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NEASC grants RIC 10-year accreditation

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Commission on Institutions of Higher Education has notified President John Nazarian that it has voted that Rhode Island College "be continued in accreditation" following its study of the institution's self-evaluation report and a visit to the campus last October.

The next scheduled comprehensive evaluation will be in the Fall of 2010, said the report.

The Commission noted that the institutional accreditation is "extended to the doctoral-degree-granting level" limiting it to the PhD in Education offered jointly with the University of Rhode Island. The doctoral program was instituted since the last NEASC evaluation.

The Commission said continuation of RIC's accreditation is based upon findings that the Commission's *Standards for Accreditation* are being "substantially met by the institution."

"We commend the College for the number of academic initiatives it has undertaken since the last evaluation visit, including revisions of the general education curriculum, the 'refocusing' initiative that revised or deleted over 30 programs, and the addition of a new doctoral program in education.

"We note, too, the contributions made by the well-qualified and highly dedicated faculty and staff.

"The Commission also wishes to applaud the College for having a strong financial management team that successfully navigated some fiscally challenging periods, during which the level of state support was erratic and the institution was forced

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'First class of the new century' — RIC awards over 1,100 diplomas

by George LaTour
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The Class of 2001 at Rhode Island College was told at commencement exercises Saturday, May 19, they were special, if for no other reason than that they were the first class to graduate in the new century.

The 1,120 seniors on the campus esplanade broke out into cheers and applauded themselves when College President John Nazarian welcomed them at the opening of the ceremonies and again when he pointed out their special status.

"You are, in fact, the first class to graduate in the new century and, accordingly, the new millennium.

"The degree you will receive today represents a milestone in your life. It indicates to the world that you have taken on a challenge, that you have succeeded, and that you are ready for what comes next. It is now up to you to write the next chapter," said Nazarian.

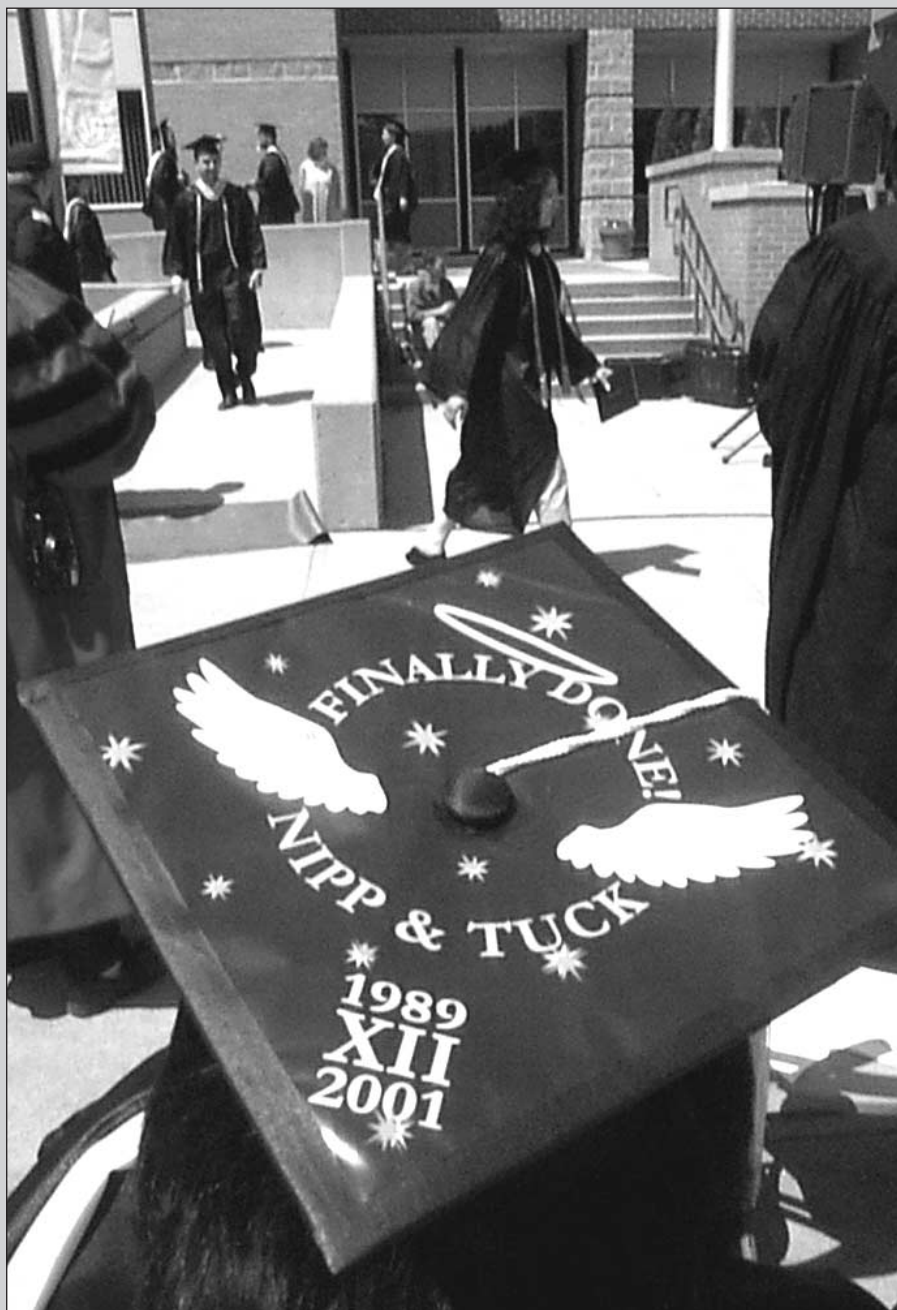
Other speakers throughout the three-hour ceremony, held under sunny skies, reinforced the fact that the class was special and offered advice on how to continue to live successful lives after college.

On the previous Thursday, some 300 graduate students received their master's degrees in ceremonies inside the Health, Physical Education, and Athletic Complex.

Graduate Commencement

Sarah T. Dowling, chair of the state Board of Governors for Higher Education, told the graduate students they were "the best and brightest of Rhode Islanders" and deserved "praise and congratulations from all of us."

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LONG TIME COMING: Cynthia Banna, whose degree in biology took 12 years to complete, celebrates her success with a creative design on her mortarboard at commencement 2001 on May 19. For more on commencement, see pages 6 & 7. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

\$62,500 granted to 42 faculty for research projects

Rhode Island College Faculty Research Committee recently approved funding totaling \$62,500 for 36 research projects by 42 faculty members in the year 2001-2002, reports Meradith McMunn, committee chair. The committee received 41 applications.

The RIC Foundation and Alumni Association have provided \$15,000 of the total amount, according to Marguerite M. Brown, vice president of development. The rest comes from unrestricted College funds.

The grantees, their departments, projects and amounts approved are:

Emily Stier Adler, sociology,

"Moving On: The Transition to Retirement," \$2,000; Peter Allen, anthropology/geography, "Archaeological Film: The Past on the Silver Screen," \$3,000; Samuel Ames, art, "Production and Documentation of Oil Paintings in the Figurative Tradition," \$935; Edythe Anthony, biology, "From Mammals to Fishes: New Perspectives on Brain-Pituitary Relationships," \$1,374; Yael Avissar, biology, "Isolation and Characterization of the hemA Gene from the Colorless Alga *Polytomella*," \$3,725;

Pamela Benson, English, "Gualdrada and the Emperor's Kiss: The Formation of a Florentine Cultural Symbol,"

\$1,500; Karl Benziger, history, "A Kingdom Restored? Reshaping the Past: Interpretations of the Modern Nation State in Hungary," \$1,100;

Ellen Bigler, education studies/anthropology/geography, "Naming Race: Brazil and the Quest to Address Unequal Educational Outcomes in a 'Racial Democracy,'" \$2,400;

And, Lawrence Budner, communications, and Olga Juzyn, modern languages, "Other Voices, Other Years': A Documentary Film Project," \$1,000; Paula Ferrario, art, "Research on the Reinterpretation of Documentary Photography

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Promotions, tenure announced

College President John Nazarian has announced faculty promotions and tenure. Promotions become effective as of July 1.

Promoted to the rank of professor is Sandra Rasmussen of the nursing department.

Those promoted to the rank of associate professor and their departments are: Christopher Abernathy, music, theatre and dance; Jason Blank, sociology; Robert Carey, elementary education; Michael Casey, Management & Technology; Nancy Cloud, special educa-

tion; Donna Huntley-Newby, nursing; Brian McCadden, educational studies; Jamar Pickreign, elementary education.

Eight faculty members have been granted tenure, effective July 1 of the year indicated.

They are: Christopher Abernathy, 2001; Robert Carey, 2001; Michael Casey, 2001; Nancy Cloud, 2001; Donna Huntley-Newby, 2001; Brian McCadden, 2001; Jamar Pickreign, 2001, and Stanley Oldstein, 2002.

A reception in their honor was held May 2 at the President's House.



The Way We Were...



THE ORIGINAL RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE: Janine Tegu '75, who works in the College's Office of Human Resources, brought us this postcard aerial view of the College from the late 1950s. These were the days when the campus was not developed beyond the Henry Barnard School building, and the library, cafeteria, bookstore and student lounges were all in one building — the building that today serves as the Art Center.

Nursing student honor society inducts 28

Twenty-eight nursing students and eight community leaders were inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing through the Delta Upsilon Chapter-at-Large at Rhode Island College in ceremonies May 4 at the Quonset "O" Club in North Kingstown.

Awards were presented to one student and two faculty members of the RIC nursing department.

The Memorial Award for Excellence in Parent-Child Health Nursing (funded by the Steiner-Brem Family) went to senior nursing student Jennifer Haggerty of Woonsocket.

Carol Shelton of Cranston, professor of nursing, and John Aflague, RN, of West Roxbury, Mass., assistant professor, were given, respectively, the Louisa White Honorary Recognition Award for excellence in nursing and the Research Award.

The society is comprised of nurse leaders, scholars and researchers. Founded in Indiana University in 1922, it currently has 406 chapters at more than 503 college and university campuses worldwide. It is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science, says Mary Byrd, associate professor of nursing and faculty counselor to the local chapter.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's, master's and

doctoral degree candidates, who have achieved high scholastic averages, and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing as community leaders.

Seniors inducted are: Kristen Angela, Ana Gomes, Martha Martinelli, Marisa Meneses, Kelly Mooney and Nicole Piche, all of Pawtucket; Nicole Coppolino, Marcia Dolan, RN, and Jennifer Puleo, all of Johnston; Stephanie Giroux-White, Smithfield; Susan Ferreira, RN, and Judy Simmerer, both of Warwick; Mark Simoes, Providence, and Jennie Bowering, Somerset, Mass.

Also, Jeanne Bottone, Nicole Braddock, Annett D'Arezzo, Diane Ferreira, RN, Aimee Forcier, RN, Sarah Frelove, Nicole Furtado, Carol Garcia, Nancy Green, RN, Brenda Marino, Carol O'Donnell, Anna Sousa, Jennifer Swanson and Donna Tourgee, RN.

Community leaders (all registered nurses) inducted are: Denise deHertogh, Cumberland; Jennifer Duhamel, North Smithfield; Yvonne Freeman, Providence; Karen Hockhousen, Wakefield; Rhonda Iacobucci, West Greenwich, and Donna MacDonald, Woonsocket.

Also, Patricia Currier and Sharon Dubois Hall.

What's News editor takes new post

Shelly Murphy, who has served as editor of *What's News at Rhode Island College* since November 1998 and was appointed interim director of news and public relations in March 2000, has accepted a position as director of marketing communications at Meeting Street, which provides early intervention, therapeutical services, and education for developmentally delayed or disabled children.

"I have enjoyed my work at the College and have made many friends along the way. It has been my privilege to have served as interim director of news and public relations during a monumental year for the College and the performing arts in the entire state as we celebrated the opening

of the John Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts," Murphy said.

"My involvement with the Dialogue on Diversity Committee and the *Once Upon A Time* reading program for pre-schoolers has also been very rewarding and enriching. I will miss many of my colleagues whom I thank for their support and friendship."

In announcing the change, President John Nazarian, said, "Shelly's professionalism and excellent work throughout her association with the College have been much appreciated and we wish her well in this new endeavor."

A search is under way to fill the position of director of news and public relations.

Focus on Faculty and Staff



Joan H. Rollins, professor of psychology, presented a paper, co-authored by Diane Turner-Bowker '92 (RIC psychology alumni honoree, 2001) titled "The Sexual Revolution in the

Age of AIDS." The paper was presented on April 21 at the 72nd annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Washington, D.C. Rollins also was invited to give a talk to the psychology faculty and graduate students at the University of Connecticut on May 2. Her talk was titled "Social Psychological Factors Related to Student Achievement and Retention."

E. J. Min, associate professor of communications, attended the 51st annual International Communication Association (ICA) convention in Washington, D.C. May 24-28. As a member of the steering committee for the 2002 ICA convention to be held in Seoul, Korea, and the president of the Korean American Communication Association, he participated in several planning meetings including a reception at the Korean Ambassador's residence to commemorate the 2002 ICA initiation. The convention will feature several Nobel Peace/Literature winners including the president of Korea, Daejung Kim. At the May convention, Min presented a paper entitled "The Paradox in Cultural Studies' Globalization" and served as a moderator for the session, "Critical Communication Research Matters in Korea: Conditions, Possibilities, and Institutionalization." He also served as chair/respondent for a communication and technology session, "Creating Newmedia Environment in Korean Information Superhighway: Social, Economic and Cultural Factors and Implications in Korean Web Media." In addition, Min served as a judge for Cox Communication's scholarship program which awards 10 local high school seniors who will major in communication at various universities and colleges around the country.

Chris Mulcahey, associate professor at the Henry Barnard School, has recently had her article, "Talking about Art: Understanding Children's Perspectives," published in the *Arts and Learning Journal*, Vol. 17. The peer-reviewed journal, published yearly in April by the Arts and Learning Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association, publishes articles on a range of theoretical, philosophical and practical topics in arts education. Mulcahey's article describes what children say about their artistic learning rather than what adults say, a more common perspective.

Thomas E. Malloy, professor of psychology, has published two papers on research methods and statistical modeling in psychology. One paper, co-authored with Linda Albright, was

titled "Experimental Validity: Brunswik, Campbell, and Cronbach and Enduring Issues" and was published in *The Review of General Psychology*. This article traces the development of the concept of validity in experimental psychology and offers suggestions for the design of research and the analysis of data that maximizes validity. In another article co-authored with Linda Albright and titled "Multiple and Single Interaction Designs for Dyadic Research: Conceptual and Analytic Issues," the authors discuss designs and analysis strategies for research on dyadic social interaction, dyads in close relationships (e.g., marital dyads), and genetically similar dyads. This article was published in *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*.

Lisa Bonitati Church, assistant professor of accounting, spoke at the Rhode Island Sales and Use Tax Update, a one-day seminar for attorneys, accountants, financial officers, controllers and business owners. She also co-authored a sales and use tax manual for the seminar with Daniel C. Waugh, Esq. The seminar was sponsored by National Business Institute of Eau Claire, Wis., and



was held at the Crowne Plaza at the Crossings in Warwick on May 16.

Professor of elementary education, **William J. Oelkers** was awarded the 2001 Literacy Award from the Rhode Island State

Council, a council of the International Reading Association. The award stated that Oelkers "has educated and mentored a generation of elementary school teachers and reading specialists in Rhode Island, has served the State Council as president and is currently editor of the Council's *Rhode Island Reading Review*." The award was presented at the Council's annual dinner meeting May 31.

Peter Marks, associate professor of economics, recently had an article he co-authored with Thomas Ireland of the University of Missouri at St. Louis published in the *Journal of Forensic Economics*. The article, "Hedonic Damages 10 Years Later: A Symposium," is a discussion and review of the symposium he chaired at the Allied Social Science Association annual meeting in Boston in January 2000.

Frederic Reamer, professor of social work has published two new books. The first book is entitled *The Social Work Ethics Audit*. According to the publisher's review, the book provides practitioners with a practical and easy-to-use tool that helps assess the adequacy of ethics-related policies, practices, and procedures related to clients, staff, documentation and decision making. Reamer's newest book, *Tangled Relationships: Managing Boundary Issues in the Human Services*, offers "a definitive and up-to-date analysis of boundary issues, a rapidly emerging topic in the field of human services today."

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Colleges accept all 34 Upward Bound grads

by George LaTour
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Rhode Island College President John Nazarian congratulated the 34 graduates of this year's Upward Bound program and noted that all had received acceptances at a total of 39 colleges and universities.

Speaking to the graduates in ceremonies in Gaige Hall June 5, Nazarian said they had been strengthened by the skills and knowledge they acquired as members of the Class of 2001, the 35th class to graduate.

Their successful completion of the Upward Bound program indicated they had "accepted a big challenge, persevered and succeeded," said Nazarian.

The audience, which included members of the graduates' families, friends, officials from the six target schools in the program as well as College and program faculty and staff, applauded the graduates again and again throughout the evening ceremony.

Elkin Estrada, an Upward Bound and Central Falls High School graduate of the Class of 1987 who went on to Brandeis University and the Howard University College of Medicine for his medical degree, gave the keynote address.

Now interning at Rhode Island Hospital, Estrada told the graduates of his personal journey which began in his native Colombia. Coming to the United States at age 13 and speaking only Spanish, the road was fraught with difficulties and frustration, he said.

Nevertheless, he persisted and with "a lot of help" from his family, teachers and, most importantly, the Upward Bound staff, he succeeded.

Estrada told the graduates the challenges they have and will face may be difficult "but you can do it."

Upward Bound is the federal-funded college-based program that prepares selected students from the area's six targeted schools for completion of high school and acceptance at college. All are first in their families to attend a four-year college or university.

Of the 34 graduates this year, 33 will enroll next fall in colleges and



UPWARD BOUND: The recipients of the Upward Bound Alumni Scholarships for 2001 pose with Edmanuel Gil, chair of the scholarship committee. From left are Meghan Lee Edmonds, who received \$1,000 and will attend the University of Rhode Island; Raul Javier Lopez, who received \$1,500 and will attend Boston University; Basirat T. Ottun, who received \$2,000 and will attend Brown University; and Gil. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

universities throughout the country. These include RIC, the University of Rhode Island, Providence, Boston and Bentley colleges, Salve Regina, Brown, Temple, Boston, Tufts and Rutgers universities.

One graduate, although accepted at several colleges, has chosen to enter the Marine Corps.

Nazarian noted that no high school in the state approaches the Upward Bound program rate of success with 100 percent of its graduates accepted to college.

He reported that the program's federal funding for the third year of the current four-year cycle has been received in the amount of \$554,200, which "assures the continuance of the program." Federal support of the program has been continuous since 1966. This funding is in addition to the support provided by the College.

Other speakers included Mariam Z. Boyajian, program director, and presenters of the Target School District Scholarships: John W. Lyle Jr., principal of Central Falls High; Toni-Maria Spencer, principal of East Providence High; John Richer, principal of Shea High; and Thomas Mezzanotte, director for Student Support Services in Providence.

Gary M. Penfield, vice president for student affairs and dean of students, offered a salute to the graduates.

Three Upward Bound Alumni Scholarships were awarded as well as one from each of the four school districts in which the participating high schools are located.

Presenting the 13th annual alumni scholarships was Edmanuel Gil, chair of the scholarship committee and an Upward Bound alumnus from the Class of 1985.

The winners, their high schools and amount of awards are: Basirat T. Ottun, Shea, \$2,000; Raul J. Lopez, Shea, \$1,500; Meghan L. Edmonds, \$1,000, East Providence.

Target School System Scholarships were presented to the seniors with the highest academic averages. They are: Madeline P. Cruz and Yanerys Muriel, both of Central Falls, \$250 each; Meghan L. Edmonds, East Providence, \$500; Basirat T. Ottun, Pawtucket, \$500; Calvin Vy, Providence, \$500.

Book scholarships of \$200 each were awarded to Saikon T. Gbehan, Central; Victor K. Hernandez, Mt. Pleasant; Luz M. Velez, Shea; Calvin Vy, Mt. Pleasant.

The Outstanding Service Awards were presented to Oling Jackson, U.S.M.C. (Ret.), honorary chair of the Cape Verdean Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Heritage Commission, and Dr. James J. Scanlan, retired director of the RIC Office of Health Services.

Each was cited for having "given unselfishly to the program and its students."

A reception followed.

RIC alum wins Tony Award

Viola Davis, '88, was named best featured actress for her work as Tonya, the wife of a despairing black man in August Wilson's play *King Hedley II*, at the Tony awards ceremony on June 3.

Davis, a former PEP and Upward Bound student at RIC, appeared in several plays at the College during her undergraduate years.

After graduating, she attend the Juilliard School in New York and began a professional career.

The Central Falls native appeared on Broadway as the nurse in *Romeo and Juliet* and as a prostitute in *The Hot L Baltimore*.

At Trinity Rep, she played Isabella in *Measure for Measure* and a Ghost of Christmas Present in the 1994 version of *A Christmas Carol*.

In 1996, she was nominated for a Tony Award for her work in another Wilson play, *Seven Guitars*.

Mother, daughter graduate from RIC with honors

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

"We didn't plan it. It just worked out that way," say mother and daughter graduates of Rhode Island College.

Pawtucket's Joanne Schondek and her daughter, Jessica, graduated *magna cum laude* and *cum laude*, respectively, May 19 along with over 1,100 other bachelor degree recipients.

For Mom, it was a long journey to the stage to get her degree in early childhood/special education, a journey that began after her 1977 graduation from Bishop Keough High School.

She had worked for a bank for a time before a friend urged her to get a degree in teaching, which had always been of interest to her. She enrolled at the Community College of Rhode Island where she studied art.

After graduation from CCRI, she worked another six years as a teacher in a pre-school classroom for 4 year olds, while attending RIC part time.

"I quite my job last fall to attend RIC full time in order to graduate this spring," says Joanne.

Daughter Jessica graduated from Tolman High School in 1997. During the past four years, she has been

attending RIC full time where she's majored in theatre with a concentration in performance.

"Unfortunately, we never had classes together," says Mom, "but sometimes we'd do our homework together."

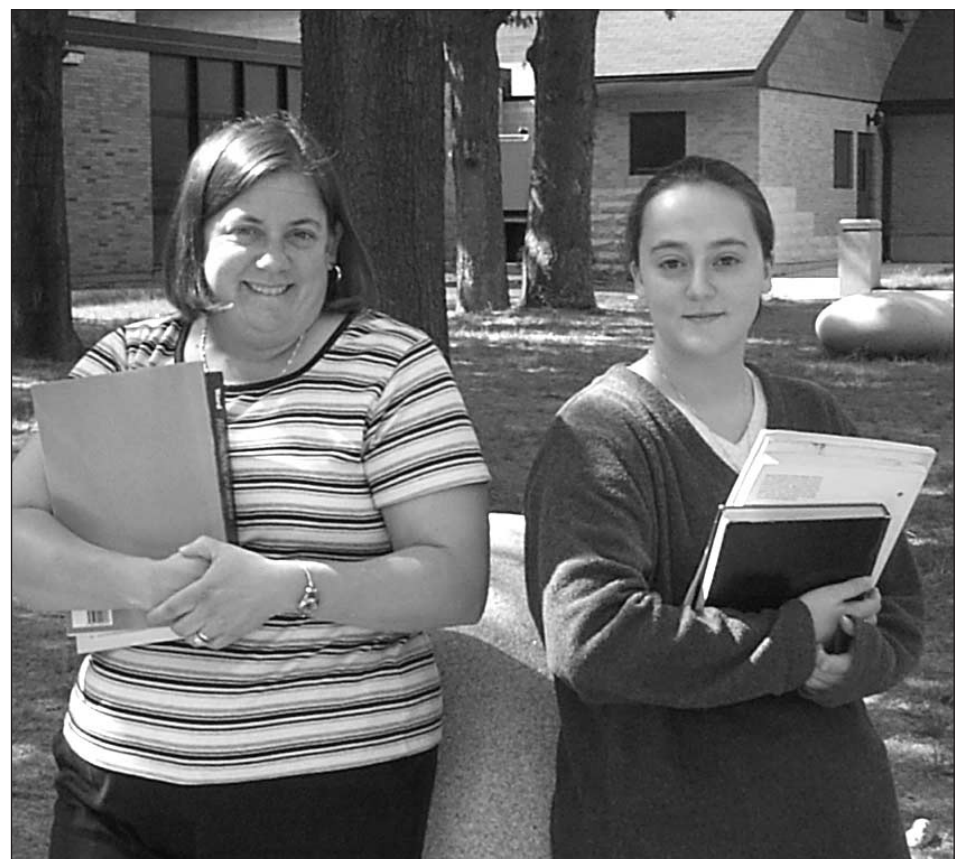
Joanne and husband, Joseph, also have a son, John, 19, who's studying communications at the University of Rhode Island. When all three were cracking the books, one could imagine Dad feeling a bit lonely!

But now he's a proud husband and father.

The Schondek's didn't have a lot of time to get involved in campus activities other than attending classes what with Mom working and tending the family and daughter working part time at the Lincoln YMCA and performing in such venues as King Richard's Faire in Carver, Mass.

Mom was involved with the Rhode Island Geography Education Alliance, however, which she served as a teacher-consultant. Immediately after her RIC graduation she headed to Texas for a Geography Alliance conference.

After that, the Schondek's plan to celebrate their achievement "probably with a special dinner."



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER Joanne and Jessica Schondek graduated with honors. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

Foundation & Alumni Affairs

Degrees of success —



ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS pose with President John Nazarian at the awards dinner on May 10 in the Donovan Dining Center. From left, Herb Cummings, Frances and Donald Driscoll, Carol Shelton, Nazarian, Sanda Parrillo and John Custer. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

Annual Fund posts record year, on track to net \$325,000

The RIC Alumni Association's annual fund appeal campaign is on target to reach its goal of \$325,000 by June 30, 2001 — the end of the fiscal year. As of May 25, the appeal total was \$312,155, already surpassing the \$291,000 that was raised last year.

So far, \$13,787 in pledged gifts has been received from alumni and friends for the recent spring phonathon. A total of \$35,158 was pledged. Student phonathon callers did an outstanding job raising a total of \$130,000 in phonathon pledges for the entire 2000-2001 year, according to Nancy Hoogasian, director of the annual fund.

"It was an outstanding effort by alumni and friends of the College who have contributed generously to the fall, holiday, and spring solicitations and the phonathons," Hoogasian said. The Alumni Association depends on contributions from donors to continue serving the College's students and alumni. Unrestricted gifts to the annual fund appeals help Rhode Island College to keep growing in energy, vitality and excellence. Over this past year the RIC Alumni Association allocated \$85,000 in scholarships to 82 students, provided partial funding for faculty research projects, and supported alumni-related activities like Homecoming, Class Reunions, and the Alumni Awards Dinner.

Our thanks to alumni and friends of Rhode Island College for their contributions to the RIC Annual Fund appeals this year.

Pledges and donations made payable to RIC Annual Fund can be sent to Nancy Hoogasian at Rhode Island College, Alumni House, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908 or made through our secure web site at www.ric.edu/alumni/giving_online.html

Class of 2001 starts Leave Your Mark scholarship fund

At commencement, Rob Lanzieri, president of the Senior Class 2001, presented a check for \$4,392 to Rhode Island College President John Nazarian, for the Senior Class 2001 Scholarship Fund *Leave Your Mark* Campaign.

This class wanted to "leave its mark" by making a significant contribution to helping future generations of students at Rhode Island College. So together with the class officers and the senior class, Lanzieri spearheaded the effort to create an endowed scholarship fund.

This is the first graduating senior class in RIC history to create such an opportunity.

The Senior Class 2001 Scholarship Fund will award scholarships to incoming qualified freshmen at the College. It will be administered through the RIC Alumni Association and the RIC Foundation.

Graduates and their family and friends can make donations to the fund by mailing checks or through the College's secure web site at ww.ric.edu/alumni/leaveyourmark.

Mark your calendar

Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 20, 5:30 p.m.
Alumni House
Call the alumni office,
401-456-8086.

Young Alumni Group Paw Sox Game

Friday July 20, 7 p.m.
Tickets limited.
Call Shana Murrell,
401-456-9625.

Foundation Golf Tournament

Tuesday, Aug. 14,
Warwick Country Club
Supports honors scholarships
Call Shana Murrell,
401-456-9625 or Denise Males,
401-456-8105.

Alumni Association Golf Tournament

Monday, Sept. 24
Cranston Country Club
Supports RICochet fund.
Call the alumni office, 401-456-8086.

Homecoming 2001 — Come Back to RIC! Oct. 12-13

'50s Dance, Friday night.
Athletic Director Don Tencher is chairing the event. We are recruiting 50 alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the College to serve on '50s Dance Committee. If interested in serving, contact the alumni office, 401-456-8086.



NEW OFFICERS: The Rhode Island College Foundation executive committee for 2001-2002 was selected at the Foundation's annual meeting on June 5 at the President's House. Above from left are Paul Bourget '69, treasurer; Frank Champi, vice president; Pat Maciel '61, president; and Michael Integlia, immediate past president. Inset is Paul Forte, assistant treasurer. Not pictured is Jamie Harrower '73, secretary.

Online giving now available

Rhode Island College can now offer donors the convenience of being able to give "online." The College has partnered with GivingCapital.com to offer a simple and secure way to make donations online.

Online giving to Rhode Island College enables you to make a donation to either the RIC Annual Fund or the Senior Class 2001 *Leave Your*

Mark Scholarship Fund. All online donations are private, secure, and tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

To give online to either the RIC Annual Fund or the Senior Class 2001 *Leave Your Mark* Scholarship Fund, go to www.ric.edu/alumni/giving_online.html.

Future giving options at this web address include the RIC Foundation and the Athletic Anchor Fund.

Native of France —

Perfect 4.0-average graduate discovered 'opportunity' at RIC

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

One of this year's outstanding graduates at Rhode Island College recalled a word he heard the College president say at the recent Cap and Gown Day awards presentation. A word that stuck in his mind.

"Opportunity."

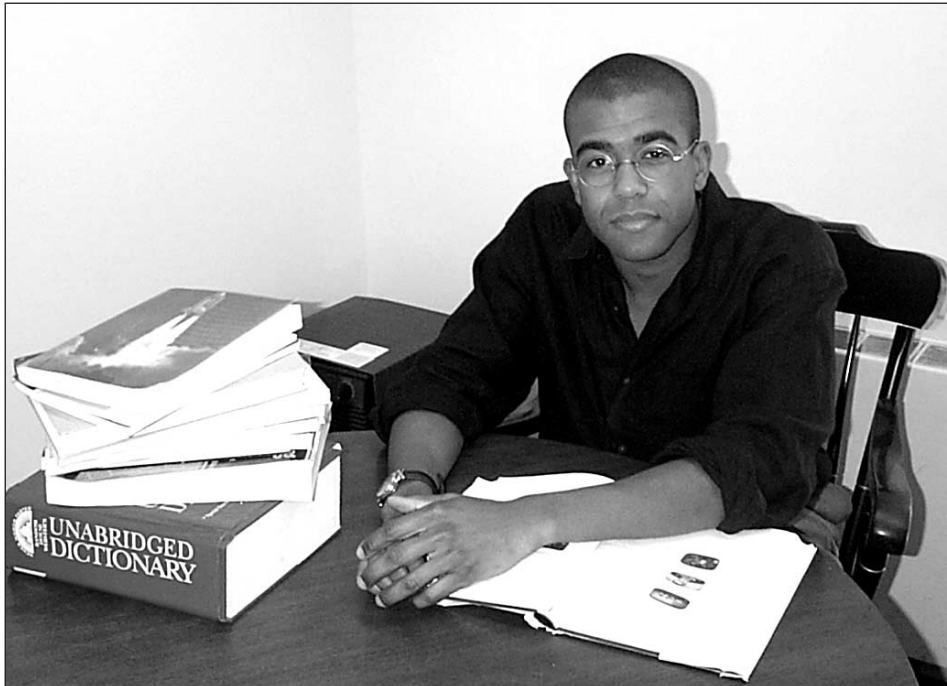
"That's the same word I would use about the College — opportunity to get an education and to move on in life and try to achieve as much as I can achieve," says Tissaïgna (pron. "tis-an-ya") N' Dem, who graduated May 19 with a degree in political science and a perfect 4.0 academic average.

A native of France, who came to this country in 1997 and started as a full-time student at RIC the next year, is this year's winner of the Eleanor M. McMahon Award given to a graduating senior in the College Honors Program on the basis of overall scholastic achievement and the quality of the senior honors project. The subject of that project was the French Socialist Party and the European Union.

But that's not all.

N' Dem, who is fluent in French, English and German and who reads Latin and has studied Spanish and Arabic, is the Tegu Polyglot Award winner for proficiency in foreign language.

He also is the winner of the Herbert



PAUSING IN HIS STUDIES before finals, Tissaïgna N' Dem contemplates his return to France and home. (What's News Photo by George LaTour)

R. Winter and the Aime and Gertrude Forand awards, both for academic excellence in political science.

Residing in Providence while attending RIC, the 25-year-old graduate already has returned to France to fulfill his military commitment — one year of service as a second lieutenant in the French Army.

Then, he plans to attend one of two post-graduate institutions to which he has been accepted: the University

of Birmingham in England or the London School of Economics. He plans to major in European studies.

Following completion of his master's degree, he would like to work for the European Union and get his doctoral degree.

Growing up in a village near Nantes in western France, N' Dem attended Western Catholic University where he studied linguistics for two years prior to coming to the U.S.

He came to this country to visit friends of his mother, friends who "told me about RIC."

He signed up for two courses — Western History and English as a Second Language. Both of his professors encouraged him to attend full time.

Doing so, N' Dem intended to pursue courses that would lead him to law school "but I decided after two years to change to a major in political science with a minor in history."

He credits Richard R. Weiner, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences with whom he took two classes; Mark T. Motte, associate professor of geography, and Claus Hofhansel, associate professor of political science, for "encouraging me to think over what I wanted to do" leading him eventually to shift gears. Weiner would later serve as supervisor for N' Dem's honor's project.

In addition to his rigorous course of studies N' Dem found time to participate in an array of activities on campus. These included employment at the RIC Recreation Center, computer lab and Donovan Dining Center "not all at the same time," points out N' Dem, and membership in the International Students Association, the RIC Debate Team and Unity Players theatre.

N' Dem's mother, Jeannine, and her best friend, arrived from France for his graduation. A "surprise party" followed and then the little group left for home.

Cornelison leaves legacy of strong connections

by Shelly Murphy
What's News Editor

Jim Cornelison has spent the past three decades at Rhode Island College connecting people, literally and figuratively. Cornelison, assistant vice president for administration, will retire this month after 34 years of service to the College, leaving a legacy which includes overseeing the installation of the College's current telephone and voice mail system and many improvements to make the campus more physically accessible.

Cornelison first came to RIC in 1967 for an interview as a counselor. A native of Indiana and fresh out of his master's program at Indiana University, he had never been to Rhode Island and certainly didn't plan to make it his home for the next few decades. "If someone told me then that I would stay 34 years, I would never have believed it," he says.

He joined the student affairs staff — which consisted of just a handful of people including the dean of students; assistant dean of men; assistant dean of women; and three counselors, who handled all of the freshmen advising among other things. At that time the Student Affairs offices were all together in what is now the Art Center. Cornelison served as a counselor for five years before becoming the director of new student programs, which included the overnight student orientation program called Encounter.

In 1977, he was hired as assistant to then-vice president for administration John Nazarian, and moved into his current office. Several years later, his title was changed to assistant vice president for administration. His title and office location have remained essentially the same for the past 24 years, but the job and his responsibilities certainly have not.

Over the years, he has been responsible for a wide range of support depart-

ments or services on campus at one time or another including physical plant, security, publications, telephone, the dining center, and the bookstore. He has also been involved with labor relations, and more recently, served as the coordinator for the American Disabilities Act.

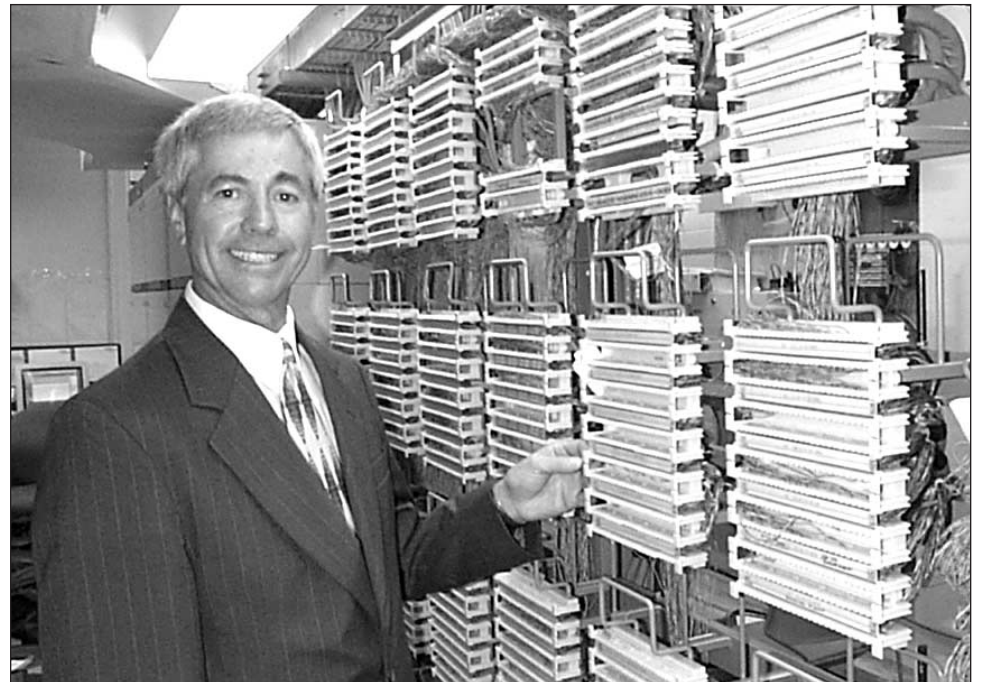
"I've stayed at RIC primarily because of the great people here. I've also been in a variety of positions. Legislative and regulatory changes (such as the ADA) have created changes and challenges in the work environment, and labor relations has always been interesting and intriguing," Cornelison says.

During his tenure, he has overseen the installation of two telephone systems and a long list of improvements to increase handicapped accessibility. When he first came to the campus, the telephone system consisted of a operators answering every call on the main switchboard and literally plugging the calls in the appropriate slots to connect the parties. In 1978, the College installed the Dimension 2000 system which modernized the switchboard and provided a limited number of direct dial extensions. In 1998, the Meridian system was installed, expanding the capacity and bringing voice mail to the campus.

The ADA work included installing or renovating elevators, curb cuts, ramps, drinking fountains, and restrooms. "This has been some of the most rewarding work because it is lasting and visible," he says.

However, his most memorable experience on campus is the Blizzard of 1978. He speaks of the event in vivid detail, as if it happened last year, not more than 20 years ago. On that Monday morning, then-President David Sweet and then-vice president for administration John Nazarian were out of town, leaving Cornelison as the administrator in charge for what turned out to be a week-long event.

While no one paid much attention to the snowfall at first, by mid-morning the storm had hit with such intensity that



JIM CORNELISON IN THE TELEPHONE CONTROL CENTER

some 1,000 people were stranded on campus, including a dozen nuns and a van of special needs students. Both groups had been driving through campus when both entrances to the campus became impassable, blocked by dozens of cars of people who had been trying to go home and became stuck in the rapidly mounting snow.

During the week, they struggled to keep the power up, consolidated into fewer buildings when the oil supply began running low, and nearly exhausted the food supplies on campus. "We were down to pasta at the end," Cornelison recalls with a laugh.

As the days progressed, the number of people dwindled as some began to walk home through the tunnels people had made through the snow. On Saturday, the situation was finally under control enough that Cornelison made it to his East Side home to shower and change from the suit he had worn all week.

After that experience, it is appropriate

that he has played a lead role in deciding whether to cancel classes in the event of adverse weather. During snowstorms or when one is predicted, he is up at 4 a.m. to check the latest forecasts and consult with the physical plant supervisor on the condition of the roads and parking lots on campus. His is the voice on the weather line stating the status of classes and activities. He won't miss the 4 a.m. weather checks after retirement.

As for the next step in his life, he plans to stay "unstructured" for the summer and to see where the next phase takes him. "I have ambivalent feelings about leaving. I'm looking forward to it but I will miss the contact with the people. They are my friends and family. I'll miss the warmth of the people."

He plans to do some gardening and landscaping, spend time with his grandchildren ages 2 and 5, do some volunteer work, and "If I get bored, I'll find myself a job. Something fun, like washing golf carts on a golf course."

COMMENCEMENT 2001 HONOR



WHERE ARE THEY? Graduates Sunshine Sousa and Anna Sousa look for their family members just before lining up to receive their degrees.

Commencement

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She encouraged them to get involved in government and with their college, a sentiment echoed by Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr.

Cianci, Nazarian and others called upon the graduates to applaud their families and “all who have helped you,” including the RIC faculty.

Keynote speaker Michael S. Harper, Rhode Island’s first poet laureate, said the paths they have chosen in teaching and social work might seem thankless at times, but are essential to society.

“Service can be a thankless task,” he said, “But where would our country be without you?”

Harper read several of his poems to the assemblage and was given a standing ovation.

A Brown University professor who was nominated for the National Book Award in 1970 for his book *Dear John, John Coltrane*, Harper was given an honorary doctorate in humane letters.

Advanced degree recipient Beth Aubin also addressed the graduates. Music was provided by the American Band.

Undergrad Commencement

Keynote speaker Stephen Janger, described as a “civic education pioneer,” told the seniors the shortest biography ever written was only two sentences long: “The life of Socrates was long and full of advice. He was poisoned.”

His audience laughed and cheers arose when he promised to keep his remarks brief and not to attempt to give a lot of advice.

Janger is president and chief executive officer of the Virginia-based Close Up Foundation, founded 30 years ago to give American students a hands-on experience with U.S. government.

He reminded the graduates that engaged citizens can make a difference and lamented the dwindling number of young Americans who exercise their right to vote.

“Our mission is to motivate and try to inspire individuals to become more engaged citizens,” he said.

Saluting the Class of 2001, Janger said, “You’re the stars today” and assured them, “You don’t have to achieve greatness to be happy.”



BANNER BEARERS (from left) Emily McKenney, Loretta Coogan and Joan Bell, members of the Class of 1951, lead off the processional with the banner of the Golden Anniversary class.



PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: At the end of the ceremony, a graduate takes a photo with her grandparents Peter and...

S FIRST CLASS OF THE CENTURY

He was given the honorary degree of doctor of public service.

Other honorary degree recipients were Thomas F. Banchoff of Providence, the Walter H. Annenberg Professor at Brown University, doctor of science; Thomas Sgouros of Providence, considered one of the great watercolor artists of our time, doctor of fine arts, and J. L. "Lynn" Singleton of Chepachet, president of the Providence Performing Arts Center, doctor of business administration.

Gov. Lincoln C. Almond brought the official greetings of the state and told the graduates, "Without question this day will forever live on in your hearts."

Board of Governors Chair Dowling said she brought "joyful greetings and congratulations" from the state B.O.G. and added, "We're proud of you and Rhode Island College."

Congressmen Patrick Kennedy and James Langevin '90 and Commissioner of Higher Education William R. Holland were among the distinguished guests on the rostrum.

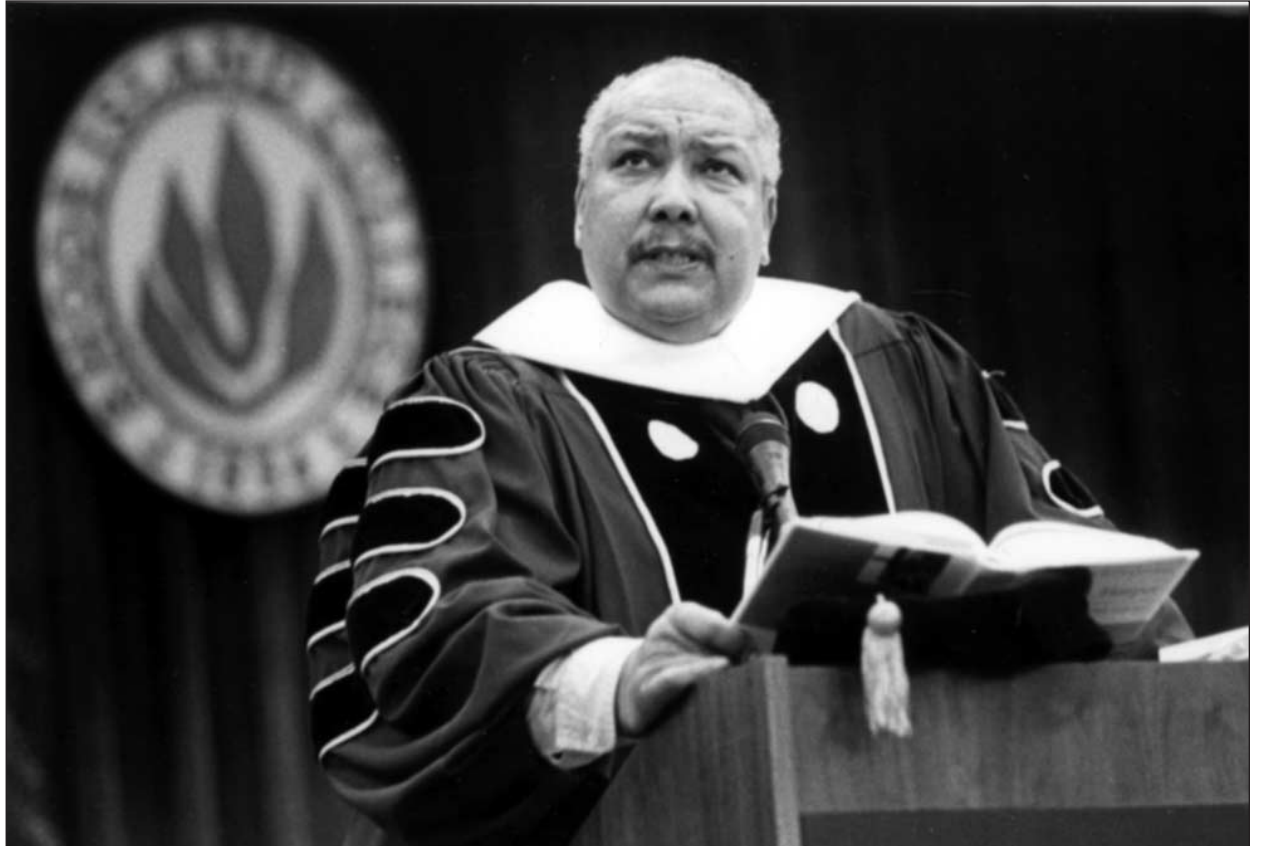
Other speakers included Robert J. Lanzieri Jr., class president, and Anne Barry and Hely Merikoski Moore representing the Class of 1951. They presented Nazarian with the Golden Anniversary class gift of a "generous" check.

Nazarian, in conferring degrees upon the undergraduates, presented posthumous degrees to Jeffrey I. Shuttleworth and Deborah Griffin, students who died in the past year.

Michael Shuttleworth accepted the bachelor of arts degree for his brother. Jeffrey had been a nationally ranked body builder who died unexpectedly Nov. 24. The Rev. Morris Griffin, husband of Deborah, accepted her bachelor of general studies degree. Deborah and four of her children had perished in a house fire in December.

Judy Roy '74, president of the RIC Alumni Association, welcomed the graduates to membership in the association and carried the DelSesto Mace in the recessional. Alicebelle Rubotzky, member of the executive committee of the Council of RIC, had carried the mace in the processional.

Invocation was given by Michael Napolitano, College chaplain. The National Anthem was sung by Thomas P. Conlon. Music was provided by the RIC Wind Ensemble conducted by Rob Franzblau.



RHODE ISLAND POET LAUREATE Michael Harper reads his own poetry as part of the main address at the graduate commencement in the Health, Physical Education, Athletic Complex on May 17.



RHODE ISLAND ARTIST Thomas Sgouros receives an honorary doctor of fine arts degree.



Official exercises, Stephanie Altieri has her mother and Lucy Manni.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Judith Roy, leads the recessional, carrying the Del Sesto mace.

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Gordon E. Rowley

Singing history teacher graduates with highest honors

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

Professional singer Sharon A. Franco of Foster, who already holds a music degree from Rhode Island College, has earned a second degree—this one in history/secondary education—and has embarked on a career utilizing both.



Having received her latest degree *summa cum*

laude May 19 in commencement ceremonies on the RIC campus, Franco already is substitute teaching at Scituate High School.

She did her student teaching this past semester at Gorton Junior High School in Warwick.

At both assignments, Franco uses her classically trained mezzo-soprano voice and knowledge of history to pique students' interest in what could otherwise just be a recitation of events and dates.

For instance, if their lesson involves events that took place in Germany, she is able to sing the German national anthem for them.

"I think music and history are tied together," says Franco. "Because of my music background, I can say 'Here's the German national anthem' and I can sing it for them."

Singing in class is not something she does all the time, but rather as "a special treat."

"It gets the students engaged and

motivated and asking questions," she says.

"I'm always willing to take a risk. The students may laugh, but I found they want to know. Half the class raises their hands to ask questions."

Having studied voice and baroque music with Donald St. Jean at RIC prior to earning her first degree in 1997, Franco can sing in Italian, French and German as well as English.

"I always wanted to be an opera singer and wanted to teach history. That's really why I came back for a second degree," she says.

A daughter of George and Dorothy Shabo of Pawtucket, Franco has two brothers and a sister. Brother George D. Shabo earned a degree in music education from RIC in 1982 and today teaches music in Maine. Jeff and

Anthony, now 14.

Sharon's husband had earned an associate's degree from the Community College of Rhode Island in the 1970s and decided he wanted to go back to school.

She helped support the family through her singing and jobs as a waitress. At one point Anthony and Sharon operated their own paint and wallpaper business which they called A & S. At that time, they bought an older house in Providence which they fixed up and rented two of the three floors, all of which served to support the family.

By 1993, her husband had earned bachelor's and master's degree in social work at RIC. Today, he is a psychotherapist in private practice on Providence's East Side.

Franco then decided to go back to

"Singing gets the students engaged and motivated and asking questions." — Sharon Franco

Susan reside in Pawtucket.

Franco graduated from Tolman High School in Pawtucket in 1979. She had been singing since a teenager.

In the 1980s, she sang as soloist for the rock band Oasis and also was self-employed as a singer at weddings and parties.

She met her future husband, Anthony P. Franco, who also was in a rock band called The Shake. That group made an album and Sharon "did some back-up vocals" for them and traveled to London with them for an engagement there.

She and Anthony married and had two sons, Angelo, now 18, and

college for a teaching degree, which she earned along with the Katherine Murray Prize given to a student who displays, among other things, "excellence in preparatory teaching, a commitment to the profession of teaching and a strong academic record."

When asked what she thought about her RIC education, Franco was quick to respond: "Pretty fantastic! We call RIC the proletariat college. It's affordable and has top-notch professors."

About the future, Franco says she wants to teach "but I'm still a performer. I'll always be. Now I can sing and teach. It's the best of both worlds."

Accreditation

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to operate very close to the margin.

"Finally, we are pleased to acknowledge the College's supportive environment for students, evident in its impressive ability to serve a wide variety of diverse populations and to be for all of them a true 'college of opportunity'."

Commission policy calls for periodic reviews. Accordingly, it calls for an interim report in the Fall of 2003 "that gives emphasis to the institution's success" in:

- undertaking an external review of the PhD in Education program;
- developing learning outcome objectives at the programmatic level and implementing strategies for assessing their effectiveness and using the results for improvement;
- enhancing library and information resources to support the academic programs;
- budget planning for the operation and maintenance of newly acquired and existing facilities.

A fifth-year report calls for evidence of the institution's success in:

- evaluating and revising, as determined to be necessary, the institutional mission, in order to more appropriately conceptualize the College's position in a system that includes a community college and a university;
- engaging in comprehensive and participatory strategic planning;
- improving enrollment, retention and academic advising.

The full text of the letter from the NEASC Commission and the full report of the accrediting team is available on the College's web site www.ric.edu/neasc_report.

Research projects— Continued from page 1

through Digital Media," \$1,167; Rachel Filinsen and Derek Niklas, gerontology/sociology, "Polish Health Care Reform and its Impact on the Older Population," \$1,079;

Stephen Fisher, art, "Aesthetic and Technical Exploration of Low Toxicity Intaglio Printmaking Processes," \$1,690; Beverly Goldfield, psychology, "Parent Perception of Nouns vs. Verbs," \$1,700; Eric Hall, biology, "Cytoskeletal Effects of Acrylamide on Primary Sertoli Cell Cultures," \$2,011; Terrence Hays, anthropology/geography, "The Protohistory and History of Tuber Crops in Western New Guinea: An Ethnographic and Linguistic Reconstruction," \$1,800;

Krisjohn Horvat, art, "Sublimation: The Sculpture Series," \$2,200; Dana Kolibachuk, biology, "Development of Cloning Strategies for Genes from an Unusual Marine Bacterium: Part I: Identification of a DNA Fragment Containing the Gene of Interest," \$3,000;

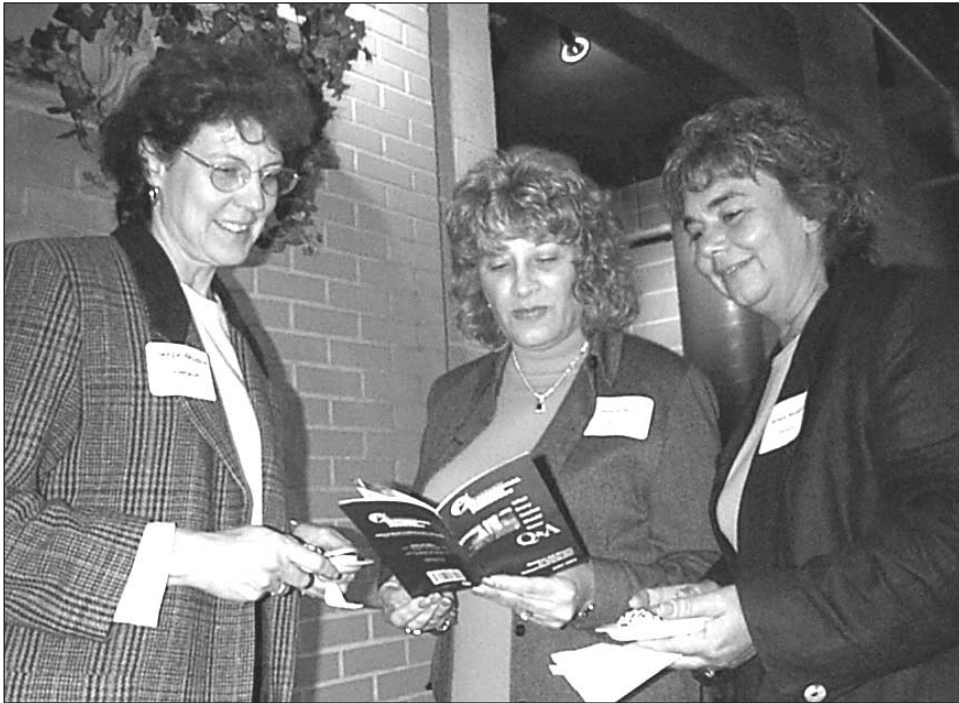
Also, Marc Lamontagne, physical sciences, "The Determination of Alkaloid Containing Substances Using Capillary Electrophoresis," \$1,500; Jianhong Liu, sociology, "An Economic Motivation Thesis and Economically Motivated Crimes in China," \$1,000; Harriet Magen, communications, "Links Between Production and Perception in Speech," \$1,000;

Thomas Malloy, psychology, "A New Procedure for Statistical Estimation of Outgroup Covariation Bias at the Individual and Dyadic Levels of Analysis," \$775; Charles Marzzacco, physical sciences, "The Effects of Micelles on Chemical Reactions," \$950; Tom Meedel, Biology, "Identification of the Promoter of CiMDF, the MyoD-Family Gene of Ciona intestinalis," \$2,750; Jeannine Olson, history, "Nicholas des Gallars and International Calvinism," \$1,800;

Stephen Ramocki, David Blanchette and Michael Casey, management & technology, "Analysis of the Relationships between Cardiovascular Exercise and the Lagged Effects on Cognitive Creativity," \$1,900; Bret Rothstein, art, "Pictor Ludens," \$2,400; Katherine Rudolph, philosophy, "Contesting the Social Order: Freud and Wittgenstein," \$1,060; Lisa Russell, art, "Structural Forms that Define the Material World," \$2,500; Joanne Schneider, history, "The Best Interests of the Girls at Heart: Administrators and School Curricula in Munich Girls' Schools in the Early Nineteenth Century," \$1,500;

And, Marita Sheridan, biology, "Estimating Darwinian Fitness Among Members of Natural Meadow Vole (RODENTIA) Populations," \$536; Sondra Sherman, art, "New Works Exhibition at Susan Cummins Gallery," \$900; Amrit Singh, English, "After Rushdie: South Asian Novel Since 1980," \$2,150; Mary Sullivan and James Bierden, math/computer science and education studies, "Examining the Relationship between Levels of Thinking and Performance in MATH 143-144 by Preservice Elementary Teachers," \$1,800;

David Thomas, history, "Religious Imagination and Cultural Politics: The Struggle for the Curriculum and the Modernization of Higher Education in the Muslim World Since 1945," \$1,225; Duncan White, psychology, "The Effects of Instar Development on Learning and Retention in the Mealworm *Tenebrio molitor*," \$1,900; John Williams, physical sciences and Charles Owens, biology, "The Identification of Cephalosporins by Thin Layer and High Pressure Liquid Chromatography, and Synthesis and Toxicology Testing of Mono- and Diphosphonium Salts," \$3,173.



TEACHER CERTIFICATION PANEL: On May 23 the Rhode Island Teaching and Learning Center and Center for School Leadership presented a panel discussion on National Board Certification of teachers in Sapinsley Hall. Above (from left), attendees Debbie Abruzzini, Deborah Marot and Barbara Blackledge, all of the Holliman School in Warwick, at the reception that preceded the discussion. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

Promising Practices fair Nov. 3

The fourth annual "Promising Practices" Multi-cultural Conference and Media Fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at Rhode Island College.

The program, organized by the Dialogue on Diversity Committee, will include curriculum resources, including books, computer software materials and videos, as well as workshops aimed at assisting educators and other professionals as they sup-

port diversity in the classroom and workplace,

CEU's from the Rhode Island Department of Education will be available for participants.

For more information, call Mary Ball Howkins in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at 401-456-9511; or David Woolman of the Curriculum Resources Center in Adams Library, at 401-456-8380.

Athletics

2001 Spring athletics roundup

Baseball

Head Coach Jay Grenier's Anchormen finished the 2001 season with a 6-22 overall record and a 2-12 (eighth place) mark in the Little East Conference. Senior outfielder/designated hitter Mike Henderson was named the team's Most Valuable Player.

Henderson batted .272 with 25 hits, 20 runs, 16 RBI, nine doubles, two home runs and one stolen base in 27 games. Henderson played at CCRI in '98 and '99 before joining RIC in '00. RIC will also lose senior Scott Virgulak who posted a .286 career batting average in two seasons at RIC. Like Henderson, Virgulak played for Grenier at CCRI in '98 and '99 before coming to RIC in '00.

Senior second baseman Andy Barron was the only four-year letterwinner on the squad this spring. Barron posted a .296 career batting average with 59 runs, 120 hits, 53 RBI, 23 doubles, three triples, eight home runs and 11 steals in 116 career games. He holds the RIC record for the most times being hit by a pitch with 14 career HBPs.

Softball

Head Coach Maria Morin's Anchorwomen finished the 2001 season with a 22-19 overall record and a 7-7 (fifth place) mark in the Little East Conference. RIC went 1-2 in LEC Tournament action, losing a tough game 1-0 to nationally ranked Western Connecticut in the Championship Round.

Freshman Kim Warrington was named First Team All-LEC as a designated player and was Second Team All-LEC as a pitcher. Warrington was named the team's MVP and was also selected to the LEC's All-Tournament Team. She batted .366 with 45 hits, 23 RBI, 29 runs, 15 doubles, four triples, one home run and four steals in 41 games. On the mound, she was 11-9 with a 1.49 ERA and 136 strikeouts in 140.2 innings.

Sophomore first baseman Michele Fanelli was named First Team All-LEC and to the LEC's All-Tournament Team. She batted .385 with 47 hits, 22 RBI, 26 runs, nine doubles, three triples and four steals in 41 games.

Junior center fielder Crissy McCullah was named Second Team All-LEC. McCullah batted .410 with 55 hits, seven RBI, 29 runs, two doubles and one triple in 41 games. She established a new RIC record with 25 steals this spring. McCullah has 41 career steals, four shy of Monique Marchand's '99 career record of 45.

Men's Golf

Head Coach Jerry Morgan's team finished their second season as a varsity sport with a 3-9 overall record. Freshman Brian Schimmel was named the team's MVP. Schimmel averaged a score of 84.04 for the season. His average on the front nine was 43.88 and he averaged a score of 40.17 on the back nine. His handicap for the season was 12.0.

RIC will lose senior captain Mark Pora who has instrumental in getting the program on its feet. For the season, Pora averaged a score of 100.79. His average on the front nine was 50.29 and he averaged a score of 50.50 on the back nine. His handicap for the season was 28.8.

Women's Lacrosse

Head Coach Matt Coleman's Anchorwomen finished the 2001 season with a 0-9 overall record and a 0-5 (seventh place) mark in the New England Women's Lacrosse Alliance's (NEWLA) Southern Division. The 2001 campaign marked the first season ever for women's lacrosse at RIC.

Sophomore attack wing Shannon Matteson was named the team's Most Valuable Player. She played in nine games and had 11 shots, 20 ground balls, one pass interception and four draw controls.

Freshman Shannon Hughey had five goals and one assist for six points in nine games. Hughey recorded 17 shots, 24 ground

balls and 14 draw controls on the season. She led the team in goals, points, shots, ground balls and draw controls.

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

The Rhode Island College men's outdoor track & field team closed out the season at the 2001 Little East Conference/MASCAC Alliance Championships, hosted by Westfield State College, on Apr. 28. The Anchormen placed fifth overall (11 teams) and were third (six teams) in the Little East Conference with 50.0 points.

Senior Tom Conley, the team MVP, qualified for the Division III NCAA Championships in the discus, javelin and the hammer events. He was named All-ECAC in both the discus and the javelin. Conley was All-New England in the discus, javelin, shot and hammer. He was All-Alliance/Little East in the discus, javelin, shot, hammer, 100 meters and as part of the 4 x 100 meter relay team.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

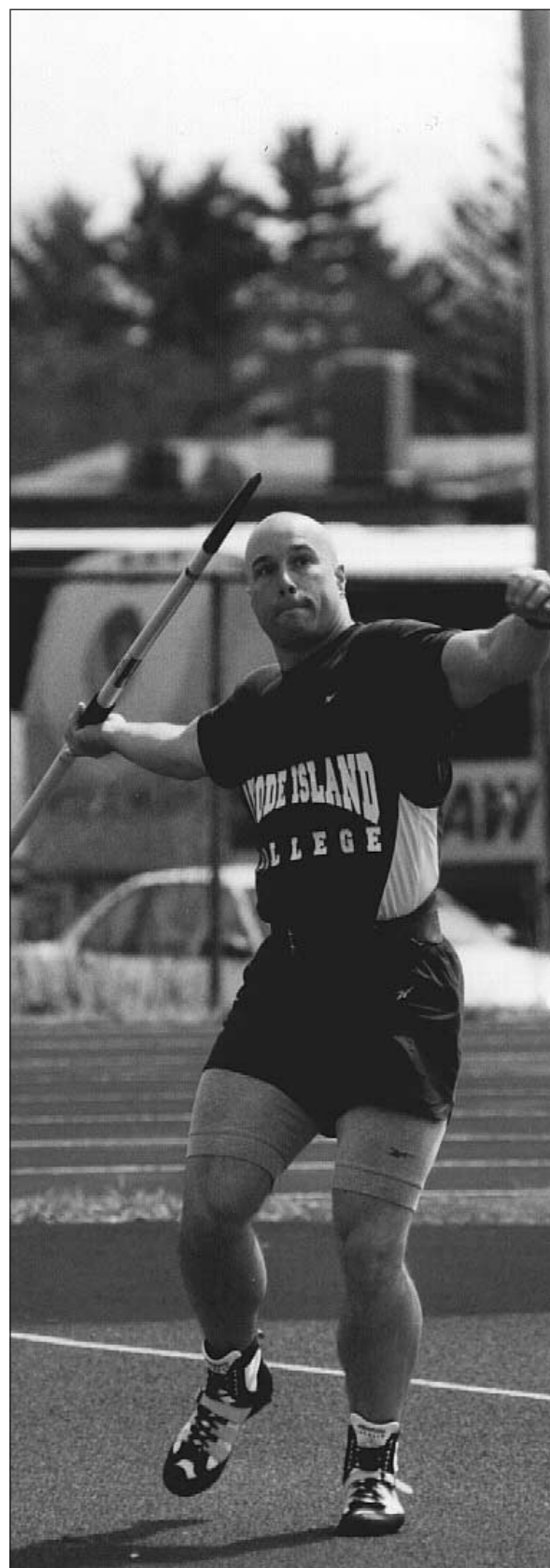
The Rhode Island College women's outdoor track and field team closed out the season at the 2001 Little East/MASCAC Alliance Championships, hosted by Westfield State College, on Saturday, Apr. 28. RIC placed fifth overall (11 teams) and third (six teams) in the LEC with 62.0 points.

Junior Joyelle Galli was named the team's MVP. She qualified for both the ECAC and the New England Division III Championships, but was unable to compete due to an ankle injury she suffered at the 2001 Little East/MASCAC Alliance Championships. Galli was named All-Alliance/Little East in the long jump, triple jump and as part of the 4 x 100 meter relay team.

RIC will lose five seniors this season, Alicia DeFronzo, Stephanie Florio, Laurie Giguere, Melissa Rapoza and three-time MVP Keely Subin. DeFronzo is the RIC record holder in the pole vault. Subin is the RIC record holder in the 400 and 800 meters, as well as part of the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 meter relay teams

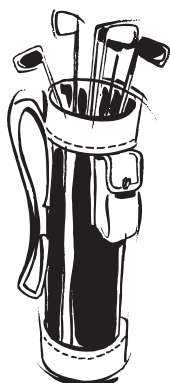


JOYELLE GALLI



TOM CONLEY

1st annual Anchor Club Golf Day



The first annual Anchor Club Golf Day will be held at Pawtucket Country Club on Monday, July 23.

The cost is \$145 per golfer, which includes greens fees, favors, golf cart, refreshments, lunch, social hour and food stations. Lunch and check-in will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The reception begins at 6 p.m., followed by awards and prizes at 7 p.m.

To register or request a brochure, call the RIC Athletic Office at 401-456-8007.

Dean's List Spring

Full-time students who attain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 in any semester ho

Lisa M Adamo
Jill Adams
Tara A Agneta
Hilson M. Aguiar
Ramona A Albero
Danielle M. Alger
Heather M Allen
Kimberly E Allenson
Michelle L Allyn
Christopher M. Almeida
Lynsie L Almeida
Monica E Almeida
Megan A Almond
Darwin H. Almonte
Carrie-Anne Altruda
John Alves
Diane M Amaral
Vanessa M Amaral
Dhananjay A Amin
Katie L Anderson
Tara M Anderson
Aaron C Andrade
Ethan W Andrews
Alison M. Angelone
Cynthia A. Antignano
Desiree A Antonelli
Rosa M Antunes
Christine Aragao
Laura F Aragao
Erica M Arbig
Tracie L. Arel
Amanda Armenti
Dana M Arnold
Sondra N Arnold
Elise M Arruda
Kristie J Arruda
Toni Arruda
Nicole L Arteaga
Bethany A Arthurs
Michael Ashby
Candace A Auclair
Kevin P Audette
Wendy L Austin
Keynalee Ayala
Jennifer A Babcock
April A Backman
Jill A Badeau
Roger L Bairos
Rebecca L Bannon
Stephanie P Barbieri
Fatima Barbosa
Rochelle M. Barnett
David J Barr
Filomena Barresi
Tricia A Barry
Jennifer A Barsamian
Alanna N Barta
Jonathan D Baylor
Jessica B Beaman
Christopher R. Beaucage
Russell W Beauchemin
Kara J Beaudet
Pauline B. Beaudreault
Holly E Beaudry
Sherrielyn M Belanger
Bethany L. Belisle
Kerri A Bell
Jennifer Bellizzi
Jason M Bennett
Dawn E Benson
Melissa A. Bento
Yael Bernstein
Michael J. Berry
Bianca R Bertoncini
Trisha L Berube
Lucy M Bettencourt
Pamela B. Bhatia
Barbara A Bianco
Regina A Bifulco
Ilana Bilik
Nicole E Bilotti
Nataliya Binkina
Brian R. Birch
Darlene L Biron
Michael J Blackburn
Justin M. Blake
Jocelyn S Blanchet
Heather A Bogossian
Christina J Bolduc
Melissa A Bolton
Stephanie M Boocock
Emily V Boskos
Cecilia D. Botelho
Ernest J Botelho
Michelle M Botelho
Monica S Botelho
Kara L. Boucher
Kathryn M. Boucher
Kelly L Boucher
Jennifer R Boudreau
Timothy J Boudreau
Jeff A Bouffard

Heidi J Bouris
Keri E Boynes
Melissa A. Bradford
Melissa A Brady
Julie M Braga
Michelle A Brancato
Peter W Breen
Nelia M Bridge
Elizabeth J Brillon
John R Brochu
Abbey M. Brooks
Jimmette N Brooks
Sarah A. Brouillette
Emerson A Brown
Paul D Brown
Roger J. Brown
Sarah J. Brown
Tiffany R. Brown
Tina M Brown
Lisa A Bruneault
Jennifer A Bubier
Brigid K Bucci
Lisa R. Bucci
James M. Buchanan
Nancy Bulhoes
Barbi-ann Burdick
Joseph G. Burns
Susan G Burt
Courtney J Bush
Adam L. Buxbaum
Alicia J Byrd
Carl E Bzowski
Katy A Cabral
Sheila K Cahill
Daniel J Caine
John Paul Calci
Stephanie B Callaghan
Mary C Callahan
Jillian Ann Calvao
Dawn M Calvitto
Joshua P Camara
Michael A Camera
Kate A Canfield
Angela M Cano
Teresa M Capobianco
Maryanna Capraro
Courtney E Carbone
Alyssa R Cardi
Michael P Cardin
Erin L Cardone
Stephanie L Cardosi
Amanda R. Carey
Erin D Carlton
Nicole M Carrier
Thomas G Carroll
Tamara J Carty
Lisa S Carvalho
Gina M Casali
Kathleen T Casalino
Dalelah Casey
Kim M Castigliero
Shauna R Castro
Rachel L Caswell
Shannon L Cauley
Desiree Celadon
Michael P Cellemme
Tegan M Cerullo
Katie A Chadwick
Lee A Chagnon
Alissa L Chamberland
Brian K Chan
Nuria R Chantre
Lisa M. Charland
Jennifer L. Chaves
Nicole C. Cheney
Dawn M Chevalier
Thy Chhan
Cheryl B China
Susan Chiu
Sophina Choeng
Kathleen L Choquette
Jamie L Christina
Jennifer R Christoff
Robin K. Christy
Thomas A. Chrostek
Lisa Cipriano
Stephanie A Clark
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Walter D. Clark
Jessica R Clegg
Lori A Clements
Sylvie N Clermont
Amy L Clune
Cindy P Coelho
Sandy A Cofone
Jason Coggeshall
Michaela C Colapietro
Jerrah F Colbert
Kristin M Colello
Henry R. Coleman
Marla S Coletta
Karen A Colicchio

Pamela L Collard
Aja L. Collins
Cara T Collins
Kathleen M Collins
Jennifer L Conlon
Christine Ann Connell
Melissa A Conroy
Kerri-lynn Constanca
M Conti Erin
Nichole L Cook
Mokanna E Cooper
Dylan M. Corbett
David Cordeiro
Stacy A Cordeiro
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Retirees recognized for years of service



RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS pose with President John Nazarian at the commencement gala May 18. From left are Robert Sullivan, professor of geography; Joyce Heist, assistant professor and teacher at Henry Barnard School; Nazarian; Mary Wellman, professor of educational/school psychology; and Paul Sherlock, professor of special education. (What's News Photos by Gordon E. Rowley)



RETIRING STAFF MEMBERS pose with President John Nazarian at the commencement gala on May 18. From left are James Cornelison, assistant vice president for administration and finance; Dr. James Scanlan, director of College health services; Violet Little, recorder/advisor in the records office; Nazarian; Sandra Levine, principal clerk-stenographer in admissions; and John Fitta, assistant vice president for finance and controller.



NEW TEACHERS (from left) Sharon Silva of Seekonk; Jeff Quinn of Hope Valley and Meredith LeBlanc of Smithfield celebrate at a reception and portfolio presentation May 11 in the Faculty Center hosted by the Department of Educational Studies. They were among 71 students honored. William Holland, commissioner of higher education; Edward Inman III, '83, secretary of state and a secondary education alumni honoree, and John Nazarian, RIC president, were among those honoring the graduates. (What's News Photo by George LaTour)

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See you in September!

Orientation sessions scheduled

Some 1,800 freshmen and transfer students and their parents or guardians are expected to converge on the Rhode Island College campus for Orientation this summer, according to Dolores A. Passarelli, director of the Office of Academic Support and Information Services (OASIS).

All new freshmen are required to attend one of the seven Orientation

cycles which begin July 5 and end July 19-20.

The program for parents and guardians – from 600 to 700 are expected – will be conducted July 9, 12, and 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and July 10 and 17 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Orientation for transfer students is Aug. 20, 21 and 22.