



What's New(s) at RIC

Drawing Competition Winners Announced

Seven artists have been awarded prizes of \$100 each in a state-wide drawing competition sponsored by the Art Department. Judged by Sante Graziani, dean of the Worcester Art Museum, the drawings chosen for prizes and the work of 45 other artists selected for display will be exhibited through April 30 in the Art Center Gallery. The show opened on the evening of April 5 with an award ceremony. The seven prize winners are Diane Olivier of Providence, David Brisson of Rehoboth, Mass., Gerald J. Perrino of Cranston, Nancy Wyllie of Cranston, Karen Klingon of Providence, Maggie Pickard of Providence, and Michael Heaney of Seekonk, Mass.



"Jeff," a picture by Nancy Wyllie, wins a \$100 prize in RIC drawing competition. Photo by Peter P. Tobia.

Course Offered on Holocaust

The Holocaust will be examined in a 3 credit course to be offered at RIC in cooperation with the Rhode Island Jewish Community Center. Dealing with Nazi ideology and the horrors perpetrated against the Jews, the course will be based on a series of four programs to be broadcast on NBC-TV April 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Dr. David M. Gordon will teach

the course under the auspices of the RIC History Department. His lectures will be held at the Jewish Community Center during late April and early May, and will be open to the public.

This course will be offered for undergraduate or graduate credit. Registration forms and/or further information on the course can be obtained from the Office of Continuing Education, Roberts 320. The deadline for registration is May 5.

President's Column

Governor Garrahy has informed the president that his capital development program presented to the legislature this year includes the Rhode Island College Fine Arts and Health Facilities Proposal. He anticipates, and legislative contacts confirm, that this bond issue will be approved by the legislature and presented to the voters at the next general election in November.

The bond issue is in the amount of \$4,500,000 and includes the construction of an addition to Walsh Gymnasium, an addition and renovation to Roberts Hall, and renovation to the Whipple Gymnasium. The addition to Walsh will contain a swimming pool, an indoor tennis court, an indoor track, handball and squash court, areas for gymnastics, weightlifting, wrestling, and judo. The Roberts renovation will provide a recital hall with a capacity of 300 seats as well as five additional teaching stations. The addition to Roberts Hall will provide five teaching studios, two classrooms, thirty practice rooms, a rehearsal room, and a storage area.

Whipple Gym is to be "recycled" as a theatre facility with approximately 20,000 square feet being renovated to provide additional performance area for theatre, rehearsal areas, shop facilities, and teaching areas.

The bond issue is essentially the same as the one which did not win voter approval at the 1976 election. President Sweet has asked Mr. John Foley, Admissions Director, to chair a College task force in charge of generating College and community support for the bond issue.

News items for What's New(s) at RIC should be submitted in writing to the News Bureau, Roberts 312, by Noon, Friday, one week prior to publication.

Zaki Receives Grant to Lead Study Group to Egypt

Dr. Gamal Zaki, is project director for a Fulbright-Hays Group Project which has been funded through the U.S. Office of Education for the purpose of curriculum development. The multi-level project entitled THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT: ROLE AND IMPACT ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE MODERN WORLD will take 18 people to Egypt from July 21 through September 1 to study the country and the Middle East for the purpose of developing curriculum units on the area's culture, civilization, politics, *etc.*

David C. Woolman of the college's Curriculum Resource Center will serve as Curriculum Materials Coordinator for the project. Eleven other RIC and/or Henry Barnard School faculty members will be participants. The group is expected to meet with the wife of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat during the stay. The amount of the grant is \$49,973.

Focus on the Faculty

Dr. George M. Epple, Chair of the Anthropology/Geography Department at RIC, was elected Vice-President and President-Elect of the Northeastern Anthropological Association at the association's 18th Annual Meetings held at Laval University, Quebec, March 17-19. Dr. Epple, a member of the Executive Board of the NEAA during 1977-78, is Editor of the NEAA Newsletter. He also served as co-chair of the 17th Annual Meetings held at RIC in March 1977.

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A review of Trinity Square Repertory Company's 1976-77 season by Dr. P. William Hutchinson appeared in the March 1978 Educational Theater Journal. He cited the production of Shakespeare's King Lear as the most innovative and provocative of the company's thirteenth season under the direction of Adrian Hall.

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(Calendar of Events - continued)

2-4 PM WOMEN'S CENTER MEETING.
Chambers Meeting Room, Student Union.

2-4 PM RAP GROUP WITH HANDICAPPED STUDENTS. Craig-Lee 053.

3 PM VARSITY BASEBALL RIC vs. Babson College. Away.

7-9 PM A JOURNEY WITH THE HANDICAPPED: WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL.
Athletic Contest. Whipple Gymnasium.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

2-4 PM A JOURNEY WITH THE HANDICAPPED: Panel presentation with employers of handicapped and handicapped employees. Faculty Center-South.

3:30 PM WOMEN'S SOFTBALL RIC vs. University of Rhode Island. Away.

6:30-10 PM SIGMA MU DELTA MEETING Room 306 and 309, Student Union.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

1 PM MEN'S TENNIS RIC vs Plymouth State. Away

1 PM MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
RIC vs Westfield State. Away

1 PM VARSITY BASEBALL RIC vs S.E. Massachusetts University. Home

1 PM WOMEN'S SOFTBALL RIC vs Brown University. Away

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

10 AM SUNDAY MASS Student Union Ballroom.

2 PM A JOURNEY WITH THE HANDICAPPED: Interfaith Worship with the handicapped. Allendale Baptist Church, 545 Woonasquatucket Avenue, North Providence.

7 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

7-9 PM PHETA LAMBDA CHI MEETING
Chambers Meeting Room, Student Union.

7:30 PM SUNDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES: Rocky starring Sylvester Stallone and Talia Shire. Admission is 50¢ with a RIC ID and \$1 without. Gaige Auditorium.

PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

Friday, April 14, 10 a.m. PACSA Meeting, Kelly Board Room. Wednesday, April 19, 12-2 p.m. Graduate Assistant's Luncheon, President's Home. 2 p.m. Executive Committee, Council of RIC, President's Office. 5:15 p.m. RIC Alumni Association Reception and Awards Dinner, Faculty Center. Thursday, April 20, 8:30 a.m. PACBAM Meeting, Regents Board Room. Friday, April 21, 12-2 p.m. Physical Education Department Luncheon, President's Home. Sunday, April 23, President will attend the American Association of Colleges Board of Directors Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Professor Robert Currier's article "Days of Inspiration", an evaluation of the Suzuki Summer Institutes, is the lead article in the March 1978 American Suzuki Journal. Professor Currier is on the Music Department Faculty.

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What's Happening

A program of activities designated, "A Journey With the Handicapped," is scheduled for the week of April 17-24 at RIC. All events are open to the public and free of charge.

Dr. Sol Gordon, Professor of Child and Family Studies and Director of the Institute for Family Research at Syracuse University will deliver the Keynote Address Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Gaige Auditorium. A prominent educator, writer, and world-wide lecturer in the field of Family Life and Sex Education. Dr. Gordon

An article by Dr. Barry Gilbert of the Physics Department was published in the February 1978 issue of The Physics Teacher. The article is entitled, "A Fast, Effective Demonstration of the Uncertainty Relation."

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is also noted for his expertise in the areas of Learning and Disabilities and the Handicapped.

The week of activities will include lectures, panel discussions, exhibits, films, slide presentations and an interfaith worship service with the handicapped. Midweek events of particular interest will be a Puppet Show presented by the Looking Glass Theater, a Wheelchair Basketball Athletic Contest, and a Touch and Smell Garden. Art work by handicapped persons will also be featured in a three day exhibit at the Art Center. A performance by the National Theater of the Deaf will conclude the events on April 24.



RIC Calendar of Events

APRIL 14 - APRIL 23

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

1 PM VARSITY BASEBALL RIC vs
Plymouth State. Home

1 PM MEN'S TENNIS RIC vs Provi-
dence College. Home

1 PM MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD RIC
vs Assumption College. Away

1 PM WOMEN'S SOFTBALL RIC vs.
Assumption College. Home.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

10 AM SUNDAY MASS Student Union
Ballroom.

1 PM MEN'S TENNIS RIC vs Keene
State. Away

1 PM VARSITY BASEBALL RIC vs
Keene State. Home

7 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS Browne
Hall, Upper Lounge.

7:30 PM SUNDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES:
THE OMEN Gregory Peck and Lee
Remick star. 50¢ with a RIC ID and
\$1 without. Gaige Auditorium.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

12 NOON DAILY MASS Celebrated
everyday except Tuesday. Meditation
Room, Student Union.

2-4 PM A JOURNEY WITH THE HANDICAP-
PED: Everything You Wanted to Know
About My Handicap, But Were Afraid
to Ask. Panel of faculty and stu-
dents. Student Union Ballroom.

3-4 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Lounge F, Student Union. Also on
4/18 1-2 and 3-4, 4/19 2-3, 4/20
9-10 and 4/21 10-11 AM.

7:30-9:30 PM DR. SOL GORDON will
deliver keynote address for series
"A Journey With the Handicapped."
Gaige Auditorium.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

1 PM CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL Barbara
Poularikas, String Trio, Avron
Coleman, Cello, and Elizabeth Wright,
Piano. Roberts Hall, Room 138.

2-4 PM A JOURNEY WITH THE HANDICAP-
PED: Law and the Handicapped.
R. Verville will speak. Faculty
Center-South.

3 PM MEN'S TENNIS RIC vs Eastern
Nazarene College. Home

3-4 PM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING
Student Union, Room 306.

7-9 PM A JOURNEY WITH THE HANDI-
CAPPED: "Handicapism." Slides and
talk by Phyllis Choquette of the
Blackstone Valley Regional Center.
Thorp Hall Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

11 AM "TO CLOSE THE GOLDEN GATES:
THE DECISION TO RESTRICT IMMIGRA-
TION." Professor George Kellner of
the RIC History Department will
speak. This lecture is part of the
History Department Outreach Program.
296 Angell Street, Providence.

1-4 PM A JOURNEY WITH THE HANDI-
CAPPED: Film presentation on Epi-
lepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Blindness,
Deafness, Quadraplegia, Aging and
Amputees. Student Union Ballroom.

2 PM GREAT DIRECTOR'S FILM SERIES
"The Passion of Anna" directed by
Ingmar Bergman. The series is free
and open to the public. Gaige Audi-
torium.