AIDS: 'A dreadful disease'
by George LaTour

While AIDS is a virus, it is "not a highly contagious disease" and it "cannot be transmitted by casual contact" such as a handshake, Dr. Stephen Zinner, chief of the division of infectious diseases at Roger Williams General Hospital and professor of medicine at Brown University, told members of the student affairs staff at Rhode Island College March 11.

Speaking to about 20 staff members in the Board of Governors Conference Room in Roberts Hall at a lecture and slide presentation sponsored by the Office of Health Promotion, Zinner expressed his concern that "college students today are not as concerned as they should be" about this relatively new and nearly always fatal disease.

"The days of casual sex are over," Zinner said.

His advice to young, sexually active persons is: be very selective and limit your sex partners, and "always use condoms." Asked by Mary Olenn, R.N., health education consultant at RIC, what he would tell a 20-year-old sexually active student regarding the prevention of AIDS, Doctor Zinner said he would tell them "sex without a condom is dangerous ... always."

Terming sex as being "no longer a silent engagement," the doctor warned that symptoms of AIDS may not start to appear for as long as five years after the individual was exposed to the virus.

Therefore, "there is no way you can screen somebody by sight," he said. Consequently, some discussion should take place first between potential sex partners.

AIDS is Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, a disease that damages the portion of the body's immune system that protects the body against certain infections and cancers.

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Zinner advised the student affairs staff that when discussing venereal disease with students "the first thing you should do is to educate them about sexually transmitted diseases and how they are prevented. Make them aware."

Zinner said he would stress that "sexual expression is necessary, but not with everyone you meet." He added that he was not speaking from a moral standpoint, but, rather, a medical one.

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Focus on the Faculty and Staff

DR. JAMES T. SEDLOCK, professor of mathematics and computer science, has written a text book entitled "Elements for Computer Studies" which has been published by Wadsworth.

DR. PAMELA IRVING JACKSON, professor of sociology and acting assistant to the provost, has had her paper, "Regions, Opportunity and Violent Crime in U.S. Cities: 1970 vs. 1980," accepted for presentation at the 1986 Meeting of the American Sociological Association which is to be held in New York City in August.

CHESTER E. SMOLSKI, director of Urban Studies, presented a paper entitled "...And They Are Going To Move The Rivers!" at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association held in Fort Worth, Texas, recently.


Earlier, Professor Shinn examined the nature of episcopacy in Methodism as it evolved out of its British context when he served as a member of the Commission on Episcopacy of the United Methodist Church (1972-1976) and was the principal delegate to the General Conference of 1976.

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DR. BENNETT J. LOMBARDO, associate professor in the physical education department, presented a paper recently at the Eastern District Association of The American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual convention in Lancaster, Pa. Entitled "Athletics for Athletes: From Theory to Practice," the paper was presented as part of the three-day convention in which over 1,000 students and professionals in movement, health and leisure attended.

Women in Religion: Contemporary Issues is the theme of an all-day conference on Saturday, April 5, at Rhode Island College, Government Building.

Sponsored by the RIC Women's Center, workshop and panel topics will include politics and the church, the role of the laity, women, health and healing spirituality; minority women and their religion; and developing the feminine in one's spirituality. Registration is $8 from 8 to 9 a.m. the day of the conference.

Cost of the conference (without lunch) is $10 per person. With lunch, it is $15, but reservations must be pre-registered by March 31 to obtain lunch.

For further information contact the Women's Center, located in Donovan on the mall, or call 456-8474.

What's News at RIC: Monday, March 24, 1986

Marketing assn. chapter here

The American Marketing Association (AMA) is a newly formed student organization at Rhode Island College campus. Already 45 members strong, it is in the process of recruiting new members.

The organization is a collegiate chapter of the national AMA. As a service to its members, it coordinates fund-raising activities, arranges lectures given by marketing professionals in the community, and attempts to stimulate the team effort and spirit found in professional organizations.

Here, the student can gain first-hand experience in many of the facets of running an organization, according to a chapter spokesperson.

Fund raisers such as a used book sale held Jan. 23 to Feb. 9, and "Be My Valentine" cookie sale should raise money for the group.

The RIC AMA is also accepting applications from members to attend the national AMA conference in Chicago this spring.

The deadline for these applications is March 31.

Tentative plans for RICA's chapter is a road race during "RICA-end" and an awards dinner for members.

Funding sources may reflect their affiliation with the AMA by applying for an academic internship. Graduates are entitled to a full year's subscription to Marketing News, discussions on conferences, seminars and both publication opportunities and listings of current occupations.

For further information contact Kelly Kitty, vice president of membership, at 941-2121.

Another evening ruined by an insensitive non-smoker!
"Computer Chess and Artificial Intelligence: The End Game" is the title of a talk to be delivered at Rhode Island Col­lege on Wednesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. by Dr. Danny Kopec of California State University at San Diego. Kopec will speak under the auspices of the college’s math/computer science department, the RIC chess club, the math/computer science club and the col­lege lectures committee.

Kopec, 32, is an international master chess player who reportedly lost more than 200 lbs. to create his computer chess program in 1974, Kopec holds a Ph.D. in machine intelligence from the University of Edin­burgh in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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His presentation at RIC is free and open to the general public as well as the college community. Refreshments will be served.

The “At Work” group discusses how to bring apparel and photos from the period before her weight loss.

According to the handout, Parzych will “recount her unique experience of changing from a size 56 to a petite size eight, bringing humor and a basic understanding of weight loss to her presentation.”

The Weight Watchers release says that this talk is free and open to guests and members who may bring bag lunches to the meeting.

Woman who lost 200 lbs. to speak here today

Marily Parzych, a five-foot-one-inch tall person who reportedly lost more than 200 lbs., will be visiting the Rhode Island College campus today to speak about her weight reduction experience.

Parzych will address a Weight Watchers “At Work” class held at the college from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., according to a Weight Watchers news release which quotes a Francey Nathan. Nathan is identified as the college’s Faculty Center.

He has authored or co-authored a number of publications including a book with C. Prichett entitled Best Games of the Young Grandmasters, published in London by Bell and Hyman.

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Hoping to provoke student activism, he says, is to find issues that affect students directly, and ones about which they feel immediate impact on their lives.

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New study: Student ‘materialism’ is a bum rap

by Jim Schwartz

RIVER FALLS, WI (CPS)—Today’s students may be more interested in jobs and wealth than their predecessors, but it’s not because they’re greedier, two University of Wisconsin professors say.

Their study of student attitudes also sug­gests calling collegians apathetic is a bum rap.

"I think attributing apathy to this generation of college students is misleading," maintains Prof. Bud McClure of the University of Wisconsin at River Falls.

In a sample of almost 300 students from the River Falls campus, McClure and associate Thomas Russo found students to be most concerned with issues that have immediate impact on their lives.

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"International issues of today are perceived to be out of control," McClure says.

In contrast, the “quiet generation” of the late sixties and early seventies, McClure attributes student interest in South African apartheid to students realizing they can influence college holdings in companies doing business with the Pretoria government.

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First contributor

PRESIDENT Carol J. Guardo donates first coin toward RIC Student Govern­ment’s goal of collecting a mile’s worth of pennies to donate to a Peace Corps project in Kenya. A mile’s worth of pennies figures to be about $800 and it and other funds they expect to raise will go toward the com­pletion of a dormitory in that African na­tion. Richard Varley accepts the first dona­tion on behalf of Student Government.

HENRY BARNARD STUDENTS put out the welcome for TV-10’s co-anchor Patrice Wood who stopped by to Haven Start’s class last Wednesday to teach interview techniques to the fifth and sixth grades. (What’s News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)
AIDS

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ners to try to determine if either may have been exposed to the virus. A person may have been exposed if he or she engaged in sex with male homosexuals, I.V. (intravenous) drug users, or with people who have engaged in sex with either of these high risk groups. Observers, with symptoms of AIDS not appearing for five years or more after contact with the virus and infection, a person would not even be aware he or she has the virus.

There is any question, sexual contact should not be permitted. If it is, a condom should be used.

"We can't make too many dogmatic statements about what to do and what not to do," the doctor added, however, "I think multiple sex partners is something we're going to have to educate people out of.

Things people can do to reduce their chances of getting AIDS, in addition to the use of condoms during sexual intercourse, include the avoidance of sexual practices in which blood or semen are exchanged and avoidance of needles or syringes that have been used by others.

In addition, maintaining general good health, hygiene and nutrition is as important as not to get "run-down" -- a condition often occurring to college students -- will help, according to Olen.

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Teleconference on AIDS

A "live" teleconference on AIDS between the Rhode Island College campus and UMass, Boston was held on Thursday, April 3, from 12:55 to 3:30 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

The AIDS conference, entitled "National AIDS Forum: Separating Fact from Fiction," was open to everyone in the Rhode Island College community, say Mary Olen, R.N., health education coordinator at RIC. She terms the conference the "first major program on AIDS open to everyone at RIC. It is in keeping with the suggestion of the National AIDS Council that colleges should take a primary educational approach to the AIDS problem. In addition, if anyone on campus has any questions on AIDS or desires more information, they may contact the RIC Office of Health Promotion at Ext. 4061. Arrangements can also be made for speakers for campus groups.

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SENATE

S 2212. This act repeals 30-21-11 of the General Laws which granted certain public schools the option to employ persons to teach certain male war veterans. As a result, these employment preferences will be available to such war veterans, whether male or female.

S 2250. This act provides for an increase in weekly benefits for total employment from 45 percent to 66 percent and increases the benefit from 60 percent to 75 percent of the average weekly wage for workers covered by the employment security act.

S 2287. This act permits the Board of Regents to submit a budget in excess of 5 percent of its previous year's budget for formula determined programs.

S 2290. This act exempts text-books from the sales tax.

S 2303. This act provides for instruction of child abuse and the prevention of child abuse in the public schools from grade kindergarten through grade 12.

S 2307. This act would provide that communities be reimbursed for special education expenditures at a rate not less than the amount that would be received under state arrangements.

S 2308. This act changes the disqualification periods for benefits eligibility for pregnant women receiving unemployment benefits for good cause and for discharge for misconduct to not less than 4 or more than 10 weeks.

S 2312. This act would create a Textbook Modernization and Improvement Fund administered by the General Treasurer with an appropriation of $5,000,000 with a purpose to reimburse cities and towns for the purchase of textbooks.

S 2392. This act provides that the lump sum incentive for teachers retiring may be paid within 30 days of the teacher's retirement.

S 2393. This act extends to all full-time custodial employees incentive pay provisions for furthering their education in court administration or law enforcement.

S 2394. This act would require a nonmovable party who prevails on a motion for summary judgment to reimburse the moving party who prevails on a motion for furthering their education in court administration or law enforcement.

S 2395. This act would extend for an additional year the existing provisions authorizing the state institutions of higher education to establish working capital accounts to carry forward unexpended balances from one fiscal year to the next for non recurring expenditures.
Alumni have scholarships available

The Rhode Island College Alumni Association will award over 30 scholarships for 1986-87. Six categories of scholarships are available to full-time RIC students. The awards are as follows:

RIC Alumni Freshman Award: Two $500 awards given to entering freshmen whose parents or grandparents are RIC alumni.

RIC Alumni Children Academic Scholarships: Three $1,000 awards based on academic excellence and awarded to the freshman, sophomore, and junior with the highest cumulative index. Parents or grandparents must be alumni.

RIC Alumni and Performing Arts Scholarships: Four $250 awards in the areas of art, music, theatre, and dance to the students who demonstrate talent and promise. The awards require a brief essay and minimum cumulative index of 2.5.

RIC Alumni Departmental Scholarships: Some sixteen $250 awards to be given among the various schools of the college. The awards require an essay and a 2.75 minimum cumulative index.

RIC Alumni Graduate Scholarship: One $500 award to a full-time accepted graduate student who has earned his or her bachelor's degree from RIC.

RIC Alumni Financial Aid Awards: Eight $400 awards based on financial need. There is no application for these awards. The financial aid office makes the selection based on need.

RIC Alumni Westerly Club Scholarship: At least one award to a full-time undergraduate entering the junior or senior year who has financial need. Students must live in one of the towns served by the Westerly Club. There is no application for this award. Selection is made by the Alumni Office with approval of the Club.

The deadline for all scholarships/awards with required applications is May 1. Applications are available through the RIC alumni office. Questions about any of the awards may be directed to the office at 456-8086.

AT URI:

Early childhood conference April 26

University of Rhode Island, the Department of Children and Their Families, the Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode Island Association for the Educa­tion of Young Children, and the Rhode Island State Department of Education will co-sponsor a conference on early childhood education on April 26 at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston.

The title of the conference will change underway at 8 a.m. and end at 2:15 p.m. Registration is at Chafee Hall. Sessions are in White and Bailey Halls.

Among those involved in the conference are Elizabeth McGrath, Ruth Whipple and Rose Merenda of RIC's Henry Barnard School faculty.

Dr. David E. White is the scheduled principal speaker. White will address the topic "Valuing Diversity: Seeking Commonalities," which is the theme of the conference.

White is a professor in the department of education at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire. He will speak on children's literature as an art form and the importance of literature in the lives of children.

There will be some 35 workshops offered throughout the day. The conference will conclude with a general session led by Dr. Eileen Linder, child advocate for the National Council of Churches.

Early registration is necessary for the conference. Forms may be obtained by calling the Child Development Center at URI at 792-2758. Cost for the conference is $16. Reservation deadline is March 26.

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by T. Steven Tegu, Ph.D.

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Three from RIC have roles in conference on harassment

Three members of the Rhode Island College community will take part in a conference entitled Sexual Harassment: Increasing Awareness in Academia" to be held April 9 at the Community College of Rhode Island in Warwick.

Sponsored by CCR! RIC, the University of Rhode Island, the Commissioner of Higher Education and the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Region I, the event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those from RIC taking part in workshops are Emily Sitter Adler and Mary Hawkes, professors of sociology (Hawkes is department chair) and Patricia Gianmarrco, affirmative action officer.

Adler and Hawkes will conduct a workshop called "Faculty and Sexual Harassment."

Gianmarrco is one of the leaders of a session titled "Strategies for Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace."

Keynote speaker for the conference is Rhode Island Attorney General Alicei Violet. Luncheon speaker is Lt. Governor Richard A. Jacob.

The aim of the conference is to address sexual harassment issues in postsecondary education.

There will be no registration fee for the conference. However, luncheon fee is $6 per person and must be paid in advance.

Sponsors are asking those who plan to attend to sign up by April 2 to ensure the number of participants. Checks for lunch should be made payable to Community College of Rhode Island.

For more information call Gianmarrco at 456-8128.

Course in Chinese to be offered

A four-credit course in the Chinese language will be offered for the first time at Rhode Island College next fall if there is sufficient interest by RIC students and the public.

It is to be taught by a native Chinese and will be open to spring semester allowing students to converse in basic social situations, friendly greetings, shopping, traveling, and daily living.

The course will focus on oral Chinese, although there will be some practice in writing the language as well.

Supplementary texts and other materials will be available to help students learn the language, reports Calvin Tolton, department chairman. Tape-copying facilities may also be used.

The course should be of particular interest to students in social studies, business, history and education as well as to prospective travelers, says Tolton.

There are no pre-requisites. Cost is the standard RIC course fee.

Those interested in taking the course or who would like more information should contact the modern language department in Craig Lee Hall, room 141, or call 456-8089.

New group to meet

Group Reviewing Innovative Social Thought (G.R.I.S.T.) will hold its initial meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Sociology Department Lounge, Craig Lee 406.

The focus will be on the first two chapters of Mary O'Brien's "The Politics of Reproduction. If you're interested in joining, contact Roger Clark at Ext. 8026.
**RIC has all the facilities for you to:**

*Get in shape!*

by George LaTour

If you're thinking that "one of these days" you're going to get in shape, and, furthermore, you're thinking about joining one of those highly advertised health spas at, say $100, $200 or $300 or more a year for membership...think again!

If you're a student, faculty or staff member at Rhode Island College you have to go no further than Whipple Gym. The facilities and activities offered by RIC through its intramural recreation programs are probably just what you're looking for, and the price is right...they're free!

"We have a gym solely for the benefit of the RIC community which is open daily from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 to 5 on Friday," notes John S. Taylor, director of intramural recreation programs.

"We're very fortunate to have a facility like this. And, we have a lot of programs, but many of the students, in particular, still don't seem to know we have them," he says. Whipple, through a 2.2 million bond referenda which was approved in 1984, will be converted into a center for industrial and business technology, but other facilities have already been earmarked to replace the Whipple facilities.

The "facilities" include two basketball courts, weight-training room which has a universal system along with free weights, sauna, and exercise bikes, all of which are available for both casual and programmed use.

Programs offered include one of weight-reduction/physical fitness and any number of informal team sports such as basketball, floor hockey, clincherball, volleyball and whiffle ball.

In addition, each semester the intramural program offers a number of activities for the RIC community, some with minimal fees to cover rental costs...things like aerobics and yoga and several off-campus activities such as ski and canoe trips, horseshoe riding, bicycling and the like.

And, this semester a novel approach to physical fitness has been initiated in a pilot program which utilizes the very latest equipment to measure the three major components of the human body: fat, lean body mass and water.

Sponsored by the dorm councils and the Office of Health Promotion, a target group of 40 RIC students, all volunteers, has been "measured" by a body composition analyzer to see just what kind of shape they are in.

Then, under the guidance of Taylor and Kathleen Gallagher, the RIC nutritionist, a profile on each student's health was drawn up as well as an eight-week program of exercise and diet tailored to the student's individual needs.

The key to dieting success, thus, better health, is positive change in lifestyle so that weight lost and muscle gained won't reverse itself six months down the road, bringing the participants back to peg 1, as so often happens with fad diets.

"We're trying to teach the students that these fad diets are ludicrous. You can't use them for life," says Taylor, who points out that after these fad diets, people simply revert back to what is "normal" for them given their (unchanged) lifestyle. That usually means their old over-weight or out-of-shape selves.

And this is frustration itself!

Having begun the last week in February, Taylor says at the end of the program they will re-measure each student and compare the results to the initial measurements as well as to a group that has tried to get in shape on its own and yet another group "that didn't do anything."

"Then, we'll try to evaluate what happened," reports Taylor. If it proves as successful as it is thought it will be, the program will be offered again to others.

Aside from this new test program, the facilities and programs at RIC -- all first-rate and free -- are envisioned by Taylor as someday being utilized by all members of the RIC community, each having discovered his or her own physical fitness program.

As a measure of the service provided the RIC community by the college, Taylor conjectures: "If just 300 people regularly use these facilities and had to pay the $30-a-month fee (for 10 months) that is charged at most health spas, the college would bring in $90,000!"

The director reports that more than 300 do use the facilities, but with a student population (and faculty and staff) the size of RIC, there should be a larger percentage taking advantage of the opportunities for physical fitness.

"And this is the fact that some students don't seem to be aware of the existence of these facilities. Taylor feels that as the college moves forward in its planning for a new recreational and intramural facility, "it should look closely at these surveys" so it might "tailor the facility to meet the recreational needs of the student body at present as well as in the future."

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**Postscript**

A postscript to the article "Get in Shape!" indicates that participation level is up in the intramural sport programs, according to a recent survey by the intramural recreation program staff.

The survey showed "students' teams entering available league play has increased over the past year and a half to a point where some leagues cannot accept additional teams," reports John S. Taylor, director.

"In addition, a survey conducted for the Committee on Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation indicated a strong interest in individual and dual sport activities," says the program director.

"The only area presently available to the college community for participation in these activities is the weight room," notes Taylor, who adds, "this area has shown an increase (in use) also."

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**What's News Photos**

by Gordon E. Rowley
RIC GYMNAST Pam Wholey competes in the recent ECAC Division III Gymnastics Championships at RIC. She competed with gymnasts from 11 colleges.

The Anchormen baseball squad started its season in sunny North Carolina last week. It went 1-2-1 in its first two days of action and was scheduled to play four more games on the trip.

The squad defeated Framingham State 1-0 and tied Methodist College 6-6. Its two losses came against Montclair State College 5-2 and by a 10-3 score to Atlantic Christian.

While the squad will play a lot of ball down south, the nucleus of its schedule will be against the tough schools from the New England area.

Second-year Coach Ken Hopkins has a strong nucleus returning from his first squad that finished 16-11 and was selected to play in the washed-out ECAC Division III Tournament.

The outfield will be an asset once again, with all three starters back from last season. Center-fielder Mike Manzo had an outstanding year, leading the team in several categories, including hitting. Right-fielder Joe Vignanti had the best year of his career and was named the squad's captain for this season. Left-fielder Mike Butler has been a summer starter for three seasons and should continue his fine, consistent play.

The infield will be manned by burly first baseman Earl Perot, speedy shortstop Len Silva, and building third baseman Jim McIntyre. The second baseman could be either Bob Main or Dave DeCesare. Maio was the New England Junior College Player of the Year last year. Other quality infielders include Dave Boreffo, Bill Butler and Jack Poulson. The outfield will be bolstered by the likes of Keith Vellone, Dave要看作为和 Dave Prupinetti.

The catching position also has a great deal of quality with veteran Mark Boyan, the leading signal caller. Sophomore Scott Parrington and freshman Dave Laney are all out strong catching corps.

As is the case every season, the pitching is the biggest question mark. Junior John Richardson is the top returning starter, but he had surgery on his foot and will be lost to the team until late March or early April.

Two other returning pitchers who will be counted on heavily are Dennis Gallagher and Ira Lough. Converted second baseman John Silva has really improved his approach on the mound as has freshman Bill Mattura.

The bullpen will be ably handled by John Sherlock, who had one win and one save and a sparkling 1.73 ERA in 26 innings of work last season.

The squad's schedule is as tough as usual, but if the pitching holds up and the offense provides some support through as expected then the squad should have a fine season.

Its first home game is Saturday, March 29, against Boston University at noon.

The women's gymnastics squad finished their season with a 3-9 record and hosted the ECAC Division III Championships March 8. Junior Captain Pam Wholey was the only RIC gymnast to qualify. She finished tenth in the floor exercise with an 8.25 score.

The men's tennis squad will be in action this weekend (March 22) at the Merrimack College Doubles Tournament.

The squad has several top players returning, including number one player Doug James who was 9-1 as a freshman last year. Number two player Brian Dorval also returns, he was 6-4 last year and was recently named the squad's captain. Other top returning players include Marc Remillard who was 8-2 a year ago and Mike Leighton who went 9-1.

Other players to watch are senior Don Levine, juniors Bill Bennett and Jeff Meskas, and impressive freshmen Brian Duran, Jeff Gonzalez and Jack Moskowitz.

The squad was 8-2 last season under sixth-year coach Rusty Calven.

The men's and women's track and field squads will be hosting the Tri-State relays on Saturday, March 22.

The women's squad has a host of returning athletes, led by All-ECAC runner and five-time school record holder Lonnie Berthasavage. Berthasavage qualified to the nationals last year in the 100 and 200 meters and placed ninth in the 100.

Other school record holders returning include Kim Allen, Sharon Hall, Irene Lariviere and Debbie Jamieson.

The 1985 squad placed third in the Tri-State Championships and finished with a 15-13 record.

The women's squad also has several fine athletes returning, led by All-American Steve Thuler. Thuler finished seventh in the javelin at the NCAA Division III Nationals with a toss of 199'6". He holds the school record with a toss of 212'4".

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Third baseman Monte Bese was named All-New England last year and other fine players include Kim Burt, Judy Howard, Lyn Luther, Kim Higgins and Christine Blessing.

The 1985 squad finished 6-19, but with a better core of pitchers led by newcomer Cristina Ainsley the squad should improve on their 1985 performances.

Honor thy faculty for generations

STUDENTS

If you wish to apply for a work-study position this summer, you should obtain an application at the Financial Aid Office, Craig Lee 050, and file it by no later than the deadline.

Deadline is April 1
Fashions for graduates

A fashion show featuring men's and women's apparel is set for Wednesday, April 12, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Current Graduate, the student union at Rhode Island College Student Union ballroom. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Entitled "New Images: Fashions for the Current Graduate," the show is being sponsored by the Office of Career Services, Judith J. Gaines, acting director. The event will feature fashions from Brooks Fashions Store and Chess King, Inc., both at the Lincoln Mall.

Most students prefer sleeping to dating

CHICAGO, IL (CPS) - It doesn't have to do much with their high-living image, but college students probably prefer sleeping to dating, a new Levi Strauss Co. survey of college students at Chicago's Loyola University. Dating, in fact, was only students' sixth-favorite activity.

According to the survey of 2000 students, 70 percent listed partying as one of their five favorite activities. Listening to records came in second, with 63 percent of those questioned rating it as one of their favorite activities. Sleeping was third, with 56 percent, followed by going to movies and eating. Only 42 percent of the respondents, said dating was a favorite activity.

While dating was last in the list of favorite activities, it is, of course, regional differences in extra-curricular tastes. Students in the East tended to rate dating higher, and dating was more important to them than to students in the West. In the Midwest and the South, dating was more important than it was in the West. Dating was second in both regions, with 60 percent of those questioned rating it one of their favorite activities.

At one point, tension between audience members and security人员 built up last spring. "While the system was broken by student upheaval in the sixties, there's evidence administrators' for being held legally liable for the actions of students," says a National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA), a law firm that represents college administrators. The group warned, "Third-party liability suits are one of the most serious threats to campus security in the early eighties." It's a matter of plugging the dyke to prevent lawsuits, says Chief Academic Dean Thomas Miller.

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GRADE SCHOOLERS descended upon Rhode Island College last week to attend the Providence Journal Book Fair, held in the Student Union. Laura Pepin, 10, (below) a fourth grader from St. Cecilia’s School in Pawtucket, checks out a book of interest while at left Judith DeMartino of the Castle Bookstore handles some cash transactions from Richard Ardito’s (rear center) sixth grade class from St. Mary’s in Cranston. Funds raised went to benefit the Journal’s Summertime Fund. Co-sponsor was the Rhode Island Library Association. (What’s News Photos by Gordon E. Rowley)

COME ONE --COME ALL!!!
WHAT: RIC Associates Membership and Organizational Meeting
WHO: Parents of RIC students
WHERE: Alumni Lounge, Roberts Hall
WHEN: Monday, April 7, 7 p.m.

Let’s share ideas. It could be the start of something wonderful.
Sponsored by New Student Programs

MASKS ARE THE THEME for display in Adams Library main lobby for the month of March. Three cases containing masks selected from the collection of Dr. P. William Hutchinson, professor of theatre, are on display.

Photo by Gordon E. Rowley
RIC Chamber Recital Series:

Cellist Michelle Djokic, a member of the former International String Quartet, and pianist David Korevaar, will perform at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, in the RIC auditorium.

Djokic, Korevaar to perform March 29 at 8 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium

David Korevaar, Michigan Djokic

Two from RIC in band festival

Two Rhode Island College trumpet majors, Paul Gagne and Paola Roy were selected to represent RIC at the New England Intercollégiate Band Festival, held March 23 to 24 at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.

Rhode Island College Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra, with Edward Markward conducting, will perform in concert Monday, March 24, in Roberts Hall auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public at large as well as members of the college community.

To perform 'King David'

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Music Review: Warm applause for heartfelt effort

By Paul Thomas

Featured as the guest in the March 12 Chamber Music series was the Baroque group The Telemann Trio. After beginning the program with a brief introduction to the instrumentation of the period, they proceeded to the first of four pieces, Trio Sonata in E flat for oboe, harpsichord, and basso continuo played on viola da gamba by Heidi Robertson.

The four movement work begins with a large section, and throughout the piece as a whole oboe and harpsichord exchange melodic ideas. Patricia Wurst, playing on a Baroque oboe reproduction, seemed to take a little while to warm up with her instrument. However, there was an overall acceptable sense of ensemble throughout this and the remaining movements.

The next piece in the program, also by Georg Philipp Telemann was a Partita in E minor for soprano recorder, played by Heidi Robertson, and harpsichord with Helen Miller. Once again there was a fair level of ensemble playing. However, some articulation problems occurred again on recorder. Due to the overall consistent stability on harpsichord, the pair made it reasonably well through their movement work.

The third selection, and the only non-Telemann composition on the program, was the four movement Sonata in C minor for oboe and basso continuo by Georg Friedrich Händel. Again it seemed to be Miller's performance on harpsichord that gave support to the group.

Patricia Wurst continued to struggle with articulation problems, as did Heidi Rober­
tson on recorder, revealing her real strength was in viola da gamba. Her articulation did seem to improve, however, with the harpsichord in terms of rhythmic balance.

The final composition was Telemann's Sonat­a in E minor for oboe, alto recorder and harpsichord. The intention behind the piece was to show the front of the instrument and the trio continued to exhibit enjoyment. But again the need for more controlled articulation in the recorder and other voices can't be overempha­sized for the musical content to remain somewhat lacking.

But for the group's heartfelt efforts they at least received a warm applause.
Infinite Structures, an exhibit of works by Rhode Island College Art Prof. Harriet Brisson explores higher dimension of space and shows how she interprets them. The exhibition, to be held in the Bannister Gallery at the college's Art Center, opens April 3 and runs through May 1. An opening reception will be held at 7 p.m. on April 3.

Brisson describes her show as “the exploration of 'Infinite Structures' interpreted intuitively in mirrored plastic and clay.”

A member of the RIC faculty since 1969, Brisson of Rehoboth, has exhibited widely while serving in a number of academic and administrative posts at the college.

Her interest in the “fourth dimension” is long-standing. Her late husband, David Brisson of Rehoboth, has exhibited widely while serving in a number of academic and administrative posts at the college.

She has served as a curator of a show at RISD which focused on hypergraphics and “visualizing higher dimensions” and she has continued to create pieces of art which express her spatial imagination.

In the show at RIC, Brisson will exhibit a “four dimensional” truncated 600 cell large tetrahedron, created in collaboration with RIC colleague Curtis LaFollette, professor of art.

Large enough to accommodate a person, the 600 cell tetrahedron is equipped with a trap door so viewers can get inside. Lin-ed with mirrors made from plexiglass, the tetrahedron reflects the image of the person who enters in infinite geometric patterns.

“You are inside a form being reflected infinitely by the 600-mirrored cells of the truncated tetrahedron,” the artist explains.

Brisson will also display cubes made from plexiglass which transcend the traditional methods of making. In 1976 Brisson and her husband organized a series of exhibits and symposia around the concept. She has served as a curator of a show at RISD which focused on hypergraphics and “visualizing higher dimensions” and she has continued to create pieces of art which express her spatial imagination.

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TRUNCATED 600-CELL: Made by Harriet Brisson in collaboration with Curtis LaFollette. Mirror interior reflects infinitely the octahedron made by fluorescent lights on interior of the tetrahedron to produce this infinite four-dimensional form. (Photo reproduced with permission of The Providence Journal.)

Calendar of Events
March 24 - March 31

MONDAY, MARCH 24
Noon to 1 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Student Union, Room 305.

Noon to 1 p.m. Weight Watchers and the Office of Health Promotion to sponsor an open house with guest speaker Marilisa Parzych. She will discuss her 200-pound weight loss in her talk, "As a Bud Blossoms Into a Flower." Faculty Center, private dining room. Free and open to all.

Noon to 2 p.m. Health Watch Table. Free health information and blood pressure screening available. Dorsoduro Dining Center. Sponsored by Health Promotion. Open to all.

8:15 p.m. RIC Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra to perform. Arthur Honeger's King David, Roberts Auditorium. Free and open to all.

Noon-MONDAY, MARCH 24-26
Noon Mass, Student Union, Room 304.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25
1 to 3 p.m. Disability Support Group to meet. Craig Lee, Room 127. Open to all students. For further information call 456-8061.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
1 p.m. English Department Colloquium Series. C. David Benson to speak on "An Approach to The Canterbury Tales. The Purdmore and His Poetry." Benson, a professor of English at the University of Connecticut, will analyze Chaucer's Par-ticularly in the context of women's education and the role of women in society. Library, Room 201. New members are welcome.

2 p.m. Dr. Danny Kopeck to speak on "Computer Chess and Artificial Intelligence: The End Game." Kopeck is from California State University at San Diego. Gaige Hall, Room 374. Open to all.

2 p.m. Human Resource Management Club to meet. Craig Lee, Room 205. Open to all. New members are welcome.

2 to 3 p.m. Anti-Anon meeting. Craig-Lee, Room 127. Sponsored by the Office of Health Promotion.

2 to 3 p.m. Anchor Christian Fellowship, weekly meeting. Student Union, Room 306.

2 to 3 p.m. Psychology Department Colloquium Series. Dr. Mary Wellman, an assistant professor of counseling and educ-a tional psychology at RIC, to speak on "Knowledge and Attitudes of College Students Regarding Child Sexual Abuse." Hormance Mann, Room 303. Discussion to follow. Refreshments will be served. Open to all. Free admission.

2 to 3:35 p.m. Disability Support Group to meet. Room 127. Open to all students. For further information call 456-8061.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27
10 to 11 a.m. Resume Workshop to be offered by Career Services. Craig Lee, Room 054. Open to RIC students and alumni. Workshop is limited to 15. For more information call 456-8031.

10 to 11 a.m. Men's Baseball, RIC at Fitchburg State Invitational.

1 p.m. Men's Baseball. RIC vs. Boston University (DH). Home. RIC vs. SMU (DH). Away.

3:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass. Student Union, Room 304.

7 to 8 p.m. Easter Vigil, Student Union, Room 306.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
Noon Good Friday Service. Student Union, Room 304.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
10 a.m. Men's Track and Field. RIC at Fitchburg State Invitational.


7:30 a.m. Easter Vigil, Student Union, Room 306.

8 p.m. Chamber Recital Series, Cellist Michelle Dokie and pianist David Kroezaar to perform. Roberts Hall auditorium.

MONDAY, MARCH 31
Noon Mass, Student Union, Room 304.

Noon to 1 p.m. Disability Support Group to meet. Room 127. Open to all students. For further information call 456-8061.

3:30 p.m. RIC vs. Clark University, Away.

4:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous meeting. Student Union, Room 305.

5:30 p.m. Men's Baseball, RIC vs. Bryant College. Away.