Four Rhode Island College faculty members have been honored for distinguished teaching and service to the college:

- **DR. ROBERT W. COMERY**, professor of English, was awarded the Paul Maixner Distinguished Teaching Award in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences;
- **DR. JOAN GLAZER**, professor of elementary education, was awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award for the School of Education and Human Development and School of Social Work;
- **DR. LAWRENCE W. LINQUIST**, professor of anthropology, won the Distinguished Service Award in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences;
- **DR. ROBERT W. COMERY**, professor of English, was awarded the Paul Maixner Distinguished Teaching Award for the School of Education and Human Development and School of Social Work;
- **DR. CLYDE C. SLICKER**, professor of education, won the Distinguished Service Award for the School of Education.

### DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

- Joan Glazer
- Robert Comery

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

- Lawrence Linquist
- Clyde Slicker

The college presented its 1983-84 budget, which represents a departure from state appropriations which have been used in the past. Some $298,324 has been awarded the Teacher of the Year Award money for the academic year 1982-83. Each was presented a check for $100.

$1-million slated for EOC program

Rhode Island College stands to get more than $1-million in funds from the federal Department of Education under the auspices of the Urban Educational Center at 128 Somerset St., Providence, tied for fourth place nationally with 111 total applications. The period of the grant is from Oct. 1, 1982 through Sept. 30, 1985. Under a new legislative mandate for all EOC's nationwide, they must provide services to low income adults (age 19 and over), generally first generation college students. The EOC provides educational information services such as assistance in obtaining financial aid, counseling and support services such as tutoring.

Illegal parking means towing!
Focus on the Faculty and Staff

Dr. HOWARD F. REED, associate professor of economics and management, has been appointed a member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Committee which will evaluate Worcester State College for continued accreditation. The evaluation visit will take place from Oct. 17-20.

Dr. PAMELA IRVING JACKSON, associate professor of sociology, is author of three articles that have been accepted for publication in social science journals. They are: “Minority Group Presence, Earnings of Political Activity, and Income Inequality” co-authored with Gail Marhewka. It will be published in The Journal of Black Studies; “Inequality, Opportunities, and Crime Rate in Central Cities” co-authored with Leo Carroll. It will be published in Criminology, the official journal of the American Society of Criminology probably in the February 1983 issue; and “Minority Composition, Inequality, and the Size of Municipal Police Forces” co-authored with Leo Carroll. It will be published in Sociology Focus probably in October 1982 issue.

Dr. BENJETT J. LOMBARDO, assistant professor of health/physical education, presented two papers, “Variability in the Gym: A Two-Year Analysis” and “The Beliefs of Youth Sport Coaches,” at the world convention of the Association Internationale de Ecoles Superieures d’Education Physique (AIESEP) held in Boston from Aug. 21-26.

In addition, Lombardo served as floor manager for the convention during the event held at the School of Education, Boston University, as well as being a member of the AIESEP Planning/Organizing Committee.


Dr. W. Lopes to assist at C.A.S.

By Bernadette V. Small

We were happy to hear from Mrs. Arlene Sweet that Garanto Androzzi of RIC’s Department of Landscaping and Grounds is at home recuperating from recent surgery. He was most appreciative of the fruit basket sent to him from the entire RIC community.

Please send cards and notes to 102 Roosevelt St., Providence 02909.

We were surprised to learn that James Laptey, also of the landscaping and grounds crew, sustained a heart attack early in September and is at home recuperating.

Our good wishes go to Jim for a speedy recovery. Please send cards and notes to Jim at his home, 103 Merchant St., North Providence 02911.

Dr. William H. Lopes, executive assistant to the president, has been appointed acting assistant vice president for the College Advancement and Support division, it was announced by President David E. Sweet.

Lopes will assist John S. Foley, the vice president, in overall administration of the division but with particular emphasis on coordinating the activities of the Office of Publications and News and Information Services.

Lopes assumed his duties at the beginning of the academic year. His office is in the Advancement and Support Building.

CERRC activity was $140,269.

Center for Evaluation and Research (CERRC) had a total of 20 projects funded last academic year in addition to seven others which were reported as grants, according to the Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects.

Total CERRC Activity for 1981-82 was $140,269.

Named director of Coop Education

Dr. John M. Crenson, professor of elementary education, will serve as director of cooperative education during this academic year.

Crenson replaces Dr. Walter J. Blanchard who returns to his department as professor of philosophy and foundations of education.

Crenson has been at Rhode Island College for 13 years and has represented the department as chair for four of those years.

Prior to joining the RIC faculty, Crenson was a secondary school principal, mathematics supervisor and classroom teacher in New York.

Grants and Awards

Dr. E. PIERRIE MORENIG, director of public archaeology, has been named project director of all the studies conducted by the Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission.

The project-to begin in the spring—is to determine significant pre-historic sites made use of the salt pond habitat.

Morrison, who is an assistant professor of anthropology/geography, said archeologists will be looking at how environmental changes may have been important to the people of the past. He said that over thousands of years there have been changes that have been transformed by such phenomena as rising in the sea level. Originally, they were fresh water ponds, he said.

MARY FOYLE, reading resource teacher at the Henry Barnard School, has been awarded a grant from the Ginn Reading Co. for approximately $5,000 to make available reading materials to be implemented as a pilot program at Barnard for the academic year 1982-83.

Foye, an assistant professor, in conjunction with Ann J DiRocco and Deborah K. Svensgaard, teachers of Grades 2 and 4, respectively, will conduct the pilot program as an integral part of the school’s curriculum, said Foye.

The objective of the program is to compare achievement scores in reading, using the new Ginn Reading Program and the current program. Statistical data will be derived using controlled and experimental groups. The pilot program will be an asset to the excellent reading program that is being used, thus providing “only the best” for the students at Henry Barnard School,” said Foye.

WHAT’S NEW(s) at RIC

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OH, THAT SUMMER WEATHER: warm sunny days last week induced Laurie Connolly of North Kingstown, a communications and public relations major, to kick her shoes off and relax on the grass where she caught up on the news of the day.

(What’s News) Photo by Peter F. Tobia

On exhibit

Presently on exhibit in the Bannister Gallery of the RIC Center are the paintings and drawings of Dr. Stephen Snally, chairman of the art department at Bridgewater State College, Mass.

His work will remain on display through Oct. 17. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. and Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m.

Following his exhibit, a juried alumni show will be mounted Oct. 7 to 29. Prints and drawings from the RSD collection will be on exhibit, Nov. 18 to Dec. 18.

Anchor

Anchor, Rhode Island College’s student newspaper, will commence publication for this academic year tomorrow, Sept. 21. Kent Krug is acting editor, pending elections among the staff for permanent positions.

Dr. William H. Lopes
She took them to the source

By George LaTour

Dr. M. Frances Taylor, associate professor of modern languages at Rhode Island College, believes in leading a horse to water, so to speak.

She wanted to teach her eight summer workshop students in Spanish to speak the language fluently, to be the first to turn them to the source—Spain.

What better way to learn to speak Spanish than to visit such places as Madrid, Salamanca, Seville, Avila, Cordoba? Taylor, who has been to all of these places and is an expert in Hispanic studies, believes that the best way to understand the language is to spend time there and speak it. She took her students to Madrid on a two-week trip to help them become proficient in the language.

The trip included visits to numerous sites, including the Spanish National Library, the Royal Palace, and the Prado Museum. The students also had the opportunity to try authentic Spanish cuisine, such as paella and tapas.

Taylor believes that by experiencing the culture firsthand, her students were able to gain a deeper understanding of the language and its nuances. She described the trip as a life-changing experience that helped her students become more fluent in Spanish.

In the end, Taylor believes that the trip was a huge success. Her students were able to communicate effectively with locals and even managed to order food and navigate their way around the city. She hopes to continue taking her students on similar trips in the future.

College report to B.O.G.

(The report, of which the following served as an introduction, was intended to provide a Governing Board with an overview of internal budget reallocations which have resulted in "significant savings," according to the RIC administration.)

The process of making major resource reallocations at the college from 1977-78 to 1980-81, began when President Scio, as one of the first acts of his presidency, established the President's Advisory Committee on Budget and Management (PACBAM) in the summer of 1977 and charged it with undertaking a review of the allocation of college resources (a process which became known as the RACR process). The purpose of the two years of its existence, the committee included administrators, students, staff and faculty representatives. It developed several major recommendations, most of which have been carried out. Meanwhile, out of a resulting evaluation of the exigencies and central needs (for which they were professionally competent), the college administration planned and implemented major reallocations of resources (particularly faculty positions) to increase support for programs which are of strategic importance to the future of the college. In this period, the college created one new professional school, the School of Social Work, which has 29 positions, and greatly increased the number of faculty positions at 59 percent in 1977-78, and by 1980-81, 60 percent. The college administration planned and implemented major reallocations of resources (particularly faculty positions) to increase support for programs which are of strategic importance to the future of the college.

The event is open to all members of the RIC community. A business meeting will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. To encourage attendance, a panel discussion will begin at 1 p.m. Topics to be discussed include "Abraham Piero, a Black Man in Plymouth Plantation?" with Dr. Maryann Ford, "The Afro-American Spiritual in Rhode Island" with Prof. Alice Grellner, "The Architectural Heritage of Rhode Island: Some Irish Connections," an exhibit of original watercolor paintings by artist Spencer Crooks of RIC's Audio-Visual Department, and "RACR process." During the two years of its existence, the committee included administrators, students, staff and faculty representatives. It developed several major recommendations, most of which have been carried out. Meanwhile, out of a resulting evaluation of the exigencies and central needs (for which they were professionally competent), the college administration planned and implemented major reallocations of resources (particularly faculty positions) to increase support for programs which are of strategic importance to the future of the college.

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A little oasis is RIC’s greenhouse

By Arline Aissis Fleming
(Photos by Peter P. Tobia)

When the autumn air descends upon the campus and the chill of the colder months seems imminent, look towards the vicinity of Clark Science for an oasis of tropical air.

Right next door, in RIC’s greenhouse, lush, exotic plants thrive the year-round. A banana tree. An orange tree. Pineapples, grapefruits, figs, pomegranates, plums and avocados are produced there. Orchids and a Bird of Paradise thrive as well.

The air feels humid and heavy inside where the hundreds of plants live in the glassed-in environment—like a lagoon with a cement ground.

This little oasis is open to the campus community for tours, for browsing or just for curiosity. But Diane Huling, who has been the greenhouse technician here since 1972, says many people aren’t aware of its presence.

"A lot of people don’t know this place exists," she said. "Many say they never saw it."

For those who haven’t seen it, the greenhouse is located on the corner between Clarke Science and Alger Hall. It’s open during the usual campus hours, but since Huling is often on-call by herself, it’s best to telephone first in case she’s running an errand. She has a student staff, but manning the greenhouse is a seven-day-a-week project. Most of the plants have to be checked on weekends as well.

"We lost some plants in the cold weather," Huling said, speaking of particularly cloudy, cold weekends. Though precautions are taken, the plants must be checked on Saturdays and Sundays.

The greenhouse has been in existence only since the early 1970’s. Its main purpose, said Huling, "is to work for the biology department. We provide direct educational support and supply lab and research projects."

The greenhouse also supplies special displays for campus functions, gives tours to the campus community and guides biology students in greenhouse projects.

If a theatre production needs a plant for a prop, the greenhouse is contacted. If an art student needs something to sketch, the greenhouse is a good place to stop for inspiration. If a faculty member’s Swedish ivy is drooping, a call to the greenhouse might offer the information as to why.

Though the greenhouse is comparatively small, it does maintain a large variety of both exotic and common plants. Its most unusual representative is the Zamia floridana, a plant from tropical and subtropical times. Many of our plants in existence today have been hybridized a great deal, said Huling, and so few exist in their original form.

The greenhouse is a good place to discover what spider and coleus plants are supposed to look like in their healthiest state. For those who want to start growing their own plants, the greenhouse holds surprise sales during the academic year. Healthy seedlings from RIC’s own greenhouse might be one way to start out on your own mini-greenhouse.

DIANE HULING, manager and technician of RIC’s greenhouse, cares for hundreds of plants of all shapes and sizes year-round. Below, she takes a closer look at one of the more exotic plants housed there, some of which grow so large, she has to climb a ladder to care for them.
STUDENTS COME OUT to enjoy the unseasonably warm weather and to find out about the more than 28 student organizations which took part in the third annual Student Activities Fair last week. Vendors and entertainers were also part of the day's activities. Left, Raquel Hernandez enjoys the sun at the International Students' booth. Below (far left), Bill Taylor gives a try at the chess board set up by the Chess Club. Below (top) Hector Vargas studies a mirror being sold by one of the vendors while Rob Salafia (below, bottom) entertains the crowd with his various antics. Held on the campus mall, the fair was sponsored by Student Activities.
MINOR BROTHERTON, an associate professor of physical sciences at RIC, made a stop in his hometown of Burlington, N.J., during his east coast sabbatical sail. A photographer from his local newspaper, Jim MacIntyre, snapped this photo to accompany a story written about him. His wife, Shirley, is peeking out from the gallery.

by Arline Aissis Fleming

It would seem that a sailor would be content just to break away from the land and spend a year at sea. Not this sailor. It took more than packing a duffle bag, checking building his own sailing vessel. Minor Brotherton first had to physical sciences at RIC, just recently switched from boat shoes to land shoes after a full year at sea.

The voyage towards Florida included visits with relatives, tours of museums and stops at almost every nautical outpost on the East coast. Christmas was spent in Florida with a pine cone and mistletoe tree.

There were many cold nights aboard The Integrity, despite the glow of the wood and coal stove. "But we never got sick," Brotherton affirms.

The trip cost the Brotherstons about $500 a month, which included everything from food to fuel. After all the planning, building and sailing, the professor says The Integrity "behaves just right. It's been a very good boat."

He is looking ahead to the next voyage—perhaps north—and maybe on a bigger ship—which would require him to go through more years of hard labor. But, as he unfrivolously sees it, at least, "we would know more the next time than we did this time."

He built (and sailed) it his way

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Writer to speak Oct. 12

Nat Hermoff, a staff writer for the Village Voice and the New Yorker, a board member of the New York Civil Liberties Union and a member of the steering committee on the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, will speak at Rhode Island College on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 4 p.m. in Gaige Auditorium. His topic will be censorship.

The event is being sponsored by the English Department Colloquium. Hermoff teaches a course on the Tumultuous History of Free Speech in America, "This School is Driving Me Crazy" and its sequel "Does This School Have Capital Punishment?"

Born in Boston, he was educated at Boston Latin School and Northeastern University and did graduate work at Harvard and the Sorbonne where he was a Fulbright Fellow. In addition, he has been a Guggenheim Fellow in education. With his wife, Margaret, a writer, he lives in New York's Greenwich Village.

A reception will follow his talk in the Faculty Center.

Outage lasts several hours

A defect in an underground electrical feeder was the probable cause of a power outage on the RIC campus on the night of Sept. 8.

The lights went out in the Rathskellar and some classrooms being used for continuing education courses, resulting in early dismissal.

The power did not go off in the dorms, however.

William Chapman, assistant director of physical plant in charge of maintenance and repairs, said the outage lasted from about 5:45 p.m. Wednesday until about 6:45 a.m. Thursday.

Chapman attributed the failure to moisture getting into "a pinhole" in the underground wire.

Communications majors to meet

A meeting for freshmen and transfer communications majors will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 11 a.m. in Craig-Lee Room 156.

Faculty members will explain programs, policies and procedures. Attendance is important.

Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Dr. Moyne Cabbage in Craig-Lee Room 163.
Four faculty cited for excellence

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dance at an appropriate regional or national meeting in their discipline sponsored by the dean of Arts and Sciences.

Comery, who has earned the title of "distinguished teacher" for the current academic year, earned his bachelor's degree from Yale; his master's and doctorate from Brown.

He began his affiliation with RIC in 1957 as an assistant professor. Prior to that he was a lecturer in English for foreign officers at the Naval War College in Newport and instructor at Brown University.

He has lectured widely, including to the New England Association of Teachers of English, and is known for his on-campus colloquia.

Comery was voted Faculty Member of Solidarity Roundtable.

A panel discussion on the current situation of solidarity in Poland will be held today at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Lounge, Roberts Hall.

The panel will be composed of persons who were in Poland last summer. The public is invited.

$1-million slated for EOC program

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use of its money and proved that the program is working in Rhode Island. "We're very pleased that our proposal received top ranking," said Gonzalez, adding, "in light of the current economic climate and cuts in many similar federal projects, we are very gratified to receive this grant which represents an increase for us." This year's grant is an increase of approximately $5,000 over the previous year, he said.

The EOC, which will continue its subcontracting arrangement with the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), has a goal of servicing 3,500 clients. As such, it is the tenth largest goal of all 32 EOC's in the country.

Gonzalez noted that the EOC application ranked first among the three in New England. The director said they had thought the EOC might have to support as much as a 10 percent decrease this year in funding, but thanks to the efforts of the Rhode Island Congressional delegation who generated the support they needed in Washington "this was not the case."

Time Out!

TAKING A BREAK from classroom routine, Thomas Maynard of Coventry, a continuing education student, catches up on a history of Islam while lounging on the grass at RIC's campus. The recent summer weather brought many students to the great outdoors. (What's New(s) Photo by Peter P. Tobia)