Campus erupts as Yanks & Sox clash in ALCS

BY JOHN ORTENZIO
Editor-in-Chief

Shortly after midnight on Friday, October 17th Aaron Boone of the New York Yankees broke the hearts of Red Sox fans across the country, smashing a Tim Wakefield knuckleball out of Yankee Stadium.

Five minutes after the Championship Series, crowds formed outside of Snowden, McNulty and South Hall as bars emptied. The majority of students assembled in front of McNulty Hall. Chants of "let's go Yankees" and "Nomar sucks!" filled the air as Red Sox fans shouted the notorious "Yankees suck"cry. Thunderous whistles were blown as the chants raged on.

Police arrived at Gaebe Commons before Boone’s last home run was hit. Johnson & Wales Safety & Security, and Providence Police seemed ready for anything possible. Two policemen sat high on their horses dispersing the crowd before the clock struck 2:00 a.m. Although a few fights had to be broken up, the crowd was relatively calm. Increased security on-campus was evident throughout the American League Championship Series week.

No major problems were reported on the Johnn & Wales campus. College officials across the Northeast took major precautions during the series to prevent riots and bad behavior. At the University of Massachusetts, police broke up groups of students by throwing gas canisters into crowds. Cars were overturned, bricks were thrown through windows and fences were lit at the University of Rhode Island following the series.

Many Red Sox fans on the Providence campus, along with fans across New England did not blame the loss on the curse of the Bambino. Many Sox fans felt Pedro Martinez should not have stayed in the game in the late innings when the Yankees were rallying. Grady Little’s decision to stick with his ace in the bottom of the 8th inning has all of Boston questioning Little’s future as manager of the Red Sox.

Boston blew a 5-2 lead in the 8th inning as Pedro Martinez gave up three runs to tie the game.

During Game 3, baseball turned into a contact sport when Pedro Martinez and Roger Clemens began coming high and inside on batters. Martinez launched a fastball past Karim Garcia’s head to clear the benches for the first time. The benches cleared again when Clemens threw high and inside to Manny Ramirez. Don Zimmer, the 72 year old bench coach for the Yankees charged toward Martinez as players from both teams scuffled around the pitchers mound. The emotional pitcher threw Zimmer to the ground. The shocking incident did not get a single player ejected from the game. Zimmer left the game in an ambulance as a precaution.

"This series was great for baseball in general. Even though the Sox lost it and it got violent, I enjoyed watching them come this far," says Joey Keaton a die-hard Sox fan.

The famous "Curse of the Bambino" commenced in 1920. During a time when prohibition was in affect, gangsters and mafia-related crime was up-and-coming, and jazz was the sound on the street. To begin the decade, which would later be dubbed the "roaring twenties," the financially burdened Red Sox of Boston sold Babe Ruth to the Yankees of New York on January 3rd. Although the franchises didn’t know it at the time, that desperate transaction sparked baseball’s greatest rivalry.

Since then, the rivalry has turned into so much more. As seen on-campus throughout the electric week, the rivalry is not merely the battle for the American League Championship. There’s much more involved. With 80 years of memories past, the rivalry has emerged into a battle of history, culture, people, regions, and lifestyles.

The rivalry is alive and well. Next season should bring more heat and passion to the Northeast, and to the Johnson & Wales Providence campus.

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- 1 light skinned, medium build w/ braids; 2 dark skinned, medium build. Students did not file a police report
- Wednesday, 10/15: Male Student and Male Non-Student Arrested at Residence Hall-Charged with Malicious Damage and Disorderly Conduct
- Thursday, 10/16, 03:10 am-Attempted Abduction of Female Student on Chestnut Street near Weybosset Street-Suspect described as white male w/ blonde hair, wearing gray hooded zipper sweatshirt w/ light blue Rock Wear logo. Student treated for a minor injury. PPD contacted
- Friday, 10/17: Two Male Students Arrested in Gabie Commons-Charged with Disorderly Conduct
- Friday, 10/17, 02:55 am Male Student Assaulted in Gabie Commons in front of McNulty Hall-Assault argued with student, struck the student in the face, and fled the area. Student did not file a police report
- Saturday, 10/18, 08:30 pm Male Student Assaulted at intersection of Weybosset and Dorrance Streets. Ten to twelve black males, 17 to 21 years of age, assaulted the student striking him in the head and back. The student fled the area. Student did not file a police report
Matthew Shepard remembered with somber vigil

BY CHRIS M. POZCEKZ
Campus News Editor

In efforts to inspire open hearts and open minds, The Pride Alliance of Johnson & Wales University sponsored a vigil in memory of Matthew Shepard at the Pepsi Forum, October 12, 2003.

The vigil memorialized the atrocious account that took place October 7, 1998. Two men, Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney, lured Shepard away from a bar in Laramie, Wyoming. Shepard was then tied to a fence, violently beaten by his attackers and left for dead. At the young age of 21, Shepard died October 12, 2003 at 12:53 a.m. in Poudre Valley Hospital. Five years later, 51 participants gathered at the Pepsi Forum in memory of Shepard. Spirits were somber and a sense of sadness saturated the air as words of encouragement and love were inscribed into a guest book to be sent to Judy Shepard, Matthew’s mother.

The vigil started with a viewing of MTV’s special “Anatomy of a Hate Crime.” Following this, a speech presented by Mayor Cecille, who in turn presented The Pride Alliance statement: “Our hearts are united in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the promotion of tolerance, awareness and diversity.” The evening concluded with a special presentation. Through eyes veiled by tears, attendees watched the heart-touching twelve-minute PowerPoint presentation recounting the events of Shepard’s life. Pride Alliance Co-President Marques Parrot explained, “For us it seemed like it happened yesterday. Work still needs to be done to improve tolerance and awareness.”

Founded five years ago by Co-President Joseph Jacques, a student in his senior year at J&W, The Pride Alliance comprises of approximately 250 active students. The Pride Alliance currently holds diversity training for all J&W residential assistants and has plans to organize similar diversity training for administration here at J & W. Despite Shepard’s erupting and unnecessary death, hate crimes are still an occurrence. Today, Options, Rhode Island’s Lesbian & Gay News magazine, recently published an article in its October issue in response to an assault that occurred September 6, 2003 to Brown University student. The student claimed she was assaulted after leaving a party; her attacker labeled her with homophobic slurs before she was knocked unconscious. Sexual preference is a freedom, the right of every man or woman in the United States.

The nutty professor

• Professor Profile

Q & A with Michaela DeCataldo

BY APERGITA SELMANI
Staff Writer

There are thousands of students at J & W. In order for students to learn, they need professors. One of the professors who is teaching the Johnson & Wales students is Michaela DeCataldo, professor in psychology.

Professor DeCataldo, age unknown or according to her, “way too old,” has been at J&W for nine years. She has her own practice outside of school, where she works part time. Professor DeCataldo is a full blood Irish. She is married and has five kids.

TCH: What made you decide to become a teacher?

DeCataldo: I love psychology and I wanted to reach more people. I love interacting with students and exposing them to new ideas and theories. I want students to learn and love it!

TCH: What is the hardest part about being a teacher?

DeCataldo: That must be trying to please everyone. I want my classes to be good and interesting. But after a while of teaching you realize that you can’t please everyone. Some students are going to like you, and some are not.

TCH: What is the worst fear you have as a teacher?

DeCataldo: Lack of respect from students. I’m also very scared of making a fool out of myself in front of a class, but I know that all teachers feel that way.

TCH: Do you have a life outside of school, considering that you have your own practice, five kids and two hundred students to take care of?

DeCataldo: (Laughing), yes we do have lives. My family is more important to me than anything else in life. I’m in a book club, I try to get away sometimes with my husband and I try to see my friends as often as possible. Also at the same time I’m trying to get all tests and assignments back on time.

I really want to get to know my students. I know that students are people as well, and I love it when they stop by just to say hello or talk with me. I’m not scary.

Fun stuff to know about professor DeCataldo: She wants to take her entire family to Ireland and retire there. She is also a huge Red Sox fan. If the Red Sox don’t win this weekend, I’m going to have a nervous breakdown, she concludes and looks a bit worried.

(Writer’s note: Even though the Red Sox did not win this weekend, Professor DeCataldo is alive and kicking)

The not-so-forgotten campus

The Charlotte campus.
The Denver campus.
The North Miami campus.
The Charleston campus.
The Providence campus.
The Swedish campus.

BY APERGITA SELMANI
Staff Writer

Johnson & Wales University started their business in 1914 in Providence. In 1992, they opened up the Swedish Campus in the second largest city, Gothenburg. Not many J&W students know that their University has a campus situated across the Atlantic.

When you enroll at the Swedish Campus, you are automatically enrolled at one of the J&W Campuses in the United States, Providence or any of the other campuses, the choice is yours.

The unique part of the campus is that the Swedish students can only spend their freshman year in Sweden. Also, the majors offered in the campus are International Business, Management, Marketing, Advertising, Communications, Hotel Management and Hospitality.

Zara Sorensen and Sanja Toluoe, two transfer students from Sweden are amazed of the information provided from J&W in the United States.

“When we came to Providence, people asked us why we transferred from Sweden. When we explain to people that they only offer one year there, everyone is really sur-

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Best Buddies: Assisting the disabled with the help of college students

By Chris M. Pociakaj
Campus News Editor

The city of Providence proudly welcomed the Best Buddies organization to Rhode Island on October 18, 2003. During the last blazing performance of Waterfire, Best Buddies of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Developmental Disabilities Council set up a public awareness campaign, "Save the Date!" complete with logo stickers, carnations, and organization information for those attending the event.

Founded in 1989 by Anthony K. Shriver, Best Buddies is a non-profit interactive program that allows students and citizens to make a positive contribution to society by integrating the world of those who have intellectual disabilities with the world of their non-disabled peers. Shriver's creative vision soon spread internationally from the continents of North America to the countries of Europe, Asia and Africa, and embodies six different programs: Best Buddies Middle School, Best Buddies High School, Best Buddies College, E-Buddies, Best Buddies Citizens and Best Buddies Jobs. Judy Fortier, Rhode Island State Director for Best Buddies, recalls Rhode Island Congressman Kennedy stating, "There is a lot of need for this program for the people in Rhode Island."

Fourteen years after its creation, Best Buddies opened its Rhode Island office in Providence September 15, 2003. While the offices may have just opened, its presence and spirit have been seen and felt throughout Providence for over a decade: Providence College launched its chapter in 1991, quickly followed in 1993 by Brown University. Fortier hopes to soon bring a college chapter to Johnson & Wales University before the year is out.

Today, Best Buddies embraces seventy million college students worldwide and fourteen million from the U.S. with the intent of matching students with individuals afflicted with intellectual disabilities. Each pairing created to develop a bond of friendship, a Best Buddy.

To learn more about the organization log on to: www.bestbuddiesrhodeisland.org or contact:
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"I'm dressing as Michael Jackson in his Thriller video."
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"I'm dressing as Doc in Back to the Future."
Justin Dent- So.
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Let's all sit down and go back almost ten years in time when two teenagers, Andre "Dre" Benjamin and Antwan "Big Boi" Patton from an unknown city on the hip hop radar dropped an album entitled Southernplayalisticadillacmuzik (that's Southern PlayaListic Cadillac Music for all you Polka listeners) as the world renowned group, Outkast. It was a heaping helping of funk, soul, and laid back rhymes that blew the minds of critics and hip hop purists. Now let us fast forward ten years. These two men have experienced aliens, civil rights issues, baby mama drama, and a Grammy. The end result is their new album(s) Speakerboxxx/ The Love Below.

Many people keep asking what is wrong with Dre's crazy behind? The hip-hop community even questioned if this album signifies the groups break up. These albums will help you realize that Outkast is truly one of the greatest rap groups of all time. The best way to start this album is by listening to what is familiar or shall I say provides that genuine Outkast feel. Speakerboxxx is Big Boi's contribution and it is that classic conscious Outkast album with that booming production. The music then dives into a venture with so much soul and funk that it could make Earth, Wind, and Fire nod their collective head in approval. The horns in "Bowie" and "The Rooster" alone take you back to P-Funk's "Psychedelic Experience" with brass trumpets and sax's. The chorus of "Bowie" gives the same mind as "So Fresh, So Clean" harmonizing. "Crocodile on my feed/ Fox fur on my back/ Bowie round my neck/ That's why they call me the gangsta mack In the Cadillac!" Yeah!! While speaking of Luc's the lead single "The Way You Move," will have all Cadillac thanks north and south of the Mason Dixon Line thumping their hardest.

The album guest appearances come from fellow label mates and Southern lysicist Slimm Calhoun, Killer Mike, Lil Jon and the East Side Boys, and Ludacris. The surprise guest appearance comes from one of Brooklyn's finest, Mr. Jay-Z. On the track "Tippin' Rock," Hova drops a microphone verse spitting, 'I'm on a whole 'nother plane/ A whole different lane/ I'm whole 'nother game that I'm playin'/ Understand what I'm sayin.' The album has some odd points like the interlude with Big Boi's son talking over a track. Overall Speakerboxxx is a great album that lets everybody know where the flyness and the funkiness of Outkast lays. However, it is missing something, the crazy bugged out half of the group, Andre 3000.

When you first start Dre's album, you have to make sure you are listening to the right thing. You would expect to hear "Old Me Blue Eyes" by Frank Sinatra, to start crooning over the track. Instead, you get the warm voiced Andre 3000 singing over lush strings and a beautiful piano. The intro to The Love Below sets the tone for an eclectic album that is an acid jazz meets neo soul compilation made to be a love story and a confessional all in one. The album also has shocking moments like guest appearances from the likes of Big Boi, Rosario Dawson, Kells, Fansworth Bentley (on a hilarious interlude), and Grammy Award winner Norah Jones on "Show Me Your Cool.

The second track is a crazy interpretational jazz session that proves how talented this young man is as he produced most of this album. On the sensuous "Spread," he falls prey to the wills of the flesh rapping (one of the few times on the album) with lyrics that can't really be repeated in this review.

The finale of the love story is Andre 3000 proclamation to his love in the 60's rockish "Hey Ya" (check the bigged out video for this as well, it'll make you chuckle). And ladies when he says, "Shake it like a Polaroid picture," you better shake it. We find Andre 3000 sounding like Prince in his heyday again on his writing collaboration with R. Kelly on "Pink and Blue." The highlight of the album is "A Life in the Day of Andre Benjamin's" a testimonial track of his life and love. He explains his roots in the game, hip hop, hustling, his relationships with Ms. Badu, and his search for self in life. This album is retrospective and innovative at the same time. It is so abstract at times that it is hard to listen to on the first go around. Either you are willing to experiment like Dre did, or you're going to sleep on this album. The record fills a gap that is left after listening to Speakerboxxx and solidifies that Outkast is growing and not going insane.

Honesty, I didn't know what to think when I heard the albums. In a package of two plus hours of music you have to be ready to listen to the album. I think that the bond between Outkast is not completely present because it is two separate albums but, this offering shows every one what each individual brings to the table. Andre 3000 and Big Boi come in age of the rap game and their music continues to grow. Make sure you cop it.
The Texas Chainsaw Massacre

"Good Ole' Leatherface is BACK"

• MOVIE REVIEW •

BY IKKI DURBEE
Arts & Entertainment Editor

A Platinum Dunes/Radix Pictures release directed by Marcus Nispel and starring Jessica Biel, Jonathan Tucker, Erica Leerhsen, Mike Vogel, and Erik Balfour. This movie is rated R for extreme gore, violence, and explicit language. Running time is 98 minutes.

Can you recall the term that states, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." When Tube Hopper made the original "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," he was attempting to bring something new to the horror film category, and it worked. However, Marcus Nispel took his antiques and he unsuccessfully created a bad remake of the film. This is not music and you aren't P.Diddy, so don't try to remix a classic.

The story line is very similar to the original because it is based on a couple named Erin and Kemper, played by Jessica Biel and Erik Balfour, who are returning from Mexico after purchasing some marijuana. They manage to pick up Peps, a hitch-hiker, played by Erica Leerhsen who falls in love in just 19 hours with Andy, played by Mike Vogel. The movie extra, also known as the geekt Morgan, is played by Jonathan Tucker. Of course, as in every horror movie, they come across a girl walking along the road who eventually commits suicide in their car, just like in the original movie. Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah.

Now comes the laughter, because they encounter an extremely crazy local sheriff who obviously knows more than we think he does. The sheriff brings so many wise ass comments and jokes to the table that is guaranteed to get the audience cheering. Especially when he wraps up the dead girl's body with kitchen saran wrap. What ever happened to sanitation procedures.

This movie becomes an ongoing trail to death between the hippie kids and the lovely leatherface. In reality, Leatherface could have killed everyone in the first 20 minutes and I could have smashed into another movie but, the movie drags out into an hour and a half of wasted time. I would have preferred doing my laundry. Anyway, if you like gore you'll love "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," because Nispel pulls no stops. In other words, I wouldn't recommend this on a full stomach.

Besides the fact, the box office ratings were off the charts. Why? You ask. America loves gore, controversy, half dressed women who can't run, and anything based on a true story. So you heard it right, "I want my $9.00 back and free popcorn."

Bubba Sparxx Presents...

Deliverance

• CD REVIEW •

BY IKKI DURBEE & DAN FERNANDEZ

"I've been travelin' for some time! With my fishin' pole and my bottle of shine, On these long dark dusty roads! Lookin', there's nowhere to go! I guess I gotta hide away, far away! Cause I gotta find a way, to find my way! I gotta hide away, far away! Cause I gotta find a way, to find my way!" is the mesmerizing chorus on the debut single "Deliverance" from Intercourse Club artist, Bubba Sparxx. Some may say that Bubba's first release Dark Days, Bright Nights, seriously lacked some lyrical skills. The music community felt betrayed by this album, especially since it featured the hot single, "LUCY!"

Unfortunately, I was apart of that community because I went for all the hype that country rap was. Guess what, I stand in front of that same society today and I must say that we have slept on Bubba Sparxx. This country boy has found his way and it was a truly amazing journey. In order to appreciate his newest release, Deliverance, I had to listen to his first album twice. Producers Timbaland blesses the album with some dirty, dirty, southern percussion beats that can only be found in juke joints. Organized Noise also produces the tracks, "New South" and "Back in the Mudd," which happens to be featured on Madden's 2004 for Sony Playstation 2, Bubba Sparxx gives you tracks like "Nowhere" which happens to be one of my favorites along with, "She Tried," which appears to be about a love that he lost.

If you truly understand the effect that southern rap has on the hip hop industry then Deliverance is for you. Bubba displays great lyrical skills on top of ridiculous (off the hook) beats to give you a classic CD. I can already see it now, this will be one of the most underrated albums of the year. Don't be a vic

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Time to maximize our CAPACITY**

As members of clubs and organizations at the Johnson & Wales University campus, our true mission is usually to increase membership and fundraise. We are considered by many demographics determents. Don’t you think these companies would like to know what we think about them? Even with newspapers, when election day comes closer, the issue of college students’ voting habits becomes a part of the agenda. At that moment, if they could have some research, wouldn’t they use it? You bet! J & W students not only can help the media with getting the right answers, but also may lead them to the right questions.

Although this suggestion may be an excellent way to bring clubs together and do something that will be recognized locally, maybe even regionally, it is not the only way. We have many valuable professors who are also well recognized and have valuable opinions about their industries. We may research industries about the new, hot, trendy concepts or controversial agendas. Afterwards, we can organize panels, conferences, and workshops with all our professors from different departments and sell tickets to various businesses or business people. We may even give out certificates to people who attend these events. From these attendees, we may create databases for networking, ask their help about various industry questions, and invite them to become guest speakers. We may even ask if we may visit them in their workplace.

J & W offers us so many opportunities. We have to learn how to benefit from these prospects. We have to stop doing the minimum and start to use our capacity at maximum speed.

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**Discount prices can be found throughout the Internet**

**By Tim Boswell**

The Shorthorn
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(A U-WIRE) ARLINGTON, Texas -- After dealing with parking citations and malfunctioning vending machines, many students see their last dollars slipping away.

Fortunately, the information age has delivered the Internet, a tool that can save those extra bucks to blow on Scantroms. If you have access, the Internet supplies ample opportunities to save money.

Here are some tips:

* Don’t accept the first price you find for a backpack, textbook or one of those nifty collapsible scooters. Never underestimate the power of comparative shopping.

* When you’re halfway through organizing and get the munchies, surf the Web before you place that order. Many restaurants have printable coupons on their Web sites and some even offer special rates for Internet orders. You can find coupons for everything from Pizza Hut to Boston Market.

* Entertainment constitutes another common student expense — choose your ticket purchases carefully. Before wasting two hours and $6 on a horrible movie like The Medallion, check out what the critics think at http://rottentomatoes.com. The Internet Movie Database at www.imdb.com has everything you could want to know about movies, plus showings, news and trailers.

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* For music, I certainly wouldn’t recommend downloading songs from Kazaa before buying an album. However, some bands Web sites offer free music clips that are completely legal. And if you don’t mind buying used CDs, many are available for as little as $3 at www.half.com, an eBay site.

* Got a speeding ticket? Use a search engine such as Google to find lawyers in your area and read client testimonials. You can also take a defensive driving course via videos and the Internet.

* One of the ultimate student uses of the Internet is distance education courses, which more and more universities offer. According to a prediction by Samuel L. Dunn, a professor of business and mathematics at Southwest Nazarene University, at least 95 percent of instruction in the United States will be digitally enhanced by the year 2025.

* This fall, UT Arlington is offering 134 courses in 28 disciplines through its distance education program.

* Students save the cost of gas, car maintenance and possibly even a parking permit.

With all the other stresses of college life, the last students want is to hit finals week unable to afford energy drinks. By cutting your school expenses, now, you’ll find that when December comes, you’ll have the money for more important things, such as coffee. Then you can pay a visit to good old http://www.starbucks.com.
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Why is it so hard for a 30-year-old to think about retirement? When you're under 30, you can almost get away with having no idea what the future holds. You can just go with the flow of things, and think about things like the future later. But when you turn 30, it's a different story. Suddenly, you're supposed to start thinking about your future. And that's a scary thought. But why is it so hard for a 30-year-old to think about retirement?
Multicultural Center's 10th Anniversary

Enjoy our international displays, a variety of culinary delights and world entertainment.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Wednesday October 29th 3 pm – 5 pm
Pepsi Forum Auditorium, Johnson & Wales University
8 Abbott Park Road, Providence RI 02903
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Thursday
October 30, 2003
6:30pm @ The Pepsi Forum

We ask that EVERYONE attend!

REMEMBER there would be no present without the past...
and there will be no future without an EDUCATED present!
Feeling alone in a crowded environment is an unsettling emotion. But your spirits soon perk up, putting you into the right mood to start making holiday plans. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A posky problem should be dealt with immediately so you can put your time and effort into something more important. Someone from your past could have significant news for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) High-energy aspects dominate, both on the job and at home. Use this time to put some long-range plans into operation. Things level off later in the week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Eleven new friends will expose you to a wide variety of activities early in the week. Be patient. Things soon return to your normal social routine.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Career choices seem too confusing to deal with at this point probably are. More information would help unscramble them. On the personal side, a friend might need your advice.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your Piscean imagination is stimulated by possibilities you see in a new opportunity. Keep those ideas to yourself until you feel ready to translate them into a workable format.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an ingratiating way of helping prevaricating Goat feel their fears. Have you considered a career in social work or with the clergy?

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Citizens Bank Center for Student Involvement, 3rd floor

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