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RIC, SRS Get Day Care Funds

The Rhode Island Department of Employment Security has granted $35,000 to Rhode Island College and the State Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services (SRS) to train welfare recipients in day care techniques.

Psychology professor Pamela Rubovitz will co-supervise the project with Marion J. Goldsmith of the SRS Day Care Training Unit. The training program will include in-class and practical training in day care for welfare recipients. Rubovitz says that the program will provide career training for welfare people, as well as increasing the number of day care homes available.

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United Way Campaign Kicked Off

The 1979 Rhode Island College United Way campaign got off to a rolling start - literally - when the steering committee organizing this year's drive sponsored a roller skating race on the college mall, Friday, October 12 at noon. Various campus figures laced on the shoes with wheels and willingly made themselves conspicuous to draw attention to the fund-raising effort. A cocktail hour followed at 3 p.m. in the Faculty Center with Bob Elam of the Music Department providing entertainment on the piano.

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The steering committee has set an overall goal of $27,500 as well - continued on page 2
as a goal that 70% of contributions will be made through payroll deductions. An incentive program to encourage such giving has been planned. As part of the program a large number of prizes will be drawn at noon on November 2 in the Faculty Center. Beginning on October 17 those who sign up for a payroll deduction will be able to deposit tickets for the prizes at the Faculty Center between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Each contributor can receive up to 5 tickets based on the following formula: 1 ticket for a contribution, 3 tickets more if the contribution is by payroll deduction and 1 more ticket if the contributor's department has 70% or greater participation in the drive.

Some of the prizes which will be given as incentives are:

- A Graphic Work (T.B.D.) by Walter Kopec
- A Cross Pen
- 4 lbs. nuts (courtesy Bob Saraceno (Student Union Concession)
- Two bottles Sakonnet White Wine
- Two Season's Tickets to RIC basketball games
- One Family Season's Ticket to RIC basketball games
- One year's membership in the R.I. Historical Society
- One year's subscription to the Greyledge Review, edited by Laurence J. Sasso, Jr.
- A Watercolor by Spencer Crooks
- A painting by Arleene Sweet
- A gardenia from the RIC Greenhouse, courtesy of Biology Dept.
- "Six in a Pot", a serigraph by Jan Mielke
- Lunch for two at Capriccio
- Pine Cone Tree, crafted by Bernadette Small
- Tickets for two to see "Born Yesterday" at Trinity Square
- Tickets for two to January 19th concert by the R.I. Philharmonic Orchestra, featuring pianist Leon Fleisher
- Two bottles 1971 Classico Chianti Reserve, courtesy of Gasbarro's
- A copy of Harvesting the Inner Garden by Laurence J. Sasso, Jr.

Sandra McLean, assistant director of the Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects, is the chair of this year's steering committee.

Grants and Awards

A grant of $33,487 from the Rhode Island Governor's Justice Commission has been awarded to the R.I. Consortium for Continuing Education in Community Welfare and Human Services, located at Rhode Island College. The grant will finance a third year of operation of the Group Home Training Project, Education for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention."

The purpose of the project is to improve the ability of child care workers and counselors in group homes and selected youth diversionary programs. Project components include courses, workshops, on-site consultation, in-service training and an annual group home conference.
OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 28, 1979

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19


9 AM - 4 PM BUS TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS IN BOSTON--CHARDIN EXPOSITION. Sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages. The bus is scheduled to leave from Roberts Hall at 9 a.m. and return around 4 p.m. Round trip fare is $4.50. Admission to the museum is $1.75. Sign up at Craig-Lee, Room 141 or call ext. 8029.

9 AM - 4 PM BLOOD DRIVE. Student Union Ballroom.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

11 PM - 4 AM LATIN AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION DAWN DANCE. Student Union Ballroom.

1 PM CROSS COUNTRY. Tri-States at Stonehill.


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

10 AM SUNDAY MASS. Student Union Ballroom.

10 AM CHESS TOURNAMENT. U.S.C.F. rated. U.S.C.F. membership required to play. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the first round begins at 10 a.m. The public is welcome. Mann Hall, Rms. 185, 186, 189 and 190.

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

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

7:30 & 9:30 PM FALL FILM SERIES. Sci-Fi Night featuring Forbidden Planet and The Day the Earth Stood Still. $1.50 general admission and 99c with a RIC I.D. Gaige Auditorium.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

1-2:30 SMOKER’S PROGRAM. Student Union, Lounge F.

8:15 PM RIC ORCHESTRA. Edward Markward, conductor; Barbara Poularikas, Cheri Markward, violinists. Presenting Mendelssohn’s Incidental Music to A Midsummer Night’s Dream, J.S. Bach’s Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins, and Tchaikovsky’s Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture. Admission is free and the public is welcome. Roberts Hall Auditorium.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

12 NOON - 1 PM RIC HISTORY DEPARTMENT LUNCH-TIME COLLOQUIUM. Professor Kenneth Lundberg of the Department of Economics, will lead the discussion on the 50th anniversary of the stock market crash entitled “Collapse of the Stock Market, 1979.” Faculty Center.

1 PM RHODE ISLAND PHILHARMONIC CONDUCTOR FORUM. The Music Department of Rhode Island College will present Alvaro Cassuto in a concert preview. Admission is free and a reception will follow in the Alumni Lounge. Roberts 138.

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

1-2 PM STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETING. Student Union, Room 305.

2-3:30 PM SMOKER’S PROGRAM. Student Union, Lounge E.

6 PM VOLLEYBALL. RIC vs. Western New England. Home.

7-9 PM AL-ANON MEETING. Student Union, Room 305.

8 PM RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SERIES presents the Ohio Ballet, which is based at the University of Akron, where it has received national and international acclaim. Tickets will go on sale approximately one week prior to the event at the Roberts Hall Box Office. Tickets are $5.50 general admission, $4.50 RIC faculty and staff, and $2.50 RIC undergraduate. Group rates and senior citizens’ rates are also available. For more information call 456-8269 or 456-8144. Roberts Hall Auditorium.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

12 NOON - 4 PM GREAT PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST. Prizes awarded in over six categories. Also, there will be Great Pumpkin T-Shirts, refreshments and entertainment. Register NOW. Call Ext. 8027. Campus Mall.

1 PM WOMEN'S TENNIS. RIC vs. University of Bridgeport. Away.

1-2:30 PM SMOKER'S PROGRAM. Union, Lounge E.

2 PM BIOLOGY COLLOQUIA. "Monoclonal Antibodies--A Revolution in Serology and Immunogenetics". Dr. Roger Kennett, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, will be guest speaker. Admission free. Public is welcome.

2 PM ENGLISH DEPARTMENT COLLOQUIUM SERIES. Dr. Morton Cohen, professor of English at the City University of New York Graduate Center, will speak on "Lewis Carroll and Victorian Morality." Craig-Lee, Room 255.

2 PM PORNGRAPHY LAWS DEBATE. Harold Doran and Ennio Cugini, both long-time advocates of anti-pornography laws, will debate John Berberian and David Berry, recently charged with violation of anti-obscenity statutes. Topic: Pornography Law in Rhode Island: The Social and Legal Implications." Craig-Lee, Room 255.

2 PM STUDENT PARLIAMENT FINANCE COMMISSION MEETING. Student Union Ballroom.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

11 AM VOLLEYBALL. RIC vs. P.C. Away.

1 PM WOMEN'S TENNIS. RIC vs. Stonehill. Home.

1 PM SOCCER. RIC vs. Fitchburg State. Home.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

11 AM RIC CHAMBER SINGERS and NEW AMERICAN BAND PERFORMANCE at the Music Educators National Conference (N. England In-Service Conference in Springfield, Massachusetts).

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

7:30 + 9:30 PM FALL FILM SERIES. Carrie An engrossing horror movie about an extraordinary young woman and her ultimate revenge. $1.50 general admission, 99¢ with a RIC ID. Gaige Auditorium.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

2-4 PM RIC NURSING DEPT. ANNIVERSARY LECTURE. Dr. Luther P. Christman of the Rush University Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago will kick off the year-long festivities with a discussion on "Excellence in Nursing." Admission free, public welcome. Fogarty Life Science, Room 050.

4-8 PM ANTHROPOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT POW-WOW. In honor of Gayla Twiss, Director of the Community Mental Health Program, Pinetree Ridge, South Dakota. There will be a feast, give-away, and dancing by the Sparrowhawk Dancers. Everyone must bring a bowl, plate and spoon. Sign up now with Dr. Eileen Maynard, Ext. 323. Student Union, Parliament Chambers.

8 PM CHAMBER THEATRE and READER'S THEATRE. Ray Bradbury's 'The Veldt' and 'There Will Come Soft Rains,' Adapted by Michael Ducharme, a senior (class of January 1980). Two stories set in the year 2026 concerning effects of technology on man and effects of nature on technology. Independent study project open to public free of charge. About 80 seats available main stage, Roberts Hall Auditorium. Continues through Saturday, October 27.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

CROSS COUNTRY. Easterns. To be announced.

10 AM VOLLEYBALL. RIC vs. P.C. Away.

1 PM WOMEN'S TENNIS. RIC vs. Stonehill. Home.

1 PM SOCCER. RIC vs. Fitchburg State. Home.
October 23 as the second offering of the RIC Performing Arts Series.

German-born Heinz Poll is the artistic director as well as the major choreographer for the company which appears regularly throughout Ohio, and at the Ohio Ballet Summer Festival. The company's repertoire includes classically-inspired contemporary works by Poll, Gerald Arpino, George Balanchine and others.

Tickets for the ballet are available every day from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Roberts Hall box office through the day of the performance. Prices are $4.50 for RIC Faculty/Staff, $2.50 for RIC students with an ID, and $5.50 general admission.

On October 26 and 27 a chamber theatre production, the dramatic presentation of two Ray Bradbury short stories, will be offered on the main stage of Roberts Hall Auditorium. The completion of an independent study project by Michael Ducharme, a senior who will graduate in January, the event will be open to the public free of charge.

Ducharme has adapted the stories "The Veldt" and "There Will Come Soft Rains" for the stage. The former will be given chamber theatre treatment while the latter will be done as a reader's theatre piece.

Nine actors comprise the ensemble that will perform the two stories which are set in the year 2026 and which have to do with the effects of technology on man, and effects of nature on technology. The audience will be seated on the stage. About 80 seats will be available.

Focus on the Faculty and Staff

Professors EMILY STIER-ADLER and MARY ANN HAWKES of the Sociology Social Welfare Department were panelists at the annual meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society held in Boston during August.

Dr. Stier-Adler chaired a session on "Teaching as Feminists: Techniques and Tools." Dr. Hawkes was a contributor to "Moving Into Academic Administration: Barriers and Opportunities," in addition to serving as one of the coordinators of the week's program.

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Several RIC faculty members participated in the International Berkeley Society's Commemorative Conference held in Newport, Rhode Island September 27-30. Speaking at the conference were PAUL ANGHINETTI, associate professor of English, on "Yeats and Joyce: Comments on Berkeley"; RAYMOND HOUGHTON, professor of philosophy and foundations of education, on "Berkleyana for Beginners"; and MAUREEN LAPAN, professor of administration and curriculum, on "George Berkeley: Friends and Experiences in Narragansett County."

The event, sponsored by eleven participating bodies including RIC, climaxed a series of events held throughout the year in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of George Berkeley's arrival in the New World. Professors Houghton and Lapan are among the organizers of the Berkeley Society's conferences which date back to the group's establishment in 1976.

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JOHN S. FOLEY, executive director of college advancement and support, took part recently in a leadership seminar sponsored by the American Council on Education in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme of the
seminar was "Recruiting and Retaining Students in the 1980s." Foley was a panelist and took part in several small group clinics. Discussions focused on recruitment models and strategies at the various institutions represented on the panels. Foley drew extensively on RIC's recruitment experiences for his presentation. He also spoke on student retention. The ACE leadership seminars bring together a select group of college and university presidents and other chief executive officers for intensive sessions on issues of immediate and significant concern to postsecondary institutions.

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PATRICIA STEVENS, staff assistant at the Urban Education Center, has earned both a bachelor's degree from the University Without Walls and a certificate for completion of the Professional Administrative Skills Program from Bryant College.

In addition, DAVID MORRISSEY, the center's resource librarian, received a master's degree from Rhode Island College this past summer.

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What's Happening

"Providence: A Century of Greatness, 1832 - 1932" a multi-image slide show history of Providence written and created by George H. Kellner, associate professor of history, and Stanley Lemons, professor of history, will be shown on October 28 at 2 p.m. in Gaige Hall Auditorium. The presentation focuses on Providence from the time it received its charter to the onset of the depression. It was enthusiastically greeted at its premiere last June at the Museum of Rhode Island History. The project was co-sponsored by the college and the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities. The public is invited to come and see this informative and entertaining show. Running time is approximately 30 minutes.

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The 1979-80 academic year marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Rhode Island College Department of Nursing. In observance of the event, the department is sponsoring special nursing-related programs, lectures and discussions throughout the year.

To kick off the festivities, Dr. Luther P. Christman of the Rush University-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois will speak on "Excellence in Nursing" on Friday, October 26. The lecture will be held in Fogarty Life Science, Room 050, from 2 - 4 p.m. There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

Noted psychologist Dr. Bruno Bettelheim will be the featured speaker at another series of lectures to be held on campus November 13 - 15. He will also conduct a workshop while at RIC. This series is being sponsored jointly by the College Lecture Series Committee, the Office of Laboratory Experiences and the Nursing Department.

Other programs relating to various nursing specialties including a panel discussion with alumni of the RIC nursing program are planned for the spring semester.

For additional information regarding any of the scheduled programs, contact the Department of Nursing at 456-8013, or 274-4900, ext. 293.