

NEWS



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BSW organization

Launches food drive

The Rhode Island College Bachelor of Social Work Student Organization, a band of about 15 students interested in social work, is conducting a holiday food drive for needy families. This is the organization's second annual such campaign.

Planners of the effort have located baskets at the School of Social Work office 217, the Henry Barnard School, and at the Student Union information desk for those who might wish to contribute non-perishable food items such as canned goods.

The drive is also seeking monetary donations to provide for the purchase of turkeys for the food baskets they will make up.

Donations of funds may be left at the Union information desk, the School of Social Work office or at the RIC Bookstore.

Heading up the drive this year are Richard Lapierre, president of the BSW Student Organization, and Carolyn Fernandes, vice president.

Nickerson House will assist the club by identifying families who are underprivileged and who would benefit by the receipt of a food basket.

Last year's drive garnered enough contributions to enable the BSW Student Organization to provide 30 food baskets to families in the Providence area.

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Adams Library offers:

Overdue book amnesty or face heavy fines

Users of the Adams Library at Rhode Island College, including students and faculty, who have overdue books out will have an amnesty period from Dec. 16-23 in which to return them without penalty, or risk facing a fine of up to \$25 per book under a recently-enacted state law.

Under the new Library Property Law, enacted by the General Assembly last

maximum of \$2 per book (with some exceptions). During the amnesty period these books may be returned at no charge. Giacobbi points out, however, that people who have already returned overdue books but have not as yet paid the customary penalties will still owe them.

Overdue notices are normally mailed out by the library two weeks after the

Final Amnesty Dec. 16-23

May, a person failing to return a book within 60 days of receiving a written overdue notice can be fined up to \$25 per item.

In addition, if a book is lost or destroyed or not returned, the borrower will be required to pay for the book's replacement value and will face a fine of up to \$100 per book/item.

Average replacement value of a book is \$25 plus processing, according to Sharon A. Giacobbi, head of circulation.

The current library penalty for overdue books is 5¢ per book per day up to a

due date. The 5¢ penalty per day per item begins to accrue the first day a book is overdue.

The new state law providing fines of up to \$25 per overdue book took effect Oct. 1. Consequently, overdue borrowers who fail to return the books within the 60-day period after receipt of written notice will now automatically face the much heavier fines.

The new law effects not just RIC's library and not just all public libraries as in most other states, but all types of libraries in Rhode Island.

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POLISH SOLIDARITY SIGN is adjusted by Dr. Kenneth Lewalski, history professor, at the college Faculty Center in preparation for the college's tribute to Poland's Lech Walesa. (What's News Photo by Peter P. Tobia.)

'Lech Walesa Day'

Rhode Island College took note of Lech Walesa, leader of Polish Solidarity and winner of this year's Nobel Peace Prize, on Dec. 6 with an all-day Walesa celebration which included exhibits, a slide show and the playing of tapes of Solidarity protest songs and ballads. Highlighting the day's events was a proclamation by college President David E. Sweet (below) making Dec. 6 "Lech Walesa Day" at RIC.

Seldom is an ordinary person called upon to play a conspicuous role in history; less frequent still is such a person hurled into international prominence. Lech Walesa is one exception -- an extraordinary ordinary man who has captured the minds and hearts of all of us since his now-familiar face first appeared on our newspapers and television screens in 1980. By some unexpected circumstance, or by some natural genius hidden even from himself, Lech Walesa has transcended his humble origins and modest station in life to become the spokesman of the Solidarity Movement in Poland and the symbol of his people's desire for freedom.

In conferring the 1983 Peace Prize on Lech Walesa, the Nobel Committee cited him for his effort -- made at considerable personal risk and danger -- to ensure the right of workers in Poland to establish their own organization. They applauded him as a champion of inalienable human rights, dedicated to solving the problems of his nation through negotiation and cooperation without recourse to violence.

On December 10 in Oslo, Lech Walesa will receive his laurel. We are all painfully aware of the fact that he cannot travel freely to Norway to accept his award in person. The military government in Poland sees him as a threat and as a thorn. They have sought to discredit him and have denied him the right to be conferred with his much-deserved laureate. It is fitting that we who have been enriched and inspired by Lech Walesa's contribution to human rights publicly acknowledge and honor him on the occasion of the Nobel award. I do, therefore, proclaim today, December 6, 1983 as Lech Walesa Day at Rhode Island College and join with the Polish-American community of Rhode Island in paying tribute to a singular man whose moral vision and courage has made an indelible mark on our lives and on the pages of history.

At a time when all too many of us wonder whether the thoughts or actions of a single individual can have an effect on the course of events in our troubled world, Walesa has demonstrated in an extraordinary way the power of an ordinary man. As we take comfort from his example, may he and his family derive comfort in return from the assurance that millions of people throughout the world will pause sometime during this week to express -- privately or publicly -- their gratitude, respect and admiration for Lech Walesa.

David E. Sweet
President
Rhode Island College
December 6, 1983

Holiday Gift Concert Tonight

at 8 p.m.

Providence Performing Arts Center

RIC's Moore has role in debate

Dr. Peter R. Moore, associate professor of economics and management, director of the center for economic education, will be a key participant in the forum on the "Greenhouse Compact" set for tomorrow afternoon at RIC.

Scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium, the forum will include a debate between Ira Magaziner who served as consultant to the Strategic Development Commission which produced the "Greenhouse Compact" and George Borts, chair of the Brown University economics department, an opponent of the plan.

Moore will speak prior to the debate. He will provide an overview of the Rhode Island economy and a synopsis of the Strategic Development Commission's proposals. He will also act as moderator for the debate.

The forum is being sponsored by the Rhode Island Council on Economic Education. The council is a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging and improving economic education through schools and adult education programs. The Center for Economic Education, housed at RIC, serves as base of operations for the council.

Christmas Extravaganza

All members of the Rhode Island College community have been invited to what is being termed the "fourth annual Christmas extravaganza" at the Donovan Dining Center on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

A buffet dinner from hors d'oeuvres to Christmas desserts and entertainment in the form of a talent show will begin at 4 p.m. with the hors d'oeuvres in the dining center mezzanine.

The dinner will begin at 5 o'clock and feature choices of Steamship round beef, Bar-b-que baby beef ribs, Polynesian chicken wings, baked Virginia ham, roast Tom turkey (of course) with assorted vegetables and salad bar.

John DiCostanzo will tickle the ivories while the holiday dinner is in progress, providing soothing piano music befitting a truly good dining experience.

The talent show will run from 7-9 o'clock with song and comedy routines offered.

The extravaganza is being presented by RIC Programming, residential life and housing, the Resident Student Association and the college dining services.

Board students with a RIC I.D. will be admitted at no charge. For others from the college community it will cost \$6 per person...a little more than \$1-an-hour for first class food and festivities. Scrooge himself would be pleased!

Focus on the Faculty and Staff

ROBERT GONZALEZ, director of the Educational Opportunity Center program, delivered a presentation at Brown University on Nov. 19 entitled "Cultural and Social Distinctions Between Puerto Ricans from the Island and Puerto Ricans from the mainland." It dealt with the emergence of two distinct subcultures of the Puerto Rican culture.

ROSE C. MERENDA, assistant professor at RIC's Henry Barnard School, presented a workshop at the 1983 New England Kindergarten Conference at Leslie College in Cambridge, Mass., on Nov. 19. The workshop was "The Rhode Island Profile of Early Learning Behavior: A Classroom Teacher Observation Scale for Identifying Young Children with Learning Problems."

JOSEPH P. TUMMINELLI, assistant professor at Henry Barnard School, has completed a three year project with the Meeting Street School by developing special curricula activities for severely handicapped youth within the industrial arts laboratory setting. His work with these handicapped youths, ages 13 to 17, was directed toward helping them more effectively meet the demands of personal and social growth at the time of their transition from childhood activities to the greatly expanded world of adolescence. His work helped address

the concern that the multiply handicapped youths' needs for vocational assessment and training were not being served. It is believed that utilization of the model on which he worked will ease the transition of handicapped youth from an educational setting into the world of work or its substitute, i.e. sheltered work.

DR. JOAN I. GLAZER, professor of elementary education, presented a paper entitled "Evaluating Software from an Educational Perspective" at the 73rd annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Denver, Colorado, on Nov. 12.

Wins Business scholarship

Lisa M. Vendettuoli of West Warwick, a senior majoring in management at Rhode Island College, has received the \$300 annual scholarship presented by the Providence Business and Professional Women's Club.

The club, in selecting Vendettuoli, noted how "Impressed" they were with her college grades and the fact that she is enrolled in an accelerated program at the college. Coming into her senior year, she had a 3.53 average (out of a possible 4.0).

Joel M. Fuerst, chairman of the RIC economics and management department, in offering a belated congratulations, noted that Vendettuoli competed against "strong competition from all Rhode Island business schools." The award was presented to Vendettuoli at a dinner last June.

RIC debaters headed for Scotland

Rhode Island College's debate council will be sending a two person team to the world cup championship parliamentary debate tournament in Edinburgh, Scotland. The event takes place Jan. 1 to Jan. 8, 1984.

Last year RIC's team finished 15th in the world out of a field of competitors representing the British Isles, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, the U.S. and Japan.

Council officers feel that the invitation to participate in this international event is a mark of "public recognition" for the college. They termed the tournament "prestigious."

Currently the council is engaged in fund-raising activities to help defray expenses surrounding the trip. Raffle tickets are on sale and the club is soliciting contributions from faculty, staff and friends of Rhode Island College.

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FOR SALE OR RENT: North Providence 3-bedroom raised ranch, dead-end street. Walk to RIC, fenced, terraced backyard w/pool, heated garage, family room, w/electric opener, laundry, low maintenance and taxes, on busline. For more info. call 353-4558 or 456-9796 (avail. 1/1/84).

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Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects:

Request for Proposals

The Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects will be providing information about requests for proposals (RFPs) on a regular basis in this column. Anyone interested in obtaining further information or applications and guidelines need only circle the number of the RFP on the enclosed coupon and send it to the Bureau in Roberts 410.

1. **Menninger Foundation - Postdoctoral Fellowships in Clinical Psychology:** These fellowships offer advanced training in psychotherapy, psychodiagnosis, related research in clinical psychology and in child clinical psychology. Stipend for 1st year fellows is \$13,000. **Deadline Date:** Feb. 1, 1984.

2. **NEH-Humanities Instruction in Elementary and Secondary Schools:** This program assists schools and teachers to strengthen their teaching of the humanities through programs of study and through programs involving collaborations among teachers at the elementary, middle school, or secondary level and between school and university faculty. There are two types of grants:

A. **Institutes for Teachers** - providing opportunities for teachers in history, literature, English and foreign languages and other humanities disciplines to learn more about their fields and the most effective ways of teaching them. Most institutes will be conducted by colleges and universities. **Deadline Date:** Jan. 6, 1984.

B. **Collaborative Projects** - are designed to assist groups of elementary or secondary teachers who wish to work with college or university professors to improve the teaching of humanities. **Deadline Date:** Jan. 6, 1984.

3. **Office of Special Education - U.S. Dept. of Education:** Announcements have been made for availability of funds for new awards for the following:

A. **Demonstration Projects for the Handicapped Children's Early Education Program:** These awards will support the development of experimental preschool and early education programs for handicapped children which incorporate basic principles of child growth and development, psychology of learning, special education and other disciplines that may be associated with the handicapped. **Deadline Date:** Jan. 20, 1984.

B. **Outreach Projects for the Handicapped Children's Early Education**


Program: These awards support those who have conducted successful demonstration projects to assist other agencies in meeting the early educational needs of handicapped children. **Deadline date:** Feb. 9, 1984.

4. **NSF - Anthropology Program:** Applicants are encouraged to seek support for research in physical, social, and cultural anthropology and archaeology. Focuses are on such areas as human origins and the interaction of the population, culture and environment, systematic research collections and improved methods of radiocarbon and other techniques of dating and analysis. This program does not draw distinction between applied and basic research. **Deadline Date:** Jan. 1, 1984.

5. **National Endowment for the Humanities - Visual Arts Program:** The Visual Artists Fellowship is designed to encourage creative development among professional artists by enabling them to set aside time to pursue their work and purchase materials and equipment.

These fellowships support professional artists of exceptional talent and demonstrated ability who are currently working in a variety of visual media: conceptual, performance, new genres, video, printmaking, drawing, painting, photography, sculpture and crafts. **Deadline Date:** Critical writing - Jan. 4, 1984; Photography - Jan. 26, 1984; Sculpture - Feb. 15, 1984; and Crafts - March 15, 1984.

Please send me information on the following programs:

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Name: _____

Extension: _____

Campus Address _____

Letters...

Dear Larry:

Somehow, somewhere it has happened again. Part of the dynamics of spouses being involved in the same professional field involves occasional mix-ups. The wonderful Dec. 5th edition of *What's News* printed a listing of faculty grant applicants during the last year. Zaki (G.) did indeed apply for and receive a grant from ACTION for R.S.V.P. It was this Zaki, however, (S.) who pounded away at the typewriter for a few sleepless nights putting together the Music is the Medium application to the Villers Foundation.

Maybe this will help: He's the one with the moustache; I'm the one with red hair. His office has a fireplace; mine has two drafty windows. He drinks Sanka; I like coffee.

We'll get this right yet! Happy Holidays.

Sylvia Zaki



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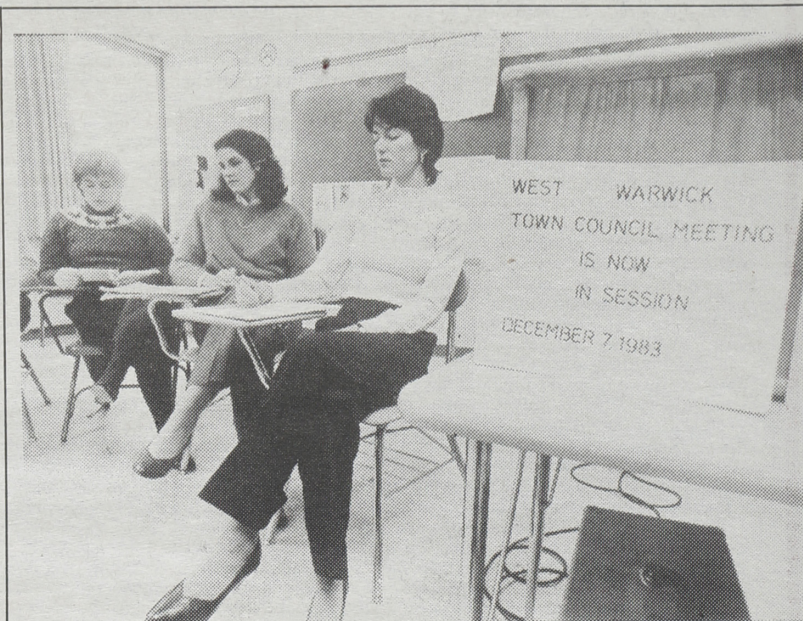
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Community Health

SERIOUS BUSINESS: Community health presentations are given by Rhode Island College nursing students at RIC Wednesday to an audience of local officials from West Warwick and Attleboro. See story on page 4.



KAREN GAMACHE

Joins 'Up With People'

Karen L. Gamache of Woonsocket, a senior elementary education major at Rhode Island College, has been accepted by the *Up With People* organization, an up-beat group of young people who provide family song-and-dance entertainment worldwide.

Gamache, daughter of Roland and June Gamache, will leave this July for a one-year tour with the group which is headquartered in Tucson, Arizona. She and others selected this year will undergo a period of training before beginning their tours.

On current tour with *Up With People* is RIC's Kristen P. King, a sophomore, who took a year's leave of absence in order to perform with *Up With People*.

Gamache, 21, will graduate this May before leaving for Tucson. After her year with *Up With People* she intends to become an elementary school teacher and return to RIC parttime for her master's degree.

The *Up With People* program, started

in 1965, boasts a program that reaches into 23 countries and annually draws applications from some 8,000 17-to-25-year olds who wish to participate in the organization's program of travel and performance.

Only 500 young men and women are chosen each year. Broken up into smaller performing groups, they will perform in 600 cities and 17 countries.

Gamache says each member of the group is guaranteed to travel and perform over much of the United States and at least one foreign country. To do this, they will travel over 30,000 miles and stay with some 90 host families.

"It really doesn't matter where they send me. I haven't been to Europe or the West Coast," said Gamache, adding, "I'd love to go anywhere."

Gamache, who serves as secretary of this year's senior class, said she has never sung or danced before "but I'm willing to learn and am going to learn," she stressed.

Rape liability in question

New York, NY (CPS) - Lawyers for a woman raped in a college dorm in 1976 went back to court recently to try to make the college itself pay her damages for the incident.

Madelyn Miller allegedly was raped in a dorm at the State University of New York - Stony Brook in 1976, an incident she claims would not have happened if the university had kept her dorm's doors locked, according to Martin Rubinstein, her lawyer.

Rubinstein filed an appeal of the case in a New York state court last week. In September, a lower court ruled the university hadn't been negligent in leaving the doors unlocked. Still earlier, another court had held the school liable, and awarded Miller \$25,000 in damages.

The case could help make all colleges responsible for certain violent crimes that occur on their campuses, suggests Leonard Territo a criminologist at the University of South Florida.

Territo says colleges themselves have been held liable in such cases "more and more in the last six or seven years."

Courts have blamed rapes on colleges recently because the schools didn't accurately train their security officers, because they scheduled night classes in isolated areas that "leave females in a highly-vulnerable position," because they failed to redeploy police to high-crime campus areas, or because they left employees working alone at night in unlocked buildings, Territo says.

When the courts do blame the schools, they usually make the colleges pay damages to the students. For example, the Hastings Law Center in San Francisco paid damages of \$215,000 in 1980 to a student raped in a women's restroom. Catholic University in Washington, D.C. paid damages of \$20,000 in 1976 to a student raped on its campus.

In New York, Miller originally asked for damages of \$500,000. When the Court of Claims gave her only \$25,000,

lawyer Rubinstein appealed. But an appellate court in September cancelled the award, and ruled the university wasn't responsible for the unsafe conditions.

But the dorm, Rubinstein says, "has quite a number of entrances and exits, and they were never kept locked. It was a kind of dimly-lit place, and was an easy place to enter and exit."

In all, it was "something of a magnet for criminal intrusion," he maintains.

Knowing that, Stony Brook should have kept its dorm doors locked, he concludes. Landlords, whether private or public, should be "expected to have (the building) properly secured."

New York Assistant Attorney General Jeremiah Jochowitz, who represented the university, argued instead that Miller could not sue the state because of the legal doctrine of "sovereign immunity."

The concept, according to Rubenstein, effectively prohibits people from suing governments over certain governmental actions.

However Territo, in reviewing campus rape court cases, found that courts seem to be "shrinking the sovereign immunity doctrine" as it applies to state colleges and universities.

Colleges, he says, will "never be able to totally prevent all crime on a campus, but they can react to it" with precautions such as locking building doors, rekeying other locks, and expanding and retraining campus security forces, and holding crime prevention seminars for students.

If they don't respond, "there's now enough case law in the United States to hold the university responsible," he says.

Territo agrees that most campuses "were not designed for security purposes. But the question now is, does that relieve them of the civil liability" for crimes committed on them?

Rubinstein expects the New York Court of Appeals will decide the Miller case by next January.

Counseling workshop offered

An introduction to the Counseling Process, a three-credit workshop, will be offered through the Rhode Island College Department of Counselor Education for juniors and seniors only during the spring semester.

The course will provide systematic training in basic counseling skills and in-

terpersonal relating. Dr. John Perkins, professor of counselor education, will give the workshop Mondays from 4:15 - 6:30 p.m. at a site to be announced.

Students may register on Jan. 18 and 19 at the counselor education table in Whipple Gym.

Indian Artifacts



INDIAN ARTIFACTS are being offered for sale by Gloria Dev who is assisting her daughter, Shoba, at a booth in the Student Union. Business was reportedly brisk for the holiday season. (What's News Photo by Peter P. Tobia)

RIC IN THE NEWS

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities' *Memo to the President* Nov. 10 issue took note of Rhode Island College's celebration of its silver anniversary at the Mount Pleasant campus.

The article - on page 4 - cited RIC's special convocation on Oct. 26 celebrating its 25th year at the present site and said, "The college was established in 1854 as the Rhode Island State Normal School, later it became known as the Rhode Island College of Education, and then, in 1959, to reflect its new mission as a comprehensive regional state college, its name was changed to Rhode Island College and relocated to a new campus.

"Allan W. Ostar, AASCU's president, delivered the convocation address noting that 'in contemporary higher education, Rhode Island College has become a model of what a regional state college or university should be.'

At the convocation, Ostar was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service and the three previous presidents of Rhode Island College (in the past 25 years), Charles B. Willard, Joseph F. Kauffman, and William C. Gaige were each named president-emeritus of the college."



★FOOD DRIVE

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drive it has been reported.

The food drive will continue through the last week before Christmas. For more information call 456-8171.

The BSW Student Organization in addition to conducting the food drive promotes interest in careers in social work by holding meetings, visiting agencies in the community, and by providing for member participation in workshops and conferences.

★AMNESTY

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"Our basic goal is just to get books back, not to harass people," said Beth I. Perry, assistant director of the library.

She said the library wants to serve as many people as possible through multiple use of each book on a timely basis.

"Someone who keeps out a book for a long period deprives others of that book," she noted.

Perry pointed out that the library has a limited budget and sees the heavy fines and mandatory replacement costs both as a strong deterrent and means of avoiding substantial financial loss.

Giacobbi reported that Adams has had 5,610 overdue books from students and faculty from 1974 through Aug. 31, 1983. If these books are not returned and have to be replaced, it would cost the library approximately \$140,250, she said.

According to the new state law, the fine of up to \$25 will go "for the use of the library."

The Rhode Island Library Association proposed the legislation at the last session of the General Assembly. The law

contains three separate provisions pertaining to libraries.

The first -- failure to return a book or other library property -- is a misdemeanor if after receipt of written notice the book/item is not returned within 60 days and a fine of up to \$25 is mandatory.

The second -- concealment or removal of a book or other property while on the premises of the library -- is considered larceny. Full restitutions required and any person "reasonably believed to have committed or to be committing the crime...shall be subject to detention by a police officer."

Third -- damaging or destroying books or other property of the library -- will be considered a misdemeanor. Restitution has to be made to the library and a fine of up to \$100 will be imposed.

Perry and Giacobbi stressed that the period Dec. 16-23 is considered the "final amnesty" for overdue books.

They point out also that the "clock has started" as of Oct. 1 on the 60-day period of overdue books and the heavy fines.

Community health reports presented to local reps

The first public presentations of community health studies in two Rhode Island communities and one in nearby Massachusetts were given last Wednesday at Rhode Island College by nursing students in the community health course.

Several community officials were on hand from West Warwick and Attleboro, Mass., for the presentations which included a report on the collected and analyzed data of the health of the respective communities. Community goals were identified and objectives outlined to achieve and maintain optimum community health, according to Joan A. Perl, instructor of nursing.

In addition to West Warwick and Attleboro, the nursing students also evaluated Cumberland.

Rep. Thomas A. Lamb and Rep. Robert S. Tucker, both of West Warwick, attended the presentation in the John E. Fogarty Life Science building as did the public health nurse and town historian from Attleboro.

Perl said they were interested in the data collected to determine where im-

provements can be made in their respective communities.

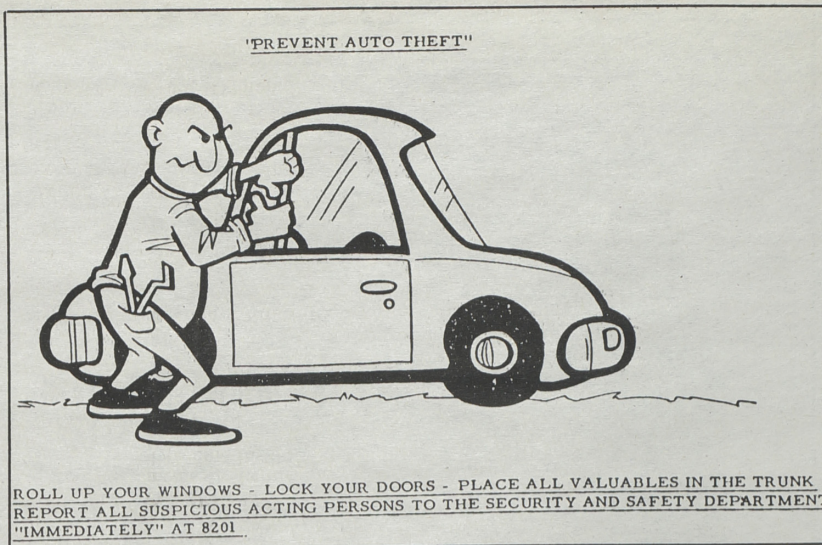
Perl said the community study, which is part of the community health course in the department of nursing, also evaluated the community responses to stress and change.

The roles various nurses (school, occupational health, etc.) can take toward achieving optimum health for the community were also identified.

Perl said most of the nursing students in the studies submitted written reports to the communities involved. Some of these were over 100-pages long. Various community members had been invited to the presentations on the results of the studies which had been conducted from September to November.

The formal presentations, which Dean David L. Greene, Rebecca Lassan and Constance Pratt, chair and assistant chair, respectively, of the nursing department, also attended, were a half hour each.

Perl said the students have been conducting community studies for some time, but this was the first time that presentations were made.



Auto thefts decrease; vigilance urged

The number of auto thefts and thefts from autos has decreased slightly in the first 10 months of this year compared to the same period last year at Rhode Island College, according to Richard M. Comerford, director of campus security and safety.

He said since Oct. 31, two more autos have been stolen from the campus and "numerous" thefts from autos, such as tape players and speakers, have been reported.

The director is soliciting the cooperation of all members of the college community in curbing such thefts and in apprehending those involved.

Comerford said the 1983 statistics indicate that vehicles are being stolen both during the daylight and night hours, with the "vast majority" being taken during class hours when the parking lots are near capacity.

"The security and safety department does not expect you to put yourself in physical danger, but would appreciate any information you could give them in aiding in the apprehension of the subjects involved," said Comerford.

He assured that his men are giving special attention to the high risk areas as well as providing photographic surveillance of the parking lots.

The director suggests the following

steps to protect property:

- 1) Immediately notify Security of any suspicious activity observed on the campus. Phone extension is 8201.
- 2) Record the registration number or numbers of the autos involved.
- 3) Cooperate with the security and safety department and local police in identifying individuals involved.
- 4) Place all valuables or loose property carried in the vehicle in the trunk. If tape player is removable, place it in your trunk when you leave the auto.
- 5) Lock your auto and roll up your windows when you leave it. (Caution: if, for some reason, a pet is left in the vehicle, make sure the windows are open partially so that the pet will not suffocate in the summer months.)
- 6) If a person is mechanically inclined he/she could pull out the ignition lead to the coil as a deterrent to auto theft. Your mechanic will show you how to connect and disconnect this wire, or stop by the security and safety department and they will show you.
- 7) If you can afford it, have a tamper-proof ignition system installed.
- 8) Have an anti-theft alarm system installed in the vehicle.
- 9) Install a steering-column lock.
- 10) Join Operation Identification and have your property marked.

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To meet on MSW

Rhode Island College's School of Social Work will conduct an open meeting for anyone interested in the Master of Social Work Program at the college on Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in Room 202 of the Henry Barnard School on the RIC campus.

RIC provides a fully-accredited program for students wishing to attain the MSW Degree. The program offers an advanced standing; flexible part-time and full-time course of study. Financial aid is available. For further information, call 456-8042.

Calendar of Events

December 12-December 19

MONDAY, DEC. 12

Noon - Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Student Union, Room 304.

7 p.m. - Women's Basketball. RIC vs. Clark University. Home.

8 p.m. to midnight - Sounds from the Basement. WRIC disc jockeys playing live requests every Monday night. Admission is 50¢. Student Union, Rathskellar.

8 p.m. - Rhode Island College's Fifth Annual Holiday Gift to the Community. Christmas Oratorio of Johann Sebastian Bach, performed by the RIC Chorus and Orchestra. Admission is free. Providence Center for the Performing Arts.

10:30 p.m. - Holiday Concert Reception. A four-piece orchestra will be on hand to play for dancing and other holiday merrymaking. Refreshments will be served and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$7.50. Biltmore Plaza, Grand Ballroom.

MONDAY to THURSDAY, DEC. 12-15

Noon - Mass. Student Union, Room 304.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12

1 to 2 p.m. - Psychology Department Colloquium Series. "Social and Economic Incentives in the Peoples Republic of China." Guest speaker is Jack Finger. Horace Mann, Room 303.

4 to 6 p.m. - "Greenhouse Compact." Public debate on the Murray Commission Report, sponsored by the Rhode Island Council on Economic Education. Roberts Hall Auditorium.

5 to 9 p.m. - Fourth Annual Christmas Dinner Extravaganza and Talent Show. Board students no cover, campus community \$6. Donovan Dining Center.

7 p.m. - Women's Fencing. RIC vs. Brandeis University. Away.

8 p.m. - Men's Basketball. RIC vs. Anna Maria College. Home.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

7 p.m. - Women's Basketball. RIC vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Away.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

New England Journal of Black Studies. Deadline for the Call for Papers.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18

10 a.m. - Sunday Mass. Student Union, Ballroom.

7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Mass. Browne Hall's Upper Lounge.

MONDAY, DEC. 19

Noon - Mass. Student Union, Room 304.

Noon - Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Student Union, Room 304.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

9 p.m. - Christmas Mass. Student Union, Ballroom.

