Parents Weekend A Hit

by Scott Vrabel

Parents weekend got off to a great start with the Honors Convocation that took place on Friday evening, March 7. Most of the students who were receiving awards were on hand, along with their parents.

Dr. John Pickering welcomed the students, parents, and guests and introduced the faculty before the awards were given out. After a round of applause, it was time for CBR's Provost, Dr. Thomas Robinson, to make the award presentations to the forty-two students who had made the Dean's List. Additionally, sixteen students were given awards for Presidential Honors.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 with no withdrawals, incompletes or grades below "C". To qualify for Presidential Honors, a student must have achieved the Dean's List standing for two consecutive semesters and have a cumulative average of 3.50 with no withdrawals, incompletes or grades below "C". After the ceremony, students and guests enjoyed drinks and food in Collegetown. Many of the faculty members were on hand to chat with students and parents. Music was provided, and many students decided to take a shot at showing their best Danny Terio impressions.

Placement Service Announced For Free Summer Camp Program

Looking for a summer job filled with fun, sports, sunshine, arts & crafts and everyone having a great time? Would you like to be up in the mountains playing tennis or water skiing while having your room and board paid for? And for all this, get paid a salary and travel allowance too? Well it's all possible through the FREE services of The Summer Connection in Boca Raton, Florida. This Camp and Tour Advisory Service offers their expertise, experience and library of information to help teachers and college students find positions of employment at summer camps throughout the country. The Summer Connection is owned and operated by the husband wife team of Ron and Doreen Shapiro. The Shapiros have spent their last four summers traveling around the country visiting the camps they represent and collecting current data on camp fees, dates, type of programs, whether it is girls, boys or coed, athletic, religious, etc. This information, along with slides, brochures, and video tapes can be viewed by interested counselors and campers - all totally free!

So, if you'd like to be a camp counselor for the summer, or you'd like to teach tennis, drama, swimming, cooking, archery or any other activity at camp, just contact The Summer Connection for some guidance. Give some thought as to the type of camp you'd like to attend, what part of the country, and what your area of expertise might be. (Keep in mind that most camps train you in skills that may need fine tuning). You may contact this free service by writing or calling: The Summer Connection, 1401 SW 17th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432 (305) 368-6848.

This is a fun way to spend a summer, make new friends, see other parts of the country, and acquire first hand experience working with children ages 6 to 16. This placement service requires an 8 week commitment and minimum of one year college experience. Applicants incur no charges for this service. The service has placed hundreds of counselors each year and most return for second and third seasons. It is NOT too early to be making plans for your summer employment. Many of the higher paying camps have already begun hiring. Good Luck!

Fashion Show Won't Be Forgotten

By Amy Briggs

The Fashion students at CBR put on a show Saturday night of Parents Weekend that won't be forgotten! The theme was "You Ought To Be In Pictures" and proved to be an amazing success.

Students majoring in Fashion presented the annual spring fashion show for Parents Weekend at college. Parents, students, faculty, staff, and guests filled the school's auditorium to see the latest fashion lines from The Body Shop and August Max stores. "The show was a complete success," said Donna Sullivan, head of fashion department. She added, "Nothing went wrong, and the girls performed very well."

College of Boca Raton President Don Ross gives special recognition to a student at the Academic Honors Convocation held during Parents Weekend.

Fashion majors show off innovative styles with a touch of class during the highly successful Fashion Show held during Parents Weekend.

The fashion show combined the students' education and creativity. Inspired by an ambitious instructor, students were stimulated in creating and implementing their ideas into the show. The CBR fashion shows have been produced every spring as the highlight of Parents Weekend. This year's show included the following merchandise themes: Swimwear, casual wear, and contemporary misses apparel.

Guests enjoyed an extravagant food and beverage spread which was put together by the food service staff. The spread included fresh meats and cheeses, and plenty of fresh fruits. "To date, this was our best turnout for Parents Weekend," added school President, Dr. Donald Ross.
Parents Weekend Smashing Success

The 1986 Parents Weekend at the college turned out to be the most successful to date. Thanks to the many people involved with the college, everything went quite well.

For those students who were able to enjoy the weekend with their parents, you should feel very lucky. Parents Weekend was a time where we were able to get together and maybe get to know our parents a little better. Many of us got to know our parents' pocketbooks better. Whether it was by going out to dinner or by having them buy us clothes and other goods, it certainly was great to see them.

But seriously, you know, our parents really do care about us. Parents Weekend gave students and parents a chance just to be together. Of course many parents were unable to make it to the fabulous weekend, but hopefully they'll get the chance to come next year.

Many might feel that the college really tries to impress parents when they come down here. But while it's true that many parents pay the tuition of students, the efforts of the college towards a good education and a fine college experience go on year round. I think most of the parents were impressed with the beautiful food spreads, the fantastic fashion show, the game the baseball team played, and the over-all look of the school (because it is looking pretty good).

By the way, for those of you who had parents visiting here over the weekend, I hope you had a chance to tell them how much you care about them. For students who didn't have family during Parents Weekend, you can express your feelings over the phone. It's important, because they love you.

Letter to the Editor

I am a second semester sophomore at Penn State University. I came to C.B.R. to see my friend for spring break. Naturally, she asked me what I thought of the college. I told her I "really like the school. It must be nice to go have summer 12 months of the college. I told her"

The campus is beautiful and well kept. I was very impressed by the athletic department of the college. The baseball and soccer teams are very good.

The only thing I didn't like were some of the rules. I was on campus after hours and "Jee Slick" came in and bustled me. He ended up taking my friend's I.D. away, and the guy wouldn't believe that I didn't do it to C.B.R. Furthermore, he said that if I was not off campus, in some odd amount of time

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Student Government Raises Issues

by Bill Ziten

The Student Government recently surveyed the students concerning two issues. The first issue was changing the present grading system to a plus system. Ninety-two percent of the students were in favor of the change, five percent did not care and three percent disagreed. Changing the grading system to a plus system would in no way hurt one's GPA, it would only help. There is an upcoming faculty meeting, and we should know by mid April if this proposal will pass or not. There are many instructors in favor of this change, so it looks pretty promising.

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Super Wings is on its way! A whole day of excitement awaits you. There is room in the ski club for more members. The Collegiate is looking for you. Do you want to get involved with journalism? Please see Scott Vrabel in Patton Hall D-211, or stop by Student Services.

The computer club needs members for its club. All are welcome to attend. For more details call Kathy Brace at 428-3491 or see Dodd Thomas in Patton Hall B-100.

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People who may be interested in getting involved with the student government should come to a meeting. The meetings are on Sunday nights at 7:00 P.M. in the library lecture hall.

Ann Nelson needs students to help out with activities. After all, these activities are for you. For more information, see Ann in her office in Student Services.
The lights became dimmer, the crowd became loud. Lighters were flashing, roses were being thrown, and after what seemed like an eternity, the music began. Grandma’s theme played as the tatorium and the star made his entrance.

Soon the curtain began to rise as the audience asking them to write their congressmen for aid for them. Then Cougar broke into "Scarecrow" which was followed by "Dean's List" that deal with real life.

"Pretty in Pink" follows this pattern. If you are wondering how the film broke into please note it because it is a fine performance by everyone involved.

Music
1. A new album from Fleetwood Mac
2. A solo album from Daryl Hall due out in April
3. The new Rolling Stones album entitled "Dirty Work" was released in March
4. Peter Frampton's comeback album entitled "Premonition"
5. Prince's new album entitled "Paradise" (music from Under the Cherry Moon)
6. Van Halen's new album with Sammy Hagar singing lead vocals is entitled "5150" which is police code for criminally insane
7. Bob Seger's first album in three years to be out soon
8. Michael Jackson's follow up to "Thriller" will be out in the Spring
9. A new album from Elvis Costello will be out soon

The Library is open to all students at the College of Boca Raton. The library is open approximately 80 hours a week to accommodate various student schedules. Library hours are:

Monday - Thursday 8:30AM-10:00PM
Friday 8:30AM-5:00PM
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Orientations are offered throughout the semester. A Librarian will lead you on a tour of the Library. Throughout the tour you will learn how to find information that you need, not only with your school assignments, but also with informational needs you come across in everyday life. Sign up sheets are located at the circulation desk.

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The Library is continuously receiving new books. The following are reference books to be aware of: *Peterson's Engineering, Science, and Computer Jobs*, 1985.

This book is designed to be a comprehensive career and employment resource for technical graduates. Included in this book are employment profiles, starting salaries and locations. This is a reserve book. Ask for it at the circulation desk.

Contemporary Designers, Ed. by Ann Lee Morgan (R779.9)

Each of the entries in this book opens with a personal and professional exhibition, followed by a list of exhibitions, and a list of museums that possess work by the designer in their permanent collections. This is a reserve book. Ask for it at the circulation desk.

Europa Year Book 1985: A world Survey.

This two volume set covers the countries of the world. There is a chapter of every country, giving recent history, economic and statistical surveys, and details of the constitution, government and political parties. For each country there is also a list of museums containing the names, addresses and other useful facts about newspapers, periodicals, radio, television, banks, Chambers of Commerce, industry, and airlines. Not only is this a good source if you are planning to travel, you will also find it invaluable in locating statistics for research papers.

The Library Staff looks forward to seeing you in the library. Don't hesitate to ask a staff member if you have any questions, or need some help using Library resources.
After a slow start, the CBR baseball Knights are back on track with a 10-8 record. The team had lost five of its first six games, but three of those losses came to Division Two powerhouses Eckerd and Florida Southern.

CBR is in second place in their conference with a 6-2 mark. In first place is Edward Waters College with a 9-2 mark. The Knights handed Waters both of those losses in February as they took two-of-three from the home team. Edward Waters will come to Boca for a key three game series with the Knights this weekend of March 29 and 30.

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Our team traveled to St. Augustine to play three games against Flagler in 40 degree weather. Flagler was hosting their parents weekend, so many fans were present at every game. A car-load of CBR fans also made the trip up to root the Knights on to a series win. CBR came out with their bats loaded in the first game of a double-header. Senior Sal Giardinia led the hitting attack with two homers, giving the Knights a 6-5 win in seven innings. Senior AI Lombardi went the distance and had nine strikeouts in the game. Key defensive plays were made by shortstop Tony DiBenidetto and second baseman Rich Ciuffo.

In the second game of the twin-bill, the Knights came back from a 3-2 deficit to pull it out 8-7. Mike Cornell got the win for the Knights, after coming in for relief. Lombardi and DiBenidetto each had doubles in the game for CBR. Senior catcher Steve Connelly also threw out three runners along with picking off two at first base.

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