Russell Chernick:  
His dying gives hope for others

Rhode Island College alumus Russell Chernick succumbed to the complications of muscular dystrophy last March. He was 23.

Now, partly as a result of the experience his family had during efforts to save his life, the state laws have been amended in a way that may someday save the life of someone else.

An article in the Dec. 16, 1982 issue of the Cranston Journal told the story of Russell's final illness, which may someday save the life of someone else.

The Chernick family has nothing but high praise for the Cranston Rescue operation which Tina Chernick (Russell's mother) says is "the very best." Kavanagh reports, "The efforts of the rescue team on Russell that night were nothing short of heroic" says his mother. The firemen were able to get her son breathing again but not conscious. Then radio communication with Rhode Island Hospital broke down and because of the existing law for rescue operations, Russell could not be administered an injection of atropine.

One of the callers during Russell Chernick's memorial week was Cranston Senator David Sholes. He inquired if he might help the Chernicks in any way. Mrs. Chernick said yes that he could. He might introduce legislation which would allow emergency personnel to take action independently in the event of a communications breakdown. Sholes learned that a similar piece of legislation had already been submitted to the legislature.

Hearing were scheduled on the bill within a few days. Would Mrs. Chernick testify? "Painful as it was, Tina agreed eagerly," Kavanagh writes. His mother's story of Russell's final illness helped persuade the committee of the value of the legislation. However, there were moments of alarm and discouragement before the drama reached a successful conclusion.

Opponents of the bill almost succeeded in getting the legislation killed and Tina Chernick was interviewed by Channel 10 medical reporter Carrie Jackson, taking Russell's story to the media in an effort to make certain the bill became law.

With amendments and support from key legislators the bill she sought was passed. It provides that in cases where communications to the hospital break down, rescue (continued on page 6)

Russell Chernick (File Photo)

Students take note:

Draft registration, financial aid linked

Any college student or prospective college student who is required to register for the draft should be aware of the fact that just after June 30, 1983, financial aid eligibility will be tied to compliance with the Selective Service laws, says William Hurry, director of the center for financial aid and student employment services at RIC.

According to a memorandum released from the Rhode Island State Department of Education by Arthur K. Pontarelli, commissioner for elementary and secondary education, the Military Selective Service Act has recently been amended. It will be mandatory for any person who is supposed to register for the draft to file a statement of compliance with the Selective Service Act before that person may be eligible for any form of assistance or benefit provided under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The change in the law means that students who wish to apply for grants, loans or work assistance must sign a statement which indicates they will follow the draft registration law as a condition of accepting the aid.

According to the Pontarelli memo the compliance statements which the students fill out will be subject to verification which includes requiring the institutions of higher education to provide a list of those who

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47 named to 'Who's Who'

The 1983 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will carry the names of 47 students from Rhode Island College who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign

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New development director sees:

Good things ahead for RIC

by George LaTour

People do not generally support organizations institutions that are perceived as "crippled" or on their last legs.

Rather, they give their support to organizations they see as "winners" and, hence, "join the bandwagon.

Furthermore, they do not generally give their financial support to organizations perpetually in the deficit, but to programs.

A good fund raiser, for instance, appeals for "funds to fight cancer" not to "support the Cancer Society."

James E. Gilcreast Jr., Rhode Island College's first full-time permanent director of development, fully realizes these principles, and sees his chosen college as being one vitally alive with very worthwhile and dynamic programs...the main ingredients to induce outside support.

Serving as development director since Sept. 7, Gilcreast has already gotten his feet wet in the fund raising department with solicitation of corporate support for the college's annual Holiday Gift to the Community, and has plans to increase RIC Foundation support and the college's annual fund drive which he will conduct with the office.

He plans to continue the college's phone solicitations to get financial support and will eventually get into estate planning—all to generate funds for the college through the RIC Foundation.

People wishing to support the college can derive tax benefits by donating to the foundation as a tax-exempt organization.

All of the above he will do while continuing to build on the groundwork laid by John S. Foley, vice president for College Advancement and Support (and his immediate superior), and William M. Baird who had served as temporary development director prior to Gilcreast's appointment.

"I will be developing many sources of support," affirmed 36-year-old Gilcreast, adding, "I'm working now on a fulltime corporate support program.

He will be looking to generate "major gifts" from corporations, foundations and individuals—both alumni and non-alumni.

The first step in this process, he assures, "is to cultivate an interest in RIC" by inviting prospective donors to the college, by

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James E. Gilcreast, Jr. (What's News Photo by Peter P. Tobia)
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Ray wishes to express his deep appreciation to the RIC community for all the many kindnesses extended to him during his hospitalization. Your notes, cards, calls, etc. were most appreciated. Your thoughtfulness gave him encouragement and added greatly to his good recovery.

Thanks to all of you.

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We would also like to extend our good wishes to: 

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Mr. Speaks has left the college to become manager of the Rhode Island College Office of the Hospital Trust National Bank. Drs. Barnes and Fidler are with the dept. of Pediatrics at Women's and Infants Hospital. Thanks to all of you.

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An 'academic junkie' finds a home at RIC

by Amber E. Cabot

From political activist to naturalist, housewife to journalist, Polly Harrison is a woman who has had many varied experiences.

Though an "academic junkie" by her own admission, Polly had been going to school in spurts—a year here, a few months there—on and off.

When she moved back from the west coast to her native Rhode Island several years ago, Polly enrolled in the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree program at Rhode Island College.

Today, she is a mature student in agency counseling at RIC, and an assistant at the college's Center for Evaluation and Research (CERC). In the future, she hopes to get her Ph.D. from Harvard, or to work as a counselor in private industry.

"I prefer breadth to depth," she says, speaking of the varied fields of study she's explored. "I'm one of those people who took courses that interested them."

The BGS program, therefore, fit in with her educational lifestyle. The essence of its 118 required credits is 12 upper level courses, split evenly among four academic departments of personal choice.

Polly found that this was the degree program most suitable for integrating her past education, and for completing her BGS in less time than she would have been possible with another major.

Moreover, "I would still satisfy the need to just chew all over the academic cookie," she says.

Polly is one of about 50 RIC students who have graduated with a BGS degree since the program's inception in January, 1977. Approximately 125 students are currently enrolled formally, according to Dr. Pamela J. O'Regan, director of the program.

Their median age is the early 40's, he says, and about one-third are over 50. Most have had at least five years of accumulated gaps in their education, though this is not a rigid prerequisite for admittance to the program.

"They (the students) can really get started following whatever their best intention is of what's pushing them to get back to school," says O'Regan.

Students return to school for a host of reasons, ranging from pure personal enrichment to complex career aspirations.

O'Regan finds that many students start out with a specific goal, which then broadens into more than one career objective after a semester or so.

The idea behind the program's flexibility is to let each student tailor his or her curriculum to his or her particular interest in past education and life experiences.

To aid students in making the most of their back school, RIC offers Career College Course 080: Portfolio Workshop, which enables them to evaluate their background in light of life goals, and to receive academic credits through this process.

Those currently enrolled may be able to earn credits through cooperative education; in addition, students can gain credit for acquired knowledge through CLEP exams.

Does a BGS degree discourage prospective employers because of its "untraditional" nature?

According to O'Regan, "Anybody who applies for a job has to make sure the person who's recruiting the resume sees what's there."

"This involves presenting it in such a way that strengths relevant to the job are emphasized."

Moreover, he points out that job opportunities in small business—which make up over 90 percent of business and industry—require no pre-professional training programs.

"The curriculum is flexible," O'Regan says. "Someone who wants to put together a credential for a specific program...can do it," he says. "On the other hand, they don't have to do it; they can stay very general."

O'Regan claims that employers are looking for people with varied backgrounds.

"We've been graduating thousands and thousands of people with liberal arts degrees, and they've all been going to work," he says.

"I certainly would be proud to present my resume to an employer," Polly says. "It just shows that I can do a lot of different things very well...I'm able to solve problems from many different perspectives."

In actually, this type of degree is more common than might be expected. When O'Regan and Dr. John J. Salkess first developed the program, they found that about 200 institutions in the U.S. offered similar degrees under different names, including "bachelor of general studies" and "bachelor of liberal studies."

O'Regan says that many participants feel threatened when they come back to school, and unsure of their ability to compete as students. "The pressure is very severe," he says. "Everyone's life gets turned upside down."

He feels that interaction with other BGS students is the best way to combat these fears.

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Dr. Robert F. Steward is directing the program this semester.

RIC nursing students revive stricken man

The life of a 69-year old Attleboro man may have been saved by two quick-thinking Rhode Island College nursing students prior to the holidays.

The man, a heating contractor who was called in to evaluate the ventilation system in Fogarty Life Science building on Tuesday, Dec. 14, was just walking in the door when he apparently suffered a heart attack.

John H. "Jack" Vickers, director of Physical Plant who had apparently accompanied the man, a registered nurse who is studying for her bachelor's degree, responded immediately.

"I can't say enough for the actions of these young ladies," said Richard M. Comerford, security and safety director.

"They performed a fantastic service. The man is lucky they were there," he added.

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Gerontology forum Feb. 14

The associate commissioner for geriatric services in the state of New York will speak on "The 3-D World of Geropsychiatry: Depression, Delirium and Dementia" at Rhode Island College's Gerontology Center's fourth regional gerontology forum on Feb. 4 at the college.

His talk, the keynote address, will begin at 4 p.m. and will be followed by a series of workshops, a luncheon speaker, a wine and cheese reception and dinner at the college's Center for Continuing Education.

Registration for the day-long forum is being taken until Jan. 21. Costs are $35 for the forum with luncheon and $45 for the forum, luncheon and dinner. Contact Sylvia Mo эксперта, coordinator, at 456-8276 for more information.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Raymond Vickers, in addition to serving as associate commissioner, is a clinical associate professor of geriatrics at the Albany Medical College of Union University, and consultant in internal medicine and psychiatry at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany.

He was responsible for development of the Geropsychiatry Service at RIC, while serving as chief of geriatric service at the Capital District Psychiatric Center in Albany, and has a dozen publications to his credit in the fields of medicine, psychiatry and geriatrics.

The luncheon speaker will be Dr. David S. Greer, dean of medicine at Brown University. He will talk on "View from the Medical Mountain: Alzheimer's Disease Patients; Reminiscence and Life Review; Aging and Mental Health in Long Term Care—Institutional and Community Perspectives; Depression in the Elderly, and Mental Health Client and Sheltered Environments.

The forum is co-sponsored by RIC, San­ don Pharmaceuticals, Southeastern New England Long Term Care Gerontology Center, and the state Department of Men­ tally Health. Remarks will be "struck off the air" of Rhode Island.
RIC FACTS
from the Office of Institutional Research and Planning

A recent report prepared by the Office of Institutional Research and Planning details the Fall 1982 enrollments in various curricula and majors and reviews the historical trends in program enrollments. Among undergraduate students, the following observations were made:

- About 42% of the undergraduate students are in the liberal arts curriculum. (38% in Fall 1981)
- 34% of the undergraduate students are in the business curriculum. (31% in Fall 1981)
- 14% of the undergraduate students are in the arts and humanities programs. (16% in Fall 1981)
- For majors available to undergraduates.

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### Notes

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- The majors experiencing the largest growth since the Fall of 1981 are Computer Science and Communications.
- The majors experiencing the largest decrease since the Fall of 1981 are Art History and Political Science.
- The number of graduate students enrolled at RIC in degree programs increased by 19% in Fall 1982 compared to Fall 1981.

*Spring enrollments: all other years are fall enrollments

**Enrollments taken at the end of the two-week add period**
**GOVERNMENT**

**WHO'S WHO** (continued from page 1)

Jackson, and Mark D. Poirier, all of West Warwick; Carol Glashen of North Smithfield; and Joan Maloney, of Woonsocket.

Also, Richard Bonfante of Central Rhode Island Community College, both of Woonsocket; Mary K. Miller and Mary Twedde, both of Cumberland; Dolores A. Micatda and Katherine M. Salone, both of Lincoln; also, Susan Cady of East Providence; Mary Gormshagen of Barrington; Leanne Iachetti of Rumford; Deborah M. Simeon of Riverside; Patricia L. Perkins and Philip Sisson, both of Newport;

Dolores A. Miranda and Katherine M. Newport; Tina Chernick feels strongly that financial aid already are required to sign a statement of “educational purpose” which includes a promise to use any funds received solely for the expense of going to college. He anticipates that the compliance regulation regarding draft registration will address this issue.

The new regulation provides for hearing anyone who is denied assistance or benefits for failure to meet the registration requirement. Any such person will be given notice and have a viable period of time (not less than 30 days) to provide information and materials which establish his compliance with the draft registration requirements.

The law now says that the new law “will probably result in some confusion on the part of new students and returning students, the people involved in the solicitation.” says the “very fortunate to have at least 1=verybody,” points out the “W.e... ~~e~~l:~y _fortunate to have at - Mar d ed to t!.te-' l'ormer Mary O'Con nell ‘. . . ah ead for R I ~ a ~d -~ i~ f > _ . _

On the other hand, some students are not only interested in,” said Gilcreast. Then, he pointed out that the company from 1969 to 1974 but was looking for other opportunities. When asked if he is doing all in his power to get the best possible result for the college, he said, “I got a job there and really liked it from the first,” said Gilcreast, who said he wasn't long before he saw development as a career.

Given the fiscal situation which the state reportedly continues to anticipate that Governor Gurrieri will recommend some cuts in the appropriations for the institutions of higher education. I know, however, that he is doing all in his power to keep any such cuts as low as possible and that Mr. Carlotti, the chair of the board of governors and the 94 members of its employees are directly and indirectly represented at the college are represented at the Student Parliament, Dr. William Lopata, assistant vice president for Student Affairs; Dr. Mary Clancy, assistant vice president for Administration and Finance.

As in the past, the board of governors have learned that the budget for RIC is not forthcoming and well in the past. I am confident that again this year the negotiations will be successful for all the parties affected by them—students, faculty, staff, and officers of the college. We can be most grateful, I believe, that the leaders of our unions and those representing the college administration have agreed to do this vital work well. I continue to believe that collective bargaining can operate positively not only for the parties to the agreement but for all aspects of the college, including its primary academic mission. A final collective bargaining note: Vice President Nazarian has made a proposition which involved state offices, has been a very active participant in the negotiations between the state and Council 94, AFSCME. These are very difficult negotiations, but Dr. Nazarian has made a most positive contribution, I am told. The college and many, many of its employees are directly and indirectly represented by these negotiations. It is a high— and much—deserved—tribute to Dr. Nazarian that he has been sought out for this important task. Council 94 members at the college are represented at the negotiations most ably, I am told, by the presidents of the two locals on campus, Mr. Norman Harrod and Ms. Irene LaFalfe. I am most confident that the contribution of all RIC participants will ultimately benefit this institution and its employees.

**GOOD THINGS AHEAD FOR RIC** (continued from page 1)

Good things ahead for RIC have died because of the combination of circumstances an increase of time surrounding Russell Cherneck’s death,” Kavanagh observes. “This is Russell’s legacy to the future.”

Russell, who was doing graduate work at RIC at the time of his death, was well known to many in the college community for his .=verybody,” points out the...
Great Decisions '83 discussion groups formed

To discuss world affairs

Great Decisions '83, a program of group discussion of topics of international concern, has been organized at Rhode Island communities. Great Decisions is offered nationally by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) and is sponsored locally by hundreds of affiliates of national and community organizations, military bases, senior centers, churches, libraries, schools, colleges and universities. The link between the FPA and local sponsors is a network of volunteer coordinators who provide ideas and materials to individuals and groups interested in participating.

Groups generally meet once a week for eight weeks at various local sites and discuss such topics as the “U.S.-Soviet Relations,” “Trade and Unemployment,” “Nuclear Proliferation” and “West Germany and the U.S.”

A 96-page Great Decisions '83 briefing book, prepared by the editors of the national, non-partisan, non-governmental FPA, is available through John E. Brown, director of RIC's History Department, who serves as area coordinator for Rhode Island.

Price of the book is $6 plus 70 cents for handling and may be obtained through the mail by writing or calling the RIC Office of Continuing Education, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence 02908 (456-8091). There are eight topics in the book. Groups read and discuss one topic per week. After this, group views are recorded on ballots printed at the rear of the book and sent to public opinion experts at Columbia University for tabulation.

The FPA then presents the national results to members of Congress, the executive branch and the national media. Last year's opinion ballot report summarized views expressed in more than 60,000 ballots received from across the nation.

B.O.G. Fellow Program applications sought

The state Board of Governors for Higher Education Fellow Program applications are now being accepted. Selected faculty and administrators at the three state institutions of higher education qualify for the program by which they will work for one or two semesters as special staff to the B.O.G.

Assignments vary for fellows, depending upon the interests of those selected and the specific projects of the B.O.G. and the Office of Higher Education. Information about current and planned projects may be obtained from President David E. Sweet or the Office of Higher Education.

A B.O.G. fellow will work within the office or at one of the other public institutions of higher education.

Nominations to the board will be made by President Sweet following a review of applications and in recognition of the program conditions.

Specifically, an appointment shall be fulltime for one or two semesters; a fellow will continue to receive full salary; there will be no exchange of funds; there will be no replacement at the sending institutions; and, assignments will be to the Office of Higher Education or to the appropriate office of one of the other state colleges.

The president may nominate two candidates each semester for appointment as a fellow.

Application should be made on the form provided (a limited number may be obtained from President Sweet following a review of applications and in recognition of the program conditions).

What’s News

DEADLINE

Tuesday

4:30 p.m.

Call the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church office at 467-3000.

East Greenwhich: Joyce Peretta/397-3237.

East Providence: Methodist Retirement Center/438-4456.

Kingston: Sue Rubinsky/783-2282.

Little Compton: Robert Hill/935-2066.

Narragansett: Frank Wiener/783-2522.

Newport: Dr. Earl Schwarz/841-2641 or 846-8497.

North Providence: Stephen O’Rourke/353-4760 or 351-4300.

Peacedale: Margaret Thurston/783-9923.


Alzheimer's unit to meet

Providence-Cranston Support Group of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association of Providence will meet Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in Alumni Lounge, Roberti Hall.

Sylvia Zaki, vice president, urges members to renew their interest and membership in the association by attending this monthly meeting. Other support groups will also be meeting in January.

They are: East Bay, North Providence-Oxford-Smithfield, Kent County; Central Falls-Pawtucket-Cumberland-East Providence, South County, and Newport Support Groups. Any questions about these meetings, call Mrs. Zaki at 456-8276.

Two officers commissioned at RIC

FIRST OFFICERS COMMISSIONED at Rhode Island College through its expanded R.O.T.C. program are 1st John D. Renaud of Smithfield and Robert E. Healy Jr. of Providence. At right, administering the oath, is Brig. Gen. John J. Salesme, USMC, and dean of graduate studies at the college. Both men were commissioned second lieutenants. Renaud will enter the regular Army as an infantry officer. Healy will serve in the reserve in Rhode Island as a medical officer. The ceremony took place Dec. 23 at the college's Faculty Center. (What’s News Photo by Peter P. Tobia)
La Tuna to perform

A concert by La Tuna of the Centro Universitario de Toledo in Spain will be presented Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. in Gaige Auditorium.

The department of modern languages, sponsors of the concert, has invited all high schools in the state offering Spanish classes as well as all colleges to attend and participate in the production.

La Tuna is derived from the 12th Century Spain when the first universities were founded. Students often gathered to "sing, make merry, and generally to stare at anything that passed wearing petticoats."

A favorite gathering place for these students was an inn or tavern. Someone usually produced a guitar, mandolin or lute, singing began amidst hearty eating and drinking, and oftentimes led to the serenading of a student's girlfriend or "Marina de la Tuna."

"Each student or tuno normally had a "madrina" of his own. To show her appreciation, the madrina pinned a brightly colored ribbon on the tuno's cape."

By the 16th Century the tunos were as much a part of Spanish university life as were textbooks and teachers. They were especially noted for their willingness to participate in every prank which took place in the city.

At the RIC concert, five representatives from schools attending will be chosen to serve as madrinas. They will pin a ribbon on a tuno and get a kiss for their efforts by the appreciative tunos.

Tickets may be purchased at the door at a cost of $3 each.

Sykes to exhibit photoworks at Bannister

Lawrence F. Sykes, professor of art, will exhibit selected photoworks and impressions of artifacts from the African Diaspora, Europe and a recent trip to Africa by Sykes during the past decade.

Selected Photoworks 1958-1983 bring together essays, suites and constructive groupings completed in the past 25 years by Sykes. Photographs adapted for publication graphics are included. Sykes' essay themes encompass urban, rural, and the African Diaspora, Europe and a recent color portfolio of the upper Nile. His three-dimensional photo structure series titled "Conjuriforms" will also be shown.

Ghana: Impressions and Artifacts exhibit results from four visits to West Africa by Sykes during the past decade. During his spring 1982 sabbatical leave he returned to focus on the Ashanti people of Ghana's heartland. His impressions are photographs in color and black and white of the vital street/market life in Kumasi as well as court ritual at the palace of the Asantehene.

Complementing the images will be actual artifacts such as Kente cloth, tools, carvings, combs, containers and traditional gold weights.

Gallery hours are: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. The gallery is closed Saturdays.

Rosalind Newman and Dancers at RIC Jan. 23

To perform 'Juanita' & '4:Stories'

The Rhode Island College Performing Arts Series will present Rosalind Newman and Dancers in performance on Jan. 23 in Roberts Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Hailed recently on tour in Washington, D.C., and in several major international dance festivals, the company will present "Juanita" and "4:Stories," choreographed by artistic director Rosalind Newman.

The choreography of "Juanita" was done to songs and text by leading performance artist and composer Laurie Anderson. The dance, changing its configurations. They also move through and about the house, redefining the referential aspects of space. "4:Stories" has live narration developed by Miss Shea. In it, the speaks and reflects about her life, work, family, and past.

There is dialogue with the dancers. Costumes are by artist Judith Shea and music by Tom Marioni and Margaret DeWys. Miss Shea has exhibited her work in many major museums throughout the country. Marioni is director of the Museum of Conceptual Art in San Francisco and DeWys, New York composer, used to perform with Glenn Braga's group, Theoretical Girls.

Critic John Percival of the London Times found these works inventive, daring, funny and stimulating. The Washington Post said Rosalind Newman and Dancers stands out as one of the most solid, versatile, and musically astute companies in New York. And, the Rotterdam Handelblatt praised the dancing as full of life, fresh and alert.

General admission tickets are $8; RIC students, $2.50, and senior citizens and non-RIC students, $5. Group rates for 20 or more persons are also available.

'Evita' tickets available

Rhode Island College Alumni Association has 150 tickets for "Evita" at the Ocean State Performing Arts Center for the May 14 matinee (3 p.m.). Tickets are available at $17.50 each ($3 off the regular price) and seats are in the first 11 rows of right center in the orchestra.

A $5 deposit is required on ticket orders and is nonrefundable. Billing for the remainder of the costs will be done in April. Make checks payable to the RIC Alumni Association and send to the Alumni Office, Rhode Island College, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence, RI 02908.

Calendar of Events

January 17—January 24

MONDAY TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 17-20
Noon  ... Student Union, Room 304.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18
Registration Begins. Whipple Gymnasium.
8:00 a.m. ... Student Union, Room 304.
8:00 p.m. "La Tuna" to perform. Young singers from the University of Toledo, Spain. Admission is $3 per person, Gaige Auditorium.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19
8:30 p.m. Men's Baseball. RIC vs. Western New England. Home.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20
7:00 p.m. Protestant Service. Student Union, Room 304.
7:00 p.m. Providence - Cranston Support Group of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association to meet. Roberts Hall, Alumni Lounge.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22
Noon Men's Wrestling. RIC at Worcester Polytechnic Institute with the University of Maine—Presque Isle. Away.
5:00 p.m. Women's Basketball. RIC vs. Westfield State College. Home.
7:00 p.m. Women's Gymnastics. RIC vs. Keene State College. Away.
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball. RIC vs. Hellenic College. Home.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Student Union, Ballroom.
7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass. Brown Hall's Upper Lounge.
8:00 p.m. RIC Performing Arts Series. Rosalind Newman and Dancers to perform "Juanita" and "4:Stories." Roberts Auditorium.
MONDAY, JANUARY 24
SEMESTER BEGINS.
Noon ... Student Union, Room 304.