Rhode Island College is upgrading and expanding its facilities for the storage and handling of hazardous wastes.

The refinements follow recommendations from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management on improving chemical and hazardous waste storage practices at the college.

The recommendations were made last year and theDEM was involved in and inspected the facilities that the college had used to store chemicals and other like materials since the campus was built 28 years ago.

The DEM was asked to study the facilities by the Physical Science Department's safety committee.

"We're trying to build the safest facilities we possibly can at the college," explains Richard M. Comerford, director of security and safety at RIC, and the official in charge of dealing with hazardous waste.

Comerford explained that historically, chemicals and materials from college laboratories had been stored in Clarke Science Building, room B-4, but that in the future hazardous waste will be stored in a separately constructed nearby holding area, room B-5.

According to Comerford, separate sites for chemical storage and the storage of hazardous waste are desirable. Provisions and practices for handling and storing toxic and/or hazardous substances have evolved throughout the years resulting in increased awareness, and upgrading such as that being done at Rhode Island College.

Clarke Science room B-5 is being developed into a fully-equipped site for holding materials which meet the definition of hazardous waste (acid, motor oil and solvents are some of the varied items which can be considered hazardous waste).

Clarke-Science room B-5 will continue to house the inventory of chemicals used in laboratories work, as it has for many years. After these chemicals have been used they will become waste and will be stored in room B-5 until disposal.

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Rhode Island College

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1,000 to graduate:

RIC commencement set for May 24

More than 1,000 people are set to receive degrees from Rhode Island College on Monday, May 24 when RIC holds commencement exercises at 10 a.m.

Some 800 undergraduate students and almost 200 graduate students will get their diplomas at the ceremonies.

Governor Edward D. DiPrete will bring greetings from the state to the assembly, as will Albert E. Carlotti, chairman of the Board of Governors for Higher Education.

Representatives of the classes of 1936 and 1961 will present golden and silver anniversary gifts to the college. They are respectively, Helen Wynne Falvey and

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At 44 singing sea capt.

plans to be a doctor

by Laurence J. Sasso, Jr.

Bob Copp is the sort of person who can come into the room, sit quietly in a chair and tell you a life's story that makes the word epic seem inadequate to describe it.

At age 44 Copp reports that he has been a sea captain, a truck driver, a welder, an electronic, hydraulic and mechanical engineer, a painter and a professional singer.

Music seems to connect the elements in his story like a bright thread running through a tapestry.

Currently enrolled at Rhode Island College where he is finishing his second year of pre-med courses, he plans to switch to a mid-western school of chiropractic medicine in the fall.

"I'm doing it for business reasons," he says quite frankly.

"I'm not directing to be Dr. Schweitzer," he adds. "I have no dream to be a great physician. I have good hands, and I care and I know I'll be a good physician. It's not so much a dream as it is a goal."

Recounting the experiences he has had leading up to his latest objective, Copp talks of Navy service while still a youth. He explains that he came up through the ranks and got a presidential appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

After one year, says Copp, he was inured and left the academy.

It was then that he embarked upon a career which took him from welding to pre-med courses. He was a truck driver, and for several years he ran charter boats, then he became an engineer. In 1974 he began singing professionally and has had a couple of goes at a singing career.

He tells of opening concerts for Bob Dylan, Judy Collins, Phil Ochs and Kenny Rogers and producing five albums and a video while he was active as a performer.

"I did pretty well, I think," he observes.

"I was at the level just under the superstars. There are only 9 or 10 stars in the entire country. It's not attainable by work. It's luck," he says.

"Staying in show business would have been a purling dream, he feels. "Being a doctor is not a dream. It's a goal," he re-emphasizes.

According to the chronology of events he offers, he gave show business ample chance to prove that it was other than a shot.

After leaving performing and going to work for a company he ended up inventing a number of machines and devices and another company where he became chief engineer for research and development, he "began singing again, just for fun."

"I had kind of Peter principle myself up from a position I did well in to one I didn't enjoy. I did enjoy singing," he recalls. The post he didn't enjoy was in management.

So, he bought a boat, he explains, and took another shot at the charter business. At the same time he began singing at a pub in Bristol.

"The singing took off and I didn't have time for the boat or anything," he says.

A song of his, "Long Road to Nashville," was among the top 20 songs for 18 weeks in 1980, he notes.

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**Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects:**

**Request for proposals**

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2. **National Endowment for the Arts:** Media Arts: Film/Radio/Television. Grants support new works by artists and their distribution through exhibition, broadcast, cable, and cassette, and preservation of media arts (documentary, experimental and narrative works, manipulations, animated film and audio art). Categories of support and deadlines are: Film/Video production, 11/14/86; American Film Institute Independent Film-maker Program, 9/12/86; Media Arts Centers, 5/2/86; National Services, 5/12/86; APF/NEA Film Preservation Program, 1/30/87; and Radio Projects, 7/18/86.

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4. **U.S. Department of Education:** OERI: Unsolicited Proposal Program: Encourages applicants to develop promising and fresh ideas in educational research and improvement. At least $500,000 is available for new one-year awards in FY 86. There are no competitive program priorities, application forms or prescribed format. DEADLINE: July 31.

5. **Foundation for Public Relation Research and Education:** Grant Program in Public Relations: Awards are made for projects that will add to the body of knowledge on the professional practice of public relations and that will be useful in public relations research and education. Most awards range between $1,000 and $2,500; but proposals for larger amounts are welcome. Prior to submitting a proposal, the foundation strongly urges applicants to contact its offices to discuss their projects and how these projects will relate to the foundation’s priorities. There is also a Sept. 15 DEADLINE: July 15.

6. **National Science Foundation:** Small Business Innovation Research Program: Support is provided to science-based and high-tech small businesses to carry out innovative high-risk research on important scientific and technical problems. University scientists are not eligible to apply on their own, but may become involved as consultants through sub-contracting. Deadlines vary each year: FY 86 deadline will be around July 15.

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**Focus on the Faculty and Staff**

**RACHEL F. SCHIFFMAN,** instructor in the department of nursing, recently attended the American Educational Research Association’s annual meeting at which she presented a paper she co-authored entitled “Factors Contributing to Stress in Technical College Students.” She also served as co-moderator of a panel discussion on “The Development of a Stress Scale for Technical College Students.”

**DARCY G. RICKABAU,** associate professor of religious studies, has had an article she wrote entitled “A Perennial Issue: Some Considerations on a National Constitutional Convention” published in the spring issue of The Atlantic Quarterly.

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**Commissioning ceremony set**

Some 12 Rhode Island College ROTC cadets and two commissioning ceremony cadets will receive their commissions on May 22, at the college’s Roberts Hall auditorium beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Families and friends of the cadets as well as other guests have been invited to this, the third annual commissioning at RIC. Keynote speaker will be Maj. Gen. John Ricciotti Jr., commander of the 76th Division.

College President Carol J. Guarino is expected to present the annual President’s Award.

A reception will follow in the college Faculty Center. For further information, call Capt. R.A. Grimm at 456-9764 or 456-8177.

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**Course in Russian to be offered again in fall**

A four-credit course in beginning Russian will be offered again in the fall at Rhode Island College.

After a lapse of about five years, the course was re-introduced last fall and met with such success that it was re­sumed for the second semester of the academic year. The course was termed “a success” by promoters.

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**Jukebox ’86 a success**

Jukebox ’86, a cabaret that was held at Rhode Island College recently to benefit the Missing Children’s Network, drew capacity audiences and was termed “a success” by promoters.

One result of the cabaret was the offer to five RIC students to put on another cabaret beginning in April on the Bay Queen, sailing out of the Blount Marina in Warren.

Bob Dahmer, manager of the marina, Larry Pearlman, bandleader on the Bay Queen; and Dave Spadazzi, pianist, all in the audience at the cabaret performance, according to Cho­quette. The cabaret will consist, in part, of cabaret performance, according to Cho­quette. The cabaret will consist, in part, of

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President sets May 16 reception

Rhode Island College President, Dr. Carol J. Guarino will host a reception on May 16 for faculty members at the college who have been promoted, received tenure or been given emeritus status.

The reception will take place at 4 p.m. in the Special Collections room in Adams Library.

The college community is invited to attend the reception and join in honoring these faculty members.

Those who are receiving emeritus status are Billie Ann Burrill, associate professor; Norman H. Cooke, associate professor and Angelo V. Rosati, professor.

Promoted and their new ranks are:
- Dr. Frederic Agatstein, associate professor of psychology
- Catherine A. Alteri, assistant professor of nursing
- Jeffrey H. Delo, assistant professor of psychology
- Karen Enright, assistant professor of nursing
- William J. Oehlers, professor of elementary education

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Others who were promoted and their new ranks are:
- Dr. Lenore J. Olsen, associate professor of social work (also received tenure)
- Joan Perl, assistant professor of nursing
- John M. Sapinsley, professor of economics and management
- Rachel F. Schiffman, assistant professor of special education
- Karl Siegert, associate professor of social work (also received tenure)

In addition, the following people also were promoted and are listed with their new ranks:
- Dr. Roger A. Simons, professor of mathematics and computer science
- Elaine Slomczyn, assistant professor of nursing
- Dr. Judith L. Stillman, associate professor of music
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RIC seniors intern at Cancer Society

For Lisa Rizzo, 22, and Denise Pelouquin, 29, both Rhode Island College seniors, internships served at the Rhode Island chapter of the American Cancer Society this year have proved to be educational and rewarding.

Rizzo, a Providence resident, is a senior majoring in community health education. She spent the spring semester interning in the Cancer Society's public education department where she worked 30 to 35 hours each week. She earned nine credits for the internship.

Pelouquin of Lincoln, also a senior, is majoring in English and communications. She served an internship of 150 hours for three credits.

It doesn't pose a problem for the pair. Lisa is applying to graduate school, to study public health rather than seek a job right now, so there is no conflict.

Because her grandmother has the disease, Rizzo has had a personal interest in cancer research and in teaching people about it. As a sophomore at the college she assisted Dr. Lenore J. Olsen, RIC's health educator, in carrying out a colorectal cancer education and screening program. While carrying out her internship, she was involved in helping coordinate American Cancer Society informational kits in schools and coordinating the program which distributed the kits. She also taught breast self-examination techniques.

For Rizzo the experience was intensified when the director of public education became ill and Lisa assumed many of her duties for a two week period.

"I worked with the chairman of the public education committee," recounts Rizzo.

Pelouquin worked in the public information section at the Cancer Society. Under the direction of the publicity director, Charles Warren, she helped produce newsletters, posters, design graphics and lay out promotional brochures and the like.

A former employee of Mark Stevens' advertising department, she is a 1975 graduate of Lincoln High School.

She worked at the firm for eight years doing ads for CVS stores. In 1978 she decided to return to college. She enrolled at the Community College of Rhode Island. Three years later she transferred to RIC.

"I was associated with the company until her college schedule created too great a conflict and she had to leave.

"As a result of her prior experience and the impression she made when she was interviewing, Pelouquin has landed a job with the Cancer Society when she graduates from RIC later this month.

"Somewhat ironically, it will be in the public education department where Rizzo interned, not in the public information area.

LISA RIZZO and DENISE PELOQUIN

RIC seniors intern at Cancer Society

Tom Lavery

"Tom gave the people a chance to succeed," added Swigart, explaining that Lavery often went beyond the required level of assistance and personally provided support for students coming into RIC through continuing education channels.

Professor Lavery had served in the Army 101st Airborne Division in World War II. While in college and also served as an official of administration and curriculum from 1968 to 1985.

From 1969 to 1974 he was a member of the Rhode Island Parole Board. From 1964 to 1967 he was director of business affairs for the Rhode Island School Department from 1967 to 1969.

He was the husband of Helen (Hertel) Oehlkers, professor of elementary education.

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Cap and Gown Day

CAP AND GOWN DAY at Rhode Island College last Wednesday saw the investiture of graduating seniors with academic regalia for the first time, proof-positive that commencement is imminent and the end to their undergraduate days. Adjusting her cap (above) with a little help from Theresa Silva (at right) is Cheryl Souza. Capless seniors (below) file in for the ceremonies in Robert’s Hall auditorium. Prof. Helen Salzberg (immediate right) of the mathematics/computer science department, presents the Richard A. Howland Awards in Computer Science to Richard Noel (center) and Leslie Papp (right). Dr. P. William Hutchinson (far upper right) addresses the seniors as Roger Williams in keeping with the state’s 350th birthday. Lisa Lepizides (far lower right) places a strawberry on the dish of Roberta Riccio at the reception following the ceremonies. Because of the cloudy uncertain weather, the reception was held in Roberts lobby. Award winners at Cap and Gown ceremonies (below center) are: First Row from left: Frances Mencucci, Linette Blais, Denise Mowchan, Elizabeth Lobato and Mary Mackosoud; Second Row: Lisa Lagasse, Jane Joseph, Jill O’Brien, Sara Japin, Maria Elgar, Chaintette Record and Ana Battista; Third Row: Anne Acria, Barbara Reo, Patricia Cronin, Susan Landry, Pamela Mulligan, Lynn Oliver, Amanda Brown, Linda Arage, Laurie Greico; Fourth Row: Gayle Ruggles, Leslie Papp, Richard Noel, Mary Phillips, Ken Dorval, Yas-Sin Khalkifl, Michael Berndt, Osborn Williams, Meredith Ward and Lisa Kappas; Fifth Row: Bob Bernstein, John Partridge, Thomas Stafford and Dennis Morrett.
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Gordon E. Rowley
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The B-5 facility, an 18' by 24' room, is designed to house five storage cabinets. Two of them will be used to safely store flammable materials. The cabinets will meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards.

The other three cabinets are to house acid and corrosive materials. All five will be vented over the roof of Clarke Science, and each cabinet will have an independent ventilation system.

The room will have an explosion-proof mechanical ventilation system a blow-out window and class B fire doors with mechanically operated latches. It will have three separated bulk storage areas with berms to contain any spills, should they occur. The main door to the facility will have a berm as well.

In addition, room B-5 will have an inter-fire alarm system, as well as heat detectors and smoke detectors. The fire alarm will be connected to the building fire alarm, to the security and safety office, and to the Providence Fire Department, Comerford explained that in the event of a mishap the building would be evacuated. There will be a special telephone outside the room and the electrical system will be explosion proof.

The security and safety director said that spill control equipment and respirators have been ordered, and that the college already has special disposable clothing.

Four sets of corrosion-resistant stainless steel shelves will be installed in the room to provide additional storage area. Containers for waste will be no larger than five gallons.

Room B-4 has been upgraded as well. Comerford points out that a berm has been installed there, improvements have been made to the ventilation system and fire doors have been strengthened.

Comerford said that he can't know with certainty all of the types of waste which will be generated at the college, but he identified waste motor oil, photographic chemicals, acids, solvents, paint thinner, used laboratory solutions, and like as some of the waste the room will be used to hold.

Room B-5, Comerford explained, is to be used only as a place to safely store materials which fall under the description of hazardous waste until they are removed to an appropriate disposal site.

As outside contractor has been retained by the college to routinely remove the waste on a regular schedule, Comerford said. The firm is also an emergency service operator and would conduct a clean-up in the event of any accident, he said.

"In creating this facility and set of procedures we are attempting to provide for not only today, but for five years from now," said Comerford.

In conjuction with the development of the storage facility Comerford has prepared a "Hazardous Waste Contingency Plan" and circulated it to all state and local agencies. Work is in progress to inform about the college policies and practices in this area of hazardous waste.

A representative of the DEM verbally informed Comerford that the College's plan and the facilities exceed the established standards.

Comerford noted that the facility will be under the supervision of the security and safety department. Any campus office or department which has the need to dispose of hazardous waste materials will be required to contact his office. The security and safety department will make provisions for picking up and transporting the waste after the substances have been identified and tagged. They will not be allowed to accept any substance which has not been identified.

In addition, the college will comply with the "right to know law" passed by the state legislature in 1983. That statute requires that employees maintain lists of all toxic or hazardous substances to which employees are at or may be exposed. It also calls for such things as labelling of containers and informing of state and local agencies of storage locations and the like.

Music award winners

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Recreational music will be March from The Nutcracker for Tuba and Drum by Elliot Schwartz, who will deliver the main address, is a noted poet and playwright.

Lovecraft's Folies and Cathedral of Fire, produced in Rhode Island by Trinity Rep. Company are among a long number of plays authored by Schell.

He published more than a dozen books of poetry, a novel, biographies, many, many plays, translations, a book about Shakespeare, and numerous articles and reviews.

He has served as director of Brown University's creative writing program, director of the Poetry Center in San Francisco, on the board of Trinity Rep, and as president of Playwrights Theatre in Providence.

A graduate of Harvard where he earned a degree in music, he holds a master's degree (Ad Eundem) from Brown. He has been the recipient of many honors and awards including a Guggenheim Fellowship in Poetry, a Ford Foundation grant in poetic drama and a McKnight Fellowship in playwriting.

Schell served as a professor of English at San Francisco State University. He served in the Army during World War Two and worked in the secret German Weapons of War Reconstruction Program. Schell will receive the honorary doctor "human letters" degree.

Mary Ann Quarranta will be awarded the honorary doctor of philosophy. Quarranta, dean at Fordham since 1957, has been affiliated with the university since 1959. Author of dozens of articles and research publications, she was president of the National Association of Social Workers from 1981 to 1983.

From 1984 to 1987 she was chairperson of the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education. She has served on the boards of many, many professional organizations at both the national and international levels and has won several honors and awards in cluding the distinguished alumnus award from Fordham's Graduate School of Social Service and an honorary degree from Dominican College.

She received her D.S.W. degree at Col lege of Mt. St. Vincent and her M.S.S.S. degree at Fordham.

Henry Shelton will receive the honorary doctor of public service degree. Shelton, 56, a former priest, has been described as a humanitarian and social activist.

Instrumental in establishing the Fund for Community Progress, a federation of 17 non-profit community organizations and advocacy groups which have formed an alliance to raise funds, Shelton has also been deeply involved in the formation of a number of other social action organizations.

Among the groups he has helped found are WAGE, PACE and the Coalition for Consumer Justice.

His most recent organization is the George A. Wiley Center, a resource center for community groups in Rhode Island. He is director of the center.

He is a member of the board of Annun House and the Opportunities Industrialization Center and serves on the Governor's Advisory Committee for Human Services.

When the main ceremonies are completed, receptions will be held for the graduates at outdoor sites around the campus (weather permitting). If the weather should be inclement the graduation rites will be held in the Walsh Center and the receptions following commencement in various indoor locations.
Keeping Score

Dorval, Landry receive top awards

Since this is my last column of the year, I would like to acknowledge the recipients of the two top student-athletes.

The John E. Hetherman Award is presented annually to the senior male athlete who best exemplifies the qualities of leadership, scholarship and service to Rhode Island College, which was bestowed by Hetherman, a member of the Class of 1940 who had died of World War II. This year’s recipient is four-year tennis starter Brian Dorval who was elected yesterday afternoon.

He finished this season with an 8-3 record and made it to the quarter-finals of the New England Tournement.

Dorval excelled in the classroom as well and will graduate with a 3.47 grade point average in psychology.

The Helen M. Murphy Award was bestowed on Helen Murphy, a RIC and Henry Barnard School teacher, upon her retirement. It is awarded annually to the senior female athlete who displays positive leadership qualities, contributes to other campus activities and demonstrates high academic success.

The talented Susan Landry is this year’s recipient.

A four-year starter on the tennis team, she was the New England champion in 1984 and had an 8-2 record this year. Landry holds four school records, including best career singles with a 40-5 mark.

She was selected to Who’s Who Among American College and University Women, which was published this winter. Landry also has her German and Latin dictionaries and a 3.53 grade point average.

The 1985 fall sports season set the tempo for the year as several squads had very good years.

The women’s tennis squad had an undefeated season and finished with the best record in school history at 11-0. The squad also captured the RIAAW ti­tle. The individual champion for New England Landry had a great year, as did Diane Herti, Kara Fay and Lisa Capuano.

The men’s cross-country team posted a 25-4 record and placed second in the Tri-State Championships. Sharon Hall placed 24th in the regional trials, narrowly missing a national berth.

The men’s cross-country team posted 25-17 record and placed third in the Tri­States and Bryant Invitational. Freshman Jim Bowden placed second in the Tri-State meet.

The women’s volleyball team went 9-25, but reached the semi-finals of the Roger Williams Tournament. Kim Allen was selected to the all-tournament at both the Roger Williams and Eastern Connecticut Tournaments.

The winter sports enjoyed a great deal of success as well.

The women’s basketball squad had the finest year of all, finishing with a 17-10 record and capturing the ECAC New England Division III Tournament title, a first in RIC history.

Junior Cathy Lanni was named to the Kodak All-America Team, the ECAC New England All-Star Team, and the New England Women’s Basketball Association All-Star Team.

JoAnna D’Allessandro was also named to the NBWA All-Star Team and joined Lanni in an elite group by scoring her 1,000th career point.

The team also took the Western Connet­icut Tournament title. Montique Benen­ton was the Most Valuable Player.

The baseball squad had a record-breaking year with a third place finish in the always-tough New England champion­ships. It was the highest finish in school history for the mat men.

Scott Martin and Carmine DiPietro cap­tured the President’s Cup with a 4-2 record and placed sixth in the New England Tournement.

Heavyweight George Macary set new school records for most career wins (51) and most career pins (21).

The men’s fencing squad posted a 4-6 record and placed sixth in the New England Tournement.

Senior Terry Silva had another good year. He was selected to the All-New England Team. She was also selected to compete in the Northeast Region Women’s College Athletic Association Championships for the second straight year.

The women’s gymnastics team went 3-9 and placed fourth in the New England’s.

Paul Whaley qualified for the ECAC Championships in the Floor exercise.

Several of the spring sports teams are still in action. None of their seasons and all of their success are having very good years.

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OSCAR'S HERE: Oscar, the mascot of the state Department of Environmental Management's campaign to clean up Rhode Island, and Carole Bell, its education specialist, visit Henry Barnard School to teach children about recycling. The visit was part of the DEM's program 'Ocean State Clean-Up and Recycling' (OSCAR). As part of the program, HBS pupils are collecting aluminum cans for recycling. (What's news Photo by Gordon E. Breslau)

Judith Stillman to close out chamber series on May 21

Judith Lynn Stillman, Rhode Island College's artist-in-residence, will offer a piano recital on May 21 at 2 p.m. in Roberts Hall, room 138. Her performance will be the final program of the season in the Chamber Music Series sponsored by the college music department.

It will be Stillman's last performance for the college community before she embarks on a one year sabbatical leave.

Her recital, which was postponed from April 23, will consist of works by Mozart, Debussy, Rochberg, J.S. Bach, Liszt and Chopin.

A member of the RIC faculty since 1981, Stillman has performed throughout the United States, Europe and the Middle East. She has been the winner of 18 competitions including the American Music Scholarship Association's International Piano Competition and the National Art Club Award.

Stillman has performed at Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Recital Hall and at the Marlboro and Tanglewood festivals.

She has also played on a number of radio broadcasts, on NBC-TV, in recitals with Wynton Marsalis and Walter Trampler, and as a soloist with the Cincinnati, Miami, Nassau and Julliard orchestras and with the Rhode Island Philharmonic.

Judith Lynn Stillman

Stillman received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Julliard School and was the youngest person ever admitted to the Julliard doctoral program. She completed her doctor of musical arts degree in 1982, winning the Gaston Dether Prize as outstanding pianist.

Her recital on May 21 is free and open to the public.

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DEADLINE

June 17, 4:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events

May 12 - May 26

MONDAY, MAY 12

Noon to 1 p.m. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Student Union, Room 304.

MONDAY-THURSDAY, MAY 12-15

Noon Main. Student Union, Room 304.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

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, MAY 14

2 to 3:45 p.m. Disability Support Group to meet. Craig Lee, Room 127. Open to all students. For further information call 456-8061.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

5 to 8 p.m.
Reception to be held to observe the establishment of the Carmela E. Santoro fund for Italian American materials. Adams Library, Open to all.

Reception for Senior Art Show. Works by graduating seniors to be shown: Baumuster Gallery, Art Center. Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday and Tuesday evenings 6 to 9 p.m. Free and open to all. Show to run from May 15 to May 27.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

4 p.m.
President to host reception for newly promoted and tenure faculty and those who have received emeritus status this year. The reception will be held in the area adjacent to Special Collections, Adams Library, Room 413. The college community is invited to attend.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 17-18

10 a.m. Men's Track and Field: RIC at Yale for the New England Open.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Student Union, Room 304.

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

MONDAY, MAY 19

Noon to 1 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Student Union, Room 305. "Booze Cruise" on the Bay Queen. Senior Week event. For more information call the RIC Information Desk at 456-8148.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

2 p.m. Chamber Recital Series. Judith Lynn Stillman to perform works by Mozart, Debussy, Rochberg, J.S. Bach, Liszt, and Chopin.

7 p.m. Senior Ball. Coachman Inn, Tiverton. For more information call the RIC Information Desk at 456-8148.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

6:30 p.m.
Commemoration Ceremony for RIC ROTC cadets. Keynote speaker will be Maj. Gen. John Ricottilli Jr., commander of the 76th Division. Reception to follow in the Faculty Center.

7 p.m.
Champagne brunch. Coachman Inn, Tiverton. For more information contact Dr. Joan Rollins at 456-8578.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

11 a.m.
Champagne brunch. Senior Week event. Faculty Center. For more information call the RIC Information Desk at 456-8148.

6 p.m.
Annual Commencement Gala. Donnen Dining Center. The event will begin with a reception on the mezzanine. A buffet dinner, which includes a shepherd's stew of beef, will follow at 7 p.m. Price is $12.50 per person. For more information call 456-8022.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

10 a.m.
Commencement to be held on the campus esplanade in front of Walsh Gym.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

10 a.m.
Sunday Mass. Student Union, Room 304.

7 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 26

Memorial Day holiday.