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David E. Sweet

A president remembered
by Laurence J. Sasso, Jr.

Even before he arrived to take up his duties as president of Rhode Island College, David Sweet gave the college community a presiment of the style that would mark his tenure as its chief administrator.

Visiting the campus to meet with faculty and staff prior to assuming his duties and full-time residence in Rhode Island, David addressed a hastily gathered audience of substantial size in the ballroom of the Student Union. Oratorical skills that we would come to recognize as characteristic were a galvanizing surprise the first time we were exposed to them.

To an eastern ear the tone and rhythms evoked what one vaguely imagined were the styles of famed mid-western orators like Robert "Fightin' Bob" LaFollette, William Jennings Bryan, Robert Muhmphy and Everett Dirkson .... as a mild surprise to learn that although he came to RIC from Minnesota Daugh Sweet was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts and lived in New England in his early years.

Gestures that were to become as familiar as the speaking style were received as so much awe as an academic community can admit to. This new presence, this bear of a man who reared back on his heels and spread his arms as if to enfold not only the last row of the gathering, but the walls and ceiling of the hall as well, seemed unlike anything we had witnessed before.

For awhile—a short while—the instinct was to hang back a bit to see what this man was all about. But with David Sweet it was not possible to stand on the sideline very long.

For this president who could have a room full of Ph.D.'s, probably none of whom was younger than 30, buzzing and reeking with the intensity of a half-time crowd, there would be no half-hearted advocates. When he believed in something there was no mistaking his conviction, no balking of the focus. He was on the team and he wanted you on it too.

No cause he embraced was as consuming, renewing and comprehensive to him as Rhode Island College; or, more properly his vision of the Rhode Island College he believed could emerge in the last quarter of the 20th century.

Much will be recorded of his accomplishments in the pursuit of that vision, both in this publication and other chronicles of his presidency.

What might not be set down, though, is something of the flavor of the man, his sometimes endearing, sometimes baffling, sometimes outright astonishing fashion of doing things.

Everyone who came in contact with him will have hit or her own anecdotes. A composite version of these tales might give some sort of comprehensive picture of the person of David Sweet. Yet, if, as William Blake wrote, we can see the world in a grain of sand, we don't need a mountain of stories to get the authentic image of this president.

Several personal glimpses of the less public side of the man might suffice to suggest his nature. Consider the following:

It is very early in his presidency. Arrangements have been made to take him on a tour of the daily newspapers in Rhode Island. He is to meet editors, be interviewed, have his picture taken.

He insists he will drive the car himself. The tour begins in Woonsocket and is to conclude in Woonsocket. Two think of the way along there is a stop in Pawtucket for a late lunch.

Pencil in a so-called finest diner, eating a meatloaf sandwich, David Sweet regales his companion with talk of Rod Carew, then the star of the Minnesota Twins baseball team.

Playing anywhere near a major media (continued on page 6)

Some 1,000 members of the Rhode Island College community and friends joined the family of Dr. David E. Sweet in solemn services in Roberts Hall Auditorium last Wednesday commemorating the college president who died in office on Saturday morning, November 20, and honoring his death which came unexpectedly three days before.

Gov. J. Joseph Garrahy, head of the list of dignitaries who filled one of the front rows of the hailed auditorium accompanying the president's widow, Arlene (Puch) Sweet, Sweet's two daughters, Jocelyn and Karen, and his husband, Robinson Fund, as the memorial service began promptly at 2:30 p.m.

It was to be the official and only memorial service.

Dr. Sweet, who had served as president of RIC for the past seven years, had apparently suffered a diabetic seizure and cardiac arrest Sunday at home after several days of not feeling well. He was taken by ambulance to Roger Williams General Hospital where he died about 5 p.m. Monday.

Hand came to the Al to his college colleagues who were to his infectious enthusiasm and seemingly boundless energy, and his total or near-total lack of complaint of any physical ailment in keeping with his strongly-held convictions as a Christian Scientist.

A 32-year friend and former college roommate of the late president related a series of episodes in the life of the young man who was to become RIC's sixth president. The episodes revealed a part of the character of the man which, at times, brought ripples of stufed laughter from the audience.

"I had respect for his mind and his faith which was always there like a deep: tian. said the Rev. Dr. Larrimore Crockett.

"His death is in no way a contradiction of his life in education. It is his way of truly challenging us to live the life of the educated person—to explore, persevere, and most of all, to respect a deeply-held conviction of another person," he said.

The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Penhorth, college chaplain, presided at the service. John K. McNulty, assistant to the president at Brown University and a Christian Scientist, (continued on page 6)

Tributes to David Sweet

Albert Carrottii, chairman of the state Board of Governors for Higher Education, "I have known David Sweet since he came to this state as president of Rhode Island College. Throughout the years we had developed a close relationship. It is certainly a tragic loss to Rhode Island College, because he was instrumental in developing plans which transformed a teachers' college into a comprehensive institution that serves the diverse educational needs of the Rhode Island community. His dedication and love for Rhode Island College established a degree of cooperation among the various constituents that made the college a strong and vital institution." Eleanor M. McMahon, commissioner of higher education, "David E. Sweet was indeed "as time requireth ... a man for all seasons." Few have I known of such expansive qualities of heart and mind, of intelligence and knowledge, of conviction and compassion, of enthusiasm and dedication, and of absolute charity. While we can easily compile long lists of his accomplishments as president of Rhode Island College—ranging from this newspaper, through a revised general education program, an honors program, a School of Social Work, and a redirected institution—the memorial which I believe would please David Sweet most is the sense that because of him we have moved closer to the ideal of a truly collegial community. David cared for each of us and wanted us to do the same." R. N. Keogh, director, Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects: "The pursuit of excellence was more than a slogan for David; it was a way of life—and one that he made contagious. David radiated enthusiasm and it, too, was infectious. The college has lost its most effective leader; many of us have lost a mentor and friend." William H. Lopes, executive assistant to the president: "When I think of
the University of British Columbia in Vancouver August 16-19.

The papers were entitled: "Capitalism and the Development of Modern Western Marketing: Marketing as a World-Historical Force," and "Adam and Society in Germany: The Roots of Disturb." He was discussion leader for papers on marketing, public policy, and regulation.

Participants in the conference came from Australia, Scandinavia, Africa, Canada and the U.S.

DR. PIERRE MORENON, assistant professor of anthropology/ geography, was informed by Gov. Joseph Garrahy that he has been reappointed as a member of the Historical Preservation Commission for the term expiring June 1987.

DR. HOWARD REED, associate professor of economics and management, recently returned from 12 months in Europe where he taught in Boston University's Graduate School of International Studies, in Heidelberg, Munich, Nuremberg, and Rome. He also presented lectures at the University of Nuremberg and the University of Zurich.


The Rhode Island College community extends its sincere sympathy to the Sweet Family.

Membership reception

AIESEC (pronounced "eye-seck"), the International Association of Students in Economics and Business Management, will hold a membership reception on Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 1-4 p.m. in Alger Hall 216A.

This will be an introductory meeting and slide show presentation. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to attend.

Weekly meetings to which prospective members are invited also are held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Alger 216A.

AIESEC, a French acronym for the association, was founded in 1948 to develop internationally-educated managers who can be effective in various economic environments. Membership is seen as a complement to the students' theoretical education through practical business experience.

AIESEC-Rhode Island is one of the five student organizations at RIC, according to Elsa Falino.

Focus on the Faculty and Staff

DR. HECTOR MEDINA, assistant professor of Spanish, successfully defended his dissertation in August at Brown University for a Ph.D. in Spanish literature and Anthro­pology, has been awarded a travel grant by the American Council of Learned Societies to attend a conference sponsored by the German Republic Academy of Sciences Central Institute for Ancient History and Archaeology. The conference will be the first central celebration of the publication of F. Engels' book "Rise of the Family, Private Property and the State." Medina will present a paper dealing with a new perspective on the rise of the family in ancient Greece. He will attend the conference in November in Dresden.

DR. RONALD A. FULLERTON, assistant professor of anthropology, prepared two papers and was a discussion leader at the 9th Annual Macromarketing Conference at the Thirty-Fourth International Congress of Economic History in Berlin in August. His paper was entitled: "Marketing as a World-Historical Force." He was discussant for papers on marketing, public policy, and regulation.

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Nancy H. Gewirtz, assistant professor in the Rhode Island College School of Social Work, and Dr. Victoria S. Lederberg, professor of biology at Brown University, have been named recipients respectively of the combined schools' Distinguished Teaching and Distinguished Service Awards of the 1984-85 academic year.

Presentation of the awards was made at the opening faculty meetings of the respective schools. An honorarium and plaque are awarded to each recipient.

Nancy Gewirtz

Gewirtz has "consistently distinguished herself as an excellent teacher" and is "noted for availability to students," according to the award citation. A Ph.D. candidate in Public Administration at the University of Connecticut where she was recently nominated to Phi Beta Kappa, Professor Gewirtz is credited for developing and writing "much of the academic content and policy of the (recently developed) master's in social work program.

The citation noted that she has served on every committee within the School of Social Work since coming to RIC in 1980 and has served on the program academic committee. That was the year of the program's implementation for the MSW program.

A resident of Providence, she is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a bachelor's degree in sociology, and the State University of New York at Buffalo with a master's degree in social welfare.

An award was served as a field investigator for the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; a public health social work coordinator and supervisor for the Home Health Program in Buffalo; a senior health planner for the Massachusetts Department of Health; an administrator of the Union, West Virginia, Monroe Health Center, and director of planning of the George Washington University Health Plan in Washington, D.C.

Her academic assignments prior to her affiliation with RIC were as assistant professor at the Dalhousie University School of Nursing in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and assistant professor in the social services department at Salem State College in Massachusetts.

Dr. Gewirtz is the wife of Henry Gewirtz, M.D., recipient of the Rhode Island Library Association's "Legislator of the Year" award, noted her citation.

Victoria Lederberg

service to the college, creativity in departmental affairs and quality of student leadership and service to the community, state or nation.

The selection committee particularly noted Professor Lederberg's service to the community through service in the state legislature which included chairperson of the Commission to Study Public School Funding, and chairperson of the Education Program for the Handicapped.

"She also served as chair of the National Advisory Panel on Funding Elementary and Secondary Education (and) was past recipient of the Rhode Island Library Association's "Legislator of the Year" award," noted her citation.

Professor Lederberg is a state representative from Providence.

The Providence Sunday Journal, in a 1979 editorial commending her on her appointment by the Rhode Island Library Association's "Legislator of the Year" award, noted her citation.

Lederberg is married to Saymour Lederberg, professor of biology at Brown University. They have two children and reside in Providence.

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The Value-Added Project

by John C. O'Neill

Provoost Willard Enteman has announced that Rhode Island College will join six other institutions of higher education in a major three-year project designed to measure the "value added" to students cognitive and affective development from freshman year to graduation.

The project, supported for a three-year period by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, will be under the direction of Dr. Alan H. Entman, president of the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA.

Dr. Asin, a nationally-renowned writer and researcher in issues affecting higher education, formerly served as director of research for the American Council of Education and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

He has suggested that this pilot study will result in a "major breakthrough in excellence" in higher education.

The project, he said, is designed to measure the extent to which the excellence has been determined by the criteria of financial resources and institutional reputation.

"Neither of these necessarily reflects the important elements of the purpose of institutions of higher education—student learning and personal development. A better definition of excellence should consider how well the institution is able to foster significant improvement in the cognitive and affective functioning of students.

The project proposes to use "value-added data--acquired through the administration of pre-and-post-test instruments" to assess and improve educational outcomes at seven different colleges and universities.

A number of students at each of the participating institutions will be tested in 1984 and retested one year later.

Developmental changes will be assessed, as well as the data on factors related to class, advisement, placement and curricular planning and to evaluate and strengthen academic and student services.

Other institutions in this consortium include the University of North Carolina, Florida, Florida State, Oklahoma State, Michigan State, and Carnegie-Mellon.

The subsequent impact of the value-added approach in improving the quality of the learning environment will be evaluated through the comparison of the results with a matching control group of institutions.

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Homecoming set for Sept. 29

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Scenes from the presidency of David E. Sweet

MOVING IN: President David E. Sweet unpacks his books upon arriving at Rhode Island College to begin his work.

IN THE VANGUARD with Governor Garrahy as he leads the procession at his inauguration.

HIS SPEAKING STYLE soon became familiar.

ENTERTAINING potential student leaders and colleagues.

TALKING WITH STUDENTS at a reception following new student convocation.
APPLAUDING GRADUATES at commencement.

MEETING WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who are potential General Education Honors Program applicants.

AFTER PRESENTING HONORARY doctorate to James Fisher, president of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.
center Carew would be a bigger superstar than Reggie Jackson, the new president observes.

Reflecting further as he walks about baseball in general it becomes apparent that there is a point to his seemingly random musings on the American pastime.

"I think it's just what they have done with their statistics," he observes, growing animated.

"Anytime you can have a success rate of 30 percent and you can make it sound like akin to that with our enrollment statistics occasion where he is to meet with people show where a panel of reporters will shoot questions at him .

context as well as the substance of the queries seems to impress even the hard ­

headed as well.

While sweat forms on his companion's forehead just thinking about it, the president grows more and more enthusiastic about an idea that he is developing. The college, he says, needs to have a room or area where its important memorabilia can be displayed, a place where the long history of RIC can be made visible and tangible.

or Roberts Hall, David chances to look out of his office window and notice that an apple tree, planted as ornamentation near the side of the road, is bent down almost double under the weight of a full crop.

Somehow he learns that a director on the campus had planted as ornamentation near the side of the road, is bent down almost double under the weight of a full crop.

Below, the president catches the apples as the picker drops them to him .

"It would be terrible if good food were wher a bowl of them adorns a table in his the road, is bent down almost double under the weight of a full crop.

year old daughter, Red Riding Hood.

When it is over, returning to the college, "President Sweet ."

"It was, perhaps, fitting that just prior to his death, Dr. Sweet was recognized by his alma mater—Drury College in Missouri, for his career achievements; received a per­sonal letter from Rhode Island's Governor Garrahy in praise of and thanks to the president and the college for their service to the state, and for the first time became a proud grandparent .

In noting his "remarkable academic career," Dr. Sweet was praised for his role as president Dr. Sweet with the Disting­

ishing Alumni Award for Career Achievement on the Springfield campus .

Governor Garrahy's letter arrived several days after the news of which so many of the president's colleagues have remarked was typified in both his last public address and in his familiar salutations to the students on campus—the two just hours apart.

September 12, 1984, in Dr. Sweet's retirement Rotary Club on in St. David comes out of the study. They are pleased that someone has come to the door. They ring the bell and are greeted at the door, but so far only some students from the dorms have arrived .

David knocks down and looks directly at the child. He asks her what her name is and who she is supposed to be. He gives her his full attention. She accepts a treat from him and pouts it in her bag.

For weeks afterwards, she talks of "President Sweet ."

presidency created with the death of Dr. David E. Sweet on Sept. 16, until a search is conducted and a new president is named. Nazarian is a 1954 graduate of RIC. He received an A.M. degree from Brown University, an A.M. from the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. at New York University .

He joined the RIC faculty as an instructor in math in 1954 and rose to the presidency, the college proposed honoring president, the college proposed honoring the college's Whipple Gym into a center for in­

quality of Rhode Island's colleges and universities. He attended and graduated from Central High School in Memphis, Tenn. in 1951, and Drury College in Springfield, Mo. in 1953 (magna cum laude) .

The Rotarian termed Dr. Sweet's speech "a notably important and insightful address on the future of Rhode Island schools of higher education ."

"Like a jolly roll, however, the sweetest part of the educator's message was in the middle of it: Dr. Sweet's enthusiasm for the quality of Rhode Island's college and universities," said The Providence Rotarian, the organization's official newsletter .

In his speech to the RIC Foundation board last May, Dr. Sweet had vividly described perhaps the most minimally and enthusiastic speech this reporter had ever heard give in the context of the business of the college publication saying "teachers on the whole have done an incredible service for this society and we should stand up and say that ."

Indicative of his leadership and em­

phasis on academic excellence and financial support RIC has been an entre­

prise for teacher training in the Providence area, for teachers in the first five years of the college's existence, and for new teachers who are interested in teaching as a career.

John Nazarian, provost and vice president for academic affairs: "David Sweet was not just a college leader but also a regional and, in fact, a na­
Tributes to David Sweet

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tional leader of higher education. I came to Rhode Island College because so many people I respected told me they were sure I would enjoy working with him and that I would learn a lot from him. (Were they ever right!) I shall remember him most as an extraordinary generous and optimistic person. He had a remarkable capacity for finding the best in everyone and for making the best opportunities out of each situation no matter how problematic it seemed. His dedication to Rhode Island College was exceeded only by his love for his family. He gave selflessly to the college in numerous small ways and in large ways. His dedication was the Standard. Pleasure was not content to outline grand generalities. He drove each to exquisitely detail even though in doing so he knew resistance would increase. Long after his pass ing, that Standard will stand the college in good stead. In the immediate future, it will be an imperative aid for communication to presidential candidates.

In addition, though he would not let us brag about it, that plan has been hailed by acknowledged experts as a qualitative step forward in academic planning. But planning is too abstract to be a reminder. I shall remember him as a person. Intelligent, caring, dynamic, humane. He was my friend. Aristotle thought that said it all. It does.

James J. Rehovits, associate professor of psychology. "President Sweet was a good man who made college bigger and better long with his high standards. Not only will the college miss him, but I will (miss him) personally."

John S. Foley, vice president of College Advancement and Support: "It was an honor and a privilege to know and work with such a distinguished American educator and college administrator. Dr. Sweet possessed an outstanding commitment to public higher education and carried out the duties of his office with great enthusiasm and boundless energy. He was especially proud of this institution, its students, faculty, staff and alumni. I will miss him very much."

Charles B. Willard, president emeritus: "David Sweet was a man of strong character, intelligence and educational vision. As a spokesman for higher education, both statewide and nationally, he encouraged clearly and forcefully the need for the pursuit of excellence and for the use of imagination and vigor in achieving it on the college campus. His loss will be deeply felt not only at Rhode Island College, but throughout the national higher education community. His sense of humor was always appreciated by a good and kind friend.

Lenore A. Delucas, director, Institutional Research and Planning: "David Sweet made us believe in ourselves. His enthusiasm for the work we were about was inspiring. I am doing work but harder than ever to live up to his vision of the enterprise."

Gary M. Penfield, vice president for Student Affairs and Dean of Students: "David Sweet was a very, very demanding person, and enthusiasm shaped Rhode Island College into an institution that will be a credit to the citizens of our state for years to come. There is today a gap in the minds of all of us who loved David. I am saddened by his death, but I am sure of his goodness, and who have become in some measure the people that they are because of his concern. We will miss him immensely, but we also understand that David lives on through his accomplishments here and elsewhere, and through the unique mark that he has left on us."

Earl Stevens, president, Rhode Island Chapter, American Federation of Teachers: "I knew him well. David Sweet made the Rhode Island community have a true friend and a leader who vigorously told all of the excellence of this institution—its traditions and its future. His enthusiasm was contagious of giving of himself to serve others not will not easily or willingly be forgotten by all who knew him. Our loss is profound."

William H. Hurry, president, Rhode Island College Staff Association: "His death is, obviously, tragic, and will mean a great loss to the college. He's been an outstanding president during some very difficult times for higher education. He demonstrated such tremendous enthusiasm and sincerity. We have been very fortunate to have him, a man who had such deep sense of the essential goodness of this college and the opportunities if offered to the citizens of the state. We are a much stronger institution as a result of his presidency, and, as a result of his death, we have been given a gift, a gift of our own, the future which will enable us to move forward in a strong position into the next decade. He was always supportive of the union and its members and attempted to solve differences in such ways as to serve the college."

Joseph F. Kaufmann, president emeritus: "I did not maintain a continuous line of communication with Dr. Sweet, but I did know of his love for Rhode Island College and its potential for service. He will be remembered for his creative energies, his stimulation of ideas and his commitment to innovation. In a time when most presidents went along with the conventional, he needed to question and challenge. His spirit will be greatly missed."

Rec programs offered

A fall foliage hike and camping, and horseback ride on Newport's Red Beach are among the special programs being offered this fall by the Rhode Island College Department of Athletics/ Intramurals/ Recreation.

In addition, instructional programs are being offered in Yoga, aerobics, Karate and morning fitness.

All are open to the public for various nominal fees.

The foliage hike and camping is set for Sept. 29-30 in the White Mountains in New Hampshire. The fee is $25 and includes transportation, food, and tents. Hikers will need their own sleeping bags, warm clothing and back packs.

The horseback ride will be on Oct. 12. The fee is $15 and includes transportation to the beach and riding fees.

On Nov 4 a tour of Newport's Cliff Walk will be offered along with a buffet breakfast for $10.

On the above programs a $5 deposit is required. No refunds are given up to one week prior to the activity. Deadline for sign-up is one week before each event. John Taylor, director of Intramurals/ Recreation, advises that space is limited and early registration is advisable.

Instructional programs include the following:

Yoga I— Begins Sept. 19 at the college's Whipple Gym, each Wednesday at 7 p.m. for six weeks. Fee $30.

Yoga II—Intermediate instruction for those prior knowledge of Yoga. The Group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 18 at Whipple Gym. Eight-week program fee is $30.

Mini-Aerobics Group—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. begins Sept. 4. Fee is $15 for four weeks.

Beginning Dance Aerobics—Session for car-pooler exercise, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Whipple Gym. Eighth-week program fee is $30.

Advanced Dance Aerobics—This program is for those with previous dance aerobics experience. The group meets Tues day and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Whipple Gym for eight weeks. Fee is $30. Program begins Oct. 9.

Morning Fitness—Progressive exercises for those dedicated to getting in shape. Comprised of daily jogg ing Monday through Friday, and weight training three days a week. The fee is $20 for eight weeks beginning Sept. 17.

Karate—Basic instruction in self-defense, includes proper stretching, concentration and breathing. Fee is $10 for eight weeks. Sessions are Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Whipple Gym, beginning Sept. 18 and continuing until Thanksgiving. Fee is $30.

First session of each class is open, but requires a $5 deposit. Refunds are given only when notified one week prior to start.

Other programs offered by the department are limited to students, faculty and staff of the college. For more information, call 456-8165.

SPEAKING AT EDUCATION IN INDUSTRY WORKSHOP at the Davies Vocational School at the University of Rhode Island. Some 20 school teachers from five school districts attended the workshop Tuesday which was sponsored by RIC, Brown & Sharpe Mig. Co., and Davies.

The men barriers competed at the Bryant Invitational where they placed fifth in each of the 13 teams with 158 points. SMMI won the team title with 35 points. The top individual for the Anchormen was Mitch Delaney who finished tenth in the 8,000 meter event.

Captain Mike Penfield was the next Anchorman finisher and he came in 31st, 5,000 meters long. Other Anchorman finishers included Lenny Harmony 46th, John Duffin 57th, Steve Segatore 58th, Mike Ferrante 66th, Ray Volpe 83rd and Frank Mullin 103rd.

The men's soccer team has yet to earn a victory, but they have played much better and earned two ties in recent action. They have tied Bridgewater State University 1-1, Stonehill 1-0, and defeated New Hampshire 4-0. The team with the lowest total score in New England is the winter.

The Anchormen women captured five of the first six places in the 5,000 meter event in earning their victory Stonehill's Christine Aubin prevented a clean sweep of the top spots by RIC when she came across the finish line with a time of 20:26. The Anchormen then took the next five places with Captain Sharon Hall finishing first and last in 21:13 and 23:33, seven seconds off Aubin's leading time.

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The men's and women's cross-country teams started their respective seasons in fine fashion, with both squads displaying quality runners in competition.

On the women's side, the Anchormen had not been Stonehill in a dual meet and defeated them 20-38. Scoring in cross country is done somewhat differently than in most sports. The team with the lowest total score in cross country is the winner.

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Chamber Series to feature young violinist

An 18-year-old violinist from Cranston will be featured in performance on Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series.

Elizabeth Monacelli, whose solo performances have included appearances with several orchestras, including the Boston Symphony, will give a recital in Roberts Hall, Room 136, from 2-3 p.m. The public is invited free of charge.

Some of the selections she will perform include the Mozart Sonata No. 15 in B-flat Major, Devil's Trill Sonata in D Minor by Tartini, Zimpfer-Sonate by Sarasate, and Sonatina in D Minor by Viuye.

Monacelli has been playing violin since the age of six. She began studying violin with her father and is now studying with Eric Rosenblith at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Some of her other teachers were Roman Totenberg, Chihico Kudo, Barbara Poshakivas, and Barbara Barlow.

In addition to giving several solo recitals each year, Miss Monacelli has been a finalist and winner in numerous violin competitions including those of: Stillman-Kelley, Seventeen magazine/Music Teachers National Association, Florence W. Newton, and the American String Teachers Association.

Graphic exhibit on tap

German-born graphic arts designer, Dietmar Winkler will offer the second in a series of fall exhibitions at the Bannister Art Gallery at Rhode Island College, Sept. 27-Oct. 18.

Professor of design at Southeastern Massachusetts University, Winkler was a former director of publications for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Harvard Business School and Brandeis University.

A retrospective and survey of 20 years of work, the exhibition will entitled "Graphic and Typographic Images: Anachronism Retrospect and Prospect."

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