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Cultural Corner: Peace Corps offers unique postgraduate opportunities for students

Recently, President Clinton signed legislation that would expand the Peace Corps to 10,000 Volunteers by 2003, the highest number in a generation. At a public service event afterwards, President Clinton reported, "The Peace Corps women and men who serve our country as Volunteers embody some of our finest traditions and values—commitment to make the world a better place." The Peace Corps, a creation and prime example of President John F. Kennedy's "New Frontier" of the early 1960's, is a program that takes American volunteers with a broad range of work or educational skills and sends them to foreign lands, particularly poorer nations, seeking to help the people there solve some of their most pressing problems.

As a Peace Corps Volunteer, there's the opportunity for traveling overseas and a chance to make a positive difference in the lives of people from other countries and cultures. A person can teach Math, Science, or English, help the environment, expand businesses in communities, or

grow more nutritious food. Because of these programs, the Volunteers help change the human condition at the grassroots level. Serving abroad also serves as a learning experience for the volunteer. Lives are changed as Volunteers living abroad learn new languages and experience other cultures.

Volunteers are expected to be dedicated and possess a strong work ethic. A bachelor's degree is generally required but they will also accept members who have had at least five years working experience. A new recruitment policy that took effect last March, cut down on the time between applying to join the Corps and receiving an overseas assignment which, according to the Acting Director, Charles Baquet III, should help "...to attract the best potential volunteers to the Corps. It's similar to early admissions to a college and it helps us retain the best applicants."

Liz Demarest, a recruiter for the Peace Corps, appeared at the entrance to the Donovan Dining Center on Wednesday, January

26th, to answer questions and pass out brochures and packets to interested students. The Peace Corps is not easy to join. There are many openings for volunteers in the spring and summer of 2000 with a particular need for educators, foresters, and primary teacher trainers. "You want to offer skills to a country that requests a certain skill," Demarest explained in trying to describe the Peace Corps experience. "An example would be teaching English. Also, you want to learn about the culture. Finally, you want to come home and teach others about your work abroad. About two-thirds of the Peace Corps is about...learning."

Demarest recalls her own experiences as a Peace Corps Volunteer as unique and unforgettable. "I lived in Lithuania for three years, just getting back in May. Living in the capital city was a memorable experience. I ended up working at a Jewish Museum. I saw what sites (from the second World War) are still there or have been restored."

The Peace Corps has also developed the World Wide Schools program, a new global education program that gives students in the USA an idea about life in the more than 80 countries where volunteers serve. Since 1989, over a million students in all of the US have "put a face on a place" through world Wide schools. The Schools, among



other things, offer an annual poster about countries where Volunteers serve. Students also get a geography lesson, a view of cultures, and reinforcement of the value of volunteering. "It was the next best thing...to flying there," said a Washington school teacher. This couldn't happen without the efforts of the Peace Corps Volunteers.

If you are interested in learning more about service in the Peace Corps, information about

requirements, benefits and opportunities are available on the Peace Corps web site (www.peacecorps.gov). Applications for joining are also available online as is a variety of clothes items with the Peace Corps logo (shirts, jackets, hats, etc.) on them. If you are seeking a fulfilling, exciting or different experience, the Peace Corps might be for you.

With reports from Erica DiNuccio.

Forming support group for families, victims of pancreatic cancer

Karon R. Dionne of Johnston, director of Rhode Island College Outreach Programs, is organizing a New England-wide support group for the families and victims of pancreatic cancer, a disease that took the life of her husband last April.

PanCan Action network will be an affiliate of the national organization of the same name headquartered in California. Its purpose is to focus attention on the need to find a cure and ultimately eliminate the disease. "In the meantime," says Dionne, "it will support efforts to develop an early detection test through public and professional education that "embraces the need for more research, effective treatment, and prevention programs."

The New England chapter is trying to provide support for patients, their families, and caregivers of those with pancreatic cancer. Dionne's husband, Bill, had worked for several years before his death as an electronics instructor in the Outreach Programs centered in the RIC Center for Management & Technology.

"Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading killer of cancer victims among both men and women and it receives the small-

est amount of federal funding—only \$15.5 million, which is \$491 per person per mortality," says Dionne.

The disease has the highest mortality rate of all diseases with 99 percent of people diagnosed with it dying within three-to-six months of diagnosis. Dionne says she knew virtually nothing about the disease when her husband was diagnosed with it. What she subsequently learned she got herself from the Internet.

Dionne was featured in early December on two segments on NBC 10-TV about the organization of the chapter and plans to talk to medical students at Brown University to try and interest them in pancreatic cancer research. She says she hope the newly formed chapter will be able to provide at least one medical student with "career development" monetary support.

Governor Almond and the state legislature, through the efforts of Thomas Izzo, a state senator from Cranston, have declared November Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, joining 48 other states which have done the same. For more information about the chapter, call 231-9277.

Resident Assistant applications available for 2000-2001 academic year

The Office of Residential Life and Housing is pleased to announce that applications are now available for Resident Assistant positions for the 2000-2001 academic year. Interested students can pick up an application form in the Residential Life and Housing Office in Sweet Hall, starting Monday, February 7. The deadline for completed applications is Monday, February 21.

The Office of Residential Life and Housing is looking for students who possess the skills and abilities to fulfill the unique roles of role model, teacher, and leader to their peers. The Resident Assistant position is the most responsible position a student can attain at Rhode Island College. The Resident Assistant position is a valuable experience which allows a student to learn about themselves as well as

many skills which are transferable to future job settings and/or graduate school.

To be considered for a position, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a full time student at RIC with a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.25 as of the end of the Fall 1999 semester
- Have at least one complete semester of residence hall living experience or an equivalent group living experience.
- Attain sophomore or higher academic standing (at least 30 credits) as of January 2000.
- Must demonstrate leadership potential, dedication to and involvement in student development activities at a college/university. Show genuine concern for residents and residence life.
- Have no outstanding obligations to the College.

• Cannot be on a judicial probationary status as of the start date of employment.

Each selected Resident Assistant receives Room and Board for the academic year as well as a stipend at the end of each semester.

The following are RA Information sessions where interested students can speak with a Residence Hall Director and current resident assistants about the position:

Tuesday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Browne Hall Lounge

Wednesday, February 9 at 12:30 p.m. in Donovan Dining Center, room 202, at 7:00 p.m. in Weber Hall Lounge, and 10:00 p.m. in Willard Hall Recreation Room

Please contact the Office of Residential Life and Housing at 456-8240 regarding any questions.

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Campus Ministry News

• Rev. Larry Nichols will be conducting Bible Study on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to join Larry in room 300 of the Student Union for an informal discussion of the Bible.

• Catholic Student Association (CSA) meetings are held Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in our office. Any Catholic student who would like to be a part to be a part of this group can drop in on any meeting to receive more information. Pizza and refreshments are provided on a bi-weekly basis.

• Fr. Joe Pescatello will celebrate a weekly Catholic Mass on Sunday evenings at 10:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Students as well as faculty and staff are welcome to participate.

• The Chaplains' Office is sponsoring an Intercollegiate Retreat Weekend February 25, 26, and 27. The theme of the retreat is "The Road to Emmaus" and will be held at the Dominic Savio Retreat Center in Peacedale. The cost is \$20. All students are welcome to attend. For more information or to sign up for the retreat, call Joan or Deacon Mike at 456-8168.

African-American History Month

February is African-American History Month. Join the RIC community in celebrating throughout the entire month. Here are just some of the events taking place during the month of February:

• Cinque Folklore Dance Theatre (West African dance performance) will be held on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Along with this performance, guest speaker Amunata Njeri of Dynamics of Leadership will be giving a talk entitled "Speaking the Truth." Admission is \$1 with a reception to follow. This event is sponsored by Harambee 456-8085.

• A panel discussion entitled "Way Can't we Talk About Race?" will be taking place in the Student Union Ballroom on Wednesday, February 23 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. This event is being sponsored

by the Counseling Center 456-8094.

• A lecture entitled "Black Misogyny, The Hate of African Women and Why So Many People Do It" will be presented by Brenda Verner. This event will be held in the Student Union Ballroom on Tuesday, February 29 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a musical performance by the Jazz Poet Society. Admission is \$3 and this event is being sponsored by Harambee 456-8085.

For more information on any of these events or for a complete listing of African-American History Month happenings, please call the Unity Center at 456-8791.

School Cancellation Policy

With winter weather upon us, students and faculty are reminded to review page 39 in the Student Handbook and page 65 in the Telephone Directory in the event of classes being canceled. The radio stations designated by the College for carrying the official announcements of cancellations are WPRO (630 AM, 92.3 FM), WHJY (94.1 FM), WHJJ (92.0 AM), WSNE (93.3 FM), and WXIN (90.7 FM). The TV stations which will be notified are WLNE Channel 6, WPRI Channel 12, and WJAR Channel 10. The cancellation of classes is also available, when possible, by 6:00 a.m. for day classes and by 2:00 p.m. for classes beginning at 4:00 p.m. and after at 456-9500.

After-Hours Building Access

In order to ensure a safer campus, RIC Campus Security is asking for your help. It is necessary for them to know who has permission to be in buildings beyond normal operating hours. If an emergency were to occur, they will be able to render assistance and warn the occupants of the situation. Please forward updated lists of names, dates, times, and room numbers for which after-hours access has been granted. The access time are beyond 10:00 p.m. and prior to 8:00 a.m., weekends, and holidays. Campus Security thanks

everyone for their cooperation.

Winter Shoppers Wanted!!

Join Student Activities on Saturday, February 12 for the Wrentham Village shopping outlets. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. from the Student Union Loop and return at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for bus fare. Tickets must be purchased at the Info Desk. Lots of great shopping and eateries are available. Please note that entrances to each store are from the outside so dress appropriately and don't forget your credit cards at home. For more information, contact Kristen Salemi at 456-8034.

Female Basketball Officials Wanted

If you know any female 18 years or older who might be interested in learning to officiate the sport of basketball, read on. You only have to be female, 18 years of age, like

the sport of basketball, and want to learn to officiate. There is good income potential and the Rhode Island Interscholastic League will be supporting this venture with the purchase of rulebooks and the 'ever important' whistle. In addition to training, each 'trainee official' will be assigned to a mentor who will assist the trainee along the way. Training will be conducted on Saturday, April 8 at regional sites throughout New England. For more information, contact either Cindy Neal, Athletic Director at St. Mary's Academy-Bay View at 434-0113 ext 130 or Richard Magarian of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League at 272-9844.

Valentine's Day Roses

The Women's Center will be taking orders for single roses that may be picked up or delivered on Monday, February 14, Valentine's Day. Orders will be taken in Dono-

van Dining Center February 8 to February 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, stop in to Donovan lower level Room #9 or call 456-8474.

Congressional Internships being offered

The Political Science Department is now accepting student applications for the annual Spring Congressional Internship program. Six students will be selected to serve one-week internships in the offices of Senator Jack Reed, Congressmen Bob Weyand, and Patrick Kennedy. Each student will receive a five hundred dollar stipend to cover travel and living expenses. The program is open to all Rhode Island College students. Applications are available in the Political Science Department office, Craig-Lee 210. The deadline for completed applications is February 16.

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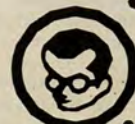
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Roses are red, violets are dead

by Andrea J. Stewart
Anchor Editor

A candy cane appears to have exploded, propelling cupid-shaped shards of sweetness into the hearts of people everywhere. Yes, that means Valentine's Day is on its way once again. Some people approach the holiday with fervent sentiments and all-around mushiness. They send cards and little boxes of chocolate, totally in love with love. Other people, however, dread Valentine's Day year-round. They wear a perpetual frown of discontent and whine about how they "hate Valentine's Day." (These are the same people that bought huge valentines for their girl-

friends/boyfriends last year.) Unlike most other things in life, Valentine's Day is regarded almost always in these two extremes: you either love it or you hate it. People in relationships love it, people not in relationships hate it... that's usually how it goes.

If you're in a relationship, that's great. Valentine's Day is obviously very important to you; you must find a thoughtful gift for your better half. You want to wine them, dine them, and make them see how much you really care for them. (Side note: Don't buy them cut flowers. How can anyone be happy to receive dead organisms? They may be pretty, but they were murdered. This may be the

repressed tree-hugger in me, but instead of cut flowers, buy them the gift of life. Potted plants are just as beautiful.) What better time to do this than the day of love? Actually, there is a better time. ANY time. Pulling great romantic gestures on Valentine's Day has been done. However, you shouldn't wait until this one chosen day of the year to remind someone how much you love him or her. It should be all day, every day. While it's nice, sweet, and romantic to give your sweetie a special Valentine's Day declaration of love, it's even nicer, sweeter, and even MORE romantic to surprise them on a random Thursday night in August. I'm not suggesting ignoring Valen-

tine's Day entirely; it's a day to celebrate love and that's a GOOD THING. I just believe that you shouldn't use the day as the only time you exhibit your emotions; that part of Valentine's Day should be every day.

But, of course, not everyone on this earth has a valentine. Some people are trudging around through the February slush without someone to call "Pookie." Actually, there are probably more of these people than you think. This is not, however, an excuse to hate Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day is a day for love, not for lovers. You love your mom, so give her a box of chocolates. You love your dog, so give her an extra treat. You love your friends, so

pat them on their heads. You don't have to mope around hating Valentine's Day just because you don't have a boyfriend/girlfriend. You don't have to boycott CVS for the month of February. Get together with friends on that fateful Monday and be merry; forget your misery and stop complaining to those around you. If they don't share your opinion, they're probably sick of hearing about it. Or, if you're so dead set on being miserable, hole up in your room, light a candle, and weep to your Sarah McLaughlin CD. You'll wake up on Tuesday and it will all be over.

To sum it all up, Valentine's Day is just a day. Love it, hate it, and then get over it.

Where have all my classes gone?

by Amy E. Medeiros
Staff Contributor

After a long, luxurious break seriously lacking in snow (YES!), I headed back to the haven we all call Rhode Island College to pursue another semester as a full time student. Unlike the majority of my friends, I had no problem registering for my classes. So, I hadn't the least inkling that something was going to go wrong and cause me to re-evaluate my class schedule.

Day 1: I woke up, showered - all that other fun stuff - got in my car and drove to Rhode Island College. After twenty-five minutes of riding around in giant aimless circles, I found a parking spot. But I'm not here to talk about the parking. That's another story entirely. Ask me at another time.

I parked in lot B. (For those of you who don't know what lot that is, it's the one near Roberts Hall and the new Performing Arts building.) I trampled through the mounds of snow. I hate winter even more, trudging through the horrid snow...but on with my story. I finally come to the Nazarian Performing Arts building and set out in search of my classroom. I was able to find it within two minutes. I walked in, only to find out that it was NOT my class in that room. The nice professor that was in the room advised me to go to the office of Music, Theatre, and Dance for additional assistance.

I walked in and spoke with one of the secretaries. She informed me that my class time had been changed to one o'clock. (Really? Thanks. I'm already in class at

that time). As I go to leave, she adds that I could have checked with the phone number that has class changes and cancellations.

Over the snow and home I go. Once at my kitchen table, I prepare for a hot date with my phone and the Rhode Island College registration bulletin. I called and dropped the class that I needed for my major but can no longer take. Before I registered for a new class, I called the number that deals with the changes. Listening with the bulletin on the table and a pen in hand, I discover that the class I had just dropped was NOT even on the list.

Now for my point...(finally!)... How on earth are we, as students, expected to competently register for classes if we're not properly informed about what we are able to take and what we aren't? As a full time student, I have to take at least twelve credit hours per semester. A great majority of classes are less than twelve credits. In fact, almost all are under six credits, which leads me to deduce that I'm going to have to take more than one class. This also means that I have to make sure that none of the classes overlap into the same time frame. This would be a heck of a lot easier if I knew when the classes were scheduled.

In a final note, we, the students, pay x-amount of dollars each semester. We, in return, expect satisfaction for our money. So, if the administration would make sure that the list stays updated for each student's convenience, it would be very greatly appreciated.

We're sorry, the system is temporarily unavailable...

by Cliff Rebebo
Staff Contributor

In Webster's dictionary, temporary is defined as "lasting only for a short time." As I clearly read this, I do notice that it is written in English. Therefore, a miscommunication can not be blamed for Rhode Island College's lack of a functioning registration system. As I heartily screamed in the Donovan Dining Center, or DDC, to make this article easier on the eyes, people around me thought I was a crazed lunatic. However, if they had known that I was on the phone with RICALL - you know the annoying lady who answers the phone at 456-8800 - my hollering would have been taken as an emotional cry for help in a Y2K disaster dominated world. There's no worse feeling in the world than hearing some busted up computer say "We're sorry, the system is temporarily unavailable." I would rather be thrown off the roof of Craig-Lee than hear those damned words again!

Don't get me wrong, I enjoy being in emotional angst every other week, but a continuous blow from RICALL is more than my virgin brain can handle. I propose live operators standing by twenty-four hours a day. The second floor of the DDC should be made into

the RICALL command post. Volunteers from every major would be sitting there, waiting for unimaginable pains-in-the-but-tocks like me to call. This way, we can avoid hearing about changes to the course catalog and the ten minute wait between the time one actually enters a call number and

the time she says "You are now registered..." If the call center doesn't work, I propose a program that works with our U.S. satellites and the Pentagon because the only way we will have a stress-free experience when it comes to registration is by involving our nation's finest.

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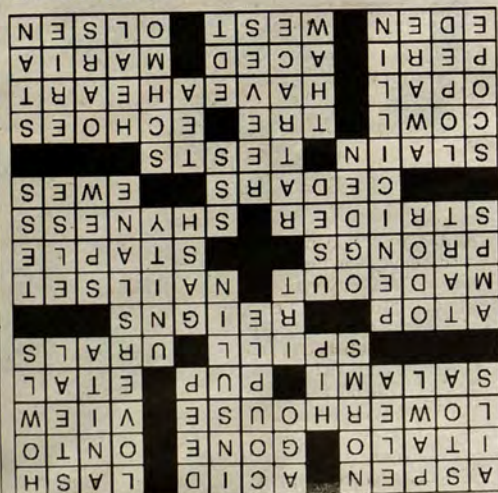
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Jen Cook notches 1,000th career point

by Scott Gibbons
Anchor Contributor

Long after RIC's Jen Cook has finished her women's basketball career, the West Warwick native is going to look back on the night of January 25, 2000 with a lot of pride. Even though the Anchorwomen were unable to defeat Western Connecticut State University that night, Cook reached a milestone that only eight others in the College's history have achieved: 1,000 career points.

Cook entered the game a mere 14 points short of 1,000. With a large contingent of family and friends on hand, she didn't disappoint, connecting on a free throw with 6:29 remaining in the second half to reach the milestone. "It felt like a huge weight was lifted off of my shoulders," the senior forward says. "It was really an awesome feeling and I felt a lot of emotions. I was relieved, excited and it gave me the chills. I guess doing it at the free throw

line made it a little more dramatic!"

After netting the free throw, Cook was mobbed by her teammates who hugged and congratulated her. "What made it so special was that my teammates had been really supportive throughout the whole game and the weeks leading up to it."

Cook was then presented the game ball and a framed action photo of herself by Rhode Island College President John Nazarian. "I was very surprised that the President was there. To see him come out to support myself and the team was awesome. It was a great honor to have him present the ball and photo to me."

RIC Head Coach Mike Kelley, who also coached Cook at West Warwick High School, was thrilled for her. "Anytime a player scores 1,000 career points, it is a great achievement and a mark of a good player. Jen is an extremely unselfish person. She always thinks of the team first

and herself after that. The coaching staff and her teammates are all very proud of her and excited for her."

Despite the obvious pressure in the weeks and days leading up to game, Cook insists she really didn't think about the record that much. "My family and teammates really didn't talk about the record because they know I am a little superstitious and didn't want to jinx anything," Cook says. "It was more my friends who kept talking about it," she laughs. "The games before I got close, I just felt like if it happened, it happened. I just tried to play my normal game and didn't focus on the record."

Cook currently has 1,018 career points and 520 career rebounds. She is only the fourth player in RIC women's basketball history with 1,000 or more points and 500 or more rebounds. Cathy Lanni '88, Jackie Hultquist '83 and Claudia DeFaria '95 are the only other play-

ers with those credentials. Cook is RIC's women's basketball's ninth 1,000th point scorer and she is also ninth in career scoring. She is currently seventh in career rebounding, trailing current teammate Christine Martin by six boards.

The Anchorwomen are currently 5-12 overall and 3-5 (sixth place) in the Little East Conference. The Anchorwomen are hoping to get on a roll heading into the LEC Tournament which begins on February 22. "We're just trying to play the best we can down the stretch," Cook says. "Once you get into the tournament, anything can happen."

Cook is an elementary education major and a 1996 graduate of West Warwick High School.



Jen Cook, January 25th game vs. Western Connecticut State.

Athletic Schedule

Men's Basketball

Tuesday, February 8 **UMASS-Dartmouth** 7:30 PM
Saturday, February 12 **Southern Maine** 3:00 PM
Tuesday February 15 @ Western Connecticut 7:30 PM

Women's Basketball

Tuesday, February 8 **UMASS-Dartmouth** 5:30 PM
Thursday, February 10 @ Plymouth State 7:00 PM
Saturday, February 12 **Southern Maine** 1:00 PM
Tuesday, February 15 @ Western Connecticut 5:30 PM

Men's Indoor Track

Sunday, February 13 @ LEC/MASCAC Alliance Championships TBA

Women's Indoor Track

Sunday, February 13 @ LEC/MASCAC Alliance Championships TBA

Women's Gymnastics

Saturday, February 12 @ Ursinus 3:00 PM
Wednesday, February 16 MIT 7:30 PM

Wrestling

Wednesday, February 9 @ Johnson & Wales 6:00 PM
Saturday, February 12 Tri-Meet @ Bridgewater State (BSC, Trinity, RIC) 12:00 PM

Aquatic Programs and Special Events

Many students complain about all the money they pay to Rhode Island College and ask what they get for it. Certainly, a good education is the most important thing. In addition, there are some incredible deals at the Recreation Center. **SCUBA diving** is being offered to students for \$105. It meets on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting February 8 and you only have to pay 30% of the fee at registration.

Lifeguard Training is the other stupendous bargain at only \$40. You can get everything you need to become a

Rhode Island state certified lifeguard and you are almost guaranteed a summer job. The class runs from 6:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. on Thursdays and starts on February 10. Make a few phone calls and find out how much more you would pay for these courses elsewhere.

What's the best way to beat the winter blahs? Get some exercise. It will get your blood pumping all the way to warm those frozen fingers and toes, not to mention thawing out your brain. Jump in the pool and swim, run, do aerobics, or shoot hoops. If you do it often

enough, you might get a T-shirt for your efforts.

If you want to learn how to swim or improve your technique, there are classes for every level. **Synch and Swim** is a new program designed to teach you how to become a lap swimmer by learning how to breathe properly and build endurance in three easy lessons. It is scheduled for Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting February 16.

Questions or suggestions are always welcome in the Aquatics office. Call Alan at 456-8227 or Janice at 456-8238.

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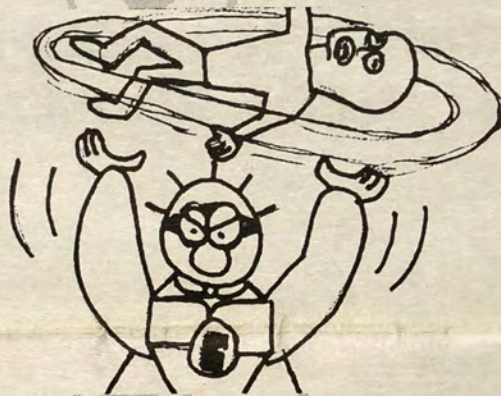
Meet SuperClarence, quite possibly the world's most powerful superhero.



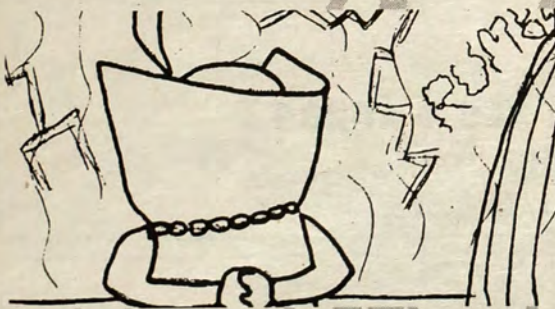
Although his past is shrouded in mystery,



Most agree that SuperClarence is nearly invulnerable.



Fortunately SuperClarence uses his wondrous powers to battle against the forces of evil instead of for them.

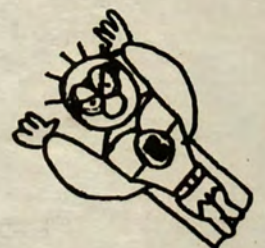


Lately, however, SuperClarence seems to have acquired a powerful and mysterious enemy.



This new enemy also seems to have his own private army of supergoons. Now that's unfortunate. (Do they look familiar?!)

No One can save you!



In our last issue, our hero was on his way to a showdown with these villains. Will he be victorious? Read on next week to find out.

The Rock Recapped...by Peter Forsstrom



This is the Rock, hero of Clayville.



The Rock is a man of power, cunning and good-heartedness. On this night though, he must face two evils...



The two evil-doers who are about to run amuck...



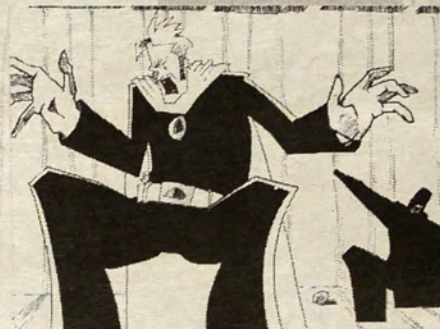
And the evils of his tormented past.



While having a flashback about two bullies, the Rock is overwhelmed by the two perpetrators he was following.



When the Rock realizes the situation he's found himself in, anger and adrenaline start to empower him.



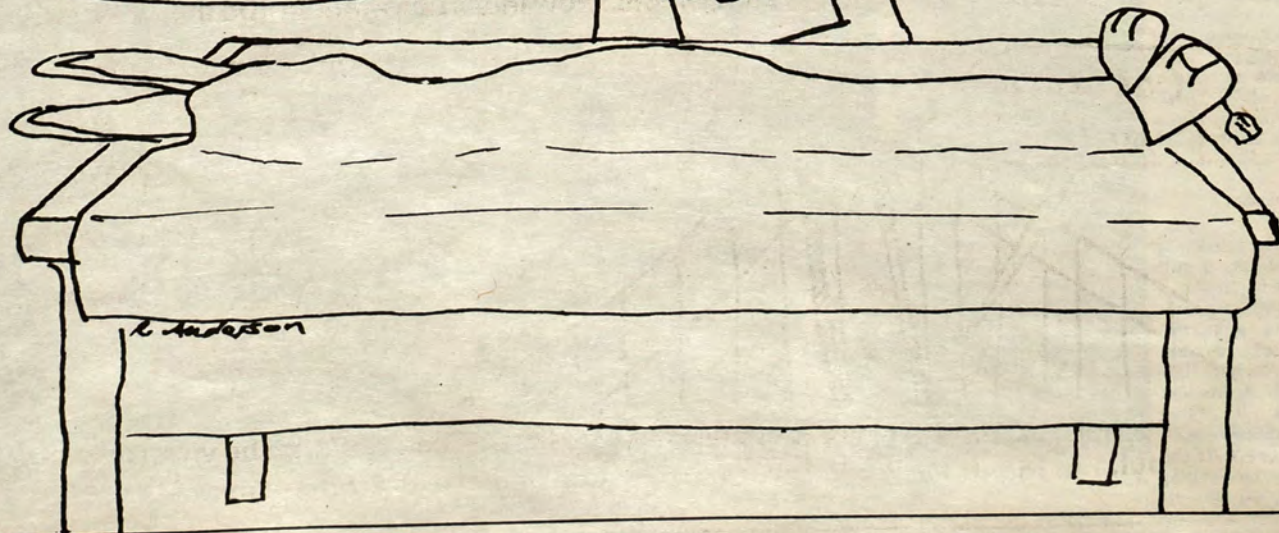
Filled with rage, the Rock gets a surge of power and subdues the criminals and shows them who the defender of Clayville is, The Rock....

Pay attention this semester to see what adventures the Rock will have.

Nully

by Rob Anderson

Pupils Dilated,
fur Discolored,
Ruptured Internal
Organs. When Will
These Silly Rabbits
Learn That Trix are
for kids?



Rob Anderson

Start Steppin'

by Heartless Jim Braboy
Anchor Editor

"No one is without knowledge except those who ask no questions." - Central Africa

Tuesday February 8

Well, well, well, here we are with another one of those journeys in to the realm of entertainment happenings. It's a brief one. Stand out side, raise your arms over your head and breathe in and out then STOP. Now, you are ready.

Well, if your ears didn't survive the oh so loud sound the last time this musical rolled through, you might want to bring some ear protection this time. Last June, it sold

Paula Lopes will be holding speaking, coordinating a relationship workshop in Horace Mann 192 at 12:45. This event is being sponsored by Harambee. If you are in the area of the Met Cafe around 5:00 p.m., step inside and catch some free movies with Jesse on the giant 27 inch screen. I think they're showing Clerks this week. Then, hang around after the movies for music from Seeking Homer and Granian only \$4. Master Illusionist Marc Gilday is what you may or may not see at AS220's Magic in the City. \$5 to watch.

Robin D.G. Kelley, a professor of History and Africana studies at New York University, will be giving a talk entitled Multiculturalism and Global Youth Culture in-

Mambazo and they have gone on to do numerous concerts around the world. See why, tonight at Lupos Heartbreak Hotel (239 Westminster St.; 272-5876). Advance tickets are only \$10.

Around the corner in The Met Café, you can see and hear the sounds of The Defects with special guest Hateweek. \$5 will get you inside. Trinity Rep (201 Washington St.; 351-4242) has a play by the name of The Beauty Queen of Leenane. It's a comedy, and hey if you are under the age of 30, tickets for tonight's performance are only \$10. What a bargain! More theatre fun can be found at the Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre (31 Elbow St.; 831-2919). The Newgate Theatre (134 Mathewson St.; 421-9680)

festival. Curtain time is 7:00 p.m. Well, it's time to say good-bye as the Machine, a Pink Floyd Tribute band, does the farewell tour type of thing at Lupos. Stop in and tell them that things won't be the same without them. The Derek Trucks Band is what you will get to see if you crowd inside of The Met Cafe. Don't fret if you get there late because they are doing two sets. Wow ain't that something. Advance tickets are \$10 Low priced show of the evening can be found at the Century Lounge (150 Chestnut St.; 751-2255). Loose Change and Five of a Kind will be the bands on the stage at different times and \$5 will get you inside of this 18 plus show.

Make sure you see Scream 3

ing the early show duties at Lupos will be Orchestra Morphine comprised of members from Morphine and a 9 piece orchestra. Wooden Leg will be the special guest opener. Advance tickets are only \$12.

Skank around your room in a happy-go-lucky sort of way or head on downtown to The Met Cafe for the Bob Marley Day Celebration featuring Black Rebels and Children Of The Most High. \$7 will get you inside. Take part in a CD release party for Wedgie at The Century Lounge with special guest Seeing Stars, Meat Depressed, and Room 18. This is an 18 plus show with a \$6 cover charge.

Ben Vereen is the special guest performer tonight at The Philharmonic Pops concert. He'll do a song and a dance number. Woohoo! The concert is inside of the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium (Francis St.; 831-3123) at 8 p.m.

Want some more? Then journey to The University Of Rhode Island for The URI Symphony Orchestra Concert. The URI Concerto Competition Soloist joins with the URI Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Ann Davis. The concert takes place in the Fine Arts Recital Hall (Upper College Rd.; 874-2431) at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday February 13

Aimee Mann and Michael Penn are married. But that doesn't stop them from performing. Lupos plays host to the Aimee Mann and Michael Penn revue as they perform separately and together. Take advantage of the cabaret style seating and enjoy the show. Advance tickets are \$13. Ever hear of Tank records? Well, then shuffle on over to The Met Cafe and see the following The Ataris, Big Wig, and Smackin Isiah. Oh, and keep the screaming down to an acceptable level.

Monday February 14

Ok so do you have enough dead roses to celebrate with? Whew, it's Valentine's Day. The excitement of romance or lack thereof can be felt by all. But just be careful with those thorns, ok? That is all, for this one. Next week a contest, plus more and more stuff. Here's a clue....Gong Show. Cya.



Rent will be playing from February 8th through the 13th.

out. Let's see what happens this time as the musical Rent opens up tonight for a small engagement at The Providence Performing Arts Center (220 Weybossett St.; 421-2997). Tickets range from \$33.00 to \$55.00. Curtain time is 7:00 p.m.

If you are not into musicals, then may we suggest a night at The Met Cafe (130 Union St. 861-2142). \$3 will allow you to see and hear The Unsettled Dispute, Asciento, and Fat Bob & The Toddlers. Now that sounds like a fun night.

Need more? Then try dancing you a*\$ off or other body parts. Check out Energy, a night of house and techno inside of The Living Room (23 Rathbone St.; 521-5200). Listen, bob your head, or dance around to the beats and grooves provided by the Volume Production DJ's. Glo sticks are optional. There is no age discrimination so senior citizens are welcome too. Doors open around 9:30 p.m. or so with admission being \$3 before 10:00 p.m. and \$5 after. For more information, try this number 621-1547.

Wednesday February 9

Oh joy it's the middle of the week and yet, it still seems like the beginning, a never ending cycle a conundrum of sorts, a puzzle. Oops, got carried away a bit. Stop by the Anchor Staff Meeting today in Student Union Room 306. Grab some pizza and take on an assignment or two. Its fun and you know something Mikey likes it, just like Life cereal.

side of Edwards Auditorium at The University Of Rhode Island (Kingston; 874-2851). It begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free.

Thursday February 10

Remember when Paul Simon released the Graceland Album? He had some help from a large ensemble of male African singers. Well the ensemble, group, whatever is called Ladysmith Black

has Test Tube Theatre Junior directed by Brian Lang. Curtain time 8:00 p.m.

Friday February 11

Hey wanna go to a play? Sure why not. A SpellSong by Charlotte Meehan will be presented at The Production Workshop (5 Young Orchard Ave.; 863-3239) as part of Brown University's Annual New Play

tonight or die trying to.

Saturday February 12

So you think that your hog is better than anybody else's? Hmm, well maybe it's time for you to check out the competition at The Southeastern New England Motorcycle & Powersports Show. The place to be is the Rhode Island Convention Center (One Sabin St.; 455-0300). Do-



Left to Right: Parker Posey, Courtney Cox and David Arquette in Scream 3.

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Horoscope

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by Linda Black
College Press Services

Aries (March 21-April 19). Watch what's behind you on Monday and Tuesday. Push yourself forward on Wednesday and Thursday. You're the leader of the pack then, for sure. You're inspired on Friday and Saturday, but constrained by finances. If you travel on Sunday, take care. Get home early to learn the latest news.



Taurus (April 20-May 20). Your friends inspire you on Monday and Tuesday. Your own worries could push you on Wednesday and Thursday. Your common sense takes over on Friday and Saturday. A whim could prove expensive on Sunday, but it's fun.



Gemini (May 21-June 21). On Monday and Tuesday, listen to your elders and let them know you appreciate their insights, or they'll say the same thing over and over again. On Wednesday and Thursday, your team can win with your help and another's leadership. Take it slow



on Friday and Saturday, or you could make a silly mistake. You're smart and confident on Sunday, but accept coaching, too.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Get a clear scan of the big picture on Monday and Tuesday. Accept coaching from a strong leader on Wednesday and Thursday. Friends help you stick to your schedule on Friday and Saturday. Don't let your inner voice drive you crazy on Sunday. Have faith in your best side, not fears about your worst. It'll make a difference in how you choose.



Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Spend wisely, not impetuously, on Monday and Tuesday. Use your mate or an expert to help make the final decision. Travel with a partner should go well on Wednesday and Thursday, but business requires your careful consideration on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's good for meeting with in-laws, children or friends of your mate. Have a great time while you're at it!



Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be busy with work on Monday and Tuesday. For domestic matters, go along with what your partner or an expert wants.

There's plenty of money on Wednesday and Thursday. Keep it in your account. Travel and work clash on Friday and Saturday, but get the work done and go anyway. It'll be good for you. Don't let the others out-vote you on Sunday. Stand up for your ideas, and you might convince them.



Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Follow a hunch and act quickly at work on Monday and Tuesday, especially. Go along with a partner's requests on Wednesday and Thursday. Count pennies and pay bills on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's your best this week for travel. Get out of town with a good conversationalist.



Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). True love will triumph on Monday and Tuesday. Don't worry about a lack of funds. Work your extra weight off on Wednesday and Thursday, just to stay in the same position. By Friday, the facts should all be in, and on Saturday, you can make your decision. Figure out how you'll pay for what you want on Sunday.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). On Monday and Tuesday, you can learn something important by listening in the privacy of your home. There's more than enough love to go around on Wednesday and Thursday. Catch up on the work you postponed on Friday and Saturday and let your partner take the lead on Sunday.



Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). On Monday and Tuesday, speak up and take action to show you've learned new material. Your house is overflowing with excitement on Wednesday and Thursday. Settle in with loved ones on Friday and Saturday and take care of old paperwork on Sunday.



Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may think you have more money than you really have on Monday and Tuesday. Take care. Catch up on your reading quickly on Wednesday and Thursday. Expect to deal with reality at home on Friday and Saturday. Reserve most of Sunday for love.



Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). On Monday and Tuesday, work well under pressure by thinking before taking action. The

money flows to you on Wednesday and Thursday, so hold onto as much as you can. Learn from a wise neighbor on Friday and Saturday. Fix up your place on Sunday. You might get company then, too.



If You're Having a Birthday This Week ...

Feb. 7: Use what you already know to improve your status. A change may be required.

Feb. 8: You could come up with a moneymaking idea this year. Don't spend it as fast as you get it, though!

Feb. 9: You're even smarter than usual this year. You already have all the answers, but new questions require quick thinking.

Feb. 10: You may know a lot, but you won't know it all until you can listen even better than you can speak.

Feb. 11: This is your year to put down roots. Sort through your money and spend some on educational materials.

Feb. 12: This year you're tied down with responsibilities and inspired by them to new levels of creativity.

Feb. 13: Love starts with a conversation and could lead to a commitment. Seek out someone to play with.

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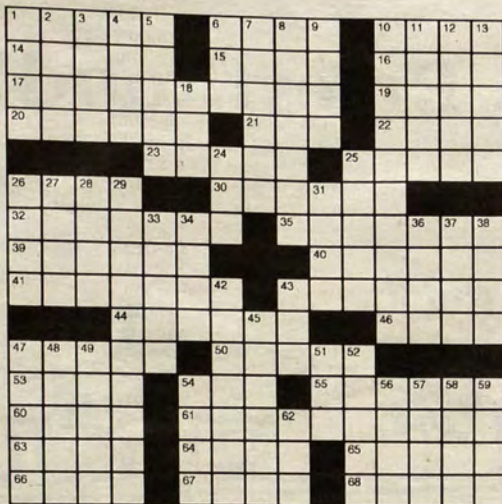
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 - Writer Calvino
 - No longer present
 - Suspicious of
 - British Commons
 - Opinion
 - Italian sausage
 - Whelp
 - 22 & others
 - Tanker leak
 - Russian range
 - On the peak of
 - Exercises authority
 - Fared
 - Carpenter's tool
 - Antler parts
 - Major commodity
 - "The Lord of the Rings" character
 - Diffidence
 - Guterson novel, "Snow Falling on "
 - Rams' mates
 - Murdered
 - Experiments
 - Monk's hood
 - Three in Italy
 - After sounds
 - Hyalite
 - Show compassion
 - Gilpin of "Frasier"
 - Served perfectly
 - "West Side Story" song
 - Earthly paradise
 - Mae or Adam
 - Actor Merlin
- DOWN**
- Is not well
 - Greek colonnade
 - Hinged tongue
 - Zeno of
 - Typical patterns
 - In the past
 - Pair
 - Diabetes medication
 - Profound
 - Necking site
 - Hill or Loos
 - Baseball theft?
 - Laughs heartily
 - Groovy
 - NYC subway line
 - Oneness
 - Elec. units
 - Sharp to the taste
 - Stench
 - Fleming's discovery
 - Deep cut
 - Humorist Nash
 - Second-hand
 - Gush forth
 - Or
 - Hardy heroine
 - Daily grind
 - Draft org.
 - Keanu of "My Own Private Idaho"
 - Purview
 - Ran at an easy pace
 - Conscious
 - Sri Lanka export
 - Likable loser
 - Melt
 - Make sound
 - Boat paddles
 - View from Cleveland
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 - D.C. summer hrs.



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