



What's New(s) at RIC



MAKING IT OFFICIAL. Gary Penfield, acting vice-president of student affairs, (l) and John Salesses, assistant vice-president for academic affairs help Lisa Corsetti, vice-president of the RIC Student Community Government, to cut the ribbon opening the academic advisement information center.

For Students with Questions

THE RIGHT PLACE TO GO

When a new business is opened floral sprays and the mailgrams with best wishes are very much appreciated, but it is the clientele which determines the need for the service and the success of the venture. So when the college formally opened its Academic Advisement Information Center on Friday, February 1 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and speeches amid cookies, cake and champagne, it was reassuring to know that more than 200 students had already availed themselves of the services which the

center is designed to offer.

Located adjacent to the Office of New Student Programs in Craig-Lee Hall, room 050, the center is being run under the coordination of Henry P. Guillotte, associate professor of mathematics. While it was opened officially on February 1 the center began seeing students with questions or problems on January 7.

The idea which gave rise to it began much earlier. In the early

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part of the decade of the 70's the Undergraduate Academic Advisement Committee chaired by James Cornelison, who at that time was director of new student programs, recommended the formation of an academic services center of which an academic advisement operation was to be a component part. The concept was studied, debated and refined through the following years and this year the center in Craig-Lee 050 came into being.

Dolores A. Passarelli, director of new student programs, who is assisting in the coordination of the service, explained that the purpose of the center is to provide a "complimentary/supplementary" advising function for the college community. "We stress the link between the student's academic advisor and the center," she pointed out.

Utilizing the spring semester registration packet which is given to all students, the center's staff of 5 faculty members and 4 student peer counselors made the student community aware of the center's existence. Letters were also sent to all students who had not declared a major as of the beginning of the spring semester, the assumption being that this group might have a greater need for advisement at this time. The strategy apparently worked well, since the traffic in Craig-Lee 050 is still averaging 6 to 7 clients per day.

Passarelli, who is responsible for supervising the student employees, said that the establishment of the center is the first campus-wide project which involves a formal joint effort by the Student Affairs Division and the Division of Arts and Sciences. Budget for the center is being provided by both divisions. Student Affairs is making student workers, space, furnishing and supplies available. Academic Affairs is supplying faculty members to staff the center.

"I'm interfacing with the center because of its obvious implications in the student services end of things," Passarelli observed.

The staff is in the process of devising evaluation instruments to determine if the students it serves believe it to be functioning well.

Faculty members in addition to Guillotte who are working with clients are Kenneth Walker, associate professor of secondary education; Armand Patrucco, professor of history; Robert Viens, assistant professor of physical sciences and William Oehlkers, associate professor of elementary education. The student counselors who screen clients to discover what help they need and who give them introductory information are Doug Cureton, Geraldine Kachadourian, Susan Wood and Jacqueline Landfield. The student employees also assist in record-keeping at the center.

Appointments for advisement may be made between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays and Fridays. Tuesdays the hours are 9 to 5, Thursdays 9 to 8. On Wednesday the center will be open from 9 to 2 and from 4 to 8. The phone number is 456-8183.

About 50 people from across the the college community attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Brief remarks were offered by Gary Penfield, acting vice-president for student affairs, by John Salesses, assistant vice-president for academic affairs and by Lisa Coresetti, vice-president of the student community government.

SELF EXAMINATION

A program on learning breast self examination will be held in the Student Union Ballroom on Thursday, February 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The films, talk and demonstration are being sponsored by the special health education project.



RIC Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 17

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1 PM WRESTLING. RIC vs. Western New England College. Home.

8 PM BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Southeastern Massachusetts University. Away.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10 AM SUNDAY MASS. Student Union Ballroom.

7 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS. Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

7-9 PM KAPPA DELTA PHI MEETING. Parliament Chambers, Student Union.

7:30 PM SUPER SPRING FILM SERIES: Midnight Express starring Brad Davis and Randy Quaid. Admission is \$1.50 general admission and 99¢ with a RIC I.D. Gaige Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

4-6 PM INTERVIEW WORKSHOP. The purpose of this workshop is to aid job candidates in acquiring appropriate knowledge, skills and experience for effective interviewing. Call 456-8031 to register for any workshops sponsored by the Office of Career Services. Craig-Lee.

7 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Worcester Polytechnic Inst. Home.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

12-1 PM HISTORY DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM: Black History In The Schools. Ms. Joyce Stevos, specialist for the Providence Public Schools in social studies and related areas will speak. Public is invited to bring lunch and join in conversation. Gaige, Room 211.

1 PM CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL. Featuring George Kent in Philharmonic Conductor's Forum. Admission is free and the public is welcome. Roberts Hall, Room 138.

1-2 PM JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES WORKSHOP FOCUS will be on techniques and strategies of the job search. Sponsored by the Office of Career Services. Call 456-8031 to register. Craig-Lee.

1-2 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Room 304, Student Union.

8 PM BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Barrington College. Away.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

TBA. SLIDE SHOW AND PRESENTATION by Seth Galevo, African Artist. Sponsored by Harambee. Art Center, Studio 8.

11 AM FUNDING POSSIBILITIES: Progress report on funding for social services programs under title XX of the Social Security Act. Sponsored by the Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects. The college community is invited. Alumni Lounge, Roberts Hall.

1-2 PM FUNDING POSSIBILITIES: A workshop on applying for individual basic and applied Research Projects in the physical, natural and social sciences. Sponsored by the Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects. College community is invited. Alumni Lounge, Roberts Hall.

2 PM STUDENT PARLIAMENT FINANCE COMMISSION MEETING. Student Parliament Chambers, Student Union.

2-4 PM CAREER/LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP. Focus will be on careers, career options, work values, skills identification, exploration of world of work. Sponsored by the Office of Career Services. Call 456-8031 to register. Craig-Lee.

7 PM WRESTLING. RIC vs. University of Hartford. Home.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9 AM - 4 PM SPECIAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROJECT: Learn breast self-examination. Films, talk, demonstration. Sponsored by Special Health Education Project. Public is invited. Student Union Ballrm.

9-10:30 AM FUNDING POSSIBILITIES: Workshop on arts funding. Discussion of funding programs for the National Endowment for the Arts. Chris White will discuss the programs of the R.I. State Council on the Arts. Sponsored by the Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects. College community is invited. Faculty Center, Reading Room.

1-2 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Room 304, Student Union.

2-3:30 PM FUNDING POSSIBILITIES: Workshop on Humanities Funding. Discussion of funding programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Frederic Weber will discuss programs of the R. I. Committee for the Humanities. Sponsored by the Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects. College

community is invited. Faculty Center, Reading room.

7 PM GYMNASTICS. RIC vs. Connecticut College with Bridgewater State. Home.

8 PM RIC Theatre Company Production: Macbeth. Performances will be repeated on Friday, February 15 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, February 16 at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 general admission, \$1.50 with RIC I.D., \$2.50 faculty and staff, \$1.50 senior citizens, 75¢ children under 12. Roberts Hall Auditorium.

8 PM BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Quinnipiac College. Away.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9-10:30 AM FUNDING POSSIBILITIES: Organization of New Department of Education. Discussion on its effect on established programs and new programs such as Basic Skills and Urban Grant University. Sponsored by the Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects. College community is invited. Faculty Center, Reading Room.

9 AM - 3 PM OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES OPEN HOUSE. Tours and refreshments will be provided. College community is invited.

7 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. University of New Haven. Away.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Central Connecticut College. Home.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 10 AM MASS. Student Union Ballroom.

7 PM EVENING MASS. Browne, Upr. Lnge.

7-9 KAPPA DELTA PHI MEETING. Parliament Chambers, Student Union.

7:30 PM SPRING FILM SERIES. Alfred Hitchcock Night *Lifeboat* 7:30 p.m., *Suspicion* 9:30. Admission is 99¢ with RIC I.D., \$1.50 general admis.

Focus on the Faculty and Staff

MINER K. BROTHERTON, assistant professor of Physical Sciences, has been recently named Science Editor by *New England Offshore* publisher Herbert Glick. His latest article is "A Short Course in Beach Watching" which appears in the February issue of this periodical.

ROSE S. ABRAHAM, administrative secretary in Student Affairs, spoke to a group of 60 Secretarial Science students at Rhode Island Junior College, Lincoln.

Mrs. Abraham spoke on The National Secretaries Association (International). She is currently serving her second term as Vice President of the Rhode Island Division of the National Secretaries Association (Int.) and has been nominated for President. Elections take place in May.

Mrs. Abraham talked on a program sponsored by the association, the Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) rating. This rating may be attained by participating in a two-day examination composed of six parts. An applicant has up to five years to successfully complete all parts of the exam and does not have to be a member of the National Secretaries Association to take the exam. This past year RIC approved the offering of 25 hours of credit towards the B.A., B.S., or B.G.S. degree to anyone possessing this CPS rating.

Secretaries on campus who are enrolled in or planning to enroll in a degree program here may be interested in pursuing this rating. It will assist them in getting their degree sooner. Interested parties can contact Mrs. Abraham at extension 8123.

LEGISLATION ALERT

H-7105 GENERAL HOLIDAYS, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (Walker & others) This act would declare January 15th, Martin Luther King's birthday, a state holiday. Finance.

H-7115 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, RAISING THE DRINKING AGE (Torres & others) The term "minor" shall mean one who has not reached his twentieth (20th) birthday, provided, however, that the term "minor" shall not mean one who has reached his eighteenth (18th) birthday prior to the effective day of this act. Special Legislation.

H-7119 STATE AID EDUCATION (Lippitt & others) This act increases the State's share of local education costs and providing for an inflationary factor in state aid to education. Finance.

H-7123 CERTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC COACHES (F. Sherman) This act would require the coaches of elementary junior or high school athletic programs which are supported wholly or in part by public money to acquire a certificate of qualification in first aid. The act also provides that any city or town lose \$5,000 of state money for each coach in violation of the section. HEW

H-7132 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RAISING THE DRINKING AGE (McConnell & others) A bill raising the drinking age from 18 to 19. Special Legislation

H-7133 STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Aukerman) A bill increasing the cost-of-living increase for retired persons covered by the state retirement system for 3 percent a year to 6 percent. Retirement

H-7144 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RAISING THE DRINKING AGE (Carnevale & others) A bill to raise the drinking age to 20 under a graduated plan for persons buying liquor in package stores, and also calling for mandatory license suspension for minors found with opened liquor containers in their cars. Special Legislation

H-7147 PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS (Vanner & others) A bill requiring that mandatory health and physical education courses be given by health or physical education instructors qualified by the Department of Education. HEW

S-2089 TEACHER'S RETIREMENT (Gilgun) This act eliminates the fixed time period in which private school teachers could buy back retirement credits. Comm. on Retirement

S-2120 TEACHER RETIREMENT (Hanaway) A bill prohibiting the inclusion of a bonus or incentive given to a retiring teacher or state employee in computation of average compensation for purposes of retirement. Retirement

What's Happening

The RIC Theatre and the English Department are co-sponsoring a Shakespeare Festival from February 13 to 18. Planned are performances of *Macbeth* by the RIC Theatre Company, before-the-curtain Elizabethan Banquets and lectures, and after-the-curtain-call on-stage discussions.

The Elizabethan Banquets, scheduled for 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15 and Sat., Feb. 16 offer a meal of authentic Elizabethan dishes, including Gouro Soupe, Pickled Mushrooms, Boyle Capon with Collefloures, Boyle Peascods, Sallet of Potatoe and Hot Spiced Apples. A lecture will follow. On Friday evening at the Student Union Ballroom, English Professor Robert W. Comery will lecture on *Macbeth*. On Saturday evening at the Faculty Center, English Professor Carolyn Ruth Swift Lenz will lecture on a feminist view of Lady Macbeth. Reservations for the \$9-a-plate banquet must be made by Friday, Feb. 8, by calling the RIC Box Office 456-8144.

On Wed., Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. in Craig-Lee 255, a panel of RIC faculty will discuss "The Literary, Dra-

matic and Technical Challenges in Performing *Macbeth*."

Performances of *Macbeth* are scheduled in Roberts Hall Feb. 14 through Feb. 17. Curtain is at 8 p.m. A special performance for high school students is scheduled for Feb. 15 at 10 a.m.

The director for the production of *Macbeth* is David Burr, associate professor of theatre at RIC.

ONE-MAN ART EXHIBIT

Assistant professor of art Krisjohn Horvat is exhibiting his sculpture in a one-man show at the RIC Art Center's Bannister Gallery from Jan. 25 through Feb. 15. Featured will be Horvat's works completed from late 1977 to the present. The opening will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 24.

Horvat, who received his master's degree in fine arts from the Rhode Island School of Design after graduating from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, has won many major national competitions for his sculpture, including a President's Award for best of show at the Corpus Christi National Sculpture Competition and a Purchase Award in the Coos Art Museum National Exhibition. His works have been shown nationally in various juried shows such as the Minnesota State Competition, the Marietta (Ohio) National Competition and the Coos Art Museum National Exhibition. He has also shown his work in the Haarlem (Netherlands) Invitational of the Haarlem Artist's Club.

Horvat has studied art and sculpture independently through his travels in Europe and the U.S.

Exhibit hours are Mon. through Fri. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun. from 1 to 4 p.m.

