A recognized academic and military leader —

**J. Salesses named to R.I. Hall of Fame**

Rhode Island College's vice president for academic affairs, who is a retired Marine major general, has been selected as a member of the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame.

John J. Salesses of Newport was among 19 prominent Rhode Islanders named for induction, which will take place Sunday, May 4, during the Hall of Fame's 32nd annual awards dinner at the Rhode Island Convention Center beginning at noon.

The Hall of Fame, a subcommittee of the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission, was established in 1965 to recognize Rhode Islanders who have made outstanding contributions to the history and heritage of the state.

Salesses, a retired Marine major general, has 34 years of service in the Marine Corps.

**JOHN J. SALESSES**

“It was a surprise to me,” Salesses told a Newport Daily News reporter who interviewed him at his Rhode Island Avenue home. He said he considered it “a great honor.”

Salesses graduated from LaSalle Academy and Providence College.

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**Feinstein receives Presidential Medal at Foundation Gala**

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**In their own words...**

Amy Bruno, Warwick, RI
Class of 1998
Recipient of RIC Alumni Departmental Scholarship

I am currently a junior in the nursing program at Rhode Island College. I am also double-majoring in Psychology. When I was admitted to the college in the fall of 1993, I was undecided on what I wanted to major in. I knew I wanted to go into a field that involved helping people. In the back of my mind, nursing always appealed to me but I first explored my options by taking the general requirements and psychology classes which I found to be very interesting.

After taking some biology classes and talking to people in the program, I decided to go into the career I had always wanted to pursue. I have found the program to be very challenging and also fun which are two aspects of a career that I

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**Commencement Season**

**Wednesday, May 7**
Cap & Gown Convocation for Undergraduates
Roberts Auditorium
12:30 p.m.
Reception immediately following on the Southeast lawn, Roberts.

**Thursday, May 22**
Graduate Commencement
New Building
5:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 23**
Commencement Gala
Donovan Dining Center
6:30 p.m. reception; 7:30 p.m. dinner;
tickets are $15 for one, $30 for two.
Music by Avenue A. Call 456-8022 for tickets.

**Saturday, May 24**
Undergraduate Commencement
Esplanade in front of the New Building
9:30 a.m.
The Henry Barnard School Parents' Association is sponsoring a fundraiser to generate money for a playground at the school. They are holding a raffle for a 1997 Dodge Caravan (or $15,000 cash equivalent). The tickets are $100 (only 500 tickets will be sold), and the drawing will be June 6.

For more information or tickets, please call the HBSPA fundraising chairman, Frank Lombardi at 521-8400, or either of the HBSPA co-presidents, Susan Hassett at 353-6952 and Rob Sherwin at 727-2772.

Focus on Faculty and Staff

Charles G. Snow Jr., assistant professor of accounting, has had his paper entitled "Financial and Non-Financial Measures of Entity Performance" selected for presentation at the 1997 Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Accounting Association which was held April 24-26 at Binghamton University in New York.

Professor of social work Nancy Gewirtz was honored with the third annual Sister Carol M. Govern Advocate of the Year "Voice for the Voiceless Award by the Fund for Community Progress at its recent awards ceremony. Gewirtz received the award for her "outspoken advocacy on behalf of Rhode Island's low income families." During 1996, she spearheaded welfare legislation in Rhode Island and brought other organizations into the process to ensure passage of the legislation.

John J. Salesse, vice president for academic affairs and associate professor of English, presented a paper at the 29th annual meeting of The American Society for 18th Century Studies at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., recently. The paper was entitled "Now Fight like Brave Men: Frederick II and His General on Battle."
Athletic facilities renaissance builds morale and image

New 'rings' for campus fund drives

by Emanuel T. Vincent, III
Public Relations Assistant

Harry Emerson Foshie once said, "Always take a job that is too big for you." This saying couldn't be too far from the truth for Rhode Island College as it continues renovation projects of its athletic facilities. The question on everybody's lips now, is what's next on the schedule for renovations of its athletic facilities. The NEW DUGOUTS are only one of the recent improvements made to RIC athletic facilities. Above, the women's softball team enjoys the shade and comfort of its dugout during a game against Bryant College. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

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MANY THANKS: Marguerite M. Brown, director of development, presents a plaque to Tony Impagliazzo, president of Student Community Government, Inc., in recognition of the Student Parliament's contribution to the installation of the phone bank in Alumni House. Pearl Ramos, Chris Weaver, President John Nazarian,
**Private Support**

Marguerite M. Brown, Director

News from the Office of Development,
the Rhode Island College Foundation and the Office of Alumni Affairs

- Many thanks to all of our friends who supported the Rhode Island College Foundation's Eighth Annual Gala. The event, held on April 19, honored Alan Shawn Feinstein (see page 1). The silent auction associated with the gala featured 46 items including food baskets, jewelry, a nineteenth century oil painting, mountain bike, and electric grill. For the 150 attendees the auction provided a lively and "painless" way to support honors scholarships at the College. I look forward to issuing a final financial report on the gala to our Board in the next few weeks.

- The Class of 1947, under the leadership of planning committee members Maureen Maloney Nixon, Alice Bigbee Goulet, Barbara Murray, Albina Hull Lakomski, Genevieve Baughan Carroll, Mary Black Coor, and Mary Holton McKenney are less than one month away from their 50th Anniversary Celebration. They will participate in many activities, including the commencement ceremony on May 24, and a special luncheon hosted by President John Nazarian. During its fund-raising efforts focused on the 50th reunion, The Class has raised over $11,300. Congratulations to this very special group!

- All of you have received our annual report of gifts for 1996. We have had many positive comments from our donors, and, as expected, we have made a few mistakes in our donor listings. A future issue of What's News will carry the corrections for the 1996 Report of Gifts. Please contact our office (456-8105) if we have made an error in reporting your generosity.

- April 15 has come and gone again this year. If you found yourself in the position of paying more taxes than you anticipated, perhaps the Foundation can help you in the future. The Foundation offers several ways in which you may be able to increase the income from your property, arrange for management of your assets, and at the same time, minimize taxes—all while allowing you to make a gift to the College.

**Save this date!**

Saturday, Oct. 17, 1997

- Class reunions • Reunions within reunions
- Athletic events—student and alumni
- Children’s carnival
- Career/professional development workshops
- Use of Recreation Center • Entertainment

Plans are underway for our fall event, Homecoming ’97 - Come Back to RIC sponsored by the Alumni Association. Watch for more details in upcoming issues of What's News.

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**Alumni Scholarship Continued from page 1**

value.

My goal is to graduate in 1998 with a B.S. in nursing and a B.A. in psychology. After I work for a few years, I want to go to graduate school and pursue a master's in either nurse practitioner studies for women's health or psych nursing. I have much time to decide what my long-term plans are, so at the moment I'm focused on becoming an RN. My psychology degree will enhance my education by making me more knowledgeable about myself and other people. As a nurse, one needs to be educated about all aspects of a person, not just the physical self.

I have financed 90% of my education thus far, including the cost of tuition, books, and all other expenses related to school. I have done this by holding down two jobs and also having to take out a few loans. My parents have helped me as much as possible, but with my father being out of work back in 1993 to just early last year, things have been very tight for them and they really don't have the ability to help me as much as they would like to. I am very proud of how hard my parents work as they have all their lives and have always been there for me emotionally. That is much more important than having them help me financially because without their support and encouragement, I would not be where I am today.

In all, having to hold two jobs and working hard to pay my tuition, has made me learn how to manage my money wisely and has instilled the value of independence in me. Nevertheless, like everyone else, I could use some help. Since I have to take summer classes each summer until I graduate to complete my requirements for psychology, school is becoming much more expensive. The scholarship would allow me the freedom to use my money towards taking my summer classes. It would allow me to work less hours during the school year so I could put a lot of time into the very difficult and challenging junior year of the nursing program. I want to be able to continue to do well in school, where I have as my current GPA is a 3.50.

I am a person who likes to keep busy and put much time and energy into my schoolwork. I do not like having to worry about paying for my education. Honestly, any amount of financial help would be greatly appreciated as it would ease the mind of a young college student trying to become a registered nurse.

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**Chinese Scholar Continued from page 1**

of this country. Zhan was nominated for this honor by RIC's Audrey Olmsted, advisor to international students, who cited his "superior grades in" his concentration in clinical sociology and off-campus activity dealing with how poverty impacts upon health, aging, disabilities and immigration in urban America. He worked with the Rhode Island Coalition of Immigrants and Refugees and the Family Affairs Center for Treatment and Service in the Providence area over the past two years.

*ANOTHER WORLD: BEHIND THE CASTING SCENE FOR DAYTIME DRAMA* was the title of a talk by Mary O'Leary, Class of 1977, on April 8 on Gaige Hall. O'Leary, a former theater major, has worked for several years on "soap operas" in New York City, including stints as associate producer for "The Guiding Light" and producer for "Another World." (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)


Calling all ‘angels’.......Here’s a great angle

Is there an angel in our midst?
Or maybe two more, or three more, or even 20 or more?
Because Betty Fillipilli Gordon, Rhode Island College Class of 1968, wants to know. The former president of the Alumni Association and longtime College volunteer has an "angle for angels."

Gordon, who has been the driving force behind the RIC Alumni Book Awards, suggests that all those who participate in the program be called "angels for their contributions."

Still confused, you say?
The Alumni Book Award is a handsomely designed dictionary and thesaurus encased in a leather binder. This set is awarded to a deserving high school senior from any city, town, state or country, who upon graduation will be attending the College. The selection of the student is left up to each respective high school.

The cost of the leather-bound books is $34.95 per set. This is where the alumni or friends of the College come into play, says Gordon. Her "angle for angels" is to help support the program by purchasing a set (or two, or three, or four) and "provide an important link between your high school alma mater and the College."

"Who exactly are these angels now?" Gordon says. "Well," she begins, "They are alums like Joe Neri, Class of 1969, a Johnston High School administrator who supports an award at his high school alma mater, LaSalle Academy; and Alison Creswick, Class of 1996, who supports an award at Warwick Veterans Memorial High School. Or, they're members from the community who never attended RIC like Sen. Anthony Carnevale, who supports the award at his alma mater, Mt. Pleasant High School."

Then, she says, "There is John Hagan, Class of 1955, who became a book award angel last year for four students at Our Lady of Fatima High School, or a College President (John Nazarian) and an Upward Bound Director (Mariam Boyajian, Tolman High School). We have long-time supporter Roland Blais, Class of 1955 (Lincoln High School) and Don Babbit (Cranston East and West), as well as new supporters, like Anne Walsh Cane, Class of 1984, and the 1996 and 1997 honorary chair of the Annual Fund, who supports an award at her alma mater, Mt. Pleasant High School and at Central High School."

The "head" Alumni Book Award "angel," Gordon is passionate about the program. "Think you can help us," she asks. "You could be an angel and you don't even have to be a RIC grad."

For further information, call the Alumni Office at 456-5886.

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Summer Art Program for Children

SummerArt, a children's art mini-camp, will be held at the Henry Barnard School from July 7-17. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, each week. The program is designed to provide a relaxed yet stimulating environment in which students can explore—in a fun, exciting and individualized way—their creative interests.

Classes will be offered for children ages 5 to 15 and will include the mixed media, sculpture, introduction to computer art, and drawing. Tuition (which covers all materials) is $140.00.

For further information, contact Chris Mulcahey Szyba at 401-456-8128 or 401-456-8054.

Trip to Philly an ‘eye-opening experience.

Eleven Rhode Island College students traveled to inner-city Philadelphia to spend their spring break in the service of people who are situationally less fortunate.

The program was sponsored and coordinated by the RIC Chaplain’s Office in conjunction with the Redeemer Ministry Corps of Philadelphia, Maleita Gousie, volunteer director of RMC, and Jim Montavon, Catholic Campus minister at RIC, coordinated the week-long service project.

The students are Keith Beadreau, Maria Bouchard, Kathy Carroll, Karen Curran, Samantha Harrison, India Jensen, Meghan Maleksi, Leah Manchester, Brian Pappas, Robin Razza and Dawn Wylie.

They stayed in a suburb north of Philadelphia for the week and drove into the city each morning. "Many of the RIC students were struck by the harsh realities of the inner-city poor," said Montavon. "The need was quite evident and overwhelming."

Students volunteered at four different sites, including Project Rainbow, a transitional housing program which offers single mothers and their children a place to live while they try to get back on their feet, and Old St. Joe's Outreach, providing service to the homeless in the form of a clothing bank and food kitchen. Students helped clean up parks and children's playgrounds through "Project H.O.M.E.," an outreach center in the Northwest inner-city.

Montavon said the experience "proved to be an eye-opening experience for all involved."
Student Support Services celebrates its 25th anniversary

A long time ago, An enslaved people heading toward freedom Made up a song KEEP YOUR HAND ON THE PLOW! HOLD ON!

That plow plowed a new furrow Across the field of history Into that furrow the freedom seed was dropped. From that seed a tree grew, is growing, will ever grow. That tree is for everybody. For all Americas, for all the world May its branches spread and its shelter grow Unto all races and all peoples know its shade.

KEEP YOUR HAND ON THE PLOW! HOLD ON! - Langston Hughes

Remembering the Dream was the theme chosen to celebrate 25 years of excellence and achievement for the "family" and friends of the Rhode Island College Student Support Services, more commonly known as the PEP Program. On April 12, when more than 100 people gathered in Donovan Dining Center to do just that, at a gala celebration, all went well.

Damaris Castillo-Lopes, Class of 1992, summed up the feelings of those in attendance, who enrolled in the Program as freshmen and later graduated from the College when she said, "Doors were opened as a result of PEP. For some students, (being a part of PEP) meant that when all the odds were against them, PEP was there."

Castillo-Lopes, who is coordinator of special services in the Office of Police and Security at Brown University, said she's made "lifelong friendships. I am an only child and the people I met at PEP really became my siblings."

Mistress of Ceremonies Mindy DaGraca, Class of 1974, called her duties for the evening "a privilege." She thanked US Senator Jack Reed, who was in attendance during the reception, for coming and welcomed Vice President for Student Affairs Gary Penfield to the podium to deliver the evening's toast.

Following Penfield's words, RIC President John Nazarian gave congratulatory remarks to all the graduates of the Program. "Since 1970, hundreds of young Rhode Islanders have found their future of hope through this program. And what successes they have become... two judges, a Ph.D candidate at Brown, a senior administrator at IBM, a treasurer at Textron, a vice president of the United Way of Worcester, attorneys, medical professionals, business executives, social workers... and perhaps most important of all - teachers."

Highlighting the event was Sharon Mazyck, RIC Class of 1974, and the College's coordinator of Career Development Programs, who sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" dedicating it to Joseph Costa, who has been the director of Student Support Services for 17 years.

RECALLING OLD TIMES: Members of the classes of the 1970s pose with current director of Student Support Services Joseph L. Costa. Left to right are Mindy DaGraca, RIC Class of 1974 and M.C. for the evening; Sheila Pina-Brown-Costa; Diane Vierra-DeSIlva, Class of 1976; and Roy Hamlin, Class of 1973.

THE LATEST GENERATION of RIC graduates are represented by (left to right) Joao Dacruz, Class of 1997; Kofi Abrampah, Class of 1996; Elizabeth DeBarros, Class of 1995; Max Hyppolite, Class of 1997 and Monneth Tenoco, Class of 1996.
Report out on Faculty Sabbatical Research

Name: Valerie Grimes Duarte
Hometown: Smithfield, RI 02917

Degrees Earned and From Where:
- BS from University of Rhode Island;
- M.Ed. from Rhode Island College;
- BA from Rhode Island College;
- PhD. Candidate at University of Connecticut

Academic Rank and year joined faculty:
- Rank of Assistant Professor. Joined the RIC Faculty in 1971.

Date of Sabbatical: Spring, 1997

Title: Using Expert Judgment to Identify Dimensions Indicative of Appropriate Computer Use in the Mathematics Classroom based on the NCTM Standards

Description and Purpose of the Study:
- The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) has recommended that mathematics programs need to take full advantage of the power of calculators and computers at all grade levels. National reports have outlined reform efforts advising computer access for every student as well as detailing the advantages of using computers in mathematics education by making learning active and dynamic.

To meet the guidelines of what NCTM describes as the “Standards-like” classroom, computers need to be implemented appropriately into the mathematics curriculum. This classroom, dedicated to the exploration and communication of mathematical ideas, has a problem solving focus, stresses reasoning and connections of mathematics to the real-world, and engages children in the use of a variety of tools including computers. Teachers, however, are at varying stages of integration for a number of reasons (lack of access, availability, inadequate software and lack of teacher training) and currently the literature provides little direction for teachers as to how to accomplish this vision of integration.

This study seeks to gather information and answer questions regarding the nature of the use of computers in the mathematics classroom. It is the purpose of the study to delineate beyond the theoretical rhetoric and general guidelines given by NCTM by taking a closer look at dimensions of actual classrooms which integrate instruction with computer use. In this study, nationally known experts will make decisions regarding the relative importance of dimensions indicative of appropriate computer use in the mathematics classroom based on NCTM Standards.

Intended results:
- It is hoped that the results of this study will provide supplementary information and knowledge about how to refine our practices as teachers in order to operationalize the vision of integration of computers into the mathematics curriculum. By taking a closer look at four dimensions of the classroom (environment, tasks, teacher actions and student actions) I hope to gather needed information that will clarify characteristics of appropriate computer use.

The results of the study will serve to bring the literature forward in this area. This work will also serve as a dissertation project for the doctoral degree from the University of Connecticut.

Has this long been an interest of yours?
- Yes, I have been interested in computer instruction in all curricula areas since computer use for instructional purposes first began creeping into the school curriculum in the early 80’s. As a result of the work of NCTM and others (like Seymour Papert), educators are realizing that a much broader approach to the teaching and learning of mathematics is needed. There is little doubt that computer technology is, and will continue to be, a driving force behind educational change, and realizing the vision of what NCTM has outlined for Standards-like classroom will take an extra effort on our part as teachers.

My goals for further study:
- Right now, I am just concentrating on finishing this study and writing the dissertation.

A formidable lunch bunch

Mary Tucker Thorp Professorship Lecture

THORP LECTURE: Yael Avissar, associate professor of biology, delivers the Mary Tucker Thorp Professorship Lecture in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences April 24 in Fogarty Life Science Building. The lecture, "The Trigger of Metastasis," was followed by a reception in Alumni Lounge.

TAKE A PROFESSOR TO LUNCH is the popular program that allows students and teachers to get to know each other informally. Participating in the program during a recent lunch time in Donovan Dining Center are students, faculty and staff from the music area of the Department of Performing Arts: (clockwise from lower left) Kelly Lange, Prof. Robert Boberg, Rebecca Burns, department secretary Pat Plante, Eleanor Morin, Kevin Brodeur, Prof. John Pellegrino and adjunct instructor Stephen Martorella. (What’s News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)
RIC Athletics

DONALD E. TENCHER
director of intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and recreation
456-8007

RIC Athletics is losing one of its legends

Forty-two different sport seasons, hundreds of coaches, almost three-thousand student athletes and even a general alarm fire have become part of the College’s history since Kathy Laquale took over the sports medicine program at Rhode Island College.

When pre-season practices start this summer, it will mark the first time in fourteen years that Kathy isn’t on site to handle the aches and pains of RIC student athletes. Kathy will leave RIC in May to accept a position at Bridgewater State College in Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

In her new position, Kathy will be a member of the faculty at Bridgewater with specific responsibility to supervise the academic progress of future athletic trainers. Since completing her doctoral studies a few years ago, Kathy has been anxious to teach in the discipline she loves so dearly and has dedicated so much of her life to.

Though still very young, Kathy has been a “pioneer” in the field of athletic training starting with her undergrad days at URI when she had to climb through the window to get in the training room which had no female entrance. She is very active in professional organizations related to sports medicine and has been a driving force in the RI Interscholastic League’s Injury Fund. This past summer she was part of the sport’s “medicine’s” staff at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

The College’s loss will definitely be Bridgewater’s gain. On behalf of everyone associated with RIC athletics, we want to wish Kathy and her husband Bill continued success as she starts a new professional endeavor.

A farewell reception will be held in late May.

Further details can be obtained by calling the Department of intercollegiate athletics at (401) 456-8007.

RIC Rugby Club
Handling the perfect hand-off

RUGBY AT RIC: The Rhode Island College ruggers practice on the field outside Alger Hall. Rugby is not a varsity sport at RIC but a “club sport.” The RIC Rugby Club, however, is now under the coaching direction of Australian Frank Langer, who says the club has “great potential.” (What’s News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

Sports Results

Men’s Baseball
4/5 RIC vs. U.Mass-Dartmouth L 1-3
4/5 RIC vs. U.Mass-Dartmouth L 2-4
4/6 RIC vs. U.Mass-Dartmouth L 6-8
4/8 RIC vs. Salve Regina University W 20-8
4/10 RIC vs. Salem State College W 7-24
4/12 RIC vs. Plymouth State College L 6-14
4/13 RIC vs. University of So. Maine L 6-4
4/15 RIC vs. Roger Williams University W 14-1
4/16 RIC vs. Suffolk University L 11-15

Women’s Softball
4/8 RIC vs. Roger Williams University W 3-1
4/8 RIC vs. Roger Williams University W 10-2
4/10 RIC vs. Bryant College L 7-8
4/10 RIC vs. Bryant College L 9-12
4/12 RIC vs. U.Mass-Boston L 24-0
4/12 RIC vs. U.Mass-Boston W 11-1
4/16 RIC vs. U.S. Coast Guard Academy L 2-3

Men’s Tennis
4/5 RIC vs. University of So. Maine W 8-1
4/8 RIC vs. Bridgewater State College L 2-7
4/10 RIC vs. URI L 0-9
4/11 RIC vs. Salve Regina University L 4-5
4/15 RIC vs. Suffolk University W 8-1

Women’s Track & Field
4/5 RIC at Trinity Invitational 9th of 22 24 pts.
4/12 RIC at Connecticut College Invitational 5th of 6 43 pts.

Men’s Track & Field
4/12 RIC at Connecticut College Invitational 5th of 6
Spanish Theatre of Rhode Island College (STRIC) will present its 16th annual spring Spanish drama, *El pobrecito embustero* (The Poor Little Fibber). The performance will take place Saturday, May 3, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in Gaige Hall auditorium.

**Voices of opera in season finale for Chamber Series**

The Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series will close its spring season Wednesday, April 30, with a program by Operartisti, highlighting the "awesome power of opera," according to John Pellegrino, series coordinator.

The program begins at 1 p.m. in Roberts Hall 138 (recital hall).

An extensive array of arias, duets, trios and quartets will be performed by the operatic voices of Cecilia Rodi, soprano; Georgette Ross Hutchins, mezzo-soprano; Ray Bauwens, tenor, and Rene de la Garza, baritone.

Included in the program will be selections from Verdi's *Rigoletto* and *Il Trovatore*, Bizet's *Carmen* and Ponchielli's *La Gioconda*. Other selections include those from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* and Bernstein's *West Side Story*. The recital is free and open to the public.

Operartisti has performed as a group for the past two years throughout New England, having premiered with the Rhode Island Philharmonic and Orchestra for First Night Providence. Operartisti also performed at the Brown Faculty Club Opera Night and for the Rhode Island School of Design Holiday Gala.

For more information, call Pellegrino at 456-8244.
19th annual Rita V. Bicho Memorial Scholarship Concert —

‘A Night in Old Vienna’ will feature selections from Richard and Johann Strauss

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

The North Smithfield High School Concert Choir will join the Rhode Island College Chorus and Symphony Orchestra and fivelocal artists under the baton of Edward Markward for the 19th annual Rita V. Bicho Memorial Scholarship Concert Monday, May 5, at 8:15 p.m. in Roberts Hall auditorium.

Entitled “A Night in Old Vienna,” the program will feature selections from Richard Strauss and Johann Strauss Jr. in a two-part program.

Soprano Norma Caiazza, a native New Yorker, has had success in major operatic roles and is an active recitalist. She has been soloist with many orchestras throughout the Northeast, having recently appeared as a solo artist with the renowned Metropolitan Opera star Pablo Elvira in an opera gala. Her operatic appearances have included Donna Anna in Don Giovanni, Alice in Falstaff, and the Queen of the Night in The Magic Flute.

Tenor Ray Bauwens has served as the assistant to Johann Strauss’ Die Fledermaus (Overture and Act 1) along with chorus in the second part of the program.

Regina Ferrucci is choir director for the North Smithfield High School Concert Choir.

Richard Strauss’ Der Rosenkavalier, Opus 59, with Younans Tondreault, mezzo-soprano; Barbara Bauwens, tenor, and Rene de la Garza, baritone, will serve as the cast for Johann Strauss’ Die Fledermaus, among other choice roles. The Boston Globe described her as “...full-voiced and appealing, her soprano alone.”

Collage Concert May 2 dedicated to the late Fran Marciniak

The Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble will dedicate the 16th annual Collage Concert Friday, May 2, to the memory of the late Francis M. Marciniak, its former director. The concert begins at 8:15 p.m. in Roberts Hall auditorium.

Christin Noel, on behalf of the Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble, says Stephen T. Martorella, interim director. Music Professor Marciniak, who also was known as the conductor of the American Band, died unexpectedly at age 57 last May.

For the first time, says Martorella, theatrical scenes and dance will be incorporated into the performance “in a collage that truly represents our newly formed Department of Performing Arts.”

Two scholarship awards will be presented during the evening: the Melody Stappas Award for music and the Mark E. Goldman Award for theatrical.

Martorella, in an update on ensemble activity, reports it rehearses weekly under the baton of the final candidates for the position of director, and music students in the wind ensemble Honors Program perform in various chamber ensembles at senior citizen centers and assisted living facilities through the auspices of the Jewish Eldercare of Rhode Island (JERI) program.

Tickets to the concert are $7 with discounts for senior citizens and students. For more information, call 456-8244.

Annual Senior Show at Bannister

The Annual Senior Show for Rhode Island College seniors in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts programs will be on exhibit in Bannister Gallery May 8-24.

The exhibit highlights the works of these students, featuring works from all art department studios, including ceramics, design, drawing, fibers, metals, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture.

The opening of the exhibit is Thursday, May 8, from 7-9 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, call Dennis O’Malley, gallery director, at 456-9765.
Laboratory group is designed to introduce students to a variety of stress management 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.

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.

28 Monday
7 p.m.—A Rhode Island Conversation on Race, Culture & Ethnicity in the Workplace. A panel discussion which will help people to understand how race, culture and ethnicity affect our view of the workplace and stimulate ideas about how we can live, work and relate more positively to one another in Gage Hall Auditorium. The event is sponsored by The National Conference, Providence Journal-Bulletin, Cox Communications and RIC. For further information, call 351-5120.

30 Wednesday
1 p.m.—Chamber Music Series presents "Opera/Arts" in Roberts Hall 128.
7 p.m.—Film: "Film and Video Showcase" in HM 199. Sponsored by the Student Film Society. General admission $2, RIC students $1.

2 Friday
8:15 p.m.—Music: 16th Annual College Concert: "In Memoriam Francis M. Marciniak" in Roberts Hall Auditorium. General admission $7, senior citizens and non-RIC students $5, RIC students free.

3 Saturday
Canoe Trip: Bus leaves SU Loop at 10 a.m. and returns to RIC at 5 p.m. $7 tickets at the SU Info Desk. $7 tickets at the SU Info Desk (includes bus, lunch and gear). Sponsored by the Recreation Center/Aquatics, 456-9227, RIC Programming and Student Activities, 456-8654.

5 Monday
8:15 p.m.—Music: RIC Chorus and Symphony Orchestra 19th Annual Rita V. Bicho Memorial Scholarship Concert in Roberts Hall Auditorium. Donations $10, senior citizens and non-RIC students $5, RIC students free.

7 Wednesday
12:30 p.m.—Cap and Gown Convocation for graduating seniors to be held in Roberts Hall Auditorium.

8-10
8 p.m.—Theatre: David Mamet's "The Woods" with Lara Hakeem and John Prata. Roberts Little Theatre. Free and open to the public.

8-24
Art: Annual Senior Show. Opening May 8, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Bannister Gallery.

9-10
8 p.m.—Dance: Rhode Island Dance Series presents The Festival Ballet and the RIC Dance Company in Roberts Hall Auditorium. General admission $15; senior citizens, groups, non-RIC students $10; RIC students $5.

Sports Events

30 Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—RIC Women's Softball at Eastern Connecticut State University.

1 Thursday
3:30 p.m.—RIC Men's Baseball vs. Fitchburg State College. Home.

2 Friday
2 p.m.—RIC Women's Track & Field at Division III New England.

3 Saturday

1 p.m.—RIC Men's Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut State University. Home.

1 p.m.—RIC Men's Tennis at Plymouth State College.

4 Sunday
1 p.m.—RIC Men's Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut State University. Home.

5 Monday
3:30 p.m.—RIC Women's Softball vs. Salve Regina University. Home.

7 Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—RIC Men's Tennis at University of Massachusetts.

9 Friday
Noon—RIC Men's Track & Field at Division III New England.

Noon—RIC Women's Track & Field at ECAC Championships.

10 Saturday
10 a.m.—RIC Men's Track & Field at ECAC Championships. Site: Wesleyan University.

10:30 a.m.—RIC Men's Track & Field at Open New England. Site: Tufts University.