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Maria Santoro tells:
What she did to go to college
by Laurence J. Sasso, Jr.

A job is to survive. Education is something else, "another value."
This is the opinion of Maria Santoro who has met and surmounted enough hurdles in her quest for learning to give her testimony the credibility afforded a survivor.

A recent transfer to Rhode Island College from the Community College of Rhode Island, Santoro, 48, was the youngest of seven children of a farming family in Tresicari, Italy. Due to World War Two she was forced to leave school after only three years and work in the family agricultural business.

When she was 19 Maria met an American soldier who was vacationing in Italy. Six months later she married him and they moved to the United States, settling in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. The union produced three daughters and a son. Ultimately, however, the marriage ended.

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Higher education is topic Nov. 20: History dept. will offer 22nd annual symposium

KAUFFMAN
Rhode Island College's history depart-
ment will offer its 22nd annual symposium
on Nov. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Gaige Hall
auditorium. A former president of the college, a pro-
fessor emeritus at Brown University who is an expert on John Dewey and an inter-
national scholar on the history of higher education at Columbus will be the speakers at the event.

"Scholarship and Teaching in Higher Education: A Question of Choice?" is the announced topic for the symposium: "Since the symposium title is broadly worded, there will be many possibilities for discussion, including the issues of scholar-
ship and academic freedom, institutional responsibilities to support research and development, and the relationship of research to teaching in professional development," reports Dr. Norman Pyle, associate professor of history at the college, one of the planners of the symposium.

The three speakers at the event will in-
clude Dr. Joseph F. Kaufman, professor of educational administration at the
University of Wisconsin-Madison, presi-
dent of Rhode Island College from 1968 to 1973. Kaufman, an expert on presidential leadership of higher education will speak on the changing social role of colleges and universities in the light of the 40th anniver-
sary of the Truman report.

ESCHENBACHER
In addition to Kaufman, Professor Her-
man F. Eschenbacher, professor emeritus
of education at Brown University will review in his presentation some of the prob-
lems involved in the evolution of "old time" colleges into modern research universities. Eschenbacher, who has written on the history of land-grant education and the social philosophy of John Dewey, asks the question, "have institutions in their at-
tempts to respond to the perceived needs of an increasingly pluralistic, technological urban society become unaffiliated from the society they hope to serve with the result that they have lost their independence?"

The third speaker at the symposium will be Professor Walter Metzger, professor of history at Columbia University, an inter-
national scholar on the history of higher education. Metzger will provide an historical perspective on the changing goals of colleges and universities.

Dr. Ridgway F. Shinn, Jr, professor of history at Rhode Island College, formerly vice president for academic affairs, will moderate the symposium.

A reception for the speakers will be held immediately following the conclusion of the event. It will take place at the college's Faculty Center.

For further information call 456-8039.

Cocaine conference planned here

College students are:
Marketing the possibilities

By Lisa Marie Cashman

Two students in Dr. Steven Ramoocki's market-
ing class had a chance to take their project straight to the board — of the Rhode Island Chiropractic Association. Debbie Decrescenzo of Riverside and Diane Thomas of Harriville, both seniors in marketing, presented the backbone of their findings to the association on Octo-
ber 9th at the Marriot Hotel after the board's general meeting. The project, researching the East Bay area to find out the percentage of people interested in Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage for chiropractic services was "ex-
tremely successful," say Decrescenzo and Thomas beaming with accomplishment. Attesting to their success is Dr. Martin Roussel, chiropractor for the East Bay Chiropractic Health Center, for whom the survey was conducted.

Roussel, an active member of the association, needed to find out how many people were interested in Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage for the purpose of support-
ing a legislative bill which would include full mandatory coverage under Blue Cross/Blue Shield for chiropractic services. "The bill has already gone through the House and the Senate, but was vetoed at the governor's desk," said Roussel. "We needed more statistical evidence, warranting another look at the bill for the Governor. approval," he explains.

When Decrescenzo and Thomas presented their findings from the survey which they conducted over a two month period to Roussel, he was impressed. "There was so much information (continued on page 3)
Dear Larry:

Thank you so much for the fine coverage you have been giving the arts in What's News and in press releases which emanate therefrom to the other newspapers in Rhode Island.

Not only does your "Center for the Arts" page help to keep our on-campus community informed of Rhode Island College activities in the arts, but I have also been meeting alumni and others around the state who read What's News and who appreciate the fine reporting of what our students and faculty are doing. Thanks to your commitment to improving the image students and faculty are doing. Thanks to your commitment to improving the image of the college, the word is going forth! Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

P. William Hutchinson
Professor of Theatre

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Notice

What's News at Rhode Island College may not be as substantial as usual for the next two or three issues. The staff will be working together with other members of the college's Advancement and Support Division to produce a special publication commemorating the inauguration of Dr. Carol J. Guardo as seventh president of Rhode Island College. The publication will reflect the special tone of celebration and commitment to the future of the college and its people which the inauguration created.

Physical science faculty visits our schools

During the past academic year members of the Rhode Island College physical science department visited in area schools to give 30 to 40 minute talks to students on topics of current scientific interest.

Seven members of the department visited a total of some 16 schools and a number of civic organizations and delivered talks, answered questions about science and talked about the college.

Prof. Kenneth Berst visited Bishop Hendricken High School and North Attleboro High School.

Prof. Miler Brothers spoke at North Attleboro High School as well. He also spoke to several civic organizations.

Prof. Barry Gilbert gave talks at Lincoln High School and The Wheeler School.

Prof. Peter Glauz appeared at Toll Gate High School, East Providence High School, Moses Brown School, Bishop Kough High School and North Attleboro Junior High School.

Prof. Arthur Latere gave talks at Toll Gate High School, also, and at North Kingstown High School.

Prof. Charles Mazzucco visited Mid-dlesex High School, The Lincoln School and Classical High School to speak.

Prof. John Peterson spoke at Lincoln Junior High School, Seekonk High School and Coventry High School.

350: 'outstanding citizens'

Seven people with Rhode Island College ties have been named among Providence's 350 outstanding citizens by Providence.350.

"We are pleased to honor the 350 outstanding citizens whose contributions have made Providence a better place to live," wrote John D. Sawhill, vice president and general manager of WJAR TV, Channel 10, in a brochure issued for the Providence/350: 'Outstanding Citizens.'

Listed in alphabetical order were: John Caster, designer and arts administrator; Carol J. Guardo, president, Rhode Island College; Renate Leonard, Neighborhood Honoree; Eleanor McMahon, commis- sioner of higher education; Mary Noe, Neighborhood Honoree; Chester Smolak, urban geographer, and Laurence Sykes, photographer, professor of art, Rhode Island College.

To speak on American village

Dr. John R. Stilgoe of Harvard University's department of visual and environmental studies will give a lecture at Rhode Island College's Gaige Hall, room 209E, on Nov. 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Stilgoe's topic will be "The American Village -- Never Finished." The talk is sponsored by the committee on college lectures and films and the department of anthropology and geography. It is free and open to the public.

Frankly Speaking

You're asked to fast and give 'saved' lunch money to Oxfam

Members of the Rhode Island College community are being asked by the chaplains' office to fast for a day on Nov. 20 and donate the money that would normally be spent on food to Oxfam America or some local program which feeds the hungry; i.e. Amos House.

Oxfam, headquartered in Boston, nationally sponsors a "Fast for a World Harvest" on that day. Funds received through donations, says Oxfam, will be used to assist people in more than 30 developing countries to alleviate hunger and poverty.

Frankly Speaking by Paul Frank
Wrestlers hit the mat

The Anchormen wrestling squad open their season November 14 at the Ithaca College Tournament in Ithaca, New York. The squad is coming off the finest season in school history, which saw the grapplers place third in the New England Championship and crown two champions. Both champions, 118-pounder Scott Martin and 167-pounder Carmine DiPietro return this year and both should lead the squad once again.

Martin captured the New England varsity title as well as the New England sub-wrestle-off and promptly went on to beat in school history, which saw the grapplers co-captain Bob Lepre finished third in the New England's at 150 pounds, Wayne Griffin placed third at 190 pounds and Bob San Juan placed fourth at 118 pounds two seasons ago. Lepre and Griffin will wrestle in the same weight classes this year and a 4-3 record at 177 pounds, but is nursing is sophomore Paul Laprocina, who posted the season.

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open with the staunchest battle coming at 158 pounds locked up, but there is a battle looming at heavyweight with lb. stuffed Alaskan Kodiak bear - a camouflage display case, leaving only an "Animal on Campus" symbol - from its Cal-Berkeley campus. Including linguistics, chemical physics and anthropology - from various state campus course offerings. By an observation.

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The award-winning graphic art show continues this week.

In Bannister Gallery:

Award-winning graphic art goes on view Nov. 13

An exhibition of award-winning graphic art from the 1986 competition held by the Art Directors Club of Boston opens with a reception in Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. The show will remain on display through Nov. 29.

To be considered for any award any New England-based organization having to do with the coordination, creation or production of visual communication design could enter works produced and/or created between Jan. 1, 1985, and Dec. 31, 1986. Entries were judged for their effectiveness as communication vehicles as well as for design and aesthetic qualities.

This show marks the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Art Directors Club of Boston.

Judges for the contest were James Craig, principal owner of a design firm, Cross Associates; Katherine McCroy, chairman of the department of design at Cranbrook Academy of Art; Paula Scher, a founding partner of Koppel & Scher; Ron Sullivan, co-founder of Sullivan and Perkins, a creative services firm; Henry Wolf, owner of his own design and photography studio and magazine designer, and Tom Wolsey, vice president and art supervisor at Ally and Gargano.

All entries which were accepted into the Design Show received at least a merit award. In addition awards of distinctive merit, silver, and gold could be granted in any category. Categories included such areas as visual identity, collateral/sales promotion, advertising, editorial, cover design, illustration, photography, etc.

Seven-hundred and sixty-four entires were accepted for the show.

John DeMattei, professor of art at Rhode Island College, coordinated and sponsored the show's exhibition at the college.

The Design Show

The Art Directors Club of Boston

Rhode Island College

Rhode Island's Center for the PERFORMING ARTS

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ALUMNI ACHIEVER: At recent reception for alumni featured in exhibit for inauguration of President Carol J. Guardo, San Francisco Opera apprentice Diane Alexander catches up on news of the college with Vice President John S. Foley. Alexander will perform here with the American Band on Jan. 11.

Calenendar of Events

November 10 - November 17

Monday, Nov. 10

R.I. Medical Center to recruit. Positions available for nurses. Office of Career Services, Craig-Lee, room 054.

Noon - 4 p.m. - Disability Support Group to meet. Craig-Lee, room 127.

 Noon - 4 p.m. - AIIESEC weekly meeting. AIIESEC is the International Association of Students in Economics and Business Management. Alger, room 216A.

12:30 p.m. - American Marketing Association general meeting. Alger Hall, room 215.

12:30 p.m. - Interviewing Skills Workshop to be offered by the Office of Career Services. Craig-Lee, room 127. Open to all students. For further information call 456-8681.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day. The college will be closed.

Wednesday, Nov. 12

1 to 2 p.m. - "Dare Rape" to be the topic of a talk by Nina Parades of the R.I. Rape Crisis Center, Horace Mann, room 192. Sponsored by the Rhode Island College Women's Center.

Roger Williams General Hospital to recruit. Positions available for nurses. Office of Career Services, Craig-Lee, room 054.

Noon to 1 p.m. - History Department Luncheon Colloquium. Christopher Lyden of WGBH in Boston to speak on "Censorship and the American Media." Gaige Hall, room 207.

Noon to 1 p.m. - Weight Loss Guidance Program. Kit Gallagher, a registered dietician, will run the program. Faculty Center, Free to open to the Rhode Island College campus community. For more information call 456-8001.

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12:30 p.m. - Alcohol and Adult Children of Alcoholics to meet. Craig-Lee, room 127. Sponsored by the Office of Health Promotion.

1 to 2 p.m. - Anchor Christian Fellowship. Weekly meeting. St. John's, room 322. To 1 p.m. - General Information Session for students interested in the Cooperative Education Program. Alumni House, second floor. For more information call 456-8031.

5 p.m. - Folleyball Game. English Club members vs. English department faculty. Whipple Gym. Students who would like to participate can call 456-8027 for further information.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

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Friday, Nov. 14


Friday, Saturday, Nov. 14-15

2 p.m. - Wrestling. Rhode Island College at the Ithaca College Tournament, Ithaca, N.Y.

Saturday, Nov. 15

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - College Weekend Retreat to be conducted by Anthony DeMello, S.J., an internationally known author and retreat director. McVinney Auditorium, Providence. For further information call the Chaplain's Office at 456-8148.

Sunday, Nov. 16

10 a.m. - Sunday Mass. Student Union, room 304.

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

Monday, Nov. 17

10 a.m. - Career Decision Making Workshop to be offered by the Office of Career Services. Craig-Lee, room 054. Open to Rhode Island College students and alumni. Participation is limited, so it is necessary to sign up in advance. For more information call 456-8031.


4 p.m. - Feature films to be presented by the Philosophy Club. Suggested donation: $1 general, $50 students. Philosophy Lounge, Fugate Life Science, room 120. Open to all.

7 to 9 p.m. - The Design Show to open. The exhibit will feature works by the Gold and Silver Award winners of the Art Directors Club of Boston's graphic design competition. Bannister Gallery. Art Director Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday and Thursday evenings 5 to 9 p.m. Art Director's Gallery Exhibit on display through November 26.

9 p.m. - Rock band the Blind Dates to perform. Admission: $4 general, $2 Rhode Island College students. Student Union ballroom.

Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 13-15

Rhode Island College Theatre to present William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Roberts Hall auditorium. Admission: $5 general, $4 students. Open to Rhode Island College students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased at the Box Office in Roberts Hall. There will also be a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on November 16. For more information call 456-8144.

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