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Speakers Bureau

## RIC has Speakers Bureau

Rhode Island College, in a continuing attempt to be of service to the community, has revived its formal speakers bureau this year which provides speakers expert on subjects ranging from adult education, anthropology and archaeology to urbanization and women.

Some 52 members of the college's faculty and staff are presented in a new speakers bureau brochure which lists some 76 broad topics about which they are prepared to lecture upon request before various groups or other interested parties in the community free of charge.

RIC has had speakers bureaus in the past, although on a smaller scale. There has not been a formal speakers bureau here since 1977.

John S. Foley, vice president for College  
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## More RIC grads find jobs despite rising unemployment

"Although faced with a tough career search, the graduates of 1981 have done relatively well," according to the annual Placement Survey conducted by the Rhode Island College Office of Career Services.

In a comprehensive report prepared by Phyllis A. Daigle, career services specialist, which was just released, figures show that 72% of the 1981 graduates responding to the survey had gotten career positions, substitute or parttime teaching posts, temporary placement or have gone on to graduate school.

This compares to the 1980 figure for comparable placement of 60%.

Some 4 percent of 1981 grads reportedly have found no jobs or other career starts as compared to 7 percent for the Class of 1980. Some 24 percent did not respond to the survey.

"The unemployment rate in New England rose from 4.6 percent to 5.7 percent in the year prior to their graduation, yet the number of unemployed 1981 RIC graduates is lower than for 1980 graduates," confirmed Daigle.

Under "Outlook for Employment," the report noted that as the number of manufacturing jobs continue to decline in New England, employment opportunities in service industries "are increasing rapidly."

The report contends that the largest gains will be in the health field for future graduates with a projected employment

growth for the 1980s of 40%.

Liberal arts and business graduates "will find excellent opportunities" in sales and general management positions in insurance, banking and retail trade.

Demand for computer specialists will increase by 32 percent through the 1980s with increases of 25 percent for accountants and 21 percent for managers, the report showed.

Tourist-related industries are expected to grow as well as the entertainment field (race tracks, amusement parks, sports-related activities, etc.)

"As a result of the continuing decline in school enrollment, coupled with municipal budget restraints, the competition for positions in education will be fierce," predicted the survey.

It noted that geographic mobility will be a determining factor for jobs in this area.

Total government employment is expected to increase in New England through the 1980s. Approximately 90 percent of that anticipated gain will occur in state and local government agencies, it said.

The report noted that the percentage of the Class of 1981 graduating from the School of Education was 3 percent less than the year before.

A decline in the number of people training to be teachers has been the trend since the early 1970s when there was a 6 to 9 percent drop each year.

That trend "seems to have levelled off in the past several years," it said.

Of the graduates surveyed, 620 received an academic degree in Arts and Sciences, while 249 graduated from education programs. Combining both figures, 869 students graduated in 1981.

The survey reported that graduates from professional programs showed the highest percentage of placement (81 percent) with specialized educational curricula (industrial education and vocational education) next with 78 percent. Special education had the third highest percentage with 72 percent.  
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## Freshmen to elect

Freshman class elections will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5, from noon to 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Student Union.

The candidates will give public speeches today in the Student Union Ballroom.

The results of the elections will be announced on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Student Parliament meeting to be held in the parliament chambers.

A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be voted upon, as well as two freshmen seats in Parliament. So far, about 20 people have announced their candidacy.

## It's National Higher Education Week

By George LaTour

It's National Higher Education Week this week and Rhode Island College is doing its part to promote the theme of "Mindpower."

Mindpower bumper stickers (bottom of page) have been made up and are being distributed widely;

RIC's annual Homecoming started the week (Oct. 2-9) with a variety of events for alumni, students, faculty and staff on Saturday;

President David E. Sweet appeared on Channel 12-TV's "Area 12" talk show on Sunday along with the presidents of the University of Rhode Island and the Community College of Rhode Island to discuss "Higher Education and the Economy;"

And the college will take due note of two of its former scholarly faculty members who died in 1981 with the dedication of the Martha Bacon-Ronald Ballinger Reading Room in the James P. Adams Library on Wednesday.

Thursday, an alumni art exhibition will open, and the RIC Theatre production of "Gemini" will run from Oct. 7 to 11.

Nationally, the week, also referred to as "Mindpower Week," got its televised kickoff last Saturday with the NCAA calling attention to the week in its half-time public service announcements.

On campus football fields throughout the country, kick-offs were marked by special announcements, half-time band

routines, balloons and stickers.

Yesterday (Sunday) was Mindpower Day at the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. The University of Tennessee and other local institutions sponsored special festivities in Knoxville to call attention to the Mindpower message.

Today, *Newsweek* is to sponsor a corporate colloquy involving top corporate executive officers, college presidents and others. The colloquy will focus on strengthening the relationships between education and business and industry.

The edited proceedings will be made available for institutional use, according to the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the sponsors of Mind-

power Week.

Tuesday this week has been set aside by CASE as Legislative Support Day, devoted to getting state legislators involved in campus life.

Wednesday has been designated as Students Support Mindpower with national student associations pledging their support to encourage students to conduct Mindpower activities.

Professors will have their day on Thursday when the national 1982 Professor of the Year will deliver a public lecture at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.

Friday's focus will be on corporate support for higher education, and Saturday,  
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# MINDPOWER

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## Notes from Bernadette



By Bernadette V. Small

John Foley tells us that he recently heard from Ella and Frank Greene. Those of you who know the Greens recall that Frank was a professor of English at the college and Ella was a dorm mother at Thorp Hall. She was also a member of RIC's Class of 1930. We remember Ella for her attention to graciousness—teas in the afternoon and white gloves, which the students wore on special occasions.

They have now become permanent residents of Cape Coral, Fla., but assure us that their love and loyalty remain with RIC.

Friends and colleagues wishing to correspond with them should write Dr. and Mrs. Frank Greene, Continental Heritage, 4920 Vincennes Court, Apartment No. 4, Cape Coral, FL, 33904.

Congratulations to Pam and Edward Goralnik. They are the parents of a daughter, Mariesa Jean, born on Sept. 23 at Kent County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces. Pamela, a member of the personnel office, can be reached at 222 Whiting St., Cranston 02910.

Sharon Taraksian of the Purchasing Office is at home recuperating from surgery she had in late August. She is expected to remain at home for four more weeks. We wish her a quick recuperation and look forward to having her back. Sharon's address is 46 Dora St., Providence 02909.

Juane Andriote, food production manager in the college dining services, underwent surgery on Sept. 27 at Kent County Hospital. He is recuperating at home. You can send him notes at RR 2, Weaver Hill Road, West Greenwich 02816. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Juane!

## Mellon Fellowships Offered

Rhode Island College seniors who wish to pursue graduate study in the humanities are encouraged to inquire into the Mellon Fellowship program.

Approximately 100 fellowships are given annually for students with outstanding scholastic records and interest in college or university teaching and research in any of the humanistic disciplines. Kenneth F. Lewalski, professor of history, is campus representative for the Mellon Fellowships at RIC.

Nominations can be made by any member of the faculty, said Lewalski, who added that it is important that faculty members act as scouts and identify students who are eligible and interested. Students who meet the eligibility guidelines should contact Dr. Lewalski or a faculty member who knows them well for close consultation about how to proceed with a Mellon application.

An informational meeting will be held on Oct. 12 at 1 p.m. in the Faculty Center Conversation Pit. Faculty members who are

planning to nominate and seniors who wish to apply are urged to attend. Other undergraduate students who may be interested in applying for future years are also welcome.

The Mellon Fellowships in the humanities have two objectives: to attract exceptionally promising students into preparation for careers of humanistic teaching and scholarship; and to contribute thereby to the continuity of teaching and research of the highest order.

Any college senior or recent graduate who is a U.S. or Canadian citizen and who can present evidence of outstanding academic promise and wishes to begin graduate work for a career of teaching and scholarship in the humanities is eligible for consideration.

Candidacy must be initiated by a nomination from a faculty member. Nomination deadline is Nov. 5, 1982. Applications will be sent to nominees by the regional chairman. Fully prepared applications must be submitted by Dec. 10, 1982.

## To lecture on 'Reasoning'



Dr. M. Virginia Biggy

"Reasoning—The Fourth R" is the theme of a presentation to be given by Dr. Virginia Biggy, dean of the University of Lowell School of Education, on Oct. 7 at 4:15 p.m. in Gaige Auditorium.

Dr. Biggy's association with the national Skills Essential to Learning Project resulted in the development of the award-winning television series "Thinkabout" which was designed to improve the problem-solving skills of children.

She is presently engaged in Phase II of the S.E.L. Project which is aimed at designing similar materials for secondary school students in the areas of mathematics, science and language arts.

A reception will precede the presentation. The reception is at 3:30 p.m.

The lecture is free and open to all.

It is sponsored by the RIC Department of Elementary Education and the Office of Laboratory Experiences at RIC, and funded as part of the College Lecture Series.

## Election meeting

Graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in courses offered by the department of philosophy and foundations of education, and department majors and minors who are interested in selecting departmental student representatives are invited to attend the annual election meeting in the Philosophy and Foundations Lounge (Fogarty Life Science 119) at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 5.

Three student representatives will be elected. These may participate in departmental meetings. Two students will be elected as representatives of the majors and minors within the department; and one will be elected to represent undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in departmental courses.

## To film Econ Ed Center

A professional film crew will be shooting footage at the Center for Economic Education in Alger Hall today for a promotional film to be used nationally in fund raising.

The film—with portions also being shot at the Delaware Center for Economic Education—will be made available to all state Councils on Economic Education throughout the country, according to Robin Abedon, acting center director.

The film, being sponsored by the national Joint Council on Economic Educa-

tion in New York City, will depict the center at Rhode Island College as an example of how councils throughout the country function, said Abedon.

Abedon noted that most states have more than one center, but Rhode Island, because of its size, has only the one center at RIC.

John Sapinsley is executive director of the Rhode Island Council.

The center, its staff and trustees will be featured in the promo.

## UEC workshop scheduled

Barry Beckham, associate professor of English in Brown University's graduate program in writing and author of "The Black Student's Guide to Colleges," will present a one-hour workshop at the Urban Educational Center for the benefit of Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) program counselors.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, Oct. 7, from 1-2 p.m. in the EOC office at the UEC.

## Visit Wellness Wagon

Rhode Island Department of Health's Wellness Wagon, which offers you the opportunity to analyze your own health by completing a questionnaire, will be on the RIC campus Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The free testing service is open to the campus community.

The health analysis will take about 10 minutes. It will help identify health risks

## Alzheimer's drugs

Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease with drugs will be the topic of a lecture at 7 p.m. on Oct. 4, at Rhode Island College in the Board of Governors Conference Room, Roberts Hall.

Roland J. Branconnier, research director for the Geriatric Psycho-pharmacology Institute in Boston, will be the guest speaker. His lecture will cover the various drugs now available for treatment, as well as those being researched for future use.

Alzheimer's Disease is a neurological disorder resembling senility, which is estimated to presently affect 2,000 people in Rhode Island. Its cause is unknown. The disease generally affects persons over age 40, causing disorientation, loss of memory, and eventual inability to take care of oneself.

The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association of Providence (A.D.R.D.A.) is available to help families of victims cope with this problem.

For more information on the lecture or the group, contact the Gerontology Center at 456-8276, or Sylvia Zaki, vice-president of A.D.R.D.A., at 456-9543.

## Mini-concert set

The Rhode Island College Dance Company will present its annual mini-concert on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 12:30 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium.

Admission is free and the event is open to all.

This performance will include a new jazz piece by guest choreographer Jeremy Anderson.



## What's New(s) at RIC

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**REHEARSING FOR RIC THEATRE** are Kim Kruger (left) and Sharon Carpentier. (What's New(s) Photo by Peter P. Tobia)

## To stage 'Gemini'

The Rhode Island College Theatre will mount its first full-scale production of the season Oct. 7 to 10, with Albert Innaurato's "Gemini."

The critically-acclaimed work enjoyed a long Broadway run when it opened in 1977. Albert Innaurato, one of this country's newest playwrights, has been called an important new voice in the American theatre.

The play is a comical look at the sensitive issues surrounding Francis Geminiani, a senior at Harvard, who is experiencing doubts about his own sexuality. The play takes place in the Italian ghetto of South Philadelphia where Francis lives. A surprise visit by two of his Harvard friends sparks the conflicts which evolve between the older and younger generations.

The play is being directed by David Burr, managing director of theatre; set and lights are by John Custer and costumes are by Linda Dutra.

The Oct. 7 to 10 production will be held in Roberts Auditorium at 8 p.m. Only 150 people will be seated at each staging. Ticket prices are \$4 for the general public, \$2 for students and \$1 for RIC students with ID's. For reservations call 456-8144.



# He keeps athletes in condition



**RIC ATHLETIC TRAINER Greg Perkins (left) applies a supportive strap to basketball player Eric Britto Jr. who (below left) also requires some ultra-sound or deep-heat therapy. Carl Waugh (below) listens to Perkins' advice on rehabilitative exercises.**

## What's New(s) Photos by Peter P. Tobia

**By Arline Aissis Fleming**

The gangly basketball player scrambles for a basket. He's surrounded by the opponents. One tries to block his attempt to score. He slips and falls into the player going up to shoot. The thrust knocks him to the floor. The crowd gasps as he writhes in pain clutching his knee.

At this point in the athletic exchange, several people would rush to the injured player's aid, but the most important person (if a doctor wasn't on hand), would be his athletic trainer.

By the time the trainer runs from the bench to the floor, he has already come up with a fair appraisal of the situation in his mind. At Rhode Island College, this quick-thinking individual is Gregory Perkins.

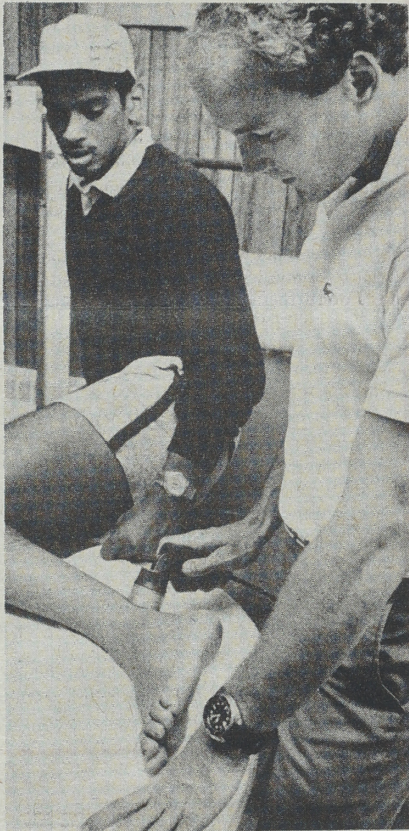
When Perkins sits down to enjoy a Celtics game, he inevitably sees the action differently from the rest of us.

"I'm looking at potential injuries," he said, rather than merely admiring the style of Larry Bird.

Greg has been athletic trainer at RIC for the past year and is facing his second season with renewed vigor, using his first year of experience as comparable territory. Last year, he was in attendance at every single soccer game and appeared as often as possible at a number of other games. But part of his job also requires preparing student trainers to be present when he has a conflict. One way or another, he sees a lot of injuries or potential injuries. "I try to cover most major contact sports myself. The biggest worries are in the bigger sports," he said.

Should an injury occur, no matter what the sport, Greg says "I try to evaluate it right there. But I cannot diagnose. I'm not a doctor." So what he does is to make recommendations, preferably to sports medicine doctors. From there, the athlete is rehabilitated to the point where he or she can again participate in the sport. Greg might step in again at this point with a therapy program. "But first you have to get rid of the hurt," he said. "You have to treat the symptoms."

This could mean strengthening a particular area through a series of exercises. "You need a good knowledge of anatomy," he said. "You almost have to



have X-ray eyes to see beyond the skin."

Some of the reasons why an athlete might face an injury are poor field conditions, fluid depletion, a lack of pre-season conditioning, improper coaching and poor equipment. Also, some athletes are just not prepared for a particular level of competition and are "outreaching their own performance level," he said. Given the number of encounters athletes face in the collegiate sports arena, it seems that an athletic trainer is as vital to a basketball team as sneakers.

"A full-time, professionally trained physical therapist (trainer), is an absolute staff requirement today," said William



Baird, director of athletics at RIC.

"The opportunities that are presented by the continued growth of intercollegiate athletics and competition have increased the incidence of injury for student athletes in direct ratio to the number of programs and participants.

"The increased level of skill and the sophistication of performances has made the need for a physical therapist quite evident," Baird said.

"In addition, the concern for legal liability and the complexities of rehabilitation has developed the sports medicine field to the point that coaches, *per se*, are no longer qualified to look to the needs of today's athletes on not only the intercollegiate level, but on all levels of athletic competition," Baird said.

Greg recommends that all potential athletes have a good physical examination before stepping out to compete. "This can decrease injuries merely because of the fact

that they are conditioned. If they are not conditioned, their connective tissues are not stretched out," he said.

An athlete himself, Greg has played soccer and participated in gymnastics and track at a college level as well. He occasionally runs for fitness, but doesn't recommend a steady diet of it.

"Running is not the best thing for your body," he said, pointing out the constant pounding on the legs it brings about. Greg recommends a variety of sports to keep in condition, among them swimming and bicycle riding. But if running is your new thing, he suggests building up to it gradually "to avoid injuries."

Greg comes to RIC from the University of Rhode Island where he graduated in 1979. He earned his masters degree from the University of Virginia, taught at the Virginia Military Academy as well as at a high school in Charlottesville, VA. He is a Warwick resident.

## Lecture series to address war and peace

Rhode Island College's History Department Luncheon Colloquium this fall will feature a series of informal talks on campus on the issues of peace and war.

The series of presentations and discussions on contemporary concerns will be held in Gaige 207 (the History Lounge) on Wednesdays at noon beginning Oct. 13 when Dr. David S. Thomas, associate professor of history, will chair a panel discussion on "The Israeli Invasion of Lebanon."

Other dates, topics and speakers planned are: Oct. 20, "Haiti and the Dominican Republic" with the Rev. Normand Demers; Oct. 27, "Cuba and Present Day Latin American Policy" with the Rev. R. Tetrault; Nov. 3, "New Forces in European Politics" with Dr. Herbert R. Winter,

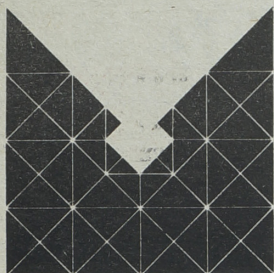
professor of political science. Also, Nov. 10, "History as a Key to the Professions" with a member of the history faculty; Nov. 17, "D Day Memoirs" with Norman H. Cooke, associate professor of history; Nov. 24, "Hiroshima, 1945" with Dr. Armand I. Patrucco, professor of history.

Also, Dec. 1, "Nuclear Survival from a

Medical Viewpoint" with Dr. Charles Millard, president of the Rhode Island Medical Society; Dec. 8, "Nuclear Weapons—A Moral Perspective" with Dr. William Stringfellow, a moral theologian and peace activist in the 1960s; and Dec. 15, "F.D.R. and Pearl Harbor" with Dr. Carmela E. Santoro, professor of history.

The colloquium is free and open to the public.





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## ★ Speakers

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Advancement and Support, noted that the college has for years provided a speakers service from the ranks of faculty and staff to lecture to community groups without charge.

The current list of speakers and topics, as outlined in a 28-page brochure, is more comprehensive than ever.

RIC, through the speakers bureau, offers a point of view for just about any interest or need. Topics include group dynamics, primitive art and even kites and kite building.

In addition to the faculty and staff listed, the brochure notes that President David E. Sweet and Dr. Willard F. Enteman, provost and vice president for academic affairs, are also available to speak about higher education and Rhode Island College.

The speakers bureau, supported by RIC, will supply speakers to any clubs, groups or organizations both in the state and surrounding regions.

Any group requesting a speaker should submit its request three to four weeks in advance to Rhode Island College, Office of College Advancement and Support, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, R.I. 02908.

## ★ Mindpower

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a national convention will take place at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington.

This observance of National Higher Education Week will feature a national academic convocation and presentation of the Jefferson Medal to the college alumnus who has made extraordinary contributions to American society.

CASE reports that the national print and broadcast media are supporting the Mindpower campaign.

In 1981, America's leading national magazines contributed some \$1-million in advertising space; ABC, CBS and NBC as well as other broadcast media contributed \$3-million worth of air time, and more than 1,200 college and university presidents endorsed the campaign for their respective campuses.

CASE reported that the Mindpower

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Under Arts and Sciences, the hospital and allied health category employed the most 1981 graduates.

"This figure reflects the large number of successfully-placed nurses and medical technicians who are in much demand," it was reported.

Close behind in career fields is business with social service third.

The survey noted that in utilizing the information given it is important to

## Census being taken at RIC

The 1983 student census, slated for November, is now in the planning stages and Dr. Lenore A. DeLucia, director of Institutional Research and Planning, is calling for suggestions by the executive officers, deans, department chairs and directors.

The census is designed to provide the college with information on the demographic characteristics of RIC undergraduates and their opinions regarding existing and proposed programs, facilities and services.

Dr. DeLucia assures that it is important that members of the college community have input to the content of the survey.

She asks that if there are particular items from previous surveys which faculty or staff think should be repeated, or there are new issues which you feel should be addressed, that you contact her by Oct. 29 with questions written out in such a manner so as to insure they will produce the desired information.

message reached some 70 million people last year.

Their goal this year is to reach 100 million.

## Alumni Show

A juried alumni show will be exhibited at Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery, Oct. 7 to 29.

The various media was judged by Harvey Goldman, a professor at Southeastern Massachusetts University Art Department, and Stephen Smalley, chairman of the Bridgewater State College Art Department.

The opening will be held on Thursday, Oct. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery. It is open to all.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m. The gallery is closed on Saturday.

# More RIC grads find jobs despite rising unemployment

remember that the number of graduates in career positions does not necessarily reflect employment opportunities."

Many times, it said, students can obtain jobs outside of Rhode Island, but because of parental pressure, peer influence and other factors, they do not choose to go.

It said that for some graduates even areas in the state that are distant from their homes are unacceptable.

"Although more graduates in this survey have obtained positions outside of Rhode Island than before, the increase in the number of students holding temporary positions tends to confirm that location is an important influence in job choice," it was reported.

The survey noted with "particular interest" the number of graduates who are self-employed.

It showed they represent every academic unit and major.

One physical education major is now teaching dance aerobics; an art studio major now does free-lance work in graphics and photography; health education major now owns a pub in Providence; a management graduate is putting his degree to work

in his own flower shop; while one managerial economics graduate has spent the past year in a temporary job while preparing to open her own ceramics studio.

The report noted with interest the number of graduates whose career is now involved with computer science.

Some 25 members of the Class of 1981 are working in some way with computers—as programmers, operators, sales people or technicians.

They represent many academic areas from special education to math, from sociology to industrial technology.

Other positions "of interest" found by RIC grads include that of an account executive with WPRO-FM radio, a journal assistant for the *Providence Journal*, a pilot for a personal air service, an air traffic controller, a theatre major who is performing with The National Shakespeare Company in New York, a nursing graduate who is with the U.S. Army as a major in the Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco, and a social welfare graduate who is now studying for a master of divinity degree at Yale University Divinity School.

RIC grad featured in—

## Wall Street Journal

A Rhode Island College graduate who has been a Providence school teacher since his graduation in 1972 was recently featured in a front page article on the "Education Crunch" in the *Wall Street Journal*.

In the Sept. 22 article which was headed "Rising Teacher Layoffs Pose Threat to Quality of U.S. Public Schools," Joseph Mollica was cited as just the kind of teacher most public school officials dream about, but after nearly a decade of teaching, which included a nomination as Providence Teacher of the Year, he has been laid off and is today a salesman of industrial paper products.

The *Journal* sub-headlines said Mollica misses his job and, in turn, is missed. "He had a thing with kids," said the *Journal*, citing the young social-studies teacher's knack for making history and economics come alive.

At election time, he would arrange to have a voting machine brought into school, and he usually persuaded a state senator to come and speak about politics. Once, when the *Providence Journal* sponsored a "stock market game" competition, Mollica entered his seventh grade class. It won the statewide contest, said the *Journal*.

The lengthy article went on to say that "school is out this fall for many experienced and valuable teachers like Joe Mollica." The *Journal* noted that continuing budget crunches, declining enrollments and cuts in federal aid to education have produced a record number of teacher layoffs for two straight years.

This process, contended the article by Robert S. Greenberger, staff reporter for the *Wall Street Journal*, has begun to cut deeply into the teaching stock with some school systems laying off teachers with as much as a dozen years' seniority.

"Education experts worry that these losses are doing permanent damage to the quality of public school education," said the *Journal*.

The page one article featured an artist's rendering of Mollica and quoted him and others in the Providence school system liberally. The article also gave an in-depth synopsis of Mollica's background and noted that when he was laid off the youngsters he had taught at the Bridgman Middle School went "enmasse" to protest to the school principal who had no choice in the action, acting under the seniority rules in the teachers' union contract.

The principal, in fact, was one of the people who had encouraged Mollica to become a teacher initially. David Minicucci, the principal, said he had told him about the satisfaction of being a teacher and about the job security.

## Calendar of Events

October 4 — October 11

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Noon to 1

p.m. Graduate Business Programs at PACE University. Representative to speak. Office of Career Services. Craig Lee, Room 054.

7 p.m. Alzheimer's Disease Lecture. Roland J. Branconnier. Roberts Hall, Board of Governors Conference Room.

### MONDAY to THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 to OCTOBER 7

Noon Mass. Student Union, Room 304.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8 a.m. Protestant Service. Student Union, Room 304.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. R.I. Department of Health. Wellness Wagon for advice on health maintenance. Free and open to all. In front of Adams Library.

Noon to

2 p.m. Freshman Class Elections. Student Union, 2nd Floor.

2 to 4 p.m. Increasing Women's Self-Esteem. Judy Gaines and Fredlyn Bennett. First of an eight-part series. Women's Center.

3:30 p.m. Women's Tennis. RIC vs. Southeastern Massachusetts University. Away.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:30 p.m. Department of Philosophy and Foundations of Education. Annual election meeting. Fogarty Life Science, Room 119.

3:30 p.m. Men's Soccer. RIC vs. Barrington College.

7 p.m. Student Parliament Meeting. Freshman Class election results to be announced. Parliament Chambers.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

1 to 2 p.m. Urban Educational Center. One-hour lecture by Barry Beckham on Black Students in College Educational Opportunity Center.

2 to 4 p.m. Responsible Assertiveness for Men and Women. Dr. Tom Lavin. Second of a six-part series. Craig-Lee, Room 130

4:15 p.m.

The 4th R-Reasoning. Lecture by Dr. Virginia Biggy. Free and open to all A reception will precede the presentation at 3:30 p.m. Gaige Auditorium.

7 p.m.

Protestant Service. Student Union, Room 304.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 to OCTOBER 29

7 p.m.

Juried Alumni Show Opening. Various media. Bannister Gallery of the Art Center.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 to SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8 p.m.

RIC Theatre. "Gemini," a major production. Roberts Auditorium.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

TBA

Women's Tennis. RIAIAW Championships at Brown.

4 p.m.

Women's Cross Country. RIAIAW Championships at Bryant.

6 p.m.

Women's Volleyball. RIC at Southern Connecticut State Tournament.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

TBA

Women's Tennis. RIAIAW Championships to continue at Brown.

9 a.m.

Women's Volleyball. RIC at Southern Connecticut State Tournament.

11 a.m.

Men's Cross Country. RIC at U.R.I. with P.C. and Brown.

2 p.m.

Men's Soccer. RIC vs. Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Home.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

10 a.m.

Sunday Mass. Student Union, Ballroom.

7 p.m.

Sunday Evening Mass. Browne Hall's Upper Lounge.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Columbus Day. No classes.