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Classrooms To Have Fire Safety Plans Posted

A fire evacuation plan for classroom areas has been developed by the college security and safety department and will be posted in each classroom, according to Richard M. Comerford, director of professional and community affairs.

In a memo to college President David E. Sweet, Comerford outlined six specific steps the evacuation plan is to address: "to avoid panic during a fire or alarm of fire."

The objectives of the plan are:
1. To assist handicapped students in leaving the building.
2. To acquaint individuals with the locations of exits and fire alarm pull stations.
3. To acquaint individuals with alternate exit routes.
4. To acquaint individuals with the locations of fire extinguishers and their use.
5. To have designated by the class instructor an assembly area outside the building where attendance can be taken to assure that all persons are out of the building.
6. To give the faculty member who instructs the class written guidelines and procedures to follow in the event of a fire.

Comerford said the fire evacuation plan and floor plans for each classroom showing where fire alarm pull stations, fire extinguishers by type, and exits are located have been drawn up.

There have been no major fires at the college in recent years. "We are requesting that all faculty members implement the fire evacuation plan, discuss it with students and make the recommended assignments," Comerford wrote.

"It is required that all faculty, staff and student evacuate the building during a fire or when a fire alarm sounds," he wrote.

Comerford said that "although the vast majority of our faculty and staff members know where the fire alarm pull stations and fire extinguishers are located, students may not.

L. Singleton
Recipient of Browne Award

Loretha Singleton, a second semester senior this fall, has won the Rose Browne Award for 1980-81. It was announced today by the vice president for student affairs.

A luncheon celebration will be held today from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Faculty Center during which a check for $500 will be presented.

The award was established in 1976 by friends of Professor Browne, who had demonstrated outstanding leadership in professional and community affairs while teaching at RIC.

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Kids' Coming to RIC to Wage Their War on Discrimination

By Carl E. Barceli Special to What's New(s)

Beware. They're coming. All of them. Mandy. Mark. Jennifer. They have human names, speak the English language, and they even look like wide-eyed, innocent children.

They have various physical and mental disabilities, but you'd never notice it.

They call themselves puppets, but once in their presence you'll see that "puppet" is just another part of their grand cover-up scheme.

Their real purpose during this International Year of Disabled Persons is to re-program human beings.

These "mind snatchers" want every man, woman and child on the face of the earth to think of disabled persons in terms of what they can do, and never again in terms of what they can't do.

"The Kids" are out to erase every negative stereotype about disabled people in their war on discrimination.

Who knows what they'll try next?

"The Kids" have infiltrated almost everywhere in the U.S. and have turned up occasionally in Canada and Bermuda, were recently spotted in Yugoslavia and England, and have conducted operations in the Bahamas and Australia. And they're effective.

In their study of human behavior, they found that music, laughter and child-like appreciation of the world are three very efficient weapons to disarm an audience for programming.

They were delightedly surprised to learn that people, susceptible to the lure of laughter, music and childhood, agreed to their own brainwashing — as long as they could do it laughing.

Their weapons: Music, laughter, childlike appreciation.

Barbara Aiello, creator of "The Kids on the Block" in Washington, D.C., and Bud Forrest, her pianist-colleague, persuaded the Governor's Committee for the IYDP and the Rhode Island College leadership to co-sponsor performances of "The Kids" at Gaige Hall on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m., and again at 8 p.m.

Dr. Armand Patrucco, professor of music, and Dr. Robert Castiglione, professor of philosophy and foundations of education, became prime "Kids" targets.

The two educators were cornered by musical melodies, bound and gagged with uncontrollable laughter and then transformed into "Kids.

With their human counterparts, Professors Patrucco and Castiglione, "The Kids" will look at "Disability as a Human Perspective.

The professors, with the help of other "Kids," will discuss such ideas as everyone's disabled, disabled persons have many advantages over non-disabled persons and, to be truly human, one must feel the kind of limitations that disabled persons feel.

The performance, together with the discussion to follow, will be at Gaige Hall Saturday, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m., and again at 8 p.m.

There will be no admission fee.

Kids" will laugh you into a new vision of R.I.C.H. is paying for the re-programming of its own Rhode Island constituency.

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Fullbright-Hays Act for college instructors or assistant professors to attend a summer seminar or teach abroad. Approximately 200 exchanges are available. The application deadline is Nov. 1.

The American-Slavianic Foundation has announced the availability of special projects awards for advanced study in Scandinavia in fields of specialization ($6000) and fellowships for persons who have completed their undergraduate education and have begun graduate work to study or undertake special training or observation in their field in Denmark ($6000). Applications for both awards and fellowships are due Nov. 1.

The Health Resources Administration (PHS) is offering grants for nursing research projects and nursing specialist projects. The research projects support basic and applied research activities to advance the state of knowledge in nursing education, practice and administration. The special projects help schools of nursing and other institutions to improve the quality and availability of nursing education through special projects such as improving curriculums, increasing educational opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and providing continuing education for nurses. The application deadline is Nov. 1.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation invites nominations and applications for the 1982 Fellowship Program. Three-year awards of up to $30,000 will be made to individuals of exceptional merit to carry out non-degree self-directed activity to expand their personal horizons beyond their chosen profession. Activities may include workshops, short courses, consultations, independent investigations and appropriate travel. The application deadline is Nov. 25.

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Getting Back To The Books

What’s New(s) Photos
By Peter Tobia

Two Athletic Dept. Appointments Announced

Charles F. Sweeney has been appointed head cross country, track and field coach, and Gregory N. Perkins athletic department therapist, William M. Baird, athletic director, has announced.

Sweeney, in his part-time position, is responsible for the direction and development of both the men's and women's teams.

A RIC alumnum and longtime cross country and track coach at St. Raphael Academy in Pawtucket, Sweeney has not only developed a great number of "all-class" and "all-state" athletes, but was himself named to the "all-state" team six times during his high school career.

Sweeney was named cross country "Coach-of-the-Year" in 1975 by the Rhode Island Association.

In his position, Perkins provides therapeutic treatment to students in varsity, intramural and club sports, and in all recreational programs at RIC.

African Educators to Visit

Four educational administrators from Africa will visit the RIC campus today and tomorrow as part of the Crossroads Africa program.

Open discussion sessions are scheduled today at 1 p.m. in the Faculty Center and tomorrow at 2 in the Philosopher's Lounge.

The visitors will meet with African students tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Student Counseling Center in Craig Lee, Room 128.

The visitors are Alfred E. Boma of Tanzania, head of the Higher Education Overseas Section of the Ministry of National Education; Musa Fassey of Gambia, assistant director of education in the Gambian Education Department; Ahmed Jamiyow of Somalia, director for Higher Education in the Ministry of Culture and Higher Education; and Kalumyana Lykonga Silumesu of Zambia, executive assistant for administration of the Zambia Industrial and Mining Corporation.

All four are fluent in English.

Nominees Sought For Scholarships

Nominees are still being sought for National Hispanic Scholarships. Harriet Brison, assistant dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, has announced.

Eligible Hispanic American students would include graduate and undergraduate students of Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Caribbean, Central American and South American heritage.

Recipients must maintain a 3.0 average.

For further information, call Harriet Brison at 8109.
Performing Arts Series Begins Season Oct. 3

The Rhode Island College Performing Arts Series will open its fifth season of music, dance and theatre with "The Madwoman of Central Park West" on Oct. 3.

Tony award-winning Phyllis Newman stars in the musical comedy about a woman trying to cope with home, family and career.

Curfew time is 8 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium. General Admission is $7, and RIC student tickets are $3.50. Other student and senior citizen rates are available with proper I.D.

Tickets will go on sale about one week before each scheduled performance. They will be available at the Roberts Box Office.

Reservations can be made by calling 456-8514. Other performances this season will include the Nikolsk Dance Theatre, scheduled for Nov. 24. The international company founded by Alwin Nikolais, creates total theatre using sound, light, color, form and motion.

Christmas music of the Renaissance period will be performed Dec. 10 by the Waverly Consort. Now in its 17th season, the group is considered a leader in the performance of music from the baroque and Renaissance periods.

Martha Schlamme and Alvin Epstein sing "A Kurt Weill Cabaret" on Jan. 25. Their presentation will incorporate both the Berlin and Broadway music styles of the German composer Kurt Weill.

The North Carolina Dance Theatre will appear on March 31 and will present a mixture of ballet styles ranging from "Allegro Brillante" by George Balanchine to "Myth" by Alvin Aliley.

The series closes on April 27 with a one-man lecture-performance entitled "The Villains Still Pursue Me." Price will discuss the villains he has known and played, as well as the role of villainy in theatre.

For further information call Ext. 8300.

Trilogy Staffs

Production staffs have been announced for "A Trilogy of Kings," the intercollegiate Shakespearean Festival. David Burr, managing director of theatre at Rhode Island College, will direct "Richard II.

His production staff includes John Custier, set and lighting designer; Barbara Matherson, costume designer, and Gary Delp, technical director.

"Henry IV, Part I" will be directed by John Emigh of Brown University. His staff includes: Barbara Tennenbaum, associate director; John R. Lucas, designer of set and lighting, and Donna Himmelberger, costumes.

Jean Scharfenberg, a guest artist at Providence College from the Department of Theatre at Illinois State University, will direct "Richard III.

Other members of that production staff include Jim Eddy, set and lighting designer, Mary G. Farrell, costumes.

Aho Presents Program

Rhode Island Heritage Commission, also sponsored an observance of Trinidad's Independence Day at Roger Williams Park. About 2,000 persons attended.

Professor Aho formed the association and produced the slide program during a recent one-year study leave. Anyone wishing to arrange for Professor Aho's presentation can call 456-8026 for information.

Calendar of Events

September 21-September 28, 1981

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
1-3 p.m. Women's Volleyball. RIC vs. University of Hartford and Sacred Heart University. Home.
6:30 p.m. Reception. Honoring faculty and staff members who retired during the last academic year. Tickets are $3 and can be obtained from Kathryn Sasso at the Advancement and Support Center until Sept. 22. Faculty Center.
7-11 p.m. Sigma Mu Delta Meeting. Student Union, Room 304.
8 p.m. Ladies of the Alamo. Presented by the RIC Theatre Department, it is an exploration of five women's search for identity. General admission is $4, $2 with a RIC I.D. Continues through Sept. 27 and Sept. 29 through Oct. 2. Roberts Hall Little Theatre.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
12-2 p.m. Sigma Mu Delta Meeting. Student Union, Room 310.
12:45-1:15 p.m. Big Brothers Big Sisters. Sponsors Meeting. Student Union Ballroom.
1:30-5:30 p.m. R. I. Council of Teachers of English Meeting. Henry Barnard School.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
1:30 p.m. Big Brothers Big Sisters. Sponsors Meeting. Student Union Ballroom.
3 p.m. Women's Tennis. RIC vs. Southern Connecticut State College. Away.
3:30 p.m. Women's Soccer. RIC vs. Bryant College. Away.
3:30 p.m. Women's Basketball. Student Union, Room 310.
4 p.m. Men's Soccer. RIC vs. Western Connecticut State College. Away.
4:30 p.m. Kappa Epsilon Meeting. Student Union, Room 310.
5:15 p.m. Kappa Epsilon Meeting. Student Union, Lounge F.
7-11 p.m. Student Government Meeting. Student Union Chambers.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
6 a.m. Women's Volleyball. RIC vs. University of Hartford and Sacred Heart University. Home.
9 a.m. Women's Cross Country. RIC vs. Bryant College. Away.
10 a.m. Women's Tennis. RIC vs. Meridian Polytechnic Institute. Away.
1:30 p.m. Men's Soccer. RIC vs. Bryant College. Away.
3 p.m. Men's Cross Country. RIC vs. Roger Williams College. Home.
3:30 p.m. Women's Cross Country. RIC vs. Providence College. Away.
4 p.m. Men's Cross Country. RIC vs. Roger Williams College. Home.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
3:30 p.m. Women's Soccer. RIC vs. Providence College. Away.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
10 a.m. Women's Tennis. RIC vs. Worchester Polytechnic Institute. Away.
1:30 p.m. Men's Soccer. RIC vs. Bryant College. Away.
3 p.m. Men's Cross Country. RIC vs. Roger Williams College. Home.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
1-3 p.m. Kappa Delta Phi Meeting. Student Union Chambers.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
12-2 p.m. Mu Delta Meeting.
3 p.m. Women's Tennis. RIC vs. Quinnipiac College. Home.
4 p.m. Men's Soccer. RIC vs. Pilchuck College. Home.