HOW IT'S DONE: Dorian DeSimone of Westerly, a RIC programming graphic artist, shows new students how to make a sundae at day which had to be moved from the campus mall inside to the Student Union. The heat was melting the ice cream.

DeMclim mixes art and computers:

Exploring the interface

"It's traumatic for an artist to get involved with a computer," John DeMclim conceded, standing on the sculpture-adorned lawn of his Johnston home. "Yet, that's exactly what this Rhode Island College professor of art has done. Fascination rather than intimidation for the computer has brought new dimensions to his art."

He recently spent a year-long sabbatical at the Massachusetts College of Art studying computer technology and its application as a design tool.

"Icons for a Technological Age" culminated that year of research as his sabbatical exhibition at the college last February. However, the multiple-imaged screen-prints and collages, along with wood and metal collages shown then, represented only the latest area of this artist's fascination with man and machines. "Icons" was one of some 20 shows DeMclim has to his credit. He has taught art at RIC since 1960 and has exhibited regionally, in New York and in Mexico.

"I received a most unusual response, certainly from my colleagues," he said concerning his latest show. "For me - it opened whole new doors in my work."

The application of computers to art has interested DeMclim for about eight years. "My wife, Mary, is in business, in a field that's been involved with computers quite a few years," he explained. He kept abreast of the field by reading material on the subject and by designing the cover, layout and all graphics, including formulas and charts. (continued on page 4)
What's News

What's News at Rhode Island College is a news and picture tabloid for the faculty, staff and families of students at Rhode Island College. The paper is published weekly during the academic year except for the summer break and the spring break. A special issue is scheduled each year to coincide with the opening of the summer session.

What's News offers a variety of regular columns and features as well as up-to-the-minute reporting of news related to the RIC community. A large percentage of the contents is staff-written by the editors and columnists. However, What's News also welcomes syndicated news relating to higher education distributed by outside sources such as College Press Service, The American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

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- Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects column reporting on grant opportunities and proposal deadlines.
- Focus on the Faculty and Staff: a section of brief news items reporting the professional activities of members of the faculty and staff.
- Grant Support of Education as a column reporting on RIC athletic activities.
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- Do You Need: a free classified advertisement section for items related to the needs of the college community.
- Other Interests: a periodic series of short feature stories revealing the hobbies, leisure activities, and non-work-related endeavors of faculty and staff members.
- Letters: a section in which letters to the editor on a wide range of topics are invited from the readership.
- Music Reviews: a regular critical analysis of music offerings in the college recital calendar.
- Calendar: a weekly listing of activities across the entire campus community. Contributions to What's News by faculty, staff and other members of the college community are welcome and expressly invited. All submissions will be judged on their individual merits by the editors and, if suitable, will be published.

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NOTICE

Teachers-education students who plan to take practice teaching in the spring must register by Sept. 13 for the pre-professional skills tests which are to be administered Saturday, Oct. 5. Registration will be at CERRIC, Room 406, Adams Library. The fee is $15. Questions should be referred to the Office of Laboratory Experiences in Horace Mann Hall, Room 109.

Students planning to enter a teacher education program in the Spring 1985 semester must have attained the minimum scores on the pre-professional skills test as approved by the Professional Administration Committee of the School of Education and Human Development, according to William H. Lawton, director of laboratory experiences.

Bus to NYC

A bus trip to New York City is being sponsored by the Rhode Island College Women's Center. Saturday, Sept. 28. Tickets are $17 each. Non-refundable payment must be received by Wednesday, Sept. 11. Bus will leave Roberts Hall at 7 a.m. and return at 11 p.m.

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Bureau 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 the RFP on the coupon below and send it to the Bureau in Room 312.

1. Committee on Scholarly Communications with the People's Republic of China: Grants to support research in China. This program offers opportunities for graduate students, faculty, and post-doctoral scholars to carry out long-term study or research in affiliation with Chinese universities and research institutes. Fellowships, and grants are available in the sciences and engineering and in the social sciences and humanities. Grants include travel to and from China, stipend, living and travel allowances, while in China, and limited research and educational, materials allowance. DEADLINE: Oct. 31.

2. German Academic Exchange Service: Research Grants for Faculty: These grants support research projects of one to three months to be conducted in the Federal Republic of Germany. Applicants must have at least two years of teaching and/or research experience and hold the Ph.D or its equivalent. Participants research results in the proposed field is required. A monthly maintenance and living allowance is provided. DEADLINE: Oct. 15.

3. Institute of Advanced Study: Visiting Members Program: Approximately 160 fellowships are available each year, from one to two semesters in duration, for visiting members from other research institutions and universities. DEADLINE: Oct. 15, for the School of Historical Studies; Dec. 1, for the School of Social Sciences; Dec. 31, for the School of Natural Sciences.

4. Institute of International Education: Graduate Study Award: Approximately 700 graduate students from 50 countries are available for the 1985-86 academic year. The program's purpose is to enhance initial understanding between the peoples of the U.S. and other nations through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills. DEADLINE: Oct. 31.

5. Newberry Library: Short-Term Resident Fellowships: Research in any field of the Newberry's collection are supported. Appointments range from one to six months, carry a stipend of $600/month. Candidates must hold the Ph.D or have completed all requirements except the dissertation. DEADLINE: Oct. 15.

6. Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Annenberg Grants: Two categories of projects are funded: (1) Media Development Projects to seek proposals for developing media materials to assist students unable to attend classes on a full-time basis to participate in communications. DEADLINE: Oct. 31.

7. U.S. Information Agency: Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program: Opportunities under the Fulbright-Hays Act for academic administrators and faculty to engage in academic exchange years or to participate in summer seminars conducted abroad. 1986-87 exchanges will involve Canada, the U.K., France, Germany, Denmark, Spain and possibly Israel. Summer seminars will be held in Italy and the Netherlands. DEADLINE: Oct. 4, 15.

8. NSF: Visiting Professors for Women: Purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for women to advance their careers in those disciplines of science and engineering supported by NSF; provide greater visibility and wider opportunities for women scientists and engineers employed in industry, government and academic institutions; and to provide encouragement to other women to pursue careers in science and engineering.

Applicants must hold a doctorate in a field of research supported by NSF, have independent research experience in the academic, industrial, or public sector; be currently or recently affiliated with a U.S. institution; and have a salaried position (or promise of one) at the host institution at the time of application. DEADLINE: Oct. 31.

9. NIE: Research Center Development Awards: Special salary grants to enhance the research capability of individuals in the innovative stages of their careers, who have demonstrated outstanding potential for contributing as independent investigators to health-related research. No funds are provided for the research itself which must be supported by the institution or by other grants. DEADLINE: Oct. 15.

10. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Clinical Nurse Scholars Program: Supports predoctoral education for nurses planning teaching careers. The program offers two years of support, with a stipend of $40,000 per year. Five awards will be made. DEADLINE: Oct. 1.

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

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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT: Mid-September through December. Possibly second semester also; 7 rooms, finished basement, near Roger Williams Park, garage, coal stove, gas furnace. 2 stories, newly painted, fenced yard. $350/month plus security deposit. Call 461-5051.

BOOKS WANTED: Donate books now for AAUW's 42nd annual Book Sale Oct. 23-26. Call 751-0551 for pick up or delivery to Central Congregational Church, 296 odgen St, Providence.
Surpasses expectations:
College inaugurates new billing system


Speaking at the press conference scheduled at the Rhode Island College Faculty Center from 4 to 6 p.m. will be Troy Earhart, commissioner of education; John Sawhill, vice president and general manager, WJAR-TV; Michael Martin, president, Better Business Bureau, and William Watkins, chairman, Rhode Island Council on Economic Education.

The curriculum, published by WJAR-TV and edited by Debbie Hayes, field director for the center, was written by Elsa Holtzmann from Central High School, Elizabeth Cohn, Western Hills Junior High; Bill Fasano, Bristol High School; and Susan DeStefano, Victor High School, who was a 14-year-old graduate student assistant at the Center for Economic Education and is currently chairwoman of the student studies department at Tiverton High School.

Senior photos
In an all-out effort to get Rhode Island College seniors to pose for their yearbook pictures on time, the Denouement staff has contracted with a studio that "plains to go out of its way to fit in every senior — whatever it takes," says Thomas, the art director.

A mobile studio will be brought to campus in October and November and set up in a conspicuous place to accommodate the busy seniors. "If the times available (below) do not fit in with the seniors' schedules, Harragates Studios will do its best to schedule them at their convenience at its studio in East Providence," he says.

The hope is that up to 80 senior photos will be taken this year. The future seniors will manage to get their faces in the yearbook pages. Last year, says, Thomas, about 30 percent had their photos published. The problem — in part — seems to be that harried seniors wait until the last minute and then hope to postpone the adviser. It's just too late, assures Thomas.

The publication process for the 224-page book begins well before graduation time. Those published this fall are approximately 500 copies — will be ready for distribution by October 1986. Anyone may purchase a copy. Cost will run about $15 plus $3 for mailing if you like. For further information you may call the Denouement at 456-8258 or visit the office in room 205 in the Student Union.

LASO sponsors Berkeley mayor:
To air Salvadoran concerns

Eugene 'Gus' Newport, who was described in media handouts as the peace activist, student leader, and activist who visited El Salvador last spring, will speak at Rhode Island College on Sept. 12. Newport, who is about to be brought to the college by the Latin American Student Organization (LASO), will appear at 8:30 p.m. in Clarke Science Hall, room 125. He will talk about his experiences in El Salvador and share the conditions he observed while there.

Currently in his second term as mayor of Berkeley, Newport is also co-chairman of the U.S. Peace Council and serves on the advisory council of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Chartered as "a leader in the peace movement," Newport has visited Cuba, "works with the U.S.-Guatemala Friendship Society and has attended World Peace Conferences in Helsinki, Vienna, Stockholm, Madrid, Vancouver, Mexico, City and Prague." As a native of Rochester, N.Y., Newport, 50, became active in civil rights causes and politics as his involvement in community issues was spurred by a meeting with Malcolm X.

First election of Berkeley mayor in 1978, Newport lists among his affiliations and positions co-chairman of the U.S. Peace Council and vice-chairperson of the World Peace Congress. He also serves, according to his resume, as a member of the executive board of the National Alliance Against Racism and Political Oppression. In 1984 he served as Northern California consultant to the California campaign to elect Jesse Jackson and the Rainbow Coalition.

Newport's talk at RIC is free and open to the general public.
West coast artist has show here

California painter and printmaker Kathy Jacobs will be exhibiting her new paintings at Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery from Sept. 12 through Oct. 7. It will be Jacobs' first solo exhibition in the Northeast.

An illustrator as well as a painter and printmaker, Jacobi has illustrated a number of books and articles, among the Joyce Carol Oates' Mysteries of Winter. She has supplied illustrations to Eyewitness Guides to the Louvre and Great Books Library Supplement. Also, she is currently an art director for the Wallace Stevens Journal.

At RIC her show will be preceded by an opening on Sept. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m.

A graduate of California State University, Los Angeles, she earned a master of arts there.

Jacobi has exhibited widely in the West and has won numerous prizes and awards, including the $750 first prize in the Watercolor Society of Houston's juried national competition in 1984.

She also won the top cash award of $1,000 at the National Watercolor Society's 46th annual exhibition in 1983.

Other awards include the Art Association's Award at the Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition in Golden, Col. in 1981 which garnered a $500 prize and several other cash awards.

Jacobi is a member of the Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art and a number of other art organizations.

Her work is in the collections of several notable figures who collect art. Among them are John Hartwell, Karin Teamer, and J.S. Blank, Jr. Other owners include several colleges.

For more information call 456-9765.

EXPLORING

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physical therapy and cytotechnology which he established," read the citation.

These programs have resulted in improved health care for Rhode Islanders and have fostered career opportunities and upward social mobility for RIC students, it noted.

The citation further noted that student and peer evaluations of Lough's teaching "have always been excellent.

"At a time when retention is of great concern to all of us, Professor Lough has played a crucial role in enabling many of our students to realize their potential at Rhode Island College," the citation concluded.

Lough is a graduate in biology (from Providence College and the St. Joseph Hospital Medical Center, He holds a master of arts in teaching (in biology) from Brown University and has also studied at the University of Bologna, Italy.

He is an editor of one of the society's reference books, creative activities including action which led to the establishment of the Board of Rhode Island School of Medical Technology, courses developed, and committee membership is extensive.

Among articles he has had published is "Academic Credit for Experimental Learning in Cytotechnology" which will appear in the September-October issue of The Cytotechnologist's Bulletin.

Jacobi has a master’s degree in English from Columbia University. His Ph.D. also in English, was earned at New York University.

He has won a number of RIC Faculty Research Grants and a National Endow­
ment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, among others.

Among his writings is a book, Lillian Hollman: Plays, Films, Memoirs, as well as numerous articles and papers which have been widely published.