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On National Student Exchange:

Californian comes to RIC

by Amber E. Cabot

For Desiree Chasse Bryan, “home” is the small town of Arcata in Northern California, where the redwoods and lumber business thrive, the local Indians grow marijuana, and hippies live in treehouses and tepees. “Everybody knows everybody,” she says; “that’s what I miss... Smiley.”

“Smiley” is the local derelict in the yellow raincoat who people take home to lunch.

Of the 17,000 residents of Arcata, some 7,000 are students _ at Humboldt State University, the school she attended for two years. “You walk down the street and you’ll see half your class,” she says.

What, then, is Desiree doing 3,000 miles away, being awed by the “tall” buildings in Providence, and attending classes at Rhode Island College?

Desiree is actually one of over 9,600 students across the country who, since 1968, have participated in the National Student Exchange (NSE), a cooperative program between 63 four-year state colleges and universities.

Participants in the NSE attend a host... (continued on page 4)
The New Swingle Singers will perform in the auditorium on Curry at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2. This unique octet literally “de-cies” its way through a wide variety of musical pieces and styles. Admission is $2.50 for RIC students, $5 for RIC faculty and staff, and $8 for the general public. Tickets can be purchased at the box office in the Roberts Hall lobby, or may be reserved by calling 456-8132. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door.

Dr. John S. Foley, vice president for College Advancement and Support and former director of admissions, was honored recently for his “outstanding contributions to the advancement of the New England Association of Colleges and Regional Admissions Officer (NEACRAO).” The NEACRAO awarded him an honorary lifetime membership in recognition of the fall luncheon and awards ceremony at the InterContinental Hotel in Merrick Park, N.H., on Nov. 4.

Patricia M. Sullivan, administrative assistant to the Office of Student Life at RIC, was honored for her outstanding contributions to the advancement of the New England Association of Colleges and Regional Admissions Officer (NEACRAO). She was honored for her contributions. Dr. Richard Lobban, once an RIC student, was named “Man of the Year” by the Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce. Those attending may bring their lunch and join in on the discussion.
Welcome French Consul

The newly-appointed French consular general in Boston, Andre Nemo, and his wife, were welcomed to Rhode Island College by President David E. Sweet on Nov. 18 as they began their first official tour of Rhode Island.

Hosted by the department of modern languages, Nemo was introduced by Dr. Dix S. Coons, chairman, to members of the administration, faculty and the student body.

Mrs. Marie-Joseph Nemo, who was a professor of French in New York during the past 15 years and has facilitated faculty, student and alumni participation in their educational and cultural foreign programs with grants for study in France.

R.C.'s United Way breaks record

The Rhode Island College community raised more money in one year for the United Way Campaign, reports Dr. Renato E. Leonelli, campus campaign chairman.

The community donated or pledged a total of $2,631.31 or 1.4 percent more than last year.

"Given the state of the economy and other factors this year, I think these figures are pretty good," said Leonelli.

The college had won a Merit Award last year from the United Way for its efforts then.

Meeting at Alumni House last Wednesday to hear a final campaign report, committee members John S. Foley and Dr. William H. Lopez noted respectively that "more money was raised this year than ever before" and that the incentive campaigns "proved to be a good thing to do."
Considering a postcard from your student who is spending the semester or two at the University of Hawaii at Manoa or California State University at Northridge. This is a possibility through a program called the National Student Exchange (NSE). For the cost of tuition, plus travel and living expenses, a student can study at another exchange college or university and the credits earned will be accepted at RIC. The National Student Exchange is a cooperative effort among 63 colleges and universities in 36 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Why might a student want to take advantage of the National Student Exchange? While there may be as many reasons as there are students, some common themes emerge. Some reasons students exchange to a different campus include exploring a different geographic location and to sample the diversity of college offerings. Also included is the opportunity to increase cultural awareness and continue the search for self-identity.

The chance to live and study in a different part of the country is exciting. A different geographical location can offer a new perspective on lifestyles and social and cultural activities. The exchange is time limited, and therefore can be less threatening than a long term commitment away from familiar people and places.

Diversity of academic programs is a major draw for some NSE students. Being exposed to different perspectives can reap life-long benefits. Students can either stay with their major concentration or branch off and explore other interests. Living and living with people on different backgrounds is enriching. A student can learn about himself/herself in the context of different ideas and values systems. “Who am I?” and “Who shall I be?” are ever present questions for our students.

The structure of the National Student Exchange requires the cooperation of students, Guidance is provided throughout the exchange process. Decision-making becomes an integral part of the experience.

What are the requirements? A NSE student is usually a fulltime student with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. They are usually sophomores or juniors during the year of the exchange.

For further information, contact Dolores Passarelli, director of New Student Programs, in Craig Lee 060; phone: 456-8083.

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in what would normally be considered “after hours.”

Student workers and volunteers from the Center to David Square will work throughout the evening to ensure that the event will run smoothly. Volunteers will set up tables, help with speaker introductions, and assist with the event’s overall coordination.

The event begins at 10 p.m. and concludes at 2 a.m. It is open to the public; however, registration is required. To register, please call 456-8083 or visit the Department of Career Development and Placement at 2100 Park Street.

DEADLINES — TUESDAY 4:30 P.M.

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Calendar of Events

November 29 – December 6

MONDAY, November 29

11 a.m. to Noon Career Services. Career Spotlight: Careers in Education. Craig Lee, Room 054.

1 to 3 p.m. Career Services. Resume Workshop. Craig Lee, Room 054.


TUESDAY, December 2

1 to 3 p.m. Career Services. Job Search Workshop. Craig Lee and Diane Small, Room 054.

1 to 3 p.m. Career Services. Interviewing Workshop. Craig Lee, Room 054.

WEDNESDAY, December 3

11 a.m. to Noon History Department Lunchtime Colloquium: “Nuclear Survival from a Medieval Viewpoint” with Dr. Charles Mills. Gage, Room 207.

THURSDAY, December 4


1 to 3 p.m. Career Services. Interviewing Workshop. Craig Lee, Room 054.

1 to 3 p.m. Career Services. Job Search Workshop. Craig Lee and Diane Small, Room 054.

FRIDAY, December 5

11 a.m. to Noon Career Services. Job Search Workshop. Craig Lee and Diane Small, Room 054.

1 to 3 p.m. Career Services. Interviewing Workshop. Craig Lee, Room 054.

SUNDAY, December 7

10:30-11 a.m. RIC Holiday Gift Concert. RIC Chorus and Symphony Orchestra and Henry Barnard School Singers at the Ocean State Performing Arts Center, Providence.