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FIPSE grant director here

To begin work on assessment of student learning David P. Cavanagh of Medford, Mass., a Ph.D. in sociology with specialization in demography from Brown University, has joined the Rhode Island College community. His work will be in the implementation of the Fund for the Improved Management of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) grant and other aspects of the college's Value Added Project. Rhode Island College was awarded $720,000 by FIPSE last fall for a three-year period to fund the implementation of a campus-wide effort to improve undergraduate education at the college through value added assessment and the development of individualized educational plans (IEP) for each student. As such, the college was one of only 60 to 70 institutions to receive the grant from some 2,200 applicants.

Cavanagh has been a senior program/evaluator/analyst at The Boston Company since 1980.

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Hayes honored for promoting literacy

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Her professional experiences range from working with adults in the program of retirement age. She has taught in the elementary grades, been a part-time faculty member at the Rhode Island and Rhode Island College, a graduate teacher assistant at Syracuse University, and director of the Rhode Island College Elderhostel program, an international network of residential college programs for retirement-age adults.

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Alumni to honor six May 14

DANIEL O’GRADY NOREEN ANDREOLI

Rhode Island College Alumni Association will honor Daniel O’Grady, associate dean of school desegregation plans nationwide, a Rhode Island Interim Court Justice, the college’s “father” of athletic programs, as a recipient of the Alumni Association Weekend Award. O’Grady is at present the university’s highest ranking alumnus in the justice system. He earned his law degree in 1972 from Catholic University. From 1974 to 1978, he was in private practice with the firm of Anderson, Henninger and Anderson. In 1979, after one year as assistant United States attorney for Rhode Island, Gibney joined the firm of Boyer, Reynolds and DeMaro. Gibney was awarded an honorary doctor of laws at the college’s 1986 winter commencement and was one of 24 outstanding graduates honored as part of the alumni association’s inaugural display last fall.

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Gibney, an associate justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court, is Rhode Island College’s first paid athletic director and coach. After 50 years of coaching baseball, track, tennis and golf,

Alumni Service

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College to say ‘thanks’ to student intern employers

Rhode Island College will say “thank you” at an April 23 breakfast to some 40 employers who have participated in its student internship programs.

Phyllis Hunt of the College’s Financial Aid/Student Employment Office reports that about 50 student interns and a number of college faculty and staff will join her in expressing the college’s appreciation at 7:30 to 9 a.m. Internship Breakfast Reunion in the Faculty Center dining room.

This program is to be the celebration of the past success of the internship programs, and a dedication to the future efforts of the program,” says Hunt.

The college’s internship program has grown rapidly from a single accounting internship last year to a multi-discipline program for marketing, computer information systems, judicial system and community mental health internships, reports Hunt.

These internships, which provide hands-on experience under professional supervision for students in a particular career field, are developed and offered through the student employment office in conjunction with the college’s various academic departments, explains Hunt, adding that they provide not only college credit but income for the students at rates beginning at $5 an hour.

Hunt would like to see more students become aware of the internship possibilities and urges those interested to contact her office.
Do you need...


APARTMENT FOR RENT: Off Mt. Pleasant Ave., Farm Street. 2-bedroom luxury, fireplace living room, appliances including washer/dryer, garage with opener, clutch, upholstery, exhaust, struts, water heater.

1983 SUIKUK: For sale - 450 GL. Very low mileage. Excellent condition. $1,000. Call Linda after 5:30 p.m. at 946-8061 or 456-8055.

SEARS FREEZER: For sale - $50. Call Ext. 8132 or 943-(1.)39 after 5 p.m.

Contributors:

Dr. Francis J. Leane Jr., assistant professor of political science and coordinator of Rhode Island College's Public Administration Program, recently was named program chair for the American Society of Public Administration's Region II conference to be held in Newport November 1984. The conference theme will focus on the changes that the public administration community throughout New England and New York have experienced during the Reagan Presidency.

Dr. Richard R. Olson, professor of philosophy, spoke at the eastern regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers April 10. His presentation was entitled "Buddhism and the Divine Dark."

Ellen Weaver Paquette, coordinator of cooperative education, was installed as a member of the editorial board of The Journal of Higher Education Exchange, quarterly publication of the National Cooperative Education Council Committee and CEFA's publications committee.

Focus on the Faculty and Staff

AIDS Resources

for information, support and health care.

At Rhode Island College:

Dr. Thomas Pustell
456-8094
Counseling Center

Dr. James Scanlan
456-8055
Health Services

Mary Oblen, R.N.
456-8061
Office of Health Promotion

Food for Thought series continues

The final informal talk in the English department's lunchtime series, "Food for Thought," will be given by Dr. Yuki Votora on Wednesday, April 15, at 12:30 p.m. in the Shakespeare Room in Craig-Lee Hall, Room 268.

Meryl Ackerman (left) with daughter Lauren on her lap; one of a number of parents who stopped by Alice Pigeon's (right) kindergarten class at the Henry Barnard School recently to watch the Cooperative Education Project in action. (What's News/R.I. College.)

Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects: Request for proposals

(For Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects: Request for proposals [RFP] on a regular basis in this column. Anyone interested in obtaining further information or applications and guidelines should circle the number of the RFP on the coupon below and send it to the Bureau as Roberts 312.)

1. Office of Assistant Secretary for Health: Adopted Family Life Research Program. Supports research on influences on, and consequences of, adolescent pre-marital sexual behavior; influences on, and consequences of adolescent pre-marital pregnancy; adoption of love for the unmarried adolescent mother; and the evaluation of pregnancy services. DEADLINE: June 1.

2. Canadian Studies: Grant programs from Canadian Embassy are designed to promote research in social sciences, humanities, law and fine arts with a view to contributing to development of Canadian Studies in the U.S. Included are Faculty Enrichment Program, Senior Fellowship Program, Graduate Student Fellowship Program, Institutional Research Program, Program Development Grant, Outreach Grant Program, Conference Grant Program, and Matching Grant Program. Some DEADLINES are June 15, others are late September or October.

3. Gas Research Institute: Basic research contract opportunities for grant programs designed to benefit the regulated gas industry and gas consumers. Contracts may run as long as three years. Research areas include deep drilling, high temperature solid oxide fuel cells, reservoir diagnostics, thermophysical properties of natural and synthetic gases, methods for improving heat transfer rates in gas-fired applications and mechanisms, and regulation involved in microbial (microbial) degradation of lignocellulosic materials. DEADLINES: Either June or September.

4. National Institute of General Medical Sciences: General Medical Sciences Research Fund. Research in basic or general biological sciences that have significant promise for two or more NIH institutes or are outside the general responsibility of any other institute. Five major program areas: the cellular and molecular basis of diseases, genetics, physiological sciences, and biological, and physiological sciences (including research on trauma and burns) and on anesthesiology. DEADLINE: June 1.

5. National Institutes of Health: Academic Research Enhancement Award. Competitive awards support investigators in faculty research projects in order to strengthen the research environment of institutions that provide baccalaureate training for research scientists, but that have not historically been major participants in NIH programs. DEADLINE: June 1.

6. National Institutes of Health: NIH Small Grant Awards. One-year, non-renewable awards provide support for pilot projects, to test new techniques, for feasibility studies of innovative and high-risk research, which would provide a basis for more extended research. DEADLINE: June 1.

7. National Endowment for the Humanities: Translation Grants. Supports the translation into English of works that provide insight into the history, literature, philosophy, and artistic achievements of other cultures and that make available the thought and learning of their civilizations. Grants range from $3,500 to $75,000 and will normally not exceed 80 percent of total cost of a project. DEADLINE: June 1.

8. National Center for Nursing Research: Nursing Research Program. Supports nursing research related to patient care, the promotion of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of the effects of acute and chronic illnesses and diseases. NCNR programs supporting studies of nursing interventions, nursing procedures, and delivery methods and ethics of patient care are expected to complement other biomedical research efforts primarily concerned with the causes and therapy of disease. DEADLINE: June 1.

9. Fulbright teacher exchange applications available in summer

Applications for the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program for 1988-89 will be available this summer. Deadline for receipt of completed forms is Oct. 15, according to the United States Information Agency.

The teacher exchange program involves a one-on-one exchange for teachers at the elementary, secondary and postsecondary levels with suitable teachers overseas. The 1988-89 overseas exchange program will involve Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Iceland, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, South Africa, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The number of exchanges available and the eligibility requirements vary by country. The program also provides opportunities for teachers to participate in summer seminars from three to eight weeks. During the summer of 1988, it is expected that the program will be open for application in Italy and the Netherlands.

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Deadline: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.
Softball squad unbeaten

with Dave Kenny

The Anchorwomen softball team is off to another fine start, posting a 4-0 record after a rain-shutdown first two weeks of action. The squad swept a doubleheader from Division III Franklin Pierce on Saturday, April 2, in North Easton, Massachusetts.

Senior Cristina Altas continued her brilliance on the pitching mound with a three-hit shutout in the opener, leading her troops to a 14-0 win. Altas, who knocked in the only run of the game with a single to right center, had a solid all-around game.

In the second game sophomore hurler Mary Lig pitched a fine game, recording her first career shutout in a 7-0 Anchorwomen win.

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The women's tennis team opened their season last week with two losses, bowing to Bryant 5-4 and to Southeastern Massachusetts 7-2.

Aillas has some impressive stats in her first three appearances on the mound. She has struck out 24 batters, given up just seven hits and allowed just seven walks in 21 innings of work. She has yet to give up a run as well.

National Player of the Week Honors

Last week was she under consideration by ABC Sports for "ABC's Wide World of Sports National Player of the Week Honors." That is one distinction no other Rhode Island College athlete has ever been considered for, and it is quite an accomplishment for Altas even to be considered for an Award of that magnitude.

The Anchorwomen were raised out of a doubleheader with defending Division III National Champion Eastern Connecticut on April 4, but they will make up the games on April 11. Their next home game is Thursday, April 11, when they host Division II Stonehill on Thursday, April 2, and then they

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Laurel A. Gelinas of Providence and former of Woonsocket, a junior English major, has won the Elisha Mowry Scholarship for Study in Great Britain and Ireland.

Gelinas attributes much of her interest in study in England to Professor McMunn of the English department here. From her studies, she says, she plans to develop a contemporary play on Chaucer and "make him more accessible to today's audiences."

Gelinas, a former assistant administrator in the college's geology program and student of the theater, had in 1985 established her story was subsequently picked up by the media and given wide publicity.

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PHILIP GLASS

Performing Arts Series:

Philip Glass ensemble performs here on April 28

Musical America's Musician of the Year for 1985, Philip Glass, will bring his Philip Glass Ensemble to stage at Rhode Island College's Roberts Hall auditorium on Tuesday, April 28. The 8 p.m. performance marks the last entry in this season's college Performing Arts Series.

Glass, an American composer, has written for opera, film, theater, dance, and his own group.

"Few composers in this century have achieved the sweeping popularity or influenced the musical sound of their times as much as Philip Glass," notes Musical America's Robert T. Jones.

Glass' music has been termed "heady, cryptic, original" with a "driving beat, sense of drama, aura of mysticism" that "permeates not only the world of 'serious' music but rock and pop as well."

In opera, Glass' specialty, he has revitalized an art form long given up for dead, says Jones.

"Glass' recordings sell in numbers well beyond those expected of a classical artist, and he is almost certainly the only living composer whose concerts are invariably sold out," says Jones.

Box office opens April 20. Ticket prices are: $15 for general public; $8 for faculty and staff, non-Rhode Island College students and senior citizens, and $5 for Rhode Island College students. All seating is reserved. For more information, call 456-8144 (box office) or 456-8194.

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THE PERFORMING ARTS

May 1-3, 1987

Rhode Island College

National Student Production

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Calendar of Events

April 13 - April 20

Monday, April 13


Noon to 1 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Student Union 305.

2 to 4 p.m. — Disability Support Group to meet. Craig-Lee 127. Everyone welcome. For more information call 456-8061.

Monday-Wednesday, April 13-15

Noon — Mass Student Union 304.

Monday-Friday, April 13-17

Jan Center/Sculpture and Drawings to be on display at Banister Gallery, Art Center. Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Health Watch Table. Free blood pressure screening and information on AIDS and personal health maintenance. Donovan Dining Center.

Noon — Donor's Style Panel Discussion on AIDS. Student Union balcony.

Noon — Weight Loss Guidance Program meeting. Registered dietician Kit Gallagher will advise participants. Faculty Center Reading Room. Open to the Rhode Island College community. For more information call the Office of Health Promotion at 456-8061.

2 to 4 p.m. — Symposium to honor Dr. Marion Wright from Rhode Island College. The symposium, entitled "Time, Space, and Culture: A Symposium on Modern Geography," will focus on the renewed interest in teaching and research in geography. Fogarty Life Science 059. A reception in the Faculty Center will follow.

3:30 p.m. — Men's Baseball. Rhode Island College vs. Worcester State. Away.

3:30 p.m. — Men's Tennis. Rhode Island College vs. Salve Regina. Away.

Wednesday, April 15

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Wellness Wagon. Free health evaluations and advice on health maintenance to be offered. Donovan Dining Center. Open to all.

Noon — Lecture program titled "Butterflies and Cocoon: New Life Spirituality," to be offered by the Chaplain's Office. Student Union 305. Brown bag lunches may be brought to the workshop. Open to the Rhode Island College campus community. For further information call 456-8168.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Channel 6 newscaster David Lepowsky to speak on "Propaganda, Censorship and Information and the Role of the American Media." The talk is part of the history department's series of off-campus colloquia which focus on U.S.-Soviet information and the arms race. Gaye 209.

12:30 p.m. — AIESEC weekly meeting. AIESEC is the International Association of Students in Economics and Business Management. Alger 216A.

12:30 p.m. — American Marketing Association meeting. Student Union 304.

12:30 p.m. — Dr. Tali Vosezain to speak on "Evolution: Love Trials Certain Style." as part of the English department's Food for Thought series. Craig-Lee 265.

12:30 p.m. — Interviewing Skills Workshop to be offered by the Office of Career Services. Craig-Lee 054.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. — Al-anon and Adults Children of Alcoholics to meet. Craig-Lee 127.

12:30 to 2 p.m. — Psychology Department Colloquium. Dr. Brenda Lykes of the college's psychology department to present a lecture entitled "Perspectives on Self and Culture in the Life Stories of Indian Women of Guatemalan: Preliminary Analyses of Work in Progress." Horner 189.

1 to 2 p.m. — Arbor Christian Fellowship. Weekly meeting. Student Union 304.

2 p.m. — Women with Disabilities to be the topic of a lecture by Dr. Michelle Fine, associate professor of psychology and education at the University of Pennsylvania, and Adrienne Asch, doctoral candidate at Columbia University. Student Union ballroom. The talk is part of the lecture series titled "Under-represented Women." 6:30 p.m. — Alumni Night Dinner to be offered by the Industrial Technology Club Faculty Center. Tickets are $5 per person and can be purchased at the Industrial Technology Club Office, Craig-Lee 022A. For further information call 456-8808.

Thursday, April 16

10 to 11 a.m. — Resume Writing Workshop to be offered by the Office of Career Services. Craig-Lee 054.

2 p.m. — Men's Tennis. Rhode Island College vs. Suffolk University. Away.

3 p.m. — Men's Track and Field. Rhode Island College at the Boston College Relays at Boston College.

3 p.m. — Women's Softball. Rhode Island College vs. Bridgewater State (DH). Away.

4 p.m. — Women's Track and Field. Rhode Island College at the Boston College Relays at Boston College.

6:30 p.m. — Holy Thursday Mass. Student Union 304.

Friday, April 17

Noon — Good Friday Service. Student Union 304.

Saturday, April 18

11 a.m. — Men's and Women's Track and Field. Rhode Island College at the Westfield Invitational at Westfield State College.

1 p.m. — Men's Baseball. Rhode Island College vs. Amherst College. Home.

1 p.m. — Rhode Island College Rugby Club vs. Connecticut College Rugby Club. Home.

1 p.m. — Women's Softball. Rhode Island College vs. Western Connecticut (DH). Away.

7:30 p.m. — Easter Vigil. Student Union ballroom.

Monday, April 20

Noon — Mass. Student Union 304.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Student Union 304.

2 to 4 p.m. — Disability Support Group to meet. Craig-Lee 127.

3:30 p.m. — Men's Baseball. Rhode Island College vs. Bryant College. Home.