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What's New(s) at RIC

"Great Minds Blossom at RIC" Is Summer Session Theme

Even though final exams still lie ahead, the beginning of a new season is just a few weeks away. The RIC Summer Session offers a chance to explore fresh fields of knowledge. Over 250 undergraduate and graduate courses will be offered between June 26 and August 19. Of these, 48 are scheduled for the late afternoon and evening. The theme chosen for the advertising campaign announcing summer session is "Great Minds Blossom at RIC". A drawing of iris flowers is the illustration appearing in all ads and bulletins.

Among the workshops included in the summer session are a theater workshop on masks and mime, a physical science workshop on alternate energy sources, and an instructional technology field workshop in practical photography with emphasis on the preparation of slide-sets. The Department of Industrial Education will offer a workshop in photography focusing on its application in the graphic arts, and NASA will participate in an aerospace workshop designed to service elementary and secondary school teachers as well as counselors and administrators. The purpose of this workshop is to increase awareness of the aerospace industry in daily life. A basic workshop in chemistry will again be offered to high school students and pre-freshmen interested in nursing and medical tech-

nology. The National Science Foundation will sponsor a workshop entitled "Project in K-8 Science: An Emphasis on the Environment," for a group of selected teachers who will meet in regular session from July 10 to August 4, and then attend a bi-monthly, follow-up seminar during the 1978-79 school year.



Special cultural events occurring at RIC this summer will be the Chamber Music Festival and a music program for young people to include a boy's choir concert. The popular Cabaret theater will return again along with the Summer Theater for Children, now in its third season.

President's Column

President Sweet has indicated his approval of the following interpretation of Rhode Island College policy regarding student withdrawals from courses: "The chair of the department offering a course is the only department chair allowed to sign drop forms for courses in his/her department."

He would like to extend his gratitude to the members of the Executive Committee of the Council of Rhode Island College for indicating to him the need for this clarification.

Opportunities

Applications are invited for 1979-80 Fulbright-Hays awards for university teaching and advanced research in about 100 countries and areas. The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) is administering the awards.

Approximately 500 awards in a wide variety of fields, and some unrestricted as to field, will be available to Americans during the 1979-80 Fulbright program year. Applications are due by June 1, 1978, for the American Republics, Australia and New Zealand, and by July 1, 1978, for Africa, Asia, and Europe. About 75 percent of the awards are for university teaching which usually allows time for some research; most research scholars also give some lectures or seminars. Although most awards are for an entire academic year, there are also a number of awards for short-term appointments and for travel grants to those with financial support other than the Fulbright program.

For further information and application materials, contact the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C., 20036.

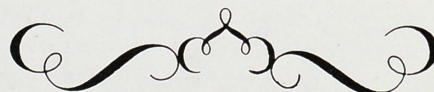
Faculty Grants and Awards

DR. NANCY OPPENLANDER of the Political Science Department has been selected to receive a grant of \$2500 for summer study and research by the National Endowment for the Humanities. She will attend a seminar at the City University of New York from June 12 through August 4. The seminar is part of a series developed particularly for college teachers of undergraduates who do not have access to a major library for research.

Dr. Oppenlander will be using the research facilities of the Library of Congress to review the political biographies of the 98 congresswomen who have served in the House and Senate. This study will be an elaboration of her paper, "The Ascent of Women to Elective Office in the U.S.: The Case of Congresswomen," which she presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association held at Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania in November, 1977.

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The National Eye Institute has made a research award of about \$100,000 to DR. NEIL GONSALVES and Rhode Island College for a three-year project on "Eye and Lens Development in the Anophthalmic Mouse." Dr. Gonsalves will be the principal investigator working along with DR. HERMAN B. CHASE who is retiring from Brown University this year, and will become an adjunct professor of biology at RIC. Dr. Chase originally developed the unique strain of eyeless mice and maintained it for 38 years. The colony of mice will now be transferred to RIC for continued research.



Seniors Honored for Achievements

Twenty-two graduating seniors were honored for outstanding achievements in their undergraduate work. The awards were presented to the students at the annual Cap and Gown Convocation held on May 3.

The honors presented to seniors were: Studio Art Award, Joseph W. Lacouture of Woonsocket; the W. Christina Carlson Award, Denise M. Read of Providence; the Theodore Lemeshka Award, Michael D. Donahue of Pawtucket; the Economics and Management Faculty Award, Richard E. Thornton of Warwick; the Wall Street Journal Award, Sandra J. Glaser of Providence; and the Jean Garrigue Award, Robert A. Lombardo of Cranston.

Other awards presented were: The Claiborne Pell Award and Evelyn Walsh Prize, Vivian S. Laflamme of Fall River; the Epsilon Pi Tau, Beta Sigma Chapter Award, Martin G. Therrien of Rehoboth; the Christopher R. Mitchell Awards, Cynthia L. Knippel of Stonington, Conn. and Anne M. Tremblay of Fall River; the Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Awards, Sharon J. Charette of Woonsocket and Jacqueline A. Ricci of Providence; the Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award, Audrey K. Kaiser of Cranston; the Nursing Faculty Award, Donna Pimental of West Warwick; the Ronald J. Boruch Award, Melanie Paolantonio of North Providence; the Philosophy Faculty Award, Thomas A. Palombo of

North Providence; the John H. Chafee Award, Margaret L. Hughes of Woonsocket; and the Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award, John M. Barry of Warwick.

Also presented were: the RIC Theatre Award, Elizabeth L. Popiel of Cranston; the John E. Hetherman Award, Jeffrey Condon of Providence; and the Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Awards, Melanie D. Adkins of Greenville and Diane E. Hollingworth of Cranston.

Summer Day Camp Slated

A summer day camp for children ages 8-11 will be held at RIC from July 10 to August 18 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. The camp enrollment is limited to the first 30 campers who register at a fee of \$150 for the entire six-week period, or \$30 per week for a two-week segment. Activities will include an aerobic fitness program, a sports and swimming program, and an elective program of arts, crafts, photography, and nature study. Field trips to the Boston Museum of Science, the Boston Aquarium, the Basketball Hall of Fame, Mystic Seaport, and Old Sturbridge Village are also scheduled. Mr. Glen Duquenois, assistant to the director of intramurals and recreation at RIC, will serve as camp director. For further information, contact Mr. Duquenois at 456-8136.

PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

Friday, May 12, 12 noon - 2 p.m., Library Staff Luncheon, President's Home. Tuesday, May 16, 9 a.m., E.O.G. Meeting, President's Office; 1:30 p.m., Meeting of the Executive Committee, Council of RIC, President's Office. Thursday, May 18, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon, PACBAM Meeting, Regents Board Room; 3:30 p.m. 504 Workshop on the Handicapped, President's Office. Friday, May 19, 12 noon - 2 p.m., Urban Educational Center Luncheon, President's Home.



RIC Calendar of Events

MAY 12 - MAY 21

FRIDAY, MAY 12

8-10 PM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING Lounge F, Student Union.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

1 PM VARSITY BASEBALL RIC vs. Bentley College. Away.

1 PM WOMEN'S SOFTBALL RIC vs. Eastern Connecticut State. Away.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

10 AM SUNDAY MASS Student Union Ballroom.

3 PM RIMEA HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE. Directed by Dr. Francis Marciniak of the RIC Music Department. Tickets may be purchased at the Roberts Hall Box Office the afternoon of the concert. Donation is \$1.50. Roberts Auditorium.

7 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

MONDAY, MAY 15

9-4 PM BARNES AND NOBLE PUBLISHERS will buy used textbooks through Wednesday, May 18. First Floor Lobby, Student Union.

9-6 PM CLASS OF 1979 YEARBOOK PICTURES. Photos will be taken through May 19. Room 310, Student Union.

11-4 PM IMAGES OF A NEW ERA An Art Exhibit featuring work of

graduating seniors of the Rhode Island College Art Department. Continuing until May 31. Main Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 11-4 p.m. and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Main Gallery, Art Department.

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

3-4 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Lounge F, Student Union. Also on 5/16 3-4, 5/17 2-3, 5/18 9-10 a.m. and 5/19 10-11 a.m. Lounge F, Student Union.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

11 AM CHIANG KAI SHEK'S DECISION TO ATTACK THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. Professor Tony Teng, Assistant Professor of History at RIC will speak. This lecture is part of the History Department's Outreach Program. 296 Angell Street, Providence.

12 NOON PROTESTANT SERVICES Lounge E, Student Union.

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

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