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On the Cover:
DR. FRED SCHIFFMAN CONDUCTS A TEACHING SESSION WITH MEDICAL STUDENTS AND HOUSESTAFF. 2002.

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Brown University, Providence, and New England

Brown University, Providence and Rhode Island together provide a pleasant and interesting setting for study, recreation, and daily life. From atop College Hill the University overlooks downtown Providence, the capital of Rhode Island and the second largest city in New England. The University was founded in 1764; its architecturally diverse buildings and quadrangles center on the original College Green. In the surrounding residential area are many houses that date back to colonial times, together with various historic sites, including the Old State House, where independence in America was first declared, and the First Baptist Meeting House, the oldest Baptist Church in America.

Contemporary life in Providence complements the city's interesting history. One can walk from the campus to any of a variety of restaurants, to the nationally renowned Trinity Square Repertory Theater or a performance of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, or to a jazz club or dance performance. Attractions also include several art galleries, including the museum of Brown's college hill neighbor, the Rhode Island School of Design.

On the Brown campus are plays, concerts, movies, lectures, art exhibits and many other sources of entertainment and intellectual stimulation throughout the year. A modern athletic complex within easy walking distance from the main campus offers swimming in a modern Olympic-sized pool, extensive exercise equipment, squash and tennis courts, and ice-skating, as well as playing fields and facilities for intramural and varsity team sports

Rhode Island is especially known for recreational opportunities centered on the ocean and Narragansett bay, including boating, fishing, sailing and swimming. Newport, the site of some of the nation's most magnificent mansions and for many years home of the America's Cup sailing races, is less than an hour away. Providence is an hour by car, bus or train from Boston, an hour from Cape Cod, about three hours from major New Hampshire and Vermont ski areas, and three-and-one-half hours from New York City. At Green Airport, ten minutes from downtown Providence, several major airlines offer frequent service to all major points in the United States.