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J. Barzun Lecture Scheduled

Jacques Barzun, scholar, teacher and author, will open this year's General Education Enrichment Series on Monday, Oct. 5, at 4 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium with a lecture, "The Urge Not to Communicate: Cultural Trend or Private Wish."

The program will begin with an introduction by David L. Greene, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. President David E. Sweet will introduce Barzun and offer concluding remarks.

The Enrichment Series is designed to complement the new core general education courses, Western Literature I and II, and The Western Experience I and II. Spanning two semesters, the series highlights significant and unexplored aspects of Western cultural tradition.

Persons selected as guest lecturers are critics, historians, scientists and artists known for their originality, imagination and creative talent. Barzun and other lecturers are expected to provide lectures on topics of current importance in our time.

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Reminder on Drinking Age Issued

A notice to all department heads from the vice president for student affairs calling attention to the new minimum drinking age in Rhode Island was distributed last week.

Gary M. Penfield noted that effective July 1 the minimum drinking age in the state rose from 18 to 20.

He reminded that “possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the campus must be consistent” with state law, the regulations of the state Liquor Control Administration and those of the Board of Governors for Higher Education.

He said legal counsel has emphasized that “you are responsible do not violate the law.”

He said if events are scheduled this year which involve the consumption of alcoholic beverages, college officials are to “insure that only persons of legal age apply to consume these beverages.”

He advised that the services of the Rathskeller be used for such events.

Some of the changes which occurred on campus when the minimum age increased from 18 to 19 included new policies in the residence halls which prohibited the use of alcoholic beverages at any planned social event, and clearing with the student activities office any events planned by any student organization that involved alcoholic beverages.

Students of legal age are allowed to possess and consume alcoholic beverages within the confines of their suites, Penfield said.

RIC, BU Join to Offer New Doctoral Program

Rhode Island College, in collaboration with Boston University’s School of Education, is now offering a doctoral program for educational administrators in Educational Leadership: Policy and Administration.

The program, already and under way, is offered Friday evenings at the campuses.

Phone Problem Is Resolved

Problems with campus telephones have been resolved, according to Dr. James R. Cornelson Jr., assistant to the vice president for administrative services.

He said the problem, which existed for at least two weeks, was in the tie lines — the prefix numbers 181 and 71 which enable telephone users to go from the PBX (three digit numbers) to the CENTREX (four digit numbers) and vice versa.

Calls from one to the other were many times difficult, if not impossible.

Cornelson said the problem originated at the telephone company’s central office and not at the college.

He said the company remedied the problem last Monday and lines are now back to normal.

‘Get Acquainted’ Session Planned

John W. Wall, vice chairman and chief administrative officer of the Hospital Trust Corporation and Bank, will be in the Student Union Wednesday to meet bank customers between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

His visit is part of a statewide effort to have bank management become acquainted with its customers.

A Fan’s Dream Come True

You say you love baseball?

And you can never get enough of it?

As you can imagine, the cost to send an entire baseball team to Florida for pre-season training.

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So it’s a day of peanuts, popcorn, baseball, with a “Big Mac,” too.

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The game between RIC and Community College of Rhode Island will start at the RIC ballpark at 1 p.m. in the morning and last all dark.

It’s all for a good cause, though — to raise money to send the RIC baseball team to Florida for pre-season training.

As you can imagine, the cost to send an entire baseball team to Florida is not small. The total will approach $12,000 — $2,500 of which the team hopes will be raised through donations at the marathon.

The athletic department will be offering some help from McDonald’s, which will offer a free sandwich certificate to anyone pledging 10 cents or more.

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At the Fair

"Let's Get Involved" was the theme of the third annual Student Activities Fair held last week in the Student Union. It had been postponed once, already, due to rain.

And RIC's students, faculty and staff did get involved.

Some 3,300 turned out for the balloons, music, roller skating, ice cream and watermelon — all in addition to numerous booths and demonstrations explaining the organizations and activities available.
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The RIC Readers Theatre Presentation, a Mythological Clash of Youth and Age, will be staged by the RIC Readers Theatre Presentation Monday, Oct. 5, at Gaige Auditorium from 8 to 10 p.m.  

Narrator of the RIC communications and theatre department, the collaboration of lecture-performance will examine the collaboration of psychologists Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung from the beginning of their association in 1905 through the feud which separated them in 1912.  

Portrayed by professional actors, the respective roles of Freud, Jung and Jung's wife, Emma, will be performed and read by Robert Breen, professor emeritus at Northwestern University and author of the book Chapter Theatre. Roland Rude as Carl Jung, and Mary Lou Rude as Emma.  

Mr. and Mrs. Rude are charter members of the Chicago Jung Center.  

Suzanne Lawler will act as interpreter for the deaf for the dramatic presentation as well as the discussion that will follow.  

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is being sponsored by the Center for Analytical Psychology of Rhode Island Inc. (CAPRI), and the departments of communication/theatre and philosophy/foundations of education at RIC.  

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28  
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Art Exhibit: "Venice." Paintings by Prof. Angelo V. Rosati. Continues through Oct. 2. Art Center, Bannister Gallery.  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Blood Drive. Student Union, Ballroom.  
12:1-30 p.m. Programming Meeting. Student Union, Lounge F.  
12-2 p.m. Finance Commission Meeting. Student Union, Chambers.  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30  
12-1 p.m. History Department Luncheon Colloquium. Dr. Kenneth F. Ledwiski will discuss the "Image of Labor in 19th Century Europe." Gaige Hall, Room 211.  
3:30 p.m. Women's Soccer. RIC vs. U.R.I. Away.  
4 p.m. Soccer. RIC vs. Eastern Connecticut State College. Home.  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1  
7-11 p.m. Sigma Mu Delta Meeting. Student Union, Room 304.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3  
1 p.m. RIC Homecoming Invitational Men's Cross Country. Assumption College, Clark University, Worcester State, Quinnipiac and Umassamagham State. Home.  
2 p.m. Soccer. RIC vs. Roger Williams. Home.  
2:30 p.m. RIC Homecoming Invitational Women's Cross Country. Bryant, Southeastern Massachusetts University, Framingham State, Quinnipiac, and Emmanuel College. Home.  
8 p.m. The Madwoman of Central Park West. Tony award winner Phyllis Newman stars in this one-woman musical comedy about a woman trying to cope with a home, family, and a career. General admission is $7. $3.50 with RIC I.D. Roberts Hall Auditorium.  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4  
7-9 p.m. Kappa Delta Phi Meeting. Student Union, Chambers.  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5  
4 p.m. The Urge Not to Communicate: Cultural Trend or Private Passion. Featuring scholars, Jacques Barzun. Admission is free and open to the public. Roberts Hall Auditorium.  
6 p.m. Women's Volleyball. RIC vs. University of Bridgeport, Bridgewater State, U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Home.  
7:30-8 p.m. Student Council For Exceptional Children Arts & Crafts Program. Student Union, Gamesroom.  