



# WHAT'S NEWS

## AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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## Almost 400 get degrees in winter graduation

*Honorary degrees go to businessman who promised 61 Harlem kids college scholarships, a nursing advocate and a R.I. artist*

Nearly 400 undergraduate and graduate students received degrees or certificates of advanced graduate study (CAGS) in winter commencement exercises at Rhode Island College on Sunday, Jan. 24, in the College's Roberts Hall auditorium.

Honorary degrees were bestowed upon Eugene M. Lang, a corporate leader, entrepreneur and philanthropist; Sr. Rosemary Donley, a higher education administrator and widely recognized nurse advocate and teacher of nursing; and Maxwell Mays, an artist from Rhode Island whose work has appeared on numerous magazine covers.

The commencement address was delivered by Lang. Neil I. Gonsalves, chair of the Council of Rhode Island College, opened the ceremonies. Gov. Edward D. DiPrete headed the list of speakers bringing greetings to the graduates.

Other speakers were Albert E. Carlotti, chairman of the state Board of Governors for Higher Education; Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon, state commissioner of higher education; and Dr. Carol J. Guardo, president of the College.



EUGENE LANG

Immediately following the commencement ceremonies, a reception was held for the graduates, their families and friends at the Donovan Dining Center.

Conferring of honorary degrees was performed by Dr. Willard F. Enteman, provost and vice president of academic affairs. He was assisted by Dr. John Nazarian, vice president of administration and finance.

Dr. John J. Salesses, assistant vice president for academic affairs and dean of the School of Graduate Studies, conferred the advanced degrees; Dr. David L. Greene, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences;



SR. ROSEMARY DONLEY



MAXWELL MAYS

Dr. Robert F. Schuck, dean of the School of Education and Human Development; and Dr. George D. Metrey, dean of the School of Social Work, the baccalaureate degrees.

Professor Gonsalves and Joseph A. Neri, president of the Rhode Island College Alumni Association, carried the Del Sesto Mace in the processional and recessional, respectively.

The College's Gold Key Society served as student marshals and ushers. Music was provided by The American Band, Prof. Francis M. Marciniak, director.

"You've got to have a big vision about

something or else it isn't worth dealing with," Lang has told scores of young underprivileged students whom he has "adopted" by funding their educations. He has provided them with a role model and made himself accessible to them.

His "I've Got a Dream" program has drawn national attention and is founded on the premise that through personal involvement, cultivation of self-esteem, informal and durable relationships as well as the nurturing of individual ambition, students can find the requisite strength and support to graduate from high school and attend college no matter what the odds.

Six years ago Lang walked to the podium at an East Harlem grammar school to give a commencement address, and promised each of the 61 sixth graders a college scholarship if they earned the grades to qualify for higher education.

With this gesture, the I've Got a Dream Foundation was born.

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## New Bookstore; New Semester!



GETTING READY FOR A NEW SEMESTER, Colleen Malone, a freshman from Johnston, utilizes the College's newly renovated bookstore. Ribbon cutting is Feb. 2. See story on page 4. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

## Guardo elected chair of Association of American Colleges

Rhode Island College President Carol J. Guardo was elected chair of the Association of American Colleges (AAC) at its recent 74th annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

More than 550 college and university presidents, deans and faculty members from across the country attended.

Founded in 1915, the association is the national voice for liberal learning. Its membership includes more than 575 public and private colleges and universities.

Through grants, publications and workshops, AAC strives to enhance liberal education and secure its integration with professional programs and courses of study.

Its programs include the Project on the Status and Education of Women and the Council for Liberal Learning.

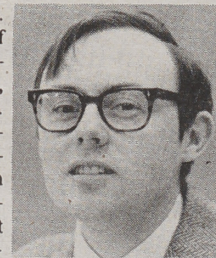
## J. Magyar, Lobban are 'Grants Persons of Year'

Drs. James G. Magyar, chair of the physical sciences department, and Richard A. Lobban Jr., professor of anthropology, have been named Grants Persons of the Year at Rhode Island College for their funded and unfunded proposals, respectively.

Each will receive a \$500 cash award "which the College hopes you will use to further advance your professional development," wrote Dr. R.N. Keogh, director of grants administration here.

Magyar was specifically cited for his recently approved science instrumentation award from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Entitled "Modern Instrumentation in Chemistry Laboratory," the award—matched by the College—has permitted purchase of a high pressure liquid chromatograph and a computer interfaced atomic absorption spectrophotometer, noted Keogh in his letter to Magyar informing him of his selection.



JAMES MAGYAR



RICHARD LOBBAN JR.

Lobban, who was cited for submitting the best unfunded proposal during the preceding year, had sought \$302,014 from the NSF for a two-year project to investigate the social, demographic, genetic, epidemiological and medical dimensions of inbreeding and isolation in a random sample of inhabitants living on Tuti Island, an ethnically endogamous community on the Nile River in the Sudan.

"The College recognizes that the development of an unsuccessful grant proposal often takes as much creativity, work and dedication as the preparation of a funded proposal," said Keogh, adding, "support for a proposal sometimes is refused for reasons totally unrelated to the merits of the proposal itself."

"This clearly is the case with respect to your proposal to the NSF," Keogh said.

Dr. Richard T. Louttit, director of NSF's

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CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW PRESIDENT of the Rhode Island College Foundation, Clinton Wynne (middle left) is offered by out-going president Herbert Cummings. Other newly elected officers are Elena Leonelli (left), secretary, Susan McGuirl, treasurer, and Bernard Mondor (not pictured), vice president.

## Focus on the Faculty and Staff

Donald C. Smith, professor of art, was guest lecturer at Brooklyn College Nov. 11. His slide-lecture, "Concept of Fate in the Work of American Painter Edwin Dickinson," was sponsored by the Artist-Student Union.

Dr. Victoria Lederberg, professor of psychology, has been elected chairwoman of the Special Legislative Commission to Study and Recommend Funding of Library Services throughout the state. A state senator, Lederberg chaired the Governor's Conference on Libraries; and headed the Rhode Island delegation to the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Sciences. She is currently a commissioner on the state Library Advisory Board and a corporation member of the Providence Public Library.

Kathleen M. Laquale, head athletic therapist, recently spoke on "Conditioning Programs for the Female Athlete" at a two-day conference in Boston for Advancing the Role of Women in Sport, The New Agenda: Northeast sponsored by the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport, the New England Sports Museum, Women's Sport Foundation and others.

Dr. George L. Pamental, assistant professor of economics and management, has

written an article entitled "Values in the Principles Course: Are We Socially Responsible to Our Students" which was carried in the recent issue of the *Journal of Marketing Education*. His doctoral dissertation, "Ethics in the Business Curriculum," will be printed in book format this spring by University Press. Pamental has been appointed a research fellow of the Center for Business Ethics at Bentley College.

## College offers musical tribute to Rev. King

Rhode Island College will participate with the other state institutions of higher learning in Rhode Island and the Office of Higher Education in "Celebrations in Memory of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." this month.

A musical tribute to the work of the slain civil rights leader will be offered in the College's Student Union ballroom from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27. It will feature the Providence musical group Swan. Members of the College community as well as the public are invited.

Other activities include a University of Rhode Island faculty presentation of King's speeches at the URI library at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 25, and a broadcast of the "I Have A Dream" speech over WRIU AM/FM at noon Jan. 27.

Rhode Island is among the states observing a day in January as a legal holiday in honor of King who was born on Jan. 15, 1929. He was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

## McMahon is president-elect of education association

State Commissioner of Higher Education Eleanor M. McMahon has been designated as president-elect of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the nation's oldest regional accrediting association.

McMahon, a former provost and vice president for academic affairs at Rhode Island College, will assume the leadership of the association following that group's 103rd annual meeting a year from now, reported the association.

She has been closely involved in the work of the association for a number of years, having served four consecutive one-year terms as secretary-treasurer. McMahon has been a member of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, has served on and chaired several on-site evaluation/accreditation committees to college and universities in the New England region, and has been a member for six years of the association's executive committee.

## Research and Grants Administration:

# Request for proposals

The Office of Research and Grants Administration 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 office in Roberts 312.

**1. Environmental Protection Agency Solicitation for Research Grant Proposals:** Environmental Biology and Environmental Air/Water Chemistry and Physics. The Environmental Biology program supports research in areas of risk assessment, ecosystem structure and function, toxicology, biotechnology, and degradation processes. This program seeks information that allows for the prediction of environmental risk of pollutants on individual organisms, populations, communities, and ecosystems. The Environmental Air/Water Chemistry and Physics program supports research leading to the basic scientific tools for establishing the levels at which pollutants occur in the environment. Projects include analytical chemistry, studies on chemical reactions and their rates, and on the physics of the movement of pollutants in air, water, and soil. DEADLINE: Biology—Feb. 15, Air/Water—March 15 and August 15.

**2. American Council of Learned Societies:** Travel Grants to International Meetings for Humanists. Travel grants enable humanities scholars, as well as social scientists and legal scholars whose interests are historical and philosophical, to participate in international scholarly meetings held outside North America. Only those reading papers or having major, official roles in such meetings are eligible and preference is given to younger scholars or those who have not received previous travel grants. DEADLINE: March 1.

**3. Japan-United States Friendship Commission:** Japan-United States Activities Awards. The Commission offers support for fellowships, faculty research, library support, and exchanges in the fields of Japanese Studies (for Americans), American Studies (for Japanese), the arts, policy-oriented research, and public affairs/education. DEADLINE: March 1.

**4. National Endowment for the Humanities:** Summer Seminars for College Teachers: Participants. Seminars for teachers at undergraduate colleges who wish to broaden their knowledge of the subject they teach. Applicants should request details of seminars directly from seminar directors. A list of the seminars to be offered in the summer of 1988 is available from NEH. Teachers selected to participate receive \$3,500 stipend for eight-week programs, or \$2,750 for six-week programs. DEADLINE: March 1.

**5. Health Resources and Services Administration:** Nursing Special Projects. Awards grants to accredited nursing programs to improve nursing education through special projects that: increase educational opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds; provide continuing education or retraining opportunities for nurses; demonstrate improved geriatric training in preventive, acute and long-term care; help to increase the supply and distribution of nurses

in underserved areas. DEADLINE: March 1.

**6. National Science Foundation:** Undergraduate Faculty Enhancement. Supports seminars, short courses, workshops, or similar activities for groups of faculty members outside the grantee institution to learn about new techniques and developments in the fields of science, engineering and mathematics in an effort to improve their undergraduate teaching abilities. In FY 88, approximately \$3 million will be available for 30 to 50 awards. DEADLINE: March 4.

**7. National Science Foundation:** Undergraduate Curriculum Development in Mathematics: Calculus. Provides seed money for efforts to revitalize the undergraduate curriculum in calculus. During the first year of operation in FY 88, funds will be available for conferences and workshops to foster interaction and generate ideas (no deadline); planning projects (deadline March 15) and a limited number of full-scale curriculum development projects (deadline March 15 with preliminary proposals encouraged by Feb. 1). DEADLINE: March 15.

**8. Commission on the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution:** Constitution Bicentennial Educational Grant Program. Supports grants from \$5,000 to \$75,000 for the development of instructional materials, conferences and institutes that strengthen the ability of elementary and secondary school teachers to teach the principles and history of the Constitution and Bill of Rights. In FY 88 projects should emphasize the development of the legislative branch or the relationship between the legislative and executive branches. DEADLINE: March 15.

**9. National Endowment for the Humanities:** Humanities Projects in Media. Supports the planning, writing or production of TV and radio programs in the humanities intended for general audiences. Awards are made for both adult and children's programming. The collaboration of scholars in the humanities and experienced producers, writers, and directors is required. NEH is particularly interested in applications for TV and radio projects on the lives of historically significant Americans. DEADLINE: March 18.

### Office of Research and Grants Administration

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LOUIS E. ROBINSON of Cambridge, Mass., has assumed the position of admissions officer at Rhode Island College effective Nov. 16, according to John Nissen, dean of admissions. Previously a coordinator at American Cable Systems, Robinson is a 1985 graduate of Rhode Island College with a major in communications. He currently resides in Providence.



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## Student Potential Program— To assess students' capability for success in college

by Pat Soellner

Rhode Island College will be conducting a project titled the Student Potential Program from Feb. 15 through the end of April.

This program is designed to assess a student's capability for success in college and is part of Rhode Island College's growing efforts in Value Added Assessment.

The format is a one-hour structured interview where the student is asked to describe four significant life experiences.

Through their responses 11 non-cognitive capabilities are assessed by the trained assessment counselor. These include: initiative, persistence, creativity, planning skills, critical thinking skills, restraint, leadership skills, influence skills, self-confidence, interpersonal diagnosis, and responsiveness.

These capabilities have been determined to predict success in college as well as in a variety of careers.

This behavioral event interview has its origins with David McClelland and his associates with McBer and Company who designed it. The Council for Adult & Experiential Learning (CAEL), in conjunction with McBer, then adapted the interview to fit the needs of colleges and universities and titled it the Student Potential Program.

Higher education used the Student Potential Program for a variety of purposes: some for admissions, some for value added assessment, some for career guidance.

Rhode Island College is interested in the Student Potential Program because it could help our students in learning more about themselves and how they can be successful in college and in their future careers.

It would also add to our value-added assessment efforts by providing us with valuable information about our students' abilities and give us information that could assist in retention matters.

Several years ago this method of assessing student growth and development intrigued Provost Willard Enteman through his contact with value added.

He realized that the interview was a less intimidating means of assessment and the behavioral event interview has been carefully tested and proven to be reliable and have construct validity according to studies conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA.

However, the interview process in expensive for colleges because the counselor train-

ing is expensive and it requires a commitment on the part of the institution.

Rhode Island College was permitted to introduce the Student Potential Program when Patricia Soellner, serving as assistant to the provost, wrote and was awarded in the Fall of '87, a Governor's Incentive Fund grant for excellence in undergraduate education.

The state agreed to award funds for the development of the program on a one-year pilot basis.

Rhode Island College freshmen will be the focus for the 10-week pilot project from mid-February through April.

Three hundred students were randomly selected and invited to participate. However, any freshman not contacted or any other Rhode Island College student may sign up for an interview by calling 456-8113.

There are five counselors on staff to accommodate students' schedules. Hours for interviews range from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

"Freshmen will see their strengths and their potential for college success whereas other students may see their potential for success within their chosen majors and anticipated careers," said Soellner, director of the Student Potential Program, and one of the five part-time counselors.

The others include Dr. Amelia Revkin who has extensive experience in guidance counseling; Dr. Robert McMahon who is a therapist in private practice in Rhode Island and a teacher at the Community College of Rhode Island; Ms. Meryl Berstein who has had interviewing experience associated with Brown University; and Ms. Jane Nightengale who has her masters in counseling from Rhode Island College and has worked in our college's Counseling Center.

All five counselors will undergo intensive training conducted by CAEL before the interviews begin. Each one must be certified and must be periodically reviewed by CAEL.

"The Student Potential Program interview could benefit any student in one way or another," said Soellner. "It is a non-threatening way for students to discover their most interesting attributes. I would encourage students to call and schedule appointments immediately. We can only interview a limited number of our undergraduates," she explained.

## Expert brings Student Affairs staffers up-to-date on cholesterol

Cholesterol—the "hot topic" of the '80s—was the topic of discussion at Rhode Island College Jan. 14 when all Student Affairs staff members were on the receiving end of a near day-long program entitled "Cholesterol: What Does It Mean? What Does It Matter?"

Dr. Richard A. Carleton, a Harvard-trained cardiologist and nationally recognized expert in the field of heart disease risk factors, shared with the staff members the latest guidelines issued by the National Heart and Lung Institute regarding the risk of heart disease due to high levels of serum cholesterol in the blood.

The program, which included Carleton's lunchtime keynote address in the Faculty Center, a total-blood-cholesterol screening for staffers and a display on nutrition education, was primarily for those College staff members who deal with students "so they and the students with whom they deal might

enjoy better health," said Mary Olenn, R.N., the College's health education consultant.

"Medical research is playing a more significant role than ever in determining that high cholesterol levels in the blood are a risk factor in heart disease," she reported. Olenn and Kathleen Gallagher, R.D., the College nutritionist, developed the program at the behest of Dr. Gary M. Penfield, vice president of Student Affairs and dean of students.

Penfield had written the staffers prior to the holidays, citing the latest media reports on recent research.

These "have caused me to realize that increased awareness of the impact of cholesterol on our quality of life warrants early interventions through increased awareness (on our part) and action," he said.

This was the first staff-development program for 1988.

## Teacher enhancement lectures set

Six teacher-enhancement lectures through the Excellence in Teaching Mathematics Project at Rhode Island College are scheduled here through March.

All the lectures in the series are free and open to all math teachers from K-12 grade in Rhode Island, reports Dr. Vivian Morgan on behalf of the project.

Teachers may obtain one graduate credit for attending the lecture series and implementing one classroom lesson based upon the series. Registration fee for credit is \$25.

Early registration for all but the first lecture, which will be Tuesday, Jan. 26, is advised.

"What Do Quincy Market Ice Cream and the Boston Celtics Have To Do with Mathematics?" is the topic of a Jan. 26 lecture from 4-6 p.m. in Horace Mann Hall 193 by Dr. Katherine Merseth, director of both the Regional Math Network and Teacher Training at Harvard University Graduate School

of Education.

On Feb. 2 "New Approaches to an Old Problem: What To Do with Low Achievers in Secondary Mathematics" will be the topic of Valmore Guernon of Lincoln Junior/Senior High School at the same time and place.

On Feb. 9 Valerie Duarte of Henry Barnard School and Walter Morgan of John Greene School in Warwick will speak on "Computer-Enhanced Instruction in the Elementary School Mathematics Program at the same time and place.

Other entries in the series for math teachers are set for Feb. 23, March 1 and 8 with a snow day of March 15.

The series is being funded under Title II of the Education for Economic Security Act, which is administered by the Rhode Island Office of Higher Education.

For further information contact Professor Morgan at 456-8038.

## ★ GRADUATION

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It has been reported that today, other cities and other benefactors have taken on the challenge of reversing the inner-city dropout rate using the Lang model.

Sister Donley has been recognized for her leadership on issues confronting the nursing profession. She currently serves as president of the National League for Nursing, and is active in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau International, an honor society for nursing.

She began with a diploma in nursing from the Pittsburgh Hospital School of Nursing. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing at St. Louis University, a master's in nursing education and a Ph.D. at the University of Pittsburgh. Other studies included both post-master's at Columbia and post-doctoral at Pittsburgh.

She experienced nursing from its many perspectives—from hospital staff nurse to nursing dean at a major university. Currently, she is executive vice president of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Sister Donley has been a researcher, consultant, public speaker and published author.

Born in Rhode Island, Mays is a product of the Rhode Island School of Design. His painting career took a serious bent while he was stationed in Recife, Brazil, in World War II with Air Corps Intelligence.

With time on his hands, he filled sketchbooks with examples of Dutch and Portuguese architecture, thus perserving—at least in drawings—architecture that was starting to disappear block by block and all in the name of progress.

He recorded street scenes, push carts, parks, patios, fountains, gates and carved doors.

Later discovered by an art collector from Colorado who was a Navy officer, Mays gave his first show in Colorado Springs and then at the Denver Museum.

Returning to New England in peacetime, he painted things which previously would have been passed by. His debut at Ferargil Gallery in New York City was a sell-out. There have been numerous exhibitions since from Boston to Los Angeles.

His covers for nationally distributed magazines include those of *Colliers* and *Yankee*.

## ★ GRANTS

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Division of Behavioral and Neural Sciences, had expressed regret that the foundation was unable to fund Lobban's proposal "simply because of the limited amount of money available for the support of basic anthropological research."

Keogh said the College also notes Magyar's earlier NSF instrumentation award which had permitted purchase of a "highly desirable" fluorescence spectrophotometer for the physical sciences department.

"Students are the principal beneficiaries of these awards," said Keogh, who pointed out that students here "are now able to work directly with scientific instruments commonly found in industrial settings and major research laboratories."

"Your ability to attract these awards in-

sure that Rhode Island College students can be even better prepared to enter graduate school or to pursue careers in chemistry and other scientific disciplines," Keogh wrote to Magyar.

## Financial Aid Forms Now Available

Financial aid forms for 1988-89 federal assistance (Pell Grants, etc.) are now available in the Center for Financial Aid and Student Employment Services.

To be eligible for financial aid for the 1988-89 academic year, applications must be received in Princeton, N.J., by March 1.

Also, Rhode Island College applications for financial aid are now available and must be received in the Financial Aid Office by March 1 to be considered on time.

## Keeping Score

with Dave Kemmy

### Anchormen playing well

The men's basketball team has played very well of late, winning two out of their last three games.

Several outstanding individual performances have led the squad over the past few weeks.

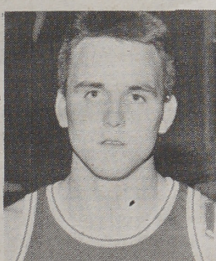
Jan. 17 the team traveled to Springfield, Mass., where they defeated Western New England College 94-84.

Senior Co-Captain Rett Mancinelli had the finest night in his sterling four-year career at the college. The 6'3" forward shot an amazing 11-for-11 from the field and was a perfect 10-for-10 from the free-throw line. He finished with 32 points, 11 rebounds, 3 assists 2 steals and 1 blocked shot. Mancinelli has had several fine games throughout the years, but this was his best outing ever by a long shot.

"That's the best performance I think I have ever seen," said Anchormen head coach Jim Adams. "He was just perfect, and he made a lot of tough shots, too."

Three other Anchormen also hit double figures in the win.

Jesse Ferrell finished with 19 points; Troy Smith, 16, and Ken Sperry, 10. Smith also



MANCINELLI

had a game-high 12 rebounds. Ferrell and Smith each had four block shots, their career highs for a single game.

The squad went 1-2 on its California trip, losing a heart breaker in its finale by an 86-84 score to Claremont College.

Smith had another fine game with 18 points and nine rebounds; Ferrell, 17 points and eight rebounds; Mancinelli, 13 points, and Sperry, 11.

The team's only win on the trip came against the University of Redlands on Jan. 14. Ferrell had an outstanding game with 26 points, shooting a solid 12-for-14 from the field and was two-for-two from the free-throw line. He also had a game-high 12 rebounds. Smith also hit double figures with 14 and pulled down 11 rebounds.

Ferrell was named Little East Conference Player of the Week for his play during the first two games of the California trip.

Ferrell leads the team in scoring with 17.7 points per game. Smith is next at 15.6, Sperry is at 15.5, Mancinelli is next at 10.4, and Tom Campbell is averaging 9.75.

Smith is the ninth best rebounder in NCAA Division III play in the country. His 12.3 rebounds per game average leads the Anchormen and ranks nationally. Mancinelli is next in rebounding at 8.6 and Ferrell is at 8.5.

Their next home game is Thursday, Feb. 4, against Fitchburg State College at 7:30.



## Chamber series to offer viola, piano concert here Feb. 3rd

Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series continues Feb. 3 with a recital by Pierre Henri Xuereb on viola and Jean-Louis Haguenauer on piano in selections by Mozart, Debussy, Massenet and Brahms.

The recital will be given at 2 p.m. in Roberts Hall 138 (recital room). It is free and open to the public.

Xuereb, an Algerian, is a graduate of the Conservatoire d'Avignon and the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris. He studied under full scholarship with Lillian Fuchs at the Juilliard School of Music among other notable teachers.

Since 1983 he has been an assistant professor of viola at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris, and recorded solo viola repertoire for Kol Israel, Radio France and others.

Xuereb made his New York debut in Alice Tully Hall in 1983 and has toured this country, Canada and most European countries.

Haguenauer, born in Paris, was playing concerts and recitals in Paris and abroad by age 13.

He studied chamber music with Alfred Loewenguth, and musical writing and analysis with Nadia Boulanger. In 1977, he carried off the first prize in piano at the Conservatoire de Genève (virtuosity class, first prize with distinction, first named unanimously), and a prize in fugue.

"Precocious virtuoso, laureate of Presence de la Musique, Menuhin's Live Music Now foundation, Haguenauer only began his true career in 1982 after a two year voluntary retirement during which he studied pianistic work thoroughly under Jean Fassin's direction," according to a press

release on the artist.

For the past two years he has been performing chamber music concerts in Paris, Portugal and Greece.

In 1986, he recorded his first LP on the label Harmonia Mundi: Beethoven's first and second symphonies transcribed by Liszt. They had never been recorded before.



JEAN-LOUIS HAGUENAUER



PIERRE HENRI XUEREB

## Renovated bookstore sets grand opening, ribbon cutting Feb. 2

by George LaTour

A reorganized, more modern and efficient bookstore, which has at least the appearance of being larger, will officially be opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

An open house to which all members of the College community—particularly students and their families—and others are invited begins at 9 a.m. that day. Refreshments will be available, gifts given and special markdowns on certain merchandise offered.

A hot air balloon reportedly will be aloft over the Student Union, calling attention to the special activities.

President Carol J. Guardo is to cut the ribbon, starting a new era in the bookstore history. The bookstore will be closed from noon until 1 for the ceremony.

The first bookstore at the College, according to the recollections of Professor Emerita Marion I. Wright, was opened in the fall of 1939 at the former site of what was then the Rhode Island College of Education on Hayes Street in Providence.

That bookstore, says Wright, was nothing more than a closet with the door open and a table across the entrance. It had been the brainchild of the College's Student Council and was run initially by students.

Books were not at first part of the bookstore's offerings, but pencils, paper, candy, cigarettes and potato chips were.

Wright, who served as manager of the store in her senior year in 1944, says the first bookstore manager was student Mary Munson, class of 1940.

The first paid manager was Norma G. Weeks who ran the operation from 1944 to 1969, bridging the gap from the "closet" store to the store at the present site.

"The (new) bookstore has a whole new layout with a one-way system which is circular in design which should be a help to everyone," says bookstore manager Jerome B. Lynch. He and Phyllis Hunt of the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment are co-chairs of the Task Force to Renovate and Promote the Bookstore.

A new feature of the bookstore is a separate convenience store offering health and beauty aids, some snack food, gum and candy and the like.

All customers will enter by way of the convenience store—"a new concept" in college bookstore services—and may leave there without going through the bookstore itself, explains Lynch. Once they go through a turnstile into the bookstore, however, they must exit through the bookstore exit.

The convenience store will be open Mondays through Thursdays until 7:30 p.m. Self-sufficient, it can operate alone after the bookstore has closed for the day.

Lynch said they "will test the waters" to see if students want the convenience store to operate at other times; e.g., later in the evening.

The bookstore "has an all-new layout" of textbooks, making things easier to find, assures Hunt. "We have more space and more display areas for non-book items as well," she adds.

Hunt says the bookstore will now be able to expand its line of merchandise.

### BANNISTER GALLERY

## DiCapua exhibit features sculpture and drawings Feb. 4-25

The sculpture and drawings of Ralph DiCapua of the University of Connecticut Department of Art will be on display at Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery Feb. 4-25.

DiCapua expresses the human form as a web or husk. Rude materials adhere and form creatures or beings whose individuality is defined in the minor details of their construction, but whose similarity is accented by the spare, raw materials from which they are assembled.

The artist will discuss his work on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the gallery, which is located in the College Art Center.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information contact Dennis M. O'Malley at 456-9765.

## Calendar of Events

Jan. 25 - Feb. 8

### Monday, Jan. 25

Noon to 1 p.m.—*Alcoholics Anonymous* meeting. Student Union 305.

7 to 8:30 p.m.—*Aids Information and Discussion Series* to begin with a discussion of "Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment." Speaker will be Alvin Fisher, M.D., infectious disease specialist. Student Union 211. Open to all.

### Monday-Thursday, Jan. 25-28

Noon—*Mass.* Student Union 304.

### Tuesday, Jan. 26

4 to 6 p.m.—*Teacher Enhancement Lecture.* Horace Mann 193.

6 p.m.—*Women's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Southeastern Massachusetts University. Away.

8 p.m.—*Men's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Southeastern Massachusetts University. Away.

### Wednesday, Jan. 27

12:30 to 2 p.m.—*Musical tribute* to the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Union ballroom. Open to all.

7 p.m.—*Women's Gymnastics.* Rhode Island College vs. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Away.

### Thursday, Jan. 28

8:30 to 10 a.m.—*Working paper* of Dr. John Gleason, "Social-Cultural Dimensions of Group Life of the Severely and Profoundly

Handicapped in a State School: Findings and Implications," to be discussed. Dr. John Gleason is an assistant professor in the College's special education department. Alumni Lounge, Roberts Hall.

7 p.m.—*Women's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Westfield State College. Away.

7:30 p.m.—*Men's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Roger Williams College. Away.

### Friday, Jan. 29

7:30 p.m.—*Wrestling.* Rhode Island College at Western New England College with University of New Hampshire.

### Saturday, Jan. 30

1 p.m.—*Women's Gymnastics.* Rhode Island College at Westfield State College with Hunter College.

6 p.m.—*Women's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Eastern Connecticut State University. Away.

8 p.m.—*Men's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Eastern Connecticut State University. Away.

### Sunday, Jan. 31

10 a.m.—*Sunday Mass.* Student Union 304.

7 p.m.—*Sunday Evening Mass.* Browne Hall, upper lounge.

### Monday, Feb. 1

Noon to 1 p.m.—*Alcoholics Anonymous* meeting. Student Union 305.

7 to 8:30 p.m.—*Risk Reduction* to be the topic of the next talk in the AIDS Information and Discussion Series. Speakers will be Joan Cuozzo of Marathon House and William J. Pellicio of the Center for AIDS Related Education & Services (CARES). Student Union 211. Open to all.

### Monday-Thursday, Feb. 1-4

Noon—*Mass.* Student Union 304.

### Tuesday, Feb. 2

9 a.m.—*Official Grand Opening/Open House* of the new Rhode Island College Bookstore. Student Union, first floor.

4 to 6 p.m.—*Teacher Enhancement Lecture.* Horace Mann 193.

7:30 p.m.—*Women's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Emmanuel College. Home.

### Wednesday, Feb. 3

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—*Al-Anon and Adult Children of Alcoholics* to meet. Craig-Lee 127.

2 p.m.—*Violist Pierre Henri Xuereb and pianist Jean-Louis Haguenauer* to perform in the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series. Roberts Hall 138. Free and open to all.

7 p.m.—*Women's Gymnastics.* Rhode Island College vs. Brown University. Away.

7:30 p.m.—*Wrestling.* Rhode Island College vs. Bridgewater State College. Home.

### Thursday, Feb. 4

5:30 p.m.—*Women's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Fitchburg State College. Home.

7 to 9 p.m.—*Ralph DiCapua/Sculpture and Drawings* to open at Bannister Gallery, Art Center. Exhibit to be on display through Feb. 25.

7:30 p.m.—*Men's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Fitchburg State College. Home.

### Saturday, Feb. 6

1 p.m.—*Wrestling.* Rhode Island College vs. Wesleyan University. Home.

2 p.m.—*Women's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Away.

7:30 p.m.—*Men's Basketball.* Rhode Island College vs. Babson College. Home.

### Sunday, Feb. 7

10 a.m.—*Sunday Mass.* Student Union 304.

7 p.m.—*Sunday Evening Mass.* Browne Hall, upper lounge.

### Monday, Feb. 8

Noon—*Mass.* Student Union 304.

Noon to 1 p.m.—*Alcoholics Anonymous* meeting. Student Union 305.

7 to 8:30 p.m.—*Transmission of AIDS* to be the next topic covered in the AIDS Information and Discussion Series. Speaker will be C. Carpenter, M.D., of Miriam Hospital. Student Union 211. Open to all.