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Some Cuts, Tuition Hike Proposed

Adverse Consequences Of Full Cutback Cited

The tuition increase would come in the form of a "surcharge" that would be imposed during the second semester this year.

Such action requires approval by the General Assembly. The proposed cutback in expenditures amounts to $744,859 or a 2.8 percent reduction. This would affect personal services, operating expenses, scholarships and capital expenditures.

Through a 10 percent across-the-board tuition increase in the second semester this year $280,000 would be raised.

The following proposals were made to effect the 2.8 percent reduction in expenditures:

- A $45,000 reduction in the number of secretarial positions.
- Selective reduction of student help throughout the college.
- Reduction of operating funds in all areas in which there is discretionary funding (the most significant reductions in operating funds are in educational and repair expenses).

In making the announcement today, President David E. Sweet said that the reduction in scholarship funds "is obvious when one views it in the context of reduced federal funding as well as state financial support." He concluded his memo by citing the severity of the financial crisis the state confronts and assured that RIC would do "what is necessary to accommodate its fair share of the financial burden."

He said, however, that the financial data on which judgments were made only concern fiscal years ending June 30 (fiscal years ending June 30).

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Grants Under New Jurisdiction

The Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects and the responsibility for grants management will be transferred from the Department of Academic Affairs to the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects.

In making the announcement today, President David E. Sweet said that the bureau "will ensure more thorough coordination of grant activity and faculty research, and a more effective flow of information to faculty on funded research and grant opportunities." The bureau will come under the supervision of Dr. John F. Custer, assistant vice president for academic affairs and dean of graduate studies.

The president has charged Custer with "stimulating and encouraging faculty research." He said that at Nov. 1, the accountant who has been assigned to the bureau will return to the Office of College Budget and Management, and the accounting office will assume responsibility for the maintenance of a computerized accounting system as well as the submission of bills and fiscal reports.

He said the bureau will monitor this requirement and ensure that the qualifications of financial reports are readily identified.

Under the new arrangement the responsibilities of the bureau will be to:

- Serve as central office for advance approval of all grant transactions involving personnel appointments, terminations and compensation, awarding of consulting in other contracts, approval of all grant charges.

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Hall of Fame

James N. Adams Jr., URI's head basketball coach and former captain of the 1957 University of Rhode Island football team, was among 10 URI alumni inducted into the URI Hall of Fame on Oct. 9. Adams, assistant director of athletics to William M. Baird, joins Baird among 165 alumni from URI who have been inducted. Baird was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1974.

The induction ceremonies were part of the tenth annual Ram Club Hall of Fame Awards Banquet held at the Alpine Country Club in Cranston. Each inductee was given a framed citation and a bronze medallion and had his name inscribed on the permanent URI Hall of Fame which is mounted in the foyer of Keeney Gymnasium.

Adams was cited as an outstanding athlete, administrator, teacher and coach, and one who “had brought distinction to your alma mater.” A 1956 graduate of URI, he played both quarterback and halfback and was considered a key factor in URI’s most straight state championships in a 10-year period at Central High School.

In 1972, Adams switched to coaching at Providence College and was an integral part of the Friars’ immense success,” Newman noted he became “one of the most celebrated schoolboy basketball coaches in the history of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League” by winning four straight state championships in a 10-year period at Central High School.

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**Schneider Aide: A Political Energy Force**

By ARLINE AISSIS FLEMING

The sign on the door says Congresswoman Claudine Schneider’s office, but her familiar face is nowhere to be seen. Inside the Providence offices on a Friday afternoon, telephones ring constantly, but things are fairly subdued.

In walks a brisk reddish, back from a morning of getting the Congresswoman where she had to go. Though things are winding down in the city on a Friday before the long weekend, James P. Gaffney certainly isn’t.

He had already traveled the length of the state and is bounding back into his office for more.

R.I. College Graduate is special assistant to Mrs. Schneider, a high-energy position which fits him well. She’s hard to keep up with, but he’s managing. Still, he never expected that being a political aide would be anything like this.

“It’s much harder than I anticipated,” he said sitting in the blue room of the multi-office wing.

“I think what’s made it hard is that it’s a difficult time to enter Congress,” he said.

“I have a lot more respect for Congressional candidates now,” he added of the experience.

The 1975 graduate explained that it’s normal for him to work 70-hour weeks, and although the weekend would extend to three days for most, “I’ll be here two days out of those three.”

As special assistant to Mrs. Schneider, his duties include, (in addition to getting her places on time), being the liaison with the local press, scheduling her time when not in Washington, some speech-writing and being particularly knowledgeable in the areas concerning the business community, the arts and humanities, education and transportation.

Scheduling her time outside Washington could be less time-consuming, “but she’s back here every weekend.” Consequently, it’s not uncommon for him to be working until two in the morning.

“We’ll get calls at 10:30 at night and the person will say ‘Hi, is Claudine there?’” he said in an incredulous time.

Gaffney was a political science major while at R.I.C. After graduation, being accustomed to a certain lifestyle, he returned to the restaurant business, which provided the means for his former style of living.

“But then I reached a point where I began to start thinking of life in 10-year cycles rather than two year cycles as I had done in my twenties. In 1979 I went out and did a variety of things and found the world not as opportunistic I wanted it to be. So, in the summer of 1980, I went through an assessment and decided to go back to doing the things I know best. Either in the restaurant business or politics.”

The slightly-freckled Gaffney laughs when he talks about accepting the initial “challenge” of painting signs and “copying names from one list to another.” He knew that it wouldn’t take long for him to be controlling more than a paintbrush. Within eight days, he washed the paint off his hands.

“No secret,” he offered, “to to in and do anything.” Gaffney stayed with Schneider through the primary, collected one week’s salary, won the nomination and then sat in the other office waiting for a call from Schneider’s office.

“There was one position open at the time — doing scheduling which is the worst job of any campaign. But then I got a call from Schneider’s office.”

“Working for Claudine has certainly kept us in the fast lane. That’s an experience that maybe doesn’t come too often.”

Sitting across from a photograph of the Congresswoman shaking hands with President Reagan in the Oval Office, Mr. Gaffney spoke of his personal goals.

“My first goal is to get the Congresswoman reelected. From there, I have a number of options available,” he said.

“When I was in school at R.I.C. provided me with a continual family, a broad spectrum of people. And being a political science major there taught me the practical and political applications toward institutions that we don’t always see the connections with.”

And with that reflection, he looked up to greet the people waiting in the outer office. There were a few people to answer and more work to be done.

John Gaffney is indeed in the fast lane.

**Carr Recipients Honored**

A ceremony and reception honoring 12 recipients of the Elizabeth S. Carr Trust Fund Scholarships was held Thursday afternoon in Horace Mann.

President David E. Sweet presented the scholarship checks to the Carr recipients, students pursuing study in elementary education.

The scholarship winners are: Elizabeth M. Murphy of Tiverton, Anna Marie Ricci of Warwick, Deborah M. Sylvestre of Cranston, Jo-Anne E. Englehardt of Warwick, Deborah P. Wilkins of Warwick and Karen D. Broaca of Niantic, Conn.

Each candidate will receive a basic award of $500 and an academic merit award of $500.

**Child-Care Dilemma Talk Slated**

Judy Foreman, a Boston Globe staff writer, will be the featured speaker at a colloquium sponsored by the RIC Sociology Department on Tuesday at 12:15 p.m.

The talk will be held in the upstairs reading room of the Faculty Center. Ms. Foreman, who lost last week a series of articles for the Globe entitled “Who Will Mind the Children?” will talk on the child-care dilemma in the U.S.

Ms. Foreman, a writer for the Globe’s Living Pages, spent five weeks in Europe visiting families and child-care centers to talk about the situation.

Her research indicates that some countries, particularly European nations, are far ahead of the U.S. in easing the burden of dual working parents. The overseas countries, she found, offer generous child-care systems and a variety of other support mechanisms.

The writer spent a week talking to French families camping on the Normandy coast and a week talking to experts in Paris. In addition, she spent more than two weeks interviewing families, business, labor and government officials in Sweden, and another week in East Berlin.

According to Foreman, one of the most significant developments of this century is the worldwide flood of women, including mothers, into the paid labor force. This phenomenon has created a dilemma for many working parents. Ms. Foreman, who is an undergraduate at Wellesley College, majored in anthropology and sociology, is a former Peace Corps volunteer and school teacher. She has taught journalism at Boston University since 1976.

The talk is free and open to the public.
African Art Exhibit Set

The first retrospective exhibit of the works of Edgar H. Sorrelle-Adewalde will be presented at Rhode Island College beginning Nov. 12 and continuing through Dec. 4. An assistant professor in the College of Art at Howard University, Washington, D.C., Sorrelle-Adewalde used multimedia structures and forms, rooted in West Africa.

In conjunction with the show, the Black Studies Program and the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society is sponsoring the second Edward M. Bannister Memorial Forum Nov. 12 and 13. Forum topics is “Cross Cultural Connections: Africa and the African-American Artist.” Participating in the forum will be Dr. Rosalind Jeffries, Dr. Peter A. Mark, Arnold Prince and Professor Sorrelle-Adewalde.

Viewing hours for the exhibit at Bannister Gallery in the Art Center are weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

RIC Theatre
On ‘PM’

Four Rhode Island College students and a faculty member in the Department of Communications and Theatre will be featured on WJAR’s “PM Magazine” on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Theatre majors Pamela Hoff, Kathleen Bebeau, Sharon Carpenter, Roger Lemolin and faculty member Barbara Matheson will be seen in the lead in segment to a story on Hollywood make-up artist George Masters.


Boston Artists
To Be Featured

The Art Department of Rhode Island College will sponsor an exhibit by a group of Boston artists in the Bansett Gallery, through Oct. 30. The exhibit, featuring the work of the Naga Gallery, will represent various media. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also on exhibit in the Art Center building will be a student display of sculpture in the Student Gallery. That exhibit will continue through Oct. 30.

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The Distinguished Service Award for which he was chosen, is given for “leadership and service to the community, state, or nation where such service is clearly related to the faculty member’s professional responsibilities at Rhode Island College.”

It goes on to list “leadership and service to the College, including responsibility and creativity in departmental affairs, service on College committees and quality of student advisement.”

Three chosen by members of their departments. The unobtrusive John Custer has been noticed.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
3:30 p.m. Women's Soccer. RIC vs. Stonehill College, Away.
3:30 p.m. Student Council For Exceptional Children. Arts & Crafts Program. Student Union, Gamesroom.
8:15 p.m. RIC Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Edward Markward. Free and open to the public. Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Providence.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
12-12:30 p.m. Programming Meeting. Student Union, Lounge F.
12:30-12:45 p.m. Workshop For Students: Undergraduate-at-Radius. Craig Lee Hall, Room 052.
12:15-1:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting. Student Union, Chambers.
1:00-1:15 p.m. "Who Will Meld The Children?" Sociology Department in conjunction with College Lectures Committee present Ms. Judy Foreman, staff writer for the Living Pages of the Boston Globe, Faculty Center. Upstairs Reading Room.
12:30-2 p.m. Involvement Training Workshop Continues. (Week 2) Craig Lee, Room 130.
1:20 p.m. Class of 1983 Meeting. Student Union, Ballroom.
3 p.m. Women's Tennis. RIC vs. University of New Haven, Home.
7 p.m. Sigma Mu Delta Meeting. Student Union, Lounge F.
7:30 p.m. Patterns in Relationships Workshop Continue. student Union, Ballroom. (Week 3)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
12-12:30 p.m. Behavioral Weight Control Workshop Continues. (Week 3) Craig Lee, Room 130.
3 p.m. Women's Soccer. RIC vs. University of Rhode Island, Home.
3:15 p.m. Men's Soccer RIC vs. Connecticut College, Away.
6:30 p.m. Women's Volleyball. RIC vs. Southeastern Massachusetts University, Home.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
7-11 p.m. Sigma Mu Delta Meeting. Student Union, Room 304.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
12:15-1:30 p.m. Women's Center Meeting. Student Union, Room 310.
6 p.m. Women's Volleyball. Eastern Connecticut Tournament, Away.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
TBA Men's Cross Country. Eastern Championships.
11 a.m. Women's Soccer. RIC vs. Newport College. Away.
1 p.m. Women's Tennis. RIC vs. Stonehill College, Home.
1 p.m. Men's Soccer. RIC vs. Southeastern Massachusetts University, Home.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
10 a.m. Men's Cross Country. Eastern Championships.
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass. Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.
7:30 p.m. Sigma Delta Phi meetin. Student Union, Chambers.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:30 p.m. Student Council For Exceptional Children. Arts & Crafts Program. Student Union, Gamesroom.