



# WHAT'S NEWS

## AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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### Nursing Program Re-Accreditation Approved

#### Department Receives Maximum Length

by Clare Flynn Joy

They say that hard work pays off. It may not always pay well—especially for today's nurses—but for those nurse educators at Rhode Island College, who labored long and hard preparing for the Department of Nursing's recent re-accreditation certification, their compensation came in the form of those magic words, "...the National League for Nursing voted to... grant continuing accreditation to the baccalaureate degree program in nursing."



CONSTANCE PRATT

Department Chairperson Constance Pratt, a driving force in the department's restructured curriculum leading to the school's present philosophy of teaching and a persistent advocate of the continued accreditation of the program, was extremely pleased with the results.

Not only did league members grant the department the go-ahead to continue on with our work, Pratt said, "but they allowed us the maximum number of eight years" before the program would be evaluated again.

The Rhode Island College nursing degree program was established in 1970. It sought its first, successful accreditation four years later. Since 1974, many changes have occurred within the department causing a request for an extension of time in 1984 to reorganize and reevaluate the goals and objectives of the department before the league studied the program further for accreditation purposes.

With the extension request honored, Pratt and faculty members went to work researching, developing and writing a 900 page, bound, self-study report describing inch for inch and layer for layer what Rhode Island College of Nursing is all about, how they intended to reach their goals, which teaching concepts they would follow, and how they would govern themselves. The report was complete and concise, including how faculty and staff would proceed academically and administratively.

"We were definitely well-prepared" for their (members of the league) visit during the spring semester, April 19 through 22, Coordinator for Registered Nurse Students Frances Benson said.

"We were comfortable with the new curriculum and the report was well-done," she added. "On the whole, the faculty was upbeat" during the four-day study.

According to Pratt, the self-report had to be the best, for the league officials left no stone unturned during their search for excellence within the nursing department.

"They came to verify, amplify, and clarify our nursing program," she said. "They followed a 32-point evaluation criteria" over the four days, including personal interviews with administrators, group meetings with faculty and students, classroom observation, clinical site visits, and overall teaching policies and program commitment.

When all was said and done, the accreditation members released their findings through

a descriptive 15-page report citing program strengths like "outstanding leadership," "high quality of nursing faculty," "strong top-level administrative support," and "scholarship, enthusiasm, and participation by students in all facets of the nursing program."

Pratt is proud of the recent stamp of approval given the department and credits the teaching staff for the successful outcome.

"It was a total faculty effort," referring to the 900-page text. "Now that it is behind us, we can put our energies into better serving the community through refresher courses and continuing education coursework."

"It's an exciting time to be in nursing...It's a time to self-reflect," Pratt said. "A time to find out where we want to see the program go."

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science David L. Greene, who has been involved in the nursing program from its inception praised Pratt, the faculty, staff, and students for all their efforts.

"The department has done a superb job in building a program they can be proud of," he said. "And one the region can be proud of."

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### Monetary awards go to top grant writers

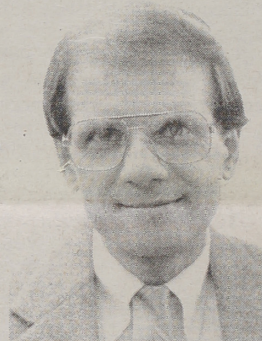
#### Kochanek is cited for second time

by George LaTour

The 1988-89 Grantsperson-of-the-Year prize of \$500 has been awarded by Rhode Island College to Dr. Thomas T. Kochanek of Foxboro, Mass., a professor of special education, for having successfully written and been awarded three grants totaling nearly \$466,000.

This marks the first time a second Grantsperson-of-the-Year prize has been awarded to the same individual, Kochanek having won the honor in the 1985-86 academic year.

Winners this year in the unfunded category are Dr. Vivian R. Morgan of North Providence, an assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, and Valerie G. Duarte of



KOCHANEK

Harmony, an assistant professor at the college's Henry Barnard School.

They will share the \$500 prize in that category.

Cash prizes are given in the hopes that the winners will use them to further advance their professional careers, according to Dr. R.N. Keogh, director of the Office of Research and Grants Administration.

Kochanek's funded projects were aimed at more effectively identifying and servicing infants and young children who suffer from developmental disabilities, or who have other problems placing them at substantial risk for school failure, noted Keogh.

Kochanek, who serves as the executive director of the Interagency Coordinating Council, which oversees the development of statewide planning for early intervention services for special-needs children, is recognized "as the leading coordinator of Rhode Island's effort to establish a more effective means of helping such children," the grants director wrote in his letter of notification to Kochanek.

Keogh termed this "an accomplishment deserving high praise and commendation."

"It is these young children, many yet unborn, who are the true beneficiaries of your research, program coordination, and grantmanship."

"President Carol J. Guardo, Provost Willard F. Enteman, Dean Robert F. Schuck and the other deans of the college, and your faculty colleagues join me in congratulating



MORGAN



The Rhode Island College Cooperative Play Group held a Thanksgiving dinner of sorts recently. Actually only "Indians" took part in the meal—the culmination of the study of American Indian culture. Partaking are (l-r) Timmy Sawyer, Sam Kidder, Tyler Beckman, Jared Bromely and Jason Maynard.

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BEING INTERVIEWED BY GLENN RUSSELL, host of WSBE-TV's 'The XIIIth State' show, is Elaine Bates, a senior communications major here who's video film documentary on the downed World War II plane, 'Lady Be Good,' as told by George LaTour of News and Publications, drew media interest. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

## Media Watch

The Providence Journal-Bulletin reported in a front-page story on Nov. 12 that enrollment at Rhode Island College is at an eight-year high. The article, entitled "Enrollments Rise at R.I. Colleges, Despite Forecasts," noted that all three state colleges show increased student populations this year, in spite of the fact that there are presently fewer high school students.

The same edition of the Journal-Bulletin carried a picture of the Rhode Island College ROTC company marching in East Providence on Veterans Day. Wearing full battle dress, including 30-pound backpacks, the unit marched 14 miles to raise money for disabled vets.

The feature story about senior communications major Elaine Bates' video-film project of a downed World War II bomber crew, as told by George LaTour in the Oct. 31 issue of What's News, was re-printed in the Kent County Daily Times, the Attleboro Sun and the North Attleborough Free Press.

Subsequently, Glenn Russell, director of public affairs at WSBE-TV, Channel 36, Rhode Island's public television station, devoted a half-hour show, *The XIIIth State*, of which he is producer and host, on Nov. 18 to Bates' video film and its subject as told in the College feature release, "A Remembrance of War."

Dr. Mary McGann, director of the Writing Center at Rhode Island College, was recently mentioned in an article in *The East Providence Post* in regard to her role as resource person for the East Providence School Department's new Mentor Program. The program will use experienced elementary school teachers to instruct those new to the profession in the area of process writing—a concept which takes the student from the pre-writing stage to the publication stage. The newly-trained teachers will then use the method in their instruction.

J. Stanley Lemons, professor of history, recently appeared on WLNE-TV Channel 6's "First News" program commenting on daylight savings time from an historical perspective.

Please send clippings or descriptions of Rhode Island College faculty, staff or student media appearances to Editor, What's News, 300 Roberts Hall.

## 'Gender in the Renaissance' is topic of series

"Gender in the Renaissance" is the topic of a three-part lecture series scheduled to begin at Rhode Island College on Tuesday, Nov. 29, in Craig-Lee Hall 253 at 3:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Hageman of the University of New Hampshire, the editor of *The Poetry of Katherine Phillips*, will open the series with her talk on "Katherine Phillips: A 17th Century Poetic Voice."

On Thursday, Dec. 8, Elaine Beilin of Framingham State College, will speak on "Two Tudor Voices: Margaret Roper, Daughter, and Anne Askew, Martyr" at 3:30 p.m. in Craig-Lee 255.

Beilin is the author of *Redeeming Eve*, published by Princeton University Press in 1987.

The final lecture in the series will be given in the spring by Barbara Lewalski of Harvard University. Topic, date and time are yet to be announced.

The series is being sponsored by the English department, the Women's Studies and General Education programs.

The lectures are free and open to the public.

## 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. Smithsonian Institution:** Smithsonian Fellowships. Predoctoral, postdoctoral and senior fellowships support research in the following areas: American history; history of art; history of design and folk arts; history of science and technology; anthropology; archaeology; linguistics; biological, earth and planetary sciences; and conservation and museum studies. Fellows work in residence with professional museum staff for six to 12 months. Stipends range from \$12,000 to \$25,000. DEADLINE: Jan. 15, 1989.

**2. National Endowment for the Arts:** Arts in Education Program: Special Projects. Provides grants of \$5,000 - \$50,000 for projects that advance progress toward the arts becoming a basic part of education in grades K-12. Eligible activities include: curriculum development; pre-service and/or inservice training of teachers, artists and/or administrators; development of teaching materials; use of the media in teaching arts to young people; collaborative projects between arts and educational institutions; development of evaluation and testing methods; collection, analysis and dissemination of data; symposia and conferences. DEADLINE: Jan. 17, 1989.

**3. Business and Professional Women's Foundation:** Research Grants and Fellowships. Supports dissertation research pertaining to economic issues affecting U.S. working women. Up to seven awards, ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 are made annually in each category. Funding priorities for 1986-90 are: changing employment patterns; race, gender, and class; women in organizations; and work and the family. Requests for applications must be received before Dec. 15 and include a proposed topic and academic background materials. DEADLINE: Jan. 20, 1989

**4. Health Resources and Services Administration:** Nursing Postbaccalaureate Faculty Fellowships. Awards are made to institutions for faculty members enrolled in masters or doctoral programs in nursing. Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree (not necessarily nursing), be employed as a faculty member by the applicant institution during the grant period, and be licensed to practice as a registered nurse in a state. DEADLINE: Jan. 17, 1989.

**5. American Society for Engineering Education:** Navy Summer Faculty Programs. Approximately 175 ten-week summer fellowships are available for science and engineering faculty to work in residence at one of the research and development centers operated by the Office of Naval Research. An \$800/week stipend and travel allowance are provided. Applicants must be U.S. citizens with two years of teaching or research experience. Research areas include behavioral, biomedical and life sciences, as well as engineering and physical sciences. DEADLINE: Jan. 25, 1989.

**6. Apple Education Foundation:** Education Affairs Grants Program - 'Equal Time.' Grants of equipment and Apple-compatible software (no cash) for projects that deal with equity in access to computer technology for underserved students in elementary and secondary schools. Projects should incorporate the use of computers to enhance and/or improve concept development, the ability to structure and analyze data, and the ability to formulate and communicate ideas. Collaborations between schools and universities or colleges are eligible, provided the equipment will be used in the schools. Deadline cited is for concept papers. DEADLINE: Jan. 4, 1989.

**7. U.S. Department of Education:** Drug-Free Schools and Communities: Training and Demonstration Grants. Supports preservice and inservice training activities and the development of model curricula focused on

drug abuse prevention and education at the K-12 levels. The FY 89 competition will be based on the new Drug Education Act. Over \$9 million should be available. DEADLINE: Jan. 1989.

**8. U.S. Department of Education:** Drug-Free Schools and Communities: Federal Activities. Supports model development, dissemination, teacher assistance and development activities for drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention. The FY 89 competition will be based on the new Drug Education Act. Over \$3.5 million is available. DEADLINE: Jan. 1989.

**9. Battelle, Inc.:** U.S. Army Summer Faculty Research Program. Approximately 135 ten-week summer fellowships will be awarded to full-time science and engineering professors to work in residence at one of the Army laboratories. Research areas include: electronics, communications, engineering, behavioral and social sciences, materials, mechanics, armament and aviation research and medical research. Funding includes a \$750/wk. stipend, per diem and travel allowance. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Summer fellows are also eligible to apply for \$30,000 in follow-up research funds. DEADLINE: Jan. 10, 1989.

**10. German Academic Exchange Service:** German Studies and Language Courses. Supports visits to the Federal Republic of Germany by faculty and recent Ph.D.'s to attend seminars and courses dealing with various aspects of political, economic and cultural life in present day Germany. Interdisciplinary seminars are also held in the United States. Most seminars are held during the summer months. Applications for language courses in Germany are due Jan. 31, 1989; deadlines for the German Studies Seminars are March 1. DEADLINE: Jan. 15, 1989.

**11. American Philosophical Society:** Basic Research Grants in All Fields of Learning. These awards support basic research in all fields of learning by those holding a doctoral degree or the equivalent. Grants are intended to help defray research costs such as travel and the collection and preparation of materials. The maximum award level for a full professor is \$3,000. Approximately 25 percent of applications are funded. This program has Feb. 1, April 1, Aug. 1, Oct. 1, and Dec. 1 deadlines. DEADLINE: Feb. 1.

**12. Council for International Exchange of Scholars:** Fulbright Awards for Research, Lectureships and Travel. Grants available for postdoctoral research, university lecturing and travel in over 100 countries. Deadlines, disciplines and types of grants vary by country. Feb. deadline is for travel only to France, Italy and Germany; June deadline is for activities in Latin America (except Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean), Australia, Asia and India; Sept. deadline is for activities in Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East and lecturing awards in Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean. DEADLINE: Feb. 1.

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# The Second Front Page

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## Alumni phonathon raises \$35,850 in pledges, gifts

*35 students are among callers to 1,240 alumni*

Rhode Island College Alumni Association's annual Phonathon, re-instituted this fall after a year's lapse, has raised \$35,850 through gifts and pledges from 1,240 alumni, reports Richard E. Payne, special assistant to the president in charge of development.

A part of the general alumni solicitation for the Annual Fund, it surpassed the goal of \$30,000 by nearly 20 percent, he said.

In addition, a direct-letter solicitation to some 23,000 alumni last July has brought in \$44,292, said Payne, bringing the total received to date in gifts and pledges to \$80,142.

Payne termed the money raised through the Phonathon "a significant amount in that we are trying to build-up again."

Some 45 cents of each dollar raised by the Annual Fund goes directly to the College to support scholarships and special programs, said Payne, who pointed out in his letter of solicitation to alumni that 32 scholarships totaling over \$15,000 had been awarded to deserving students last spring.

The remaining 55 cents out of each dollar pays for *Perspectives*, the alumni magazine, as well as other alumni association operating expenses.

### *Calls were made to alumni as far away as New Mexico*

Gifts and pledges raised through the Phonathon averaged between \$10 and \$25, but several came in at \$100 or more, ranging up to an individual gift of \$700, Payne said.

Calls were made to some 2,000 alumni from as far away as Texas and New Mexico by 67 students and alumni from phones in Roberts Hall.

According to Payne, Holly L. Shadoian, director of alumni affairs, attributed much of the success of the Phonathon this year to the use of students on the phones who are past

winners of alumni scholarships, as well as the overall "personal approach" of the callers—as opposed to having an outside fund-raising firm conduct the solicitation.

The six-night Phonathon, conducted Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3, used 35 students and 32 alumni callers, with as many as 30 students making calls on a given night, said Payne.

Helen (Ginsburg) Forman, Class of 1934, contacted a number of the older alumni, said Payne, bringing in about \$3,000 alone. Gifts and pledges came from a wide range of alumni—from classes in the 1920s through the 1970s mostly.

A number of area merchants had donated prizes for the fund-raising efforts, said Payne. They are: Little Chopsticks Restaurant, Spicuzza's Market, Shear Expressions Hair Salon, Hairstyles by Us, Murphy's Liquors of Providence, Mount Fuji Florist, Pasquarelli Florist and Gifts, Riordan's Liquors, and Gift Baskets for All Occasions, Inc.

In addition, prizes were donated by the Campus Store and the alumni association.

Student volunteers represented the Resident Student Association, Student Community Government, and Kappa Epsilon National Educational Sorority. A list of their names follows.

Student volunteers for the Phonathon were: Lisa Giannini, Diane Souza, Dawn Lewis, Ana Correa, Donna Fennessey, Suzanne Jalette, Edward Robinson, Jeanne Shears, James Kelly, Rita White, William Lusignan and John Fuzek.

Also, Gjitjanjuli Sririam, Elissa Schleifer, Bridget Kelly, Janice Boleski, Daniel Smith, Lori Serafino, Kimberly Fernandes, Michael Connolly, Linda Pereira, Marybeth Crane Cousineau and Edward Soares.

Also, Nelia Soares, Hilda Leandro, Tina Ferri, Judy Abatecola, Holli Brousseau, Jennifer Masse, David Audette, Denise Kopko, David Guertin, Phoneprase N. Phrom-mavanh, Tom Manock and Eric Jacobson.



**CALLING ALUMNI:** Kristen King, a 1986 graduate now employed by the College, chats with an alumni donor at recent phonathon. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

## Focus on the Faculty and Staff

**Dr. Patrick J. O'Regan**, professor in the department of mathematics and computer science, appeared in the November issue of *The Mathematics Teacher*, discussing intuition and logic. The journal is a publication of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

**Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban**, professor of anthropology, recently presented a paper entitled "Sudan in Crisis: Problems of National Unity" at the conference of Arab-American university graduates in San Francisco.

Also, **Fluehr-Lobban** and former student **Lois Bardsley-Sirois**, have had their jointly-authored article, "Obedience in Muslim Marriage: Religious Interpretation and Applied Law in Egypt", accepted for publication in the international *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*. The article is scheduled to appear in the Spring 1990 issue of the journal.

**Kathleen M. Laquale**, an adjunct professor in physical education, was given the 1988 Meritorious Service Award of the Rhode Island Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in ceremonies at the Sheraton-Islander Inn & Conference Center, Newport, on Nov. 16. Laquale was recognized for her "leadership and scholarly contributions" to both the association and the profession.

**Douglas G. Cureton**, assistant director of the Student Union, and **Mark M. Paolucci**, assistant director of the Campus Center, recently presented a workshop on "Creative

Programming Resuscitation" at the regional conference of the Association of College Unions International at Bryant College. Cureton also made presentations on "Dealing with Difference" and the Rhode Island College model of the Student Organizational Effectiveness Conference at the Bryant conference and at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Region I conference in Hyannis, Mass. Also, he was elected chairperson for the Region I 1989 conference which is to be held in Springfield, Mass.

**Jules A. Cohen**, assistant professor of economics and management, was the guest speaker for the Southern New England Users Group, an information organization for IBM small computer

systems, at its November meeting at the Ramada Inn, Seekonk. His topic was "The Role of Education in Data Processing" with particular focus on the difference between vocational training and educating students for lifetime growth in business.

**Dr. Joan Rollins** and **Dr. Victoria Lederberg**, professors of psychology, co-authored a poster presentation entitled



"Women Leaders", which was presented at the 96th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Atlanta August 12-16. **Dr. Rollins**, president of the Rhode Island Psychological Association, participated in a presentation at the 28th annual meeting of the New England Psychological Association at Salem State College October 21 and 22. The title of that presentation was "The Presidents' Roundtable: Perspectives on Professional Psychology from the Six New England States".

**Dr. David B. Sugarman** and **Dr. Robin Montvilo**, assistant professors of psychology, co-authored a poster presentation with K. Girardi entitled "Responsibility Attribution for Neonatal Euthanasia". It was presented at the American Psychological Association convention.

**Dr. Brinton Lykes**, associate professor of psychology, presented a workshop called "Estrategias de Prevencion y Rol de los Promotores en Salud Mental" with Juan Jorge Farina and Rosa Macial for the Association for Community Health Service, Guatemala. Also during



August she made the following presentations: "Desarrollo en la Investigacion de Identidad Femenina", an invited address to the Faculty of Psychology, Women's Studies Program, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; "Violencia y Subjectividad en Mujeres Guatemaltecas", invited address in the series: Ciclo de Charlas Sobre la Violencia", to the Solidarity Movement in Mental Health, Buenos Aires, Argentina. She has also been named an advisor to the Latin America Committee of Oxfam America.

**President Carol J. Guardo** attended the 28th annual meeting of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19 to 22.

The following members of the History Department attended the annual meeting of the New England Historical Association held in West Hartford, Conn. on October 22: **Peter Brown**, **John Browning**, **Edwin Calouro**, **Ronald Dufour**, **Mary Lucas**, **John McGivney**, **Jeannine Olson**, **Armand Patrucco**, **Norman Smith** and **Barbara Todd**. The conference was also attended by **Judy Mitchell** of the English Department, **Arthur Rustigian**, a history graduate student and **Ridgway Shinn**, professor emeritus of history. Professor Shinn also chaired a session on the work of the nineteenth-century American historian Francis Parkman. The morning sessions were held at the Connecticut Historical Society and the afternoon plenary session took place at the new campus of the host institution, the University of Hartford.



## 6th annual tree lighting set for Dec. 6th at Rhode Island College

Tree and trumpets, reading and caroling, cookies and eggnog, and, of course, children...

These are the major components of Rhode Island College's sixth annual tree lighting in honor of the Christmas season.

The event is scheduled to occur on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, commencing at 6:25 in the lobby of Roberts Hall.

All members of the College community are invited to attend and participate. Those with young families are especially encouraged to bring their children, says Kathryn M. Sasso, director of conferences and special events.

John Pellegrino of the College music faculty will lead the College Brass Ensemble in caroling, kicking off the festivities.

A reading of "The Night Before Christmas" will follow at 6:40 with Professor Emeritus Renato E. Leonelli performing the honors.

President Carol J. Guardo will throw the lights on the tree outside of Roberts Hall entrance at 6:50, followed by an impromptu singing of the "Hallelujah



RENATO LEONELLI

Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah* which will be led by Ed Markward of the College music department.

Singing will be accompanied by the brass ensemble and other musicians.

It promises to be a "very special evening," according to Sasso.

## It's time again for Christmas!

Believe it or not, it's time again for the Campus Center's annual Holiday Fair.

As in the past, a variety of items will be on sale, including clothing, jewelry, leather handbags, crafts, hand-colored greeting cards, Christmas ornaments and more. Santa will be on hand to pose for holiday pictures.

The Holiday Fair will be held in the Student Union ballroom on Thursday, Dec. 1 and Friday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## College exceeds charities' goal

The annual State Employees Charitable Appeal (SECA) at Rhode Island College this fall raised \$35,364 with some further pledges still expected to come in, according to William M. Baird, planning committee chairman.

As such, the goal here of \$34,026 was exceeded.

The combined appeal, which benefits some 209 agencies through the United Way of Southeastern New England, National

Health Agencies, International Service Agencies, and the Fund for Community Progress, ran from Oct. 27 to Nov. 2.

## Attention Skiers!

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## Keeping Score

with Dave Kemmy

### It's the Smith and Ferrell show

The Rhode Island College basketball season has begun and it looks to be a very exciting campaign with a pair of 6'6" towers raring to put on a show each and every contest.

If their opening game performance against Bryant College is any indication of what's to come, forwards Jesse Ferrell and Troy Smith will be pleasing a lot of folks with their basketball prowess this season.

Smith had a game high 23 points, pulled down 16 rebounds and added four steals and four blocked shots. Ferrell had 16 points, 11 rebounds and a game high six blocked shots. Each had a pair of monster slam dunks, with Smith doing a beautiful, twisting, turning 360 degree slam in the second half. Both were key components of the team's 80-60 romp over intrastate rival Bryant, but there were other noteworthy performances.

Senior point guard Tom Campbell showed signs that he is ready for another strong season with a great effort shown recently against the Indians. Sophomore Chris O'Toole clearly proved that last season was no fluke and Todd Keefe came off the bench and hit two, key, three-pointers.

Newcomer Jeff Allen lived up to his advance billing with an aggressive, and smartly played contest from the number two guard position. Allen fits the mold of the departed Rett Mancinelli, one of the hardest working players to ever wear an Anchorman uniform.

While the victory was surely a team effort, Smith and Ferrell brought the house down with their rousing dunks and terrific inside play that thwarted Bryant both offensively and defensively.

Talented play is nothing new from these two. Last year Ferrell was named Little East Conference Co-Player of the Year and Smith finished third in the country in rebounding with 12.8 per game.

The Anchormen were rated number two in the pre-season Little East poll and should be a sure bet to finish in the Top Ten in New England again this season.

The team's first real test will take place Saturday, Dec. 3 when the Anchormen host The University of Southern Maine in a 4 p.m. game in Walsh. The Huskies were ranked number one in the pre-season poll and number ten nationally.

If the Smith and Ferrell show is in high gear, it's a game you would not want to miss.

The women's basketball team dropped their opening game, 81-60 to Bryant.

Senior Doreen Grasso scored a game-high 18 points and added a game-high nine assists. Kristen DelBonis finished with 11 points, newcomer Debbie Allen had ten points and Denise Petrucci added nine.

The team has a strong group of sophomores and should be in fine shape by the

middle of the season. Coach Ken Hopkins feels his team just needs a little more time to mature before people really start to take notice.

The team opens their Little East season with a 2 p.m. game against the University of Southern Maine, Saturday, Dec. 3 in Walsh Gym. The Huskies are the defending champs and reached the NCAA Final Four a year ago.

The wrestling team finished second in the Springfield College Invitational held recently in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Anchormen had seven of ten starters place in the meet led by champions Scott Martin at 126 pounds and Kevin Higgins at 142 pounds.

Brian Allen placed second at 126 and Joe Amato was second at 134. Sean Sullivan and Domenic DiVincenzo placed third at 150 and 190, respectively and freshman Scott Carlsten placed fourth at 158 pounds.

Higgins returned to the line-up after sitting out all of last season. The senior looked impressive in this event and should give starter James Barbera, who was out with the flu, a run for his money at 142 pounds.

This year's team has a lot of depth, especially in the middle weights where the team could put as many as three wrestlers of equal caliber on the mat.

This weekend, the team will be in action at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Tournament in New London, Conn. The team's first home meet will be Saturday, Dec. 10 when they entertain Wagner College, Plymouth State and Springfield beginning at 1 p.m.

Junior James Dandeneau placed 68th recently in the NCAA Division III national Cross Country Championships held at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dandeneau was the seventh New Englander to finish in the 8,000 meter event. He had a time of 26:07. This was the first time he has qualified for this meet and is surely looking to match this feat and do much better in his senior campaign next season.

The women's gymnastics team will be getting under way soon. The squad is very young this season and will be led by sophomore Jill D'Abrosca. D'Abrosca had a fine freshman season, qualifying to the ECAC regional meet.

No fewer than five freshmen and three sophomores will make up the team, but veteran head coach Gail Davis, now in her 12th year, is ready to work the young team into suitable shape for the grueling schedule that begins with a home match Wednesday, Dec. 14 against perennial New England power, Salem State College. The meet is slated to start at 7 p.m. in Walsh Gym.



JESSE FERRELL, TROY SMITH AND DAN COMELLA.



## ★ WRITERS

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you on the receipt of these three federal awards," said Keogh.

In establishing a prize for the best unfunded proposals submitted during the preceding fiscal year, said Keogh, 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.

Moreover, he noted, 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 Morgan's and Duarte's \$405,638 proposal entitled "TEACH Math" to the National Science Foundation, said Keogh.

"Your proposal envisioned an innovative teacher-training program aimed at improving teacher attitudes towards mathematics, and at implementing creative approaches to mathematics' instruction with an emphasis on problem solving strategies," said Keogh.

The grants director said the quality of their most recent proposal "mirrors your contributions" to the college's Math Excellence program, which has received multi-year funding under Title II of the Federal Education for Economic Security Act.

"Indeed, the Math Excellence program has helped make Rhode Island College the focus of mathematics teacher preparation within our state," said Keogh.

"The college applauds and supports this most recent effort to attract funding for mathematics teacher training and enhancement," Keogh wrote in his letter of notification to them.



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December 12.

## College to honor 116 on Service Recognition Day

Rhode Island College will recognize 116 faculty, administrators and support staff for serving the College for 20 years or more on the first annual Service Recognition Day here November 30.

The occasion will be marked with a luncheon in the Faculty Center, at which President Carol J. Guardo and Personnel Director Gordon N. Sundberg will present pinettes and certificates to those being honored.

Following is the complete list of those being honored. The year following each name indicates the 25th or 20th year of service at the College.

### 25-Year Service Awards

#### Faculty

Chester E. Smolski '78  
Clement J. Hasenfus '80  
George C. Hartmann '83  
B. Calvin Tillotson '84  
Elisa F. Bonaventura '85  
John E. Browning '85  
John E. DeMelim '85  
C. Annette Ducey '85  
H. Samuel Hall '85  
Thomas J. Howell '85  
Ira J. Lough '85  
Rose C. Merenda '85

Carl E. Stenberg '85  
Elizabeth B. Carey '86  
J. Richard Castellucci '86  
Mildred B. Nugent '86  
Patrick J. O'Regan '86  
Raymond L. Picozzi '86  
Paul W. Anghinetti '87  
Arthur L. Laferriere '87  
Kenneth F. Lewalski '87  
J. George O'Keefe '87  
Armand I. Patrucco '87  
John E. Peterson '87  
Robert J. Salhany '87

Albert C. Salzberg '87  
Kenneth E. Borst '88  
Taki Panajotis Votoras '88  
Herbert R. Winter '88

#### Administrative Staff

John Nazarian '79  
Lenore A. DeLucia '87  
John J. Saleses '87

#### Support Staff

Robert E. Cavanaugh '87  
Virginia S. DeRise '87

### 20-Year Service Awards

#### Faculty

Vincent F. Calia '84  
Henry P. Guillotte '84  
John Pellegrino '84  
Eugene H. Perry '84  
Donald C. Smith '84  
Jason L. Blank '85  
Paul P. Chasse '85  
John A. Finger, Jr. '85  
Joseph P. McSweeney '85  
Mariano Rodrigues '85  
Arthur F. Smith '85  
Norman W. Smith '85  
Robert J. Sullivan '85  
Carolyn R. Swift '85  
Sally M. Wilson '85  
Robert M. Boberg '86  
Louis W. Boisvert, Jr. '86  
Robert D. Cloward '86  
Dix S. Coons '86

Frank Dolyak '86  
Mark W. Estrin '86  
Anastasia C. Hoffmann '86  
Maureen T. Lapan '86  
John A. Perkins '86  
Victor L. Profughi '86  
Norman R. Pyle '86  
Joan H. Rollins '86  
Barry Schiller '86  
Paul V. Sherlock '86

Donald V. Sippel '86  
Robert E. Viens '86  
R. Carol Barnes '87  
Edward D. Bzowski '87  
Osby V. Cascone '87  
Moyné L. Cabbage '87  
Spencer H. DeVault '87  
Joseph G. Habershaw '87  
J. Stanley Lemons '87  
George M. Mack '87  
Joseph J. McCormick '87  
Peter R. Moore '87  
Daniel J. Orsini '87  
Philip R. Pearson, Jr. '87  
Enrico V. Pinardi '87  
Raymond R. Smith '87  
Lawrence F. Sykes '87  
Jeannette E. Tamagini '87  
James D. Turley '87  
Miner K. Brotherton '88  
Charles V. Foltz '88  
Florence E. Hennen '88  
P. William Hutchinson '88  
Victoria S. Lederberg '88  
Janis H. Marecsak '88  
Elaine F. Perry '88  
Stephen M. Rothschild '88  
Earl E. Stevens '88  
Tony Y. Teng '88  
David C. Woolman '88

#### Administrative Staff

William M. Baird '85  
Michaela M. Keough '85  
Ruth E. Rounds '85  
Louise P. Bischoff '86  
Richard N. Keogh '86  
Dixon A. McCool '86  
John S. Taylor '86  
James R. Cornelison '87  
John S. Foley '87  
Ronald D. Lupo '87  
Normand A. Gendreau '88  
Richard A. Olsen '88  
Richard W. Prull '88

#### Support Staff

Frank Davoli '84  
Dorothy P. Smith '85  
Helen H. Lavery '86  
Ann D. Scanlon '86  
Carmela A. Burke '87  
Natalie A. DiRissio '87  
Sandra E. Levine '87  
Elaine M. Ricci '87  
Robert F. Mecredy '88  
James R. Medeiros '88



THE YEARS OF SERVICE pinette was created by Balfour and features the Rhode Island College flame symbol designed by Malcolm Grear Designers, Inc. The 20-year pinette features a gold flame and border against a silver background. The 25-year award has the gold pinette mounted on a silver charm with a garnet below the oval flame. In addition, the 25-year awards are presented with gold chains for use as tie slides or necklaces.



## Child author directs 'Purple Cats'

by Denis Bessette

Three purple cats were seen slinking around Henry Barnard School recently. And if it were not for their acting abilities, the trio may not have been appreciated as much.

Actually, the exceptional felines were on hand to help kindergarten students there celebrate Children's Book Week, Nov. 14 through 18. Responsible for their appearance was Kate Parsons, who authored the play the "cats" performed.

What's unusual about this is the fact that the author is a child herself.

Parsons of Johnston, a sixth-grader at the school, rounded up several of her classmates for an encore performance of *Three Purple Cats*, a story that she wrote in 1982 while a student in the same kindergarten classroom.

Members of the kindergarten class sat on the floor attentively while Kate narrated and her friends acted out the tale of a trio of beautiful talking purple cats who find lasting happiness in a mythological kingdom. The audience included Kate's younger brother Matthew.

Teacher Rose Merenda thought the performance was a good experience for her class of budding readers and writers.

"Seeing a real author in person is important for the children," she said. "It brings the author-writing-reading process closer to the children."

And how did the author (who now writes mysteries) feel about it all?

"If I was going to do it in front of a sixth-grade class, I'd probably be embarrassed," said Kate Parsons. "But it's OK for kindergarten—they're little."

The performance was better than OK in the opinion of little Daniel Sciotti.

"Magnificent" was his word for it.



FELINES MET ROYALTY when Henry Barnard sixth-graders staged a performance of "Three Purple Cats." Taking part in the show were, seated (l-r) Kate Toher, Cory Barreira and Dorie Ellison; and standing, Sarah Rowley, Alicia Rodio, Lindsay Bush, author Kate Parsons and Julia Buonanno. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley).





Madeline Soghanyemezian (left) and Dorian Desimone work on a poster announcing Rhode Island College Programings "Joy to the World" holiday celebration featuring dinner, entertainment, a talent show, slide presentation and more to be held Thursday, Dec. 15 in Donovan Dining Center. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)



JUDITH LYNN STILLMAN AND FRIENDS is the title of a benefit concert Friday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church at Benefit and Benevolent Streets, Providence, to raise funds for the Music School's scholarship and outreach programs. Stillman, artist-in-residence since 1980 at Rhode Island College, is a critically acclaimed pianist. She, and several other noted musicians, will perform works by Albeniz, Kreisler, deFalla, and excerpts from Claude Bolling's 'Suite for Violin and Jazz Piano.' For ticket information call 272-9877.

## Rhode Island College nursing department meeting demands of changing profession

by Clare Flynn Joy

Demands made on our nursing professionals today are coming fast and furious from medical doctors, hospital administrators, patients and their families, and national policy makers.

So changeable and unprecedented have these requests become, that modern day nursing educational colleges have had to re-think their philosophy of teaching and adjust to these demands.

Rhode Island College's Department of Nursing is one of those institutions striving to develop their students in such a way as to meet the needs of the profession and society.

"We are at a crossroads. We must stand accountable to the public, ourselves, and work together for entry level" requirements into the nursing profession, according to Rhode Island College Nursing Chairperson Constance Pratt.

Pratt and her colleagues understand what lies ahead for their students and with the department's change from "medical model" of instruction to "nursing model" in place, believe they are preparing a more competent nurse who can meet the heavy demands of their chosen career.

"We are teaching nursing from a wholistic approach," Pratt explained recently during an interview. "Nurses are now the primary caretakers."

It was Pratt's foresight and over 20 years of experience as a hospital nurse and nurse-educator that helped move the department's conceptual teaching method from medical to nursing. And which helped to bring about the recent re-accreditation from the National League For Nursing.

And according to the state's director of nursing education, Pratt and her staff are headed in the right direction to achieve their goals for students today and future Rhode Island College nursing students.

"There is a new emphasis on nurse education, nationally and here," said Bertha Mugurtichian, state director and executive secretary to the Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nurse Education.

Nurse education "was based on a systems approach. Now it's a more conceptual approach," she reported.

The difference in teaching methods is such that the medical model focuses on a diagnostic approach to the patient's medical situation, while the nursing model looks to the patient's medical needs as well as personal and potential long-term care.

"Nurses are asked to take a leadership role today," Pratt said, adding that often times the nurse is the primary resource for solving patient problems that could be anything from counseling family members to seeking out the right care facilities for the patient after their hospital stay.

With last month's approval by the national nursing education accreditation board for the next eight years, which is the maximum length of time given to an educational institution, and as the primary provider of nurses to the state of Rhode Island, according to Mugurtichian, Rhode Island College can now go forth with their program and continue to offer private and public hospitals, nursing homes and other long term care facilities the quality of baccalaureate degreed nurses the state requires and the public, administrators and policy makers demand.

## Part-time job market is booming for students

(CPS)—The part-time job market for college students is booming this fall, placement specialists have reported in recent weeks.

Job boards at schools as varied as Kirkwood Community College in Iowa, Miami-Dade Community College, Mississippi State and California State-San Jose universities, Franklin and Marshall College and the universities of Maryland and Miami reportedly remain full of listings for students who, now avidly wooed, sometimes find themselves weighing competing job offers.

Nationwide, "college students should be able to find plenty of part-time and entry-level full-time jobs," said Vicky Bohman of Manpower, Inc., the New York-based temporary employment agency which released a survey of such jobs the last week of September.

Bohman and others thank several trends for the boom.

She cited a decline in the number of young people nationwide—creating a labor shortage for firms that have always hired college-aged workers—and even some corporate uncertainty as causes of the job market boom.

"As the (economic) outlook improves," Bohman said, "the employer may be unwilling to add permanent employees, but may be able to hire workers on a temporary basis to see if a job is really needed."

Jane Miller, a jobs administrator at Michigan State University, agreed some companies like to "test drive" a job by filling it with a student.

Other firms are wooing students more for demographic reasons.

In Long Beach, Calif., "nobody was applying for jobs (and) I turned to the schools to locate applicants," explained J.C. Penney's Jo Maxwell, who added she did so reluctantly because students generally aren't available during her peak Christmas season.

Maxwell's not the only one. "There are increases every year" in the number of part-time job offers to students, said California State University—Long Beach placement official Tony Hodge.

"In New York," Bohman added, "the student population declined 21 percent between 1970 and 1980. There are just fewer college workers."

The competition for them has helped push up wages and, in some places, left campuses themselves unable to find enough students to fill their own part-time positions.

The result has been long lines at cafeterias at the University of Maryland, where food

service Director Matthew Sheriff complained last week he still had 100 student jobs he could not fill.

To win student workers back from higher-paying off-campus employers, Arizona State University raised minimum pay for some jobs to \$4.02 per hour, from \$3.61, and to \$9.22 for some other jobs, said student aid official Richard Cons.

"The changes are working," Cons reported.

They haven't worked everywhere. Just three weeks into the year, Iowa State University ran out of work-study funds because it had tried to cure an on-campus labor shortage by raising work-study pay by 20 percent, ISU administrator Janie Barnett said.

Kent State University work-study officials, meanwhile, did not raise wages, and reported they can't fill their on-campus work-study positions because students are opting to take off-campus jobs that pay more.

All of that, of course, tends to be great news for the 4.6 million-some students who, according to a 1984 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching survey, work part-time.

Other, more recent surveys hint that as many as seven out of every 10 collegians—or about 8.4 million people—work during the school year, said Anne-Marie McCartan of the Council of Higher Education in Richmond, Va.

The percentage may be even higher. At the University of Missouri—Columbia, student work assignment coordinator Judy Whitted estimates as many as 80 percent of the students there work.

The jobs they do, of course, range from those like babysitting to retail sales to general labor to auto mechanics to telemarketing.

Others are more substantial. "Many of the country's major employers—Anheuser-Busch, Monsanto, McDonnell Douglas—are located in the St. Louis area," Whitted said. "Employment opportunities with these companies are increasing."

"Major" employers trolling the Michigan State campus for students to hire also sometimes bring on students full-time after graduation, MSU's Miller added.

Even Ann Thompson, herself a Cal State—Long Beach senior who recently started a secretarial service, wants to hire a college student to work with her.

"College students," she said, "are glad for a job that accommodates their schedule. They may take less pay (for a flexible job) than another worker."



# 'An excellent opportunity for professional growth'

## Future principals test administrative skills

Six participants who aspire to be school principals took part in a two-day program this fall at Rhode Island College in which a team of experts put their administrative skills to the test.

The "Assessment Center" was sponsored by the College's Center for Educational Management Development, headed by Dr. James Turley.

The Assessment Center consisted of a series of five simulated activities and a structured interview, with a team of six trained "assessors" evaluating the participants' performance in each activity, Turley said.

Two of the simulations are "in-basket" exercises in which participants play the role of a newly-appointed principal and are required to respond to a package of memos, mail and telephone calls. In another exercise, participants must search for information about a typical school problem and make an oral report, Turley explained.

Two "leaderless" group activities involve analyses and discussion of problems in a typical school district.

At the end of the process, Turley said, the six assessors take two days or more to identify, by consensus, each participant's strengths and areas in need of improvement and then write a lengthy, detailed summary of the results for each participant. As director, Turley then reviews the written summary with each participant in a private conference.

The Assessment Center report was developed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) in collaboration with the American Psychological Association and focuses on 12 skills considered important for success in school administration. These skills include problem analysis, judgment, decisiveness, organizational ability, sensitivity, personal motivation, range of interests, educational values,

leadership, stress tolerance and written and oral communication.

A study by a research team from Michigan State University confirmed that 83 percent of participants who achieved "outstanding" assessment scores subsequently performed at "high" levels in their administrative positions.

The assessor team which came to Rhode Island College for the Assessment Center included two alumni—Dr. Josephine Kelleher (B.S. '63, M.A.T. '69), superintendent of North Kingstown public schools; and Donald Gainey (B.S. '66, M.Ed. '70), principal of West Warwick High School.

Others on the assessment team were Dr. Alexander Platt, NASSP New England executive director for the school executive development project; Dr. Roland Miller, superintendent of the Lennox (Mass.) public schools; Dr. Patricia Alger, superintendent of the Hamilton-Wenham (Mass.) public schools; and Dr. Turley.

"The Assessment Center approach provides an excellent opportunity for professional growth," Turley said. "We hope to incorporate the experience, together with a follow-up mentorship, into our graduate programs for school administration and curriculum directors."

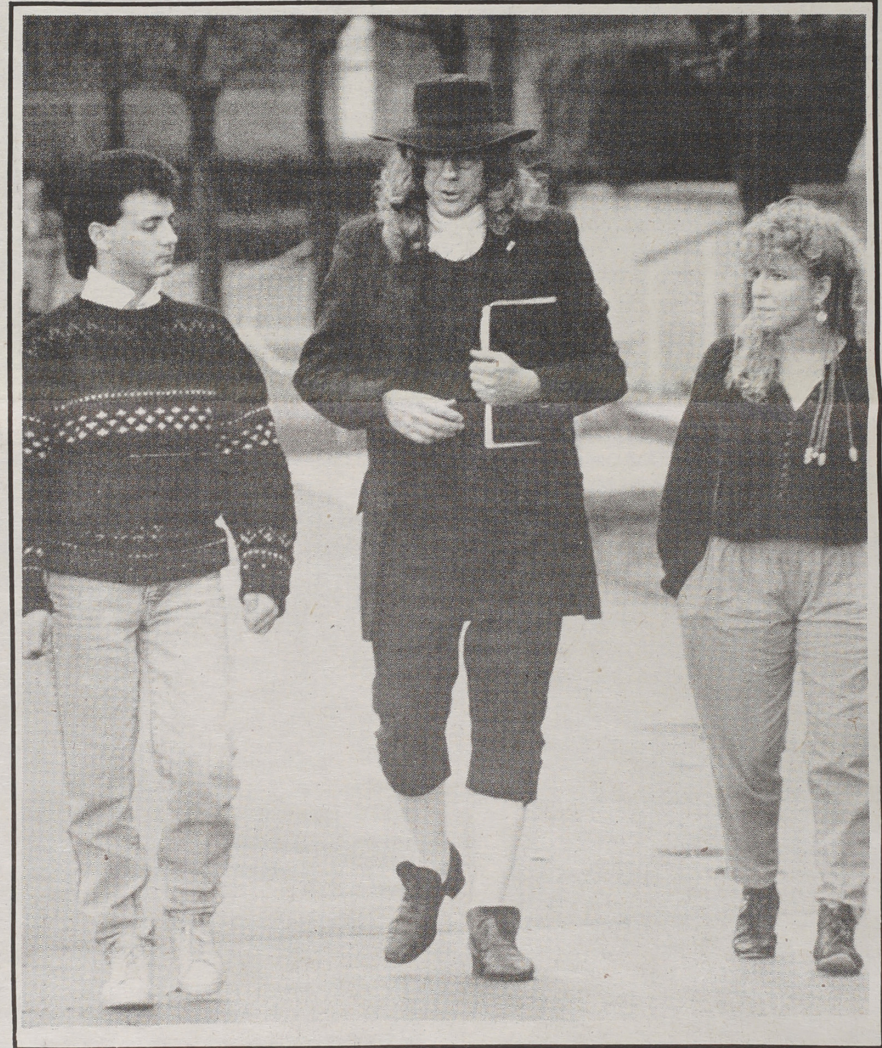
The six who participated in the Assessment Center are being placed with experienced administrators who will act as mentors, providing on-the-job training.

The Assessment Center was supported, in part, by a \$10,000 grant from the Rhode Island Leadership Academy. The School Executive Development program of the NASSP promotes the assessment centers nationwide.

Two more centers are scheduled at the College, according to Turley. Total support for the project is \$17,000.



**PARTNERS IN ENERGY PLANNING:** Rhode Island College is the recipient of a \$3,225 energy conservation subsidy for replacing 197 incandescent exit lights in its buildings with compact fluorescent lights. The resultant savings in energy would be enough to supply the needs of seven new homes in Rhode Island for a year, according to Walter Kimball, senior representative of Narragansett Electric's Load Management and Conservation Services. Above from left, College plant engineer Jack Vickers and Frank Montanaro, facility project coordinator, accept the check from Edward McGovern of Narragansett Electric. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)



"MOSES BROWN" was seen strolling on the Rhode Island College campus recently, chatting with sophomore Rob Russo of East Greenwich and junior Monique Bourger of Providence. Actually, that's R. I. College theatre professor Bill Hutchinson portraying the colonial-era merchant, educator and anti-slavery advocate, right down to the wart on his nose. Hutchinson had just returned from Moses Brown School, where he participated in the school's "Quaker Day" program.

## Shake a Leg, Save a Life

The Rhode Island College chapter of Amnesty International is sponsoring a week-long celebration, Dec. 4 through 11.

Shake a Leg, Save a Life centers around the 40th anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The event is co-sponsored by LASO (the Latin-American Student Organization), Harambee, the Campus Center, Adams Library, the Debate Team, Programming and The Coffee Ground. The following is a listing of the week's activities:

Sunday, Dec. 4 Film: "The Official Story," 8 p.m. in Thorp Hall.



Monday, Dec. 5 Tree of Hope: Send a Holiday Greeting to Prisoners of Conscience, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Donovan Dining Center.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 Debate on Capital Punishment, 1 p.m. in room 211 of the Student Union. Film: "A World Apart," 8 p.m. in Brown Hall.



Wednesday, Dec. 7 Human Rights Videos and Letter Writing, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union.

Thursday, Dec. 8 Table Toppers for Amnesty—Sponsored by Campus Center, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Donovan Dining Center, the Commuter Cafe, and the Faculty Center.



Friday, Dec. 9 Library Exhibit, all day in the library.

Saturday, Dec. 10 Videos: "Cry Freedom" and "The Official Story," 7 and 9 p.m. in the Video Den in the Student Union.

Sunday, Dec. 11 Write-a-Thon—Sponsored by the AI Group 49 Chapter, 2 to 5 p.m. at Athenaeum on Benefit Street in Providence.

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for copy, photos, etc. is  
4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6.



## 'Lambrequins' to perform in chamber series

"A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten will be offered by The Lincoln Lambrequins in the Wednesday, Nov. 30, entry of the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series at 1 p.m. in Roberts Hall 138.

Under the direction of Jay MacCubbin, conductor, the Lincoln School Lambrequins has, since its inception in 1957, performed regularly for schools, churches and civic organizations in this area.

The group has also made several tours of Europe, winning the Best Foreign Youth Choir accolade at the International Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales, which subsequently led to a concert tour of the British Isles under the auspices of the BBC.

Most recently, the group made appearances on WPRI-TV and at Trinity Repertory Theater.

Therese Bergeron will be harp soloist for the group's performance here. Vocal soloists will be Susan Braz and Chelsea Kramer who, respectively, will perform "That Yonge Child" and "Balulalow," and then "Spring Carol" together.

Other movements in the "Ceremony of Carols" include "In Freezing Winter Night," "Deo Gracias" and "Wolcum Yole!"

The chamber music series is free. The public is invited.

The next entry in the series is slated for Dec. 14 when duets and arias from operatic works will be performed.

## Alum's works to be displayed in Bannister

Rhode Island College graduate Douglas Bell will be the featured artist during the month of December at the College's Bannister Gallery.

"Douglas Bell—Recent Works" is the title of the exhibit scheduled to run from Dec. 2 through 23. The opening reception will be held Thursday, Dec. 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Gallery.

"Douglas Bell fuses color and form to produce works in which the physical tangibility of mundane materials and objects coexists with their function as imagery," said Dennis O'Malley, gallery publicist. Bell presently teaches at the Danforth Museum School in Framingham, Mass.

## Rethorst Dancers to perform in winter concert here Dec. 2nd

Award-winning choreographer Susan Rethorst and Dancers will join the Rhode Island College Dance Company in presenting two world premieres and other highly-acclaimed works during the Dance Company's Winter Concert in Rhode Island College's Roberts Auditorium Friday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. The concert is part of the College's continuing 30th anniversary celebration.

"Susan Rethorst utilizes a movement language which is at once familiar and strange, simple yet compelling," said Dante Del Giudice, director of the Rhode Island College Dance Company. "Her dances provide a rich, complex and poignant exploration of the ambiguities inherent in human experience."

Jennifer Dunning of *The New York Times* has described her work as "mesmerizing...a kind of physical conversation that is at once delicate and implacable, private and immediate...fully worked, complex fiction."

Tickets are \$6 general admission; \$4 for seniors, groups and students and \$2 for R.I. College students with ID and are available at the Roberts Auditorium box office.

Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Nov. 28 through Dec. 2 and at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 2.

For more information, contact Del Giudice at Rhode Island College Dance Company, Providence, R.I. 02908 or call (401) 456-9791.

## Amahl and the Night Visitors

performed by the  
Rhode Island College  
Chamber Singers  
and Orchestra

Nov. 28, 8:15 p.m.  
Roberts Auditorium  
Free of charge



SANDRA REAVES-PHILLIPS

## An encore performance for Sandra Reaves-Phillips

Sandra Reaves-Phillips, the performer raised on gospel and rhythm and blues who has wowed Rhode Island College audiences with her appearances for the past two years, is being brought back for yet another encore performance on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Starting at 8 p.m. in Roberts Hall auditorium, Reaves-Phillips, will present her new rhythm-and-blues revue, "Heart to Heart" in the College's Performing Arts Series.

Termed "a one-on-one love affair with the audience through song," Reaves-Phillips' performance will include several original songs as well as those that made the '50s and '60s rock: "those of love and love lost; of inspiration to keep on keeping on; of celebration of the joy of just being alive."

Reaves-Phillips is currently doing a little

scene stealing as "Buttercup" in the critically acclaimed Warner Brothers release "Round Midnight," reports Jeff Mello, series publicist.

She has appeared throughout over North America and Europe (as well as Rhode Island College) with her production "The Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz" which is a musical tribute to the lives and music of Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Ethel Waters, Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington and Mahalia Jackson.

All seating is reserved. Tickets are \$12 each with student and senior discounts available. Box office opens Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call the Performing Arts Series office at 456-8194.

# Calendar of Events

Nov. 28-Dec. 12

### Monday, Nov. 28

Noon to 1 p.m.—*Alcohol Anonymous* to meet. Student Union 305.

8:15 p.m.—*Rhode Island College Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra and Opera Rhode Island* to perform Gian-Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. Seasonal compositions by Billings, Victoria, and Paul Nelson and the world premier of "Carol" by Robert Elam will also be presented. Roberts Hall auditorium. Free.

### Monday-Thursday, Nov. 28-Dec. 1

Noon—*Mass*. Student Union 304.

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

12:30 to 1 p.m.—*Protestant Advent Service*. Student Union 304.

3:30 p.m.—*Katherine Phillips: A Seventeenth-Century Poetic Voice* to be the topic of a lecture to be presented as part of a series on Gender in the Renaissance. Speaker will be Dr. Elizabeth Hageman, professor of English at the University of New Hampshire and editor of *The Poetry of Katherine Phillips*. Craig-Lee 253.

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

12:30 p.m.—*Resume Writing Workshop* to be offered by the English Club. Craig-Lee 253.

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

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—*History Department Lunchtime Colloquium*. Dr. Paget Henry, professor of sociology at Brown University, will speak on "The New Caribbean." Gaige 207.

1 p.m.—*Lincoln School Lambrequins* and harpist Terry Bergeron to present Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols." Roberts Hall 138.

### Thursday, Dec. 1

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—*Overeaters Anonymous* to meet. Student Union 307.

2 to 4 p.m.—*Discussion Group on Disability Related Issues* to meet. Craig-Lee 127. All are welcome.

7 to 9 p.m.—*Douglas Bell/Recent Works* to open at Bannister Gallery. Art Center.

### Thursday-Friday, Dec. 1-2

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—*Holiday Fair and Craft Sale*. A variety of holiday items and gifts will be available for purchase, including hand-decorated Christmas cards, ornaments, stuffed animals, leather goods, jewelry, and clothing. Santa and his elves will be visiting for holiday pictures. Student Union Ballroom.

### Friday, Dec. 2

8 p.m.—*Rhode Island College Dance Company* to present a Winter Concert with Susan Rethorst and Dancers. Roberts Auditorium.

### Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3

TBA—*Wrestling*. Rhode Island College at the U.S. Coast Guard Invitational.

### Saturday, Dec. 3

2 p.m.—*Women's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. University of Southern Maine. Home.

4 p.m.—*Men's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. University of Southern Maine. Home.

### Sunday, Dec. 4

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

2 p.m.—*Women's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. Plymouth State College. Home.

4 p.m.—*Men's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. Plymouth State College. Home.

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

### Monday, Dec. 5

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

12:30 to 2 p.m.—*South Asia Series*. "Lahore: The Cultural Capital of Pakistan" will be the topic of discussion. Speakers will be Samina Quraeshi, an artist and designer, and Richard Shepard, a Boston architect. Bannister Gallery, Art Center.

### Monday-Thursday, Dec. 5-8

Noon—*Mass*. Student Union 304.

### Tuesday, Dec. 6

12:30 to 1 p.m.—*Protestant Advent Service*. Student Union 304.

7 p.m.—*Women's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. Clark University. Away.

### Wednesday, Dec. 7

12:30 p.m.—*English Club* to meet. Plans for spring semester will be discussed. All are welcome. Craig-Lee 253.

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

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

### Thursday, Dec. 8

11:30 to 1 p.m.—*Overeaters Anonymous* to meet. Student Union 307.

12:30 to 2 p.m.—*South Asia Series* to finish with the topic "Reminiscences of the Pol Pot Era: A Docu-Drama and a Panel Discussion." Makna Men, a Rhode Island College student, along with other students through

the College Asian Students Association, will comprise the panel. Bannister Gallery, Art Center.

2 to 4 p.m.—*Discussion Group on Disability Related Issues* to meet. Craig-Lee 127. All are welcome.

7 p.m.—*Women's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. Salve Regina College. Home.

### Saturday, Dec. 10

2 p.m.—*Wrestling*. Quad-meet: Rhode Island College, Plymouth State College, Wagner College, Springfield College. Home.

5:30 p.m.—*Women's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. University of Massachusetts-Boston. Away.

7:30 p.m.—*Men's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. University of Massachusetts-Boston. Away.

8 p.m.—*Sandra Reaves-Phillips* to present her new rhythm and blues revue, "Heart to Heart" as part of the Rhode Island College Performing Arts Series. Tickets are \$12. Student and senior discounts are available. Roberts Auditorium. For more information call 456-8194.

8:15 p.m.—*Rhode Island College Chorus and Rhode Island Civic Chorale* to present Handel's *Messiah*. Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Providence. Admission is free.

### Sunday, Dec. 11

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

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

### Monday, Dec. 12

Noon—*Mass*. Student Union 304.

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