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Faculty, be aware:

Writing a book may soon be only half the job!

by George LaTour

When Dr. Tom M. Randall, an associate professor of psychology at Rhode Island College, was asked to write a manual for instructors along with a "test bank" to accompany the college text *Lifespan Human Development*, he didn’t realize the amount of work it would entail.

You see, the publishers—Holt, Rinehart and Winston—not only asked him to write the instructor’s manual complete with suggested tests for students, but they expected him to produce it as well.

In other words, they wanted it “camera-ready” which means Randall had to set the type (via a letter-quality printer) and layout each page himself.

"This book, I assure you, is much more than a compilation of test items, in that it includes specific layouts for classroom involvement exercises, and discussion points. "In the course of writing this manual, I taught myself to become proficient with IBM PrintWrite word processing."

"The publishers insisted on the manuscript being 'camera-ready,' so, in a sense, I produced the book as well as wrote it," relates Professor Randall of Harrisville.

There is no art work on the pages which meant that he had only to write and produce the camera-ready copy, adjust the margins and the like.

The publishers did the covers (which includes a photograph) and the inside title page.

Randall did not have to talk with the authors of the book, but "worked mostly independently."

The authors are Brodzinsky/Gormley/Ambron. This is the third edition of the book.

The book itself won’t be released until next September, Randall reports, but his instructor’s manual was completed last month. He began work on it in September of 1984.

About half of the instructor’s manual is test items; i.e. multiple choice, which Randall describes as "standard stock in trade" for such manuals.

"I had to write all the text items and then go back and key them into the actual page numbers of the book."

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Awards set for May 8:

Alumni to honor six

Kizirian to get service award

Rhode Island College’s Alumni Association will honor the postmaster of Rhode Island, an energetic alumni volunteer, the director of the college’s computer center, the assistant administrative officer of the alumni office, a psychiatrist, and a physics professor, both of whom are alumni of the college, on May 8.

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In arts and sciences:

Marzzacco is named Thorp professor

Charles Marzzacco, professor of chemistry at Rhode Island College, has been selected to deliver the Mary Tucker Thorp lecture in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Rhode Island College for 1986.

Title for Marzzacco’s talk will be "A Colorful Chemical Collage." The talk will be presented at 4 p.m. on April 17 in room 120 of the Clarke Science Building at RIC.

Marzzacco, a member of the RIC faculty since 1973, has been an author or co-author of five externally funded research grants.

At the college he has received 13 faculty research grants and a 1985 faculty research summer stipend.

He has been called a "highly respected teacher who brings students into his scholarship."

Many of his students have collaborated with him on research project, presenting papers at undergraduate research conferences and coauthoring papers published in major scientific journals.

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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 Roberts 312.

1. **Research Corporation: Cottrell Research Grants:** Special research grants to encourage new investigators (with less than five years of experience or retooling their careers) to pursue biomedical or psychological research related to alcoholism, drug abuse and mental health. **DEADLINE:** June 1.

2. **Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration: AADAMHA New Investigator Research Awards:** Special research grants to encourage new investigators (with less than five years of experience or retooling their careers) to pursue biomedical or psychological research related to alcoholism, drug abuse and mental health. **DEADLINE:** June 1.

3. **National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism:** Supports a broad range of research on children of alcoholics. Some of the questions to be addressed include: cognition and learning; personality and emotions; family processes; and influence of children on the drinking status and alcohol abuse of their parents. **DEADLINE:** June 1.

4. **National Institute of Mental Health:** Supports basic and applied research on the psychosocial factors that influence behavioral and development of children and adolescents. **DEADLINE:** June 1.

5. **American Nurses Foundation: Competitive Grants for Nursing Research Up to 35 awards are made each year for a broad range of research projects in such areas as nursing education, administration, and clinical nursing. Principal investigators must be registered nurses who are beginning researchers (experienced researchers will be considered only if they are investigating new areas). The maximum award is $2,500. **DEADLINE:** June 1.

6. **Health Resources and Services Administration: Special research grants designed to encourage new investigators in nursing to develop their research interests and capabilities in research pertinent to nursing practice, education and administration, and to encourage small studies of high quality. Grants are limited to $37,500 per year (direct costs) under this program, and researchers must devote at least 50 percent of their time to the project. **DEADLINE:** June 1.

7. **Health Resources and Services Administration: Utilization of Research on Nursing:** Support for developing innovative approaches to bridge the gap between the generation of knowledge through research and the utilization of such knowledge in nursing practice, nursing services administration, and nursing education. **DEADLINE:** June 1.

8. **National Institutes of Health: NIH Small Grant Awards:** One-year, non-renewable awards of up to $15,000, competitive grants for pilot projects, to test new techniques, or for feasibility studies of innovative and high-risk research which would provide a basis for more extended research. **DEADLINE:** June 1.

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**Production by Press**
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A member of the National Council of Teachers of English as well as the National Education Association, he has taught English and writing for 18 years, with classroom experience ranging from sixth grade to junior college.

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Methia is also known as the author of poetry, short stories and award-winning plays, says a NASA biography.

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At RIC:

Teacher in space finalist to speak to Sigma Xi

Richard A. Methia, a native of New Bedford, Massachusetts, one of 10 finalists in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Teacher in Space Project, will speak at Rhode Island College on April 25 at 8 p.m. following the annual banquet and induction ceremonies of RIC's Sigma Xi Club. He will speak in Fogarty Life Science Building, room 050.

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RIC will host governor's summer program in science, math for 3rd year

Optical Investigations in Physics, Chemical Investigations, Microscopic Investigations in Biology and Enrichment Topics in Mathematics will be the courses offered this summer at Rhode Island College. RIC will accept four students who have demonstrated a high level of skill and motivation in the sciences and mathematics.

Participating students will have the opportunity over a four-week period to explore a limited number of topics in more depth than is usually available in secondary school classes.

Dates for this summer's classes at RIC will be June 23 through July 17.

There are approximately 30 active members. At the April 25 ceremonies a number of faculty members at the college will be inducted into full membership in the club. In addition, six RIC students will be inducted as associate members.

Current officers of the Sigma Xi club at RIC are George Hartmann, president; Charles Marzzacco, president elect; James Magyar, secretary and George O'Keefe, treasurer.

TEACHER in space Richard Methia. Sigma Xi is a national honorary society to foster involvement in scientific research. RIC's club was formally installed last May.

At the convention there were presentations on AIDS research, earthquakes, computers in the classroom and the like.

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Viens attends convention

Robert E. Viens, associate professor of physics and director of the Governor's Program in Science and Mathematics for High Ability Students at Rhode Island College, was among those taking part in the 34th national convention of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), March 26-29 in San Francisco.

More than 11,000 people attended the convention which included workshops, lectures, general sessions and other events such as a pre-dawn Halley's Comet watch.

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Viens served as a panelist and discussed summer programs for highly motivated 11th and 12th grade students.

The third year of the Rhode Island program he directs will involve more than 60 high ability students from more than 30 high schools in the state.
New Images

Fashions for the current graduate

STRIPED VICES (top left) present the King of Candy (top right) with the latest fashions.
New Images: Fashions for the grad

ING THEIR STUFF in the Office of Career Services show last Wednesday are Douglas Cureton (left) right cheer from the predominantly female audience at the Union Ballroom as he jauntily strode the runway bright and impressive-looking suit (and smile) with white hat. Louis Grande (lower left) drew a comment from show commentator Melissa a joyful response from the audience and turquoise suit. Ladies' fashion drew some 'aaaw's as you might expect when Allison Pryor (from left below) and Lisa Friedlander (third from right) took the runway. Taking it all in are Office Ser-
V Room staff (right) while (below right) Kristen (her right) to make his move. Below right, Cureton gives the applause with a gallant gesture.

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**DEADLINE**
Tuesday 4:30 p.m.

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**SOF TBA LL SQUAD BLAZING**

Anchorwomen softball squad is off to one of the finest starts in school history, with multiple-choice items per chapter," attests the professor. "And the typewriters and computers (that work for the publishers) are going to be left out.

The publishers are obviously cutting corners," he adds. "They need to find the right tools for the job and make sure that students have access to them."
To lecture on religious writing

Malachi Martin, author, eminent theologian and an expert on the Catholic Church, will lecture on "Religious Writing and the Modern World" in the Rhode Island College English Department Lecture Series on Wednesday, April 9, at 2 p.m. in the English Seminar Library Room (Craig Lee 225).

Books by Martin include The Encountser, winner of the Choice Book Award of the American Library Association; the best-selling Hostage to the Devil, The Final Con- cent, and A Very Private Affair. Martin was, from 1958 until 1964, professor at the Pontifical Biblical Institute of the Vatican and a close associate of Pope John XXIII.

Dr. Martin has been described as "a weaver of spells with words" (San Francisco Sunday Examiner); "one of the finest writers alive" (Psychology Today Book Club); "a writer with an understanding of popular taste" (People magazines), and "the most fascinating writer in the religious field today" (The Sunday Houston Chronicle).

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Faculty exchange applicants sought

Rhode Island College's National Faculty Exchange (NFE) director is now accept- ing applications for the 1987-88 school year from interested RIC faculty and ad- ministrative staff.

The NFE program is a network of ap- proximately 150 U.S. colleges, universities, associations and federal agencies, of which RIC is a member, that promotes and negotiates the exchange of faculty and ad- ministrative staff by matching requests of individuals with placement opportunities.

The program is funded by institutional membership fees and grants from the Ex- xon and Ford Foundations.

The program on the交换将remain on the payroll of the home institution. Limited op- portunities for placement at the federal agencies and educational associations are also available.

In a period of exchange may be highly variable depending on the goals of the ap- plicant and the ability of the institutions to accommodate those interests. The need for replacement and conditions under which a particular exchange is possible are determined by the home campus and explicitly detailed prior to the placement at the institution.

The preliminary interest application is the first of a two-step procedure designed to accomplish placement of the greatest number of individuals in the most efficient manner possible.

Anyone interested in the faculty ex- change program should contact Dr. Janet MacLaughlin, Bilicke coordinator, in Gaige Hall 154, Ext. 870.

Four RICEE members attend social studies conference

Recently, four representatives from the Rhode Island College at the center, spoke on the conference to the Better Business Bureau Consumer Resources Committee, which the center has been distributing to secondary schools in Rhode Island.

Susan McGreavy, chair of the social studies department at Tiverton High School, and William Fasano, chair of the social studies department at Tiverton High School, both coordinators for the Developmental Economic Education Pro- gram (DEEP) at the center, spoke on economic geography and secondary social studies.

RIC-EE is a part of a network of over 250 colleges and university-based centers across the nation. The professional staff at the center works closely with teachers and other personnel to improve the quantity and quality of economic education in Rhode Island schools.

But the students are protesting and angry because the new housing USC wants them to occupy may cost as much as $800 a semester more than their old dorms and apartments.

Other Places

PURDUE MAY BE KICKING NUDE OLYMPIANS OUT OF DORMS

(CTP) Purdue banned its annual Nude Olympics this year because of decency laws, but about 100 students stripped down and ran the Jan. 21 race in the nude anyway.

About 150 nude racers crossed the finish line in 18 minutes and 30 seconds after a few say they've been kicked out of the dorms by university officials even before they've gone through their hearings.

LAUDERDALE POLICE REPORT RECEIVING NUMBER OF SPRING BREAK ARRESTS

By the end of the first week of March- "a third of the way through the spring break season," Fort Lauderdale police say they'd already made 83-0 holiday-related ar- rests, as many as they made all last year.

They attribute the increase to enforcing various new laws, mostly governing public drinking.

SOUTHERN CAL MOVES STUDENTS OUT OF EARTHQUAKE-PRONE DORMS, AT A COST

USC has evicted 233 students living in dorms city officials in Los Angeles have cited as being unable to withstand earthquakes.

RIC will host:

Writing center conference

"Moving to the Center: Organiza­ tion, Management and Methods" is the theme for the spring conference of the New England Writing Centers Association (NEWCA).

Rhode Island College will host the event. Set for April 12, the conference will take place entirely in the college's Gaige Hall.

The day-long conference, which will run from 8:15 a.m. with registration and coffee.

Dr. Mary McGinn, assistant professor of English and director of RIC's Writing Center, is chair for the event.

Facilitators and tutors from writing centers from all of the New England states, New York, Virginia and Maryland are scheduled to take part in the conference.

Subjects which will be discussed at the day-long affair include: writing center organization and management, tutoring special students such as non-native speakers, writing across the curriculum, publicity, budgeting, funding and faculty communication.

More than 100 people are expected to take part in the conference according to Mary McGinn.

Dr. Beverly Lyon Clark, founder of the conference program and current president of the Massachusetts Council for Social Studies.

Deborah Hayes, field director for the Center at RIC, and a representative, spoke to the conference on the Better Business Bureau Consumer Resources Committee, which the center has been distributing to secondary schools in Rhode Island.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Rhode Island School of Design.


The New England Writing Center Association (NEWCA) is a regional affiliate of the National Writing Centers Association (NWCA) and is the core funding organization for the conferences and fellowship opportunities. The NWCA is a national affiliate of the American Library Association.

Academic and social studies organizations (management, methods, organization) with multiple workshops of­ fered simultaneously in each of three one-hour sessions.

Following the workshop sessions which are scheduled to conclude at 2:45 p.m. there will be a general discussion session at 3 p.m.

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Calendar of Events
April 7- April 14

**MONDAY, APRIL 7**
Noon to 1 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Student Union, Room 305. Registration for Weight Watchers. 8-week session. Cost is $61 to $51 students; $53 lifetime members. Faculty Center Reading Room. For more information call the Office of Health Promotion at 456-8061.

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

2 p.m. Women's Softball. RIC vs. University of Bridgeport (double header). Home.

7 p.m. RIC Associate membership and organizational meeting for parents of RIC students. Alumni Lounge, Roberts Hall. Sponsored by New Student Programs.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8**
10 to 11 a.m. Job Search 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.

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

3 p.m. Men's Tennis. RIC vs. Nichols College. Away.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Book Sale to be held by the Film Studies program to benefit its scholarship fund. Books and posters will be on sale in Craig Lee, Room 265.

1 p.m. Dr. Frank William, a professor of philosophy at RIC, to speak on "Arendt's Concept of Evil." Foggarty Life Science, Room 120. Open to all. Refreshments will be available.

2 p.m. AIESEC's weekly meeting. AIESEC is the International Association of Students in Economics and Business Management. Craig Lee, Room 252.

2 p.m. Dr. Bhola Singh, visiting professor of political science at RIC, to speak on "The Future of Democracy in India." Dr. Singh is from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. His major publication is The Guardian Way: Thoughts of a Non-Violent Anarchist. Faculty Center Reading Room. Reception to follow.

2 p.m. Chamber Recital Series. Works of Beethoven, Giuseppe Tartini, and Samuel Barber to be performed by cellist Janet Chapple and pianist Margaret Lamoureaux. Roberts Recital Hall. Free and open to all.

2 p.m. English Department Lecture Series. Malachi Martin to speak on "Religious Writing and the Modern World." Martin is an eminent theologian and an expert on the Catholic Church. Craig Lee, Room 255. Free and open to all.

2 p.m. Human Resource Management Club to meet. Craig Lee, Room 201. New members are welcome.

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 7**
2 to 3 p.m. Anchor Christian Fellowship. Weekly meeting. Student Union, Room 306.

2 to 4 p.m. Bilingual/Bicultural Education Colloquium. Gaige Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Bilingual Education/ESL Program and the Latin American Student Organization (L.A.S.O.) at RIC. For further information, contact Dr. Joao P. Ribeiro or Prof. Willim Poole at 456-8173 or L.A.S.O. at 456-8543.

2 to 4 p.m. Interview 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.

3 p.m. Men's Basketball. RIC vs. U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Home.

2 to 2:45 p.m. Disability Support Group to meet. Craig Lee, Room 127. Open to all students. For further information call 456-8061.

4 p.m. Lecture on Afro-American Art. Edmund Barry Gaither, director of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, to speak on "The Re-emergence of Social Theme in Afro-American Art." Art Center, Room 5.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**
3 p.m. Men's Basketball. RIC vs. Westfield State College. Away.

7 to 7:30 p.m. Bible Study to be offered by Anchor Christian Fellowship. Willard Hall, upstairs lounge. Open to all. For further information call 456-8031.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**
2 p.m. Math/CS Faculty Colloquium. Charles Roy to speak on "Operator Ranges and Operator Algebra." Gaige, Room 376.

3 p.m. Men's Tennis. RIC vs. Salem State College. Home.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**
 Noon Men's Basketball. RIC vs. SMU (double header). Home.

Noon Men's Track & Field. RIC vs. SMU. Away.

Women's Track & Field. RIC vs. SMU. Away.

1 p.m. Men's Tennis. RIC vs. Plymouth State College. Home.

1 p.m. Women's Softball. RIC vs. University of New Haven (double header). Away.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**
10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Student Union, Room 304.

7 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass. Browne Hall, upper lounge.

**MONDAY, APRIL 14**
Noon to 1 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Student Union, Room 305.

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

2 to 3 p.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.

2:30 p.m. Men's Tennis. RIC vs. Salve Regina College. Home.

7 p.m. Political Science Club to present Edgar Tatro who will speak on "The Conspiracy to Assassinate President John F. Kennedy." Gaige Auditorium. Free and open to all.

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**To portray Thoreau April 13**

Rhode Island College theatre Professor Dr. P. William Hutchinson will portray Henry David Thoreau at the Mediator Fellowship on Sunday, April 13 at 11 a.m.

Hutchinson, a veteran of one-man characterizations which include Roger Williams, Moses Brown and Clarence Darrow, will offer excerpts from the writings of Thoreau. He will focus on the 19th century naturalist and author's views on nature and his experiences at Walden Pond.

The Mediator Fellowship is located at 50 Rounds Ave. in Providence.