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Perez '83 to be nominated as Secretary of Labor

The alum will likely focus on minimum wage and income inequality in the cabinet position

By KIKI BARNES
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Thomas Perez '83, current assistant U.S. attorney general for civil rights, will be nominated by President Obama to serve as U.S. Secretary of Labor during the president's second term, multiple national news sources reported this weekend.

If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Perez will become the first Brown alum to serve in Obama's cabinet and the first to be elevated to a cabinet-level post since Richard Holbrooke '62, former Herald editor-in-chief, who served as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations during President

Clinton's administration.

Though the White House has not publicly confirmed Perez's nomination, two sources familiar with the selection process stated the announcement is imminent, multiple news sources reported.

As Labor Secretary, Perez's short-term focus will likely be on the president's proposal to raise the federal minimum wage, said Kenneth Chay, professor of economics. He added that in the long-term, Perez could tackle the issue of income inequality by addressing why real wages have remained constant even though worker productivity has increased and corporate wages "are at an all-time high."

Todd Andrews '83, vice president for alumni relations, wrote in an email to *The Herald* that Perez received the William Rogers Award in 2010, awarded by the Brown Alumni Association to // Cabinet page 2



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Free Spring Weekend tickets discontinued for Hope, Slater

BCA's updated policy will also feature a new system for purchasing concert tickets

By CORINNE SEJOURNE
STAFF WRITER

Free Spring Weekend tickets will no longer be offered to residents of Hope College and Slater Hall starting this semester, according to an announcement in Morning Mail in February. The Brown Concert Agency has also changed the way students will purchase tickets, said Emma Ramadan '13, BCA booking chair.

Ramadan listed several reasons for

eliminating the free ticket policy, including that it is unfair for certain students to arbitrarily receive tickets when the concerts do not inconvenience them, she said. She added that students will still be able to access their residence halls during the concerts without any real changes and said there was "no real reason for the policy originally."

There is a significant loss in revenue when Hope and Slater residents don't have to purchase their tickets, she said.

More than 100 students live in both Hope and Slater combined, according to the Residential Council website.

The free tickets previously offered to Main Green residents were outdoor-only, said Raillan Brooks '13, BCA publicity chair. // Tickets page 2



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Free tickets for more than 100 students who live in Hope and Slater residence halls created a major loss in revenue for Brown Concert Agencies.

RIPTA proposes major route changes

The plans, which would be cost-neutral, look to merge bus lines and stops to increase efficiency

By CLAIRE SCHLESSINGER
STAFF WRITER

The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority recently released two proposed scenarios for sweeping changes to its operations,

which will change RIPTA's 50-plus routes in order to enhance its speed, convenience and ease of use. Services will be redirected from underused lines to routes with higher demand, RIPTA officials said. The adjusted routes have a total of 20 percent fewer stops — a reduction from 5,000 to 4,000, removing stops or lines that few passengers rode, officials said.

RIPTA's current schedule has "a lot of stops for the number of routes that we have," said Amy Pettine, director of planning and marketing for RIPTA, adding that the proposed changes aim to consolidate those stops.

Currently, the balance is skewed toward convenience at the expense of speed, and these changes aim to reach a better balance between the two, she said.

The RIPTA Riders Alliance — which attempts to "preserve and expand public transportation in Rhode Island" — fully supports the changes, developed through a Comprehensive Operational Analysis conducted by RIPTA, said Don Rhodes, president of the alliance. // RIPTA page 3

Undergrad arrested at Keystone pipeline protest

After staging a fake funeral in protest of the pipeline, 25 out of 75 protesters were arrested

By SABRINA IMBLER
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Rachel Bishop '13 was arrested on charges of trespassing and disorderly conduct at the TransCanada Corporation's Northeast Regional Office while protesting the Keystone XL pipeline yesterday in Westborough, Mass.

Three other Brown undergraduates — Emily Kirkland '13, Rebecca Rast '13.5 and Daniel Sherrell '13.5 — participated in the protest but were not arrested.

Bishop has since been released.

More than 75 students, members of the clergy and other community

members participated in the protest, but only 25 protesters were arrested for trespassing and disorderly conduct, according to a MetroWest Daily News article. The protest was primarily organized by students in Boston who are encouraging their respective universities to divest from fossil fuels, Kirkland said.

The protesters staged a mock funeral, entering the TransCanada office singing, chanting and carrying a fake coffin, Kirkland said.

"We had a funeral for our futures to acknowledge the fact that in a world where the tar sands have been developed, our generation and future generations have no guarantee that we'll have a future that is livable, stable or sustainable," Kirkland said.

"It was a very powerful action," Kirkland said. // Arrest page 4

Kappa Delta welcomes first pledge class at Brown

New members will continue to bond as they contemplate housing options

By SARAH PERELMAN
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Around 60 students have officially joined the ranks of Kappa Delta, the University's newest sorority, said Susan Chen '15. The sorority has secured housing in Harkness Hall for next year, said Bethany Cutmore-Scott '16.

Emails containing bids were sent out on Sunday, said Clara Beyer '14, who designs for Post-Magazine, *The Herald's* weekly arts and culture supplement. The newly inducted pledges held their first meeting Monday night for the educational component of

training as well as for an initiation ritual, she said, adding that all of the pledges were required to wear only white for undisclosed reasons.

"It was actually really fast since it started on Friday night," Chen said, adding that she did not meet the majority of the other girls rushing until after receiving a bid.

The rushes had to commit to joining the sorority the day they received bids, and the pledges will have several more weeks to decide whether they would like to live in the house, Cutmore-Scott said.

"Right now it's a big mix of people," Beyer said. The next several weeks will be devoted to bonding, including a sisterhood retreat in Grad Center, she added.

Last weekend's recruitment kicked off with one-on-one coffee dates with the Leader- // Kappa page 2

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LUNCH

Pasta E Fagioli, Spicy Dahl, Cajun Turkey Cutlet, Cranberry White Chocolate Chip Cookies

Chinese Chicken Wings, Curry Tofu and Coconut, Sticky Rice, Cranberry White Chocolate Chip Cookies

DINNER

Seafood Cavatelli, Vegan Cajun Pasta, Garlic Bread Sticks, Tequila Lime Chicken, Vegan Brownies

Vegetarian Gnocchi Alla Sorrentina, Shepherd's Pie, Stir Fry Caribbean Tofu with Mint, Vegan Brownies

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By Bruce Venzke and Gail Grabowski
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Brooks added that BCA has recommended every year that those students buy non-refundable tickets to be guaranteed admission in case the concerts are moved indoors due to inclement weather.

There was mixed feedback from Main Green residents.

"I didn't think of the tickets as a condition of my housing," said Mike Burns '15, who lives in Hope. But because the concerts are loud and inconvenient, free tickets seemed like a fair consolation, Burns added.

Ben Ahn '14.5 said he was "stoked about Kendrick (Lamar) coming" but disappointed he would not be getting free tickets.

Karoliina Kase '15, said she could "see both sides" — why BCA might want her to pay and how some residents may not be interested in the concert and deserve to be compensated.

"Everything we did this year was to benefit Brown students," Ramadan said. This year, there is a new system

for purchasing tickets, which requires a Brown login and only allows students to purchase one ticket on the first day the sale opens, she said. The next day, students can purchase an additional guest ticket, Ramadan said, adding that on Wednesday, after the rain call has been made, ticket sales either close entirely or open for students to purchase two additional guest tickets.

The only reason students would be prevented from attending the concerts is if they are not quick enough to purchase tickets, she said, adding that RISD students will be able to purchase tickets at the door on the day of the concert, if it is held outside.

Selling out will be a problem if the concerts are held indoors, Ramadan said, as only 3,000 people are guaranteed entrance to the indoor venue.

The ticketing system change is unfortunate, but it needed to happen, Ramadan said, and this year the concert lineup has a wide enough appeal that students will purchase tickets regardless. Ultimately, "the pros outweigh the cons," she said.

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alums for "outstanding service to society." He praised Perez's record of protecting civil rights for the country's "marginalized and persecuted."

"As assistant attorney general, Perez has worked to protect the nation's most treasured laws — advancing equal opportunity and protecting the rights of all — and the Brown Alumni Association is truly honored to call him one of our own," Andrews wrote.

Perez will likely face strong support in the confirmation process from labor unions and civil rights activists, the Washington Post reported Monday. In his current post, Perez led the Obama administration's legal challenges to South Carolina's and Texas' voter identification laws, which opponents said discriminated against minorities. But his willingness to ad-

vance discrimination lawsuits could lead some Senate Republicans to resist his nomination, the Post reported.

Chay said the country is currently in recovery from a labor crisis and that Perez could benefit from the improving national economic atmosphere to become an effective political advocate for his agenda. "It could be a very good time to be labor secretary," Chay said.

After graduating from Brown with a degree in international relations and political science, Perez obtained a law degree from Harvard Law School. Perez was the first Latino to be elected to the Montgomery, MD County Council, on which he served from 2002 to 2006. He also served as labor secretary for Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley before joining the U.S. Department of Justice in 2009 at the start of Obama's presidency.

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ship Development Consultants, Chen said. The LDCs are four women from the national Kappa Delta Sorority who will live in Providence for the spring semester and lead colonization at the University.

Potential rushes trooped through the Bear's Lair Friday evening to attend open house sessions led by members of Quinnipiac University's Kappa Delta chapter, Beyer said.

The highlights of the meeting, which she described as "chill," included a slide show about philanthropy and Thin Mint Girl Scout cookies,

she said.

Saturday was reserved for group interviews, Beyer said. "Three of us went in and talked to one girl from nationals and one girl from Quinnipiac" about concentrations, extracurricular activities and other aspects of their life at Brown, she said.

On Sunday morning, the sorority members from Quinnipiac returned to campus and discussed why they decided to join the sorority, she said.

"It was nice to talk to (the members from Quinnipiac) because they could tell you about the Kappa Delta values," Chen

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WEEKEND CRIME UPDATE

The following is an account of a crime event that took place this weekend, reported to The Herald by Deputy Chief of Police for the Department of Public Safety Paul Shanley:

Friday night

A student was struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross Waterman Street at its intersection with Brown Street in front of Faunce Arch around 9:45 p.m. Both DPS and the Providence Police Department responded to the call, and the student was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. Her injuries were not life threatening, and she was released the next day. The driver was in the process of turning onto Waterman Street from Brown Street and reported to the police that she did not see the student because she was looking the other direction for oncoming traffic. Because no traffic violation occurred, the driver has not been issued a citation at this point, but PPD officers are reviewing the case for driver negligence.

— Caleb Miller

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Co-captain Bre Hudgins '14 scored her first of four goals, the most of any player in the match, in the first half before Princeton answered the Bears' attack with a four-goal run. Minges halted the Princeton offensive push with a goal seven minutes before half-time to end the period 10-5.

Princeton never surrendered the lead in the second half, at one point opening up a nine-goal lead.

On the defensive end, Kellie Roddy '15 recorded six saves in goal for the Bears, while Alyssa DiBona '15 added three ground balls and Bunting captured another three.

"The Princeton game definitely didn't turn out the way we had hoped, but it was beneficial in that it exposed some changes that we are able to adjust early in the season," said defender Erin Roos '14. "This game doesn't define our season. If anything it's going to fuel us more in our upcoming games."

The loss came despite Bruno beating the Tigers on the draw 18-12, a statistic which highlights Bruno's offensive potential. Grace Healey '14 won six of the draws and Roos earned three.

"Even though we respect Princeton's lacrosse program, in this particular game we beat ourselves," Roos said. "We have an unbelievable amount of talent and great team chemistry, and we need to channel that in our upcoming games."

The squad will return to Stevenson Field to take on Holy Cross (4-3) March 12 at 4 p.m. During the two teams' last duel, the Crusaders came out on top 11-10.

"I think we are all really excited to play Holy Cross tomorrow given how the game went last year," Bunting said. "We were up by five and ended up losing ... We just need to come out strong and not let up."



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“The goal is not to have any service cuts, not to have any layoffs,” and the analysis does not propose either, he said. “The only thing that we will probably need to do in the future ... is (maintain) the condition of the bus stops and (determine) who is going to be responsible.”

The COA proposals are cost-neutral, RIPTA officials said. The proposals are designed to shift resources, not save money or expand services, they added.

An outside team, Nelson and Nygaard Consulting Associates, helped RIPTA examine data records, conduct surveys and administer a market demand analysis, which included connecting with major employers and new businesses to find locations people might be trying to reach and are not currently accessible via public transport.

Though transit organizations typically carry out comprehensive operational analyses every 10 years, RIPTA had never conducted a COA before initiating this effort last May, according to a RIPTA project review sheet.

Some of the proposed changes within RIPTA’s report would affect College Hill routes. Pettine said changes are being considered to add passenger amenities such as a shelter and improved signage at the top of the tunnel on Thayer Street, increased frequency of service on the 42 Hope Street route — which would be consolidated with the 1 Eddy route to become the 1 Hope/Eddy route — and an expansion of the 92 Federal Hill/East Side Trolley route to run later at night and continue on to Rhode Island College.

A high priority for the reallocated resources will be a rapid bus called the R-Line, which will have fewer, more distantly-spaced stops and will run more frequently, Pettine said. RIPTA’s two most frequented routes — 11 Broad Street and 99 North Main/Pawtucket — will unify to create the R-Line from Broad Street to Pawtucket,



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Though most transit organizations conduct reviews every decade, this is the first analysis RIPTA has conducted. The resulting proposals aim to shift resources for more efficient transport, not to cut costs or expand services.

she said. Merging these lines will help riders avoid present obstacles, such as being denied admission to buses filled to or past capacity, she said.

RIPTA R-Lines will also benefit from traffic signal priority technology that will hold green traffic lights as the bus approaches an intersection to reduce travel time, she added.

Other changes will include establishing time patterns for buses to operate every 10, 15, 20, 30 or 60 minutes, timing buses to coordinate with the commuter rail and merging duplicative segments of routes, according to the report.

Two routes — 8 Jefferson Boulevard and 49 Camp Street/Miriam Hospital — will be discontinued in both proposed scenarios due to low ridership, and route 90S Scituate Park-Ride is slated for elimination in one scenario.

RIPTA collected community input by conducting surveys, holding public meetings and reaching out to the public at locations of high ridership, according to the RIPTA Public

Involvement Plan.

Community feedback has mostly been respectful of the transparency of the process and RIPTA’s willingness to consider public opinion, Pettine said. RIPTA has received over 1,000 comments on the two scenarios posted on its website, he added.

According to survey results, most individuals prefer faster service to more stops and improving existing service to expanding to new areas. The majority of the 9,843 respondents said they use RIPTA more than three times per week, and around 40 percent reported annual household incomes of less than \$10,000 — the largest income bracket represented on the survey.

RIPTA’s evaluation of services could “give lawmakers confidence in the agency and hopefully reward it with the funding it needs to expand service,” said Abel Collins, the project manager for the Rhode Island chapter of the Sierra Club, the largest and oldest environmental organization in the country.

Barry Schiller, a former member

of the RIPTA Board of Directors, said RIPTA should anticipate pushback from any area that will suffer a reduction of service.

Those who will benefit take the changes for granted, but “people who are threatened with losing stuff are very vocal,” he added.

RIPTA does not anticipate any layoffs due to these changes. Fares were not examined in the analysis, though Pettine said five to 10 ticket vending machines may be piloted on rapid bus lines’ stops to allow passengers to pay the fare with a credit card prior to boarding.

RIPTA alters its operations three times a year, in January, June and September, Pettine said.

The COA must go through several more steps before a final plan is determined, including selecting one of the two scenarios and seeking approval from the board of directors, Pettine said, adding that he estimates the changes will be enacted in the next 18 to 24 months.

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tight situation in the game came in the fifth inning, as the Bears had players on second and third base with two outs. The squad left both runners on base, ending the inning with a line drive out. Auburn scored three more after the third inning, finishing the game with a 6-0 win over Bruno.

Sunday’s game, the final game of the series, featured another early lead by the Tigers, as they tacked on two hits and two runs in the second inning. Auburn extended its lead in the fifth inning, adding on two more runs off three hits. The Bears scored their first run of the game in the seventh inning with an RBI single from Massey, cutting the Tiger’s lead to 4-1.

But Auburn quickly responded with two more runs in the bottom of the seventh inning. In the final frame, Brown started off with the bases loaded and no outs. Bruno scored two more runs before a ground out and strikeout led to the final two outs of the game — the game finished as a 6-3 win for the Tigers.

The Bears faced similar struggles in Sunday’s game as they did in Friday’s, leaving a total of eight runners stranded. Bruno got a total of 10 hits in the game, while the Tigers only got six. But the Tigers were able to capitalize on these hits, consequently winning the game.

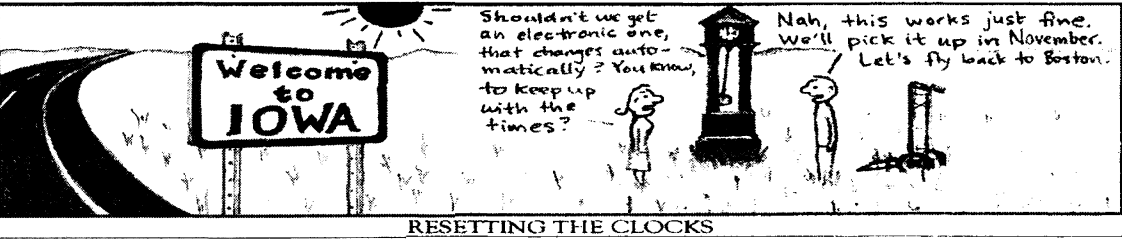
“This week we have to focus on defense and continue to work on our offense,” Drabinski said. “We have a lot of work to do.”

The Bears will travel to Washington State University and Gonzaga University the weekend of March 23, playing a total of six games in the span of four days. This is the final weekend of play before the team faces off against Cornell, its first Ivy League opponent of the season.

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Urgent Witness

The current situation in the Middle East from the perspectives of leading writers

Adonis

A reading by and conversation with the acclaimed Syrian poet
Tuesday, 12 March at 8 pm
117 MacMillan Hall, 167 Thayer Street, Providence

Poetics without Borders

Communicating Sensibility in Times of Change — Contemporary writers from Syria and Iran talk about their writing, translation and the contemporary scene — examining the utility of arts in a time of social/political upheaval, featuring Adonis, Robyn Creswell, Mehrangiz Kar, Shahriar Mandanipour and Nihad Sirees
Wednesday, 13 March at 3 pm
McCormack Family Theater, 70 Brown Street, Providence

House of Games

Staged reading of a play by Nihad Sirees; directed by Erik Ehn and featuring John Emigh (professor emeritus) and members of the Brown/Trinity Consortium Acting Company
Wednesday, 13 March at 7:30 pm
McCormack Family Theater, 70 Brown Street, Providence

This program is made possible by the International Writers Project at Brown and celebrates current IWP Fellow, Nihad Sirees. The program is co-sponsored by Brown University departments of Literary Arts, Middle Eastern Studies and Theatre and Performance Studies and by the Watson Institute for International Studies and the Office for International Affairs.

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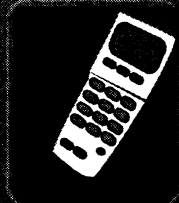
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Sciences Library could receive interior makeover

The top four floors could house a social sciences center and a center for media production

By **SARAH SACHS**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The University may repurpose the top four floors of the Sciences Library based on recommendations from the Campus Planning Advisory Board's February report.

The project is still in the planning stages, and no official timeline has been set. Planners said they expect potential uses for the space to be de-

cided after the University's strategic planning process is complete.

Suggestions for the space have included a center for social sciences and data exploration and a science center focused on media production.

"There is a real connection between users, technology, space, faculty and the need for interaction," said Daniel O'Mahony, director of library planning and assessment.

Most suggestions were intended

to inspire further discussion about ways to remodel the space, O'Mahony said, and none have been discussed in depth.

Board members and University librarians told The Herald they believe the SciLi is inefficiently used. Almost all of the journals available in the stacks are also available online, said Tom Doeppner, a board member and associate professor of computer science.

"Why use important space that's in the center of campus like a warehouse?" said Associate Provost Rod Beresford, the board's chair. "That's just not what libraries are anymore."

Currently, the top four floors house three floors of stacks and the Center for Integrated Technology on the 14th floor. Beresford said the University should instead use libraries as places of interaction and collaboration.

"It wouldn't make sense to put faculty offices in the library," he said. "But it would make sense to have places for learning experiences."

Co-leader of Integrated Technology Services Jean Rainwater said her department does not need to be working out of the SciLi. "We just go where they put us," Rainwater said. "We knew it wasn't permanent here."

The department has been in the SciLi for two years, she wrote in a follow-up email to The Herald.

The Campus Planning Advisory Board is a collection of faculty members, staff members and students that acts as a "sounding board" for public opinion, Doeppner said.

The board based its recommendations on the Library Planning Study's Top Level Recommendations from May 2011, which sought to repurpose 5,000 square feet of the SciLi.

University Librarian Harriette Hemmasi said the idea is fairly uncontroversial and popular among those involved with discussions thus far.

"Sometimes things just jump out and you can't ignore it anymore," she said. "It's like a force."

Beresford said he does not expect any official plans until after the University finishes President Christina Paxson's strategic planning process at the end of this year.

"When we see what initiatives come out of the University's current strategic planning process," Hemmasi said, "that could inform us of more possible uses for the space."

While most people agree the repurposing is a good idea, "it's a question of priority," she said.

Planners said they are optimistic



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Under the recommendations, group study rooms could be built on the 14th floor of the Sciences Library.

that the floors will be repurposed but that the ultimate decision of whether and when to appropriate funds for the project is up to the administration.

Beresford said such a sizeable expenditure needs significant infrastructure and support.

The volumes in the repurposed floors would be moved to the Library Collections Annex on 10 Park Lane — a difficult task, O'Mahony said. Each floor has about 50,000 volumes that would have to be tracked, recorded, transported and then reorganized. The annex may need to undergo expansion in order to fit so many new works, according to the Library Planning Study's report.

O'Mahony said the process of moving the volumes would be expected to take an entire summer.

Hemmasi said students could expect less dramatic plans to refurbish the SciLi in the near future. She said the restrooms and the "old, tacky, small study corrals," which are original furniture from 1971, both need improvement.

Beresford said students may expect those changes much sooner, because they will not be tied to the

strategic planning.

Stephen Gervais, who has been the library clerk and checkout attendant at the SciLi for three years, said overcrowding is a "chronic issue," especially during reading periods.

Some students expressed interest in more collaborative study spaces during such crowded times. Kristen Gardner '15 said she feels like she is "always vying for a room" just to study with her peers.

Samuel Kortchmar '16 said he would like to see a nice study space with computers.

"In the basement, if you are working on a computer collaboratively with people, you get yelled at for being too loud," he said. "We need rooms with whiteboards and computers."

But other students said they would miss the isolated nature of the stacks. "Some people think it's depressing in the stacks, but I prefer it," said Justin Miller '15.

Carolyn Maiorana '13.5 said she almost always studies on the silent 13th floor. "It's nice and discreet," she said. "I like to be able to get in the zone."

Recent study space renovations in the Sciences Library



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Basement: Friedman Study Center (2007)



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3rd Floor: Science Center (2010)



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4th Floor: Quiet Center (2011)

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said, adding that it made her feel more confident in her decision to rush.

"I'm a junior so I'm kind of an odd person to rush," Beyer said. "It just sounded really cool, and I thought it would be fun to start something."

Chen said she was attracted to the sorority since it did not yet have a set reputation. In addition, as a student from England, Chen said she wanted to have the "cultural experience" of joining an American sorority.

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"It demonstrated to the employees how serious we are as a movement."

The police arrived and asked the protestors to leave, Kirkland said. Some left, but others stayed in the building, she added.

"Over the course of an hour and a half, the protestors who hadn't left were arrested and led out of the building into police custody," Kirkland said.

Kirkland, Rast and Sherrell all left upon police request, but Bishop stayed inside.

"It was a decision that all of us had made beforehand," Kirkland said. "She had decided that she was going to show the strength of her feelings on this issue."

"I think the police definitely handled it correctly," Kirkland said. "They were very respectful."

Bishop, Kirkland, Rast and Sherrell all belong to Brown Divest Coal but made the decision to attend the protest as individuals.

Brown Divest Coal did not endorse their actions, though the group tweeted that Bishop's "bravery is amazing."

"I am in the position that as a student I have the time, privilege and opportunity, that taking action is something I can do," Bishop said. "The urgency of the situation demands that if I have the opportunity to take action, I should do so."

Bishop also said she felt the police were respectful and gracious in dealing with her and her fellow protestors.

"I don't think it's going to stop here," Kirkland said. "There's a huge amount of resistance to TransCanada, and I definitely don't think that's over."

Rhode Island Foundation aims to bolster state economy

The nonprofit foundation is focusing on education and primary health as keys to economic growth

By **MICHAEL DUBIN**
STAFF WRITER

The Rhode Island Foundation, the state's only community nonprofit foundation, announced the establishment of a new department of Strategy and Public Affairs last month. Jessica David, vice president for strategy and public affairs, will preside over the new department, according to a foundation press release.

Neil Steinberg '75, president and CEO of the foundation, told The Herald the new department's responsibility is to "better align (the foundation's) strategy with (its) communications and (its) ability to serve the community."

The Rhode Island Foundation introduced a new strategic direction in 2010 that streamlined and focused the grant-making process by transitioning from an annual review of grant requests to a rolling review system, allowing nonprofits to now apply for grants as needed, Steinberg said.

The plan called for the foundation to define specific initiatives of interest, Steinberg said, which led to the group's current focus on public education and primary health.

Evaluating the efficacy of the foundation's grant programs has proven the most challenging aspect of the plan, Steinberg said.

"It's kind of the holy grail of the nonprofit community to be able to evaluate grants and grant programs — whether they're successful and whether you've got the return," he said. "If you do a program for early childhood education, you may not know until you see the high school graduation rates of those students whether it was really successful."

The foundation recorded historically high rates of funds despite the state's stagnant economy after embarking on

a fundraising campaign, Steinberg said. In the past two years, the foundation raised approximately \$110 million.

The increase in fundraising, combined with high rates of return on foundation investments and its \$670 million endowment, positions the foundation to invest in a wide range of initiatives. The foundation awarded a record \$30 million in grants last year, Steinberg said.

David said she envisions her new department establishing connections between donors, grant investments and the foundation's leadership work. The department will focus on three large projects, David said. It will coordinate the outcomes of the Make It Happen R.I. campaign, run the Civic Leadership Fund — which funds the foundation's grant programs — and assume responsibility for the Rhode Island Innovation Fellowship.

Economic development

The foundation's commitment to local economic development spurred it to host Make It Happen R.I., a two-day forum held in September to discuss how to bolster the state's struggling economy through different business development strategies, Steinberg said.

The event was moved to the Rhode Island Convention Center in order to accommodate greater interest, Steinberg said — more than 300 state residents participated. "It took off like we never expected it to," he said.

This month — six months after the forum — the foundation will announce the initiatives that have arisen from Make It Happen, Steinberg said.

One million dollars has been allocated to these initiatives, the foundation previously announced. Half of that money has already been committed, and the foundation will announce how the rest will be spent at a press confer-

ence Thursday, Steinberg said.

Make It Happen was representative of the foundation's recent move to take "a leadership role in bringing together interested, committed constituencies from across the state to come up with great ideas for improving and strengthening the economy of Providence and Rhode Island," said Marisa Quinn, vice president for public affairs and university relations.

"We've responded to the call for action," she added. "We've participated in events and worked with others to identify the partnerships that advance our shared agenda, such as the College and University Research Collaborative."

The collaborative, which was established in response to calls for collaboration at Make it Happen R.I. and funded by a \$100,000 grant from the foundation, is a consortium of the 11 colleges and universities across the state, including Brown. It will facilitate a connection between academics and state policymakers, said Dan Egan, president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of R.I., the organization that will run the program.

The collaborative will include a panel of policy leaders composed of one representative each from the governor's office, the R.I. Economic Development Corporation, the House and the Senate, Egan said. Bringing these policy leaders together at the start will allow the collaborative to build consensus on research areas, he added.

"This effort is a solid step forward and can provide an initial organizational structure for future activity and partnerships," according to a report sanctioned by the EDC and the State-wide Planning Program.

"Whether it be Reinvent Rhode Island, whether it be Make It Happen, whether it be the numerous reports that have come out ... people have been asking for this — policy leaders, public leaders, business leaders," Egan said.

This collaboration marks one of

the few times the 11 institutions of higher education have joined forces, Steinberg said.

Working with the University

The collaboration does not represent the first time the foundation has worked alongside the University.

The Herald reported in February 2011 that the University received three grants from the Foundation in amounts "ranging from \$25,000 to \$87,631."

The foundation was "instrumental" in preparing the state's applications for Race to the Top grants, said Kenneth Wong, chair of the education department and director of the urban education program, and it supported the University's contribution to the application.

The state was awarded \$75 million in the first round of Race to the Top and then won another \$50 million in the second round, making Rhode Island one of just six to receive two Race to the Top grants.

Several graduate students in the urban education policy program worked closely with the foundation and the Office of the R.I. Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education to construct a competitive and ultimately successful proposal during the Race to the Top application process, Wong said.

The foundation also provided financial support to hire graduate students as research assistants to help design a new school-funding formula for allocating funds to school districts in a cooperative project with the Commissioner's Office, he said. The formula is now in its third year of implementation.

Steinberg said he has also done significant work with Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences Edward Wing and his staff on health initiatives, as part of the foundation's stated mission to improve the state's primary healthcare system.

The foundation awarded the Alpert Medical School a grant in early 2011

for Promoting Primary Care Career Choices — a project in collaboration with Lifespan, said Associate Dean for Medical Education Phil Gruppuso.

The foundation has enabled professional development for primary care physicians by funding a series of workshops on teaching medical students in a clinical setting, Gruppuso said.

It also provided funds so the project can provide "modest compensation" to community-based primary care physicians who serve as preceptors for the Med School's students, he said. "It was accurately perceived by the physicians as genuinely representing acknowledgment of the importance of their efforts," he added.

In the community

The foundation played a role in Teach For America's expansion to Rhode Island in 2010, Steinberg said.

The foundation's current education initiatives include support for the Learning Community, a charter school in Central Falls, Steinberg said. The foundation granted the Learning Community \$880,000 last year to expand its work to five nearby public elementary schools.

The foundation recently provided a \$100,000 grant to United Providence, a joint effort between the Providence Public School District and the Providence Teachers Union to turn around three underperforming schools, Steinberg said.

"It's the first of its kind in the country where there's the collaboration between the union and the school department," he said.

In the area of primary health, the foundation's biggest achievement has been its creation of the Rhode Island Primary Care Educational Loan Repayment Program in collaboration with other funders, Steinberg said. This loan forgiveness fund is intended to address the shortage of primary care by attracting physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants to the state, he said.

Farming supply store to open on West Side

Cluck! will provide R.I. citizens with supplies for growing healthy food at home

By **ALEXIA RAMIREZ**
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Cluck!, a new farming and supplies store, will open this month on the West Side after receiving approval from the Providence Zoning Board Feb. 20.

The board approved the store's zoning variance in a 4-1 vote, allowing Cluck! to open at the corner of Broadway and Courtland streets.

The store's opening is part of a larger urban farming movement in Providence. Mayor Angel Taveras recently partnered with the Southside Community Land Trust and the Rhode Island Foundation to redevelop vacant city lots for urban farming.

Cluck! will be a resource for encouraging and supporting urban agriculture in the greater Providence area, said Drake Patten, the store's owner. Patten said she realized through her difficulties trying to grow her own food that "there was no place to go" in the area for gar-

dening and farming supplies.

"I saw a void and decided to fill it," she added.

Rhode Island has the highest level of food insecurity — meaning a large proportion of state residents cannot easily access food and supermarkets — in the nation, according to the Rhode Island Community Food Bank's 2012 Status Report on Hunger. More than 15 percent of households in Rhode Island cannot afford adequate food, according to the report.

Cluck! will give people in Providence the opportunity to grow their own food, save money and improve their health, said David Dadekian, writer and editor of local food blog Eat Drink R.I. "There are a million pluses to home gardening," he added.

The store will benefit the community and bring jobs to the area, Dadekian said.

The zoning board's approval of the store's location shows the city is responding to what people want to see in Providence, said Leo Pollock, director of programs at the Southside Community Land Trust. The ability of a business to open with the support of the community and local officials holds a lot of excit-

ing possibilities for the future of urban agriculture, he added.

"Even if you have limited means, you can grow food," Patten said, adding that urban farming also offers individuals the opportunity to eat healthier food and understand where their food comes from. City residents can garden at home or at a community location, she said.

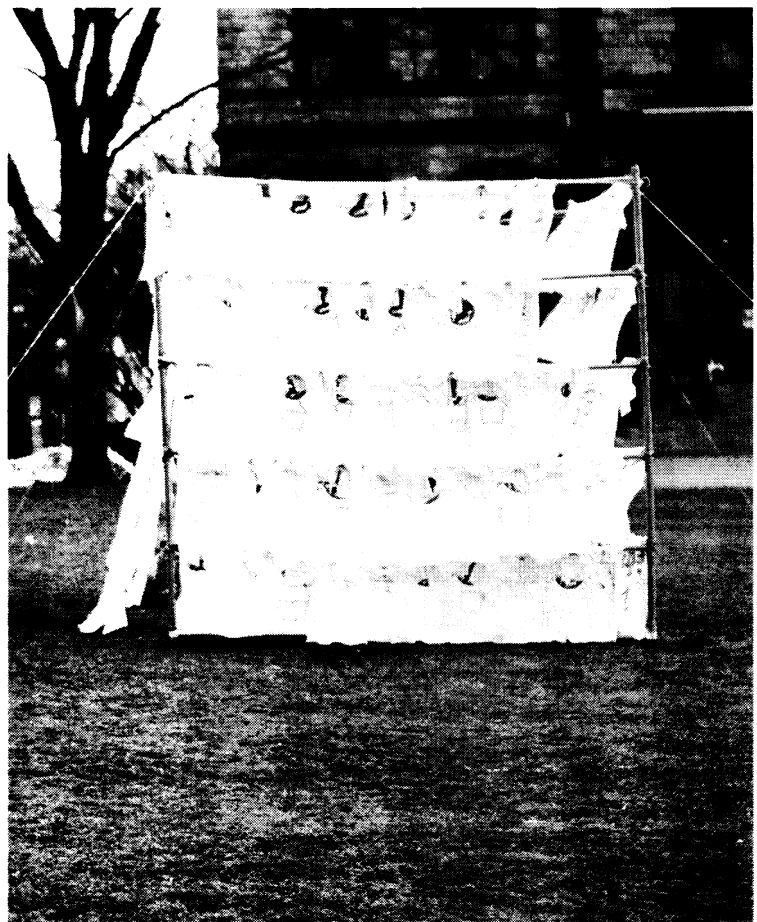
Patten is in talks with representatives from the Southside Community Land Trust to increase the availability of fresh produce and sustainable living options in the area, Pollock said. The two parties are excited to work together to achieve their shared goal of helping "provide and connect people to resources to grow food in the city," he added.

"People are recognizing that this is an important part of the city and the way we think about community," Pollock said. "It isn't about just giving people access to food but also about bringing people together."

Patten said she is interested in teaching Brown students more about the urban farming initiative.

"You may or may not have access to growing, but we are hoping that there will be great opportunities to learn," she said.

T-SHIRT TRIBUTE



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A wall of decorated white T-shirts stood on the Main Green Monday as a memorial for the second anniversary of the tsunami in Japan.

EDITORIAL

Leading on the fence

Last week, chairman of the Democratic Governors Association Peter Shumlin officially invited Gov. Lincoln Chafee '75 P'14 to become a member of the Democratic Party. With strong ties to both President Obama and other Democratic governors, Chafee may very well be inclined to change his affiliation, especially in light of the upcoming 2014 gubernatorial election. But we encourage our governor to remain an independent, for both the representation of Rhode Island's divergent political views and as a strong reminder that, in an increasingly acidic and divisive political system, bipartisanship is a viable and laudable option for political leaders.

This is not the first dance between Chafee and the Democrats. In November 2011, Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley encouraged Chafee to join the Democrats, especially after Chafee endorsed Obama in 2008. Though Chafee's response at the time was that he was "happy" where he was, he noted that being an independent made certain advantages unattainable — for instance, having a party spokesperson.

In some ways, it would be sensible for Chafee to join the Democratic Party. He spoke at the Democratic National Convention last year, endorsed Obama for both elections and holds beliefs that fall on the liberal end of the political spectrum, such as support of legalizing same-sex marriage. While having another Democratic governor would help strengthen the Democratic Governors Association as well as the party as a whole, Chafee could very well be competing in a three-way primary race, with both the Democrat-affiliated General Treasurer Gina Raimondo and Providence Mayor Angel Taveras likely to run.

It is also important to consider the real implications of changing party affiliation. Chafee would not be the first politician to bounce between parties: The late Sen. Arlen Specter, D-P.A., for example, began his career as a Republican but grew increasingly disillusioned with the party and eventually became a Democrat in 2009. But this move did not necessarily garner him more support — Specter lost the Democratic primary in 2010. Former Governor Charlie Crist of Florida also left the Republican Party to become an independent in 2010 — losing a race for the Senate in the process — and officially joined the Democrats in 2012.

Both politicians endured criticism from members of both parties for switching sides. By switching, Chafee would also likely alienate his Republican and otherwise non-Democratic base. Though he has often faced poor approval ratings since attaining office, it is worth noting he actually won as an independent in 2010, receiving 36 percent of the vote in a four-way race without financial backing from either party. Maintaining a position in the middle of the spectrum would not only provide an alternative for those disillusioned with both parties, but it would also help maintain the diversity of backgrounds of supporters he has gained during his career in Rhode Island politics.

But most importantly, Chafee remains a powerful example of how politics can transcend party. After Chafee endorsed Obama in 2008, Obama did not endorse Chafee's Democratic opponent in the 2010 gubernatorial election. Even when he was a Republican, Chafee rejected the party line when it came to issues on which he did not agree — particularly by opposing the Iraq war. His status as the lone independent governor in the country is not only a testament to how difficult it is to remain unaffiliated with either of the two big players in the political field, but also to how important it is to maintain moderation and bipartisanship in a political climate that emphasizes competition over cooperation. Chafee's refusal to participate in this institutionalized dichotomy is a strength.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Why use important space that's in the center of campus like a warehouse?”

— Associate Provost Rod Beresford

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How about half credit?

BY DANNY DELANEY

OPINIONS COLUMNIST

Should the University offer credit to musicians for lessons and chamber music participation at Brown? Should the University offer credit for VISA0100: "Studio Foundation," VISA1110: "Drawing I" or VISA1510: "Photography I"? What about theater and dance classes? If so, why? And if not, why not? Now consider the following: Should the University offer credit for participation in physical activity?

All of the aforementioned categories include the opportunity, as they rightfully and most certainly should, to receive academic credit here at Brown — all except for the last one. Why is that? I would like to offer a potential reason or two as to why this might be the case, and, in turn, suggest why Brown should consider offering credit for fitness and physical activity.

To start, there aren't that many differences between those who practice the arts and those who engage in physical activity. Both groups of people often devote extensive amounts of time to practicing, in the case of the artist, or to training, in the case of the fitness enthusiast. As a musician, I can vouch for those who know how much time it takes to develop the skills to play an instrument well. Artists spend a great deal of time in practice and repeat motions over and over to get them right.

Even those who take art or dance classes to try something new know it takes time and concerted effort in order to learn how to execute the techniques and moves they are taught.

And the same holds for fitness and physical activity, despite what we tend to think. Athletes at Brown, students who go climbing on Sundays and everyone who goes to the Nelson Fitness Center, runs Blackstone or cycles on the East Bay Bike Path: You all know that you can't just get

stress, strengthen your heart and body and help develop solid nutritional habits, among countless other healthy lessons. It can also teach us to establish daily routines and set goals for the future. If nothing else, physical activity is "intelligent" because these are lessons that we can use forever, long after we leave Brown.

When asked about why athletics and academics should be separated, most people say something along the following lines: "We're at school to learn subject

Others divide their time and pursue art, dance, music, athletics or a combination of all the above. But athletes and fitness enthusiasts are the only ones in that group who don't get credit. Performance music classes offer a half credit per semester, and most other forms of art offer one credit. This is all deserved — but can't we include sports and fitness in there?

I propose the University looks into two things: first, developing fitness and health programs students can take for credit, and second, offering half credits to students who wish to pursue more serious forms of physical activity here — for instance, athletes during the semester in which they are in season. Physical activity is extremely beneficial to our health and livelihood and should be encouraged among students. Many students spend more than an hour each day working out on their own, and athletes at Brown often spend upwards of 20 hours per week in training. Why is it that people can get credit for an art extracurricular but nothing for an athletic one?

When you disagree with me, as many of you will, write your reasons down. Why is it that you instinctively feel fitness should be separated from academics in a different way than the arts are? All I'm looking for is discussion.

Why is it that people can get credit for an art extracurricular but nothing for an athletic one?

up and run a six minute mile, bench press 145 pounds or bike at level 17 on those godforsaken Life Fitness bikes. It takes time and effort to reach goals like that.

A major reason why I feel schools are hesitant to give credit for physical activity is that it is often viewed as a "less intelligent" way for students to spend their time. The arts come off as intellectual in a way that physical activity does not. But to this I would ask: How do we measure intelligence? I am sure that many if not all of you who are reading this have taken some health or fitness class in your lives. So you know that physical activity is one of the best ways to learn how to keep yourself healthy and functioning. It can relieve

matter and become smarter, to prepare for life outside of school. Fitness and physical activity are extracurriculars." Maybe they are, but so are music lessons and most other art classes here at Brown. The majority of students who participate in these activities aren't looking to be professional artists after college. They just love what they do and don't want to give it up.

At the core, course credit around here seems to be made available for students who are sacrificing time and effort in order to pursue that which they are passionate about. Students at Brown are some of the smartest and most diverse young people in the entire world. Some of us choose to devote our time and effort solely to school.

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Why believe in God?



ANDREW POWERS

OPINIONS COLUMNIST

"We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen." This is the opening stanza of the Nicene Creed, which — from the time I learned to speak until when I first came to Brown — I recited at weekly Mass. Integral to Catholicism, this affirmation of faith represents a fundamental aspect inherent to many religions. But what exactly is faith? And what is its purpose?

Rational beliefs are formed based on empirical evidence. Here I do not mean "rational" in the economics-class sense of being beneficial for the believer, but rather in the epistemic sense. A multitude of cases exist in which a belief might be useful, but this is seldom connected to its likelihood of being true. In any case, I have never heard an individual propose that God's existence is a consequence of his belief in God. With this understanding, faith is irrational by definition, as it is not based upon fact.

So are faith-based beliefs relegated to being solely utilitarian in nature? Most religions defend faith on grounds transcending such a view. But what room is there for faith when we have science as a superior instrument of rational thought? Perhaps it is unfair to pigeonhole religion into being at odds with science. Science wins out as a matter of definitional logic

when the domains of the two intersect, but faith is by no means required to engage in such a direct contest and could instead provide insight outside the territory of science.

Once upon a time, religion proffered explanations of astronomical observations, which — to people living hundreds of years ago — may have seemed like questions inaccessible by means of the scientific method. But technology improved, opening up new realms that were once thought to be unassailable.

What room is there for faith when we have science as a superior instrument of rational thought?

The potential domain of religion is ever decreasing as that of science inexorably encroaches forward. Hundreds of years from now, scientists will be answering questions we have not even conceived of in this fantastic age of information. Yet one could imagine that controversies such as the existence of God are not, and possibly never will be, within the scope of science.

Naturally, we wonder what we should

believe about such questions — specifically due to their heavy significances. People generally would like to maximize the number of true beliefs they hold, while simultaneously minimizing their number of false ones. When we try to explain any observed phenomena via religion, we find an infinite number of competing and contradictory explanations, which are comparable to empirical data one might find in science. In such an environment, science makes no claims, and by remaining epistemically agnostic, is

seemingly biased toward avoiding error. Intuitively, this seems to be a much more desirable outcome, for it is unquestionably better to live in a world in which the few bridges that exist are structurally sound than to live in a world with many bridges of dubious integrity.

But even from a non-utilitarian and purely rational perspective, I do not think we are engaging in any dangerous predilections by eschewing belief in

falsehoods. Since we can arbitrarily fabricate many explanations, among which there are no evidentially justifiable discriminating features, the probability of an individual ever selecting the correct explanation to believe in is zero, and so it would be irrational to make any choice. Faith does not solve this problem, as it does not bridge the logical gap necessary to come to a conclusion about which explanation is superior. The citation of any justifiable argument to the contrary would serve only to demonstrate the insignificance of faith.

If both a proposition and its negation imply the same conclusion, that conclusion is deductively true. We have now covered both possible accounts of the relationship between evidence and justified belief and, in both scenarios, can see the same conclusion is implied. The first case is that evidence is used to form justified beliefs, in which case faith is irrelevant, as it does not supervene upon evidence. Alternatively, if situations exist in which evidence cannot be used to form justified beliefs, faith is irrelevant. It becomes statistically impossible to hold any correct beliefs since there would never be any justifiable reason to pick one in particular, given no evidence. Personally, I believe the former to be true since it seems obvious we can hold justified beliefs on the basis of evidence, but my justification would be necessarily circular. I suppose I'll just have to take this one on faith.

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W. BASKETBALL

Bears close season with back-to-back losses on the road

Seniors finished their careers on a strong note despite an underwhelming season

By MEG SULLIVAN
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The women's basketball team closed its 2012-2013 campaign last weekend, losing back-to-back games on the road against the Penn Quakers and the Princeton Tigers. The Bears ended their season 9-19, 3-11 in the Ivy League, and will be graduating their three co-captains Sheila Dixon '13, Caroline King '13 and Lindsay Nickel '13.

Penn 60, Brown 48

Bruno lost 60-48 to the Quakers (16-11, 9-4) Friday night after falling behind early in the game. Penn put on an aggressive performance from the start, going on a seven-point run only one minute into the game. Led by the Quakers' leading scorer Keiera Ray, Penn was up 20-8 with 10 minutes left in the half, but Bruno managed to narrow the gap. With a series of treys and jump shots by Sophia Bikofsky '15 and Dixon, the Bears were within eight points of Penn at halftime.

Despite an impressive effort by Dixon, who led her team in points and rebounds, Penn capitalized on Bruno's inconsistency in the second half and built up an overwhelming lead by the close of the game.

"In so many games this year, our team has not been able to put together two solid halves," Bikofsky said. "This has been a goal in every game, to play consistently enough to play two good halves back to back ... One of our big challenges next year will be to play at a high level for all 40 minutes."

Princeton 80, Brown 51

In their final match of the season,

the Bears gave a strong early performance against current Ivy League champion Princeton. With stellar performances beyond the arc from Bikofsky and Dixon and a pair of layups by King, Bruno prevented the Tigers from gaining more than a five-point lead during the first half. Thanks to two free throws by Dixon, the Bears went into halftime trailing Princeton by one, 32-33.

Entering the second half, the Tigers were relentless.

"Princeton made adjustments at halftime which allowed them to take away what we did well offensively in the first half," Bikofsky said.

After six minutes, the Tigers earned a 10-point lead. Bruno cut the deficit down to seven but ultimately couldn't stop Princeton's shooting as the Tigers went on a 14-point run and ended the game 80-51.

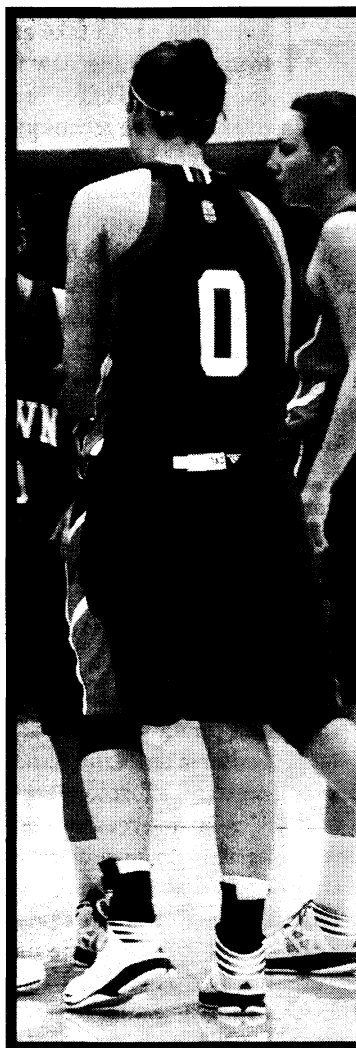
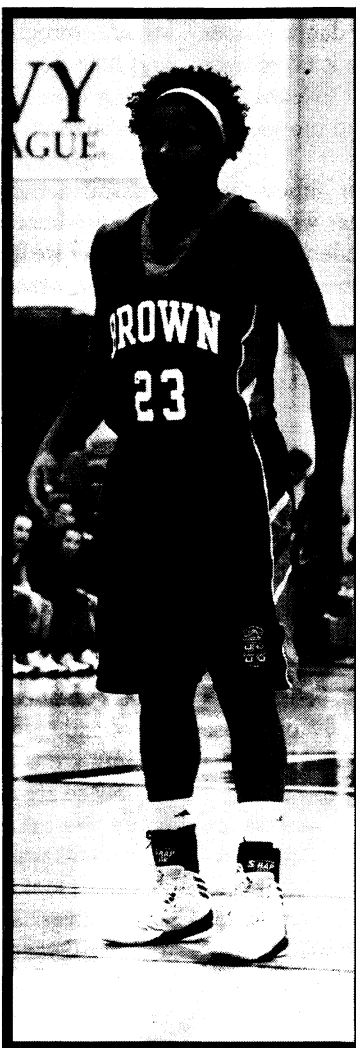
"It came down to experience and balance, scoring and rebounding," said Head Coach Jean Burr, reflecting on the Princeton game and the team's season.

The team suffered a disparity on the boards that contributed to the loss and previous losses to Princeton, she said. "We wanted to keep them below 60 and, had we, it could've been a different ball game. ... I've coached four championships — it comes down to possessions."

The Bears' season was plagued by injuries. Dixon, Nickel and Jordin Juker '14 all took time off the court due to medical complications. These injuries disrupted team consistency, Burr said.

At Dartmouth, "Juker came off a great win, and then she got injured," Burr said. "It seemed every time we got a rhythm someone got injured."

Bikofsky said coping with those in-



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From left: Co-captains Sheila Dixon '13, Caroline King '13 and Lindsay Nickel '13 played in their last games for Brown this past weekend.

juries helped the team grow and learn to "stick together."

Despite the frustration of an injury-plagued season, the Bears are celebrating players from the senior class.

"They're a fantastic class, devoted to the game and to the University," Burr said. "They all embody what it is to be a student athlete."

The three senior co-captains have contributed to the University, local and global communities through volun-

teer work, Burr said. King was recently selected to the Allstate WBCA Good Works Team. One of five Division I women's basketball players to receive the award, King is being recognized for her exceptional contributions off the basketball court. Along with other community service contributions, King coordinated a partnership among the Ivy League schools to fundraise for the Make-A-Wish Foundation last year.

A two-year All-Ivy Second Team

selection and Cox Sports Division I Rhode Island Women's Player of the Year, Dixon is a Presidential Host for the University and has said she hopes to play professional basketball abroad after she graduates.

Nickel was awarded a Royce Fellowship, which she used to travel to South Africa and take part in Hoops 4 Hope, a nonprofit organization that supports youth development in South Africa through athletics.

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Bears come up short against Tigers

In its first loss of the season, the women's lacrosse team won the draw 18-12

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The women's lacrosse team lost its first game of the season, 18-11, Saturday at Princeton against the Tigers. Though Bruno had five different players contribute goals, Princeton still managed to best the Bears.

Princeton (3-1, Ivy League 1-0) came out strong, winning the draw and scoring the first goal less than a minute into the game. Co-captain Lindsay Minges '13 responded with a three-goal streak for the Bears (3-1, 1-1) about 20 minutes into the first half, with goals to follow by co-captain Tara Rooke '13 and Abby Bunting '15, who ended up contributing three goals in total.

"The frustrating thing about the Princeton game was that it was a much closer game than the score lets on," Bunting said. "I thought our team played really well and made some really good connections for the majority of the game." // Tigers page 2



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Abby Bunting '15 scored three goals and added three ground balls in the losing effort against Ivy foe Princeton.

BASEBALL

Bears swept in three-game weekend series

Bruno played sloppy defense and failed to capitalize on a heavy-hitting weekend

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The baseball team lost all of the games in its three-game weekend series by significant margins to Auburn University in the middle of a difficult stretch of road games.

Early into Friday's matchup, the Tigers (12-3) took control of the game with three runs scored in the first two innings. But Bruno (1-6) fought back with a run in the third inning, as Daniel Massey '14 hit a solo home run to shorten the lead to two. In the sixth inning, the squad continued cutting into the deficit, as they scored two runs via RBI hits from Wes Van Boom '14 and Nick Fornaca '15.

The team carried this momentum into the seventh, as it took its first and only lead of the three-game series 4-3 as Van Boom plated J.J. Franco '14 with an

RBI single. But Auburn quickly retaliated, scoring six runs in the bottom of the seventh to take a commanding lead.

"Defense was the difference this weekend — we need to work on not allowing any unearned runs," said Head Coach Marek Drabinski. "Out of the six runs scored by Auburn that inning, only one run was earned."

No runs were scored in the final two innings of the game, and Auburn won with a final score of 9-4. Bruno had a strong performance at the plate in Friday's game, accumulating a total of 12 hits, three more than Auburn. On the other hand, the Bears failed to drive in runs, as they left a total of nine men on base over the course of the game.

In Saturday's game, the Tigers struck an early lead, scoring three runs in the third inning. After this three-run spur, Auburn was in control for the rest of the game, mostly due to a superb pitching performance by the Tigers' Michael O'Neal.

In his fourth win of the season, O'Neal pitched a complete game shut-out, only allowing six hits on the day. O'Neal's only // Baseball page 3