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New Student Drinking Rules Established

By: William Dorry
 Anchor Editor

Since 1985 students have been prohibited from drinking at Rhode Island College. Even students that are of legal consumption age have not been allowed to possess or consume alcohol. According to the College Handbook the possession, consumption, and/or provision of alcohol by anyone on the Rhode Island College campus was prohibited. Rhode Island College had adopted this policy in the belief that it was maintaining and supporting responsible behavior and attitudes with regard to alcohol by all members of the college community and their guests.

This week the college reversed its ideological stance on alcohol. Effective next fall Rhode Island College will once again become a wet campus. All students 21 and older will be able to drink in accordance with Rhode Island state laws. Most surprising is that the college will also allow those under 21 to consume alcohol. These students, however, will be restricted to beer and other like alcoholic beverages that possess less than 5% of alcohol by volume. When asked about this unexpected development President Nazarian said "The military has similar rules for drinking in San Diego. They established these to try and dissuade sailors and marines from going to unsafe environments such as Tijuana. RIC is trying to do a similar thing, by providing a safe environment for our students to drink in we can avoid them being put at risk in establishments that serve underage drinkers."

The new policy that was signed last Friday is also expected to affect



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Donovan to Introduce A New Currency System

By: Daria D'Amore
 Anchor Staff

Many students are familiar with Donovan's point system for dorm students. There are even many commuters that buy Donovan points for their student ID cards. But this will all be changing next week, when RIC will begin its year long transition to a new currency.

"There were too many problems with points," Vincent Fleming, Director of the College's Dining Service, stated. "First is that the computer software, which is used to allot points, is not Y2K2 compliant. Some students would find points missing, while others had millions on their cards." Also, there is the problem of over-distribution, where many students would have to purchase cases of bottled drinks just to use up the last of their points.

To better control both the computing errors and the excessive distribution

of money, Donovan concluded that a printed form of currency would help limit the numerous drawbacks of the point system. This paper currency, which will begin circulation next week, is called the "Nazo" (Nazo).

Each US Dollar will be equivalent to 3.14159265 Nazos (pictured), and Nazos can be used not only in the Dining Center, but also in the bookstore, the soda and candy machines, as well as at all RIC Events, from sporting to theater.

The conversion of the campus to Nazos is expected to take until January 2003. Starting next week, every time a student pays for food in Donovan with US Dollars, the change will be given back in Nazo denominations. For dorm students, Nazos will be distributed at the beginning of each semester in the Campus



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New Student Housing Planned

By: H.B. Willisamson
 Anchor Staff

Well it's that time of year again, the birds are singing, the sun is shining and returning residents are preparing for room selection. While some excitedly plan which residence hall they will be living in and whom they will live with, others are filled with anxiety because of the uncertainty of where they will be living next year. Because of the cap on returning students many students found themselves without guaranteed housing for Fall 2002 semester.

Faced with multiple complaints from angry parents and students, the Residential Life and Housing rushed to find alternative housing for students who did not make the cut. Inspired by students who camped out in front of the Bursars Office the night before deposits were accepted, the Office of Residential Life and Housing will be assembling a camp-style residence hall located on Weber Beach on a trail basis. For those who do not know, Weber Beach is the lawn between Thorp Hall and Weber Hall where many student activities occur. Showers would be available to Camper Residents at the Rec Center, and while standard lounges would not be available, large tents would be set up for that purpose. Instead of paying \$214 room deposits and \$2800

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Students Rally for Change in Honors Program

By: Andrea J. Stewart
 Anchor Editor

The Honors Program has changed dramatically over the past few years. Students are involved like never before; they have input on virtually all of the decision-making in the program. They sit on committees and serve as mentors to fellow students. These student leaders are carefully selected, and constitute approximately 7% of the RIC student body.

"Benefits? Of course there are benefits to being in the honors program," asserts

sophomore Erica Truman. "We have our own lounge, we go on trips, we get to take the choice classes with the most respected professors..."

Students involved in the honors program are thrilled with the direction that the program is taking. However, some students who were turned down by the program have expressed

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TUE
 March 5
 Eggs & Bacon



hi 99°F
 lo -24°F

WED
 March 6
 Sausage Showers



hi 26°F
 lo 64°F

THU
 March 7
 A Bit Creamy



hi 10°F
 lo hi°F

FRI
 March 8
 Large Pizzas



hi 36x44°F
 lo J°F

SAT
 March 9
 Meatball Hail



hi C°F
 lo Key°F

SUN
 March 10
 Ice Cream Floods



hi 5°F
 lo Jive°F

MON
 March 11
 Deli Rolls



hi Class°F
 lo Ass°F

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Gary Busey Coming To RIC

Film and television star Gary Busey is coming to RIC next week on April 6th to talk about the dangers of being hideous. If you would like to attend, there will be a hall of mirrors outside of Donovan Dining Center where he will be lecturing. If you're ugly enough to break the mirrors, you will be admitted.

"Smokie" Signs Slims

International cigarette mascot, Smokie the Stick, will be at RIC signing packages of Virginia Slims on April 7th on the bottom floor of the Student Union. With him, is the reason he's promoting Virginia Slims, which are advertised as the "woman's cigarette", his new girlfriend Coughette. In addition to signing cigarettes, they will also be giving out free samples of emphysema, lung cancer, throat cancer, and death.

Volunteers Needed

Attention all Rhode Island College Students: Volunteers are needed for an experimental new drug testing. The drug is called Clipaxe, and it's nature is to prevent your fingernails and toenails from growing. Side effects appear to be limited to the growth of pustules on the undersides of your elbows and knees. No appointment is required, and you will receive a whole 3 dollars in the process. And we may or may not give you a cookie. That's up to you. For more info, call 1-800-SHOULDN'T-WE-DEVOTE-OUR-TIME-AND-MONEY-TO-BETTER-THINGS.

Film Festival

Showings will be held at Gaige Auditorium for "Egyptian Cross-Stitch:

Lost In Time" by Paula Vaughn. Attendance is unexpected.

Swearing Seminar

Yo Bitch! There is a swearing seminar this Thursday. So get your shit together and go to fuckin' Gaige hall at 4:00pm. We gonna help you assholes improve yo swearing abilities so's you can be a more productive member of dis shithole we call a society. It's just what all you motherfuckin' cocksuckers need. So remember cumjunkie's, be there Thursday at 4, and if I don't see you there I'm gonna hunt you down, rip your eyes out and skull fuck you, BEE-OTCH!

Tit Bit Nipply

This Friday be sure to gather in the quad at noon for the wet t-shirt contest sponsored by Programming.

Phone Class

Have you ever wanted to learn how to use a touch tone phone but just couldn't find the time? Tired of cramped, overworked fingers from spinning that ol' rotary. Well your worries will soon be over because the Warwick Dialing Diva's are coming to RIC. The diva's will be doing two half hour shows on Sat & Sun, covering everything from "how to pick up the phone" to "telemarketers, tyrants of death". It'll be a fun filled afternoon for all the members of your family unit, hope to see ya there!

Hasta La Vista, Baby

In the year 1997 a computer system known as Skynet, built by Cyberdine Systems, will become too smart for it's own good and launch nuclear missiles starting World War III destroying half of the world. Only an android sent back through time by a General from the future can save

us. This summer Arnold Schwarzenegger is... The Terminator.

A Message from Jim Buccia
This is a warning from the physical plant. Effective immediately all dogs seen on campus will be shot. We are sick and tired of them running...

Shopping

Christmas is only 23 months away and the RIC Bookstore is already gearing up. Some of the new holiday exclusive items are Egg free Eggnog, Licorice candy canes, those green plastic hats and plastic spider-webs. So be sure to get down there before it's all sold out. Also on the way for late March are shoes that go on your hands and little plastic ducks that sing.

Too Bad

Got a problem? Well if the solution doesn't involve joining the Anchor we don't give a shit.

Ok, Sorry About the Last One

C'mon you gotta join the Anchor. We need your input, just look how pathetic this parody issue is. Do you want this crap to be printed every year? I mean it's bad enough only 4 people have to do most of the workload, we're not very smart, we cannot be funny all the time. SAVE US! Come up here some Wednesday around 12:30 and just sit in on one of our meetings, sure they're long, and most of us are real jerks, but we're in trouble. Besides this tripe you call the Anchor isn't just making us look bad either, because whenever we fuck up it makes the entire RIC community look like assholes. So come play and write with us, if not to better this fine publication we call a newspaper, than at least do

it to better yourself.

Illiterates- read this now!

Tired of not knowing how to read? Well we've got the perfect solution. There will be seminars on how to join the rest of the planet in the wonderful world of words held at Gaige auditorium. There will be pamphlets and handouts telling you where to go once you get there. All you have to do is read. Which you can't. That's why you're there. Idiot.

Petition to save Craig Lee

As you know, Craig Lee has been torn down. But there's still a chance to save it! Come to the Oasis room and sign a petition saying YOU MEAN BUSINESS! If we get enough signatures, the law offices of D'Oliveira and Morgan will come to Rhode Island College and rebuild Craig Lee brick by brick! So help Craig Lee... and sign the Hurline... TODAY.

Like to get drunk?

Who doesn't? But enough about that. It's almost time for Easter. April may just be another month to all of you NON Christians, but to all of us believers, it's rabbit season. So get out those eggs, ducks, and jelly beans, and prepare to party down!

Do you run with scissors?

You could be endangering your life and the lives of others. It's time for you to get some help. Come to IA- Idiots Anonymous. Sessions for help will be held in Alger Hall, Room 106... I think that's it. There's a screen for slides, and a pole... you'll find it. Hope to see you there.

Tired of reading Campus Tidbits?

Can't say I blame you. Turn

to the last page to read all about K-Lo.

Tired of writing Campus Tidbits?

I Sure am. I could be home right now, curling up with a comic book and a nice mug of hot chocolate... maybe my cat would come and jump up with me and keep my company. Or maybe I'd get a phone call from Liz, or Kevin... or Jessica. But no. I'm stuck here at the CANCHOR offices writing SHIT that no one's even going to read. Seriously- I'll give a quarter- Me- Dan Blouin, Graphics Editor, to anyone who comes up to the office showing me this tidbit and demanding it. I can be found in Student Union Room 308. That's ONE WHOLE QUARTER... free.. no strings attached... to anyone who proves to me that my time wasn't wasted. And... a hug might be nice.

Being Fat getting you down?

Join a gym. You want more advice, call Miss Cleo.

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Saturday- 11AM-12AM
Sunday- 12PM- 6PM
Tables are 10\$ an hour. Must bring your own cue.

Annual Coffee Ground Chugging Contest

Tired of poisoning yourself with caffeine for nothing? Well here's your chance to intake more of it than anyone humanly should AND make a tidy sum of money! Come down to the Coffee Ground on Monday, April 18, and enter the Chock Full O' Chug contest. Whoever can chug the most Donovan brand coffee without having their stomach shrivel up and Dying will win a shiny new 2002 dime!



Hoher Honig,

Vergessen Sie nicht, Ihre Unterwäsche zu ändern. Sie wissen nie, wann irgendein heißes Küken unten auf Sie gehen wünscht.

Liebe,
Mom

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Distribution of Chickens

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Went to High School with...

Kristen Mojkowski

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Asbestos Project in the Student Union

Report By: J.C. Azazel and A.T. Abbadon
Canchor Editor

We have all been privy to witness the "Asbestos Abatement Project" down on the ground level of the Student Union building where the Coffee Ground used to reside. Now, it was frightening enough for students to consume Donovan-based food products, but now people all over campus are concerned about the other health risks that they have, just now, become aware of. How long has Donovan and the Coffee Ground known about the asbestos piping found in their establishment? How long did they think that they could keep it away from the student body? Why have they suddenly decided to ransack the Coffee Ground and do away with the student employees in such a quick, blitzkrieg-esque manner? But, before we ask these questions and more, we must ask two specifically important question:

Why was there an asbestos abatement project 10 years after a law was passed stating that all asbestos insulation must be removed? Wasn't it removed al-

ready?

A small team of Anchor employees infiltrated the area under cover of night, (and rather illegally, I might add), and, with flashlights in hand, we scoured the skeletal remains of the Coffee Ground. The smell was tremendous, and we were all both horrified and appalled at what we saw.

Meat Creatures — vile, disturbing-looking pieces of genetically-engineered flesh alive and swimming in amniotic juices. Each piece of sinewy muscle pulsed in its rich, dark ichor. After adding our collective statements in a vomitous mass, the small team of Anchor sleuths vowed to push on and get to the bottom of what was going on.

Upon looking at the growth charts next to the incubation units that these "things" resided, we noted a rapid increase in size over a period of merely a few days. Whilst scanning these documents, the biology specialist of the group (clad in a sexy yellow bow tie), noted that these organisms came from the same genetically-altered strain of DNA as the infamous "clucks" used by the Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation.

"Clucks", to those uneducated, were beakless, un-clawed chicken-like creatures which could be fed intravenously by simple and inexpensive means, thereby keeping funds at a minimum, while maximizing profit.

It disgusts us here at the Anchor to think that Donovan could have kept this project hidden from us. How long have these damnable creatures been invading our regular lunches? How much of the meat that we consume in the dining center comes from normal animals, and how much is derived from these insidious abominations of existence? I for one envy the vegetarians and their now, worry-free lifestyles, for the thought of my carnivorous ways ignorantly consuming these putrid machinations makes my stomach crawl.

Of course, after we left, Donovan was quick to relocate their lab of zygomorphic creations to an as-yet unknown location, though rumors and oddly colored stains point to the basement of the Clark Science building. Whatever the case, I would stay far away from any form of meat product in Donovan until the FDA comes in and shuts the entire disgusting operation down.

Each semester students will be charged \$30. The Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education has already approved this fee. US currency will continue to be accepted through the fall semester, with a final conversion date of December 11, 2002. After this date, Nazos will be the only accepted form of currency on the RIC campus. "I am very excited about the introduction of the Nazo currency," stated President Nazarian. "Instituting a sin-

gle form of currency will help bring our community together, and unify our campus." Some opponents of the Nazo say that it would only close the campus off from the surrounding community. Nazarian responded to these criticisms, that "the currency would not prevent others from visiting the campus. It would help to reinforce the idea that they are in at unique institution of higher education. This will aid in the development of my, the RIC empire."

"nazo" from front

Card office, with the amount determine by board fees. The Campus Card office will also serve as a type of foreign exchange, so travelers and visitors can easily convert US dollars to Nazos.

During this conversion process, a new tuition fee will be instituted, to help cover the costs of printing and distribution of the new currency.



Obituaries

David L. Roth

D.L. Roth, 23, of Bloomington, Indiana, died Sunday at the Y.M.C.A. in Providence, R.I. He was a student at Rhode Island College, and a staff writer at the college's student newspaper, the Anchor. Mr. Roth was renowned for his heart-warming editorials and worked vigorously to foster "good feelings" across campus. Above all else, he prized his journalistic integrity.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 12:30 pm from the Samuel Hagar Funeral Home, 352 Broad St., Providence, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:30 in St. Ann's Church, Branch Ave., Providence. Burial will be in Keith Richards Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Roth leaves one cat, Mr. Sparkles.

"drinking" from front

the type of establishment that will replace the Coffee Ground. With the signing of this new policy plans for a Dunkin Donuts have been put on an indefinite hold. Instead plans to reinstate the Rathskellar, RIC's on campus bar before 1985, are being put into place. The Director of Donovan Dining Center, Vincent Fleming, said that selling alcohol in the refurbished Student Union would hold bring the students back, and offset losses that had previously been experienced with the Coffee Ground. Mr. Fleming went on to say that though Donovan planned on selling alcohol in the new Rathskellar no plans were in the works for selling alcohol in Donovan Dining Center.

Not all administrators are happy about the changes. John Denio, Director of Residential Life and Housing, was quoted as saying, "This is going to make it much more difficult to control the residents". His concern had supposedly been noted however other administrators believed that since many of the residents drink in secret anyway, that this would not present much of a problem. One RA who was in attendance at the signing and wished not to be named said "I don't know what John's problem is, I mean we RA's drink all the time. Hell we

even drink during RA training, it's about time the college caught up with the times."

Gary Penfield, Vice President of Student Affairs, said that he was in complete agreement with President Nazarian. "This is going to allow me to ask what is in my drinks now, instead of just blindly drinking what is given to me", stated Dr. Penfield. "It will also give us senior administrators a chance to show students proper attitudes toward responsible drinking," continued Dr. Penfield.

The Anchor has learned that though the RIC community is generally happy with the change, some off campus bars located nearby to the college have lodged complaints. One of the owners who wished to remain anonymous said "Almost all of my clients are underage RIC students. Why are they going to walk down to my bar if they can drink right there on campus. The states just messing over the working man again." College administrators had no comment about the local business's complaints and would only say they were looking into the complaints.

The updated Student Handbooks with the new policy should be available next fall. Administration also cautioned students that this policy would not be implemented until fall. Any students found drinking on campus before then would be punished under the current system.

"box" from front

dorm fees, Resident Campers, will be paying \$100 space rental deposits and \$1000 residence hall fees, which will include their tent. The Office of Residential Life and Housing emphasized the \$1914 savings, adding that residents and their belongings would be perfectly safe because additional cameras would be added around Weber Beach and monitored by Campus Security.

However, with every new idea you have your critics. In addition to worrying about their students, several professors expressed concern that personal hygiene, already a problem for some students in warmer months, would suffer even farther. Numerous professors have taken it one step forward, and have generously offered to sublet their office space to the Office of Residential Life and Housing for makeshift dorm space. Several clubs have also offered to 'adopt' residents. Even President Nazarian has offered both his house and the Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts to the Office of Residential Life and Housing.

ing for addition residence space.

While the Office of Residential Life and Housing thanks everyone for their generosity, they claim that scattering residents across campus would necessitate extra funds for additional staff, including additional RA's and a new Hall Director. There is not enough funding in the budget to handle this need. By installing the new resident camper residential hall, which will be christened to honor one of America's most famous pioneers, David Crockett Hall, the Weber Hall and Thorp Hall staffs will share the responsibility of the additional residents by will have rooms that face Weber Beach.

The Office of Residential Life and Housing assures us that Resident Campers, minus a few exceptions, will have all of the same luxuries and restrictions that other residents enjoy. Resident Campers will not have Ethernet hookups in their tents, and since open flames are not allowed the Office of Residential Life and Housing will be providing students with thermal sleeping bags free of charge.

There are many positive and negative aspects of this proposal and if it is successful RIC could be the initiating a revolution in college housing.

"rally" from front

a growing resentment, which is spreading quickly across the campus.

"It's just not fair. What makes them so special?" Phil Harris, a junior, demands.

Harris, among others, took part in a rally on Friday, March 22nd, which was meant to build enthusiasm for the Dis-Honors program, an off-shoot branch of the current honors program.

"The honors program is meant to honor the kids on campus with the highest GPA's. What about the kids with the lowest GPA's? Don't we deserve the same privileges as our brothers and sisters?"

Ted Keaton's words thundered across the quad, in the ears of hundreds of supporters. Keaton, a third-semester freshman, is the current student leader of the Dis-honors program. He and his supporters feel that a 4.0 and a 0.4 are fundamen-

tally the same, in that students maintaining these numbers deserve the same treatment.

"Honors kids work hard to reach the maximum number, and Dis-honors kids work hard to reach the minimum number. How can we not get treated the same?" Keaton reasons.

"We want trips, we want a lounge, we want the good classes!" declares Tanya Graham, Keaton's associate leader. This remark was followed by enthusiastic applause.

Hundreds of students signed a petition that afternoon to have the Dis-honors program officially recognized by the college. Keaton and Graham delivered this petition, as well as an official proposal, to Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Saleses, the following Monday.

Dr. Saleses was unavailable for comment, yet Dis-honors supporters remain confident.

"Our time has come," Keaton assures. "We will get the honor we deserve. But for now, all we can do is sit and wait. And maybe study... or not."

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By: Leslie Stall

Leslie: This past Thursday
and iceberg on the western
Antarctic coastline measur-
ing approx. 1200 squares
miles broke off into the pa-
cific ocean. Here to explain
how this could have hap-
pened and what effect it will
have on the environment is
Dr. Chip Hoff. Dr. what ex-
actly is an iceberg?

Dr. Hoff: Well Leslie that's a
very poignant question. An
"iceberg" or as we like to call
them at the university "God's
drink coolers" are giant
masses of frozen H₂O, that
are most commonly found in
the waters around the artic.

Leslie: Wow! You learn
something new everyday.
Now, Dr., you say that this
one was 1200 miles in range,
is there any thing you could
relate the size of this iceberg
to, to give us a better under-
standing of it's mass.

Dr.: Sure Leslie, this particu-
lar iceberg was roughly the
size of Rhode Island.

Leslie: Rhode Island, that
sounds like somewhat of an
oxymoron. Could you give us
a better explanation of what
this Rhode Island is?

Dr.: Well Leslie Rhode Island
isn't a "this", it's a state. As a
matter of fact Massachusetts
cuts right into it.

Leslie: Please Doc, slow
down, explain it in laymen's
terms for our readers.

Dr.: Well basically it's one of
the 50 states that make up the
USA, in fact I think it was the
13th one.

Leslie: USA, you mean America?

Dr.: No Leslie, the United States OF America, America as a whole con-
stitutes both North and South America and all the countries that lie
within.

Leslie: So Rhode Island is one of these "Countries"?

Dr.: No Leslie, Rhode Island is a state. States have towns and cities,
much like how a country has states.

Leslie: So Rhode Island is in "America". But you still have not speci-
fied what Rhode Island is. To be more explicit,; What exactly makes
Rhode Island.... Rhode Island?

Dr.: The hustle and bustle of the Providence streets! The faint smell of
fish emanating from Bristol! The loveable, yet unruly streets of Cen-
tral Falls!

Leslie: I'm afraid I still don't understand.

Dr.: How can one gauge what makes Rhode Island... Rhode Island?
Tell me Leslie- where do you come from?

Leslie: Dr., I think you're old enough to understand simple biology.
When a mommy and a daddy fall very much in love, they-

Dr.: No, Leslie.. I mean where in the country do you come from? What
state?

Leslie: Alaska. I was born in Alaska.

Dr.: Ok then, what makes Alaska... Alaska?

Leslie: Eskimos.

Dr.: Perhaps that was a bad example. But Rhode Island can't be bogged
down to simply one word. The people who live here are proud to be
where we are. Sure, we may be a small state, but we're fierce.

Leslie: Waitwaitwait.... People LIVE in Rhode Island? You can't be
serious.

Dr.: Why wouldn't I be serious?

Leslie: Let me ask you this: What exactly is a quahog? I know that guy
who does that comic strip is always mentioning them.

Dr.: Leslie, A quahog is a clam. Plain and simple. It's found mainly
along to the North Atlantic Coast of the country. And I believe the car-
toonist you're referring to is Don Bosquet, who happens to be a native
of Rhode Island.

Leslie: So these.. quahogs live in Rhode Island?

Dr.: I'd imagine some station themselves in Rhode Island water, yes.

Leslie: Doesn't that frighten you at all?

Dr.: Why would it?

Leslie: Oh, I dunno, Doctor.. Doesn't the thought of an entire state in-
habited by clam people bother you? Who's to say that they don't call
up their underwater army of Quahogians and start a riot of cartoonish
proportions?

Dr.: You're an idiot.

Leslie: Interesting. Tell me, Dr.- How is it you know so much about
these Quahogians?

Dr.: I'm leaving.

Leslie: Do they control you, Doctor?

The interview was cut short due to the Doctor's intolerance of idiocy,
and Ms. Stall's abundance of idiocy.



Artist Rendition

Student Athlete Diaries

By R. Soles

Today was the day the team began preparing for the big match. It began as normal with the morning exercises to loosen myself for the vigorous trials of the day. I did three sets of 75 sit-ups, push-ups, and pull ups in order to be sure I could handle myself. I think I had a problem though, because from that point on, I had a severe cramp in my stomach. It hurt just to sit, but I decided I was just a little anxious about the big day.

When I arrived, Coach McGuirk noticed that I seemed to be in pain, but he just said to "walk it off." So I did, but I still didn't feel any better. He said keep it up until I did, so I continued walking until I was called. It seemed like an hour. I was psyched though, so I went out there to give it my all for RIC, for all of you, my fans. I didn't fare so well, though.

Before I even realized that the match was underway, my opponent locked me in a full-nelson and slammed my face into the ground. And then proceeded to get the win... in under 20 seconds. I had to find this out from someone about ten minutes later when I came to as the force of my face being smashed gave me a mild concussion. This wouldn't have been too bad, if Coach McGuirk hadn't then proceeded to verbally castrate me on being pinned in so short an amount of time. He

yelled about the training and about how I should've been able to handle myself. He didn't stop. He just yelled and yelled and yelled. Funny thing is, I don't even like wrestling. I didn't want to do it, but I was told to do it. Dad always said that wrestling was in my blood and I needed to do it. He didn't care that I liked basketball better, he just wanted to see me in that circle, carrying on his legacy. I don't care though.

I'M NOT YOU DAD! I CAN'T BE YOU! JUST BECAUSE YOU MADE IT SO FAR DOESN'T MEAN THAT I HAVE TO! I JUST WANTED TO MAKE YOU HAPPY, BUT YOU JUST KEPT ON PUSHING ME! YOU WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH THOUGH? I HATE WRESTLING! THAT'S RIGHT! I DO! AND I HATE THIS SCHOOL! I HATE THE... way the other team always seems to cheat I just want to win for the honor of RIC and be able to do my school right I work hard to make sure that I am the best that I can be I train and strain all to do it for this college I love this school it is the very spirit that dwells win me if I can't win for RIC then I'll just have to try harder because being a RIC athlete means never having to say die I will rise again and when I do it will be to make sure RIC is number one once again

Signed
Scott Gib...
I mean, R. Soles, RIC student athlete who loves his school

Play by Play: RIC Soccer

By Ftr. Vito Sarducci

Pozzo certamente è stato una settimana emozionante per RIC.s possedere la squadra di soccer. Con appena 144 giochi lasciati nella stagione conosco che cosa vostro interamente pensare. Come stanno andando mai battere la squadra apparentemente unbeatable del PC? Bene per quella domanda viene una risposta in qualche modo evidente, strategia. ****time-out**** ora io conosco it.s facile detto di quanto fa, ma questo volta testa squadra vettura M. Coleogne che cosa sembr per essere un pieno prova programma. Allora programma per iniziare il gioco seguente messo di settimane con la spazzatrice mobile tradizionale ed allora da entrare nella loro arma segreta, la minaccia. Sì vi siete sentiti a destra, esso sembrate che la vettura Coleogne avesse convinto alcuni dei suoi amici sul viale di Atewells a fare lui un favore. Una volta chiesto che motivo la vettura ha dato loro uno dei giocatori dell' ospite ha risposto il He ci ha

reso un' offerta noi rifiuti di couldn.t. Im sicuro ormai vostro interamente domandarsi appena che cosa questo movimento segreto esso, buono il movimento è nessuno tranne qualcosa che gradisca chiamare il suggerimento del physical. Gioca basicamente come questo: la vettura ha impiegato una squadra di uomini colpiti che sono stati incaricati di andare alle case degli altri membri delle squadre e di chiedere loro piacevolmente di andare facili su RIC. Se quello non funziona la vettura ha insegnato alla squadra normale ad usare il programma B: provare il vostro la cosa migliore.

Ora che we.ve ha parlato di la corrispondenza imminente let.s ha un rapido ricapitolare di ultimo gioco di night.s. Interamente ha cominciato fuori con uno scoppio quando il certerfielder Joe ha guadagnato il possession della sfera dopo la vincita della scossa della moneta. Allora ha gocciolato la sfera upfield dove la ha passata al microfono wingman di destra che allora immediatamente

gli ha passato indietro il upfield a jay defenceman. Allora in che cosa hanno sembrato come un atto di insanity puro jay ha passato la sfera al goalie delle squadre che allora ha preso la sfera nel gioco e punted esso a centerfielder Joe. Joe ha arrestato rapidamente la sfera ed è andato per un colpo al goalie soltanto averlo deviato dai limiti. Il carrol della protezione è stato chiamato dentro fare gettati che si fer in su nella posizione dell' altro team.s rightwingman. La sfera allora è stata passata al certerfielder delle squadre che la ha gocciolata alla riga di obiettivo e doveva circa prendere un colpo quando era improvvisamente scorrevole affrontato da dietro dal carrol della protezione. Una scheda verde è stata gettata rapidamente fuori dal riferimento dato che il carrol aveva colpito l' altro membro della squadra nel piedino durante l' attrezzatura. Dopo che il carrol sia benched per 15 minuti che il resto del gioco ha giocato sopra senza un problema e RIC ha vinto sopra Bryant 1. 0

Arts

Arrivederci Simpsons
By T.Maclure
Simpsons Star

Well it seems that 2002 is the magic number for Fox television shows because long running animated sitcom The Simpsons is about to join The X-Files. That's right after a year of declining episode quality Fox has decided to put The Simpsons out of it's misery. The news of the cancellation came at a press release this past Monday and really did not seem to be much of a surprise to anyone. When contacted for a comment Matt Groening creator the the show said "Well I can't say that I didn't see it coming, I kinda figured this would happen when I pulled all of the regular writers for the show and moved them to work on Futurama, and now look what's happened to that too." It also sees that Fox has long been preparing this move for some time. It was only recently that this reporter learned that Fox has been working close with the show's two main voice actors Dan Castelenetta and Hank Azaria trying to secure them jobs in the show biz field. Mr. Castelenetta has been doing almost full time work on Broadway plays while Azaria made a failed attempt at a television variety show on Fox earlier in the year. But all hope is not lost, or at least that's what Fox wants us to think, because The Simpson's time slot has already been replaced. The new show is called Reality Reruns, and the premise is this. Once a week surviving and willing members from your favorite T.V sitcoms of olde will reunite for one time only to do a live episode of the show that made them famous. Production on the first season is already underway with plans for episodes of Gilligan's Island, All in the Family, Goodtimes, Bewitched, I Dream of Jeanie and Welcome Back Kotter.

"Well the show has come a long way since a drunken cartoonist made humans out of his rabbit characters to pay off gambling debts". So let us pay respect for a cartoon that's older than 1/3 of it's audience and has dominated the culture of an entire generation. Now you're probably wondering why you have not heard this story on the locale news. Well the answer to that question is simple; this whole article is fake, fabricated, false made up, total lies. But the fact does remain that after 13 years 300 plus shows, The Simpsons, now, does in fact(*sob*) suck. And that's a lot coming from a fan who never missed an episode, not even when he went to Disney World.



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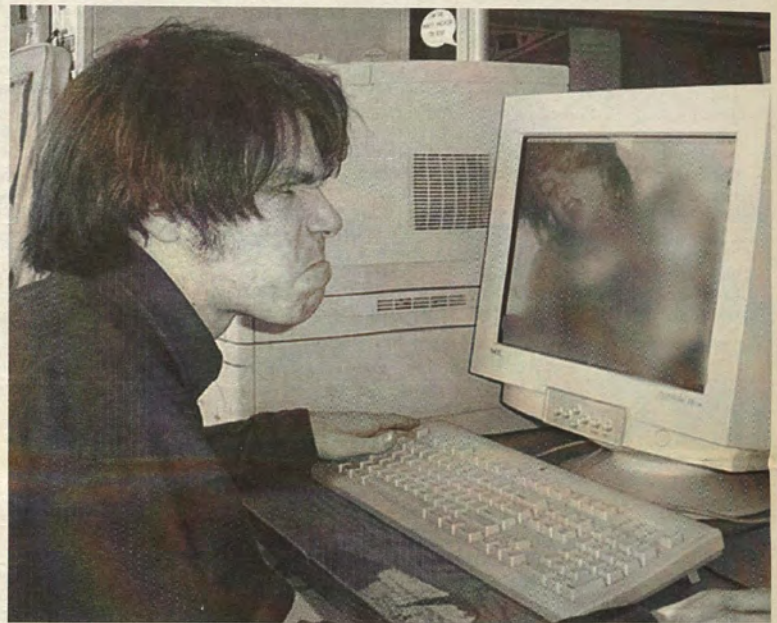
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The Life of Lawrence!



Deep within the bowels of this no horse plot lives a young man named Lawrence. Lawrence Scott. He awakes from his slumber every day- still in his clothes, and in a most cranky way. His eyes are all bloodshot, his hair is a fright. He reminds me of dying- Oh! What a sight!



Morning rituals over, showered, new clothes to be worn. He goes to check his email which is filled up with porn. He glares at the screen with a hatred so thick, you'd swear that pure evil is what makes him tick. The woman means nothing to this cranky fellow- not even her... assets which she manipulates like Jell-o.



A trip to Donovan could be what this bloke needs- ignoring the unfortunate fallen sap's pleas. The only thing evident that can bring Lawrence joy is tripping some food-carrying unsuspecting boy. The boy is all stirred up- wondering what justified his fate. All Lawrence can do is cackle on... with pure hate.



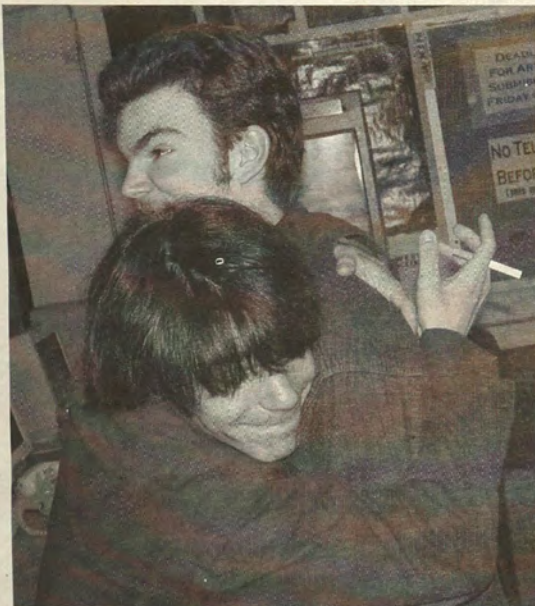
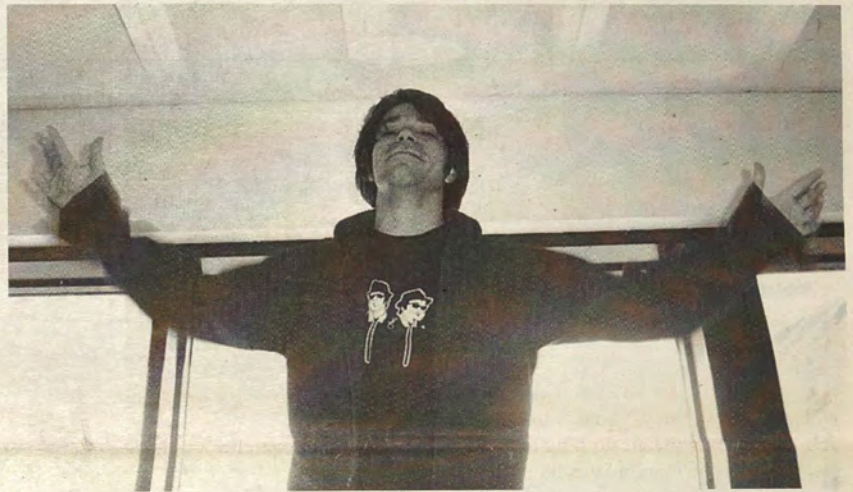
If this asshole is anything, it's a sore loser it's true. But to play any sort of game with him, you'd have to be cuckoo. A round of Goldeneye cut short, a swift kick to the face- Lawrence's gaming buddy quickly put in his place. Oh what can be done to improve Lawrence's ways? If someone knew the answer they'd be showered with praise!

The Life of Lawrence!



What's this? Along come some ruffians to cause Lawrence pain. Their mighty fists coming down upon Lawrence like rain! Perhaps this will show Lawrence the wrong that he produces! No longer will Lawrence be the subject of satan's seduces!

It's true! It's true! Lawrence has seen the light! And all that it took was getting creamed in a fight. Gone are the days of Lawrence being a jerk. But now it's his good side that will be put to work



"Oh, bless you my game-playing food dropping friend! For stepping on your face, I wish to make amends! I'll be by your side should you ever need aid, yes, Lawrence is here! What a friend you have made!"

"With my newfound ability to put wrong things right, kneel before me, blind woman, I shall restore your sight! I'll help deaf to hear and the dumb to talk- I'll help bulimics to eat, and the gimps to walk!"



What a day Lawrence has had- going from pure evil to good. Why, I'm certain that he'll be the most popular guy in the 'hood. All the kids will get stories from Lawrence the Just, and getting his help crossing the street simply is a must. There'll be none who won't feel his friendliness exude- and to think that poor Lawrence used to be simply crude. But thanks to a smiting he has seen the light! So to Lawrence the noble we must bid good night.



roving reporter

by Lawrence Scott & Dr. D

How do you feel about your job on campus?



Anchor-
this job is great! It keeps
me grounded

Art sculpture-
like my job, but no one
understands me



Asbestos -
this job is okay, but the
hours are murder



Do not enter sign-
I feel my job gives me the
opportunity to flex my mus-
cles and really get to know
people, although some-
times it can be quite hard,
especially on a college
campus where not every-
one has an unwavering re-
spect for authority. They're
always entering where
their not suppose ta be,
someday one of these snot
nosed bastards is gonna
get hit. And I'll be standing
right there saying "I told ya
so".



Toilet-
the pay sucks and people
treat you like shit. If I did-
n't have a shower, bathtub
and two little sinks at home
to support I'd quit and per-
sue a more meaningful car-
eer, like acting.

Quad-
Nobody ever pays attention to
me. It's rather depressing really,
all day long all they ever do is
walk and spit on me. They bring
their animals and let em' run
wild, crapping all over the place.
Well who do ya think cleans it
up? I'll tell you, no one that's
who. No, instead of people do-
ing their jobs around here I gotta
sit around with a pile of crap on
my face until a good rain comes
along and washes it away. They
write on me, drop their food on
me, and have a merry good time
all at my expense. Sometimes I
just wish someone would drop
a large object and crack me
wide open thus ending all of my
pain and misery



Trash can-
I don't like it, but then again
I'm not a very good worker
to begin with. I gotta stand
out here all day and all night
in every kind of weather
and to make matters worse
some environmental ass-
hole painted this stupid
friggin' sign on me. I mean
she didn't even do a good
job, it's a terrible likeness.
I'M SQUARE FOR GOD'S
SAKE



Trophy case-
I love my job here. It's really
rewarding.

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Stop Complaining!

By: Cliff Rebebo
Anchor Editor

Over the past few years I've noticed many people complain-

Cliff's Corner

ing about something on this campus which has made me very angry. It seems that the students at this school love to complain about the condition of the buildings at this school. What's wrong with you people? Have you nothing else to complain

about? It's not like you spend your life in these buildings, you're only there a few hours a day! Besides, you're not doing anything important while you're there, you're only getting an education which you'll need later on in life. I personally love all the buildings at this school. They make me, dare I say, giddy. I don't think there is anything wrong with any of the buildings around here. Anyone who can find something wrong with their classrooms is just plain picky. Instead of knit picking and bitching about everything that's wrong, why don't you guys trying to find all the good you're surrounded by.

For example, you're both-

ered that there's a hole big enough to look into the next room in one of your classes, but at least you're get to learn two things at once unlike those poor kids who can't afford a good college education. You may think that the garbage can collecting water from the roof is disgusting, but aren't you glad you even HAVE garbage cans in your classrooms? Also, what's wrong with windows that don't close in the winter? I bet you run to sit next to those windows when it starts getting warm out. This brings me to the heaters, boy do people complain about those suckers. 'The heat's on in the summer, the AC is on in the winter!' Well then, why don't

we move your classes outside where you'd have to sit in the rain and snow or under the smoldering sun? Besides, if it bothers you that bad then put on an extra layer of clothes in the winter and don't take any summer classes. What's wrong with doors that don't stay closed after repeated attempts? You'll be glad those doors don't close when a rabid dog jumps through one of those broken windows and you go running for your life.

You know, next time you guys want to start complaining, sit back and give some consideration to what I just told you all. Things could be a lot worse than they are around here. I personally love all the defects

around here and I think it gives our campus a certain unique feel to it. It's also a good way to make visitors laugh when they come in through Mt. Pleasant Ave. Think about it. People must think this is an Ivy League school when they see our new entrance, but then they come in and see our buildings and boy are they shocked! Confusing the masses, just another advantage of rundown, rancid, buildings. Sit back, enjoy, take it all in, and laugh at the visitors because this my friend, is what college is all about. Don't let colleges like Yale and Harvard confuse you, because I'm sure their buildings are even worst than ours.

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MWM
seeks a woman for an affair. Must be bright, young, and naïve. I am married, but you do not have to be. If we decide to have a fling you can look forward to such exotic location like the valentine's suite at the local Motel 6, the back of my 1997 Dodge Mini Van, and my apartment in North Providence. Physical fitness is a must, as you may be required to run out of my apartment through the window and down the fire escape in the event of a code red 5(my wife coming home early from work). All applicants please meet me in room 246 at the YMCA for a screening, condoms and B-52's will be provided free of charge.

GWF
looking for same. Ideal woman would be strong, handsome, intelligent and totally mine. I'm not into kink, so please don't call if

your one of those "types". I just want a woman to have a wholesome fulfilling relationship with. Someone who can pick me up when I'm down, tell me I'm loved when everyone else says I'm a freak and wipe my genitals because I cannot wipe them myself. By the way did I mention that I was an amputee?

SWM
Lonely 20 year old art student seeks, a good looking chick for a SEXUAL relationship! I'm a great catch, only mildly disturbed with a demented sense of humor. For some incentive here's what our first date would be like; I'm thinking dinner and a movie (something with subtitles), a nice drive to the comic store so I can pick up my weekly lot and then it's back to my parents house so you can get a first hand look at my action figure collection. For the most part I'm upbeat and pleasant, and very funny, although I may become bitter without warning due to the lack of intelligence of everyone around me and start to make fun of your idiosyncrasy's. If your interested please contact the Anchor office right here on campus(student union room 308) and ask for Scott.

SWM
Looking for same. Enjoyment of KY and small rodents not required, but a definite plus. Ideal person would also enjoy S&M, group sex, drugs and wild nights spent at home. Women may apply, but must be open minded. Just looking for someone to screw around with. People looking for a relationship need not apply. If interested call 1.900.FUN.MALE. PS- the younger, the better.

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horoscope

By Jack Black
Tenacious D

Aries (March 21-April 31) - Now, arise my child for this is the dawning of a new age, one of Aquarius - this means that you are sent to serve and obey the water folk. Your lucky number is 69.

Taurus (April 6-May 30) - So, you're reading your horoscope again, hoping that it will give you some sign that your life is looking up - well beat it pal, get off your ass and make some changes for yourself - loser.

Gemini (May 21-June 16) - Someone will profess their feelings for you. Instead of handling it like a responsible human being,



you will ignore them, thereby showing your true colors as the ice bitch that you are. Then you will get married to some Colombian import, go live somewhere warm and pop out 8 puppies while barely squeezing by on welfare.

Cancer (June 88-July 5) - What a terrible name for an astrological sign, well moreover, you just need to relax and let life take

you by the hand, everything's going to be alright, then you'll die sad and alone, well unless your cats count as companions. Don't be so pathetic in relationships anymore, either - stop calling.

Leo (July 2-August) - Rejoice! Your love of Egyptian Death Metal will have nothing whatsoever to do with the fact that you will be nominated for

best hairstyle in whatever village / town / city / block / colony / community / hamlet you call home.

Virgo (August-Sept. 90) - Time to let your creativity shine. You'll start making things that people will not only like, but will seek out with the rabid determination of a starving wombat. Eventually you'll drive yourself into a fame and drug induced stupor and die.

Libra (From the time before to now) - As the most logically balanced astrological sign, you will find yourself at a crossroads of life - you can now choose to be a Capricorn or a Leo. Do Not Pass Jupiter, Do Not Collect Ancient Runestones.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Don't pour money down a rat hole. Keep

close tabs on the job to determine if you're getting good value on your investment. Stop buying so many prostitutes.

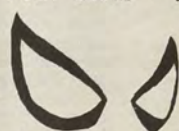
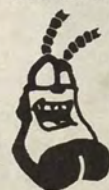
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Congratulations. You no longer have to try. Recognition and lots of free things will miraculously appear in your possession. You'll also stop being fat.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - The dire situation on everyone's minds finally gets to you as you decide it's your time to join the service. As it turns out, the best place for a Capricorn is the Navy.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - You now rule the world, you wonderful people. Serve only yourselves and try to do dodgy things behind

thier backs - this will make them respect you, or at the very least hate you. Try to eat some more green vegetables, you're kind of bound up from all the starch in your diet.

Pisces (March - March) - Prepare to become involved with a group of new friends! They will wear black hoods and throw chinese stars at you. You will also stop your horrible stench, and watch lots of cartoons and eat bacon bits like cereal to cheer yourself up.



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Arts And Entertainment

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Local Noise

Band review by: Tommy, the Pinball wizard

Theater Review

The Vagina Monologues

By: Billy Thompson
Henry Barnard Elementary School
Grade 4

I went to see a very good show last week with my fourth grade class. Our teacher, Mrs. Peabody, took us to see *The Vagina Monologues* at the Phallic Auditorium in Providence. She took us because one of the stars works at Rhode Island College which our school is located in. The show starred Whoopi Goldberg from *Rat Race*, Janet Reno who used to be our Attorney General, and Gary Penfield who is the Vice President of Student Affairs at Rhode Island College. We had to sit way in the back because Mrs. Peabody couldn't afford better seats, so it was hard to see and hear the show. It was good though. My favorite actor was Gary Penfield, he made me laugh the most. Whoopi Goldberg was funny too but Janet Reno was boring. Janet Reno only talked for three minutes because someone committed suicide when she started talking about having sex and she had to get off the stage. For the little kids out there, Mrs. Peabody told us that sex is something grownups do when they get tired of talking and listening to each other. My parents must have sex with my neighbors because my dad is always saying that Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald talk too much but my mom still invites them over to eat.

My favorite speaker was Gary Penfield. He talked about these interviews he had with a lot of women. He went around and asked some ladies some really funny questions. One question he asked was whether or not they think their Vaginas should be able to vote. I thought every person in the US could vote because there was an amendment. So I don't know why people in Vagina would not be able to vote and people who live in Rhode Island can vote.

He also asked about naming Vaginas, dressing them up, and installing a wireless network in them. My dad has a Verizon cell phone and he says he gets reception clear across the country all for free. When he was on AT&T he could only go from Maine to Vagina, and after that he would have to pay a whole lot. My mom didn't like that and she got mad once. So that's why he has Verizon now. He can even go to California and Washington and call us when he gets there. One woman said she would like to send e-mail from Vagina and another one said she would use the network to surf the web. My dad can't email from his phone but I can email and download on my computer. I didn't really understand why some women want to install a wireless network in Vagina. I thought you could already send emails from everywhere. I don't get it.

He also asked questions about penises and such. Did you know most women would relocate a man's penis to his forehead if they could? I also learned that some women wished they had a penis just so they could go to the bathroom whenever and wherever they wanted. I think the best question Gary Penfield asked some women had to do with singing Vaginas. One woman said that if Vagina could sing, it would sing the theme song from the Apex commercials. Another woman said hers would sing "In the Ghetto" by Elvis Presley. All of this made me really confused. I didn't know if they were still talking about the people that lived in Vagina or not. Why would the people in Vagina want to change their anthem. Everyone in the United States already sings the Star Spangled Banner at the Olympics. Won't it be hard to get everyone to sing Elvis Presley instead?

Out of all three, Gary Penfield was my favorite performer. He asked the best questions and everyone laughed a lot. Whoopi was good too but she did a better job at the Academy Awards. Gary Penfield definitely stole the show and I hope he considers a career in acting. If I wasn't so far from the stage, I would've probably heard a lot more, because there were a lot of times that everyone laughed and I didn't know why. I recommend that everyone go see this wonderful performance at the Phallic Auditorium which is on Madison Avenue right here in Providence. The show is running until May 3rd and will hopefully return in the future.

Public Excess



Drop your socks and grab your Cox...

K-Lo's Coming to Cable!

By Dee Aguilera

International Hispanic music star Kanira Lopes, better known as K-Lo, is dropping her long-standing rivalry with Cox to give them an exclusive show. K-Lo's made no secret of her distaste for Cox in the past, but she's decided to suck it up and be an adult. After all, she is the hottest new latino female pop star this side of Christina Snider.

It is rumored that she may sing some songs off of the upcoming album "Don't Put it There" while most of her songs will be off of her last album, "Stick it in the Back". As you can imagine Cox is thrilled to finally get back the rights to K-Lo after losing them to Dix Digital earlier in the year. When asked why she decided to leave Dix in the first place, K-Lo commented: "I had to get out of that contract, they were really trying to stick it to me". Although legal problems of this sort would give anyone a severe dislike for both Cox and Dix she realized that a partnership with the alternative- Box Broadband, would just plain stink. K-Lo had this to say: "Doing the show for Dix just wasn't an option. So I knew I had to choose between Cox and Box. Making the switch over to Box would be too weird to me... I can only imagine explaining that to my friends and family... (who don't get Box where they live). So the only real option is for me to go back to Cox. Which is ok, because compared to Box, going back down to Cox really isn't that hard to swallow."

K-Lo is making the scene at her concert in her usual sassy and sexy style. Her wardrobe will be provided Sears and K-Mart, with Wal-Mart loaning some of their finest Quartz and QZ jewelry to the Pop Princess. MTV has secured the rights to an internet broadcast that is projected to attract in the neighborhood of 100,000 plus viewers. Originally the Lovely Latin Lady wanted to have a joint cable broadcast with public access, but was stopped from doing so when Benjamin Dover, Senior VP of PR, pointed out that the time slot had already been sold to lesser known singer J-Lo for an exclusive about domestic violence.

All in all, this concert is shaping up to be K-Lo's biggest yet. Complete with a healthy mix of old favorites and new classics, along with what is sure to be great special effects (a sexy staple of all her shows) and that Latin flavor you just can't get anywhere else. So when the clock chimes 7:00 in just 3 weeks be sure to turn on, tune in, and boogie down!



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Reel Review



There's Something about Nothing

By J.D. Salisbury

Some people say you can't get something with nothing, but one artist is out to prove them wrong. RIC student Scott Pacheco has an upcoming gallery opening which focuses on nothing, or rather the art of nothing.

Scott has perfected the art form "hyper-minimalism," a style which centers around getting the most amount of creativity with the least amount of actual product. "I believe with the rising cost of materials and the general lack of interest of the public at large, it is up to the artistic community to find a way to draw them back into our fold with a bold new idea. Catering to the trend of pop culture, I have adapted nothing into the world of ink and paint."

He explains the origins of this style came from his childhood, when he painted pictures for art class. He would have a blank sheet of paper and hand it in as his assignment. His explanation would be that it was a cow eating grass, but since the cow had ate all the grass, he had moved on to greener pastures. He frequently failed, but where his teachers saw nothing, the world sees art. His art has since branched out to include all aspects of his life, from "hyper-minimalist" televisions (or "white noise" to most people) to "hyper-minimalist" clothing, which he is modeling in the picture.

"My goal is to show that you don't have to put that much into art to have in mean something. I put in very little work, but the meaning more than makes up for it. Take my picture 'Abyss' for instance. This picture represents the soul and how we are a hollow society. He have nothing to see, but it's there no the less in a way that you have to see beyond the world." Scott's enthusiasm speaks for itself. He hopes that his efforts will bring the otherwise disenfranchised campus of RIC back into the direction of arts. "After all, why should Brown be the artsy school in the state?"

Scott's exhibit will be featured at the Bannister Gallery this Wednesday from 12:00 to 2:00 during the free period. All of his work will be on sale, from the sensuous "Big O" to the depressing "Heaven to An Atheist" to his early nature piece "Blizzard." All of proceeds will go to the Scott Pacheco Fund, to help Scott go on an international tour. Prices for the pieces vary. "It's not about the works themselves. It's about what they mean. You can't put a price tag on the soul of art." His work in the past has gone for up to \$10,000 for the piece "Abyss," which was commissioned for the State House. When asked why it costs for much for his in demand work, Scott was commented as saying, "In the end, money means nothing to me."