Welcome,
"Students of the New Century"

Ryan Ford
TCV-Editor

As you enter a new world think of the past days when you didn’t have the newfound worries and fears. College is a time to grow past what you now know and reach a new plateau, where you conquer all that you want. Welcome to Johnson & Wales University, Americas Career University (RI).

Now there are more things to do, but with the same amount of time. Where do you start, only you know. Whether it may be with your roommate or Resident Assistant, enjoy the moments you have since they only occur once. The next two or four years of college will fly past, getting it all in is the hard part. Make new friends, learn new cultures and, most of all, enjoy being here. Many remember freshman year as the “Golden Year,” things will take place this year that may never happen again.

When you need assistance and you feel that college isn’t for you, there are many individuals at this University that are here to help and are concerned with the investment of your college education. Enjoy your first year and “Focus” on your future. Only you know the places you’ll go.

Welcome to Providence, Rhode Island!!

Kursk, The Russian Tragedy in the Barents Sea

On August 12 a Russian Navy submarine Kursk, sank 350 feet to the bottom of the Barents Sea. The submarine was performing ordinary navy exercises when tragedy struck. Unaware of what happened, sailors barged on the deck on the sun in morse code, hoping that someone was listening.

The crew had a major enemy at this point: time. Only time would tell whether they would be rescued from the subma-

rine. Officers heading up the rescue stated to the public that the crew could last only one week submerged underwater. Then later made an announcement that the crew could survive it under-

water for two weeks. From either standpoint, the crew was running out of air and time.

Reports stated that surrounding ships and submarines heared two explosions. Two U.S submarine heard a blast early Saturday August 12. When underwater cameras were sent to the scene, they found that Kursk had massive damage from the front to the cominng tower, which is located close to where Kursk keeps its torpedoes. Other speculations say that Kursk may have hit a World War II mine. The hull was instantly filled with water after this damage occurred.

Rescue attempts were quickly arranged and 20 ships were sent to the Barents Sea, where the Russian submarine lay still, submerged underwater. Rough weather, waves and the damage to the hatch area, all created problems for the rescuers and the capsule that would latch onto the sub. As Russians tried to open the hatch or even get near the sunken submarine, the world offered its help.

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Contributor

Wondering what’s going on with the red banners and the Mr. Potato Heads displayed throughout the city? These red banners and Mr. Potato Heads are strategical-
ly placed at specific locations to welcome tourists and the college populations. As you venture throughout, take notice of the red banners and see how many Mr. Potato Heads you can find!
A Russian Tragedy that had the Whole World Involved...

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to get the small capsule to latch onto the sub, the weather and tides were not cooperative. After trying for two days, help was called in from Norway. The Norwegian ship would take three days to get there. The exhausted crew now had to wait another three days to hopefully be rescued from Kurak. To the world, chances of survival seemed slim. If the shipped was not flooded, oxygen became the focus. How long could the submarine sit emerged in water?

When the Norwegian ships reached the sight of Kurak, they still questioned if the hatch could open and if anyone was alive to open it from the inside. On Monday, August 21, Norwegian divers opened the hatch of Kurak, only to find that the whole submarine was flooded. All 118 men aboard the submarine were dead. The Russian Navy was stunned by the find-
ings of the divers. After this finding all efforts were to get the submarine up and out of the water, in order to piece together the events that took place and to save the two nuclear reactors on board. This itself was a task that could take weeks.

Many Russians, as well as people around the world questioned the action that took place by Russian government officials. Some feel that rescue attempts were not powerful enough and that special forces were not sufficient. The Russian President, Vladimir Putin, has received negative criticism for his role in the rescue effort.

More than 500 relatives of the Russian crew hoped to visit the sight, trying to come to a conclusion about why this happened to their loved ones aboard Kurak. This tragedy that killed 118 men will be investigated to the end and all hope that questions will be answered, so that something of this magnitude won’t happen again.

Olympic Count Down....... * 9 Days Left *

With the Olympic Games beginning, it is a good time to look at the years of past Olympic Games and all they brought. In 1996, Muhammad Ali made a guest appearance that was a huge surprise. When he took the Olympic Flame from Janet Evans, it marked what could be called the greatest moment in Olympic history. All across the world, people gazed at the television in awe of what took place, an Olympic boxer returning to carry the Olympic Flame. The Opening Ceremonies are always a chance to create magical moments.

The Opening Ceremonies are also a chance to watch, feel and be a part of what has taken place for more than 100 years. At this time, it is the perfect opportunity for the host city to welcome and thank all that have flocked to watch the Olympics there. As the international audience watches some of the best athletes in the world parade and enjoy some of the best entertainment, people tend to forget that these breathtaking events are important rituals. The Opening Ceremonies allow the world to see their own country showcased for everyone. As the flame is passed and enters the stadium, where it makes its last stop, people become more emotional and take a moment to think of what the flame may symbolize to them. After this the Olympic Flag is raised which marks the final opening ritual. Athletes gather their thoughts and prepare for the long hours ahead of them.

In contrast, the Closing Ceremonies are vastly different. With all the hard work behind them and the competitive edge dulled, athletes gather hand-in-hand to relax and converse with one another. Though it is a fun atmosphere, the ceremony also has its meaningful rituals. The Olympic Flag is given to the next hosting city and taken to the town hall, until the next Olympics is held. The two ceremonies serve as a time to view various cultures and a whole world.

The Olympics open September 15 and close October 1. Enjoy the magical moments that take place each day.

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Headed to Newport?  Take the Ferry!

As of June 26, Providence made a trip to the beach or to see beautiful mansions easier. The Providence / Newport Ferry is a new way to "Ride the Waves." The ferry is operated by Boston Harbor Cruises and can be caught at many locations including Point Street Landing, Perrotti Park in Newport and Mount Hope Maritime Terminal in Portsmouth.

This convenient ferry allows residents and visitors to see two popular locations in Rhode Island in one day. The ferry is available seven days a week to adventure away from the busy downtown city and relax on a beach overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. In the off-peak season the ferry will whisk away only on weekends.

In addition to the Providence / Newport Ferry, RIPTA offers the Gold Line Trolley service during the day, you can ride free with the purchase of a one-way ticket from the ferry. The ticket prices are as follows: $4.00 one way, $8.00 round trip, and $34.00/group of ten ride.

For more info, on service, schedules, points of departures call (617)227-4321.

Christian Student Fellowship

Inviting Students To Enjoy God and Glorify Him.

CSF is a group of students who are committed to enjoying and glorifying God. We cultivate our love for God through small group Bible studies, retreats, conferences, mission trips and every Tuesday night, we meet in the Recreation Center (Harborside) to worship God and learn from His word. This year we will participate in a rally in Dallas, Texas from Jan. 4-7, 2001 and have another exciting Spring Break Mission Trip. We invite you to join us at any of the following activities as we enjoy and glorify God.

Tuesday Night Truth: Every Tuesday, 8 pm
Harborside Rec Center
Been Thayer? Come on Sept. 9th x 2445 for details
Sunday Lunch: Sept. 24th 1 pm x 2445 for details
Fall Conference: Northboro, MA Oct. 27th - 29th
x 2445 for more info

Convergence Street Painting Festival Kicks off Convergence 2000
International Arts Festival

Courtesy of The Department of Public Works

Providence, RI-CapitalArts Providence and the Printing Industries of Rhode Island announce a new addition to the Convergence International Arts Festival. On Friday, September 8th from 5pm to 10pm, Saturday, September 9th from Noon to 10 pm, and Sunday, September 10th from 10am to 5 pm, the public is invited to welcome the inaugural Convergence 2000 Street Painting Festival. An Italian tradition since the 16th Century, street painting is now enjoyed throughout Western Europe and in festivals throughout the United States. Using chalk as the medium, hundreds of artists, otherwise known as "muralists," will continue the practice by transforming the streets from plain asphalt into beautiful works of art. Food Vendors will be on hand to provide food and beverages for this free festival.

As part of the festivities, continuous live performances in Waterplace Park throughout the weekend. At 7pm on Friday, September 8th, New Orleans' own Michael Ray and the Cosmic Krewe will help kick off the festival with some funky, electrifying and cutting-edge jazz. Leader Michael Ray is a cosmic trumpet player, vocalist, composer and producer. A former member of Sun Ra Arkestra, Ray's jazz-funk of the future combines the studio, multicultural, metaphysical, and polyrhythmic. It's jazz to dance to! Saturday, September 9th opens with Nell Bryden at 1pm. Twenty-two year old Bryden has created her own brand of jazz-inflected folk rock. She uses her sweet and honey toned voice to exhibit original lyrics that reflect wisdom well beyond her years. Local rhythm and blues diva Kim Traylor follows at 3pm. With a style all her own, Traylor brings some of the region's finest musicians to the stage. Bring your dancing shoes for a great afternoon of music. Closing out the evening at 7pm, One People performs songs containing universal themes about life that range from soaring, high octane raps to hypnotic sensual grooves. This multicultural quintet of musicians creates an uplifting original sound that will rock Waterplace Park.

What do these people have in common?

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The main number for Safety & Security is 598-1103. For more policies and procedures please refer to the student handbook.
ARE COLLEGE
STUDENTS
CIGARETTE
PRONE?

A survey com-
piled by Massa- chusetts General Hospital finds that more college students are using tobacco. Although a decline in middle school and high school students has been noted, college smokers are increasing in numbers.

Many wonder why this is. Could it be the stress of classes or the social makeup of the school? Studies show that out of 14,138 students surveyed 38 percent have smoked in the last year and 29 percent smoked in the last 30 days. For those who are classified as current smokers, 32 percent smoke less than one cigarette per day, 44 percent smoke one to ten cigarettes and 13 percent smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day.

These revealing numbers are creating more awareness among colleges and universities. This places the issue of making more buildings on campuses smoke-free. Also, it creates more truth about what tobacco products can do to students and faculty.

Employment Tip of the Week - Brought to you by Employment Review and BestJobsUSA.com

Networking is one of the most important tools in finding employment. Even in today's tight labor market, companies are looking toward "known" sources to fill their openings. Even though companies spend their advertising dollars on Recruitment ads, they actually hire 40 percent to 50 percent of their employees via recommendations either from colleagues, family members or friends.

Here are some suggestions on how to build your employment network:

* Speak to colleagues
* Go to trade association meetings
* Do community volunteering
* Talk to your family and friends

National Student Organization (NSO)

BPA DECA SELA FCCLA FFCA JA TSA WCA
Meet and Greet Fellow NSO Members
Dinner Dance
September 17th
6:30 pm
Radisson Hotel
Price: $10
Any Questions/Comments
Contact Vicki @ x2325

J&W News Brief

* As of July 1, a new Dean of Students was appointed to the Providence Campus. Former YMCA Director, Terry S. Addison, has taken over and has high hopes for his new position. Addison's office is located on the third floor of the CBCSI Building.

* Dr. Paul J. Colbert, professor at the Feinstein Graduate School at Johnson & Wales University, has been named Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence and Distance Learning (CETDL) for the University.

* Dr. Frank A. Pontrelli has been appointed Director of the Center for Education at Johnson & Wales University. The program promotes continuity between the master's and doctoral programs at the Graduate School.

* Two local residents joined the Community Service Center team at Johnson & Wales University. Aimee Fontane - Manager of community initiatives and Jeff Wirtz, Coordinator of Hunger Education and Initiatives. Congratulations!!!

* Marie Bouchard, director of sales and marketing for the Radisson Airport Hotel, has been named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Bouchard was selected by the Warwick Rotary for her service as chairman of the Communit Village festival that benefited local charities.

* Caroline A. Cooper, dean of the Hospitality College at Johnson & Wales University, has been presented with the Howard B. Weik for lifetime Achievement in Hospitality Education by the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional education (CHRIE).

The Providence Place Celebrates First Year!

The Providence Place Mall celebrated its first birthday this August. After its first year, there have been millions of customers flocking to see the new attraction in Providence. Chartered buses, RIPTA trolleys and walking pedestrians can all be seen at any time of the day near Providence Place Mall.

With twenty more stores planned to open this fall, adding to the more than 80 stores already present, the mall has become the main shopping center for most Rhode Island residents. The third, and final anchor store, Lord & Taylor, is set to open, thus bringing a complete selection of department stores to the mall.

If you shop all day and need a bite to eat, the Providence Place Mall has you covered. A food court is located on the third floor, convenient for a quick bite. Located on the ground floor Stateside are fine cuisine and sitdown restaurants. Also located in the mall are Hoyts Cinemas 16, Dave & Buster's, and the Feinstein IMAX Theater. All perfect for evening activities.

Visit the Providence Place Mall!
www.providenceplace.com

The West Nile Virus: Spreading Slowly but Covering most of the Tri-State Area!

The West Nile Virus is an encephalitis and is transmitted by mosquitoes. Named after the West Nile region of Uganda, where it was first isolated in 1937. This virus can cause brain infections in the small amount of people who get bitten by infected mosquitoes. As this virus hits the tri-state area more people are encouraged to use bug repellant and lotions. Being informed about this virus is a major way to stay safe.

The West Nile Virus may only infect 1 in 300 people and only has a few symptoms that may not develop. Usually the infection is mild and it may take up to fifteen days before you get the symptoms. Symptoms include fever, headache, body aches, skin irritations and swollen lymph glands. Those are the minor symptoms and may be followed by more severe ones such as high fever, neck stiffness, disorientation or even coma. Treatment of the virus is still under development. There is no exact cure for the West Nile Virus, but a form of treatment may include hospitalization and antibiotics. If you feel that you or someone you know may be infected with the virus, contact a doctor immediately.

The virus has been found in the following states: Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York City and now Rhode Island. Originating in the Western Hemisphere from Africa, West Asia and the Middle East it was first seen here in the United States in the summer of 1999. At the time it was located, it had killed seven people in the New York City area and caused 62 cases of encephalitis.

On Tuesday, August 8 the virus was found in the Norwood section of Warwick, where it killed a crow. This bird was tested by the University of Rhode Island and was said to have the West Nile Virus. This prompted officials to start taking precautions. Spraying began on Tuesday of the following week and carried into Wednesday. Spraying took place at dusk, when four trucks focused on the areas within a two-mile radius of the birds location when found. Residents were notified before the spraying took place and urged to stay inside with pets and children until the spraying was over. There is a Rhode Island hotline set up for residents to call if they feel they are in danger of the virus or if you happen to find a dead bird. The West Nile virus hotline number is (401) 788-3608.

Please take the time to check for insect bites and to stay away from areas that are moist, damp or swampy. These are small precautions that you can take to help prevent infections.
Opinions I?

Opinions and viewpoints submitted to The Campus Herald should be expressed with good taste and should not be intended to discriminate any culture, race or creed. All Letters to the Editor must be signed. We encourage feedback from students who want to make a Difference!

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LOCAL - WORLD or LOVE ISSUES?

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Welcome freshman, returnee's and transfer students. As the new school year begins, a new course in the game of life starts for me as well. My goals and objectives as Editor-in-Chief for The Campus Herald are all student oriented. The Campus Herald is a student run newspaper where articles and topics discussed are directly related to the student body. I encourage students and faculty to utilize the paper as a source for students living on and off campus.

We here at The Campus Herald hold meetings regularly, where students can learn how to refine their writing, get associated with other students, and discuss topics they feel need to be addressed on campus. These meetings are held in the form of open discussions. This means that you may come in any time during the meeting and present a topic. At the meetings writing assignments will be given out and should be returned by the next deadline. Assignments will vary, but will be determined at the open discussions.

Ryan Ford - Editor-in-Chief
Jennifer Maksel - Business Manager

THE CAMPUS HERALD OPEN FOR BUSINESS...

The Campus Herald office is located in the Citizens Bank Center for Student Involvement on the third floor. The office maintains a policy of "Open Door Service," students may come in during business hours and research, type, or discuss an article they find appealing for the student body. We also provide cameras for photographers who want to take picture for the newspaper and yearbook. They must be signed out, at this point your film will be given out as well. The Campus Herald relies on volunteers for contributions and research. Movie tickets, gift certificates, and other incentives will be distributed to those who make an effort to help gain readership. We look forward to bringing students the news they want to hear and cover the events that take place on campus.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call TCH at x 2867 or write us at campusherald@jwu.edu.

Lena's Library

Featuring: Who Moved My Cheese!
By: Spencer Johnson

Book Reviews
Lena Plante
Have a book that you want reviewed call The Campus Herald at 598-2867

Since it is the start of a new school year, I thought we all could use a little help.

There are four characters in this story: Haw and Haw, who are two little people, and Scarry & Sniff, who are two mice. In the beginning, the four must search through a maze in order to find cheese. After the cheese is found, the little people make themselves at home while the two mice never get too comfortable.

A problem arises when the supply of cheese for the four is missing from the Cheese Station. The mice see this and head out into the maze to find more while the little people decide that they are just going to sit down and wait for the cheese to come back.

In a few days, Haw realizes that the cheese supply is not going to rebuild itself and says that maybe they should go out into the maze and find new cheese. Hem says that he is not going to leave his familiar surroundings for fear of what is out in the maze, so Haw sets out on his own.

Many days are spent trying to find cheese with no luck and he starts to wonder if Hem was right not to leave. On his way home, he stops at the old cheese station, where Hem is still sitting waiting for the cheese to come back.

Haw decides that the only thing to do is find more cheese and he was right by trying.

The cheese can be metaphor for what you want in your life; good grades, a nice paying job, and family. What ever your personal goals are may be symbolized by the cheese. The maze represents the need in life and what you want to obtain in life.

This short story will make you stop to think about your life and see if your are heading in the right direction, or one you may not have wanted.

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A Word From Student Government

SGA IS HERE!

SGA is here and we're better than ever! We have been working since commencement. We gave ourselves a much needed facelift and re-energized for another exciting year. SGA is working on voter registration initiatives all over Rhode Island, on community service projects with the Preservation Society, Democracy Compact, Meal on Wheels and PBS Local Affiliate 36.

We are working on issues important to J&W students: meal plans, student communication, food service and parking. Over the warm season we have met with Terry Addison, our new dean of students; Art Gallagher, vice president of student affairs; Dr. John Bowen, Providence Campus President, and key leaders in the community to ensure our lines of communication are open and ready for a year of productivity. We are striving to make sure we make a big impact in our own SGA community, the J&W community and the Providence community.

If you are interested in getting involved in SGA contact Student Government Association at 598-1091 or sga@wju.edu.

Much success,

Nic Evans, president
Jerilyn Campos, vice president
Anna Pettersen, financial secretary

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EARN THE KEYS OR PICK THE LOCK: THE WHITE HOUSE 2000

Nic Evans
Prospective

The Democrats held their 2000 convention in Los Angeles this year. Last time they were in L.A., they ended up with one of the most charismatic and publically accepted candidates ever, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. They have succeeded in making Al Gore, sometimes noted as being uncharismatic and possessing the personality of a rock, look like a winner. Vice President Gore has pulled ahead in almost every poll, after being down considerably in all areas, and turned the focus of the campaign from a character race to an issue race. But should the Gores reserve the U-Haul just yet?

Gore took a big risk in his acceptance speech at the convention. He raved about being boring and how the media perceived him in his eight years as second-in-command. He successfully gave his stance on everything from minimum wage to marketing cigarettes. Some Republicans criticized his "laundry list" approach, but many Americans were delighted to see a candidate get right to the issues.

Gore has defined George W. as a lightweight. A charismatic speaker, and definitely likable, but not a man you can trust in the Oval Office. Someone who would pick the lock to the White House, rather than earn the key. I'm sure George W. has a few words for Gore too.

George W. has stuck on one issue the entire campaign: education. George magazine said, "Mr. Bush currently looks as if he is running for superintendent of the nation's schools rather than for president. Almost every speech he makes is in a school, surrounded by a multi-colored crowd of children." Throughout his career, he has used the subject to brand himself as a different kind of Republican. George W. rarely stops speaking of the issue and endlessly tells his fans how he "spends every night with a teacher." Yawn.

Bush is famous for his self-given nickname, "reformer with results:" a man with the determination and political skills to turn bright ideas into reality. Bush's second claim to the Oval Office is that he is a "compassionate conservative." One of his key proposals is to consolidate federal funding for state educational policies into just a handful of initiatives. This idea was, in fact, the idea of a Democratic think tank. Bush: "a compassionate conservative"?

November 7 is right around the corner. This is perhaps the most important election for our generation. It is the first presidential election most of us can vote in and the only presidential election we will vote during our college years. Gore? George W.? It doesn't matter who you throw the keys to, just make sure to go out and vote.

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Are You registered to VOTE??

Voting may not seem important now, but after all is said and done your VOTE counts.

- You must Register 30 days before Election Day -

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September 18
Information Session
8:00PM, Recreation Center,
Second Floor

September 20
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7:00PM, SGA President’s
Office, CBCSI
Campaign Begins

October 3
Elections
Xavier Courtyard & Culinary
Commons, 9AM to 5PM
Election Reception,
Pepsi Forum, 7:00PM
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www.trinityrep.com

Light the Night Walk

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of millions of children and adults, please volunteer your time to the Light the Night Walk on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. This walk is to promote awareness and raise money to find the cures for Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and Myeloma. The Feinstein Community Service Center needs people to help with this nationwide fundraiser. Please call Feinstein Community Service Center office at 598-1312 for your chance to help save lives!

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Where’s Da Hip-Hop!!

2001 is just about cashed, Country Grammar sounds better coming from Johnny Cash, and Jay-Z, lets just say I’m ready for the next episode. Being on a hip-hop binge and still awaiting new music from the two hottest acts in my collection is hard. Outkast’s new album is due out Sept. 29, after being pushed backed from July, and the Wu Tang Clan are in L.A., putting the touches on an expected Halloween release. Potential titles for the new Wu-Tang album are “Tha’em” or “Worms in the Big Apple.”

Those release dates were just too far to satisfy my need. So I started purchasing some stuff I might not have under other circumstances. Most of it turned out to be pretty good. In our era of metal-hop collaborations, one can start to wonder where all the real hip-hop went. I know it’s out there, but one shouldn’t have to stop and look for it. De La Soul is back in the game after a four-year break with “Stakes Is High.” The new album ‘Art Official Intelligence: Mosaic Thump’ gives off a technocratic feel. De La keeps it real with their plays on words that they have been doing since the Prince Paul days. They have a slew of guest artists on the album. Appearances from Mike D and Ad Rock of the Beastie Boys are on the senseless track “Squat.” It’s filled with a nice old-school beat, but the lyrics leave you wondering if this is Mike D’s new dance move or if it’s a track for the gym. On the track “My Writes,” Xzibit displays the same finesse heard on 2001 and Redman is brick-chested on the single “Oohh.” Busta Bustin’ also appears on the album, but his track “I.C. Y’all” sounds like he is Redman on “I Be Dat.” This album definitely displays its old school roots, resurrecting Chaka Khan and Busy Bee and it leaves you wondering whom will De La collaborate with next, Prince?

The Detroit trio Slum Village released their debut Fantastical, Vol. 2. The producer-MC Jay Dee has been around since the Tribe days. As part of the Ummah production crew of a Tribe Called Quest, Slum Village purifies the comfortable sound that Jay Dee helped to invent. Contributing members Baatin and T3 immerse the vocals, until forming one union of concealed sound-effect. O-To appears over an awesome mix of drum beats on “Hold Tight.” Busta, Pete Rock and Kurupt make an appearance and D’Angelo does the ladies thing on “Tell Me.”

What was your Favorite Movie of the Summer?

Let us know what movie you thought was the best. The top five movies will be posted in the next issue.

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1. Various Artists - Now 4
2. Britney Spears - Oops!... I Did It Again
3. Nelly - Country Grammar
4. Eminem - The Marshall Mathers LP
5. 'N Sync - No Strings Attached
6. Papa Roach - Infest
7. A Perfect Circle - Human Clay
8. 3 Doors Down - The Better Life
9. Nutty Professor II: The Klumps - Soundtrack
10. B.B. King and Eric Clapton - Riding With the King
11. Destiny’s Child - The Writing’s on the Wall
12. Various - Ryde or Die Vol.II
13. Sting - Brand New Day
14. Kid Rock - The History of Rock
15. Dr. Dre - Dr. Dre 2001
16. Joe - My Name Is Joe
17. Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication
18. Toni Braxton - The Heat
19. Matchbox Twenty - Mad Season
20. Everclear - Songs From an American Movie Vol. One
21. Lil’ Kim - Notorious K.I.M.
22. Kelly Price - Mirror Mirror
23. Dixie Chicks - Fly
24. Santana - Supernatural
25. Faith Hill - Breathe
26. DMX - ...And Then There Were X
27. Three Six Mafia - When the Smoke Clears Sixty 6, Sixty
28. Jessica Simpson - Sweet Kisses
29. Bon Jovi - Crush
30. Next - Welcome II
31. Billy Gilman - One Voice
32. Macy Gray - Oh How Life I Is
33. Big Tymers - I Got That Work
34. Eve 6 - Horrorscope
35. Mission Impossible 2 - Soundtrack
36. Sisqo - Unleash the Dragon
37. Christina Aguilera - Christina Aguilera
38. BBMAK - Sooner or Later
39. Various Artists - Totally Hits 2
40. Busta Rhymes - Anarchy
41. Lee Ann Womack - I Hope You Dance
42. Deftones - White Pony
43. Whitney Houston - Whitney’s Greatest Hits
44. Marc Anthony - Marc Anthony
45. Jay - Z - Vol. 3
46. Pink - Can’t Take Me Home
47. Canibus - 2000 B.C.
48. Don Henley - Inside Job
49. Yolanda Adams - Mountain High... Valley Low
50. Kid Rock - Devil Without a Cause

Music Source: Rolling Stone - September Issue

FALL MOVIE PREVIEW

Highlander: Endgame - Opens September 1st
Starring Christopher Lambert and Adrian Paul
The Yards - Opens September 8th
Starring Mark Wahlberg, Joaquin Phoenix and Charlize Theron
The Way Of The Gun - Opens September 8th
Starring James Caan, Ryan Phillipe and Juliette Lewis
Bounce - Opens October 11th
Starring Ben Affleck and Gwyneth Paltrow
Get Carter - Opens October 13th
Starring Sylvester Stallone and Michael Caine
Nurse Betty - Opens October 27th
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Home Depot Helps Budget-Conscious Students Turn a Small Space Into 'Dorm Sweet Dorm'

Courtesy of Home Depot

As Fall semester begins many students accustomed to the comforts of modern homes will be looking for ways to add their personal style to plain residence halls on many college and university campuses.

While Residence Hall living is temporary, personalized space is becoming increasingly popular to today's college students. Adding small individual touches can help ease the transition many face when moving into their home-away-from-home. For commuters there are different worries. Paying rent, grocery shopping and then finding the time to cook are obstacles that must be overcome.

According to Dr. Britt Katz, Director of Residence Life at Emory University, "today's college students view their residence hall as more than just a place to sleep. They want a living environment that not only complements but enhances their life on campus and the desire to personalize their space is of the utmost importance. Although personalizing your new room can be fun students are encouraged to check with university housing offices regarding guidelines for decorating residence hall rooms."

For the college student short on cash, Home Depot offers plenty of options for maximizing style and space while minimizing costs," said Lesley Carlson of the Home Depot. Remember, no one wants to spend a lot of money on decorations that will be ripped down in nine months.

To create a sense of warmth in a residence room start from the ground up. Impersonal tiled or carpet can become decorative focal point with addition of an area rug. Interior designers always stress the importance of window treatments to make a statement. For a residence room, a window valence can work magic in making a room feel like home. When it comes to late-night study sessions, the proper lighting is critical. The Home Depot's lighting selection includes a multitude of adjustable desk lights. Don't forget the students ultimate organizer, the dry-erase board, which can be cut to size at home Depot and is perfect for keeping track of class projects, roommates, and club information. Lastly after unpacking and decorating you must store things for the time that you are at school. When storage facilities are too expensive, Rubbermaid Totes(R) are the ideal storage container.

Since many things need to be hung up, stapled, or you need the all-mighty duck tape, home Depot stocks all the essentials. Local Home Depot experts are available to discuss dorm-decorating tips with parents and students. Good luck in creating a new home and a place that will suit all your daily needs.

J&W TV Segment
'Cooking with Class' Holds Recipe Contest for Home Cooks

Cooking with Class, the popular TV cooking segment on NBC10 is inviting viewers to enter their first Recipe Contest. Home cooks may send in their favorite recipes for appetizers, soups, salads, main dishes, and desserts.

Five Winners will be selected and Demonstrate their recipes on Cooking with Class

For More Info. x 1063

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with SUKAY in Concert

Latino Dollar for Scholar & the Bolivian Association of Urupia invites the community to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Bolivian musical group SUKAY in Concert. The event will benefit both Hispanic organizations. The concert will be held at the Auditorium in Roberts Hall at Rhode Island College on Saturday, September 16 at 8 pm. SUKAY is an Andean musical group that has toured extensively in the United States, Canada, and South America. It is a musical of deep sounding pipes, haunting flutes and fast paced rhythms played on a guitar-like instrument made from the shell of an armadillo.

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Additional Comments:

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Would like to welcome everyone back from summer vacation. Hope your summer was a safe and relaxing one.
First Meeting Sunday, September 10th @ 6 pm

Greek News
IMPACT - The Greek Retreat will be on October 27th - 29th. Info on this retreat was placed in all organizations’ mail boxes. Registration Forms must be returned to Karen Milho at the Citizens Bank Building for Student Involvement by October 9th. Any questions please contact Karen Milho at kmilho@jwu.edu or 598-2804

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SurveyHeaven's Do-It-Yourself Polling Site Drawing Diverse Crowd!

Courtesy of U-Wire Press

SurveyHeaven.com, the free polling and opinion site that lets anyone make up their own polls for the world to vote on, reports that site visitors are creating polls on an even wider range of topics than expected. Self-made pollsters are also venturing questions ranging from the meaning of life to how to deal with an eviction notice.

People create their own polls and place them in a category. Immediately after, anyone else on the site can find the poll in that category and vote. Poll results, updated continuously, are presented in colorful, interactive pie charts. It is obvious from questions that range from, "What happens to your spirit as soon as you die?" to, "What's your favorite song from the 'Rocky Horror Picture Show?'" that the appeal of writing and taking polls is not limited to any single age, or interest group.

Visitors from around the world can vote freely in dozens of categories or search for polls by keyword, with live poll results. Do you have a poll?

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OSO.com - Rhode Island's Webpag

Ryan Ford

As you visit the OSO website you will find various links to local events, chart- tles, local news, as well as the new webcams. The featured webcams are: the big Blue Bug, located on Route 95, OOP! cam, located in the mall and on Thayer St., Budeyes, the view the mayor has from his desk; newportcam, the scenery from the coast, and the ThayerStCam. Smile you're on camera.

OSO.com has many topics that may pertain to you, check it out:

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2001 Automobile Preview

The introduction of the CL and CL S-Type in 2000 allowed consumers to have a selection from Acura, the new MDX will grip hold of the SUV market, it will be one of the many Ultra Low Emissions Vehicles (ULEV) Acura has on the market. It is set to debut in the fall. VTEC 5-speed automatic.

The new BMW 3 Series is stunning, featuring the same power as the European M-3 version; about 330 horsepower. Planned to return, is the Al-Wheel drive 320i which will compete with the Audi Quattro. The 7-Series will also undergo slight upgrades and changes for 2001.

The Chevrolet Avalanche sport utility pickup is a great combination of comfort and space. With a rear seat behind the second row of seats which fold down flat for those extra long materials. Featuring a V8 Vortex engine this vehicle is ready for the grocery store or the mountains.

The new Ferrari Modena Spider will debut in January. Featuring a V8 engine that pumps out 400 horsepower and allows you to feel your hair blow in the wind, with a convertible top. It is produced in limited numbers to keep this fine sports car unique and lavish.

Honda is doing it again! Honda is set to release a new Civic for 2000 and with a 4 month wait, the 70's style Mini-Van will stand its ground. Featuring ample cargo space and a price tag of about $20,000 this popular vehicle will have a lasting impression on the auto market.

The redesigned Mercedes Benz C-Class starts off with the C240 which features a 2.6 liter V6 engine and a 5-speed manual transmission. The C320 is a 3.2 liter V6. Both have similarities to the SL-Class, which give them the sleek, but classy look.

The Plymouth Prowler will no longer carry the name of Plymouth. After 2001 the Chrysler name will be implanted in the Prowler. Who knows the changes a name can make. We must wait and see what takes place.

Saturn has redesigned the only 3-door coupe in the world, giving it more exterior and interior features. Among them is the new array of colors and the curtain airbags on all 2001 vehicles.

Top Ten Reasons to Return to School This Year

Courtesy of U-Wire Press

1. Can't wait to zoom around campus on my - Hot New Scooter
2. I miss my friends
4. I can finally quit my hideous summer job at "Smiley Burger"
5. My parent are driving me up the wall
6. The Opposite Sex
7. Fast internet connection
8. I'll decorate my brand-new dorm with blow-up furniture
9. Buy.com's unbeatable back-to-school giveaway
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Students Want to...
**2000 WOMEN’S VOLLEY BALL**

**Wednesday, Sept. 6th**  
Rhode Island College  
7 pm

**Friday, Sept. 8th**  
J & W Tourney  
TBA

**Saturday, Sept. 9th**  
J & W Tourney  
TBA

**Wednesday, Sept. 13th**  
@ Williams College  
7 pm

**Saturday, Sept. 16th**  
@ Pine Manor  
w/ Western New England  
Noon

_Bold Indicates Home Games_

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**J & W Women Kick Thru!!**  

**WOMEN’S SOCCER PREVIEW**

You can excuse women’s soccer coaches Chris Guay and Luis Faria if they’re a bit excited about the opportunity that their Johnson & Wales Wildcats have this year.

After the best season in school history last year, this year’s Wildcats have a very real chance to reach beyond their 12 wins and conference semifinal berth. With 13 returnees, the ‘Cats return with more than enough veteran talent to compete in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference.

And with ten freshmen who represent the best recruiting class that Guay and Faria have assembled in three years, things are very, very promising as Opening Day nears. But what’s scary is the fact that this is still a young Wildcat team.

There’s but one senior, mid-fielder Lauren Benek, and two juniors middle Lauren Collins and versatile Summii Valdes. But the other names are just as familiar to J&W soccer fans as the three upperclassmen. The nucleus of the 12-6-2 Wildcats of 1999 include Benek, Collins, and Valdez, and nine sophomores. In Patrick Merendina, and Mashari Perry, Guay has two potent strikers. Carla Walton, Kara Snyder, Natalie Nowak, Karen Johnston, Alaina Schmidt, and Lisa Glazer all gave quality minutes—and lots of them—throughout the entire ’99 season.

And with the return of Tanya Pietraskiewicz, who was lost for a good chunk of last year due to injury, the ‘Cats have as solid a team as anyone in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference.

There’s a huge hole to fill, that of keeper. All-Division standout Holly Bodwell has graduated, but freshman Jessica Obst is ready to take over. The native of Columbia, Maryland has plenty of experience in the net, but Guay says Obst can give her minutes as a striker as well. Lucia Sanchez, who will play center-midfield, Jen Mann, a talented midfielder, and Monte

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Abdul-Karim, who can play everywhere, are three of the other freshmen that Guay and Faria say can make a major impact on the ‘Cats’ promising season.

“The thing I like most about our team is that the returners all came to pre-season in shape and focused,” Guay said. “They know it takes to be successful, and they’re hungry, because, even though we had a great year last year, it wasn’t enough for them. They want more success.”

Other newcomers include midfielders Ali Crocco, Liz Moriarty, and Jena Natta, defender Kaie Thompson, and versatile Sarah Whitehill and Danielle Kelly.

The team opens its 2000 season at the UMaine-Presque Isle tournament, where J&W is the defending champ. The Wildcats will be on the road for their next two games of the year, on September 6th at Framingham State and on September 11th for their GNAC opener against Rivier.

The Wildcats will play their first home games of the new season at Pierce Stadium in East Providence on Thursday, September 14th against Pine Manor, and on Friday, the 15th against Fontbonne College of St. Louis, Missouri.

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**J&W Tennis Team**

**Backhands into a New Season**

**WOMEN’S TENNIS**

_John Parente  
Director Sports Info_

After taking their quest for the Great Northeast Athletic Conference championship to the very last match, the start of the new season has probably felt just a little bit longer for the Johnson & Wales women’s tennis team.

After winning the league’s regular-season title, J&W was defeated by St. Joseph College in the last match of the team tournament. Nonetheless, the Wildcats went far beyond their expectations. Now, the good news. The five players who made it all the way to the GNAC finals are back, and ready to take another stab at the championship. Dr. Allan Freedman, the Wildcats’ veteran coach, is excited, too, calling this year’s team a perfect mix of veterans and newcomers with some good credentials.

Leading the way, in her fourth year as a varsity starter, is Kristina Dunn. Having assumed the number-one position midway through the year, Dunn performed admirably. The Long Island, New York, native, has her eye on setting the University’s all-time win standard as she begins her senior season. “She’s been a great leader, a fine captain,” says Freedman about Dunn, “and I know she’ll have a big year.”

Hard-working Nicole Manginelli had a great season in ’99, and Freedman says his senior from Connecticut is ready to go in her finale, too. “Nicole has tremendous work ethic, and knows the game. She’ll be a very tough player this season,” Freedman says. Last year’s “gold dust twins” are now sophomores, but the record that Emily Herr and Erni Papapiptapas put together at middle-singles was a great way to begin their collegiate careers. Herr was second in the entire conference in winning percentage, with a 12-0 singles record and an 11-1 doubles mark. 23-1 overall, she was edged for the win-percentage crown by .004. Papapiptapas, who was 11-2 in singles matches, teamed with Dunn at first-doubles in her freshman season, and finished 6-3 with her partner. Papapiptapas, 17-5 overall, was tenth overall in GNAC winning percentage. Jen Kerstein, who joined the team late in the year, will return for another season as well.

Freedman, meanwhile, is chomping at the bit to begin working with four new players. Freshman Tori Spence of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, was 28-2 in her high school career, and is ranked by the New England.

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Ladies’ Tennis Association. Freedman is also high on incoming freshmen Amanda Ryburn and Leah Matthews. Sophomore Liz McCarthy, a gifted athlete at J&W last season, will try her hand at tennis, where she had experience at the high school level as well.

The Wildcats open their season on Saturday, September 16 against GNAC rival Emerson. The ‘Cats play most of their matches at Moees Brown School on the East Side of Providence.

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**2000 WOMEN’S TENNIS**

**Saturday, Sept. 16th**

1 pm

TUESDAY, Sept. 19th

UMASS-Dartmouth

3:30 pm

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**2000 CROSS COUNTRY**

**Saturday, Sept. 9th**

@ CCRI Invitational

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**Saturday, Sept. 16th**

@ UMass-Dartmouth

Invitational

Men-11:15 am  
Women- 12:00 pm
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2000 WOMEN’S SOCCER

Wednesday, Sept. 6th @ Framingham State 3:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 11th @ Rivier TBA
Thursday, Sept. 14th @ Pine Manor 3:30 pm
Friday, Sept. 15th @ Fontbonne College 4:00 pm
Monday, Sept. 18th @ Eastern Nazarene 3:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 20th
Daniel Webster 3:30
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2000 MEN’S SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 9th Emerson 5 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 12th Roger Williams 7 pm
Thursday, Sept. 14th @ Framingham State 4 pm
Saturday, Sept. 16th @ Western New England 11 am
Monday, Sept. 18th Mount Ida College 7 pm

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Johnson & Wales: Running for Spirit and Recognition

CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW

John Parente
Director Sports Info.

Last fall, when the Great Northeast Athletic Conference was revamped, the Johnson & Wales cross country teams knew that they would have their work cut out for them.

The addition of Norwich University was the biggest obstacle. Norwich has a military school where it's nothing to see hundreds of students running five miles of the first thing every morning. That obviously makes for a pretty decent cross country team.

Nonetheless, J&W's men's and women's teams finished second in the conference championships last year, and, with just about everyone coming back, the Wildcats are bent on challenging Norwich, the men's champion, and women's champ Emerson.

The J&W women return seven runners from the team that lost by only a handful of points to Emerson. The men's team includes seven returnees as well. Johnson & Wales lost to Norwich by only 12 points in '99.

Talitha Hallock, who finished fourth overall in the GNAC title race last year, leads the returning 'Cats. Fellow seniors Jacqueline Gutendorf and Vanessa Soughney are looking to cap off a four-year career with a title, while sophomores Arielys Taveras and Cory Sherrill look to improve on their top-ten finishes in last year's GNAC championships. Monica Fisher and Jarushe Harris also return, while sophomores Jennifer Ferrini and Shannon Blake give Coach Hollie Walton nine solid runners with which to build upon.

Coach Thom Sipe's men's team is just as experienced. Dave Boehm, who finished seventh at Rivier in the men's championship last year, leads four sophomores with a year's worth of varsity experience. Boehm is back with classmates Shane Phillips, Nate Prosser and James Parks. Juniors Luke Livingston, Andrew Beuttler, and Wildcat two-sport standout James Gilbert round out the seven returnees.

The Wildcats open their season at the Community College of Rhode Island Invitational on September 9, and will race for six straight Saturdays. The GNAC championship is set for Saturday, October 29.

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