Annual Rite:
Cap & Gown Day is May 1

When Rhode Island College holds Cap and Gown Day the commencement season has arrived.

Traditionally the first commencement-related event to be held in the state, the annual convocation is marked by the invention of graduating seniors with academic regalia for the first time. It is the introduction to the traditions of robes and hoods and gowns and their meaning to the world of academe.

It is also a blowing of the graduates’ appetites for the culminating experience of their academic careers, commencement (May 26 this year).

The Cap and Gown Day Convocation also is the time when awards and citations are presented to seniors who have performed in an outstanding manner during their four years at RIC.

This year Cap and Gown Day is set for May 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Roberts Hall Auditorium.

Rev. Robert A. Marcantonio, Roman Catholic chaplain at the college will address the seniors. Michael A. Moncalvo, a member of the class of 1984 will also speak. Bearer of the Delusso Mike in the procession will be Juan J. Glazer, chair of the Council of Rhode Island College.

David E. Sweet, RIC's president, will bring greetings to the seniors at the convocation. He will also conduct the investiture rite in which the seniors will wear their academic gash for the first time.

William F. Ettie, president and vice president of academic affairs, assisted by the department chairs, will present the awards.

Music selections for the ceremony will be offered by the RIC Symphonic Band under the direction of Francis M. Marcinak. The Gold Key Society will provide student marshalls for the event.

There will be a reception immediately following the convocation under the auspices of the New South Lawn of

30 Years later RIC:
Commemorates historic desegregation case

Kenneth Clark, the social psychologist whose research was used to support the NAACP Legal Defense Fund's position in the famous Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas case in 1954, will be the keynote speaker when Rhode Island College commemorates the historic U.S. Supreme Court action May 2 and 3.

RIC is observing the 30th anniversary of the case, which paved the way for the end of "separate but equal" educational facilities in the United States, with a two day conference which will include key figures from the desegregation and civil rights movements.

Clark will speak on May 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the college's Gage Hall Auditorium. His topic will be “Thirty Years After: Anticipated and Unanticipated Consequences.”

The talk will kick off two days of forums, lectures and discussions about the Brown vs. Board of Education decision and its aftermath.

Immediately following Clark's address the historical significance of the Brown case and its impact on social, economic and judicial policies as well as the social and economic effects of the decision on the South will be discussed. Also under consideration will be the effects of busing and desegregation on public education.

Participating in the forum will be Clark, Jim Nabrit, Jack Finger, Jack Greenberg and Virgil Wood.

Nabrit is associate counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. He has been affiliated with the organization for 25 years and has been a chief participant in numerous civil rights cases. Finger is professor of education at RIC. For many years he served as a consultant to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and to courts which were considering cases.

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RIC's Kopec named 'Designer of the Year' by CASE

Walter M. Kopec Jr., coordinator of graphics at Rhode Island College's Office of Publications, has been named Designer of the Year in the annual CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) national competition.

Kopec was the only grand award winner in the category of "excellence in visual design" and as such receive a cash prize of $500.

"Walter received the unanimous support of the judges," reported A CASE spokesman. "It was really no contest...you have a fantastic designer," he added.

There were 103 entries from 32 institutions of higher learning, including those from Cornell, Lehigh, Ohio University, Stanford and Johns Hopkins Universities. A blue ribbon panel of "nationally recognized jurors" including the creative director of the Hearst Corporation and former RIC student, Tom Carnevale of New York City, judged the entries.

Runners-up receiving Exceptional Achievement Awards were North Carolina Street Design Organization which did much of the University of Pennsylvania design work, and the Pacific School of Religion.

The Designer of the Year category honors the work of a designer in educational publications. A portfolio of up to 10 pieces and publications produced during the past two years which show the variety of the designer's work were considered.

"I was so pleased and proud upon receiving the very happy news (of Kopec's selection)," commented Eleanor B. Panichas, director of...
Focus on the Faculty and Staff

THOMAS MITCHELL, assistant director of the Educational Opportunity Center, was elected to the directorship of the New England Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel recently. The association's membership is involved in broadening access to and success in post-secondary education.

HELEN E. SALZBERG, chair, and BARRY SCHILLER, assistant professor both from the department of mathematics and computer science, were judges at the EXPO '84 Science Fair held at the Community College of Rhode Island on March 10.


DR. WILLIAM R. AHO, professor of sociology, will present a newly completed slide/tape program at two conferences this July — the International Visual Sociology Association to be held in Rochester, N.Y. and the Association of Caribbean Studies to be held in Martinique, the West Indies.

The program features interviews with several of the pioneers in the steelband movement and chronicles the class and race struggle for the acceptance of the music in the Caribbean. It was produced under a research fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities with partial support from the Rhode Island College Guidance Association annual spring meeting.

BARRY SCHILLER, director of the Educational Opportunity Program Personnel Personnel, was presented a session on "Marketing in Higher Education" to the 27th annual Higher Education Therapy Institute of Washington, D.C. in Orono from June 25 to 29.

DOROTHY WELCH, Managing Editor of the New England Journal of Higher Education, and PATRICIA GIARMARCO, affirmative action officer of the Rhode Island College nursing department, and E. PAUL LARRAT, Project Coordinator of the Rhode Island College Math Teachers Association were among the presenters at the joint conference of the New England Math Teachers Association and the Rhode Island Math Teachers Association, the lecture is open to the public free of charge. Following the presentations, there will be a dinner meeting and lecture on "Computers in the Classroom" by JEANETTE HEINES of the Digital Equipment Corporation.

Each listed fellowship program contains applications for students and professionals. Each listed fellowship program contains the Fulbright Program was established by law and under the Fulbright-Hays Act. The program is available at the bureau in Robert H. Keogh, Acting Director, National Fulbright Commission.

The Fulbright Scholars Program provides two categories of grants: National Fulbright Commission Grants usually provide round-trip travel for the graduate and spouse, living costs in local currency, and a small additional allowance for job-related activities. Ful­ brite Sun Teaching Grants extend for nine months or longer. As an added benefit, these grants provide up to $10,000 for children's school tuition in host countries.

The U.S. Information Agency also administers the Fulbright Hayes Teacher Exchange Program in which Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Great Britain, and France participate. The Fulbright Hayes Program is open to teachers from elementary school through college. Applicants should be U.S. citizens and possess at least a bachelor's degree. Living allowances may be provided by host countries, but grant recipients must arrange for leave of absence from their home institutions. In addition, winners of grants must pay for their own transportation.

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A RIC and P.C.

Governor's Summer Program of Science and Math a first for state

The Governor's Summer Program of Science and Mathematics, a cooperative project at Providence College and Rhode Island College for academically able and highly motivated high school students, will be offered at both campuses through the summer of 1984.

Spurred by the state Office of Higher Education, the program is designed for high school students who have demonstrated a high level of skill and motivation in science or mathematics.

For the first time, students are being asked to initiate the establishment of a special high school summer program which will seek to meet the interests and expand the horizons of the state's most promising students of science and mathematics," said Gov. J. Joseph C. Garbarino in the announcement of the program.

Announcement and application forms were mailed earlier this month to principals, heads of guidance and mathematics and science departments of each high school in the state.

Students are to be selected on the basis of an academic performance record, their high school's recommendation, and their motivation.

They must currently be in the 10th or 11th grade and have completed at least one year of high school laboratory science and two years of high school mathematics by June 1984.

Completed applications are due by May 1.

While the program is free to participating students, each is expected to provide his or her own lunches and transportation to the campuses of the two colleges.

Each student will attend two courses: one in the morning and one in the afternoon for the four weeks of the program. Both courses will be on the same campus and include:

- Spectroscopy in Chemistry with Dr. E. S. Magyar and Dr. J. Magyar, and Enrichment Topics in Mathematics with Dr. M. Rodoligus, Dr. A. E. Menkl, Dr. J. J. Sedlock and Prof. B. Blicher.
- Physics: An Introduction to Higher Education with Dr. R. M. Varcaro, and a Survey of Modern Mathematical Thought with Dr. C. E. Demayo. Both offered in the afternoon at P.C.

For the Astronomy for the Inquiring Mind with Dr. J. T. Taylor, and Applied Physical Geology with Dr. C. B. Wood, both offered in the afternoon at P.C.

"Both faculties are very excited about this program and the prospects of having groups of talented and motivated students interact with us on our campuses this summer and in summers to come," wrote Robert E. Viens, director of the RIC program, and Robert J. Krauser, director of the P.C. program.

B.O.G. Fellow Program taking applications

Appointments for next academic year

The Board of Governors' Fellow Program, which established faculty and administrators at the three state colleges to work for one or two semesters as special staff to the Board of Governors for Higher Education, is now taking applications.

A memo went out to the presidents of Rhode Island College, the Community College of Rhode Island and the University of Rhode Island from Dr. Donald J. Bregman, commissioner of higher education, stating that nominations to the board will be made by the respective presidents following a review of applications and a recognition of the program's conditions.

An application for a full-time fellowship shall be filed by the Board and submitted to the Office of Higher Education or to the Rhode Island Board of Higher Education for preliminary consideration. Applications will be accepted at any time.

"I am a big fan of anything that is not workable in practice," he contends. He also notes his proponents tend to take anything with a big message and laugh at it, deciding not to get involved. It is just a good idea in theory, but it's unworkable in practice," he contends. He also notes his proponents tend to take themselves very seriously.

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Is there humor after the bomb?

by Janet Simons

(CPS) — Are college campuses ready for a wave of jokes about what to do after the next nuclear holocaust? Kit Kiefer is betting they are. His recent publication, "Old-Time Radio: A Stroll Down Memory Lane," is his contribution to the college humor genre.

Kiefer knew there was room on the campus for his work. "When I was a student at the University of Rhode Island from 1969-'72, the campus had a lot of humor," he says. "There was a lot of freedom to be creative and to have fun, and I think that's still true today."

"I think people are more open to humor now than they were when I was a student," he adds. "The atmosphere is more relaxed, and people are more willing to laugh."

Kiefer's book is a collection of old-time radio shows, including the "Amos and Andy" series, "The Great Gildersleeve," and "The Shadow." The shows are arranged according to the type of program, with shows from the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s.

Kiefer says that he was inspired to write the book after hearing a talk on old-time radio on the campus at the University of Rhode Island. "I thought it would be interesting to put together a collection of old-time radio shows that people could enjoy," he says.

Kiefer's book is available at many college bookstores, and he has also received orders from students who have heard about the book through word of mouth. "I think the book is being passed around on campus," he says. "People are telling their friends about it, and I think that's great."

Kiefer says that he hopes his book will be a source of comfort for people in the wake of the nuclear arms race. "I think people need to be able to laugh at the absurdity of the situation," he says. "I think that's what this book is all about."
Scholarship awards were presented to students of the Rhode Island College during the Spring Faculty Awards Reception on Thursday, April 26. Among the recipients were:

Andrew Emin Award for Excellence: Gordon F. Andrews. 


Arthur H. Sheinbaum Award: Diane E. L. Gamache and Maureen J. Davide. 

Rosalie Gillooly and Anne E. Huntington in Biology. 

J. A. K. Lockwood Award in Business: Doreen Kopec. 

Wall Street Journal Award, Economics/Management: Diane E. Fish. 

The Theodore Leshemski Award, Biology: Sally E. Ledoux. 

The Lillian E. O'Farrell Award, Economics/Management: Diane E. Fish. 

The John E. Hetherman Award, Athletics: James Houston. 

The Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award in Modern Languages: Pasquale Saccoccio. 

The Christopher R. Mitchell Award, Mathematics: George L. Supruch. 

The Distinguished Computer Science Performance Award, Mathematics: F. E. Slade. 

The Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award in Spanish, Modern Languages: Not Announced. 

The tegu Polyglot Award, Modern Languages: Pasquale Saccoccio. 

The Cato J. Jacobson Award in Chemistry, Physical Sciences: Steven Theroux. 

The North Providence League of Women Voters Award, Political Science: Gary A. Gammarco. 

The John H. Chafee Award, Political Science: Michael McNamar. 

The Psychology Faculty Senior Award, Psychology: Joyce Lapolla. 

The Laurin B. Whitman Award in Sociology, Sociology: Sherri A. Besteman. 

The Bachelor of Social Work Program Award in Academic Excellence, Bachelor of Social Work Program: Pamela A. Owen. 

The Brown University Program in London, English: with the International Design Firm, Pentagram; and at the Rhode Island School of Design in Semiotics. 

Prior to coming to RIC in April of 1978, he was employed parttime with Prometheus Books and The Humane magazine, and has been a freelance designer with a number of accounts, including those of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the University of Rhode Island, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. 

Charles W. Wilkie and Edward McElroy, Jr. are the recipient of the Northeastern Gerontological Society's Appreciation Award for 1984 for his part in the establishment of the society and continuing support. 

A representative of the Bridgetown University Gerontology Center received the award in Bierden's absence at the Rhode Island State Department of Education and Richard Donovan, director of network and professor of English at Brown Community College. 

One of Finger's plans, developed for the court in the case of Swann vs. Charlotte Mecklenburg County, was upheld in the U.S. Supreme Court. It made the busing of children to obtain racial balance a legitimate tool to use in desegregation efforts. 

Social rights and organized labor. It is entitled "Civil Rights and Political Consequences." 

Kopec has also been involved in community health. She had nothing to lose and nothing to gain from the creation of a separate story on these and other awards that have been presented to students of Rhode Island College. 

The conference closes with a 2 p.m. address by Mary Berry, professor of history and law at Howard University, and a commissioner on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. 

This year, some 65 percent are from all other sports combined. Of the 1,100 injuries suffered in sports in a given year, some 65 percent are from football alone. 

The conference is funded in part by RIC's Office of Health Promotion, which is coordinating the seminar, and Olesen's husband, Rolf, who is an attorney. 

The appreciation award for Bierden is given annually, and the award is presented to a faculty member who has made an outstanding contribution to the University of Rhode Island. 

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A representative of the Bridgetown University Gerontology Center received the award in Bierden's absence at the society's fourth annual meeting held in Philadelphia April 25-28. 

The society was established in 1980 by the Rhode Island College Gerontology Center. Its membership of more than 800 academics and practitioners is drawn from 10 northeastern states.
Recalls youth in South:

At RIC Celia Munir works for teaching career

by Laurence J. Sasso, Jr.

It is a surprise to a white reader when the black woman taught in Tuskegee, Alabama, doesn't say that segregated schools were terrible. "I remember attending an all-black school which I can't say bad things had not negative feelings about," says Celia Munir.

The mother of 10, Celia is working toward a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education at Rhode Island College which she expects to complete in 1988.

"It may not have been equal, but they had a certain security, a feeling of being comfortable around your own."

"In the South I felt very comfortable in that although it was a black school the students seemed to like each other. It was a small school, very warm, with a deep concern on the part of the teachers.

"They would walk you home and talk with your parents if there was a problem. One teacher walked home three miles with me.

"Also in the South I never remember studying anything in school that would make me feel inferior."

Munir recalls that she felt more aware of the inequality in resources and equipment than she felt any need to go to an integrated school.

"Spending with obvious admiration for her family and had his own farm."

"I still look back and look up to him," she says.

Her father was the officer of sharecropper on a white man's land. He was a very independent and proud man, built his own farm.

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"Also in the South I never remember being taught anything else but the Bible."

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"For the first time I felt a sense of inferiority. I didn't feel equal for blacks and whites. It was evident that the faculty thought I was equal.

"You didn't have to come up to me and call me a nigger. It was the way you presented yourself to me that let me know you felt I was inferior.

"Of course I might have been good in one sense and bad in another - in that black students didn't feel ready. They felt inferior.

A critical factor in Celia's response to prejudice and discrimination was her desire to become a teacher.

"She is the wife of Yusuf Munir, a former minister of Islam under Elijah Muhammad.

"Embracing Islam, the family found in a source of a great pride.

"I felt the suffering of my people, and I knew students didn't want it offered to them. We wanted our children to feel better about themselves.

"We didn't want them to feel that for centuries to come they would be on the lower rung of the world.

"I'm very proud of their mental attitudes about themselves."

She emphasizes that the family didn't teach. I feel I have a chance to fulfill some of the things I have looked forward to all my life."

"For the first time I felt a sense of inferiority."

"We taught them to be anti-vice, anti-crime, and anti-evil.

"We taught them to be anti-black.

"The rest are more or less disillusioned and burned out, ready to leave office for another position, the study shows.

"The stress, loneliness of the job, and long hours required of college presidents are the main reasons for the widespread dissatisfaction, Gade says.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS) -- The number of women college presidents has jumped 70 percent - from 148 in 1975 to 254 in 1984 - in the last eight years, according to a new study by the American Council on Education (ACE) Office of Women in Higher Education.

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"Only 25 percent of the presidents say they thoroughly enjoy their jobs, the research director of the play which was written by Rhode Island College's Kris Hall (right)."

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Few people really know what a complex job the presidency is, even at a small institution," she points out. "The causes of stress are those of financial pressures, working full-time, seven days a week, 24 hours a day, of dealing with collective bargaining, and more and more state and federal controls.

Presidents are also a lonely lot she says, who don't identify with faculty, are politically separated from administrators, and typically not approached by their boards of trustees.

Indeed, turnover among college presidents in the last year seem to confirm the study's early findings.

Smith College President Jill Conway, for instance, announced her resignation last month, saying she needed more time with her family and had had enough of the pressures and strains of her 10-year tenure.

In February, Walter Leonard, president of emeritus Fisk University - a predominantly-black college on the financial skids - said he was so drained by the pressure of his job that he wanted to quit before his planned retirement this coming December.

And Cecil Mackey, five-year president of once-beloved Michigan State recently announced he will leave his office in June 1985, under pressure from the board of trustees.

Among other things, the board was upset with Mackey'siring of former football coach George Perles in 1982.
What's New April 30, 1984

To RIC’s Orientation program.

the beach are all activities on people’s introduced to the college. The Office of Orientation program to offer incoming available to guide and aid students with and services available to them and where free freshmen spend two full days on campus.

Student sponsor and faculty are orientation to offer a variety of experiences.

There will be mini-courses similar to those which students will attend. There will be many opportunities at which time students can receive answers to the many questions that they might have.

We believe orientation will be a positive experience for the incoming students and their families.

If you have any questions for us, please feel free to call the Office of New Student Programs at 456-8083.

With the warm weather approaching, swimming, playing tennis and going to the beach are all activities on people’s introduced to the college. The Office of Orientation program to offer incoming freshmen a positive overview of those aspects of college life that they will need to know to be successful during their first year.

During the summer, newly-enrolled freshmen spend two full days on campus. Student sponsors and faculty are available to guide and aid students with academic procedures and course selections. Students will learn about programs and services available to them and where to go if they need assistance once the school year begins.

Parents and friends of the students are welcome to attend a segment of the program designed specifically for them. On the first morning parents are invited to participate in a variety of experiences. There will be mini-courses similar to those which students will attend. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of administrators and other college personnel who deal directly with students.

Social events will be planned so that students can meet some of their classmates. There will be many opportunities at which time students can receive answers to the many questions that they might have.

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A representative from the Old Stone Bank will discuss budgeting, best money-making accounts, IRA's and interest rates, and loans in the Adams Student Programs at 456-8083.

GEO examination. After a formal presentation, individuals will have the opportunity to meet with staff members of the college’s office of admissions.

Sessions will start May 1 at 2 p.m. in the Board of Governors Conference Room in Roberts Hall.

Sessions on May 7 and 9 will be at 6 p.m. and on May 15 at 2 p.m. at the same site. On May 3 the session will be at 6 p.m. in Room 135 of Roberts Hall.

To register for any session, call 456-8234.

Keeping Score

Sports award dinner May 6

The fourth annual Rhode Island College Sports Award Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 6, at the Donovan Dining Center.

All of the male and female athletes who are members of the 15 intercollegiate sports offered at RIC will be invited. Many members of the various teams will receive their senior plaque awards.

Individual athletes and teams will also be recognized for their special achievement and excellence.

Family and friends are welcomed to join the RIC athletic community on this occasion. Tickets may be purchased at the athletic office in the Walsh Center. A social hour will be held from 6 - 7 p.m. followed by the dinner and award presentations.

Guests are invited to remain for dancing and socializing following the awards presentation. Tickets are $12.50 per person.

Plan to join us on this occasion and partake of the feast sure to be put on by Mr. Allen and Mr. Flemming and their excellent staff, and to applaud our fine student athletes.

For more information contact the Athletic Office at 456-8087.

The last team stands at 6-7 to date. Junior Captain Karl Allaire is the team leader with a .465 batting average.

Junior Steve Payne after playing in all 15 games was second with a .377 average.

The women’s softball team stands 3-7. Not only have they had to contend with the weather but injuries have plagued this year’s team. Their star pitcher, Paula Petracchio, has been sidelined due to a sprained ankle.

The men’s track and field team topped their record to 2-3 after an 81-56 victory over Nichols College. Freshman Lisa Rivera from Puerto Rico set a new RIC school record in the 400 hurdles with a time of 57.0. The Anchormen placed fifth out of a 10 field team at the Westfield Invitational. Steve Thuller placed third in the javelin.

The women’s track and field team is 9-5 to date. Senior AnnMarie Gower placed eighth in the 10,000 meter run at the Boston College Relays with a time of 37:14.6. Gower set a new school record in this event. Her strong performance qualified her for the NCAA Division III National Championships which will take place in Northfield, Minn. on June 24.

The men’s tennis team is now 4-3 after 7-2 victories over Quinnipiac College and Suffolk University.

Senior Gordon Colosimo lost his first match of the season to Suffolk’s Bob Bauraeo 6-1, 6-4. Cefeder in now 6-1 for the season.

REALITY CHECK: Master Fernando Driscoll of Woonsneck visits the RIC Bookstore with the father who was shopping for some leisure reading material. What’s News Photo by Mark Hitchcock

Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Alumni Awards Dinner

Thursday, May 10, 1984 at the Faculty Center

RECEPTION 5:15 P.M. DINNER 6 P.M.

DINNER $10 PERSON

Old Stone rep to speak

Library honors lounge on Tuesday, May 8, from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.

Call the Rhode Island College Women’s Center for more information at 456-8474.

PBA info sessions

Six informational sessions concerning the performance Based Admission program at Rhode Island College will be offered at the college during May.

The program serves the older adult (20 years of age or older) who may not have the preparatory background expected of students entering college directly from high school, or who may have never given serious thought to attending college.

The program also provides an entry into college for individuals who have earned their high school diploma by the
Sixth annual Rita V. Bicho Concert here May 7

The sixth annual Rita V. Bicho Memorial Scholarship Concert with the Rhode Island College Chorus and Symphony Orchestra, The Providence Singers, and five individual artists will be held Monday, May 7, at 8:15 p.m. in the college’s Roberts Auditorium.

Beethoven’s “Missa Solemnis,” Opus 123 will be performed. This is the first time this concert has been performed in Rhode Island since 1970 and then by the Rhode Island Civic Chorale. Tickets are $5 for the general public and $3 for students and senior citizens and may be purchased at the door.

Edward Markward will be the conductor of the chorus and symphony and Charles Fawcett, the conductor of The Providence Singers.

Artists performing will be Ellen Vickers, soprano; Mary Beck, mezzo-soprano; Jon Humphrey, tenor; James Kleyla, baritone, and Cheri Markward, solo violinist.

Vickers of Boston, has performed throughout the New England area. She has been heard in opera in such roles as Musetta in La Boheme and Fiordiligi in Mozart’s Cosi Fan Tutte. Her oratorio repertoire includes Mozart’s “Requiem” and Bach’s “St. Matthew Passion.”

Beck, a native of Indianapolis, is a graduate of the Jordan Conservatory of Music in that city and was a fellowship teacher at Indiana University. She taught voice, performed with the Washington Opera Society and was instrumental in starting the Tivoli Opera Restaurant and later founding The Friends of Opera (an opera workshop for young singers) in Washington, D.C.

Miss Beck has been heard in recital in Washington’s Phillips and Corcoran Galleries and in New York at Carnegie Recital Hall, at Town Hall, and most recently at Alice Tully Hall.

Humphrey has performed with major symphonies in Atlanta, Boston, Indianapolis, Philadelphia in addition to 12 appearances with the Cleveland Orchestra.

He has made national tours with the Robert Shaw Chorale, New York Pro-Musica, Marlboro Music Festival and the Cachchinger Kantorei of Stuttgart.

Kleyla of Miami, is one of 11 children. He went to Boston in September 1981 on an Opera Theatre scholarship from Boston University. Since then he has sung leading roles with the Boston University Opera in Britten’s The Rape of Lucretia and Barboto’s Postcard from Morocco. Kleyla has also sung for the Boston Concert Opera in the premiere of Verdi’s La Battaglia di Legnano. Other operatic roles include Valentin in Faust, Escamillo in Carmen and Germont in La Traviata.

His oratorio repertoire is extensive, including Mendelssohn’s Elijah, Orff’s Carmina Burana, Haydn’s The Seasons, Bach’s Saint Matthew Passion, and Handel’s Messiah.

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MUSIC
in the afternoon

PAUL LA PRADA, a music major at Rhode Island College, gets by "Carmen Jones." Anonymous.
6:30 p.m. - Dorothy Dandridge in "Noon to 1 p.m.
Dinner included, entry fee $4.
2-mile fun run, 5-mile road race. Prizes and surprises for all entrants!!!

Monday, April 30, 1984
Performance Based Admissions
Career Services.
Sunday Mass.
Performance Based Admissions
Men's Baseball.
Performance Based Admissions
Cap and Gown.
Cooperative Education.
Seminar on Swimming Pool Design.
Black Women in Film.
Women's Softball.
Conference.
Women's Softball.
RIC Film Society presents, "Black Women In Film."
Mass.
Seminar on Swimming Pool Design.
Men's Track and Field.
RIC Chorus and Symphony
Sounds From the 80's.
Fifth Annual College Concert.
Men's Tennis.

SPOTLIGHT ON RIC
RHODE ISLAND'S CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Lederberg to address new Council for Children May 7

Dr. Victoria S. Lederberg, professor of psychology and a practicing attorney will address the newly formed Rhode Island Council for Children with Behavior Disorders at its May 7 meeting in Rhode Island College's Horace Mann Hall, Room 193, at 7:30 p.m.

A legistator, Lederberg sponsored the "Lederberg Act" which provided a program of funding for the education of handicapped children. She is the recipient of several awards for her work in education.
The council serves to promote the needs of children with behavior problems. Membership is open to any interested parent, professional, or student by becoming a member of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Calendar of Events
April 30 - May 7

MONDAY, APRIL 30
1 p.m. - Cooperative Education, General Information Session. Gaige, Room 248.
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 1984 Yearbook Sale. One-day special sale to purchase the book for $15 rather than $18. Student Union, Room 304.
11 a.m. to Noon - Career Services. Career connections. Craig Lee, Room 054.
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.
6:30 p.m. - Black Women In Film. Dorothy Dandridge in "Carmen Jones." Free and open to the public.

MONDAY - THURSDAY, APRIL 30 - MAY 3
Noon - Max. Student Union, Room 304.

TUESDAY, MAY 1
6 to 7 a.m. - May Day Breakfast Run. 2-mile fun run, 5-mile road race. Prizes and surprises for all entrants!!! Breakfast included, entry fee $4.

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Alcohol Information Table. Donovan Dining Center.
11:45 to 2 p.m. - Cap and Gown Information. Roberts Hall.
Noon to 2 p.m. - Career Services. Interview workshops. Craig Lee, Room 054.
2 to 4 p.m. - Performance Based Admissions Program. Information session. Roberts Hall, Board of Governors Room.
3 p.m. - Men's Tennis. RIC vs Salve Regina College. Home.
3:30 p.m. - Women's Softball. RIC vs. Worcester State College. Home.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Fine Market. Sponsored by the Women's Center. Campus Mall area.
1 p.m. - Cooperative Education, General Information Session. Gaige, Room 248.
3 p.m. - Men's Baseball. RIC vs. Maritime Academy. Home.
7 p.m. - RIC Film Society presents, "Night of the Hunter," a 1927, 80 minute black and white film. Horace Mann, Room 193.

THURSDAY, MAY 3
10 a.m. to Noon - Career Services. Resume / Job search workshop. Craig Lee, Room 054.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Seminar on Swimming Pool Safety. Donovan Dining Center.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Health Watch, Donovan Dining Center.
3 p.m. - Men's Baseball. RIC vs. Suffolk University. Home.
3 p.m. - Women's Softball. RIC vs. Brown University. Away.
3 p.m. - Men's Tennis. RIC vs. Stonehill College. Home.
6 to 8 p.m. - Performance Based Admissions Program. Information session. Roberts Hall, Kelly Board Room.
9 p.m. - Seminar on Swimming Pool Safety. Video Day, Student Union.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 4-5
TBA - Women's Track and Field. RIC at New England Championships.
8:15 p.m. - Fifth Annual College Concert. Francis Marciniak, Director. Roberts Auditorium.
SATURDAY, MAY 5
10 a.m. - Men's Track and Field. RIC at New England Division III's. Bates College, Lewiston, Me.
2 p.m. - Men's Baseball. RIC vs. Roger Williams College, Home.

SUNDAY, MAY 6
10 a.m. - Sunday Mass. Student Union, Ballroom.
1 p.m. - Men's Baseball. RIC vs. Quinnipiac College (DH) Home.
7 p.m. - Sunday Evening Mass. Brownie Hall's Upper Lounge.

MONDAY, MAY 7
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Health Watch, Donovan Dining Center.
Noon to 1 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting. Student Union, Room 304.
Noon - Max. Student Union, Room 304.

6 p.m. - Performance Based Admissions Program. Information session. Robert Hall, Student Union, Rathskellar.
6 p.m. - Black Women In Film. Ruby Dee in "A Raisin In The Sun." Free and open to the public. Providence Public Library.
8 p.m. to midnight. - Sounds From the Basement. WRIC disc jockeys playing live requests every Monday night. Admission is $5. Student Union, Rathskellar.
8:15 p.m. - RIC Chorus and Symphony Orchestra, with the Providence Singers. Rita V. Bicho Memorial Concert. Roberts Auditorium.

George Orwell:
A retrospective

There is much more to George Orwell than his ominous 1984! Rhode Island College's History 111, honors section 10, is holding a retrospective look entitled "George Orwell: Before and After 1984" in the week of April 30 to May 3.

Events include a summary of the author's early and later life, a review of all of his major writings, and a special showing (open to the public) of George Lucas' psychoactive sci-fi film, THX-1138.

This is Lucas' first full-length extravaganza using animation, sound montages and special effects which later were to earn him acclaim for his Return of the Jedi.

The film stars Robert Dowall, Donald Pleasence and Maggie McEnin. In it, Lucas takes off from Orwell to project an Orwellian vision of life in the 25th Century. It will be shown Tuesday, May 1, at 12:30 p.m. in Gaige 207.