

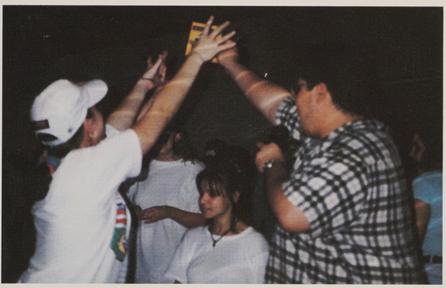
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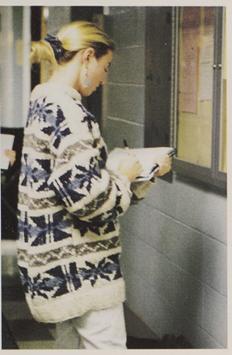












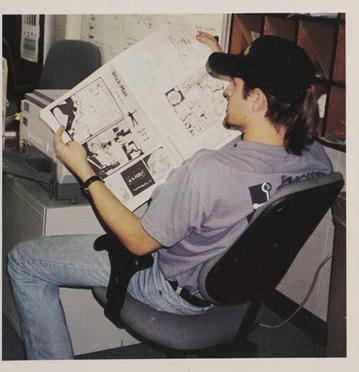
# Campus Life

Although Rhode Island College is largely a commuter school, there is still a lot of life on campus. This is due in large part to the Coffee Ground, which is RIC's own little coffee shop in the ground level of the Student Union Building. The Coffee Ground gives the on campus as well as off campus students a place to relax and unwind before heading out to the next class or the trek home. At night time the Coffee Ground is the location for comedians and bands to play. One of the most

frequented parts of the Coffee Ground is the game room which includes video games and pool tables. Another reason why students stay on campus is the computer lab. This is where students can type and print out their papers as well as ride the web, and talk on the Internet. Very seldom will you find a computer lab empty at RIC. The campus is also home to the Recreation Center in which students can go play intramural sports, lift weights, swim, or take aerobic classes.









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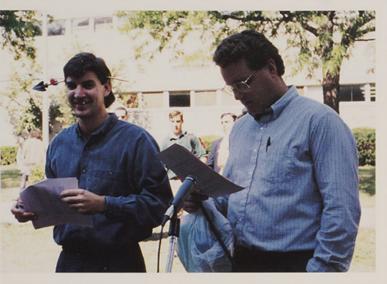
The year at Rhode Island College is never boring thanks to an energetic staff, an imaginative RIC programming staff, and many involved student organizations. The organizations are always involved with RIC Programming in one event or another trying to keep spirits up and students involved. Some of the events include RIC-TAC-TOE, which was our own little version of Hollywood Squares, except there was no one famous .... well except for President Nazarian maybe. Eucalyptus Centerpiece making was a big hit, along with the ever popular and well attended Haunted House. A few of the other events included a Mini-Golf Trip, and a Children's Halloween party.





















Here Ye! Here Ye! Come Thee All To

# King Richard's Faire









On a beautiful day in October a group of adventuresome students left the twentieth century society of RIC to venture back into the times of knights and chivalry of King Richard's Faire. This was just one of the many off campus trips sponsored by the RIC Activities Office. All in all the group had a truly medieval experience from food to conversation with one of the many vendors or wandering actors.









The day was full of merriment and many purchases from the authentic looking shops and boutiques. The food was good, but rather unladylike to eat. Picture a woman in full Old English Dress chawing on a turkey leg, well you get the picture. The day began with many appearances by the King trying to find a Birthday present for the Lord Chancellor Percival Degage. In between his appearances were many bawdy diddies sung and acted by the many performers. Some of the

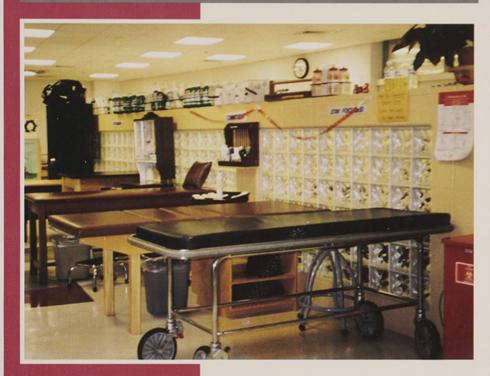
more memorable ones include a lovely duo known as Wench work, and a less than lovely duo Smee and Blogg, better known as the singing executioners, and of course the "Czar of Bizarre" sword swallower. And who could forget such people like Rumblepeach the wandering poet. Then the real excitement was born with the several joust and events held on the jousting field, with real knights and horses! These men really put their heart into the dangerous acts of chivalry??!!





From the askes of old came our ...

# New Gym







Rhode Island College early in the school year, opened the new gym. Even though the gym took a long time to build and open, many people feel it was well worth the wait. Not only is the building architecturally beautiful, but the gym is fast becoming a hub of activity for RIC. No longer do teams have to travel off campus to their games and some practices, or up to the Recreation Center. All teams have their own private locker rooms in the gym, among many other

perks now that the gym is open. The building itself is very bright with its large windows, especially in the front lobby. One of the note worthy sections of this building is the observation window and room on the second floor which looks over the main section of the gym. Besides the gymnasium, the building houses many classrooms and offices as well. Already this year the gym has been the location of many sports events, Midnight Madness, and the Paula Poundstone Night.











# Happy Howliday

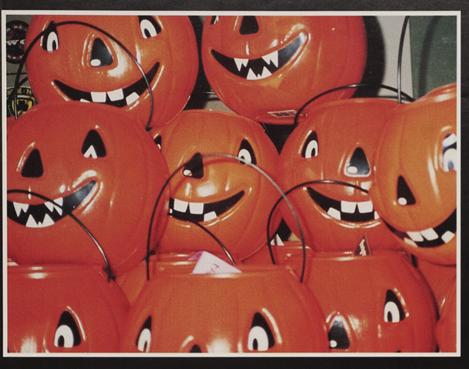
The Howlidays at RIC are always a frightful experience. This year the frightful holiday was rung in with ever popular and well attended haunted house which takes up the entire third floor of the Student Union building. Some other festive Halloween events included pumpkin carving, and two programs put on by WXIN. WXIN sponsored both a pumpkin goody package for sale to the students with such goodies as CDs, tapes, stickers, and of course candy filling them to the brim. The other event WXIN sponsored was an alternative dance and party at the Living Room. This party had a gaggle of costume wearing freaks as well as games and prizes such as "bobbing for everything but the kitchen sink." The Halloween Spirit was alive and well at RIC this year.















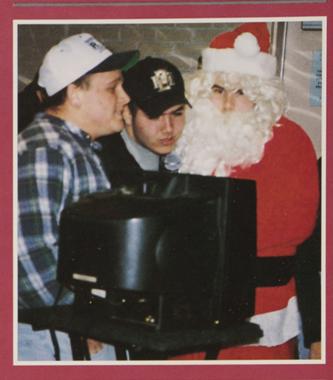






# Holiday Greetings

One of the happiest and festive times at the year at Rhode Island College is around the Holidays. Not only is it a time of celebrations such as Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Christmas, but it also the end of the semester and consequent beginning of RIC's winter break. During the month of December there are many events which take place both at dorm level and school level. This year the events included the Kwanzaa celebration at the Venus Demilo restaurant, this event is a celebration of the harvest season. It is an African American celebration which the RIC organization Harambee holds every year. Sweet Hall held a Christmas party in their dorm complete with karoake this year. The annual Holiday Fair was held in the Student Union Ballroom. WXIN held a fundraiser and Holiday Stocking sale. The school radio station, WXIN, sold stockings with candy and CDs in them each day at lunch as a follow up to their Pumpkin Sale which went over big. One of the more note worthy events was SCG's ornament making table, for each omament made a toy was donated from Hasbro for a needy child. President Nazarian held his open house and tree lighting ceremony complete with holiday storytelling. After the annual Christmas dinner held in Donovan the Chaplains office held a Christmas caroling party in the Ballroom. As one can see during the holiday season RIC definitely is in the spirit.

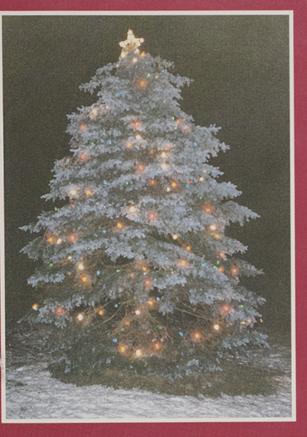












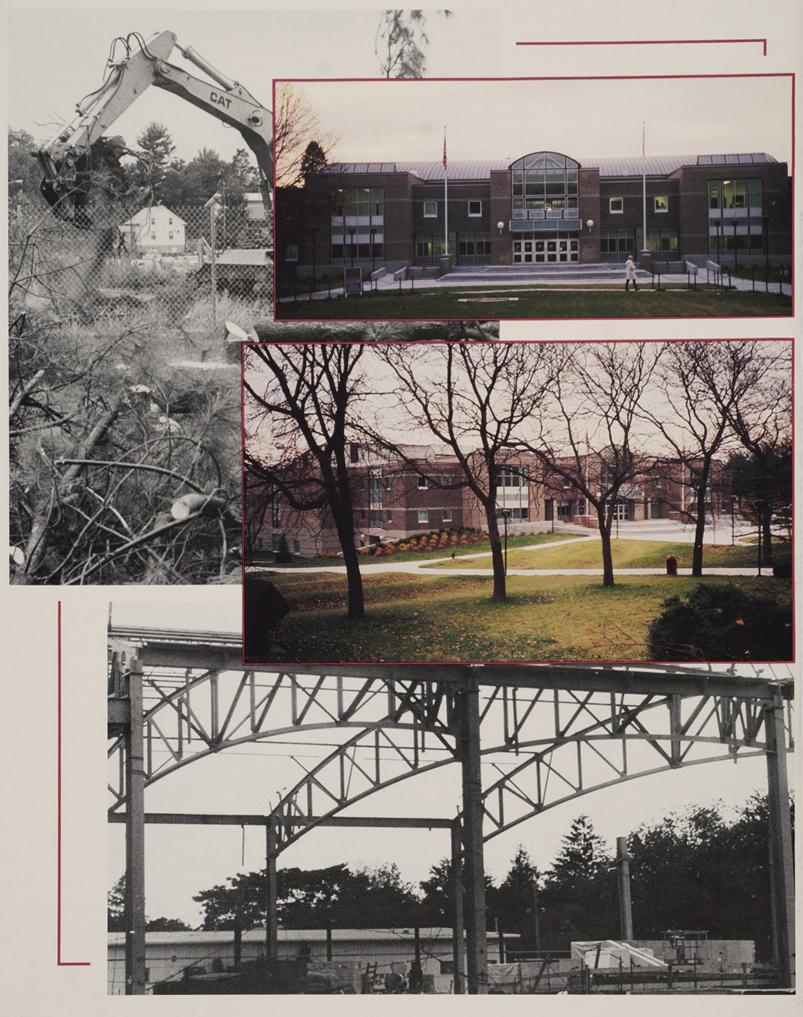


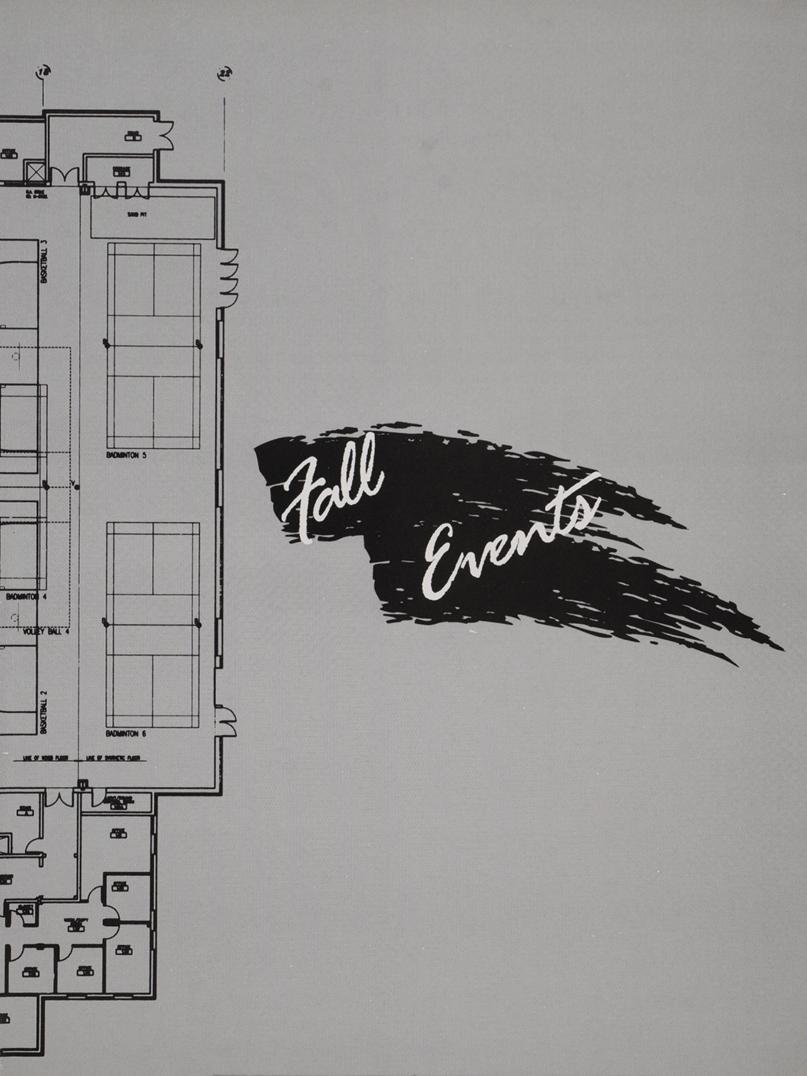












# Master Card Acts

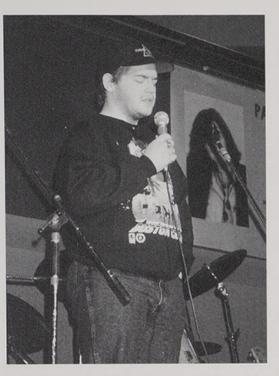
This past year's Master Card Acts had a large turnout of participants. The categories of "Star Search" included comedians, vocalists, and bands. The winner for the comedian category was Pete Crino a RIC student and member of WXIN, the school radio station, the winner of the vocalist category was a duet performed by Melissa D'Amico and Rebecca Burns, who went to the finals. While the band category was won by the group Camelllia. The M.C. for the evening was the very funny Sheila Harvey, who is a member of RIC ACT and who kept the night lively in between acts. The judges for the evening included representatives from both 92 PRO FM, as well as 94 HJY, several others.









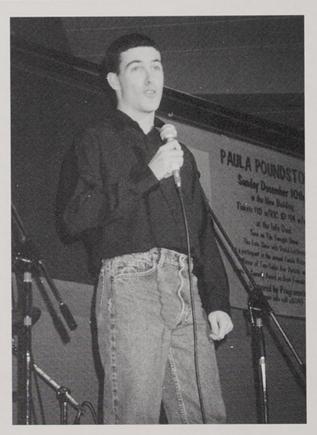












#### The Children's Hour

In the fall semester of 1995 Rhode Island College Theater put on the production of "The Children's Hour". As always the production was wonderful with the many talented students involved, many of whom belong to the school's theater department. The costuming and set were a hit and ingenious in the way the set was changed so quickly through the revolving stage set-up. The performance was a wonderful portrayal of the work itself.

All photographs on this page by Gordon Rowley















RIC ACT brings laughs with . . .

### Paula

The 1995 Fall semester brought with it the use of the new gym, and with it came Paula Poundstone. RIC ACT went all out in bringing the RIC campus the wonderfully funny Paula Poundstone to put on a show in the new gym. The gym was packed with students, faculty, as well as many off campus people getting in on RIC's activities programs. RIC Act spent a good portion of their day setting up for the event including putting a covering on the gym floor to protect it. All who attended had a great night filled with laughs by one of the most reknowned comics of the times.







## LASO has a Fiesta



The Latin American Student Association put on a presentation of traditional latin dance in the fall 1995 semester. One of LASO's members not only was a big part in putting the presentation on but also participated in the presentation. She is pictured in the bottom left photograph. The presentation was held on a beautiful day in front of the new gym. The show was a full cultural experience and included a live latin band. In a world and campus so full of different cultures such programs as this one put on by LASO are both fun and educational for all who attend.



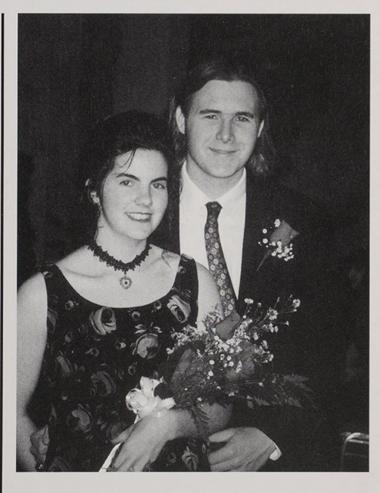


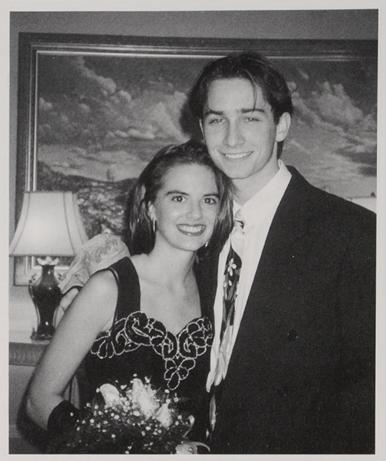


#### The Westin Hotel Presents the. . .

### Fall Classic

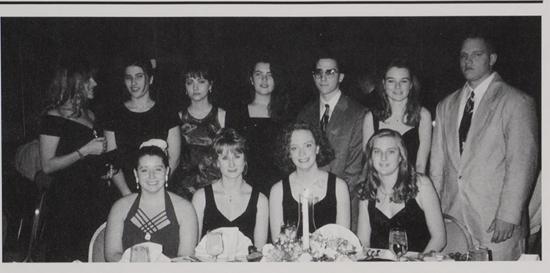
The annual Fall Classic was held in the 1995 fall semester at the beautiful Westin Hotel, located in downtown Providence. The Westin Hotel is one of the newest Hotels in the Providence area and is attached to the Rhode Island Convention Center. The Westin was a wonderful place to hold the Fall Classic due not only to its elegance, and parking facilities, but also due to its convenient location just minutes from RIC. For all who attended it was a fun and lovely night.















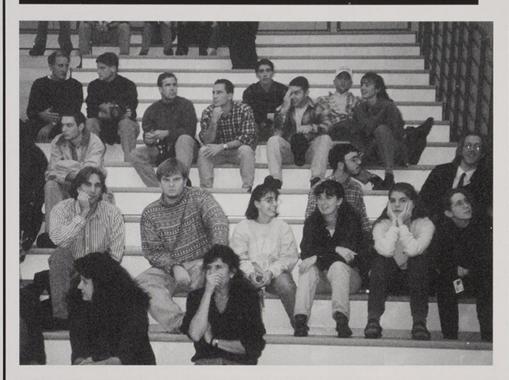


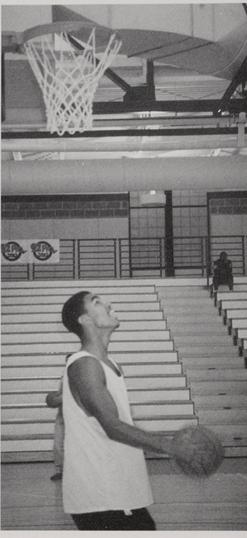




Rhode Island College Campus students get . . .

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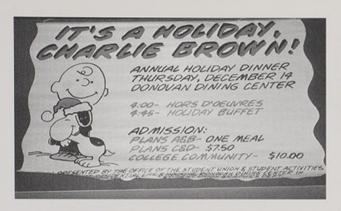










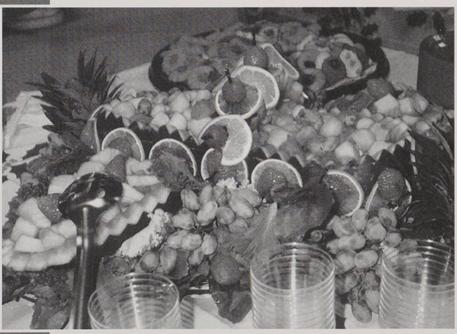




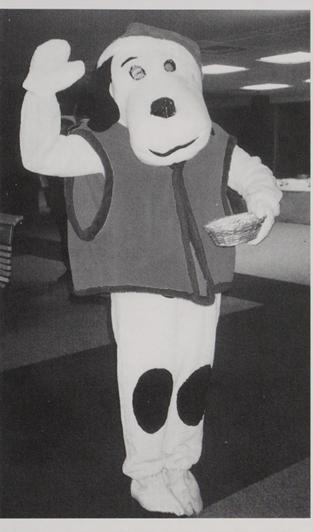








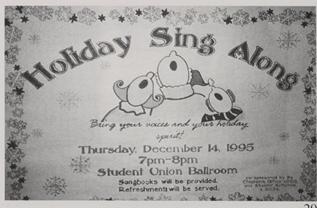


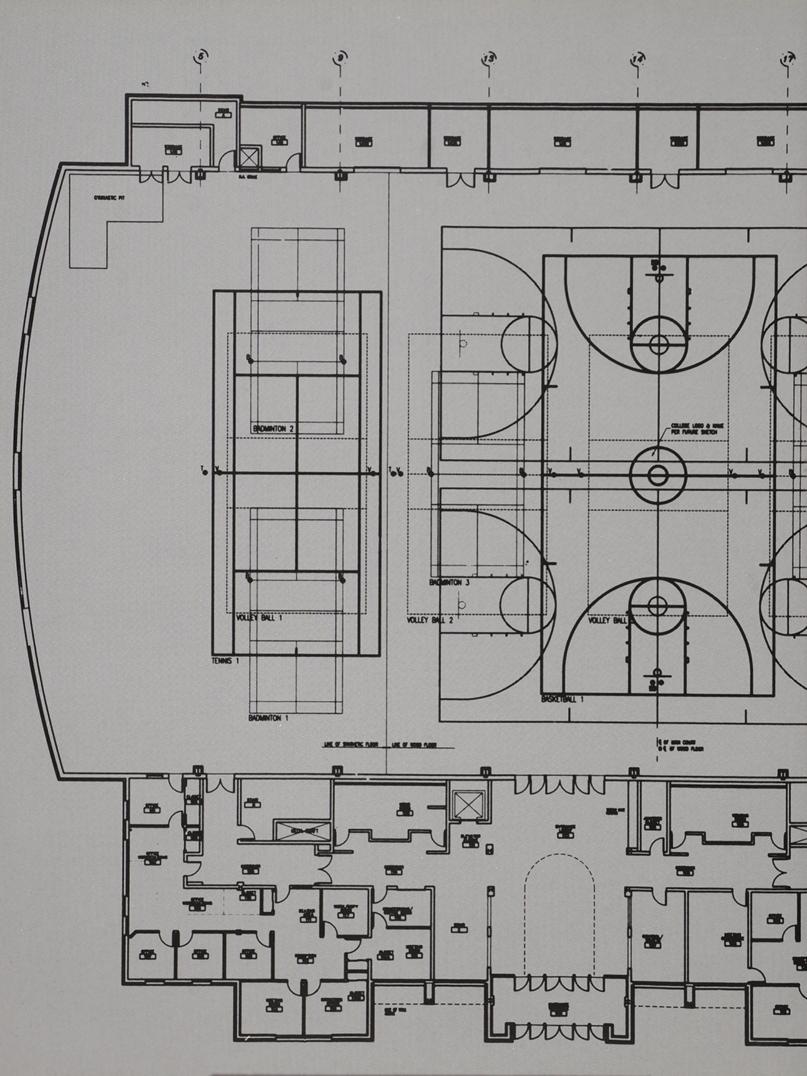


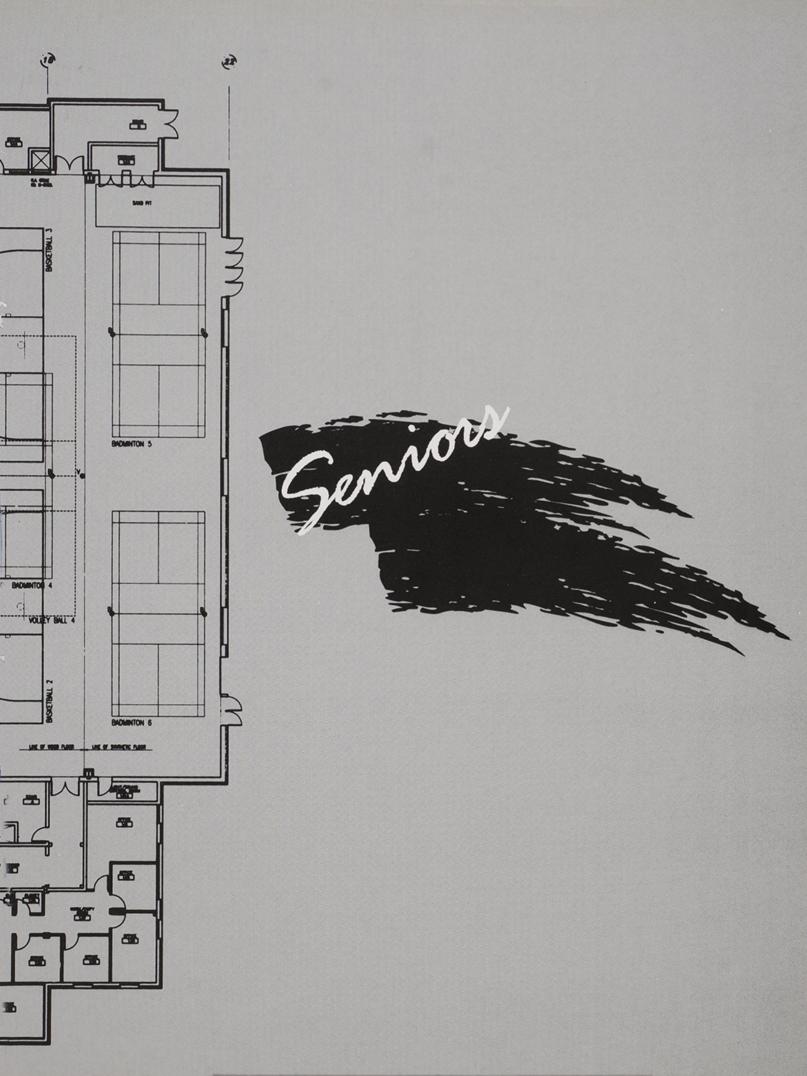


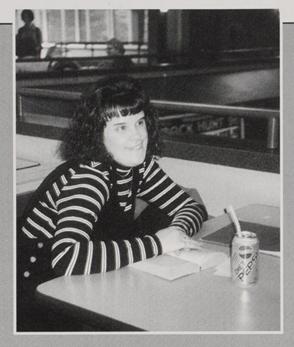




















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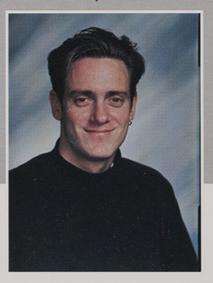
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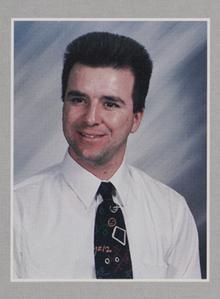
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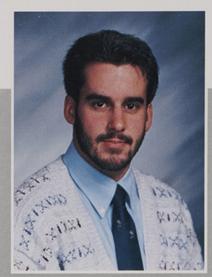
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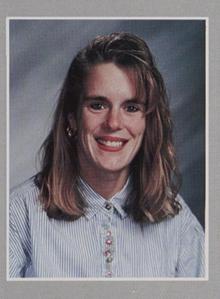
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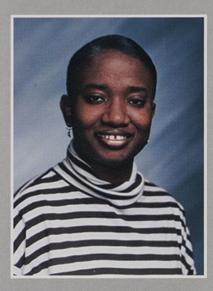
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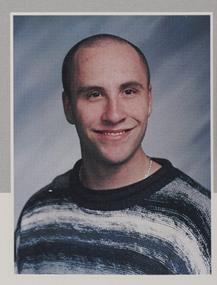
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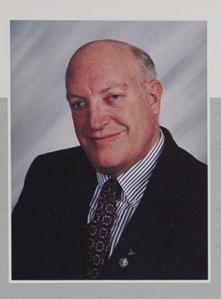
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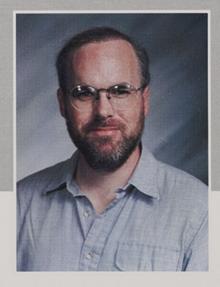
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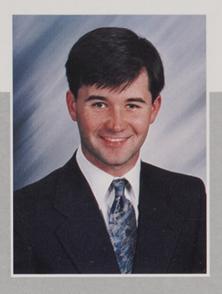
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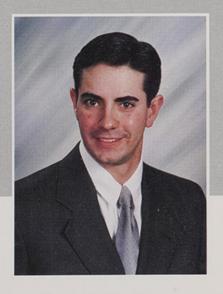
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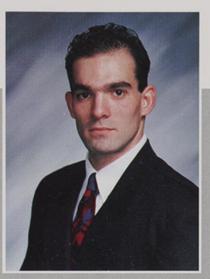
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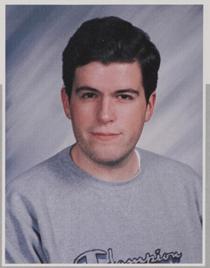
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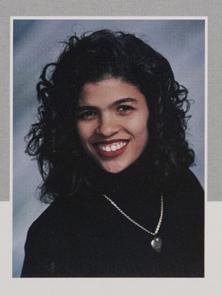
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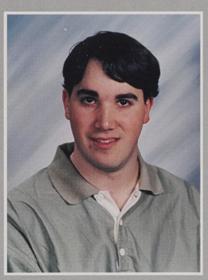
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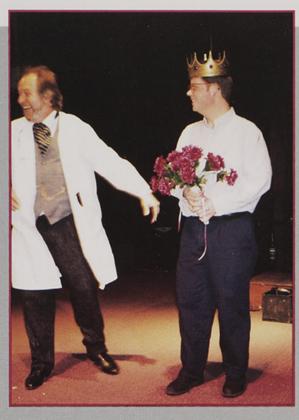
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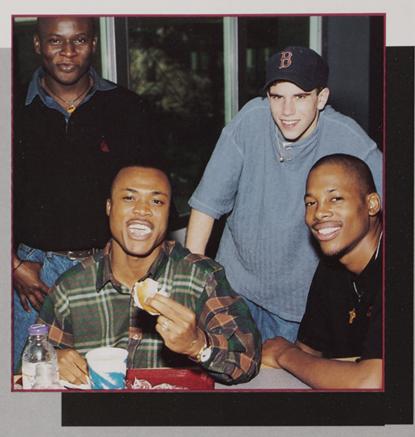


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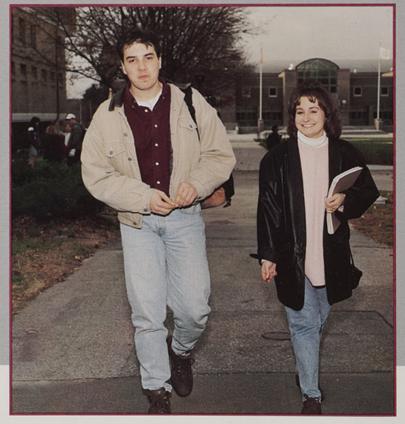


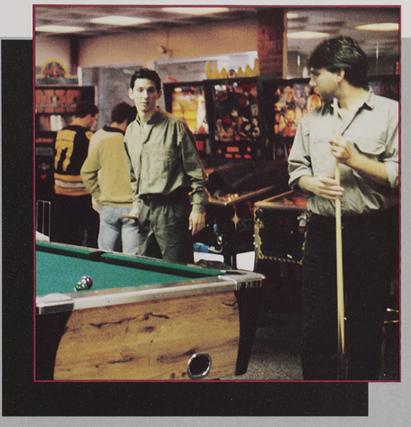






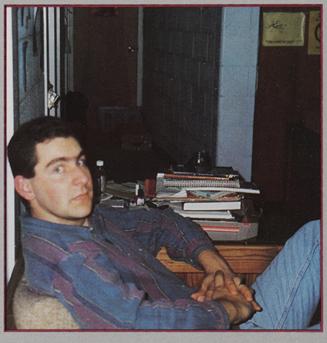


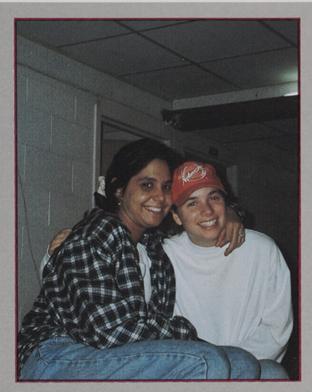
















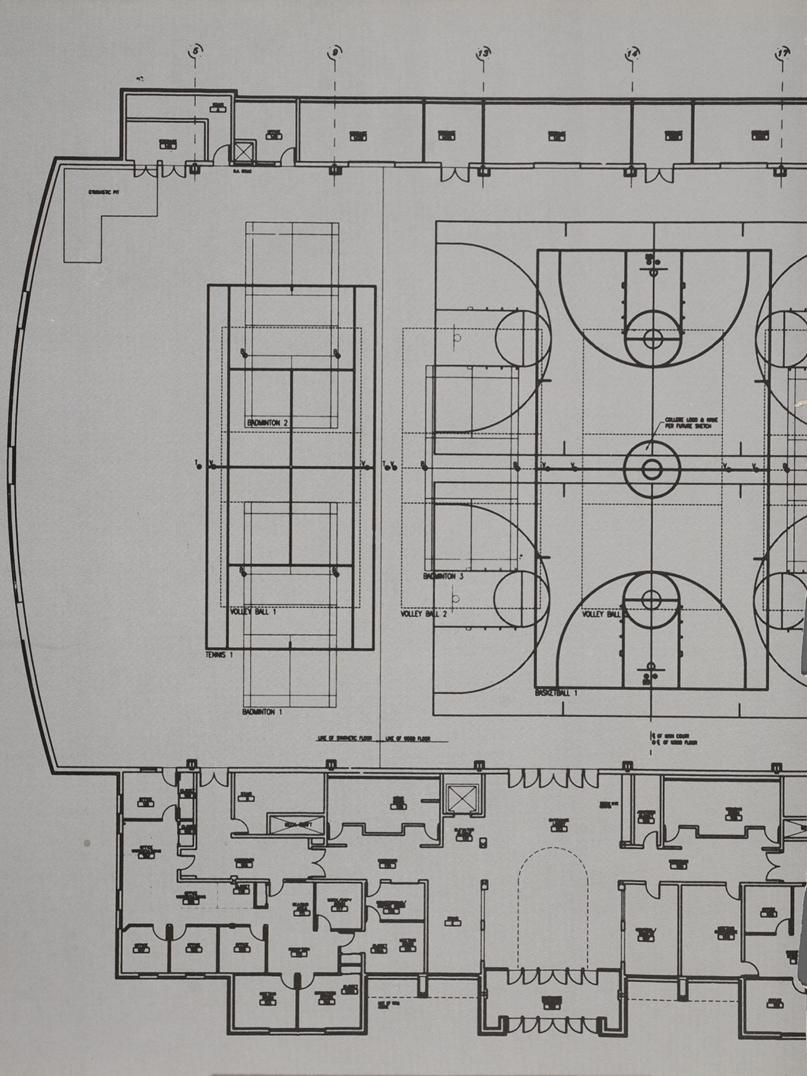


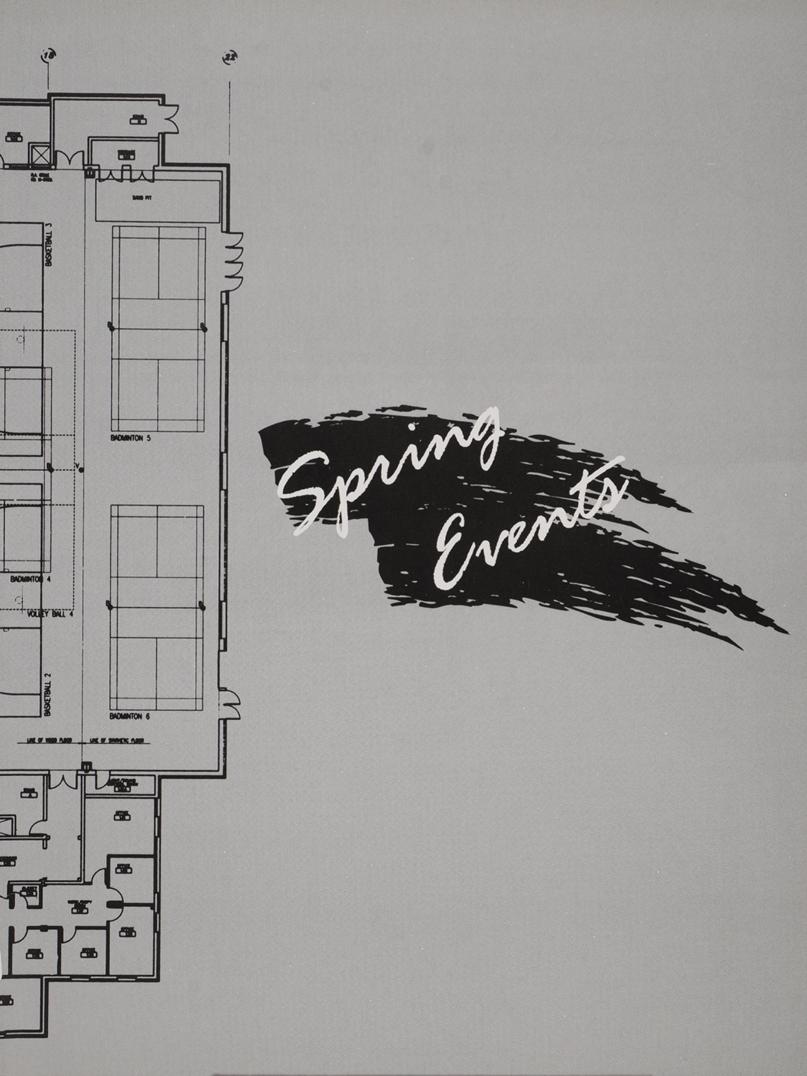












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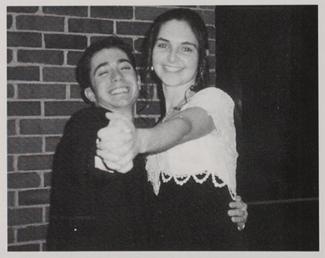
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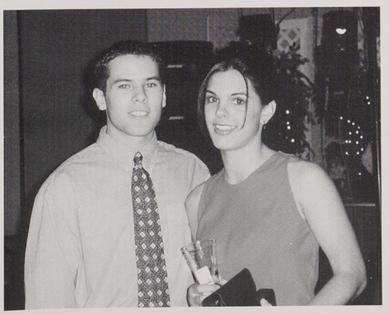














## S.T.O.R.G.Y. Awards

On April 18, Rhode Island College held their twelfth annual S.T.O.R.G.Y. awards for student organizations at the King's Inn. The evening started off with an opening address by Kristen Conners, and from their moved on to dinner, and then the presentation of awards. Most Educational, Best Fundraiser, and Club of the Year, are just a few examples of the many awrds given on this special night. Three of the big winners were WXIN, LASO, and RIC Programming. In keeping with one of the night's awards, the yearbook staff officially wishes WXIN better luck next time!

























# Good Bye Gen

In the Fall semester of the 1996 year, a retirement party was thrown for Gen Bellucci. For 23 years, Gen worked in the Student Government office. She managed and consequently helped the organizations manage their budgets. Gen was always their for questions and problems that the organizations were having and she was well liked by all. With Gen's retirement Student Community Government, and the organizations lost a devoted worker and friend.



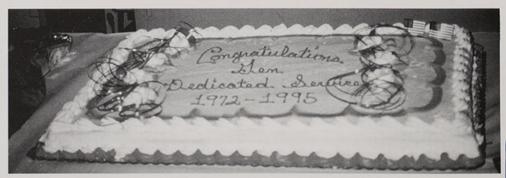








Farewell





#### Murder Mystery Dinner

One of the many fun events which Programming put on in the Spring semester was the Murder Mystery Dinner, held in the Ballroom and performed by Murders on Us. The program was both well attended and enjoyed. The actors in the performance kept the crowd lively with quite a few jokes, and audience participation. What also made the performance fun was how they worked in all the different courses of dinner and gave the audience time to eat before moving on. The night ended with a prize for the solvers of the mystery.









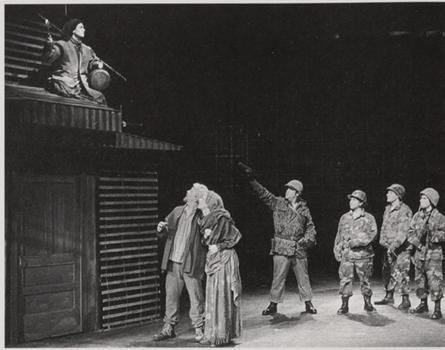


The Butter didn't do it!! However, his wife did!!



Rhode Island College Theater Presents . . .

# Mother Courage



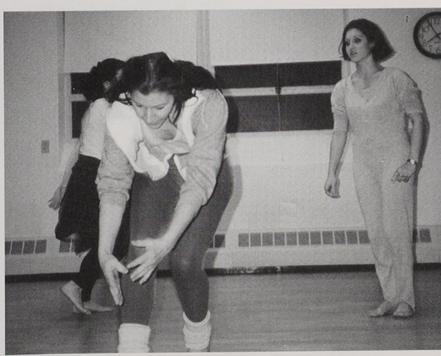




Rhode Island College's Prestigious . . .

# Dance Company

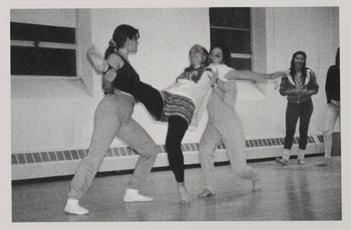




Instructed by: Dante Del Giudice





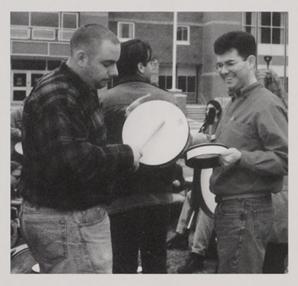


# Global Rhythm Tour

On a Wednesday during free period, the Global Rhythm Tour held a community drum circle on the quad. Drums were handed out to whomever did not have one, however many people brought their own. Congas, bells, shakers, and empty water jugs, were just some of the instruments used. The leader of the Drum festival was Arthur Hull. Hull showed everyone the basics of playing a percussion instrument, and then the jamming began. Even though their were a lot of people with differing experience and rythm and a whole bunch of different instruments the music which was produced actually sounded very good.















### Latin-american Festival







The Latin-American Festival was held on a beautiful day, Wednesday May 1st. The Festival was a day for Latin- American Chapters from several colleges and other Latin-American groups to come together. There were dancers performing different native dances, singing, cultural boothes, and concessions. The project was put on through LASO and other Latin-American groups from off campus. The festival was a day for Latin-Americans to show with pride their culture and educate others at the same time. The many performers were a great hit and a large crowd gathered as the festivities continued throughout the afternoon.





# Spring Events

For the Spring 1996 semester programming put on quite a few programs. Some of the numerous programs which give the students a break from their school work for some fun included Ukranian Easter Egg Making, The Harlem Wizards Basketball Team; which President Nazarian was key in defense against, the OlymRICs; which Thorp Hall was the winner at, and many other programs. The Dorms got in on the good weather and threw their own programs such as the Thorp Hall End of the Year Cookout. The spring semester was filled with programs to help keep the students going and give them a chance to relax and unwind.

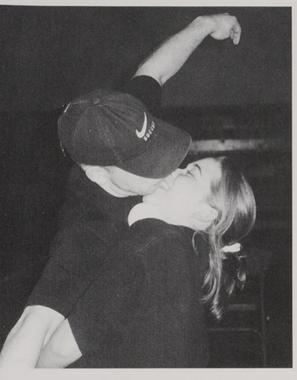




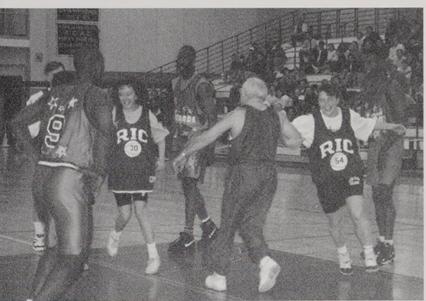






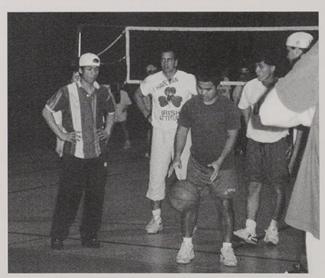












# To The Bat Cave!













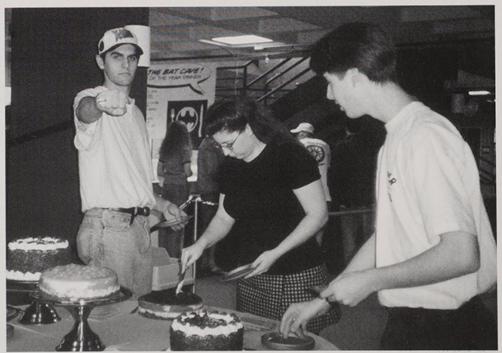


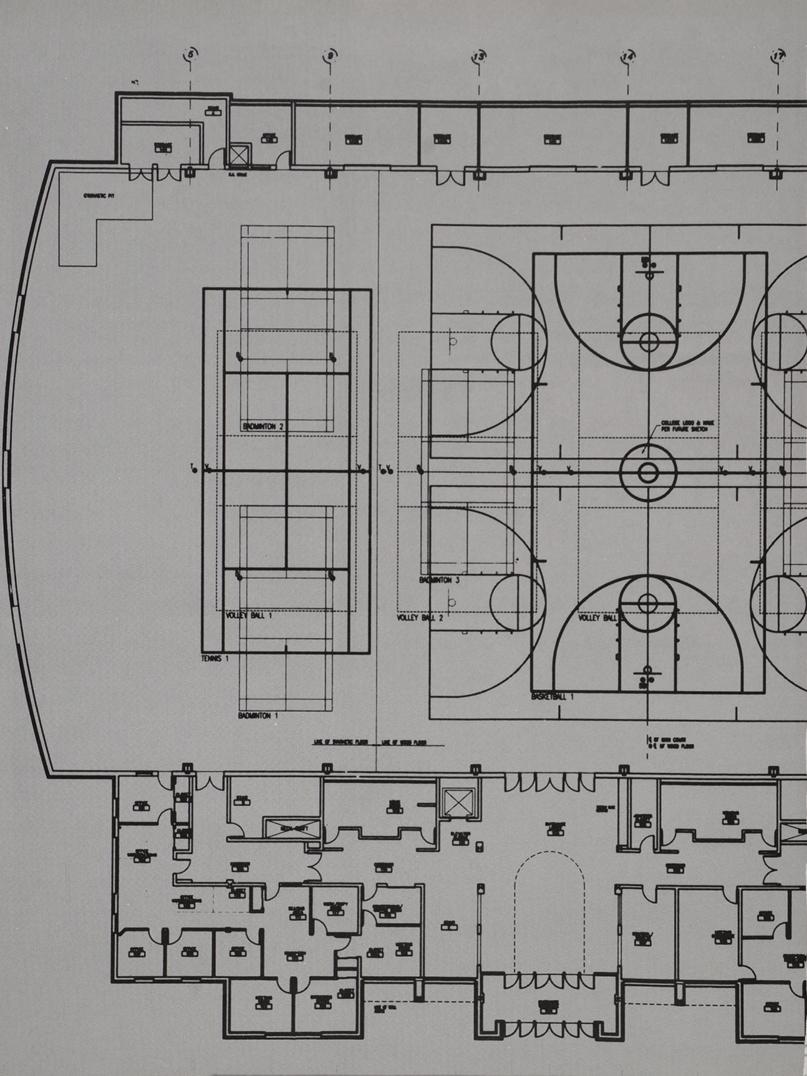


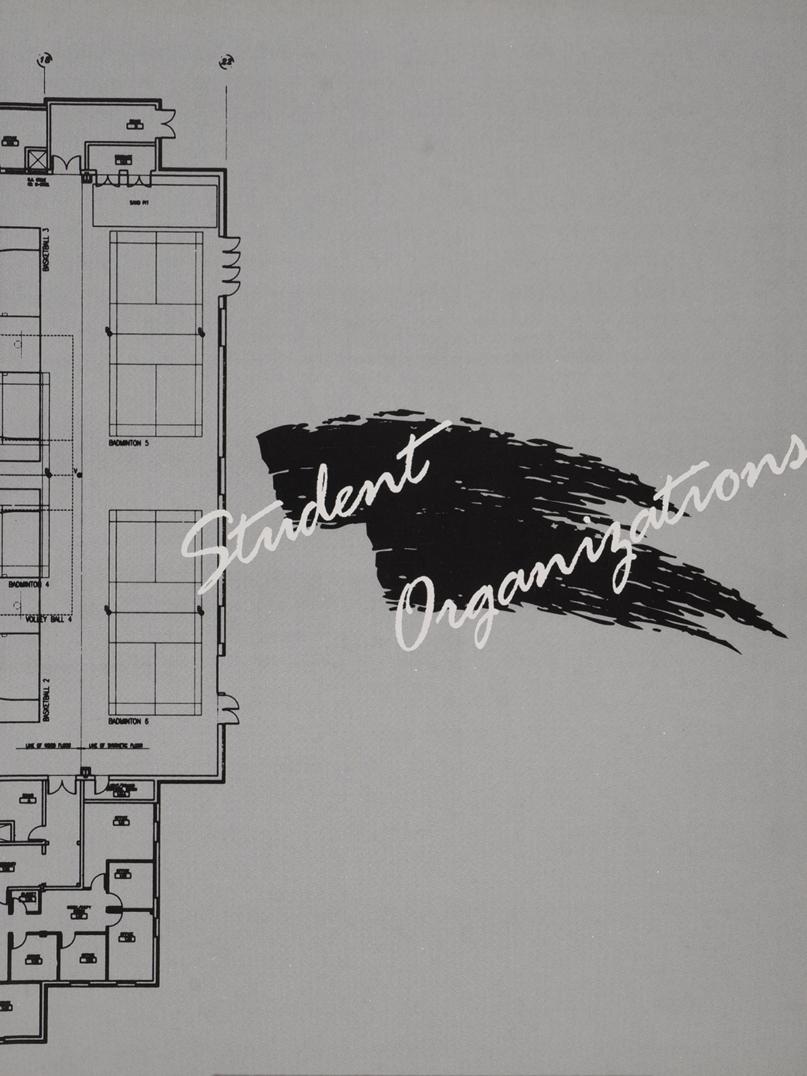












#### National Student Exchange

Ellen Weaver-Paquette (OASIS), Nathan Apland, Simon Fillat, Misty Walsh, Jami larsen, Coni Eckerdt, Sonia Luedke, Michael Buckley, Pamela Janiusek, Dolores Passarelli (OASIS).



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#### RIC Dance Company

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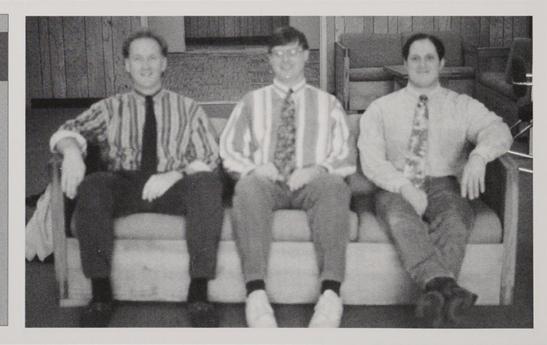
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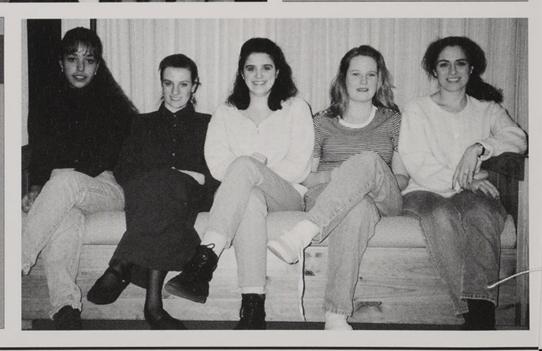


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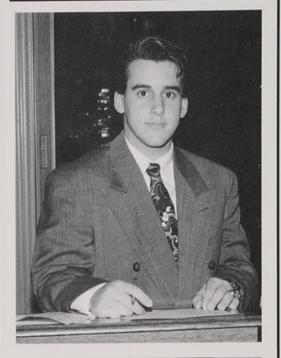
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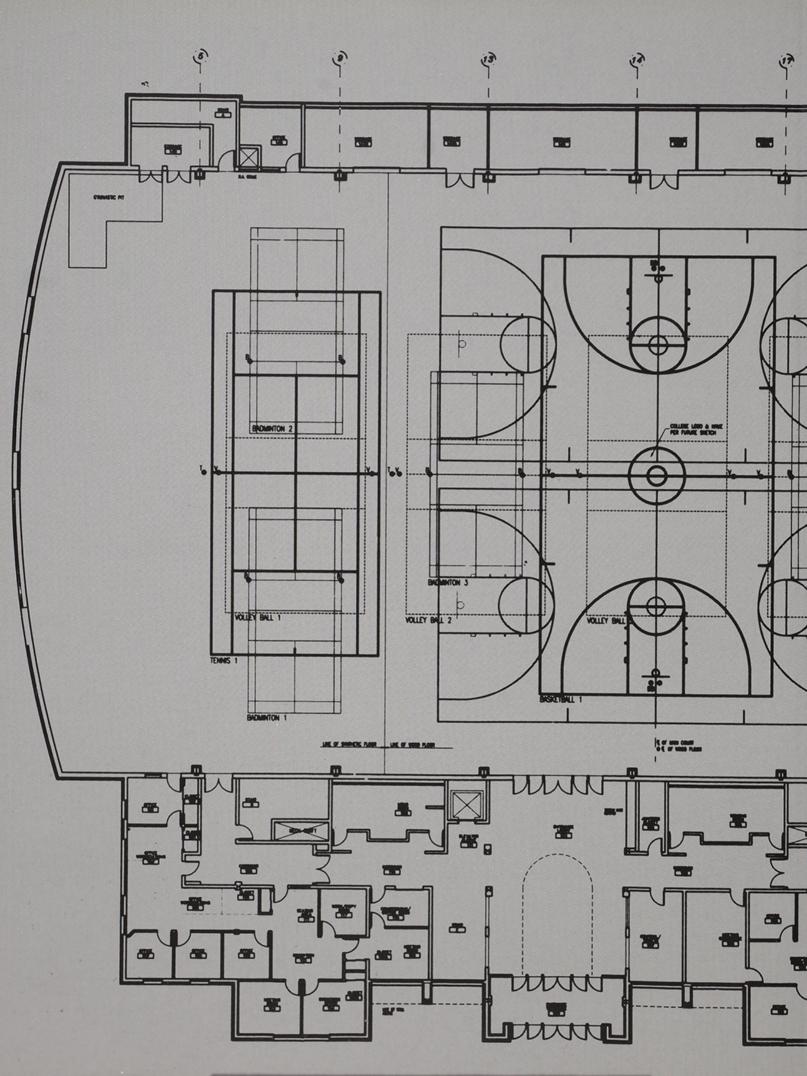


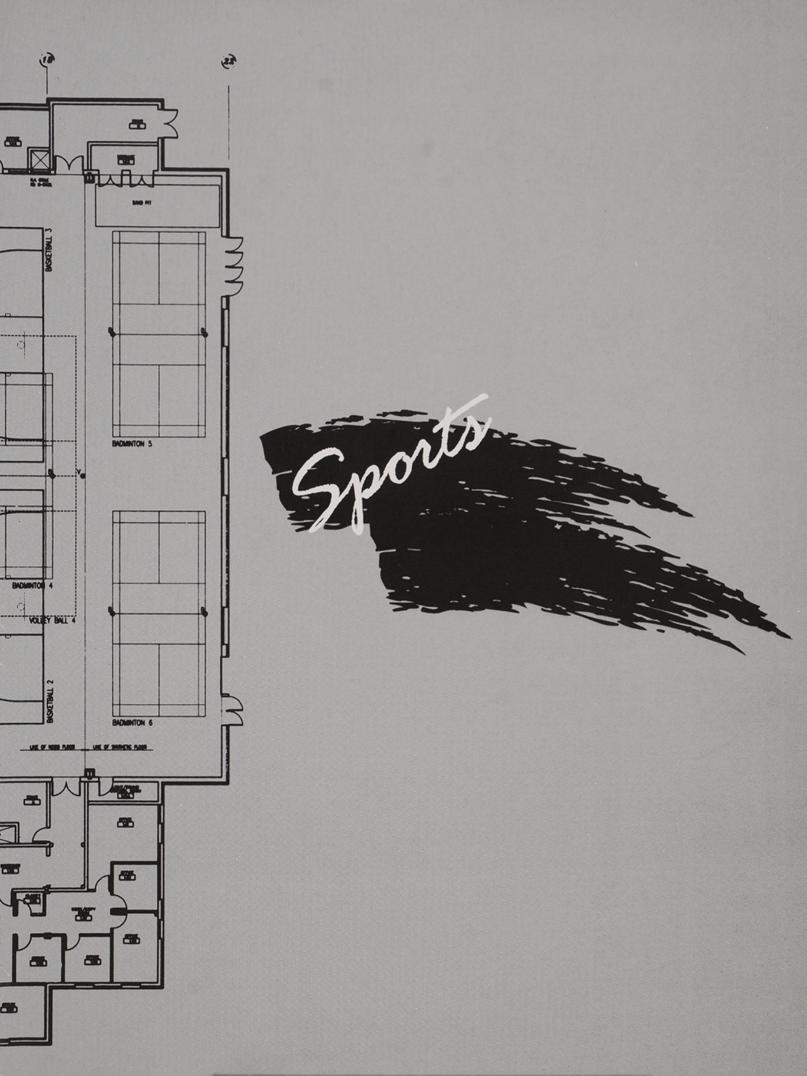












#### Women's Volleyball

Adrianna Ritota, Jennifer
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Ka Kue, Dana Brandt, Jill Noiseux,
Assisstant Coach Valerie Bosticco,
Faith Birtwell, Tracey Borden,
Ellen Davenport, Stephanie
Cleary, Head Coach Kristen
Norberg

Fall Sports



#### Women's X-Country

AmyBeth Horrocks, Jennifer Cavallaro, Christy Beaulieu, Head Coach Mathew Hird, Michelle Capobianco, Valerie Verducci, Melissa Sousa, Not pictured: Lori Salustio, Elizabeth Esteves



Fall Sports



#### Women's Soccer

Jen Miller, Jaimee McElroy, Eileen Burley, Jill Lozeau, Mikaela Lagor, Diane Simek, Erin Short, Head Coach Nicki Barber, Jen Milner, Jane Testa, Danyel Elias, Jennifer Pistachio, Deb Mello, Amy Teixeira, Holly Weber, Assisstant Coach Joy Woog, not pictured: Sheila Parsani.



#### Men's Soccer

#### Women's Tennis

Fall Sports



#### Coed Cheerleaders

Fall and Winter Squad: Tia Keifer, Amy Hines, Erica Stockley, Shannon Gity, Amie Berthelette, Rick Ford, Jennifer Hladyk, Nicole Machowski, Jennifer Silva, Rebecca Goetz, Robert McAdam, not pictured: Beth Perry



### Winter Sports



#### Men's Basketball

Michael Marques, John Terry, Alex Butler, Sean, Siembab, Oscar Victorino, Head Coach James Adams, Kenneth Bliss, Andrew Tourangeau, Renaldo Cockrum, Mina Song, Athletic Trainer Dr. Kathleen Laquale, Alonzo Jones, Paul Thibodeau, James Thomas, Domenic DiMasi, Derrick Campbell, not pictured: Assisstant Coach David Johnston, Assisstant Coach Todd Keefe, Frank Minikon, Michael Morsilli.



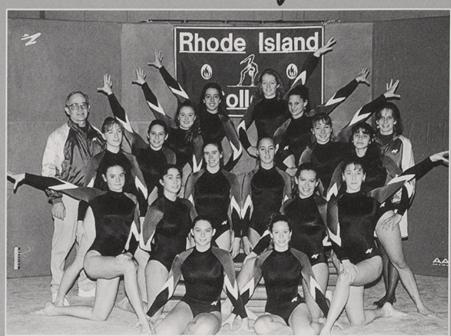
#### Women's Baskettall

Head Coach Kenneth Hopkins, Christie Economopoulos, Colleen Creedon, Valerie Verducci, Sarah Kelly, Amy Hoxie-Quinn, Athletic Trainer Dr. Kathleen Laquale, Tammy Drape, Holly Weber, Cara Gregory, Jennifer Evans, Jessica Shiano, Laura Perfetto, Assisstant Coach Raymond Tessaglia, not pictured: Assisstant Coach Stephanie Brown, Dawn Hird, Audra Plante.

## Winter Sports

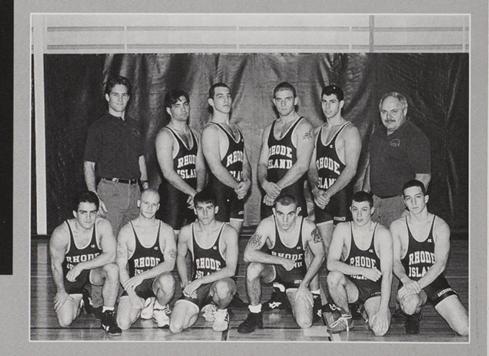
#### Women's Gymnastics

Laura Meunier, Jennifer Nichols, Amy Bright, Katie Goyette, Laura Murphy, Brandy Brown, Michelle Pelletier, Jennifer Carlen, Head Coach Richard Stapleton, Jenna Daum, Nicole Centazzo, Sue Paul, Jennie Boisvert, Stephanie Cleary, Jodi Harding, Christy DuPont, Virginia Mello, Assisstant Coach Kristine Reaman, not pictured: Kate Rice



#### Men's Wrestling

Jason Giroux, Michael Giglio, Steve Clapprood, Jim Quinn, Keith Fitzsimmons, Patrick Mooney, Assisstant Coach Scott Carlsten, Matt Medina, Peter Girardi, Brett Albee, Jason Cornicelli, Head Coach Tim Clouse, not pictured: Todd Scungio



### Spring Sports



#### Men's Baseball

Kris Collins, Steven Smith, Ben Libbey, David Maynard, Paul Pimental, Mike Lonergan, Brian Nason, Stephen Smith, Tom Giglio, Christopher Dalton, David Flynn, Jonathon Leddy, James Fitzgerald, Head Coach Raymond Tessaglia, Mike Leger, Steve DiNezza, Jim Strybuc, Josh Arieta, Jeffery VanPelt, Mike Smith, Assisstant Coach Scott Perry



#### Women's Softball

Marisa Mancini, Monique Marchand, Brenda Robertson, Shelly Allard, Tricia Minor, Amy Schauble, Amy Pompetti, Kelly Viveiros, Head Coach Maria Nero, Joceline Maurais, Amy Hoxie-Quinn, Meghan McCormick, Jennifer Cornwell, Colleen Moran, Shana Willis, Kelly Lange, Jane Viveiros, Assisstant Coach Christine Haigh

# Spring Sports

#### Men's Track & Field

Jorge Cevallos, Robert Rolando, Peter Conley, Chris Skurka, Jemere Wilkins, Michael Almeida, Emanuel Vincent, Samuel Ciotola, Vuth Phok, not pictured: David Putt



#### Women's Track & Field

Kathy Bowler, Christina Pompei, Valerie Verducci, Jen Cavallaro, Head Coach Matt Hird, Shana Bernard, Beth Rupert, Donna Balcom, Stephanie Cleary, not pictured: Assisstant Coach Clarke Lowery, Christie Beaulieu, Michelle Capobianco, Felicia DeRaino, Elizabeth Esteves, Jennifer Fray, Dawn Hamel

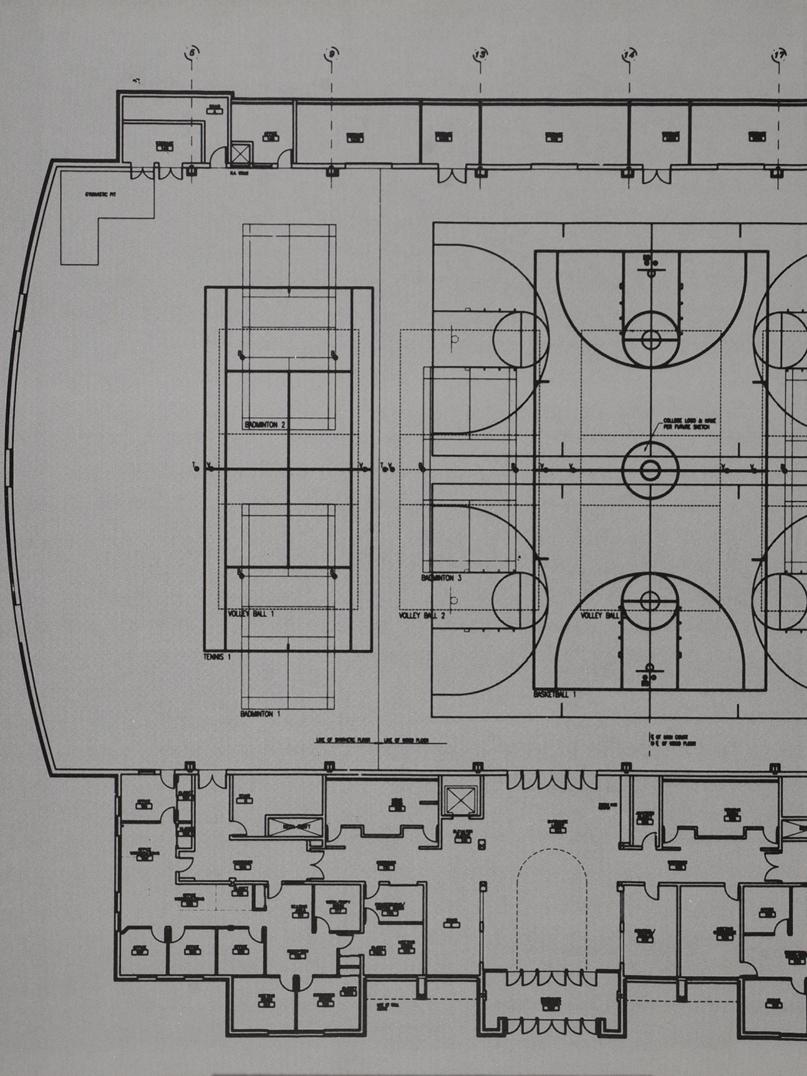


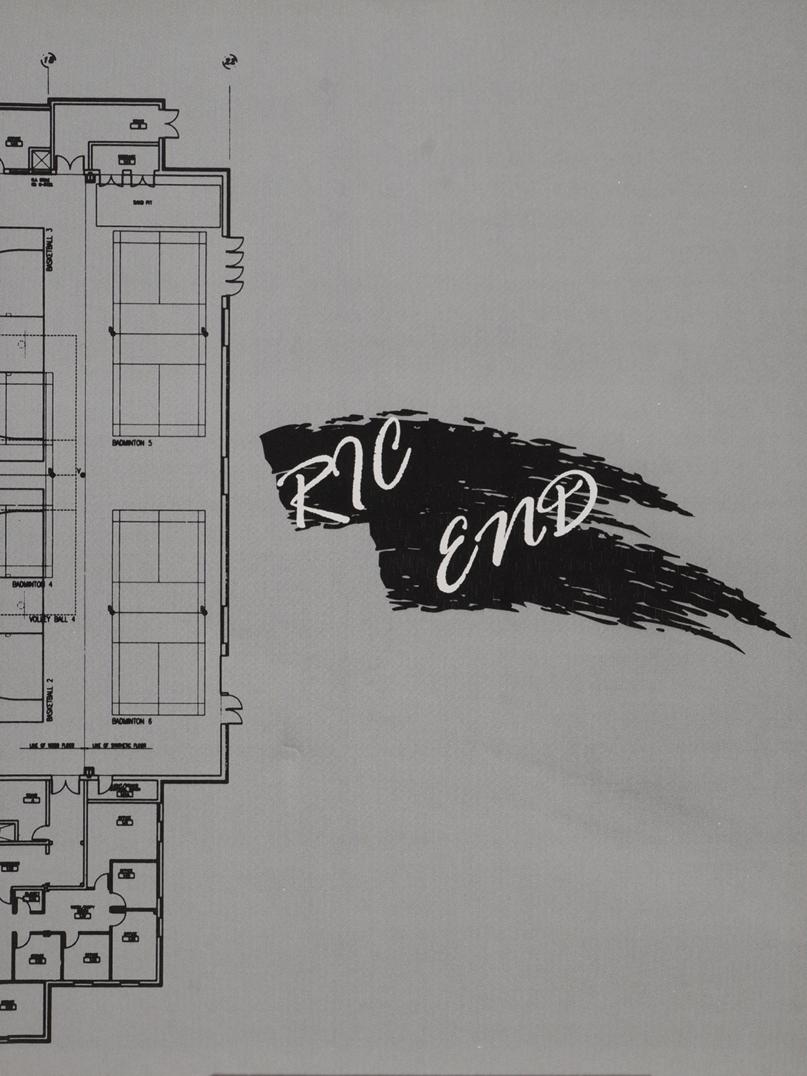
## Spring Sports



#### Men's Tennis

Michael Distofano, James Baird, David Troia, Ben DelDeo, Sergei Daniel, Samuel Neves, Joseph Ramos, Mathew Clegg, Head Coach Richard Ernst, not pictured: Ryan Barrette, James Betres, and Michael Senesi





## Stevie Starr

RIC END has out done itself with this talented performer. This is the only person I know who can swallow a live gold fish for 5 minutes and then bring it up alive. Now you may say that you do not believe me but trust me I saw it with my own two eyes. He also swallows rings and due to the dish detergent already in his stomache they come up really shiny. He also swallows nails, lightbulbs, billiards balls, and other household objects, and of course brings them back up. Stevie Starr's act may seem hard to swallow (SORRY!) but it is legitimate and quite amazing.





















# Robert Channing

If you do not believe in psychics, then Robert Channing is a show not to miss. Some of the things in his performance seem absolutely unbeleivable, and yet he did them as if it was natural. For instance he had two students come up onto the stage and pick a word out of a book and concentrate on that word. He then told them the word they had picked. Even if he does not convince you that psychics exist he is still a great comedian and will keep you laughing during the show.

## RIC Rock Hunt

The 1996 Rock Hunt Finals held at Lupos were a great success. Over 300 people showed up throughout the night to watch the finalists play for the cash award in RIC's Rock Hunt. Some other activities which occurred during RIC END included the very popular Old Fashioned Photography held in the ballroom, and the mini golf course set up on the quad. The photography session was filled from start to finish, and was a big hit with the students. The mini golf course proved that even being located right next to a golf course RIC students are some what lacking in that sport.









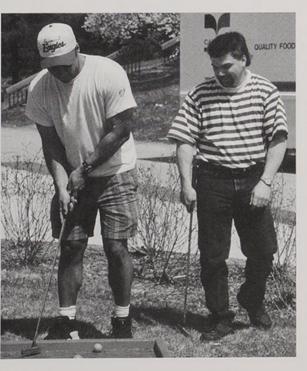






















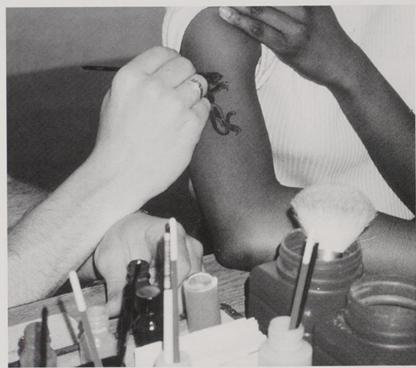












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## RICAPALOOSA

Programming filled up RIC END with all sorts of activities including a day in which all of the student organizations had a chance to show the campus just what they were all about. Organizations set up outside in the quad, while free cotton candy was passed out and Punchy the Robot ran around the campus. Some other activities occurring at the same time was the bouncy four way volley/basketball court which was blown up right in the middle of the quad. Voterpalossa was winding up at the same time as well. RIC's goal was to get 100 voters registered, and from what I understand they got pretty close.

# Sumo Wrestling

Personally I think the RIC END staff had a little too much fun with the Sumo Wrestling during RIC END. The hottest day of the week and they were hopping people in and out of large plastic sumo wrestler outfits complete with sumo wig. The laughs ran rampant when people would get stuck sitting or laying down in the suits, which happenned often. Some other activities included spin art frisbees, and also giant glove boxing, in which many people relieved their aggressions in a harmless and fun way.



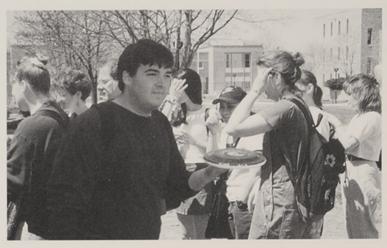










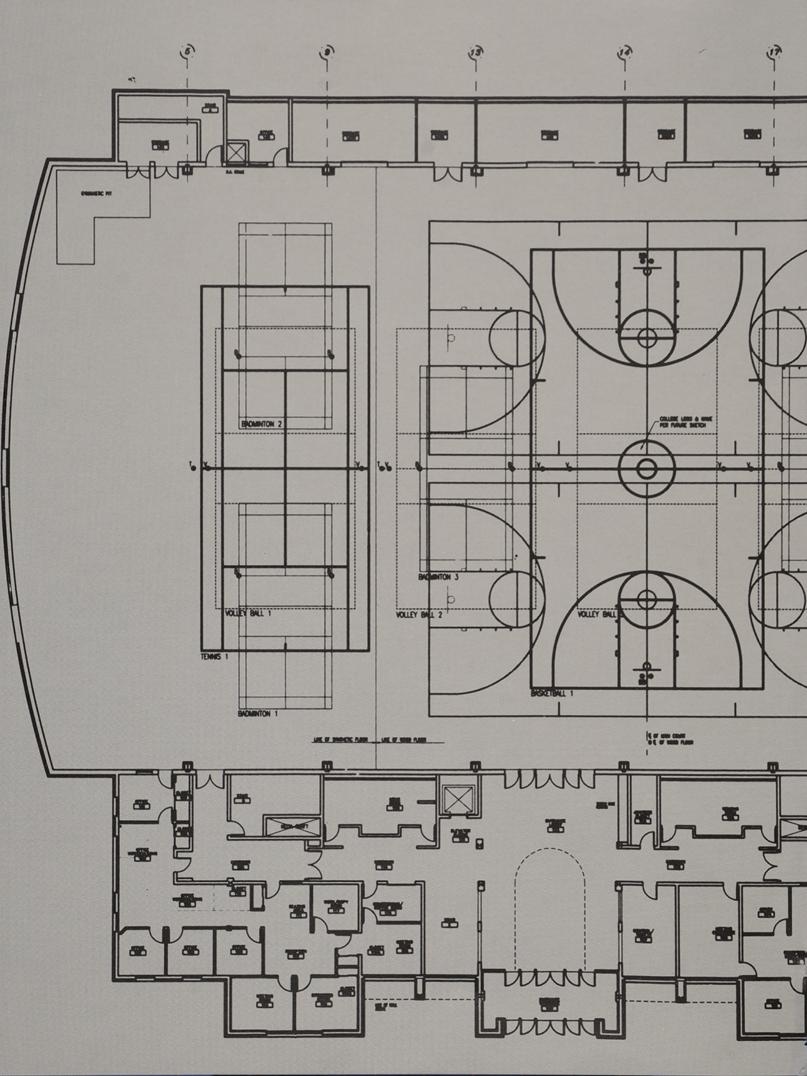


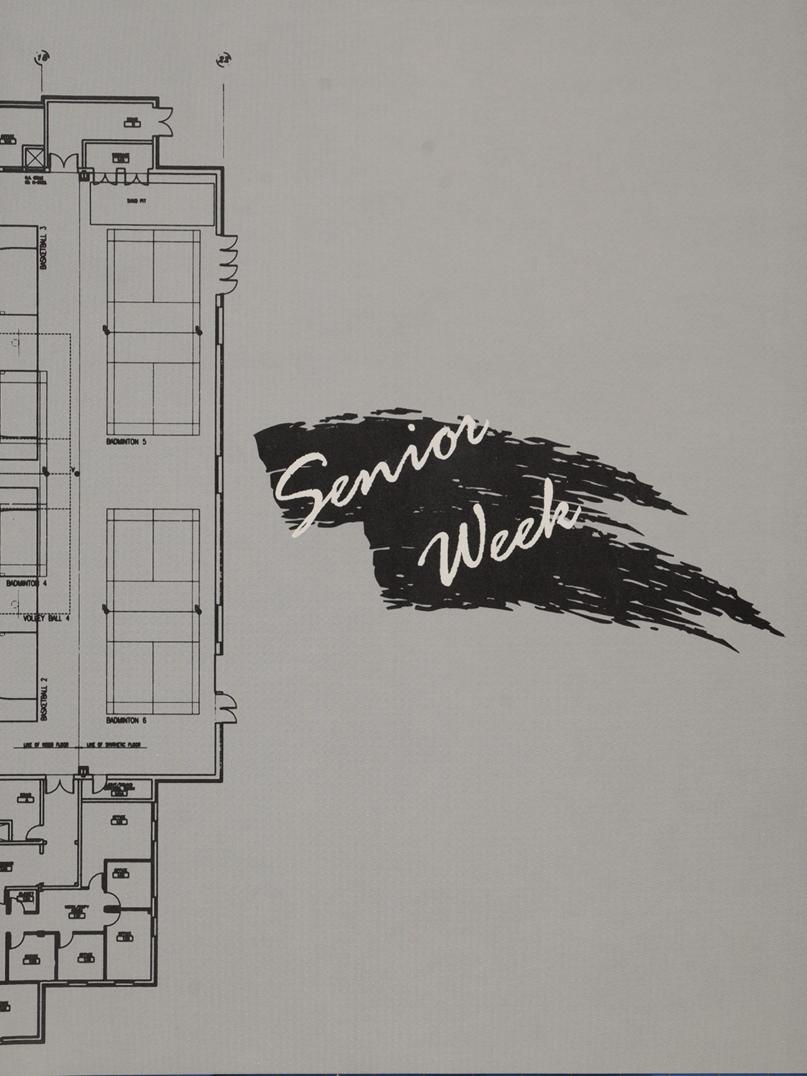












## Medieval Manor

This event marked the beginning of Senior Week. The night was filled with reuniting with old friends, eating with our hands, and laughing hysterically. The challenging part of the night was trying to get permission to travel the Canterbury Trail, which was the only way we could go to the bathroom! The King, his wenches, and the court jester put on entertaining skits which gave us a new way of looking at Medieval life (and loaves of bread!!).























Senior Week '96

# Bay Queen Cruise

This evening consisted of dinner and dancing (among other things) aboard the Bay Queen. For many Seniors, this was a night to forget about exams and resumes, and to concentrate on having a good time. At one point the boat started to rock, and no one could figure out if it was them or the ship! Once the sailing became smooth again, everyone got back to dancing until they dropped.











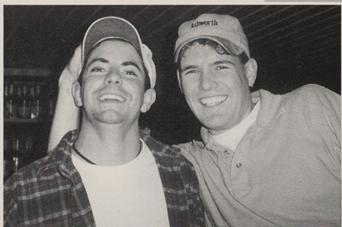












Senior Week '96

## Semi-Formal

The Biltmore Hotel was the setting for the last dance of the Seniors' time at Rhode Island College. It was a wonderful time for all who attended. It was a time to look and feel fabulous as we reflected on the past four (or more) years of fond memories of RIC.

## Six Flags

The morning after the Semi-formal, a group of excited seniors gathered onto the bus for a great trip to Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. Even though it rained all day long, our spirits were still high. Everyone who attended had a great time.















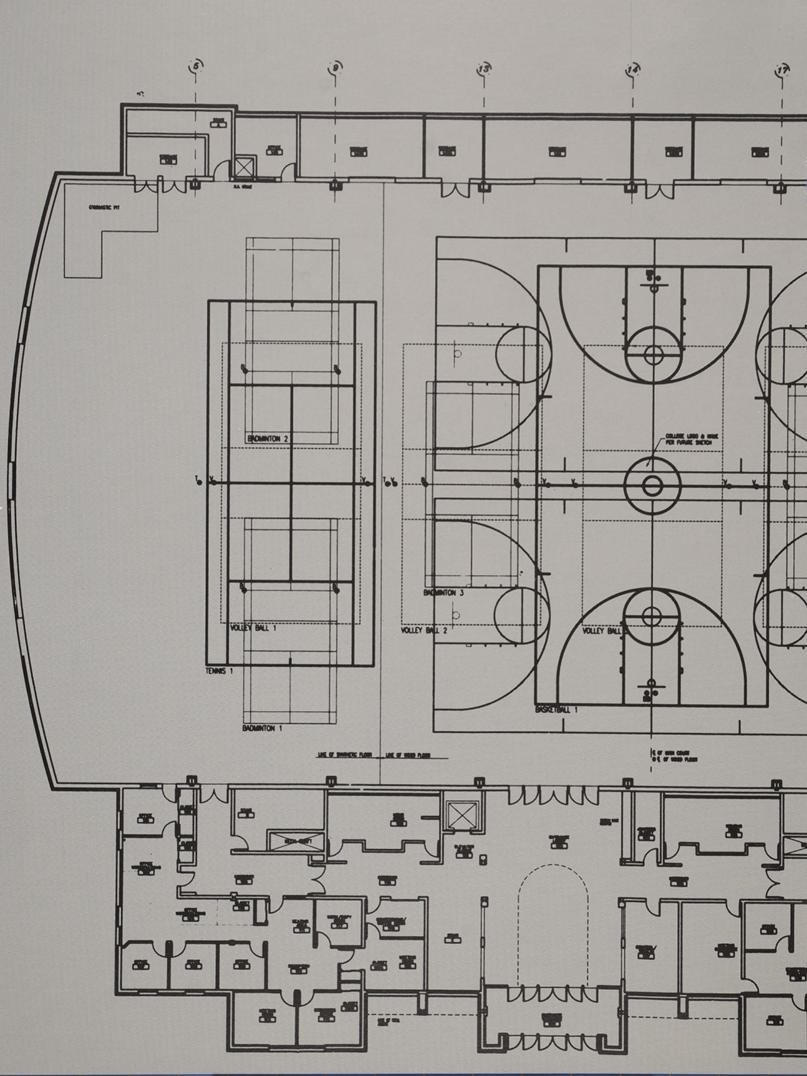


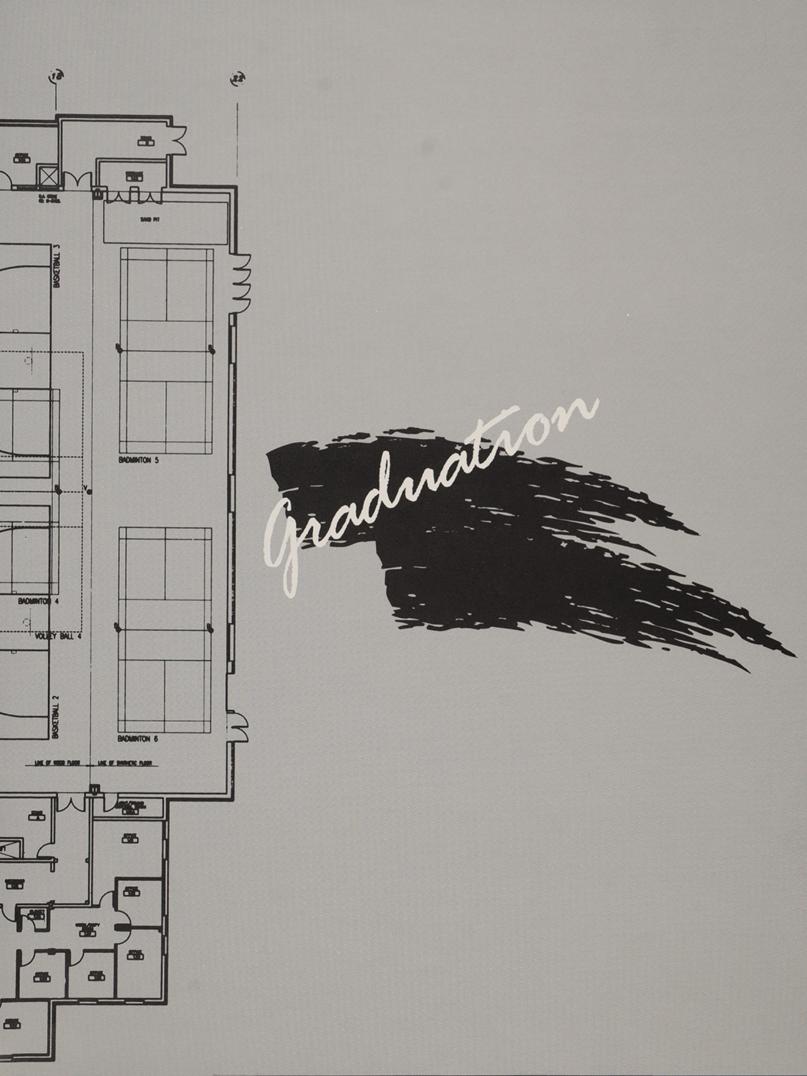






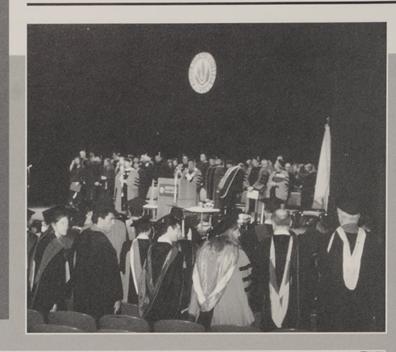
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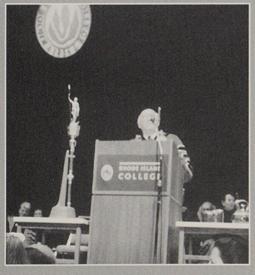
## Cap and Gown

The Cap and Gown Convocation was held on May 1st, in Roberts Auditorium. The convocation was a time for seniors to come together in their caps and gowns to recognize winners of special awards. Some of the awrds were for excellence in academics, achievement, and outstanding performances. After the awards were given, seniors then got to cap each other. Though the caps did not always cooperate, once they were on, they seemed to bring the realization thatgraduation had actually arrived.











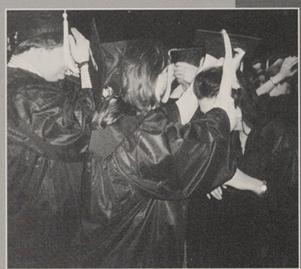










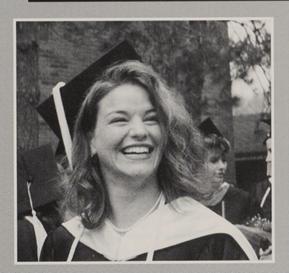




## Commencement 1996

Commencement exercises were held on Saturday morning; the 18th of May. Even though the day started with rain, the skies eventually cleared up and graduation proved to be a memorable experience for all of us. For the second time, graduation was held outside in front of the new athletic facility. Honorary degree recipients included A. Robert Birmelin, Michael A. Corrente, Irving R. Levine, and Americo W. Petrocelli.









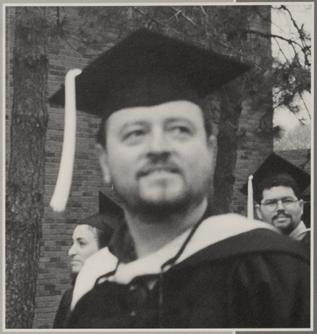










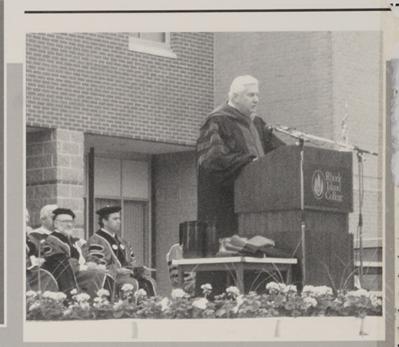






## Commencement 1996

As President Nazarian promised, the sun did shine for our graduation! When the rain finally stopped and the smiles returned to over 1,200 graduates faces, the ceremony that everyone had awaited for four (or more) years began at last. Parents, families and friends crowded the campus to cheer the graduates on. After several thoughtful speeches, a few good laughs, and 1,200 empty diploma cases had been delivered, the ceremony was concluded with a reception at the Donovan Dining Center.







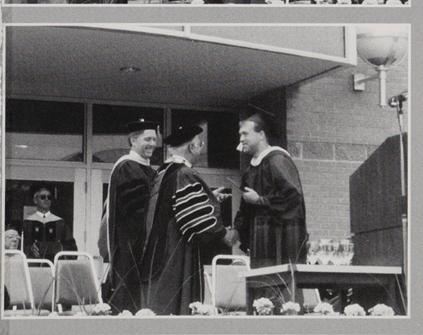












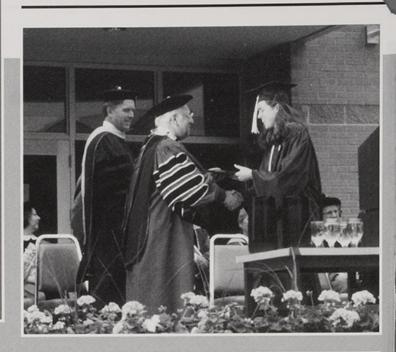






## Commencement 1996

Mildred Brennan Nugent, a member of the class of 1956 entertained the graduates and guests with jokes, rhymes and wisecracks. The world was quite a different place when Ms. Nugent was a student at RIC. If we remember nothing else, we will all remember that we laughed and smiled on our special day. When all else in life fails, if we can remember to laugh and smile through the hard times, everything will be O.K.. Everyone should be proud of their accomplishments and have confidence that we will succeed in the years to come. Congratulations, Class of 1996, and best wishes!















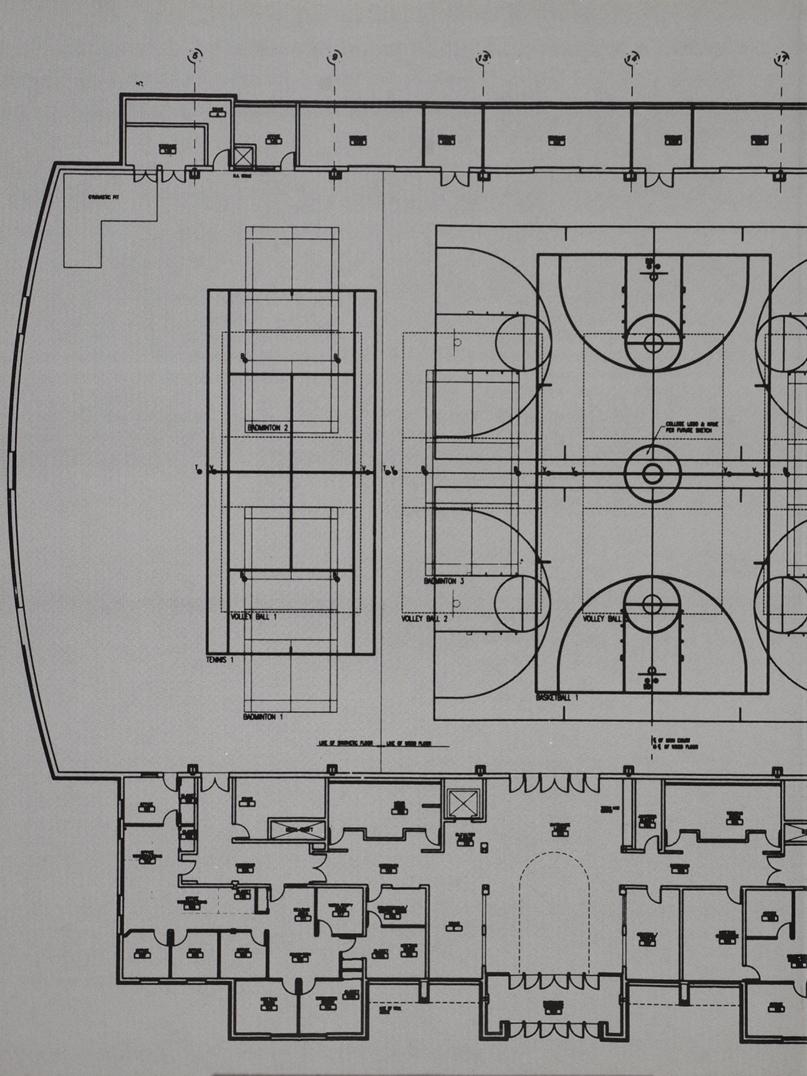


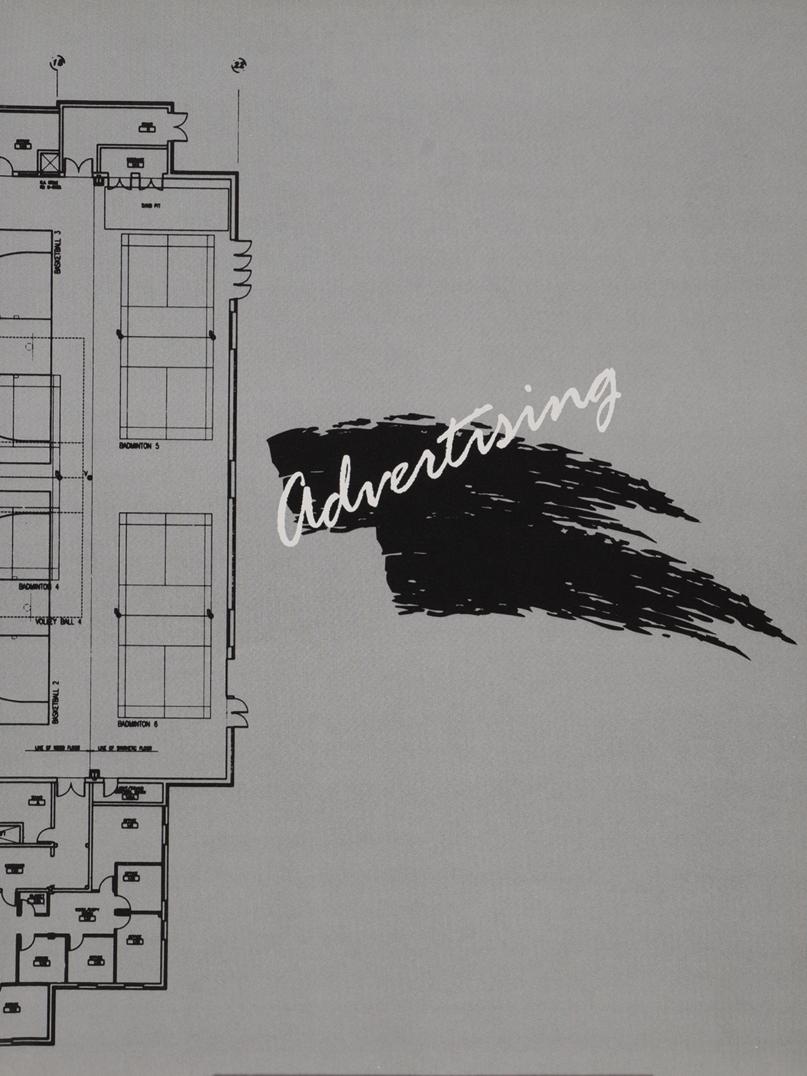












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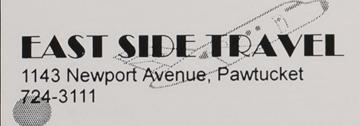


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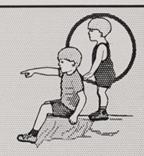
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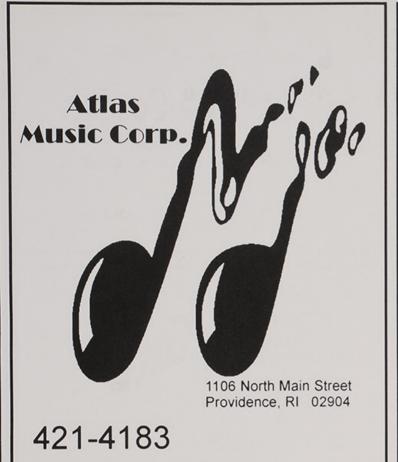
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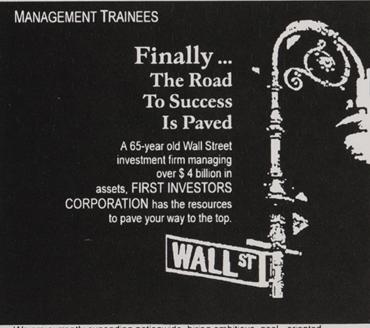




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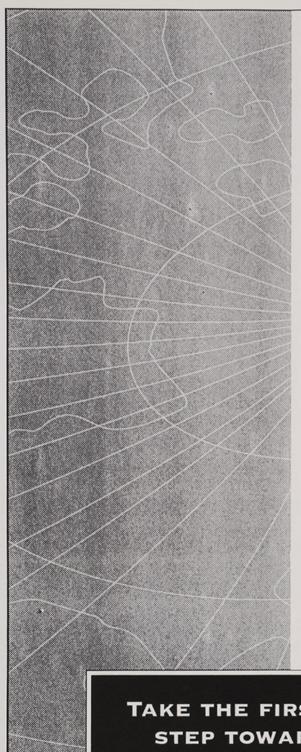
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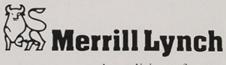
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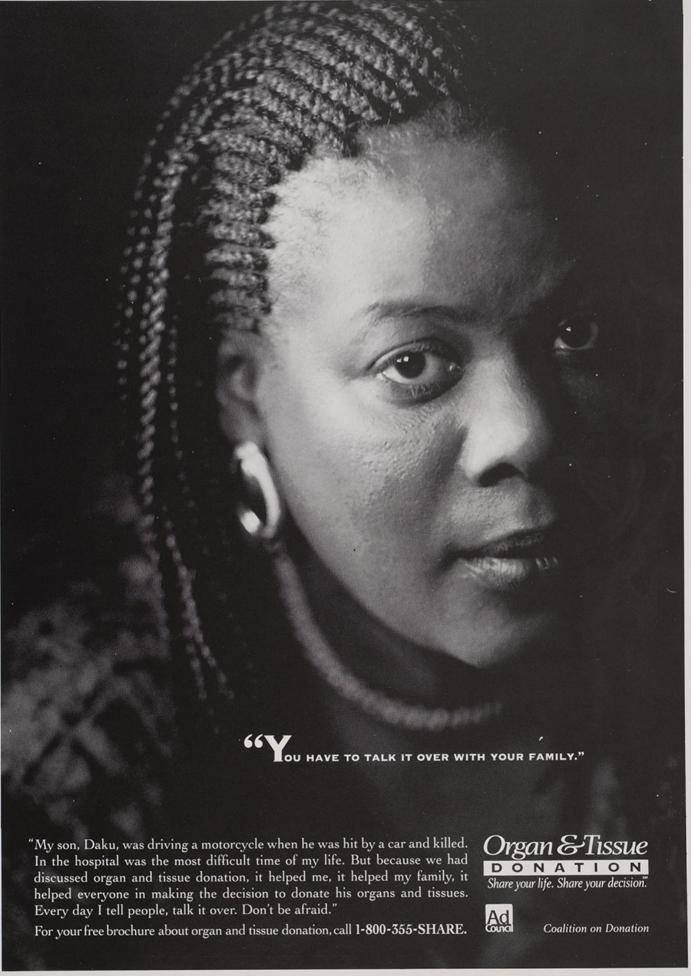
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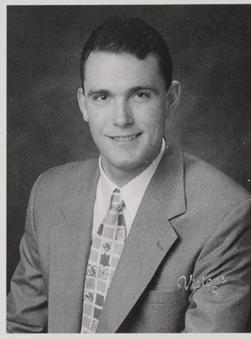


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Love, Hugs and Congratulations, \*\*\*Dad, Mom, & Nick\*\*\*



Sandy,
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We Knew you could.
We knew you could.

Love, **Mom, Dad, & Michael** 





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Grandma Helen, Grandpa Jack, Dad, Wendy, Saul, Noah, and your sister Maggie.

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The Word was without sound
Yet in the silence, meaning
took root and grew.
Congratulations and Love to
Jeremy
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You've come a long way from teaching your first "class" of stuffed animals. Remember those pesky bears, Rusty and Dusty - always in the principal's office! Now you're doing the real thing. Always knew you would make a great teacher. We are all very proud of you - you 're the apple of our eyes. Love,

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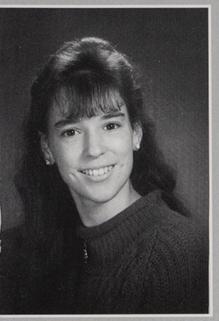
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"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

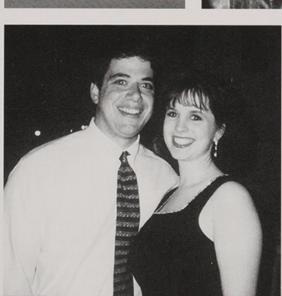
Continue to grow and build upon those foundations. Teach other people what you have learned. Success and happiness will be yours if you believe in yourselves and always follow your dreams.

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