John Nazarian appointed President

John Nazarian came to Rhode Island College in 1951 at 18 years of age to pursue a degree in teacher education. Thirty-nine years later; after working his way up through the ranks of the College faculty and administration, Nazarian will lead the College into the 21st century as its eighth president.

The appointment becomes effective immediately, according to Henry J. Nardone, acting chairman of the Board of Governors for Higher Education, who made the announcement Wednesday, May 9, following a special Board meeting.

Speaking highly of the six-month presidential search process, the advisory panel's recommendations of final candidates, and "graduating student from the urban community," Nardone said of the Nazarian appointment: "He is the right man at the right time, for the right job."

"We were, first of all, pleased and happy with the pool of excellent candidates, and we wish him (Nazarian) a successful presidency," he added.

A promise to offer.....with the help of God

Frederick A. Kingsley Sr. is to receive a bachelor's degree Saturday, May 19, 1990. He earned a C.G.E.D. in 1920 while serving in the US Marine Corps during the Korean Invasion. He was born the oldest son to Hazel Paine Leavens on January 8, 1910.

And while this 60-year-old unselfish, gentle man says "everything happens with a zero in the end," he is certainly no zero." when it comes to living life to the fullest, achieving goals, and reaching out to others who need a slight push to keep going or a welcome ear.

And if a title tags a person and gives meaning to their existence, Kingsley has been called every name in the "good" book.

He's Dad to his three children, Uncle Fred to his two stepchildren and hundreds of Rhode Island College students who have sat in classrooms with him over the last seven years, husband to his beloved wife Alice, son to his late mother who read all his college papers and was the proudest of Moms for his entry into college, and Gramppy to his four grandchildren (a fifth is on the way, Fred says excitedly.)

But since 1983, when Kingsley took an English course with Joseph P. McSweeney, assistant professor of English, and earned an A, he has held two titles for himself: Rhode Island College General Studies undergraduate student and Physical Plant Facilities and Operations Painter Supervisor. Two very full time jobs, says Kingsley, who built from the Greenville-North Smithfield area.

In fact Kingsley said that "finding time for studying, family, and everything else was the toughest thing" about attending college. But in his house, "doing family things" is very important, and "gracing the books" was everybody's job-including his wife who will graduate from the Community College of Rhode Island next month, his seventeen-year-old stepson, John, a high school student, and nine-year-old Matthew, who fought with his stepdad over who had dibs on the Crayola when Kingsley's coursework included art.

A strong looking man, with clear eyes and a soft smile, Kingsley becomes emotional and thoughtful when he talks about his life and the various roads he has traveled over the years. Since going to work "peeling onions" at 14 years old, he has seen the ups and downs, for sure. But he's on an "up" now and instead of staying there, he looks for the "goodness in people" and believes that "wisdom is gained by learning from your mistakes."

"I'm older than most of the professors," he says. "And I love the kids (meaning students). I consider myself a kid at heart. Staying in school keeps you young."

Kingsley has high regard for his instructors and calls his fellow workers "great." He remembers the days when coffee breaks meant reading books and doing homework.

But those days are coming to an end. He has only one regret and that is that his mother died three years ago and won't be at his graduation.

"You know she stopped a parade once, when I was in my uniform carrying the American flag, to take my picture," he recalled. "That's what a mother's love will do, you know."

Kingsley's "got no messages to give" now that he's a college graduate. And when the 60 or more family members and friends gather at his house after graduation ceremonies he wants nothing in return for his hard work.

"I'm giving them a promise that anybody can do it...with God's grace."
Focus on the Faculty and Staff

Emily Sisk Adler, professor of sociology, of Foxboro, Mass., and J. Stanley Lemons, professor of history, of Greenville, R.I., presented their paper "Faculty, Work and Politics: Rhode Island's Women Legislators" at the 14th Annual New England Women's Studies Association Conference held at the University of Rhode Island in April.

Mary M. Wellman, associate professor of counseling and educational psychology, of Urbana, Ill., will be presenting a paper entitled "An AIDS Hotline: Analysis of Calls and Callers" on August 10 at the 9th annual conven­ tion of the American Academy of Family Physicians Association to be held in Boston, Mass. Data were gathered from the first eight months of operation of the information hotline at AIDS Project Worcester, and point out the need for adolescent AIDS education and the gender-related differences in con­ cerns about AIDS.

Carolyn A. Lohbun, professor of anthropology and currently on leave as a Rockefeller Fellow in the Institute for the Study of Professions and Appraised Ethics at Dartmouth College, has recently made several presentations relating to ethics and anthropology. On April 12, she spoke at Princeton University's department of anthro­ pology about "Ethical Issues in the Profession of Anthropology: Past and Future," and on April 13 she spoke at the University of Illinois-Chicago on April 20-21 to partici­ pate in the Fourth Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the United States (SSLUSE). On April 23, she gave a talk on "Harlem Renaissance Revisited" as part of the Bernard Mann Lecture Series at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

While on a research visit to India in January, Singh presented a paper on "Nellie Lennox's Quixotism and Black Feminist Criticism" to an international conference held at Mysore. Garganta offered a public presentation in St. Paul, Minn., at the Academy of Marketing Science in Gloucester on May 4.

RIC Touring Dancers show their stuff at area schools

Members of Dante DelGiudice's Touring Dance class at Rhode Island College have been presenting a dance program with performance and information to area schools and YMCAs in the past month.

Entitled "My Favorite Dance," the program seldom fails to get the youngsters' full attention. They react with giggles and pointing fingers as the RIC stu­ dents show their four different dance styles, while teachers often stare in disbelief at their well-behaved pupil's reactions.

DelGiudice, who is also director of the RIC Dance company, took his Dance 300 students to the Elementary School in Lincoln on April 6, the Kent County YMCA in Lincoln on April 5, the MacColl Field YMCA in Lincoln and the Pied Piper Nursery School in Johnston, both on April 29, the Levy School in Harrisville on April 27 and the Fogarty Memorial School in Glocester on May 4.

The youngsters seemed to enjoy themselves while learning a bit about dance movement. And, who knows, some term-long recruitment may have taken place!

39 faculty projects receive summer research awards

Faculty Research Committee at Rhode Island College has awarded some $50,000 in support of 39 faculty research projects for 1990-91, it was announced by William R. Allo, professor of sociology and committee chair.

Report was that there were 42 pro­ posals from 44 faculty members which the committee considered before expend­ ing its allocated budget.

Faculty and their projects are:

- PETER ALLEN, Silver Ships and Golden Gargam; An Interview Project; SAM AMES, Creativity and Research Into Representational Figure Painting and Drawing: The Silent Drama in Edith Rewald's Anthony: Functional Relationships Between the Hypothalamus and the Pineal Gland; PAMELA BENSON, Flavonoids of the Flora of Missouri; AMERICAN COLLEGE, Planning Grant and Alliance Status from the National Geographic Soci­ ety Education Foundation; ALAN J. HODGDSON, A Theoretical and Empirical Comparative Study of the Relationships Between Church and State in Two Modern Societies; FREDERICK REAMER, Toward book publication costs; EDITH WELLMAN, HIV Dementia and Depression; PETER COBB, Research for a sequel (Better Bacteriologist); JULIE M. WELLMAN, Folklore and His Politic s: An Intellectual Biogra­ phy; ANN PETTY and CHERYL MCCALL, Granting Plan and Al­ liance Status from the National Geographic Soci­ ety Education Foundation; ALAN J. HODGDSON, A Theoretical and Empirical Comparative Study of the Relationships Between Church and State in Two Modern Societies; FREDERICK REAMER, Toward book publication costs; EDITH WELLMAN, HIV Dementia and Depression; PETER COBB, Research for a sequel (Better Bacteriologist); JULIE M. WELLMAN, Folklore and His Politic s: An Intellectual Biogra­ phy; ANN PETTY and CHERYL MCCALL, Granting Plan and Al­ liance Status from the National Geographic Soci­ ety Education Foundation; ALAN J. HODGDSON, A Theoretical and Empirical Comparative Study of the Relationships Between Church and State in Two Modern Societies; FREDERICK REAMER, Toward book publication costs; EDITH WELLMAN, HIV Dementia and Depression;...
Volunteers needed for graphic arts conference Aug. 5-10

Volunteers are needed to assist Rhode Island College's Center for Industrial Technology as host of the 65th annual conference of the International Graphic Arts Education Association (IGA/EA) August 5-10.

Loree D. Collins, instructor of industrial technology and conference coordinator, says the volunteers would help with activities for the children of members attending the conference. A coordinator of spouse activities is also needed.

Those who would like to assist should call Collins at 821-0627.

The IGA/EA annual conference is usually a five-day event consisting of "educational, fellowship and fun" which is held at different college campuses throughout the United States in August.

The program is a mix of technical and professional presentations, hands-on demonstrations and workshops, social activities and informal gatherings to discuss issues related to graphic arts education. A special feature of IGA/EA conferences is a program of activities for the participants' spouses and children.

Reception held for L. Boisvert on his retirement

Louis Boisvert Jr., associate professor of elementary education, was feted at a retirement reception in his honor April 27 in Horace Mann Hall.

Boisvert, of Greenville, is retiring after 24 years of service to Rhode Island College, three at Henry Barnard School and 21 in the elementary education department.

He is a graduate of Providence College with a B.A. in English; holds two master's degrees, one from the University of Rhode Island and the other from R.I. State University from which he also earned his Ph.D.

He and his wife, the former Marilyn Miga, are the parents of five children, Louis III, Charles, Timothy, Kevin and Genevieve Boisvert.

RIC conference to showcase recent research on social work practice

The 36th annual research conference of the Rhode Island College School of Social Work will be held Thursday, May 17, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Faculty Center. The conference will showcase recent research on social work practice.

The conference aims to release research findings produced by graduating RIC masters-of-social-work students to illustrate ways in which social workers can use research to address issues in their practice, in their agencies and in the community.

Emphasis will be on contemporary issues such as treatment strategies, sexual abuse, family violence, alcoholism and service delivery.

Keynote address will be given by Jean E. Laird, an associate professor from the Sacred Heart University School of Social Work, followed by concurrent workshops under the broad headings of: gay and lesbian issues, mental health issues, children and families, cultural issues, evaluation of practice interventions, and women's issues.

The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, call the School of Social Work at 456-3042.

"It's been wonderful!" by Antonella Estrella

"She's an excellent nurse, empathetic, and gets along great with the students," says Dr. James Scanlan, of Gloria J. MacWhorter, the supervising registered nurse in Health Services at Rhode Island College.

Doctor Scanlan is the director of Health Services.

MacWhorter, who resides in North Providence, will retire this year after serving the College for 17 years.

"She's very efficient, professional, and helpful to my residents," says Cherie Withrow, the director of Health Services. "I try not to be too motherly or judgmental, because students live at school to be more independent," she adds.

MacWhorter brought up a family of four children before pursuing her medical studies. She felt comfortable studying in an environment of "younger people," she says.

"I could relate to them because mine were at that age," says MacWhorter. "It was rewarding having them relate to you."

"I know she gives good shots," says Withrow, explaining that a student in the residence halls "needed a shot, and he said her needles don't hurt."

MacWhorter received her associate degree from the Community College of Rhode Island. She then went on to work at Rhode Island Hospital and Miriam Hospital in medical surgery.

To work in a state institution nurses had to take the civil service exam. MacWhorter had taken the exam after graduation, so when she applied to RIC she was able to get the job immediately.

"I was quite proud of myself," she admits.

She had a warm welcome, and it will be a warm, but sad, farewell.

GLORIA MacWHORTER

Asked how he felt about her leaving, Doctor Scanlan replied: "Quite crushed, I must say."

And how does MacWhorter feel about her experience at RIC?

"It's been wonderful!"
The Department of Secondary Education sponsored a retirement dinner for Professor Clement J. Hasenfus, its chairman, on Tuesday evening, May 8, at the Colling House, East Providence, Rhode Island. Many of his present and former colleagues attended.

Hasenfus has worked at Rhode Island College for 35 years. A Massachusetts native, he was educated atBoston College and Boston University. During World War II he was a member of the Army's 101st Airborne Division and took part in the invasions of Normandy and Holland. He was wounded at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge. After the war he taught social studies and English in Massachusetts public schools at the Tisbury School, Vineyard Haven; the Coçimtuate School, and the Wayland Junior-Senior High School.

In 1955, Hasenfus came to Henry Barnard School in the then Rhode Island College of Education as a social studies teacher and principal instructor. At that time Henry Barnard was the largest division in the College, having an enrollment of 750 pupils, from the four-year-old pre-kindergarten class through the ninth grade. He was principal from 1950 to 1965 when the junior high was discontinued. He then served as director of the Part-Time Program, the Accelerated Elementary Education Program, and the Intensive Teacher Education Program. Later he directed the Kurzweil Reading Program and trained blind students in its use. He also taught reading and has taught most of the courses offered by the secondary education department.

Hasenfus obtained federal grants to enable disadvantaged adults to study at Rhode Island College, but this motivated him to exhibit a sincere interest in his students and concern for their well-being. At regional conferences he has made presentations on subjects such as: "Social Studies, the Role of the Cooperating Teacher, Student Teacher Projects, and the Supervised Teacher Education," and on "The Kurzweil Reading Machine." He has published on the subject of secondary education and teacher education.

CLEMENT J. HASENFUS

Annual Commencement Gala
Friday, May 18
Donovan Dining Center
Tickets on Sale
$10.00
Reception 6:30 Dinner 7:30
Call 456-8022 for information

Come one...come all!

A FLOWER FOR HARTMANN: Biology major Lee Dupuis pins a corsage on the lapel of George Hartmann, professor of biology, on the occasion of his retirement reception April 27 in Alumnus Lounge. Hartmann, of Greenville, retires after 32 years of service to Rhode Island College. (What's News Photo by George LaTour)
1st annual Foundation Golf Day set for August 6 at Kirkbrae Country Club

Rhode Island College Foundation is sponsoring its first Foundation Golf Day this August 6 at the Kirkbrae Country Club, Old River Road, Lincoln, to raise funds in support of foundation programs.

"Shotgun" starting time will be 1 p.m. in what the foundation hopes will become an annual fund-raising and fun-raising affair.

Tickets are $100 each and reservations are limited, according to John J. Pitta, College controller, who is event chairman. It is suggested that those interested register early.

A buffet lunch, golf cart, green fees, dinner, prizes and favors are all covered in the ticket cost. The event is open to anyone in the RIC community, including faculty, staff and alumni, and friends of the RIC community.

"This will be a first-class golfing day," assures Pitta, who explains that such events are now commonly used in fund raising.

If you're interested, send your check (payable to the RIC Foundation) to the Golf Day chair: John Pitta, Controller, Roberts Hall 103, Rhode Island College, Providence 02908. You may use the coupon below.

For more information, call the College development office at 456-8105 or the controller's office at 456-8224.

Foundation Golf Day

Enclosed is my check for $______ for_______ (No. of players).

Name: _______________________ 
Phone: _______________________ 
Address: _______________________ 

If you have a foursome, please list their names:

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The Office of News and Publications Services congratulates the Class of 1990 on a job well done!

See June issue for stories on Commencement.

Next issue of What's News is June 18.
Deadline for stories and photos is Tuesday, June 12 at noon.

NOT ALL IS SERIOUS IN GERONTOLOGY: Mami e Oliveira, an associate professor in the School of Social Work (standing), discusses 'Ethnic Diversity in Caregiving' in the Rhode Island College Gerontology Center's conference April 27 at the Faculty Center on the 'Challenges and Choices in Caregiving.' (What's News Photo by George Traverser)
On the job with...

It was National Secretaries Week recently. And while Rhode Island College honored all of the secretaries on campus with an afternoon reception in the President's House, five secretaries questioned about their chosen profession paid honor to themselves and their jobs with upbeat and positive responses when asked, "If you could describe your job in one word, what would that word be?"

"Diversified."
"Super."
"Wonderful."
"Exciting."
"Interesting."

Surprised? Don't be. Each one of the women pictured here has more than 10 years of secretarial work behind her. Those who have spent most of their working lives at Rhode Island College believe that working with the students "is the most rewarding of experiences." And, all agreed that "working with people" keeps their jobs—much like themselves—"diversified, super, wonderful, exciting, and interesting."
The annual Cap and Gown Day Convocation at Rhode Island College May 2 ushered in the commencement season as graduating seniors donned formal academic regalia for the first time and those deemed "outstanding" in academics were given their respective departmental awards.

Some 40 seniors came forward on the Roberts Hall auditorium stage individually as their names were called to receive the awards which were presented by President John Nazarian and student Michael P. Connolly for the class. The Cap and Gown Investiture was conducted by President Nazarian, Douglas G. Curran, associate director of the Campus Center, delivered the Cap and Gown address. The senior class gift was presented by Senior Susan Rodgers, Dean Andrea Crudele, and student winners are:

- Outstanding students given departmental awards

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**GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF 1990 as delivered by Michael Connolly, a member of the graduating class, at Cap and Gown Dayconvocation.**

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**OUTSTANDING MEMBERS of the Class of 1990 pose for a picture outside the Faculty Center after a Cap and Gown Day breakfast for them. See story**
Rhode Island College Foundation raises in excess of $25,000 for College

First Art Auction

grand success!

SOLD TO THE LADY IN THE REAR: Auctioneer Jack Martone conducts the RIC art auction.

SILVER CANDELABRAS are displayed by Lucia Napoli at the College’s first art auction May 7 in Whipple Hall to raise funds for the RIC Foundation.

CHECKING THE LABEL of a bronze statue of a cowboy by Troghetsky at the RIC art auction is Charles Nichols, professor emeritus of English at Brown University.

What’s News Photos by Gordon E. Rowley
Rhode Island College commencement season

A special time...

A little caring...a little sharing

by Cynthia L. Sousa

Beverly Perry was a young wife when she was touched by a television commercial from the Department for Children and their families urging people to become foster parents to neglected or abused children.

Beverly and her husband Charlie already had a girl of their own but, she thought, "we could help a child less fortunate," she said. So she took him in and "I thought, 'What am I doing here at my age?'"

That boy was only the first of about 100 children that the Perry's would take into their home over the next 25 years! Beverly and Charles had three more children of their own and even adopted two of their foster children.

And, five years ago, after encouragement from her family to pursue a degree in social work, Beverly, a petite ball of energy, found herself standing in Walsh Gymnasium at Registration with a huge lump in her throat.

"I worked a 56 hour work week while going to school," she stated. "But, she said, she has too much energy. "I couldn't have done it all.

And, social work is a way a life for the Perry's. Beverly's husband graduated from Rhode Island College two years ago with a degree in social work and is employed as a social worker at Big Brothers of Rhode Island.

At one time there were five from the Perry household attending Rhode Island College and after Beverly graduates, her son will still be attending.

The Perry's own a three-story house in Pawtucket and at one time filled the whole house. It was common for awhile for 12 to be seated at the dinner table each night. Beverly recalled one Christmas eve.

"I couldn't let that kid spend Christmas alone," she said. So she took him in and still calls him her "Christ child".

That "child" was a six-foot-four-inch 17-year-old. "He came for Christmas and stayed for a year and a half!"

Beverly said that her home was run with a lot of love and trust. Everything was voted upon very democratically, from getting another foster child to letting one go off on their own.

"It was a wonderful, wonderful experience," Beverly said. "It made me feel good.

Her husband said that the foster parent experience has been "fantastic. We aren't special, we just shared what we had with those less fortunate," he claims.

Of course, she said, there were some difficult times.

Joyce Brown stayed with the Perry's for 14 months. "Without Beverly, I wouldn't be where I am now," she contends. "She gave me a set of rules to live by.

Joyce is now married, works full-time and is attending Rhode Island College, following in Beverly's footsteps. She keeps in touch with Beverly and her family, as do most of her foster children.

"I worked a 56 hour week while going to school."

Her duties as director at the group home include "everything from A to Z"; from budgeting and scheduling staff to fixing broken toilets.

On May 2, Beverly received the Bachelor of Social Work Community Service Award at the Cap and Gown Convocation Awards Ceremony.

The award is presented each May to the graduating bachelor of social work student who has combined academic excellence with outstanding community service, with emphasis on vulnerable and oppressed populations.

After hearing what Beverly has done for so many children over the years and what she continues to do, from Willard Fenner, provost of the College, the audience gave her a standing ovation of the day.

As time went on, she established some very good relationships with the younger students in class, exchanging information and ideas.

While attending classes Beverly has also directed the Blackstone Valley Rhode Island Association for Retarded Citizens (RIARC) Group Home since 1988 and started a jobs program for runaway youths at Traveler's Aid, one of her social work field placements.

She will receive a bachelor of social work degree on May 19.

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For Frank Bishop, staying with the Perry's was the first time he had any sense of family.

"At 19, I was a young punk with no discipline," he remembered. "The Perry's treated me just like they treated their own children," he remembers.

Bishop, now a parent, works in Management Information Services for a pharmaceutical company.

Beverly is still involved with DCF, helping out in emergency situations, although she and her husband live alone with their two dogs. "It's a new experience, living without kids at home," she says.

But, she said, she has too much energy to let it go to waste. Who knows what her next project will be?

Rhode Island College
Spring 1990
Commencement
Saturday, May 19
10 a.m.
on the esplanade
In case of rain, admission by ticket only
Little did she think...

by George LaTour

Six years ago she sang mezzo-soprano with the Boris Goldovsky Opera company, performing at Rhode Island College, little thinking that she would someday be receiving a bachelor's degree here. So, just come May 19, that's just what Susan Rodgers, of Providence's East Side, will do.

She will graduate with some 1,000 undergraduate and graduate students in commencement exercises this day. For her, with one bachelor's degree already to her credit, it will mean capping three years of study towards a bachelor's of music-in-vocal-performance degree.

How did she do? You decide. She won the annual Cantor Jacob Holenemser Award as the outstanding graduate in the College's music department this year. In 1987, she had won the Louis Appleton Memorial Scholarship here.

While at RIC, Rodgers also assisted Prof. Edward Markward in stage-directing for the RIC Opera Workshop. "I found I really love it," she says in reference to stage-directing.

Of course, she loves performing as well.

Some of the other roles she's sung are Mme. Pemelle in Fidelio, Emily in Rose's Marriage, Olivia in Require for a Rich Young Man, all at their New York City premieres, as well as a great many of the operatic standards such as Handel's Messiah and Jules Massenet, Mozart's Requiem and Verdi's Requiem.

Rodgers also has some leading roles with the New Jersey Symphony, the Washington Civic, the Bronx, and the Baton Rouge Southern Regional operas as well as the Georgia Opera and Atlanta Lyric. She is a former intern-voice ped for the Georgia Council for the Arts and Humanities.

Other awards she has garnered include first place in the Southern Regional Opera Vocal Competition, the Georgia winner in the National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Auditions and first place in the Pro-Mozart Society Scholarship competition.

Rodgers also has some formal college teaching experience in her credit including that done at Emory University in Atlanta. She holds memberships in the American Guild of Musical Artists and the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

What's next for her? Well, she's been accepted at the New England Conservatory of Music for study of vocal pedagogy (teaching of voice) for which she plans to commute to Boston for the next two years.

"What I would love to do," she relates, "is teach voice in a college. I love the college atmosphere and the young people." After completion of her master's degree, Susan Rodgers and her husband, Jay MacCubbin (organist and choirmaster at St. Martin's), "will have to roll with the punches" that destiny may bring.

Susan Rodgers smiles over that thought!

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North Providence native

Born in North Providence, the former Tina Marie Susi, daughter of Concetta R. Susi and the late Frank Susi, graduated in 1974 from North Providence High School.

Two weeks later, she started working for the state in community development training for the Department of Administration.

Now training supervisor, her office is located at One Capital Hill, that new building beside of the Registry of Motor Vehicles on South Street, just in back of the State House.

That's not too far from where she resides with husband David A. Rosa and Jennifer, almost 7, and Jonathan, 5.

As a matter of fact, she lives not too far from RIC, either-on Fruit Hill Avenue, just to the rear of the College. Thank goodness for small favors. With her schedule, the last thing she needed was a long commute to job and college.

Rosa began her studies—part-time—toward an associate degree at CCRI in 1979. Having completed that program, she was given full credit for all her general education courses at RIC "which took care of two years of study for me," she explains.

Other than the last year, Rosa attended RIC on a part-time basis, taking four years to complete the two years needed for her double degree.

Rosa is generous in her praise of those in political science and public administration at RIC, without whose cooperation and assistance, she feels, it would have been virtually impossible to accomplish what she did.

In particular, she has high praise for Prof. Victor L. Provugh and Associate Prof. Francis J. Leazes, who, she says, "were of incredible help" to her in scheduling her courses.

Rosa "would really like" the College to make available more part-time courses in the evenings for older-than-average-age college students like herself, however.

In addition to the above, Rosa was more than active in her professional life affiliations. She serves on the executive committee and is program co-chair of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration as well as first vice president of the State Association for Training and Development.

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After she receives her diploma, Rosa will "take some time off" and then, "hopefully, get into a master's program in public administration either in the RIC/URI program or the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University."

Then, she says, she'd "like to get into state or municipal government."

"I like government work, but I have to keep my options open."
A day to remember

Keeping Score

with Dave Kenny

The men’s tennis team posted a 10-2 record this year, the second-best season in the history of the sport at Rhode Island College.

The team was led by senior captains Marc Dubois who had a record-setting year. He posted an 1-1 singles record, improving his career record to 42-5, the best mark in school history without a doubt.

Seniors Frank Kowalik and Peter Prendergast had good seasons once again. Prendergast, the number two player, now 17-5 overall in singles play and 15-5 in doubles. Kowalik is now 18-5 and 16-6, respectively.

Baseball

The baseball team finished their season with an 8-17 record, after they forfeited three games due to the use of an ineligible player. The young Anchormen were having a good season until word of the forfeits came about and that kind of took the wind out of their sails.

Several players had outstanding seasons for the team. Sophomore third baseman Dan Belisle had a spectacular year. He led the team in average (.375), at-bats (94), hits (37), RBI’s (35) and triples (3), and was second in runs scored (23) and doubles (8). He hit over .400 for most of the year, but slipped toward the end. With two years left he is destined for stardom.

Senior rightfielder Paul Ricles was right behind Belisle with a .373 average. Sophomore shortstop Rob Lalime had a fine first season for the club, finishing third in hitting with a .358 mark.

Senior Steven Pezzullo ended his career in outstanding fashion. He broke the single-season stolen base mark with 28 and ended his career second on the all-time list with 53 thefts. His 83 career hits placed him 26th all-time. He finished with a sparkling .326 career batting average (83-252), including 11 doubles, three triples and eight home runs.

Tennis team finishes another fine season

Hitting was definitely the team’s strong point as 11 players hit over .300 for the season. Defensively the team was stronger than it has been over the past several years, committing 47 errors in 25 games. If there was a weakness on the club it was in the pitching department where the team earned run average was 8.02, the highest in school history. The staff was not without a star of its own, however, as junior righthander Dave Kennedy had an exceptional season. He led the staff with a 5-1 record and finished with a 4.58 earned run average. He led the team in starts (9), complete games (2), innings pitched (57) and was second in strikeouts (26). Brendan Moore and Michael Stanson also experienced success on the mound, both finishing with 2-1 records. Shannon and Anthony Piccolillo were the stalwarts out of the bullpen, with Piccolillo earning the team’s only two saves.

Track and Field

The men’s track and field team has experienced their share of success this season. Recently, they finished second in the Tri-State Championships behind Division II rival Bryant College.

Poolside Chat

Lavonne Nkomo (left) and Rafaelena Sanchez, both sixth graders at Roger Williams Middle School, take a break from swimming in the RIC Recreation Center pool. Both are “alumni” of the Adopt-A-School Program which RIC minority faculty conduct with the Mary Fogarty School.

A day to remember

Marc Dubois

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Sophohoreu Frank Kowalik and Peter Prendergast had good seasons once again. Prendergast, the number two player, now 17-5 overall in singles play and 15-5 in doubles. Kowalik is now 18-5 and 16-6, respectively.

Steve Pezzullo

Hitting was definitely the team’s strong point as 11 players hit over .300 for the season. Defensively the team was stronger than it has been over the past several years, committing 47 errors in 25 games. If there was a weakness on the club it was in the pitching department where the team earned run average was 8.02, the highest in school history. The staff was not without a star of its own, however, as junior righthander Dave Kennedy had an exceptional season. He led the staff with a 5-1 record and finished with a 4.58 earned run average. He led the team in starts (9), complete games (2), innings pitched (57) and was second in strikeouts (26). Brendan Moore and Michael Stanson also experienced success on the mound, both finishing with 2-1 records. Shannon and Anthony Piccolillo were the stalwarts out of the bullpen, with Piccolillo earning the team’s only two saves.

Track and Field

The men’s track and field team has experienced their share of success this season. Recently, they finished second in the Tri-State Championships behind Division II rival Bryant College.

Poolside Chat

Lavonne Nkomo (left) and Rafaelena Sanchez, both sixth graders at Roger Williams Middle School, take a break from swimming in the RIC Recreation Center pool. Both are “alumni” of the Adopt-A-School Program which RIC minority faculty conduct with the Mary Fogarty School.

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