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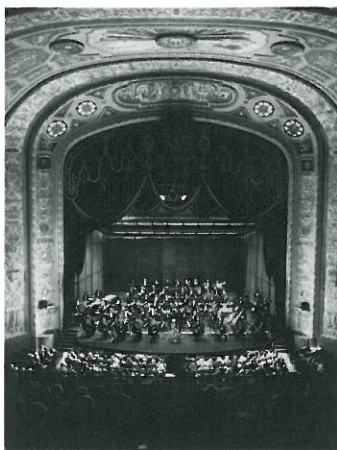
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President Natale A. Sicuro, right, is the first person to use the newly-installed bar-coding system for the Roger Williams College Library. Assisting at the circulation desk is senior Lori Molloy and Alma Ivor-Campbell, coordinator of circulation, while Carol DiPrete, assistant dean for academic services and libraries, looks on. Installation of electronic equipment streamlining the circulation process is phase one of a long-range plan to upgrade Library facilities.



President Forms Emeritus Board for Former Trustees

To maintain the ties of former Trustees with Roger Williams College, President Natale A. Sicuro has formed an Emeritus Board of Trustees. The group will meet once a year to receive updates on new programs and developments at the College and socialize.

"It is envisioned that the Emeritus Board will provide a vehicle for Trustees to maintain their involvement with the College, and for the College to continue to benefit from their expertise, as they seek to reduce their level of involvement," President Sicuro stated.

Former Trustees invited to participate include Philip A. Anderson, Robert M. Andreoli, Howard G. Bass, F. Steele Blackall, III, Lloyd Bliss, Roswell S. Bosworth, Sr., Roswell S. Bosworth, Jr., Earl H. Bradley, Mrs. Art Buchwald, Ann K. Carey, Ralph L. Cipolla, Johns H. Congdon, II, Clarence Coutu, Robert J. D'Uva '72, Robert H. Eder, George R. Frankovich, William C. Gaige, The Honorable Corrine P. Grande, Alexander H. Hirst, William R.

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Law School Update

The Honorable Joseph R. Weisberger, chairman of the Law School Committee of Roger Williams College, has announced the formation of five subcommittees to expedite the task of considering a Law School at the College.

The 15-member, blue-ribbon Law School Committee is charged with exploring the feasibility of creating a Law School at the College and reporting its findings to President Natale A. Sicuro before the end of 1990. Its membership includes three College trustees, three College faculty, five justices from the State of Rhode Island judicial system, managing partners of three leading

law firms in the state, and a Roger Williams College student.

Subcommittee chairs include State Senator Victoria Lederberg, Esq., a College trustee, survey; Trustee Joseph DiStefano, Esq., site; Deming E. Sherman, Esq., managing partner, Edwards & Angell, library; Michael Silverstein, Esq., managing partner, Hinckley Allen Snyder & Comen, start-up costs; and The Honorable Donald F. Shea, justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court, consultant.

Other subcommittee assignments include Thomas E. Wright, Esq., Roger Williams College Law Center faculty, and Marie D'Amico, student, survey; Raj Saksena, AIA, coordinator, Roger Williams College Division of Architecture, and The Honorable Anthony A. Giannini, presiding justice, Rhode Island Superior Court, site; and The Honorable Thomas F. Kelleher, justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court, and Gary R. St. Peter, Esq., managing partner, Adler Pollock & Sheehan, library.

(Law School Update continued)

Additional assignments announced at the group's organizational meeting include The Honorable Albert E. DeRobbio, chief judge, Rhode Island District Court, and Dr. Malcolm H. Forbes, vice president for academic affairs at Roger Williams College, start-up costs; and Gary R. St. Peter and Dr. John P. Pozzi, director, Roger Williams College Law Center, consultant.

Justice Weisberger of the Rhode Island Supreme Court chairs the Law School Committee; vice chair is Dr. Lederberg. Mr. Wright serves as the Committee's executive secretary.

Speakers Bureau Announced

Enhancing its role as a community resource, Roger Williams College recently announced the formation of a speakers bureau, providing knowledgeable speakers to various organizations.

Composed of College faculty and administrators, the bureau is available to area professional, civic, church and service groups, free of charge.

Topics include AIDS — the Future Course of the Epidemic; Careers — Choosing or Changing; The College Admission Process; The Financial Aid Process; Getting an Article Published; History — United States Military; Interviewing; Jazz; Owning and Operating Your Own Theatre; Public Relations for the Small Business; Resume Writing; Single Parenting; and Volunteer Work.

A brochure detailing all topics covered is available. Organizations who feel they can use this resource should contact the Roger Williams College Department of Public Relations, (401) 253-7777, or (401) 253-1040, Ext. 2252.

Four Grants Announced for Special Projects

Roger Williams College has received four grants totaling \$9,175 for special projects, according to Gary M. Keighley, vice president for development. The funds are allocated as follows: from the March of Dimes, to be used for health education programs; from the New England Foundation for the Arts, New England Electric, the

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, for the Apple Hill Chamber Players; from the Sears Roebuck Foundation, for the Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award; and from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, for architecture exhibits.



Michael Cunningham, College dining hall supervisor, right, and Marc Capozza, director of student life, second from left, meet with representatives from other schools in a "Quality of Service" program of the National Association of College and University Food Services held on campus. Ed Bebyn, of Yale University dining services, left, and Dan Stirrup, University of Maine dining services, second from right, look on.

College Sponsors 'Quality of Service' Program

Roger Williams College and Phillips Exeter Academy co-sponsored a "Quality of Service" program for members of the National Association of College and University Food Services on January 25 in the College's Student Center. Marc Capozza and Mike Cunningham, both of Roger Williams College, participated in the day-long program, attended by more than 50 food service representatives from

throughout New England. The next conference will be April 18 at Phillips Exeter Academy.

"Hopefully the participants returned to their institutions feeling good about their jobs and what they contribute to their own daily operations," Valerie Mahoney, Roger Williams College food service director and co-chair of the conference, said.