Come Back to RIC —
Homecoming offers something for all; fun for old, new friends

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

In just its second year offering a full slate of activities, Rhode Island College's annual Homecoming promises to be an event-filled occasion planned to allow old friendships to be rekindled and new ones created.

Set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, it will feature a broad array of activities and events: entertainment, culture, career development, athletics, and even a chance to be a part of history at a groundbreaking.

Major activities include:
• Groundbreaking for the $9.5 million Performing Arts Classroom Facility
• A Young Alumni “first” Cabaret
• Family Day for students’ parents
• Family-oriented entertainment
• Comedienne Judy Carter
• Athletic dedications/Hall of Fame
• Cabaret
• Athletic events/Hall of Fame
• Family Day for students’ parents

The groundbreaking ceremony, which Gov. Lincoln Chafee will attend, sports events, entertainment, games, kids activities and workshops in “resume revival,” “exploring the Internet and Web” and one for “Career Changers” will be offered as well as ample food and camaraderie, all leading to a fun-filled occasion for the hundreds of alumni expected to Come Back to RIC.

Most events are free of charge.

“The enthusiastic response from the campus community has been overwhelming,” says Ellie O’Neill, alumni affairs director.

“This is truly an event for the entire RIC community with something for alumni of all ages and in all stages of their professional and personal development.

She reports that the 15-member Homecoming committee, which involves many of the departments on campus, has been working together since last year’s event to ensure a successful Homecoming ’98.

Several of the reunion classes have people coming from as far away as Oregon. The classes of 1958 and ’63 have 80 people registered for a bay cruise on Saturday night.

The Young Alumni event’s registration also is very strong, says O’Neill. She says that by adding a family-day component, the committee anticipates a positive response from the students and the families as well.

It all starts with the 2 p.m. Oct. 2.

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October Series explores impact of revolution on South African art

by George LeTour
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Rhode Island College’s October Series this year will examine the changes and diversity within South Africa from the days of apartheid through the reconciliation movement and change of government which have raised the question, “What does it mean to be South African today?”

The focal point of the series, an annual month-long multi-disciplinary dialogue where culture and political issues meet, will be an exhibit in RIC’s Bannister Gallery entitled “Maps to the Present: The South African Revolution” which will run from Oct. 8-30.

It features the works of a dozen South African artists of different backgrounds and circumstances who

Do you even wonder where someone you know while a student at Rhode Island College is now? Do you know someone who graduated from RIC and is doing something unusual, noteworthy or unexpected?

With 42,000 alumni living busy lives across the state and the world, it’s nearly impossible to stay connected with everyone to find out what everyone is doing. It’s always intriguing to see just how strong an impact RIC graduates have on our world, near and far.

In order to highlight more alumni who would not otherwise come to our attention or be featured in What’s News at Rhode Island College, we have created this monthly feature called “Where are they now...?”

As always, we welcome your suggestions of people to feature. We invite you to submit the name, address, telephone number, and a brief description of what the individual is doing and what they were involved with at RIC that makes them a candidate for inclusion. Please send this information to:

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In Memoriam —
William Gaige, RIC president ’52-’66, dies

Rhode Island College President Emeritus William C. Gaige, who presided over the institution from 1952 to 1966, died Aug. 22 in San Diego, Calif., at the age of 88.

President Gaige served as RIC’s president as it moved to its new campus in North Providence, received full accreditation as a four-year liberal arts college, and expanded enrollment from under 500 to over 2,500 students during which time the faculty grew by a factor of 12.

“Dad loved Rhode Island College and spoke often and fondly of his many friends there,” Lucille Rosicky wrote to College President John Nazarian. Sept. 9 announcing her father’s death.

“Dr. Gaige served the College as its third president. His presidency... marked one of the most important eras in the history of this institu-
The Way We Were...

This popular item in What's News will continue this year in order for you to be able to revisit your alma mater with a selection of photos from the past—the College's past, whether the current era (Rhode Island College) or past era (Rhode Island College of Education or Rhode Island State Normal School). We invite your contribution of old photos long enough ago for us to get permission to use them in this column. (As before, we shall not use any photo that shows the faces of persons, unless the individual has given his or her permission.) The Way We Were is continued from page 1.

Focus on Faculty and Staff

Jane Williams, Carolyn Wood and Patricia Cunningham-Warburton, associate professors of nursing, have presented a poster at Sigma Theta Tau International's 10th international nursing research congress in Utrecht, The Netherlands, in July. Their project, "A Study of Chemotherapy-Induced Alopecia," was partially funded by a Rhode Island College Faculty Research Grant and a Sigma Theta Tau-Delta Upsilon chapter at-large research grant.

Anne Moskol, professor of mathematics and computer science, spoke on "Women in Mathematics and Science: Past, Present and Future Challenges," at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics annual meeting held in Washington, D.C., recently. She also presented a session on "Motivating Students in Geometry Using Concrete Models" at the spring meeting of the Rhode Island Mathematics Teachers Association held at the West Valley Inn in West Warwick.

David M. Blanchette, associate professor of marketing, has had his article, "The Marketing/Human Resource Management Interface," published in the Journal of Study, of arts in teaching and the College's graduate curriculum. The College's graduate curriculum was established in 1971, when the cast included (from left to right) Denise Lambert Duhamel, Paul Meader, DENISE LAMBERT DUHAMEL, Paul Meader, Kathleen Mahony and Richard Bennett. Fans of cabaret will be happy to learn that this entertainment form will return to the College as an "alumni cabaret" on Friday, Oct. 2, during Homecoming.

COME TO THE CABARET! Our look back at College history focuses here on the popular summer cabins which were held in Donovan Dining Center in the 1970s and '80s. The photo above dates from 1978 when the cast included (from left to right) Denise Lambert Duhamel, Paul Meader, Denise Nolin, Derek Meader, Kathleen Mahony and Richard Bennett. Fans of cabaret will be happy to learn that this entertainment form will return to the College as an "alumni cabaret" on Friday, Oct. 2, during Homecoming. And from April 22 to 25, 1999, RIC Theatre will reprise the Broadway musical Cabaret. (File Photo)

William Gaige

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tion," noted President Nazarian.

"President Gaige was a friend, a mentor, and an historic figure in the long and illustrious history of this institution," said Nazarian, who ordered flags on campus to be lowered to half staff beginning at noon Sept. 10 "out of respect to his memory."

Under President Gaige's leadership, the academic standing of the College was completely transformed. The College instituted a far-reaching revision of its curriculum that included, for the first time, formal programs for the preparation of teachers for the secondary schools of the state.

It earned full accreditation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and later underwent a dramatic metamorphosis from a single-purpose institution into a comprehensive college reflected in the 1960 name change from the Rhode Island College of Education to Rhode Island College.

The College's graduate curriculum was expanded by the institution of, among other programs, the master of arts in teaching and the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study.

In addition, a departmental honors program was established.

President Gaige provided over a similarly dramatic physical transformation of the College, leading the effort to move the College from its cramped antiquated campus near the State House to its present campus, and overseeing the construction of 14 major buildings that today comprise the heart of the campus, including the establishment of its first residence halls.

He also brought in the College's first computer, which helped to establish the Council of Rhode Island College and the RIC Foundation, presided over the Centennial of the College, and greatly expanded community outreach programs.

Born in 1910 and raised in Newport, R.I., he educated from Oxburgh College in 1932, earned his masters degree from the University of Chicago, and his doctorate from Harvard University.

During his career, he was a teacher, high school principal, and immediately prior to his appointment as president of the College, served as superintendent of schools in Claremont, Calif.

Following his presidency, he served as executive director of the Massachusetts Advisory Council on Education, retiring to San Diego in 1973 with his wife, Bea (now deceased).

In addition to his daughter Lucile, he is survived by another daughter, Linda Strachan of Sunnerland, British Columbia, Canada; a son, Dr. Frederick Gaige of Reading, Pa.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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New director defines clear goals for Center for Management and Technology

by Shelly Murphy
What's News Editor

With 25 years of experience teaching business, four degrees, and expertise in curriculum development, including launching an international business program, the new director of the Center for Management and Technology at Rhode Island College seems like a AAA-rated fit to lead the Center into the 21st Century.

Schweikart intends to build on this foundation and to incorporate input from the business community into creating an "eclectic curriculum," which integrates strong general education and oral and written communication skills into the more traditional business curriculum.

"Business school curriculum has been very much the same as long as I can remember," he said in an interview shortly after his arrival at RIC. "The business community is yearning for employees with strong communication skills, computer skills and a breadth of knowledge, not just depth of knowledge."

He adds, "I am a firm believer that corporate partners should be involved directly with curriculum development, should be in the classroom, and should be very close to the student career planning progress. Corporate involvement in curriculum is the sure means to continuing curriculum review as one can remain at the cutting edge that is appropriate for people graduating in the early 21st Century. Our goal is to prepare graduates not just for their first job, but for their professional life. We must be in writing skills, team decision-making, and liberal arts into the business school curriculum," he said.

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As in the business world, those plans are on the fast track. Just two weeks into the new academic year, significant changes are already visible.

"The curriculum review is well underway and the internship coordinator has already secured new placements," Schweikart said. Curriculum review includes the proposal of a five-year program in accounting, which would culminate in a master's degree, and the addition of a solid core of business management in the industrial technology program to integrate management and technical aspects of the industry, he noted.

In addition to creating curriculum which prepares students for the business world, the focus is to get students into the business world.

Kristine Maletta, the new part-time internship coordinator's position from a similar role at the Community College of Rhode Island, will develop new connections with businesses in Rhode Island and match students' interests and skills with the opportunities.

"Our ultimate goal is for every student at the Center to experience an internship," Schweikart says. "At first, the placements will be for students who choose to do an internship, but eventually we would like it to be part of the required curriculum.

This semester about 12 students from the Center are doing internships. "We anticipate at least one internship per semester. I'm already working with students who have heard about the program and are interested in an internship for the fall," Maletta says.

The changes at the Center have just begun. New computer equipment will be coming and the Center will also be adding faculty in key disciplines including computer information systems, accounting and management. Interviews are currently being conducted for a career planning and placement coordinator.

"This person will work with students on career planning and placement, from the very first semester on campus, rather than just the last semester. In addition to interview presentations, we are hiring more corporate recruiters to get students involved in workshops, we will be working with the students on developing a portfolio and professional experience throughout their college career."

Schweikart, holds a PhD and an MBA in international business from Indiana University, a BS in accounting from the University of Rhode Island, a BBA in accounting from the University of Wisconsin, and is also a certified public accountant. He has served as assistant professor of accounting at Salisbury State College, Indiana State University, and Temple University, and most recently served as associate professor of accounting at the University of Richmond.

In addition to teaching and developing curriculum for undergraduate and MBA students at the University of Richmond, he was responsible for the development of a new international business program which he traveled the United States to establish and establish student and faculty exchanges. He is also a graduate of Pilgrim High School in Warwick.

Maletta holds an MS in human resource development and bachelor's degrees in accounting and English, both from URI. She most recently served as coordinator for business training programs at CCRI. As a graduate assistant, she worked in the URI internship office.

National Board Certification gets boost at Statehouse

BUILDING MOMENTUM: Thanks to the efforts of (l to r back row) Kathleen Swann, Class of 1978, facilitator for Rhode Island's National Board for Professional Teaching Standards program; Ron Thorp, vice president of programming for the Rhode Island Foundation; Rep. Stephen Anderson, (D-Dist. 42), Class of 1971; Lt. Gov. Bernard Jackvony; and (front row) Susan Kaplan, emeritus member of the National Board; Rhode Island's board certification program is growing rapidly. The group, pictured here in the Statehouse Rotunda, joined the teachers and other supporters of the program for a statehouse reception on Monday, Sept. 14.

National certification is a voluntary, intensive process for exemplary veteran teachers. Anderson has been instrumental in promoting the certification program for Rhode Island teachers. Last year, the General Assembly helped fund the program with $3,500 from the supplemental budget, which was matched by the Rhode Island Foundation. This year $45,000 was appropriated in the current state budget and the RI Foundation has committed to match this amount at its December board meeting.

In the past year, the program in Rhode Island has grown from an initial group of four teachers to more than 20 applicants. Two teachers in the state have achieved the prestigious certification and five others have completed the process and are awaiting results.

Photo by Gordon Rowley
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groundbreaking near Roberts Hall at which members of the state Board of Governors and Rhode Island College President Kenneth Nazarian will join Governor Almond to set in motion construction of the Performing Arts Classroom Facility, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the School of Social Work's new home on the East Campus.

An Alumni Cabaret is one of the many events of the Homecoming '98 festivities. Proceeds from the event will be used for the newly constructed Performing Arts Classroom Facility. The Cabaret will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 3 p.m. in the Gaige auditorium.

A popular speaker at colleges and universities, Carter has appeared on HBO, Showtime and The Comedy Channel, and her book, Standup Comedy: The Book has been featured on Oprah, Entertainment Tonight, CNN and ABC World News.

Now in its sixth printing by Dell Books, it has become a bible for anyone wanting to learn comedy. In addition, Carter conducts comedy workshops where she personally teaches many comedy wannabes how to do stand-up.

The positive response to her classes led her to create the International Business of Comedy Weekend at Big Bear Lake, Calif., which takes place every year in June and includes as its guests some of Hollywood's top comedy professionals.

Carter's expertise and understanding of how the comedic touch can transform large areas of our lives and careers has created a demand for her as a speaker and workshop leader.

Her success in the field of corporate comedy led to a feature story in the Wall Street Journal entitled "Companies Hire Judy Carter to Help Employees Cope with Workplace Thorns."

The Los Angeles Times says Carter's "ingenuity is remarkable." The Hollywood Reporter calls her performance "thoroughly delightful...excellent comedy and amazing illusions...keeps the audience roaring with laughter."
Alumni Association creates Young Alumni group

Rhode Island College Alumni Association has created a Young Alumni group for graduates of the College from the years 1987 - '98.

The group's advisory board, which was recruited through the efforts of alumni board member and RIC staff member Phyllis Hunt, is meeting regularly to address and plan activities.

The group's first event will occur homecoming weekend, Friday, Oct. 2, at the Trinity Brewhouse on Fountain Street in Providence, from 5-8 p.m.

There is no admission fee and hors d'oeuvres are free. The first 75 alumni who register will be given free T-shirts to mark the event.

"We created the Young Alumni group to plan events specifically for this segment of our alumni, and to include this group in our overall alumni association activities," says Ellie O'Neill, alumni affairs director.

"The board is delighted at the response for the Trinity Brewhouse event," says O'Neill, "and expects a capacity crowd."

Alumni may bring guests and are encouraged to register by mail or by calling the alumni office at 456-8086.

### Alumni Cabaret to bring back stars of RIC's summer cabaret

They're back! Billed as "Homecoming '98—Come Back to RIC," Rhode Island College's annual Homecoming this Oct. 2 and 3 will bring back some of its former stars of the College's popular summer cabarets from the 1970s and '80s.

Some 25 years ago, RIC hosted the first of many summer Cabarets featuring students from music, theatre and dance. A few of these performers will return Friday, Oct. 2, for a 7:30 p.m. Alumni Cabaret in Donovan Dining Center.

They include Patti Nolin, Class of 1984, and masters 1987, who has been performing with the Ocean State Folklife of late; Alan Milligan, Class of 1984; Donald Blais, Class of 1989, and masters 1992. Fred Scheff, Class of 1983, currently with Phantom of the Opera in California; Debbie (Takian) Pajojan, Dan Kirby and Susan Iacobellis, Class of 1988.

Some 20 years ago, RIC hosted the second of many summer Cabarets featuring students from music, theatre and dance. A few of these performers will return Saturday, Oct. 3, for a 7:30 p.m. Alumni Cabaret in Donovan Dining Center.

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The evening of entertainment is being sponsored by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, the RIC Foundation and the RIC Alumni Association.

For $15 you'll get the performance and hearty snacks. Beverages will be available at cost. Reunion classes will be seated together.
Campus Activities Day presents options to students

The College’s annual “Organizations Day” has been renamed “Campus Activities Day” to more accurately describe the day when clubs and other organizations recruit new members and participants. “It’s grown to include more than just organizations,” says Kristen Salemi, director of Student Activities.

On Sept. 9, about 40 student groups, campus offices, and invited “guest” companies such as BankBoston and the Collegiate Web, set up tables under sunny, but sometimes threatening skies on the campus esplanade. Here is a glimpse of how it looked.

Clockwise from left: Members of the RIC Rugby Club show off their recently won trophy. They are (l to r) Rudy Saccoccio, Tom Canning, Steve O’Connor, Keith Lizaraki and Tom O’Connor. Danae the Clown helps draw attention to the Performing Arts Series. The Three...er...Four...er...Personality...s are attention getters for intramural sports: They are (l to r) Curly, Moe, Larry, and Frank...Anzeveno, director of intramurals and special events. Glen Grondin, at the Chess Club table, sets up the board for his next challenger. BankBoston sales representative Anita Wright talks to students about opening an account. And Jennifer Worthington takes a shot at one of the Collegiate Web baskets, hoping to win coupons and other “free stuff.”
Alumni Assn. golf tourney Sept. 28

The Rhode Island College Alumni Association's 8th Annual Golf Day will be held Monday, Sept. 28 at Cranston Country Club.

The cost is $70 for 18 holes of golf, cart, greens fees, dinner, prizes, and a chance to win cash. A raffle which includes two roundtrip tickets on Southwest Airlines and a two-night stay at the Ivy Lodge in Newport, two tickets to Riverdance at PPAC and more will also be held. Tickets are $10.

To register for the tournament or to purchase raffle tickets, call the Alumni Office at 401-456-8096.

PhD in Education info sessions

An information session for the PhD in Education program at Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island will be held Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Classroom C of the Forman Center on the Rhode Island College campus.

Those interested will have the opportunity to learn about the program, talk with faculty teaching and working in the program and meet with current students in small discussion groups.

A second session will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in room 225 of the Shepard Building, 86 Washington St., Providence. (Refreshments at 9:30 a.m.)

For more information, call Joan Glazer, the co-director for PhD at 401-456-8062, or Lou Heffez, the URI co-director, at 874-4165.

Where are they now?

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Although she lived at home in Coventry all four years, because of her involvement with projects, she feels like she “got the full college experience.”

A month after graduating (magna cum laude), Ciuryla received a check for $500 which she used to purchase books for her first-grade students and other Westerly school systems - Ciuryla married Joseph Ciuryla in 1969 and moved to Richmond six years later. They have a daughter, Heather, 23, who was at the award ceremony, proudly snapping pictures.

Maureen is the kind of person that is always there when needed. Often, she is even there when you don’t realize it. Maureen is a fighter for the children,” attests Richmond Elementary School principal Leslie Improtta.

She is referring to Maureen (Casey) Ciuryla, a Rhode Island College graduate, Class of 1968, who was named Westerly School’s “Teacher of the Year” last spring as schools wrapped up another academic year.

At least three other RIC alumni also were named “Teacher of the Year” from their respective districts:

• Glenn P. Siner, Class of 1990, a social studies teacher at Cumberland High School;

• Marc Hamlin, masters degree 1997, an English teacher at Exeter Junior/Senior High School since 1992.

As Wal-Mart teacher of the year - chosen from the Chariho and Westerly school systems - Ciuryla received a check for $500 which she plans to use to purchase books for her first-grade students and other youngsters at her school.

The “Teacher of the Year” award is sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation. Awarded are nominated by their peers and selected by a group of judges outside Wal-Mart.

Ciuryla believes she was chosen for the award more for her activities outside the classroom, activities such as going to a hospital to tutor a student who was laid up for a month after an accident that had required surgery, or bringing food and an occasional winter coat to needy students.

“I do them because I consider the whole child.”

Wal-Mart representatives from Westerly were on hand to present the award to Ciuryla, one of 1,700 teachers presented this award nationally.

Wal-Mart wasn’t the only group to present teachers with an award. The Chariho Times and Westerly Sun, both of which published an article on her receiving the award.

Ciuryla has taught a number of subjects, including special education, for more than 22 years at three schools.

She has a masters degree in special education from RIC and is currently pursuing a second masters in education.

“I’ve had some remarkable professors at RIC. They maintain a nice friendly rapport and help you along in all possible ways,” she says.

“The quality of work they expect from you is extraordinary. (RIC) teachers keep you really engaged,” says student Ciuryla.

Teacher Ciuryla finds her faith in RIC teaching confirmed over and over by the student teachers who come to her school: “RIC student teachers can walk right in and take over. RIC really excels at training students to be outstanding teachers.”

Originally from Providence, Maureen married Joseph Ciuryla in 1969 and moved to Richmond six years later. They have a daughter, Heather, 23, who was at the award ceremony, proudly snapping pictures of her mom.

Husbands, Joe, personally came to the RIC News & Public Relations office later to inform them of his wife’s award.

Ciuryla’s appreciation for her coworkers and family is evident.

“Achieving excellence requires a support system. The staff here shares ideas and materials. No one stands alone,” she says about her colleagues at Rich mond Elementary.

She feels the same about her family.

“They’re always there when I need them.”
A multiple of milestone activities planned for RIC athletic family during Homecoming

A great amount of energy and effort is being directed toward attracting the largest crowd ever to the campus for Homecoming '98. Activities sponsored by the intercollegiate athletic program are as follows:

**Athletic Dedication Ceremonies**

A reception in the intercollegiate athletic building starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, with reception and dinner to follow at 7 p.m. See list of inductees, right.

**Hetherman and Murphy Award Winners**
The annual winners of the College's top student-athlete award will also be honored at this event. See list of award winners, right.

**Jeff Lavigne leads men's soccer into '98**

Jeff Lavigne is a criminal justice major and graduated from Burrillville High School in 1995, where he attended the University of South Carolina for a year before transferring into RIC. He played in seven games for the Anchormen in 1996, finishing the year tied for the team lead in scoring with 10 points. He led RIC with a team-high five goals that year.

Lavigne was also named All-Division Second Team All-Little East Conference honors as voted by the LFC's coaches.

Lavigne had an outstanding career at Burrillville, culminating with being named to the All-State team as a senior in 1994. He was also named All-Division as a sophomore, junior and senior. Lavigne was a Weesocket Call All-Star as a junior and senior. He was named to the State Finals All-Tournament squad as a junior.

The accolades are nice, but he has always been one to put the team first. After garnering numerous honors as a forward at BHS, he decided the sport was too easy for his senior season. "Our Head Coach John Wignot felt our opponents were getting too many scoring chances and we needed to tighten up our defense. I made the move because it was good for the team." Lavigne is a criminal justice major and hopes to join the State Police after graduation.

Hall of Fame Inductees

- Anthony E. Agatiello (1899)
- Louis Aiken (1944)
- Joan Avedisian (1980)
- Arthur Bentley (1975)
- Ronald Bates (1955)
- Jeffrey B. Condon (1980)
- Vincent Cullen (1955)
- Gail Davis (1963)
- James W. Donaldson (1968)
- Richard Dagnay (1975)
- Raymond Dwyer (1975)
- Ronald A. Faiola (1961)
- John Foley (1967)
- Ronald C. Gillooly (1982)
- Cynthia A. Good (1968)
- Raymond Hesluej (1972)
- Jacqueline M. Hultquist (1985)
- Robert Kenwood (1975)
- Dorothy Klenowski (1945)

Men's Alumni Baseball Game

A new annual event that you surely don't want to miss. All former RIC baseball players are invited back to participate in an alumni game with the team. We are that players as old as Art Pantorelli and Chip Pantozzi may show up. (That is, and will be the price of admission!) Free T-shirts to all participants. Call the athletic office at (401) 456-8007 to register.

Jeff Lavigne

by Scott Gibbons
Sports Information Director

Senior Jeff Lavigne is excited about this year's men's soccer team. Under new Head Coach Len Mercurio, the Anchormen have jumped out to a 2-2-1 start over all record. RIC captured the Notre Dame College (NH) Invitational on Sept. 5 and 6 with all record. RIC captured the two-way player and his dedication to soccer and hard work are an "example for the other players." He attended the University of South Carolina for a year before transferring into RIC. He played in seven games for the Anchormen in 1996, finishing the year tied for the team lead in scoring with 10 points. He led RIC with a team-high five goals that year.

RIDC Athletic Hall of Fame

The hall of Fame inductees are:

- Thomas Leyvory (1950)
- Patricia Moore (1973)
- Raymond E. Moody (1969)
- Donald Griffo (1983)
- Ernest Overtt (1960)
- Domenico Patravata (1977)
- Robert "Bob" Brown
- Dr. Arthur Cummer (1971)
- Richard Bouleau (1968)
- Thomas Foley (1967)
- Sam Evans (1966)
- Michael VanLeesten (1965)
- Judith Grinnell (1966)
- Charles Wilkes (1964)
- Rick Siegel (1972)

* Your reflects date of graduation from RIC

emphasize, rather than avoid, their traditions under the forced segregation of apartheid.

The series offers a number of films, lectures, colloquia and other events touching on the historical changes in South Africa. "The key is diversity," says Richard R. Weiner, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, under whose auspices the series is held.

"We want to show the diversity and different art forms of South Africa. The colloquia and forums will discuss the revolution that occurred in South Africa, namely, the reconciliation movement and issues of identity. In other words, what does it mean to be South African today?"

The question has legitimacy in the wake of the general amnesty the pre-dominantly white Union of South Africa under President FW de Klerk granted to the black African National Congress (ANC) in 1990 which resulted in the release of the ANC leader Nelson Mandela from prison, followed by the development of a constitutional in national reconciliation and the termination of the policy of apartheid. In 1994 Mandela was elected president of the newly established Republic of South Africa.

The varied artwork and art forms in the October Series' exhibit reflect both increased exchanges among cultural, material and institutional boundaries and those fractures and juxtapositions which give meaning to this work in the context of modern South Africa.

The October Series is different this year, points out Weiner, in that in previous years the College brought in already established exhibits which visited the campus.

This year, the exhibit is being curated by assistant art professor Paola Ferrario of the RIC art department.

What she's done is reviewed and juxtaposed which give meaning to "Common and Uncommon Grounds" a project at the Olympics in Atlanta in 1996. "What she's done is reviewed and juxtaposed which give meaning to "Common and Uncommon Grounds" a project at the Olympics in Atlanta in 1996. The many differences (in South Africa)," says Weiner. Its inspiration is drawn from "Prime Time South Africa," a 1990 play by South African playwright, Joanne Rall.

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Phelps sisters have starring roles in operas

Lori and Mary Phelps, both Rhode Island College graduates, Class of 1986, recently had starring roles in New York and San Francisco, respectively.

Lori was in the fully staged folk opera Patience & Sarah which had its world premiere at the John Jay College Theatre in New York City. Mary was in Carmen with the San Francisco Opera.

The opera is based on the cult novel of the same name by Isabel Miller. It is a romantic story of two early 19th-century women who settled together in upstate New York.

Tuneful and melodic in the tradition of Sussanah, it was scored for eight principal singers and a 14-piece instrumental ensemble.

Lori has recently sung Kostelniucks in Jenufa for Sarasota Opera, Mimi in La Boheme with Toledo Opera, Elvira in Ernani with Opera Orchestra of New York, and the Governess in The Turn of the Screw for Utah Opera.

As a concert artist, Lori has performed as soprano soloist around the country, including appearances with the New West Symphony at Tanglewood and the Collegiate Chorale. Upcoming engagements include Elisabeth in a new production of Don Carlos for Opera North and Floridulil for Virginia Opera.

Mary, who sings the role of Mercedes in Carmen, is a recipient of the Kennedy Center National Acting Award. She is equally comfortable performing in concert, recital, opera and musical theatre.

Her past performances have included those in The Women of the Guard, The Devil and Daniel Webster, Sweeney Todd, Handel's Messiah and Mendelssohn's Rigoletto.

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Chamber Music Series

Charleston String Quartet, Cantilena Trio perform at RIC

The Charleston String Quartet will open this season's Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series with a recital Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m. in Roberts Hall 138 (recital chamber).

On the program will be Samuel Adler's Third String Quartet and Dmitri Shostakovich's Quartet #4, Opus 81.

The quartet is comprised of Charles Shiba and Lois Finkel on violins, Consuelo Sherba, viola and Daniel Harp, cello.

The quartet is currently in residence at Connecticut College in New London. It was in residence at Brown University from 1986 to 1989 as well as at several other sites since then.

It maintains an active touring schedule that has taken them from Blue Hill, Maine, to Aspen, Colo., and from New York to Copenhagen, including concerts in Paris and throughout France. It toured Scandinavia for a second time in the 1995-96 season.

Since its founding in 1983 in Charleston, W.Va., it has performed over 200 concerts and been on radio and television numerous times.

The Cantilena Trio, comprised of clarinet, cello and piano, will perform in the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 1 p.m. in Roberts Hall 138 (recital chamber).

The program will consist of Mendelssohn's Concert Piece No. 1 in F minor, Opus 81; Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Rocco Theme; Schubert's Shepherd on The Rock, and Glinsky's Trio Pathetique in D minor.

Richard B. Barnes is on clarinet, Andrew Salvo, cello, and Paul Jordan, piano.

Founded in 1993, the trio performs throughout New England and the eastern states in churches, libraries, art museums, music festivals, music schools and colleges.

Both performances are free and open to the public.

KORU ART PROJECT from The Story of Quaquau, D'Kar, Botswana, is one of the works of South African art on display as part of the exhibition "Maps to the Present: The South African Revolution."
**Sports Events**

### Men's Soccer
- Sept. 22: ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26: at UMASS-Dartmouth 1 p.m.
- Sept. 29: at Eastern Nazarene 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3: at Keene State 2 p.m.

### Women's Soccer
- Sept. 22: at Roger Williams University 4 p.m.
- Sept. 26: UMASS-DARTMOUTH 1 p.m.
- Sept. 29: FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3: KEENE STATE 1 p.m.

### Women's Tennis
- Sept. 21: at UMass-Boston 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23: at Bryant College 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26: at Bridgewater State 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 30: WENTWORTH 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3: SOUTHERN MAINE 1 p.m.

### Women's Volleyball
- Sept. 23: LITTLE EAST ROUND ROBIN 5 p.m.
- Sept. 26: QUAD-MATCH 1 Noon
- (S. MAINE, ST. JOSEPH'S (NY), & BINGHAMTON) 7 p.m.
- Oct. 3: RIC INVITATIONAL TBA
  - (ELMIRA COLLEGE, JOHN JAY COLLEGE & LEHMAN COLLEGE)

### Men's & Women's Cross Country
- Sept. 20: RAY DAYER INVITATIONAL 11 a.m.
  - Oct. 3: TRISTATE INVITATIONAL # Noon

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