

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 450

Approved August 22, 1997

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Memorial Plaque on Pole Number 361 along Allens Avenue, in the memory of Corey Dean Figueiredo.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUG 14 1997.  
READ AND PASSED  
*Evelyn V. Fargnoli*  
PRES.  
*Jean M. Chastone*  
CLERK

APPROVED  
AUG 22 1997  
*Vincent A. Cianci*  
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUN 19 1997  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

*Michael K. Clement*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Barbara A. Quinn*  
7/21/97  
Clerk

*Councilman Rollin and Councilwoman Nolan*



Journal-Bulletin/RACHEL RITCHIE

# Youth, 17, killed when his car hits phone pole

■ Police are still investigating but believe the Feinstein High School student may have fallen asleep while driving home.

By JONATHAN D. ROCKOFF  
Journal-Bulletin Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE — A 17-year-old Feinstein High School student was killed early yesterday when the car he was driving home veered off Allens Avenue and struck a telephone pole.

Police are still investigating the crash that killed Corey D. Figueiredo several blocks from his house at 299 Vermont Ave., but they believe he may have fallen asleep behind the wheel.

His father, Mario J. Figueiredo, complained that police never notified him of Corey's death. Edwin Barinas, 19, a childhood friend of Corey and neighbor at 297 Vermont Ave., told the father about the accident after stopping and seeing its aftermath when driving home.

The father went to the accident scene. Capt. John Ryan, the police spokesman, said police followed procedure in telling the father there to go to Rhode Island Hospital.

Ryan said the hospital will notify parents when their children die there. Corey was pronounced dead at Rhode Island Hospital at 12:30 a.m., about 9 minutes after his car struck the pole at 500 Allens Ave. head-on and caught fire.

The accident followed a day that friends and family said was typically goodhearted for Corey, a dark-haired soccer player who refereed youth athletics, sang in the church choir and served in his Washington Park neighborhood's crime watch program.

Corey was scheduled to graduate from the Alan Shawn Feinstein High School for Public Service next

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## Wiesel to speak

Nobel Peace Laureate and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel will deliver the keynote address at the University of Rhode Island's undergraduate commencement today at 12:30.



## A business family

d gathers

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## Elmwood

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Elmwood Neighborhood with the aid of the state Department of Health.

Afternoon, the festival took place on the lawn of Algonquin with performances that included Hmong and Native American dancing. There was also a drumming and merengue band called T.B.

The new band pulled together "diverse" people going on for people to "celebrate Providence," said the festival's direct services coordinator. The Providence Neighborhoods, one of the sponsors, had a noon event.

The festival had dwindled by late afternoon as balloon artists were busy with fantasy animals for a crowd of children, while the group's new CD, *Lo*, played in the background.

Isaiah, whose Narragansett Hawk, prepared to perform traditional tribal dances with Kenny, 5, and Isa-

Isaiah's tribal name is "Isaiah," who is "Isaiah Child," wore traditional jewelry. Their father

who uses a single diamond ring played a case full of jewelry she de-

signed in East Providence. The seminar was sponsored by the Elmwood Neighborhood on independent line of jewelry.

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## Crash

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month and was planning to study architecture in college next fall.

"He had told me," his father said, "Any time you want a new house, let me know. I'll design it for you."

Corey worked nights frying shrimp and grilling burgers at Ocean Express Seafood Restaurant. He had gotten a job at the Providence restaurant for his 16-year-old brother, Mario S. Figuereido.

The brother said he had gotten little sleep since hearing of the accident shortly after it occurred. "I can't sleep because if I close my eyes, I'll get a picture of [him]," the brother said.

Mourners said Corey was generous. When his aunt Julie Perez

bought a computer last year, he set it up. He also trimmed her hedges. Yesterday he helped his girlfriend's godmother prepare her hair salon for renovations by taping baseboards and unscrewing counters.

Figuereido and his girlfriend, Vanessa Medeiros, 15, then attended a religious feast at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Providence. That was the last time Figuereido's family saw him alive, because at about 9:30 p.m. he and Medeiros left there to go to another feast in East Providence.

The two left the Phillips Street Hall at about 11:15 p.m., Medeiros said. They had coffee and doughnuts at a Dunkin' Donuts. Then, Figuereido dropped Medeiros off at her Seekonk house, grumbling, she said, about her father's strictness.

And then, he headed toward home.

## State parks, beaches to open by weekend

All state parks and beaches are scheduled to open by the Memorial Day weekend and the state is planning to charge the same fees as last year.

The beach pavilion and parking lot at Roger Wheeler State Beach (Sand Hill Cove) have undergone major reconstruction during the off-season, and DEM plans a reopening ceremony in June.

If you have old photographs of your family using Roger Wheeler Beach, DEM would like to use them for a special display. If you would like to loan your photograph, mail it to DEM's Division of Parks and Recreation, 2321 Hartford Ave., Johnston, R.I. 02919 along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope and information about when the picture was taken and who is in it.

Parking fees at state beaches remain at \$4 per car weekdays and \$5 weekends for Rhode Island residents; \$8 and \$10 respectively for non-residents. A season pass allowing admittance to all state parks

season pass just for parks is \$10 for residents.

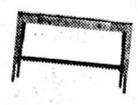
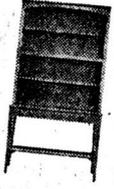
A new guide to parking spaces, restrooms, picnic tables and other amenities for the disabled at state parks and beaches is available by calling DEM at 277-2632. All of the state's major saltwater beaches have special chairs with wide rubber wheels to help the disabled get to the beach.

Here are the early-season schedules:

Scarborough North, Scarborough South, Salty Brine, East Matunuck, Charlestown Breachway and East Beach will be open daily, weather permitting, starting May 24.

Misquamicut State Beach in Westerly will open Memorial Day weekend and be open weekends only until June 21, when it will move into daily operations.

Limited services will be provided at Roger Wheeler until



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Memorial Day

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**COREY DEAN FIGUEIREDO, 17**, of Vermont Avenue who died Saturday at Rhode Island Hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident early Saturday was the maternal grandson of the late Manuel and Maria daSilva, and paternal grandson of the late Adalia (Mota) Figueiredo.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, East Providence, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 at Holy Rosary Church, Traverse Street. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in East Providence.

**FIGUEIREDO,  
Corey Dean**

May 17, 1997. Son of Mario Jorge and Mary Fatima (Silva) Figueiredo. Brother of Mario Scott Figueiredo. Grandson of Antonio and Lourdes (Freitas) Figueiredo, and the late Manuel and Maria Dasilva and Adalia (Mota) Figueiredo. Residence: Vermont Ave., Prov. His funeral will be held at 8:30 from The Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, East Providence, on Thursday, with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Holy Rosary Church. Calling hours Wednesday 7-9 p.m. ONLY.

# Funeral is Thursday for student killed in weekend auto accident

PROVIDENCE — Corey Dean Figueiredo, 17, of Vermont Avenue, a senior at the Alan Shawn Feinstein High School who was to have graduated next month, died Saturday at Rhode Island Hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident early Saturday.



A lifelong Providence resident, he was a son of Mario Jorge and Mary Fatima (Silva) Figueiredo. He worked as a cook for the Ocean Express Restaurant on Allens Avenue for the last year.

He played for Capitol Youth Soccer of Providence. He was a soccer referee for the Task Force of the Mayor's Council on "Keep Children Off Drugs" in Washington Park. He was a baseball player for the Wash-

ington Park Little League for many years, and played on its all-star team in 1992.

He was a communicant of Holy Rosary Church.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Mario Scott Figueiredo, at home; and his paternal grandparents, Antonio and Lourdes (Freitas) Figueiredo in Portugal. He was the maternal grandson of the late Manuel and Maria daSilva, and Adalia (Mota) Figueiredo.

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Mr. + Mrs. Mario Figueiredo  
299 Vermont Avenue  
Providence, RI 02905

# METRO EDITION

## Feinstein grads recall classmate killed in crash

By JONATHAN D. ROCKOFF  
Journal-Bulletin Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE — Seniors at the Feinstein High School for Public Service traveled to Mexico for two weeks, others played basketball after school at Washington Park and still more chatted with Spanish exchange students.

They had their prom at the casino in Roger Williams Park, rollerbladed in the streets near Cranston and laughed at those who tripped on the carpet in their English classroom.

But those who graduated yesterday said they would most remember Corey D. Figueiredo, their classmate who was killed last month when his car veered off Allens Avenue and struck a utility pole.

"That last Friday we spent with Corey," was the memory Rafael Olivo Jr., 18, would always recall from the school year.

The Saturday that Corey was killed, students came to the school and talked about Corey and about death, said Katia Paris, Feinstein's

service learning coordinator. Paris said the gathering was a reflection of the students' love for Corey as well as their general good-heartedness.

Indeed, the high school is founded on a giving spirit. As part of their studies, students must perform community service, whether tutoring at other schools, volunteering at hospitals or helping out at nursing homes.

Last night's commencement was the school's second. It took place in Gaige Hall auditorium at Rhode Island College. Speaker after speaker

mentioned Figueiredo in their remarks, and Figueiredo was awarded a high school diploma posthumously.

The graduates:  
Jose R. Almond  
Pauline A. Caouette  
Rafael J. Colon  
Courtney M. Correia  
Yahida N. DeJesus  
Andrea P. Duarte  
Pedro T. Espinal  
Corey D. Figueiredo\*  
Gloribel Garcia  
Misty A. Harris  
Muaj M. Kue  
Nhia Lee  
Michael J. Lewis  
Vinakone

Luangoudom  
Michael J. Mulvey  
Rafael Olivo Jr.  
Jerry Perdomo  
Derrick Prince  
David E. Ramos  
Lynn M. Rogers  
Stephanie A. Rogers  
Nicole M. Ross  
Tameka J. Smith  
Jessica A. Thibedeau  
Milca Tineo

\* posthumous

## Unity

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we're here tonight."

Of all the classmates, the one whom graduates said they will most remember is Keary Chea, a senior honors student who died last December from a rare form of the flu.

His death, just before Christmas, "brought everyone down," said class vice-president Jessica Marrero. "But it also caused the class to pull together so that we became as one."

Last night's ceremony was also a reflection of the school's diverse ethnic mix, a diversity students said had been an important part of their education.

When she arrived in the United States four years ago, Alida Berganza, spoke no English. Last night she stood on the stage as class salutatorian. "Four years ago I did not believe I would ever learn English, let alone that I would be speaking to all of you as I am tonight."

The valedictorian, Victoria Bo-

given each other the strength to succeed," she said. "Now we must not forget the future is ours. . . . We must do everything in our power to create a better world."

In a special tribute to the school's late drama coach, it was announced that the school auditorium is being renamed the John A. Thomas Auditorium. In addition to presenting a plaque to Thomas's parents, Henderson announced that the class is giving \$1,000 to replace the worn-out chairs in the school's computer lab.

Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr. told the graduates they should "stand tall" for what they have accomplished, and went on to ask them to consider what they would do if he were to offer each of them \$86,400 to spend for the day, with an additional \$86,400 the day after.

In fact, he said, each of the graduates do have that amount to spend — not in dollars, but in the number of seconds in a day.

"So use those seconds," he said.

The graduates:  
Reyna M. Acarapi  
Melissa Acevedo  
Melissa M. Aguedo  
Keven J. Agullar  
Zuleidy E. Aldana  
Ronmel J. Aleman\*  
Caesar D. Alvarez  
Jennifer M. Alves\*  
Dennis J. Amore  
Yaneth Antelo  
Fabyola Antoine  
Alyssa E. Ashley  
Wendy Aubin  
Michelle R. Barbot  
Lisa M. Batista  
Ernest Baxter III  
Erika L. Belcourt  
Aldia M. Berganza\*  
Juan P. Berrio  
Dana A. Bessette  
Gerard L. Bibault Jr.  
Michelle A.  
Bloomingtonburgh  
Yohana Bonilla  
Sabrina M. Botelho\*  
Victoria I. Botelho\*  
La Boualung  
Allen Bradley  
Rachel L. Briggs  
Rebecca L. Briggs  
Anthony E. Brilo  
Kenneth E. Brown  
Ruben R. Burgos  
Michelle L. Cambra  
Allen J. Campbell  
Nickea N. Campbell  
Monica DeS. Cardoso  
Modesto A. Castillo  
Jaime Catelli  
Mikred Charles  
Keary Chea  
Crystal R. Clark  
John G.D. Clark  
Karen J. Clark  
Victor Colon  
George A. Confesor\*

Ti-Auna R. Foster  
William A. Fulco  
Sarah M. Gervais  
Christine M. Gesualdi  
Eva M. Golden  
Josue Gomez  
Jessica L. Gordillo  
David A. Grundy  
Sandrine C. Guilme  
Christine M. Guy  
Pee M. Gweh  
Alan A. Hallam  
David A. Harris  
Abraham B.  
Henderson  
Luis F. Herbas  
Luis M. Hernandez  
Laddavanh  
Heuangsavath  
Miledys A. Heugas  
Virum In  
Salomon Ipina  
Shevski Jean-Baptiste  
Jose M. Jimenez  
Yamil Jimenez  
Caleb B. Johnson  
Michael Johnson  
Shaira F. Johnson  
Dorothy M. Jones  
Jacinta E. Jones  
Ishaun C. Joseph  
Lauren L. Kabbas  
Thongsouk  
Khamphoui  
Nangream  
Khamtheang  
Gary E. King  
Erika P. Koegler  
Litalny Kongvongsa\*  
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Xiongming Kue  
Sabrina Lantigua  
Paul A. LaPierre  
Steven Lara  
Paulette Lawrence  
Kerlann Leighton\*  
Lindsay C. Lima

Tina H. McGill  
Shannon L. McMaugh  
Alissa D. Melvin  
Joseph Y. Mendez  
Shartem C. Mercado  
Rhyndy Montevil  
Jorge Morales  
Melissa M. Murphy\*  
Weayonoh J. Nelson  
Richard B. Nemirow  
Yocurt Neth  
Anthony Nghe  
Chantry Nhar  
Tick Nirandone\*  
Margaret D. O'Hara  
Luz Y. Pacheco  
Antonio K. Palumbo\*  
Alvaro E. Paredes  
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Nang  
Paihoummahong  
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Rachael L. Pires  
Jennifer Phakias\*  
Lisandro Polanco  
Carlos R. Ramirez  
Brinnia Reyes  
Shirley W.S. Reynoso  
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Jennie M. Rivera  
Jessie A. Rivera  
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Michael J. Rizzo Jr.

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Qiana M. Smith  
Mizraim Sotomayor  
Cassandra A. Stanley  
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Alejandro Suarez  
Marlene Tangul  
Yeap Teang  
Hlec Thao  
Lawrence Thibcaut  
Chansana Thirakoune  
Garretson T. Tiah  
William Torres  
Maeli M. Urena  
Mercedes A. Urena  
Celita K. Vargas  
Janeiry M. Vargas  
Orasone Vilaysack  
Soukpasuth S.  
Vongthachek  
Kevin R. Waters  
Theodosis A. Weeks  
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Nara C. Wierzbicki  
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Eleanor Wilson  
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Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 24, 1997

TO: Irene Testa, Traffic Engineering

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTIONS FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

CONSIDERED BY: Councilwoman Josephine DiRuzzo, Chairwoman,  
Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal &  
Planning

DISPOSITION: The enclosed resolutions are referred to you for  
study, report and recommendation and report back in  
writing to the above-named committee as soon as  
practical.

*Barbara A. Fairer*  
Second Deputy City Clerk