



What's New(s) at RIC

NATO CHIEF TO MAKE RIC ONLY PUBLIC COLLEGE APPEARANCE

General Herman Frederik Zeiner Gundersen, chairman of the military committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is the highest ranking officer in NATO. On April 23 he will visit the college and give a talk. Gundersen's visit to RIC will be the only appearance he will make at a public college while in the United States.

He will speak at 2 p.m. in Gaige Hall Auditorium. His talk will focus on the economic, inter-cultural and political realities of administering a multi-cultural, multi-national alliance of 15 sovereign nations.

Classes from RIC as well as other post-secondary institutions, secondary schools and businesses and civic leaders and organizations are being invited to hear the talk. Arrangements for media interviews with Gundersen and coverage of the event are being completed.

General Gundersen is scheduled to speak at the Naval War College in Newport following his appearance at RIC.

He is visiting North America on official NATO business with Canada and has agreed to make several appearances in the U.S. before returning to Brussels, Belgium where NATO is headquartered.

He will make stops in New Bedford and Washington, D.C. while in the U.S. in addition to his talk at RIC.

The appearance of General Gundersen at the college has been arranged through the efforts of Alexander Cornell, professor of economics and management. Cornell, who held the James V. Forrestal chair of military management at the Naval War College while on active duty as a naval officer, currently holds a NATO fellowship.



General Gundersen

BERNICE SADLER TO SPEAK AT RIC IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAREER WEEK

Dr. Bernice Sandler, who for ten years has directed the Project on the Status for Women for the Association of American Colleges, will visit RIC on April 15 and 16.

Her schedule will include opportunities for interested members of the college community to share her expertise and raise questions. On Tuesday evening at 8:15, she will give a public lecture in Room 125, Clarke Science Hall, on "Families and the Women's Movement: 'These Are Times That Try Men's Souls'".

Arrangements also are being made for specific groups to meet with Dr. Sandler. On Wednesday evening at 5:30 a buffet dinner will be held in the Faculty Center for the College Officers, Deans, Department Chairs and Heads, and other campus leadership groups. Dr. Sandler will speak about the role of faculty and student governments and collective bargaining organizations in relation to matters concerning women in higher education. Questions and comments from the audience will follow.

Currently an Executive Associate with the Association of American

Colleges, Dr. Sandler previously served as Deputy Director of the Women's Action Program at HEW.

She also worked as an Education Specialist for the U.S. House of Representatives' Special Subcommittee on Education, where she was the first person ever appointed to the staff of a Congressional committee to work specifically in the area of women's rights.

Dr. Sandler was head of the Action Committee for Federal Contract Compliance of the Women's Equity Action League (WEAL) and has testified before numerous Congressional committees. She was the first person to testify specifically concerning discrimination against women in education. She also served as a consultant to the Department of Labor.

She has written many articles and was the recipient of several awards.

She was the first chairperson of the Nat'l Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs and formerly served on the Advisory Committee on the Economic Role of Women to the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

CAREER WEEK TO BE HELD AT RIC

A fashion show and a dance are two of the 35 events scheduled for a "career week" to be held at the college April 12 to 18. The "From College to Career" fashion show will be held on Tuesday, April 15, from 12:30 to 1:30. The women's fashions will be presented by Ann Taylor of Warwick Mall and the men's fashions by The Proving Ground of Lincoln Mall. The clothing will be modeled by students and faculty and staff members. The "Come as Your Fantasy Career" dance will be held on Wednesday, April 16, in the Rathskellar.

Among the other events scheduled are: "Successful Use of the Tele-

phone in the Job Search"; "The Career Woman's Agenda"; Film "A Different Approach"; and "How to Leave Home".

Focus on the Faculty

The Decision-Makers Handbook, a hard-covered 260 page book by **ALEXANDER H. CORNELL**, professor of economics and management, has been published by Prentice-Hall, Inc. Described as containing "a flexible method for making quality decisions

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FIRST ANNUAL FINE ARTS DAY

Wednesday, April 16 is the first annual RIC Fine Arts Day. The Music, Art, and Theater Departments will combine their efforts to produce a two-hour showcase of student talent during the 2-4 p.m. free period. The program to be held on the mall will feature the Chamber Singers, the Jazz and Guitar ensembles, and the Music Department's String Quartet and solo performers.

The Theater Department will stage scenes from their production "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off", and the dance company will showcase their spring steps.

The Art Department will exhibit demonstrations of a potter's wheel, hold a craft sale, and display student paintings. In addition to performances, selected individuals will speak on the importance of arts in the RIC community.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

The RIC Summer Day Camp for 1980 is beginning registration. Admission is open to all children, ages 5 to 12, who are Rhode Island residents or children of summer session faculty and students.

Activities will include swimming, day trips, sports, crafts, nature and special activities. Camp hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Camp fees are \$60 for a two-day session and \$150 for the entire six-week program. One week rates and other special situations will be taken into consideration.

For more information, contact: Mr. Glenn P. Duquenois, Camp Director, Whipple Gymnasium, telephone ext. 8136 or 8179.

LEGISLATION ALERT

- GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEWSLINE -
A listing of recent legislation of interest to RIC faculty and staff introduced in the Rhode Island legislature.

HOUSE

H-7474 INSTRUCTIONAL TIME IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Vanner & F. Sherman) This act would increase health and physical education in schools to an average of 30 minutes per day, to be equally divided between health and physical education. H.E.W.

H-7481 AN ENERGY AUDIT OF ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS (McConnel & others) This act establishes the requirement of conducting an energy audit of public buildings by the director of administrative services. It also provides for a million dollar appropriation to provide matching grants to schools, hospitals, etc. that are eligible for federal grants. Finance.

H-7528 STATE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Lederberg & others) This act would establish a new procedure and guidelines for State support to public schools. Finance.

H-7536 STATE PUBLICATIONS (Lederberg & Friedemann) A bill creating a state publications depository and distribution cen-

ter in the state library for collecting and distributing state publications to libraries throughout the state. Finance

H-7537 INCREASED COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR TEACHER RETIREMENT (Skeffington) A bill increasing the cost-of-living adjustment for retired teachers from 3 percent to 6 percent. Finance

H-7542 NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING (W. McKenna & Smith) A bill providing for reimbursement to non-public schools for certain record-keeping requirements. Finance

H-7547 LABOR UNIONS (Tucker) A bill redefining a labor organization under the labor relations law and giving registered status to any labor group organized prior to March 1, 1979 which has regular meetings, dues payments and a treasury. Labor

H-7548 REIMBURSEMENT FOR AUTO MILEAGE (Freda & Simoni) A bill reimbursing state employees for business use of their own car at a rate to be set by the Automobile Club of Rhode Island. Finance

H-7583 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION (Lima & others) A bill appropriating \$2.6 million to implement the state transitional bilingual-bicultural education act and

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removing restrictions of implementation based on availability of federal funds. Finance

H-7595 SICK LEAVE (Brien) A bill permitting state employees to receive half-pay for accumulated sick leave hours in excess of 600, and entitling retiring employees to collect unused sick leave at half-pay or at full credit into his or her retirement account. Finance.

H-7631 SICK LEAVE TIME IN RETIREMENT PROGRAM SYSTEM (Batastini & Vanner) A bill allowing for unused sick leave time to be computed for retirement purposes for members of the state retirement system. Finance

H-7663 EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (K. McKenna & others) A bill requiring that disputes over the education of handicapped children should be submitted to a hearing officer appointed by the chairman of the Board of Regents, rather than to the commissioner of education. Judiciary

H-7687 TEACHERS' COMPETENCY EXAMS (Moore & others) A House resolution asking the state Board of Regents to give teachers competency tests at least every two years. HEW

H-7713 CENTER FOR SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION (Kiley & others) A bill creating, until June 30, 1985, a Center for School Health Education and appropriating \$70,000 for its use. Finance

H-7721 PROGRAMS FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN (Sherlock & others) A bill appropriating \$4.4 million to the Department of Children and Their Families for programs for emotionally disturbed children and requiring these programs to specify programmatic and fiscal responsibilities for the department, local school districts, and community mental health boards. Finance

H-7761 REFERENDUM QUESTION-HANDICAPPED CHILDREN BONDS (Higgins & others) A bill allowing the state to put a referendum question on the November ballot to ask for permission to issue \$5.25 million in bonds to make state buildings more accessible to the handicapped. Finance

H-7768 TEACHER'S RETIREMENT (Parella & Wright) A bill reducing the number of years a teacher must work before qualifying for a pension from 30 years at age 55 and 35 years at any age to 25 years at age 55 and 30 years at any age. Finance

H-7817 BARRING CERTAIN TEACHERS' BENEFITS (Cutting) A bill prohibiting any teacher or employee of any school or college supported in whole or in part by public funds from receiving as a benefit of his employment a tuition remission or reduction at any school or college in Rhode Island for himself or his family. Finance.

SENATE

S-2504 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-RETIREMENT (Sasso & Flynn) A bill allowing members of the

public employees retirement system to be members of a city or town council or school committee and still be eligible for a pension. Retirement

S-2505 STATE EMPLOYEES-RETIREMENT (Seveney & others) A bill removing the 30-day requirement applying to the death of a retired state employee with regard to the employee's beneficiary receiving optional benefits. Finance

S-2534 STATE EMPLOYEES-RETIREMENT (Hanaway) A bill amending the state retirement law to change the five percent interest computation for leave service credits to the full actuarial cost as determined by the state retirement board. Retirement.

S-2558 REPLACING THE BOARD OF REGENTS (Quattrocchi) A bill replacing the Board of Regents with a Board of Governors for High Education and a Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education. Finance

S-2660 STUDY OF REGIONALIZED EDUCATION (Chaves) A resolution creating a nine-member special legislative commission to study the feasibility of phasing out city and town financial obligations to education and to study regionalization, with a Feb. 3, 1981, reporting date. Finance

S-2664 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Quattrocchi) A bill eliminating the need for retired state workers and retired teachers to wait three years to receive a cost-of-living adjustment in their pensions. Retirement

S-2665 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Quattrocchi) A bill providing that retired state workers and retired teachers would receive a cost-of-living adjustment on their compound pensions. Retirement

S-2675 MANDATORY SCHOOL SUBJECTS (Gendron) A bill requiring that students in grades 8 through 12 be required to study the American economic system and the history and contribution of organized labor. HEW

S-2681 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Quattrocchi) A bill raising cost-of-living adjustments for pensions for retired state workers and retired teachers. Retirement

S-2814 R.I. HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (McKenna) A bill modifying the formula for appropriations for post-secondary student financial assistance and method of distributing funds allocated to the need-based work opportunity program and making other changes regarding the law on the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority. Finance

S-2940 STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY (McKenna) A bill creating an authority to issue bonds and grant loans to college students. Finance

PASSED BY THE HOUSE
(Senate Passage Not Required)

H-7222 STUDY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC EDUCATION 3/11/80

ALUMNI AWARDS FOR 1980

Six recipients of the Alumni Awards for 1980 have been selected and notified of their respective citations. All six will be in attendance at the Awards Dinner on May 14 in the Faculty Center.

The awards to be received and those being honored are:

Rhode Island College Faculty Award - Dr. Robert F. Steward, Professor of Mathematics who has also served the college over the years in numerous administrative positions (Acting Arts & Sciences Dean, Affirmative Action, Graduate Dean). He is also the first Rhode Island College Regents Fellow.

Rhode Island College Staff Award - Mariam Z. Boyajian '70 Coordinator of Projects Options. The college's program which offers educational opportunities to eligible inmates from the ACI. The program began in 1977 with 26 inmates and now serves more than 75 offenders.

Alumni Service Award - Florence Simister, lecturer, historian and author of several books. Her latest work The Fire's Center is about Rhode Island in the Revolutionary Era. She also originated and wrote

a radio show "Streets of the City" which remained on the air for 20 years.

Charles B. Willard Achievement Award - There are two nominees: Roberto Gonzalez, '75, Assistant Director for Student Development at RIC. Roberto was nominated by Vernon Lisbon (Director of Student Development) for his outstanding contribution to the Hispanic community in Rhode Island, New York and the community at large.

Joan Marsella, '66 (MED), Professor at Bryant College in anthropology and sociology. Joan is described as professor, businesswoman, writer, political activist, cultural researcher, advocate for the retarded, wife, mother and more.

Alumna of the Year - Carolyn Zoglio Criscione, '59, Past President, Past Vice President and former Board Member of the Alumni Association, for her untiring dedication and participation in Association and college activities.

Tickets are \$8 each and reservations should be made by May 5 by calling ext. 8086.

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using cost/benefit analysis, present value, and other techniques", the book is aimed at managers and students of management.

MINER K. BROTHERTON, assistant professor of physical sciences, has an article, "NOAA Weather Radio", in the March issue of *The Science Teacher*. Other recent publications include "New England Sea Ice" in the March *New England Offshore*, reviews of "Ocean and Marine Dictionary (March *National Fisherman*) and The Living Dock at Panacea" (March-April *Oceans*), plus several review notes in *The Physics Teacher*.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

The Alumni Association Executive Board will be hosting its annual reception for student leaders and alumni scholars on Monday, April 7, 1980 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

Invited are: the Presidents of all student organizations, members of Parliament, captains of athletic teams and alumni scholars.

Carolyn Criscione '59 is chairing the event and a number of board members, including Alumni Association President Carol Cavalloro, are expected to attend.

Victoriana Festival to Offer Many Events

A festival of exhibits and events dubbed "Victoriana: The Arts in Nineteenth Century Rhode Island" opened at Rhode Island College Thursday, April 3 from 7-9 p.m. The free festival will run until April 25 at the Edward M. Bannister Gallery, located in RIC's Art Center. The festival is being made possible with the help of a \$4995 grant from the Rhode Island Committee on the Humanities, and a \$500 grant from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.

Dr. Annette Ducey, associate dean of arts and sciences, is coordinating the festival. She is being assisted by faculty members from the Departments of Art, Music, English, History and Communications/Theater.

The festival will feature three gallery exhibits, each addressing a different aspect of Victorian life. Students enrolled in a museum education workshop with Dr. David Mysell, associate professor of art, will arrange an exhibit on "Decorative and Vernacular Arts of Nineteenth Century America". According to Dr. Mysell, they are striving to create an educational exhibit, not just a collection of objects. During the public school vacation week of April 14, the class hopes to run workshops for parents and children, with activities designed to give children a realistic sense of the Victorian period. Among other items, the display contains women's artwork, including embroidery, and pieces crafted from pine cones, shells, and even seaweed. Clothes of the period, children's toys and books, and fashion magazines will also be exhibited.

A continuous slide/tape presentation, "Man-made vs. Machine made Object" will show the tremendous impact that technological progress had on the people of the time.

A third exhibit, "Victorian Heritage: Architecture and Landscape", will feature photographs from the collection of the Rhode Island Historical Society. To supplement this, Dr. Anastasia Hoffmann, professor of English, is assembling a catalogue of her own photographs of Victorian buildings throughout the state. Her exhibit began in collaboration with the late Dr. Paul Maixner of the English Department.

On April 8 at 1 p.m., Dr. Ridgway Shinn, Jr., professor of history, will speak on "The Victorian World" putting the period in an historical context.

On April 9 at 2 p.m., Dr. Robert Elam, Mr. William Jones and Ms. Barbara Poularikas of the RIC Department of Music will present a concert, "Drawing Room Music of the Nineteenth Century New England." They will perform selections from the works of Horatio Parker and Dudley Brick, along with compositions by H.H.H. Beech, the first recognized American woman composer.

Students from the Creative Writing and Theatre programs will present "Rhode Island Writers at Mid-Century", a program of readings from *The Rhode Island Book, 1846*, on April 15 at 1 p.m.

On April 22 at 1 p.m., Dr. Gila Reinstein will discuss "Victorian Children's Literature".

On April 23 at 2 p.m., Dr. David Burr and Dr. William Hutchinson of the Department of Communications/Theatre will deliver readings entitled "Oscar Wilde visits Rhode Island". This will precede another concert of Victorian music.

For further information call 456-8106.