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Students Find A New Way to Connect

The 9/11 Investigation: Rice vs. Clarke

Bryan Grymeswod

Politics is an important topic that frequently seems to fade into the background of college life. Though students often have their television sets on, it is more likely to be tuned to Comedy Central or ESPN than to hear speeches on important political issues. In fact, very few students seem to be interested in the political world at all. Students of Ursinus College have an opinion on important political issues, but in regards to the 9/11 Commission, politics is definitely not the top priority of most students.

It is easy to believe that we live in a society where emergency procedures are the main point of conversation. Though it was only a few short years ago, September 11th has long been settled in our minds as a date to remember. Following the attacks, college campuses across the nation initiated the formation of the panel whose main responsibility was the investigation and presentation of the findings that make up the September 11 Commission Report.

The commission wrap up their investigations on September 11th, 2004, and the final report was released on September 26th of the same year. rice University was one of the very few that had the opportunity to host the 9/11 Commission and the very few who actually had the chance to have a meeting with the commission. Being fairly new to the campus, I really wanted to give more of my time doing community service and really reflect on how much I have accomplished.

As a member of the commission, Rice speaks on important issues about politics and the media, where are they going, and the changes that need to be done. Rice speaks on the commission's findings and how they have changed the ways that people view politics. She also speaks on the changes that have been made to the way that the commission's meetings have been held in order to better connect with the students and the public.

It is important not to lose contact with the world around you, do not be afraid to get involved, and get out into the community. The community is our backbone, and it is important to give back to those who help us with our lives.
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It turns out that is my fault is that the food and drinks had been been into the computer. This is my responsibility to either pay for the full price of food and beverages or find a manager to fix my mistake. Neither of these were an option for us. I personally offered the treatment we received that night.

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All ten of us were between 21 and 22 years old and should have been treated as such. I feel we should have been treated as well as the family who was seated next to us since we were both legal drinking age, paying customers with a large party, and causing no disturbance. There is no excuse for not only being bad to treating us poorly based on our age. When we finally did receive the check, none of the food or drinks had been discounted and we were charged full price for everything. One of our waitresses said that wasn’t going to be a problem, but we had expected to receive Happy Hour prices. We told the waiter about the mistake, at which point she told us she would see the manager about changing it. However, they were able to get into the computer and fix the first two rounds of drinks to half-price, but the third round, full price at $6.50 p.m. was not fixed.

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The things that have happened and are about to happen may be more for the community, in the end. Now we are trying to cater more to the community and folk, said Kaufman. "It’s nice to see students I’ve never seen at the Berman museum and to have talked to them about things they like and given feedback to.”

Since the exhibit opened on December 9, 2003 a record number of NYU students have attended the museum. For the first time in the history of the Terezin Memorial, an unprecedented, three-day event is exposing students, faculty and staff to the story of the Jews imprisoned and murdered at this notorious German Nazi concentration camp during World War II. Kauffman has stated that he wishes to make students aware of the history of Terezin and the important role it played in the Holocaust, not just the known events of the war, but also those who suffered in concentration camps and ghettos and those who resisted such conditions and were able to survive.

Kaufman is not sure if students will be the only ones interested in the exhibit. "I am sure we will see a diverse group of people interested in the exhibit, not just students," said Kaufman. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be open longer during the exhibit. It is located at 20 Washington Square East.

The first day of the exhibit also would not have happened without senior president and co-chair, Lisa Minardi. Minardi and Kaufman were only two months removed from their 11th year in the museum when in 1991, he added the title of curator to his name. The authority of the museum was an important step for Kaufman, who has been working at the Berman Museum and the student organization, Berman Buddies, to create an event that will appeal to students and the community.

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While working at the Berman Museum, Kaufman had a brief career as a letter painter in Pennsylvania. The time has come.

Kaufman believes that students and faculty need to be made aware of the history of Terezin and the important role it played in the Holocaust. This is a crucial time for young people to learn about the past and understand its relevance to the present.

Over the past year, Affleck has been involved in many public appearances. He has been a guest on the ABC talk show "Good Morning America" and has appeared on the NBC news program "Dateline." He has also made appearances on the ABC television show "Dancing With the Stars." He has also made several public appearances at the University of Pennsylvania, where he has been a guest speaker at a number of events.

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Young Nucleus Coming Together for UC Men's Lacrosse

In just their second season playing in the nationally elite Centennial Conference, the men's lacrosse team has started the season off strong and is now playing with a serious confidence. Led by 20 freshmen and 9 sophomores on the roster, the team is making a name for themselves in the conference, winning 3 of their first 4 games. "We have a very strong group of players returning from last season," said Coach Ken McHugh. "Their work ethic and determination are impressive." The young team is led by seniors Matt Davison and Michael McCarthy, who have contributed significantly to the team's early success. Davison, a midfielder, has scored 9 goals and 2 assists in the first 4 games while McCarthy has tallied 8 goals and 3 assists.

The team's success is due in large part to their strong defense, which has allowed them to keep opponents to just 9 goals in their first 4 games. "Our defense is a real strength for us," said Davison. "We have a lot of experienced players back from last year and we're working hard to keep them on the field." McCarthy added, "We're also getting strong contributions from our midfielders, particularly Ryan Dyer, who has scored 5 goals and 4 assists so far." The team's ability to control the midfield has been a key factor in their early success.

In addition to their strong defense, the team's offense has been a bright spot. "Our attack has been firing on all cylinders," said McCarthy. "We're getting goals from all over the field, and we're really clicking as a unit." Davison added, "Our chemistry is really starting to gel, and we're confident that we can continue to improve as a team." The team's success on both ends of the field is a testament to their hard work and dedication.

Overall, the team is off to a strong start in their second season. "We're really excited about the potential for this team," said McHugh. "We have a lot of talented players, and we're working hard to continue to improve as a team." The team's focus on both defense and offense is key to their success, and they're working hard to keep that balance as they continue to develop.

Women's Rugby Working to Keep Season Alive

Despite playing mostly against the top teams in the region, the Women's Rugby team is working to keep their season alive. "We have a really strong group of players," said Coach Matt Davison. "They're all working hard to improve, and we're seeing a lot of improvement on the field." The team's success is due in large part to their strong defense, which has allowed them to keep opponents to just 10 goals in their first 4 games.

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The team's next game is scheduled for April 15th against Muhlenberg. "We're really excited about this game," said McCarthy. "It's a tough team, but we're looking forward to the challenge." The team is working hard to keep their season alive, and they're looking forward to the rest of the season to continue to improve and develop as a team.

Women's Lacrosse Working to Keep Season Alive

After a somewhat slow start on the season, the Women's Lacrosse team is working to get back on track. "We had a few tough losses early in the season," said Coach Carrie Conklin. "But we're working hard to turn things around." The team is led by seniors Tori LeBlanc and Brandie Salenetrj, who have contributed significantly to the team's success. "They're both great leaders on the field," said Conklin. "They're working hard to get us back on track." The team's focus is on improving each game and working hard to get back on track.

This year's group is working to get back on track after a slow start. "We have a lot of talented players," said Conklin. "I'm excited to see what we can do as a team." The team is working hard to get back on track and continue to improve as a season progresses.