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Former Bowdoin president named RIC provost and vice president

By George LaTour

Dr. Willard F. Enteman, a former president of Bowdoin College in Maine, has been named Rhode Island College's new provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Enteman, who is currently a visiting professor of philosophy at Wheaton College in Massachusetts, replaces Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon who served as RIC's vice president of academic affairs since 1978 and provost and vice president since last year. McMahon was appointed the state's first commissioner for higher education last January.

RIC's President David E. Sweet appointed Enteman over some 195 candidates for the position. His appointment was approved "unanimously" by the state Board of Governors for Higher Education at their regular meeting at the University of Rhode Island Thursday, May 20.

The outcome is interesting. Upon making his selection Sweet said: "I am intensely pleased that a man of Dr. Enteman's stature and experience has agreed to accept this critically important post at RIC. His range of achievements, his breadth and depth will be assets not only for the college but for the whole state. In every respect he is well-suited to our needs at this time and we are fortunate to have attracted him."

Along with his appointment as provost and vice president for academic affairs, Enteman will be given faculty rank as professor of philosophy with tenure. His annual salary through the end of the 1982-83 fiscal year will be $56,900.

Sweet noted to the board of governors that the original pool of candidates for the position included a dozen present and former university and college presidents; some 50 present and former chief academic officers; about 75 present and former unit deans; and "many other widely experienced candidates."

President Sweet noted that Union College, at which Enteman served as provost from 1972-78, "although a private institution, has many characteristics in common with Rhode Island College." Both, he noted, are comprehensive institutions of higher education.

GlORIA LARAMEE is a pretty, confident mother of three who isn't allowing her age, or shrinking school systems, to inhibit her job search.

"If there are no jobs, you create something," she reasoned.

A few summers ago, she did just that. She opened a summer school. "There are always jobs out there," she smiled.

For the past several years, Mrs. Laramee has been a teacher's aide in the Coventry school system while getting herself through college.

"When I started working I thought, 'If I can do this and have satisfaction from it, then why not try for a degree?'" So she started school part time and for the past two years has been going full time. "And it was nice that I was able to come here in the evening," she said. "I found a lot of support at this college."

Mrs. Laramee not only earned her B.S. in elementary education, but also captured the Elementary Education Faculty Award. This award is given to a graduating senior "who exemplifies enthusiasm for learning and dedication to teaching and who has demonstrated leadership. The recipient of the award shall also be articulate and should have a strong academic record over all courses attempted at the college."

All of this came to Mrs. Laramee after being away from school for several years. After high school, she went to work at Yale Newhart "and then I started having babies," she smiled. Those years of bringing up children gave her some ground work.

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Looking back, looking ahead

Two eminent higher-education researchers report that “American higher education faces the possibility of austerity greater than at any time since the Great Depression and World War II,” according to a report in the Editorial Projects in Education Briefing Papers.

But Howard R. Bowen and W. John Minter also note that similar sobering predictions, made prior to the 1970s, were not realized.

For one thing, numerous campus closings predicted for private-sector institutions in the early 70s never came about. Closings occurred mostly at “small and obscure institutions that had never taken root and a few that were victims of poor management. There were no Penn-Centals or Chrysler's, and no significant decline in enrollments. Today, more adults are returning to education, and they are looking for a bargain way of getting a college education,” he said.

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dr. peter allen, associate professor of anthropology/geoigraphy, has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship for the academic year 1982-83. He will spend the year in Athens, Greece researching 20th Century urbanization. In Athens he will be affiliated with the American School of Classical Studies and the Athens Centre of Ekistics.

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• Thursday, Oct. 4, "The Japanese Experience," Dr. Toshihiko Kariya, author of "The Japanese Worker" and professor at the University of Tokyo.

• Thursday, Oct. 11, "The Russian Experience," Dr. Georgy Shubin, former Soviet parliamentarian now residing in New Jersey.

• Thursday, Oct. 18, "The Greek Experience," Dr. Alexander Martin, professor at the University of Athens.

• Thursday, Oct. 25, "The Mexican Experience," Dr. José F. Rosas, professor at the University of Mexico.

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Hans-Erik Wennberg, assistant director of the audiovisual department, has been elected to the board of directors of the Association for Educational Communication and Technology. Hans was seated at the Dallas convention. He will serve a three-year term. AECT is a professional organization representing media specialists from elementary school through college.

Judith L. Stokes, instructor and government publications librarian, has been elected to chair the Government Documents Task Group of the New England Library Information Network (NELINET) for 1982-83. The task group membership is open to all librarians of U.S. government documents depositories in New England. It serves as the regional professional organization which addresses issues relating to government documents collections.

Spotlight on RIC's Rhode Island's Center for the Performing Arts

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Mother of twins graduates

By Arline Aissis Fleming

Three weeks before mid-term, at a time when many college students are planning their spring vacation to Florida, Lee Giglietti started worrying about graduating. Her grades were fine—that wasn't the problem. The situation was a little more complex: her doctor had just realized that the one baby she was expecting really was two.

On March 11, she delivered twin boys and on May 22, she was handed her diploma at RIC's commencement ceremonies.

With a baby in one hand, another in her lap, and a book in the other hand, she finished up her industrial technology degree during a time when most mothers can't finish breakfast.

Holding one baby and pushing the other on an indoor swing, she explained how and why she didn't drop out of school.

"I was so close to the end. I didn't want to drop it. My mother helped me a lot. And my husband took some of the feedings. I slept from about 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.," she said.

Though she tried to attend classes after Jason and Joshua were born, she had to limit them because of her physical condition. But a student in four of her classes took notes and dropped them by her Pawtucket home so she could keep up with those missed classes.

Her husband accompanied her to her nighttime business law class while her mom cared for the twins.

Still, despite the help, March and April were some tough months. When the boys were only a few weeks old they required 10 feedings each in 24 hours. That didn't leave much time for study or sleep.

"I just didn't think about it," she laughed.

"She had come too far to stop," said her husband, Lou, while holding Joshua.

Lee did attend graduation—though the twins—and is already talking about graduate school, possibly at RIC.

In retrospect, when she thinks of waddling around RIC just before delivering twins, and when she recalls studying for final exams with two babies vying for her attention, she simply says, "It wasn't too bad."

And some students think that having a few term papers is a heavy end-of-the-year load.

HER HANDS FULL: Lee Giglietti holds her twin sons, Joshua and Jason, whom she delivered on March 11 and still managed to finish up her course work in industrial technology in time to earn her diploma. (What's New(s) photo by Peter P. Tobia)

Controller, dining director appointed

John Fitta, acting controller at the University of Rhode Island, has been appointed controller, and Brian B. Allen, acting director of college dining services at RIC, has been appointed director of those dining services, it was announced by the offices of vice president for administration and finance, and student affairs, respectively.

Fitta replaces John W. Speer, who had served as the college's controller and treasurer. Allen had served as acting director of the dining services since July of 1980.

As director he will oversee the operation of the center which provides a board plan for 620 resident students, snack bar, faculty center, elementary school cafeteria, vending services and catering service for college functions.

Allen is a 1975 graduate from Bryant College. He and his wife, Sally, a registered nurse at the Kent County Visiting Nurses Association, have two children. They reside in Warwick.

Prior to his affiliation with RIC, Allen served as director of the Faculty Club at Brown University; manager of food services at Southeastern Massachusetts University; and manager of the Officers' and Civilians' Club in Vincenza, Italy, among other service-related positions.

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Before this he had some 10 years in public accounting in various firms. Fitta has a B.S. degree in accounting from Bryant College and is, in addition, a certified public accountant.

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Seek jobs with determination

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with which to approach teaching. For one thing, she wanted a new chapter of Camp Fire Girls in Coventry and recruited many new leaders. It was when she started working that an education degree first came to mind.

"Right now I'm doing a lot of footwork," she said, talking of the different areas she's looking into. "Does she feel discouraged about the educational job market?"

Nevertheless, she's not approaching the job market with a defeated attitude. "I'm so happy I have my degree now. I was never out of a TEACHER teacher," she laughed.

"If something comes up, well fine."

Teaching is something STELLA NILH can relate to. Not only was her father an instructor, but her husband worked as a summer teacher. So when she started thinking about getting a degree, teaching was "something I just naturally gravitated towards," she said.

She had started her degree back in the late 1960s at URI in the midst of campus-war demonstrations, and being fresh out of high school, the experience didn't exactly measure her. So she dropped out. "I felt I didn't know what I wanted to do."

"I didn't come to school to get a job," said MICHAEL CREPEAU, "I feel I got an excellent education. It's what I put into it."

Crepeau is a determined young man ready to fight for his career opportunities. "I've never worried about a job or a career," he said. "He backs up that claim as well. Two years ago, he needed a way to support himself through college. So he created his own maintenance company, cleaning banks and businesses at night and going to school during the day.

"I was difficult studying for his degree in elementary education while working those late hours. But when he left RIC last month, it was as a magna cum laude graduate. "I can be done. If the need is there, you'll do it," he philosophized. That same non-nonsense attitude is also how he's approaching the job market. "Something has always come up in the past," he said.

Michael's "past" includes a scholarship to Syracuse University which he says "I wasn't ready for." So he took a few years off, found a job with CVS and at age 19, ended up setting up stores all across the country.

"But I wanted something more stable, so I decided to come back to school, I love kids. I just wanted to be a teacher," he explained at his decision.

During his years at RIC, in addition to being employed, he's been a "big brother" to a handicapped boy who in a way, has been his inspiration.

"I'll always stay in touch with kids if I find a job in another area," he said. "I'd devote time to groups. "Michael is prepared to look into other areas if the education field doesn't open up. "I see my friends waiting for September for the telephone to ring with a teaching job. I have to be realistic. The job market in Rhode Island is poor.

"I'm willing to leave Rhode Island if I have to. At 24, I have to make some sound decisions on my own. My education here has given me the opportunity to make sound decisions. I feel I could go into anything and do just as well as anyone else in it. I could sell myself to any company."

Michael's confidence should be attributed with boldness. He's just determined to make it, despite possible obstacles. "I just adjust to the situation," he reasons.

Some good black-and-white advice in a season when his company has been challenged to hire qualified candidates. "I just stay in touch with kids if I find a job in another area," he said. "I'd...

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—Gloria Laramee

REBEKAH JOHN plans to spend the summer selling tea shirts in Newport, being a chef at her church camp and volunteering up to 40 hours a week for "Young Life" camp. That isn't leave her much time to hunt for jobs. But she's not overly concerned.

"I'm not really worried. Our field is still open," she said, referring to industrial education. "I've never worried about a job or a career," she said. "He backs up that claim as well. Two years ago, he needed a way to support himself through college. So he created his own maintenance company, cleaning banks and businesses at night and going to school during the day.

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LEFT: Gloria Laramee has been a teacher's aide all the while that she has been preparing for her elementary education degree. Now that commencement is over, she's ready to be the teacher rather than the aide.

BELOW: Michael Crepeau enjoys being with children so much that he volunteers some of his spare time to be a Big Brother to little Phillip Beausoleil. Michael is hoping to work in a school system come autumn.

(What's New(s) Photos by Peter P. Tobia)
Presidents of RIC and Brazilian university:
Join hands in friendship, cooperation

By George LaTour

Relations between Latin America and the U.S. were given a boost recently when presidents from Rhode Island College and a Brazilian university joined hands in friendship and pledged mutual cooperation.

Returning to visit RIC, President David E. Sweet set to Brazil last November, Dr. Jose Maria Cabral Marques, rector (president) of the Federal University of Maranhao in Brazil, came to the RIC campus for commencement and a pre-commencement dinner and meeting with the Rhode Island press.

Such a meeting at this time is all the more noteworthy in that Brazil has taken the side of Argentina in the Falkland Islands dispute while the United States has sided with Great Britain.

Dr. Cabral, as the Brazilian educator and diplomat, was a popular pre-commencement official guest to be called: stated he thought "commendable" that United States still grants as the privilege of visiting this country without "difficulty" despite what might be temporary political differences.

"It is admirable that your country still allows Brazilians the freedom to enter the U.S.," he said.

Cabrall stressed that England and Argentina "are both friends of Brazil and we don't like to see fighting."

Speaking strictly as an individual and not in any way expressing the official Brazilian stand, Cabral said most Brazilians "feel the Falklands should be Argentine."

But, he added, "We would hope that they (Britain and Argentina) would discuss their differences and not fight."

Cabrall said Brazil "and all Latin American countries have common agreements" and noted that the Falkland dispute has led to increased feelings of unity among them.

Cabrall was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters at RIC's commencement.

President Sweet had visited Brazil for a 12-day trip to attend a fund raising seminar in Brazil for the benefit of several Brazilian university presidents and other administrators as well as first other universities in many cities.

His trip, sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the U.S. International Communications Agency (USICA), was viewed as part of a national effort to enhance cultural, educational and economic development in that South American country.

Cabrall, who has a doctorate in law, serves as professor of law at the University of Maranhao.

Previously to becoming rector of Maranhao in June 1976, he served as vice rector and held several posts in government, including secretary of administration, secretary of education and culture, andsecretary of social welfare and labor.

He is currently, in addition to rector of the university, president of the Council of Universities of Maranhao.

In 1976-77 he served as president of the Brazilian Educational Television Association.

His vitae covers four pages of honors, distinctions, activities, memberships, positions held, etc.—certainly an impressive man.

In Sept. 1976, President Sweet met with Brazilian university president whom he drove from Kennedy Airport in New York.

Cabrall to Tari "It is not enough to dream, but that one must translate his dreams into reality."

To Sweet, he said you must "Believe in God; believe in yourself; and believe in other people."

To Cabral, the university comes firstly, then the parents of student children and seven grandchildren.

A great admirer of America's Thomas Jefferson and of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, members of the board, the foundation had many accomplishments wanted to be remembered as the author of the Declaration of Independence, the University of Virginia.

Likewise, Dr. Cabral would like to be remembered as the president of the Federal University of Maranhao, a fact he considers his "greatest accomplishment and greatest mission."

Cabrall works to propagate young Brazilian in the 9,000-stater universe for important roles in developing the great country.

The Portuguese-speaking nation has been called a "sleeping giant" for its vast resources and population of some 125 million people.

Among these resources is the Amazon River which can reputedly hold 10 Mississippi Rivers within its banks.

Cabrall expressed his thanks to Dr. Teto for "not being able to do more" for the young people of his beloved land, a country "ever-growing in power and world prominence."

After his visit to RIC, Cabral planned to visit Penn State University and Bloomsburg State College in Pennsylvania in his quest for knowledge and new ideas to implement at his own university.

He visits in this country and to the ground breaking with President Sweet to establish "substantial intercommunication between RIC and other American colleges and universities and the growing higher educational system in Brazil."

RIF Foundation:
Approves grants for faculty, staff

More than 300 faculty, staff, senior class officers and honorary degree recipients attended a Commencement Gala at Rhode Island College on commencement eve which was co-hosted by the RIC Foundation.

Guest included members of the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education, including their chairman, Albert Carlotti, and Dr. Eleanor M. McGowan, chairman.

The gala followed the foundation's annual meeting at which six new endowments were announced.

In addition, the foundation approved $5,000 in grant money which is to be divided among selected, individual members of the faculty and staff "to recognize extraordinary professional performance."

According to the foundation's resolution, "It is the intent of the foundation that these grants be relatively few in number trying to serve as an example to others."

Likewise, the foundation also announced their approval of funding for the RIC Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra's spring tour to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., where they will perform, and individual awards, scholarships and prizes in support of academic excellence at RIC.

The foundation also joined with the RIC Alumni Association in establishing the

METE THE PRESS: Dr. Jose Maria Cabral Marques, rector of the Federal University of Maranhao in Brazil visit answers a question of a Channel 6 TV reporter as an University of Arkansas, alumnus and professor of chemistry and education at the Rhode Island College.

ENJOYING THE COMMENCEMENT GALA at RIC's Donovan Dining Center are (l to r) Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon, state commissioner of higher education, and Mrs. Rebecca Dunn, assistant professor of nursing.

General Studies Huxor's Program scholarships with a major funding grant in a specific area, to reward academic achievement and to expand RIC's enrollment of students with the highest academic ability and motivation.

New officers and a new board of directors were elected. The officers included president, Philip B. Toole, president of the Philip B. Toole Foundation; scholar of the University of Rhode Island, Ben Mondor, president; Barbara Leonard, chairman of the board and executive vice-president of the Hallowed Society in Lincoln, treasurer, Herbert W. Cummings, executive vice-president of Citizens Bank, and secretary, Louis A. Marcum, director of Health Promotion, the Rhode Island Department of Health.

New members elected to the board of directors were: Dr. John Garrett, who is president of Rhode Island Hospital Trust Bank, elected for a term until 1984.

Elected until 1987 are Ben Mondor, president and owner of the PAW Knox, Joseph S. Catabella, president of the Brazilian Association and Major General Leonard Holland, adjutant general of the Marine Corps.

The board consists of members of the board of directors, three per year for five years.

The foundation's current assets are $365,972 and their net income for 1981-82 was $26,420.

The pre-commencement dinner was co-hosted by the RIC Foundation and President and Mrs. David E. Sweet.

In addition to the elected officers and 15 members of the board, the foundation includes the president of Rhode Island College and the presidents of the RIC Alumni Association and the RIC Associates, along with more than 100 individuals from the community who serve on the corporation.
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Dr. Walter A. Crocker, dean of the School of Continuing Education and Community Service, will go on sabbatical leave from July until January 1983. Dr. John A. Bucci, assistant dean, will devote a part of his leave to the examination of the British Open University system in the United Kingdom. Crocker will return in time to attend the Coming Education and Community Service, Rhode Island College is now in its second year of a distance learning program using the British Open University materials. Crocker will talk with mentors and students in Great Britain during the fall of 1982.

ORDAINED A PERMANENT DEACON in the Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Louis E. Gelineau, bishop of Providence, is Dr. William A. Small (seated from left), associate dean of graduate studies. Small was among 18 men, most of them married, who were ordained deacons on June 5 at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. As permanent deacons, they are permitted to perform marriages, baptisms, preach homilies and assist in the celebration of Mass. With small absences from left are his son, Lee; his wife, Bernadette; his daughter-in-law, Mary, her husband, John, and William Small Jr. (Photo by T. Steven Tegu)
A proud day for five faculty wives

By Arline Aissis Fleming

As the sight of relief echoed through the campus from parents on Commencement Day, five faculty members joined in on that pervasive breath of accomplishment. That feeling of a family goal finally met was shared with husbands, pride.

For the past several years, they had heard student complaints over the kitchen table, were witness to the effects of too much school work and experienced first-hand events that sometime college professors, like themselves, expect to avoid.

So for them, and their wives, commencement day was the finale to a long educational experience for the entire family. The wives, Sherrill Smith, Cheri Markward, Diane Notarianni, Dottie Guillette and Linda Goldman all returned to college after being away for several years.

They came back for different reasons and with varied career goals. Some kept their faculty husband's identity a secret, while others, such as Cheri Markward, actually studied in the same department as the one where her husband teaches.

No one reported problems being on the same campus as their husband and in fact, most of the women noted how pleasant it was being able to have lunch with their professors, husband or drive home together. Sherrill Smith even got to see her little daughter, a student at Henry Barnard, on campus.

All the women spoke favorably of their college experience and some have plans to continue in graduate school. One who definitely will go on to graduate school is Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. Raymond Smith, professor of music. She'll be a graduate assistant in math at URI come September. "I still think it's unreal. I went into every course thinking I would flunk it and came out getting an A," she laughed.

Mrs. Smith also captured the math department's Christopher R. Mitchell Award given each year "to the outstanding mathematics major among the graduating class."

The mathematics came back to school one course at a time. She already held an English degree but wanted to see how she'd do in math. Though she has finished up with her degree, she plans to return for some education courses and someday open a studio. "There are four old ladies like myself I'll teach piano to," she said.

This summer, she plans to travel with her husband, Dr. Henry Guillette of the math department, to various art shows around the country. At one point in her educational experience at RIC, being a faculty wife did prove to be a conflict. Her husband was teaching the same math course she wanted to take—so she had to put it aside for a while.

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DIANE NOTARIANNI started out in a similar fashion—taking courses "just for the fun of it." Her husband is an assistant professor at the library, so she decided to pursue her interests in nursing while he was on campus. "Two years ago, I realized I was halfway there to my goal."

She's now working the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift at Rhode Island Hospital in addition to being mother to three children, all who are as graduating. Dr. Notarianni tried to not let it be known that her husband was a faculty member because "I didn't want them to be too lenient on me," she said.

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LINDA GOLDMAN met her husband, Mark, while they were both students at Emerson College in Boston where she earned a B.S. in theatre.

In high school, she had shown an interest in the medical profession, but a guidance counselor advised her instead pursue the arts. She did, but her interest in health services never waned.

"And I didn't want to reach retirement age without having tried it," she said.

With a bachelor of science in nursing in hand, she'll now work at a post at the Potter Building of Rhode Island Hospital and eventually hopes to continue her degree by exploring theatre therapy for children.

"I don't think I could choose between the two careers at this point," she said.

While on campus, she says she tried to keep her faculty husband (associate professor of communications and theater) a secret, "but we did manage to sneak in a few lunches, and we had the luxury of riding in together," she noted.

Though there was still the matter of raising a son while in school, Mrs. Goldman calls the experience "a very positive time for me."

"I started back at school just for understanding and I discovered I had some talent," she said.

When she stumped upon a pottery course, she remembers, "I fell in love with it." That love culminated in a degree in studio art with pottery and weaving as her specialties.

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Of all the graduating faculty wives, CHERI MARKWARD was the only one majoring in the same area her husband, Ed, teaches.

Cheri has been playing violin for 21 of her 34 years, so despite not finishing the degree she started at Drake University in Iowa, she was never away from her music. She came back to school "just to finish something."

As a member of the Rhode Island Philharmonic, the Providence Opera Theatre, the Rhode Island Civic Chorale, the Providence Chamber Orchestra and the RIC Orchestra, she says she had trouble fitting it all in. Additionally, she's mother to a son and daughter.

"Sometimes I found myself running from one rehearsal to the next," she said. "I had to concentrate on one thing at a time. I was either working on a paper or practicing like a fiend or doing something motherly," she said.

Though it was difficult at times fitting it all in, she is considering getting a master's degree. But she's not sure when. Though she studied in her husband's department, she was able to bypass his classes having already taken them at Drake. But if she had taken her classes, she admits, "It would have been strange."

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MUSIC PROFESSOR RAYMOND SMITH with his wife, Sherrill, on RIC's commencement day. Mrs. Smith earned her diploma in mathematics as well as the math department's annual award.

The Rhode Island College Cabaret Theatre opened its 10th season this week, presenting "The Great American Popular Songbook."

Three revues are scheduled, June 17 to July 5, July 8 to 26 and July 27 to Aug. 15. The performers this year are Kathleen Beggs, Donald Blais, Roger Lenders, Susan Moniz and Patricia Noll. Director is Brian Jones and musical director is Phil Faraone. John DiCarlo will be pianist and Jim Moody percussionist. Cabaret "52" will be presented in the air-conditioned student union ballroom, nightly except Tuesday. Admission is $5.50 Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and $7 on Friday and Saturday. For ticket information call 456-8270.
Commencement '82

More than 900 students received baccalaureate and advanced degrees at RIC's Commencement Day ceremonies on May 22. James B. Billington, director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., received an honorary doctorate of humane letters. He also addressed the gathering in a speech entitled "The World That Lies Ahead." Bernard George Mondor, owner of the Pawtucket Red Sox, was given the honorary degree of doctor of public service.

More than 4,000 parents, friends and faculty members came to see the degrees conferred under sometimes cloudy, sometimes sunny skies.

Following the ceremonies, the graduates went on to several locations across the campus for open house where refreshments were served.

Among the gifts presented to Rhode Island College was a flag presented by the Class of 1982 and more than $3,000 presented by the Class of 1932 in support of the general education scholarship.

KAREN HEANLEY, a theatre major (above) watches as faculty members enter in procession for commencement ceremonies. James H. Billington (right) addresses the graduates. "The World That Lies Ahead." Above right are the graduates as seen through a window at Walsh Gym.

What's New(s) Photos by Peter P. Tobia

AFTER THE CEREMONY Rosamaria Bernardelli, a cum laude nursing graduate (left), is congratulated by her parents, Lydia A. Bernardelli, M.Ed., and Joaquin A. Bernardelli, after receiving her degree. One graduate (below) finds an innovative way to sport his parents.
Senior citizens enjoy Elderhostel

For the last two weeks 45 senior citizens from various parts of the U.S. have been participating in the Rhode Island College Elderhostel Program.

The seniors—all over 60—comprised two separate groups, one attending the Elderhostel Program the week of June 6 and the other the week of June 13.

For a fee of $150 each they were treated to up to three mini-courses on classic American films, Victorian architecture with side trips to the East Side and Newport, and science. The science courses covered all costs except transportation to and from the college for the program.

The seniors all over age 60—comprising nationwide. This year, in addition to Rhode Island this year, in addition to the program at RIC, are elderhostels at 50 states in America as well as others in Canada and Europe.

The Rhode Island College Summer Recreation Program offers a good chance for relaxed and stimulating experience for the senior citizens who can share with others of their same age and interests, noted Hayes.

Of the 43 persons in RIC’s Elderhostel Program, 42 were live-in residents at Thorp Dorm. Two were walking commuters from the nearby area.

Participants came from as far away as California, with others from Iowa, Florida and all along the east coast, notably from New York and New Jersey, said Hayes.

She pointed out that all reservations for the various elderhostel programs around the country are handled by the national elderhostel organization out of Boston.

By tradition, the national organization limits nationa costs to insure the hosting tradition of low cost, simple accommodations is retained.

This year the RIC program is being handled through the summer session office of Dr. William A. Small, associate dean. Teaching the courses, for the senior citizens are Dr. Mark Estrin, professor of English (American film classics); Tess Hoffman (Victorian architecture); and Dr. Richard Gehrenbeck, associate professor of physical sciences. (science).

Performance Based Admissions info nights

The Performance Based Admissions Program at RIC is designed to provide an opportunity for adults who lack some of the traditional academic qualifications for admission.

The program serves the older adult who may not have the college preparatory background expected of students entering college directly from high school.

In order to familiarize adults with the Performance Based Admissions Program, the office of continuing education will be conducting free and open to all. For more information, call 456-8136.

BUTLER BROWNE AWARD RECIPIENT is Carrie Cooper (far right) of Providence, a RIC sociology student. Here she receives her award of $200 from Dr. Gary Pentelidi, vice president of student affairs, while Sharon Mauzy, coordinator of career programs (second from left) and Dr. Brown look on. The award presentation took place in the Faculty Center.

Tennis, sailing set for summer recreation

The Rhode Island College Summer Recreation Program will begin many of its activities this week, kicking off the official start to summer on campus.

Beginner- and intermediate tennis lessons will be offered by Wayne Timmer in private and group instruction. Group lessons will be available for 4 to 6 persons. Admission is $40 for 12 lessons. Call the Recreation Office to sign up.

Sailing lessons for beginners and advanced will begin in July at Bristol Harbor. Session I for beginners will be held July 19 to 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Session II, July 26 to 30 at the same time. Cost is $80.

Advanced sailing will be held Monday through Friday, August 2 to 6 and 9 to 13. Cost is $80.

John Taylor will teach a summer fitness workshop each morning from 7 to 8 in Whipple Gym. Monday through Thursday.

The workshop will include fitness topics and a half-hour workout session. A doctor’s approval is required. Cost is $25.

Dance aerobics will be offered July 20 to August 19 at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday for the advanced level. Beginners will be held August 2 to 27 on Monday and Wednesday. Cost is $25.

An all-college tennis tournament will be held July 10 and 11 and an open college tennis tournament will be held August 7 and 8. Admission is $5.

Track and field developmental meets will be held in the college grounds. Family memberships are $80, individual membership is $30, and passes book of 10 punch is $12 and day passes are $3. Pool hours will be Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call the recreation department at 456-8136.

UP, UP AND AWAY!

A hot air balloon will ascend from the RIC campus on Wednesday, July 14, during the Summer Session’s picnic for students, faculty and staff. Before the balloon ascends (weather permitting), the crowd will get a chance to look at it close up.

A bluegrass band will perform and free hot dogs, hamburgers and watermelon will be available for all.

The picnic will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on the lawn near the Faculty Center. The entire event is free and sponsored by Summer Session.

ON HAND FOR THE INSTALLATION of RIC’s new chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, national foreign language honor society, are (left to right) Lorraine Iurchetti, newly initiated president of the Beta Gamma Chapter; Prof. Harold A. Waters of the URI Chi Chi Chapter; Calvin Tilton, faculty advisor; and Dr. Wix S. Coons, chairman of the modern language department. Some 25 faculty and students were initiated in ceremonies in the Modern Language Center.

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Tutors recognized for contributions

Eleven tutors from the Rhode Island College community who served last year were honored recently at a fund raising dinner in Providence. The academy (formerly the Adult Reading Academy) has been in operation for three years. It has trained some 300 volunteers to provide services and instruction to some 600 students who have been taught basic reading and writing in one-to-one instruction at 10 learning centers throughout the state. Barbara G. Ford, on-site director, said the dinner was successful in raising funds to help offset the costs of federal funds.

Recognized from the RIC community are: Peggy Branco, Peggy Cormoran, Pam Gaudet, Diana Gregoire, Kyna Mayers, Dr. Melaragno, Nancy Pierce, Rosemary Preston, Eleanor Skyeson, Barbara Zito, Denise Panicula.

Special awards include Peggy Branco of Fall River, Peggy Cormoran of Warwick, Alice O’Shea of Barrington, Barbara Young of Cranston, and Denise Panicula of Pawtucket.

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RECEIVING FIRST JUANITA HANDY AWARD is Cheryl M. Benson (second from left) from Dr. George Mutter, dean of the School of Social Work. At left is Juanita Handy, the Rhode Island and national social worker of the year for 1982 who introduced a scholarship in whose name a scholarship is being established for promising social work graduates. John Manachelli, president of the Rhode Island Chapter of the national Association of Social Workers looks on. This year’s initial presentation was a copy of the Encyclopedia of Social Work given at commencement.

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RIC goes to the World's Fair

Photographer Peter Tobia captured the essence of the trip on film — from the souvenir hats seen on the thousands of visitors strolling the 72-acre fairgrounds, to the many exhibits and special attraction which always make up such an event. The Chamber Singers rehearsed for months the music they were to perform under the direction of Dr. Edward Markward (right). When they weren't performing, they were touring the fairgrounds visiting attractions such as the Sunsphere (above), a golden globe complete with restaurant and observation deck.
THE CHINA PAVILION (left) represented China's first and latest visit to the World's Fair since 1904. The exhibit included chunks of the Great Wall, demonstrations and performances by Chinese artists. Warming-up before their performance, (below) are the RIC musicians. A side-view of the stage and an amusement ride lights up the night sky in Tennessee.
Gymnastic Camp Set

The gymnastic camp at Rhode Island College will take place between July 12 and July 30. This camp offers two separate programs: the Tiny Tots program for children between the ages of 4 and 7. The children may attend the first session in the morning between 10:05 and 11:30 a.m. The children may attend one, two or all three weeks. A program is also offered for boys and girls ages 8 and up. This program offers instruction in the Olympic events as well as instruction in dance and trampoline. Students may attend one, two or all three weeks of the camp.

For further information on the camp, please contact Kathy Feldmann, camp director, at 456-8007. The camp will take place in Walsh Gymnasium July 12 to 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Named All-American Player

Jim Dennett of 150 Union Ave., Warwick, has been named to the Third Team All America Baseball. Dennett played four years at Rhode Island College as catcher for the Anchormen. He was tri-captain during his junior and senior years and now holds all of RIC’s career hitting records with 100 runs, 157 hits, 125 RBIs and 39 home runs. He also holds the New England Division III record for home runs with 39. Dennett broke three single season records for RIC this season with 53 hits, 50 RBIs and 13 homeruns. He had a batting average of .417 for this season and a career batting average of .369. He was selected to the First Team All New England Division III for 1982.

Rates Division ‘First Team’

Senior Gail Henderson of 103 Martin St., Providence, was named to the First Team of the All New England Division III Fast Pitch Softball. First baseman Henderson was one of nine players who was selected for this honor.

Henderson was the leader of the Anchormen in seven categories. She had a .345 batting average, 29 hits, 36 total bases, 10 RBIs, .441 on base percentage, a slugging percent of 429, and a .956 fielding percentage. Henderson was selected to the Rhode Island State Tournament Team. She hit .636 in that tournament. She ended her four years at Rhode Island College with a batting average of .311.

Henderson will be attending Indiana State University in the fall where she will begin the masters program in athletic training.

Davis Honored by Assn.

Gail Davis, associate director of athletics, intramurals and recreation at Rhode Island College, received the Honor Graduate Award from the Philadelphia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at their annual spring banquet on June 19 in Philadelphia.

The award was established to honor that graduate of the Philadelphia public schools who has continually made their lifestyle an example for the young men and women who have followed them through the schools of their home city.

Davis is a graduate of Frankford High School, Philadelphia High School for Girls, East Stroudsburg State College, and Southern Connecticut State College.

She was acting athletic director at RIC from January 1980 through July 1981. Among her many affiliations, she is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics; and the Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Rhode Island A.H.P.E.R.D. She is active in the Big Sis-ter-of-Rhode Island and is president of the Rhode Island Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (A.I.A.W.). She is also the outgoing membership secretary for the Eastern A.I.A.W.

Davis attended the spring executive board meeting of the Eastern A.I.A.W. on June 11 and 12 at Lock Haven, PA, and was presented with an award for her service as membership secretary.

ATTORNEY GENERAL Dennis J. Roberts tells a fourth grade class at Henry Barnard School about crime and its prevention. The easy-going give-and-take discussion took place last week in Betty Ruggiero’s left classroom.
The Urban Educational Center of Rhode Island College graduated 116 students in its 14th annual commencement exercises on the RIC campus on Sunday, June 13.

Dr. Maxwell G. Whiting, dean of students at RISD Community College in Massachusetts, and one of the first graduates of the UEC in Providence, was the featured speaker. He spoke on the "Urban Educational Center: 14 Years After."

Other speakers included Vincent Canc, mayor of Providence, who brought greetings on behalf of the City of Providence; Sen. Claribotte Poll, who attended briefly with President David S. Sweet; and Dr. William H. Lopes, executive assistant in the office of the president, who brought the greetings of the college.

This year's graduation ceremony was dedicated to the Urban Educational Center's first director, Hercules M. Porter, who was killed this year in an automobile accident.

Charles D. Walton, UEC director, announced to the graduates, their families and friends that he was establishing a scholarship for UEC students in honor of Porter to which Walton donated the first $100.

The ceremony took place in the Clarke Science Building Auditorium. A reception followed in the Donovan Dining Center Snack Bar.

Of the 116 students, 90 received their high school equivalency diplomas and 26 received certificates for Project SUN, the UEC vocational education program.

The Joshua Thomas Award was given to Lorenzo McFerlane of Providence, who recently completed his general equivalency diploma (GED) requirement and has been accepted into college.

The Eugene Brown Award was presented to Sharon McCaughey of Pawtucket, an outstanding psychology student.

The UEC's first annual alumni award was presented to Dr. Whiting. Henry Baldwin of Providence was the first minority student to receive a baccalaureate degree from the UEC, according to Brenda Dunn-Messier, coordinator of special projects.

Whiting received his bachelor's degree from RIC in 1973 and his master's of education, also from RIC, in 1975. He has been dean at RISD since September of 1980.

Prior to this he was a psychologist at the Counseling and Testing Center at Northeastern University (1979); acting director for the counseling department of the African-American Institute at Northeastern (1978); counselor at the African-American Institute (1977); and counselor, and adjunct professor at the State University College at Brockport (1976).

Prior to this he served in the capacity of counselor, teacher, and supervisor for a number of schools and organizations.

He is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the Association for Specialists in Group Work, the Association for Non-White Counselors in Counseling, and the New England Association for Specialists in Group Work.

While at RIC, he was on the dean's list and members of the Delta Pi, and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

RIC Tennis Tournament

The annual Rhode Island College Tennis Tournament will take place the weekend of July 30 through Aug. 1. Men's singles will be the only event in this tournament which is open to Rhode Island residents only. There is a minimum entry fee. For further information, please contact the tournament director, Wayne Turner, (401) 456-8166 or 4139. Deadline for entry is July 26.

Winners announced in annual writing contest

Some 24 students in grades 9-12 won awards in the Rhode Island College's annual High School Writing Contest. The contest, sponsored by RIC's Writing Center, brought responses from more than 300 students for this the eighth year of competition.

We pick up the contest each year to recognize the importance of writing and to allow these student writers' voices to meet one another and discuss their writing," said Elaine Palm of the writing center.

Entries in poetry, essay and short stories (two categories) were judged by three judges in each category.

Judges were from the RIC English Department and from local area high schools where many teach creative writing and English advanced placement courses, said Palm.

The awards ceremony was held June 8 at the college's Faculty Center. It featured a talk by Lawrence J. Sauss, Jr., a published poet, book reviewer and director of the college's news and information services.

The awards, presented by Charles Lawton, president of the New England Association of Teachers of English, the winners and their high schools were:

**POETRY**

- First place: Ethan Glahm, Rogers High School, first place.
- Second place: Emily Burns, School One; easter Sidel, East Greenwich High School; Kimberly Carmody, Rogers High School.
- Third place: Kevin Eubari, Rogers High School; Michael Sulliván, Rogers High School; and Elizabeth Anna Medina, Bristol High School.

**SHORT STORY**

- First place: Joseph McRae, Moses Brown School, first place.
- Second place: Debra Jungwirth, Tol Gate High School; Kimberly Green, East Providence High School, third place.
- Third place: Michelle Donovan, Rogers High School, Douglas T. Rain, South Kingstown High School, and Heidi Townsend, Rogers High School, all honorable mention.

**ESSAY**

- First place: Susan Delaney, Lincoln High School; first place: Charlene Hannah, St. Raphael's Academy, second place, Jennifer Carroll, Classical High School, secon second, and Peter Poon, South Kingstown High School, third place.

**CONTEST ANTHOLOGY**

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**SHORT STORY ANTHOLOGY**

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**Children’s Theatre to open July 12**

By Arline Aisiss Fleming

Just after the Fourth of July, when the novelty of school vacation starts to wear off, children begin to look in new directions for fun.

At Rhode Island College, the Summer Theatre for Children will take youngsters on an adventure to a land of sea gods and mysterious underworlds. Homer’s “The Odyssey,” adapted to the children’s theater stage, will be presented July 12 to 30, weekdays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The performance is available for bookings by camps and recreation programs. Admission is $3.50 for children and $2.50 for adults. Tickets will be available at the door for performances.

Directing this year’s production will be Bunny Bronson who spent two years as artistic writer, director for “Aladdin” and a decade with Looking Glass Theatre. He has been an acting and directing teacher at Roger Williams College for the past two years and at one point, even had his own children’s theatre. This is her second year with RIC’s Summer Children’s Theatre.

“I want it to be very exciting but not silly. Children’s theatre often plays down the formidable qualities of the work,” she said. While adapting the myth to children’s theatre, she made sure the “richness” remained intact while adding a touch of humor.

Another device she’s used is to add a child actor to the work, “to get a child’s eye view.”

The boy is a stowaway and the play will follow his adventures in a journey with Odysseus from Troy to Ithaca.

“The theme will be essentially the desire of Odysseus to reach his home and the relationship is what gets him there in spite of everything,” said Bronson.

An electronic score by Jim Muse will accompany the presentation. Costumes will be by Jeffrey Burrows and the set by Elizabeth Poppal.

Director Bronson says that the production will “have a sense of humor and offer scary things as well.” The cast includes Anna DiSilvestro, Glenn Nadeau, Stephen Lynch, John Powelson, Sharon Carpenter and Mark Moretti.

The RIC Summer Children’s Theatre has been in existence since 1975 when it began as an off-shoot of the already established RIC Children’s Theatre, which is now in its eleventh year.

Dr. Raymond Piccolo, one of the originators of the theatre, said that interest was so great during that first year that tickets were sold out for almost every performance. It has continued ever since by popular demand.

“The Odyssey” will be presented in the Roberts Little Theatre in Roberts Hall. For more information, call 456-8270.

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**A summer of music at RIC**

By George Laffour

The Music Festival of Rhode Island, in conjunction with Rhode Island College, will present its 10th annual summer concert series from June 13 through July 20 at the RIC campus.

Six concerts will be offered in RIC’s Roberts Auditorium at 8 p.m. or in the RIC Festival Tent in the middle of campus. In addition, master classes will be offered in Room 138 of Roberts Hall. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The concerts, dates and sites are:

- **June 13, Roberts Auditorium:**
  - Samuel Baron and Friends, June 22, in the Festival Tent
  - Festival Chamber Orchestra, July 20, Roberts Auditorium

-Master classes in conjunction with each performance are:
- “A Musical Tribute to Portugal”-co-sponsored by the Portuguese Cultural Foundation. June 13, Roberts Auditorium;
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  - A Musical Tribute to Portugal,-class by Carlos Paredes, to be arranged; Samuel Baron and Friends, class June 22 from 2-4 p.m.; Wenlock String Quartet, class June 29, 2 p.m. and meet the composer, Richard Cumming, 3 p.m.; Rose-Nagata-Kreger Trio, class July 6, 3:45 p.m.; and Apple Hill Chamber Players, class July 13, 11 a.m.-noon.

-There will be no master class for the Festival Chamber Orchestra performance.

-Genral admission to the festival performances is $6. A season subscription is $30. Group sales are offered at $5 each for 10 or more persons.

-Checks should be made payable to the Music Festival of Rhode Island, Inc. and sent to the Howard Building, Box 76, 10 Dorrance St., Providence 02908. For more information, contact Elaine Perry, executive director, at 751-3680 or 456-8244.

For the Monday, June 13, musical tribute to Portugal, Carlos Paredes Portuguese guitarist, will be featured along with the Festival String Quartet which will offer the work premier of a prize-winning composition by Filippe Perez. Fernando Albin, classical guitarist, will also perform along with the Festival String Quartet, Barbara Poulakian on violin, Jane Chapline on cello, and James Van Wormer on viola.

The Tuesday, June 22, performance of Samuel Baron and Friends will feature Samuel Baron on flute, Kenneth Cooper on harpsichord, and Ronald Roseman on oboe. Baron’s work in chamber music as a soloist and recording artist, and his appearance as a master teacher in flute seminars, have given him an international reputation.

“Baron has been called ‘king in the world of flute’ by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and ‘an impeccable musician and a master flutist’ by the New York Times.

The Tuesday, June 29, performance of the Wenlock String Quartet will feature the premier of Richard Cumming’s ‘Mass’ with Bert Lascell on oboe and Rodne Y Valkenberg on viola, and Jeffrey Kreiger on violincello.

The Wenlock String Quartet was established in 1980 by members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. It has won praise as “a superb new ensemble” by the Hartford Courant.

The Tuesday, July 6, performance of the Rose-Nagata-Kreger Trio will feature piano, violin and cello with Bernard Rose, Setsuko Nagata and James Kreiger, respectively.

All three are graduates from the Juilliard School and have spent several summers at the distinguished Academia Chigiana in Siena, Italy.

The Tuesday, July 13, performance by the Apple Hill Chamber Players will feature a string quartet and cello. They have performed more than 100 concerts from coast to coast and have won acclaim for their “profound musicianship and the intense warmth and intimacy of their playing.”

The Boston Globe said the players “… never sounded administered or hyped, nor does it have that missing-the-point quality peculiar to so much current chamber playing... You had to be there.”

The Tuesday, July 20, performance of the chamber orchestra with Edward Hartman, principal viola of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, will feature Judith Lynn Stillman on piano. A graduate of the Juilliard School with a master’s degree from Juilliard, Miss Stillman is artist-in-residence at RIC. She is a winner of numerous competitions and scholarships; has appeared on a number of television and radio programs; and has performed extensively in Europe and the United States. The Long Island Press called her “a poetess of the piano.” Edwin Safford of the Providence Journal said her performance “displayed an impressively clean and sinuous technique.”

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BUNNY BRONSON is the director of this summer’s Children’s Theatre at RIC. It will open on July 12 and continue weekdays through the 30th. (What’s New? photo by Peter P. Tobin)