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To ease assault fears: 'stun' guns for coeds!

COLUMBUS, OHIO (CPS)—Increasing numbers of women on the Ohio State campus reportedly are arming themselves with weapons called "stun guns" to defend themselves.

And despite some uncertainty over the safety of the weapons—which are about the size of calculators and fire electric currents of up to 50,000 volts—women on other campuses also are carrying them.

In fact, college women are expressing an increasing interest in stun guns, reports Greg Pollack, a salesman for Nova Technologies, which manufactures the

devices.

Although Nova, based in Austin, Texas, has no specific demographic data about who is buying its guns, the return of warranty slips indicates a trend toward student interest in the devices which sell for \$70 to \$90.

Nova has been manufacturing its stun-gun for about three years, and has sold about 175,000, Pollack notes.

To use one, a person presses a button. A test arc of electricity is then visible from the two rods that stick out from the gun.

"The test arc is frequently an adequate

deterrent," Pollack maintains, adding "electricity, by its very nature, is ominous."

If the arc does not scare an assailant, then the user touches the attacker, giving him a two-to-five second zap.

Pollack says that the XR 5000—Nova's main stun-gun model—is safe in that its current will not stun the user.

Furthermore, research at the universities of Wisconsin and Nebraska prove Nova's gun will not permanently hurt the victim, Pollack says.

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RIC students to have voice at constitutional convention

by Olon Reeder

Last November, Rhode Island voters elected 100 delegates to represent them at the statewide Constitutional Convention, which began on Monday, January 6, 1986. Among the non-partisan delegation are two Rhode Island College students, who will have a major say in how the State's basic document is revised.

Elected to the convention are 21 year old James R. Langevin, a junior majoring in political science; and 21 year old Maryellen Goodwin, also a junior expecting to major in political science.

Langevin will represent House District 30, which encompasses the Norwood section of Warwick, while Miss Goodwin will

represent House District 1, which includes the Smith Hill neighborhood of Providence.

Langevin, who is also president of the Rhode Island College Student Government, says he ran as a delegate because he has always been politically active and enjoys serving people in a public service capacity. Langevin previously served as an intern to U.S. Sen. Claiborne Pell, was an intern in the Rhode Island State Senate and a candidate for State Senator, along with working on the campaign of Warwick Mayor Francis X. Flaherty, before winning his

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THE CHART SAYS IT: RIC Foundation member Dr. Renato Leonelli shows the progress of the campaign which recently put foundation assets over \$1 million in value.

RIC Foundation hits goal

'First million, most difficult'—Foley

Rhode Island College Foundation has achieved a major goal—the accumulation of assets valued at \$1 million—set by late RIC President David E. Sweet shortly before his death.

Attainment of the goal was announced Jan. 21 at the annual meeting of the foundation.

Adopted in conjunction with the foundation's 20th anniversary year (1985), the campaign to boost foundation assets to the seven-figure range was led by Dr. Renato Leonelli, former president of the foundation.

Leonelli, a RIC professor of elementary education *emeritus*, reported on the successful effort which saw foundation holdings increase from a value of \$710,000 in September, 1984 to \$1,038,000 by Dec. 31, 1985, at the annual meeting. Sweet had challenged the foundation to top the million mark in his last public appearance, a talk to the foundation board just days before his death.

"It was a great effort. It is a milestone in the foundation," observes James Gilcreast Jr., RIC's director of development, executive secretary of the foundation.

RIC President Carol J. Guardo expressed the college's gratitude to the foundation for its efforts, noting that private financial support provides a margin of excellence for the institution.

"Dr. Leonelli and his committee have

done an outstanding job in achieving this exciting goal for the foundation and the college," said John S. Foley, vice president for college advancement and support, executive director of the foundation.

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Getting to know you



RIC PRESIDENT Carol J. Guardo greets Kenneth McVay, chair of the college's industrial education department. The occasion was a reception Jan. 29 at which the new chief executive met with faculty and staff. Large numbers of people from the RIC community attended the two-hour affair which took place in the Student Union ballroom.



Focus on the Faculty and Staff

CHESTER E. SMOLSKI, director of Urban Studies, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Design in the Urban Landscape" before the Architectural Association in London, and spoke recently on "Rhode Island Demographics" at the Leadership Rhode Island program sponsored by the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce.

DR. JOEL M. FUERST, associate professor of economics and management, and his son, Jeffrey, assistant curator at the Museum of Broadcasting in New York, have had an article entitled "Appreciating the Cliche" published in the January edi-

tion of *Across the Board* published out of New York City. The article relates such cliches as "a good five-cent cigar" and "dime novel" to what would be the equivalent prices today.

ROBERT E. VIENS, associate professor of physical science, will be attending the second annual director's meeting of Science Services, Inc. Summer Science Programs in Washington, D.C. Jan. 29-31, and the 34th national meeting of the National Science Teachers Association in San Francisco, March 25-29. As a forum speaker at the teachers association meeting, he will address the subject of summer science programs for high school students.

SIX HISTORY FACULTY members and four history students recently attended the American Historical Association meetings in New York. They are Profs. Kenneth F. Lewalski, Sally J. Marks, Sara T. Nalle, Ridgway F. Shinn, Norman W. Smith, and Vernon Williams, and Kara Benetti, a graduate student, and Joseph Ferreira, Lynn Oliver and Meredith Ward.

Reception set

A membership reception for all Rhode Island College students will be held by AIESEC (pronounced "eye-sec") on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 3 to 4 p.m. (free period) in the Student Union ballroom during which they may learn more about study in the United States and work abroad.

AIESEC is the French acronym for the International Association of Students in Economics and Business Management.

One of the largest student organizations on campus, it is reportedly the largest all-student organization in the world, according to Caroline Karcher, executive director of the RIC chapter.

Its goals, as set by the founders in 1948, are to develop internationally educated managers who can be effective in various economic and management environments and to complement students' theoretical education with practical business experience.

All students in majors from liberal arts to economics and management have the opportunity to travel abroad and work in pre-arranged paid international internships, says Karcher.

For further information about AIESEC call 456-8273 or visit the economics/management department in Alger Hall.

Refreshments will be served at the reception.

Marriage preparation course set

A Preparation for Marriage course, for those intending to marry within the Roman Catholic Church, will be held at Rhode Island College on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27, from 1-5 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

Both parties must be present at both sessions to complete the requirements, according to the Rev. Robert A. Marcantonio, Catholic chaplain.

Registration takes place through the diocesan office in Providence, but registration forms can be obtained from the chaplain's office, room 300 in the Student Union.

While preference will be given to RIC students, people from outside the college community may register until the course is filled.

Therefore, RIC students are urged to register as soon as possible to ensure a place.

Farther Marcantonio says there is already a great demand for this session.

The Catholic Church asks people to complete these requirements six months before the wedding.

The next session at RIC will not be held until December 1986.

This course includes both lectures and discussions. A text is also provided to help the future spouses discuss specific issues between themselves. Topics to be covered include motives for marriage, conflicts, and religion in the marriage. Some details for planning a wedding will be covered as well.

Discussions will be led by Father Marcantonio and several married couples from the college community.

"Marriage preparations can consume much time, especially on details of the wedding," says Father Marcantonio. "This weekend is open to all who would like to spend some time away from those demands. It can serve as an opportunity for the engaged couple to enjoy each other's company while discussing concerns that pertain to married life together."

Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects:

Request for proposals

The Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects will be providing information about requests for proposals (RFPs) on a regular basis in this column. Anyone interested in obtaining further information or applications and guidelines need only circle the number of the RFP on the coupon below and send it to the Bureau in Roberts 312.

1. Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts: Visiting Senior Fellowships and Associate Appointments: Supports short-term (a maximum of 60 days) fellowships for scholars in the fields of the history, theory, or criticism of the visual arts (painting, sculpture, architecture, urbanism, graphics, film, photography, decorative arts, industrial design, or in other fields that examine physical objects or that have implications for the analysis and criticism of physical form). Fellows are expected to reside in Washington, D.C. and to participate in center activities during their fellowships. DEADLINE: March 15.

2. National Endowment for the Humanities: Humanities Programs for Adults: Provides planning and implementation grants for projects that use a variety of methods to attract the interest of general audiences, including lectures, discussions, conferences, films, radio broadcasts, ancillary exhibitions, dramatizations, written materials such as essays in newspapers and program notes. Also supports projects that fall outside the specific guidelines of any single division of the Endowment. DEADLINE: March 21.

3. U.S. Department of Education: Innovative Programs for Severely Handicapped Children: Supports research, demonstration, training and dissemination activities related to the education of handicapped children and youth. FY 85 priorities are: non-directed demonstrations, supported employment for deaf-blind youth, statewide systems change, transition skills development, education in the least

restrictive environment, and in-service training. A total of \$9,835,000 for 48 new projects will be available. DEADLINE: March 21.

4. Radio Shack Foundation: Tandy TRS-80 Educational Grants Program: The Tandy Corporation makes awards of TRS-80 hardware, courseware/software, and accessories to help educational institutions incorporate microcomputer technology into the educational process. The program operates under a quarterly deadline cycle with a particular program area specified for each competition. Prospective applicants should request an information package in writing. DEADLINE: March 31.

5. Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Comprehensive Program: Priority topics focus on (1) ensuring that undergraduate curricula provide necessary knowledge and skills (2) improving the quality of undergraduate education by strengthening programs, evaluation methods, and teaching policies (3) improving teaching and access to teaching courses (4) reforming graduate education by bringing it up to date with new technology and concerns. Applications are accepted only from groups with approved pre-applicants. DEADLINE: March 4 for pre-applications with a particular program area specified for each competition. Prospective applicants should request an information package in writing. DEADLINE: March 31.

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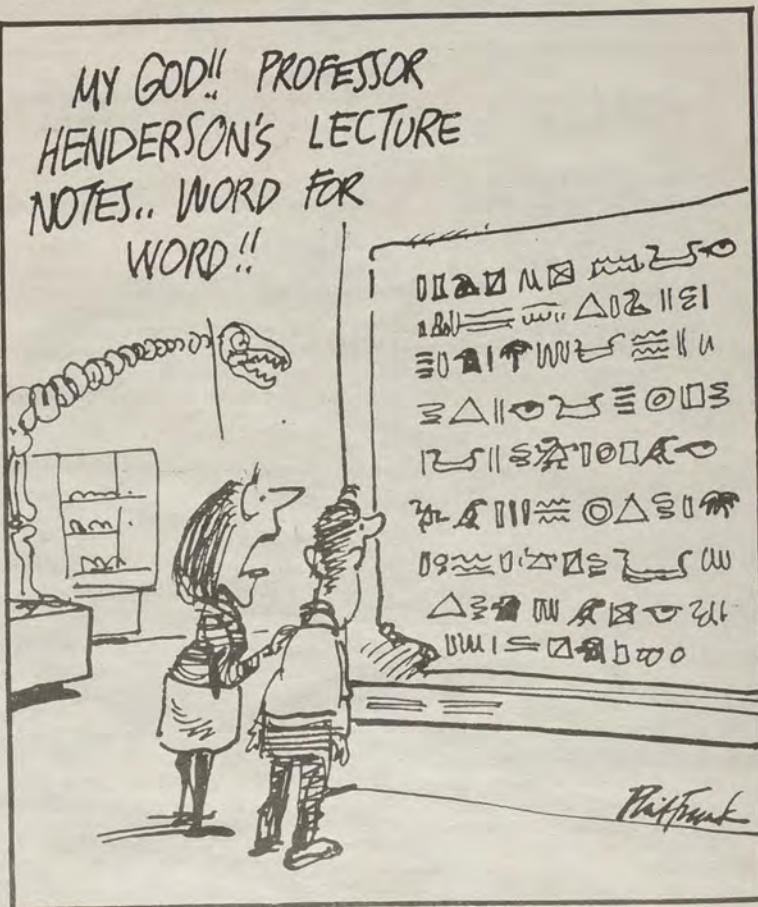
The deadline for the submission of proposals to the Rhode Island College Research Fund has been set for March 14 and the award notification date, based on the proposals, for April 30.

Awards for this fund will be presented to RIC full-and-part-time college faculty, as well as other full-time college personnel, to promote scholarly research and study. Upon receiving the awards, the recipients

will be required to submit a progress report based upon the use of the funds, which will be submitted by June 30.

Eight copies of the proposal, along with cover sheets and budget pages, are to be submitted by the required date to the chairperson of the Faculty Research Committee, Joan Rollins, department of psychology, located in Horace Mann 313.

For more information and other application material, call Rollins at Ext. 8578.



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Chlordane matter generates more action

Rhode Island College food service workers and other supporters within their bargaining unit picketed the president's house in the early evening of Jan. 24 during a reception there for Martin Luther King III. King was at the college to speak as part of the state's observance of Martin Luther King Day.

At issue was the workers' concern surrounding the results of new tests showing elevated levels of chlordane, a potentially carcinogenic pesticide, discovered the preceding week on the RIC campus.

The chemical had been applied, without the college administration's knowledge, to buildings on campus by a firm engaged to handle extermination at virtually every state institution.

On Wednesday of the preceding week (Jan. 15) workers had refused to perform their duties in the areas in question in Donovan Dining Center kitchen until assurances were made regarding the hazard chlordane exposure might represent.

A meeting was convened with members of the work force, members of the college administration and representatives of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management and the Rhode Island Department of Health at that time.

While the meeting was in progress the Health Department conducted air sample tests of the areas where prior swab testing had revealed chlordane. Experts consider air-borne chlordane to pose the greatest danger. Results of the tests revealed no air-borne chlordane at any of the areas sampled.

DEM and Health Department representatives, Stephen G. Morin and Dr. Richard Keenlyside, respectively, had said that the levels of chlordane discovered by swab testing were far below the guidelines for exposure suggested by the National Academy of Science.

That body sets 500 micro-grams of the substance per cubic meter of surface residue as the level at which chlordane is considered potentially hazardous. At RIC the DEM had found levels of 4.5 micro-grams in Donovan Dining Center and 7.3 micro-grams in the college Faculty Center.

When the air test showed no positive readings the college administration completed a clean-up instituted in response to the problem. An off-campus contractor was engaged for the task and used a solution containing isopropyl alcohol, a procedure recommended by the DEM.

Following these steps, the food service workers through their union local hired a firm to do further testing. College officials had pledged to do follow-up tests. However, the union wished to conduct its own tests.

According to Dr. James Cornelison, the union-funded tests did not show new deposits of chlordane in the Henry Barnard School, a location the workers had expressed concern about and which they wished to have tested. No new areas were tested in Donovan Dining Center, Cornelison said.

However, he said that one area in Donovan which the union had re-tested did show concentrations of chlordane three times higher than the DEM tests of the same area had shown.

"But, it's still insignificant," he stated. Cornelison pointed out that the lab which the union engaged was the same lab which had analyzed the original samples gathered by the DEM.

Morin and Keenlyside had reported that chlordane is a persistent chemical. It can remain in the environment for as much as 20 years after its initial application.

As a further measure to deal with the traces of the pesticide residue discovered at RIC, the college last week ordered the areas washed again and the floors and walls were painted one foot in each direction from the angle where they meet with polyurethane to seal the surface. This step was recommended by the DEM.



MARTIN LUTHER KING III and RIC President Carol J. Guardo enjoy a light moment Jan. 24 on the occasion of King's visit to the college to deliver an address, 'Living the Dream,' in honor of his late father for whom a legal holiday was made and celebrated in Rhode Island on Jan. 20. King spoke before a packed house in Gaige Auditorium.

(What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

Thematic approach to reading preparation offered teachers

A thematic approach to aiding Kindergarten students' progress into reading and writing is being experimented with at Rhode Island College's Henry Barnard School which seeks interested teachers from public, parochial and private schools as partners in the pilot program.

In this approach, the child's own experience and language are used to promote his/her reading and writing skills, according to Rose C. Merenda, assistant professor at Henry Barnard.

A trip a child might have been on, for instance, is utilized to bring out the child's own expressions of his/her experience through drawings, verbal description and sub-writing, creation of a site of interest with blocks, etc.

Initiated under a grant from the Providence Journal Teacher Encouragement Fund, a brochure has been developed by Merenda and distributed to selected schools with Kindergartens throughout the state encouraging teachers to participate in the Kindergarten Teacher Partnership.

To date, responses have come in from schools in West Warwick, Jamestown, Cranston, Pawtucket and Barrington, says Merenda.

"One of my objectives is to demonstrate how five year olds progress into writing and reading skills through their own language, their writing and their reading as a result of this experiential program," she says.

Merenda says a lot of public schools are working on reading and writing in Kindergarten but using workbooks which the child must acclimate him/herself to. Under the thematic approach, she explains,



BUILDING PALM TREES from blocks at Henry Barnard School are Geoffrey Bough (left) and David Cherella, both 5-year-olds. The Kindergarten students were using their imagination in a new thematic approach to learning to read.

a theme is selected based on the child's own interest and then explored, integrating reading, writing, math and science for the child.

"The thematic approach enhances what they're doing. It doesn't substitute for it (current method)," says Merenda.

Teachers who are interested in the program should contact Merenda at the Barnard school, c/o Rhode Island College, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence 02908.

During the upcoming February-May period, teachers will be offered a full day of observation of the thematic approach at the Barnard school and a subsequent visit to their classroom and consultant services.

The individual communities or school systems employing the teachers will be expected to sponsor the participating teachers.

For further information call 456-8127 and ask for Rose Merenda.

At Harvard:

Students don't brush off sex harassment

CAMBRIDGE, MA (CPS)—When Harvard students filed toward Prof. Jorge Dominguez' Latin American politics class the first day of classes this fall, the first handouts they got weren't from the professor.

They were instead from a grad student standing outside the classroom, distributing papers reminding them that in 1983 Harvard had disciplined Dominguez for reportedly sexually harassing a junior faculty member.

What used to be a scandal barely whispered about on the nation's campuses clearly has come out of the closet.

Dominguez, one of the first college teachers in the country who had been disciplined for sexual harassment, was also among the first to try to pick up the pieces of his career by returning to campus this fall.

And Dominguez, who refused to respond to College Press Service's interview requests, also may be the first to encounter what seems to be a new generation of sexual harassment problems on American campuses.

While many involved in the attempt to give harassed women a way to fight back acknowledge their efforts slowly may be

driving the problem off campus, the issue recently has re-emerged in new form.

"The issue has been heating up tremendously over the past two years," says Julie Ehrhart of the Project on the Status and Education of Women of the Association of American Colleges (AAC).

"A lot of people are scared about it now," reports D'Ann Campbell, the dean of women at Indiana University who last summer performed the first nationwide study of collegiate sexual harassment.

"They don't brush it off the way they used to," she says.



Keeping Score

with Dave Kemmy

Lanni reaches 1,000 mark

Junior tri-captain Cathy Lanni from North Providence has etched her name in the record books by becoming only the third woman in RIC women's basketball history to score 1,000 career points.

Lanni surpassed the 1,000 point mark on Jan. 15 in the 73-58 Anchorwomen victory over Webber College of Florida.

She is the 24th player in school history to reach the milestone and she reached the mark earlier than the other two female players.

Chris Donilon is the present women's leader with 1,333 career points, placing her seventh on the all-time list and Jackie Hultquist has 1,319 career points placing her eighth all-time. Donilon reached the mark in the 21st game of her junior year and Hultquist in the second game of her senior year. Lanni reached the mark in just the 14th game of her junior season. She has an excellent chance of becoming the all-time women's scorer in RIC history.

Cathy has been a superb player and has played in every Anchorwomen game over the last two-and-one-half seasons.

She led the 1984-85 squad in scoring and rebounding and was named to the NCAA Northeast Region Division III All-Tournament Team, pacing the squad to a third-place finish. In her first two seasons of play she averaged 355 points per season, so she is well within reach of becoming the all-time women's scorer.

Consistency and dedication have been her trademark. She has played in almost every minute of every game over the last season and a half. She is a tireless worker who gives her all on the court, diving and banging like a kid on the playground.

She will be honored for her achievement during halftime of the Anchorwomen game against Emmanuel on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. in Walsh Gym.

The squad suffered a devastating blow last week when junior tri-captain Monique Bessette dislocated her left finger in practice. She will be lost to the squad for a couple of weeks. Bessette was the squad's third leading scorer and point guard and a very important player who has played very well once again this season.

The squad really felt her loss when they faced Eastern Connecticut, the fifth-ranked team in New England and bowed 70-58. Lanni had a super game, as usual, with 20 points and seven rebounds, and JoJo D'Alessandro and Traci Raniello played well scoring 14 and 11 points, respectively.

The Anchorwomen, now 8-7 on the year, dropped to sixth in the latest New England Division III poll. They play three home games next week, Feb. 3 against Eastern Nazarene, Feb. 4 against Emmanuel, and Feb. 6 against Fitchburg State.

The Anchormen wrestling squad continues to roll along as they defeated a tough Wesleyan squad 34-18 and trounced the Merchant Marine Academy 44-2 in a tri-meet held Jan. 25 at Wesleyan.

Against Wesleyan, Bob San Juan and George Macary received forfeit victories; 126-pounder Kevin Higgins won 16-8; 134-pounder John Palumbo won by fall; 158-pounder Thom Cimino won 11-2; 167-pounder Carmine DiPietro won by technical fall, and 142-pounder Tim O'Hara tied 6-6.

Against the Merchant Marines, San Juan and Palumbo won by fall; Macary won by forfeit; Higgins won 12-3; O'Hara won 11-2; Bob Lepre won 22-12; Cimino won 9-3; DiPietro won 11-4; Wayne Griffin won 12-0; and 177-pounder Pat Brady tied 5-5.

Wesleyan has been one of the powers in New England Division III recently. He captured the New England title two seasons ago.



CATHY LANNI

The Anchormen grapplers were rated third in New England Division III in the latest ranking and are making a strong challenge for the top spot.

The men's basketball squad lost a heart-breaking 63-61 decision to the fifth ranked team in New England, Eastern Connecticut.

The Anchormen played a strong game and were down by only one at the half, but just couldn't overcome a strong Warrior defense. Dana Smith led RIC scorers with 20 points, Greg Lucas add 16, and Ken Sperry added 12.

The squad is 4-9 on the season and play home Thursday, Feb. 6, against Fitchburg.

The women's gymnastics squad opened second semester action with a 144.65-124.75 loss to the State University of New York at Albany.

Anchorwoman sophomore Cathy Dusza is starting to return to form as she captured the all-around title with a 31.20 score. Dusza also took top honors in the floor exercise with an 8.65. Pam Wholey finished tied for second in floor exercise with an 8.30.

Dusza took second on the uneven parallel bars and third on the balance beam. Wholey took sixth in vault. Dusza was fifth.

The squad doesn't have a home meet for the rest of the year, but they will host the ECAC Division III Championships on Saturday, March 8, in Walsh Gym.



5th GRADERS FROM OAK HAVEN SCHOOL in Coventry perform 'Pennies for Peace' program at recent meeting of the Rhode Island Council on Economic Education at the Providence Marriott Inn. Their presentation was the winning entry in the 1985 Rhode Island Economic Education Teaching Awards program. Leading them is Coventry teacher John Buchanan, a RIC graduate, class of 1978.

Elected chair of RICEE

John M. Sapinsley, associate professor of economics and management at Rhode Island College, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island Council on Economic Education at its annual meeting Jan. 23 at the Providence Marriott Inn.

Others elected are Dr. Willard F. Enteman, RIC provost; George H. Hartmann, group vice president at Textron, and John Sawhill, manager of WJAR-TV, all vice chairmen; Charles W. Carey, executive vice president of Fleet National Bank, treasurer; and Sheila A. Carnevale, ad-

ministrative assistant for the council, assistant treasurer and secretary. Professor Sapinsley was renamed executive director.

A program, entitled "Pennies for Peace," was presented by fifth graders from the Oak Haven School in Coventry. It was the winning entry in the 1985 Rhode Island Economic Education Teaching Awards program which is funded by a special grant from the Old Stone Bank Educational Foundation.

Its purpose is to encourage programs in economics education for youth, one of the "prime missions" of the council.

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Legislative Alert

HOUSE

86-H-7007 (DeLuca) Corporations. This act would provide that benefits received pursuant to the Social Security Act would not be subject to the state income tax.

86-H-7010 (Sherman) Labor. This act would provide binding arbitration in matters involving the expenditure of money binding upon certified public school teachers and their representatives and the school committee.

86-H-7050 (Gorham) Labor. This act would require mandatory-mediation last-best-offer arbitration for teachers.

86-H-7080 (Lamb & Gorham) Judiciary. A House resolution of impeachment of Chief Justice Joseph A. Bevilacqua of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

86-H-7086 (Boeniger) Labor. This act would provide binding arbitration on all matters concerning teacher and state employees in employer/employee relations.

86-H-7099 (Levin) (Special Legislation). This joint resolution would provide for amending the state constitution to permit legislation by initiative and referendum.

86-H-7108 (DeAngelis) Finance. This act would reduce the state personal income tax by one percentage point.

86-H-7199 (Kelley) Finance. This act would exempt Social Security benefits from taxation.

SENATE

86-S-2008 (Patterson) Labor. This act would provide for compulsory mediation of school teacher contract disputes prior to

arbitration; would make arbitration of such disputes binding on all matters, including those involving the expenditure of money; and would require the arbitrators to accept the last best offer of either the school committee or the teachers' union on each disputed issue.

86-S-2015 (Farnum) Labor. This act would require mandatory mediation last best offer arbitration for teachers.

86-S-2031 (Cruise & Kelly) (Finance). This act would exempt Social Security payments from the state income tax.

86-S-2046 (Miller) Finance. This act would reduce the state sales tax from 6 percent to 5 percent.

86-S-2061 (Revens) Finance. This act would reduce the Rhode Island personal income tax rate by one percentage point.

86-S-2070 (Donovan & Correia) Labor. This act would increase the minimum wage from \$3.35 to \$4.00 an hour.

86-S-2091 (D'Ambra) Finance. This act would exempt handbags, athletic clothing and footwear from the sales tax.

86-S-2128 (D'Amico) Retirement. This act would exempt a member of the State Retirement System from making further contributions to the system after 35 years of service provided that he or she continues in state service.

86-S-2133 (Seveney) Retirement. This act would exempt employees in the state retirement system from contributing after 38 years of service.

86-S-2003 (Gilgun) Retirement. This act would provide an early retirement incentive for state employees who retire between July 1, 1986, and June 30, 1987.

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Florida alumni warm to RIC team visit

From Jan. 8 to 16 while the college men's and women's basketball teams were in Florida to compete on the court, another sort of team was in the Sunny South to build good will with alumni of RIC who now reside there. John Foley, vice president for college advancement and support; Holly Shadoian, director of alumni affairs; James Gilcreast Jr., director of development, and alumni board member Sandra Glaser Parrillo accompanied the athletes and coaches and met with Florida graduates of RIC and their families and friends. While in the state the group visited Miami, Orlando, Lakeland, Davenport and Babson Park. Alumni were invited to seminars, receptions and games. The RIC administrators had the opportunity for 70 contacts with alumni (some people attended more than one event). In the photos Florida Southern mascot (right) graciously agrees to display RIC pennant. Alumni (below left) listen during financial planning seminar arranged by the RIC advancement and support team. (Below right) John Foley brings alumna Mary Munson Donnelley of the Class of 1941 up to date on happenings at the college. The women's basketball team (bottom photo) when not playing themselves found time to provide support to the men's squad. Alas, the men lost all three games they played on the trip. Women fared better, winning one of three.



RIC Photos

by

Holly Shadoian and Sandra Parrillo



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delegate seat.

Goodwin, the daughter of a former Rhode Island state senator, also says that having been around politics all her life influenced her in becoming a delegate. "To some extent," she said, "my father and my family background, my history—politics has always been a part of my life since I was a child. So it gave me a bit of an edge and helped influence my decision to run."

Both students commented that their youth and their knowledge of the issues were a major factor in helping them get elected as delegates.

"The constitution is something that is going to shape our state government, the way it operates and our democracy for years to come," Langevin remarked. "Constitutional conventions are only called once every 10 years."

"In the history of the State," he continued, "this has only been the fourth convention which has been called successfully. I think it's very important to the future of the state, the people, and the future of my generation and generations to come."

Goodwin, meanwhile, explained that as a convention delegate "I am there to represent the six-thousand people in my district, not to represent myself." "I do plan on holding public meetings to hear from people to get their feelings on the issues," Goodwin added. She also pointed out that although "many people did not know about the convention, the people who did took a keen interest in the issues and in me as a candidate."

The delegates will be challenged to make many important decisions on several issues. Among some of the questions posed before the delegates will be proposals for four year terms for State Offices; line item budget veto power for the Governor; a pay increase for the General Assembly; creation of a legislative reapportionment panel; voter initiative on referenda, and other issues that the delegates may bring up for action.

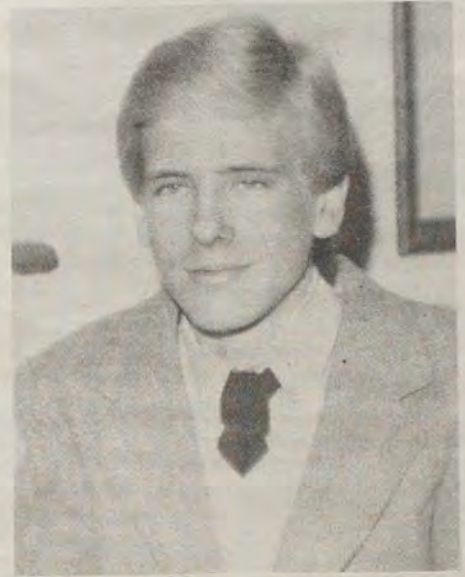
Langevin says "I would like to see the



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constitution rewritten in language that is clear and understandable, that could take us into the next century and beyond." "At present," he remarked, "the constitution is written in old English and it's very difficult to understand." Langevin hopes that if his suggestion is enacted it would resolve major constitutional issues and clearly spell out the government process to the people.

For Miss Goodwin, she says people in her district have told her they are concerned about the issues of four year terms for state elected offices and a proposal for a pay increase for legislators. Otherwise, she noted, she plans to keep an open mind on all issues debated in the convention. "I hope to be part of the convention and take an active role in it," Goodwin mentioned.



JAMES LANGEVIN

"I'm not going to sit back and be manipulated. I want to be informed and updated on the issues I will be voting on." Goodwin also stated that the convention should not address too many issues because she feels "if you put 25 amendments on the ballot before the voters they will be confused."

Both Langevin and Goodwin say their experience as delegates and their past political backgrounds, would help them establish themselves for careers in government and elected office.

As for their present roles as full time students at RIC, both acknowledge that their studies are helping them achieve their objectives.

Langevin stresses his experience in leading RIC's student government has "helped me to deal with people, to be more responsive and to listen."

Goodwin notes something special about the college. "RIC really to me has an open atmosphere. The students are willing to accept your individuality. You can be yourself and not be stereotyped."

★ STUN GUNS

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Although California's state government allows teachers and school staffers to carry stun guns at schools, some college officials don't like them.

At Grossmont Community College in El Cajon, Cal., where a student sold about 20 of the stun weapons about two years ago, students now are banned from toting the weapons.

"We certainly don't recommend students to carry them," says Dan Keller, executive director of Campus Crime Prevention Programs in Louisville, Ky.

If people are not trained to handle weapons, they can get hurt, Keller maintains. "Policing is best left up to law enforcement officials."

At Theatre Festival:

Reilly takes 'best partner'

Sean P. Reilly of East Providence, a theatre major at Rhode Island College, was presented one of the two "Best Partner" awards at the American College Theatre Festival at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, Jan. 22-25.

Al Ducharme, a sophomore, and Mark Morettini, a junior, who were competing for the Irene Ryan Scholarship, were among the 12 finalists for this award.

Morettini and Reilly, as well, were invited by the judges to audition for the Champlain Shakespeare Festival at the University of Vermont in Burlington this

summer.

Anthony Cinelli, a junior, attended the critic seminar at the festival and competed for the critic's award.

Faculty members David Burr, Dr. P. William Hutchinson and Elaine Perry, all of the communications and theatre department, coached the RIC students at the festival.

Perry, during the awards ceremony, was named vice chair person of the New England Region of the American College Theatre Festival.

Feminists also have varying opinions on whether women should carry stun guns. "Anything that can make women feel safer, that's okay with me, but it's not our program's first choice," contends Linda Markle of the Women's Services Center at Ohio State. The center provides courses in self defense.

However, a user "is buying into the patriarchal-capitalist system. You are paying for the privilege of your freedom," Markle maintains.

Bernice Sandler, director of the Project on the Education and Status of Women in Washington, D.C. carries a knife and Mace. She says it's important weapons can be brought out in time to deter an assailant.

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★ FOUNDATION

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"We are indebted to them for their hard work and dedication and look forward to even greater success because of their achievement today. After all, they say the first million is the most difficult," Foley added.

Leonelli thanked the members of the committee for reaching \$1 million in assets, as well.

Serving on the committee were: William Baird, Mary Davey, Clarence Coutu, Louis Marciano, Foley, Gilcreast, Philip Toole, C. George Taylor, Elena Leonelli and Clinton Wynne.

Leonelli also took special note of the support and assistance the committee received from John Nazarian in his role as acting president of the college.

"Dr. Nazarian was very supportive," Gilcreast confirmed, pointing out that as acting president he personally contacted prospective donors.

Gilcreast also praised the work of Leonelli's committee and Leonelli himself. "Dr. Leonelli did a fine job. He was here (at Gilcreast's office) almost every day," said the development director.

"Our goal was accomplished due to the interest and generosity of all the members of the corporation of the foundation, to the generosity of other donor friends of the college from all parts of the state, to the donation of several valuable works of art and to sound decisions in the investment of corporation stock," Leonelli said.

He explained that the foundation received advice on its stock investments from an investment committee within the foundation.

At the Jan. 21 meeting foundation officers were elected for 1986.

Herbert Cummings was named president. Also elected were Bernard G. Mondor, vice president; Clinton Wynne, treasurer, and Kenneth Neal, secretary.

Awards were presented at the annual meeting to four people.

Nazarian received a plaque for his support of the foundation and his work as acting president of the college.

Also receiving awards were Robert Halkyard on completion of his term as treasurer, and Louise Marciano and Barbara Leonard on completion of their terms as directors.

The RIC Foundation exists to receive gifts from private sources for the college. It invests or holds funds and properties entrusted to it for the benefit of the college.

A number of scholarship and other funds, such as a fund which provides resources for the fine and performing arts, are held and administered within the foundation.

At the meeting Foley reported that the number of funds maintained by the foundation now stands at 80. Six of these were created during 1985.

Topping the \$1 million mark will not slow the momentum of fund-raising efforts according to Gilcreast.

"We're not stopping. We're continuing our fund-raising programs," he pointed out.



STUDENTS

Financial Aid Forms Now Available

If you are interested in applying for financial aid for the 1986-87 academic year, you should pick up the appropriate forms at the college financial aid office in Craig Lee 050.

Deadline for filing applications is March 1st

UMass administrators take over student fees

The administration at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst has taken control of student fees.

Administrators at a number of other campuses also have tried to gain control over student fees, the U.S. Student Association in Washington, D.C. adds.

Administrators at West Chester University, Philadelphia, for example, are attempting to take control of the bookstore's revenue, most of which now goes to the student government.

And at Suffolk Community College in New York last fall, students lost what little say they had in allocating student fees when the administration disbanded the student constitution, according to the Student Association of the State University System of New York.

In late December, when UMass-Amherst Student Activities Director Randy Donant announced he would seize control of about \$1.5 million in student fees, irate students staged a sit-in.

Now the University says it will hold disciplinary hearings for 18 students who participated in the sit-in at the Whitmore Administration Building.

In his announcement, Donant said that because of student government fiscal problems, he would henceforth allocate about \$1.5 million of the \$1.75 million the student government itself used to distribute.

"It's not so much an issue of control," Donant explains. "It's an issue of responsibility. I wanted to get stability back into the budget."

Some students, however, think the ad-

ministration was trying to emasculate student government in an era in which schools are trying to constrict student rights.

"The student government is very powerful. They don't like that," says student budget committee member Michael Cerrato, who says the administration has been surprised by the unity of liberal and conservative students in trying to restore their control of the fees.

Cerrato says Donant decided to take control of student funds because he felt they were being mismanaged.

While Cerrato admits the last two budgets have had deficits, the books currently are balanced.

And Donant, who Cerrato says is an employee of the student government, "worked with us all summer long planning the '87 budget. There was absolutely no hint from him that we were doing anything wrong."

Donant claims, "I brought this up in '84."

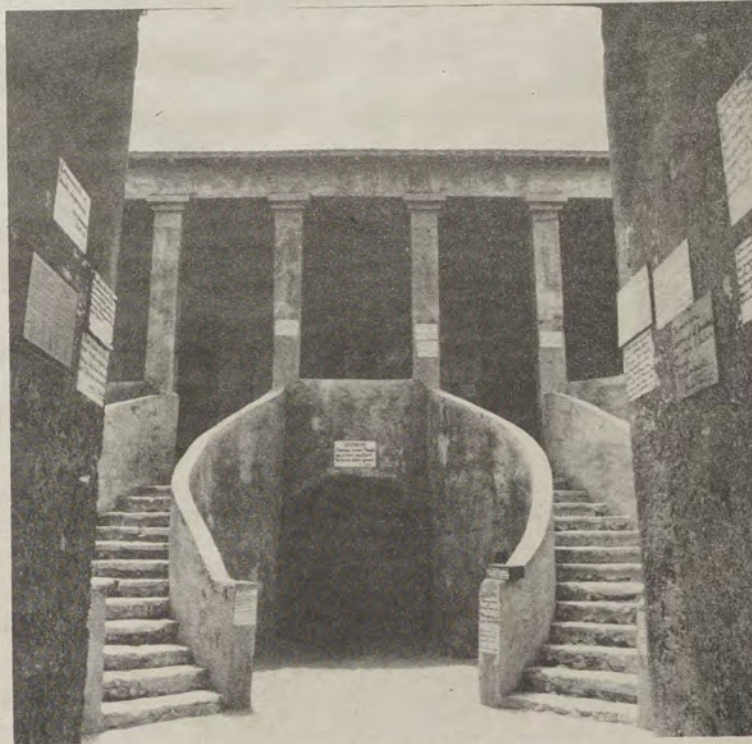
Cerrato asserts Donant never warned students they might need more fiscal supervision.

According to Cerrato, Donant claims his job description—"which we (students) wrote"—gives him authority to take control of the funds.

In a dash of anger, Cerrato refers to Donant as "our Frankenstein" who has turned against the student government.

Furthermore, "The document says the student government has primary responsibility for dispersing funds. It's very, very clear," Cerrato contends.

Exhibit at Bannister Gallery



SLAVE HOUSE on Goree Island, a photograph by Lawrence Sykes, professor of art at Rhode Island College, is one of a number on exhibit at RIC's Bannister Gallery through Feb. 14 along with the sculpture of Arnold Prince. Sykes traveled to Senegal, West Africa, where he photographed Goree Island, a key point in the infamous slave trade. The current exhibit, entitled 'A Festival of Afro-American Art,' is a salute to Black History Month.

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Spotlight on Government Publications

- C 3.2:W 84/3** *Women of the World Series*
These handbooks present and analyze statistical data on women in the Near East and North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The statistics are derived from the Women in Development Data Base (WID Data Base) compiled by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
- C 3.2:W 84/3** *Ask Us: U.S. Department of Commerce Programs to Aid Women Business Owners 1984*
This publication outlines U.S. Department of Commerce assistance to women-owned businesses, lists products and services the various units purchased, and provides telephone numbers and addresses of information and procurement contracts.
- C 3.24/8:AM 3/6/ no. 2/984-2** *We, the American Women 1984*
An illustrated summary in popular style describing some major findings of the 1980 census. It is an informative portrait of American women as they enter the 1980s.
- C 51.8:R 26** *Registered Nurse Population: An Overview from National Sample of Registered Nurses. Rev. 1982*
The findings are taken from a study, that was extraordinarily comprehensive as well as detailed and touched on a multitude of issues related to nursing. Included are sometimes hard-to-find statistics of registered nurses, by sex, racial/ethnic background, and age group.
- C 3.261:80-8** *American Women: Three Decades of Change 1983*
An interpretation of statistics of major socio-economic trends over the past 30 years. Numerous tables, graphs, and charts illustrate the text.
- C 3.261:80-9** *Wives Who Earn More Than Their Husbands 1983*
Another in a series of analytic reports from the Census Bureau's Center for Demographic Studies. Included are sections about couples in which the wife is the primary earner, and also an overview of labor force participation of husbands and wives. There are also statistical tables, graphs and charts.

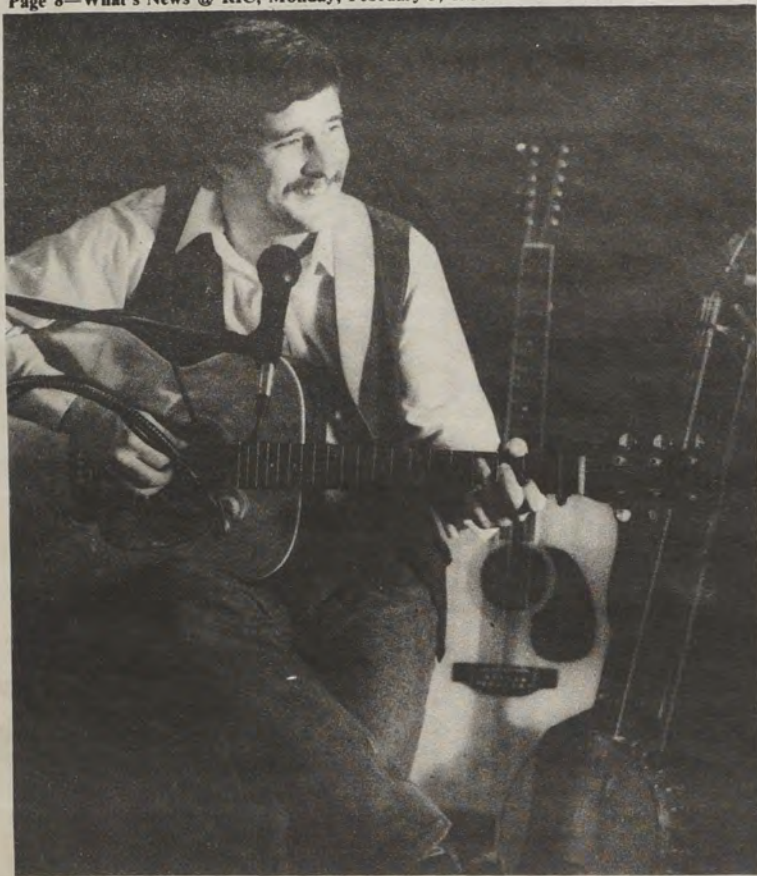
(The above publications have been received by The Adams Library Government Documents Collection.)



HERBERT CUMMINGS, president of the RIC Foundation, presents a plaque to **Dr. John Nazarian**, vice president for administration and finance at RIC, honoring him for his work as a member and director of the foundation and for his exemplary tenure as acting president of the college.

JAMES GILCREAST (left), executive secretary of the RIC Foundation, presents a certificate of appreciation to **Robert Halkyard** on the completion of his term as treasurer of the foundation.





ED SWEENEY

Ed Sweeney is:

Singer of obscure songs

Ed Sweeney, who bills himself as "the singer of obscure songs," returns by special request to Rhode Island College on Wednesday, Feb. 12, for a recital entitled "Songs of Social Consciousness."

He will perform in the chamber recital series held in Roberts recital hall, room 138, beginning at 2 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Sweeney, who resides in Cranston, is reportedly fast becoming the best known "unknown" performer with his appearances all over the East, Midwest and Canada.

His critically acclaimed album, *The Times, They Are Something Like They Used To Be*, received airplay from Maine to Alaska, from California to Florida.

A noted instrumentalist, his guitar transcriptions have appeared in *Sing Out!* magazine and his banjo transcriptions have appeared in "The Banjo Newsletter."

The audience is forewarned not to confuse Sweeney's success as a popular performer with the idea that he sings "hit" songs. He doesn't. Sweeney sings obscure songs.

On stage with six-string guitar, twelve-string guitar, five-string banjo, fretless banjo, concertina and other instruments, he easily switches from blues guitar, to mountain banjo tunes, to instrumentals of Bach and Beethoven (on banjo!), to Beatles.

Sweeney will be singing political satire in one song, comedy in another, traditional folksongs, ragtime, sea chanties, protest songs among others in his repertoire.

He has appeared at colleges, public and private schools, house concerts, street singing, outdoor concerts, lecture concerts, coffeehouses, folk festivals, resorts and has played for passage on ferry boats and literally sung for his supper.

Alumni offer 'Zorba' tickets

Rhode Island College Alumni Association is offering orchestra tickets for the Providence Performing Art Center's *Zorba*, starring Anthony Quinn, on March 9 at 8 p.m.

A limited number of tickets are available (and reportedly going fast). A \$10 non-refundable deposit per ticket is required for reserved seating. No reservations will be made without deposits which must be made

by Feb. 7.

Tickets for the show only are \$24. Tickets and round-trip transportation to and from RIC are \$25.50 per person.

The bus will leave at 7:15 p.m. from Roberts Hall.

Checks should be made payable to the RIC Alumni Association. For more information call 456-8086.

Music Review:

RIC pianists offer impressive display of clarity

by Paul Thomas

Faculty pianists Judith Lynn Stillman and Stephen Martorella, in the second of the spring chamber recitals, opened their program with a piano duet of the National

Anthem. Although unannounced, it was obvious that this selection was in tribute to the recent tragedy of the space shuttle Challenger and its crew.

The first formal piece of the program was a *Sonata* by the composer Poulenc. It was a lively and dynamic composition over which both players exhibited excellent control and articulation. Their sense of ensemble was extremely unified, making it difficult to even tell, without seeing, that there

were two and not one individual pianist.

The next selection was an *Andante and Variations in F* by Mozart. Stillman's and Martorella's effortless performance of this piece helped to capture the gaiety and bounce that is typical of Mozart's works. There was an incredible deliberateness to each note, contributing to the clarity and dynamic quality of the phrasing.

Beethoven's *March in C Major* followed with all the pomp and intensity of which his pieces are capable. The continued interaction of the pianists made this possible through their mutual identification with the piece.

Slavic Dance in C minor was the con-

cluding work for piano with four hands, also an energetic piece. The performance was richly colored with its eastern European flavor as one might expect it would be.

The final two selections were for two pianos, and the first of these, *Variations on a Theme of Haydn* by Brahms seemed to be the true peak of the program.

Full of Romantic flare, each succeeding variation was highly emotional with either subtlety or grandeur, depending on its particular dynamic character.

At this point in the recital, it was particularly noticeable that through the Brahms, Stillman and Martorella had a firmly captivated audience. The themes

were played most thoughtfully, varied by the rhythmic and harmonic devices of the composer.

Milhaud's *Scaramouche* ended the program. This was a three-movement piece in which single melodic ideas were utilized and then treated through variation and development. It was an interesting almost *avant-garde* type of work in which could be heard obscure elements of ragtime, interjections of meter change, and expansions of the melodic ideas through counterpoint.

The overall program was an impressive display of clarity, much needed in this type of music where the potential for muddiness and conflicting pulls between performers is great.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 3 - Feb. 10

MONDAY, FEB. 3

Noon to 1 p.m. *Alcoholics Anonymous* meeting. Student Union, Room 305.
7 p.m. *Women's Basketball*. RIC vs. Eastern Nazarene College. Home.

MONDAY-THURSDAY, FEB. 3-6

Noon *Mass*. Student Union, Room 304.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

9 to 4 p.m. *Blood Drive*. Student Union Ballroom. Sponsored by Health Promotion and Anchor Christian Fellowship. The sponsors ask that people "give the gift of life this Valentines holiday month!"
10 to 11 a.m. *Resume Writing Workshop* to be offered by Career Services. Craig Lee, Room 054. Open to RIC students and alumni. Workshop is limited to 15. For more information call 456-8031.
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7 p.m. *Women's Basketball*. RIC vs. Emmanuel College. Home.
8 p.m. *Men's Basketball*. RIC vs. Salve Regina College. Away.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

1 to 2 p.m. *Christian Renew Group* to meet for prayer and discussion. Student Union, Room 304. Sponsored by the Chaplains' Office.
2 to 3 p.m. *Al-Anon meeting*. Craig Lee, Room 127. Sponsored by the Office of Health Promotion.
2 to 3 p.m. *Anchor Christian Fellowship*. Weekly meeting. Student Union, Room 306.

2 to 4 p.m. *Interview Workshop* to be offered by Career Services. Craig Lee, Room 054. Open to RIC students and alumni. Workshop is limited to 15. For more information call 456-8061.

3 to 4 p.m. *AIESEC Membership Reception*. Refreshments will be served. All students invited to learn more about study in the states and work abroad.

7:30 p.m. *Wrestling*. RIC vs. University of Hartford. Home.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

4 p.m. *Michael Hacker to speak* on the new technology education. Hacker is an associate in the Division of Occupational Education for the New York State Education Department. He will discuss New York's successfully updated industrial arts program. Faculty Center.
5:30 p.m. *Women's Basketball*. RIC vs. Fitchburg State College. Home.
8 p.m. *Men's Basketball*. RIC vs. Fitchburg State College. Home.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

11 a.m. *Women's Fencing*. RIC at Fairleigh Dickinson University with New York University and John Hopkins University.
1 p.m. *Wrestling*. RIC vs. Trinity College. Home.
7:30 p.m. *Men's Basketball*. RIC vs. Babson College. Home.

SUNDAY, FEB. 9

10 a.m. *Sunday Mass*. Student Union, Room 304.
7 p.m. *Sunday Evening Mass*. Browne Hall, Upper lounge.

MONDAY, FEB. 10

Noon *Mass*. Student Union, Room 304.
Noon to 1 p.m. *Alcoholics Anonymous* meeting. Student Union, Room 305.
8 p.m. *Men's Basketball*. RIC vs. Eastern Nazarene College. Home.