the winery could be a practical seminar or a coop employment opportunity.

So, how does he handle being in school and owning several businesses? How does he get motivated? "This is my livelihood. It's tough to set aside time for school and work, but I did it in college [as an undergraduate]."

With a marketing beginning, food and beverage background, and a business degree, Monte initiated new labels on bottles of the winery's cranberry juice wine and promoted activities that promote the winery.

The main activity such as the First Annual Columbus Day Jazz and Blues Festival on October 12. Over 800 people listened to the sounds of New England's top Blues and Jazz musicians while feasting on Italian food and sipping wine on their lawn chairs and blankets. Monte states, "I never heard a negative word and the majority never knew the place existed."

For the holidays, Church Street Winery is hosting "Christmas Cottage at the Winery". The facility is transformed into a Winter Wonderland with Christmas trees and ornaments creating the magical scene only captured in New England.

Weekly activities include wine tastings, art and photo exhibits, local renowned chefs, book signings, entertainment, wine, cheese labels, specialty gourmet baskets, holiday carols, and winemaking tours. Last years attendance exceeded 6,000 visitors.

Admission and parking are free. Hours are Saturday through Sunday, Monday through Tuesday from 21p-5p. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 12p-7p. Christmas Cottage Hotline is 508- 822-7777.

Word on the Street about New Dining

"It's great. I think it's about time! Better than the rest." - Adrianna Ippolito, Sophomore

"I like the way it looks-all open. I windows and white walls give it a airy quality. The only thing it really needs is music." - Alexia Levinton, Sophomore

"I like the new club, but it should called the spot!" - Kecia Holden, Sophomore

Revising Fitness

Renovations for a new and improved Plantations Fitness Center will be occurring fairly soon. The center will remain open during normal hours, but they are looking out enthusiasts to make every effort arrange their workout at the busiest times which are 7am and 2pm-4 pm.

Due to the construction, equipment and equipment will be limited. A solution during the busiest time there will be a 30 minute waiting time for aerobic equipment. The aerobic program hours remain the same.

The Center will be closed Winter break from December 1st to January 4th. If there are any further op, the call the Center at ext. 1435.
Who Will Be Mr./Miss African Heritage '98?

For its second consecutive year, the African Heritage Pageant has taken a twist. Seven sophisticated and beautiful young ladies and four distinguished gentlemen will take part in this event on January 31, 1998, at the Hospitality Center. Tickets will be $2 in advance and $3 at the door. Each contestant would like
to personally thank last year’s participants and Miss African Heritage ’97 Shameka Whigham, and the coordinator and assistant of the Mr./Miss African Heritage ’98.

The contest for the 1998’s Pageant include:

Kecia Holden of Hartford CT
Sophomore-Marketing
United Ensemble Gospel Choir, DECA, T.R.U.E

Darian Smith of Bronx, NY
Freshman-Tech Student
United Ensemble Gospel Choir, PBL, NSBE, S.A.A

Nicole King of Chicago, IL
Freshman
Hotel/Restaurant Management

Shawn Jeant of Brooklyn, NY
Freshman-Buis. Administration
United Ensemble Gospel Choir, DECA

Andrea Jack of New York
Freshman-Accounting
&Computer Business Applications

Left: Andy Destin
Brooklyn, NY
Junior-Business Administration
Alpha Phi Alpha, TRUE, Basketball, &Baseball

Left: CharTonya Faison
Asheboro, N.Carolina
Freshman-Accounting &Entrepreneurship
DECA & Accounting Club

Right: Vladimir Lindor
Miami, Florida
Senior-Travel/Tourism
Student Government, Senate, United
Ensemble Gospel Choir, Travel/Tourism Club, & RA at Renaissance Hall

I thank God for keeping me safe and making this year a great success. Also, I would like to thank my family, friends, and the J.W Family for believ- ing in me and giving me this opportuni- ty to represent the University.
I congratulate the 48 contes- tants and wish them much success. Just remember to put God first and your dreams will come true.
Love Savannah '97

Happy Holidays
from the Alumni Relations Office.

Please support the Stanford Alumni Association (R.I.T.) & the Alumni Relations Office by donating a canned food to this holiday season.

Donations can be dropped off at the Alumni Relations Office, second floor, Plantation Hall.

Gift Giving is Good!

New Bus Stop!

Starting Monday, December 15, the Culinary bus stop was moved to the front of the gym

This is due to construction and will be in effect for the rest of the academic year.

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Celebrating Holidays Around the World

by Evelina Sanchez

It is the holiday season and time to celebrate. The Multicultural Center held its second annual celebration of Christmas Around the World. The Center was founded in 1993 by professor Thomas Gaines. The goal of the Center is to encourage and educate people of diverse characteristics and backgrounds. It is a place for everyone to get together and learn about each other and place that everyone can feel at home.

That was the purpose of Christmas Around the World, to unite everyone. At this celebration different organizations put together a table to represent what they celebrate in the holidays.

There was a table for people who celebrate Kwanzaa, beautifully adorned by fruits and candles telling a story.

Another table was set to tell the story of the Menorah.

A table that caught much attention was put together by international students. They were making Christmas caligrapghy that can be presented as gifts. One wrote them in Arabic and another wrote them in Chinese.

Also, that night those running for Miss and Mister African Heritage were there with their table and pictures to share.

At this event everyone had a place they could feel at home, and to prove this they had different ethnic foods. Everyone was represented in one way or another. It was a wonderful way to spend and evening.

Snowboarding has taken a huge step in sports, making its debut at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan. CBS has even designated snowboarding as a prime time event for coverage. Olympic hopefuls can represent the United States only when they have participated in the U.S. Snowboard Grand Prix. During the beginning of winter break, Sugarloaf/USA is the only resort in the East hosting this preview of the 1998 Olympic Snowboarding team; the other two will be held in the West.

The Grand Prix is comprised of two events, the halfpipe competition and the Giant Slalom race.

The top names in international snowboarding will be there: World Dual Slalom Champion Mike Jacob; top female rider Sondra Van Ert, who took the world title in the Giant Slalom last year; Ross Powers, defending his title as men's halfpipe champion (he took first at Sugarloaf last year), and Shannon Dunne, looking to make it two in a row as she comes back to defend her Grand Prix title she won last year.

Locally, potential Olympians will contend for their place in the '98 games, Carrabassett Valley Alumnus Jeff Greenwood, Adam Hostetter, Jeremy Jones, and Ride-On Pro Team rider Seth Wescott will be looking to get a spot on the first ever United States Olympic Snowboard Team. Canadian and fellow alumnus Mark Fawcett will not be an Olympic contender but will compete in the event.

The Grand Prix takes place Wednesday, December 17 - Saturday, December 20. For more information check out www.sugarloaf.com.

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Senior Class Offers Feast for Families

by Keith Jones

Many students get excited over Thanksgiving because they have the opportunity to go home and eat some home cooking. The table and kitchen area is packed with a variety of favorite dishes. The aroma of hot turkey and vegetables seem to penetrate the entire house.

Many families in Providence, however, are not that lucky. They do not have the financial means to have a special Thanksgiving. The Senior Class of Student Government Association JWU bonded together and recognized the need to have a food drive for less fortunate families in the community.

Two families had many reasons to be thankful because of the bountiful dinner organized by the Senior Class. The pretentious feelings of materialism faded into a realization of genuine humility as I raced my shopping carriage through the aisle of Shaw's Food Store. I felt like Indiana Jones looking for the holy Grail, when in reality, I was doing something far greater: buying, quality food for two families in need.

Approximately 10 organizations teamed together with the Senior Class to raise money through donations and pizza sales. The two-week effort generated close to $250; $150 was used for two specific families in Providence for Thanksgiving food supplies. The food supplies combined with cases of bottled water from NAYA provided a wonderful food basket fit for Royalty.

The fundraising efforts are in effect throughout the holiday season.

We need TOYS!!! You can still participate by contacting Keith Jones at x2914, or drop off that gift to brighten a child's holiday season at the Friendship Building, first floor.

Another JWU Student in the Wrong Place at the Wrong Time

Walking the streets of any city is, as usual in today’s society, dangerous with the accessible gunfire available. Such an incident occurred Wednesday, November 26 in Worcester, MA.

Nicholas Diaz, a student of JWU, was shot and killed in what police say was a drive by shooting. Diaz was reportedly walking down his hometown street with friends when a gunman was sprayed across the sidewalk.

Nick, his friends call him, was majoring in Entrepreneurship. His goals were to get his mother, Clara Diaz, a restaurant in Virginia Beach and begin a business of his own with his best friend, Ethan Berry. He was known for his lovingly outgoing manner and loyalty to friends. Friendship seemed to have no limits.

Besides the importance of friends, he emphasized priority in family.

S t u d y A b r o a d or Winter/Spring
University of Gothenburg, Sweden
International Business (Undergraduate)
Fall Term
Jonkoping University, Sweden
International Business (Graduate School only)
Fall Term
HOSTA, Switzerland
Hospitality/Food Service Management
Fall Term
Culinary Arts Exchange Programs: Please see Dean Griffin at the College of Culinary Arts

All applicants are to return applications and degree audits for approval by the Dean of International Affairs (Plantations Hall) before Winter Break. Applicants should have a minimum accumulative grade point average of 2.75, have reserved electives for this purpose. Please obtain the appropriate recommendations and signatures to qualify preliminarily.

International Co-OPS
Students interested in international Co-OPS should see the appropriate Career Development Advisor: Patricia Metcalf (University Hall) - The Career Center; John Englehorn (Career Development Office - College of Culinary Arts
MADD Attacks .08 Issue Again

by Jennifer Blanchard

Underage drinking is no new issue. However, with MADD supporting the new .08 BAC law, both "majors" and minors must be even more responsible. Currently, the legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit in Rhode Island is at .10, a limit that for years a majority of states have felt would keep the roads and highways safe. A few states have reconsidered this limit to create safer driving.

Unfortunately, the Rhode Island lawmakers have yet to pass the new BAC limit of .08. The Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) have taken their stand on this issue.

William Ankner, the Director of the Department of Transportation, and Edward Walsh, the Director of the Governor's Office on Highway Safety, are now asking the general public to help change the legal limit and save lives.

A .02 BAC affects a person's driving ability. As the BAC level increases, the chances of an accident increase. MADD feels that cracking down on drunk drivers and changing the legal limit will help save the lives of friends and loved ones. It is estimated that forty percent of traffic fatalities are alcohol-related and that three out of every ten Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at one point in their lives.

"I think people should be responsible enough not to drive at all if they are drunk," stated Melanie Pulaski, a sophomore.

Right now there are bills in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives giving states an ultimatum of either passing the .08 law or losing their highway funding. President Clinton has shown his support of these bills and MADD feels hat with enough public support, the .08 law will soon be in affect in Rhode Island.

More than 17,000 people died last year in alcohol-related crashes (majority of which happened between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day). Cracking down on drunk drivers by changing the legal limit of drunkenness will create safer roads and highways.

Asked if students support this cause, many seemed apathetic having no opinion on the issue. However, a majority supported the new law.

"I believe the moral issue of knowing you should not drive drunk is a value no longer being instilled by families and therefore (passing this law) is a good stepping stone for rebuilding family values," said Thomas Evans, a sophomore.

MADD is asking for your support in this effort to save more lives by calling your state legislator and showing your support of the .08 BAC law.

If you need the name and address of your state legislator you can call MADD's office in Rhode Island at 1-800-242-6233 or 421-0800.

Don't forget to show your support and to drive safely this holiday season.
Do You Like... to Travel?
Well, then we have just the thing for you!!

The University Involvement Board has an opening for an energetic, enthusiastic person to fill the spot of our Travel Chair. Plan trips for students, go on them yourself, and be a part of one of the most exciting organizations on campus. Anyone interested should call X2917 or pick up an application at the Friendship Building or Culinary Arcade. Applications will be out on Wednesday December 10, and due by January 8, 1998. Interviews will follow.
Tis the Season to be Credit Savvy

by Donna Southard

Vice President - Programming

During the past year or so many business press writers including Jane S. Forman and Robert K. Heady have reported on the misuse of credit cards by American consumers, particularly college students. Reality will shock you. Let’s look at some numbers. According to Nellie Mae, a student lending organization, in 1996, close to 65% of all college students had credit cards; one in five students carried four or more credit cards. The typical credit card balance for an undergraduate cost $2,200.

Students need to understand debt and credit card debt. Let’s say you have a CitiBank student Bob Chargalot has charged his way up to a $500,000 balance. If he pays the minimum of $100 per month, it will take him close to 40 YEARS to pay off the debt.

If Bob pays an additional $25 per month (paying $25 per month total), then he will pay off his debt in a little more than five YEARS and will save over $10,000 in interest. College students should have only one credit card, preferably "national" like Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Students may receive their first credit card through one of the "college credit card" programs. Another route for college students is to get a major department store credit card. Either way, students should act responsibly in establishing their credit; and here is how they should do it:

Students should pledge to involve a student who charges a home computer system, a good idea for college term projects and cruising the "net" (looking for jobs, of course). After charging $120, the student plans to pay off the debt (don’t call it a purchase; call it a debt). This plan is taking up to a year to do so.

This "proper use of credit" behavior will be recorded on the student’s credit file. Banks and other businesses interested in extending credit to the student in the future will see that the student can use credit responsibly. It may be really difficult but DO NOT use your credit card for "whims" or for "mere convenience", like charging clothes because your paycheck is not due for 5 months or charging that nice jacket because it is on sale. (Credit card interest will eat up any savings from the sale price.)

Soon after graduation, when the student is now professionally employed, the person may want to look around for a lower interest/annual fee credit card. These cards are not easily found by college students but are usually offered to gainfully employed people with good established credit.

College students and part time consumers, should carefully review and analyze their credit card statements. Request a free copy of your credit report is available if you have been turned down for credit in the past six weeks (usually 30 days). Some states (such as Massachusetts, Maryland, Vermont, and others) that the consumer pay to receive an annual copy of their credit file. In most states though, the fee is usually $8.

Order your credit file today and mark your calendar for a year from now. Annually reviewing your credit report is a good habit to begin now. Students can call Equifax, the consumer reporting bureau, at 800.685.1111 to order your report via the phone or mail. The voice mail sys- tem at Equifax clearly explains everything.

All credit files come with full explanations and another toll-free number which consumers can call with questions.

For students already heading toward or in bad credit debt, call Consumer Credit Counseling Service at 800.381.2227.

Bankcard Holders of America also offers a "Debt Zapper" service for as little as $15. Study these services write to them at 524 Branch Drive, Salem, VA 24153.

Access to credit is a tremendous freedom. Think of all the things you wouldn’t own if you did not have credit (your car, stereo, and education). Student use of credit is part of your responsible adult use your credit cards wisely.

Thank you for the Letter

As Promised, The Anatomy of the Thank You Letter

Our last AMA/Campus Herald article presented information on Cover Letters and Reference Sheets. Here are some basic tips for writing a post-job interview thank you letter.

There are several basic purposes for writing a thank you letter after an employment interview:

* thank the person for their time and effort in interviewing you
* get your name across the interviewer’s desk "one more time" in a professional manner
* let the person know that you are interested in the position discussed at the interview
* tell them you know you are not interested in the position discussed, rather another position may be better suited for you and that you should keep your resume on file in case a better position arises
* you and the firm or position are not a "good fit" and you are not interested in employment there you may have received another offer from some other employer, etc.

A basic thank you letter follows:

Thank you for taking the time yesterday to interview me for the position of Stating a Position and to discuss the various employment opportunities at the Big Corporation.

I am very interested in the position and working for your organization. I find the career prospects available in the ICG industry to be exciting, and I am confident that I can develop into an integral part of the Big Corporation’s industry-wide team.

I appreciate hearing from you about the resume. I have decided to pursue the opportunity you have presented. I already have a few questions about the position and the company, and I am hoping to have a chance to speak with you in the near future.

I am confident that I can make a valuable contribution to your company, and I am very excited about the possibility of working for you.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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Wednesday

January 7, 1998

5:30pm

Plantations Hall, first floor next to Auditorium

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Campus Herald Meeting

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deep in thought, I see, I see, I see, I see...
McGarr Memorial Fund Hopes Hanging on Art Auction Success

Picasso. Wyeth. Delacroix. Chegall. Hang them all. There’ll be plenty of opportunity when JWU’s National Student Organization hosts its annual Art Auction Saturday, January 17, at the Radisson Airport Hotel in Warwick. Ross Galleries of New York will be on hand again this year to offer quality, custom framed and matted prints by more than 30 of the world’s great artists. Opening bids are as much as 50 percent less than typical gallery prices for such fine framed art.

NSO Chairperson Sandra Cardoza said this year there will be a wider price range. She would like to see more students and faculty join the fun. Hors d’oeuvres, wine and cheese, door prizes and a cash bar mean a full evening out and the promise of a good time for a worthy cause.

Each year the event raises thousands of dollars for the NSO. This year proceeds will go to the Leah Powers-McGarr Memorial Fund. A professor at JWU for 12 years, Dr. McGarr chaired the Travel, Tourism, Recreation, Healthcare and Sports Department. She will be remembered as a caring mentor and counselor to her students both before and after graduation. In 1993 she was named the Hospitality College’s "Teacher of the Year". Dr. McGarr served as Faculty Advisor of the Recreation Club for many years, and was an active volunteer in the American Red Cross. A scholarship fund has been set up in her name to benefit future JWU hospitality students.

Art for Auction will be on display for preview at 7 pm with bidding set to begin at 8 pm. The $5 cost of tickets covers admission, hors d’oeuvres, wine and cheese. For more information and tickets contact Marie Bernardo at ext. 2343. Advance ticket purchase is preferred.

Toronto, Eh?

Picture this-40 Delta Epsilon Chi members on a ten hour bus ride with Joe Pesce, Robert DeVito, Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore and Sker Ulrich. What could possibly be more exciting than a ride like that! Arriving in the beautiful city of Toronto, Canada, (after watching those lovely Hicks starring the above mentioned) to attend the North Atlantic Regional Fall Leadership Conference.

Each member attended various workshops presented by national DECA members and chapter officers, McDonald’s, She: She, and Souper Spoon. International Business and Hospitality. Regional awards are presented to the top three winners in each event. A similar conference will be held on the national level and will take place in Denver, Colorado in May.

If you are interested in finding out more about Delta Epsilon Chi, please contact Duffy Totten, Chapter President at 423.2085. We look forward to hearing from you!

DECA’s next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30 pm in Plantations Auditorium.

Leisure Time

Recreation Sports Association (RSA)-formerly Recreation/Leisure Club meets every Monday at 4:30 pm in X305. All are welcome to attend.

DECA

Delta Epsilon Chi/DECA members, do you have any questions about dues or meetings? Do you just want to stop in and say hello? Then now is your chance. Below is a list of when your officers will be at the Admissions Office during the second trimester to answer any and all questions you may have:

Monday 1-5 pm
Wednesday 2-4 pm
Thursday 5-6 pm
Friday 11am-12 pm

Keep your eyes out for the extraordinary meetings we have planned for the second trimester. See you at the Admissions Office.

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Random Notes, News & Rumors....

- Word on the street has it that the Michigan duo Foxa will be playing some of their spacey moog melodies at a show here in Providence in January. Keep an eye on the flyers around town for details.

- It is also rumored that the Cure will be headlining Lollapalooza '98 along with some of bands of their choice filling out the rest of the bill.

- For those who missed Nick Soloman of the Bevis Frond at the ultra-hip New Century Lounge recently you'll get another chance to see him with the rest of the band when they return to the states in the spring of '98 for another tour.

- Look for a new album out in '98 by Prince Paul, the Dust Brothers, and Dr. Octagon producer the Automator called The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, which will feature the talents of Beck and Jon Spencer, among others.

- Fans of the Neutral Milk Hotel will be pleased to know that there will be a new album out in February. Look in the next issue of this publication for a review of it. In related news, check out Music Tapes which is a new NMF side project which is described as Julain from NMM and his television, backed up by the Elephant 6 Orchestra. The new e.p. titled First Imaginary Symphony For Nomad is available from Elephant 6 Recordings.

- In other Elephant 6 news, ex-Apples In Stereo Jim McIntire has released a new 7 inch record under the name Vox Hummingle that comes mildly, but playably, wrapped and packaged in a handmade construction paper sleeve.

- June of 44 will have a new album out in stores on January 20 titled Four Great Points. No word yet on any tour dates.

- With a long winter ahead vacant of good shows, look forward to February when Stephen Merritt of the Magnetic Fields plays with his other band The Future Bible Heroes here in Providence. Also on the bill will be Moomus who are worth the price of admission alone.

- Also in 1998 look for new albums from the following heavyweights: Sonic Youth, Ice Cube, the Beastie Boys, Girls Against Boys, Cypress Hill, Hole, The Kza, Me-doo-d Man, and Nine Inch Nails.

- Mental Elf Warning

(The following is true and taken from the November issue of the British magazine, The Face.)

Do you have a friend who keeps babbling about little men, parallel universes and the matrix of life? Chances are they've tried some DMT, and yes, you are right to worry. First synthesized in 1931 and "studied" since the fifties by such drug luminaries as Allen Ginsberg, Timothy Leary, and Terence McKenna, DMT (dimethyltryptamine) is quietly becoming the brain murdering psychedelic drug of choice in parts of England. It is available in a fine smoked powder and delivers an appealingly mind-frying hit that is over in ten minutes, during which time you a) are completely paralyzed and b) penetrate a membrane into another world where this is no joke! Little elves usually dressed in red, talk to you in an unknown language that you somehow, miraculously understand. Anyone who thinks DMT sounds fun should remember what William S. Burroughs reported after his own DeMenLed close encounter. The mind behind the Naked Lunch saw fit to call DMT a horrible experience. Be very afraid.

Flubby Madness

By D. Baggins

It would be wrong of us to overlook and not make some mention of the new Disney movie Flubber with all the promotion they have put behind it. For the past month we've been receiving almost any and possibly every Flubber promotional trine known to man. It started with a Flubber pen, then a Flubber mouse pad, then actual Flubber, a Flubber CD-ROM press kit, and finally to top it off, a sound activated dancing Flubber doll. I suppose that by this point that I should be raving about Disney and frothing at the mouth with great things to say about this movie but to say that I am would be a lie. I think that the people who wanted to see this movie have already done so and that a review or commentary of this film here isn't going to help sell anymore tickets in any case. This is not to say that this is a bad movie by any means, but my point is merely that there are people who are going to see this movie and buy into the hype and there are those who won't. So thanks to Disney for the Flubber paraphernalia, but you already got the hype without my help.

Holiday Gift Ideas

Do you have someone who is tough to shop for and likes movies? How about a membership to Obsidian Video. At Obsidian you can find movies that are hard to find in your average video store. Specializing in foreign, independent, anime, Asian movies, and otherwise hard to find cult classics, Obsidian video is the place to go for the underground film fan on your gift list. Memberships are ten dollars which is a bargain considering the selection of thousands of videos that are available. Obsidian is located 5 Steppe St. upstairs from Fast Forward Records in Providence, just up the street from Kennedy Plaza. You can also call (401) 332-3564 for more information.

How about getting the music fan on your list the new Tibetan Freedom Concert triple CD. The album features the best of the performances from the two previous Tibetan Freedom Festivals held in San Francisco and New York. Included on the album are performances from the Beastie Boys, U2, A Tribe Called Quest, Sonic Youth, Pavement, Bjork, Beck, Rage Against the Machine, Rancid, KRS-1, Porno For Pyro, Foo Fighters, and more. On top of all of that there is a bonus CD-ROM that has backstage footage and highlights from the show not to mention lots of information on Tibet. Another great thing about the CD is that it benefits the Milarupa Fund which is fighting to free the people of Tibet from China. The CD is available in most every music store.
Music & Entertainment

Reviews

Wheat-Medeiros
Sugar Free Records

It's always good to see that a local group like Wheat that can put out such a good album that deserves national notice. Supposedly hailed from somewhere close to Providence, Wheat looks to be one of the most promising bands out of this area in a while. They've been compared to Pavement, Idaho, Smog, and Tortoise just to name a few. Since the album's liner notes and press biography say anything about anyone in the band's or its background it's obvious that the band wants to keep the attention on their music more than them as individuals. With that said Medeiros is a seriously good album, full of down tempo songs that would be best listened to alone on a rainy day in your room and thinking about lost love. Out of all the faceless indie rock that clogs the airwaves of college radio and record store shelves Wheat rises above it all with a graceful and beautifully produced album.

La Secta-
Memories pt. 1
Heli Yeat Dionysus Records

For those who have never heard of La Secta it's time now that should do you what you can to find Memories pt. 1. Throughout the '90's La Secta built up a world wide underground reputation releasing records in the US, France, Mexico, Germany, and their homeland of Spain. In their time together this group of noise makers pumped out their brand of psychedelic garage noise all around Europe. La Secta was influenced by groups like the Stooges, the MC5, the Nomads, Mudhoney, Red Cross, and the New York Dolls to name a few. Also the group collaborated with Sonic Boom of Spacemen 3, Spectrum, and E.A.R. fame. While the band has had its ups and downs since then this album captures them at their best and is a great jumping on point for anyone that is curious about the band that influences the bands that are out there now.

Acetone
S/T
Vapor Records

For those who got to the Spiritualized show early a few weeks back they caught quite an earful from the opening band Acetone. With their third album which is self titled, the L.A. trio has produced an album that stands out as one of the most beautiful and laid back albums of the year. The group has a s been around a bit touring with groups like the Verve, Oasis, Mazzy Star, and Garbage. On their latest album songs like “Every Kiss” and “All The Time” make you want to turn the lights down low and relax while their gentle atmospheric vibes sink in. Light and soothing vocals accompany minimal rhythms and hazy guitar. So if you’re looking for that perfect album to listen to at 3 a.m. look no further than Acetone.

Harmony Rockets
'The Best Of Golden Ticket ep
No, 6 Records

Do you ever wonder what happened to Mercury Rev? Well since they went out with a blast in 1996 they’ve regrouped as the Harmony Rockets. On their first release Paralyzed Mind they put together on amazing 40 plus minute sound collage that was an encouraging sample of what was to come. Now on their Golden Ticket has put together a few of the covers that make up a volume of songs from a track comes from the movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, two come from films and were originally composed by Vangelis. Often times the title track which serves as filler, but overall this release is in the Paralyzed Mind ep. The band is now preparing to release a full-length early 1998, so in the meantime we have the Golden Ticket ep to hold.

Albums of the Year

1. The Apples in Stereo-
C'era Sonoro Soul Evolution-
Spinart Records

The Apples in Stereo came back in 97 with their second full length album called C'era Sonoro Soul Evolution as a phenomenal fol-
low up to their 1995 debut Fan Trick Noise Music. The Apples have produced the mure masure sound that they have been striving for which in turn has paid off on C'era Sonoro Soul Evolution. Band leader Robert Schneider, who also works with other bands such as The Olivia Tremor Control and The Neutral Milk Hotel, may be the modern equivalent to his idol Brian Wilson and C'era Sonoro Soul Evolution may just be his group's version of Pet Sounds.

2. Stereolab-
Dots and Loops-
Elektra Records

After Stereolab's last album Emperor Tomato Ketchup came out everyone wondered if they would be able to top themselves the next time around. With Dots and Loops the group only partially answered the question, by producing an album that sounds nothing like the last. While the album is a departure from Emperor Tomato Ketchup, it showcases the fact that Stereolab have no intention on repeating themselves but instead are focused on breaking new ground. For Dots and Loops the group get some production help from John McEntire from Tortoise and Jim St.Werner of Mats On Mars whose input reflects its respective band's impact on Stereolab's sound on Dots and Loops. This album is definitely future listening and stands as some of the greatest work yet by the group.

3. Pavement-
Bibliogeddon-
Matador Records

Pavement's latest album Bibliogeddon the Corners seems to have all the elements of the last album buried and kept it from getting good reviews. With the heavier single “Stereo” to lead off the album and a radio friendly song “Shady Line” the album had to match the high standards set upon the group. With Bibliogeddon the Corners

4. Yo La Tengo-
I Can Hear the Heart Beating as One-
Matador Records

Yo La Tengo has consistently put out some of the best independent albums throughout the '90's. With their latest album I Can Hear the Heart Beating as One, the group finally gets a little mor-
tion for their outstanding work from the press and music. With songs like the simple Farfisa driven "Autumn Swell" catchy remake of the Beach Boys "Little Honda," the group moves more ground than before on any of their other albums, amazing that groups like this can go on for so long without notice.

5. Atari Teenage Riot-
Burn Berlin Burn!-
Grand Royal

Not too many groups today can go around saying that they created c

Mini Reviews

Abunai!
Universal Mind Decoder
Camera Obscura Records

Abunai! are an incendiary four piece psychedelic band out of Boston who've grabbed a splash in their Providence debut at Terrastock back in April. Having played a variety of space rock, folk rock and the Beatles, Abunai! has quickly found itself one of the top psychedelic bands of the '90's. Universal Mind Decoder is a debut for this great up and coming band.

Buttercup
Love
Spirit of Or Records

Buttercup is a country group from Boston. Don't get that impression though Garth Brooks or Alabama. The band has more of a classic country pop contemporary country lacks. Love is full of songs from an era that was long lost but yet so as if they belong more today than back then.

Chrome Cranks
Live in exile
Keen

Chrome Cranks are a Seattle band who's got a lot of potential. Their potential is evident in their latest release "Hot Blonde Coctail" or "Burn Baby Burn!" with the intensity of the Cranks capture the band at its best.

Pavement makes another strong case for why they should kings of indie rock.

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Burn Berlin Burn!

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Young Team on It's Way to the Top

In the past year Americans have been introduced to a few of the biggest bands that the Glasgow scene has produced including Bis, Tansara, and the Delgados to name a few. While those bands have enjoyed modest success stateside another Scottish band called Mogwai recently landed here on the east coast for a few shows to show that they are by no means overlooked any longer. With their early singles released on Wurlitzer Jukebox, Chic, and Lovecraz being snapped up instantly overseas Mogwai found themselves becoming a hot commodity. Soon they found themselves playing to crowds of over 250 people in London in an opening spot for Pavement. Bass player Dominic Aitchison said of the whole event, "After we played Steven Malkmus came up and shook my hand after we finished playing and invited us to hang out in their dressing room. We chatted with them and tried not to act like total fan boys in front of them." This was a big moment for Aitchison who two years earlier had started with guitarist and singer Stuart Braithwaite to form Mogwai. Drummer Martin Bulloch joined along with guitar player John Cummings who was a friend from school. "We were in rubbish bands at the time..." says Aitchison, "...so we got together and cut a demo at Stuart's college." They also started turning each other onto new bands that helped shape their sound into what it is. Dominic turned the band onto Silt and Rodan, while Stuart played Joy Division and My Bloody Valentine for them. They all had one common favorite which was Godmachine. Martin brags that "I'm the only one who saw them live." Together Mogwai has become somewhat a hybrid of their influences with songs that drift from being dreamily soft with distant vocals to being over the top with the intensity of a band like Silt or Rodan. With their first album Ten Rapid (a collection of their early singles) and the new studio album Young Team it's easy to see that the band is on their way to bringing up to the label that Pavement singer Steven Malkmus gave them as being "The best band of the 21st century." High Llamas headman and sometime Stereolab collaborator Sean O'Hagan also said that they are making, "Music for the next century." The group made their first trip to the US a few months back to open up for Pavement once again and to also tour with the American alternative act. For a few dates. The Americans weren't ready for Mogwai and were taken by surprise by the group's dynamic sets. Dominic said of America, "This country is the exact opposite of Scotland and every part that you go to is completely different from the last. It's (inserted) up, but it's actually kind of cool." For now Mogwai have returned home and are working on new material and filling their time by opening up for Tootsport and other groups across Europe. By the next time they come to the US don't expect to see a standard Mogwai gig because this young team is on its way to place itself. You can find both of their albums Ten Rapid and Young Team on Jetset Records in stores now. -Lars Panquist

Happiest Band of the Year
Talking to Animals

Upcoming Lame Holidays and Events

December
Bingo Birthday Month
Wife a Friend Month
Porsetella Day (Dec. 12)
National Flashlight Day (Dec. 21)

January
National Hobo Month
National Oatmeal Month
National Soup Month
National Hot Tea Month
National Prune Breakfast Month
National Concern and membersoud Day
National Fiber Focus Month
National Fitness Day
National Skin Fitness Week (Jan. 18 - 25)

"Timmy sings pretty songs when we rub his head."

whole new genre of music as the lead act with Alic Empire and his group Ariel Teenage Rod. Taking speed metal riffs and fusing them with hyperactive jungle beats, samples and sequencers, Empire has created some of the most intense and terrifying music of our time. Ariel Teenage Rod's "digital hardware" wows over everyone from Beck, Jon Spencer, and the Beat Boys, who put on ATP at their own Grand Royal label, "Bored Berlin Ban!" showcased ATP's unique sound that has been described as "music for the aspensive," "music like "Deiter Yomlech!" and "Start the Riot!" and just a few of the great song along on Bored Berlin Ban!

6. Portishead
S/T
Geffen/ London

With the follow up to Portishead's first album, Dummy, Geoff Barrow had no doubt expanded the world of his band as Portishead-itis than before. Going through painstaking production steps to better the sound of the album, Barrow truly out did himself and produced an album that's hard faced and critics alike gushing about how good it is.

7. Radiohead
OK Computer
Capitol Records

One of the best surprises of the year has to be Radiohead's latest album OK Computer. After gaining notice for some of their past singles like, "Creep" and "Fake Plastic Trees," Radiohead emerges as arguably the best band out of England right now. The group has become highly respected among fellow musicians with everyone from the Beastie Boys, to U2, to Marilyn Manson showing up at their concerts.

8. Cornershop
When I Was Born For The 7th Time
Loaka Boy/ Warner Brothers

Cornershop stick their feet in the door and raised a two-somewhere-with their last album, Woman's Got To Have It. Now back with their third album Tjader's, Cornershop have caught the attention of many with When I Was Born For the 7th Time. Taking on the elements of hip-hop, pop, country, Indian Punjabi music and blending them together with the help of DJ Octopus producer, the Automator, Cornershop has put together an album that almost covers as much ground as Black's Odeley.

9. Mogwai
Ten Rapid
Jetset Records

Even though Ten Rapid is just a single collection of Mogwai's early work it still packs quite a punch. With their guitars going from light and dreamy to over the top and intense throughout the album this is a happy medium that makes for great listening. With their first full length album Young Team you can get an even better sense of this band's becoming greatness.

10. Broadcast
Work and Nonwork
Drag City

Follow on, in the footsteps of bands like Stereolab and Portishead it isn't necessarily a bad thing as is the case with Broadcast. The young English group who have been wowing everyone overseas have given us a taste of what they can do on Work and Nonwork, which is a collection of their songs so far. Pull of deep tempoless this album is just a precursor of great things to come from this group.
Move Clones

1. Aliens- All members of the alien species wear the same outfits.
2. Clothing- Whenever anyone knocks out anyone else and takes their clothes, they always fit perfectly.
3. Bombs- Evil geniuses who build bombs are always thoughtful enough to include a visible time display.
4. Computers- When a power plant or missile site operates or overheat, all the control panels explode.
5. Fights- When a hero gets into a fight, his opponents always face him one on one. Spare bad guys will dance around the fight taunting the hero, but none will engage until his predecessor has been disposed of.
6. Heroes- Will never show pain during the most horrible fight of their life, but will win if a woman attempts to clean a facial injury.
7. The Middle Ages- Medieval peasants always have filthy faces, tangled hair, ragged clothing, and perfect teeth.
8. Minorities- Native Americans all have mystical knowledge.
9. Radio & TV- A character turns on the radio or television just in time to hear a special announcement that is important to them. He or she will then turn the radio or TV off.
10. Sex- All beds have a special L-shaped bed sheet that reaches armpit level on women and waist level on men.
11. Shopping- Every set of grocery bags has at least one baguette sticking out of the top.
12. Sports- In any sports movie, a player on the field can immediately look up and spot their loved ones.
13. Weapons- When the bad guy runs out of bullets he throws his gun away. Shots fired at guys hiding around corners always strike the edge of the building at eye level.
14. Women- Women fight by pulling hair falling to the ground together and rolling around.
15. Wood- No matter how thin, it's a safe shield against bullets.

Your Horoscope

by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Good cheer abounds this week as you go about your holiday activities. You get a lot done around the house as well. This weekend, you're in a rather nostalgic and reflective mood.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You certainly are in the holiday spirit this week, lending enthusiasm to others. Much of your time is devoted to various holiday domestic tasks. This weekend, a loved one has surprising good news.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll enjoy yourself better if you get into the holiday swing of things. Later in the week, you're in the mood for a party and plenty of fun. Financial prospects improve.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a bit hectic as you go about trying to get that last-minute shopping done before the holiday. As a result, you don't make as much progress as you'd like with certain tasks. This weekend, a special holiday invitation comes your way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) While you feel this isn't the time to worry about money, do try to think ahead. Your holiday expenditures could be going out of hand. Home-based activities are highlighted this season.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Because of the holidays, you are not ready to make a decision about an investment matter. Waiting until the new year makes sense. The weekend is tailor-made for holiday fun and socializing.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There's a lot going on now, both on the domestic scene and on the job. Most of it is holiday-related. Loved ones reach out to you this season with new understanding.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful as you rush around doing holiday preparations that you don't forget someone on your list. Happily, you're in a partying mood as the holiday approaches. This weekend, if you don't go to a party, plan your own special entertainment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Because of everything that must be done before the big day, you get an early start this week on tasks which must be done. You come up with new business strategies as you discuss concerns with loved ones.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Before you sit down to that holiday feast, be sure that all is in place and no one has been forgotten. Don't despair if a family member isn't cooperative. This person soon comes around.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're socializing before the holiday even begins. However, there are some tasks at work which need to be cleared up. Not everyone is as celebratory as you are.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your holiday plans are still up in the air, thanks to a contentious family member. By the time the big day comes, however, everyone is back on speaking terms. Enjoy this special time.

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Student Proves the Earth is Flat

By Derek J. Archambault

We all know that Johnson & Wales is known for its culinary school and business education, but it certainly has never been known for its music department—mainly because we don’t have one. Although there probably won’t be a music department anytime soon, there is a student that has taken things into his own hands.

Johnson & Wales culinary sophomore Nathan Beaudry is from Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and is a respected local musician that has performed in several local bands, produced albums for local bands and has now released his own CD—an independent release titled Songs From a Flat Earth by Nathan Beaudry and Friends.

Nathan (Nate to his friends), has been involved in music for many years—he started off playing the bass, and then met Dan Pepin, a guitarist who inspired him to begin writing songs—a التقاط

A close circle of friends since then has helped to keep Nate “on the record”—eleven of them are featured on this CD. The assortment of musicians is remarkable, especially since Nate can play guitar, bass, drums and keyboards (enough to do the CD by himself!), and plays all of them at some point or another (and all of them on a few of the songs) on the CD. The path to the dream of having a CD started last October when Nate started writing songs for the album. The recording sessions started in May of this year and lasted through August. Being fortunate enough to have practically an entire studio in his house, the songs were professionally recorded and produced by Nathan. The CD was then mixed down and pressed in Boston.

“Holding the CD in my hands is sort of a life-long dream” says Nathan “that may seem ridiculous at 20 years old, but it really is a dream.” The best part though, “was doing the CD with my friends. Everybody had a part in the CD and even though my name is on the cover, it couldn’t have been done without the help of all the musicians” he adds.

The local musicians that perform on the CD include members of Blues Boat Five, Mindacream, Lament, Mental Flows, Circle of Pains, Flood, Splurce Avenue Jam, Tricky Dick, and the Hambingers. Some of these bands are known on the club circuit, while others have only gone into home studios to record limited-release tapes, but all of them have talented musicians that bring a variety of influences to the CD.

Nathan is hard-pressed to describe the music on the CD—mainly because the songs have such a wide range of musical influences. “The only consistent thing about this CD” says Nathan, “is that everybody has a different favorite song.” Overall, there is a definite heavy Beatles influence, along with other classic rock bands such as Deep Purple, Jimi Hendrix, Stray Cats, and even a little Grateful Dead.

From the opening rollicking piano-driven song, “Baby (That’s You)” to the soaring guitar-solo laden closing song “1992” the CD explores the different aspects of Nate Beaudry’s songwriting. Nate wrote or co-wrote 15 of the 18 songs. Of the three other songs, two songs, “Word Gets Around” and “In Your Dreams” are written by John Motola, a junior at Rhode Island College and a member of the band Hendrix or Lenny Kravitz-influenced song, “Storm Clouds”, a mid-tempo classic rock song and “Journey”, one of Nate’s favorite songs, which is a heavily Beatles-influenced song. The wide variety of music on the 70-minute CD is guaranteed to please almost everyone’s musical tastes.

The CD is being sold only for $6.00 ($8.00 via mail) by way of either Nathan Beaudry or Derek Archambault, who is handling the marketing and promotions of the CD. The CD is available via mail by sending a $8.00 check or money order, payable to Nathan Beaudry, to Songs From a Flat Earth, PO Box 1893, Woonsocket RI 02895.

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Tricky Dick. The other non-Beaudry song, “You are” is written by University of Rhode Island junior and Tricky Dick band member Eric Branchaud. (Nathan describes as “the song that is comparable to “Eleanor Rigby” by the Beatles in that it is a crystal clear interpretation of loneliness.”)

Some of the other highlights of the album include “Excuse Me”, a catchy, simple Jimi Hendrix or Lenny Kravitz-influenced song, “Storm Clouds”, a mid-tempo classic rock song and “Journey”, one of Nate’s favorite songs, which is a heavily Beatles-influenced song. The wide variety of music on the 70-minute CD is guaranteed to please almost everyone’s musical tastes.

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Photos

Left column: Top- Nathan Beaudry loading up the sound board for another cut Bottom- Dave Begin on the drums

Middle Column: Eric Branchaud on acoustic guitar

Right Column: Top- Adam Schertzer on saxophone Middle- Chris Warren and Paul Hughes: kazoo masters (they play other instruments too) Bottom- Dan Pepin shreds on guitar!
by Bill Mamina

How grand life appears when it is realized that all current knowledge can be located in any library. Once this realization is truly accepted, the path to true freedom can be sighted. Misconceptions about external forces controlling some secret recipe for happiness can be discarded and self dedication may begin. Emptiness the conscious of all preconceived notions is a wonderful thing.

THIS ISN’T A LICENSE TO RUN WILD THROUGH 20TH CENTURY HARMFUL BEINGS steps must be taken for a soul to be altered. The first step: replace your global optimism with significant sensitivity, and many other -isms dependent upon personal traits. This process is never complete and must be continually evaluated and updated in order to be maintained. Overturning self-destructive feelings is an easy process, but requires a few years and building again. It is imperative to keep moving momentum in a forward direction.

“Recently, the fires of prose are burning our priceless art of foodservice. As the fruits of speed and automation push for corporate mass production, individual skills dwindle”

by Rebecca Smith

Fashion is my creative inspiration; my choice for self-expression. Since an early age, I’ve appreciated creativity. My mother, an interior decorator in Hershey, PA always pointed out her personal preferences as we would shop through various department stores. Throughout High-school, in Annville, PA fashion continued to motivate me, as the catalog industry was growing. These were the first forms of advertising and fashion promotions directed towards me. I realized that skill and creative opinions were necessary for success promotion.

Preparations for my journey began many years ago. It was one of those dreams which continued to inspire me every day until it became a reality. As my choices for a college education, I realized a change in scenery was desired and necessary for me to continue on my Parish journey.

Johnson and Wales University appeared to be a mystery worth discovering. As I accumulated an "essence" of fashion I read about JW; the pages of my personal journal filled with passages. While credits accumulated, I had formed around my life as a student and as a sales associate at Ann Taylor where I quickly rose to a management position and developed the preferences and an assortment of skills, including seminars on wardrobeing and the ability to communicate my ideas.

Associate Professor Mark Neckes is yet another inspiration for my success. His guidance continues through the internship program, including a New York City buying trip and other opportunities, such as Direct Marketing Seminars at the World Trade Center in Boston. As my resume and transcript accumulated credits and credentials, the lights continued to grow brighter.

Preparations for Paris began falling into place as Iris Ribeiro, the recruiter for the Paris Fashion Institute, joined our retail class in the fall of my freshman year. Her invitation in 1994 to seize the moment and fulfill a dream became a reality on May 1, 1997, as I accepted my Associates Degree in Fashion Merchandising.

One week and six time zones later, Paris became a sensational, visual and emotional discovery. I could sense the history as I began to see the places postcards try to promote. This is the Real thing. These are the real introductions. These are the words of motivating advice from those in the Fashion Industry who have "been there and done that”.

Mary Russell, former editor of Vogue and Elle reminded me of the importance to make time for yourself, Gilles Dufour, the creative director and designer for Chanel, gave advice to "keep your own mystery". Other speakers such as Godfrey Denny from Conde Nast, publisher of such magazines as Vanity Fair, Glamour and Vogue, and Fidel Khan, a couture designer, allowed us to inquire about their steps to success as they shared their time with our class in a seventeenth century hunting lodge called Reid Hall.

Excursions to the prestigious Houses of Yves Saint Laurent to watch forthcoming fashions with Lou Lou de la Falaise, the assistant designer, and the House of Nina Ricci where Vladimir de Kounsime, former President of the Chambre Syndicate, gave us to watch his design staff at work.

Perfectly stated by IMG Model Agency representatives, "You can’t recall your youth; so enjoy life and live very sensually for perhaps the Paris scope I have been traveling on was inevitably leading me to discover Ralph Waldo Emerson’s words of “these times, like all times, are the best of times if we but know what to do with them.” Indeed, Paris is a playground of opportunities and discoveries to the fullest extent. I was honored by the guidance and support of John White, the director of the Paris Fashion Institute.

All the doors opened found in Paris are noticed in R.I. for the first time as dreams begin to unfold. I have learned that the best introductions are the unexpected ones. I am unsure of where my exact destination will be, but I believe dreams really do come true. One day, I will be privileged to accept a position with Conde Nast publications. For a student in the University of Life, education has truly proven to be the finest of preparations for an amazing future.
To Snow or Not to Snow
by Carla Tavares
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas. Of course I am, I'm from New England and the thought of a white Christmas is nothing but bliss. I would take a minute to think of those blissful winter days as Students from Southern California or Hawaii who are used with the winter weather. As if I imagine Christmas in snows and a tank top. I just do love to be there myself!

Now, don't worry, I love chocolates mock- ing on an open fire but Jack Frost better not even think about snowing. He would even tasting my nose. I'd love a beach ball for Christmas. You know they're soft, sun, and decorating the palm tree. Grass is always greener they say. However, we don't have grass right now, so Call wins.

Yay, yay, I miss New England holidays if I were away in the snows. Maybe I'll be back to Walashes from 90210 and have my friends shake soap flakes from my roof to make it look like snow. Yet, soap flakes don't turn into shampoo and ugly muddy dirt snow.

My mom says I would miss the rustic scenery and making snowcones from real snow, yet I could always look at a postcard and buy a plush puppy that's yellow because it's lemon/lime and not because of Fido.

But, I guess she's right; it is fun peppering the bratty little kids with ice cream and making snow angels with younger brothers and sisters.

I guess hot chocolate, when it's 80 degrees out, would kinda suck too. So, I think I will sur- vive another Bing Crosby lyric filled White Christmas in Massachusetts, but I refuse to shovelf...

Home for the Holidays
by Amy Watkins
The holiday season is supposed to be the most joyous time of the year for all Americans. When we think of Christmas, the holiday season has become a time for families to come together and friends to renew those bonds. It gives us a chance to see our loved ones, and be thankful for all we have been given, regardless of which God you believe. It is a time of community and, so, right?

For many college students there was a good reason we went away for school. Whether to fly on our own to break away from the nest or because things at home were not always that happy, to escape, we went as far away from all the stress as we possibly could. Going home is something we dread and do not look forward to, especially since most of us have just moved there, and we have to be there for the next several weeks. The thought of going back for nearly three weeks has our stomachs turn- ing. Whatever said "you can never go home again" must have grasped the complex- ities of life and how it changes. It is true once we leave our parental homes, we do not return as well as how we deal with our parental homes. The things that we once never thought twice about, are now crazy and the old places seem so special now before they were so seen to be only a dis- tant memory. We no longer identity

Regardless, if you cannot wait to go home or dreading it, take heart and know that no matter how stressful going home might be, it is a time to be very temporary and sooner than you know you will graduate, get a job far away, and be lucky to see your parents once every three years. Close them all up so you can long for the days of college when you had your parents always there. Until you get to see the families every Christmas.

Life changes quickly, my advice is to enjoy the time you have with your loved ones, even if it is not always easy to do. In time you will have their wisdom and they will see you have grown.

For students who long to go home and are unable to because home is ten thousand miles away, know your fami- ly loves you and is always there, enabling us to evaluate our lives from the past year, the good, the bad, and ugly.

Use this time wisely and make the best holiday season. This time of year should be full of joy and laughter. Succeed in the pursuit of a brighter future. Do the best you can and try not to worry about the future. Be carefree and joyous!

Happy holidays and may your season be bright!
Simple Consideration

by Autumn Perspective

How many times have you said, "Excuse Me!" and had the requestee move all of an inch to the side? I know that I personally require a little more than an inch of room to pass between a person and whatever immobile object is obstructing my way. The same applies to maneuvering your way through the courtyard. Not only do you have to get by mobs of people, who if they were to move for you probably fear losing their "spot" but you also have to strategically get through the mob so as to not get burned by enough lit cigarettes to have a camp fire. And why do people have backpacks that extend a foot past their backs? How studious to carry all of your text materials with you, everywhere. However, take into consideration that though you may be standing in one side of a room, if you are facing the wall your backpack is protruding - to the faceside.

How many times have you been in the middle of class and someone decided they were going to leave the room, for whatever reason and that person let the door slam behind them? Is it that difficult to shut the door manually as to not cause the entire class to jump in their seats? How many times have people entered or left the classroom during a presentation or through the door that is in the "front" of the of the room, if there are two. In any case, the door closes to the where the professor is instructing, thereby passing right in front of that instructor. Being in a hallway during class and exam hours should evoke half-guys to keep noises to a minimal level. At what point do people think that they are the only ones in the building? Yelling and stomping in a building while others are trying to work is not only rude, it's downright selfish, as is taking up the entire sidewalk. There are others that prefer to avoid a risky walk in the street. Please, keep it one side, like driving - left lane, right lane.

How many times have you been waiting to get onto an elevator, a bus, into a dining facility, a classroom, etc. and as the doors open anarchy suddenly unleashes? What's worse than a mob squeezing into a passageway is when the mob is attempting to enter as others need to exit - first. Could we please make a human pathway rather than a human barricade?

This may sound something of a trite, old cliche, but it's appropriate. Treat others as you want others to treat you.

Why don't you for one day, pretend if you have to be, the nicest person in the world. It's just a day. Be friendly, helpful, generous, selfless. Say hello to a stranger. Say howdy to the janitor. You might not make a difference in how you act around others. You get such an emotional high from acting the opposite of your daily character. That's why you like it, because you can actually see the difference. This one day may even flow into two days. Simple consideration should be a norm anyway.

There's a song that's perfect in describing how many people must feel on so many occasions as I do. The song, "She's Not There", by Steeler's Wheel, is appropriately titled, "Stuck in the Middle." Here is an excerpt of the lyrics, ...it's a left, left to the right, here I am stuck in the middle with you...

what do you do now?

by Jen Blanchard

You've been best friends with the same person for several years. You've grown up together, told each other about your first kiss, learned to drive at the same time, went to school together, have gone on double dates, done basically everything together and you figure you know this person better than you know yourself.

Then one day, you are at the mall together and you catch them eyeing someone of the same sex. You figure that there must be something interesting about this other person or why else would your friend be checking them out? You decide not to say anything.

A few weeks later you both lose touch and when you come to you and tells you they have something really serious to talk about. Naturally, you get serious and prepare to listen. This person you have known for what seems to be forever, tells you something you never would have suspected and all these thoughts and questions come to mind. What do you do when your best friend tells you they are bisexual?

First of all, if it took them that long to tell you, they most likely were unsure of how you would react to this news. This is something that took a lot of courage and trust on their part for them to tell you, so after the initial shock is over, make sure you understand that this wasn't easy for them either.

You must also decide right away if your friendship with this person is more important than your ignorance to homosexuality. This is still the same person, inside and out; just because their sexual orientation has shifted doesn't mean your friendship should.

It's good to ask them all the questions that pop into your mind to help you understand where they are coming from, but only after they finish with their story. This way you can get a better idea of how they feel, why it was a secret for so long, and how and when they first discovered they felt this way.

Things like "maybe they are attracted to me" or "what does it mean if they touch me" may jump into your head. What has it always meant when they gave you a hug or told you that you look nice today? It simply means that they are your friend and they care about you. Unless they say otherwise, there is no reason to think these things mean anything other than what they have always meant.

Even if you are not best friends with someone and you have only known them for a short while, it is important to understand that discriminating against people with a different sexual preference from your own is strong and ignorant. Who is a person and what they stand for goes far beyond their sexuality, and when you have a relationship (of any kind) with someone it should be made on the basis of the overall person and not simply one part of them.

Being friends with someone is a special relationship where both people should feel free to be themselves. Your sexuality doesn't change who you are or how you feel towards your friends. So, just remember you should never judge a friend by their sexual orientation instead keep an open mind and open ears.
Phi Sigma Sigma

The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma would like to thank all of the girls who came to formal rush and we would like to welcome all of our new members: Kelly DeWitt, Jennifer Harlather, Jordan Harlather, Chrsity Engleis, Rachael Tull, Chrisy Coblentz, Brenna Phillips, Natasha Allison.

Stephanie you did a great job with all of your hard work and dedication in making rush a success.

The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma would like to thank the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon for sponsoring the First Annual Greek Week; for life on Friday and making the turnout such a success. We would also like to thank everyone who came to participate in the walk.

Meredith, you are doing such a great job in setting up community service activities. Thank you so much to all the November babies: Jessica, Tawana, Lori Weiner, Jill Kristo, Suzanne Ahern, Christy Falalama and Becky Rivera.

Good Luck with Finals!

Delta Tau Delta

The sisters of Sigma Delta Tau would like to thank Jeremy and Dan for their wonderful dinner and their hospitality. We had a wonderful time.

The sisters of Sigma Delta Tau would also like to thank everyone who helped that made to help make our dinner a success.

We would also like to thank Sister Cheryl Buck for organizing the Dating Game and for all you put up with that patience, we hope you had fun.

Congratulations to Sister Beth Rambo on graduating with her Associates last tri;

we hope you had a wonderful birthday.

For community service this month Sigma Delta Tau is organizing a TOYS FOR TOTS drive. The Toys for Tots arrive on December 14th between 9:00am and 2:00pm. We would like to extend special thanks to the following Greek organizations: Alpha Phi, Alpha Phi Sigma, Kappa, Epsilon, Sigma Phi, Alpha.

Happy holidays to the faculty, students and staff.

Delta Phi Epsilon

The sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon would like to thank Phi Kappa Sigma and Tau Epsilon Phi for two great socials.

Congratulations to our Mu Class on their 1 year anniversary. Also, congratulations to Kristen Rogers and Michelle Murphy on their new jobs at JWC.

Happy Birthday to our December babies, Susan, Stedman and Christie Miguel.

Also, A Happy Birthday to new members Jenn Martin and Erin Lucas.

To Mary Ann Hague, our family secretary, congratulations on becoming a grandmother.

Facultv and Students- have a safe and happy holiday.

Delta Sigma Phi

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi hope that everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. And we would like to recap what we have done within the first trimester.

We would like to thank all community service dealing with the Rhone Community Food Bank. We would like to thank Theta Phi Alpha for inviting us to work the Patriots game at Foxboro Stadium, we all had a good time. We would also like to thank Alpha Sigma Tau for helping and being a part of the homecoming parade with us. Without your help we would never have been able to have such a successful community service week.

We would also like to congratulate the Lambda Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi for their success in organizing the walk for AIDS.

We hope everyone has had a successful first trimester and the best of luck in the new tri.

Have a happy and safe holiday season!!

Sigma Gamma Rho

The ladies of the Mu Kappa chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. would like to thank everyone for their participation with our bone marrow drive and our four-week’s week. We would like to extend special thanks to the following Greek organizations: Alpha Phi, Alpha Phi Sigma, Kappa, Epsilon, Sigma Phi, Alpha.

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Sigma Delta Tau

The sisters of Sigma Delta Tau would like to thank Brother Clay Quint (Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary) for allowing us to cater their wedding anniversary party. They donated $300 to the Lupus Foundation of Rhode Island in the name of Delta Tau Delta.

We would like to thank all the Greeks and other organizations that have helped us through the first trimester. We look forward to having events with all of you in the near future.

We wish everyone a happy holiday and an excellent vacation.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority Inc. would like to extend a very special congratulations to the new officers of the Zeta Rho Chapter.

President: Toddie Flynn
Vice President: Jessica Award
Secretary: Amanda Miller
Treasurer: Sarah Griffiths
Rush: Kara Fillmeyer
Education: Grace Stoddard
Panhel: Kim McCollum
Congrats... and Good Luck!!

These new officers do not take office until January 1, 1998, so to the current Executive Board keep up the good work.

To our graduating Sisters- Michelle Silva, Jennifer West, Debbie Davol, and Camille Weibel, we love you and you will always be in our hearts and minds. We’d also like to say congratulations to our Sister Misty Robles on her wedding on November 24th. Good luck and best of wishes!

Thank you to all of the “Hot Men on Campus” that came out to support the calendar. Congratulations to all that made it to the top thirteen. Keep an eye out for the didi calendar sales, so that you can have your eyes on all the hot guys in the WC Hot Men on Campus Calendar.

We would like to thank the Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, Inc. for a great social. We had a lot of fun, and we are glad we got the chance to get to know you better.

Also, thank you to everyone that came and supported our Exhibition show with Hit Squad, because of your support it was a great success!!

We Wish Everyone a Safe and Happy Winter Break!

Tau Epsilon Phi

The gentlemen of Tau Epsilon Phi have been extremely active in pursuing the concepts of brotherhood and service over the last month and a half. Before the specifics are divulged, we would like to thank everyone who supported TEP in any capacity.

Whether at a formal or informal event we always have a great time and hope that everyone who helped or supported in any capacity would feel free to contact Tau Epsilon Phi.

We, the Omega Alpha Chapter of Johnson & Wales, would like to give a special thanks to our sponsors, Accolades to two distinguished Alumni, Darrin Carell and Darrin Jones. First, we congratulate Darrin in being awarded his beautiful and gorgeous bride and we wish the flame of your love and happiness burns eternally. Secondly, we give our illustrious recognition to Brother Knowledge on being named Regional Governor of Tau Epsilon Phi of the New England Region. Best of luck always!!!!

With that said, we would like to acknowledge the Sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma for the pre-Halloween social event, it was a blast. To everyone who went to Salem on Halloween, we hope it was an exciting and fun time; we thank Ed Plani for organizing the event. We would like to thank all those involved with the GREEKS’ fundraising in First Night of Providence. We would like to congratulate the Brotherhood for its success in the coin drive and a tremendous thank you to Theta Phi Alpha and Lambda Omicron chapter before Bootleggers. We look forward to future events together. We also thank the individuals inside our beloved organization who continue to achieve success through great fundraising and community service.

We’d like to wish the students, faculty and staff safe traveling during the winter break and Happy Holidays.

Finally the brotherhood of Tau Epsilon Phi would like to extend our warmest wishes and regrets to Herman Janzen in his difficult time. We wish you the best and hope all will be well.

“Remember Future Success Only Comes From Acknowledging Past Failures: Taps are Tops.”

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We wish everyone a happy holiday and an excellent vacation.

Phi Sigma Sigma

The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma would like to thank all of the girls who came to formal rush and we would like to welcome all of our new members: Kelly DeWitt, Jennifer Harlather, Jordan Harlather, Chrissy Engleis, Rachael Tull, Chrisy Coblentz, Brenna Phillips, Natasha Allison.

Stephanie you did a great job with all of your hard work and dedication in making rush a success.

The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma would like to thank the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon for sponsoring the First Annual Greek Week; for life on Friday and making the turnout such a success. We would also like to thank everyone who came to participate in the walk.

Meredith, you are doing such a great job in setting up community service activities. Thank you so much to all the November babies: Jessica, Tawana, Lori Weiner, Jill Kristo, Suzanne Ahern, Christy Falalama and Becky Rivera.

Good Luck with Finals!

Delta Tau Delta

The Brothers of Delta Tau Delta would like to thank Jeremy and Dan for their wonderful dinner and their hospitality. We had a wonderful time.

The sisters of Sigma Delta Tau would also like to thank everyone who helped that made to help make our dinner a success.

We would also like to thank Sister Cheryl Buck for organizing the Dating Game and for all you put up with that patience, we hope you had fun.

Congratulations to Sister Beth Rambo on graduating with her Associates last tri;

we hope you had a wonderful birthday.

For community service this month Sigma Delta Tau is organizing a TOYS FOR TOTS drive. The Toys for Tots arrive on December 14th between 9:00am and 2:00pm. We would like to extend special thanks to the following Greek organizations: Alpha Phi, Alpha Phi Sigma, Kappa, Epsilon, Sigma Phi, Alpha.

Happy holidays to the faculty, students and staff.

Delta Phi Epsilon

The sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon would like to thank Phi Kappa Sigma and Tau Epsilon Phi for two great socials.

Congratulations to our Mu Class on their 1 year anniversary. Also, congratulations to Kristen Rogers and Michelle Murphy on their new jobs at JWC.

Happy Birthday to our December babies, Susan, Stedman and Christie Miguel.

Also, A Happy Birthday to new members Jenn Martin and Erin Lucas.

To Mary Ann Hague, our family secretary, congratulations on becoming a grandmother.

Facultv and Students- have a safe and happy holiday.

Delta Sigma Phi

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi hope that everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. And we would like to recap what we have done within the first trimester.

We would like to thank all community service dealing with the Rhone Community Food Bank. We would like to thank Theta Phi Alpha for inviting us to work the Patriots game at Foxboro Stadium, we all had a good time. We would also like to thank Alpha Sigma Tau for helping

ing and being a part of the homecoming parade with us. Without your help we would never have been able to have such a successful community service week.

We would also like to congratulate the Lambda Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi for their success in organizing the walk for AIDS.

We hope everyone has had a successful first trimester and the best of luck in the new tri.

Have a happy and safe holiday season!!
Appetizing Appetizer Sure to Delight Holiday Guests

Chorizo Quesadillas

(10 small pies with 10 lộges from each)

You can adjust with cay and black pepper or heat up the filling with some of your favorite hot sauce.

Filling the Quesadillas

Lay out a sheet of plastic wrap, and then place a tortilla on top. With a small spatula, spread a thin layer of mixture about 5/8 of an inch thick. Fold the tortilla in half, edge to edge. Sprinkle a liberal amount of cheese over the filling, and then sandwich this by topping it all with another tortilla. Wrap tightly with the plastic wrap and refrigerate until use.

When it is time to prepare the quesadillas, remove them from the refrigerator and remove the plastic wrap. Spray or heat a small amount of oil in the tortillas and grill on both sides until crispy and golden brown. Or these can be baked in a 350-degree oven for approximately 10 minutes. Serve hot or at room temperature.

eight people about six hours of chopping and dicing, cutting and slicing to make 100 appetizers. The size of your kitchen will determine the size of your guest list. It is best to divide your kitchen (and dining room, if necessary) into separate work areas equipped with the basics: kitchen tools, mixing bowls, salt and pepper, etc. Chorizo Zucchini also recommends that one person, usually the host, should supervise the party to help with any problems that may arise. "The host should act as sort of an air traffic controller to prevent everyone from colliding into one another," Chef Zunoki said with a laugh.

If a "clean as you go" policy is followed, cleaning up the kitchen should be a snap at the end of the party with everyone pitching in to help. When Chef Zunoki holds an appetizer production party, he provides his guests with food and wine to graze on as they work to prevent them from getting up the appetizer they are making. Famous for his quesusadillas, Chef Zunoki likes to prepare the following mixture for his hard-working party guests. Quesadillas (proounced KAY-sah-dee-ahs) are flour tortillas folded in half and stacked and usually filled with cheese. These can be wrapped tightly in plastic wrap for storage in the freezer.

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Athletes Combined GPA Breaks 3.0 Barrier Again

While Johnson & Wales' 174 athletes are trying to gain some victories in the field, they are making a much greater splash where it counts—in class. The combined grade-point average of JWU's 174 athletes set a new record in the first trimester—3.10. The figure marks the third time in the last four trimesters that the combined GPA has been over 3.00. The fall trimester figure was .44 higher than the fall tri last year. The fall 1996 average (2.94) was improved to 3.08 in the winter tri, then dipped a tad to 3.00 last spring.

60 of the 174 intercollegiate athletes have an average of 3.00 or greater—a rate of 52%. 51 of the 174, nearly 30%, made the Deans' List for the academic period ending in November. "We keep track of the GPA for a lot of reasons," says JWU Director of Athletics Dave Morris. "Of course, the most important [reason] is to monitor the job that is being done by our athletes in their studies."

"We're happy with the effort that our athletes are putting forth, but there's a challenge to improve on the figure with each passing trimester," Morris also explains. Leading the way were the members of the men's tennis team, who registered a 3.47 average GPA.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

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ACTION:
Big Doggs vs. Imperial Dogs
Shuffle vs. Teammates
Bomb Squad vs. Kingfish
Shuffle vs. Bomb Squad

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS: Teammates

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Men's Hoop Team Finds Winning Prescription

After five tough games against five tough teams, the JWU men's basketball team finally got the right prescription for a win against the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

The Wildcats, having returned from their Florida trip with an 0-4 record, were noticeably tired and looked to make a 30-point contest to Curry College upon their return.

Fortunately, all that was happening away from the friendly confines of the Delaney Complex for nearly three weeks, the Cats pounced upon Mass. Pharmacy.

Amari Daniels scored 21 points, freshman Marlon Pearce added 19, and second-year center Steve Parmelee came up with the most productive night of his career as the Wildcats hammered the Cardinals, 103-83.

Parmelee scored 17 points, hauled down 17 rebounds, and made seven steals in a superb effort, while Williams took down a dozen rebounds to add to his 21 points. It was, for first-year coach Frank DelSimone, a relief.

"It was a huge win, a huge win for the program," DelSimone said. "They had been playing well and we just needed a win. And they did it today."

Parmelee led the parade with a steal, a block, an offensive rebound, and a layup—all in the first 46 seconds. The 6-9 forward then missed an assist on a Williams bucket, and the lead ballooned to 15.

That made it for the Maroon Pearce Show. The 6'2" freshman swingman had a two-minute-long spotlight that would make any player's highlight reel. He tied in a 1-on-1 with the Mass. Pharmacy guard and Mississauga native from Matt Lannon for another deuce, and then brought the huge deficit down to 14 after a really nice assist at 8:44.

Pearce wasn't done. He found Williams for a layup (Pearce's second assist of the game) and a Parmelee-made 3-point key to end the run. The Wildcats were out in front 69-44, and Mass. Pharmacy couldn't find an antidote.

JWU, which has a double-figure lead for the Cats, but three others were within a basket of making the total seven.

Lannon finished with 17 points (3-5 from the line), 10 assists and 9 rebounds, and I. Gary (8) were close.

"I have the size and the Wildcats' side was Cardinal point guard Wayne Woodbury, who sliced and diced his way throughout the game and finished with 22 points."

The victory was needed one after a roller-coaster of a five-game start. JWU dropped its opener at Maine Maritime—a winnable game in which the Cats had played well, but faltered late and lost by five, 98-93.

high-powered Rhode Island College got off to a phe-

numeral start in JWU's home opener. The visiting Anchormen shot 79 percent in the first half and scored 31 points. Still, the Wildcats brought the RIC lead to 14 before they lost their second game of the year.

Florida was a different story. Embry-Riddle, nation-

ally-fifth ranked in the weekly NCAA poll, heated up in a short time and put one in the Wildcats' face, 116-54, in a 36-point rout at Florida West Florida. The teams met again in the first 46 seconds.

JWU leading scorer 6-7 forward Blake Dickson hit 2-for-2 from the line, 6 points, and 3 assists, and 3 steals.

Everyone knew it would occur sooner or later. Even after the hard-fought hockey team had played and lost its first-ever ECAC game, everyone had some place to go, as the Wildcats were more than good enough to post more than 60 points in their first game of the season.

It really didn't take long. The 'Cats got their first win in their second ECAC, north game, convincing 4-8 win over Roger Williams. It was a victory that allowed the Wildcats to begin the first of two extended breaks on a positive note.

Brenden Stevens and Erik Denault, two of the several Rhode Islanders on this Wildcat team, each had a goal to lead the way. Two more Cats with Rhode Island ties, Rob Bourne of East Providence, and Bill Saltmarsh, a graduate of always-powerful Mount St. Charles, had a goal and two assists each for JWU.

Brenden Stevens even got the Wildcats rolling when he took a pass from Dan Silva and ripped a shot to the upper far corner of the cage. Roger Williams then grabbed a 2-1 lead, but Steve Becton's bustling, individual play and a left-wing break-in tied the game at 9-17.

Stevens opened the second period the same way he opened the first, with a goal just past the 3:30 mark. Bourne slammed the homegrown from a Dana Gould shirt to make it 4-2, before Mike Marella got his first goal of the year and the fifth on the night for the Wildcats.

Chris Carlow, Saltzman, and Denault all scored in the third period, to provide ample offensive support for Scott Jacob, who won his third game of the year.

Jacob, his twin brother Torey, and Stevens have all had a healthy start in the ECAC. Each has been named to the league's honor roll in the first three weeks. The three freshmen have been named to the ECAC's first and second spots for the Wildcats in their first seven games.

Jacob ranks as the ECAC's third-leading goaltender, with a save percentage of .880. Stevens is the league's fifth-ranked scorer. Overall, Stevens has nine goals and two assists in JWU's first seven contests.

Visits to Salve Regina (December 10) and first-place Framingham State (December 13) round out the 1997 schedule. The JWU Invitational continues on Saturday, January 10 at Fitchburg State. Framingham State Invades Schneider Arena for a second meeting with the Wildcats on Sunday, January 11.

Wrestlemania at RWU Invitational

A little more JWU athletic history was made on Saturday, December 6. The first-year Wildcat wrestling team grabbed its first victory in program history. Participating with four other teams were the NCWA Invitational, the 'Cats beat Navy Prep, 27-21, on the strength of two very big victories.

Jason Roberts' 11-5 victory at 195 pounds and Brian Woodbury's pin at 190 pounds gave the Wildcats nine points that turned the match their way.

Each team had to give away 18 points through forfeits, but Woodbury won with the most, making a winner out of JWU for the first time.

"It's nice to feel," said first-year coach Lonnie Morris, "but there's an awful lot more to accomplish because so many of the teams we're playing are made up of veterans on well-established programs. It'll be a huge challenge, but we're going to have fun too."

The New England Wrestling Association also competed at the NCWA Invitational, making the meet a huge success for the Wildcats.

The NCWA Invitational was the second consecutive meet the Wildcats have competed in, and the second consecutive meet the Wildcats have competed in.

The Tall Beats the Not-So-Tall Keene State Jolts JWU

When David Metcalf, he wasn't playing the taller, isn't what he meant. There's a much taller Keene State basketball team came to the Delaney Complex.

JWU's 5-foot-9 guard and sharpshooter had to make an awful lot of shots.

They shot. They shot. And they didn't make one. Keene State had its chance to run away. With the Wildcats shooting only 27 percent in the first half, the vis-

iting Owls ran on a 59-48 halftime lead.

A power in the Little East Conference, Keene State's 17-man roster includes two 6-7 players, four 6-4 players, and three 6-5. After Steve Parmelee, there isn't a single Wildcat over 6-4. So it should be of little surprise, but of great consequence that the Owls outrebounded JWU, outrebounding the Owls 48-38 on the glass.

Meanwhile, Keene State shot 59 percent in the first half which led to a near-perfect 131-44 victory. Better luck next time Wildcats!

Cat Women Upset RWU

They got one! Just a couple of days after dropping a home game with Salve Regina, the JWU women's basketball team came up with a gem—and their first win—in a 62-52 victory over the Wildcats.

Defeated Roger Williams 54-50 in Bristol.

Free throws in the last half-

minute by Tehasha Parsons and Nancy Shuler sealed the game and clinched a 62-52 upset.

But Christina Long took charge in the game and played well in the first half, a</div>