



Holiday Greetings and Y2K Planning

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rutgers Alumni,

As RCSC approaches 1999, we look forward to your continuing involvement and support. You may not be aware of it but your Regional Alumni Club is not self-supporting. Your dues are the major source of funding the Club receives to support the year's activities. To become part of the Rutgers spirit in So. Cal. this year, just mail your dues by December 15, 1998. We are counting on your involvement.

On your membership form this year we included a box for an optional \$5.00 or \$10.00 donation for the **RCSC Scholarship Fund**. Last year the Club awarded \$1,250 in scholarships; \$750 raised by RCSC Club members and \$500 matched by **Rutgers University**. With your help we are looking to increase the award. Your donation is greatly appreciated. The scholarship is an annual award that goes to a deserving So. Cal. student attending Rutgers for their freshman year.

Some of the activities for the 1999 calendar include a Saturday, January 23rd group tour of the **Van Gogh** masterpieces at the **L. A. County Museum of Art**. (LACMA) (Look for more info in this newsletter.)

Our annual brunch will be held on Sunday, February 21st. Save the date! **Dr. Francis L. Lawrence**, Rutgers University President will be our guest speaker.

In March, we are planning a whale watching boat tour. In September, the Rutgers football team will be playing Cal Berkeley. We are working on group hotel and airfare rates. We'll keep you posted on these events.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

The Club is considering bringing back our **softball team**. If you are interested, please call **Lou Trygar** at 818/907-9510 (H).

We will be watching football and basketball games in Santa Monica at **St. Stephen's Green** (310/393-6611), 1016 Wilshire Blvd. On Saturday, November 14th at 9:00 am, we will be there to watch **Rutgers** play **WVU** on the Gridiron.

At our last Board Meeting, we met at St. Stephen's Green for breakfast (the food and coffee is very good!) to watch **RU football**. RU won.

Fifteen fans from RCSC, from ages 2 (**Jordan Breuer** our good luck charm) to 72 (**Mr. Goulden**, our honorary young alumni) showed up to cheer on the Knights to victory over Pitt.

Board meetings occur every few months on Saturdays. We are always looking for fresh ideas and hope you can join us in the future. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 9th, 10:00 am at Lana's home in North Hollywood. For more detail call **Lana** at 818/752-7334 or e-mail at lanadeut@aol.com.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event. I'd like to sincerely thank all those involved in the RCSC, especially the Board Members who work so hard to keep the **RUTGERS** spirit alive in Southern California

GO RU!! UPSTREAM RED TEAM!!

David J. Hughes

RCSC President

UPCOMING EVENTS 1998/1999

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<i>Dec 12</i>	Young Alumni Christmas Party St. Stephen's Green, Santa Monica	7:00pm
<i>Jan 9</i>	Board Meeting Lana's	10:00 am
<i>Jan 23</i>	LACMA Van Gogh Exhibit LACMA	TBA
<i>Feb 21</i>	Annual Brunch w/Dr. Lawrence	TBA
Mar	Whale Watch	TBA
Sep	Rutgers vs. Cal B	

See enclosed flyers for additional information.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE OF THE RUTGERS CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Members!! Whenever you hear of some great news impacting another member(s) (e.g. weddings, births, awards, etc.) or, hopefully very seldom, any sad news, please notify **Carol** or **Bob Nace** at 626/793-3261 (H) or by e-mail at RCNace@aol.com and we'll send a card on behalf of our Club. We appreciate your help.

Carol Nace

RCSC ENQUIRER

Our newsletter is expanding the scope of this column, to include a theme of members life events that alumni would like to share with other alumni. As in: "This is Your Life RCSC!" Share a personal event with others so we may keep in touch. Send us info on such events as: awards, births, college bound children, degrees, gold medals, mountains climbed, promotions, etc. We want to hear about it. E-mail Lana Sternberg at: lanadeut@aol.com.

Abner Figuereo and his new bride, **Simone**, went to Aruba on their honeymoon in September. Abner also recently started working at Drake Automation as a senior engineer.

Julia Bogdan's (V & J Translations) recently signed a one year language services contract with Airtouch and has become a member of the Better Business Bureau.

DODGERS GAME**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL-PARK (9/26/98)**

A great time was had by all when the Rutgers Club attended the Dodgers second to last game of the 1998 season against the Milwaukee Brewers. The Dodgers lost with a final score of 6 to 1 in what was basically a defensive game until the final inning, when Milwaukee scored half their runs. While they were ultimately unsuccessful, this didn't dampen anyones spirits. Alumni in attendance included **Dr. Jewel Cobb** (former Dean of Douglass College from 1976 to 1981), **Steve Danzig, Alan Davis** and family, **Charles Ecker** and wife, **Abner Figuereo** with wife and father, **Steve and Noah Goldberg, Carol and Bob Nace, Louis Trygar,** and **Eric Young.**

If you have any questions, please call Bob and Carol Nace at 626/793-3261 (H) or e-mail at RCNace@aol.com.

Bob Nace**1998 RUTGERS
REMAINING SCHEDULE****DATE OPPONENT TIME****Football:**

11/7 @ Navy* 12pm
11/14 WEST VIRGINIA 12pm
Touchdown Club Day
11/21 @ Virginia Tech* 1pm

Men's Soccer:

11/7 BIG EAST Quarterfinals
@ Yurcak Field

11/13 BIG EAST Semi-finals

11/15 BIG EAST
Championships

11/22 NCAA first round

11/29 NCAA second round

12/6 NCAA Quarterfinals

12/11 NCAA Semi-finals

12/13 NCAA Championship

Men's Basketball:

11/7 One World 7:30pm
All Stars

NOTES:

* = Big East Conference Games.

Schedule/Time are subject to change.

Office of Sports Media, RU Website:

athletics.rutgers.edu

KNIGHT NOTES

The following is from **WEEKLY SPORTS ROUNDUP (11/2/98)** from **Knight Notes**, Office of Sports Media.

FOOTBALL (4-4, 2-3)

On 10/31 RU defeated BIG EAST rival Temple 21-10 at Rutgers Stadium behind a 159-yard, 32-carry day by junior halfback **Jacki Crooks**. the Scarlet Knight defense kept the Owls on check for most of the afternoon. A goal line stand by the RU defense in the waning seconds of the 1st half held Temple to a field goal as the Knights took a 10-6 deficit into the locker room. Rutgers DT **Mike Belh** recovered a fumble at the Temple 7-yard line, which led to a 10-yard **Mike McMahon** to WR **Tosh Riddick** TD pass that gave RU a 12-10 lead. Sophomore kicker **Steve Barone** booted 3 field goals, including a career-long 48-yard field goal. For his efforts, **Barone** was named BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week. Rutgers looks to go beyond the .500 mark when the Knights travel to Navy on Saturday, 11/7/98 at 12pm.

MEN'S SOCCER (11-6-2, 8-3)**Ranked 23rd**

The 23rd Scarlet Knights, 3rd in the BIG EAST Conference, defeated the No. 4 Connecticut Huskies, ranked 1st in the BIG EAST, 1-0 Halloween evening at Yurcak field. RU's **Vincent Almeida** slammed a direct kick toward the net after a tap from **Brian Piesner**. RU's **Chris Stewart** caught the ball with his left foot and touched it back to **Almeida**, who then popped it into the upper left corner of the net. In the nets, **Jon Conway** recorded 1 save on UConn's 7 shots, only one of which was directly on goal. On 10/28, with less than 3 minutes remaining in regulation, No. 9 St. John's men's soccer team scored for the 1st time to defeat the Scarlet Knights, 1-0. Though they couldn't find the net, RU out-shot the Red Storm, 13-12, led by **Piesner** and **Almeida**, who led the attack with 4 shots each.

KNIGHT NOTES (continued)

It was the 1st time all season the Red Storm was out-shot by an opponent. RU's **Conway** recorded four saves for the Knights. The men will take on No. 13 Seton Hall in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Tournament on Saturday November 7 at Yurcak Field.

MEN'S BASKETBALL (0-0)

The RU men's basketball team turned in a balanced performance, placing 6 players in double figures, in posting a 109-96 victory over Team Fokus at the Louis Brown Athletic Center. Senior guard **Geoff Billet** led the Scarlet Knights with 20 points and 9 assists and did not commit a single turnover. The other 5 Scarlet Knights in double figures were junior **Alvydas Tenys**, senior **Rob Hodgson**, freshman **Dahntay Jones**, and junior **Earl Johnson** who each had 16 points, while freshman power forward **Rashod Kent** had 10 points and 9 rebounds. In the 1st half, **Tenys** notched 12 of his 16 points and also grabbed 9 of his game-high 13 rebounds to lead Rutgers to a 52-45 advantage at the half. **Kent's** lay-up at 3:46 gave the Scarlet Knights a 39-38 lead after 10 lead changes. The Knights return to the court on Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 pm in its final exhibition game of the season against the One World All-Stars. Rutgers opens its 1998-99 season on Saturday, November 14 at 7:30 pm. Rutgers vs. Wagner at the Louis Brown Athletic Center.

WOMEN'S SOCCER (5-9-5, 2-4-5)

Rutgers won 7-1 over St. Bonaventure Oct 28. the team also defeated Temple 7-0 in New Brunswick Oct 30. On Oct 31 the squad was defeated by Connecticut 7-0. This was the final game of the season that let top-ranked Connecticut Huskies undefeated (17-0-1, 10-0-1) This loss knocked the Scarlet Knights out of post-season play.

WEBSITE NEWS

After an extended "Changing of the guard" period, the RCSC Website is finally ready for human consumption. While awaiting confirmation from Rutgers as to the final resting place for the website, it can be viewed at the current moment at:
<http://home1.gte.net/jbogdan/rcsc/>.
When the move is finalized a link will be placed at the above temporary site.

Please fill out the feedback form on the Website with any comments you may have or contact me at: jbogdan@gte.net.

Julia Bogdan
Webmaster

YOUNG ALUMNI NEWS

Our Holiday Party will be on December 12th between 7pm and 11pm at St. Stephen's Green in Santa Monica for dinner and dancing. The band that night will be Stand, a popular local Irish band. Look for the invitation being mailed to you separately or call me at 310/ 899-0095 for reservations or information.

Julia Bogdan
Young Alumni Coordinator

MORTGAGE or TUITION?

There's no doubt about it, you have to do some homework to select a college of choice or affordability. Every year Newsweek, MONEY, and the Los Angeles Times research and print school ratings and cost estimates. The following is cost estimates of local schools from the L. A. Times insert of 1NOV98, Education TIMES:

CalSt, Dominguez Hills
Tuition: \$1,821
Room & Board: \$3,066

CalSt, Fullerton
Tuition: \$1,947
R & B: \$3,662

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MORTGAGE or TUITION? (continued)

CalSt, Long Beach
Tuition: \$1,768
R & B: \$5,200

<u>UC,Irvine</u>	<u>UCLA</u>
Tuition: \$3,878	\$3,858
R & B: \$5,733	\$ 6,545

<u>Rutgers, NB</u>	<u>USC, LA</u>
Tuition: \$9,800	\$21,374
R & B: \$5,314	\$7,080



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