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Career Week

A current trend in education is the "getting back to basics." Two alumnae from Rhode Island College couldn't agree more and, what's more, they're doing something about it.

Diane L. McAleer, who holds a master's degree in special education and a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master of arts jobs and careers, will tell RIC students how to conduct a successful interview.

"The primary reason we got into business," said McAleer, "is that there are a lot of children who need these services which are not always provided in public schools."

"Cuts in public funds also means there are more people in the private sector looking for this kind of help," assures Maciel.

And just how do these RIC grads go about honing the basic skills of today's undereducated youngsters?

They have a four-step program which is comprised of an educational assessment, conducted by Diane, which seeks to identify special needs which have not been mastered at the appropriate grade level. She covers every facet of the problem could possibly stem, including physical impairment of the child. Specific skills testing or phonetics, word analysis, sight/word vocabulary and sight vocabulary tests comprise the actual testing.

"I look at the pattern of errors and from that pattern determine the kind of remedial work the child needs," Diane said.

"Of these interested groups we have been able to invite only a very small portion," said Mary Haynes of the fair committee in a letter to Markward.

"It's an honor to be invited to any of these conventions," said Markward. "Such of the conventions, the group will return to Towson for another round of conventions, before heading back to Rhode Island.

Students want improved registration, parking

Over 500 of RIC's students, responding to the annual student census, said the changes they would most like to see made at the college are the improvement of the registration process and an expansion/improvement/clean-up of parking facilities.

Results of the census, taken in December by the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, indicate that the feelings expressed are representative of the undergraduate population, it was reported. This year's census was mailed to a "systematic sample of over 1,500 undergraduates" with one in four being fulltime and parttime undergraduates.

Over 500 or some 36 percent responded and an analysis of the returns were made by sex, class, major, residence and social/ethnic group.

RIC faculty and administrators will have an opportunity to exchange ideas with their counterparts from Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Jersey City State College next week when teams from the two colleges visit this campus.

Uncertainty surrounds the continuation of on-campus parking, which has long been a problem for many students.

The university is unable to pay for the services of a parking consultant and is considering the possibility of having students pay for the service.

RIDC Orchestra, Chamber Singers: Invited to World's Fair

Auditions for the Rhode Island College "Cabaret '82" will be held on Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, at the college.

The auditions are open to all Rhode Island students who will be 18 years of age as of June 17, 1982.

RIC's "Cabaret '82" will be held in three sessions, June 17 to July 5; July 8 to 26 and July 29 to Aug. 15.

Each audition should be five minutes in length and should include one minute of extemporaneous introduction using a live microphone; two minutes of a ballad and two minutes of an up-tempo song with (continued on page 8)

Faculty visits

RIC faculty and administrators will have an opportunity to exchange ideas with their counterparts from Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Jersey City State College next week when teams from the two colleges visit this campus.

Team members from both institutions will arrive at Rhode Island for a busy week of social functions as a prelude to the first general session at 9 o'clock Monday (March 29).

At this time they will meet with President David E. Swer, Dr. Eleanor M. McDonald, state commissioner of higher education, Peter Moore of the Council of Rhode Island College, and Donald C. UEC BASKETBALL: All 'for fun.' See pages 6 and 7.
Grants and Sponsored Projects
Deadline for Proposals

The R.I. COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES is granting Public Project or Planning Grant Awards. Public Project grants support a wide array of public humanities projects with awarding amounts from $2,000 to $10,000. Planning grants of up to $500 are used to support preliminary planning for projects which are usually large in scope. Applications for both types of awards are due MAY 31, 1982.

DEADLINE
Deadline for submission of copy and photos is TUESDAY at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 14.

By Bernadette V. Small
The college community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Elsie J. Sweet, mother of President David E. Sweet, on March 14. Mrs. Sweet died at home in Memphis, Tenn., after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were private. Our sincerest condolences go out to President Sweet and his family.

We were saddened by the passing of Russell L. Chernick, 21, son of Tina and David Chernick of Cranston. A graduate of the Class of 1981, Russell died on Wednesday, March 17. He was a well-known student and active participant in the affairs of the college community.

Russell served as the public address announcer for the RIC Women's Basketball games and was active in AIBLE, the Rhode Island College handicapped handicapped students organization.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 19, at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, Providence.

In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to the Stuart and Russell Chernick Memorial Fund of the RIC Foundation.

DR. JOHN EVANS and DR. HANOC G.aw, both of the Counseling Education Department, have co-authored an article in the current issue of the Educational and Counseling journal. The article, titled "Peer Counseling: A Training Program," describes their training program, which has been developed over several years to train judges to function as peer counselors.

Following the publication of his second volume of poetry, *Close Up* with Scott Fraser on the subject of jazz, Rhode Island College Professor of Music John Wikiera will attend the annual national meetings of the Music Educators National Conference in New Orleans in February.

Dr. STEVE IMBER, associate professor in the Department of Social Services, is an expert on the aging process and was interviewed over radio Station WEAN's "Close Up" with Scott Fraser on the subject of the aging process in the Park Place Towers. A copy of the interview tape is on reserve at the Curriculum Center.

**What's New(s)**

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**Focus on the community and staff**

**Encounter taking applications**

Encounter, RIC's orientation program for incoming freshmen and transfer students, is now taking applications for student and faculty positions.

Kenneth P. Binder, acting director of New Student Programs, announced the positions yesterday.

Encounter is designed to give new students "a general overview of what RIC is all about," Binder said.

Seven faculty advisers and 10 student sponsors were being sought. Those selected for the positions will be required to work starting the last week of June through the month of July.

The deadline for applications is April 2. Applications may be picked up in the Curriculum Center or interviewed over radio Station WEAN's "Close Up." Scott Fraser will interview students in the Park Place Towers.

"Applications for the job must submit a statement, three letters of recommendation from faculty, peers and employer, in addition to the application form. Faculty members must submit a letter describing their teaching experience with students, plus a letter of recommendation from a department chairperson or dean.

Interviews will be conducted for faculty members on April 5. Students will be interviewed on April 9.

The program requires that those who accept the post be available for a week in August and in January. Salary range is $750 to $800 for students and $1,440 for faculty.

The Encounter program orienting new students in April 29-30 at 8 a.m.

**What's New(s)**

**Gerontology unit to meet in Albany**

RI C Prof. G amal Zaki, president of the Northeastern Gerontological Society, announced that the group's second annual meeting will be held in Albany, N.Y., April 29, 30 and May 1.

Theme of the meeting will be "The Aging Enterprise — Doing More With Less." Highlights of the conference include a keynote address from Montague Charles J. Fady, director of the Third Age Center, Foodhold University, a retrospective of the 1981 White House Conference on Aging: a debate on the issues of volunteerism in aging, several talks, lectures and exhibits.

The 600-member organization originated at Rhode Island College. Among the people who will be attending the conference are Gamal and Sylvia Zaki, Barbara Rayner; other Rhode Islanders are Richard Ryan and John Wikiera.

"We will have a splendid gathering of people," Zaki wrote. Contact Zaki at EXT. 8726.

**Teacher nominations sought for Paul Maixner Award**

Nominations are now being accepted for the Paul Maixner Distinguished Teacher Award in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Each department is urged to make one or more nominations of individuals from within their department, if they feel the nominees are distinguishable.

Nominations can be made by any faculty member in Arts and Sciences. Deadline is April 15 and nominations should be submitted to Helen Saltsberg, chairman of the committee.

The award is given annually to an Arts and Sciences faculty member who has been noted as a distinguished member of the teaching community.

The recipient may not receive the award more than once within five years. It will be announced during the late summer.

The recipients will receive a cash award of $700 to $800 for students and $1,440 for faculty. As many as 1,000 freshmen will be passing through this program in their first encounter with the college.

For more information, contact James Birchen, department of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Ext. 8107 or Ext. 6.

**Free tests**

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at Rhode Island College on Thursday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Curricular Center.

Tables will be set up at three locations, Fogarty Life Science Building, Roberts Hall and Donovan Dining Center. Student nurses will be on hand to conduct the screening.

According to the American Heart Association, high blood pressure can often go undetected. High blood pressure can be the cause of stroke, kidney failure, congestive heart failure and other damage to other parts of the body.

The free screening is being sponsored by RIC's Health Education Program and the American Heart Association.

**Classifieds**

WANTED: Work-study student. Clerical aide level 1, $3.35 per hour, 6-1/2 hours per week. Phone BLC Black Book Program. Contact Prof. William Abe, Craig Lee 462, Ext. 244 or 351 or 8026.

WANTED: Commons. Typing not essential, but helpful. Call 444-5618.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Cuisinart Food Processor. Purchased 12/81, $50 OR will trade cover with wide capacity feed-tube for conventional cover. Call Barbara at Ext. 8125.
El Salvador

By George LaTour

A Providence clergyman — just back from a Latin America tour — told an overflow audience in RIC's Gaige 207 what most of them suspected already.

That is: American public opinion is the only thing keeping U.S. troops out of El Salvador.

“If our government thought for a minute that we’d accept it, we’d be there,” said the Rev. Normand Demers, pastor of St. Joseph’s Church in Providence.

He spoke at the history department’s lunchtime colloquium on March 10 of dire poverty, starvation, repression, and brutality in both Nicaragua and El Salvador, and urged this government to “keep out.”

He said his parish is funding projects in El Salvador, sending money and medical supplies.

Demers said he would hope our country would help out these countries, especially Nicaragua which he described as “very, very poor” rather than sending some $30 million to arm them and blow up dams and disrupt the economy.

“I’m distressed over what the U.S. wants to do in Nicaragua,” Demers told a mixed audience of students, faculty and visitors.

“I think what they are doing is immoral,” he said.

Demers, who just completed his eleventh visit to Latin America, said some of the leaders in Nicaragua “make a big distinction between the American people and the American government” and “are ready to die” rather than return to the slavery they feel the U.S. inflicted upon them back in the early 1930’s when U.S. Marines were sent in and a national guard formed under the Somoza regime.

“For 50 years Nicaragua belonged to Somoza and his cronies. They raped, robbed, tortured and killed, and the U.S. supported them,” Demers said.

Demers feels the United States supported the Somoza regime because they were anti-communist “which means they were safe for U.S. business.”

He quoted former President Harry Truman who, when told Somoza “was a son-of-a-bitch,” replied, “Yes. But he’s OUR son-of-a-bitch.”

Demers noted that five priests now hold office in Nicaragua, including Father Ernesto Cardenal, one of two he interviewed on his latest visit.

Cardenal, who is minister of culture, was a graduate student at Columbia University and a novice at the Trappist monastery in Kentucky.

Demers said he is considered the “most charismatic figure in Nicaragua today.”

To Cardenal, the U.S. is the heartland of a capitalist imperialist Babylon which now threatens his country,” related Demers.

He said Cardenal is “a dedicated and prominent Sandinista and a Marxist Christian” one who hated the former dictator Anastasio Somoza Debayle.

Cardenal does not accept the atheism of Marx or his dialectical materialism, said Demers, but he does accept the Marxist analysis of society.

According to Cardenal “history clearly shows” capitalism has always fostered exploitation of one class by another with the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer.

Demers said that “he was glad to see” that the Catholic church, which he termed “a long-time enemy of the people” in El Salvador has changed and is on the side of the people now.

He said the teaching of the church was “accept your suffering in this life and heaven will be your reward.” Now, he says, they are fighting to make this life more bearable.

The change in attitude came about at the Second Vatican Council, he said.

“Hopefully, the United States will change its outlook on El Salvador,” said Demers whose talk was entitled “Hell in El Salvador.”

Demers said that lack of justice, social equality and hunger are the core problems in El Salvador - not Communism.

She came to RIC to talk about:

Sexual Harassment

By Arline Aioss Fleming

Though the term sexual harassment may be new, the existence of such a problem is not.

However old the problem, it just recently has become a topic of discussion on college campuses and elsewhere, leaving it to be an apparently big problem with few definite statistics for it.

Nevertheless the topic was approached at RIC a week ago Thursday when deans, department heads and faculty members came out to hear one woman’s viewpoint on the problem.

Linda Faaborg, an American Council on Education Fellow in Washington, D.C. and vice provost for student affairs at the University of Cincinnati, spent the day at RIC offering her research on the situation.

For the past two years, she has been gathering information on the topic of sexual harassment and presenting it to colleges and universities across the country.

A question she’s been asked often in her travels is “How much does it actually happen?”

“It doesn’t matter how many cases you have. It’s not exactly a measurable phenomenon. Case one is enough.”

That one case, she said, could cost a school a campus a lot of money, as has already happened in such places as Yale.

“Prevention is the best tool for the elimination of sexual harassment,” she said quoting the E.E.O.C. But what exactly is sexual harassment?

“There is no one set definition,” Faaborg said. “It is a behavioral phenomenon. The behavior it often ranges a spectrum of benignity, too. assault. “It’s hard to define it in the absence of much that is in it when we come across it, one way or another.”

The definition that she offered was that of the E.E.O.C.

“Sexual harassment includes: Unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal and physical conduct of a sexual nature, constitutes sexual harassment when: 1) The mission of such contact is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment.

2.) Submission or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for employment decisions affecting such individuals’ evaluations, termination or promotion being tied to the granting of sexual favors. 3.) Such conduct has a purpose for affecting individuals’ work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

With the term defined, Faaborg went on to say “educational discussion will help address these problems that are hard to deal with.

However, Faaborg surmised that the topic is difficult to talk about on college campuses because, “sexual harassment in the last human relations issue to come out of the closet of higher education. There’s still a generational difference between us as faculty and administrators and our students.

“We like to think of going to college as a kind of pastoral, pure experience and that students come to us still with that wonderful interest in just learning. All of that is part of our notion of what it means to be teachers and administrators and work at a college of higher education. This is a little bit of a myth and a little bit of an ideal,” she said.

Faaborg went on to discuss the difficult students of stopping coming to their teachers for help in sexual harassment cases. She blamed part of the problem on the high percentage of male faculty and administrators.

Among the difficulties she listed in sexual harassment cases is defining what is harassment and what is “a healthy sexual give and take.”

“Healthy sexual give and take is probably part of the work environment. Sexual harassment is not healthy,” she concluded.

Ms. Faaborg was on campus throughout the day discussing the topic in smaller sessions with several interested groups. She was invited here by Dr. Gary Feindel, vice president for student affairs and dean of students, who is a former colleague of hers. During the past several weeks, the topic of sexual harassment at RIC, has come up in several different forums.

Faaborg offered praise for RIC’s policy on sexual harassment, saying “RIC is in good shape,” and noting that the definition offered here is “a nice thumbnail” definition.

She did wonder, however, if anyone in the large audience was concerned with her emphasis on female students being the only victims of sexual harassment.

“There has yet to be, and I’m looking for it, a complaint brought against a female faculty member sexually harassing a male student that holds water. The complaints are brought,” she added, however.

President David E. Sweet opened the morning discussion saying it is good that at RIC “we acknowledge there are some interactions on this campus that do involve some measure of sexual harassment. However much or little, for the person on the other end of the harassment, there is too much. I think it is important that we recognize the problem, that we address it and that we consider it seriously,” he said. “We should acknowledge openly and honestly that no one has a right to inflict that kind of pain on another person,” he concluded.

LINDA FAABO RG talks about “Sexual Harassment” at a meeting of deans, directors, department heads and others in the Faculty Lounge.

(What’s Next) Photo by Peter P. Tobias
Looking toward the future

By Richard N. Keogh

Scholars used to argue about how angels could fit on the head of a pin. No more. They now worry about how many transistors can fit there. Scholars used to argue about how many angels could fit on the head of a pin. No more.

Alumni Assn. to offer $8,000 in scholarships

The Rhode Island College Alumni Association today announced it has "en­tered a new era" in its allocation of television scholarships dollars.

In announcing the revisions which should produce a well-blanced scholarship system for the 1982-83 academic year, the committee also announced its available scholarships for 1982-83 along with criteria and requirements for eligibility (below).

The nine-member committee consists of Dr. John Nazarian, vice chair; Eleanor Panichas, William Hurry, William Lopes, John Becci, James Schaefer, Robert Rode, Maureen Lapan, and myself. The committee is expected to be active in action and may be contacted at the alumni office to insure the dollars are allocated and to receive control through the alumni office.

The board of directors will function as a two-way communications network between the committee and the college community at large. The panel will funnel information and advice to the committee from almost every functional part of the college, and can help transmit information about evolving recommendations and requests for specialized data from the committee to virtually every college unit.

We have little choice but to direct modern communication techniques toward these goals; as our college's changing competitors.

On educational leave

Laurence J. Sasso, Jr., director of RIC's News and Information Services, has been on an educational leave without pay this academic year. A What's News article recently incorrectly stated that he was on a "sabbatical leave." Sasso is scheduled to return to his duties July 1, 1982.

RIC's Committee on Technology Utilization

Looking toward the future

By Richard N. Keogh

The potential impact of communication technology on American education is enormous. Managed wisely, these tools afford Rhode Island College opportunities for better instruction, an ability to reach out to students who otherwise may not be able to attend college. The capacity to hold down escalating costs of higher education, the capability of keeping alumni more involved in college programs, and the ability to accomplish many similarly worthwhile tasks.

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The Academy Awards:

It's all a matter of taste

By Arline Assisi Fleming

Some people look forward to this time of year because of the daffodils and spring breezes. Others look forward to it because of the annual Academy Awards presentations.

In the coming days, movie critics across the country will share their opinions with us on the year's best movie, best actress and actor in a movie, best director, screenplay and the rest. At Rhode Island College, there are some people who pay a little bit more attention to the movies than the rest of us. They have to. They teach film studies.

So, since most newspapers force us to read their expert's opinion, What's News? has some expert opinion of its own on these Academy Awards.

"I don't think they represent a thing," laughed Lawrence Budner, assistant professor of communications and theatre. "I think they are political."

Prof. Kathryn Kalinak feels that the Academy Awards do not honor the best films, but the most popular.

Dr. Mark Estrin, coordinator of RIC's Film Studies Program, adds a third opinion.

"Considering external politics, advertising campaigns and personal biases of voters, it's amazing that so many awards won are actually deserved.

Of the three professors polled, Budner said he keeps up with the newer films and so didn't want to comment on the awards — but he did say he enjoyed Atlantic City, one of the five nominees for best picture.

Kalinak, who says she's from Chicago where a greater variety of films are offered, noted that "the non-commercial cinema tends not to be represented. Some of the best work being done is not very popular."

Her favorite film from the past year is My Dinner With Andre, which wasn't nominated, but has earned a great deal of praise from the major critics.

Estrin predicts that the massive movie Reds will win her picture of the year and says he'd vote for, though he hedged some saying that On Golden Pond or Chaplin or Five could be the surprise winner.

"It might be On Golden Pond, but I don't think it should be. It's conceivable that the people who would normally vote for Reds might not — there's an antipathy towards Warren Beatty, he said, adding, "and the film may have been overpraised."

Professor Kalinak had nothing to say about On Golden Pond because she hasn't seen it and isn't sure she will because of its "sentimental" nature.

"And I'm not particularly a fan of Jane Fonda — and just the hype the movie has been getting," she added quickly as another reason.

How does she feel about Reds?

"I liked it, but I didn't love it. It was like Gone With the Wind for socialism in America."

And she adds, she's sure the love element "was there to sell the movie."

Estrin feels that Raiders of the Lost Ark will be recognized in a special effects category at least because "Hollywood likes to recognize bag bucks."

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"It's the equivalent of a good read. It's fun and well made, but not one I would see twice."

The Cast

Estrin feels that Diane Keaton will win for Reds, especially because of the publicity she's earned having two movies released almost at the same time; the other being Shoot the Moon.

Henry Fonda is his choice for best actor. "He's never won an award, except an honorary one; he's been ill for a long time. In effect, it's the Academy's final tribute to a survivor."

"The AFI has already honored him with a life achievement award. How can he not win? Oddly, it's probably deserved since it's the one really fine performance in the film, apparently."

Estrin feels that there is no contest in the best supporting actor category. It's unequivocally John Gielgud, he feels.

"This epitomizes what is wonderful and absurd about the Oscars. One of the two or three greatest living classical actors will finally be honored by Hollywood for a popular role in an '80s version of a '30s screwball comedy. Arthur is a lot of fun, but it is ludicrous that he's (Gielgud) not being honored for, say a role in a Shakespeare film or a film written by Pinter or Beckett."

Estrin adds that Warren Beatty will be voted best director and Maureen Stapleton best supporting actress for her part in Reds.

The Presentation

"No self respecting movie buff would be caught anywhere else but in front of a TV set on Academy Awards night," said Estrin.

"It's a fun thing to predict who deserves to win and who will win. Some people like to pool-poo it. There is an assumption that is terribly snobbish that movies are popular forms of entertainment and should not be taken seriously," Estrin noted.

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Estrin feels that people watch the Academy Awards every year as anxiously as they await daffodil blooming, because "they want to see if any of the stars have had their faces lifted. They want to see them commit gaffs. Part of our interest in drama is clearly tied to our interest and love for gossip. We want to learn about other people's lives. We want to see them cry when they get their awards."

Part of the interest in watching the show itself, apart from seeing if some non-talents have improved since last year, is to see first-hand some of the fumbles and gaffs that the "stars" make. "It's hard to get people in for adequate rehearsals," noted Estrin.

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Some people think there are more absurdities built into the movies themselves, it's all a matter of taste.

Gift of 947 books given to Adams Library

Rhode Island College's James P. Adams Library and its sociology department are 947 books on sociology richer.

The collection of books and "a large collection" of journals is the gift of Dr. Irwyn T. Sanders, professor emeritus of Brown University, who, in 1978, was a visiting professor at RIC.

Dr. Thomas W. Ramsay, chair of the sociology department, and Richard A. Olsen, library director, both expressed their delight at what they termed "a generous gift from a distinguished sociologist."

The journals will be used to supplement and fill gaps in the collection at the library with duplicates being sent to appropriate professors.

Sanders said the books are currently being examined by Sally Wilson and added to the shelves at the library.

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Sanders taught for 35 years at the University of Kentucky which bestowed upon him the title of "distinguished professor emeritus of sociology."

He is the author of a widely used textbook on sociology, The Community, and served as president of the Rural Sociological Association and the International Sociological Association.

While at RIC, he had worked with sociology students and faculty to have them describe the major social traits of communities. They used his method in a study of Central Falls.
What’s New(s) Photos by Peter P. Tobia
Old Rhode Island basketball players never die; they just fade away to the Providence Recreational League or any one of several other havens for aging hoop stars who just refuse to give it up.

That is not to say these lanky dunksters have lost any of their sparkle. Far from it. On any given night one can watch any number of former high school or college basketball greats and near-greats pounding the hardwood floor of the Joslin Recreational Center in Providence, slam-dunking or gracefully swishing long shots through the nets.

They do it because they love it. They do it "for fun," assures Jose M. Gonzalez, coach and manager of the Urban Educational Center's team which has six ex-Rhode Island College players on its roster.

"There's no horsing around," Gonzalez states emphatically. "They take their game very seriously."

"For a small team, we have some big players," points out Gonzalez, and one assumes he's not just talking about size.

The UEC team, one of seven in the league, began last year when a number of faculty, staff and students decided it would be nice to compete.

"We lost our first five games; so we decided to recruit former high school and college players," explained the coach, adding, "it's a powerful league."

The UEC team and all yesterday's stars in the league would appreciate the chance of performing their old magic for old friends and admirers again. They won't be paid a lot of money (or any money at all) for doing so, but to be able to hear the shouts of the crowd again — well, that would be heady stuff!
She pointed out that the score on the testing is not indicative of what the child can actually do. Of more importance, is the way the child answers the questions — how he approaches a problem, she assures.

The second step involves planning — planning and choosing the appropriate tutoring program for the child and a periodic evaluation of his or her progress. At this point open communication becomes essential with the child's parents who may be asked (and aided) to teach their own child at home. Or, a referral to a tutor may be made. Step three involves the tutoring program itself which may occur when the child is out of school, say, during vacation periods.

Evaluation periodically of the child's progress is step four, and this is a continuous, ongoing process.

"If a student masters a skill or we've missed something in the initial assessment," says Patricia, "every sixth session is designed to make those changes with input from the child's parents. In many cases, the child's teacher is the key to picking up on learning problems. With the four-step approach "a lot of tutoring time is not wasted. That person knows where to begin and what approach to take."

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WHERE ISLAND COLLEGE
SECURITY AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

KEEP HIM ON THE RUN

A NEW CRIME PREVENTION and personal safety handbook — the first ever printed at RIC — is now available at the college's security and safety department in Browne Hall. The handbook, "Keep Him on the Run," is a 28-page digest of safety tips and crime prevention measures, and lists emergency telephone numbers. Richard M. Comerford, security director, reports handbooks are being delivered now around campus. He said the book is an attempt by the department to both keep the community informed and to fight crime.

Cabaret, as produced at RIC in 1972, will be the subject of an article on past RIC musicals by Joseph Graham in an upcoming "What's New(?)"

At some of the stops, the group will stay in private homes. In Knoxville, they've been able to secure lodging at a church for $5 a night for each person. These accommodations mean they'll have to bring sleeping bags, joked Markward.

The average hotel room in Knoxville, at fairtime, is $125 a night, he noted, so staying in the home of alumni or in church halls is their preference.

At the fair, the chamber singers and orchestra will present Mozart's "Vesperae Solenam De Confessore" and Paul Nelson's "Songs of Life for Chorus of Mixed Voices with Strings and Piano." The same program will be presented on April 5 in RIC's Roberts Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. This preview performance is free and open to the public.

The ensemble of singers is selected by audition from the college chorus. Established in 1973 and specializing in the performance of music written expressly for the small choral ensemble, the group has grown to where it offers more than 20 performances a year.

The ensemble also became the first chorus invited to perform in the Music Festival of Rhode Island.

In August, the group will perform at St. Dunstan's College in a program of sacred music. "The 1982 World's Fair is honored to include Rhode Island College as part of our on-site entertainment on June 13, 1982. Your presence will greatly enhance our program," wrote the fair committee.

What's ahead for the group, between now and that June date, is a lot of rehearsal time. Their next stop is Knoxville.
Students want improved registration, parking

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From parents/family than commuters.

Four students reported spending a median value of $117 on books and sup-

plies for the fall semester while parttime students reported $70 as their costs.

Courses ‘Reasonably

Difficult’

“Typically one half of the respondents rate coursework in their major as having “reasonable level of difficulty,” with another third rating the coursework “dif-

ficult,” according to the census findings. The proportions of students comparing the level of difficulty of coursework in their major with that of their peers enrolling are “roughly the same” with slightly over one half reporting it was “about what I had expected.”

Some 30 percent reported coursework was more difficult than expected.

The majority of students having experience with both kinds of instructors rated courses taught by parttime faculty “about the same” as those taught by fulltime faculty.

But of the balance, 27 percent favored courses taught by fulltime faculty com-

pared to 16 percent who favored courses taught by parttime instructors, according to the census findings.

Interested in Honors

So far, 43 percent of the fulltime and almost one third of the parttime respondents indicated their interest in par-

ticipating in the college’s new Honors Program.

Statistically speaking

Undergraduates at RIC seeking degrees, as well as non-degree undergraduates, are predominantly Rhode Island residents, indicates a report just released by RIC’s Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

The report is a tabulation of the permanent residences listed by the students enrolled at RIC in the fall of 1982.

The report was headed by Dr. Richard Pruli, who noted, “The distribution of residences for all groups of students shows quite clearly that RIC is indeed a “nativist college” devoting the major-

ity of its students from the greater Pro-

vidence metropolitan area.”

The degree candidate undergraduates, 92 percent reside in Rhode Island. Of that group, 15 percent are from Providence and 10 percent from Cranston.

Eighty one percent are listed as out-

of-state residents. Of these, 10 percent are from Massachusetts.

Ninety-five percent are listed as Rhode Island residents while 5 percent are listed as out-of-state residents, mostly from Massachusetts.

Forty-one percent of RIC’s graduate students are Rhode Island residents with 18 percent of them coming from Pro-

vidence. Out-of-state graduate students make up nine percent of the population.

The “lossing index” is almost four of five students who are taking courses here on campus,”

said Pruli. Those not part of the listing are students enrolled in the urban education program.

Program.

Orig third of both the part and fulltime respondents indicated that they have “dif-

ficulties” in every semester in scheduling courses in their major.

Fulltime students indicated a clear preference for scheduling their courses in the beginning, followed by afternoon classes then late afternoons and evenings, respectively.

Parttime students expressed the same preferences, but the rank ordering was not as pronounced, said the Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

Some 37 percent of the fulltime and 25 percent of the parttime expressed the feelings that they are likely to take one or more computer science courses.

Over 30 percent of the respondents ex-

pressed interest in coursework in the newly proposed program of labor studies, also.

Opportunity to Express Opinions

The student census is a survey of RIC degree candidates and non-degree candidates who are matriculating undergraduates designed to provide the college with representative data on student characteristics and give students the opportunity to express their opinions on a variety of programs and services.

Items for the census come from facult-

y, staff and students, enabling the survey to provide “reliable and valid informa-

tion to a broad constituency at the col-

lege,” said the Office of Institutional Research and Planning in its 1982 Student Census Report released this month.

Most of the students responding to the census answered the open-ended question asking for the three changes they “would like to see made at RIC.”

Most Frequent Responses

The two most frequent responses were: improve the college registration process where 122 students indicated they would like to see improvements; and improve the parking facilities where 116 students indicated they would like to see improvements.

The other 20 most frequent responses and their frequency of occurrence are: improve the quality of food and services in Donovon Dining Center (48); improve course scheduling (43); offer classes at the same time all day, every day (43); improve/cancel campus security (42); improve snow removal (35); construct/addi-

tional residence halls, include larger rooms (25); improve the parking system (25); change the scheduling of final examina-

tions so they are not held as close to the last day of class and holidays or on Sat-

days (25).

Also, improve/increase computer facili-

ties (22); schedule more courses in the evening (21); improve the lighting on cam-

pus (21); improve/cancel campus security (17); improve communications between the faculty and students (17); provide more knowledgeable advisors (16).

Also, center school during a heavy snowfall (16); improve school spirit (15); improve the snow removal (15); improve the lighting on campus (15); improve the quality of food and services in Donovon Dining Center (15); provide more convenient parking (15); construct/additional residence halls, include larger rooms (15); improve snow removal (15); provide more knowledgeable advisors (16).

The fourth general session will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The faculty is invited to sit in on these sessions.

The magic flute

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tion some 14 years ago on April 4 will be observed with a memorial service at the Pond Street Baptist Church, 75 Church Ave., Providence.

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A reading from King’s writings will also be featured. A reception will follow. The public is invited.

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**CAREER WEEK**

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**career week events:**

Jackson, who was scheduled to appear at RIC last year but couldn’t due to a conflicting appearance, will tell students “How to Find the Hidden Jobs,” “How to get inside to Top Management,” “How to Understand Yourself in Relation to the Job Market,” “Where the hot growth areas will be in the 1980’s,” and give specific tactics to help the student get the job he or she wants.

His appearance will be presented by the Student Programming Board and will take place in Gaige Auditorium on Friday, April 4, at 2 p.m.

Molloy will discuss “The Successful Interview” on Wednesday, March 31, in Gaige Auditorium at 2 p.m. His talk, also sponsored by the Student Programming Board, will cover three rules for a successful resume, dressing for the interview, and what to do before you arrive and when you arrive for your interview.

Other topics covered under the subject of “interviews” include: “What to do with Sweaty Hands,” and “Why They Hire Your Walk, Smile and Smell.” Molloy’s other books include The Woman’s Dress for Success Book and Molloy’s Live for Success. Complete Career week activities are listed below:

**MONDAY, MARCH 29**

10-11 a.m. What RIC Chemistry Major Graduates are Doing in Industry: A group of RIC graduates will participate in a round table discussion of their experiences and opportunities in industry. PHYSICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, Clarke Science 126.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and see what YOU can do as a nurse! The Nursing Department presents a daily panel of nurses in various roles. You can meet and talk with a nurse practitioner . . . a head nurse . . . an army nurse . . . a school nurse . . . an administrative nurse . . . a nursing director . . . a nurse travel agent . . . and many more. Explore any or all of the many roles that a nursing career can offer. NURSING DEPARTMENT, Fogarty Life Science, Nursing Lounge.

11 a.m.-Noon What Is Graduate School Really Like? RIC graduates who are in graduate school and faculty will discuss their experiences and answer questions about graduate school. PHYSICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, Clarke Science 126.

Noon-2 p.m. The Handicapped in Employment: A Different Approach A Forum sponsored by the handicapped student organization of RIC (Recreation). Craig Lee 127.

2-3 p.m. How to Keep a Job—Tools for Success A group discussion which will allow participants to develop realistic “alternatives” for an individual struggling to function effectively in his or her place of employment. How to handle work-related situations that may arise and tools for success in keeping a job. OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES, Craig Lee 054.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30**

10-11 a.m. Careers in the Recreation and Camping Industry Session will deal with the management and ownership of various types of camps. Other career opportunities within this industry will be explored. ATHLETICS/INTRAMURALS/RECREATION (Gregory Perkins) Walsh Gym, Women’s Exercise Area (Lobby).

10-11 a.m. Career Planning: From Freshman to Senior: When Should You Start? A workshop dealing with the subject of career planning and the steps that each student should take from orientation to graduation. Career planning is a necessary step in making productive career plans. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES OFFICE, Craig Lee 054.

10-11 a.m. Perspectives of Student Employment: Realistic decision making will be examined in a group process as it relates to career planning. The role of hands-on experience in your career planning will be discussed. STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Roberts Hall, Board of Governors Conference Room.

11 a.m. Dr. Jr. Rosenbery, an industrial chemist with Chator, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut, will spend the day on campus. Informal discussion with students about industrial chemistry, preparation for industry, work ethics and necessary credentials for employment. PHYSICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, Clarke Science 126.

11 a.m.-Noon Athletic Training as a Profession Session will deal with requirements, training and opportunities for the application of athletic training. ATHLETICS/INTRAMURALS/RECREATION (Gregory Perkins) Walsh Gym, Training Room (Basement).

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and see what YOU can do as a nurse! Second of a series. See Monday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. NURSING DEPARTMENT, Fogarty Life Science, Nursing Lounge.

Noon Lunch with Dr. Jr. Rosenberg. See Tuesday 11 a.m.-Noon PHYSICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, Faculty Center.

Noon Changes in the Sociology Profession: Open Up New Career Opportunities Discussion by Jav Demaray, Chair of the Sociology Department at the University of Massachusetts, Amhurst. SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT in cooperation with the College Lectures Committee, Faculty Center, Reading Room.

Noon-2 p.m. Informal Discussion With faculty for students who want to learn more about careers in Philosophy.

Noon-2 p.m. The Math and Computer Science Club Has invited RIC alumni who have a Math/Computer Science background to discuss their experiences in the job market. Refreshments. Gaige, Mitchell Reading Room (174).

Noon-2 p.m. The Department of Social Work Will be conducting a presentation exploring the traditional and non-traditional social work careers. Refreshments. School of Social Work Building, Conference Room.

Noon-4 p.m. Careers for English Majors Join RIC alumni for discussion of options for English majors. Refreshments. ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, Craig Lee 054.

12:30 p.m. Career Interest Testing Take a career interest test—you may surprise yourself. Small group interactions at a later date to be arranged. COUNSELING CENTER, Craig Lee 151.

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31**

**ATHLETICS/INTRAMURALS/RECREATION, Walsh Gym, Training Room (Basement).**


1-2 p.m. International Club and Modern Language Department Learn how languages can help you succeed in any career that you choose. Refreshments. Craig Lee, Modern Languages Lounge (102).

1-3 p.m. Psychology Department Faculty will make a presentation on career options. Handouts will include current job descriptions in the field, nearby APA graduate schools and entrance requirements for the field. Come prepared to discuss your personal career. Refreshments. Horace Mann 180-181.

1-4 p.m. Graduate Office will present information regarding graduate school and various application processes. Information regarding RIC graduate programs and Miller Analogies Test. Robert Hall, Alumni Lounge.

2 p.m. Reception and refreshments Dr. Jr. Rosenbery (See Tuesday 11 a.m.-Noon). PHYSICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT, Clarke Science, Student Room.

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 1**

**NURSING DEPARTMENT, Fogarty Life Science, Nursing Lounge.**

11 a.m. How to Leave Home A group workshop about planning a successful move away from home. Areas to be discussed are renting, roommates’ rights, housing, etc. Come learn about how to plan your personal career. OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES, Craig Lee 054.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and see what YOU can do as a nurse! Third of a series. See Monday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. NURSING DEPARTMENT, Fogarty Life Science, Nursing Lounge.

Noon Law Careers RIC alumni who are recent law school grads will talk about the trauma of law school and getting started in a law career. Presented by the Prelaw Advisor, Prof. Carey Rickabaugh, Craig Lee 252.

Noon-2 p.m. Careers in Communications Representation from various local media will discuss career opportunities in the communications field. COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT, Craig Lee 156.

1 p.m. Officiating Women’s Sports—The Supplemental Income Session will deal with the procedures of obtaining a rating to officiate various women’s sports: Field Hockey, Volleyball, Soccer, Gymnastics, Softball, Tennis, and others. The aspects of officiating as both a primary and secondary profession will be considered.

**ATHLETICS/INTRAMURALS/RECREATION (Gail Davis) Walsh Gym, Anchor Room (225).**

2 p.m. The Successful Interview Presented by the author of the best-seller, “How To Dress for Success”—John Molloy. This is a MUST, no matter what career you choose. Presented by STUDENT PROGRAMMING BOARD, Gaige Auditorium.

8 p.m. Career Opportunity in Student Personnel Work HOUSING OFFICE, Brown Hall.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**

**COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT.**

11 a.m. Systems Information—Stats, Scores and More! Students will explore the various applications of the Sports Information Office and necessary credentials for employment. ATHLETICS/INTRAMURAL/RECREATION (Kathy Feldmann) Walsh Gym, Anchor Room (225).

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and see what YOU can do as a nurse! Fourth of a series. See Monday 11 a.m.-Noon NURSING DEPARTMENT, Fogarty Life Science, Nursing Lounge.

**NURSING DEPARTMENT, Fogarty Life Science, Nursing Lounge.**

**Women and Non-Traditional Job Opportunities** A group discussion which will include information related to the job areas traditionally held by women but have not been traditionally encouraged to pursue. WOMEN’S CENTER, Student Union, Parliament Chambers.

1-3 p.m. Career in Counseling The Department of Counselor Education will explain to you the multifaceted careers in counseling—in the schools, agencies, and in the business/industrial world. Presented by Dr. John Adams Library 107.

2-3 p.m. The Legal Interview Know your rights as they relate to job interviews; questions cannot be asked legally during an interview. Discuss some of the ways to handle illegal questions diplomatically.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES, Craig Lee 054.

2-3 p.m. Career Alternatives for Minority Students Realistic decision making will be examined in a group process as it relates to intéressant minority students working to define their career goals. Issues will be explored related to the resources available. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, Craig Lee, Shakespeare Room, East Dearman.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

**PHYSICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT, Clarke Science 126.**

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and see what YOU can do as a nurse! Final of a series. See Monday 11 a.m.-Noon NURSING DEPARTMENT, Fogarty Life Science, Nursing Lounge.

2 p.m. Guerrilla Tactics in the Job Market This should not be missed! Learn how to conduct an aggressive job campaign in the presentation by Tom Jackson, nationally known author of several books on job hunting. Presented by STUDENT PROGRAMMING BOARD, Gaige Auditorium.
The winter sports season is now at an end. All of the post-season championships are over.

Now along with, hopefully, nicer weather, comes the beginning of the spring sports season.

The women's gymnastics team sent five gymnasts to the E.A.I.A.W. Regional Championships which were held at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Freshman Mary LeGallo competed in the all-around category and scored 26.00 points for a 23rd place finish.

Sophomore Johnna D'Abrosca competed on the uneven bars and scored a 7.5 giving her 12th place and just missed making finals. Johnna also competed on the balance beam. She had two falls from the apparatus and scored a 7.2 for 25th place. Senior Kim Murphy did an excellent vault placing her 12th. She scored 8.05 and unfortunately, the cut off for finals was an 8.

Sophomore Debbie Langton competed in the floor exercise event, and placed 2nd with a 7.2. Sophomore Tone Maroney scored a 4.7 on the uneven bars for a 40th place finish.

The regional championships had 48 gymnasts competing in each event. The E.A.I.A.W. Region for Division I included the geographic area from Maryland to Maine. R.I.C. was well represented at this event.

The gymnastic team ended their season with a 10.5 records, which was a career record in Division III. In their last meet of the season, the Anchoring women scored 112.85 points, which is the highest recorded team score for R.I.C. to date.

The women's basketball team also received a berth in the post-season E.A.I.A.W. regional championships.

In the first round of play, R.I.C defeated Emmanuel College 58-57. R.I.C. was seeded fourth in the New England district of Region I while Emmanuel was seeded fifth.

Jacqui Hulaquis led the way for the Anchoring women scoring 22 points. Seniors Donna Sister and Capt. Kathy Kelley added 19 and 13 respectively.

The story of the game was told from the free throw line where R.I.C. sank 26 to Emmanuel's 11.

In the second round of play, R.I.C took on the tough, top seed of the Mid-Atlantic district, Kean College of New Jersey. Kean defeated R.I.C 80-61. Hulaquis was once again lead for the Anchoring women with 17. Kelley and Delmon were also in double figures with 10 and 16.

The women's team will end their regular season 75-5, 132-3 in Division II. Their overall record stands at 18-6.

On Saturday, March 27, the men and women's track and field teams will open their season by competing in the Tri-State Relays at Bryant College beginning at 12 noon.

The baseball team has just returned from Florida where they hope to begin their season on Sunday, March 28, when they play Brown University at Brown.

Game time is at 1 p.m.

Financial condition of colleges analyzed

A recent study of the financial condition of independent colleges and universities has found that no major crises were evident. An examination of financial data from 1975-78 sites visits to 37 institutions led to this conclusion.

The study, prepared by the American Council on Education (ACE) and the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO), was conducted in response to a frequently raised question of the "possibility of federal assistance to schools in apparent financial difficulty," according to a summary report on the study.

Using findings of the study indicated the following:

• Financial difficulty, while limited, is not evenly distributed geographically.
• Only a small proportion of students attend a financially weakened institution.
• A significant part of independent colleges with enrollments less than 1,000 have limited financial reserves.
• Black students are somewhat more likely to attend less financially stable independent institutions.
• Federal aid to institutions, both direct and indirect, has been an important source of supplementary revenue.

The study was prepared by ACE and NACUBO for the U.S. Department of Education.

Sponsor Discussion

The Office of Student Employment Services is sponsoring a round table discussion called "Postgraduate Student Employment" on Tuesday, March 30, 10 a.m. to noon. The event will be held in the Board of Governors' Conference Room in Roberts Hall.

The program is being held in conjunction with the Office of Career Services.

Participate in Conference

Five RIC faculty members took part recently in a conference entitled "Improving the Academic Skills of Our Students" at the Warwick Campus of the Rhode Island Community College System.

The conference was sponsored by the Rhode Island Group for Faculty Development.

Kenneth E. Borst, professor of chemistry, gave a presentation entitled "Enhancing Writing and Math Skills through the Lecture Lab.

Dr. Allan E. Fingeret, associate professor of psychology, discussed "Independence in Learning.

Dr. Patrick J. O'Regan, professor of mathematics, discussed "Problem Solving in the Classroom.

Roger Clark, professor of sociology, presented a paper on "Living in Peace: Science Research Courses."

Dr. Marilyn G. Eamet, associate professor of psychology, discussed the Learning Skills Assistance Program.
A mixed bag of music at RIC

The RIC Symphony Orchestra as well as the Chamber Singers and several solo musicians have scheduled concerts for the RIC community during the upcoming weeks.

The musical dates will begin on Friday, March 26, with a performance by pianist Judith Lynn Stillman, artist-in-residence at RIC. She will be joined by the International String Quartet, quartet-in-residence at Brown University.

The program for that 8:15 p.m. concert includes Mozart's "Piano Quartet in G Minor, K. V. 478," and Dvorak's "Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81."

Miss Stillman has held three fellowships to the Tanglewood Music Festival, the Yale University-at-Norfolk Festival, and the 1980 Marlboro Music Festival under the direction of Rudolf Serkin.

The International String Quartet has toured extensively worldwide since its debut in 1974. While in residence at Brown, they performed as artist members of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra.

The concert will be held in Roberts Auditorium and is being sponsored by the music department of the Rhode Island College and the College Lecture Series.

On Saturday, March 27, a piano recital will be offered by Nathan Currier at 8 p.m. in Roberts Hall, Room 138. Currier has studied piano at the New England Conservatory and is presently a student of Julio Esteban at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore.

The program will include Schubert's "Sonata in G Major, Op. 78" and Schumann's "Symphonic Etudes Op. 13."

The Rhode Island College Symphony Orchestra will present a concert on Monday, March 29, at 8:15 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium. Edward Markward will conduct and Robert Boberg of RIC's Music Department will be the pianist.

Feared works will be Beethoven's "Overture to Egmont, Op. 82" and "Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21" and D'Indy's "Symphony on a French Mountain, Op. 25." The latter piece has rarely been heard in this country but is performed regularly abroad. It was completed in 1887 and is scored for full orchestra and an almost concertino-like piano part.

On Monday, April 5, the RIC Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra will perform at 8:15 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium.

Mozart's "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, K. 339," and the first complete performance of "Songs of Life" by Paul Nelson will be featured. Nelson is professor of composition at Brown University. Writ-ten for chorus and piano in 1957, "Songs of Life!" was orchestrated for chorus, strings and piano or harp by the composer. The piece draws its inspiration from the thirteenth to the sixteenth centuries, the separate titles of the five songs are "To Music," "Death Takes All," "Drinking Song," "On Life's Pleasure," and "Pluck the Fruit and Taste the Pleasure."

The April 5 concert is the same program which the group will take on tour in June to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., and several other locations.

The Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra will host a conductor's forum on Tuesday, April 13 at 1 p.m. in Roberts Hall, Room 137. A reception will follow in the Alumni Lounge.

All of the above concerts are free and open to the public.

The North Carolina Dance Theater will perform at RIC on Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium.

NORTH CAROLINA DANCE THEATRE will perform at RIC on

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Noon-12:45 pm Behavioral Weight Control Workshop, Judy Gaines, Craig Lot, Room 130.

Noon-2 pm Co-op Summer Jobs Information Session, Gaige Hall, Room 376.

7-8 pm Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Sponsored by Student Council for Exceptional Children, Student Union Chambers.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Noon-2 pm Finance Commission Meeting, Student Union Chambers.

Noon-2 pm Cooperative Education, General Information Session, Gaige Hall, Room 376.

1-2 pm Jewish Students and Faculty Meeting, Student Union, Room 304.

1-2 pm Women's Center Meeting, Student Union Ballroom.

2 pm Arts Lecture, "Jobs Available in Teaching the Arts in Preschool School Environments," Karen Carroll, director of the Arts in Providence Public Schools, Art Center, Room 15.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

1 pm History Department Lunchtime Colloquium, Calypso music slide show, Dr. William R. Aho, associate professor of sociology, speaker.

7-11 pm Student Parliament Meeting, Student Union Chambers.

10 pm Resident Assistants Information Session, All students interested in applying for resident assistant position for the Fall 1982/Spring 1983 academic year must attend one session. For more information call the Office of Residential Life and Housing at 456-8240. Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

10 am-noon Performance Based Admissions Program, Free information session, Sponsored by Office of Continuing Education, Alumni Lounge, Roberts Hall.

10 am-11 pm Free Blood Pressure Screening, Donivan Dining Center, Fogarty Life Science and Roberts Hall.

6:30-11 pm Sigma Mu Delta Meeting, Student Union, Room 304.

8 pm Student Dance Gallery, Continues through March 27, Roberts Little Theatre.

Friday, March 26, 1982, 8:15 p.m.

FRIEDAY, MARCH 26

Noon Great Decisions Meeting, An informal program of discussion of significant international issues. Contact David Woodman at 456-8065 or John Browning at 456-8091.

Women's Basketball, AIAW, Division I. Championships. For time and location, call 456-8007.

8:15 pm International String Quartet, Judith Lynn Stillman, Piano. Sponsored by RIC Music Department. Free and open to the public. Roberts Auditorium.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Noon Women's Track and Field, Tri-State Relays. Away, at Bryant.

Noon Men's Track and Field, Tri-State Relays. Away, at Bryant.

8 pm Piano Recital, Nathan Currier, Sponsored by RIC Music Department. Free and open to the public. Roberts Hall, Room 130.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

10 am Soccer Mass, Student Union Ballroom.

1 pm Basketball, Away at Brown University.

7 pm Sunday Evening Mass, Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

7-11 pm Kappa Delta Phi Meeting, Student Union Chambers.

MAYDAY, MARCH 29

11 am Soccer Match, Student Union Ballroom.

1 pm Behavioral Weight Control Workshop, Judy Gaines, Craig Lot, Room 130.

7-8 pm Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Sponsored by Student Council for Exceptional Children, Student Union, Graige Hall.

7-9 pm Kappa Delta Phi Meeting, Student Union Chambers.

8:15 pm Rhode Island College Symphony Orchestra, Edward Markward, conductor, Robert Boberg, piano. Roberts Auditorium.