



WHAT'S NEWS

AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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President names human relations committee

President Carol J. Guardo, in a reaffirmation of Rhode Island College's commitment to maintaining a campus environment "which not only welcomes but also celebrates diversity among peoples," has announced her appointment of a Committee on Human Relations.

The committee has a steering unit and three sub-committees, namely, racial understanding, gender relations and affirmative action/equal opportunity.

John S. Foley, vice president for College Advancement and Support, chairs the steering committee. Committee members are Dr. Donald Cousins, chair, sub-committee on racial understanding; Virginia Luxenburg, chair, sub-committee on gender relations; Dr. Anne Petry, chair, sub-committee on affirmative action/equal opportunity; Gordon Sundberg, director of personnel and Patricia Giammarco, affirmative action officer, *ex officio* members.

Members on the sub-committee on racial understanding are: Jennifer Grier, Ellen Hunt, Dr. Charles Owens and Dr. Deborah Siegel.

Members on the sub-committee on gender relations are: James Bucci, Dr. Robert Cohen, Marlene Lopes and Dr. M. Brinton Lykes.

Members on the affirmative action/equal opportunity sub-committee are: Stephen DeStefano, Sharon Mazyck, Dr. Armand Patrucco and Marilyn Weston.

Addressing the college community, Dr. Guardo said, "I ask that you assist them (committee members) in fulfilling the charge and objectives of this vital committee."

Lecture 'Racism: Its Impact on the College Classroom' set for Oct. 28 in Gaige Hall

Will highlight full day of events here with pioneer in the study of black intellectual development

"Racism: Its Impact on the College Classroom" is the subject of a lecture on Wednesday, Oct. 28, in Rhode Island College's Gaige Hall auditorium from 12:30 to 2 p.m. by the author of *Blacks in College*.

The lecture, by Dr. Jacqueline Fleming, a pioneer in the study of black intellectual development in higher education, will highlight a full day of events planned around her visit at the College.

This is the second in a series of events at the College emphasizing the diversity of the make-up of the campus community.

Fleming, an adjunct professor in the psychology department at Barnard College at Columbia University, will meet with members of the "Social Behavior" psychology class at 10 a.m. followed by a meeting with staff in the Student Affairs Division in Alumni Lounge at 11. She will discuss "The Mentor and the Making of a Supportive College Environment" with the staff.

After her keynote speech in Gaige Hall auditorium, a reception will be held in the Faculty Center.

A meeting with black faculty and staff follows in the Board of Governor's Conference Room in Roberts Hall, followed by a meeting with other selected faculty and staff at the same site.

Fleming, who teaches undergraduate courses on the psychology of racism and hu-

Experts say R. I. College unique in value added assessment

Rhode Island College is gaining national recognition in higher education for its leadership in developing a unique "value added assessment program," according to two experts on the topic who recently visited the campus to evaluate the program.

Dr. Alexander W. Astin, professor of higher education at the University of California, Los Angeles and director of the higher education research institute at UCLA, and Dr. Trudy Banta, professor at the University of Tennessee, made the observations during a wide-ranging media interview last Thursday (Oct. 15) at the College.

The two spent the day evaluating the College's assessment program under terms of a \$250,000 grant awarded to the College last year by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE).

Astin said the College is using the money to develop a way of documenting "what students are learning and how they are learning ... from the point of entry until the time they leave" the College. He said this process is known as "value added assessment," though he prefers the term "talent development."

Astin, who is project director of a consortium of colleges and universities (including Rhode Island College) that has been studying the value added assessment process since 1983, said the College is "the first institution I know of that has tried to correlate assessment information in order to benefit the student."

He said other institutions are involved in assessment in order to see how they can improve their programs or benefit other students in later years but that Rhode Island



President Carol J. Guardo (center) discusses Rhode Island College's value added assessment program with Dr. Alexander W. Astin, of UCLA, and Dr. Trudy Banta, of the University of Tennessee, after the two spent a day reviewing the program. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

College is unique among institutions of higher education in that it is providing "individualized, tailor-made feedback to students in order to allow them to improve."

Dr. Banta, an expert in testing procedures, echoed Astin's observation, saying that she has been observing assessment programs for more than five years and that the Rhode Island College program is the first she has seen that is designed to provide immediate

benefits for current students.

She said the Personal Learning Plans (PLPs) being developed by the College are "a new approach to assessment." She called this "an exciting new process."

The College is preparing PLPs for 700 freshmen this year, according to Willard F. Enteman, provost and vice president for academic affairs. He said "it is our goal to have

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19 R.I. College students win year's tuition, fees in Gov's Scholars Program

by George LaTour

Some 19 Rhode Island College students are among 75 former top Rhode Island high school graduates now attending college who have been awarded scholarships through the Governor's Academic Scholars Program "to encourage...them to remain or return to Rhode Island upon completion of their academic training."

They will share in an initial \$150,000 allocation for scholarships in this, the first year of the program.

The students from Rhode Island College are among 51 scholarship winners who attend Rhode Island public institutions who will receive full tuition and fees for one year, representing \$90,000 or 60 percent of the current total program allocation.

There are 23 winners at the University of Rhode Island and nine at the Community College of Rhode Island.

This means \$1,392 for the Rhode Island College student winners, according to the state Office of Higher Education.

Some 40 percent or \$60,000 will go to 24 students attending independent colleges in both Rhode Island and out of state.

Each of these will receive - through the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority - the maximum award of \$2,500 which approximates the cost of tuition and fees at the University of Rhode Island. Tuition and fees at the Community College of Rhode Island are approximately \$900 a year.

Gov. Edward D. DiPrete hosted a ceremony in honor of the scholarship winners Oct. 2 at the State House.

"The maintenance of education is one of government's most important tasks," said DiPrete, "and this is especially true as it relates to our most precious resources - our children."

"Therefore, I am pleased that in Rhode Island, we have been able to provide our students with an invaluable assistance in furthering their education," said the governor.

The 75 student scholars were selected on the basis of a "stiff set of academic requirements," including graduation in the top 10 percent of their high school class, a high level of achievement on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), completion of an approved internship in a Rhode Island business or public service organization, maintenance of at least a 3.0 grade point average in college (out of a possible 4.0) and affirmation of their intention to remain in Rhode Island for one year of every year of aid received under the program.

Governor DiPrete, who proposed the Academic Scholars Program to this year's General Assembly session, noted that "the scholarship is an important part of our effort to make Rhode Island higher education system one of the finest in the nation, and to recruit our top students to stay in Rhode

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JACQUELINE FLEMING



TESTING HIS GRIP at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance's second annual Congressional Fitness Assessment Day on Capitol Hill recently is U.S. Sen. John H. Chafee (Rep.-R.I.). President Kathy Laquale (right), Rhode Island College athletic therapist and president of the Rhode Island Association of AHPERD, offers encouragement. She and others in AHPERD, including the national president-elect Dr. Jean Perry, met with Congressional leaders, including Rhode Island's Sen. Claiborne Pell, to stress the need for physical fitness for the nation's youth.

Focus on the Faculty and Staff

Dr. Mary M. Wellman, associate professor, counseling and educational psychology, has been selected for inclusion in the 16th edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

Dr. Moyné L. Cabbage, professor of communications, gave a presentation at the 52nd annual international convention of the Association for Business Communication in

Atlanta on Oct. 14-17. His paper, "Felt Needs for Communication Training," was on communication consulting. Professor Cabbage also has been nominated to the association's international board of directors.

Prof. Robert J. Sullivan and Chester E. Smolski, members of the anthropology/geography department, gave papers at the annual meeting of the New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society at Bridgewater State College on Oct. 2-3. "The Restless Landscape: An Analysis of Motives for Functional Change in Transportation-Related Structures" was the title of Sullivan's paper while Smolski's dealt with "Political Redistricting in Providence: The Continuing Saga."

Mary McGann, director of the Rhode Island College Writing Center and the Rhode Island Consortium on Writing, and Joan C. Bloom, assistant professor at Henry Barnard School, participated in a panel discussion on literacy and early childhood education for the Providence area meeting of the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) on Oct. 1.

Dr. Amelia S. Revkin, assistant director of freshman admissions, and Patricia Marzocco, coordinator of recruitment in admissions, gave a presentation Oct. 1 entitled "Admission Counselors and Outcomes Assessment: Entering the Mainstream of Academic Affairs" at the 43rd conference of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors in Seattle, Wash.

Dorothy Petrarca, R.N., M.S., and Silvana Richardson, R.N., Ph.D., both faculty members of the department of nursing, will present a paper entitled "Preparing Nurses with a Public Health Perspective: An Integrated Curriculum Approach" at the American Public Health Association's 115th annual conference Oct. 18-22 in New Orleans. The conference is, reportedly, the largest gathering of public health professionals in the world with an anticipated 10,000 members expected to attend.

Research and Grants Administration:

Request for proposals

The Office of Research and Grants Administration 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 coupon below and send it to the office in Roberts 312.

1. American Political Science Association: Congressional Fellowship Program. Between 40 and 50 fellowships will be awarded for nine-month internship assignments in Congressional offices beginning in November of each year. Political scientists near completion or within 15 years of the doctorate are eligible. Mid-career faculty on sabbatical leave are encouraged to apply. Stipends of \$16,000 may be supplemented with university support. DEADLINE: Dec. 1.

2. National Research Council: Ford Foundation Fellowships for Minorities - Doctoral and Postdoctoral. The goal of this program is to increase the number of underrepresented minorities on the nation's college and university faculties and enable these individuals to engage in doctoral and postdoctoral research and scholarship. The program is open to behavioral and social scientists, humanists, engineers, mathematicians, physical scientists and life scientists. Eligible candidates must be citizens or nationals of the U. S. and members of the following minority groups: Alaskan Native (Eskimo or Aleut), American Indians, Black Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanos, Native Pacific Islanders (Polynesian or Micronesian), and Puerto Ricans. Post doctoral candidates must have earned their Ph.D. by Jan. 15, 1988 and must be engaged in a teaching and research career or planning such a career. DEADLINE: Nov. 13, 1987 (Doctoral), Jan. 15, 1988 (Postdoctoral).

3. American Philosophical Society: Basic Research Grants in All Fields of Learning. These awards support basic research in all fields of learning by those holding a doctoral degree or equivalent. Grants are intended to help defray research costs such as travel and the collection and preparation of materials. The maximum award level for a full professor is \$2,500. Approximately 25 percent of applications are funded. This program has Feb. 1, April 1, Oct. 1, and Dec. 1 deadlines. DEADLINE: Dec. 1.

4. Stanford Humanities Center: External Faculty Fellowships. Eight humanities fellowships in residence, including one to a U.S. ethnic minority scholar, are awarded in two categories: fellowships for established, tenured scholars and fellowships for junior scholars especially from departments without doctoral programs or institutions that do not have major graduate schools. Stipends are based on fellows' salaries and applicants are encouraged to seek support from other sources. DEADLINE: Dec. 1.

5. Social Science Research Council: Grants for Advanced International Research. Grants support social science research on a single country, or comparative research on two or more countries in an area or on two or more areas. Disciplines include sociology, economics, humanities, law, public health, urban regional planning, art, history, litera-

ture, language, demography, and population studies. Research on the following countries and areas is eligible: Eastern Europe, China, Japan, Korea, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, Near and Middle East, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. DEADLINE: Dec. 1.

6. U. S. Department of Education: Fulbright Seminars Abroad. Provides opportunities for faculty teaching undergraduate humanities or social sciences courses to participate in short-term summer seminars focused on the history and/or culture of specified countries. Participants are expected to share their broadened knowledge of the host country with their students, colleagues and communities upon their return. Awards usually cover travel, tuition and living costs. Deadline cited is tentative. DEADLINE: Dec. 4.

7. National Science Foundation: Research Experiences for Undergraduates. Support two types of research awards that include the participation of undergraduates. Project site awards support new projects that involve eight or more students, half of whom must come from another institution. Supplemental awards support currently funded NSF investigators to add undergraduates to their projects. DEADLINE: Dec. 1.

8. Newberry Library: Columbian Quincentennial Fellowships. Fellowships are offered (during the 1987-88 academic year) to scholars working on topics related to the Transatlantic exchange of ideas, products, and peoples in the period 1450 - 1650. Projects for work in residence at the Newberry must be synthetic or interdisciplinary in approach, represent new fields of study, or aim at the creation of new classroom materials, teaching units or courses. Fellowships are offered in conjunction with a program of 1988 summer institutes on the "Transatlantic Encounters" theme. Participants in these institutes are eligible for the "Quincentennial Fellowships," but prior participation in an institute is not required for application. Stipends of \$800 a month are offered for periods up to 4 months. Fellowships may be used prior to, or following an institute, but may not be used to support participation in an institute itself. DEADLINE: Applications are now being accepted.

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\$2½-million awarded in grants to faculty, staff here for FY'87

Awards totaling \$2,552,791 were received through various grants and contracts to Rhode Island College faculty and staff for research, projects and on-going programs last fiscal year, it was reported by Dr. R.N. Keogh, director of the College's office of Research and Grants Administration.

This is \$741,633 more than was received over the same period last year, Oct. 1 through Sept. 30 (federal fiscal year), and represents a 40 percent increase, says Keogh.

"College faculty and staff are becoming increasingly aggressive in their search for funds to support their research and special project interests, and this largely accounts for the significant jump in extramural funding," Keogh reports.

A breakdown by division shows Academic Affairs with \$87,500 from two Fund-for-the-Improvement-of-Post-Secondary-Education (FIPSE) awards; Administration/Finance, \$48,500 for three awards for energy conservation and DECTALK (computer)

equipment, and Arts and Sciences, \$260,712 for 25 awards for study projects in areas from archaeology to writing.

Also, Center for Evaluation and Research (CERRIC), \$522,601 for 53 awards covering study projects for various municipalities (school, police departments, etc.), foundations, Mystic Aquarium, etc.; Continuing Education, \$193,895 for 15 awards, contracts, etc. for Electric Boat courses, Projects with Industry, Educational Opportunities Center, labor studies, etc., and Education, \$893,650 for 19 awards for the South East Asian Writing Institute, After School Program, Adult Academy of Basic Skills, Operation Latchkey, etc.

Also, Library, \$10,518 in a state grant; Social Work, \$133,141 for six awards for child welfare training, adolescent pregnancy evaluation, etc., and Student Affairs, \$402,274 for five Upward Bound and Special Services contracts, and MHRH student employment, etc.

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Math Excellence Project gets 3rd year funding

Rhode Island College's Mathematics Excellence Project has been awarded \$20,500 for its third-year funding under Title II of the federal Education for Economic Security Act, reports the state Office of Higher Education.

The College was one of four institutions of higher learning in Rhode Island receiving grant or cooperative program award extensions. The others are Brown University, Providence College and the University of Rhode Island.

Dr. Vivian R. Morgan of North Providence, an assistant professor of mathematics here, is listed as project director, having taken over from Dr. Ann E. Moskol, an associate professor of mathematics, who was the initial project director.

Morgan reports that substantive revisions were made in the project proposal for '87-'88 funding.

The project provides direct in-service instruction to improve the quality of mathematics instruction throughout the state. An addition to this year's project is the development of a "Teacher Enhancement Lecture Series" through which teachers trained during the project will be able to share knowledge they have gained with their peers who have not previously participated.

This year a total of \$108,000 in Title II monies was available as compared to \$58,000 last year and \$133,650 for the first year.

Call for honorary degree nominations

Honorary Degree Committee at Rhode Island College is inviting nominations for the current academic year for honorary degree candidates.

Nominations will be accepted until Nov. 2, according to Virginia Luxenburg, assistant to the president and committee chair.

The committee is asking faculty, staff and alumni who wish to nominate an individual to submit on the proper form (available at the reception desk in the president's office) not only the name of the individual but a rationale for the nomination and background information on the potential candidate.

Luxenburg notes that since this is a confidential process, the committee asks that information regarding a nomination not be shared with the nominee.

At the conclusion of the selection process, contact with the recipients will be made by the College.

Past honorary degree recipients have included a president of a foreign country, various scholars of national reputation, an opera star, authors, editors and noted community activists.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: Janice M. Marcello of Warwick, a sophomore transfer student from the University of Rhode Island majoring in special education, has won a \$500 scholarship from the United Food and Commercial Handlers International Union, Local 328, to apply to her studies here.

Commissioner hires expert to study organizational make-up, relationships of state colleges, university

Team scheduled to visit here Nov. 10th

A national expert in the field of higher education has been engaged by the commissioner of higher education to study the future organizational structure of the state-supported institutions of higher learning in Rhode Island.

Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon, in a report to the state Board of Governors for Higher Education, said she has hired Aims McGuinness Jr., assistant executive director for higher education for the Education Commission of the States (ECS) in Denver, Colo., "to suggest the most appropriate educational and cost-effective organizational relationship that could exist" between Rhode Island College and both the Community College of Rhode Island and the University of Rhode Island.

Her action is in accordance with the Board of Governor's wishes and is a follow-up to the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendations, one of which was to hire an "experienced national expert (with no vested interest in Rhode Island)" to conduct such a study.

McGuinness has since proposed a three-phase study by himself and a four-member team of experts in various aspects of the field of higher education.

The first phase would be the gathering of information from earlier studies and other sources, followed by a five-day visit (Nov. 9-13) by the team to conduct interviews with key people from the three institutions, the

Board of Governors, the legislature, governor's office and the community.

The team is tentatively scheduled to visit Rhode Island College on Nov. 10.

The third phase would be an organizing and review of their findings and development of recommendations.

The Blue Ribbon Commission, authorized by the state legislature in 1985 to study the funding of higher education, including faculty salaries, had suggested that such a study by an unbiased expert with national ranking should consider these options:

- ★ development of joint program initiatives in selected academic areas;

- ★ development of partnerships between Rhode Island College and CCRI in providing undergraduate education, and URI and Rhode Island College in professional and graduate disciplines;

- ★ defining expected quality differences in duplicative programs.

McGuinness, who has written and consulted widely on issues related to coordination and governance of higher education, said his estimate would be that he and his team could complete a draft of their findings/recommendations by Dec. 14.

"I suggest," he wrote to McMahon, "we present this draft to you and the Board of Governors as soon after that date as feasible."

The study team working with McGuinness is:

Frank M. Bowen, currently the educational policy advisor to the governor of California, who, as a private consultant, has co-authored a number of major higher education studies, including recent reports with Lyman Glenny on higher education in the State of Washington and on the governance of community colleges in California. With Eugene Lee, he authored two major reports in the 1970s on "The Multicampus University" and "Managing Multicampus Systems," the latter a report for the Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education;

Carol M. Boyer, an ECS senior policy analyst for higher education, who has written extensively on faculty development, institutional change and undergraduate education;

Patrick M. Callan, an ECS vice president with responsibility for the ECS policy and programs staff and state relations;

Dennis Jones, president of the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems in Boulder, Colo., who is reported to be an authority on management and budgeting in higher education.

McGuinness currently directs ECS projects on the future financing of higher education and state policy, and independent higher education in addition to on-going work with states on coordination and governance issues.

126 employers coming here to meet juniors, seniors, alumni at Career Services job fairs

Some 126 employers have registered with the Office of Career Services at Rhode Island College to attend two job fairs, one Oct. 28 for health care professions for juniors, seniors and alumni and one on Nov. 4 for all other areas of employment. The latter is just for juniors and seniors.

Both job fairs will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

"With 126 employers registered for the two events, clearly this offers an excellent opportunity for new professionals," says

Judy Gaines, acting director of Career Services here.

This marks the first time that two job fairs have been held in a given academic year, notes Gaines.

"While Rhode Island College has long offered a full range of employment services for students and alumni, this year's job fairs offer a new exciting opportunity. A job fair allows potential employees and employers to meet in an informational context that is convenient to both.

College Charities Appeal set for Oct. 29-Nov. 4

Rhode Island College Charities Appeal for 1987 will be conducted from Oct. 29 to Nov. 4 with donations being accepted until Nov. 30, the closing date of the state campaign, it was announced today by the College planning committee.

In keeping with the state-wide increase of six percent and the recommendation of the President's Council, the committee agreed to increase the College goal from \$30,000 — its 1986 goal — to \$31,800 for 1987, says Ann T. Carnevale local appeal spokesperson.

Carnevale notes that the College "participation factor" last year of 71 percent brought in a total of \$31,964. Hence, "the committee felt optimistic that this new goal would be achievable," she says.

An orientation session for campus solicitors will be held at a coffee hour on Oct. 27 when members of the state committee will show slides and instruct the volunteers on the procedures involved with the distribution of cards and the collection of donations.

Planning committee members and solicitors are expected to attend this session, says Carnevale, who is the assistant business management officer in College Office of the Controller.

An incentive raffle is set for Nov. 7, the Friday after the close of the campaign. Tickets will be distributed on the following basis: one ticket per donation; three tickets for a donation through payroll deduction; two tickets for a donation before Nov. 4, the close of the campaign.

"Employers will have information available to 'sell' students on their (job) opportunities. Students will be able to make a series of first professional (placement) contacts while comparing the range of possibilities open to them," assures Gaines.

The Office of Career Services recently reported that the response by the Class of 1986 to a poll taken last academic year showed it had the "highest rate of success" in career placement since 1972 when the polls were instituted.

The planning committee members and their building assignments are: Barbara Radatz, Alger Hall; James Bucci, Physical Plant and Walsh Gym; Liz Spolidoro, Donovan Dining Center; Donna Guarini, Craig-Lee; Linda Carter, Adams Library, and Dean Schuck, Horace Mann Hall.

Also, Richard Gehrenbeck, arts and sciences faculty; John Salesses, Henry Barnard School; George Metrey, master of social work faculty; Chuck Ows, Fogarty Life Science and Clark Science; Michaela Keough, Roberts Hall administrative offices; Mark Poalucci, Student Union and bookstore; Vicki Bruno, Browne Hall-Security and Safety and residential life and health services; Lois Lewis, Clark Science, and Donna Loomis, Roberts Hall, Advancement and Support.

Lunchtime Colloquia Series: 'Plagues and People'

A history-social science fall lunchtime colloquia addressing the topic of "Plagues and People" will begin Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Rhode Island College's Gaige Hall 207 (history lounge).

The purpose of this series is to present a broader view of the world's challenges in dealing with disease "so as to best deal with the situation and problems connected with the spread of AIDS," according to series sponsors.

Presentations will focus on selected examples of disease and epidemics in specific societies as well as social and cultural perceptions of disease and populations and diffusion of disease.

The first colloquium on Oct. 28 will address "Paleopathology: The Case of Syphilis." Dr. Marc Kelly of the University of Rhode Island Department of Anthropology will be the speaker.

All members of the college community are invited to attend free of charge and may bring

their lunches.

Other colloquium topics, speakers and dates are: "Alcohol in World Cultures: Variations in Drinking and Problems" by Dr. Dwight Heath of the Brown University Department of Anthropology, Nov. 18; "The Cholera Epidemic of 1832" by Dr. Kenneth Lewalski of the Rhode Island College History Department, Nov. 25; "Representation in Art: The Black Plaque" by Dr. Ronald Steinberg, Rhode Island College Department of Art, Dec. 9.

Again, aptitude test scores level off; again, no one knows why

(CPS) — Minority students scored higher than ever on this year's college aptitude tests, while other students essentially held their own, reports from the sponsors of the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) and American College Testing (ACT) tests showed last week.

But the highest scorers, reports showed, once again tended to be wealthy, male and white.

Generally, ACT scores showed little change from last year, while SAT scores have been stable for 3 years.

Average SAT verbal scores among students who are this year's freshmen were 430, down 1 point from 1986, while the math average score rose 1 point to 476, the College Board reported.

The average composite ACT score in 1987 was 18.7, down 0.1 percent from 1986 averages.

As the national averages scores stayed the same, however, black students improved their scores.

On the SATs, black test takers raised their average verbal score from 346 in 1985 to 351 in 1987. Average math scores rose 1 point, from 376 to 377.

Black ACT takers averaged 13.4 in 1987, up from 13.0 in 1986. White students averaged 19.7, and Asian-Americans 19.8.

As always, there was absolutely no agreement just what the scores meant.

U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett thought they were "good news," though "we're still seeing an insufficient payoff for what we've invested in education. We need better results. We need accountability for results."

"The increasing number of students taking the SAT is an encouraging sign since it means that a great many more students are actually considering going to college," said Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board.

But at the same time, Stewart termed the results "not dramatic."

In general, average aptitude test scores

began falling in 1967, and didn't stop until 1981.

Observers explained the long decline with a variety of theories ranging from less-rigorous high schools to the shrinking size of families to the atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons through 1963.

Bennett continued to blame high schools for failing to prepare students to take the tests, while the College Board itself saw 1987's results as a reflection of the number of students taking the test.

"The more kids that take the test, the greater the variety of students and the lower the scores," noted College Board spokesman Fred Moreno.

The number of students taking the test in 1987 rose 8 percent.

Board research chief Robert Cameron added, "There's no doubt that the students who take more challenging courses in high school tend to do better on the test."

Indeed, ACT director of minority education Samuel D. Cargile credited better high school preparation for the rise in minority scores.

"Over the past several years, the proportion of ACT-tested students from minority groups taking a core high school curriculum has increased noticeably," Cargile said.

Nevertheless, wealthy, white male test takers still outperformed other students, prompting critics again to label the tests biased.

Students with family incomes more than \$70,000, averaged 523 math and 471 verbal on the SAT. Students whose families had incomes of less than \$10,000 had average scores of 416 math and 364 verbal.

"The continued large gender gap on both the SAT and ACT indicates there are still serious flaws in both exams," asserted John Weiss, executive director of FairTest.

"If test results were consistent with other measures of academic merit like high school and college grades, girls would score the same as or even slightly better than boys."

plines are eligible. Nominations must be made by a member of the faculty. Faculty "should act as scouts" to identify eligible and interested students, advises Lewalski.

Deadline for nomination letters to the regional office is Nov. 2. Those nominated will receive applications from the Mellon Foundation and have until Dec. 7 to submit them.

Lewalski advises potential applicants to take the Graduate Record Exams as soon as possible.

Cape Verdean President Pereira received honorary degree here in 1983

Cape Verdean President Aristides M. Pereira had an honorary Doctor of Laws degree conferred upon him in 1983 on the occasion of his visit to Rhode Island College. Belmira Lopes, identified as "a Cape Verdean educator" in information supplied to *What's News*, had been inadvertently noted as president in the Oct. 5 story on the Cape Verdean symposium.

Meeting set to discuss Mellon Fellowships

Interested seniors, faculty invited.

An informational meeting for faculty members who are planning to nominate and seniors who wish to be nominated for a Mellon Fellowship in the humanities is set for Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Center conservation area.

Other undergraduate students who may be interested in applying in future years also are welcome.

Approximately 100 fellowships are given annually for students with outstanding scholastic records and a interest in college or university teaching and research, reports Dr. Kenneth F. Lewalski, representative here for the Mellon Foundation.

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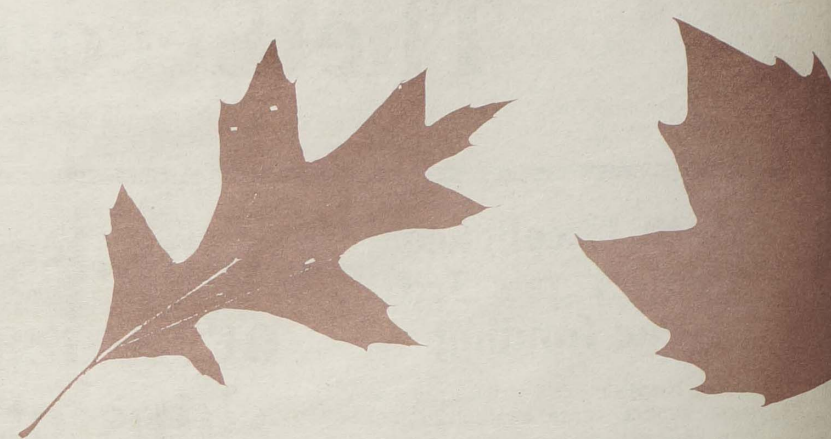
Racism: Its Impact on the College Classroom

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12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

(Reception follows in the Faculty Center)

A lecture by Dr. Jacqueline Fleming, adjunct professor of psychology at Barnard College/Columbia University, research-psychologist and author of *Blacks in College*. The book is the result of her seven-year study of 3,000 black and white students' development in a cross-section of 15 institutions of higher education.

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PRESENTING A FACSIMILE OF THE PLAQUE to President Carol J. Guardo (right front) that will commemorate the donation from four classes and the Rhode Island College Alumni Association executive board which made possible the acquisition of the new College sign at the west end of campus is Holly Shadoian, director of alumni affairs.



College to observe 300th anniversary of Newton's book with lecture series

"Newton, the Man - Again" is the title of a public lecture initiating a series of colloquia at Rhode Island College celebrating the 300th anniversary of the publication of Isaac Newton's influential book, the *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy*.

Gale E. Christianson, distinguished professor of the arts and sciences at Indiana State University and a nominee for the Pulitzer Prize for his book, *In the Presence of the Creator: Isaac Newton and His Times*, will give the address on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in Clarke Science Hall 125 at 8 p.m.

"Although many appreciate the significance of Newton's contribution to science, few have a clear picture of Newton himself or of how he came to create his revolutionary laws of nature," says Dr. Richard K. Gehrenbeck, associate professor of physical sciences.

"Professor Christianson will draw upon the extensive research of 'a new generation of scholarship' to help us decide whether Newton, indeed, represents 'the first and greatest of the modern age of scientists' or 'the last of the magicians'," Gehrenbeck says.

In the succeeding weeks of October and November, members of the Rhode Island College faculty will continue the anniversary celebration with colloquia exploring other aspects of Newton's work and its impact.

Professor Gehrenbeck will speak on "The Principia: Creating Nature's Laws" on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Clarke Science 106. Next, Dr. Mariano Rodrigues, associate professor of mathematics, will discuss "When Calculus was in Fluxions" on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. in Clarke Science 128.

Dr. Richard R. Olmsted, professor of phi-

losophy, will address "Philosophical Reflections on Newton and the Scientific Revolution" on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 12 p.m. in Fogarty Life Science 120.

Dr. Kenneth F. Lewalski, professor of history, will examine "The Newtonian World View" on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 12:30 p.m. in Gaige 207.

Dr. Daniel J. Orsini, associate professor of English, will reflect on "Newton and the Identity of Man" on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 12:30 p.m. in Craig-Lee 255.

The series is being sponsored by the Sigma Xi Club of Rhode Island College, the College Lectures Committee, and the College Department of Physical Sciences.

All events are free and open to the public.

Series on women and education continues Oct. 30

"Issues of Economic Justice and Professional Development for Teachers and Social Service Workers" will be the topic when the series "Educating Women for What?" continues Oct. 30 at Rhode Island College.

Ewa Pytowska, director of training at the Intercultural Training and Research Center in Roslindale, Mass., will be the guest speaker. Her talk begins at noon in the College Faculty Center.

The series, free and open to the public, is an attempt to provide the public and interested parties with informed answers and an opportunity for discussion concerning the rapidly changing roles of women, including working women and the problems and conflicts they face.

To discuss mathematical applications through television

Dr. Solomon A. Garfunkel, executive director of the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications (COMAP) in Arlington, Va., will speak on the topic of "For All Practical Purposes: Introducing Mathematical Applications through Television" on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 12:45 p.m. in Rhode Island College's Gaige Hall 257.

Garfunkel, formerly of Cornell University and the University of Connecticut at Storrs, has spent the past 16 years in research and development efforts in mathematics education.

In addition to his work on "For All Practical Purposes: Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics," a basic entry-level math course for the liberal arts curriculum which provides a textbook, study guide and 26 half-hour television programs, he has

directed secondary and undergraduate math projects funded by government and private foundations.

His "Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics" is used as a complete television course, supplements to classroom instruction, distant-learner curricula, special credit courses and as part of a resource library.

Dr. Ann E. Moskol, associate professor of mathematics here, reports that the Community College of Rhode Island will be offering a course, "Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics," on Channel 36, Rhode Island's public television station, starting in mid-January for the spring semester.

For more information contact John Sousa, dean of CCRI's Off-Campus Programs.

Poet C.D. Wright to read from her work

Poet C.D. Wright will read from her work in Craig-Lee 265 at Rhode Island College on Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.

Her reading is open to the public.

Wright is the author of five books of poetry, including *Further Adventures with You* and *Translations From the Gospel Back into Tongues*. She is co-editor of *Lost Roads*

Press and recipient of numerous awards, including the Witter Bynner award in 1986 from the Academy of American Arts and Letters. Wright currently holds both a Guggenheim and a Bunting Fellowship.

On Nov. 18, selected students from the creative writing classes will read from their works in Craig-Lee 265 at 2 p.m. This reading is also open to the public.

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In rear from left are Richard Walker and Marilyn Schwarnner, both from the Class of '61; Dolores Passarelli, Class of '74; Pat Maciel, Class of '61; Joseph Buccì, Class of '72; Paul DePerry, Class of '86, and Joseph Neri, Class of '69 and president of the alumni association.

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Book Look

Facts About Recently published books by Rhode Island College Faculty and Staff

AUTHOR:

Bennett J. Lombardo

TITLE:

The Humanistic Coach: From Theory to Practice

PUBLISHER:

Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Illinois

PUBLISHING DATE:

August 1, 1987

COST:

\$22.75/108 pages

AVAILABILITY:

Available through Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, 2600 South First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9265.

CONTENT:

One table, one illustration, preface, bibliography, index

IN BRIEF/SYNOPSIS:

Challenging current athletic practices within the context of the educational system, this book advocates a humanistic approach to sport, athletic leadership, and coaching behavior. It focuses on how participants in athletics are affected by adult leadership and coaching behavior, and analyzes the potential benefits of the humanistic sport experience. The author identifies the principles of humanism—success, promotion, positive regard, involvement, interaction, cognitive processes, congruence, and empathy; translates humanistic theory into practice; and presents over 100 specific examples of humanistic coaching behavior. Detailed scenarios are included to examine the day-to-day operation of the overall sports program.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Bennett J. Lombardo, Ed.D., is professor and chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at Rhode Island College. He has been the recipient of several grants and teaching awards and has published numerous articles on teaching physical education. He has held many positions, including president of RIAHPERD, and is currently a member of the editorial board of *Currents: The Journal of RI College School of Education and Human Development*, and is the Project ACTIVE coordinator for Rhode Island. He is presently working on another book in collaboration with Dr. Thomas Fay of St. Lawrence University which is designed to help students prepare themselves for a career in teaching physical education. It is scheduled for publication in May, 1988. He and his wife and two children live in North Providence.

Book News Tax Reform Act of concern to authors

All textbook authors are being urged to help get the 1986 tax law amended, to eliminate the provision requiring authors to capitalize their expenses.

The latest Textbook Authors Association *Report*, the association's newsletter, says that more than 5,000 letters went out asking that interested persons protest to their representatives and senators concerning the 1986 Tax Reform Act which, it says, "contains a provision that would be troublesome to authors."

For textbook authors desiring more information about the 1986 Tax Reform Act and its possible effects, contact TAA at Box 535, Orange Springs, FL 32682, (904) 546-1000.

According to California loan study --

Dropouts most likely to default

(CPS — College dropouts are more likely to default on Guaranteed Student Loans than students who complete their education, according to a study by the University of California at Los Angeles.

Black students, students from low-income backgrounds and students who dropped out of high school also are more likely to default on loans, UCLA professor Wellford Wilms found.

In a study of more than 6,000 students at community colleges and vocational schools on the West Coast in 1985, Wilms found that 38 percent of students who dropped out later defaulted on loans.

By comparison, 17 percent of students who completed their studies did not repay their loans, Wilms wrote in his report, called "Whose Fault in Default?"

Wilms' study, mandated by the California state legislature and funded by the state student aid commission, did not study defaulters' motivations.

Wilms' study focused exclusively on community colleges and vocational schools, he said, since they have the highest percentage of defaulters.

The study found that lender and school policies had little impact on the incidence of loan defaults. Students' characteristics, Wilms said were the strongest variable leading to defaults.

College dropouts, Wilms speculated, "either didn't have what it took or the program was not what they had hoped for. They became discouraged and don't pay back what they owe."

Defaulters from low-income families, he said, "don't have the ability or desire to pay back loans." Blacks, Wilms theorized, may not pay back student loans because they are among the most disenfranchised and disenfranchised members of society. Blacks receive the lowest earnings and face the most discrimination in the job market," he said.

Wilms also determined that U.S. citizens are more likely to default than students from other countries attending school in the United States.

"I'm not an enemy of the GSL program," Wilms explained. "It's a good program, an important one." But the loan program, he said discourages students from attending graduate schools because they balk at the debts they accrued during their undergraduate studies.

To improve the program, Wilms suggests schools continue to provide loan counseling to students. Loans, he said, should be dispersed in smaller amounts to keep a tight rein on the money.

Schools that abuse the GSL program, he said, "should be kicked out of the program, ASAP."

★ EXPERTS

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PLPs for every Rhode Island College student by the fall of 1989."

Enteman, who introduced the visiting assessment experts and provided background information to the media representatives, said the College is developing a centralized system for data collection in order to compile as much student information as possible and effectively utilize it in preparing the PLPs.

He said the first PLPs were developed using information gathered from high school transcripts, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, a College questionnaire, ACT-COMP results and other admissions data.

Asked if the faculty are fearful that the data collected might be used in inappropriate ways, Enteman said "we have had faculty skepticism but the faculty are increasingly recognizing how the information will be helpful to student development."

Dr. Astin pointed out that traditionally assessment has been viewed as a way of rewarding or punishing. "That use of assessment is limited, divisive and does not contribute to the enhancement of the learning process." For example, "tying value added to merit pay would be the death of the program," he said.

★ RACISM

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An informal session with the College's resident students is set for 7 p.m. in the Thorp Residence Hall followed by a meeting in the President's Office where Fleming is expected to discuss her impressions of the day with College President Carol J. Guardo.

Fleming's book, *Blacks in College*, is the result of her seven-year study of the development of 3,000 black and white students in a cross-section of 15 institutions.

She has lectured on the book's findings at such schools as Yale, Princeton, North

Carolina, Arkansas and Ohio State universities, among others. A Harvard-trained researcher, she is also a consulting psychologist in New York City.

Fleming's visit is being sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs and the Committee on College Lectures and Films.

Next month the College will host a SOAR conference (Society Organized Against Racism). SOAR is a New England organization which Rhode Island College has joined.

★ SCHOLARS

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Island following graduation."

Albert E. Carloti Jr., chair of the Board of Governors for Higher Education, termed the program provided by the governor a "unique opportunity to receive help with your education while also ensuring the future of Rhode Island's leadership."

Eleanor M. McMahon, state commissioner of higher education, introduced the students who were then presented with certificates by the governor.

She noted that the program "promotes educational opportunity for our finest students at some of the best institutions in the nation."

The 19 recipients at Rhode Island College

and their respective high schools are: Christina M. Andreozzi, West Warwick; Vicki J. Bejma, Peter Boyer, Lynn M. Jardin and Marion T. Smith, all Smithfield, and Kristen Bucci and Laurie A. Labrie, both Ponaganset.

Also, Matthew J. Condon and Pamela Sabourin, both East Providence; Lisa Dargy, Tolman; Lisa DeSiderato, Classical; David Gordon, Cumberland; Lisa C. Green, Prout Memorial; Alicia A. Hoppin, St. Raphael's Academy; Richard Martin, Cranston West; Keith J. Sereby and Lisa Trahan, both LaSalle Academy; Jill K. Wheeler, St. Mary's Academy/Bayview, and Rita E. White, Chariho Regional.



STATE HOUSE CEREMONY for winners in the Governor's Academic Scholars Program finds (from left) Jill Wheeler, a graduate of Bayview Academy; Patricia Parish, assistant director of performance-based admissions here; Keith Sereby, a graduate of LaSalle Academy; Mrs. Collette Nadeau, Keith's mother, and Lisa Trahan, also from LaSalle. The students, all freshmen at Rhode Island College, are among 19 winners here who will receive a full year's tuition and fees.

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Bass-baritone David Laurent performs Oct. 28



DAVID LAURENT

Bass-baritone David Laurent, a professor of music at Brown University, will perform in recital at Rhode Island College's Roberts Hall 138 (recital hall) on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. as part of the College's Chamber Music Series.

Laurent, whose repertoire includes the major oratorio and operatic works and the recital repertoires of the American, British, German, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish genres, will be accompanied by Arlene Cole on piano.

He will perform a four-part program consisting of works by Reynhold Glier, Sergei Rachmaninov, Darius Milhaud, Jean Berger and Richard Cumming.

Included among the pieces will be "Dusha maya v plenu," "Poemes Juifs," "Four Sonnets (Luis de Camoens)" and songs "Sometimes with One I Love," "Dust of Snow" and "Break of Day."

Laurent, who holds degrees from Brown University, studied in Czechoslovakia, the University of Wisconsin, New England Conservatory and Boston University. He has appeared with major symphony orchestras in the East and has been a featured artist in the Providence, Rochester and Winter Park (Florida) Bach festivals.

He has been honored with the Grand Prix du Disque from the Academie Charles Gros in Paris for his role as the Christus in Scarlatti's "St. John Passion" and with an award from the National Association of Teachers of Singing for his contributions to American music.

Laurent's most recent engagements have included the Verdi "Requiem" at Imperial College in London.

Melusine to perform as part of Chamber Series



MELUSINE: From left are Frederic Evans, Catherine Hawkes, Steven Jobe and Ellen Santaniello.

Melusine, a four-member musical group whose repertoire includes Medieval and Renaissance music, will perform in Roberts Hall 138 (recital hall) on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m. as part of the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series.

All faculty, staff, students and members of the community are invited to attend at no charge.

Melusine, whose members include Frederic Evans, Catherine Hawkes, Steven Jobe and Ellen Santaniello, specializes in Medieval and Renaissance music as well as the more traditional. Their repertoire also includes songs of the Crusades, Renaissance polyphonic pieces, and English country dances. Instrumentation is highly varied

with both early and modern instruments.

The program for the performance here will include an original composition by Jobe entitled "Goat Dance" and 13th to the 17th Century French, English and Italian pieces including "Ducita," "Lamento de Tristan/Rota," "Once I loved a maiden faire" and "Canon: L'homme arme."

Evans, founder and co-director of the Opera Company of Swarthmore where he also studied music, is currently earning a doctorate in linguistics at Brown University.

Hawkes is executive director of the Music Festival of Rhode Island, a parttime faculty member in the Roger Williams College Music Department, and a conductor of the Providence Mandolin Orchestra.

Jobe is a parttime member of the music

faculty here and has recently composed the songs and score for the musical *Walking on Air* for the Community College of Rhode Island this fall.

Santaniello has performed with a variety of jazz and folk ensembles and is now conducting vocal workshops in area schools.

Melusine's recent performances have included the Christmas show opening at the Newport Art Museum, concerts for Providence's First Night Celebration, and a seven-weekend engagement at King Richard's Faire in Carver, Mass.

Melusine is a member of the Rhode Island Touring Program and the Artists in Education Program of the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.

Music to your ears at Rhode Island College

The women's volleyball team rose to the occasion in its home gym once again and captured its second straight Rhode Island College Invitational Tournament Title.

The Anchorwomen won all four matches held in the tourney, including a 15-8, 15-10 pasting of Wesleyan University in the finals.

The lady spikers began the tourney by defeating Bridgewater State 15-11, 15-10. In the second round they trounced UMass-Boston 15-4, 15-2 and then bounced Wesleyan in round three 6-15, 15-8, 17-15.

The team was led for the second year in a row by co-captains Lori Botelho and Sharon Ferns. Botelho was voted the tourney's Most Valuable Player. She earned co-MVP honors with teammate Kelly Harold a year ago.

The tournament title improved the team's record to 11-5 on the year. They have been playing very well of late after a slow start. They won two other matches last week, defeating Connecticut College and the Coast Guard Academy.

Soccer Team

The Anchormen soccer team is on a hot streak.

The booters have won three games in a row for the first time since the 1982 season and are now 3-6 on the year.

The streak started on Oct. 3 when they held on for a 2-1 win at Roger Williams College. Newcomer Amilcar Silva scored the game-winner with 12 minutes left in the contest.

Oct. 6 they travelled to Newport where they trounced Salve Regina 3-0. Silva scored two goals and freshman Joe Potemri scored his first collegiate goal to lead the attack. Peter Connell added to his team-leading assist total with one on Silva's first goal.



Keeping Score

with Dave Kemmy

Spikers Capture Tourney Title

Goalie Patrick McGuirl made 12 saves in posting his first shutout of the season and the first of his career.

On Oct. 10 the streak continued with a 5-1 come-from-behind double overtime victory over Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Silva scored just two minutes into the second overtime period and the Anchormen added three goals in the next four minutes for the win. Luis Oliveira and Silva had two goals in the game and Eusebio Lopes added one. Dave Jenkins picked up two assists and Potemri had one.

McGuirl made 10 saves and kept the team in the game with some key stops during the first overtime.

Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team dropped its first match of the year to Division I Fairfield by a 5-2 score on Oct. 10.

The squad has been playing very well thus far. Singles players Sharon Wishevsky and Kathy Burns picked up the only wins against Fairfield. Kathy Gray, Kristen Schwartz and Cherie Laird all lost in singles play for the

first time this season.

On the same day the team bounced back and edged Southern Connecticut 4-3. Wishevsky lost in this match, giving her just her first loss of the year. Burns, Gray, Laird and Schwartz all registered singles wins to boost the squad to victory.

In other action the squad trounced perennially tough Southeastern Massachusetts 8-1. All singles players won including Deb Donohue who was not in the Oct. 10 line-up. In doubles action, Burns and Schwartz teamed up for a win as did Gray and Laird.

The netwomen are 6-1 on the year and play in the New England Championships this weekend at Mount Holyoke College.

Women's Cross Country

The women's cross country squad placed second in the Tri-State Conference Championships held Oct. 10 at Roger Williams Park.

Freshman Karolyn Walsh ran a superb race, finishing in first place with a time of 19:32. The Anchorwomen had two other runners finish in the top 10. Junior Nancy Gillooly placed 5th and freshman Jennifer

Quimette continued her consistent running with an 8th place finish.

Lisa D'Antuono took 11th place; Elizabeth Wolf, 13th and Janine Landry placed 17th.

The women hurriers are 13-9 on the season with the New England and regional qualifying meets coming up.

Men's Cross Country

The men's cross country team also had several outstanding performances turned in at the Tri-State Conference meet held Oct. 10 at Roger Williams Park.

Junior Jesus Berrio turned in his best performance of the year with a first place finish in 25:47. Berrio has been bothered by an injury this season and really hasn't performed up to the standards he set for himself last year when he moved into the number one position on the team.

Jim Bowden has been the team's number one runner this season, and deservedly so. He captured top honors at the Ray Dwyer meet on Oct. 3 and set the Roger Williams Park course record with a time of 25:40. In the tri-state meet, Bowden placed second with a time of 25:50.

Junior Lynn Cousineau has performed very well in the shadow of Berrio and Bowden. Cousineau placed fourth in the Tri-States with a time of 26:08. He has been right behind the top two guys all year. With Berrio being hurt, he was the number two man in several meets.

Freshmen Robert Micieli placed 43rd and Joe Souza took 49th in 33:20.

The squad has a 12-7 record to date and will be competing in the New England, the Easterns and the regionals in the weeks to come.

The Performing Arts



THE NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY OF SENEGAL will initiate the season for the Rhode Island College Performing Arts Series with a performance Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Senegal dancers open season's Performing Arts Series here

Performing Arts Series at Rhode Island College will open its season on Wednesday, Oct. 21, with the National Dance Company of Senegal performing in Roberts Hall auditorium at 8 p.m.

The *Washington Post* termed a performance by the Senegal dancers "beyond excitement."

The 40 dancers, singers and musicians from Senegal "captivate audiences with their joyous energy, dervish rhythms, and spectacular displays of native costumes that

describe in constant motion and sound the rich fabric of one of Africa's oldest cultures," says the series publicist.

All seats are reserved. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Roberts Box Office which opens Oct. 13 for this performance. Box office hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. until performance time on the day of the event.

Tickets are \$12 for the general public; \$8 for seniors and non-Rhode Island College students, and \$3 for students here.

For more information call 456-8194.

University of Madrid's LaTuna coming to R.I. College Oct. 24

LaTuna de Ingenieros de Caminos of the University of Madrid, Spain, is coming to Rhode Island College Saturday, Oct. 24, for a one-hour concert beginning at 8 p.m. in Gaige Hall auditorium.

One observer of other LaTuna visits here has noted the gaiety of the experience as the Spanish students sing and cajole in their native tongue, often involving the audience.

Tickets are \$3 and are available in advance from the sponsors of the event, the International Society and the modern language department in Craig-Lee 141, or may be purchased at the door at the time of the performance.

The Tuna de Caminos de Madrid has the distinction of having performed for King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia I of Spain.

Spain's La Tunas derived from the first Spanish universities in the 12th Century in such sites as Segovia, Salamanca and Santiago de Compostela and, while they grew as centers of learning, taverns and public houses often grew alongside providing the students with some lessons in merry-making as well as the art of "how to read the eyes" of the local señoritas, according to Dr. M. Frances Taylor, associate professor of modern languages.

Wine and song, good humor and laughter followed until the wee hours of the morning, but the revelry "would not end without the final act: a serenade for a lovely lady (the madrina) with whom all them professed to be in love," explains Taylor.



These serenading students at the various universities eventually became a de facto institution themselves, called "LaTuna." Eventually, they came to be considered a tradition and won respect and official support by university authorities.

Their 16th Century outfit -- black velvet doublet, black breeches and black cape -- has become a uniform, "peculiar and amusingly anachronistic in the 20th Century," says Taylor who is usually the contact for the various Tuna groups visiting the College.

LaTuna's instruments are usually lutes, mandolins, guitars, bandurrias and tambourines.

"Rhode Island College and the Hispanic community have been warmly receptive to Tunas which have visited here in the past," notes Taylor, who urges that you "come and watch the madrinatas pin ribbons on these wandering minstrels."

American Band's Halloween Special

The American Band, conducted by Dr. Francis Marciniak of the Rhode Island College Music Department, will present a program of musical tricks and treats at its Halloween Special on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m. in Roberts Hall auditorium.

The concert—an annual treat for kids—will feature seasonal favorites and music for the "young at heart" with such selections as "Danse Macabre" by Saint-Saens, "Galop" from *The Comedians* by Kabalevsky, "Golliwogg's Cakewalk" by Debussy, "Shoutin' Liza Trombone" by Fillmore, and "Japanese Dances" by Rodgers.

The band will join forces with pantomime artist Michael Grando in several selections.

Members of the audience are invited to come in costume and join the band in a grand march to the music of John Williams' "Parade of the Ewoks."

Concert admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$4 for children and students. Group rates are available. For more information and tickets call 456-8244.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 19 — Nov. 2

Monday, Oct. 19

Noon-1 p.m.—*Alcoholics Anonymous* meeting. Student Union 305.

Monday-Thursday, Oct. 19-22

Noon—*Mass.* Student Union 304.

Monday-Friday, Oct. 19-23

Rhode Island College-14 to be on exhibit at Bannister Gallery, Art Center. The works of 14 Talent Award winning students of the College art department will be displayed. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

1 to 3 p.m.—*Disability Support Group* to meet. Craig-Lee 127. All are welcome. For more information contact Sarah Weiss at 456-8296 or 456-8061.

3 p.m.—*Women's Tennis.* Rhode Island College vs. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Home.

6 p.m.—*Presentation* on the recent Rhode Island legislation regarding certification of mental health counselors to be offered by the Counseling and Psychology Education Resources Service, a graduate student organization at Rhode Island College. Dr. Murray H. Finley, chair of the counseling/education psychology department will lead the discussion. Faculty Center. Free and open to all. To reserve a place, call 456-8023.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

12:30 p.m.—*Navigation as Identity in Literature* to be the topic of a lecture by Professor Arnold Sanders of the College's English department. The talk is part of the department's "Food for Thought" series. Craig-Lee 265. Refreshments will be provided.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—*Adult Children of Alcoholics* and *Al-Anon* to meet. Craig-Lee 127.

12:45 p.m.—*Dr. Solomon A. Garfunkel* to present a lecture entitled "For All Practical Purposes: Mathematical Application through Television." Gaige Hall 257.

2 p.m.—*Melusine*, a musical group that specializes in Renaissance and Medieval music, to perform in the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series. Roberts Hall 138.

3:30 p.m.—*Men's Soccer.* Rhode Island College vs. Connecticut College. Away.

6 p.m.—*Women's Volleyball.* Rhode Island College at Southeastern Massachusetts University with Roger Williams College.

8 p.m.—*Lecture on Isaac Newton*, entitled "Newton, the Man—Again," to be presented by Dr. Gale Christianson. Clarke Science 125.

8 p.m.—*National Dance Company of Senegal* to perform in Roberts Hall Auditorium.

Thursday, Oct. 22

2 p.m.—*Poetry reading* by poet C.S. Wright. Craig-Lee 265.

Friday, Oct. 23

7 p.m.—*Women's Volleyball.* Rhode Island College vs. Bryant College. Home.

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 23-25

TBA—*Women's Tennis.* Rhode Island College at the New England Division III Championships at Mount Holyoke College.

Saturday, Oct. 24

11 a.m.—*Women's Volleyball.* Rhode Island College vs. Eastern Nazarene College. Away.

1 p.m.—*Men's Soccer.* Rhode Island College vs. Southeastern Massachusetts University. Home.

8 p.m.—*La Tuna* to present a concert in Gaige Hall Auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 25

10 a.m.—*Sunday Mass.* Student Union 304.

3 p.m.—*The American Band* of Providence to present a Halloween Special. Roberts Hall Auditorium.

7 p.m.—*Sunday Evening Mass.* Browne Hall, upper lounge.

Monday Oct. 26

Noon to 1 p.m.—*Alcoholics Anonymous* meeting. Student Union 305.

Monday-Thursday, Oct. 26-29

Rhode Island College-14 to be on exhibit at Bannister Gallery, Art Center.

Noon—*Mass.* Student Union 304.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

1 to 3 p.m.—*Disability Support Group* to meet. Craig-Lee 127.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—*Job Fair* for health care professions to be offered by the Office of Career Services. Student Union Ballroom.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—*Fall plant sale.* Rhode Island College Greenhouse.

12:30 p.m.—*Paleopathology: The Case of Syphilis* to be the topic of a lecture by Dr. Marc Kelly of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Rhode Island. Gaige Hall 207.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—*Adult Children of Alcoholics* and *Al-Anon* to meet. Craig-Lee 127.

12:30 to 2 p.m.—*Dr. Jacqueline Fleming* to present a lecture entitled "Racism: Its Impact on the College Classroom". Gaige Hall Auditorium.

2 p.m.—*Bass baritone David Laurent* to perform in the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series. Roberts Hall 138.

3 p.m.—*Men's Soccer.* Rhode Island College vs. Eastern Nazarene College. Home.

Thursday, Oct. 29

7 p.m.—*Women's Volleyball.* Rhode Island College vs. Framingham State College. Away.

Friday, Oct. 30

TBA—*Men's Cross Country.* Rhode Island College at the New England Championships at Franklin Park, Boston.

Noon—*Ewa Pytowska* to speak on "Issues of Economic Justice and Professional Development for Teachers and Social Service Workers." Faculty Center.

Saturday, Oct. 31

TBA—*Women's Cross Country.* Rhode Island College at the New England Championships at Green Hill, Worcester.

Sunday, Nov. 1

10 a.m.—*Sunday Mass.* Student Union 304.
7 p.m.—*Sunday Evening Mass.* Browne Hall, upper lounge.

Monday, Nov. 2

Noon—*Mass.* Student Union 304.

Noon to 1 p.m.—*Alcoholics Anonymous* meeting. Student Union 305.

1 p.m.—*Men's Soccer.* Rhode Island College vs. University of Massachusetts-Boston. Home.