

PC STUDENT LEADERSHIP DIGEST

Informing the leaders of today, inspiring the leaders of tomorrow

An Education in Civic Leadership

Leslie J. Heller

The Office of Student Activities-Involvement-Leadership (SAIL) is pleased to announce the nomination of Elizabeth Haveles '08 as the first of Providence College's representatives for this year's College Leadership Rhode Island Program. The CLRI Program, funded by Fidelity Investments, trains student leaders from the state's colleges and universities in the hope that upon graduation they will become leaders in the Rhode Island community.

During her time at Providence, Haveles has had the opportunity to participate in a number of activities, including volunteering at her church and at a local elementary school, and serving as Assistant Director of a Greek folk dance troupe. As an Elementary/Special Education major and Rhode Island native, Haveles has a strong interest in improving the state's educational system, specifically in low-income areas.

As a participant in CLRI, Haveles will take part in a five session training program focused on topics including local history, public service, civic engagement, and various social issues affecting the state. She will have the valuable opportunity to network with both her peers and local community leaders. Over the past two years, six Providence College students have been chosen to participate in this prestigious program.

The SAIL Office is seeking two additional student representatives for this year's CLRI Program. More information about the application process is listed on page two of this publication. ●

Successful Event Planning is Just a Click Away

Mandee Adams '08

Whenever a member of the PC community asks what my advice to them would be, I always answer: "To get involved!" For three years now, my undergraduate career has been all that I wanted it to be and more because I've been a student leader on campus. Being a leader isn't such an easy task; it requires communication skills, accountability, and the ability to work with all types of people. Perhaps one of the most important qualities a leader should possess is organization. Here at PC, organization is easy to achieve, at least when it comes to the first step in

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MONIQUE MARTINEAU sits among the items she and other members of Student Congress collected this Halloween during their annual "Trick or Treat for Canned Goods."

Student Leader of the Month: Monique Martineau

Moir Kelley '09

It's no wonder Monique Martineau is November's Student Leader of the Month! Her down-to-earth, cheerful personality has definitely contributed to her landing a spot in this year's lineup of amazing leaders.

Martineau, a Manchester, New Hampshire native, chose to go beyond the expected when applying to colleges. As a student at the only Catholic high school in town, many of her classmates went on to attend St. Anselm College (also conveniently located in Manchester), which had set up a program where the first year was paid for by the students' high school tuition. (A great deal for some, but not for Martineau.) Instead, she chose to be a pioneer and accepted an offer from Providence College. This commitment to being unique has stayed with her ever since.

Being involved in high school (with everything from student congress to cheerleading) gave Martineau the courage to get involved in college. Over the years, she has been a part of Women's Choir, served as an orientation leader, worked in the Education Department, acted as a tutor, served as a member of

the JRW Core, and is currently secretary of the Senior Class and president of Best Buddies.

According to Martineau: "Everyone should get involved, but don't get over-involved! Know how much time you have and give as much as you can to a few things you really love. It's important to get involved; I've met some of my best friends through clubs."

Through her work with Best Buddies and various other volunteer activities, Martineau has found a love for community service. This is evidenced by her current involvement both on-campus and in local schools, where she is gaining experience as a Social Science/Secondary Education major.

"One part of PC that I love is that PC kids have a good sense of volunteerism and helping the community. The kids at this school have a drive to help and I love that."

Martineau's commitment to Providence College and the surrounding community has not gone unrecognized. She has the unique ability to make mere

acquaintances feel as important as her best friends; to give herself wholly to others, ensuring their comfort and betterment. To be so involved and caring, while still having a good time with it all, are surely the signs of a true leader! ●

Do you know an outstanding senior who deserves to be recognized as "Student Leader of the Month"?

We want to hear from YOU!



Visit the SAIL Office or the Student Leadership webpage for a nomination form

All nominations are due to the SAIL Office by November 13, 2006

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Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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event planning: reserving the space. I've worked in Central Reservations since sophomore year, and I'm here to lend a helping hand to those who may be feeling a little uneasy about the whole process of reserving space.

First, make sure you know all of your information! The process will go a lot faster if you simply include all the necessary details the first time around - leaving you more time to plan your meeting, event, or discussion. Requesting a room is simple: information is available online by typing <http://internal.on.any-campus.computer> and clicking the r25 link. The Resource 25 page allows you to access a step-by-step description of the reservation process, and eventually, the form itself. You'll need a username and password to log onto the system (if you don't have one already, you can contact Central Reservations at x2070 to set one up). Once you're able to log on, you'll be able to make new requests, view pending requests, and see the status of all events that you've formerly submitted. For new reservations, remember to be as detailed as possible by making note of your Sodexo, Physical Plant, or Academic Media Services needs. Remember that you'll need to contact Sodexo and AMS directly, but the information must still be included in your reservation request.

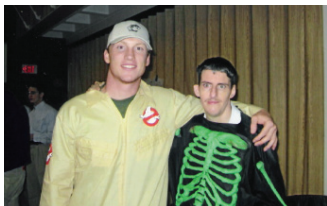
Communication is key, so make sure to pay attention to any emails you receive regarding your event. And I can never stress this enough: event planning takes time! If you think you'll need a space, submit your request as soon as possible. It is wrong to assume that the space you need will be available when you need it, so try to place your requests at least a week in advance. Remember, whenever planning an event, know all of your information, communicate with those here to assist you, and plan in advance! Staying on top of things is the first step to being an organized and successful student leader at Providence College. ●

Club News

Best Buddies

Monique Martineau '07

On October 26th, Best Buddies held their annual Halloween Bash in '64 Hall, which was decorated in a Halloween theme. The buddies and PC students spent the evening doing activities including a candy corn count, coloring, eating pizza, and dancing. Both college students and buddies came in costume. The night was a blast and it was a nice way to celebrate Halloween before the actual holiday. ●



Winner of "Best Costume" TOM WENSKUS spent the evening with buddy Walter and other members of Best Buddies at the Halloween Bash.

Does your group have leadership news to share? Let us know!

Email: lheller@providence.edu



Seeking students for College Leadership Rhode Island (CLRI) DEADLINE EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 10TH!

Applicants should:

- be juniors in good academic standing
- be leaders or aspiring leaders on campus and/or in their communities
- be experienced in community service/volunteerism
- be potentially interested in staying in or near the Rhode Island area after graduation (preferred) or have a strong interest in issues affecting RI

To apply: Email Leslie Heller (lheller@providence.edu) to express your interest and submit your resume OR pick up an application in the SAIL Office.

Note: Students selected must be available for five trainings on Friday afternoons this spring.

ATTENTION JUNIORS: Dirigo Honor Society Seeks Applicants

Leslie J. Heller

Dirigo - Providence College's student leadership honor society - seeks applicants from the Class of 2008 to be a part of its next cohort. For the third consecutive year, Dirigo aims to accept approximately ten students who excel as leaders within the Providence College community.

To qualify, candidates must be juniors who have maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0, and must currently be (and remain) in good judicial standing at the College.

Applicants must also have proven leadership involvement throughout their college career and a demonstrated commitment to the core values of Providence College.

Applications are currently available in the SAIL Office (Slavin 104) and must be returned by Wednesday, December 13 at 4:30pm. In addition to the application form, students will need to submit their resume, a "Statement of Intent", and a nomination letter written by a member of the PC community. ●

Connecting Student Leaders with Community Youth

Leslie J. Heller

The Providence After School Alliance (PASA) provides enriching educational and social after-school programs for the community's youth. Launched July 1, 2004 by Mayor David Cicilline, with major financial support from The Wallace Foundation and Bank of America, the program has since grown in leaps and bounds.

Providence College has recently joined in on the effort, providing support to help PASA create an AfterZone in the PC area. On November 7th, PC hosted a training session for middle school students from across the city who will serve as representatives on the program's youth council. Student leaders affiliated with the Balfour Center for Multicultural Affairs, the Feinstein Institute for Public

Service, the Board of Multicultural Student Affairs (BMSA), and the Dirigo honor society, among other groups, participated in the day's activities.



According to Polyana De Oliveira '07, Dirigo member and president of BMSA, working with PASA is a "great opportunity for students to help other students right here in our neighborhood." Any PC student interested in volunteering with the AfterZone pilot program in our area should contact Kyrk Morris, North End AfterZone Coordinator, at either kmorris@edpartnership.org or 865-2836. ●

Spotlight on Leadership College Republicans

Leslie J. Heller

With midterm elections taking place in November, PC's College Republicans have certainly been keeping themselves busy this semester. According to club president Sarah Highland '08, members have volunteered for local campaigns, including those of Governor Carcieri and Senator Chafee, and have had the opportunity to hold leadership positions within various election committees and grassroots organizations. Throughout the semester,

students have also gained insight into Rhode Island's government and election processes through on-campus discussions with local candidates and their staff. It's no wonder then that according to Highland, several local candidates view the group as the "most active and well organized (chapter) in the state."

To get involved, please contact Sarah at shighl08@providence.edu. ●



CASINO NIGHT Volunteers Needed



Saturday, November 18th

GET A FREE T-SHIRT!

Contact Kristen at
865-2211 for more info

Sponsored by PC After Hours



November 14:
Stress Management
8:30am in McPhail's

For more information or to register, stop into the SAIL Office (Slavin 104)



May 29 - June 3, 2007
Roger Williams University

Student leaders wanted!

More information to come in next month's Digest

www.leadershape.org

WRITERS WANTED

If you are interested in having your voice heard, look no further...



...write for the PC Student Leadership Digest! Contact Leslie Heller at lheller@providence.edu, or in the SAIL Office at x2211.

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