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A conversation with Carol J. Guardo:

'I try to be balanced in my points of view,' says new president

by Laurence J. Sasso, Jr.

Carol Guardo didn't become a psychologist by accident. She entered a discipline which utilizes her natural abilities. Her talent began in the area of personality development, and her decision to study psychology was consistent with the fascination she still feels when she thinks about that complex creation, a human personality.

Guardo made this and a number of other salient observations last week during a wide-ranging informal conversation with the editor of What's News at RIC. Seated at a hexagonal table beside a window which overlooks the expansive mall of the manicured University of Hartford campus (where she is provost), the RIC president-to-be answered questions and offered her thoughts. On the wall behind the table, two original Robert Motherwell drawings accent the warm color-coordinated office. A fireplace, angled out from one wall, bears a brass plate indicating that it was donated to the university by Guardo in honor of her parents.

Family is important to the forty-six-year-old native of Hartford. She speaks candidly and freely of the influence her parents had on her and her older sister when they were growing up.

"A very high value was placed on education in my family. My parents wanted the best for their children," Guardo observes. Her father, born in Sicily, and her mother, born in the United States, were both forced by economic circumstances to leave school before getting a high school diploma. They wanted to be certain that their children had every opportunity to realize their potential.

At the president-designate describes her background a profile emerges which seems remarkably similar to that of many students who enroll at Rhode Island College.

The future college administrator and her sister, like the majority of the students who come to RIC, were the first generation in her father's family to go through college. Her father, a barber, was extremely active in labor affairs for nearly 50 years, serving as president of both the barber's union in Hartford and the state of Connecticut. Her mother, at home until Guardo was in fourth or fifth grade, worked in a research laboratory.

In addition to her commitment to education, Guardo traces an abiding interest in music to her family. "I love music, and I got that from my family," she says. "I love opera. I grew up with it. I knew the story of La Traviata before I knew the story of the three bears." She recalls listening regularly to the Texaco broadcasts of opera on the radio with her mother.

From her early conviction that education was of great importance, Guardo went on to immerse herself in the study of psychology. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in psychology with honors in 1961 at St. Joseph College in Hartford. In 1963 she completed her master of arts degree in psychology at the University of Detroit. She also held a teaching fellowship there. From Detroit she went to

New RIC president is introduced:

Press conference ends speculation

by George LaTour

"She is an extremely attractive candidate in terms of her credentials, her personality, and her presentation. "She is articulate, precise, pleasant but firm, realistic and optimistic," Dr. Eleanor McMahon, state commissioner of higher education, told media representatives last week as he announced her appointment as the institution's seventh president.

Guardo, currently provost at the University of Hartford in Connecticut, was named the institution's seventh president and fifth head replacing Dr. David E. Swett who died unexpectedly a year ago. Swett was Dr. David E.

The conference seemed to put an end to their speculation and tended to dispel any apprehension that may have been felt by the appointment of a new president. Governor Edward DiPrete beamed the list of those who were on hand to officially welcome Guardo, who, after a preliminary vote, was reportedly selected "unanimously" by the B.O.G.

"Doctor Guardo is self-assured without being egotistical; precise and an empirical thinker. "She is also, obviously, a doer. "Overall, at the institutional, regional and national levels, we would rate Doctor Guardo's academic leadership as "superb" and also "excellent" in terms of academic achievement and administrative background. Knowledge of the overall management of an institution, and evidence of ability to communicate effectively with all campus constituent groups.

"She is a fine match for the needs of Rhode Island College," said McMahon. "Others, besides McMahon and Governor DiPrete, who welcomed the new president were Dr. John Nazarian, who has served as acting president pending the selection of a new president; Albert E. Carlotti, chair and Henry J. Nardone, vice chair, respectively."
Focus on the Facts and Staff

DR. BENNET J. LOMBARDO, associate professor of health/physical education/recreation/dance, has had an article selected for inclusion in an anthology on sport studies. Entitled "The Behavior of Youth Sports Coaches on the Bench," it first appeared in the May 1982 issue of The Arena Review. The book is being prepared for use in universities and colleges where sport studies courses are being taught. It will be published by Lexington Books in March.

DR. VICTORIA S. LEBERGER, professor of psychology, spoke at the quarterly meeting of the American Psychiatric Association and was appointed to a commissioned task force on the treatment of battered women. Her paper was entitled "The Behavior of Batterers." It will be published in Lexington Books in March.

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Sigma Xi colloquium

"Factors Limiting Physical Exercise" will be the topic of Dr. Ethan R. Nadel of the Yale University School of Medicine, at a 2:30 p.m. colloquium on Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. in the Foye Life Sciences Center.

The colloquium is being presented under the auspices of the Sigma Xi Club at Rhode Island College and the College Lectures Committee. A reception will follow in the biology department lounge. Refreshments will be served.

The purpose of the colloquium is to "provide an opportunity for discussion of a scientific topic of interest to a general audience," according to Dr. George H. Mabie, president of the local Sigma Xi Chapter. Sigma Xi is the national honor society for individuals engaged in scientific research. Undergraduate interested undergraduates are cordially invited to attend, he says.

Undergraduates who are currently involved in research projects in natural or social sciences are eligible for membership in Sigma Xi. Information about the organization may be available at the reception.

The Sigma Xi Club was chartered at Rhode Island College in 1981-82.

Nadel is an associate professor of epidemiology and physiology at Yale. He is currently working on "imaging clinical contributions to the field of exercise physiology." He has studied the effects of exercise on appetite regulation, hyperinsulinemia, and diet-induced thermogenesis. He is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Applied Physiology: Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise, and Exercise and Sports Sciences Reviews. He also serves on the board of trustees of the American College of Sports Medicine.

He graduated from Williams College and earned his doctorate at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

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CERRIC doing needs assessment

Center for Evaluation and Research of Rhode Island College (CERRIC) will be conducting a needs assessment for the athletic/intramural/recreation department regarding the development of an athletic recreation center on the former Children's Center property.

Questionsnaires were sent to RIC faculty, and a sample of graduate students last week.

In addition, undergraduate students will be interviewed at various on-campus sites. Nov. 4-6. The interviews will take less than five minutes.

Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects:

Request for proposals

The Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects will be providing information about financial aid opportunities for post 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 Roberts 312.

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"Tastes just like the stuff I used to drink at fraternity parties."

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In series on nuclear arms:

**Robert Lifton to speak on psychological effects**

Robert Jay Lifton, distinguished professor of psychiatry and psychology at the City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Graduate School and University Center and the Mount Sinai Medical Center, will speak at Rhode Island College on Nov. 4 at 8 p.m.

He will appear in Gaige Hall auditorium that day, as the second speaker in the series of lectures on nuclear arms being offered by RIC this fall. Henry Nash, the David E. Sweet professor of political science at RIC and the organizer of the series, gave the first lecture Oct. 16.

Lifton, who will speak on the psychological effects of living in the nuclear age, has been particularly interested in the relationship between individual psychology and historical change. He has special interest also in problems surrounding the extreme historical events of our era and has taken an active role in the formation of the new field of psychohistory.

He has written for a variety of professional and popular journals on such topics as Nazi doctors and the problem of genocide, nuclear weapons and their impact on death symbolism, Hiroshima survivors, the Vietnam war experience and Vietnam War veterans. Since late 1977 he has been conducting research on medical behavior in Auschwitz and Nazi doctors in general.

Lifton has written extensively. His books include Death in Life: Survivors of Hiroshima, which received the National Book Award in the Sciences and the Van Wyck Brooks Award for non-fiction, and The Broken Connection: On Death and the Continuity of Life.

Lifton, 59, earned is medical degree at New York Medical College, interned at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn and had his psychiatric residence training at the Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York. He has been an Air Force psychiatrist, a research associate in psychiatry at Harvard where he was affiliated with the Center for East Asian Studies, and a member of the faculty of the Washington School of Psychiatry.

Lifton is the recipient of numerous honors, awards and honorary degrees. His talk at Rhode Island College is open to the general public, free of charge.

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**At RIC:**

**Bower named director of publications**

Robert K. (Rob) Bower, publications editor at Kansas State University, has been named director of publications at Rhode Island College.

Bower’s appointment was announced by John S. Foley, vice president for college advancement and support at RIC.

In announcing the selection of the new publications head Foley said, “Rob Bower comes to us with excellent credentials. He is a top flight professional with a proven record of administrative success in the field of university publications. We are very excited about his appointment and look forward to a long and productive relationship.”

Bower, who assumes his post at RIC Nov. 4, has been in his current position since 1981.

Prior to that he served as assistant publications editor at Iowa State University dating back to 1976.

At Kansas State University Bower has full responsibility for managing the central publications office. He supervises a staff of three people and oversaw a budget of $75,000. The office processes more than 800 job orders annually.

A 1970 graduate of Simpson College in Indiana, Iowa, where he majored in English, he earned a master of arts in English at the University of Wyoming in 1973. He has done further graduate study at the University of Iowa including the completion of all course work for a master of arts degree in journalism.

Bower’s appointment culminates a national search process which generated 74 applications.

A search committee headed by Foley screened the applications and invited six candidates to campus for interviews and meetings with the RIC community.

Serving on the committee were Kathryn Sasse, director of conferences and special events; Lenore Collins, instructor in industrial education; Kenneth Coulbourn, director of office services; John Bucci, acting dean of the school of continuing education and community services; John Stenberg, dean of admissions and Carl Nissen, dean of students.

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Seek tutors for undereducated

Adult Academy of Basic Skills at Rhode Island College is now in the process of recruiting members from the staff, faculty or student populations to tutor undereducated adults who want to learn to read and write.

Kathy Hayes, director, says volunteer tutors are being asked to take 12 hours of training. When completed, they will work with an adult student about two hours per week either at RIC or at another Adult Academy site at a time which the tutor and student choose.

Literacy tutoring is also an approved work-study position, notes Hayes.

Those interested in the program may call Hayes at 456-8287.
Anti-nukers hope a long march will revive campus movement

Los Angeles, CA (CPS) - Hoping to dramatically affect the arms race until there is, literally, a citizen uprising, activism, disarmament proponents are organizing a long march on anyone but the marchers is going to be worth that amount of money, says PROPEACE's resources, though he isn't sure it's the best way the movement can spend $18 to $20 million.

‘It can’t imagine that the effect of the march on anyone but the marchers is going to be worth that amount of money,’ he says.

PROPEACE, which has raised about $1 million so far, advocates worldwide disarmament, but spokesman Peter Klein says the group endorses unilateral disarmament.

Gottlieb, among others, has found a kind of permanent issue shoved aside by student interest in Central America and South Africa. Mayer, however, expects PROPEACE will benefit from the interest. “They have raised the whole level of political awareness for millions of students,” he says.

The size and drama of the effort also will attract attention. “This is basically going to be a moving city,” Mayer says. “All that goes on in a city will be going on in this march."

PROPEACE organizers are trying to keep the march environmentally sound. Meals, laundry supplies, showers and medical equipment for marchers will be transported by 75 electric cars. Hot water will be heated by portable solar heaters. Marchers won’t clean any planet life when they pitch their 2,500 tents. A conservation corps will clean up after the marchers leave their camp.

Organizers figure it will take four million people (all students) for an “unprecedented” nine-month march on one million pro-nukers.

The U.S. Student Association, student coalitions in four states and more than 200 student government leaders already have endorsed PROPEACE.

Groups at six universities—Harvard, USC, Colorado, California-Irvine, Massachusetts and Cal State-Northridge—have pledged to raise $15,000 each toward preparing for the tour.

A series of campus walkathons, aimed at raising money, is scheduled for November.

The march route is across the Mojave Desert to Las Vegas, through Utah, across the Continental Divide in Colorado, over the plains of Nebraska and Iowa, to Chicago, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

L.A. hosts speaker

Latin American Student Organization of Rhode Island College (LASO) will sponsor a talk by Janice Zadel, a nurse, who spent three years in El Salvador. Zadel will speak on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. in the RIC Faculty Center.

In addition to LASO, the talk is sponsored by the Rhode Island Commission for Health Rights in Central America, and Brown University's Third World Center.

This talk is free and open to the public.

Obioma Bar LaFitte, newly appointed adjunct faculty instructor with the Rhode Island College music department, gave her debut recital in the Chamber Music Series Oct. 23. Her well-received program opened with the Sonata for Oboe and Piano by Francis Poulenc.

This three movement piece exhibited a wonderful interaction of piano and oboe. Pianist Diana Smirnov and LaFitte continued this sense of ensemble throughout the program by their repeated eye contact with each other.

In both the solo and accompaniment literature there was a conspicuous lack of rapport. The phrasing, contributed to by good articulation in the piano and excellent breath control by LaFitte on oboe. Also of note was the expressiveness of the dynamics, executed as well as the instrumental lines were well controlled. The second and final movement of this piece is comprised of four connected sections and seems to be a bit more fluid in style than during the other portions of the program.

The recital ended with an excellent choice in the Piano Sonata No. 14 in C Minor, Op. 27, No. 2, by Beethoven. The pianist expressed an excellent sense of line in the piano, although the piano accompaniment in the first movement seemed a bit too busy and loud than during the other portions of the program.

The recital closed with an excellent choice of composition, Paul Hindemith's Sonata for Oboe and Piano by Studentzf and Smirnov. Of particular note here were the fine and accurate cutoffs, as well as the expansive, ground swell, phrasing of his variations.

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Keeping Score

Herbert captures title

Freshman Diane Hebert captured the Rhode Island women’s Intercollegiate for Women (RIAW) singles tennis title and led the Anchorwomen to a first-place finish in the tournament, marking the first time a RIC squad has claimed this title.

Hebert won her crown by defeating teammate Sharon Wulferman 6-2, 7-5 in the finals. In the semifinals Heber upset teammate Susan Landry, RIC’s number one player 8-2. She finished 4-0 overall in the tournament, displaying great poise and skills for a freshman. Wulferman also had a big day, defeating Salve Regina’s top player and then URI’s top player Madhu Raghupathy 8-7 in the semifinals.

The Anchorwomen also dominated doubles play, with the dynamic duo of Kara Fay and Licia Capuano taking honors as well. Fay-Capuano defeated URI’s top two teams to gain the crown. The foursome victory was extremely sweet for the pair, since they have played doubles together for the past three seasons and have posted a sparkling 24-5 record to date, including a 7-0 mark this year.

The Anchorwomen racked up 20 points, finishing just ahead of URI’s 17 points.

In dual meet action they continued their undefeated ways with a 7-0 shutout of Bryant and an 8-1 romp over Stonehill in their final dual meet of the season. The two victories gave the squad an impressive 11-0 record for the season. Over the past three seasons Coach Rusty Carlson’s squads have posted an incredible 33-3 record! The squad won a total of 76 games over their 11 matches and allowed their opponents only 12.

They were scheduled to have played in the New England Division III Championships at Amherst College Oct. 25-27. Last season they finished seventh, the highest finish ever for a RIC squad.

I will have a final wrap-up and the results of the New England’s next week.

The soccer squad played one of its best games of the season Oct. 19 in defeating Southeastern Massachusetts 2-0.

Freshman Ken Grenza scored his first goal of the season off of a corner kick by Adam O’neill and sophomore Louis Oliveira notched his third goal of the year, on a nice pass from Jose Montalvan, giving the squad all the scoring they needed. Junior goalie Mario Realejo played another solid game, logging nine saves in earning his second shutout of the season.

In earlier action, the squad dropped a 4-1 decision to Connecticut College. Adelio Cabral scored his team-leading fourth goal of the season a penalty kick for the lone RIC goal.

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A Vermont Meeting

An international conference of intellectuals and students seeking alternative solutions to the war in Vietnam is meeting at the University of Michigan, College Press Service reported on Sept. 3, 1965. The conference included luminaries like historian William A. Williams, physicist Hans Bethe, sociologist David Riesman, Linus Pauling and James D. Farmer of the Congress on Racial Equality.

Knitting Together

Enrollment will drop again

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS)—There will be about 357,000 fewer students enrolled in college by 1983, the National Center for Education Statistics predicted last week. In its most recent long-range enrollment forecast, the NCES projected enrollment nationwide would fall from the current estimate of 12.5 million students in 1978 to 11.676 million students nationwide over the next eight years.

While the decline would leave a number of colleges—especially smaller four-year private colleges—wondering for students and survival, it is a much less severe enrollment drop than the NCES has predicted in the past.

Starting in the mid-seventies, the NCES and other agencies predicted precipitous enrollment plummets for 1980, 1981, 1983 and then 1988.

Experts foresee as many as 200 colleges closing during the eighties.

The doomsday predictions stemmed from a marked decline in the number of 18-year-olds in the U.S. from 1979 to 1982. Colleges, of course, had always recruited most of their new students from that age category.

"From that prediction, as higher education would lose enrollment, provided the same demographic mix as we had in the early sixties," says Elaine Elkhawas, research director at the American Council on Education.

Administrators have avoided the big drop by recruiting huge numbers of "out-of- traditional students," people older than 24 who may attend school part-time.

"If such wide-age groups (non-traditional students). It’s hard to work out a meaningful relationship between an age group that large and college attendance," asserts Vance Grant, the NCES’s chief statistician.

In 1978-79, Gerrard expanded her research to include University of Kansas women, too, and found that 25 percent of the women at both schools were sexually active.

"The last seventies were definitely the height of the sexual revolution," she observes.

Now Gerrard has released the results of her sex survey during the last school year at Texas, Kansas and Iowa State, and found sexual activity seems to have declined.

Some 37 percent of the women responding said they had sex at least once a month. Gerrard attributes the decrease in sex to the generally more conservative attitudes of students these days, pointing out that they aren’t until they are in a relatively committed relationship until they jump into bed.

She speculates that fear of sexually transmitted diseases also is contributing to the falling in campus sex, and that women may be more assertive in saying "no," that they are not ready yet.

But Davis contends there are not enough recent conclusive studies to determine if in fact there has been a decrease in sex on campuses nationwide.
University of Denver where she earned her Ph.D. in developmental psychology and the study of personality. At the University of Denver, she held National Institute of Mental Health, National Science Foundation and teaching fellowships.

Her career in higher education began as an assistant professor at Eastern Michigan University in 1966. Two years later she moved to the University of Denver as an associate professor of psychology and staff psychologist. In 1973 she began her administrative career, taking a post as dean of the college of arts and sciences and associate professor of psychology at Utica College of Syracuse University. Three years later she was at Drake University serving as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and professor of psychology. Since 1980 she has been provost and professor of psychology at the University of Hartford.

Guardo has an extensive list of publications to her credit. Much of her research particularly early in her career (recently she has written more on higher education administration) has concerned with such issues as the sense of self identity.

Often she illustrates a point or answers a question by alluding to the multiplicity of characteristics that make up the personality and not just the one which may be drawing the most attention at a given moment. Asked about her Italian roots and Rhode Island's tendency to be of consciousness, Guardo acknowledges that she is conscious of her heritage, but says that her experiences in different parts of the country where ethnicity is treated differently have given her a different perspective on the subject.

"I don't think it would be the first label I would give someone," she says. "I have lived and worked in parts of the country where it is not as important and I think in the East, I think of it more as a part of my growing years than it is a part of my professional life.

Guardo says that she sees people as a combination of characteristics and qualities. She doesn't want to be viewed just as a woman, just as an administrator, just as an Italian-American, just as a psychologist, but as a total person who is a combination of these and other component parts of her personality.

"I don't view people in terms of one characteristic, so I don't describe myself as just one characteristic," she explains.

Someone who writes her own speeches (actually she doesn't so much write as craft from extemporaneously from an outline developed beforehand, the new RIC president is, it seems, a study in contrasts, a person who is spontaneous, but who bases her response to a situation on study and reflection. At the RIC press conference, she was willing to entertain almost any question, but she steadfastly refused to speculate on issues where she had had no opportunity to become familiar with the facts.

"I have never tried to be a person for all people," she says. "I just try to be who I am with people and it seems to work. I don't pretend. I don't play act."

At the University of Hartford she has been less visible publicly than she was in her administrative posts and than she apparently plans to be at RIC. She points out that her role at the University of Hartford has been to serve as the institutional leader while the RIC president, Stephen S. Trachtenberg, has been the external person, active and visible in the community. These roles were the result of a decision the two leaders agreed upon when Guardo accepted the post of provost.

"Most people would describe me as a relatively private person, but I enjoy people," she observes, adding that she is comfortable in her professional role whatever it may be, an institution or in the public eye. "I am a more reserved person than someone like my president," she says. "I suppose I'm a New Englander. When I do form relationships with people they last. I have my friends. I bring my own of her audience—she added. "They didn't all stand and cheer the impending departure."

"I've been blessed with wonderful working relationships and look forward to the same at Rhode Island College," she said.
Colleges and universities in praise of Dr. Guardo.

By George LaTour

Colleagues of Dr. Carol J. Guardo, pro-

vost at the University of Hartford who has

been appointed to the new presidency of

Rhode Island College, were warm in their

praise of her, both as an administrator and as a

leader.

Interviews conducted last week at the uni-

versity campus by What's News at RIC also

revealed a deep respect for the first woman

provost there who has now become the first

woman to lead a state institution of higher

learning in Rhode Island.

Respondents were somewhat reticent of the

cuffing basis, none of them having been pre-

pared in advance.

They were candid, thoughtful and overall,

reassuring.

Evidence of the latter was best given,

perhaps, by Dr. Walter R. Roettger, dean of

Walter Roettger

an atmosphere of open and candid and

realistic exchange—all of the things, quite

specifically to the issue of

emotional situations (while) at the same time

might function effectively as citizens—not

only in this state—but, if they chose . ..

“...in terms of management style, she’ll be

very deliberate and empirically based; that is

to say, she gathers the material and does

the homework before she makes a decision.

She is very well organized as a person who

includes all constituencies who need to be

included in the decision process.

Concerning Guardo’s ability to serve as presi-
dent, he noted that as pro-

vost she’s been “an inside person,” one

who works internally “and in that respect,

Carol has been a perfect provost since she

worked very closely and very carefully,”

with all constituencies.

“At Rhode Island College, she’ll be an
‘outside’ person which means the whole

community will have the benefit of her

leadership, her knowledge and personal

skills.”

“I think it is very fortunate that she will be

able to be helpful and constructive to a

much larger constituency,” said Harris.

“Dan has” —or faculty. It was always the same person.

Thus, you can walk over them now.”

Ronald H. Reitmeier, a professor

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“...a real shift in morale was started.”

Daniel R. Maycock, an associate pro-

fessor of engineering technology in the

Rhode Island College of Engineering, said

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Dr. Lewis N. Walker, dean of the Col-

lege of Engineering, said he feels “she’d be

able to...”

“...in the nation at large.”

“I don’t have the slightest problem see-

ling her as president,” he added.

Dr. Lewis N. Walker, dean of the Col-

lege of Engineering, said he feels “she’d be

a strong president.”

Describing her as “very well organized,”

one who “works within the structure of an

institution” and is “very conscious of par-

ticipatory procedures,” Walker noted that

at the University of Hartford she’s been

“under a very charismatic president.”

As, he said, he hadn’t had the op-

portunity to see her on stage as a leader.

“As, prove that ‘she’s been well could do here,” he pointed out.

“I’ve seen nothing that would prevent

her from doing a good job (in that

presidency) arena,” he said.

Daniel R. Maycock, an associate pro-

fessor of engineering technology in the

Ward Technical College and chair of Facul-
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Basis of their recommendations arrives at a
decision which then becomes the institu-
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“My most frequent response is: ‘I’ve been a woman longer than I’ve been any

of those things, so that’s all a part

of who I am.’

“I look at this way: I’m a provost who happens to be a woman. I’ll be a

college president who happens to be a woman. I happen to be a psychologist, too.

“So, I’m not unfamiliar with the fact that we are socialized and acculturated in
different ways if it happen to be men, or if we happen to be women. I think we bring

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What’s News DEADLINE

Tuesday 4:30 p.m.

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Music from Rhode Island composers—past and present

"Music from Rhode Island Composers—Past and Present" will be the next entry in the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series on Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the Roberts Recital Hall, room 138, at 4 p.m. Some 19 musicians plus The American Band will perform works by Oliver Shaw, Robert Boberg, Richard Griswold, and others.

The recital is being given in recognition of American Music Week, Nov. 4-10. Cumming and D.W. Reeves.

The American Band will perform "The Bristol March" by Shaw and the "Soapine March" by Reeves. Shaw was born in Middleboro, Mass., in 1883, and became the organist for the First Congregational Church there. His chief output was in the production of religious songs, two of which are included in the series program. He also composed quite a few military marches, the "Griowold Quick Step" being an example of his favorite scoring for flute, two clarinets and bassoon.

The "Bristol March" is scored for the typical brass band of the 1840s. Boberg, professor of music at RIC, has published extensively in the area of choral music. His "Variations for Six Flutes and Marimba" was composed especially for The American Band which will render the composition's premiere performance at this recital.

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The recital is free and open to the public.

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**Calendar of Events Oct. 28 - Nov. 4**

**MONDAY, OCT. 28**
Noon to 1 pm  Al-Anon Meeting. Craig Lee, Room 127. Open to all.

**TUESDAY, OCT. 29**
1 pm  Janice Zade to speak on El Salvador. Zade is a nurse who spent three years in El Salvador, Faculty Center. Free and open to all.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30**
Noon to 2 pm  Disability Support Group to meet. Craig Lee, Room 127. Open to all.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 31**
1 to 2:30 pm  Disability Support Group to meet. Craig Lee, Room 127. Open to all.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 1**
Noon  Holiday Mass—All Saints. Student Union, Room 304.
12:30 pm  Open House to be held by Able. Craig Lee, Room 127. Open to all.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 2**
TBA  Men's Cross Country. RIC at New England Men's Intercollegiate Championships. Course at Franklin Park, Mass.—Host: Boston College.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 3**
10 am  Student Union, Room 304.
7 pm  Women's Volleyball. RIC vs. Boston College.

**MONDAY, NOV. 4**
Sign-up for senior portraits begins. Pictures to be taken Nov. 12-15 and 18-19 by Hargreaves Studio in a mobile studio in parking lot.

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**MUSIC FROM RHODE ISLAND COMPOSERS—PAST AND PRESENT**

- John Graham, Karen Toy and Elizabeth Beltram on flute, and Steven Carrillo on marimba.
- Elain "If I have made my lady" will be performed by Jane Waters, soprano, Robert Currier, viola, and Arlene Cole, piano.
- Cummings" The Seven Deadly Viruses" will be handled by The Hensel Ensemble with Deitche Immonen, oboe; Susan Wood, bassoon, and Thomas E. Greene, guitar.
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