Alumni award winners, honor roll recipients named

Maggie Moy, Class of 1986, is Alumna of Year

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

The mother of a "blended" family of nine children, who manages to operate a bed-and-breakfast lodge in Newport while devoting time to her alma mater, has been named the 1997 Rhode Island College Alumna of the Year.

Maggie Moy, Class of 1986, also with a masters degree, both in social work, heads the list of five alumni association award winners and 22 elected to the Honor Roll as outstanding RIC graduates and role models for students.

They will be honored at the annual Alumni Awards/Honor Roll Dinner Wednesday, May 7, in the Donovan Dining Center commencing with a 5:30 p.m. reception and dinner at 6:30. Tickets are $28 per person and may be obtained by calling the RIC Alumni Office at 401-456-8086 no later than May 2.

Moy currently serves a second term on the alumni association's board of directors. In addition, she serves on the RICochet scholarship committee and chairs the Annual Golf Day which raises funds for scholarships.

Reach Out for RIC campaign salutes class chairs

1997 Annual Fund Drive begins

by Clare Eckert
What's News Editor

With a spirit of commitment for their alma mater, more than 15 Rhode Island College alumni, representing their individual class years, have volunteered their time, talent and resources to act as "class chairs" for this year’s Annual Fund drive, announced Anne Walsh Cain, Class of 1964, and honorary chair of the Fund. The volunteer alumni began calling their classmates from each respective graduation year last week.

"The goal of the 1997 campaign is to greatly increase alumni participation in the Fund," said Cain. "The class chairs are a vital part of this effort. They are reaching out to their classmates, alum to alum, many of whom may never have been contacted individually and perhaps do not yet realize the importance of their gift. There is only a breath of difference between those who give to the Annual Fund and those who do not yet give." As honorary chair for the second year in a row, Cain would like all alumni to know that "every gift is significant regardless of the amount. Through their to the Annual Fund, alumni become part of the future of the College."

Cheryl Precopio, director of Annual Giving for the College, said the kick-off of the Reach Out for RIC 1997 Annual Fund, announced at the Major Donor Reception held two...
ENTIRE ADMISSIONS STAFF: Anyone who entered Rhode Island College in the mid-1960s should recognize at least one member of the Admissions Office staff pictured above. Left to right are Frank Bucci, director of admissions; Janice Drew, admissions officer; and Joanne (Faraone) Petronio, office secretary. The year is either 1965 or 1966. (file photo)
First annual Sports Memorabilia Auction to benefit student-athlete programs

by Claire Eckert
What's News Editor

If you're interested in sports, athletes and "sporting" celebrities, sports memorabilia in general, or are just ready for a plain, old good time, then you won't want to miss the Rhode Island College first Annual Sports Memorabilia Auction, scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, in the Providence Marriott beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a preview of silent and live auction items.

Ken Bell, well-known sports anchor for ABC6, will serve as celebrity auctioneer. Ticket donation is $10. Each person will receive a free t-shirt and refreshments.

According to the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Intramurals, and Recreation Donald E. Tencher, all auction proceeds will benefit the student-athletes. "Programs that help our student-athletes academically, as well as a variety of lifetime skills programs which assist the student-athlete with personal growth, will be enhanced as a result of this fundraiser," he said.

With the list of auction items "growing daily," Tencher said, "the entire College has been supportive of the event."

"There's something for everyone," he said. "From meals at your favorite restaurant, to tickets to Yankee baseball games, to golf days at some of Rhode Island's greatest clubs... there is definitely something for you."

Among the items are a Troy Aikman Autographed Football Helmet, a golf ball autographed by former president Gerald Ford, a Cal Ripken Jr Autographed Plaque, San Francisco 49ers Steve Young Autographed Jersey, a Wayne Gretzky puck, a trip to Florida, basketballs signed by some of colleges' greatest coaches and more.

For tickets or further information, call the department at 456-8007. See ad on page 9.

Introducing...Student Affairs

STUDENT AFFAIRS: The Division of Student Affairs held a "festival" March 26 to introduce students to the offerings of the various offices in the division. Above (l to r) "Hogg" and "Quasimoto" of the Big Nazo puppets joke with Kelli Hearn, a junior. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)
Professional athlete turns to teaching

TOOLS OF THE TRADE: Roberto Guerenabarrena, a secondary education major and player at the Newport Jai Alai Sports Theater, explains the construction and use of the “basket,” used to catch and throw the ball in jai alai, he said, are custom-made to fit the hand of the player. Each costs about $300 and last only 20 days. Roberto is a native of the Basque region of Spain. (What’s News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

Center for Management and Technology Advisory Board announced

Business men and women, representing all sectors of the workforce in the state, make up the Rhode Island College Center for Management and Technology Advisory Board. The newly created 12-member board will provide stronger ties between the Center and the community, and provide “invaluable” advice and guidance for the development of internships, scholarships, curriculum needs and employment trends.

According to Interim Director of the Center Natalie Sahba, this initiative is the second organized to link the Center more closely with the business community in the state. The first was the appointment of Herb Cummings, former president of Citizens Bank, as Executive-in-Residence, she noted.

“We are extremely grateful for all the work Mr. Cummings has already accomplished since his appointment only four months ago,” Sahba said. “We are looking forward to building on that excitement with members of the advisory board.”

The following people were appointed and will serve staggered two-year terms: Michael R. Merra, president, Cowan Plastic Products Corp.; Sheldon S. Sollosy, president, Manpower Inc. of Providence; William D. Boft, vice president, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island; Larry Giroirour, executive director, Rhode Island Manufacturing Extension Services, and John H. White, Jr., president, Taco, Inc.

Also, Michael Collins, chief operating officer and general manager for Fournier-Jeep-Eagle; Janet White, vice president economic development, Providence Chamber of Commerce; Theresa McLaughlin, senior vice president Citizens Marketing, Citizens Bank; Robert Kotie, CPA, partner, Peat Marwick; James Marquart, Mfg. Jeweler Silversmiths of America; Larry Morse, president, Docuprint, Inc., and William F. Bundy, vice president, Fleet Corporation Administration.

A Rhode Island Conversation on Race, Culture & Ethnicity in the Workplace

Broadcast live from Rhode Island College’s Gauge Hall Auditorium

Public invited to participate! Free!

Monday, April 28
7 p.m.

Panelists:
Rose Weaver
Entertainer

Bob Whitcomb
Providance Journal editor

Lise Iven
Attorney

Laurence & Iven

Joe Newsome
Former State Representative and current president of the South Providence Development Corporation

Debra Smith
RIC student, former community legal education coordinator for the International Institute

Bob Cooper
Executive Secretary of the Governor’s Commission on the Handicapped

William E. Smith, Partner
Edwards & Angell

Introductory remarks by Tony Naples, executive director of the National Conference in Rhode Island

Moderated by Bob Jones, program director of the National Conference in Rhode Island

For Further Information Call 401-351-5120

Corrections/Additions to the Summer/Fall Schedule (1997)

1. The listings of Core 3 and Core 4 courses for Summer Session II in the General Education 2000 section (pp. 25-26) are a repeat of those for Summer Session I. The Summer Sessions II Core 3 and 4 courses are as follows:

Core Three - Non-Western Worlds (4 credits):
34756 (C3) AFAM 162-20 “... West Africa” M,Tu,W,Th 1:00pm-3:00pm G209
34754 (C3) ANTH 162-20 “... Northeast Africa” M,Tu,W,Th 4:00pm-6:00pm G209
34829 (C3) HIST 163-20 “Perspectives on Africa” M,Tu,W,Th 7:50am-9:50am G315

Core Four - Critical Inquiry into Cultural Issues (4 credits):
34757 (C4) ANTH 261-20 “... Arab/Islamic ... the West” M,Tu,W,Th 7:50am-9:50am G213
34758 (C4) ANTH 261-21 “... West encounters the Other” M,Tu,W,Th 10:00-Noon G213
34792 (C4) SOC 261-20 “The Fountain of Age” M,Tu,W,Th 7:50am-9:50am CL200
34791 (C4) SOC 262-29 “...Money ... Econ. Exchange” M,Tu,W,Th 6:30pm-8:30pm CL052

2. Three of the Summer Session times for History and one for Psychology are in error - they are listed as pm but should be listed as am. These are:
HIST 161-01 (SSII - p. 18) should be 7:50am - 9:50am
HIST 161-02 (SSII - p. 18) should be 7:50am - 9:50am
HIST 161-20 (SSII - p. 26) should be 7:50am - 9:50am
PSYC 320-20 (SSII - p. 27) should also be 7:50am - 9:50am

3. Changes in starting time from 8:00am to 10:00am:
1. ENGL 113-20 (Summer Session II - p. 25) has been changed from 8:00am - 9:30am to 10:00am - 11:30am in CL 253.
2. ECON 200-20 (Summer Session II - p. 24) has been changed from 8:00am - 9:30am to 10:00am - 11:30am; the instructor will be Karim - will meet in ALG 113.

4. For the Fall Semester two Core Four designations and hence the listing in the General Education 2000 section (pp. 45-46) were omitted for Political Science 261-01 and 263-01 (p.55). These two are Core Four courses.

5. General Education 262-01 (Core Four) should be added to the Fall schedule. This course titled “Global Development and World Hunger” will be taught by William Oehlers on T, Th from 2:00pm-3:50pm in HM-186. The telephone registration number is 15079.
Report out on Faculty Sabbatical Research

Name: Mary Wellman, Ph.D., professor of counseling-educational psychology


Degrees Earned and from Where: B.S. in education SUNY, Geneseo 1967; M.A. in psychology/SUNY, Stony Brook 1976; Ph.D. in educational psychology, University of Connecticut 1980

Academic Rank and Year Joined: RIC Faculty: Professor, hired 1981


Site (if out of state) of Your Sabbatical: Whitin Middle School, Uxbridge, Mass.

Title of Your Study or Project: A Stress Reduction Program for Middle School Teachers and Students

Description of Study or Project: The program has four parts: relaxation activities such as stretching, deep breathing, and muscle relaxation; meditation, skills to work with emotions and thoughts, such as positive thinking and developing empathy, and social skills such as conflict resolution, solving problems and resisting peer pressure.

Purpose of Same: Research has shown that such programs in clinics and schools decrease stress and anxiety, and help students work more, and teachers need to discipline students less because students are less stressed and enjoy school more, and teachers can focus on teaching, rather than discipline.

Intended Audience/Beneficiaries: Teachers, students and parents.

Intended Results: 1) Decrease in stress scores on psychological tests given to students and teachers. 2) Enjoyment by teachers and students, manifested by their continued use of these techniques in their daily lives. 3) Increased appropriate and pro-social behaviors of students, fewer students in detention.

Endowment established to support Department of History

A permanently endowed fund in honor of all former members of the Department of History is being established in the Rhode Island College Foundation to provide support for the purchase of books and other historical materials for the James P. Adams Library.

What is unique about this opportunity, according to Marquise M. Brown, director of development and executive director of the Foundation, is "that a generous donor has made up to $3,000 available to match contributions, dollar for dollar, which come to the fund."

Norman Smith, recently named professor emeritus of history, is serving as honorary chair for this challenge. "Our goal is to raise $10,000 to provide future funds for the library on a continuing basis."

Being a historian himself, Smith is excited about this fund because he fully realizes the importance of an up-to-date library. "Libraries are very dear to the hearts of historians," he said.

Since only the interest accrued on this fund will be expended annually, according to Brown, it will provide support in perpetuity.

"This is a great opportunity for supporters to double their gifts and enhance our library materials while honoring friends and colleagues in the history department," she added.

Use the form below to make gifts and pledges to this fund:

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Mandy L. Ford, a professor of English, presents the Paul Maixner Distinguished Teaching Lecture in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences on "The Pleasures of Which Texts?: Teaching in the 'Literature' Classroom" in Gaige Hall auditorium on March 27. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

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Admission’s Spring Party draws record enrollments

The Admission Office’s annual “Spring Party” is a chance for accepted students to have a second look at Rhode Island College before committing to a particular college. Usually a handful of applicants decide to take the plunge and enroll there and then. At this year’s event, held April 6, in Donovan Dining Center, however, a record-breaking 40 new students enrolled in the College.

Approximately 800 people, including accepted applicants and their parents, attended the event and were hosted by over 50 administrators, faculty and staff, who dished out ice cream and answered questions ranging from academics to financial aid and campus life. After President John Nazarian’s overview of the College, three current students offered their comments as to why they chose Rhode Island College. All in all, the event was judged a great success.

Photos and text by Gordon E. Rowley

Clockwise from upper left: Kristen Depatie of Seekonk is greeted by Admission staff members (1 & 1) Deborah Johnson and Princess Sirleaf Bomba, while track coach Matt Hird looks on; RIC senior Kim Williams tells why she chose RIC; Kristin Tavares waits for her photo ID; Holly Shadolan, interim director of admissions, speaks to a standing room only crowd in Donovan Dining Center; newly enrolled Tinali Garlick, of Smithfield, and her mother, Blanca Guerra, shop in the Campus Store. And “celebrity scoopers” Vice President for Student Affairs Gary Penfield and admissions officer Ed Markowski serve ice cream.
RIC WOMEN'S GYMNASTIC TEAM AT LAST YEAR'S 'MIDNIGHT MADNESS'.

The Rhode Island College women's gymnastic team, under the direction of 1994 ECAC Coach of the Year Dick Stapleton, has established one of the top Division III squads in the country.

Sue Paul, a senior RIC gymnast from Coventry, placed first in the vault category at the ECAC Division III Gymnastics Championships held March 2 at SUNY-Cortland. Paul outscored 41 competitors with a score of 9.450. She also place sixth in the All-Around with a 35.275. A National Collegiate Gymnastics Association three-time All-American, Paul is the defending national vault champ. RIC placed fifth out of seven teams in the championship, scoring 171.950.

Paul also successfully defended her national gymnastics vault title at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) national championships March 21 and 22 held at the University of Wisconsin-LaCross. Paul recorded a combined score of 18.150 (9.025 in the individual competition) over the two days of competition eclipsing her mark of 18.850, set in last year's national meet.

An ankle injury had sidelined Paul for the first part of the season and she admitted that at the nationals she didn't feel quite as confident as she year before, when she scored an all-time RIC high of 9.66 and became RIC's first gymnast to win a national title.

But this seasoned athlete's 15 years of gymnastic experience gave her the faith and composure she needed to tackle the vault with a 9.425, good for a second national title.

RIC gymnasts receive national ranking for second year in a row

"I think I just had it in my head," she said in an interview with the Providence Journal. "A lot of gymnastics is mental preparation, so I just knew if I did what I knew I could do, I would be among the top." She has been at the top at RIC for three straight years. "Because of another ankle injury, she redid some as a junior." She holds the school record for both the vault (9.66) and all-around (37.4), and is tied with Nicole Centazzo with a school record 9.50 in floor exercise.

Paul also ranks second all-time on beam with 9.25 and third all-time bars with 9.00.

Last year, the Anchorwomen earned the first ECAC Championship in the program's 26-plus-year history and were ranked second in the country. This year the team finished third at the nationals and earned a sixth-place national ranking.

At the nationals, Centazzo, a senior from Bristol, finished second at 9.325 and, with Paul, earned Division III All-American status. Centazzo also earned All-American status for her all-around score of 35.75.

On the uneven bars, Jenna Daum, a senior from Tiverton, placed sixth with a score of 9.05 and was also awarded All-American. She also came in 11th in the All-Around with a score of 35.275.

In addition, Centazzo and Virginia Mello, a senior from Cumberland, were named to the NCGA Academic All-American team.

In the team competition, RIC placed sixth, scoring 140.775. Wisconsin-LaCrosse won the team championship with a record 146.800.

Alumni awards/Honor Roll

Continued from page 1

Bain Junior High School in Cranston and has been a state senator since 1986. "Tom's blend of ethics, hard work and dedication to the field of education both as an educator and senator makes him an ideal candidate for the Alumni Service Award," says his citation.

McSweeney, an associate professor of English, has "served the College with distinction" for 31 years, being recognized by numerous alumni as having influenced their own teaching practices and values.

"His presence in the local schools has added greatly to the reputation and the standing of Rhode Island College," notes John J. Sales, vice president for academic affairs.

King Salem holds two degrees from RIC, her bachelors in communications and a masters in instructional technology in 1993.

"Kristen has the very busy job of developing, implementing, supervising and evaluating the campus-wide Student Activities program. She's been recognized as an Outstanding Staff Advisor at RIC for 1990, 92 and 93, an Outstanding New Professional by the National Association of College Activities in 1991, and one of the Outstanding Women of America in 1989," observes her citation.

Maison is the executive director of the National Conference of Rhode Island and Southeastern New England Region (formerly the National Conference of Christians and Jews), whose mission is to fight racism, bias and prejudice in America.

"He provides and facilitates professional diversity programs in schools, the community and workplace. His emphasis is on helping organizations 'make it happen' by translating strategy into behavior," notes his citation.

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The toughest opponent for all of Rhode Island College’s spring athletic teams could be the blizzard that swept through the state over the past week. The storm left upwards of 20 inches of the white stuff on RIC’s baseball and softball fields, track and field complex and tennis facility. Four days after the storm, the tennis facility had been cleared but the other facilities were still covered with slush. Additionally, baseball/softball’s new hitting facility sustained some serious damage from the heavy snows and brutal winds.

The men’s baseball team experienced one of its best southern trips in recent memory when it played opponents on the west coast of Florida. The team came home and one its first three games before “old man winter” returned.

The women’s softball team also had a very successful southern swing as it journeyed to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They posted a respectable 3-4 record down south that included two one-run losses to strong opponents. As of this writing, the Anchorwomen have been unable to play a game since their return due to the severe weather conditions.

The track team competed in two meets but the annual RIC Invitational slated for April 5 was cancelled due to the snow. This meet has been a long tradition for southern New England colleges and will surely be missed this year. The tennis team got a late start due to the poor weather and suffered an early season loss to Johnson & Wales University. Despite the climatic conditions, they could be the first team to play a home match after the Blizzard of 1997.

So once the snow clears, come out and show your support for our outstanding student-athletes by attending a game, match or meet.

**Sports Results**

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**Rhode Island College Sports Memorabilia Auction**

Wednesday, April 23, 1997
Providence Marriott
6:30 p.m., Preview
7 p.m., Bidding begins

- Silent & Live Auction
- Food
- Door Prizes

Donation $10

Tickets available at the door or by calling 401-456-8007.

All proceeds to benefit Student-Athlete Support Programs

**Student-athlete BRIDGES volunteers**

The following faculty and staff members have volunteered as mentors/academic advisors for the recently established BRIDGES Program in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation. The volunteers will work with student athletes throughout the year.

- Doug Furton, assistant professor physical sciences-Men's Cross Country; Charles Marzzacco, professor physical sciences-Women's Cross Country; Roger Simons, professor mathematics and computer science-Women's Volleyball; Robbin Auld, assistant professor Henry Barnard School-Men's Soccer.
- And, John Williams, professor physical sciences-Women's Soccer; Dolores Passarelli, director OASIS-Women's Softball; Carla Weiss, assistant professor Adams Library-Women's Softball; Ellen Weaver-Paquette, assistant director OASIS-Men's Baseball.
- Also, David Abrahamson, associate professor mathematics and computer science-Men's Baseball; Dan Snowman, assistant professor physical sciences-Men's Basketball; Tom Randall, professor psychology-Women's Basketball; David Harris, associate professor economics and management-Women's Tennis.
- And, Peter Glanz, professor physical sciences-Men's Tennis; Barry Gilbert, professor physical sciences-Men's Wrestling; Peter Marks, associate professor economics and management-Men's Wrestling; Celeste Bowler, assistant professor Henry Barnard School-Women's Gymnastics.
- And, Terry Riley-Wilcox, senior recorder/advisor Records Office-Cheerleading; Alejandro Andrecki, assistant professor mathematics and computer science-Men's Track; and Karen Castagni, assistant professor health/physical education-Women's Track.
A man of blazing spirit and a witty and stubborn woman are to be performed by Rhode Island College Theatre as its annual end-of-season musical bash, April 24-27 in Roberts Hall auditorium.

The King and I, to be the two unhappy lovers who are forced to hide their love for one another — "We Kiss in a production here as the prim, witty and independent school teacher, bringing such glorious melodies as the hauntingly-sweet waltz, "Hello, Young Lovers," the incisive "I Whistle a Happy Tune," the liltting gay "Getting to Know You" and the incisive and witty "Shall I Tell You What I Think of You?"

This is the role originally created by Gertrude Lawrence for the New York stage and by Deborah Kerr for the motion picture screen.

Co-starring with her will be Alonzo Jones as the fiercely seething king — played on stage and screen by Yul Brynner — who becomes so confused by the governess' insistence that a woman is a person, not a chattel, that in a period of uncertainty he sings the philosophical teaser "A Puzzle"

Together, they will sing and dance the mutually challenging and highly spirited Siamese polka, "Shall We Dance?"

Rebecca A. Buras (Tuptim) and Thomas P. Conlon (Lun Tha) will be the two unhappy lovers who are forced to hide their love for one another — "We Kiss in a magnet, keeping audiences humming the enduring and enchanting songs for nearly a half century.

The phrase "musical drama" applies to this popular attraction more than the customary "musical comedy" because it touches upon the elements of drama — having a death-bed scene that strikes fleetingly but unmistakably a note of genuine tragedy at the finale.

"This," wrote the New York Herald Tribune critic in 1951, "is no mere shallow story loaded with hit tunes and horse laughs. Instead, it is a drama of the transplant ideas of western civilization painstakingly nurtured in a different culture and embellished with some of Richard Rodgers' most romantic music.

The setting is Siam in the year 1860, where the proud king of the country has brought an English widow, Anna Leonowens, to serve as tutor of the children he has fathered with his numerous wives.

Against the exotic background of this Oriental nation, the story is related of how the tutor's most interested pupil eventually turns out to be the king, himself, learning to govern his country in "more enlightened ways" from the governess.

Melissa A. D’Amico (Anna Leonowens) will be starred in the Shadow," and who sings the soaring, romantic duet, "I Have Dreamed.”

Sarah A. Martini, in the role of Lady Thiang, the king's number-one wife, has one of the production's most moving songs, "Something Wonderful," celebrating a wife's devotion and understanding the success of a husband's human frailties.

Others in the leading roles include Michael J. Ricci (The King, Kralahome), Ethan R. Epstein (Louis), Al Denis (Prince Chulalongkorn), Robert C. Frank (Sir Edward Ramsey) and Rachel Bodnar (Eliza).

The production will be directed by Raymond L. Piozzi, professor of theatre, bringing an end to his long and distinguished career in theatre at RIC. See separate story.

Designing the glittering Siamese costumes will be Barbara B. Matheson, costume designer. Choreography will be created by Eliza Colman, with assistance by Robert Elam; sets by Christopher Abernathy and lighting by John Custot.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by telephone via VISA or MasterCard by calling 456-8060. The box office is open for in-person sales from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily and until time of performance on performance dates.

Saturday matinee to benefit Shinn Fund

Ticket proceeds from the Saturday 2 o'clock matinee on April 26 of the Rhode Island College Theatre production of The King and I will go to the Rodway F. Shinn Study Abroad Fund.

Those who made contributions or purchased matinee tickets by April 1 are eligible to win a weekend in the Berkshires. The drawing will take place at the reception.

To get matinee tickets that will benefit the Shinn Fund, write or call Lynn Vinacco at the RIC Development Office, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence, RI 02918. Telephone: 456-8105.

The Shinn Fund, held within the RIC Foundation, provides income to support undergraduate students in planned study outside the United States. Through the current year, 15 undergraduates have received support totaling about $30,000. Study in eight countries.

Established in the 1987-88 academic year by Professor Shinn through the support of many of his friends, colleagues and former students, the fund enables deserving students to experience living and studying in another culture.

Any undergraduate with one year of full-time study at RIC and in good academic standing in any field of study is eligible to apply. Grants are for a minimum of three months and a maximum of 24 months, and are of variable amounts.

Chagall String Quartet to perform April 16

The Chagall String Quartet, based in Johnstown, Pa., will perform selections by Haydn, Shostakovich and Brahms in the Wednesday, April 16, Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series at 1 p.m. in Roberts Hall 138 (recital hall).

Haydn’s String Quartet in C Major, Opus 74, No. 1 (1790), Shostakovich’s String Quartet No. 7 (1960) and a Brahms’ selection from String Quartet, Opus 51, No. 2 in A Minor (1873) are on the program.

Quartet members are Kristen Pellico to and Sunnette Swayne, violas; Dana Polson, violin, and Michael Graham, cello.

The quartet is a recipient of a grant from the Chamber Music America Rural Residencies Program, one of only eight groups in the country sponsored by the program, which pairs promising young ensembles with communities which wish to have greater exposure to classical music.

Since beginning its residency last September, the quartet has been performing free concerts, teaching and organizing community events throughout the Johnstown area and in two neighboring counties.

Highlights of the current season include a collaborative performance with a local ballet company, and the world premiere of a piece, commissioned by the quartet, which will commemorate the Johnstown Flood of 1889.

The performance at RIC is free and open to the public. For more information, call John Pellegrino, series coordinator, at 456-8244.
Director Picozzi to end RIC career with ‘The King and I’ as his swan song

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

Raymond L. Picozzi of Newport will direct his favorite musical — The King and I — at Rhode Island College April 24-27, thus closing a 36-year career at the College, the past 15 of which he served as director of the College’s musical theatre program.

Picozzi’s appointment in the elementary education from 1961 to 1970. He taught drama and poetry lessons.

For more information, call John Pellegrino, series coordinator, at 456-9883 by April 30.

Internat'l recording artist Greg Abate in Chamber Series April 23

Greg Abate, noted by jazz reviewers as one of the best post-Bop alto sax players today, will perform in the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series Wednesday, April 23, at 1 p.m. in Roberts Hall 138 (recital hall).

The performance is free and open to the public.

Since completing Berklee College of Music in 1971, Abate’s career began with a two-year stint with Ray Charles playing lead alto sax. Later he was the jazz tenor chair with the Artie Shaw Orchestra. In 1991 he recorded his first CD on the Candid label — Greg Abate Live at Birdland, NYC. Other recordings followed.

With overtones of Phil Woods, Jackie McLean, Dick Johnston, Art Pepper and Charlie Parker in his playing, Abate has his own distinctive tone. The Chicago Tribune wrote that he can “play circles” around players that have more fame and fortune.

Abate continues to play major jazz clubs and festivals in the United States and Europe.

The program will be fast and loose with possible selections to include “Blues,” “Love’s No Secret,” “All the Things You Are” and “Be Bop Bary.”

For more information, call John Pelletgrino, series coordinator, at 456-9244.
Mondays
8 p.m.—Rock Hunt every Monday until April 14, in SU Coffeeground. Sponsored by RIC Programming, 456-8034.

Tuesdays
11 a.m.—Stress Management Laboratory in Craig-Lee 130. This group is designed to introduce students to a variety of stress management and relaxation strategies, and includes the use of biofeedback equipment to help individuals develop greater physiological self-control. No appointment or intake interview is required, and students may attend as often as they wish. For more information, call 456-8094, or drop by the Counseling Center, CL 130.

Noon to 1 p.m.—Interfaith Bible Study in SU 300.

Wednesdays
12:30 to 2 p.m.—Catholic Student Association in SU 300.

Thursdays
Feb. 6 through May 1—Lifeguard Training Course held in the Recreation Center pool from 6 to 9:15 p.m. For further information, call Aquatics at 456-8277.
4 p.m.—Open Discussion-AA meetings are held every Thursday in the SU 305. If you want to drink, it’s your business. If you want to quit it is ours.
15 Tuesday
4 p.m.—Natural Musings, Poetic Reflections of the late Philip R. Pearson in the Bannister Gallery.
16 Wednesday
12:30 to 2 p.m.—Trivial Pursuit Match, History Students vs. History Faculty in History Lounge, Gaige 207E. Free. Pizza and soda will be served. Sponsored by History Club.
1 p.m.—Music: Chagall String Quartet. Part of the Chamber Music Series in Roberts 138.
17 Thursday
6 p.m.—Auditions for Senior Speaker for Cap and Gown Convocation (Wednesday, May) in SU Ballroom #1. Sponsored by Class of 1997, 456-8034.
7 p.m.—Art: Gloria Ortiz-Hernandez, Gallery Talk in Bannister Gallery.
8 p.m.—Post-Michelle Baisseau will give a reading in Alumni Lounge in Roberts Hall. Free and open to the public. See page 3 for more information.
18 Friday
6 p.m.—Spring Cotillion/Semi Formal at Newport Doubletree Islander. $15 tickets are on sale at the SU Info Desk. Sponsored by Resident Student Association.
19 Saturday
Bus Trip to Mystic Shopping Village. The bus leaves SU loop at 10 a.m. and returns to RIC at 5 p.m. $3 tickets on sale at the SU Info Desk. (89 including admission to Seaport. Sponsored by the Anthroposophy and Student Activities, 456-8034.
6 p.m.—RIC Foundation Gala honoring Alphonso Steinbeck. Silent Auction featuring over 40 items. See story on page 2 for more information.

Sunday
Trip to Roger Williams Park Zoo for kids of all ages! Bus leaves SU at 11:30 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. $3 price for adults and children. Tickets at Info. Desk. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.

Sports Events

15 Tuesday
2 p.m.—RIC Men’s Tennis at Suffolk University.
3:30 p.m.—RIC Men’s Baseball vs. Roger Williams University. Home.

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18 Friday
5:30 p.m.—RIC Men’s Softball vs. University of Southern Maine. Home.

19 Saturday
10:30 a.m.—RIC Men’s Track & Field at Tri-State Championships at Bryant College.
10:30 a.m.—RIC Women’s Track & Field at Tri-State Championships at Bryant College.
Noon—RIC Men’s Softball at Western Connecticut State University.*
1 p.m.—RIC Men’s Softball vs. Plymouth State University.

20 Sunday
1 p.m.—RIC Men’s Baseball at Western Connecticut State University.*

22 Tuesday
3:30 p.m.—RIC Men’s Baseball at Johnson & Wales University.
TBA—RIC Men’s Tennis at Little East Conference Championships at University of Mass-Boston.
5:00 p.m.—RIC Women’s Softball at Worcester State College.

23 Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—RIC Men’s Tennis vs. Bryant College. Home.

24 Thursday
3:30 p.m.—RIC Women’s Softball at University of Mass-Dartmouth.

26 Saturday
10 a.m.—RIC Men’s Track & Field at Brown University. Last Chance Qualifier.
10 a.m.—RIC Women’s Track & Field at Brown University. Last Chance Qualifier.
1 p.m.—RIC Men’s Baseball vs. University of Mass-Boston.

27 Sunday
Noon—RIC Men’s Baseball at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

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