



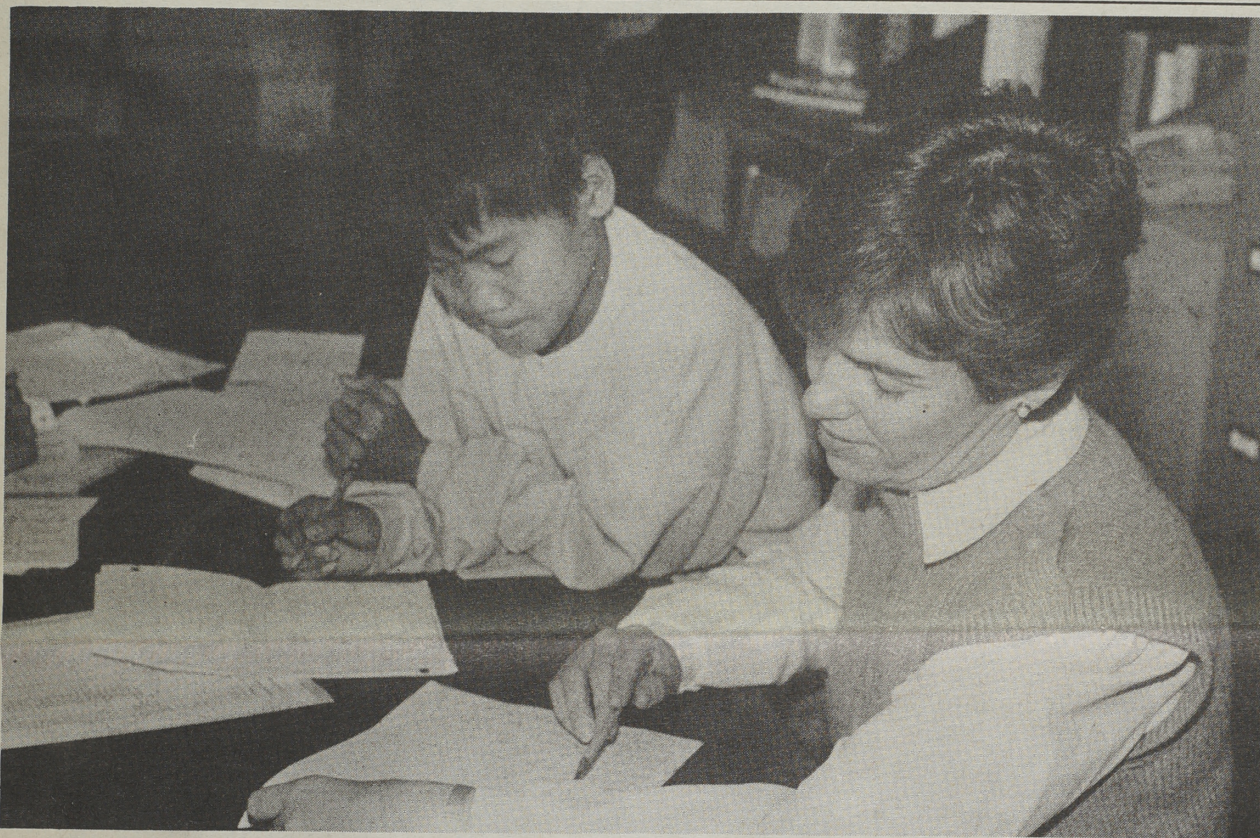
# WHAT'S NEWS

## AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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### *Econ/management faculty take Community Prep School under their wings*

by Cynthia L. Sousa



Jane Przybyla, assistant professor of economics and management at Rhode Island College, helps Kot Kapchanh of Providence with his math assignment as part of the economic and management department's 'adoption' of the school.

At the beginning of the fall semester, faculty in the department of economics and management voted to "adopt" the Community Preparatory School located mostly on the second floor in the downtown YMCA building on Broad Street.

This so-called adoption includes offering their help in a variety of ways.

The school, which currently has 83 students in grades four through eight, is an independent school founded by Daniel Corley.

Jules Cohen, assistant professor of computer information systems at RIC, sits on the board of trustees at Community Preparatory School. He alerted Halil Copur, department chair, of the small school's needs.

Corley founded the school with \$61,000 in 1983 as an alternative to the public school system for the working-class and poor residents of the South Side.

His approach puts emphasis on "nurturing the student's self-esteem and strengthening his/her resolve to set and achieve goals."

Corley, who also is executive director, principal and teacher at the school, taught in the Providence school system for 13 years before founding the school.

The school has been operating with the support of corporate grants and small subsidies and relies heavily on individual donations.

Students of at least average intelligence are accepted without regard for their ability to pay the tuition which runs about \$4,000.

Graduates of the school over the years have gone on to college-prep programs at

Classical High School, and with financial aid, to such schools as Lincoln School, Pomfret, Moses Brown and others.

Copur and his fellow faculty members agreed that the adoption of the school was a small enough project and that they would be able to make an "immediate and visible impact" on the school.

Simply stated, the school's mission is to serve a broad range of primarily low-income and minority students in preparing for success in college preparatory high school programs.

A map of Providence is displayed in the office of the school. Pushpins of various colors graphically display the cultural mix at the school, yellow represents white, blue represents black (the majority of the students), red represents Southeast Asian students, and green represents Hispanic and other ethnic backgrounds. It goes without saying that virtually all religious denominations are represented.

Students come from Providence and all over—Barrington, Scituate, Johnston, East Providence, Bristol, Warren or South Attleboro.

About 10 percent of the student population is hearing impaired and the school has a successful partnership with the RI School for the Deaf. Many students are from single-parent households.

Faculty members in the department agreed with the school's principles and decided to help the school by volunteering in their areas of expertise.

Although still in its infancy, the adoption has "worked very well," according to Copur.

Assistant professor Abbas Kazemi conducted a class on the Middle East and professor Ulku Dicle conducted a class on Turkey.

Troy Locke, a social studies teacher at the school, says that the school tries to maintain a multi-cultural curriculum and that the lectures given by RIC professionals have helped to attain those goals.

Copur said that the program is "very well received by both the staff and students at the school." He said the department plans to increase the number and variety of things that they are doing at the school.

Copur himself has been instrumental in getting a capital fund project of \$1.8 million off the ground.

Copur and Dennis Saccoia, assistant professor, have been working with the school's staff in coordinating the school's move to a permanent home, the Tyler School, a former Catholic school located just seven blocks from the YMCA.

"This is no small task!" said Copur. Community Prep will be leasing the school but plans to purchase the school are being made.

Andrea Joseph, development administrator at the school, said that working with Copur and Saccoia has been "absolutely terrific."

They have been identifying tasks that need to be taken care of for the move and have arranged a time table for completion. Negotiating contracts for the move and securing other services have been a great help.

### **T. Pezzullo appointed VP of Development/College Relations at RIC**

Rhode Island College President John Nazarian announced the appointment of Thomas R. Pezzullo to the position of Vice President for Development and College Relations.

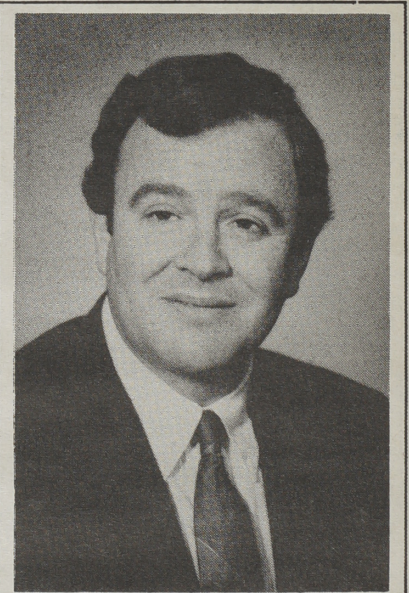
A 1964 alumnus of Rhode Island College, Pezzullo brings to the position 20 years of experience as an academic leader and skilled administrator in higher education in Rhode Island.

Formerly the Vice President for University Relations at the University of Rhode Island, Pezzullo returned to the College of Human Science and Services faculty in August.

Widely recognized as an expert in the areas of college development, community relations, and alumni affairs, Pezzullo is equally noted for his academic leadership.

Since 1970 he has served in an acting or permanent capacity as URI Director of the Curriculum Research & Development Center (1972-1975), Acting Dean of Summer Session and University College (1976-1977), Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs (1977-1985), and Acting Dean of the College of Continuing Education (1981-1984).

Also, Pezzullo served as the coordinator of the 1977 URI self-study and accreditation committee, and has acted as a consultant to out-of-state college and university accreditation boards.



THOMAS PEZZULLO

A dedicated and accomplished organizer, Pezzullo has been a member of several higher education task forces and planning groups, including that which established the College of Human Science and Services at URI and committees on general education, information systems standards, and short and long range planning.

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## Focus on the Faculty and Staff



KARON DIONNE

Karon Dionne of Johnston, has been appointed coordinator for the Refugee Industrial Technical Training Program. Her responsibilities include: assisting the Director of Refugee Training Grant in the overall administration and supervision of the Refugee Job Placement Program and coordinating development and supervision of job placements, providing liaison between the college, employers, and refugee students and maintaining appropriate records.

Andrea Kincannon, has been appointed counselor in Student Support Services Program and Admissions Officer in the Preparatory Enrollment Program (dual title). Her responsibilities include: providing information, advice, counseling and referral designed to assist educationally disadvantaged students enrolled in the Student Support Services Program in being successful in their college programs and working with individuals and small groups to accomplish these and such other similar duties as assigned.

Kristen King, coordinator of student activities in the Student Union, was recently awarded the "1990 Outstanding New Professional Award" by the National Association of Campus Activities. The award was presented at the Regional Conference in Springfield, Mass. King was recognized for her outstanding contribution to the Student Affairs profession, her innovative commitment to student activities, and her involvement with civic and community issues.

Albert Salzberg, associate professor of English, of Providence, had his article, "Unintentional Verbal Irony in Operatic Libretti: The Curse of the Super-titles," in *Lore and Language*, published by the Centre for English Cultural Tradition and language at the University of Sheffield, England.

Smithfield resident Richard Dickson, professor of special education and noted writer and consultant in the field of education, is the "Master Teacher" at St. Andrew's School in Barrington this year as a part of the school's three year curriculum renewal project.

The purpose of the "master teacher" program is to improve both curriculum and instruction by giving teachers feedback on their teaching and by training them in activities which engage students in the learning process.

Dickson will be giving small workshops for the faculty and working with each department on specific issues.

The curriculum renewal project, now in its second year, is being funded by the Rhode Island Foundation so that St. Andrew's School may develop a model curriculum for students with learning difficulties and other academic differences.

Doug Cureton, of Pawtucket, associate director of the Student Union, was a special guest at the National Association of Campus Activities Regional Conference in Springfield, Mass., November 1 through 4. He presented the opening session, entitled "Fundamentals of Student Involvement" and "The Card Party: Dealing with the Deck You're Dealt," a diversity simulation exercise. Several RIC students attended and assisted with the opening presentation. Cureton also presented two sessions at the NASPA Region I Conference—"The Card Party" and "The Motive 8—A Model of Student Involvement" highlighting the programs and activities of the Rhode Island College Student Activities program.

Mary Jane Beardsley of Peace Dale, has been appointed Librarian/Media Centre Specialist at Henry Barnard School. Her responsibilities include: supervising the Henry Barnard School Media Centre; she will represent the Henry Barnard Library Program with State and local library associations and oversee clinical experiences for college students training in a laboratory setting.

Amritjit Singh, professor of English and director of the African and Afro-American Studies program, served as a moderator at a R.I. Divest forum to examine U.S. policy toward Africa held on Nov. 17 at the State House.

R.I. Divest is a statewide coalition for a free South Africa.

The program began Nov. 16 at the First Baptist Church in America on North Main Street with a keynote address by Randall Robinson, executive director of TransAfrica, a Washington-based group founded in 1977 to organize popular support of a "more progressive policy" toward Africa and the Caribbean.

Margaret Hainsworth, associate professor in the nursing department, presented her paper entitled "Multiple Sclerosis: A Marital Disease" at the Fourth Annual Convention of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association recently held in Washington, D.C. Hainsworth is from Barrington.

## Alum Joseph Parisi credits College with job satisfaction

by Patricia Henkin-Bookman  
Student Writer

Junior Achievement of Rhode Island is the local chapter of a national non-profit organization committed to bringing free enterprise and business experiences to students in grades 4-12. It has been doing that for over 60 years.

Its goals are to revitalize our future workforce and the educational process through partnerships between the business and education communities.

Joseph Parisi is the community relations manager at Junior Achievement. He has held that position for two years. He graduated from Rhode Island College in 1986 with a B.S. in Marketing, the school's very first degree in this major.

While attending RIC, Joe was active in the American Marketing Association, a student organization. After graduation, he also served as an alumni representative for the Student Community Government.

Joe found work as a marketing coordinator with a manufacturing company in Cranston, but yearned for a job involving a stronger emphasis on the promotional aspect of marketing.



JOSEPH PARISI

He was hired as the first Community Relations Manager for Junior Achievement. "I was really excited about the opportunity to drive the promotional agenda of this local organization," he says.

About his years on campus, he adds: "Any marketing savvy, for which I am given credit today, in some way can be traced back to my education at RIC."

Joel Fuerst, associate professor of marketing, continues to be an important influence in Joe's career. "I had him for 5 of my 8 marketing classes. Dr. Fuerst was my mentor. He went beyond the textbook, and delivered a true sense for the subject, by using case studies, as well as relating his own experiences. I try to see him at least a couple of times a year."

Joe is familiar with the concept of teachers relating their personal experiences to help students learn, since that is an important part of what volunteers do in Junior Achievement programs. In fact, Joe himself taught a class recently at Mt. Pleasant High School.

"I do that to keep a finger on the pulse of what's going on, especially since the program at Mt. Pleasant (Success Now) is a new initiative encouraging potential drop-outs to continue their education. It was very rewarding."

Other volunteers find it a satisfying experience to "reach in and touch the hearts and minds" of the students.

Unfortunately, Junior Achievement never has enough money or volunteers. While they are very well known among the larger corporations (i.e. Hasbro, Providence Journal Bulletin), it is a continuing challenge to make small businesses aware that they too can be of service to young people through this non-profit organization.

*"Any marketing savvy, for which I am given credit today...can be traced back to my education at RIC."*

In an effort to develop greater support from small businesses, a telemarketing campaign will be launched on October 28 and will end on November 2.

Joe has been instrumental in having RIC become more involved in Junior Achievement programs. "In conversations with local business leaders, I became very discouraged that RIC doesn't have a reputation for being a business school, which it really deserves. I spoke to 20 students in the AMA last year and 7 or 8 went out and taught our Business Basics course as a result of that talk. In fact, one student, Brenda Menard, works for our office now, coordinating Business Basics."

Business Basics is a 4-session program teaching 4th, 5th and 6th graders the fundamentals of free enterprise. Project Business involves 8 weekly visits to teach everyday business practices such as how to write checks, develop advertising strategies, and understand the law of supply and demand.

The Economics of Staying in School (ESIS), a four-week program, encourages junior high school students to understand the importance of a good education. It features an informative board game.

In Applied Economics, local business people, acting as advisors, guide high school students in either setting up a student company or in working with management simulation software.

The original Junior Achievement program is called The Company Program and allows students to meet after school to actually run a mini-corporation. Not only do students learn economic principles, they learn to share. Exchanging ideas often leads to lasting bonds of friendship, partnerships and develops a sense of social responsibility.

Business people who give freely of their time to serve as volunteer consultants and advisors are well rewarded for their efforts by their students' enthusiasm and successful completion of projects.

Nearly 300 business volunteers will enter the classroom on behalf of Junior Achievement programs in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts (Seekonk and Taunton) by the end of the 1990-91 academic year. In all, over 8,000 local students will participate in either Business Basics, Project Business, Applied Economics, The Company Program or Success Now this year alone.

Joseph Parisi was a panelist during the alumni reunion held October 23.

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## College Shorts

### Mini-Retreats scheduled

"Getting the Real Christmas Spirit: A Mini-Retreat" will be sponsored by the Chaplains' Office in Browne Upper Lounge on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 8 to 10 p.m.

The retreat will be offered again on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in room 304 of the Student Union.

All members of the campus community are welcome to begin Advent with this time for reflection.



### Survival Kits for the Homeless

The Chaplains' Office is once again asking all support personnel to participate in collecting "Survival Kits" for the homeless. Items needed include small containers of toiletries such as shampoo, deodorant, soap and toothpaste.

Persons interested in helping with this project are invited to attend a coffee hour on Wed. Dec. 5 from 9 to noon in room 300 of the Student Union.

### Christmas music by J. Stillman available

Cassette tapes and compact discs of "Christmas Remembered Featuring Judith Stillman and Friends" can now be ordered by faculty and staff through the Music Department.

The album, which combines traditional carols and famous classical works in a unique way, has been hailed by the press as "a very relaxing and pleasing piece of holiday fare with excellent quality."

Cassettes are priced at \$8.50 and compact discs at \$14.00. To order, please call the music department at 456-8244.

### Smith Hill Center needs volunteers

The Chaplains' Office has scheduled an information and organizational session Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 9 p.m. for students, faculty and staff interested in volunteering at the Smith Hill Center.

The Center offers educational and recreational programs during the day and evening.

Interested volunteers are invited to attend the meeting or call the Chaplains' Office at 456-8168.

The volunteer program is being started in memory of Opie Carpenter.



### W. Lambrecht to speak at RIC

Winifred Lambrecht, folklorist, anthropologist, film maker and director of the Folk Arts Program of the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, will discuss and show a film she helped create: "Tree of Iron"—iron smelting in Tanzania—which concerns the reconstruction of traditional blacksmithing material culture and techniques based on archaeology and oral history Monday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. in Gaige 213E.

All are welcome. The event is sponsored by the Anthropology/Geography Department and the College Lectures Committee.

## Recruiter for minorities/disadvantaged hired — Sees RIC intimacy, appearance as 'conducive to recruitment'

by George LaTour

"I sense a real commitment at Rhode Island College — from the president right on down — to identify minority students (in the community) and subsequently get them involved (in the life of the College)."

So says Deborah E. Johnson of Providence, appointed this month as assistant director of admission for minority/multicultural programs, at RIC.

She began working Nov. 12 in the newly created position "to enhance recruitment efforts in the minority community in which the College is already involved."

Johnson's basic job function is to coordinate and implement programs and activities related to the recruitment and enrollment of minority and disadvantaged students.

A whole host of related duties and, consequently, expectations are involved.

And, this mother of two, who is, herself, a member of a minority population in Rhode Island, seems an excellent choice to fulfill these duties and expectations.

*'I sense a real  
commitment at Rhode  
Island College'*  
—Deborah Johnson

A RIC graduate, Class of 1980, Johnson served as director of admissions and financial aid at the OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Center) in Providence prior to her initial employment at RIC, which began in October of 1989 when she filled in for Jennifer (Grier) Latimer, the assistant director of minority affairs, when "Jay" went on leave.

Somewhat later, but prior to filling her current position, she assisted Joseph L. Costa, director of student support services, with recruitment for this year's Preparatory Enrollment Program (PEP).

For PEP, she visited high schools throughout the region, from which 68 students (from 38 schools) were accepted into PEP.

Johnson feels she already has a head start in her job of recruiting minority and disadvantaged students in that "Rhode Island College is one of Rhode Island's best kept secrets."



DEBORAH JOHNSON

She speaks highly of the sense of intimacy she sees at the College between its faculty and students.

And, its lovely campus "looks like the suburbs even though it's in the city," she notes, adding that these factors are "conducive to minority recruitment."

Johnson, obviously, has already been "sold" on RIC.

"Rhode Island College and I are quite involved," she points out.

Not only did she graduate from here, but her son, Kyle, attended RIC's laboratory school, Henry Barnard, and daughter, Courtney, 8, currently attends.

Kyle, now 19, is a student at A&T State University in North Carolina.

Deborah Johnson and her husband, Stephen L. Johnson, have reason to be proud.

One suspects she will impart her sense of pride in her family and her College to this state's minority and disadvantaged students.

## Three students win English dept. scholarships

Barbara Rhine of Providence, a senior English major, is the recipient of that department's Gunning Scholarship for

\$200 for achieving the highest grade point average at the end of her junior year, it was announced by Joan Dagle, department chair.

Other scholarship winners are Brian Laferte of Woonsocket and Ava Rogers of Cranston, who took the English Faculty Writing Awards of \$200 each.

The Faculty Writing Awards — in honor of retired members of the department "for their dedication through the years to the art of writing" — go to English majors of at least sophomore standing

whose critical and creative writing have won an annual competition.

Dagle says the department held a fund-raising drive last October to benefit this award, enabling the department to grant two Faculty Writing Awards this year.

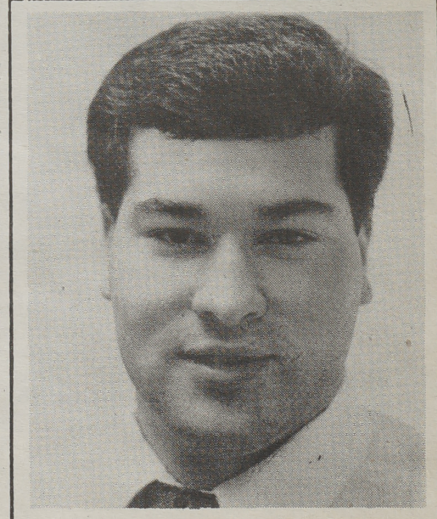
The Gunning Scholarship was established in 1975 with contributions from faculty and students.



BARBARA RHINE



AVA ROGERS



BRIAN LAFERTE





RHODE ISLAND EDUCATOR award winner Cheryl M. Fisher-Allen, Class of '73, shows her Gilbert Stuart School class her trophy. She is one of five Rhode Island educators chosen to receive the 1990 awards of \$25,000 each through the state Department of Education and the Milken Family Foundation. The award will be presented at a national education event in the spring.

## Microcomputers in Education conference Dec. 4 for K-12 teachers, administrators

Microcomputers in Education, an educational symposium for kindergarten-through-grade-12 teachers and school administrators, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn at the Crossings, Warwick.

Timothy P. Connors, executive director of Rhode Island Children's Crusade for Higher Education, will be the luncheon speaker.

Voted Superintendent of the Year in 1989-90, Connors' subject will be "Focus, Change and Investment."

"Mr. Connors will share with us his opinion on what the focal point of public education should be, why we can't do the

same old things over, and why the public has to support education," says James J. Kenney of Rhode Island College's Department of Educational Leadership, Foundations and Technology.

Topics to be covered in the 18 sessions available for those attending will include the use of AppleWorks, process writing, networking, Hyper Studio, Lego/Logo, administrative and classroom uses of the computer and computer maintenance.

RIC is co-sponsoring the conference with Apple Computer, Inc., and UNICOM in cooperation with the Rhode Island Department of Education.

## RIC faculty participates in New England Math Conference

by Henry Guillotte  
Professor of Math/Computer Science

Can you imagine two thousand math teachers in one place? Not only that, but about thirty Rhode Island College faculty were involved in either presenting papers, conducting workshops or running the conference!

All this happened at the Association of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Conference, Mathematics: Bridge to the Future, held in beautiful Newport, Rhode Island, November 1-3.

Elementary, secondary and college mathematics teachers from New England and beyond heard speakers from Maine to Canada in 188 sessions, approximately one-third of which involved computer or calculator technology, 11 pre-conference workshops and 4 meal functions. Also attending were many RIC students, both graduate and undergraduates.

Gertrude Toher of the Henry Barnard School was program co-chair. Valerie Duarte of the Henry Barnard School was in charge of the technology. James Bieden of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science directed the pre-conference program.

Vivian LaFerla Morgan of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science gave the invited Richard H. Balomenos Memorial Lecture entitled "Creating Change in Teaching for the Twenty-first Century, or, The Ten Best Reasons for Math Teachers Not to Go to Class."

Other Rhode Island College faculty speakers were:

James Bieden, Mathematics/Computer Science, "A Mathematics Attic"; Thomas Calhoun, Elementary Education, "Children, a Teacher, Multiplication, Manipulatives, and a Game; Thinking Mathematically"; Donna Christy, Mathematics/Computer Science, "Proportional Reasoning in the College Algebra Class".

Also, Mary Fitzgerald, Henry Barnard School, "Sharing What Numbers Mean—Standards in Action"; Henry Guillotte, Mathematics/Computer Science, "The Problem with Counting Problems"; Rose Merenda, Henry Barnard School, "Graphing with Children—Kindergarten Reading Their World".

Also, Peter Moore, Economics/Management, "Using Economics Examples to Teach Math"; Ann Moskol and Helen Salzberg, Mathematics/Computer Science, "Let a Computer Take Your Math Test"; Rosemary Murphy, Henry Barnard School, "Experience and Conversational Learning".

Madeline Nixon, Henry Barnard School, "Mathematics in/and Children's Literature"; Patrick O'Regan, Mathematics/Computer Science, "Logic and Intuition"; also, Mariano Rodrigues, Mathematics and Computer Science, "Distance Education: the Power of the Modem".

Also Charles Roy, Mathematics/Computer Science, "Three Geometries"; Elizabeth Ruggiero, Henry Barnard School, "Using Game Boards Designed by Children to Reinforce Basic Skills"; Helen Salzberg and Barry Schiller, Mathematics/Computer Science, "The Math College Teachers Wish Students Recalled from High School".

James Sedlock, Mathematics/Computer Science, "The Status of the Four New England State Grants from the Mathematical Sciences Educational Board."

The following faculty served as presiders: Suzanne Barrach, James Bieden, Valerie Duarte, Joyce Flynn, Mary Foye, Henry Guillotte, Sam Hall, Jane D. Malone, Raquel Shapiro, Arthur Smith, Haven Starr, Deborah Svengalis, Gertrude Toher and Elaine Walsh.

Such a conference required a great deal of administrative and committee work.

And Rhode Island College faculty were involved as follows: Technology: Valerie Duarte (Chair), Thomas Calhoun, Barry Schiller, Arthur Smith; Final Report: Henry Guillotte; Program Supplement: Donna Christy and Vivian Morgan; Registration: Henry Guillotte and Arthur Smith; NCTM Materials: James Sedlock.

Great and invaluable support came from the RIC Audio-Visual Distribution Center, in particular from Roger Lima, Supervisor and Tony Carlino, Manager.

From all accounts, the conference was a huge success!

### Order your R.I. College watches now

People wishing to order any of the  
R.I. College watches shown in an earlier issue  
of *What's News* should call  
the Alumni Office at 456-8086.

### Alums work as consultants

Gladys Corvera-Baker and Peter Lee have been hired as consultants for the Northern Rhode Island Community Mental Health Center, Inc., a multi-service mental health agency based in Woonsocket.

Corvera-Baker obtained her MSW from RIC in 1985 and is a Hispanic consultant.

Lee, a recent RIC graduate, is an Afro-American Family Consultant.

Both were hired to help the Mental Health Center expand its capacity to serve minority residents.

Both Corvera-Baker and Lee do work for a number of other agencies in the state.

In addition, Corvera-Baker writes a weekly column in Spanish for *Shoreline News* and Lee writes for *The Providence American*.

### Admissions Open House set for Dec. 2

About 1,000 prospective students and their families are expected to attend the Rhode Island College Admissions Open House Sunday, Dec. 2 from 1 to 4 p.m.

President John Nazarian will offer welcoming remarks in Roberts Hall auditorium. From there students will be divided into groups to hear discussion and gather information on various academic programs, financial aid, resident hall living, student activities, and athletic programs, according to Patricia Marzzacco, recruitment coordinator.

Campus tours will be provided by members of the student organization, the Gold Key Society. Faculty, staff, and administrators will head various sessions.

Marzzacco said refreshments will be available from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in Donovan Dining Center and that the Campus Store will be open during the afternoon.

The raindate is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 9. For further information, call 456-8234.



Gladys Corvera-Baker and Peter Lee.



# In honor of you...

In order to recognize the commitment and dedicated service of its faculty and staff, three years ago Rhode Island College established a Service Recognition Day.

This program recognizes service to the College and is separate and apart from the years of service awards presented to civil service.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, those who have served the College for 10 years or more will be recognized at a reception in Donovan Dining Center at 2:30 p.m.

The dedication of those who have served Rhode Island College so long and so well is gratefully acknowledged by the College community.

President John Nazarian will open the ceremony with remarks and will be assisted in presenting the awards by Gordon N. Sundberg, director of Personnel Services.

This year pins and certificates will be awarded to those members of the College community who have served 10, 15, 20, and 25 years.

The names of those members who have 30 or more years of service at the College will be inscribed on the special 30-year Service Recognition Plaque.

On Thursday, Nov. 29 at 9:30 a.m. at the President's House the College will honor those members of the College community who have served the College for 30 years or more.

Coffee and pastry will be served and the Honor Roll Plaque will be available for viewing.

The Honor Roll will later be permanently displayed in the President's Office reception area in Roberts Hall.

Rhode Island College values and appreciates the members of its faculty and staff whose loyalty and dedication have contributed meaningfully to the College's growth and success over the years.

*Those persons who may have inadvertently been omitted from the following lists should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 8216.*

Names appear in the order of completion of 30 years of service.

Katherine Cuzner  
1927-1966  
Mary E. Loughrey  
1928-1966  
S. Elizabeth Campbell  
1939-1972  
Renato E. Leonelli  
1941-1980  
Marion I. Wright  
1946-1987  
Chester E. Smolski  
1953-  
John Nazarian  
1954-  
Clement J. Hasenfus  
1955-1990  
James E. White  
1956-1988  
George C. Hartmann  
1958-1990  
Calvin Tillotson  
1959-1990  
Elisa F. Bonaventura  
1960-1990  
John E. Browning  
1960-  
John E. de Melim Jr.  
1960-  
H. Samuel Hall  
1960-  
Thomas J. Howell  
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Ira J. Lough  
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Rose C. Merenda  
1960-  
Carl E. Stenberg  
1960-  
C. Annette Ducey  
1960-

## 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

### Faculty

Jason L. Blank  
Paul P. Chasse  
Joseph P. McSweeney  
Mariano Rodrigues  
Arthur F. Smith  
Norman W. Smith  
Robert J. Sullivan  
Carolyn R. Swift  
Sally M. Wilson

## 20-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

### Faculty

Emily Stier Adler  
Oskey V. Cascone  
Lee R. Goodness  
Richard A. Green  
Mary Alice Grelner  
Katherine Murray  
Madeline F. Nixon  
Peter E. Piccillo  
Thomas W. Ramsbey  
John P. Roche  
David S. Thomas  
Gertrude R. Toher  
Kenneth R. Walker  
Robert M. Young

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Kathryn M. Sasso  
James J. Scanlan  
Christine L. Watts

### Support Staff

Suzanne J. Charello  
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Ellen W. Hunt

# Service Recognition Day

## November 28, 1990

## 10-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

*Year following name marks the 10th year of service to Rhode Island College.*

### Faculty

Fredric C. Agatstein '89  
William R. Aho '87  
Frances Benson '87  
Francine S. Brem '90  
Louise J. Buonomano '87  
Mary L. Burke '89  
David H. Burr '88  
Robert I. Cohen '89  
Barbara A. Cowan '89  
Joan C. Dagle '86  
James E. Davis '86  
Marilyn G. Eanet '86  
E. Belle Evans '89  
Nancy H. Gewirtz '87  
Dolores M. Harrison '90  
William M. Jones '87  
Rebecca G. Lassan '86  
Elaine S. Magyar '88  
James G. Magyar '90  
Hector Medina '90  
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# On the job with....

Bill Forbes may not be your typical Rhode Island College undergraduate, but like 85 percent of his fellow students, Forbes is working his way through college.

Crack-of-dawn cleaning at Papa Gino's Restaurant in Woonsocket (below), work/study backstage at Roberts Auditorium, and, until recently when it became "too much," a nightwatchman job, all help to pay the bills of this 22-year-old senior, a graduate of Burrillville High, who has an off-campus apartment.

Bill always wanted to be a lawyer, even when he played Santa Claus in the third grade. But at 12 he landed the role of Mayor of the Munchkins with The Mapleville Shoestring Players (the name, he says, describes their budgets).

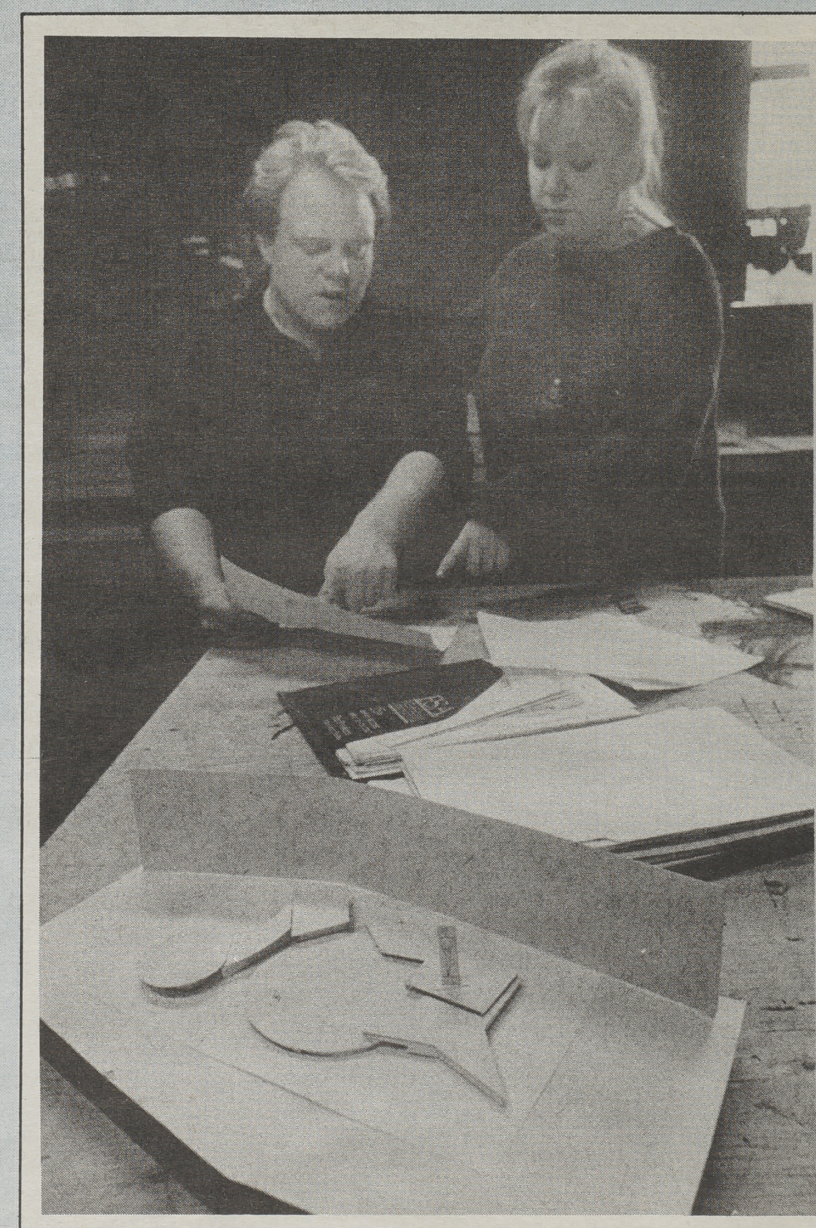
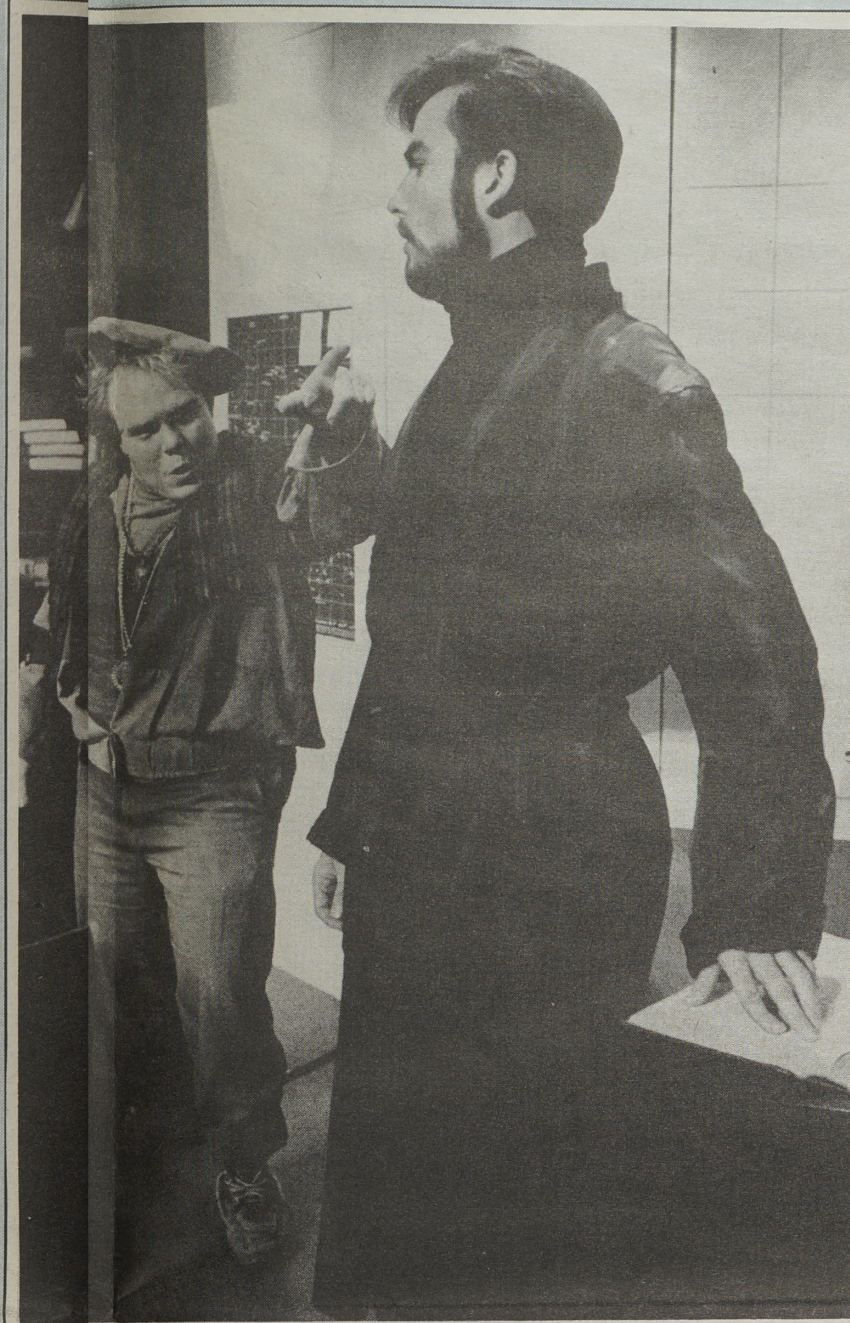
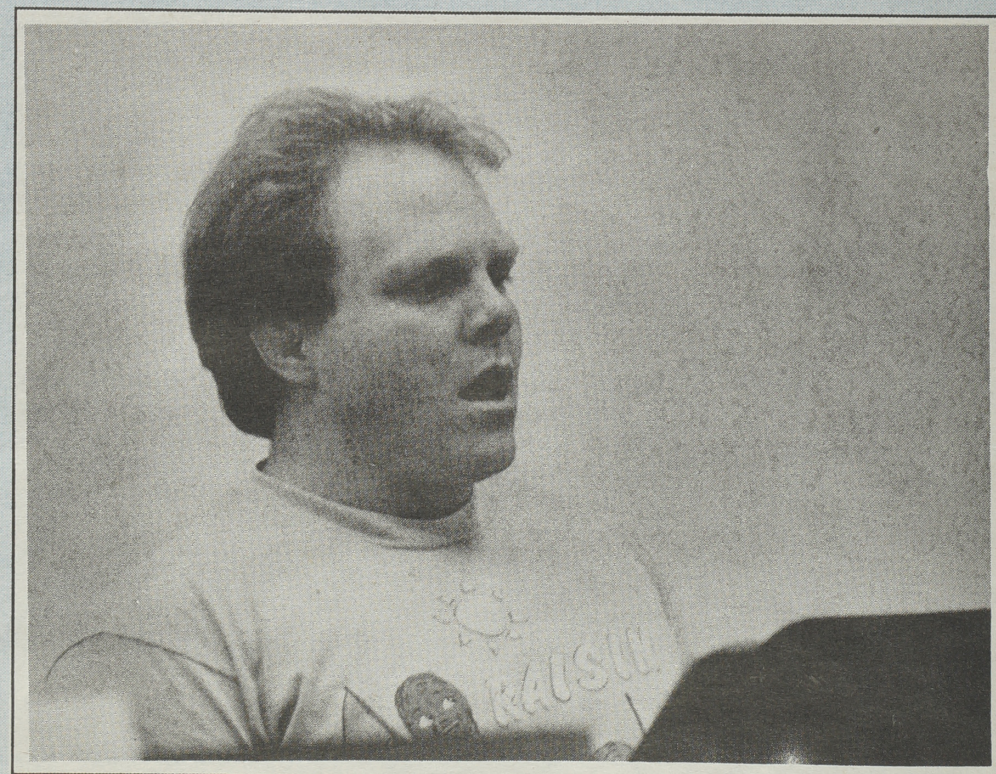
From then on Forbes was hopelessly stage-struck.

Now, when he is not working, or sleeping (briefly), Bill is attending classes, including voice, tap and juggling; designing sets;

playing a clown at children's birthday parties; serving as vice president of the R.I.C. Theatre organization; or acting: with The Shoestring Players, The Cobblestone Players, the Providence Art Theatre Company, under the direction of R.I.C. Prof. David Burr; or in—so far 17—productions of the R.I.C. Theatre and The Growing Stage.

All that hard work has paid off; Forbes was recently chosen as one of four actors to represent Rhode Island College in the upcoming Irene Ryan Scholarship competition.

What will he do after graduation in May? "Well, I'm going to the E.R.T.A. (University Regional Theatre Association) auditions in Boston and hope to land a place in graduate school or with a repertory company. I don't really know what will happen...but right now, my whole life is theatre."



Bill Forbes taking voice lessons (at left), in theatre production class (directly above), in a scene with Terry Shea in Vaclav Havel's "Temptation" (at top of page), and (right) with student director Marilyn Brown, planning the set for a Growing Stage Production.

Text and photos  
by Gordon E. Rowley



## Canadian, local officials to discuss 'dilemma' of prison sentencing, overcrowding

*Province of Quebec co-sponsoring  
RIC Justice Studies colloquium*

Two Canadian researchers on the subject of prison sentencing will join three local officials concerned with prison overcrowding in Rhode Island for the Rhode Island College Justice Studies fall colloquium Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Open to the public free of charge, the colloquium — entitled "Sentencing and Prison Overcrowding: The Dilemma" — will run from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Gaige Hall auditorium.

Prof. Jean-Paul Brodeur of the Centre Internationale de Criminologie at the University of Montreal, and Prof. Pierre Tremblay of the Department of Sociology at McGill University, will make presentations.

McGill's Tremblay has conducted surveys of the Quebec and Canadian population to gauge public and professional attitudes concerning sentence length and severity.

Montreal's Brodeur was director of research for the recent Canadian Sentencing Commission.

"Both have conducted significant and extensive research in the area of public demands for stiffer sentencing and prison overcrowding," says Pamela Irving-Jackson, director of the RIC Justice Studies program.

A panel comprised of Donald Ventuolo, acting director of the state Adult Correctional Institutions; attorney J. Michael Keating Jr., the court-appointed special master reviewing Rhode Island's prison overcrowding; and state Rep. Linda J. Kushner of Providence, who has made sentencing and corrections issues a priority in her legislative work, then will discuss issues related to local and national sentencing and prison overcrowding, says Professor Jackson, who chairs the department.

Derek Niklas, assistant professor of sociology at RIC and former senior research analyst for the Massachusetts correctional system, will serve as moderator.

The colloquium is being sponsored by the RIC Lectures Committee and the government of the Province of Quebec, which is sponsoring several events in this area that week — which it is calling "Providence Days" — to focus attention on the Province of Quebec.

The Province of Quebec is the home of McGill and the University of Montreal.

For more information, contact Professor Jackson at (401) 456-8026.

The RIC Justice Studies program is a collaborative effort of the departments of sociology, political science, anthropology, philosophy and psychology.

### ★ PEZZULLO

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In addition, Pezzullo is the co-author of three books, most notably, "The Campus Green: Fund Raising in Higher Education," which received high acclaim from the national organization, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

During the last two years as Vice President of University Relations at URI, the University saw a gain of 29 percent in private funds. He was also responsible for negotiating the terms of the first, \$1 million personal gift in the history of URI.

After receiving his Ed.B in mathematics and science from Rhode Island College, Pezzullo taught in the Newton, MA schools and then went on to the University of Illinois, graduating in 1968 with a M.A. in mathematics. He received his Ph.D. in 1971 in educational research from Boston College.

In his new position, Pezzullo will head the areas of publications, conferences and special events, alumni affairs, college relations, and development.

### ★ PREP SCHOOL

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The move should take place during the month of June after school releases for the summer.

Cohen and Crist Costa, professor of computer information systems, have worked with Andrew Frew, reading and writing teacher at the school, in expanding the available computer software for the children's use.

Their groundwork will also help with the writing of a grant proposal to Apple Computers to increase the number of machines that the school has.

including associate professor Al Stecker and Alema Karim, assistant professor, are helping with various tasks—marketing and public relations, fundraising, tutoring, etc. Peter Marks, associate professor of economics, recently donated a viola for the children's use.

In keeping with the school's mission, parents, teachers and students meet at regular intervals to set goals and design plans enabling students to succeed academically and socially.

*'I like this place, I'm happy to be involved  
with the school and with the children.'*

—Jane Przybyla

"They have helped me get organized and have taken the time to look for good solid sources of useful educational software. That is a big help," said Frew.

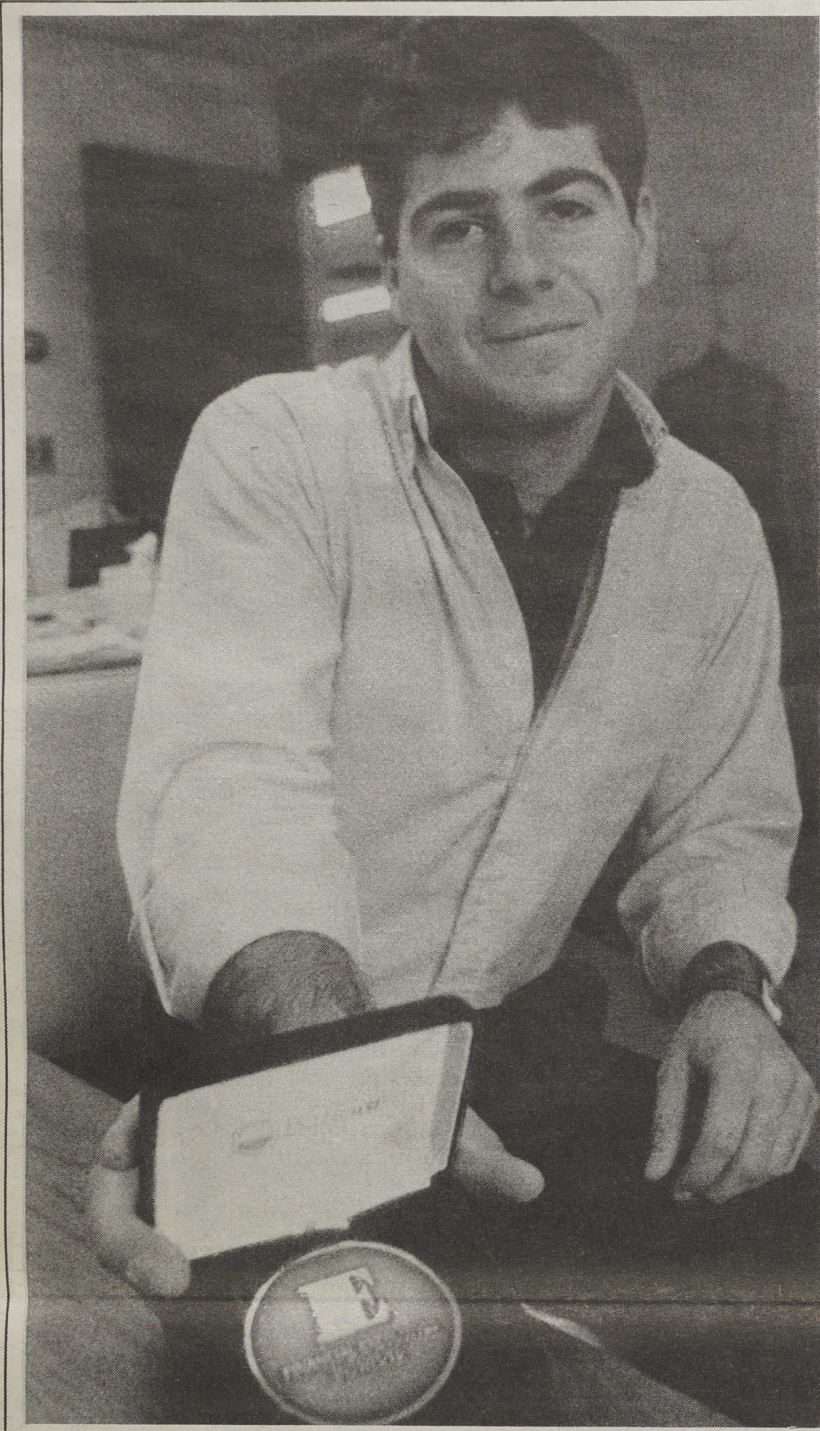
Jane Przybyla, assistant professor, plans to help teach math at the Prep School. "I like this place," she said. "I'm happy to be involved with the school and with the children."

Other faculty members from the economics and management department

Community service plays a strong part in the students' curriculum and the school prides itself on developing and sharing resources and programs with the community.

Students have helped at local apartment houses for the elderly and with the day care program also located in the YMCA.

Corley said that the RIC professionals "brought in resources and have given students the extra attention and help that they need" and he is truly appreciative.



OUTSTANDING SENIOR as determined by the Providence Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute, is Michael D'Orsi of Providence, a Rhode Island College senior accounting and economics major. The award was presented by Jane Przybyla, an assistant professor in the economics and management department, at a diner meeting of the institute on Nov. 7. D'Orsi is president of the state chapter of AIESEC, the International Association of Students in Economics and Business Management.



Dan Corley, executive director of the Community Preparatory School in Providence, gives a math problem to Milik O'Connor of Providence while Jordan Newsome (left), also of Providence, waits his turn.



## R.I. teachers honored for their 'innovative approaches' to teaching

Nine Rhode Island teachers were cited for their "innovative approaches" in teaching economics to school-age children at the November 7, Annual Fall Conference of the Rhode Island Council on Economic Education, a non-profit organization working to improve the quality and quantity of economics education.

The 13-year old "Economics Teaching Awards Program" is funded by a special grant from the Old Stone Bank Educational Foundation. This year's awards ranged from \$150 to \$800. Presiding over the awards ceremonies were Barry Pickell, senior vice president of Old Stone Bank and Jeffrey Blais, president of the Council.

Those teachers honored for their achievements were: Lorraine Boren, Meadowbrook Farms Elementary School, East Greenwich; Joan Foley, South Kingstown High School; Jean Forbes, South Kingstown Junior High School; Kathryn Huggins, North Kingstown High School; Susan Landry, Hopkins Hill School, Coventry; Norman Loiselle, Social Street School, Woonsocket; John Macomber, Coventry High School; Kathryn Mansfield, Fifth Avenue School, Woonsocket; and Janet Volpe, Eldredge Elementary School, East Greenwich.

Held at the Sheraton Tara Airport Hotel in Warwick, the event also included a presentation by Gary Rabbior, director of the Canadian Foundation on Economic Education.

The program is administered by the Center for Economics Education located on the Rhode Island College campus.



**INNOVATIVE ECONOMICS TEACHERS:** Cited by the Rhode Island Council on Economic Education for their 'innovative approach' to teaching economics in the schools are (l to r) John Macomber, Coventry High; Kathryn Huggins, North Kingstown High; Janet Volpe, Frenchtown School; Jean Forbes, South Kingstown Junior High; Lorraine Boren, Meadowbrook Farm School; Susan Landry, Hopkins Hill School; Joan Foley, South Kingstown High; Norman Loiselle, Social Street School, Woonsocket. Not pictured is Kathryn Mansfield of Woonsocket.

### H. Nash to speak at History Colloquium

Henry Nash, the David E. Sweet Professor of Political Science (emeritus) at Rhode Island College, will address the Wednesday, Nov. 28, history colloquium at 4 p.m. in Gaige Hall 207 (History Lounge) on the question of a "Need for a New Foreign Policy."

The question of this need for the Bush Administration comes in view of the dramatic change in East-West relations.

Nash asks the question: "Can the traditional U.S. position of nuclear deterrents and their tension-generating requirements be realistically adhered to by U.S. policy makers in view of the apparent end to hostile competition between the two super powers — the United States and the Soviet Union — and the shift to positive cooperation?"

Another consideration is whether this shift has had any effect on the stock-piling of nuclear weapons or on the long-range national commitments of the U.S.

The colloquium is free and open to the public.

For further information, contact Norman R. Pyle, associate professor of history, at (401) 456-8039.

### Annual tree lighting celebration set

As in the past, Rhode Island College will officially begin the holiday season with its annual tree lighting celebration Monday, Dec. 3 beginning at 6:25 p.m. in Roberts Hall lobby.

The eighth celebration will be complete with festive music, informal caroling, and holiday refreshments for members of the College community, including alumni and friends.

Just before President John Nazarian "turns on the lights" at 6:50, Kathryn M. Sasso, director of conferences and special events, will tell the story of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" in her own special way.

Children are especially welcome.

## Valkoun leads R.I. College women's tennis squad

by Edward J. Vaillancourt  
Director of Sports Information

Coming off a tough season last year with a 2-5 record, the Rhode Island College Women's Tennis squad finished this year with a satisfactory record of 4-4-1. New head coach, Richard Ernst is credited with much of the success of the team results, along with strong showings in the doubles competition during meets.

Kristen Schwartz, senior captain from Newport was the top flight holder during this season. In her singles match during

the New England Collegiate Division III Championship tournament, Schwartz showed talent and poise with a strong competitor, winning one game 6-3, but bowing out in the final game 7-5.

In addition, Schwartz and second flight player, Marilyn Morris of Providence performed well together, ending the season with a 5-4 doubles record.

Junior Patty Valkoun of Warwick led this year's squad in points with 8

1/2. Valkoun, third in the Anchorwomen's line-up, ended the season with a 6-3 singles record and 5-3 doubles.

Other standouts included sophomore Amy LaStarza of Cranston who finished the season with 7 1/2 points and junior Melissa Toscano of Pawtucket with 7 1/4 points. LaStarza is listed fourth on the roster, with Toscano following in the fifth slot.

Next year's squad is expected to do well. All but Schwartz will be returning.



**CONNECTICUT DAY AT RIC** finds these Connecticut residents getting a tour of the campus which was preceded by an information session and followed by brunch in Browne Residence Hall. Some 32 interested people came to the first Connecticut Day here Sunday, Nov. 18, for a special program sponsored by the Office of Admissions. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)



## 'Imaginary Subjects' of Seller/Smuda at Bannister Gallery exhibit Nov. 29-Dec. 20



YOUTH REMEMBERED, 1989, oil on paper by Wendy Seller.

The works of Wendy Seller and Gail Smuda will be on display in Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery in an exhibit entitled "Imaginary Subjects" Nov. 29-Dec. 20.

"Seller and Smuda are artists whose works explore the realms of fantasy and mythology," according to exhibition curator, Curtis LaFollette of the RIC art department.

"Each, through her own strategy, deals with the boundaries between reality and fantasy, wryly hinting that there may be none at all," says LaFollette.

Seller's painted frames and enclosures have evolved from her experience as a marionette-maker, set designer, and sculptor. In her works, the theatrical presentation, narrative quality and illusionistic effects amplify the tension between the real and imagined.

Her award-winning works, as well as her site-specific environments, have been exhibited in Boston, New York and the Midwest.

Smuda's objects and assemblages combine images of the known in obtuse and ambiguous ways.

A disconcerting effect emerges as the accumulation and juxtaposition of otherwise clear and distinct images blend in a gestalt which implies the unknowable.

*Hours for the gallery are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9.*

Smuda's works were recently selected for the exhibition, New Art/New Hampshire, at Keene State College, and were included in a show at the Currier Gallery in Manchester, N.H.

The exhibit opens Nov. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Lectures by the artists are set for Dec. 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the gallery.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Hours for the gallery, which is located in the RIC Art Center, are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9.

For more information, contact Dennis O'Malley, gallery director, at (401) 456-9765 or 8054.

## To perform 'Amahl and the Night Visitors'

Rhode Island College Chamber Singers and Orchestra, under the direction of Edward Markward, conductor, will perform Honegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" in concert Monday, Dec. 10, at 8:15 p.m. in Roberts Hall auditorium.

Baritone Kenneth Clauser will be featured in the cantata; Stefan Karlsson,

Cecelia Rodi, Donald St. Jean, William Jones and Russell Morency in "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

Gian-Carlo Menotti's one-act opera deals with a 'crippled boy's encounter with the three holy kings seeking the newborn Christ child."

The concert is free and open to the public.

## Accounting students represent RIC at NAA meeting

Seven accounting students from the Student Accounting Association represented Rhode Island College at the November 19 technical dinner meeting of the Providence Chapter of the National Association of Accountants (NAA).

Billed as "Student Night" by the Providence Chapter, the program, held at Johnson & Wales Inn in Seekonk, MA, featured tax professionals Joseph Fargnoli, CPA, and Roxanne Cassidy, CPA, of Ernst & Young, the national accounting firm.

Highlights of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990, the latest tax legislation enacted by Congress, were discussed, from both a corporate and individual point of view.

Attending were Michael Ashman, Stephen Garvey, Donna Hainsworth, Mary MacIntosh, Michael McGahern, Sandra Pari, William Riendreau, and faculty advisor David Filipek.

The Student Accounting Association is in the process of becoming a Student Affiliate Group of the NAA and will be closely allied with the accounting professionals comprising the NAA Providence Chapter.

## Accounting Assn. holds CMA session

The featured speaker at the Wednesday, November 28 meeting of the Student Accounting Association will be James R. Eggert, CMA, CPA, of the accounting firm of Kieliszak, Eggert & Company.

The topic will be the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation, and will include discussion about the CMA exam, other requirements for certification, and the reasons that accounting professionals seek this certification.

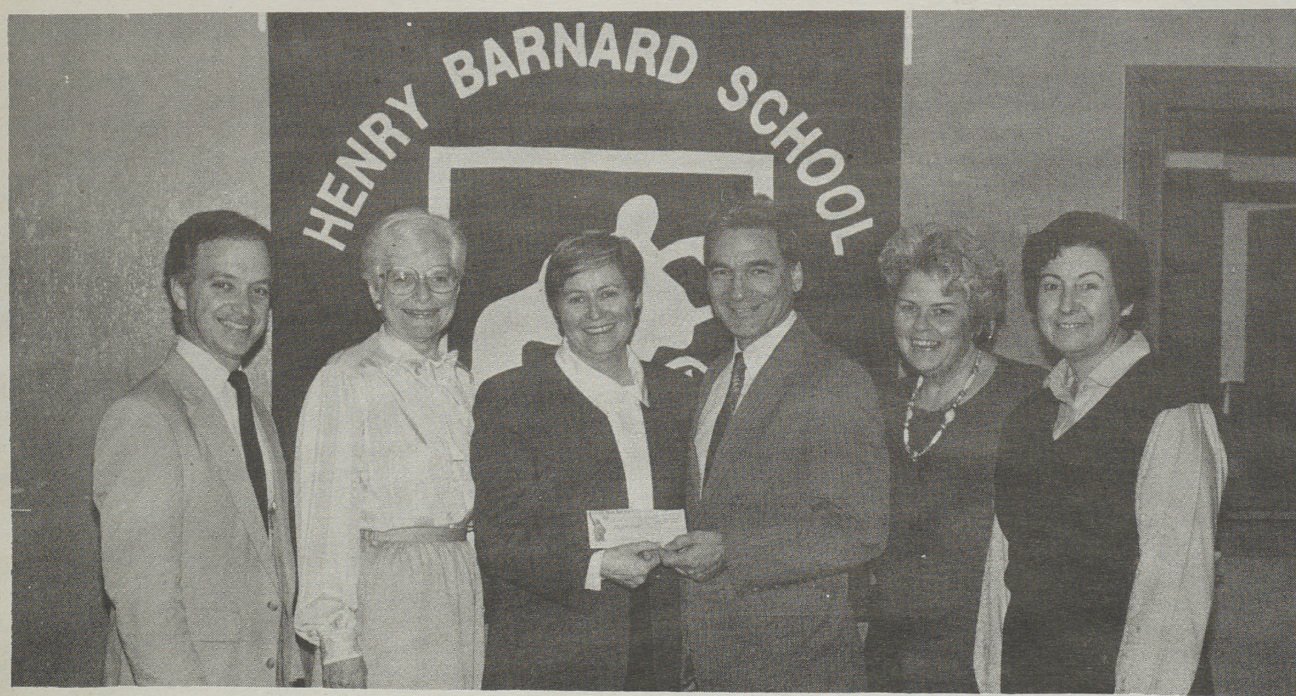
This session is free and open to the public, and will be held in Craig-Lee, Room 053 at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

## Auditions set for theater talent awards

Auditions and interviews for performers, designers and technicians for individual talent awards in theater at Rhode Island College have been set for Saturday, Feb. 16, by appointment.

High school seniors, graduate and transfer students are eligible for these awards, says P. W. Hutchinson, professor of theater.

For details write to Hutchinson at the Department of Communications and Theater or call (401) 456-8270.



Gertrude R. Toher, Henry Barnard School assistant professor (center) was honored recently by the White House "for outstanding accomplishments as a teacher." A result of her selection for a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching, was a check for \$7,500 to be used by Henry Barnard School. Holding the check with Ms. Toher is John Bucci, acting dean of the School of Education and Human Development. To their left is Haven Starr, HBS vice principal and Raquel Shapiro, HBS guidance counselor. At right is Patricia Shopland, HBS principal and Elizabeth Ruggerio, HBS associate professor.



## RIC Dance Co. winter concert to feature 'a very compelling performer,' Ze'eva Cohen, Dec. 7

by George LaTour

Described as an "important dramatic modern dancer" and "a very compelling performer," Ze'eva Cohen, whose pioneering Solo Dance Repertory Program toured throughout the United States, Europe and Israel, will be featured in the Rhode Island College Dance Company winter concert Dec. 7.

The performance begins at 8 p.m. in Roberts Hall auditorium.

Also performing in what promises to be a "very distinctive program," according to Dante DelGiudice, RIC Dance Company director, will be two "guest" artists, who are associates of Cohen, and the dozen members of the RIC Dance Company.

Cohen, who is also a master teacher/choreographer, will perform the piece entitled "Sarah" from "Mothers of Israel" which is based on materials derived from Jewish Yemenite folklore.

"Mothers of Israel" was created, in part, with public funds from the National Endowment for the Arts. The piece was choreographed by Margalit Oved.

As dancer, Cohen was praised by the *New York Times* as one who "practices almost a fiction-writer's craft." As choreographer, the *Times*' Jennifer Dunning writes: "Ze'eva Cohen is a choreographer who can be depended on for literate, beautiful crafted dance that is appealingly performed."

Works — which Cohen choreographed — to be performed by the guest artists are "Ariadne" with Robin Becker and "Goat Dance" with Julio Rivera.

The first involves a woman's spirit being captured in the body of an ancient Hellenic sculpture (the goddess Ariadne at Knossos), who briefly comes back to life in search of unrequited love and a time gone by. The second takes its inspiration from the satyr of Greek mythology, which was represented as part man, part animal.



### ZE' EVA COHEN

Members of the RIC Dance Company will give a premiere performance of Cohen's work entitled "Displaced," which was created this fall at RIC.

The RIC dancers also will perform a new piece by Meg Harper, "Ritual Tasks," and an excerpt of the 1986 "Dreamtime" by Elisa Monte.

The RIC dancers are: Michelle Bastien, Shellie Carr, Debbie Greenberg, Karen Krikorian, Donna McGuire, Donna Mol-

loy, Laura Newell, Lori Pass, Melissa Roberts, Samantha Stevens, Meg Wallace, and Laurie Walmsley.

Lighting design for the dance concert will be by Michael Giannitti, who has designed for Joe Turner's "Come and Gone" on Broadway and the Opera Ensemble of New York.

Ze'eva Cohen was born in Tel Aviv, Israel, and studied at the Juilliard School in New York.

She was a founding member of Dance Theater Workshop, and, in 1971, began her Solo Dance Repertory Program. In 1983, Cohen founded the Ze'eva Cohen and Dancers group.

She has choreographed works for the Boston Ballet, the Munich Tanzprojekt, the Batsheva Dance Company of Israel, the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, the North Carolina Dance Theater, the Chicago Repertory Dance Ensemble, the Detroit Dance Collective and others.

Cohen has been a lecturer and coordinator of dance studies at Princeton University since 1969, and teaches choreography at the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center.

Guest dancer Robin Becker was a principal dancer with the Eleo Pomare Dance Company and has performed with the Martha Graham, the Pearl Lang, the Gemini and Los Angeles dance companies, in addition to performing with her own company.

She continues to perform as a guest artist throughout the New York metropolitan area and recently toured with the Denishawn Repertory Dancers to the Biennale Festival in Lyon, France.

Julio Rivera directs his own dance company.

In addition, he is a professor of dance at Hope College in Michigan and a dance instructor for the Alvin Ailey group. A graduate of Princeton, he began dancing there with Cohen.

General admission tickets are \$6 with discounts for groups, senior citizens, students, faculty and staff.

For more information, contact Dante DelGiudice at 456-9791.

## RIC Wind Ensemble to honor Schuman's 80th birthday Nov. 29



JOSEPH CARVALHO

The 80th birthday of American composer William Schuman will be noted Thursday, Nov. 29, in an 8:15 p.m. performance by the Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble in Roberts Hall auditorium.

Francis Marciniak will direct the ensemble's fall concert, which will include Schuman's "Chester Overture."

Also featured on the program will be two solo performances.

The first will be by David Neves, who will appear as the alto saxophone soloist in Warren Benson's "Star Edge." Neves is director of bands at Scituate High School. He holds a master of arts in teaching from RIC and is the principal saxophonist with the American Band.

The second will be by Joseph Carvalho, a senior majoring in music performance, who will give a piano solo rendition of "Variants on a Czech Love Song" by Nelhybel.

Other works in the concert will include Gustav Holst's "Songs of the West," J. S. Bach's "My Jesus! Oh What Anguish," Kenneth Alford's "Standard of St. George," and Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Rhosymedre."

The concert is free and open to the public.

Carvalho, of Pawtucket, is an active accompanist and soloist in the College's music department as well as throughout the metropolitan area.

He has appeared as soloist in performances at the Beethoven Club and as pianist for the RIC Theater's production of *Women and Superwomen*. Carvalho currently is studying piano with Judith Lynn Stillman, RIC's artist-in-residence.

For more information, call the RIC music department at (401) 456-8244.



# RIC CALENDAR

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Monday, Nov. 26

9:30 a.m.—*Lecture on Minicomputers* entitled "Minicomputer has a Place, Too," to be presented by guest lecturer John Wolcott, owner and operator of the Cranston-based Systemetrics, as part of the RIC Department of Economics and Management's course, CIS 353: Systems Analysis and Design. Fogarty Life Science 213. The public is invited to attend at no cost. For more information, call Jules Cohen, assistant professor of economics and management, at 456-8036.

Noon—*Biology, Colloquium*. Kate LaJtha, assistant professor of biology at Boston University, will discuss "Resource Use in Pinyon-Juniper Woodland Communities." Fogarty Life Science 050. Free and open to the public.

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

1 p.m.—*Video Screening* of a recording session of *West Side Story* to be given in Roberts Hall, room 138. Free and open to the public.

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Tuesday, Nov. 27

Noon—*Roots and Wings* is the title of the final session in the Passport to Success program. This workshop will help students decide who they are, where they are, and where they want to go, or stay. Student Union 305. Open to the RIC campus community.

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Wednesday, Nov. 28

Noon—*Video Screening* of Leonard Bernstein conducting Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" in Berlin, Christmas 1989, to be given in Roberts Hall, room 138. Free and open to the public.

12:30 to 2 p.m.—*Al-Anon and Adult Children of Alcoholics* to meet in Craig-Lee 120.

1 p.m.—*How to Apply to Graduate Schools Successfully* is the title of a program to be held in Craig-Lee 151. A panel from the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, the Counseling Center, and the academic dean's offices will provide information and answer questions about preparatory steps for applying to graduate schools.

2:30 p.m.—*Service Recognition Day* reception to be held in Donovan Dining Center. For details, see article in this issue.

4 p.m.—*A Need for a New Foreign Policy?* is the topic of a colloquium to be held in Gaige 207. Henry Nash, David E. Sweet Professor of Political Science (emeritus), will consider the problem of a need for a new U.S. foreign policy in light of the dramatic change in East-West relations. Free and open to the public. For more information, see article in this issue.

8 p.m.—*The Godfather II* to be shown by the Student Film Society in Horace Mann 193. Admission is \$2 for the general public and \$1 for RIC students.

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Thursday, Nov. 29

7 to 9 p.m.—*Imaginary Subjects* exhibit, featuring the works of Wendy Seller and Gail Smuda, to open at Bannister Gallery in the Art Center. Free and open to the public. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 20. For more information, see article in this issue.

8:15 p.m.—*Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble* to perform in Roberts Hall auditorium. A performance of Schuman's "Chester Overture," and solo performances of Warren Benson's "Star Edge," and Vaclav Nelhybel's "Variants on a Czech Love Song," will be featured.

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Friday, Nov. 30

11 a.m.—*Physical Science Colloquium* Mary Lynn Grayeski, associate professor of chemistry at Seton Hall University, will discuss "Chemiluminescence Analysis." Clarke Science 106. Free and open to the public.

3 p.m.—*Math/Computer Science Colloquium*. Caroline Tropper, assistant professor of computer science at RIC, will discuss the topic "Sociology, Computer Science, Philosophy and More: Some Interdisciplinary Conferences." Gaige 376.

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Saturday, Dec. 1

8:15 p.m.—*Rhode Island College Chorus with the Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra*, under the direction of Edward Markward, conductor, will perform Handel's "Messiah" at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium in Providence.

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Sunday, Dec. 2

1 to 4 p.m.—*Admissions Open House*. Roberts Hall auditorium. For details, see article in this issue.

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Monday, Dec. 3

9:30 a.m.—*Recent Development in Hospital Systems Administration* to be the topic of a talk to be given by guest lecturer Bruce Rierden, vice president of information services for Women and Infants Hospital, as part of the RIC Department of Economics and Management's course CIS 353: Systems Analysis and Design. Fogarty Life Science 213. The public is invited to attend at no cost. For more information, call Jules Cohen, assistant professor of economics and management, at 456-8036.

Noon—*Biology Colloquium*. Alan Mehler, professor of biochemistry at Howard University, will speak on "The Molecular Biology of t-RNA." Fogarty Life Science 050. Free and open to the public.

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

6:25 p.m.—*Annual Tree Lighting Celebration*. Roberts Hall. For details, see article in this issue.

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Tuesday, Dec. 4

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—*Micromputers in Education* conference to be held at the Holiday Inn at the Crossings in Warwick. For details, see article in this issue.

4 p.m.—*Anthropologist Winifred Lambrecht*, director of the Folk Arts Program

of the R.I. State Council on the Arts, to give a presentation on, and show a film about iron smelting in Tan Zania, entitled "Tree of Iron," which she helped create. The film deals with the reconstruction of traditional blacksmithing material culture. Gaige 213E.

8 to 10 p.m.—*Getting the Real Christmas Spirit: A Mini-Retreat* to be held by the Chaplain's Office in the upper lounge of Browne Hall. Open to members of the RIC campus community.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.—*Rhode Island College Dance Jam* with WXIN's Dave Anthony, and featuring a special performance by "Sweet Sensation," to be held in Donovan Dining Center. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Student Union Information Desk. Cost is \$8 for the general public and \$4 with RIC ID. Tickets sold at the door are \$10 for the general public and \$5 with RIC ID.

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Wednesday, Dec. 5

12:30 to 2 p.m.—*Al-Anon and Adult Children of Alcoholics* to meet in Craig-Lee 120.

12:30 p.m.—*Artist's Lectures* in Bannister Gallery to be given by Wendy Seller and Gail Smuda, whose works are featured in the *Imaginary Subjects* exhibit on display in the gallery Nov. 29-Dec. 20.

12:30 to 2 p.m.—*Sentencing and Prison Overcrowding* to be the topic of a Justice Studies colloquium to be held in Gaige Hall Auditorium. Free and open to the public. For details, see article in this issue.

8 p.m.—*Monty Python and the Holy Grail* to be shown by the Student Film Society in Horace Mann 193. Admission is \$2 for the general public and \$1 for RIC students.

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Friday, Dec. 7

11 a.m.—*Physical Science Colloquium*. Vladimir Trifonov of Moscow State University will speak on "The Space-dimensionality Connections Between the Quantum Principle and Special Relativity." Clarke Science 106. Free and open to the public.

8 p.m.—*Rhode Island College Dance Company Winter Concert*, with Ze'eva Cohen. Roberts Hall Auditorium. For details, see article in this issue.

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Saturday, Dec. 8

*Bus Trip to Mystic, Conn.*, to be sponsored by the Campus Center. The bus will leave the Student Union at 10 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5. For more information call Kristen King at 456-8034.

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Sunday, Dec. 9

2 p.m.—*The Little Mermaid* to be shown by the Student Film Society in the Student Union ballroom. Admission is free.

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Monday, Dec. 10

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

8:15 p.m.—*Rhode Island College Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra* to perform Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and

the Night Visitors" and Arthur Honegger's "Christmas Cantata" in Roberts Hall auditorium. Free and open to the public. For more information, see article in this issue.

## Sports Events

Tuesday, Nov. 27

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

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

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T.B.A.—*Wrestling*. Rhode Island College at the U.S. Coast Guard Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 1

2 p.m.—*Women's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. University of Southern Maine. Away. (Little East Conference Game)

4 p.m.—*Men's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. University of Southern Maine. Away. (Little East Conference Game)

Tuesday, Dec. 4

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

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

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

Wednesday, Dec. 5

7:30 p.m.—*Wrestling*. Rhode Island College vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Away.

Thursday, Dec. 6

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

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

Friday, Dec. 7

7 p.m.—*Wrestling*. Rhode Island College at the Springfield College Tri Match with Plymouth State College.

Saturday, Dec. 8

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

5:30 p.m.—*Women's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. University of Massachusetts-Boston. Home. (Little East Conference Game)

7:30 p.m.—*Men's Basketball*. Rhode Island College vs. University of Massachusetts-Boston. Home. (Little East Conference Game)

## Welcome reception

The Rhode Island College community is invited to a "welcoming reception" for Thomas R. Pezzullo, vice president of development and college relations Thursday, Nov. 29 at 3:30 p.m. in Alumni Lounge.