SETTLING IN
Check-in weekend concludes and students fall into their routines

By John Ortenzio
Editor-in-Chief

Johnson & Wales University welcomed over 8,000 students back to campus on the weekend of Friday September 5 to launch the 2004-2005 school year.

The 3,600 students who filled the residence halls were assisted by members of clubs & organizations, which made the process easy and smooth for students.

"Move-In went well from all aspects. There was minimal traffic in the Residential Life room at Check-In. Only students that did not have housing or had extenuating circumstances (such as holds on their student account or other matters which affected their housing status) were required to stop in our area," said Damien Slocum.

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RAISING THE BAR

Vice President of the Providence Campus, Veera Sarawgi discusses plans for a student center, crime prevention, September 11th and her excitement for a new Dean of Students in an in-depth Q & A

BY JOHN ORTENZIO  Editor-in-Chief

n a hot August day Veera Sarawgi stood in her office on the third floor of University Hall peering out her oversized windows, as the sweltering sun beamed onto her face.

She begins to talk of how much she enjoys the view of Gaebe Commons, and how she would take a few minutes away from her work to gaze at the students as they ventured out of their dorms to partake in sports and student activities sponsored events in the Spring. This is obviously a part of her day she truly enjoys.

Her joyous smile, that shined brighter than the sun on that sweltering summer day, would soon change. As she sat down at a conference table in her office to conduct a one-on-one interview with The Herald, it was evident Vice President Sarawgi was ready and prepared to map out the new batch of students that are currently on the menu in the current state of the state and eager to tell the community about the recent hiring of Dr. Ronald Martel, as Dean of Students.

The charismatic Vice President, who was once an international graduate student at J&W feels “right now” is one of the most exciting times for the University. She announced plans for a capital campaign for a student center, and even offered scared, intimidated freshman her advice on having success at college.

The Campus Herald: Can you tell us about the recent administrative changes that have taken place over the summer, specifically our new Dean of Students, and the hiring process for the director of Residential Life and Student Conduct.

Veera Sarawgi: As you know we have had some changes this summer that I think in the long run will be good for Johnson & Wales and the individuals that have left Johnson & Wales. There is a certain point in time when change needs to happen and it happens. It is always a little rocky when you go through it, but you hope it works out well in the end.

I am very excited about Dr. Ron Martel coming on board as the new Dean of Students. We received a number of resumes. But from the moment I finished my eighth interview I knew that Ron was my first pick. He has 17 years of experience at Northeastern University which is a very similar school in many ways to Johnson & Wales. It’s very practical education oriented, it’s a big city school with lots of places, and great diversity. It consisted of the same things that we either had or are working towards. He came with a wealth of experience. More importantly, he had the right attitude, he is laid back, has a great sense of humor, he knows how to roll up the sleeves and get the job done. He has a number of wonderful job offers. I am very pleased that he picked us.

We also have a Director of Student Conduct position and a Director of Residential Life position that are open at the moment. We are actively in the midst of interviewing for the position of Director of Student Conduct position. I have to say that I was far more worried about Residential Life and realize now I don’t even have to be. We have two phenomenal assistant directors there. They have really stepped up this summer. We may open a search in October.

The Campus Herald: What are the University’s expectations of Dr. Martel as we begin the school year, and in bringing us toward our vision.

Veera Sarawgi: I think that there are a couple different expectations. First, starting this job the week before school begins means that he is not going to know many people, and a lot about J&W quite yet. So, my job is to help him through the opening of school and be the resource for him to go to when he has questions about policy making or decisions. However, our hope is that Martel will bring to our student affairs arena a vision on the Providence Campus that is larger than the one we have ever had before. One that is more encompassing of student involvement on campus and that will help raise the bar of what we expect from student affairs from this campus and eventually from the entire system. I don't think Student Affairs as a whole and Student Activities as a whole have been as visually apparent to perspective students, alumni, and employers. I think we need to raise that bar. I think our expectation is that Ron will bring some expertise from other schools, and this involvement in student affairs at other schools and national organizations that can help us create the right vision for this campus. We are about to embark over the next few years in a capital campaign for the Providence Campus and part of that campaign is looking to see if we can get sponsors and donors to contribute to a student center and Ron has experience creating student centers and with donor relations. We are hoping all of that will put us on the right track.

The Campus Herald: Do you feel confident Dr. Martel can do the same here as he did at Northeastern in regards to a Student Center and Residence Halls?

Veera Sarawgi: Yes, it's a beautiful student center there. He's also had great experience with residential halls and we know we have to do some more things with residential life and residence halls on this campus. We think he brings a lot of the facilities experience that we need as well. But more importantly he brings the right heart for what we want to have happen.

The Campus Herald: When can the community expect to see a student center?

Veera Sarawgi: I don’t have a timeline, one of the things that is that we are in the very early stages of the capital campaign. We would like a large portion of the money for a student center to come from donors. Our hope is that by 2006 and 2008 we at least have the concrete beginnings. There are a lot of things we have to consider.
Q&A: Vice President describes how theft and larceny have decreased at Haborside

The Campus Herald: What can students, faculty, staff and parents expect from Johnson & Wales in the future.

Veera Sarawgi: I think one of the most exciting times in Johnson & Wales is right now. We have raised the bar, we have brought into the community companies that never knew about us, Bank of America being one of them. Bank of America has a internship program in Charlotte, Wachovia, as well. A whole bunch of other companies that we typically have not had a lot of great dealings with, now know us, like us, enjoy working with us and want to do more with us. All of those are things that can help students at all of our campuses. In addition, Dr. Schneider and I have had quality issues some of the highest priorities in our administration.

We have a new Vice President of facilities, and Dr. Schneider and I just went on a tour of residence halls and will be doing a tour tomorrow of academic facilities. We have old buildings, and we have to do the best we can with them within the budget constraints we all live with. I think quality issues, meaning getting the right faculty on campus; we've hired a few faculty this year that are some of the best qualified that I have seen in a long time to come to Johnson & Wales. I am really excited. Life is never perfect, there is always room to improve, we have to focus on rejoining on the things we've improved and remembering all the things we still have to work on.

Cameras located on the Haborside campus like the one shown above had thwarted break-in attempts.

Veera Sarawgi: That's a hard question for me. My gut reaction is to respond in two completely different ways. I think the biggest change that I've seen personally has been a bonding: I think students, no matter how diverse, have come together. Whether it's through the wonderful student-organized events that have happened through not only the initial 9-11 but in the remembrances as well. A lot of them were student-organized. That has set the trend for what the campus feels. This is the way it should be.

Our theft and larceny on that campus have dropped dramatically in the six months that we have made changes there. He came back to us this year and said we need money for downtown now. We're going to do things downtown over the next 12 months that will increase safety here and reduce theft and larceny.

A potential location for a student center remains unclear, however the prime location may be near route 193, in place of the Polo Building.

The Campus Herald: You mentioned 98 percent employment after graduation, what is the key to that 98 percent employment?

Veera Sarawgi: I think two things. One is the relationships that career development has with employers. We don't just bring the employers in once a year or twice a year, we have continuous relationships with them. The second is our students. At the end of the day companies don't care that the student came from Johnson & Wales, it's that the student is good at what they did. Our students attitude and work ethic and our students ability to take what they learn in the classroom and apply it in the work place, with the help of faculty in many cases. It's the ability to do that. It's the relationships and ultimately the way our students behave in the work place.

The Campus Herald: The September 11 anniversary is approaching, how do you think it has effected our campus now and 40 things and do each one just a little bit or we can use all of the clubs and organizations to help us get a sense of the priorities on campus from a student perspective and try to move those priorities further along than they might have otherwise gotten moved. And, that's through Dean Martel and Michelle Delaney of Student Activities to get that voice to administration. Ron's primary purpose is the primary purview of any Dean on campus is to be the voice of the students. He better be telling me what you guys want and he's not going to know that until you guys go talk to him.

The Campus Herald: Do you have any words of advice to students who want to start their college life and for those who are returning and possibly graduating and entering the work force?

Veera Sarawgi: I came to J&W as a graduate international student, I never lived away from home, I've never been out of a plane until I came from India to come here. I knew nobody here. And although I never lived on campus, and I wasn't 18, I don't think I felt any different than a lot of our 18-year-old freshmen coming here. It's going to be frightening and intimidating, and it can also be very exciting. If you let the excitement be the piece of the puzzle that you concentrate on and not the fear you'll be alright. Our freshmen need to know that there are a lot of people, that you're not alone, you can help each other, but they have to help themselves be successful. Part of the process of coming to college is some fear and many difficulties, but it is also responsibility and accountability. If they keep all that in balance as best they can and ask for help from resident assistants and faculty they can be successful. College should not be a one term, one year adventure. It should be something that leads to a degree. See the long term, don't worry about whether today you miss your girlfriend who's back home, think about four years from now the job you can be in, the career you can have, hopefully that will keep you here.

For returning students, first, welcome back, I'm glad that you've come back. I hope that you find us as ready for you as you would want us to be. In terms of facility being ready to teach, our student services offices being ready with what you need to be able to continue on with us here, and more importantly don't forget to give back. Take advantage of Co-op, summer abroad, and all the things that we realize freshman to think about but offer to upperclassman.

To those students who are going to be graduating this year I would say first, I hope you enjoyed the time you've been here. I hope for those students that your senior year is everything you've hoped for in a senior year in college. I hope they've learned to get all the experiences they can possibly cram into a college year. The disadvantages of failing in college is not nearly as great as the disadvantages as failing in your first year. Make use of that, use the faculty to full with because you don't want to be failing when you go out there. Unfortunately, people in the work place are not as open to giving advice and counseling as they should be. It is also important to note that the staff on-campus should be. Don't let that year go by and wish you had asked for help when you could have. Don't forget to stay in touch with us when you go. We need you to come back and tell us what about your experience we could've done differently that would've helped you.

As administrators, September 11 has made us more aware of the things we need to do on a regular basis and the things we need to be involved in on a regular basis outside of Johnson & Wales that continues to allow us to create and maintain a safe educational environment. As a campus, I think we have come together a lot more. I think we realize at the end of the day we have to protect all of the people that we work with and love and spend time with and should anything happen.

The Campus Herald: While we're on the subject of protecting our students, what's in the future for Safety & Security and the protection of our community?

Veera Sarawgi: I think the first thing that clubs and organizations can do is to prioritize what it is that they are looking for. You are the easiest way for us to get a sense of what the voice of the students at large is. Not as this club wants this and wants that, but if you guys can all talk to each other and kind of prioritize. We can do everything, but if we had to do only three things in the next two years to help student life on campus what should they be. What should we be spending money on? We can spend our finite resources on things that each and every one of us can do each one just a little bit or we can use all of the clubs and organizations to help us get a sense of the priorities on campus from a student perspective and try to move those priorities further along than they might have otherwise gotten moved.
New Dean of Students eager to begin school year
Student center, retention and quality comprise platform

By John Ortenzio
Editor-in-Chief

The summer months brought change to the administrative sector of J&W. Dean of Students, Terry Addison, Director of Student Conduct, Mike Grady, and Director of Residential Life, Carole Bernardo all departed from the University in June. Dr. Ronald Martel, who comes to J&W with 28 years of student affairs experience, was appointed the new Dean of Students in August.

Martel spent 17 years at Northeastern University as the dean of Student Life. His most recent position was the interim associate vice president for Student Affairs at Temple University.

"From the moment I finished my eighth interview I knew that Ron was my first pick," said Veera Sarawgi, the vice president of the Providence Campus. "He has 17 years of experience at Northeastern University which is a very similar school in so many ways to Johnson & Wales." Sarawgi continues. "He came with a wealth of experience. More importantly, he had the right attitude, he is laid back, has a great sense of humor, he knows how to roll up the sleeves and get something done."

According to administrators, Martel had a number of job offers, but chose J&W in the end.

"I think it is extremely important to see a vision or direction that an institution is moving in and if it's very collective in terms of filtering down through the organization, Martel said. "The one thing I was extremely impressed with about Johnson & Wales was that everyone seemed to be on not only the same page but were also very collaborative and in support of each other."

J&W is putting their faith in Martel to complete a substantial amount of projects during his time here. The University will soon begin a capital campaign to raise money for the construction of a Student Center on the downtown campus. The relocation of route 195 will impact the downtown area, leaving open space for J&W to build.

The Dean of Students will be responsible for Student Activities, Residential Life, Student Conduct, Parent Relations, Student Counseling, the Multicultural Center, Health Services and the Women's Center.

Martel claims his first initiative will be to assess the division as a whole. His priorities include reducing the density in residence halls, planning a student center, the quality of campus life, and maintaining the quality of the student as well.

"The nice thing here is that everyone's in agreement (for a student center)." The President was right up front with me; he said we need a student center here, just as we need more residence halls, as clear as day could be, I was happy to hear that," Martel said.

Martel counters, "It's not whether or not we need it, it's how do we finance it and where do we locate it particularly with the relocation of route 195. There is some real estate in the downtown to build.

The process of feasibility will begin the process for the Dean, along with working with the Student Government and community on what the center should include.

Retention efforts also top the list of Martel's platform. He plans to work with enrollment management on what more about the Universities system of recruiting and retaining students.

A summer orientation to me is a great place to start. We've got to take a look at when we're losing our students, where's the problem and why these students are leaving.

Martel claims there are many facets that come into play when looking at retention. According to Martel, financial aid, work and family are all factors in contributing to the student's decision to return or not.

"If you come in here with a certain dollar amount you should have a dollar amount through your four years of education and not feel as though there is a let down from that institution for that first or second year," says Martel.

Although Martel received his master's degree in business management from Bryant College, and a bachelor's degree in finance/marketing from Roger Williams University, he knew he wanted to work in Student Affairs from the day he graduated from Bryant.

"There is something that all of us need to find and that is fulfillment in what we do," says Martel. "We spend so much time at our job and so much creative energy goes into it. If we're not happy then we're not going to be good at it and life is going to be miserable.

"There aren't too many days where I've woken up in the morning and said aw shucks I have to go to work," Martel proudly exclaimed.

When asked about his emotions before the start of the school year, Martel illustrated his passion for students. "For me, this is the time of year where I'm anxious to see them back here. I think that students tend to be my energizers."

Many people have told J&W's new dean of students that they wouldn't want his job for all the money in the world.

"In many of cases they are right," he says. "Because the higher you go on the food chain, as I call it, the less contact you have with the more positive students. And you spend 90 percent of your time with five percent of the population, so you have to find opportunities that are positive and aggressive in enriching and developing opportunities."

"Our hope is that Dr. Martel will bring to our student affairs arena a vision on the Providence Campus that is larger than the one we have ever had before," concluded Sarawgi.

J&W Women's Center
dedicated to serving and empowering WOMEN

Location
3rd Floor CBCSI Building
232 Weybosset Street
Telephone: 598-1138

Drop in Hours
M,W, TH: 9am-8pm
Tuesday: 10:30am-8pm
Friday: 9am-4pm

September 8th at 6pm
1st year J&W Women
Come to the Meet & Greet
We will be showing "Frida"

September 28th
Pepsi Forum
RI Senator Beatrice Lanzi
will be speaking on the importance of the Women's vote

She says discussion group
Creative Writing Club
Self Defense Club
Public Speaking Club
Book Club

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- Dr. Ronald Martel
Dean of Students
Registration: Students indulge in Providence nightlife after first week

Freshman Shayna Farrell claimed her move-in went well. "It was good that we went in little by little. Otherwise it would have been a big mess. I wish I attended more events, because a lot of them I didn't know about and ended up sleeping through. The ones I did attend I enjoyed, especially student activities night."

Students had the opportunity to attend a number of Student Activities events throughout the weekend.

Frank Santos was on hand Friday evening and he had the Harborside Recreation Center under his control. The comedic hypnotist, shared his humor with the Johnson & Wales community. Those who where fortunate enough to catch the show, got to laugh at their fellow peers become hypnotized and act like Britney or 'NSYNC.

Tony Rock opened the Orientation Comedy Showcase with a hilarious performance on Saturday, September 4 at the Harborside Recreational Center. "Tony Rock was great," said Mike LaPoint, a freshman student.

Mitch Hedberg took the stage shortly thereafter and those who were not familiar with his original comedic style were set back a bit. "Mitch knocked 'em dead with his one liners and stole the show for his dedicated fans who turned out. Some people can mimic Dave Chapelle and still be funny. When Mitch tells a joke, it's not what he said, it's how he said it," said a true fan while leaving the show.

Student Activities Night was held on both campuses this year, and according to officials it was a success. "I have great roommates, which makes the experience much more fun. Everything was a lot easier than I thought." -Christa Glassman

After convocation hundreds of students filled Gaebe Commons to grab a bite to eat and listen to the sounds of "Orange Crush," who performed a diverse amount of songs for the community.

Senior Lee Kermon dances as he is hypnotized by Frank Santos at the Harborside Recreational Center. Santos can be seen every Friday at 6pm at the Comedy Connection right here in Providence

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SGA kicks off voter registration campaign

Association makes extra effort towards promoting Presidential and University elections

BY ALEXIS A. JUNGMAN
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

The Student Government Association (SGA) has begun a voter registration campaign in hopes to register Johnson & Wales students to vote in the upcoming election.

Realizing the effect young voters could have on the ’04 election, organizations and media outlets like Rock the Vote and MTV's Choose or Loose campaign have made an attempt to educate the young voter. Now, Johnson & Wales is also getting involved with the cause.

"If you're over the age of eighteen it's your civic duty to vote. You're voting, not only for your future, but for your children's as well," J&W Junior, Brian Lee explained. And he

isn't the only one who thinks the young vote is important. New studies show that voting rates are low among the young people of America (aged 18-30), and politicians, activists, and voters are not ignoring this fact.

Kevin Pons, President of the SGA, believes low voting rates can be attributed to poor voter education. Many young adults in the 18-30 age bracket haven't been formally educated about the elections and just how important their vote may be. For many Johnson & Wales students the 2004 election is their first opportunity to vote. While law requires that voter registration programs be held at every institute of higher learning, Johnson & Wales had made an extra effort this year. In a step toward improving voting rates and general knowledge several activities have been planned leading up to Election Day on November 2.

"The main goal is to promote the awareness of the election to college students because college students are unaware of the candidates, or the process, or any information at all. My job is to alert students of their civic responsibility," said Pons.

Three big events are set to take place, each involving local companies who have chosen to support J&W's Voter Registration campaign. The first event, on September 9, brought 95.5 BRU to the Hospitality campus. The stations disc jockeyed dinner and handed out prizes to registered voters.

The success of the event won't be measured in numbers, for Pons it is to be found in the classroom. "Success for me would be, to be able to walk in to the classroom and to hear people talking about the election and how they're registered to vote." He hopes this campaign might reap local benefits as well. Though he hopes students will create change in their own community, he wishes the same thing for the SGA, stressing the importance of getting involved to create change right here at J&W.

SGA is acting as the main driving force behind the campaign. They are finding additional support from Alumni Relations and the Community Service Learning Center. Pons also hopes other J&W students share his interest in the cause. Interested students should contact Pons at the SGA office in the Citizen's Bank Center for Student Involvement.
Culinary

Who's Making Dinner Tonight?

Dining Halls: The Who, What, Where, and When

BY KATE McALLISTER
Yearbook Editor

The dreaded idea of eating in the dining halls is a thought that plagues most students’ minds when they are getting ready to leave home and move off to college. Home-cooked meals become a dream that is only obtainable on school breaks and the rare weekend trips home. While mom is home cooking dinner for the rest of the family, students at J&W head home to the nearest dining hall to fill their rumbling stomachs.

So, when students head out to one of the ten dining facilities on campus who’s cooking for them? Chef’s and fellow classmates are responsible for stirring up the chaos in the kitchens each day. Professional kitchen managers, TAs, fellows, and culinary practice students begin arriving at various kitchens as early as 5:00 a.m. to start preparing breakfast for the hundreds of students that will flow through their dining halls each day. Managers at each facility plan menus each month that must be approved by dining services before the food can be ordered or prepared. Menus are available for students on the internet at the Johnson & Wales University website under Dining Services.

On an average day Snowden Dining Hall will do approximately 1,100 covers and UClub/New Club will do between 800 and 900. That is a lot of people to feed in one day and is the reason for so many long

Snowden Dining Hall
lines and the common complaint from new students is that there needs to be more seating. "There is great food and a lot of people, but not enough space," said Paul Lee a freshman dining at Snowden. Similar thoughts came from Meghan O'Shea when she stated, "I love the food at Snowden, but don't make the mistake of coming at 5:00 p.m., it is packed!"

Meal plans for residential students are included as part of their room and board fee. It includes “three swipes” a day Monday through Thursday. Weekend meal plans are available at Dining Services for $59. Commuter meal plans are also available through Dining Services to students in various packages.

SNOWDEN HALL

Location: Gabe Commons, 52 Page Street
Contact: 401-596-1084

Hours:
Breakfast Mon-Thur 6:30-9:30am
Lunch Mon-Thur 11am - 2pm
Dinner Fri-Sun 4:30-7:30pm

Brunch: Fri-Sun 10:30am - 2:30pm
Food: Deli, Grill, and Pizza bar
Highlights: Conveniently located in Gabe Commons.

HOSPITALITY

Location: Hospitality Campus (1150 Narragansett Blvd)
Contact: 401-598-1045

Hours:
Continental Breakfast: Monday-Thursday 6:00-6:30am
Hot Breakfast: Monday-Thursday 6:30-9:30am
Lunch: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Dinner: 4:30-8:30pm

Brunch: Friday-Sunday 10:30am - 2:00pm
Dinner: Friday-Sunday 4:30-7:00pm
Food: The daily hot meal, pasta bar, sandwich bar, pizza, burgers, salad bar and dessert.
Highlights: Vegetarian Specials and Soft Serve Ice Cream Machine

WEYBOSSET ST. CAFE

Location: Snowden
Contact: 401-598-1084

Hours:
Mon-Thur 11am - 10pm
Fri-Sat 2-10pm
Sun 2-9pm

Food: Sandwiches, pizza, hot pots with your choice of soup, fruit or soda. Everything is available for take out.
Highlights: Good cookies! Easy cash AND meal plan sales.

OTHER DINING HALLS ON-CAMPUS

Snowden Hall
Breakfast: Mon.-Thurs.: 6:30am-9:30am
Lunch: Mon.-Thurs.: 11:00am-2:00pm
Dinner: Sun.-Sat.: 4:00pm-7:00pm
Brunch: Fri.-Sun.: 10:30am-2:30pm

J&W Campus
Breakfast: Mon.-Thurs.: 6:30-10:30am
Dinner: Mon.-Thurs.: 4:30-8:30pm
Dinner: Fri.-Sun.: 12-4pm

J&W Convenience
Sun.: 10-12am
Mon.-Wed.: 8-1am
Thurs.-Sat.: 8-2am
Dinner plan
Sun.: 9-11pm
Mon.-Wed.: 9pm-12am
Thurs.-Sat. 9pm-12am

New Club
Breakfast: Mon.-Thurs.: 6:30-9:30am
Lunch: Mon.-Thurs.: 11am - 3pm
Dinner: Mon.-Thurs.: 4:30-7:30pm

UClub
Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 10:30am-2:30pm
Dinner: Mon.-Wed.: 4:30-6:30pm
Cash sales: Mon.-Thurs.: 7-10am
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**September 23, 2004 @ 9pm**

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**September 26, 2004 @ 3pm**

Harborside Recreation Center

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**This Week In Greek**

**Greek of the Week**

She is the President of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and a great asset to the Greek community. She was awarded the Most Valuable Greek at last year's Greek Awards Banquet. Over the summer, she studied abroad in Australia and is now back at J&W for an exciting new school year.

This year she is getting things ready so the new President for Order of Omega and is busy planning events as President of the Greek council, NPHC.

She is sure to be seen all around campus... the Greek of the Week is **Deirdre Fasheh**!

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**Did You Know?**

Did you know that Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority collected over 500 pairs of shoes and successfully sold 25 girls for their shoes in their annual fundraising event, the Providence Princess Project? Partnered with the Providence Teachers' Union, this project benefitted every high school in Providence. The profits raised were donated to the Providence Public Schools.

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September 14th
September 22nd
September 27th
October 5th & 6th
October 10th
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Presidential Debates/Meet Candidates
Admissions Presentation Room 1010 PM
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Election Reception, CB031 4:00 PM

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Every Sunday Afternoon

By KARLA PINNER
Ideas & Opinions Editor

It's your first taste of freedom. No mom or dad giving you a curfew or grounding you for failing a test. It's your first chance to prove to them you can do it on your own. Show how responsible you are for the hopes of a possible apartment next year. Just think of the opportunities that have now come your way.

So you are finally a freshman in college or even older and you are given the chance to let your independence shine. Of course you do realize none of this could have happened without your parents. For most of us, our parents have guided us in some way as we grew up. Whether it was driving you to soccer practice when you were younger or sitting on the sidelines yelling at you to the point of embarrassment you couldn't help but laugh. You have come this far all you have left to do is pass, and they will think you are nothing less than perfect.

The point of a full college experience is, I am not going to lie, going to clubs and parties, getting drunk, and still making the dean's list. As long as you keep up your grades to point of pleasing your parents, go out and be crazy. You have been given that right as a college student. What your parents do not know cannot hurt them. But be sure to still include them in what is going on in your life. Surprisingly they still do care and want to know what is going on in your new world as a college student.

So I guess the point I am getting at is...MAKE TIME FOR YOUR PARENTS! Personally, I call my mom at least once a day if not more just to talk or ask her about her day. If I have a problem I ask her for advice and then I follow my heart and do what I feel is best. If I made the wrong choice, that is my fault, but college is also about making mistakes and learning from them. I am not saying call your mom and dad as often as I do, but make time for them at least once a week so they know you are doing alright and they can still feel as if they are part of your life. Who knows, it could give them the thrill of having the feeling like they still control your life...but we all know they don't anymore!

Decide between you and your parents for the perfect day and time of day to talk to them. Every Sunday afternoon would seem like the perfect opportunity because you can talk to them about your week, if your close to them, tell them about your partying, and then that little conversation might spark you to do your school work. It's just an idea. I know they would enjoy it. You never know what tomorrow will bring so keep Sunday's open for a little conversation and catching up.

The chess game of love

By JONATHAN PAPALEO
Staff Writer

If you were asked, "who was the dominant person in your relationship with your significant other," what would your response be? If he or she was standing next to you, you would probably say that it was a 50/50 relationship; we all know that is not true. Now asked without your significant other present, chances are that you will swear that you are the one in control of the relationship.

While it is best not to dwell on this, as it may cause friction when you realize that it may not be you in control, figuring out who is running the show can be very simple.

Everything you do as a couple can give subtle hints. From deciding on a movie to go, to which one always ends up apologizing after a fight, the clues are there to help you learn your role. Not to say that there is anything bad with either role. Both are necessary in order to have a functional relationship. If you were to be two dominant people, you will face nothing but constant fighting and disagreement. However, if you are both more of the submissive type, your relationship will be so ridiculously boring. You will spend hours with a back and forth of, "I don't care, we'll do whatever you want to do." So there is a necessity to both personality types in your relationships. On the other hand if either personality is too extreme, other problems could arise. If one is too dominant and the other too passive, there is the possibility for abuse; not necessarily physical or emotional, but on a lesser aus obvious way such as always doing what the other person wants to do. This will grow tiresome and deteriorate the relationship.

While some will take to the dominant or passive roles naturally, it is possible to change your role. The first step is realizing which person you are in the relationship. If you find that you are the dominant one, chances are you won't want to give that up, although if you are a nice person, you may lighten up and try to give your partner some more say in the relationship. On the other hand, if you realize that you need to give up the movies you want to see, or dinner is always at the restaurant that you hate, then I am afraid to tell you that you are the meek, compliant partner in the relationship; and you will most likely want to change this. The impor-

Recap shall we. There, first, there are two types of people in a relationship, one dominant and one submissive and you should be one of them, provided you are in a functional relationship. Next figure out which one you are based on who has been making decisions in your relationship. Finally, if you don't like your role change it, be more assertive, or giving depending on how you want to change. Good luck on your journeys and remember that all relationships are "give and take," so be fair and respectful to your other half.

"Well, your damned if you do, and your damned if you don't"

-Bart Simpson

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WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES IN THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?

Joseph Korman - Jr. Business Administration

"Taxes because they are too high."

Laurie Kilburn - Sr. Travel/ Tourism

"Economy. I think it's growing and I am a fan of Bush. If Gore or Clinton was still in the house we wouldn't be proactive. We would be passive."

Nick Bissel - So. Graphic Design

"Taxes because they are getting pretty outrageous. They keep saying they will get lower but they are getting higher."

Patrick Oyi - Fr. Network Engineering

"The war in Iraq. Too many of our soldiers are dying for oil, money, & power."

Meredith Claburri - So. Food & Beverage Mgmt.

"The troops in Iraq because many of them have been over there longer than expected and they need a break."

Marvin Cox - So. Computer Science

"Education because some schools need better funding for books."

Sekiena Johnson - Sr. Marketing Communications

"Education and home ownership. I want Bush or Kerry to do something about it."

Leslie Harris - Sr. Business Management

"We don't have any good candidates that properly represent the American population."

Lynn Harris - Jr. Criminal Justice

"Education and care for the elderly. They are important and aren't being taken care of. They are left with no place to live."

Deroll Scarlett - Sr. International Business

"The minorities in the community. Most of the poor communities aren't being taken care of."

Richard Perez - Sr. S.E.E.

"Gay rights because homosexuals are being discriminated against. No man should determine who can get married."

Marcus Gray - Sr. Information Science

"Job security because our economy is slowly decreasing. I don't like the fact that it's a struggle for people to find a job after graduation."
What's Hot?
Herald picks of the issue

DVD
DVD: The Punisher. They thought they finished him off, but Frank Castle will not stop until the gangsters that killed his family are punished. With non-stop explosions, you can't lose with the best vengeance comic book movie with a dark twist since Batman. Pick it up on DVD beginning September, 7th.

Music
Underoath, They're Only Chasing Safety. Headlining the new Smartpunk stage. Underoath blew the crowd away with their mix of melodic melodies and hardcore at this year's Warped Tour. Check out Underoath in Boston at the Avalon Ballroom on October, 15th with Coheed and Cambria. Their new album, They're Only Chasing Safety, is available in stores now.

TV
With MTV deciding the new flavor of the week, it's no wonder Cartoon Network's late night adult comedy series, Adult Swim, has been making waves. Aqua Teen Hunger Force is among the many shows to gain such hype in the past years. You'll never figure out what this fifteen minute cartoon is actually about. Set in southern Jersey, this crazy trio of characters just simply hangs out. However, it will keep you coming back each week for more. Unfortunately Adult Swim is canceling Aqua Teen and the last episodes can be viewed each Sunday night at midnight.

It's Survival of the fittest and Saliva comes out the Sickest

BY MAT MEDEIROS
A&E Editor

A 'Rock & Roll Revolution' is on the brink and the day has come for all the "just add water instant stars," as Chris, the guitarist from Saliva calls them, to step aside and make way for the new breed. With their new album, Survival of the Sickest, now in stores, Saliva has been adding to this "crazy state" in the music industry. The title means just that, everyone and their mother starts a new band you need to be sick just to survive. "It's hard for bands like us when the flavor of the week is something different. We're still struggling in that sense," said Chris. Straight out of the south, Saliva's new record is nothing short of in your face rock. Gathering inspiration from the legendary Randy Rhodes, the riffs will smack you in the face. Especially when the album kicks off with the track so aptly titled, "Rock & Roll Revolution," it's enough to make you stand up and shout.

Enough about the album. In order to really experience Saliva, you need to see them live. They've been known to put on energetic sets and get the crowd worn out by the end. "We're different people when we get on stage. The music brings out the chemistry in us," said Chris.

Saliva has played with many bands including their hero's ZZTop and Aerosmith, and are on tour now with Earshot and Flyleaf. If you missed the show on August, 31st then be sure to check them out in Fillmore, MA at the Russian River on September, 25.

The title track, 'Survival of the Sickest,' has been getting awesome radio play and was #1 on modern rock radio. Unfortunately with the "pop punk Takeover," we haven't seen much of Saliva's video on MTV. So request Survival of the Sickest on TRL and bring some real rock back to the mainstream.

OFF-CAMPUS EVENT CALENDER

SEPTEMBER 15TH - 26TH

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Trinity Rep
Now Playing- October 10 AInt Miatchavariani 8pm

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Glory Estefan
7:30pm

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Lupin's at the Strand
Bedfish, Sublime tribute w/MBQ 7:30pm

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Waterfire
6:50-11:00

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PPAC
1st Annual Funk Olio Concert 8pm

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FIGHT MENTAL ARMAGEDDON GIG VOL. 26 Skysystem The Boxx AX202

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Waterfire 6:45-11:00

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7-pm Old Time Jam Old Time Jam, read by Siddler Jeff Angley of The Barney Stompers, AX202

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Providence Artwalk
Departed from the John Brown House, located at 52 Providence Street

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Def poetry jam makes stop in Providence

BY TYRONE HALL
Staff Writer

Spoken word poetry has become an accepted form of expression again. It is no longer reserved to just coffee shops and obscure "Open Mic" nights. There is now a respect for these poets who pour their soul into the work. The popularity of poetry has increased due to exposure of where these poets are taking their work and how passionate they truly are about what their works mean. One of the largest outlets for this has been the hit HBO series "Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry Jam," and it is coming to Providence. The stage production of HBO's powerful show will be arriving in Providence at the Providence Performing Arts Center. The Tony-winning series will be in town for one night on Saturday, October 16 at 8:00 PM.

The line up for the stage production includes gifted poets who have been on the television series like Black Ice, Subheir Hammad, Beau Sia, and Flaco Navaja. The show also has four other poets scheduled to perform during the 90 minute show about life, love, politics, and sex. The artists all have national acclaim and the praises continue to mount. The LA Times called the performance "punch-packing, stick-ticking, soul-stirring." The poets have also been gaining international acceptance with a tour stop in Sydney Australia where

Russel Simmons

the city's Morning Herald review stated, "the poets' eloquence overflow with wit, wisdom, and feeling." The show is set to bring Providence its own brand of wisdom, comedy, and introspection.

Tickets for "Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry Jam" on Saturday, October 16 are being sold at PPAC; online at www.ppacri.org; over the phone at 401-421-ARTS (2787); and through Ticketmaster. The prices for the performance are $42.50, $37.50, and 27.50. There are no discounts being offered for this performance. The show begins promptly at 8:00 p.m. The question is will you be there to listen?

Above: The Cast of Def Poetry Jam

Kayne West dominates Source Awards nominations

NEW YORK (AP) Rapper-producer Kayne West received a leading six Source Hip-Hop Music Awards nominations Thursday, while Ludacris got five.
West's nominations included best album, video, lyricist and producer of the year.
Jay-Z, Ludacris, Lil Flip, Twista and Juvenile will battle for male artist of the year while Youngbloodz, Ying Yang Twins, 8Ball and MJG, Westside Connection and OutKast due it for group of the year.
The Source Awards will be handed out Oct. 10 in Miami, as they have been since 2001.
David Mays, The Source magazine's owner, also is planning a political rally during the Source Awards weekend which will go beyond just talking to people to vote.
"The hip hop community and media coverage has surrounded this simple concept of people voting," Mays told The Associated Press. "That's certainly a valuable thing, but this event is more about a very concrete agenda for the youth of America. I think it's the thing that's been missing in the hype. The needs of young people are not being addressed by politicians."
Mays is inviting the Bush and Kerry daughters , who appeared at the recent

MTV Video Music Awards _ as well as a boatload of celebs and political types to debate the issues during the rally.
"If you want us to vote, you've got to address these issues," Mays declared.
The Source Awards will air Nov. 30 on BET.

‘American Dreams’ show reenacts Dick Clark’s youth in color

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) _ The 1960s-based TV drama "American Dreams" has brought some color back into Dick Clark's younger days.

The show _ about a middle-class Philadelphia family experiencing the death of President Kennedy, escalating racial tensions and the war in Vietnam _ offsets the politics of the era with music and footage from Clark's early years on "American Bandstand."

Clark, 74, serves as an executive producer on the show, which was created by writer Jonathan Prince, who was once a staffer at Clark's production company.

The central character is teenager Meg (played by Brittany Snow) who realizes her dream of becoming a regular dancer on "Bandstand," interacting with archive footage of a 33-year-old Clark and performers such as the Beach Boys, the Everly Brothers and Martha and the Vandellas.

Clark's favorite remains the first episode.

"It raised the hair on my arms," he told The Associated Press. "The very first time I saw the set, I walked into that studio and it was overwhelming because I hadn't been in the (Bandstand) studio' in 40 years and it was all in color. All I can see, my whole recollection, is black and white. It's what I've impressed in my mind after all these thousands of feet of footage I've watched over the years."

A DVD of the first season of "American Dreams" went on sale Tuesday. The third season starts Sept. 26 on NBC.
The first-season seven-disc set sells for around $90, which Clark said reflects the huge cost of licensing the old songs and re-editing the programs on DVD to feature more performance footage.

One of the show's gimmicks is to occasionally substitute contemporary pop stars as famous singers from the '60s, such as Michelle Branch as Lesley Gore singing "You Don't Own Me," or Usher as Marvin Gaye singing "Can I Get a Witness?"

"The original idea was to use all the archival footage. Somewhere along the line they said, 'Well, let's just book a current act,' Clark said. "It worked so well and got such interest from the younger end of the audience they decided to do it on a regular basis."

In the third-season, the guest stars will include Brandy as Gladys Knight and "American Idol" winner Fantasia as Aretha Franklin.
Hurricane Ivan strengthens to Category 5 storm as it approaches Cayman Islands; at least 50 dead in Caribbean

BULL BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Hurricane Ivan strengthened to a rare Category 5 storm capable of catastrophic damage, leaving Jamaica and aiming for the Cayman Islands with winds reaching 165 mph, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said Saturday.

Ivan already has killed 50 people across the Caribbean this week, including 34 in Grenada.

Millions more people are in its path, with Ivan projected to go between the Cayman Islands, make a direct hit on Curaçao and then either move into the Gulf of Mexico or hit South Florida.

The Hurricane Center said Ivan's intensity was measured by a U.S. Air Force reconnaissance plane. A Category 5 storm is the most powerful, packing winds of at least 155 mph and causes a storm surge of at least 18 feet.

If Ivan hits land in the Caribbean at its current strength, it would be the first Category 5 storm to do so there since Hurricane David devastated the Dominican Republic in 1979, said Rafael Mojica, a meteorologist at the Hurricane Center in Miami.

On 9-11 anniversary, parents, grandparents recite mournful roll call

NEW YORK (AP) — Their voices breaking, parents and grandparents of those lost on Sept. 11 stood at the World Trade Center site Saturday and marked the third anniversary of the attacks by reciting the names of the 2,749 people who died there.

The list took more than three hours, punctuated by tearful dedications when the readers reached the names of their own lost loved ones.

"We miss you very much, we love you very much, and we'll never forget you because you're in our hearts forever," said Stewart D. Weton, looking skyward and remembering his son, Rodney James Weton.

Four moments of silence were observed at 8:46, 9:03, 9:59 and 10:29 a.m., the precise times that the two planes slammed into the buildings and when they collapsed on Sept. 11, 2001.

Bells tolled at the moment hijacked Flight 93 crashed near Shanksville, Pa. A moment of silence was observed at the Pentagon for the 184 victims there. And President Bush stood in silence on the White House lawn to mark the third anniversary of the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil.

Audiato purportedly by al-Zarqawi boasts of humiliating U.S.-led forces in Iraq

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — An audiato purportedly by key terror suspect Abu Musab al-Zarqawi boasts that Islamic holy warriors have humiliated the U.S.-led coalition in Iraq.

The speaker noted recent battles between American forces and militiamen loyal to a radical Shiite cleric in the holy city of Najaf, indicating that it had been made recently.

There was no way to verify the authenticity of the 45-minute recording or the date it was made. The audiato surfaced Saturday, the third anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, on a Web site known for Islamic content.

The voice on the tape was similar to that of previous recordings of al-Zarqawi and used a similar style of rhythmic speech. There was no reference to the Sept. 11 attacks in the tape, titled "Where is the honor?"

The tape opened with previously recorded material, including songs and speeches before introducing the speaker as al-Zarqawi.

Steadfast group remains in Florida Keys despite evacuation order

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Many businesses were shuttered and streets were largely deserted Saturday as residents fled from this normally bustling island resort amid concern that Hurricane Ivan was heading for Florida.

Monroe County officials ordered an evacuation of the entire 100-mile Florida Keys, the chain of low-lying islands that are vulnerable to storm surges. It was the third evacuation in a month for tourists and first in three years for the chain's 90,000 residents.

But some people stayed behind, determined to ride out the storm or waiting to make up their minds.

Lauren Oed casually painted her toenails on the wooden dock of a marina, undecidi ed about whether to leave or face the hur ricane on the sailboat of her friend, Eddie Mathis.

"Being on a boat anywhere for a hurricane isn't a good thing," said Mathis, who has lived on the boat for a decade. "But you don't want to give up everything you've got, everything you've worked for.

Israeli troops pull out of northern Gaza; four-day operation leaves eight Palestinians dead

BEIT LAHIYA, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli troops moved out of the northern Gaza Strip on Saturday after a four-day operation that left eight Palestinians dead, more than 100 wounded and tens of thousands without electricity or running water.

Hours later, Palestinians lobbed mortar shells at an Israeli settlement in the strip.

At daybreak, tanks drove away from the town of Beit Lahiya and Beit Hanoun and the outskirts of the sprawling Jebaliya refugee camp, from where Palestinian militants frequently fire rockets at Jewish settlements and Israeli border towns. The tanks left two dozen demolished homes behind them.

It was unclear why the army withdrew. Troops frequently have raised northern Gaza communities to stop the rocket fire, largely to no avail. Even during the raid, some rocket and mortar fire at Israeli towns continued.

After the pullout, in two separate salvos, mortar fire on the Israeli settlement of Netszanim hit a house, damaged several others with flying debris and slightly injured two soldiers on guard there, the army said.

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AP Interview: U.S. general says bin Laden, al-Zawahiri still directing attacks three years after Sept. 11 strikes

BAGRAM, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban has gone cold in the hunt for suspected Sept. 11 mastermind Osama bin Laden, who three years after the audacious attacks, both the al-Qaida chief and his No. 2 are still orchestrating strikes like the recent suicide car bombing of a U.S. security firm in Kabul, a top American commander said Saturday.

Maj. Gen. Eric Olson told The Associated Press the military had not intercepted any radio traffic or instructions from either bin Laden or his deputy Ayman al-Zawahri. But he said the involvement of well-trained foreign fighters in attacks near the Pakistani border convinced him that the fugitive leader were pulling the strings.

"What we see are their tactics and their tactics here in Afghanistan, so I think it's reasonable to assume that the senior leaders are involved in directing those operations," Olson, the operational commander of U.S.-led forces in Afghanistan, said in an interview.

Mike Leigh's " Vera Drake" wins best picture at Venice Film Festival

VENICE, Italy (AP) — Mike Leigh's " Vera Drake," a film about an underground abortionist in 1950s England, won the Golden Lion for best picture Saturday at the close of the 11-day Venice Film Festival.

" Vera Drake" is another of Leigh's raw, naturalistic films dealing with social issues in Britain. This time the setting is London, a half century ago, where a seemingly unexceptional housewife is secretly performing abortions.

"In a cynical world, it is a wonderful thing and most reassuring when low budget, serious, committed, independent European films are recognized and encouraged in this way and helped to reach their audiences," Leigh told the awards gala at central Venice's Fenice theater.
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SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing workplace environment could stir up confusion as well as apprehension. Best to ignore the rumors and get the facts. You could find that the changes bring positive elements.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Communication is easier this week with people ready and eager to hear what you have to say. Also, check for possible technical problems before you start your new project.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Aspects favor change for the usually traditional Goat. Opening your mind to possibilities you had ignored could lead you to make decisions you once considered improbable.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Making personal as well as professional adjustments to changing conditions might be easier with more information explaining the "whos" and "whys" of the situations in question.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With a growing tide of positive reactions to buoy your confidence, this could be the right time to put the finishing touches to your new project and get it well and truly launched.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for setting an example of quiet, calm reasoning in the midst of chaotic conditions.

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1 Brilliant stroke
5 Pump up the volume
8 Computer data unit
12 Spectator
14 Understand a transmission
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