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RIC Mall to get ‘face lift’

The mall at Rhode Island College, which— at times—over the winter months has more resembled a battle zone with its trenches than the picturesque center of a college campus, will be given a face lift this month.

Paving of the sidewalks, which was to have begun the last week in March but got put off due to the unexpected snowfall, begins last week and the area is to be completely resod.

All work in the mall area should be completed by May 1, according to John H. Vickers, director of Physical Plant.

He said all the digging for this year in the area has been completed.

The excavation of certain sections of the campus had been under-taken to repair or replace defective heating lines, thus saving the college thousands of dollars in heating costs through reduced heating bills and costly intermittent repairs.

In addition, the new heating vents are being used to install a conduit which can accommodate the college’s future computer, cable television and phone line requirements.

Work will continue this summer on other sections of the campus, including a section from Whipple Gym to Alger Hall with a tie-in to Roberts Hall and installation of feeder lines to Adams Library and Fogarty Life Science Building.

Work will continue until all 8,000 feet of pipe have been modernized.

Middle East Film Festival set April 17 in Gaige

A day-long Middle East Film Festival, featuring 13 films including the award-winning feature-length film, The Cruel Sea, will be held at Rhode Island College on Tuesday, April 17 from 9 a.m. until about 9:30 p.m.

All showings will be in Gaige Auditorium. They are free and open to the public. Persons interested in only certain films may attend just those showings.

Sponsored by the college history and anthropology /geography departments, this is the first time on this campus that a series of this scope of non-western films will have been shown, according to John E. Browning, assistant professor of history.

A number of the films are in English. Others have voice-overs or are subtitled. All are 16 mm. films.

Criteria for their selection was based on their covering the Arab-Israeli conflict, the changing role of women, the impact of modernization /technology, and that they were representative of the work of Middle Eastern film makers.

In addition, it was desired that the films show the life of the people in the Middle East and “to some degree” offer an historical perspective of the area.

The film show will run continuously from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. followed by the feature film Kartoum at 7:30 p.m.

The 128 minute historical /realistic drama of “Chinese” Gordon played by Charlton Heston, Lawrence Olivier plays the Mahdi.

The Cruel Sea, a 1971 color film which runs 106 minutes, will be shown at 12:05 p.m.

A study of pearl fishermen in Kuwait by Khalid Siddiq, the film has been called a “masterpiece.”

It was well-conceived, competently directed and psychologically fascinating, according to Varary.

The story concerns a young man who wants to go to sea, despite the fact that his father has suffered from it, to take a dowry by diving for pearls. While he is away, his sweetheart’s parents force her to marry a rich old merchant.

“This scene is equally effective for the tragedy of the marriage and the scrupulous attention to traditional wedding customs,” notes Peter Cronston of Varary in a 1972 review of the film.

Among the best known works upon which he has collaborated are The Lonely Crowed and Faces in the Crowd with David Riesman. Resul Denney also collaborated on The Lonely Crowd.

Glazer also authored the well-known Beyond the Melting Pot with Daniel P. Moynihan.

His appearance at RIC is in conjunction with a semester long series of lectures, workshops and courses being offered to observe the 30th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision which put an end to “separate but equal” educational facilities for the white and black races.

“America for Whom? A Reconsideration of Immigration Policy” will be the topic on April 11, when Nathan Glazer speaks in the Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka commemorative series.

Glazer’s talk is to take place at 2 p.m. in Gaige Hall auditorium.

Professor of education and sociology at Harvard, Glazer is also co-editor of The Public Interest.

Prior to his appointment at Harvard he taught at the University of California, Berkeley.

In addition, he has been on the staff of Commentary Magazine, served as an editorial and editorial advisor at Double day Anchor books and as an editorial advisor at Random House.

The decision, Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, has had, perhaps, the most profound impact upon modern American society of any 20th Century court decision.

In May the college will host a two-day conference (May 2 and 3) which will feature Kenneth Clark whose research on the perception of black and white children of themselves and of each other became the basis for evidence presented in the case.

The Glazer lecture is billed by the college as an enrichment offering for students who are enrolled in the social justice course associated with the commemorative activities.
Focus on the Faculty and Staff

DR. E. ELVE EVANS, associate professor in the School of Social Work, will speak on "Eating Disorders in Adolescence: Neurasthenia and Bulimia" at the third annual Institute on Preventing Violence in Fall River on Tuesday, May 15. Evans is a specialist in group psychotherapy at Rhode Island Hospital and a private practitioner specializing in adolescent eating disorders.

DR. SINDY P. ROLLINS, professor of administration, curriculum and instructional technology on assignment in the Office of Higher Education working on special projects, has had an article entitled "The Coventry, Rhode Island Mastery Learning Project" published in the winter issue (1983) of Education Journal.

CHESTER E. SMOLSKI, professor of anthropology/geography, delivered a paper entitled "Sedentary Deforestation - Rhode Island Style" at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association in Portland, Ore. He was also a panelist at the University of Rhode Island on the topic of "Urbanization in Planning" as part of the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Community Planning and Area Development program at the university.

DR. WILLIAM AHO, professor of sociology, has written an article on "The Treatment of Women in Trinidad's Calypsoes, 1960-1979" which appears in the current issue of Sex Roles: A Journal of Research.

DR. ROGER D. CLARK and DR. JOHN P. ROCH, assistant and associate professors of sociology respectively, have written an article entitled "Functional Typologies of Metropolitan Areas: An Examination of Their Workability" which was published in the February 1984 issue of Urban Studies, Volume 21.

Prescription counseling offered on April 24

The University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy in conjunction with Rhode Island College Office of Health Promotion and Department of Nursing, will be conducting a free prescription counseling program at the Faculty Center at RIC on April 24 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

The program, called the "Brown Bag Prescription Project," is designed to give interested citizens an opportunity to discuss their medications with a registered pharmacist. In addition the pharmacist will answer those participants' medications for possible interactions, inappropriately dosages, or confusion as to when the medication should be taken.

The participant will be able to discuss with the pharmacist any questions concerning medications that he or she may have.

Anyone interested in taking part in this public service project must contact the Office of Health Promotion at (566) 8061. For more information, call any time.

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Federal sponsorship of science, technology: The RIC Connection

By R.N. Knecht, Director Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects

Good government safeguards and improved public understanding. Fortunately, a substantial number of our elected representatives give more than lip service to this guiding principle. Part of their commitment is expressed in appropriations for basic and applied scientific research. Such support has rapped substantial dividends over the years, both in the absolute growth of knowledge and in new problem-solving technologies.

Consider, for example, the revolutionary advances in agriculture that stemmed from federal establishment of land grant universities during the latter half of the 19th Century. Sonar devices were only one of several new technologies resulting from the collaboration of American scientists and the Office of Naval Research during World War II.

Since 1945, federal support of university-based science and technology has increased significantly. Today, a host of federal agencies underwrite a wide range of scientific projects. Among the most influential are the Public Health Service, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

While not a "publish or perish" institution, several RIC scientists and scientific organizations have been awarded grants by these agencies. For example, Lloyd Matsumoto of RIC's Department of Biology is project director of a three-year project entitled "Ecology and Biogeography of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, one of 14 such institutes within the National Institutes of Health."

A major subunit of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Public Health Service also comprises the Food and Drug Administration, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA), the Agency for Disease Control, and the Health Resources Administration. Matsumoto's research focuses, in part, on understanding interactions and function information encoded in a portion of the genetic material (DNA) of mammalian cells.

Two other biologists, Dr. George Hartmann, an expert on fungi, and Dr. Sal Wasti, who specializes in the study of mamalian cells, are collaborating with researchers of a Centers project supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This project supports the talents of the two investigators, who are studying possible combinations that may control insect pests can be controlled through application of fungi that selectively paralyzed the pests without harming other organisms, people included.

Science educators also can benefit from grant programs of several federal agencies. For example, Dr. Pat O'Regan currently is project director of a National Science Foundation grant aimed at establishing a math course at RIC which should help primary and secondary math teachers instill better problem-solving skills in their students. NSF, established in 1950 to promote and advance scientific progress in the United States, also funds basic scientific research. A new NSF initiative, the Research in Undergraduate Institutions Program, exclusively funds research conducted by faculty at predominantly undergraduate institutions like RIC.

In addition to providing grant support for research, several federal agencies provide fellowships for college science faculty. For example, the National Science Foundation sponsors summer research grants for college and university faculty at several Army, Navy, and Air Force research laboratories. Fellowship opportunities are available in a wide range of fields, including biology, chemistry, physical and computer sciences, urban planning, astronomy, geography, and geology. The average stipend for such fellowships is in the range of $5,000-$6,000 for ten weeks of work.

The National Science Foundation also supports research fellowships. RIC scientists who can arrange to work with an NSF-supported researcher in another institution may be eligible for research opportunity awards.

Many other fellowships are available for RIC scientists who wish to work at one of the national laboratories such as the Argonne Laboratory in Chicago. Faculty can acquire such fellowships through the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission or the National Research Council. This non-governmental body, receives support from several federal agencies and private foundations.

The OCR Research Associates Program provides opportunities for PS scientists to perform research on problems largely of their own choosing at one of nineteen federal laboratories. Approximately 250 new full-time fellowships are awarded each year. Reimbursement is provided for all reasonable research costs and up to limited professional travel during the tenure of the award.

Additional information about any research or fellowship program in the public sector may be obtained at the Bureau in Roberts 410.

Do you need...?

HOUSE FOR SALE: Tennessee marble framed and beaded 3 bedroom, living room with fireplace, all solid brick kitchen with ceramic floor. Large dining area - sits comfortable, with fireplace in living room. Kitchen includes electric cooking plate / ovens. 18 cubic ft. refrigerator. Homeward Ave. (adj. RIC) Please call 353-4923. Asking $13,000.

FOR SALE: 1982 Terry 31' Travel Trailer. Mint condition, used one season. Sleeper, full rear bath, carpeting, large refrigator, AM-FM stereo radio with 8-track and 4 speakers, rotary TV antenna, monochrome panel, large picture window with blinds, side doors, deluxe trailer awning with center rafter, deluxe wheels, electric hitch, 4-stabilizer jacks and many more features. Must sell. Asking $13,000. Call after 7 p.m. and weekends. (E Providence) 431-4057.

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Honor students take trip

The general education honors program took its annual trip to Cambridge, Mass. on March 27-29.

Twenty-five of the 60 students now in the honors program took part in the visit which included a matinee performance at the American Repertory Theatre. The annual event is one of the social and enrichment activities of the honors program, said Spencer Hall, director of the program.
students boarded a bus for our nation's capital. While many students boarded the first plane to Florida during spring recess to bask in the warm rays of the sun, some students on Tuesday to give them a permanent education at the Capitol Building. As a result, students were able to see Vice President George Bush while outside the office of Howard Baker. For the short time spent with Senator Chafee, students were able to see a more informal side of one of our state's senators. Most students felt he was "personable" and "down to earth." Meeting Chafee inspired one student to consider a career as a senator. Some students got a different impression, however, of the Senator and others at the Capitol Building. "There was an air of elitism," explained Bill Fazioli. Fazioli felt the tour guides, security, other personnel, and even Senator Chafee treated the people around as "just a group of tourists." "He seemed to be so busy and hurried that he didn't want to spend the time with us," Fazioli added. While in the Senate, Senator Chafee pointed out that he and Senator Clcarborne Pell vcelt prayed in school. "I wondered if this was just their decision or a decision based on what the majority of the people of Rhode Island felt," said Mark Couture. These comments stirred a lengthy discussion among the students and everyone seemed to reach the same conclusion. They felt that citizens should be alerted and informed of the possible avenues of communication available to them. Besides learning much more about our nation's capital, students learned a great deal about themselves and their fellow classmates. Said Joanne Eicholz of her experience, "I came not knowing a single person and I left knowing everyone." I am thinking about a career in law," said Al Niquette upon observing the Supreme Court justices in action. The communications department will soon be planning a trip to London, England, in the spring. The communications department will also be planning a trip to London, England, in the spring.
Legislative Alert

The following legislative action in the state General Assembly may be of interest to members of the college community:

SENATE

S.400 Financial Impact Statements (Wiesner & others) This act requires the board of regents for elementary and secondary education to prepare financial impact statements for all basic education plans. It also requires legislative approval of the plan if it exceeds a cost of $50,000 for all municipalities.

S.455 (Reves) A bill adding two public members to the Board of Governors for Higher Education.

S.479 subpoena Power (McKenna) This act provides that in any hearing conducted within the Department of Education, the State Commissioner or his hearing officer shall have the power to issue subpoeas.

S.516 (Reves) A bill transferring authority over the budget of the Office of Higher Education from the State Budget Officer to the Board of Governors for Higher Education and providing for the state institutions of higher education to establish "working capital accounts" to carry forward unexpected balances for one year to purchase non-recurring items.

S.755 (Reves) A joint resolution creating a special legislative commission to study the feasibility of establishing an academic improvement trust fund for all state colleges.

S.757 (Marziano) A bill amending the maximum percentage of the salaries of public higher education employees that may be contributed to the retirement system.

HOUSE

H.742 (Vanner) A bill reducing the basic benefit level for veterans who are entitled to an athletic trainer's license from 1800 to 800 and changing the license renewal period to one year.

H.709 (Santilli) A bill establishing a stipend program for pre-professional training in the performing, visual, literary and media arts.

H.707 (DeLuca) A bill requiring department heads to operate within actual revenue projections upon notification by the governor or budget officer, and, upon such notification, to reduce or transfer their spending priorities.

H.703 (Kapstone) A house resolution requesting school committees to provide that guidance counseling programs help prepare students to take college and university entrance examinations.

H.7120 (Batisticini) A bill including members of the security forces of state institutions of higher education in the state sponsored municipal police incen­tive pay plan.

H.797 (Kane) A bill permitting legislators to audit courses at state institutions of higher education on a space available basis without payment of tuition or fees.

H.7506 (Long) A house resolution expressing opposition to the carriage of firearms by security personnel at URI in the normal course of duties, and directing the Board of Governors for Higher Education to prohibit such carriage of firearms except as expressly authorized.

H.7591 (Wills) A bill requiring teacher certification applicants to demonstrate mastery of basic and specialization competencies in a comprehensive written examination to be developed by the Commissioner of Education.

H.7641 (Bianchin) A bill prohibiting the use of state funds to support Henry Barnard School, and requiring the use of tuition funds to make the school self-supporting, effective upon passage.

H.969 (Margarri) Teacher Competency Act -- This act would require that the State Commissioner of Education formulate minimum competency examinations for all new applicants for teacher certification.

H.968 (Sherman) CPR Training Program -- This act would require that all public school teachers take and pass a cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) Training program.

H.9695 (Kearns) A bill requiring all state agencies to submit quarterly lists of the names and addresses of all persons who have performed professional, technical or consultant services on a contractual basis during the previous quarter.

H.9696 (Kearns) A bill requiring all students employed in a state agency to provide the security and safety department with a registration number of the vehicle and a description of the vehicle on which they are employed, or need other assistance, they should dial the following numbers:

Security and Safety Department in the event of an emergency, or to request an escort. The service is provided by the Security and Safety Department for your personal safety.

B. If you go out alone at night, notify a friend where you will be and what route you will take.

C. Stay in well lighted areas at night.

D. If necessary to go into an area that may be a possible hazard to your physical safety, report it to the police and Security and Safety Department immediately.

E. The longest route is sometimes the safest. Don't take short cuts through areas that are not well traveled.

F. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers.

G. Report all suspicious actions to the Security and Safety Department immediately.

H. Report all criminal acts as soon as possible and wait for the security officer to respond. If a report is taken immediately, the subject or subjects can be apprehended.

I. Someone who is being attacked will usually encourage the attacker to strike again and cause another victim to be terrorized.

K. Cooperate with the Security and Safety Department and the local police in pre­serving criminal evidence. Do not tamper with or destroy evidence that is both under investigation and crime free atmosphere at RIC.

L. If you observe a criminal act taking place while walking, do not become directly involved. If it is a physical assault type of crime, you can keep your distance and scream or try to scare away the attacker and/or attract the attention of people in the area. If a weapon is being used, try to obtain the registration number of the vehicle and a description of the assailant. Notify the Security and Safety Department as soon as possible.

M. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers.

N. It is not recommended that you carry weapons with you, because they could be used against you.
RIC Foundation Benefit

SUMPTUOUS DINING

CHAMPAGNE AND CONVERSATION

RIC PRESIDENT DAVID SWEET (center) chats with John Foley, (right) vice president for College Advancement and Support. RIC Foundation member Kenneth Neal (left), a partner in the law firm of Coffey, McGovern, Noel, Novogrodnik and Neal, listens with interest (above). Lois and George Graboys (at right) trip the light fantastic to the big band sound. Mr. Graboys is president of the Citizens Bank and a member of the Board of Governors for Higher Education. The event which brought everyone together was a RIC Foundation benefit on March 31. Tuxedo Junction provided the big band music.

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New findings

(AASCU) New data on remedial courses offered in higher education institutions across the country have recently been collected in two separate reports.

Researchers at the University of Texas reported the findings of a national survey on the offering of basic skills or introductory courses.

The respondents—1,292 institutions—indicated they did offer such courses. The study leader, John Rouche, supported the correlation between the fact that freshmen taking remedial courses averaged no more than two papers during structured courses, counseling and introductory courses.

Researchers at the Data to the study, the elements of a successful remedial program include structured coursework, counseling and placement, peer tutors, strong support from campus administrators, and a student advisoring system. The study will be reported in a new book: College Remediation, 757 Third Avenue, Systems Division, New York, N.Y. 10017.

The City University of New York's Instructional Resource Center studied placements, peer tutors, strong support from campus administrators, and a student advisoring system.

Friday's findings of a national survey on the offering of basic skills or introductory courses.

The results of the study, with breakouts by type of institution, can be found in Research Monograph Series, Report No. 5; The Power of Remediation: Improvements of the Academic Skills of Entering Freshmen Students, 1983, Instructional Resource Center, Office of Academic Affairs, CUNY, 555 East 80th Street, New York, NY 10021.

The Cruel Sea, 20 minutes) Afghan truckers pridefully show their history produced under UN auspices.

"Since there are still, doubtless many people in the world who live like the characters in The Cruel Sea, it is worth trying to evaluate the kind of existence," says Cranston.

The times of the films, the film titles and descriptions are:

9 a.m. — The Palestinian People Do Have Rights (color; 48 minutes), a film that is first produced under UN auspices. 9:50 a.m. — To be a Jew in Arab Lands: The Dhimmi (color; 28 minutes),20th Century documentary footage and interviews.

10:50 a.m. — Amira's Choice (color; 20 minutes), a Druze girl opts against the tradition and the severe quality of life that its offspring return to the traditional.

11:10 a.m. — The Price of Change (color; 26 minutes) changing of Egyptian women's roles at the (color; 11 minutes), 11:36 a.m. — A Veiled Revolution (color; 26 minutes), Egyptian feminists offspring returning to the traditional.

12:05 p.m. — The Cruel Sea.

2 p.m. — Peoples of Islam (color; 24 minutes), striking blight to a potential temporary modern Muslim world.

2:15 p.m. — Desert Night (black/white; 21 minutes), a Louis de Rochemont documentary classic.

2:46 p.m. — The Painted Truck (color; 26 minutes), Afghan truckers proudly display old values, new ways.

3:15 p.m. — In Arab Lands: An Age of Change (color; 48 minutes), oil, oil, oil.

3:55 p.m. — Repeat: The Palestinian People Do Have Rights.

4:35 p.m. — Repeat: To be a Jew in Arab Lands.

5:05 p.m. — Repeat: Mud Horse.

7:30 p.m. — Khatoum (color; 129 minutes).

Osteoporosis subject of talk

A disease which affects the bones and is related to the diet, particularly of older women, is the subject of a talk at Rhode Island College's Gaige Auditorium on Thursday, April 12, from 12 to 1 p.m. The public is invited.

Robert Recker, M.D., a professor of medicine at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., and an expert in metabolic research, will discuss "Osteoporosis," which affects twice as many women as men.

Most victims do not realize they have the disease, according to Sylvia Zaki, assistant professor of nursing at the RIC Gerontology Center.

Some 70 percent of about one million bone fractures which occur annually can be linked to osteoporosis, and medical costs for bone fractures exceed one billion dollars a year, Dr. Recker says.

Doctor Recker, who has studied osteoporosis for more than 14 years, is recognized internationally as an expert on the disease, according to Zaki. He has published 65 studies, articles and texts on the subject.

His research on the subject has led to the conclusion that there is a relationship between the disease and a pattern of diet, reports Zaki.

The talk is being sponsored by the RIC Gerontology Center in cooperation with the American Geriatrics Society.

All members of the college community are invited to attend. If nursing and health faculty members are interested in inviting their students to this presentation, they are asked to call Zaki at Ext. 9543 so that adequate space can be arranged.

What's News DEADLINE Tuesday 4:30 p.m.

Professor Shepperson's schedule

While at Rhode Island College this week Professor Shepperson will be appearing in the following locations:

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RIGDY SHINN JR. AND GEORGE SHEPPSON

U.K. scholar in residence at RIC (continued from page 1)

"I think it is a privilege to teach each student from the United States," he emphasized.

Shepperson has taught many American students at his home university in the junior year abroad program, as well as students from other nations.

"I think that every country where I have been abroad, there is always a lot of ignorance of the United Kingdom but it soon vanishes when an American is overseas. A Young become aware much more quickly of the regional and ethnic diversity in the U.K. They bring with them a world in pattern. Young Americans soon discover that incredible part of life of the U.K."

Enlarging his point, Shepperson tells of working in Yugoslavia immediately following World War II. He was helping to build a railroad line.

Everywhere he went he was asked if he was American. Called "half-brother to the world." America "half-brother to the world."

"I would put it the old-fashioned way: 'gang-ways,' don't take it considered action because you can't be sure how it's going to come out.'"

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False Face Society is organized

To stress cultural contexts of performing groups invited

A new student group, the False Face Society, has been organized on campus to bring to the Rhode Island College community "a wide variety of events dealing with performing and graphic arts from around the world."

The group's purpose differs from others that customarily bring performing arts groups to campus in that they intend to stress the performing and graphic arts "as they are present in their different cultural contexts," according to Robert Tidwell, the group's sponsor.

He explains that the society believes that by stressing the cultural context as well as the art form itself "a higher level of understanding and pleasure can be obtained."

"Where conventional events tend to be static presentations, the False Face Society concept promotes a more fluid exchange of ideas and perhaps, even ideas between performers and audience," says Tidwell.

The group is looking for members among the student population. The only requirement is an interest in the group and its purpose. Membership is open to all RIC students no matter what their field of study.

Those interested in learning more about the society and/or joining should contact Kathy Jackson, society president, through the RIC anthropology/geography department at Ext. 8005.

To discuss Strategic Plan at Alpha Sigma Lambda meeting April 16

Parttime students and faculty are invited to attend the April 16 meeting of Alpha Sigma Lambda, honor society for continuing education students, at which Dr. Willard F. Enteman, provost and vice president for academic affairs, is scheduled to speak on the college's Strategic Plan. The meeting will be held in Alumni Lounge in Roberts Hall from 7 to 9 p.m.

RIC Honors Program hosts luncheon

Rhode Island College’s Office of Admissions, in conjunction with Spencer Hall, director of the Honor's program, hosted a luncheon on April 3 in the Faculty Center. Sixteen high school seniors, possible candidates for the program, attended.

The General Education Honors Program, started in 1983, is designed to offer classes on the honors level for those students that are academically qualified. Students are initially contacted by mail and are led through an orientation session such as this luncheon. If they choose to be considered for selection, certain criteria must be met.

SAT scores and class ranks are taken into consideration as well as letters of recommendation, the letter of interest on the college application form and the type of program followed in their high school.

The honors program consists of eight honors-level courses which must be completed in two years with a GPA of 3.0 or better. As the name suggests, these courses are part of the general education program and include the core courses of western civilization and western literature as well as several designed seminar classes of about 15 students.

Students are given a certificate upon completion of the program and an awards ceremony in the fall.

"Rhode Island College is in a transition," commented Hall. "The work of professional programs such as this is being recognized."

Hall added that for many students who can not afford the cost of tuition at some other colleges, RIC is able to offer a more affordable higher education alternative. By offering this program, bright students are given an incentive to continue their education at Rhode Island College, said Hall.

Faculty members representing several different departments were present to answer students’ questions. The luncheon was followed by a tour of the campus led by RIC students presently enrolled in the honors program.
"Games / Processes in the Evolution of a New Series" is the title of an exhibit of new works by Enrico Pinardi, professor of art at Rhode Island College. The show of recent paintings and sculptures will go on display in RIC's Bannister Gallery on April 19 with an opening scheduled for 7 p.m. The show will remain on view until May 4.

Pinardi earned his undergraduate degree from the Massachusetts College of Art and holds an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design. He has had additional schooling at the Boston Museum School, the Boston Architectural Center and the New England School of Art. He served a year apprenticeship with wood-carver Ernest Pellegrino and Angelo Cascieri. His work has been exhibited extensively and is included in numerous public and private collections.

Of this show Pinardi says, "This exhibit is a collection of visual ideas and moods. The works are preparatory sketches, models, and assemblages for a series in progress entitled 'game.' On the surface these images appear to be a harmless use of traditional toys and game pieces, sharing intimate spaces with equally harmless and traditional symbols. The protective curtains are drawn aside and a once quiet sanctuary reveals the ultimate assault. 'We are expected to interrupt games whose adventurers are eternally condemned to draw aside and a once quiet sanctuary. The pieces and the rules change, but the mood remains the same - an exercise in primitive survival.'"

The gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday evenings 6 to 9 p.m. For more information call 456-8054.

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**Calendar of Events April 9 - April 16**

**MONDAY, APRIL 9**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Health Watch, Donovan Dining Center.

**Noon to 1 p.m.** - Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Student Union Room, 310.

3:30 p.m. - Women's Softball, RIC AIAW Championships, first round.

6 to 8 p.m. - Performance Based Admissions Panel, Information session, Roberts Hall, Alumni Lounge.

6:30 p.m. - Black Women in Film, Katrina McDaniel in "The Mad Miss Manhattan," Providence Public Library. Free and open to all.

8 p.m. to midnight - Sounds From the Basement, WRIC disc jockeys playing live requests every Monday night. Admission is 50¢. Student Union, Rathskellar.

**MONDAY TO THURSDAY, APRIL 9-12**

**Noon to 1 p.m.** - Al-A-Non Meeting, Counseling Center Conference Room.

**Noon to 2 p.m.** - A staged reading from Durrell's "Pineapple," Department of English, lunch with the RIC piano faculty. Roberts Hall, Alumni Lounge.

**Noon to 2 p.m.** - The Greatest Play In The World. Dr. Ammon Hamer, professor emeritus. Craig Lee, Room 255.

**1 p.m.** - Chemistry Colloquium, Dr. David Thompson will speak on "Composition and Property Relationships of Glasses Suitable for Solar Mirrors." Clarke Science, Room 106.

**1 p.m.** - Chamber Music Series, New Music Ensemble, Roberts Auditorium.

**1 to 2 p.m.** - Office of Minority Programs, "Queen Halle Republic." What do employers expect of bilingual professionals? Jose Allan of CCRI, Alums Lounge, Charles Fortes Room.

**3:30 p.m.** - Men's Tennis, RIC vs. Nichols College. Away.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

**7 p.m.** - RIC Film Society Presents: "Pandora's Box," a 1930's film. Horace Mann, Room 193.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Health Watch, Faculty Council, Conference Room.

**Noon to 1 p.m.** - Communications and Theatre, Viewing of videotapes featuring the career thoughts of five media professionals. Henry Barnard School, Communications and Theatre Lounge.

3 p.m. - Men's Baseball, RIC vs. Westfield State College.

**3:30 p.m.** - Women's Softball, RIC vs. Barrington College. Away.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

3 p.m. - Men's Tennis, RIC vs. Salem State College. Home.

8 p.m. - Aghbeler Drum and Dance Group, Free concert, Student Union, Ballroom.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

**Noon to 1 p.m.** - History Department Lunchtime Colloquium, "David Livingston and North America," by Prof. George W. Steppner, Galpee Hall, Room 207.

**2 to 4 p.m.** Employment Opportunities in Sociology, Guest speaker of the RIC Sociology Department will talk about various job opportunities in their field. Alumni Lounge, Roberts Hall.

**3:30 p.m.** - Men's Track and Field, RIC at Coast Guard Academy with Bryant and Nichols College. Away.

**1 p.m.** - Women's Softball, RIC vs. University of New Haven. Away.

**1 p.m.** - Men's Tennis, RIC vs. Plymouth State College. Home.

**3 p.m.** - Men's Baseball, RIC vs. Southeastern Massachusetts University. Home.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

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

7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Mass, Browne Hall's Upper Lounge.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

**Noon to 1 p.m.** - Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Student Union Room, 310.

**3 p.m.** - Men's Baseball, RIC vs. University of New Haven. Away.

**6:30 p.m.** - Black Women in Film, Lena Home in "Stormy Weather." Providence Public Library, Free and open to all.

7 to 9 p.m. - Meeting of Alpha Sigma Lambda, honor society for continuing education students. Dr. Willard Enteman will speak on the College's Strategic Plan. Roberts Hall, Alumni Lounge.

**8 p.m. to midnight** - Sounds From the Basement, WRIC disc jockeys playing live requests every Monday night. Admission is 50¢. Student Union, Rathskellar.