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Last week I visited Maryland Gov. **Bob Ehrlich** in Annapolis, and the conversation turned to business.

Specifically, I wondered, did he ever consider going into business? "I was the hoagie man at Princeton and was pretty bad. I would feed my friends, and of course I couldn't charge them. And then, in my senior year, I thought I'd make a killing running a reunion, and I bought 3,000 sandwiches, and that fell on its face. I was stuck with 2,300 really bad sandwiches, which may be in Jadwin Gymnasium to this day."

The governor says that told him he should go to law school, not business school.

... Honestly, I'm not a **Prince Charles** groupie, but since I was once a trustee of the **National Building Museum**, I felt I should go there to see his speech on architecture last week.

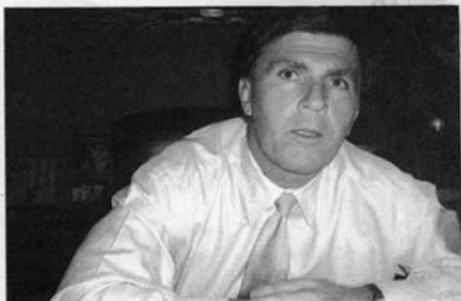
In an effort to put the audience at ease, when the prince got to the podium, he said he and

Camilla had been given a tour earlier and seen from above all the rows of empty chairs and the platform where he was to speak. Charles said it looked like it was set up for his execution. "British humor," the cognoscenti later explained to me.

... Out and about: Representatives of **Microsoft**, **XM Satellite**, **America Online**, **Capital One** and **Washington Business Journal** were on hand at **Accenture's** Reston offices last week to join **NPower Greater D.C.** President **Julie Chapman** in recognizing **D.C.-based Higher Education Program** for using a Web site and intranet to encourage academics in inner city schools.

And at the **McLean Hilton** Friday night, **NBC 4's I. J. Hudson** helped **Women in Technology** and the **March of Dimes** recognize business-performance adviser **Lynda Alicudo** and others as "Heroines in Technology."

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HOAGIE HERO: After an unappetizing attempt to sell hoagies while a student at Princeton, Gov. Bob Ehrlich pursued less messy careers in law and politics.



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SPORTY GUESTS: At the D.C. Chamber of Commerce's Choice Awards Oct. 29, Sports and Entertainment Commission Chairman Mark Tuohy and Hotel Association of Washington President Emily Durso put their heads together.



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FOOD, MAGAZINE: At a party to introduce Zengo, a new Asian-Latin restaurant at Gallery Place, DC Style magazine owner Dana Spain-Smith talks with restaurant co-owner and celebrity chef Richard Sandoval.



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STAGE PRESENCE: D.C. Chamber President Barbara Lang, left, and Chairman Natalie Ludaway of law firm Leftwich and Ludaway greeted winners on stage with their awards at the chamber's glitzy gala.