RIC to celebrate 25th anniversary of ‘new’ campus on Oct. 21 the president will host a dinner for faculty and staff who have been at the college for 25 years or more, as well as for those who have been named emeriti. At 8:15 p.m. there will be a concert by Carmen McRae in Roberts Hall Auditorium, There will be a student homecoming dance on Oct. 22 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. On Oct. 23 the college will hold Family Day for new students and their families, It will take place between 12 noon and 2 p.m. Also beginning at noon on the 23 and continuing until 7 p.m. is the annual homecoming. Adopting the theme of “RIC-roberfest,” the homecoming activities will be centered on the athletic fields. From noon to 1 p.m., a tailgating competition again with a imaginative tailgate spread, and a varsity soccer game with RIC playing North Adams State at 2 p.m. Also featured will be a German Band, a large tent to encompass the festivities and a variety of spectator inducements. The entire RIC community is invited.

On Oct. 24 the RIC Symphony Orchestra will offer a concert at 8 p.m. in Roberts Hall Auditorium. On the next evening, Oct. 25, there will be a “meet-the-composer” concert entitled “Voicings” with Doris Hays, also in Roberts Auditorium, also at 8 p.m. Hays is continuing on page 6

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Mueller, Merenda cited for teaching, service

Rhode Island College's Schools of Social Work and Education and Human Development have awarded Distinguished Teaching and Service Awards, respectively, to outstanding faculty members.

S. Scott Mueller, assistant professor in the School of Social Work, has been named “distinguished teacher” for this current year for “consistent excellence in teaching based upon colleague and student evaluations.

Rose C. Merenda, assistant professor at RIC's Henry Barnard School, was cited for her “distinguished service to the education profession over many years.”

The awards, presented at recent meetings of the faculty of the two schools, are for the academic year 1983-84.

Cape Verde president to visit RIC

The Honorable Aristides Pereira, president of the Republic of Cape Verde will be paying a visit to Rhode Island College on Sept. 30.

At a special 1 p.m. convocation in Gaige Hall Auditorium, Dr. David E. Sweet, RIC president, will confer an honorary doctor of laws degree on President Pereira. The Cape Verdean leader will offer remarks at the occasion.

Prior to the convocation Sweet will host a luncheon for Pereira at the college Faculty Center. Guests will include distinguished Cape Verdean Americans, and friends of the Republic of Rhode Island College, as well as the Pereira entourage.

After the convocation from 2 to 3 p.m., there will be a reception and receiving line for President Pereira at the college Faculty Center.

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Distinguished Teaching Scott Mueller

Distinguished Service Rose Merenda

Awards generally provide for excellence in teaching performance at the college as judged by both peer and student evaluations. Mueller joined the faculty of the School of Social Work seven years ago after seven years of service in the Rhode Island Division of Child Welfare Services, during which he served a portion of the time as a casework supervisor of the South Providence office.

Since coming to the college, according to the citation, Mueller has displayed the same type of commitment to his work with students, curriculum development and development of quality educational programs as he had to serving the disadvantaged children and their families in the inner city of Providence.

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Benefit at Trinity Amy Thompson dies

Profs job hunting

Performing Arts Series Swiss coach at RIC

Crooks' Watercolor Exhibit

SILENT AS A TOTEM POLE is the way George Medeiros means to be. Garbed in mask and mute, the RIC dance major takes part in a theater class offered by Dr. P. William Hutchinson which explores the way altered appearance and reduced ability to sense things can be useful in learning about communication. What’s News photo by Peter P. Tobias
Seek participation

Rhode Island College's senior class officers have called for participation by members of the class of 1984 in various class activities this year.

A meeting of the officers is slated for Oct. 4 in room 304 in the Student Union, Room 100. The meeting is open to all class members. Suggestions will be sought on class participation in such activities as community service, class reunions, and the like.

Focus on the Faculty and Staff

Dr. John A. Finger Jr., professor of psychology, and his wife, Dr. Maryelizabeth Finger, professor of English, have been invited to present a paper entitled "Stimulating Program for Undergraduate Women" at the annual meeting of the National University Continuing Education Association Region VI in San Diego in October. Crocker's paper was selected from a pool of paper ideas generated nationally by NUCEA.

CLASSIFIED

VOLUNTEER TUTIONS: Needed for children in Grades 1 through 6. Call Nicholas Community Center, 351-2241.

SEeks ROOMMATE: Professional student seeking roommates for large two-bedroom apartment near RIC. First floor has living room, kitchen and laundry included. $180 per month, plus half utilities. No pets. Call 333-6481.

FREE ROOM AND BOARD: Free room and board for two responsible adults. Duty is to notify on-call staff when necessary. It is a sleep-in position. Call 333-6855 for details.

FURNITURE FOR SALE: Eight-piece dining room set, love seat and chair, two chrome and glass end tables, one chrome and glass coffee table, two chrome and glass side tables. $60. Call 333-2676 after 6 p.m.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAYGROUP: Has limited openings for children aged 3 to 5 years. Parent participation is required. Child should be three before 9/6/83 and completely toilet trained. Call 456-3134 for details.

FREE ROOM AND BOARD: Offered for two responsible adults for services rendered. Primary service to be in the home and housekeeping. It is also open to those clients in the program. This is a partnership facility for nonprofessional adults. Duty is to notify on-call staff when necessary. It is a sleep-in position. Benefits include room, meals, laundry facilities, parking and rotating schedule of three nights on and four nights off. Four nights on, three nights off. Supervision and training offered by mental health professionals. Contact Paul at 683-0004 or 245-7653.

DEADLINE Deadline for submission of copy and photos is TUESDAY at 4:30 p.m. Tel. 456-8133.

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Keeping Score

Fall is a busy and hectic time for all with registration, classes beginning, etc., and the athletic department is no exception.

The fall teams are in full swing and we welcome the many returning players, coaches, and all of the "rookies."

Coach Ed Rao is the new head coach for the soccer team. He takes over from Ed Bradley, who resigned over the summer. Coach Rao was Bradley's assistant coach for the last three years. He is a 1972 graduate of Providence College. He is presently the chairman of the physical education department at Our Lady of Providence High School.

The soccer team has a 1-2-1 record to date. They lost to URI 5-1 and Fitchburg State 4-0. They tied U Mass - Boston 1-1 with an unassisted goal from veteran Ahmed Omer. The Anchormen defeated Stonehill College 1-0. Peter Clements scored off an assist by John Silva to gain RIC the victory. With only two returns on this years squad of 15, it appears that this will be a rebuilding year for the soccer team.

However, new assistant coach Steve Lynch from Smithfield and Coach Rao are seeing improvement daily from this young team.

Lynch is a 1982 graduate from Rhode Island College. He was member of the soccer team all four years and was captain during his senior year. He still holds the school record with nine shutouts and he had an impressive goals against average in his senior year.

The woman's volleyball team also has new coaches for this 1983 season. Jackie Elmer of Warwick assumed the position of head coach. She is a 1973 graduate of University of Rhode Island. She was a member of the volleyball team all four years and captain of the team her senior year. She has played for the U.S. East Volleyball team, Pittsburg Pacers, and the Philadelphia DNA team.

She has coached at the Region II Olympic Volleyball Development Camp and was head coach at Bryant College for the 1981 season. Kris Norberg will be assisting Coach Elmer.

The women's tennis team is 1-1 to date. They has a big win over Westfield State 7-0 and lost a heartbreaker to Quinnipiac 4-3. Strong top singles player Sue Landry's back and underrated to date. Junior Beth Cohen has been named captain. Coach Carlson is looking towards a very promising season since he will not only be able to call on his strong and dependable veterans but also has some new players that he will be able to use in the line-up.

The men's and women's cross country teams are off and "running." The woman's team are 2-1 to date. They lost to Holy Cross but beat Keene State in a tri-meet. They defeated Stonehill College in their meet 19-44. Annette Gower took first and led a strong RIC team who crossed the line in the third through eighth places.

The men's team did not have five finishers at the Bryant Invitational so they did not get a team score, but freshman Jim Bowden came 18th in the race which was held at the First Baptist Church and will run at Bryant.

Both cross country teams will be hosting the Ray Dwyer Invitational on Oct 1.

Marriage preparation course

A Preparation for Marriage Course, for those intending to marry within the Roman Catholic Church, will be held at Rhode Island College on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6. The course will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. in the student union Ballroom. Both parties must be in attendance at both sessions to complete the requirements for the Step of the Formal Preparation Program.

The course takes place through the Diocesan Office in Providence. Registration forms can be obtained from the Chaplain's Office, Room 300, in the Student Services Center. While preference will be given to RIC students, it is possible for people from outside the college community to register until the course is full. However, RIC students are urged to register as soon as possible to ensure a place. There is already a great demand for this session.

This course includes both lectures and discussion periods. It is also provided to help the future newlyweds not to neglect specific issues between themselves. Topics to be covered will include motives for marriage, communications, sexualities, finances, conflicts, and religion in the marriage, as well as some details for planning a wedding. Discussions will be led by the Rev. Robert Marcantonio, college chaplain, and several members of the college community.

The Catholic Church urges people to complete these requirements six months before the wedding. The next session at RIC will not be held until May.
Baseball, it seems, is truly becoming an international sport.

Art Pontarelli, head baseball coach at Rhode Island College, offers some pointers on the fine art of holding a bat to Swiss coach Enrico Zingg (right), head baseball coach of Zurcher E.T.H., in the Anchormen tournament next summer. Credit (or football as they call it) and ice hockey are teaching "in far off towns." 

"We find people like her more often in life or in fiction," President Willard wrote in his statement upon her retirement. "Amy is somehow larger than life." 

COACHING THE COACH: Art Pontarelli (center) Rhode Island College's head baseball coach offers some pointers on the fine art of holding a bat to Swiss coach Enrico Zingg (right), head baseball coach of Zurcher E.T.H., in the Anchormen tournament next summer. The Anchormen have -- more or less -- adopted Enrico as their "assistant coach" during the minor tournament next summer.

something, you want to do it right, and what better place to learn the finer points of baseball than the home of baseball -- America. Enrico approached a friend of his in the Swiss Baseball Federation, an amateur association whose counterpart in this country is the United States Baseball Federation (USBF), and sought assistance. The federation put him in touch with RIC's Pontarelli who had earlier volunteered his services along these lines to the Swiss. Pontarelli, in fact, was having a difficult time trying to explain to the handsome foreigner what he described, as "I have never looked to break down the skills" into specialized groups. In other words, Enrico, as coach, was attempting to teach his players the whole game, the finer points of the sport, whereas the American method seems to concentrate on pitching, fielding and other components of the game.

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EDITORIAL

ALL in the FAMILY

edited by
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(All in the Family is a monthly column for the families of RIC students.)

Let’s look at a couple of situations that occur often on college campuses. Brian, a sophomore went to registration on the second day at 3:30 p.m. He had his schedule figured out and thought to himself “I’ll be done in one hour.” He began with biology and received the section he required.

The English course proved to be a problem, the only section left open conflicted with three courses, hoping to add in two more once school began. He said to himself, “Why didn’t I go to pre-registration instead of the beach?”

Karen is a freshman and not sure what she wants to do. She’s planning on majoring in computer science. She doesn’t understand why she is taking the general education courses.

Jane, a sophomore who hasn’t decided on a major, is sitting in the cafeteria thinking over the steps that brought her to college, and realizes that she doesn’t know if she wants to be there. She decides to take a year off from school to figure out what she wants to do with the rest of her life.

Don’t be surprised, or alarmed, if your son or daughter comes home with one or more of these complaints. These are common and natural feelings among college students.

Our monthly column will be geared towards the families of students as well as the students. We encourage all parents to become interested in our college community. Help us to help your young adult see the value of a college education. Through our articles, we will keep you well informed about RIC. But, we can’t do it without your assistance.

Please write and “ask away” about anything you need to know. Send all letters to the Office of New Student Programs, Rhode Island College, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence, RI 02908.

Next time you hear “I’m never going back to that place,” it’s down – ask your young adult his or her plans and ask them to see us at the college. See you next month!

Call for papers

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History announces a call for papers for the 69th annual convention to be held in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 18-21.

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Self-defense class

Women’s Center of Rhode Island College is sponsoring a four-week self-defense class beginning Tuesday, Oct. 18, and continuing every Tuesday until Nov. 2.

Jan Wilson of Body Lab in Providence will be the instructor. Classes will meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Walsh Gym Room 225.

A fee of $18 is being charged and is payable at the time of registration at the Women’s Center under Donovan Dining Hall.

The class is open to male and female faculty, staff and students. Registration is limited.

For more information, contact the center at 456-6474.

Professional notes service bounced off campus

Coral Gables, FL (CPS) – A former University of Miami student’s attempt to return to campus with a business peddling class notes was scuttled recently by Miami administrators angered by his advertising.

Former biology major Martin Schroth set up a booth at registration without approval, and contended the university had endorsed his business.

“She said the service was approved by the dean of Arts and Sciences and that he had the endorsement of a number of instructors when he really didn’t,” says Richard Pflau, associate dean of Arts and Sciences.

 Schroth had been soliciting students at the booth to take notes. He offered to pay them $100 a semester to take notes. Schroth would then type the notes, selling them to other students for $1.25 per class per week.

The university told Schroth to get off campus when it discovered his booth in front of the bookstore during registration.

 Schroth now says he may pursue his plans for the business off campus.

 Similar professional note-taking businesses are thriving on and off other campuses.

San Diego State University runs its own service through the campus Copy Center and Student Services department.

“We hire only graduate students, usually from within the department for which notes are being taken, and we require authorization from the instructor of the specific class,” says Susan Schenkel, supervisor of the Student Services Center.

The graduate note-takers get from $9 to $13.50 a classroom hour, Schenkel says, and students pay from $12 to $15 per class for a semester’s worth of notes.

Over 2,500 students sign up for the service each term, she adds.

Berkeley also owns its own note-taking service, which started as an off-campus operation, but was moved onto campus by the university several years ago.

Pflau’s elaborate note-taking service spans over 125 courses. As many as 50 percent of the students in those classes will buy notes, a UCLA spokesman says. He contends it’s the largest service of its kind in the U.S.

Within the last 15 years, there’s really been a big change in the way professors perceive the use of professional study services,” says Gary Carey, editor of Cliff Notes, which publishes study guides for everything from calculus to Shakespearean plays.

“Today, most instructors don’t think twice about seeing students with a bundle of our study guides under their arms,” he says.

Not everyone in the note-taking industry is as upbeat. One student entrepreneur at Michigan State University recently closed his class notes operation “because I couldn’t; convince myself it was ethically correct.”

“I ran the service for a term, and it was real successful,” recalls Bob Dotoshewitz, a psychology major. “But students in the large lecture class could use the notes to avoid attending class, and that bothered me.”

It bothers Miami officials, too.

Pflau “has no objection to notes being sold as strictly a supplemental service in classes where attendance is required.” But in large lecture classes without “regular attendance reports,” students could buy notes instead of attending class.

Even at San Diego State, where the university owns the service, the history and zoology departments bar professional note takers and even tape recorders from their classes.

15th UEC Anniversary Celebration

Oct. 6 - Reception/dinner, Michellettis’ Restaurant, 6 p.m. (RSVP)
Oct. 7 - Forum, Gaige Auditorium, 1 p.m.
Oct. 8 - Party, UEC, 126 Somerset St., Providence, 1 p.m.

(Rhode Island College’s Urban Education Center cordially invites you to join it in celebrating its 15 years of service to the community.)
Other Places

State funding shows rebound

After two years of dramatic cuts in the amount of money they've been giving colleges, state legislatures are being more generous this year.

Of the first 31 states reporting to Illinois State University researcher M.M. Chambers, who tracks state appropriations to schools, only six cut or froze funding from last year.

The 35 averaged increases of six percent, thanks largely to large new tax hikes imposed recently.

Of the six who cut or froze funds, moreover, five granted big increases in 1982. Only South Dakota has cut funds two years in a row.

... All B.A.'s teach?

The state education board in New Jersey issued a report this past week which declared that 53 percent of all B.A.'s are teaching English, mathematics and social studies in public or private schools.

Development and Disarmament

Sister Eileen Fitz Maurice of the Congregation of Notre Dame and representative of the congress to the United Nations, will speak on "Development and Disarmament" on Oct. 4 from noon to 1:45 p.m. in Cracow Room.

The talk, which is open to members of the college community, is being sponsored by the RIC Chaplain's Office.

Coach scores big in Canada

Rhode Island College's head baseball coach was recently recruited by the Moncton (New Brunswick) Minor Baseball Association to come up to Canada and instill some of his winning ways into the 60 beaver, bantam and midget-age players there.

The hopes of those concerned -- as expressed on page one of the fourth section of the Times-Trascriptor, the local newspaper -- was that Arthur R. Pontarelli would be able to return baseball there to "a level it was a few seasons back."

Under the headline "Pontarelli hopes pointers stick with local youngsters," the newspaper ran a three-column story along with three pictures of Pontarelli and the little leaguers.

It seems the Canadians are impressed with American baseball and the level of professionalism of its players. Consequently, they contacted Dave Stenhouse, formerly with the Boston Red Sox and later head coach at RIC, who is now head baseball coach at Brown. Since Stenhouse and Pontarelli are the closest of friends and Stenhouse was unable to travel this time, the Canadians took on Pontarelli.

He worked with the budding major-leaguers, giving them "complete preparation" for a nationwide tournament they'll host next August.

And now: a computer gender gap

Stanford researchers say boys are more likely to have and use computers than girls, and that most computer games are perceived to be largely male-oriented.

While on campus, Sister Fitz Maurice will address the topic of "Multi-Cultural Education" at one of the education classes that day, and will speak "On Becoming a Woman" in conjunction with the International Decade of the Woman at a general studies class.

The UN has designated 1975-1985 as the International Decade of the Woman.

History Dept. Luncheon Colloquium:

To focus on world problems, alternatives

"Poland is first topic

"Poland: Peace, People, Party" is the title of a presentation by Dr. Kenneth F. Lewalski, professor of history, which will be given on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at noon in the History Lounge to kick-off this season's History Department Luncheon Colloquium series.

Lewalski, who specializes in the study of Polish history, spent two weeks in Poland this summer where he traveled freely, meeting with Solidarity Movement leaders in Gdansk, Poznan and Warsaw.

He will offer his observation of the complex Polish situation, particularly the complicated interaction of Church and people on one hand and the Polish Communist Party on the other.

Other colloquium talks that will focus on the colloquium theme of "World Problems! What are the Alternatives?" are as follows:


Oct. 26: "The Planned Community: An Alternative for U.S. Aid to Developing Countries" by Dr. Gamal Zaki, professor of sociology.

Nov. 2: "Nothing as an Alternative to History" by Dr. Robert L. Caugillette, associate professor of philosophy and foundations of education.

Nov. 9: "Canada Divided!" by Dr. Rodney F. Shin Jr., professor of history.

Dec. 7: "The Culture of Cities -- Are They Alternatives?" by Dr. M. Kenichi Bilson, professor of sociology.

The luncheon colloquium, in Gaige 207 (History Lounge) is a series of informal discussions on contemporary issues and historical events.

All faculty, students and the local community are invited to attend and participate. The colloquia are free:

Presentations last only one hour.

Forum on soviet relations

World Affairs Council of Rhode Island annual forum this fall will focus on "50 Years of Soviet Relations."

Georgiy Arbatov, a top Soviet advisor and director of the Institute of USA and Canada, will open the four-part series commemorating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of formal diplomatic ties between the United States and the Soviet Union with his presentation of "A Soviet Perspective."

The forum will be conducted on Oct. 5 at the Brown University Alumni Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public, the forum is sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, of which Rhode Island College President David E. Sweet, Dr. Herbert R. Winter, and John Browning are board members.

Browning, of the RIC history department, reports that this year's series "looks to be one of the best" in the series four-year history.

Other forums in the series will feature John Lewis Gaddis, author and history professor at Yale University, who will address "American Policy: An Historical Perspective"; Adam Ulam, director of Russian Research Center at Harvard University, who will address "The USSR in World Politics;" and George F. Kennan of the Institute for Advanced Study and former ambassador to the USSR, who will address "The United States and the Soviet Union: A Participant's View."
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MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (CPS) - When West Virginia developed the worst unemployment rate in the U.S. and Gov.
Jay Rockefeller cut the state budget in response, Dr. Donald Menzelli figured it
was time to make a choice.

West Virginia University told him he’d have to forget getting any signifi-
cant salary increase for the second year in a row.

It was too much for the political science professor, who not only wanted
more money but was dispirited by the constant cutbacks and academic com-
promises foisted by the budget problems.

“I cannot function with that much in-
stability,” he complained. “If you are at
all professionally minded, you cannot do
that.”

So Menzelli went job hunting, finally
finding an open spot at the University of
South Florida, where he’ll start this
December.

Menzelli, of course, is just one of many
college teachers and administrators who
are opening classrooms hoping to escape
severe morale problems while keeping
one eye on the job market.

The severe budget cuts of the last
three years, in short, seem to be pushing
teachers over the edge this year.

No one knows exactly how many
teachers are moving. Estimates range
from 30,000 to 100,000. Most likely
move are the 100,000-some non-tenured
professors not working on U.S. campuses,
says Irving Spitzberg, retiring head of the
American Association of University
Professors (AAUP), the third biggest
college teachers’ union.

Spitzberg says he can’t even estimate
how many tenured professors are
preparing to leave.

“I don’t think anybody can give you a
number,” adds Victor Stone, AAUP
president in Illinois and a law professor
at the University of Illinois. “I do know
the numbers are large.

However many there are, no one
disputes the reasons they are moving.
Faculty members, says Spitzberg, are
simply “tired of hard times on campus.”

So many teachers are looking to
translate into salary freezes, increased
workloads, and reductions from cash-
short schools against buying need-
mand essentials for their families.

“We are having terrible problems”
holding teachers on campus, reports
Margaret Schimdt, former AAUP
vice president of the University
Professionals of Illinois.

A salary freeze in Nevada means “we
will face a significant brain drain,”
adds Allen Zoll, chair of the National
Council of Nevada-U.S. Las Vegas
Faculty Senate.

At West Virginia, the unemployment
rate is four times higher than ever
before, mourns Dr. Herman Merritt,
vice president of Student University
Affairs.

Consequently, the school has cut
the number of course sections it is of-
fering this fall. A number of Illinois schools
have dropped overcrowded business and
crime science courses for lack of
people to teach them, Schmidt says.

Some faculty members are retaliating.
West Virginia Prof. Thomas Cady, for
example, used Gov. Rockefeller for
“malevolent encouragement of higher
education” this summer. The suit asks
the court to return $47,350 in budget
cuts to the school.

In August, 32 University of Washing-
ton-Stevens Point teachers adver-
tised their services en masse to schools
with more “commitment to education
and, not coincidently, no salary freezes.”

Last week, Colorado State University
English instructors wrote letters to
students’ parents complaining that
CSU’s treatment of liberal arts programs
had caused a “severe loss of morale”
that in turn, could damage students’
educations.

But most dissatisfied teachers prefer
more quietly moving on to other, more
bountiful areas.

Over 800 people applied for a political
science job at Southeastern University in
Georgetown, Texas, over the summer, says
Leonard Giesecke, president of the
AAUP’s Texas Conference.

A recent Ad Astra search for 118
professors got 350 applications for three administrators’
openings during the summer.

“Teachers are probably moving in
the direction of the Sun Belt states,” says
david Poisson of the National Educa-
tion Association (NEA) in Washington, D.C.

He says Texas, Arizona, California
and Florida schools seem to be getting
more applications this year.

West Virginia, Michigan, Ohio, Illi-
ois, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are
having similar problems.

Many Cape Verdeans and descendants
of Cape Verdeans live in the New England area.

In addition to RIC, Pereira will make
stops in Boston and New Bedford and
will be honored with a reception at the
Rhode Island State House on Oct. 1
1:30 p.m. He will also appear in
Pawtucket.

As many as 100,000 profs
may be job hunting
as classes begin

The eyes of the beholder: Mike Vallette of Johnston views a gathering of RIC
students on the campus mall.
‘Bus Stop’ at Trinity
To raise funds for EOC’s

Trinity Square Repertory Company will present Bus Stop by William Inge on Friday, Oct. 7, to benefit the National Coalition of Educational Opportunity Associations (NCEOA), three of whose four TRIO programs are based at Rhode Island College.

NCEOA is the professional association of TRIO personnel. In Rhode Island, three of the four TRIO programs have been sponsored by and are located at RIC - Upward Bound, Special Services, and the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC).

The play will be Trinity’s lead-off production for the season. The performance will start at 8 p.m. followed by a wine and cheese reception.

Tickets are $17 each and are available from the Office of Student Development in Craig Lee Hall, Ext. 8237, or from the Office of the President, Ext. 8100.

Bus Stop opened in Broadway in 1955 and was hailed by critics as the best play of the season. The romantic comedy focuses on what happens when a group of people in a small roadside diner — a bus stop in Kansas — are thrown together one night to wait out a snowstorm.

The play’s author also wrote Come Back, Little Sheba, Dark at the Top of the Stairs.

RCC Theatre:
To offer ‘The Physicists’ Oct. 6 through 9

The Physicists has been called a bizarre mixture of comedy, mystery and questions about nuclear physics. It is known as a parable of our times, a comment on the world around us.

Rhode Island College’s theatre company under the direction of Dr. P. William Hutchinson will present the 1968 Frederich Durremaum play October 6 through 9.

A satirical exploration of modern man’s quest for scientific knowledge and the moral implications of that quest, The Physicists is set in a once elegant villa, now a private sanitarium housing three physicits, all of whom apparently are mad. One believes himself to be Sir Isaac Newton, another Albert Einstein and the third has visions of King Solomon. They are attended by a hunchbacked woman psychiatrist descended from a long line of people in a small roadside diner – a bus stop in Kansas – are thrown together one night to wait out a snowstorm.

The Physicists are, from Providence: Julio Antonio Carreras of 87 Vinton St.; Anna M. Stefano of 216 Renage Ave.; Donna Marie Palumbo of 336 Manton Ave. and Ben L. McClelland of 81 Hilltop Ave.

In addition to The Physicists are, from Providence: Claudia Marie Beauchaine of 35 Adrian Street; Thomas L. Doerr of 187 Jefferson St.; Ernilietta A. Theroux of 238 Hope Ave.; Tamar S. Simons of 46 Mantua Street; Thomas J. McFarland of 85 Riverside Drive, Riverside.

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George Martin, recently nominated for a Tony Award for his role in Plencer, returns to Trinity direct Bus Stop.

College President David E. Sweet has urged support of this fundraising project.

Upward Bound was started in 1965 to serve disadvantaged high school students who are not performing at their maximum potential. Of 34 students from six area high schools last year, 30 graduated and went on to a post secondary educational institution.

Special Services serves students at RIC who meet federal economic guidelines, or who are the first in their families to attend college, or who are handicapped. It offers tutorial assistance and counsel.

Both Upward Bound and Special Services programs are housed in Craig Lee hall.

The EOC, with administrative offices at Providence’s Urban Educational Center, and program service from the Opportunities Industrialization Center, seeks to identify and assist disadvantaged adults to enroll in post secondary programs.

Last year the EOC served more than 5,000 disadvantaged people and placed 700 in post secondary schools throughout the state.

RIC Alum D.J. McDonald:
To premiere dance in N.Y.

D.J. McDonald (above), a 1980 graduate of Rhode Island College, is the author/choreographer of the dance play Levittown. Recently he was in Rhode Island to rehearse with Providence dancer Jodi Falk (pictured with McDonald). They worked at Brown University’s Ashamu Dance Studio reading the piece for its premiere in New York City.

Levittown will open along with a new suite of solos called “Grandfather Songs” at the Merce Cunningham Studio, 463 West St., N.Y., N.Y. on Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Performances will be at 9 p.m. Following the premiere the company - D.J. McDonald and Dancers - will return to Rhode Island and present “Levittown and the American Dream” at the Trinity Square Repertory Company, Oct. 14 and 15 at 8 p.m.

After each performance at Brown, McDonald will be joined on stage by scholars on American literature. Present day and original resident of Levittown, Long Island will also be present for a panel discussion of “Levittown and the American Dream.”

The performance and symposium is to be videotaped for future television broadcast.

McDonald was a member of the RIC Dance Company for three years while a student at the college. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald of East Greenwich he lived in Levittown for nine years as a child. His memories of that period form the basis for the dance/music play.

Levittown is a 50 minute "theatrical evocation" of the town of McDonald’s childhood. It connects images, feelings and memories from the past with present concerns in his life and work. Live and taped music by Paul Galatios accompanies McDonald’s text and dances which call for a cast of 10 people. Projected slides of Levittown under construction period are an integral part of the performance. After each performance at Brown, McDonald will pick up his texts and three-dimensional set designed by Rhode Islander Edward Farrell contribute to the production’s effect.

McDonald’s work has been presented in New York at the Riverside Dance Festival, Westbeth Dance Series, A New Generation of Dance in Westchester and the Dance on the Lower East Side Festival. He has been called a “thoughtful dance-maker, and like his dancers, a performer with a strong appealing presence.”

This assessment of his capabilities appeared in The New York Times.

Hope Ryan, a former RIC Dance Company member from Wickford is also a member of McDonald’s Company.
RIC Performing Arts Series:

From Shakespeare to Grand Opera

"From Shakespeare to Grand Opera, the Rhode Island College Performing Arts Series once again has a lineup of exciting cultural entertainment at its best!" according to Ted J. Anzevino, publicity manager for the series. This year the series is offering college faculty and staff, students and the college community at-large a subscription to the 1983-84 season.

"With your tickets in hand, you'll be able to find the best seats in the house at the best price," assures Anzevino. Leading off the series this fall will be Carmen McRae, world famous jazz singer, who will perform in the college's Roberts Auditorium on Friday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. Ralph Glouso, late jazz critic, once said of Ms. McRae: "Carmen makes lyrics live and breathe with meaning. She makes tragedies and celebrations of life out of every song. To hear her sing is one of the greatest experiences in jazz."

Ticket prices for the general public are $10 for RIC students; $5 for non-RIC students and senior citizens; $6 for RIC faculty/staff. Box Office opens for ticket sales on Oct. 12, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All seats reserved.

Series subscriptions are available until Oct. 21 at a rate of $42 for the general public; $34 for RIC students. Call 456-8194.

On Nov. 15, Shakespeare's characters will come alive in "Country Matters: Selected Seductions of William Shakespeare." Three-time Emmy-award winner, Michael Learned (CBS-TV's "The Waltons") leads the cast of selected scenes from the works of the immortal bard. Also performing with Learned are two accomplished Shakespearean actors, Anthony Zerbe and Roscoe Lee Brown.

All performances will be in Roberts Auditorium. To bring life to Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet and Ophelia, the cast of 12, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All seats reserved.

Ticket prices for all but the Carmen McRae performance (noted above) are: general public, $8.50; RIC students, $3; non-RIC students and senior citizens, $5; RIC faculty/staff, $7.

Watercolor of Spencer Crooks of Rhode Island State House.

Spencer Crooks:

To exhibit watercolors

A series of Irish and American watercolors by Spencer Crooks will be on display at Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery from Sunday, Sept. 25 through Friday, Oct. 7. The gallery is open daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crooks is retired from the RIC staff where he served as a graphic artist with the Audio-visual Department. Widely-known for his water colors, several of which have been reproduced in the Sunday Magazine section of the Providence Sunday Journal, he recently gave a one-man show at Ireland's Trinity College with such success that he has been invited back to exhibit in the prestigious Douglas-Hyde Gallery in Ireland.

Born in that country, Crooks emigrated to the United States in 1927. He has studied at Rhode Island School of Design and Shriver American University in England. Among his major awards are Forbes Magazine Award in Washington Square, the New Member Award of the Rockport Art Association and the Florence B. Kane Award of the Providence Art Club.

He is a member of several art organisations including the American Watercolor Society, the Philadelphia Watercolor Club, Salimigli Club, New York, the Providence Art Club and the Providence Watercolor Club. Crooks has taught watercolor workshops at RIC, Brown University Extension, and at the South County Art Association as well as several other places.

His work has been exhibited at a number of galleries. Among them are the Royal Academy in London, the Art Students Group, Brussels, Brown University, the DeCordova Gallery in Lincoln, Mass., the University of Rhode Island and the permanent collections of the Rhode Island School of Design.

The Bannister Gallery, located in the College's Art Center, is open weekdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sundays 1 to 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events
September 26 - October 3

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Noon

Men's Student Union, Room 304.

2 to 3 p.m.

6 p.m.
Women's Volleyball. RIC at Merrimack with Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Away.

MONDAY TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26-29

Noon

Men's Student Union, Room 304.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8 a.m.
Protestant Service. Student Union, Room 304.

Noon to 1 p.m.
Open Lunchtime steering. Bring your lunch and discover the Women's Center. Women's Center, below known Dining.

Noon to 2 p.m.

2:30 p.m.
Women's Tennis. RIC vs. Assumption College. Away at Quinsigamond State Park.

3:30 p.m.
Men's Soccer. RIC vs. Eastern Connecticut State University. Home.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 to 11 a.m.

6 p.m.

7 p.m.
Protestant Service. Student Union, Room 304.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

A Call For Prayers. For 69th annual convention of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Washington, D.C.

3:30 p.m.
Women's Tennis. RIC vs. Stonehill College. Away.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

10 a.m.
Men's Cross Country. RIC to host Ray Dwyer Invitational.

10:30 a.m.
Women's Cross Country. RIC to host Ray Dwyer Invitational.

2 p.m.
Men's Soccer. RIC vs. Roger Williams College. Away.

7 p.m.
Women's Volleyball. RIC vs. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

10 a.m.
Sunday Mass. Student Union, Ballroom.

7 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

9 to 10 a.m.

Noon

Mass. Student Union, Room 304.

7 p.m.
Women's Volleyball. RIC vs. University of Bridgeport. Home.