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"Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle. And so we must straighten our backs and work for our freedom. A man can't ride you unless your back is bent."

-Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

J&W Celebrates Black History Month

By Michael Gibbons

Monday, February 3rd, 2002

marked J&W Black History Month's opening ceremony, with keynote speaker Rev. Penni Sweetneburg-Lee.



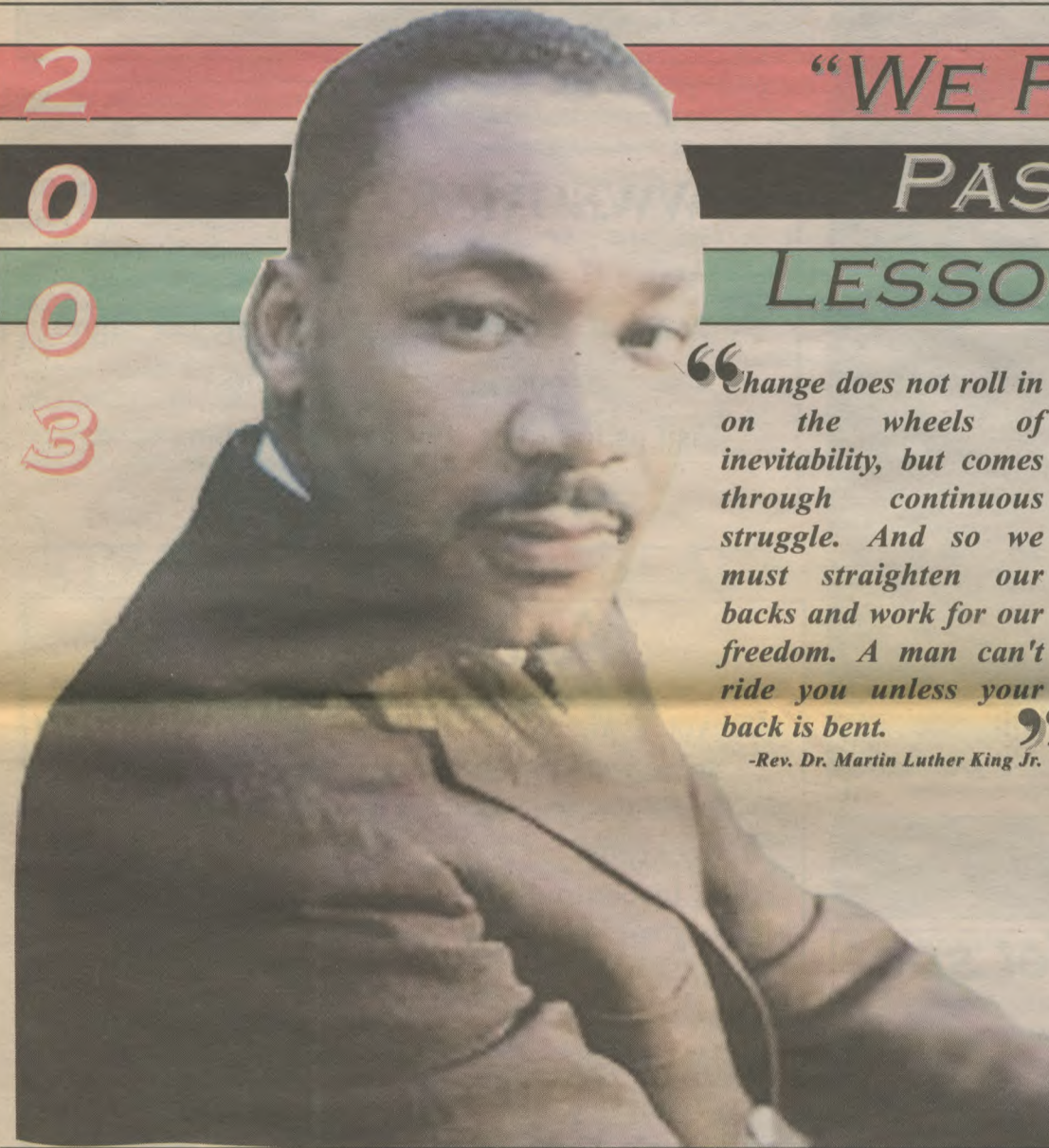
Reverend Penni Sweetneburg-Lee

Sweetneburg-Lee is the founder and owner of Triple "P" Enterprises, Passionate Penni Productions, a multi-faceted evangelistic ministry focused on event planning, public speaking, promotions, training, and development.

A total of 18 organizations were represented at the function and participated in a candle lighting ceremony with words of what Black History Month meant to them.

"A year is composed of 365 days, only 12 months. Each of these months can be viewed upon as chapters in a universal book of life. Let us not wait until February to read the second chapter of this book. Even if this chapter has the least amount of pages or days in it than any other chapter in this universal book of life," said a student representative of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated. "Let us

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J&W NAACP Chapter Celebrates 94 Years of Excellence

By Michael Gibbons

"As the collegiate chapter of the NAACP at J&W it is important for us to learn from the accomplishments and drive of our elders and ancestors that have fought to secure the benefits we experience today"

Today, February 12, 2003 marks the anniversary of the National Association for the

Advancement of Colored People. As a tribute to this date, the J&W NAACP Chapter will host a founder's day celebration and soul food dinner at the Multicultural Center from 6pm-8pm.

The program will not only to acknowledge the organization's many accomplishments and contributions to African Americans, but to increase the

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Major Quinn Sworn In by R.I. Chief Justice

By Michael Gibbons



Major Quinn proceeds in the swearing-in ceremony conducted by Frank Williams with Dean Esserman, Sue Stenhouse, and Steven Pare at his side.

On February 7, 2003 former Rhode Island State Police Major and Chief Administrative Officer Michael P. Quinn recently was appointed to Director of Campus Safety and Security at Johnson & Wales University was formally sworn in. Quinn, who received a bachelor's degree from Roger Williams University and a Masters degree from Anna Maria College in Massachusetts, has over 23 years of experience in law enforcement.

As Rhode Island's third ranking officer, he will bring all of his experience to

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JWU CRIME ALERTS

January 24, 2003
A female resident student reported that her vehicle was stolen from the HAC Lot. The student had last seen the vehicle on January 19, 2003. Providence Police was notified.

January 25, 2003
A male resident student reported his vehicle stolen from the West Lot. The student later found the vehicle at the Shell Station on Narragansett Blvd.

January 26, 2003
A male resident student was arrested by Providence Police and charged with Possession of Marijuana.

January 28, 2003
A male commuter student was stabbed on Dean St., between Atwells Ave. and Broadway. The student was walking with another student on Dean St. when they were approached by two black male subjects and two white female subjects and asked if they knew where they could buy some marijuana. The student said that he did not and turned to walk away. The male subject then grabbed the student and as the student attempted to pull away, the subject then stabbed the student. The student said that the subject demanded money and before anything was given to him the subject fled the area. The student was transported to a local area hospital by rescue for treatment. The student described the suspects as being between the ages of 15 to 18 years old. The student described his assailant as being approximately 5'10" tall, weighing between 160 to 170 pounds, with a small mustache and wearing a red hooded sweat-shirt.

January 29, 2003
Three commuter students reported that they were robbed at knife point at 3pm. The students said that they were walking down Sutton Street when they were approached by a black male subject. The subject grabbed one of the students from behind, pulled him to the ground, pulled out a knife (approximately 2" long) and demanded money. The student turned over six dollars to the subject. A second black male subject approached the other two students from the front, pushed them to the ground, and asked for their money. Both students told the subject that they did not have any money. A neighbor yelled down to the two subjects and the subjects fled the area. The students described the subjects as wearing black hooded sweatshirts.

February 2, 2003
Providence Police responded to a fatal shooting outside of the Breakpoint Café at 903 Chalkstone Avenue. This establishment is known to be frequented by Johnson & Wales University students. Two students were in close proximity when the shooting took place.

February 3, 2003
Providence Police arrested a male resident student at the corner of Washington Avenue and Michigan Avenue and charged him with possession of marijuana.

The Campus Herald

Letters to the Editor, materials for the editorial section, and any others works can be emailed to campusherald@jwu.edu. All works must be submitted to The Herald no later than 4:00pm of the deadline date displayed.

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- Donn L. Wilson (1998)

OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Recently I had the opportunity to flip through the pages of the Campus Herald newspaper, like I normally do to keep updated with our University's latest information. I came across the "Letters to the Editor" section and continued to read on. This section always interests me because it is members of the Johnson & Wales student body writing in about serious issues which pertain to their happiness, or lack there of with a particular issue in University life. Not only do these issues concern themselves but a majority of the J&W community as well.

As the Junior Class President of the Student Government Association, I can honestly say these are the issues that concern our organization greatly. Currently SGA has a program titled "ASAP" (Addressing Situations And Problems), which allows students the opportunity to voice their concerns and allow those who can advocate for them to make that change. ASAP forms are available at the SGA office in the CBCSI downtown. The ASAP program is currently under construction with the cabinet of SGA, and

changes are being made daily to ensure a more effective program.

One specific issue that really caught my attention in the "Letters to the Editor" section of the Campus Herald in Volume 23, Issue 7 Edition of January 15, 2003 was the letter from a concerned student Andrew Dies. Mr. Dies was rightfully concerned with the issue that some students in an attempt to protect themselves from the ongoing crime on the Providence campus had been reprimanded with campus Safety and Security for carrying pepper spray. This sounded absolutely absurd to me that with the constant frightening crime updates being published in this same publication should we as vulnerable young adults enter possible dangerous situations completely unprepared. I as a representative of the student body was absolutely determined to find some answers. As a follow up on Mr. Dies letter I contacted Safety & Security and spoke with two officers. I was informed that it is in fact against school regulations to carry pepper spray, for it is considered a weapon, and weapons are surely not allowed on campus (other more obvious

examples include fire arms and knives). From that information, I asked myself two questions. Are we as students carrying pepper spray to use as a weapon against each other, or the criminals who are causing us to lose our very security. Secondly, are the officers of campus Safety & Security actually reprimanding innocent pepper spray owners for the mere fact that they are carrying it to protect themselves, or because they are abusing the privilege of possessing this dangerous weapon?

Well Mr. Dies, we did discover that pepper spray is "technically" not allowed on campus for obvious reasons, therefore we must resort to using our "smarts" to protect ourselves on these ever-dangerous streets.

Rule #1: Remember if you have pepper spray, in your possession, (for emergency use solely of course)

Do not abuse that privilege by either flaunting the fact you have it (we could not fathom a reason why one would do so? Ex: "Pepper spray is the new black") or by using it on non-threatening situations (for example using it on your boyfriend or girlfriend in a heated argument because he

was checking her out, and you wanted to show him what it felt like for his eyes to be ablaze). Now these are just a few bona fide reasons for Safety & Security to remove that dangerous weapon from your possession, and therefore leave you completely unprepared for any situation which might occur. In the perspective of Security, if those situations were to occur, that individual is not responsible enough with such an injurious tool.

SGA commends you again Mr. Dies for taking the initiative and writing to the editor our campus newspaper, about this topic. It is very important for us as students to be fully aware of all rules and regulations of our campus in obedience. It is also extremely important for us to remain safe and out of harm's way whenever possible. I am still researching this topic in further detail and if any updates should occur, I will inform everyone of the facts.

Amberlee Rogers, Vice President of Public Relations

REPARATIONS FOR BLACKS

By Rebecca Estime

There are diverse views and opinions which support and oppose the idea that Black Americans should be compensated for the work and punitive damages their ancestors suffered from. Should the current government be forced to pay for a sin committed more than 100 years ago? Should whites be made to feel guilty for something they believe they had nothing to do with? Are Black America's current problems all tied to slavery?

First, let's view the reasons why reparations should be imposed for Black Americans. Native American Indians as well as Japanese-Americans during WWII have been paid for the wrongs the government inflicted on them, so how are reparations for blacks any different? Many Black Americans tie current problems in society with the fact that they have been oppressed for so many years. The exploitation of Black Americans has taken many forms throughout the years. Black Americans have dealt with the terrorism of the Ku Klux Klan, chain gangs, police torture, miseducation, poverty, unemployment, voter discrimination, and the assassination of their leaders.

African-Americans feel as though they have every right to be compensated for all these crimes committed against them due to government forces. It's not about pointing fingers and trying to figure out whose ancestors did it. Black American activists believe that the government should assume full responsibility for making the payments, which have been estimated to be in the hundreds of billions of dollars.

Those who are in opposition of reparations for Black Americans might argue that whites are not pri-

marily responsible for the enslavement of African-Americans, because there were Black Africans who also owned African-Americans as slaves. Those who oppose reparations for all Blacks may also argue that the reparations for Jewish survivors of the Holocaust, Japanese-Americans and African-American victims of racial experiments in Tuskegee, or racial outrages in Rosewood and Oklahoma City are all justified because they were direct or indirect victims of injustice. In this case the reparations go directly to the racially discriminated person and/or their immediate families. Some may also say that African-Americans have already been compensated. Since the passage of the Civil Rights Acts there have been trillions of dollars paid to African-Americans in the form of welfare benefits and racial preferences (in contracts, job placements and educational admissions).

The question of whether reparations should be paid to Black Americans has given rise to a lot of tension. There are those who firmly believe that blacks have the right to be compensated for the injustices set upon their ancestors, because of the problems themselves face today. Few questions challenge us to consider 380 years of history all at once, to tunnel inside our souls to discover what we truly believe about race and equality and the value of human suffering.

Michigan State U. Admission Policy

By Leslie McMillan

When it comes being accepted to college or beyond, should a person's skin color play a role?

This is a huge debate that has found its way through conversations, and is now a class-action lawsuit. In November 2002 University of Michigan admissions policies came under huge scrutiny when two prospective white students were denied access into the Universities "highly selective" undergraduate program. Prior to this suit another lawsuit was filed 5 years ago, alleging that the University of Michigan denied another white candidate access to their law school because of race. Is this fair? Each institution does have the obligation of achieving a diverse student atmosphere. But to some extent there must be a limit.

Some believe that affirmative action is used to "remedy disadvantages cast on minorities by past racial prejudices". Others feel that it is a form of reverse discrimination that is unconstitutional and should be eliminated. However, affirmative action gives some minorities of disadvantage backgrounds unlimited opportunities. Lets also understand that not all minorities are successful because of affirmative action.

When used correctly, affirmative action is a tool that should help society not hurt it. In the case of the University of Michigan as President Bush has stated, their admissions

policies regarding race are highly flawed. According to an article in The Michigan Daily, a former President of the University, James Duderstadt, introduced the Michigan mandate in 1987. In his own words, the purpose of the Mandate was a "strategic plan to create a more multicultural university in the future." The university's minority has risen from 12.7 percent to 25.4 percent. The goal was to focus on academics & diversity and bring the two together.

Personally, I strongly agree with the intent of affirmative action. However, we need to do more, so that twenty years down the line race will not be an issue on a college application. The attention should primarily focus on helping those from a disadvantage background at an early age. So that they will be qualified just as much as anyone else. In the past Michigan State University has done a great job of achieving diversity, but at this point should they close the door on one person at the cost of another. In reality, we live in a very competitive society, where only the fittest survive. This competition knows no color.

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J&W Chapter NAACP chapter celebrates courage, triumph, and perseverance

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awareness of NAACP on campus and in the community.

"Awareness of the NAACP on Johnson & Wales Campus is imperative because there are many issues within the Johnson & Wales community and the Providence community at large that can be confronted through a strong collective effort," says Junior Akosua Tyus, President of J&W NAACP Chapter. "Our elders have set the tone for what we need to accomplish and what is expected of us. It is now our responsibility to use our college education and passion for making a difference to better the community."

One of the goals in the New England Collegiate State Conference is to reactivate and charter more college chapters and youth councils to address social injustices as a stronger untied force.

With the average age of an NAACP member being 60, Tyus continues by stating how important it is to have more youth involved with NAACP.

"Any major stride in the community is

going to be made by the youth." Tyus continues, "We need to become remotivated and understand that each of us can make a difference".

The NAACP is known as medium for change on campus by setting goals that include advancing the political, economic, educational, and social statuses of people of color on campus and within the community through programs, community service, mobilizing around important issues.

Founded in 1909, it is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization encompassing over 500,000 adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world.

The J&W NAACP Chapter, first chartered in 2001, views Sankofa as their goal for the 2003 school year.

"Sankofa means to look past and learn from the experiences and actions of those that have come before you," says Tyus, "As the collegiate chapter of the NAACP at J&W it is important for us to learn from the accomplishments and drive of our elders and ancestors that have fought to secure the benefits that we experience



J&W Chapter of NAACP at a Sunday group meeting held at the CBCSI Building.

today."

During Black History Month, NAACP will be hosting several events such as "Sankofa Brunch, Issues Facing Black Youth, NAACP Founders Day, Reparations Discussion, Black Music Social, Neo Soul Art Show, and a Tour of the Black Heritage Society. In addition to

the events held in February, the J&W NAACP chapter has an ongoing mentorship and tutorial program with Hope High School and is planning to implement a similar program at Central High School.

Indoor Mini-Golf tournament raises over \$5,500

By Tiffany Rankine

The First Annual Entrepreneurship Indoor Mini-Golf Scholarship Tournament, held on January 29, 2003, raised over \$5,500 for two scholarships that will support entrepreneurship students attending Johnson & Wales University. The event was supported by CVS/pharmacy, Carey Industries, Inc, Trinity Rep, Mulligan's Island, and the J&W Book Store. A campaign is underway to double the amount raised to \$10,000, thanks to all who participated.

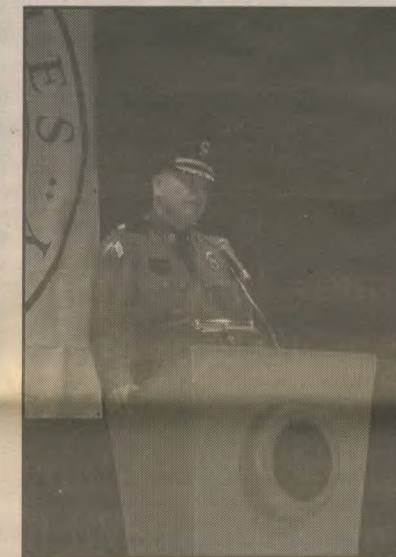
The faculty foursome winners go to the team of John Laurent, Tim Coffey, Jackie Coffery, and Robert Forcier. Their prizes are four golf practicing kits. In the doubles division the winners were the DECA team, comprised of

Erin Wilkison and Brian Eromenok, winners of a \$25 gift certificates from the J&W Book Store.

Our low scorer was Erin Wilkison, who will receive a gift certificate courtesy of Trinity Repertory Company worth \$96. Our high scorer was Robert Forcier who will receive a \$25 gift certificate courtesy of the J&W Book Store. We would like to express our appreciation to all our volunteers, Dr. Morris Gaebe, our Honorary Chairman, and the individual departments and dorms who allowed us to use space in their buildings. All in all, the event was a fun filled day and we can't wait until next year.

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the Providence Campus of Johnson & Wales to serve 9,635 students.

Along with J&W administration and staff, Rhode Island State Police Colonel Steve Pare and the entire command force of the State Police was in attendance at the swearing in ceremony. Other invited dignitaries included Dean Esserman, Providence Chief of Police, and Rhode Island Supreme Court Chief Justice Frank Williams who officiat-

ed the ceremony.

"This is the type of person we want to partner with when bringing together the community," says Dean Esserman.

Steve Pare comments, "I congratulate Quinn as he begins a new face here at J&W," Pare continues, "It is difficult for an officer to change from a police officer serving the city to a director serving a University campus. Major Quinn has transitioned well and it is all attributed to the type of character he has."

After the swearing in of Quinn by Williams, Quinn had a few words of expression that described his mission for his new position.

"The goal is successful leadership," says Quinn. "Change is essential for the longevity of a company, without it we will nurture our own demise."

Quinn believes in making a difference through devotion, teamwork, pride and commitment. He spoke about the importance of change and ways to look for improvement within a department.

"A good company will be consistent in delivering goods or services. A great company is consistent in delivering goods but is also persistent in finding ways to improve."

Women's Center Undergoes Positive Change

By Leslie McMillan

The Women's Center has been approaching many new and exciting things in the past couple of months. In January students & faculty celebrated the Centers fifth anniversary celebration. Held in the Pepsi forum, the night included networking between faculty and students, dinner with dessert, and a special keynote speaker. The guest definitely celebrated with a purpose, the admission fee was a simple donation item to help those who need a little assistance. Organized by Shaen Bryant the celebration gave the guests the opportunity to listen to the expertise of Dr. Victoria Malchar. Her presentation included a lot of "how to" ways to become healthy, destress, and stay happy. The notable eight glasses of water a day regime seemed to be significant throughout her presentation.

At the same time the Women's Center is bidding a sad farewell to Sheila Johnson the previous director. By now you're all probably wondering who will be the new director for the Women's Center? Well most of us know her as Corey, and in some form we all have ran into her while signing up for our community service projects. Coreen Martin is one of the positive, energetic coordinators for community service learning at Feinstein Community Service Center. Coreen will be taking the full position as director in the Spring. On February 13th all students are invited to attend an open house which will be located in the Women's Center lounge from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. At the open house students will be able to meet and speak with the new interim director Coreen Martin.

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Sweetenburg-Lee Speaks at Opening Convection of Black History Month

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"To celebrate Black History, you have to participate in Black History."

not only celebrate Black History Month for 28 days, because when we are in the midst of our struggle, we did not only fight for 28 days. We fought all day, everyday, as we continue to fight now."

The theme of this year's Black History Month is Sankfofa, a proverb meaning "We return to the past, and learn lessons from them."

Some of these lessons were

preached by the keynote speaker, Sweetenburg-Lee.

"To celebrate Black History, you have to participate in Black History. Black History is American History. African-Americans have been built upon a foundation where the only thing that must be done to survive is to struggle," Sweetenburg told the crowd.

The importance of developing a strong self-identity was stressed in her inspirational speech.

Sweetenburg-Lee claims we should take a reflective look at our past and become agents of our deliverance.

"Having an awareness of who you are and who's you are gives a person so much power," says Sweetenburg-Lee.

"Don't linger around low

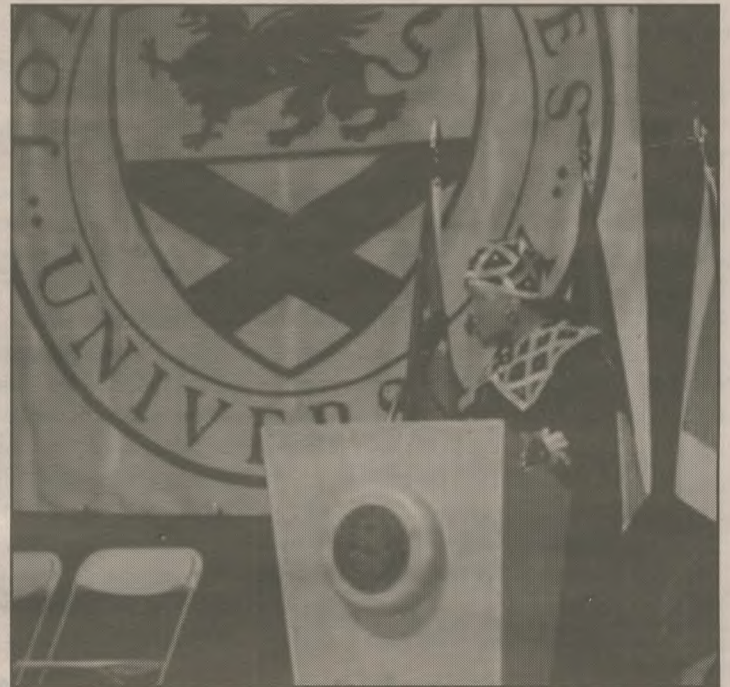
places, and set your sights on the hills."

Sweetenburg-Lee criticized the common complacency evident in today's African-American society.

She added that African-Americans need to stop waiting for someone to open up a door for us and if the door is locked she urges us to knock it down and make our own door of opportunity.

Sweetenburg-Lee claims that students need to be linked with people who are concerned with their overall well-being.

"Young people you need to find someone that is concerned in helping you get out of your low places," she continues, "Don't let challenges cause you to linger there too long. If you can make a difference in one person's life, do it and don't linger."



Penni Sweetenburg-Lee address J&W community at Black History Month opening ceremony.

Lawrence C. Ross Speaks at J&W

By William Klitzke

On February 5, 2003, Lawrence C. Ross spoke in the Pepsi Forum to an audience of both Johnson & Wales students and students from surrounding colleges. This event marked Mr. Ross's first presentation at a college in the state of Rhode Island.

Ross is the author of "The Divine Nine" and "The Ways of Black Folks." He has recently toured the nation both speaking and researching for both of his books. He has appeared on National Public Radio, Good Morning Atlanta, and has been interviewed in Ebony Magazine among others. He studied African American Studies at The University of California at Berkley, becoming a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha (ΑΦΑ) Fraternity Incorporated on April 21, 1985.

Ross spoke about where he found the idea for "The Divine Nine" a book, which tells the history of the nine black fraternities and sororities. He stated that, "When you think about what you want to write for your first book, you usually look at what you read." It took a morning at 2 A.M. for him to realize what he wanted to write about. "I saw my wife's sorority history book on one side of my bookshelf, and my [fraternity's] history book on the other side and I realized I did not know anything about my wife's sorority." Thus was the inspiration of his book. He had a quest to find the whole picture, since he "had only known Alpha." In interviewing the groups he realized, regardless of how Greek organizations may sometimes compete, they all share common bonds.

Ross also addressed the importance of the formation of these groups. Most of the Greek organizations were formed at a time when not many people in general entered colleges, let alone Blacks. An air of prejudice was apparent throughout the entire country, not just the South as some may think. Ross even went as far as saying "A Birth of a Nation' almost was a legitimate film at that time." Things were hard for the few black students who attended college, and the formation of these organizations was so they could succeed, because without that group support, it would be impossible.

The importance of these organizations forming national programs and creating strong African American



leadership were also points Ross addressed in his speech. He mentioned names such as the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Bill Cosby, as some of the famous products that have come out of Black fraternities and sororities. However, Ross made a vivid point in saying "The most famous members are not the most important. The financial members are the most important."

Ross took time to generalize the difference between white and black fraternities as saying that the predominantly black fraternities have more of a sense that you are a member for life. Adding, that when you enter any fraternity or sorority that "...you become a part of your community at a higher standard," meaning that people are going to look up to you for the assistance that they have trusted that organization for. Ross made a large point in stating the difference between pride and what he called "false pride." Simply because an organization may be held to a higher standard does not mean that they should do so much as hurt another person because of the letters on their chest.

Towards the end of the speech, Ross addressed the issue of pledging and hazing. Ross states, "Pledging and hazing are like smoke and fire." He also told a tale of when a hazing mishap hit him personally.

After his speech was over, there was an opportunity for questions and a book signing. Lawrence Ross taught many lessons to the audience at the forum, and was a true asset to our Black History Month celebration.

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All students are invited to compete in the J & W-DECA Business Simulation/Role Play Competition. Participation in this competition provide students with the necessary event management and competition ready skill before heading to the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Orlando, Florida on April 11-16, 2003. **NEW COMPETITORS** that finish in the top ranks of the J & W event will be invited to compete at ICDC. **ICDC competitors will receive: 1) a one-time \$500 scholarship to be used towards the 2003-2004 school year, 2) an additional scholarship of \$250 for any students that makes the top 10% in their event category, 3) conference travel monies in the amount of \$250, and 4) media recognition.**

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How do I receive sample events?

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Providence to Host 2nd Annual Ice Fire

By Elizabeth Tarpy

For the second year in a row, Providence will host Ice Fire, a winter festival filled with events for all ages. During February 21, 22, and 23, the major events will take place in 3 parks: the Biltmore Park, the Fleet Skating Center Park, and the Burnside Park, all adjacent to Kennedy Plaza. An Ice Fire Torch Run from the Providence Mall to the Fleet Skating Center will launch opening night, Friday, February 21, at 5:30 followed by a laser light show performed by the Boston Ice Theatre at 6:00.

On Saturday, February 22, from 11am - 4:30pm Whole Foods will sponsor two tents, one

of which will be aimed at children while the other will provide tasting samples of teas, hot chocolates and soups for all to enjoy. Concurrently, the National Ice Carvers Association will compete from 11am - 3pm, with the radio station 93.3 broadcasting live coverage of the event. At 4pm, the winner of the competition will be announced and awards presented. A Skating Spectacular with an Olympic star (unconfirmed at time of deadline) will take place at 4:30pm at the Fleet Skating Center. Advanced tickets (\$125) are needed for the Ice Fire Mardi Gras Ball held at the Veterans Memorial

Auditorium at 7:30pm. Proceeds will benefit the Rhode Island Community Food Bank. Four local restaurants will provide the food and a 7-piece band will provide the entertainment. If interested in attending, call the Providence Tourism Council at 861-0100.

The tasting tents will still be up on Sunday, February 23, with the ice carvings from the competition will be on display. A closing ceremony is scheduled for 5pm with an ice show by the Boston Ice Theatre. Skating at the Fleet Skating Center will be open to the public during times not scheduled for an Ice Fire event.

Chef Spotlight: Chef Alex Askew

By Amy Zucker

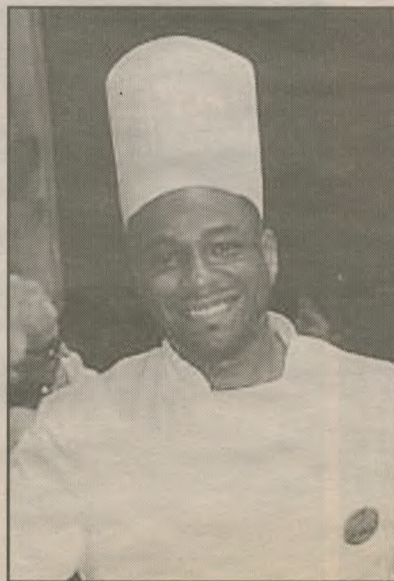
As we celebrate Black History Month, it only seems appropriate that, at one of the world's most prestigious culinary schools, we pay tribute to African-Americans in the kitchen.

The presence of African-Americans in kitchens across the country is increasing as we continue to learn about the value of diversity in culinary arts. Chef Alex Askew is a highly accomplished chef who understands the importance of sharing the benefits of his experience with others: "Minority culinarians need to recognize that the road was

paved for us by our forefathers, and we should be appreciative of that fact."

Among various other distinguished accomplishments in the food service industry, Chef Askew has appeared on "Good Morning America," the "CBS Early Morning Show," and the "Food Network." He has worked as a consultant for Hilton Hotels and General Mills, and also developed ALS Concepts, a culinary consulting firm focused on nutrition and menu alternatives.

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Cooking Corner: Spice up beans with flavor of Caribbean

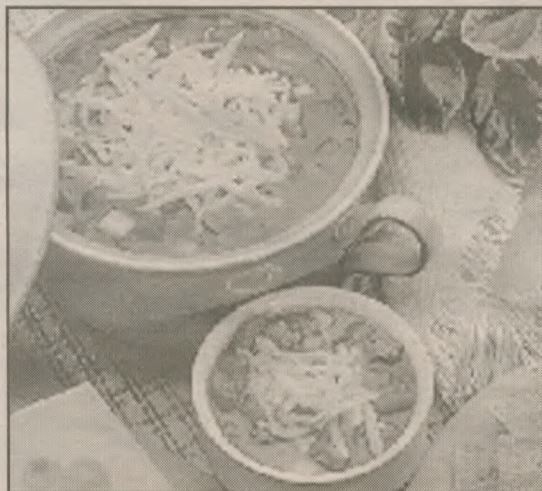
Courtesy of NAPS

Time was when, for too many, cooked dry beans meant three-bean-salad or baked beans. That's changing, fortunately, as we become aware of the vast variety of beans available, their versatility and low-cost nutrition, and the cuisine of other cultures.

Let's consider nutrition. This complex carbohydrate is the only food listed in both protein and vegetable sections of the USDA Food Pyramid. Beans provide protein, calcium, vitamins, iron and zinc, as well as fiber. They are an excellent alternative to meat or fish.

Buy them dry and go through a long soaking and cooking process, or, more wisely, buy canned cooked beans ready for the saucepan, stockpot or salad bowl. Mash them, season them and you've got a sandwich spread.

Kay Heck, James Beard award-winning chef and founder of the New World Grill in New York City, developed Caribbean One-Pot Stew for Bush's Best of Bush Bros. & Co. And they're letting us pass it along. Dark red kidney beans are combined with sweet potatoes instead of whites, pork, veggies and lots of Caribbean flavoring. It's an excellent family meal, but it's also ideal for a buffet dinner party.

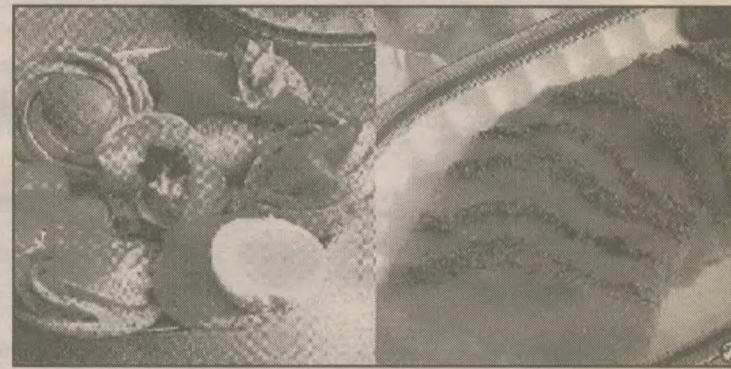


Caribbean One-Pot Stew

- 1 pound sweet potatoes (about 2 medium)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons minced ginger
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ jalapeno, minced
- 2 ribs celery, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 pound pork loin, cut in ½-inch pieces
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 3 (16-ounce) cans Bush's Dark Red Kidney beans
- 1 (14-ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 1 (14 ½-ounce) can chicken broth
- 1 cup chopped pineapple
- 2 scallions, sliced
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro

1. Pierce sweet potatoes with fork and microwave on HIGH 5 to 8 minutes, until tender. Set aside. When cool enough to handle, peel and cut into ½-inch cubes. Or, boil potatoes till tender but still firm.
2. Heat olive oil in large stockpot. Add ginger, garlic and jalapeno; sauté until soft, about 2 minutes. Add celery, green pepper and onion; cook until onion is translucent, about 5 minutes. Transfer vegetables to a bowl; keep warm.
3. Season pork with cumin, salt and black pepper. Add pork to stockpot, browning on all sides. When pork is browned, add celery-onion mixture, kidney beans, tomatoes, chicken broth and sweet potatoes; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 25 to 30 minutes, or until pork is tender.
4. Meanwhile, prepare relish; Mix together pineapple, scallions and cilantro. Garnish stew with relish. Serve with hot sauce, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Getting Hooked On Fish



(NAPS)-The waves of health reports coming in about seafood have convinced many people to make fish a regular part of their diets. Yet studies show at least 25 percent of Americans don't eat any seafood at all and most people who do eat fish eat very little. That's an unfortunate statistic, say doctors, because the benefits of seafood are far-reaching and have been well documented.

For example, a study found a group of adults who ate one serving of fish a day lost 22 percent more weight than a group of adults who ate no fish at all. Losing weight lowers a person's chance of heart attack, stroke and other conditions.

It's thought seafood helps curb people's appetites by sending "stop eating" signals to the brain, via a hormone called leptin. As of yet, scientists have been unable to simulate leptin's effect with supplements or injections.

So how can we get more seafood in our diet? Nutritionists suggest a number of ways, including:

Breakfast-Smoked salmon on bagels or toast can be a delicious and nutritious way to start your day. Too many carbs in bagels and bread? Try mixing the salmon with scrambled eggs

or have it with some cantaloupe. The fish is high in heart-healthy antioxidants and polyunsaturated fats. Consumers can buy salmon that has been vacuum sealed from companies such as Salmulux. The manufacturer has the DuPont™ Sure Lock™ Seal on its packaging, meaning it is air-tight and its integrity is guaranteed.

Lunch-The age-old favorite tuna fish sandwich is a great way to grab a serving of fish in the middle of the day. Try spicing up your tuna with some hot sauce, or adding a crunch with diced, fresh vegetables. Put the tuna on whole wheat bread and you've got a healthy serving of protein, antioxidants and grains, all in one sandwich.

Dinner-Try grilling or broiling fresh fish with a dash of lemon and pepper. To keep the "fishy smell" from permeating your house, boil a stick of cinnamon while the fish is cooking. If you don't want to cook fish, try adding anchovies or sardines to your salad. The fish are convenient to keep in the house and they pack a nutritional punch.

For more information visit www.dupont.com/packaging. Smoked salmon can be a delicious way to add fish to your favorite dish

Distinguished Visiting Chef: Anna Tasca Lanza

By Dita Papraniku

On February 26, Tasca Lanza will be the third annual Distinguished Visiting Chef coming to the Auditorium at the Harborside Campus. Lanza calls a country estate in Sicily her home. Her expertise is traditional Sicilian Cooking, and she is the author of *The Heart of Sicily* and *The Flavors of Sicily*. She also conducts and directs cooking courses at her winery, the Regaleali-Tasca d'Almeita, which is one of the

top wine-producing estates in Sicily. She is an expert in Sicilian history, and explains how the French influence has affected Sicily's cuisine. Her farm at the estate produces poultry, lamb, sheep's milk cheese, wheat, olive oil, vegetables, and also fruit. Tasca Lanza will be giving students a chance to ask questions about her cooking school, her winery, and the farm.

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Organization Spotlight

An inside interview with the president of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Kareem Davis gives insight on the future goals and events this organization has set forth.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INCORPORATED

What is the mission of your organization for the 2002-03 school year?

The mission of the brothers of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. is to supply the voice and vision of the struggles of the African-American community here in Providence. As men of Alpha, we are obligated to serve the community.



As we enter a new year, what resolutions do you have set for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated?

The year of 2003 is filled with many challenges to our country and Alpha, but we must never lose sight of our purpose as Alpha Men to uplift our people and our community.

Being the first Black Greek lettered organization, how do you continue to maintain good standing now in comparison to those who have come before you?

We can never compare to those who have come before us, because they are the reason that we are here today. You can't compare them to any ordinary achievers. The racial attitudes during their time made their accomplishments more monumental. We can only strive to be like them by continuing to set outstanding examples of scholarship, leadership, and success.

How will Alpha make sure that all goals set are equally met and exceeded?

We understand that nothing happens overnight, but with commitment over time we can move mountains. The brothers of Alpha Gamma understand that all problems facing our community deserve equal consideration. We don't pick and choose our fights because this is a war against every social injustice facing our people.

What type of impact does your organization plan to set forth for students at J&W and the Providence community?

The impact Alpha would like to have on the Johnson & Wales Campus and Providence community is one of rediscovery. We want the African American people to rediscover the struggle from which they have come, and then harness that energy to incite change in Johnson & Wales and in the Providence community.

What is your organization's purpose here on campus and the reason for your existence?

For eighty-two years with our small band of ideal Alpha men we have accomplished great things here in Rhode Island. We have continued and will forever be the foundation of the African American community.

GREEK ROOM

ΣΣΣ

The Sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma hope that everyone has had a successful 2nd trimester as we all prepare for finals and SPRING BREAK!!! A special thank you goes to the brothers of Zeta Beta Tau. We had a great time during our beach party social! We also want to send a VERY belated congratulations to the Pi Class (Heather B., Joanna L., Leigh C.) on reaching their one year anniversary with Tri Sigma. And to our newest members, out of all the sororities you met at Formal Recruitment, you chose us. We hope that you cherish each moment as you continue your journey with our sisterhood. We're glad to have you all. And finally, Happy belated birthday to Janice M. (1/24)!!

ΔΦΕ

The sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon would like to congratulate the Psi Class, Eva Cyr, Maria Donohoe, Kristyn Cox, and Erin Stolba on their one year anniversary, January 16, 2003. We are so proud of all your hard work and dedication to our organization. Thank you to Angela and Nicole for coming to share in the celebration. We miss you and look forward to seeing you on Founder's Day.

Congratulations to Erin Stolba for winning Sister of the Week and to Holly Simmons for receiving Employee of the Year at Applebees. Keep up the hard work!

We want to wish belated Happy 21st birthdays to Holly Simmons, Sara Layefsky and Louise vonEnde. Lastly, Happy 20th birthday to Melissa Marston on January 22.

ΔΣΦ

The Brother's of Delta Sigma Phi would like to thank the Sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau for an awesome Hollywood Social last Thursday. All of the Brothers had a great time, and we can't wait until next time.

Congratulations go out to the Alpha Delta Pledge class who were initiated to our organization on Friday. We know that they are going to make excellent Brothers.

Great job guys!

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi would like to wish everyone luck during these last few weeks of the trimester and on finals as well.

ΦΣΣ

The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma would like to congratulate everyone on a successful recruitment and good luck.

We also would like to thank the sisters of Sigma Delta Tau for their help in the Jell-O Wrestling Competition. Also congratulations to Sara the winner of the contest. Happy Belated Birthday to Jessica DelGeorge 12/24, Annie Desarno 12/27, Erin SanGeorge 1/8, Maureen Powers 1/8, Taylor London 1/29, Bobbie Lee Curry 2/4, and Tara Ippolito 2/7.

We hope every has a lovely Valentine's Day and an awesome spring break, remember to be careful and good luck on finals!

The Campus Herald Announcement: Attention Student Organizations

In the interest of education the campus community about hard work and efforts of Student Organizations and their mission, we at The Campus Herald would like to put the "Spotlight" on your organization.

For More Information
Contact Michael Gibbons @ 598-2867

African Student Association

Meeting Days: Every 2nd & Last Monday of the Month

Located @ MCC Starting at 5pm
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Cycling Club

Johnson & Wales has a new Cycling Club, which will compete in Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference races this spring. The races will run from late March through early May. For more information please call 598-1600.

The Nutrition Society

Meetings will be held on Wednesday nights at 8:00pm in the HAC building in room 17

Special Announcement:

A Certified Nutritionist will be the guest speaker on February 12th at the Nutrition Society Meeting Wednesday Night. Come and join us and get the chance to ask questions about counseling, her education, and her field of work. Admission is free!

Pride Alliance Meetings

Thursday, February 13th 8pm at HAC 18 (Harborside)

Thursday, February 20th 8pm at Multi-Cultural Center (Downtown)

Thursday, March 13th 8pm at HAC 18 (Harborside)

Criminal Justice Association

CJA Meetings

Every Tuesday @ 5:30pm
Xavier commuter Student Lounge

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ONE-ON-ONE

WITH CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED
AUTHOR OF *THE DIVINE NINE*,
LAWRENCE C. ROSS

TCH: What inspired you to write the Divine Nine?

Lawrence Ross: Basically, I esd thinking what was going to be my very first book. My fraternity book of Alpha Phi Alpha and my wife's sorority book of Delta Sigma Theta.... We recognized that neither of us have read the other one. I then decided to investigate and see if their had been any other book and there hasn't been one. So that was the reason I decided to start it.

TCH: What do you see as the future of NPHC as a whole?

Lawrence Ross: NPHC as an organization on campus really needs to define itself well. They have to be able to make sure that other organizations understand that working together collectively actually adds something to the campus. Too often on other campuses people say "Well, why do I need to work with the NPHC?" It really doesn't make any sense. As different organizations our future is very fragile because we really have a culture that is designed to really destroy. I can't confidently sit back and say that their will not be a death caused by pledging. Unfortunately, I think what is going to happen is these really high profile organizations may bankrupt and not exist That is what may need to take place for the other organizations to get their act together.



TCH: In your opinion what is the importance of Black fraternities and Sororities?

Lawrence Ross: Well initially I think one of the things that is important about our organizations is that it is a really great place to develop leaders on an undergraduate level. Being in a fraternity or sorority is really good because what you can do is really risk things. For example, you can do things that you are not normally used to doing, and actually fail, and have your brothers and sisters pick you up while you get better. Once you graduate and go out to the community, you already have those leadership skills that the community is looking for. You don't have to utilize those skills just within your fraternity or sorority but you can also go in the church, and the community organizations and be that type of leader because you hold what you wanted to be as an active member of your organization.



TCH: How can NPHC be improved?

Lawrence Ross: I think the very first thing that would need to happen if people were really serious about improving each individual organization is to spend a year with a moratorium on intake. Then they should also divide their organization calendar to have a town hall meeting. A town hall meeting would serve to turn back and to reactive the people who have been inactive, and to go over what the fraternity and sororities really are all about. They must reiterate what they are trying to get done within their organization, chapter-wise, region-wise, or nationwide. Go over some of the policies in terms of the intake programs. I would clean up house in terms of finding a solution for those people who have been initiated but not recognized by their national organizations. There are a lot of things... a lot of things that we have to do.



TCH: What other works do you have planned for yourself in the near future?

Lawrence Ross: My latest book has just come out late January entitled *The Ways of Black Folk; The Year in the Life of People*. I spent literally 18 months traveling around the world, the United States, Canada, Europe, Africa, South America, and the Caribbean. Spending a day in the life of Black people and trying to get an idea of different circumstances and how we connect to each other was my mission. Basically profiling Africans from throughout the diaspora was the product. The title is a combination of two titles, *Ways of White Folks*, from Langston Hughes and *The Soul of a Black Folk*, from W.E.B. DuBois. Utilizing some of the principles of W.E.B. DuBois is how I looked at the African Diaspora and using some of the storytelling from Langston Hughes is how I actually wrote it.

TCH: What words of inspiration would you have for J&W Greek Life?

Lawrence Ross: If you are in a fraternity or sorority I think one of the things you must do is live your principles. Don't be afraid to be right. Too often what happens is people misinterpret fraternalism as following along with the group and not saying something to keep the group real focused on their organization. You must remember that you have a responsibility as a member of your organization to people you have never met. You are just as indebted to the organization as a person who has been in it for 80 years. You have a responsibility to keep the legacy up. My words of wisdom would be always remember that your oath is what defines you as a member of your organization. You can rationalize all you want, but your rules and by-laws come from that oath, and you have raised your hand to say that you are going to follow that. Follow that!



TCH: What advice can you give to those who are interested in membership in the NPHC?

Lawrence Ross: If you are a non-greek I would suggest you closely look at each organization for not what they say but what they do. Ask people about what their organization is all about, if they can't answer you they don't know what they are doing. If a person is really proud of what they do they would tell you about what they are doing. Always remember those within fraternities and sororities are servants of the community therefore they are answerable to you.

TCH: What are your thoughts on the possible War in Iraq and military draft concerning students?

Lawrence Ross: This is only my personal opinion but wars are always initiated by old men to send young men to war. The president's administration is trying to present a case, and in some ways it's a good case, where they have to do it, and unfortunately the young people are the ones who are going to have to go out there and fight. I think personally we have been inundated with visions of short wars, and a person of history we know that people who predict short wars are almost always wrong. These wars are very dirty and very nasty. It is always a really hard thing to prosecute. I can only pray that hopefully there aren't a lot of people killed.



Arts &

Entertainment

EVENT REVIEW: UIB's 2nd Annual Hip-Hop Freestyle Contest



By Michael Gibbons

The University Involvement Board hosted their second annual Hip Hop Freestyle Contest at the Pepsi Forum on Tuesday, January 28th, 2003. The turnout for the event was excellent especially due to the fact that only Johnson & Wales' students were admitted. A battle of lyrical arsony was about to explode with the crowd in total anticipation of great things to come. DJ Rukiz was on the turntables providing all of the instrumental beats for every opponent.



"I liked this year better



in comparison to last year, because it was more battling", says the event coordinator of the Freestyle Contest, Brian Dinatale, "The environment was better too."

The talent level at this event could have been better, but because of the amount of talent and the diversity they all possessed allowed this event to really take off.

The art of MC'ing is a past-time dating back as

far as the early 1970's as a form of expression. Now, it has been commercialized in movies and television shows that include 8 Mile, starring Eminem and shows such as BET's 106 & Park.

The UIB organized the event very well particularly right down to the host of the show to the five judge panel that sat in front of the stage.



When it came down to it, only one man took the crown, a man by the name of Jesse Hershkowitz (aka The Herbalist) of New Jersey took first place at the Freestyle Contest. The Herbalist currently has an album out entitled *Out of Hybrination* with his group Hybrid H.

All in all, this event was excellent and I'm sure everyone is waiting for next years.

Grade: B



Jesse Hershkowitz, 1st place winner



THE INSIDE SCOOP

J. Lo's Movie Production Company Bets On 'Double Or Nothing'

Courtesy of MTV

There's no stopping Jennifer Lopez, who continues to exert a firm grip over both the music and movie industries.

She's got the #1 Billboard Hot 100 single with "All I Have," featuring LL Cool J, and she's just signed on to co-produce her first Hollywood film, "Double of Nothing."

J. Lo's Nuyorican Productions will handle the project for New Line Cinema. The screenplay, penned by April Blair, tells the story of two female cops who come together to solve the murder of a male police officer they both used to date claims Lopez's film publicist. The director and cast have yet



to be chosen.

In addition to "Double or Nothing," Lopez has a number of acting projects lined up, including "An Unfinished Life," "Shrink," "A Star Is Born," "Carmen" and "Dirty Girls" (see "J. Lo To Work With 'Cider House' Director On Next Film").

Jacko's Bizarre Behavior Examined In Two New Documentaries

Courtesy of MTV

After shocking the world in November when he dangled son Prince Michael II over a balcony in Berlin, Michael Jackson was in need of some serious damage control.

In the documentary, Jackson reveals that Prince Michael II, whom he calls "Blanket," was born to a surrogate mother he has never met. It also shows Jackson explaining his love for children, saying that his interest in them is not sexual and that he has slept in bed with many children, including actors Macaulay Culkin, Kieran Culkin and their sisters. Jackson also said that his love for youngsters is so deep that he would "jump off a balcony immediate-



ly" if someone announced that all the world's children were dead.

Not to be outdone, NBC will air its own Michael Jackson "Dateline" special on February 17. "Michael Jackson Unmasked" is largely devoted to how Jackson has altered his looks throughout the years, particularly through plastic surgery.

H-Town Was Preparing For Reunion At Time Of Member's Death

Courtesy of BET

At the time of H-Town member Keven A. "Dino" Conner's tragic death, the singer and his two partners were planning a reunion album. On Friday Jan. 31 the entertainer from the successful '90s R&B group was positively identified as a casualty in a car accident from earlier in the week that claimed one other life. He was 28.

The singer and his girlfriend, 22-year-old Teshya Rae Weisent, were leaving a recording studio approximately 2:30 am Tuesday morning in Houston when the car accident occurred. The car driven by Weisent was struck by a SUV that had allegedly run a red light.



Reports said Weisent was killed instantly and Conner died en route to the hospital.

Connor's brother Shazam said that Weisent picked the singer up from the recording studio just prior to the accident following a recording session.

Federal Raids On Hip-Hop: A Closer Look

Courtesy of BET

However sensational the headlines, the government's recent interest in possible illicit activities of rappers have deeper implications than those of just the Murder Inc. case. In fact, the raids appear to reek of racism, hypocrisy, business power moves and injustice all at once.

The marriage between the streets and hip-hop is a tight one. Innumerable rappers credit the rap game with getting them off the streets. By the same token, countless hangers-on often march in the music industry right behind the artist. But, Master P of the New No Limit Records said that he made a concerted effort to get away from the street to protect the legality of his business. He said that he hopes that others would follow suit.

"I get on my knees every night and



thank the Man I was able to get away from that and I'm praying for those guys that might have got caught up or even that the Feds just messing with them," Master P said. "I think everybody done went through that - Rap-A-Lot, me when I first started, Death Row. The thing is, I think what made my business so different was I chose to go in another direction. When I was on the street, I got in this music business to change

The Campus Herald 10 QUESTIONS

1. Did you know W.E.B. DuBois and William Monroe Trotter gathered with others in Niagara Falls to oppose Washington's policies, laying the foundation for aggressive political action by what would become the NAACP?
2. Did you know the 24th amendment outlaws the poll tax, which made it easier for Blacks in the South to cast their votes?
3. Did you know Lyndon Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1964, banning discrimination in jobs and public accommodations and opening up new opportunities to millions of disenfranchised African Americans?
4. Did you know Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation freed slaves in confederate territories but it took the 13th Amendment in 1865 to fully eradicate the "peculiar institution?"
5. Did you know fourteen African-Americans were elected to Congress and the U.S. Senate in the years after emancipation, 1877?
6. Did you know Lillian Harris turned a \$5 weekly wage, working as a domestic, into a prosperous business of selling pigs' feet. Selling them in front of a saloon, she was an instant success. Her total holdings at one point were estimated at \$375,000. 1900-1920?
7. Did you know in 1915 Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson founded The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Through that Association, he began pressing for the establishment of Negro History Week, which eventually blossomed into Black History Month?
8. Did you know Benjamin Banneker constructed the first striking clock to be made in America, helped survey the boundaries for Washington, D.C., and published an almanac, which he compiled based on his own astronomical observations and calculations?
9. Did you know Garrett Augustus Morgan invented a gas mask (patented 1914) that was used to protect soldiers from chlorine fumes during World War I. Morgan also received a patent (1923) for a traffic signal that featured automated STOP and GO signs. Morgan's invention was later replaced by traffic lights?
10. Did you know Wilma Golden Rudolph overcame polio and poverty to achieve her goals. One of 19 children, she was the first female Olympic runner and an African-American Olympic Games track and field star, earning the title of "World's Best Woman?"

WILDCAT SPORTS

Women Basketball embraces Two-Sport Athletes

By Dave Bloss

Womens basketball attempting to build strength late in the season.

In order to strengthen its late-season depth, the women's basketball team has turned to the

soccer squad for help, and two players have responded.

Danielle Kelly and Bobbie Hever have become the first two-sport athletes of the 2002-03 school year, and both have played valuable minutes coming off the bench for the Wildcats. Kelly scored eight points in a 78-52 loss to powerful Plymouth State.

Junior Socorro Cronan played a near-perfect game in a 58-52 triumph over River College. She finished with 16 points, 11

rebounds, four steals, three assists and zero turnovers. She suffered a knee injury in practice the next day and sat out the Plymouth State loss. Cronan returned and scored 22 points in a 66-48 loss to Norwich University. For her efforts she was named to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Honor Roll for that week. Both Cronan and freshman Melissa Fidalgo are averaging over seven points and six rebounds per game. Karen Thureson leads the

team in assists and steals.

The Wildcats will host Albertus-Magnus College at 1 pm on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Harborside Rec Center.

Men's Hockey Look to Skate atop of ECAC

By Dave Bloss



Photo Tom Maguire

The hockey team heads into the home stretch of its ECAC Northeast schedule with only one loss and a solid shot at finishing the regular season atop the standings.

The Wildcats cemented their position with consecutive home victories over Assumption College and Western New England College. Assumption proved to be a pesky opponent as they held a 2-1 lead midway through the second period. But freshman John Brennan scored

two goals in the space of 63 seconds to help secure a 5-2 victory. Bobby Cross, Brian Jacque and Chris Thunman also scored for the Wildcats and Manu Mau'u recorded two assists to remain among the national Division III leaders in scoring. Goaltender Bobby Doran stopped 27 of 29 shots.

Six different Wildcats scored in a 6-1 triumph over Western New England College. John Sarno and Matt O'Connor tallied in the first 59 seconds.

Other scorers included Cross, Feeney, Larry Bryan and Tom Webster. Goaltender Nick Lacroix stopped 31 of 32 shots.

The Wildcats host Curry College on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 7 pm at the Rhode Island Sports Center, eight miles north of Providence on Route 146. UMass-Dartmouth will visit on Friday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 pm.

Men's Basketball Shoot for Playoff Hopes in GNAC

By Dave Bloss

The Wildcat men's basketball team needs to finish among the top four teams in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference in order to host a first-round playoff game. The Wildcats seem on track to reach that goal, helped mightily by a key home victory and a 4-1 road mark in the conference.

Albertus-Magnus came into the Harborside Rec Center as the first-place team in the GNAC. They left 106-81 losers to the Wildcats. Rohan Russell scored 23 points, Justin Bryant

added 22 and Ahmed Abdullah contributed 19 points in that victory.

The Wildcats then traveled to Rivier College and claimed a 93-90 triumph. Russell scored a season-high 37 points. Chris Anderson scored 19 and Bryant added 18. Sam Tamargo had six assists.

J&W then pulled off an amazing second-half comeback to win 72-59 at Norwich University. The Wildcats trailed 36-17 at halftime and Russell had been held scoreless. He

exploded for 28 points in the second half and JWU outscored the home team 55-23 to claim the win. Anderson had 14 points and Bryant had five assists. Russell, who is averaging over 22 points per game, was named co-Player of the Week in the GNAC for his heroics.

The Wildcats host Emerson on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 pm at the Harborside Rec Center. In-state rival Salve Regina comes to the Harborside Rec Center on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7 pm.

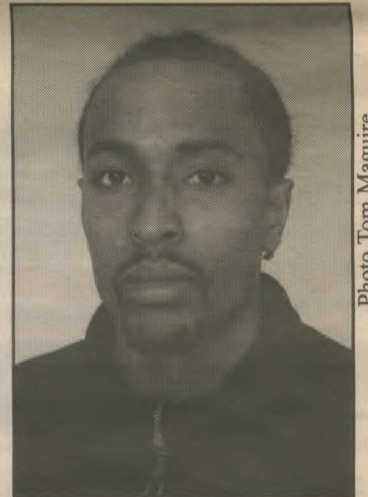


Photo Tom Maguire

Coach Neil Nachbar moves forward with Mens Volleyball

By Dave Bloss

The men's volleyball team opened 2-4 against some of the top teams in New England as first-year coach Neil Nachbar experimented with lineups and strategies early in the season.

The Wildcats opened the year with 0-3 losses at MIT and

Endicott College before winning their home opener by a 30-19, 29-31, 30-28, 30-24 margin over Mount Ida. Steve Park had 16 kills and Andrew Manner added 14 for the Wildcats.

0-3 losses to Rivier and Division II powerhouse New

Haven were followed by an exciting 19-30, 30-26, 31-29, 32-30 win over Wentworth Institute. Freshman James Collins had 13 kills and three blocks and Manner had 10 kills, three blocks and an ace. Joe Clemko and Park had seven kills.

The Wildcats will host Emmanuel on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 7 pm and Endicott on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 1 pm.

Wrestling among top in Division III

By Dave Bloss

The wrestling team has completed its dual meet schedule, and several individual wrestlers are listed among the region's best in advance of the Division III New England tournament on Feb. 22.

Kevin Veas is ranked third among 125-pounders, Anthony

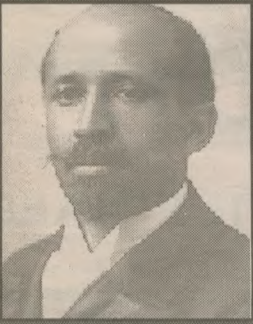
Montes is second among 133 pounders, Chris Wells is third among 149 pounders after moving up from 141 pounds, Devin Schibi is sixth among 157 pounders, and Tim Jones is sixth among heavyweights.

Intramural Floor Hockey & Men's Softball

The deadline to enter teams for intramural floor hockey and men's softball is Monday, February 17. The captain's meeting for men's softball will be held on Tuesday, February 18 at 5:30 pm at the Harborside Rec Center. The floor hockey meeting will be held that same evening at 6 pm. For more information, contact Hollie Walton at extension 1615.

W.E.B. Du Bois: A forgotten legend

By: William Klitzke



Born William Edward Burghardt Du Bois in Great Barrington, MA, on February 23, 1868 DuBois, became a leader, forerunner in Sociology, and a civil rights leader.

Du Bois was the first Black man to graduate with a PhD from Harvard University. Often times, especially during his lifetime, Du Bois's research and essays were discredited because of the color of his skin, just like the other intellectuals of his time. Over the course of many years, and many struggles, Du Bois's research has been instrumental in the formation of sociology's conflict theory.

Du Bois believed that knowledge was essential to breed tolerance and justice. He also contended that Sociology must use scientific princi-

ples to analyze the problems between cultures, such as the ones that Blacks experienced in the early United States. It is because of these reasons that Du Bois became interested in organizations whose members questioned the social order, and then assisted in the formation of the NAACP.

Du Bois was also a successful author of many works including *The Negro* and *The Souls of Black Folk*. He prepared many in-depth sociological studies while he was instructing at several universities over his career. Eventually, Du Bois would leave the NAACP, because of the current ideology, and mostly white board of directors. Eventually he left America to go to his "home," Africa. Du Bois died on Accra, Ghana, shortly after becoming a citizen of the country, on August 27, 1963. The eve of the March on Washington

Du Bois is often forgotten in American black history, but he was truly instrumental in the advancement of colored people. For more information on the life and work on this great American, you can refer to: <http://www.duboislc.org>

MALCOLM X

By Rebecca Estime

In 1946, while Malcolm Little was in prison for burglary, he converted to the Black Muslim faith. Black Muslims thought black people to be superior, and whites to be evil. When he was finally released in 1952, he went to the Nation of Islam headquarters where he met Elijah Muhammad. He changed his last name to "X," because he considered his family name to have originated with white slaveholders.

Malcolm X became the most effective speaker and organizer for the Nation of Islam. He founded new mosques and increased the movement's membership. He founded "Muhammad Speaks" in 1961, the official publication of the movement.

Unlike Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm rejected both integration and racial equality. He was for black separation, black pride, and black self-dependence. Most civil-rights leaders opposed his advocacy of violence for self protection, because they



emphasized nonviolent resistance to racial injustice.

Malcolm X's success aroused jealousy within the Black Muslim faith. In response to his comments about John F. Kennedy's assassination, Elijah Muhammad suspended Malcolm from the movement. In 1964, Malcolm X left the Nation of Islam and formed his own religious organization. He modified his views of black separatism when he took to Mecca. He then declared that he no longer believed whites to be evil and acknowledged the possibility of world brotherhood.

Hostility grew between Malcolm's followers and Black Muslims. As a result, violence and threats against his life were made. He was shot to death in a Harlem ballroom by Black Muslims.

Maya Angelou

By Elizabeth Tarpy

"What I would really like said about me is that I dared to love." *USA Today*, March 1985

Born Marguerite Johnson in St. Louis, MO, on April 4, 1928, Maya Angelou has grown to become one of the country's most prolific African-American writers. She has penned six autobiographies, two personal essays, three children's books, twelve books of poetry, six plays, two screenplays, five musical scores, and three spoken word albums. Additionally, she has appeared in numerous TV, film, and play roles, and contributed to many periodicals. Many of her works have won her critical acclaim, yet two have special importance: "On the Pulse of Morning," a poem written for the Presidential inauguration of William Clinton in 1993, and *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, the autobiography



which remained on the New York Times' best-seller list for two years, longer than any other book by an African-American. The critic Bryan D. Bourn believes Angelou to rely on an African tribal oral story-telling tradition that sets her work apart from others.

Angelou is much more than a writer. She is a historian, a civil rights activist, a producer, a journalist, a director, a dancer, and an educator. In fact, her career started in dance and drama but then changed to that of editor upon her marriage to a South African freedom fighter. Between 1961 and 1962, Angelou edited *The Arab*

Observer, the only English-language news weekly in the Middle East. She returned to the United States when President Ford appointed her to his Bicentennial Commission. Under President Carter, Angelou also served on the Commission for International Woman of the Year.

Lower-income teens in urban Washington, DC have Maya Angelou and the See Forever Foundation to thank for an opportunity to succeed in a different kind of learning environment. These youths attend the Maya Angelou Public Charter School to develop life skills and encourage change in their communities. The program reaches kids who may have had trouble in traditional public schools. Currently, Angelou is the Reynolds professor of American Studies at Wake Forest University in North Carolina, a position she has held since 1981.

Culinary

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Most notably, Chef Askew is the co-founder of the Black Culinary Alliance, a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the professional and educational opportunities for blacks in the hospitality industry.

Chef Askew points out that a growing trend in the industry is learning "as many

different cuisines as possible, whether they are classical or new age." This concept, coupled with customers growing sophistication and interest in other cultures and cuisines are opening many kitchen doors for minorities. Kitchens are slowly transforming to reflect America's melting pot.

For more information regarding scholarships and networking opportunities, please visit <http://www.Blackculinarians.com>

Stevie Wonder

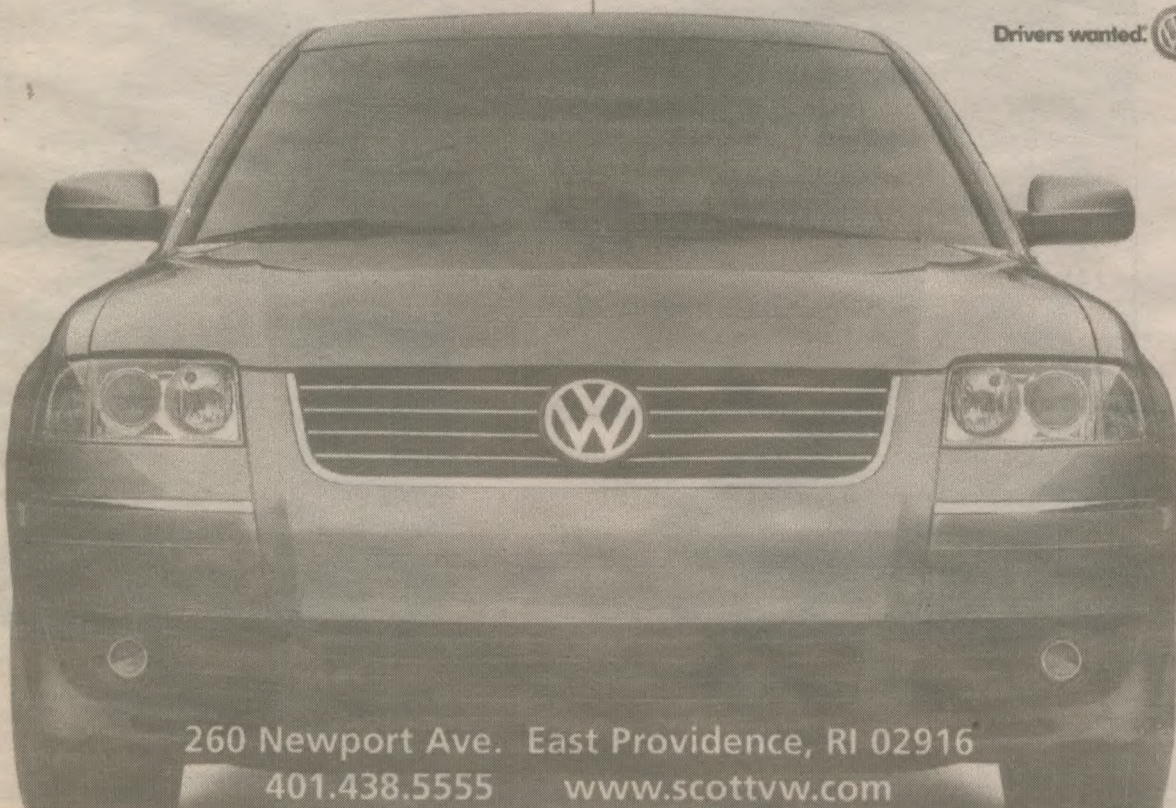
By Roselin Peña


As we commemorate the month filled with glory and pride of black men and women, nevertheless, the one chapter of the book of life, we pay tribute to Stevland Judkins Morris, an African American singer and songwriter born in Saginaw, Michigan on May 13, 1950. Today known as Stevie Wonder. It was probable that Wonder was blinded by an excess of oxygen in his incubator after his premature birth.

"A substantial part of Stevie Wonder's

public life consists of the voices of complete strangers telling him they love him," said Giles Smith in the New York. Wonder's many accomplishments as an Africa-American man consist of 15 Grammy awards, Distinguished Service Award, President's Committee on Employment of Handicapped People, founded Black Bull Music publishing company, sponsored Stevie Wonder Home of Blind and Retarded Children, and many more.

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B.B. KING

By Dita Papraniku

B.B. King is the 'king of blues' and has undoubtedly influenced today's music. This legend's rise to stardom, however, wasn't as smooth as his licks. B.B.'s setbacks are what gave him his character, and his ability to play those 'dirty Memphis blues.'

King had to open many doors for himself in the music industry. These doors have been left open only to expand for future African-American musicians. His dedications, pursuit of excellence, and success have led to his spotlight in J&W's Black History Month issue of *The Campus Herald*.

James Brown, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, and Fats Domino were black performers who were made into stars upon the birth of Rock & Roll. King, unfortunately, could not find his open door to mainstream music. It was not easy for King to watch other black musicians rise, while he was still on the ground. It was these setbacks during this time period, however, that "King's music was better than ever".

King did get his break. The Newport Folk Festival is where mainstream America first heard the music of the Butterfield Blues Band. The Butterfields was asked countless times "Where did you learn to play that way?" Both guitarists honestly answered, "By copying King's licks." B.B. King finally broke through to the mainstream with his most popular song, "The Thrill is Gone."

INTERACTIVE PROFESSORS SPEAK OUT!

WHAT ARE SOME WORDS OF WISDOM TO PREPARE FOR FINALS?



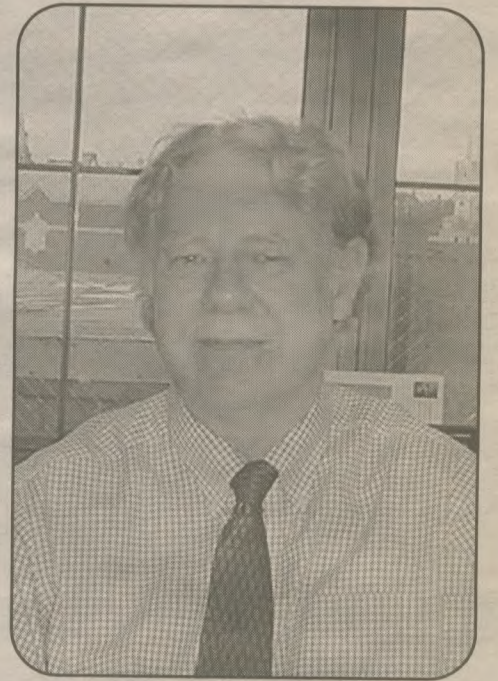
"Remember that you already know what you need to know for the finals and come in with a positive attitude and get on it."

Professor Proudfoot
College of Business



"Do it until you know it."

Professor Delaney
College of Business



"Start early and don't wait to prepare; you can't learn three days of material in two days."

Dr. McConeghy
College of Business



"I will tell my students to go over old homework and quizzes, and ask for old exams to study from."

Professor Lapierre
College of Business



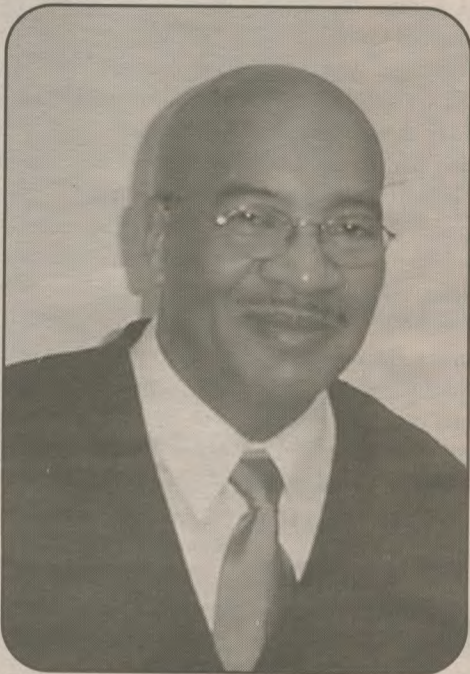
"I tell students to use outlines and study the material along with the book.. Take notes and relate back to the chapter."

Professor Bortolotti
College of Business



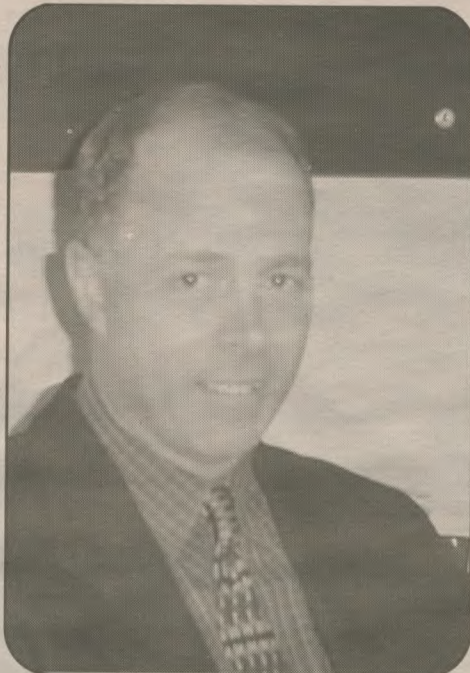
"Study specifically what the professor tells you and don't try to swallow everything in one weekend."

Professor Wilkinson
College of Business



"Best way is to find a quiet comfortable place.. Go over the highlights in every chapter and be aware of the main point in the chapter."

Dr. Jones
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"Having a fellow student to study with can be motivational and encouraging."

Professor Eskilsen
Hospitality College



"I will recommend students to form study groups. Other members of your group may have information that you don't."

Professor Warrenner
Hospitality College

Student Government Association

Housing Selection Solutions from the President

Albert Hilliard, Student Body President

The Housing Selection process was said to be confusing and challenging by both students who participated and university officials. After receiving numerous complaints, the Student Government Association has been working on several proposals to offer the University to eliminate this chaos from occurring again. At the January 12, 2003 Senate meeting, I announced that I would be holding meetings with willing members of Senate to present ideas for the Dean

of Students, Terry Addison. I convened with Dean Addison and discussed some of the proposals on January 15, 2003. One of the ideas we discussed was a ticketing system, which Johnson & Wales currently utilize for the Add/Drop program. SGA is on the fast track to diminishing the complications which occurred during the housing selection process.

Our Focus

By: Albert Hilliard
Student Body President

In order for an organization to properly function it is important to have a solid structure and a logical flow. The motto I have created this year for our Student Government Association is "To achieve the perfect campus, we need the perfect government." Currently the SGA is working on strengthening our infrastructure, which includes our foundation and internal process. Without a strong backbone, an organization is unable to perform at their fullest potential. Then and only then may this organization have the ability to advocate for the students. This has been a year where all issues

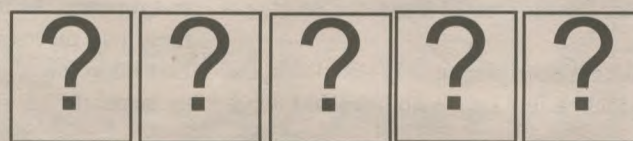
within the structure of SGA have been addressed as well as resolved. At our most recent Senate meetings there have been at the least ten amendments to the official SGA constitution. These amendments allow clarification in the text of our mission on campus. We have just finished tabulating the results of the Harborside campus surveys (which also included ACE, and Hospitality), and will be producing the Downtown campus surveys shortly. These surveys are a yearly study for us to discover student issues and address them. When all is complete, a report will be submitted to the Campus Herald for the students as well as to essential administration.



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3. Bingo Night
4. Major Weeks
5. Major Concerts
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A message from the Public Relations Team

The Public Relations Committee would like to wish everyone a blissful Black History Month. Remember to take advantage of all the wonderful festivities that have been planned to celebrate and commemorate.

As an update for the PR committee we are currently engaged in the production of the FIRST ever SGA Newsletter. Further details regarding the ASAP (Addressing Situations and Problems) program will be available to the entire student body shortly as well.

The month of February is always eventful with the celebration of Black History, Gui-Wei (Chinese New Year on the 1st), Eidul Adha (Feast of sacrifice on the 12th), St. Valentines Day (14th), and President's Day (17th).

FEBRUARY

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to our February Born Representatives,
Feb 1~ Liz K. Ofori (Student Services Senator)

Feb 16~ Amberlee Rogers (Vice President of Public Relations)
Feb 26~ Kevin Marsh (Harborside Campus Affairs Senator)
Feb 28~ John Ortenzio (Student Services Senator)

Student Government Association has made some drastic changes to current offices lately. With a resignation from Vice President Joe Lawrence, Clubs and Organizations Senator Kevin Hoar took the position as the newly appointed committee Vice President. The resignation of Gregory Whitmore also left the position of Vice President of Student Services open, which is now being held by Junior Class Treasurer Laura Arnone. Thank you Kevin and Laura for immediately filling these positions and continuing the committee's projects successfully.

A scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not fit to be deemed a scholar.

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Need A Cap and Gown For Graduation?

By Kate Howard

Look No Further; Student Financial Services and Career Development Are Your Ticket!

**Culinary Campus:
Harborside Recreation
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February 17, 2003
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Downtown Campus:
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What's the catch? Why do you need to go through Student Financial Services and Career Development? For a couple of reasons...

We are not trying to drag you down, but you incur a few responsibilities with grad-

uation. The first and foremost... how are you going to support yourself? As a graduate, you need to take into consideration the onset of student loans (if you have loans), rent, utilities, daily living expenses, as well as car insurance (if you have a car) or transportation expenditures (how are you going to get to work?). Have we depressed you yet? Honestly, it's not as overwhelming as it seems; you're starting a new life, and that's pretty exciting!

If you are graduating and you haven't secured a job, remember you have options and they're FREE! The Career Development Office provides Johnson & Wales students with On-Campus Recruiting Events, (OCR), which will offer you the opportunity to network and secure employment. Big Hint...Don't miss your chance to attend the Spring Career Expos, (Hospitality/Foodservice: March 25th and Business/Technology: March 27th). Also, a piece of advice...get to know the Career Development staff. You need to make sure that you are meeting with your Career Coach; they're going to give you tips that will ensure that you make an impression with your cover letter and resume. As non-personal as it seems, these two pieces are usually a company's first impression. Once they've called you to schedule an interview, you can woo

them with your talent and style.

So in order to get this far, you need to do one more thing...fill out your graduate survey completely, with updated information. Times are hectic! You may not have time to visit with your Career Coach in the upcoming weeks, but if the Career Development staff has your updated information, we will contact you to offer you FREE career services, (resume and cover letter writing skills, job interview tips, as well as a database filled with career opportunities). You may question, "I don't know where I am going to be after graduation?" Simple, write down an address of an individual who can reach you, this may be your parents, a relative, your significant other, or your best friend. One thing to keep in mind, Johnson & Wales University offers valuable services. Let us help you; we just need to be able to contact you.

What if you have a job? Still keep in touch; you never know when you may need Career Development's assistance. If we have your most updated information, you would be amazed how smooth your next career search will be. Remember that once you graduate from Johnson & Wales University, your updated information is as easy as signing up through <http://alumni.jwu.edu/connect.htm>.

Okay, so you understand Career Development; what about your student loans? This is where Student Financial Services gets involved. When you borrow money from the government, you have rights and you have obligations. Understand both. When you attend your designated session, you will not only update your contact information and find out how much you owe, but you will receive a bit of an education. A Student Financial Services staff member will be able to explain your entitlements and responsibilities, as well as answer any of your questions. So if your new favorite vocabulary word is defer, (as in deferring your student loans), find out the true meaning and see how you can make it happen (legally, without destroying your credit!).

So, another way to look at this...are you interested in making graduation with your family more enjoyable? It's easy. Lower the chances of confrontation by setting aside 30 minutes! Attend your specific Exit Interview to jump-start your career search, as well as understand your new financial obligation, student loans.

Volunteer Opportunities for February and March 2003

Volunteer Opportunities for February/March 2003 through the Feinstein Center at J&W

Note: These are volunteer projects, and are not for service-learning credit! For more information on the opportunities below, call or email Community Service Coordinator Amy Kirk at x1312 or email akirk@jwu.edu. To join the Volunteer Opportunities e-list, send an email with your address to akirk@jwu.edu. Note: Below is just a sampling of the opportunities available. Make an appointment with Amy or email her to find out about other opportunities!

February Volunteer Projects

Assist in Construction of Display and

Children's Activities at the 2003 Rhode Island Flower and Garden Show February 20th-February 23rd Assist Southside Community Land Trust with set-up and staffing of their interactive Children's Garden display. Volunteers receive free admission to show.

March Volunteer Projects

Assist at Mardi Gras Bonnefete to benefit AIDS Care Ocean State March 8 from 7:30-11:00 p.m. various shifts available Help with set-up, bussing tables, and clean-up. Volunteers receive free admission to event.

International Women's Day Festival Now through March 9th Volunteers needed for all aspects of the festival.

Assist in Deliveries for American Cancer Society Daffodil Days March 24-28th 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. various shifts available Drivers and assemblers needed for this unique annual fundraising effort. Deliver flowers to donors!

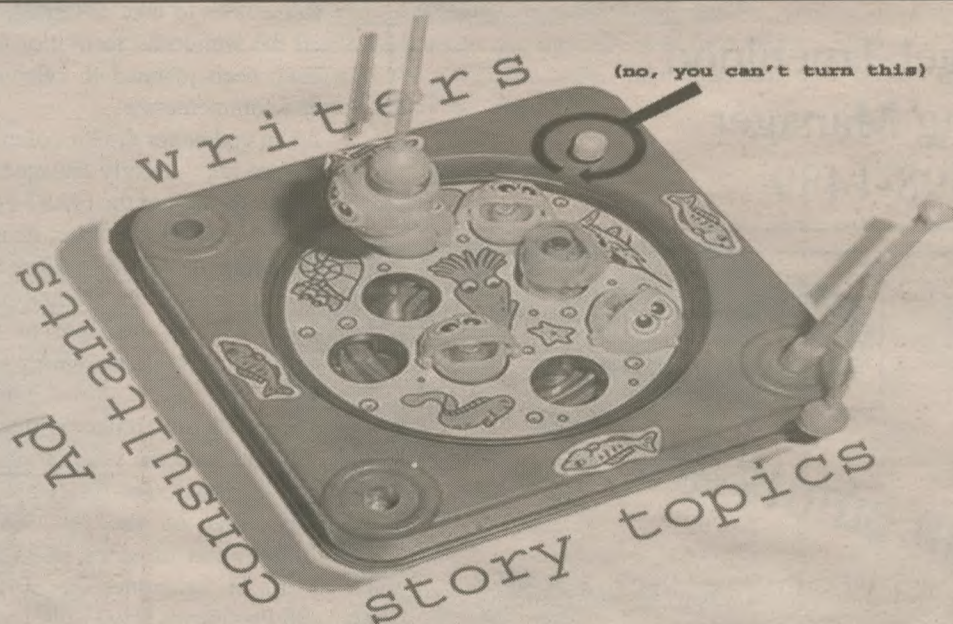
Ongoing Volunteer Projects

Be a Field Trip Leader for Southside Community Land Trust's City Farm Ongoing Field trip educators needed to work with small groups of students in various hands-

on activities during their visit to City Farm.

Be a Youth Mentor with English for Action, Ongoing Commitment of 5 hours minimum needed per week for after school arts and education program in Olneyville neighborhood of Providence. Possible stipends available.

Work as an Office and Education Assistant at Dorcas Place Adult Literacy Center Ongoing Work in the office of this renowned literacy center. Learn about non-profit management. Build communication and office skills in a collaborative environment.



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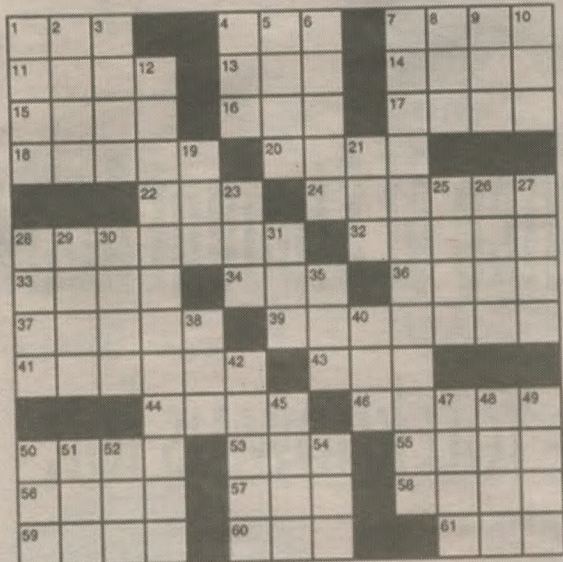
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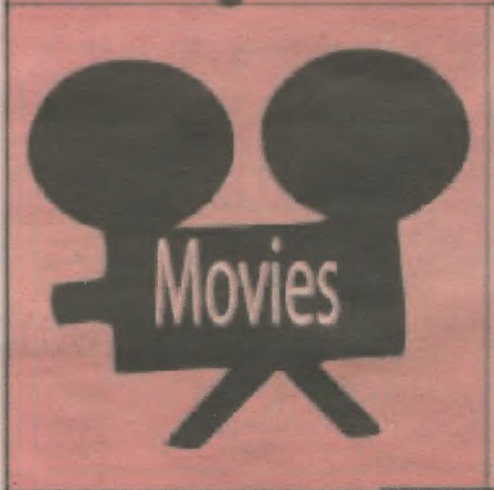
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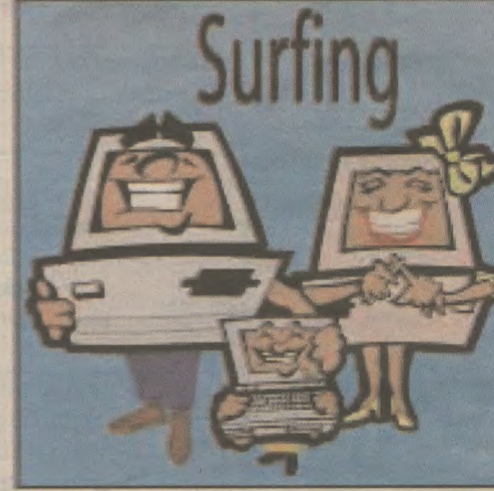
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