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Awards announced:

Alumni dinner representations set for May 10

GOVERNOR GARRAHY

The governor of Rhode Island, an alumna who is director of an arts advocacy organization, two professors and a staff member will be honored when Rhode Island College’s Alumni Association holds its annual awards dinner May 10.

The affair, which begins at 5:15 p.m. with a reception, will take place at the college’s Faculty Center. Dinner is set for 6 p.m. with the awards presentations to follow.

J. Joseph Garrah, governor of the state of Rhode Island, will receive the alumni service award. Garrah is being honored for his "outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the state of Rhode Island."

Garrah is a past president of the Rhode Island College Foundation. His recent high technology initiative which provided funds for the state’s educational institutions resulted in RIC receiving one million dollars to support computer education.

Anne Murphy, RIC ’59, will be awarded the Charles B. Willard Achievement Award. Murphy is executive director of the American Arts Alliance in Washington, D.C.

The Alliance works toward maintaining an ongoing dialogue with the federal government on the development of sound public policies for the arts.

Henry P. Guillotto, also a member of the RIC class of 1969, will be presented with the Alumni of the Year Award. Guillotto is professor of mathematics at the college.

Guillotto, whose research is in computer science, is being honored for his "exceptional dedication and loyalty to the college.

RICHARD COMERFORD

Alumni Association. According to Holly Shadoian, director of alumni affairs, "this love and enthusiasm for Rhode Island College is well known."

Armand Patrucco, professor of history at RIC for 21 years, will receive the Faculty Award.

Patrucco is widely known for his excellence as a teacher. He is an academic advisor and has developed the first rare texts club," says Shadoian.

Under Patrucco’s tutelage RIC has become nationally known in chess circles and recently has attracted major media coverage from the nation’s largest newspapers, radio networks and local television outlets.

Richard M. Comerford is RIC’s director of security and safety. He earned his master of education degree at the college in 1983. He earned his undergraduate degree at Bryant College.

Comerford is cited for his contributions to the overall improvement of campus security. "His efforts have led to increased professionalism within the department, improved its image and have led to a safer campus,” Shadoian says.

Comerford will be recognized with the Alumni Association’s Staff Award. A former Providence Police Department lieutenant, he has been in post at RIC since 1984.

Tickets for the awards ceremony are on sale at the Office of Alumni Affairs. They are $10 each and may be obtained by writing to the office at 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence, R.I. 02908. Deadline is May 4.

Brown’s James Patterson to speak April 17

"Can America Afford a Permanent Underclass?" will be the topic on April 17 when James Patterson, professor of history and associate provost at Brown University, speaks in the commemorative series Rhode Island College is sponsoring on the 300th anniversary of the historic U.S. Supreme Court decision, Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas.

Patterson will speak at noon in room 3050 of the Fogarty Life Science Building.

A graduate of Williams College, he earned his MA and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard University. He is a specialist in 20th Century United States history and has authored numerous books including The New Deal and the States, Congress.
Focus on the Faculty and Staff

DR. BENNET J. LOMBARDO, associate professor of health/physical education, represented the state of Rhode Island at the recent national convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance held in Anaheim, Calif. The current president of the Rhode Island chapter, Lombardo served as the Rhode Island representative to the delegate assembly.

DR. FRANCIS MARECNIK, professor of music, was installed as president of the New England Music Association at a conference at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst last week. Marecniak also presented a lecture on the "History of the American Band" at 900 a.m. and on Saturday, April 14, presented a panel discussing the topic: "Community and Professional Wind Ensembles of the Future." Marecniak also served as the Blackstone-Millsfield Regional High School and Attleboro High School in March.

DR. WILLIAM R. AHU, professor of sociology, presented a seminar program in Calypso Music in Trinidad and Tobago on April 8 at the annual International House Fair at Meach Auditorium at Brown University.

Special rate on yearbook

There will be a one-day special sale of the 1984-1985 yearbook on April 16. The yearbook may be purchased for $15 rather than $18 in Room 305 of the Student Union between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sale includes: your name stamp, yearbook, a plastic cover and mailing of the book.

Please make payment to the student's permanent address.

Planning for grad education in nursing

The R.N. Network is sponsoring an informational seminar on graduate education in nursing on Monday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the Nutrition, Obesity & Life Science Building.

Eleanor Carion, R.N., M.N., faculty member in nursing, will answer questions regarding financial aid, how to "shop" for a program, differences between programs and curriculum, requirements for admission, and the necessity for advanced degrees.

The meeting is open to intereste:d students, faculty and administration.

Do you need...?

HOMESTAY FOR SALE: Townhouse, brick front and brick house, 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, full basement, garage, large dining area, fridge, washer and dryer, and all utilities included. Asking $17,000. Call Mrs. Catherine Greene, 632-3606.

CHILD CARE: The University Child Care Center, just off campus at 420 Fruit Hill Ave., has a limited number of openings in both its day care and nursery school programs. Please call Extension 402 for more information. Ask Mrs. Beverly Murphy at 333-9300.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two-bedroom, 2nd floor, recently repainted, air conditioned, utilities included, security required. Please call 436-8400, or 467-9158 after 5:30 p.m.

House of Grants and Sponsored Projects: Request for proposals

The Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects will be providing information about requests for proposals (RFPs) on a regular basis in this column. Anyone interested in obtaining further information or applications and guidelines need only circle the number of that RFP on the form and send it to the Bureau in Roberts 410.

1. National Institute of Justice: The National Institute of Justice has issued a competitive research solicitation for the 1984 Summer Research Fellowship. Awards are no more than $10,000 each to researchers who address criminal justice policy questions in the areas of pretrial crime and selective incapacitation. DEADLINE DATE: May 8.

2. Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Research Fellowship: The Fogarty International Center at the NIH has announced the availability of fellowships to U.S. scientists for research study in Finland and Norway. The Academy of Finland will provide a limited number of fellowships for research in the biomedical sciences, while the Norwegian Research Council for Science will support a limited number of fellowships to U.S. Health Scientists.

Applications must be U.S. citizens, possess a doctorate in one of the behavioral or biological sciences, and have 10 or less years of postdoctoral experience. DEADLINE DATE: October 1.

3. East-West Center: This center in Honolulu, Hawaii, is an educational institution established by the United States and the United Nations to promote better relations and understanding among the nations of Asia, the Pacific, and the United States through cooperative study, training, and research.

Research teams of specialists will address major problems of international concern and work within the central five research institutes:

- Bioresource Systems—studies food, energy and raw materials systems;
- B. Population Institute—researching demographic trends, the family in transition, economic development and human resources, and urbanization, migration, and development;
- C. Environmental and Policy Institute—studying human interactions of tropical ecosystems, natural systems assessment for development, marine environments, marine policy issues, and environmental dimensions of energy policies;
- D. Cultural Learning Institute—researching culture and art, and cultural exchange;
- E. Communication Institute: working on media and information flows.

The center also coordinates the Diplomats-in-Residence Program and organizes seminars and research activities on regional, economic and foreign policy issues.

Awards include fellowships which address international, scholarly, professional, associates, interns, doctoral research in the United States, and graduate students.

Grants also are available for seminars and research on problem-focused themes such as technology, religion, science and communication, and international education in the Asian-Pacific region.

4. 1985 Who Fellowships for Travel Study Abroad: The World Health Organization (WHO) will make available in 1985 a limited number of short-term fellowships for travel/study abroad related to the improvement and strengthening of health services in the United States. This support is limited to United States citizens engaged in operational or educational aspects of health, allied health, environmental health and engineering activities employed by state or local government, or educational agencies.

Applications will be considered for basic research, attendance at international meetings, or from undergraduate or graduate students.

The fellowship award will include per diem and transportation. Employers of successful applicants are expected to endorse the application and continue the applicant's salary through the fellowship period. Except in unusual circumstances, the fellowships will be limited to short-term, non-salaried appointments.

DEADLINE DATE: September 30.

Please send information on the following programs: (Circle program of interest to you) 3.

2. Name____________________________

5. Campus Address________________________

6. Extension____________________________

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FROM COLLEGE TO CAREER: Raquel Hernandez, senior class president, models an outfit as a service to its readers. Items published weekly throughout the year are intended to provide useful information, although due to space requirements, each item may be limited to one paragraph. What's News will not knowingly publish any that is false, misleading, or discriminatory.
Quebec exchange student feels RIC a good experience

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Relations major at Laval. A skeptic of the Canadian labor movement, he was concerned about the conditions in the United States and wished to learn about American labor practices through RIC. Being a second language to officer candidates of the Maritime Academy on the west coast, but, due to limited enrollments, he is taking several courses numbered 102 and higher, as must, "You only learn the basics."

Dorn life has certainly given him the opportunity to put those basics to work. St. Pierre has also used social interaction in English at a much faster rate and with the way, seems to be very limited," I said. He says of his leisure time, which, by necessity, has had, perhaps, the most profound impact on his life, has demonstrated outstanding leadership in professional and community affairs. Dr. Browne was graduated from RIC in 1919. She received her master's degree from the University of Rhode Island in 1921 and her doctorate from Harvard University in 1930. She was the first black woman to earn a Doctor of Education degree at Harvard, completing her work in 1939. RIC named an honorary degree in 1950 and named a residence hall in her honor in 1969.

Blood drive to have M*A*S*H theme

The last blood drive on campus this academic year will have a M*A*S*H theme, complete with a tent and other military equipment, courtesy of the ROTC Department, as efforts are made to encourage at least 100 donors to give a pint of blood on April 19. The blood drive, the Student Union will be decorated in the fashion of Rose's Bar in the long-running television series. Donators will be given a T-shirt and cookies. Donators will be given half price off the cover charge at the Thursday Night Series in the Rathskeller where the "Getaway" band is scheduled that night.

Time of the drive will be 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sponsored by RIC Programming, the drive is being coordinated by the Office of Health Promotion. This marks the first year that all campus blood drives have been coordinated by Health Promotion, which has donated enough funds to contribute on a regular basis, according to Linda Toombs. The Rhode Island Blood Center, which conducts the drive, asks that prospective donors review the following categories and symptoms and "refrain from donating if you feel you are at risk."

- Haitian entrant to the United States;
- Foreign-born drug user or current drug user;
- Sexually active homosexual or bisexual male with multiple partners;
- Sexual partner or individual at increased risk of HIV/AIDS;
- Patient with hemophilia.

Concerning AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), "There is eventually no risk of acquiring the disease if donating blood," wrote Dr. Ronald A. Yankelev of the Blood Center to Mary Olen of the Office of Health Promotion.

"Close contact, especially sexual contact and common use of unsterilized needles, appear to result in transmission of this disease." It is also suspected that the disease can be transmitted by receiving a blood transfusion from a carrier of AIDS, although there is very little evidence to date, said Dr. Yankelev.

He said that since last April, the blood center has asked individuals who have signs or symptoms of AIDS or who feel they might fall into one of the categories noted above, to refrain from donating blood.

Dinners may eat a regular meal before donating blood. Blood may be given every eight weeks up to five times within a 12-month period.

Nominations sought for Browne Award

The Office of Career Services is calling for nominations for the annual Rose Butler Browne Award.

Candidates for the award are expected to submit an application, which is available at the Office of Career Services in Craig Lee 004, stating what they believe to be their qualifications for the award, and how they could use the $200 stipend. The award is scheduled for next April.

Dorn must be submitted by March 29. Candidates must be enrolled as undergraduates with at least 30 hours completed toward the baccalaureate degree and with a grade point average of 3.0 or better. In addition, candidates are expected to have completed at least 300 hours of voluntary or paid service to a disadvantaged population during the preceding year in a community agency or activity (for example: the Urban League, a rehabilitation center, a community recreation center). Candidates must also submit a letter of recommendation from the service.

Also, they are expected to have demonstrated leadership potential by effective and current participation in a leadership role through a recommendation by their peers or supervisors of leadership skills. Most importantly, recipients are expected to have demonstrated a commitment to developing their leadership potential.

Pre-registration for computer courses

The department of mathematics and computer science is accepting applications for pre-registration for the Fall 1984 semester for computer science courses 325 and 326. Deadline is Friday, April 20.

Course Preferences Form are available in Office 352 and are due at the office of the department.

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M*A*S*H theme and the New Deal and America's Struggle Against Poverty.

He has been a Guggenheim fellow and a National Endowment for the Arts fellow and is professor of American history at the University of Maryland in College Park.

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What's News welcomes letters
Keeping Score

with Kathy Feldman

Robert Carriker, pianist, cabaret, and composer, will perform on piano on Tuesday, April 17, in Roberts Hall, Room 138 at 8 p.m. as part of the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series.

The program includes "Fantasy in D Major" by Mozart, Preludes No. 5, Book One" by Debussy, Gaspard de la Nuit by Ravel, and two of Carriker’s own compositions, "Scherzo" and "Festivo." The chamber series performances are free and open to the public.

Robert Carriker has studied piano with Jacqueline Gourdin, Katya Andry, David Smith and Amherst. Hagin and Jacob Maxim and was a prize winner in the Sussex County Arts Council Performance Competition in Delaware.

Concert appearances have included those at the New England Conservatory of Music, St. Paul’s Noonday Concert Series, and the Bergen (Norway) International Festival.

He has performed with the New England Conservatory Contemporary Ensemble, the New Hampshire Symphony and the Lamplight Ensemble as well as numerous appearances as a recital accompanist.

You can win interest on a million dollars

This program is designed to give interested faculty, staff, students and their families an opportunity to discuss the medications in confidentiality with a registered pharmacist.

The pharmacist will check the participants' medications for possible drug interactions, inappropriate dosages or confusion as to when the medications should be taken. The participants will be free to discuss with the pharmacist any questions concerning medications that he or she may have.

In addition, patients in taking advantage of this public service can call the Office of Health Promotion at 456-1000 to register.

On the day of the project participants must bring all their medications in their original medication containers to aid the pharmacist in discussing each participant's specific drug therapy.

The program will provide a total of $1,000,000 in "The Interest on a Million Dollars" that has been provided by Rhode Island Hospital Trust Bank. The drawing will occur approximately 2:30 p.m. on the day of the program and the winner need not be present.

The rate of interest will be determined on the date of the drawing.

Pianist Robert Carriker to perform here April 17

Calendrier of Events

April 16 - April 22

MONDAY, APRIL 16
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Health Watch, Donovan Dining Center.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Career Services. Interview workshops. Craig Lee, Room 504.

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


6:30 p.m. - "Black Woman in Film, Lena Horne in 'Stormy Weather,'" Providence Public Library. Free and open to the public.

7 to 9 p.m. - Meeting of Alpha Sigma Lambda. Dr. Willard Entman will speak to the topic of continuing education students. His topic will be the college's Strategic Plan. Roberts Hall, Alumni Lounge.

8 p.m. to midnight. Sounds from the Basement: WRIC disc jockeys playing requests every Monday night. Admission is 50¢. Student Union, Rathskeller.

MIDNIGHT TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL16-18

Noon - Holy Week. Student Union, Room 138.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. - Middle East Film Fest. The day-long festival of 12 films including the award-winning feature-length film "The City of One" will be free and open to the public. Gaige Auditorium.

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Career Services. Advising for Science Students. Room 504.

Noon - History Department Lanchiche Lecture Series. "Chairman Mao," Prof. Chen Kun of Harvard University will be the speaker. Gaige Hall, Room 207.

Noon to 2 p.m. - Career Services. Interview workshops. Craig Lee, Room 504.

Noon to 2 p.m. - Cooperative Education, Resume and job search workshops. Participants must have attended a General Information Session, Gaige Room, Room 376.

12:30 p.m. - Biology Colloquium. The Cytokeletal System of Cultured Ovarian Granulosa Cells, by Dr. Everett Armstrong of the Medical College of Virginia and the Department of Pharmacology, Life Science Room 050.

1 p.m. - Chamber Music Series. Piano recital by Robert Carriker, Roberts Hall.

3 p.m. - Men’s Track and Field. RIC vs. Nichols College. Away.

3 p.m. - Men’s Tennis. RIC vs. Quinsipia.


3:30 p.m. - Women’s Softball. RIC vs. Roger Williams College. Away.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

AIESEC at RIC Boston Bus Trip. Bus departs from front of Roberts Hall at 6 p.m. Return at 9 p.m. Sign up in Economics and Management Department.


9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Career Services. Advising for Film Studies Majors. Room 504.


THURSDAY TO SATURDAY, APRIL 19-21

7:30 p.m. - Women’s Track and Field. RIC at Boston College Relays. Away.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - "M*A*S*H* Blood Drive. All donors will receive half-price admission to the Thursday Night Series. Student Union.

10 a.m. - Cooperative Education, General Information Session. Gaige Room, Room 376.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Health Watch. Faculty Center.

1 to 3 p.m. - Career Services. Resume/Job search workshops. Craig Lee, Room 504.

3 p.m. - Men’s Tennis. RIC vs. Suffolk University. Home.

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

7 p.m. - Bannister Gallery Opening. "Caucasian Processions in the Events of a New Series." The works are a creation of Enrico Pinardi, professor of art at Rhode Island College. Bannister Gallery, Art Center.

7:30 p.m. - Holy Thursday Mass. Faculty Center.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

5 a.m. - Biking on Martha’s Vineyard. Six riders: transportation, ferry, and bike rentals. Bring your own lunch. Bus leaves Whipple Gym.

7:30 - 9 p.m. - Good Friday Mass. Faculty Center.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Noon - Women’s Track and Field. RIC at Westfield State with Amherst, Bryant, Eastern Connecticut, Wesleyan and Smith. Away.

Noon - Men’s Track and Field. RIC at Westfield State Relays. Away.

1 p.m. - Women’s Softball. RIC vs. Western Connecticut State University. (DH) Home.

1 p.m. - Women’s Softball. RIC vs. Amherst College. Away.


7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil. Student Union, Ballroom.

MAYDAY, APRIL 23

8 a.m. - Mass. Student Union, Room 304.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Spring Plant Sale. RIC Greenhouse adjacent to Clarke Science.

11 a.m. - Noon - Career Services. Resume workshops. Craig Lee, Room 504.


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