5-4-1981

What's News @ Rhode Island College

Rhode Island College

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.ric.edu/whats_news

Recommended Citation

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Newspapers at Digital Commons @ RIC. It has been accepted for inclusion in What’s News? by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ RIC. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@ric.edu.
Cap and Gown Day May 6: Commencement Season Opens

Commencement-time for those involved is like a birthday or a holiday, a once-a-year occurrence which invokes the impulse to both reflect and look ahead. Rhode Island College, by tradition, kicks-off the commencement season in Rhode Island with its annual Cap and Gown Convocation. This year it takes place May 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Dennis J. Roberts Hall, and James, like the ROC senior class will pause to consider where it has come in four years, where it will go from here. At the ceremony, twenty candidates will be presented to members of the Class of 1981 which will be formally invested with academic attire at the conclusion in preparation for commencement day, May 23.

Dr. Robert Castiglione, associate professor of philosophy and foundations of education, will address the seniors. Peter Primiano, a member of the graduating class, will also speak. Primiano was selected by the class officers as an open audition.

Dr. David E. Sweet, college president, will bring greetings to the seniors at the convocation. Patricia Dunton, senior class president, will present the college with the class gift. Dr. Eleanor McMahon, vice-president for academic affairs, will conduct the investiture rite at which the seniors will wear academic regalia for the first time.

Musical selections for the event will be offered by the RIC Symphonic Band under the direction of Dr. Francis Marsinick, professor of music. The Rev. Robert A. Marcanzioni, Catholic chaplain at RIC will deliver the invocation and benediction.

The awards which will be presented and the recipients are: James Houston, award in Anthropology/Geography, Mary Ellen Trefail, Studio Art Award, Gwen Stuffle, W. Christina Carson Award (Biology), Danne DePasco, Theodore Lene rented Award (Biology), Carolyn Tate, Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award (Communications/Theatre), Patricia Tulli.

Ala, R.I. College Theatre Award (Communications/Theatre), Howard Fine, John Silva Scholaristic Achievement Award (Economics/Management), Linda Ann Petracci, Wall Street Journal Award (Economics/Management), Ellen Kichell-Riker, Elementary Education Faculty Award, Linda Petricoselli and Jennifer Maloney; John H. Chaffee Award (Political Science), Kevin Doyle, North Providence League of Women Voters Award (Political Science), Frank Arzenevito, Jr., Claiborne D. Fell Award.

Greene to Dean of Arts & Sciences

Dr. David L. Greene, associate professor of chemistry, has been named dean of the faculty of arts and sciences, it was announced by Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon, vice-president for academic affairs.

"Dr. Greene has been appointed to this position as a result of a search process which began early in the fall of 1980," McMahon pointed out.

"Through that process six candidates were selected for on-campus interviews and from that group the committee recommended three final candidates to President Sweet," she noted.

Greene came to RIC in 1972 as an assistant professor. A graduate of the University of North Dakota, he earned the Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky. His major field of doctoral specialization was in inorganic chemistry. He also has a graduate level minor field of concentration in business administration.

Greene became chair of the department of physical sciences in 1976 and (Continued on p. 2).

Dr. David L. Greene, associate professor of chemistry, has been named dean of the faculty of arts and sciences, it was announced by Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon, vice-president for academic affairs.

"Dr. Greene has been appointed to this position as a result of a search process which began early in the fall of 1980," McMahon pointed out.

"Through that process six candidates were selected for on-campus interviews and from that group the committee recommended three final candidates to President Sweet," she noted.

Greene came to RIC in 1972 as an assistant professor. A graduate of the University of North Dakota, he earned the Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky. His major field of doctoral specialization was in inorganic chemistry. He also has a graduate level minor field of concentration in business administration.

Greene became chair of the department of physical sciences in 1976 and (Continued on p. 2).

To Ease Housing Crunch: New Dorm Proposed, College Invited To Discuss

The latest in the college's continuing efforts to find the best solution for student housing needs is a proposal that a new dorm be built, according to Donald P. Hardy, special assistant to the president for capital planning and development. This would replace earlier plans to construct an addition to Brown Hall dormitory.

The "potential range of the number of beds" in the proposed dorm would be 184 to 210. Under the dorm addition proposal, approximately 180 students would have been accommodated.

The college has already been authorized to spend up to $3 million via a bond issue of which $2.2 million would go for actual construction and $800,000 for miscellaneous costs such as furniture and architectural fees.

The proposed dorm, which would be located in the wooded area across the street from the parking lot for the first floor of the college, could be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1982.

Hardy has invited the campus community to a public presentation of the plans for the new residence hall.

The presentation will be made Tuesday, May 5 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Regents' Board Room in Roberts Hall.

All interested members of the RIC community are invited to discuss the design with the architect and the members of the project committee chaired by William Hardy," said Hardy.

Promotions, Tenure Given

Dr. David E. Sweet, college president, in a message to the RIC community dated April 28 announced the promotions of 12 faculty and the granting of tenure to nine.

"There are still some recommendations pending for a variety of reasons," noted Sweet, "who said there will be a subsequent announcement 'if there are any additions to the list.'"

He said since promotions and the granting of tenure "involve an acknowledgement of positive contributions in teaching, research and service to the college," the faculty members affected "deserve the recognition of their colleagues."

He said at the opening convocation in late August, "all those who this year have been granted tenure or promoted will be appropriately recognized."

Promoted are: Dr. Edward W. Markward, music, from associate to professor; Roy A. Frye, instructional technology, Dr. Lee K. Gooden, industrial education, Dr. William M. Jones, music, Dr. Hannah Lively, counselor education, George M. Mack, music, Dr. Philip K. Quarecoo, economics/management, Dr. Thomas M. Randall, psychology, Dr. A. John Ronne, English, Robert J. Sullivan, anthropology/geography, and Robert E. Viens, physical sciences, all from assistant professor to associate professor; and Barbara S. Cohen, library, from instructor to assistant professor.

Tenure has been approved by the state Board of Regents at its April 22 meeting for: Dr. Philip K. Quarecoo, Dr. Thomas R. Randall and Dr. A. John Ronne, all effective July 1, 1981; Dr. Hannah Lively, effective Jan. 1, 1981; and Dr. E. Belle Evans, school of social work, Antonio A. Magliaro, mathematics, Dr. George D. Metel, school of social work, Dr. Howard E. Reed, economics/management, and Dr. Michael J. Zajac, psychology, all effective July 1, 1982.

IN RECOGNITION of outstanding contributions to education, Dr. Renato E. Lesseloff, professor emeritus, receives the Regents' Distinguished Achievement Award. See pages 4-5.
Grants and Awards

Dr. William A. Small, associate dean of the faculty of business studies, recently notified that his proposal to increase minority graduation and faculty awareness of minority student needs has been funded for $4,000 by the Minority Achievement Program of the Association of American Colleges.

The proposal, developed with the assistance of Sandra L. McLean, assistant director of RIC’s Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects, was selected as one of 10 in a competitive pool of 120 applicants.

Foundation to Hold Dinner

The annual meeting and dinner of the Rhode Island College Foundation will be held at the Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank Tower on Province, on May 9, 1981. A reception, courtesy of the Foundation, will begin at 6 p.m. and a lobster and steak dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Following dinner, the meeting will begin with introductions by William F. Varr, Jr., president of the Foundation. Reports will be given by John Foley, Rae O’Neill, Louis Marciano, and John Nazarian. New officers and directors will be elected to the corporation.

David E. Sweeney, president of Rhode Island College, will discuss the 1981-82 budget. The Dom Sesto Mace in the field of nuclear chemistry will be awarded to David J. Hand, professor of chemistry, chair of the Council of Rhode Island College.

Cap and Gown

(Continued from p. 1)

Mr. Margaret (Peg) McGowan, secretary in the elementary education department, retired on April 11. Peg has been here at RIC since 1966.

She is the department of modern languages from 1966 to 1974 while she transferred to the elementary education. All of us will miss Peg for her happy and productive retiree.

We are saddened to hear of the death of the father of Christine K. Marchand who died in Florida on April 28. Charles works in RIC's Statistical Services. We extend our sincerest condolences to his family.

If you have any news or items of interest to the students, please let me know and we would like to bring to the attention of the campus any news that is submitted.

What's New(s) at RIC

Ric Foundation Plans Festive Night

A gala evening in the style of Cinderella's Ball is being planned by the Foundation for May 9. The affair, which will run from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., will take place in the Rhode Island State House Rotunda. Governor Garry and his wife are co-hosts of the event.

Faculty, staff, and friends of the college are invited to attend the celebration, which is being billed as a champagne, music and dancing gathering.

Entertainment will be provided by the Ric Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Richard Markward. Members of Rhode Island College Choral Society and students of the college's current theatre production Cinderella. The Cinderella theme is expected to appear in costumes from the children's play which draws sellout audiences to RIC Hall during its run.

Last year a similar function hosted by the Foundation and the Governor drew 160 people to the State House. Co-hosts from the RIC Foundation will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marciano and Dr. and Mrs. William F. Varr, Jr. Varr is president of the Foundation.

Fund-raising donations of $15 per person allow donors to the affair. Reservations will be accepted through May 3. They should be directed to Bill J. Pizzi, director of development, College Advancement and Support Center, 662 RIN Foundation, Providence, R.I. 02908.

Checks should be made payable to the Rhode Island College Foundation.

WHAT'S NEW(s) at RIC

WHEN

DEADLINES

Tuesday Noon

Wednesday Noon

For all regular news, features, photos

(important "breaking" news only)

Notes From Bernadette

by Bernadette V. Small

WHAT'S NEW(s)

at RIC

Editor

Laurence J. Sasso, Jr.

Editorial Assistant

George LaTour

Staff

Peter T. Tobia, Photographer

Audrey Drummond, Secretary

Student Staff

Mark D. Potier, Writer

Denise Moffat, Typist

Laure Anne Fure, Writer

Design and graphics courtesy of the Office of Public Relations, Eleanor B. Paschus, director; Walter M. Koper, coordinator.

Bernadette

Safeguards Suggested

If the security and safety department can assist you in any manner, please contact us at 220 or 201. We are open 24 hours a day for your security and safety. Our goal is to provide the best service to the campus community as possible.

Cap and Gown

(Continued from p. 1)

'## Historical

(Continued from p. 1)

Fortunately, the majority of campus crime has been of a personal nature and unrelated to the security and safety department.

A. Never give your personal information over the phone or through the mail.

B. Inform visitors who want to enter your residence hall to call the person they are visiting.

C. Have visitors wait outside until they are admitted by your host or hostess.

D. If a suspicious person or unauthorized person enters a residence hall, notify the security and safety department immediately and wait for them to inspect your room or residence hall.

E. Never give or lend your residence hall or room key or card key to anyone. This is inviting problems within your room or residence hall.

F. When your residence hall room is not occupied, make sure the door is locked. This will only protect your property, but will keep intruders out for your personal safety. Place your room key on a rubber band or elastic and put it around your wrist when showering or put it on a chain around your neck.

G. Report all criminal acts and suspicious acting persons in the residence hall area, to the security and safety department immediately.

H. Never leave large sums of money in your dormitory or in the bank until you need it. Place other valuable property in your dresser out of sight of others.

I. Join "Operation Identification" and have your valuables marked and recorded. No thief would want property that is identifiable and could cause his/her arrest for possession of stolen goods.

J. When leaving for the semester break, lock your gold jewelry, silver items, watches, credit cards and others. Take all valuable property with you that could be placed in a pocket or hidden place.

K. Get involved. Protect your property that you could be your property. If the security and safety department can assist you in any manner, please contact us at 220 or 201. We are open 24 hours a day for your security and safety. Our goal is to provide the best service to the campus community as possible.
Scholarship Fund Established

A new scholarship fund has been created within the RIC Foundation as a result of a $4,000 gift from the Providence Teachers' Association, according to John S. Foley, executive director of the Office of College Advancement and Support.

The endowment was established at the request of several members of this formerly active voluntary association of teachers in the Providence Public Schools upon the official disbanding of the organization on June 4, 1980. The intent of the endowment is to perpetuate the memory of the many Providence teachers who devoted their lives and talents in service to the pupils of the Providence Public School System, and to the ideals and goals of their chosen profession.

Starting in 1982 the fund, to be known as the Providence Teachers' Association Memorial Fund, will provide an annual award of $200 to a qualifying undergraduate student who is engaged in preparation for a career in the education profession.

The recipient must be a graduate of a public high school in Providence, be a prospective teacher educator, have completed the junior year at the time of award, possess high scholastic ability with the demonstrated potential of becoming a truly fine teacher, and must demonstrate financial need.

Scholarship applications will be screened by a committee of three faculty members from the School of Education and Human Development. More information and application forms will be available in the fall from the Rhode Island College Development Office, College Advancement and Support Center, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence, R.I., 02908. Telephone 456-8104.

Northeastern Gerontological Society: To Honor Sweet, Others

Dr. David E. Sweet, RIC president, and five other Rhode Islanders, will be honored by the recently organized Northeastern Gerontological Society at its first annual meeting in Newport on April 30, May 1 and 2.

To be honored for their contributions to the welfare of the state's senior citizens, in addition to Sweet, are Anita M. Tuck, director of the Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs; John F. Tobin, regional director of ACTION; Dr. Donald Spence, director of the University of Rhode Island Gerontology Program and of the Southeastern New England Long-Term Care Gerontology Center, and Robert W. McCreezer, author of the "Growing Older" column in the Providence Sunday Journal.

The society will also honor Olle A. Randall of East Greenwich, a pioneer in the field of aging, by establishing an annual award in his name. It will present at a later date to "someone exemplifying her social and legislative work for the elderly," said Dr. Gamal Zaki, president of the society.

Professor Zaki of the RIC sociology department and one of those instrumental in the establishment of the society which was initiated at RIC in May of 1980, said some 400 persons - both professional and non-professional - have registered for the meeting.

Dr. Robert Kagenbaum, superintendent of Cushing Hospital in Boston, will be the featured speaker at the 7 p.m. dinner on Friday, May 1.

States with membership in the society include Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

Focus on the Faculty and Staff

Dr. Richard A. Lobban Jr., associate professor of anthropology and geography, was recently selected to present a paper on urbanization and malnutrition in the Sudan at the meetings of the Society of Applied Anthropology in Edinburgh, Scotland. The travel to Scotland was funded in part by the National Science Foundation and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at RIC.

Dr. Robert Kagenbaum, superintendent of Cushing Hospital in Boston, will be the featured speaker at the 7 p.m. dinner on Friday, May 1.

States with membership in the society include Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont.
April 23, 1981. It was a night of emeritus, 39 years a faculty member. An award from the Board of Regents for performance of Cinderella for completely booked and then some. St. Roberts Auditorium was full in the Gallery of the Art Center the Bon-Sweet's reception and the art show. Some new links were forged. Upon seen "Rhode Island College of Education" a fine and effective teacher's college with a population of 10,000 influence spreading through New England that the familial spirit which modern RIC. It was one of those...
when "family" felt like the right word. Renato Leonelli, professor of Fine Arts, was at the college with his family to receive the Distinguished Service Award for Education. President and Mrs. Sweet were hosting a reception and dinner for the college community and their families. The show was com­monplace long before the curtain rose, and at the same time in the Bannister on Printmakers show was opening and people circulated between the two. The college family and the college's families met and mingled and receiving his award from the Regents, Dr. Leonelli observed that he had lived with a population of 500 students gain the reputation of being a college with great influence in Rhode Island turn into Rhode Island Col­leges and become a very fine and effective state college with its in­fluence and the nation." On the night of April 23 events made it seem as if must have prevailed in those earlier years still inheres today at the right.

Photos by Peter P. Tobia.
Letters To The Editor

April 27, 1981

To the Editor:

Thank you for the recent article which you printed regarding my M.A.T. photographic activities. The lecture and slide presentation of April 22 in the art department was very well attended, and everywhere I go on campus students mention seeing the story. It is obvious by the response that What's News is well read.

Sincerely,
Len West
Graduate Assistant
Art Department

Featured in Evening Bulletin

A feature article in the April 13th edition of What’s News entitled “Rats to You But Historians to Others” was picked up by The Evening Bulletin and given prominent play on their Second Front Page of last Monday’s newspaper. The article, which provided the basis of the Evening Bulletin column, was developed and written by What’s News staffer George LaTour, a former newspaper reporter and magazine editor. The article was based on studies by RIC senior Deborah Pandoifini as presented to the Northeastern Anthropological Association.

Dr. Kenneth F. Lewalski

This is the latest in a series of feature articles—most of which have appeared in What’s News—on the RIC community by LaTour since joining the college staff last July that have appeared both locally and nationally in daily and weekly newspapers, and which have resulted in a growing number of radio and television interviews of RIC faculty.

LaTour was a reporter for both the Providence Journal and the Providence Valley Daily Times as well as editor of the Triangle, a national fraternal magazine, prior to joining RIC’s News and Information Services under the direction of Laurence J. Sasson Jr.

Lewalski Named to Assn. Post

Dr. Kenneth F. Lewalski, professor of history at Rhode Island College, has been named to the newly created position of executive secretary of the New England Historical Association (NEHA). At an April 11 meeting at Mount Ida College in Newton, Mass., Lewalski was elected to the post and RIC was named host institution for the executive secretary during Lewalski’s term.

Under the guidelines established by the association, the college will provide office space, typewriter, dictation equipment, files and telephone, as well as clerical and secretarial support. The college will also reduce Lewalski’s teaching load by one half to allow him to carry out his association duties. In addition, RIC will support the maintenance and revision of computerized lists, house the association’s records and promote its activities.

Lewalski’s responsibilities as executive secretary include maintaining a central file of the organization’s records, maintaining membership lists, coordinating information about the association, editing the NEHA News, and other similar duties.

The New England Historical Association developed from a series of meetings held during the winter of 1965-66. Members of the departments of history at Boston University, the University of Connecticut, Rhode Island College, and the University of Rhode Island agreed that there was a need for a regional association which could provide members of the profession an opportunity to share views on the teaching of history and research trends and trends in higher education.

The region for this organization was initially defined as Southern New England (Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island), and the organization was originally called the Southern New England Historical Association. Interest in it quickly spread, and in 1968 it was renamed the New England Historical Association to include northern New England.

HOW CO-OP WORKS: The RIC Cooperative Education Program in conjunction with Center for Employer Training, Professional Practice Institute of the University of Connecticut held a workshop for employers recently at the Holiday Inn in Providence. The aim of the affair was to describe the cooperative education concept and its workings to local employers. Among those taking part from RIC were Professor John Sapinsey and Dr. Patrick O’Regan, (below).

Lewalski joined the RIC faculty in 1962. A graduate of the University of Detroit, he earned his master’s and doctoral degrees at the University of Chicago where he specialized in the history of Poland and Eastern Europe.

He is a past president of the NEHA, the New England Slavic Association, and the RIC chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Announce Graduate Internships

The RIC Office of Continuing Education will hire five graduate interns this summer. The position was announced by William E. Swigart, director.

These interns will provide graduate work in the academic department of their choice. Applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average. Applications must be received by May 18. Applicants must submit a letter of application with college placement office credentials or resume and three current references by May 18 to the director of continuing education at RIC, Room 320.

Selected applicants will be invited for interviews between May 19-21. A decision on interns for 1981-82 will be made by May 22, said Swigart. It is expected that those selected will begin work on June 1.

GOT YOU NOW: What better way to observe Secretaries’ Week than to do a local version of 9 to 5? Taking part in the spoof, which took place April 23, are members of the RIC clerical staff (1-r) Jacqueline Richard, Mary Noeux and Rose Abraham as the secretaries who liberate themselves. The hapless boss is Dr. P. William Hutchinson, professor in the department of communications and theatre.

Featured in Evening Bulletin

Lewalski Named to Assn. Post

Dr. Kenneth F. Lewalski, professor of history at Rhode Island College, has been named to the newly created position of executive secretary of the New England Historical Association (NEHA). At an April 11 meeting at Mount Ida College in Newton, Mass., Lewalski was elected to the post and RIC was named host institution for the executive secretary during Lewalski’s term.

Under the guidelines established by the association, the college will provide office space, typewriter, dictation equipment, files and telephone, as well as clerical and secretarial support. The college will also reduce Lewalski’s teaching load by one half to allow him to carry out his association duties. In addition, RIC will support the maintenance and revision of computerized lists, house the association’s records and promote its activities.

Lewalski’s responsibilities as executive secretary include maintaining a central file of the organization’s records, maintaining membership lists, coordinating information about the association, editing the NEHA News, and other similar duties.

The New England Historical Association developed from a series of meetings held during the winter of 1965-66. Members of the departments of history at Boston University, the University of Connecticut, Rhode Island College, and the University of Rhode Island agreed that there was a need for a regional association which could provide members of the profession an opportunity to share views on the teaching of history and research trends and trends in higher education.

The region for this organization was initially defined as Southern New England (Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island), and the organization was originally called the Southern New England Historical Association. Interest in it quickly spread, and in 1968 it was renamed the New England Historical Association to include northern New England.

HOW CO-OP WORKS: The RIC Cooperative Education Program in conjunction with Center for Employer Training, Professional Practice Institute of the University of Connecticut held a workshop for employers recently at the Holiday Inn in Providence. The aim of the affair was to describe the cooperative education concept and its workings to local employers. Among those taking part from RIC were Professor John Sapinsey and Dr. Patrick O’Regan, (below).

Lewalski joined the RIC faculty in 1962. A graduate of the University of Detroit, he earned his master’s and doctoral degrees at the University of Chicago where he specialized in the history of Poland and Eastern Europe.

He is a past president of the NEHA, the New England Slavic Association, and the RIC chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Announce Graduate Internships

The RIC Office of Continuing Education will hire five graduate interns this summer. The position was announced by William E. Swigart, director.

These interns will provide graduate work in the academic department of their choice. Applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average. Applications must be received by May 18. Applicants must submit a letter of application with college placement office credentials or resume and three current references by May 18 to the director of continuing education at RIC, Room 320.

Selected applicants will be invited for interviews between May 19-21. A decision on interns for 1981-82 will be made by May 22, said Swigart. It is expected that those selected will begin work on June 1.

GOT YOU NOW: What better way to observe Secretaries’ Week than to do a local version of 9 to 5? Taking part in the spoof, which took place April 23, are members of the RIC clerical staff (1-r) Jacqueline Richard, Mary Noeux and Rose Abraham as the secretaries who liberate themselves. The hapless boss is Dr. P. William Hutchinson, professor in the department of communications and theatre.

 Featured in Evening Bulletin

Lewalski Named to Assn. Post

Dr. Kenneth F. Lewalski, professor of history at Rhode Island College, has been named to the newly created position of executive secretary of the New England Historical Association (NEHA). At an April 11 meeting at Mount Ida College in Newton, Mass., Lewalski was elected to the post and RIC was named host institution for the executive secretary during Lewalski’s term.

Under the guidelines established by the association, the college will provide office space, typewriter, dictation equipment, files and telephone, as well as clerical and secretarial support. The college will also reduce Lewalski’s teaching load by one half to allow him to carry out his association duties. In addition, RIC will support the maintenance and revision of computerized lists, house the association’s records and promote its activities.

Lewalski’s responsibilities as executive secretary include maintaining a central file of the organization’s records, maintaining membership lists, coordinating information about the association, editing the NEHA News, and other similar duties.

The New England Historical Association developed from a series of meetings held during the winter of 1965-66. Members of the departments of history at Boston University, the University of Connecticut, Rhode Island College, and the University of Rhode Island agreed that there was a need for a regional association which could provide members of the profession an opportunity to share views on the teaching of history and research trends and trends in higher education.

The region for this organization was initially defined as Southern New England (Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island), and the organization was originally called the Southern New England Historical Association. Interest in it quickly spread, and in 1968 it was renamed the New England Historical Association to include northern New England.

HOW CO-OP WORKS: The RIC Cooperative Education Program in conjunction with Center for Employer Training, Professional Practice Institute of the University of Connecticut held a workshop for employers recently at the Holiday Inn in Providence. The aim of the affair was to describe the cooperative education concept and its workings to local employers. Among those taking part from RIC were Professor John Sapinsey and Dr. Patrick O’Regan, (below).

Lewalski joined the RIC faculty in 1962. A graduate of the University of Detroit, he earned his master’s and doctoral degrees at the University of Chicago where he specialized in the history of Poland and Eastern Europe.

He is a past president of the NEHA, the New England Slavic Association, and the RIC chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Announce Graduate Internships

The RIC Office of Continuing Education will hire five graduate interns this summer. The position was announced by William E. Swigart, director.

These interns will provide graduate work in the academic department of their choice. Applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average. Applications must be received by May 18. Applicants must submit a letter of application with college placement office credentials or resume and three current references by May 18 to the director of continuing education at RIC, Room 320.

Selected applicants will be invited for interviews between May 19-21. A decision on interns for 1981-82 will be made by May 22, said Swigart. It is expected that those selected will begin work on June 1.

GOT YOU NOW: What better way to observe Secretaries’ Week than to do a local version of 9 to 5? Taking part in the spoof, which took place April 23, are members of the RIC clerical staff (1-r) Jacqueline Richard, Mary Noeux and Rose Abraham as the secretaries who liberate themselves. The hapless boss is Dr. P. William Hutchinson, professor in the department of communications and theatre.
A Good Education: How Much Does It Cost?

The following review is reprinted with the permission of the author, Cameron Faner, director of the Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia. It appeared in the "Athens Banner-Herald" and the AASCU publication.

The costs of higher education have increased dramatically in the past decade. Inflation, federal regulations and soaring food bills have pumped up tuition, fees, and the state appropriations just as they have taken their toll in commercial products and services.

A report issued by the Carnegie Council on Policy Studies suggests, however, that while the total costs of higher education have increased, the cost of educating individual students may have gone down.

The author of the report is Howard Bowen, one of the few educators with the economic credentials to make the study and one of the few economists with the credibility to be heard in educational circles.

Most readers of Bowen's book will be surprised by the growth in enrollments over a 50-year period. Bowen finds an increase from $632 million to almost $30,000 million. At face value, this is an annual rate of 9.6 percent and suggests fantastic growth. When adjusted, however, the rate is 1.4 percent, a more modest and more accurate index of growth and expansion.

To compute the cost of higher education per student, Bowen converts total enrollments to their full-time equivalents and then adjusts for the level at which they receive instruction — upperclass, professional and graduate. The result is an estimate based on full-time equivalent students at the lowest division level.

In current dollars the cost of higher education is approximately $3,646 per student. When converted to 1967 dollars, the cost is computed as $1,902 per student, a figure that parents and taxpayers will find more palatable. Adjusting the figures further for academic level, Bowen gives us an average cost of $1,373.

Breaking his 50-year period down, Bowen finds that the annual cost of a college education decreased 0.4 percent in the years from 1930 to 1955. In the 1950's and 1960's the cost increased 3.2 percent per year. In the 1970's the cost per student has declined 0.36 percent per year.

It is obvious from Bowen's analysis that the "high costs" of higher education are a function of rapid growth and expansion in the late fifties and early sixties. These were the years in which new institutions opened almost weekly and the old institutions held ground-breathing ceremonies periodically.

When compared to the costs of elementary and secondary education, governmental services, and health care, the costs of higher education are truly modest. In the years when higher education costs declined 0.36 percent, other educational costs increased 2.54 percent, and hospital care increased by 9.95 percent per year.

When compared to consumer goods such as food, housing, and transportation, the growth of higher education is seen as more favorable. The Consumer Price Index has tripled since 1950 while the costs of higher education have increased by a factor of five in the same period.

 Bowen believes that higher education has been able to reduce its costs in the 1970's by depressing the real wages of its faculty and employees. Such a savings is certain to have an effect on educational quality, and there are many reasons to believe that the quality of education did decline in many respects during the decade.

To recapitulate the "golden years" of funding, Bowen estimates that the nation would have to spend an additional $3 billion on higher education. This is an average cost of $473 per student and would restore the level of funding colleges and universities enjoyed in the closing years of the 1960's.

While there is little hope for such generosity, there is a distinct possibility that if enrollments do drop in the 1980's, the improvement of quality will follow. Parents, taxpayers, and donors must be willing to support higher education as they have in the 1970's.

 Bowen has often been identified as an optimist working in the "dismal science" of economics. The flesh-and-blood students of the 1980's, as well as the FET's, should hope that his optimism is catching.

High Schoolers to Debate at RIC

by Mark D. Poier

The second annual High School Parliamentary Debate Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 9 on the Rhode Island College campus. Sponsored by the Rhode Island College Debate Council, in conjunction with the office of the dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the communications and theatre department and the RIC AFT, the tournament will run from 9:15 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be four rounds of debate during the day, two of which will be on the prepared topic, and two of which will be on extemporaneous. In the extemporaneous rounds, the topic is drawn just 10 minutes prior to competition. The prepared topic for the tournament is "The Voice of Authority Is Still Male." New to this year's tournament will be a triple-speak impromptu speaking contest in which contestants will have to speak on three different topics for one minute apiece. The contestants will not know what topic they are to speak on until it is flashed to them during the round.

Last year's highly successful tournament drew nearly 60 participants from all over New England. Nearly 50 participants have pre-registered for this year's tournament. Public, private, and alternative schools have registered from this area, along with high schools from Georgia, South Carolina, and New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Lunch and dinner will be provided for those who register, and trophies, certificates, and $500 will be given. A monetary talent award will be given to the highest ranking senior who plans to attend RIC next year.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The fee is $15 per debate and coach, and $1 per participant in the optional triple­

peak contest. Registration will be in the lobby of Gaige Hall.

RIC Debate Council, the official representative of the Rhode Island College Debate Council, has announced that five hotels from the area will host students for the debate.

The debate will be held in the auditorium of the old college building, with the auditorium to be renovated to host the debate. The building will be used for the debate, and the old building will be used for the"golden years" of funding.

Bowen believes that higher education has been able to reduce its costs in the 1970's by depressing the real wages of its faculty and employees. Such a savings is certain to have an effect on educational quality, and there are many reasons to believe that the quality of education did decline in many respects during the decade.

To recapitulate the "golden years" of funding, Bowen estimates that the nation would have to spend an additional $3 billion on higher education. This is an average cost of $473 per student and would restore the level of funding colleges and universities enjoyed in the closing years of the 1960's.

While there is little hope for such generosity, there is a distinct possibility that if enrollments do drop in the 1980's, the improvement of quality will follow. Parents, taxpayers, and donors must be willing to support higher education as they have in the 1970's.

 Bowen has often been identified as an optimist working in the "dismal science" of economics. The flesh-and-blood students of the 1980's, as well as the FET's, should hope that his optimism is catching.
Internationally Acclaimed: Chuck Davis Dance Company will be Here for Week Residency

Ritual, celebration and communication are the foundation words for the work of the renowned Chuck Davis Dance Company which will be at RIC this week. The dance company will be "in residence" in the Providence area from May 3 through May 9 offering a series of performances, master classes, lecture demonstrations and humanities forums at the college and at the Auditorium at CIC, 1 Milton St., and Hope High School. RIC is funding the appearance along with four other primary sponsors: Arts in Education Program, Rhode Island State Council on the Arts; National Endowment for the Arts, the Providence School Department, and the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities. Altogether nine agencies have joined together to provide the necessary funding for the event.

In addition to performing and working with dance students, the internationally known dance company will participate in forums to demonstrate how they have adapted elements of African culture into their unique Afro-American style.

The company, whose repertoire traces the Black man's heritage from Africa to America, participates in both the National Endowment for the Arts Dance Touring Program and the National Endowment for the Arts Artist-in-Schools Dance Component.

In past seasons the troupe has enjoyed the appreciation of thousands of Africans who witnessed its performance at FESTAC in Lagos, Nigeria. It has appeared as guest artists on an NBC television presentation of the Richard Pryor Show, and has performed in colleges and major concert halls throughout the United States.

"He has a dynamic influence on the entire school population," said Karen Carroll, arts area coordinator, speaking of Davis' last residency at Hope High School. This success in 1979 has prompted the multi-agency collaboration to secure the services of Davis and his 11 member company again this year.

In conjunction with the dance company residency in this area, the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities has provided a grant to the RIC Theatre Department to finance the cross-fertilization of African and American theatrical traditions.

Dr. F. William Hutchison, professor of community theatre and theatre arts coordinator of the project entitled "Ritual, Music and Dance: Expressive Dimensions of Cross-Cultural Communication."

### Schedule of activities is:

**May 4 - Lecture / demonstration, Rhode Island College Student Union Ballroom, 8 p.m., free admission; Morning and afternoon assemblies at Hope High School.**

**May 5 - Four teams working with students in classes at Hope High School.**

**May 6 - Humanities presentation, OIC (Auditorium), Providence, 8 p.m., free admission.**

**May 8 - In concert, RIC's Roberts Auditorium, 8 p.m., tickets are $4 general admission, $3 senior citizens, RIC faculty and staff, $2 students.**

**May 9 - Master Classes at RIC's Waltz Gym Dance Studios, 10 a.m. for audition, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., classes, free admission.**

Political Reality Seminar Set

A seminar on political reality, continuing in the tradition of the Robert A. Taft Institute, will be offered this summer at RIC's Faculty Center.

The seminar, for which Practical Politics Institute fellowships are available, will be held Mondays through Thursdays, June 22-25 and June 29-July 2.

Some 35 fellowships are available for librarians, guidance counselors, teachers and administrators in the elementary or secondary levels.

For the first time, graduate and undergraduate students may register for the course. For the convenience of the instructor, they will be admitted regardless of their major, said Victor L. Profughi, director.

A variety of teaching techniques, including lectures, discussions, role-playing, simulations and audio-visual presentations will be utilized. Guest "(faculty)" members will include members of the congressional delegation, state office holders in the executive, legislative and judicial branches, party leaders from national, state and local levels, lobbyists and political journalists.

Deadline for the receipt of applications is May 15. Applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from a former Taft Institute Fellow or their department head or supervisor. A brief statement of why you wish to take part should also be included.

The college administration has agreed to continue a local version of the former Taft Institute in light of funding problems which have caused the institute to withdraw funding from many of its previously supported seminars, including the one at RIC, said Profughi.

For further information and application forms, contact Professor Profughi at Ext. 8056 or 283.

Big Band Jazz

Rhode Island College Jazz Ensemble will present a program of big band jazz on Tuesday, May 5, in Roberts Hall, Room 108 beginning at 1 p.m.

The group is directed by Roger Hooper, Lalo Schifrin, Count Basie and others will be featured. Admission is free.

### Calendar of Events

**MAY 4 - MAY 11, 1981**

**MONDAY, MAY 4**

7:30 p.m. Student Council for Exceptional Children Arts & Crafts Program. Student Union, Gymnasium.

1 p.m. Chuck Davis Dance Company. Lecture/Demonstration/Workshop. Admission is free and the public is welcome. Student Union, Ballroom.

8:15 p.m. Rita V. Bicho Memorial Scholarship Concert. "The War Requiem" by Benjamin Britten. To be performed by the RIC Chorus, the choir of Central Congregational Church, the Barrington Boys' Choir and the RIC Orchestras and soloists. Admission is $3 general, $1 for students. Roberts Hall, Auditorium.

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

10 a.m.-12 Noon. Resident Hall Faculty Commission. Student Union, Chambers.

12 Noon-2 p.m. Student Union Board of Directors Meeting. Student Union, Conference Room.

1-2 p.m. Public Presentation on Plans for New Residence Hall. All interested members of the RIC community are invited to attend and take this opportunity to discuss the design for the new hall and numbers of the project committee chaired by William Hurry. Roberts Hall, Regents Board Room.

2-4:30 p.m. Women's Center Meeting. Student Union Room 310.

1-2 p.m. Anchor Christian Fellowship Meeting. Student Union, Room 310.

3 p.m. Baseball, RIC vs. Massachusetts Maritime, Away.

3 p.m. Men's Tennis: RIC vs. Providence College, Away.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

2-4 p.m. Anchor Christian Fellowship Meeting. Student Union, Lounge F.

2-4 p.m. WRC Meeting. Student Union, Room 310.

7:30 p.m. Getting to the Top: Women in Business in Rhode Island. Round-table discussion. Admission is free and is open to the public. Clarke-Science 125.

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**

3 p.m. Spring Sports: RIC vs. Brown (Doubleheader) Home.

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

1-3 p.m. School of Education and Human Development Meeting. Horace Mann Hall, Room 304.


8 p.m. Concert/Performance. Featuring the Chuck Davis Dance Company. Admission is $4 general, $2 for students. Roberts Hall, Auditorium.

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Second Annual High School Debate Tournament. Featuring four rounds of competition debate. Any interested high school student is welcome to attend. Experience is not necessary. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in Gage Hall Lobby.

1 p.m. Men's Tennis. RIC vs. Bridgewater. Away.

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**

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

1 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass. Brown Hall, Upper Lounge.

7-10 p.m. Kappa Epsilon Meeting. Student Union, Lounge F.