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Reamer is Thorp Professor

Cited for social work research, scholarship
Frederic G. Reamer, a professor of social work whose research on social issues has had an impact on state government as well as the classroom, has been named this year’s Thorp Professor in the Rhode Island College School of Social Work.

Reamer, who resides in Pawtucket with his wife, Dr. Deborah Siegel, was presented a plaque and cash award in a Sept. 9 school ceremony upon the announcement of his selection by a review committee.

As the Thorp Professor, he will give the annual Thorp Lecture in the Schools of Social Work/Education and Human Development in the spring.

The Thorp Professorship honors a faculty member who has distinguished himself or herself and the College with research and scholarship. The professorship honors the contributions of Mary Tucker Thorp whose illustrious career at the College spanned the time period 1926-67.

He was “certainly an obvious choice” for the 1988-89 Thorp Professorship for research and scholarship, says Dr. George D. Metrey, dean of the school, who cited some of Reamer’s publications over the past three years which came as the result of his scholarly research.

Among his published writings are a book on Rehabilitating Juvenile Justice and numerous articles in professional journals such as "The Crisis of Affordable Housing: Implications for Social Work," "AIDS and Ethics: The Agenda for Social Workers," and "Social Workers and Unions: Ethical Dilemmas."

In addition to his writing, Reamer has played a key role in forming state policy on the issue of affordable housing. Governor DiPrete had named him chair of the Governor’s Human Services Advisory Council in 1985 which carried the task of undertaking a comprehensive study of housing problems in Rhode Island.

He served as chair until 1987 and is now a member of the council.

Reamer also serves as a senior policy advisor in the Office of the Governor and commissioner of the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation (RHMFC), both under 1987 appointments.

Metrey notes that Reamer’s “excellence in research and scholarship has enhanced his teaching” in the classroom as well.

A 1974 graduate of the Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology of the University of Maryland at College Park, Reamer received a master’s degree from Chicago’s School of Social Service Administration.

Prior to joining the Rhode Island College faculty as an associate professor in 1983, he served as an assistant professor at the University of Missouri at Columbia for two years and at the University of Chicago for several years, part of that time as a research associate and teaching fellow.

The list of his related professional activities, both prior to his coming to Rhode Island and since then, is extensive as is the list of his published works which includes two books, book reviews, research monographs and scholarly articles.

He has given numerous conference presentations and keynote speeches.

He is member of the editorial boards of Health and Social Work, a publication of the National Association of Social Workers, and the Journal of Independent Social Work, as well as a consulting editor of the Journal of Social Work Education, and holds membership in numerous professional societies.

Enrollment up 5% here
Rhode Island College reports a measurable increase in the number of students enrolled this fall, according to figures just released.

The overall headcount this year is 8,433 students, up five percent over last year.

College officials reported that using comparable enrollment figures from previous years, this fall’s enrollment is the highest in total count since 1980.

They attribute the increase this year over last year to an increase in the number of graduate students (16.8 percent), an increase in the number of undergraduate continuing education students (6.2 percent) and somewhat smaller increases in other categories.

The increase in the number of graduate students is largely attributable to the renewed interest in teacher education and a modest growth in the Master of Social Work program.

"The 1988 (enrollment) result positions Rhode Island College to confront continuing demographic challenges of the next four to five years," said Dr. Carol J. Guardo, president.

Projections of the number of Rhode Island high school graduates, who annually enter the pool of prospective college students, show that declines can be expected into the 1990s.

"We must continue serious retention (of students) efforts and competitive admissions strategies," Guardo said.

She also noted that the swing upwards in enrollment this year places added stress on the College’s ability to house all students who wish to reside on the campus, once again causing a temporary doubling-up situation in the residence halls, and puts renewed pressure on the College to add to its resident capacity.

College to celebrate 30 years on this site
Rhode Island College will mark its 30th year on the Mt. Pleasant campus on October 26 with a full day of activities, ranging from a formal academic convocation to a ’50s sock hop.

The mid-day convocation in Gaige Hall includes a guest appearance by former president William C. Gaige, who presided over the formal dedication of the new campus thirty years ago to the day.

The convocation will also feature the awarding of an honorary degree to Eleanor M. McMahon, Commissioner of Higher Education, who is resigning from that post to join the faculty at Brown University as a professor of public policy.

McMahon is a former faculty member and Provost of the College.

The ten-member 30th Anniversary Planning Committee encourages all members of their calendars and to anticipate a full schedule of activities marking the occasion. Using the theme “30th Anniversary: A Time to Remember,” the group is planning events and activities to happen on the day.

The convocation will also feature the annual Job Fair on Wednesday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

Reflecting the diversity of the College’s students and curriculum, approximately 60 employers from a variety of different fields are expected to participate. These include human services agencies, insurance and financial service firms, public school districts, corporations and retail businesses, hospitals and state and federal government agencies.

While many employers will be receiving resumes and some will be distributing applications, the tone of a job fair is mainly informational. Students and alumni are encouraged to spend time talking with employers.

The Rhode Island College Job Fair will afford visitors an opportunity to ask any questions they may have about a specific organization or more general questions about career areas. Thus, this kind of event can be useful for the undecided freshman as well as the senior who is beginning to look for his or her first professional placement.

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2nd annual job fair here Oct. 26
Next issue of What's News is Monday, October 17.

DEADLINE
for copy, photos, etc.

is 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Chaplain’s Office will offer Preparation for Marriage classes at Rhode Island College on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Student Union. Engaged couples should plan to be at both sessions, advises the Rev. Robert A. Marcantonio, chaplain, to suggest that the classes be completed at least six months before the wedding. While these classes fulfill requirements for marriage within the Catholic Church, he suggests engaging in the weekend as an opportunity to spend time together, away from the pressures of wedding details, to talk about the specific religious requirements that are necessary, equipm~t-,supple
Fall Teams Off to a Good Start

A couple of the fall sports teams have jumped out to fine starts. In women’s volleyball, Rhode Island College athletes have begun competition all over New England.

The women’s tennis team began their season in North Easton, Mass. with a 5-4 decision over Stonehill College. The Anchorwomen have also defeated Bridgewater State College 8-1 and Westfield State College 5-3.

Number one player Deb Donahue, number three player Kathy Gray and freshmen Sally Vakoun are all unbeaten in singles play. Donahue, Kathy Burns and Vakoun are all undefeated in doubles action.

The Anchorwomen placed fifth in the recent RIAA Championships at the University of Rhode Island. Kathy Burns had a splendid meet, capturing top honors in the first singles flight. Kristen Schwartz placed fourth in the second singles flight and the doubles team of Donahue and Gray tied for third place in the first doubles flight.

The netwomen are home Saturday, Oct. 8, in a tri-meet with Southern Connecticut State University and Fairfield University beginning at 10 a.m.

The women’s volleyball team is off to a 4-4 start even though they have yet to play a home contest. They finished in second place in the Roger Williams College Invitational Tournament with a 3-2 record. Sophomores Debbie Allen and Andrea Nelson were named to the All-Tournament team in their first tournament appearance for the College.

Two of the team’s losses have come against two perennial New England powers, Division II New Haven and Division III Eastern Connecticut.

Junior Maureen McKay and Lisa Sweet have played well for the Anchorwomen as have Allen and Nelson.

The team’s first home game is Thursday, Oct. 6, against the United States Coast Guard Academy for a 10 a.m. start. On Saturday, Oct. 8, they host the Rhode Island College Invitational meet beginning at 10 a.m. in Walsh Gym.

The men’s soccer team has a deceiving 0-5 record to date. The young Anchormen have played a difficult early season schedule with no seniors on the team and a bunch of freshmen and sophomores.

The team has played much better of late, however. In their fifth game of the year the squad dropped a 2-1 decision to Union College Saturday, Oct. 8. They are currently 2-3-1 in Division III at the time. The Anchormen played a superb game, perhaps the finest the team has played in the past five seasons? They have also lost to Eastern Connecticut 5-2 and to Bryant College by a 4-2 score in double overtime.

Junior Peter Connell is the team’s top scorer with two goals and two assists. Junior James Olsen is next with a goal and an assist. Bob Ilcz and Joe Potelicki have a goal apiece and sophomores Thom Capoto and Scott Sutherland each have an assist.

PETER CONNELL

Freshman goalkeeper Frank Kowalki has played well the last two games. He is alternating in net with junior Tony Torti who is also coming along nicely. Fullbacks John Foley, Jim Peters and Rick Peters also have put things together well on the backline and the team should continue to improve each and every game.

The Anchormen play Salem Regis College at home Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 3:30 p.m.

The women’s cross country squad defeated Stonehill College in their only dual meet so far. The women runners also placed 12th in the Southernmost Mass. Invitational.

Sophomore Carolyn Walsh was the first placer finisher in the Stonehill dual. Leslie Cabral finished third, Lisa D’Antuono was fourth, Mary Beth Cossu was fifth and Heidi Perrin finished sixth.

The men’s team hosts the Tri-State Conference Championships Saturday, Oct. 8, at Roger Williams Park beginning at 11 a.m.

The men’s cross country squad placed 15th in the Bryant Invitational, but failed to register a team score in the Southeastern Mass. meet.

Frederick Keven O‘Neill has been impressive in the early going. He finished fourth in the Bryant meet and third at SMU. Other runners to look for include Jim Dandreaus, David Menard, James Osgood and freshman Brian O’Malley.

The men runners will be hosting the Tri-State Conference Championships at Roger Williams Park on Saturday, Oct. 15, beginning at 11 a.m.

The baseball team is in the midst of their fall schedule and have played very well so far.

The team has a couple of one-run losses to Division I Providence College. They host the Community College of Rhode Island Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 3:30 p.m. The annual Blue-White alumni game will be played Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 3:30 p.m.

DIANA LASKIN SIGEAL and PAULA BROWN DORESS

Ourselves, Growing Older authors to lecture here in women’s series

“Women Aging with Knowledge and Power” is the topic of Diana S. Sigel and Paula Doress, authors of Ourselves, Growing Older, in the next entry in the lecture series on Women’s Bodies, Women’s Minds.” on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Rhode Island College Faculty Center, south dining room.

Siegel and Doress, who recently founded a company in Brighton, Mass., called Partnership for Health, wrote Ourselves, Growing Older as the complete health and living handbook for middle and older women.

Following in the groundbreaking tradition of Our Bodies, Ourselves, the authors address the special needs of the growing number of women over age 35.

“Ourselves, Growing Older invites women to understand and assume responsibility for their own bodies,” addressing such concerns as contraception and childbearing at middle, sexuality in the middle and later years and menopause, says Dr. Maureen T. Reddy, coordinator of the Women’s Studies Program.

Reddy notes that the lecture should be of interest to many women in the Greater Providence community for two reasons: (1) loss of elderly women’s health care are currently much discussed and debated and (2) Doress and Siegel’s book received excellent reviews and has become quite popular.

New traffic and parking enforcement procedures

New procedures for the collection of traffic violation fines have been instituted by the state Administration Division (AAD), reports Dr. John Nazarian, vice president for administration and finance.

This represents a departure from the current process of paying fines at the College Security and Safety Office.

Further, there are new sanctions which may result in the suspension of one’s driver’s license if traffic and parking tickets are not paid promptly and appropriately.

The new procedures are as follows:

1) Effective Date: Effective Oct. 1, all violations issued on the Rhode Island College campus will be processed through the AAD which is located at 345 Harris Ave. in Providence. All records relating to traffic and parking violations will be turned over to the AAD for processing. Payment for violations issued after the above date may be paid by mail.

2) License Suspension: A violation will result in a "not guilty" hearing with his/her license, or the license of the owner of the vehicle, suspended. This will pertain to all vehicles, whether registered in Rhode Island or any other state.

If any member of the College community has a question about this new procedure, please do not hesitate to contact Richard Comerford, director of Security and Safety, at Ext. 8201.
Performing Arts Series presents Claire Bloom in These Are Women; A Portrait of Shakespeare's Women
Saturday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m., Roberts Hall
Call 456-8194 for ticket information

MUCH ACCLAIMED ‘B-Boy Portraits’ by Coreen Simpson are at Bannister Gallery.
On October 6, Roland Freeman of Washington, D.C. will discuss his Nigerian portfolio and Coreen Simpson will present aspects of her much-acclaimed “B-Boy Portraits.” On October 13, Dr. Philip Lieberman of Brown University will outline the dynamics of his Nepali series and Angela Martiwoel of Warner will discuss an essay shot in the Guatemalan highlands. On October 20, Professor Byron Stuard of the University of Delaware will explain the role of photography in his Coast Watch Project and Professor Daniel Williams of Ohio University will discuss the evolution of his “Emanicipation Celebrations” portfolio. The visiting artists will be in attendance at special evening receptions in Bannister Gallery on the days of their exhibit programs. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 6 to 9 p.m.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS

The Glass Menagerie
by Tennessee Williams
‘a memory play’

October 6, 7, 8, 9
Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8 p.m.,
Sunday 2 p.m.
Roberts Auditorium
For information: (401)456-8060

Eastern Brass Quintet here in chamber music recital Oct. 19
Eastern Brass Quintet, which “ranks with the top brass ensembles in this country today,” according to The New York Times, will perform in the Oct. 19 entry of the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series.

Calendar of Events

**October 3 – October 17**

**Monday, Oct. 3**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Art Department Lecture. Ceramist Graham Marks to speak on “Ceramics: Approaches and Sources of Inspiration.” Marks is on the faculty of Cranbrook Academy of Art Center, room 69.
12:30 to 1 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous to meet. Student Union 307.
12:30 to 1 p.m.—Women’s Volleyball. Rhode Island College vs. University of Massachusetts.

**Tuesday, Oct. 4**
12:30 to 1 p.m.—Protestant Meditation Service. Student Union 304.
3:30 p.m.—Men’s Soccer. Rhode Island College vs. Salve Regina College. Home.
3:30 p.m.—Women’s Tennis. Rhode Island College vs. Southeastern Massachusetts University. Away.
6 p.m.—Women’s Volleyball. Rhode Island College vs. Connecticut College. Away.

**Wednesday, Oct. 5**
General Information Session. For students who are interested in the Cooperative Education Program for the Spring 1989 semester. Alumni House, second floor. For more information call 456-8234.
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—Adult Children of Alcoholics to meet. Craig-Lee 127.
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—Senior Orientation Session for Rhode Island College seniors and graduate students to be offered by Career Services. Craig-Lee 654. To register call 456-8031.

**Thursday, Oct. 6**
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Operatives Anonymous Student Union 307.
12:30 to 2 p.m.—Career Series. Dr. Janet Mancini Billson, professor of sociology at the College, to discuss “Women and Minorities in Canada.” Craig-Lee 802.
2 to 4 p.m.—Discussion Group on Disability Related Issues to meet. Craig-Lee 127. All are welcome.
7 p.m.—Women’s Volleyball. Rhode Island College vs. U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Home.
7 to 9 p.m.—Bannister Gallery Talk: “Canada: A Mixed Odyssey,” according to the catalogue. “Art Center.

**Friday, Oct. 7**
8 p.m.—Rhode Island College Theatre to present Tennessee Williams play “The Glass Menagerie.” Tickets are $5.50 for the general public. Discounts are available for senior citizens and students. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Oct. 9. Roberts Auditorium. For more information call 456-8021.

**Saturday, Oct. 8**
10 a.m.—Women’s Tennis. Rhode Island College vs. Southern Connecticut State University and Eastern Connecticut State University. Home.
10 a.m.—Women’s Volleyball. Rhode Island College vs. Wesleyan University. Away.
11 a.m.—Men’s and Women’s Cross Country. Rhode Island College at the Tri State Championships with University of Hartford, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and others. Roger Williams Park, Providence.
1 p.m.—Men’s Soccer. Rhode Island College vs. Mass Maritime Academy. Away.

**Sunday, Oct. 9**
9 a.m.—Women’s Tennis. Rhode Island College at the R.I. Grass Court Double Championships. Newport Casino Tennis Hall of Fame. (Rain date is Monday, Oct. 10)
10 a.m.—Sunday Mass. Student Union 304.
7 p.m.—Sunday Evening Mass. Browne Hall, upper lounge.

TBA—Women’s Cross Country. Rhode Island College at the Little East Conference Championships at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

9 a.m.—Women’s Volleyball. Rhode Island College at Eastern Connecticut State University-Tournament.

**Saturday, Oct. 15**
TBA—Women’s Cross Country. Rhode Island College at the Little East Conference Championships at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

9 a.m.—Women’s Volleyball. Rhode Island College at Eastern Connecticut State University-Tournament.

1 p.m.—Men’s Tennis. Rhode Island College vs. University of Rhode Island. Away.
8 a.m.—Men’s Cross Country. Rhode Island College vs. Bucknell University. Home.
7 p.m.—Women’s Volleyball. Rhode Island College vs. U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Home.

**Monday, Oct. 16**
1 p.m.—Men’s Tennis. Rhode Island College vs. Bryant College. Home.
3 p.m.—Men’s Soccer. Rhode Island College vs. Wagner College. Home.

**Tuesday, Oct. 17**
2 p.m.—Women’s Tennis. Rhode Island College vs. Adelphi. Home.
7 p.m.—Women’s Volleyball. Rhode Island College vs. U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Home.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Operatives Anonymous Student Union 307.
12:30 to 2 p.m.—Career Series. Dr. Janet Mancini Billson, professor of sociology at the College, to discuss “Women and Minorities in Canada.” Craig-Lee 802.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Operatives Anonymous Student Union 307.
12:30 to 2 p.m.—Career Series. Dr. Janet Mancini Billson, professor of sociology at the College, to discuss “Women and Minorities in Canada.” Craig-Lee 802.

**Thursday, Oct. 19**
8 a.m.—Women’s Tennis. Rhode Island College vs. Adelphi. Home.
3 p.m.—Men’s Soccer. Rhode Island College vs. Wagner College. Home.
7 p.m.—Women’s Volleyball. Rhode Island College vs. U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Home.

**Friday, Oct. 20**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous to meet. Student Union 304.
12:30 to 2 p.m.—Career Series. Dr. Janet Mancini Billson, professor of sociology at the College, to discuss “Women and Minorities in Canada.” Craig-Lee 802.
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12:30 to 2 p.m.—Career Series. Dr. Janet Mancini Billson, professor of sociology at the College, to discuss “Women and Minorities in Canada.” Craig-Lee 802.

**Saturday, Oct. 21**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous to meet. Student Union 304.
12:30 to 2 p.m.—Career Series. Dr. Janet Mancini Billson, professor of sociology at the College, to discuss “Women and Minorities in Canada.” Craig-Lee 802.