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Photo Exhibit to Focus on the City

Historically a stimulant for the searching eye of the photographer, the city is the subject of an exhibit which will be on display at the Art Center's Bannister Gallery from April 5 through April 19. An opening reception will be held at the gallery on April 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. The Art Center's Student Gallery will also be featuring photographic essays on the urban condition during this period.

Included in the show is the work of ten individuals, each presenting his own perceptions of the many varied and complex aspects of the city. Professor Lawrence Sykes is the coordinator of the exhibit. The artists represented are Robert Frank, author of *The Americans* which was the basis for the "new photography" in 1959; Barnaby Evans, a Providence photographer known for his urban... -continued on page 2

Committees Activated for Accreditation Visit

In order to keep the College community aware of progress in preparation for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation visit in the fall of 1980, reports will be given in *What's New(s)*. To date, the Steering Committee (whose members were listed in the February 2 issue of *What's New(s)*) and the necessary subcommittees have been established. Participation on the committees is widespread including faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni. Some student members have been identified, and Student Parliament President Tom Pavelka will submit additional names. Students will then be assigned as members of the various subcommittees. -continued on page 2
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The subcommittees and their chairs are as follows: Organizational Control and Institutional Objectives, Jack Larsen, Chair; Academic Programs-Arts and Sciences, Norman Smith, Chair; Health & Physical Education, Industrial Education, Special & Elementary Education, Clyde Slicker, Chair; Secondary Education, Marjorie Eubank, Chair; Individualized Masters & CAGS, William Small, Chair; Graduate, Spencer DeVault, Chair; Faculty, Kenneth Lundberg, Chair; Students & Student Life, Anne Petry, Chair; Student Academic Resources, Marilyn Eanet, Chair; Library/Resource Centers, Barbara Cohen, Chair; Physical Facilities, Robert Elam, Chair; and Financial Resources, Alexander Cornell, Chair.

A committee charge has been sent to each chair, along with various documents from NEASC which describe the standards and guidelines. Two committees, Institutional Objectives and Organizational Control, and Financial Resources, are currently assembling data. The other committees will be holding organizational meetings in April.

During the fall semester, 1979, each committee will be involved extensively in the gathering of data, discussing specific guidelines, and preparing reports to be included in the self-study. The self-study will emphasize the changes since the last accreditation in 1969; especially highlighted will be the curricular changes in the fine arts, management, the health related programs, and in teacher education.

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landscapes; Roland Freeman, a specialist in the documentation of Black folklore; Richard Elkington, professor of art at Providence College known for his work on the New England scene; Paul Daglieri who has developed uniquely intimate portfolios of "City Characters"; and Breck Chapman, a street photographer working for the Urban Cultural Services in East Baltimore. Also exhibiting are four photographers from the Alonzo Gallery in New York City: Bette Lazar whose work has been published in numerous art journals; Allan Ludwig whose work is in collections at the Smithsonian, the Library of Congress and Yale University; Russ Martin specializing in urban photography; and Marshall Nack, a New York City photographer whose stark images reveal the flip-side of urban personalities.

In conjunction with the exhibit, there will be three lecture/presentations. On April 11 Barnaby Evans will discuss "Color Photography Basics" in the Bannister Gallery. Roland Freeman will speak on the "Documentation of Black Folklore" on April 18 and Richard Elkington will demonstrate the large format camera on April 25 in Studio 8 of the Art Center. All of the above presentations are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

Gallery hours for viewing the exhibit are weekdays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sundays from 1-5 p.m.

People

ALBERT PAGLIO, JR., an MAT candidate and student of composition under Robert W. Elam, associate professor of music, was selected as a finalist in the American Society of Composers and Publishers (ASCAP) Foundation's Grant for Young Composers. The two compositions, Piano Music For Felt Hammers and Mallets and Song Cycle were premiered in the Student Composition Recital of the Rhode Island Summer Music Festival VI.
MARCH 30 - APRIL 8, 1979

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

10 - 11 AM DISCUSSION. The topic will be breast self-examination procedures. Health Services, Browne Hall.

6:30 - 10:30 PM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING. Room 310, Student Union.

7 PM - 1 AM TRI-LINGUAL SOCIETY MEETING. Ballroom, Student Union.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

10 AM SUNDAY MASS. Ballroom, Student Union.

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

7 - 9 PM THETA LAMBDA CHI MEETING. Chambers, Student Union.

7 - 10:30 PM KAPPA EPSILON MEETING. Lounge E, Student Union.


MONDAY, APRIL 2

10 AM - 4 PM EXHIBIT: Telephone Equipment for Use by Handicapped People. The equipment on exhibit will include phones for impaired speech, electronic larynxes and tone ringer for the hard of hearing. The exhibit will continue until April 4. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday. South Dining Room, Faculty Center.

12 NOON DAILY MASS. Celebrated every day. Meditation Room, Student Union.

8:15 PM SPRING CONCERT. Claude Debussy's Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun, the Concerto for Harp and Orchestra by Alberto Ginastera, and Symphony No. 7 in A Major by Ludwig Van Beethoven will be performed by the RIC Orchestra. Dr. Edward Markward will conduct. A guest harpist will be Anne-Marguerite Michaud. Admission is free of charge. Roberts Hall Auditorium.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

12 NOON - 1:30 PM STUDENT/ADMINISTRATION ROUNDTABLE. Donovan Dining Center.

12 NOON - 2 PM WOMEN'S AWARENESS GROUP MEETING. Lounge E, Student Union.

1 PM LECTURE AND DISCUSSION: Religious Cults--Indoctrination and Deprogramming. Professor Jean Merritt of the Boston University School of Social Work will speak. Sponsored by the Urban Studies Society and the Chaplain's office. Ballroom, Student Union.

1 PM RIC CHAMBER SERIES: Featured will be Mark Davis, chamber music with guitar. Roberts Hall, Room 138.

1 - 2 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Lounge F, Student Union.

8 PM RIC PERFORMING ARTS SERIES. Lorin Hollander, famous for his remarkable pianistic abilities and original approach to music, will perform. Admission is $2 for RIC students, $4 RIC faculty/staff, $5 general admission, and $3 other students. Group rates are also available. Sponsored by the RIC Performing Arts Series. Roberts Hall Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

10 AM ALCOHOL ALTERNATIVE AWARENESS DAY. A demonstrator of the breathalyzer testing machine, a presentation on how to get high without drugs, discussions on massage, relaxation and other non-drug related experiences will take place. Other planned events include an evening social gathering at the RIC Rathskellar, and a modified course in mixology. Co-sponsored by the RIC Health Services, RIC Housing Office and the RIC Student Activities Office. Student Union.

2 - 4 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Lounge F, Student Union.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

9 AM - 12 NOON RIC CONSORTIUM MEETING. Chambers, Room 306 and Room 310, Student Union.

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2 PM LUNCHTIME HISTORY COLLOQUIUM 14TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM—"Ireland: First Of The New Nations." South Room, Faculty Center.

5 - 7 PM ART EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION: The City—Selected Photographic Essays. Photographs by ten artists will be on display. Continuing until April 19. Hours for the Bannister Gallery are Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Bannister Gallery, Art Center.

7 - 10 PM SIGMA MU DELTA MEETING. Lounge E and Room 310, Student Union.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

10 AM SUNDAY MASS. Ballroom, Student Union.

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

7 - 10:30 PM KAPPA EPSILON MEETING. Lounge E, Student Union.

7:30 & 9:30 PM RIC SPRING FILM SERIES: Three Stooges Festival. Admission is 75¢ with a RIC I.D. and $1.25 without. Gaige Auditorium.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

6:30 - 10:30 PM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING. Room 310, Student Union.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM SLATED

"Ireland: First of The New Nations" is the topic for the fourteenth annual symposium of the Department of History. The symposium will take place on Thursday, April 5 beginning at 2 p.m. in the South Room of the Faculty Center. Participants will be Lawrence J. McCaffrey, professor of history at Loyola University of Chicago; Emmet Larkin, professor of history at the University of Chicago; and L. Perry Curtis, professor of history at Brown University. All three participants are widely published authors on the topic of Irish History with numerous books, articles, and reviews and essays among their credentials.

PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

Friday, March 30, 9 a.m. budget review for Academic Affairs, President's Office. Sunday, April 1, 1:30 p.m. President Sweet will deliver greetings at the inauguration of President Edward J. Liston, RIJC.
Focus on the Faculty and Staff

ROSE S. ABRAHAM, administrative secretary to Donald P. Hardy, vice president for Student Affairs, spoke on the current secretarial job market to graduating seniors in secretarial and office skills classes at Central Falls Senior High School on March 9. She had previously addressed two classes in secretarial skills at the Blackstone Valley Campus of RIJC on February 6. Mrs. Abraham is vice president of the Rhode Island division of the National Secretaries Association.

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LILLIAN BLOOM, professor of English, is one of three professors editing the eighteenth century correspondence of Hester Lynch Piozzi for publication by the University of Delaware press. As a Guggenheim Fellow, she spent the 1977-78 academic year researching the Piozzi correspondence with her husband Edward, professor of English at Brown University. Specialists in eighteenth century literature, the Blooms have been working on this project with Professor Joan E. Klingel of the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Their work was featured in the December 1978 Brown Alumni Monthly.

A member of Dr. Johnson's Circle, Hester Piozzi was a woman of keen intellect with strong feminist tendencies. Her letters, numbering approximately 2000, were written during the last 38 years of her life from 1784-1821. They are a valuable record of the biographical and historical events of the period, especially the famous Johnson Circle, and reveal the vibrant personality of Mrs. Piozzi as well.

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AUDREY CRANDALL, associate professor of elementary education and ROSE MERENDA, assistant professor and clinical instructor at Henry Barnard School, working with Jennifer Day, a student in Concepts III, gave a presentation on "A Thematic Learning Center on Aviation" at the North East Regional Conference for Teachers of Social Studies. The conference was held on Saturday, March 10 at the Sheraton Plaza, Boston.

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CAROLYN FLUEHR-LOBBAN, associate professor of anthropology, was in Khartoum, Sudan from February 23 to March 1 as an international participant in the Ahfad University College symposium on "The Changing Status of Sudanese Women." At the symposium, Professor Fluehr-Lobban delivered a paper entitled "The Women's Movement in the Sudan: Its Impact on Sudanese Law and Politics." Her trip to the Sudan was supported by funds from the Ford Foundation, Rhode Island College and Ahfad University College.

Ahfad University College established the first system of education for women in the Sudan in 1904. With this symposium, it celebrates its seventy-fifth year.

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JOAN I. GLAZER, associate professor of elementary education, and Gurney Williams III are co-authors of Introduction to Children's Literature recently published by McGraw-Hill. Both a reference and sourcebook, it includes topics on the selection and evaluation of children's books and suggestions for teaching strategies.

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GAMAL ZAKI, professor of sociology and director of the Gerontology Program, presented a paper on "Sociological Aspects of Aging: Implications and Prospects" at the fifty-sixth annual convention of the Eastern District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The convention was held in New York on March 4.
Dr. Zaki was a member of the Program Committee which organized the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education held in Washington, D.C., March 7-11.

He also spoke at the Governor's Conference on Recreation on March 7. Sponsored by the Rhode Island Recreation and Parks Association, the conference addressed the topic of "Establishing Senior Community Recreation Services."

Opportunities

On April 28 the American Studies Student Association at California State University, Fullerton will sponsor a SYMPOSIUM on the topic COMMUNITY IN AMERICA: THE SHIFTING IMAGE. The symposium will feature William McLoughlin and Robert Hine on the historical dimensions of American communities; Theodore Roszak and Ernest Callenbach on the future of American communities; and Karl Lamb and Art Sidenbaum on the meaning of community in Southern California. For further information, contact the American Studies Department at California State University, Fullerton, 800 N. State College, Fullerton, California 92634.

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The NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION will hold its first NATIONAL CONFERENCE at the University of Kansas at Lawrence. Scheduled from May 30 - June 3, the program will include panels, seminars, debates, and papers on feminist education and presentations in the arts. Participants can look forward to discussions of women's studies programs in academic institutions and of feminist alternatives to traditional education. Those who plan to attend must register by April 15, 1979. For registration forms write to the National Office, NWSA, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

What's Happening

Several members of the RIC community will be participating in the RHODE ISLAND GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES April 6 - 8. These conferences are being held in every state by federal mandate to prepare for a White House Conference on Library and Information Services in October 1979.

At the Rhode Island conference to be held at the Providence Biltmore Plaza Hotel, 150 representatives of the state at large have been chosen to serve as delegates. Two-thirds of these do not have library affiliations. The delegates will discuss library and information issues and problems and will elect representatives to the White House conference.

Chairing the Rhode Island conference will be VICTORIA LEDERBERG, professor of psychology at RIC. Designated as delegates to the conference are RICHARD OLSEN, director of the library; THOMAS HOWELL, professor of philosophy and foundations of education; and STEVEN TEGU, associate professor of modern languages. Other participants in the conference from RIC will be CLEMENT J. HASENFUS, associate professor of secondary education, and the following library staff personnel: LOUISE SHERBY, JUDITH PONTARELLI, FRANK NOTARIANNI, BETH PERRY, SALLY WILSON and CAROL HRYCIW.

New Leadership Chosen for UEC Advisory Board

An election of officers was held at the March 14 meeting of the Urban Educational Center's Advisory Board. Heading the board will be Barbara Brittingham of URI, president; H. Edward Marshall of Blue Cross, vice president; and Arthur LaPlante of the Martin Luther King Center, secretary.