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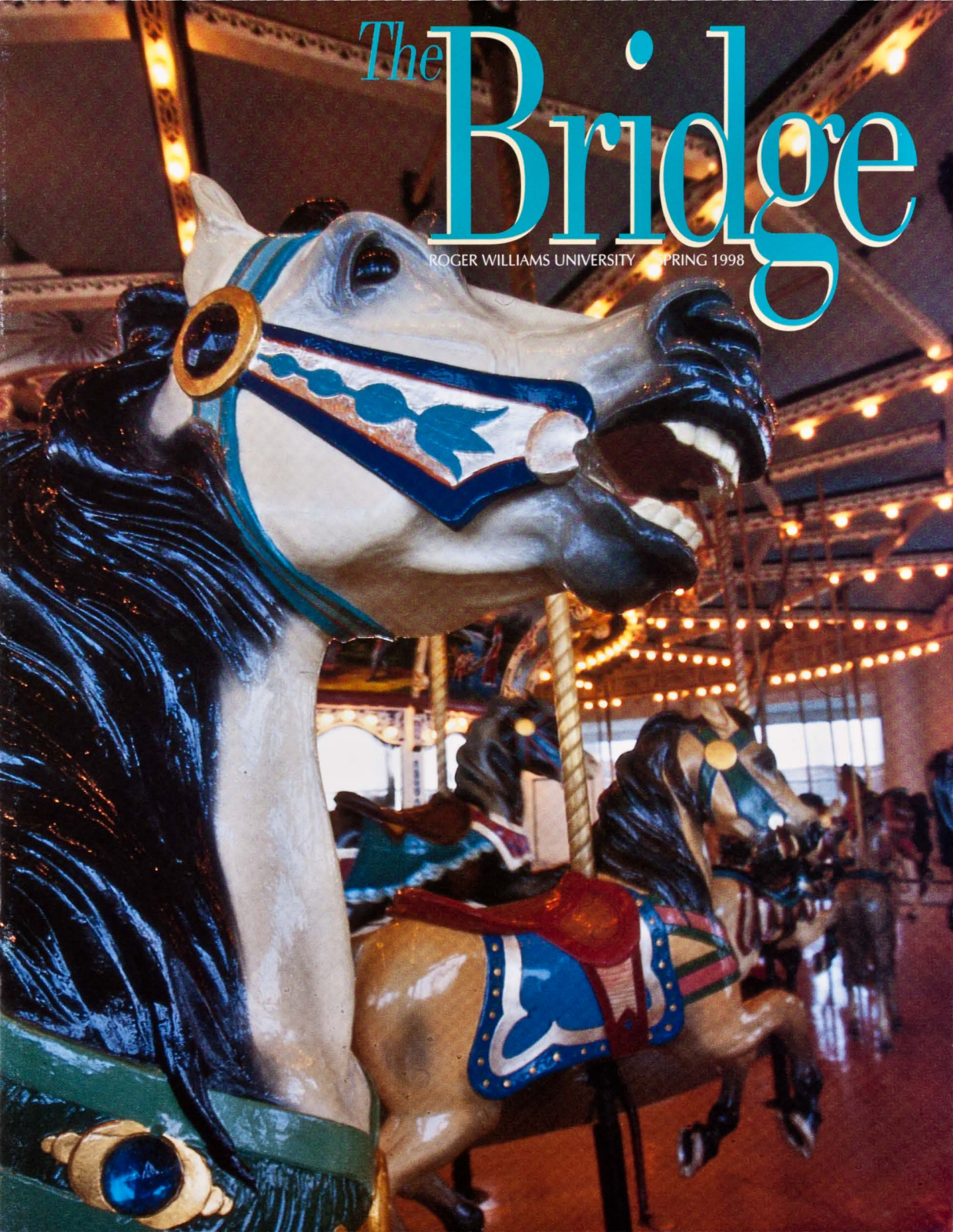
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# *The* Bridge

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SPRING 1998





## To Judge a University, Look at Its Graduates

The best way to judge any university is by its alumni. Are they self-sufficient, critically-thinking, life-long learners and achievers? Do they count their college education among the key factors of their success?

These criteria are more important than buildings, programs, computers, and even faculty and staff. For this reason, our alumni are a constant source of satisfaction and pride to those of us who have dedicated our professional lives to the intellectual and personal development of young women and young men.

You can read of one highly accomplished alumnus in University News (page 2): **Tony Tavares**, '72, whom we will honor at Commencement for his innovation and leadership in professional sports. As one of the few people in America to be president of two major-league teams simultaneously, he has earned national recognition by *The Sporting News*, among others.

**Douglas Gingerella**, '80, a vice president with one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies (page 23) identified Roger Williams' environment where he could develop his interpersonal skills and says his education benefited from personal interaction among students, faculty, and the (then) President.

**Tim Lauder**, '89, computer systems information major, is helping NationsBank, Charlotte, N.C., cope with one of the world's most serious data-processing problems: the advent of the third millennium (page 24). You have doubtless read that, because of outdated software, millions of computers worldwide will confuse the year 2000 with the year 1900. Companies, universities, and governmental agencies are racing to re-program their computers in time. Tim manages the bank's Year 2000 Project.

Roger Williams' Historic Preservation Program within the School of Architecture prepared **Susan Cline**, '81, to manage a property recently featured on national television (page 25). "The courses at Roger Williams challenged me more than I'd ever been challenged," she says, and provided "superior training."



**Bud Stahler**, '77, is a regional manager in San Diego for ARCO (page 26) and a leader in the local alumni club. He says Roger Williams faculty members "were always willing to help," but demanded independent research and study, preparation that serves him well now.

At Roger Williams, *students with potential become alumni of accomplishment* not only because of academic programs in business, historic preservation, marine biology, and others. Also essential is a well-balanced and, for our size school, an unusually diverse range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. See "Softball Squad Shooting for the Top" (page 12).

Providing an education and environment that enable students to develop such abilities requires an exceptionally able and dedicated faculty. "Looking at Architecture

Holistically" (page 7) by **Stephen White**, AIA, dean of the School of Architecture, reveals the level of thoughtfulness and concern that Roger Williams leaders and teachers bring to their mission. Dean White, also a professor of architecture, describes how this school prepares architects to make not just buildings for clients and money for themselves, but also how to contribute to society as a whole.

As professionally accomplished as our faculty is, they are not narrow technicians, as "Focus on Faculty" (page 10) proves. Although Professor **Bob Conway**, profiled in this article, teaches sociology year-round, he and his wife have found the time and energy to rebuild a bankrupt skating rink into a viable, profitable business, as well as manage

an already existing world famous carousel.

We will shortly confer degrees on 650 undergraduates and juris doctor degrees on 150 members of the third graduating class of the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law. I have no doubt they will establish records of achievement and lives of fulfillment comparable to those of our present alumni.

Cordially,

*Anthony J. Santoro*

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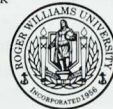
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The Fall River Carousel at Battleship Cove, Fall River, Massachusetts. The authentically restored, antique carousel, built by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company, is one of only 300 handcarved carousels still operating in the United States. (See related story page 10.)



## President Named to New Board

President **Anthony J. Santoro** was recently named to a 34-member board of directors called Grow Smart Rhode Island. The board comprises many of the state's leaders in business, education, environmental affairs and government, having banded together to address the phenomenon called "suburban sprawl." The initial efforts of the board are to survey Rhode Islanders and determine what citizens would like the state to look like. The primary goal is to bring Rhode Islanders together to develop an effective state policy for development and ensure that it is followed. **James H. Dodge**, president of Providence Energy Corp., is founder and chairman of the group. "I've never lived in a place where the sense of place is so important to people," says Dodge. "People constantly talk about the way things used to be. Place is so important to Rhode Islanders that in 39 communities there are 250 officially recognized neighborhoods and villages. Yet we're chewing it all up."

## Henry Lee To Speak At Commencement

Nearly 650 young women and men join the ranks of Roger Williams University alumni this month following graduation exercises Saturday, May 16, on the Bristol campus.

Receiving honorary degrees at the 1998 Commencement are **Henry Lee, Ph.D.**, **Anthony (Tony) Tavares, '72**, **C. Robertson Trowbridge**, and



Henry Lee, Ph.D.

**Anthony Quinn.** Dr. Lee, Chief Criminalist and Director of the Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory, Meriden, Conn., will be the principal speaker. He is also a professor of Forensic Science at the University of New Haven and an adjunct professor

at eight other universities. He and his family reside in Connecticut. He receives an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.



Anthony (Tony) Tavares

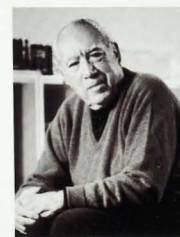
Mighty Ducks of Anaheim and MLB's Anaheim Angels. He and his family reside in Villa Park, Calif. He receives an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Mr. Trowbridge is President Emeritus and Chairman of Yankee Publishing Inc., Dublin, N.H., publishers of *Yankee* magazine, *New England Business* and *The Old Farmer's Almanac*. He and his family reside in New Hampshire.



C. Robertson Trowbridge

He receives an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.



Anthony Quinn

Mr. Quinn, noted actor, author and artist, and his family reside in Bristol, R.I. He receives an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree.

## Multicultural Affairs Sponsors Events

The University honored Women's History Month in March with three speakers, sponsored by the Office of

Multicultural Affairs and the Women's Center. **Jane Jansen**, clinical holistic specialist and owner/executive director of the Tree of Life Wellness Center, presented "Women's Health: Natural Options and Answers." **Judy Lavine, Ph.D.**, spoke on "Victimization and Revictimization of Women in Society." **Joann Montiero, Ph.D.**, presented "Increasing Your Awareness of Being."

Several events were held in February to commemorate Black History Month. All events were sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, in conjunction with the Office of Student Activities, the Campus Entertainment Network, the Bridge to Success Program (and its Parents Group), Rogers High School, the Multicultural Student Union, and the Sisterhood of Ministry of Community Baptist Church. The programs included "African Impact on the Arts," featuring RWU art professor **Rebecca Leuchak, Ph.D.**, a Black Inventors Exhibit at Rogers High School, the Harlem Gospel Choir at Newport's Community Baptist Church, "Fighting On Two Fronts: African-Americans and the Vietnam War," and "Sights and Sounds of the Civil Rights Movement."

## University College

The Advisory Board of University College presented the 1998 Mary E. Finger "Adult Learner Award" to senior **Susan J. Alba**. Ms. Alba is pursuing a B.A. degree in social science and a minor in elementary education in the Evening Program. Initiated in 1989, the Adult Learner Award recognizes the many years of service of **Dr. Mary E. Finger**, former faculty member, advisor, and longtime supporter of adult and non-traditional students at RWU. Ms. Alba, of Johnston, R.I., has served as a volunteer for the Rhode Island School for the Deaf and the Rhode Island Association for Retarded Citizens.

## Students Excel as Campus Leaders

The 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* includes the names of 40 students from Roger Williams University, selected as outstanding campus leaders.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several countries.

Students named this year from Roger Williams University include:

**Bryan D. Avigne**, Wallingford, Conn.; **John W. Bachner**, Happpauge, N.Y.; **Luke J. Barron**, Rutland, Vt.; **Bayard Bellinger**, Setauket, N.Y.; **James S. Bentz**, Rumford, R.I.; **Erin E. Betourney**, Clarendon, Vt.; **Kimberly A. Birge**, Waterford, Conn.; **Charles A. Booth**, Wrentham, Mass.; and **Rachel Brady**, Bristol, R.I.

Also, **Julie A. Cahill**, Bristol, R.I.; **Justin T. Camputarro**, Catskill, N.Y.; **Lauren Capozzi**, Portsmouth, R.I.; **Dena M. Castricone**, Portsmouth, R.I.; **Fritzie Charne**, Queens, N.Y.; **Alissa Cucci**, Oak Ridge, N.J.; **Jessica Davis**, Carlisle, Pa.; **Dawn E. Farnsworth**, Dracut, Mass.; and **Tricia Foster**, Fryeburg, Maine.

Also, **Stacey Galdi**, Coram, N.Y.; **Adam M. Geller**, Morris Plains, N.J.; **Courtney Giello**, Middle Grove, N.Y.; **Fernando Goncalves**, Farmingville, N.Y.; **Seth M. Grue**, Pelham, N.H.; **Cory J. Jodoin**, Wilbraham, Mass.; **Harper J. Kaminski**, Huntington, Mass.; **Katherine M. Kolek**, Danbury, Conn.; and **Clifford J. Laube**, Southbury, Conn.

Also, **Brian C. Lawlor**, Watertown, Conn.; **Susan A. Malomo**, Plymouth, Mass.; **Jennifer A. Maursky**, Ballston Lake, N.Y.; **Andrea L. Meriano**, Auburn, Mass.; **Pamela J. Milliken**, Marlboro, Mass.; **Corey A. Newman**, Forestdale, Mass.; and **Sandra J. Paetznick**, Franklin, Mass.

Also, **Eric A. Pinero**, Chester, N.Y.; **Christina M. Rondano**, Torrington, Conn.; **Romey J. Sabnani**, St. Thomas, V.I.; **Christopher P. Spencer**, Bristol, R.I.; **Jennifer Townsend**, North Grafton, Mass.; and **Donna M. Zakszewski**, Waltham, Mass.

## Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences

### Students Attend Model U.N. Conference

Seventeen RWU undergraduates were among the more than 2,000 students from 140 U.S. and foreign colleges who participated in the Harvard Model United Nations Annual Conference, held in February. The conference, sponsored by the Harvard International Relations Council, presented a simulation of the work of the United Nations.

RWU students were accompanied by faculty advisor **Ernest Greco, Ph.D.**, associate professor of political science, who teaches the Model U.N. course at the University.

Serving on various committees of the U.N. General Assembly were: **Erin Comstock**, sophomore, West Old Lyme, Conn.; **Rilwan Feyisitan**, junior, Providence, R.I.; **Melissa Glidden**, sophomore, Bristol, R.I.; **Isabel Gomes**, junior, Pawtucket, R.I.; **Greig Isdale**, senior, Narragansett, R.I.; and **Eric Stickler**, senior, Carlisle, Mass.

Representing Mexico on committees of the U.N.'s Economic and Social Council were: **Melissa Bridges**, junior, Providence, R.I.; **Vittorio Coppa**, senior, Providence, R.I.; **Stephanie Costello**, junior, Norwich, Conn.; **Alissa Cucci**, junior, Oak Ridge, N.J.; **Alette Pauly**, sophomore, Rehoboth, Mass.; **Scott Pollard**, senior, North Scituate, R.I.; **Marcy Scharfenstein**, junior, East Hampton, Conn.; **Jason Siudut**, sophomore, Berwick, Maine; **Alyson Smith**, senior, Portsmouth, R.I.; and **Tanya Srabian**, junior, Rumford, R.I.

Serving as Mexico's delegate to the Organization of American States was **Sandra P. Medeiros**, sophomore, Bristol, R.I.

### Marine Biology Camp Offered for Adults

Why should kids have all the fun? This year, for the first time, the University is offering an Adult Marine Biology Camp for teachers and anyone else

who wishes to know more about the marine environment. The Adult Program will run from Sunday, July 12, through Friday, July 17. Cost is \$625 (including lodging), or \$395 (for commuters).

As in previous summers, RWU will also offer two Marine Biology Programs for high school students this summer. The first session will take place Sunday, July 26, through Saturday, August 1, while the second session runs Sunday, August 2, through Saturday, August 8.

Each camp teaches the principles of the marine environment, including coastal ecosystems, natural history and the interrelationships of organisms to their environment. Hands-on instruction is supplemented with field trips to local areas, such as a Tiverton marsh, Newport's rocky coast, a local beach, Narragansett Bay for fish sampling and the Atlantic Ocean for a whale watch. The price of \$625 includes lodging. Application deadline: June 12. Call (401) 254-3108.

## Gabelli School of Business

### Visiting Economics Professor from Turkey



Pictured left to right: Dr. Yaylali; Anh Tran, '98; Frank Rainieri, '00; and Manuel Orrantia, '00.

The Gabelli School of Business served as host to its 1998 Spring Semester Visiting Scholar, **Dr. Muammer Yaylali** of Turkey. Professor of economics and head of the economics theory department at Ataturk University in Erzurum, Turkey, Dr. Yaylali spent the semester



# What does June 30th mean to you?



If you answered "C" you are correct.

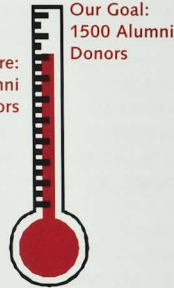
The 1997/98 Annual Fund will come to a close on June 30, 1998.

To keep us moving forward, we need your help. Last year was a banner year for the Annual Fund, and we are on our way to having yet another successful year. Please help us go over the top again. We need your support to remain com-

petitive with other schools and to continue University-wide enhancements. An investment in today will lead to a successful tomorrow.

To make a gift, simply call Candace Maguire, Annual Fund Director, at (401) 254-3216 or 800-458-7144.

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conducting research, studying business education and interacting with the faculty and students.

Dr. Yaylali visited several colleges and universities in the U.S. including Harvard, Yale and Princeton. His goal was to study the way economics was taught at American institutions, and take that information back to Turkey.



**Milestones** — Until 1929, the year the Mt. Hope Bridge opened, one took a ferry to Aquidneck Island from Bristol. Now, nearly 70 years, and many crossings later, the tolls have ended, but the Mt. Hope Bridge, a local landmark, is here to stay.

During his stay, Dr. Yaylali visited several business classes and gave occasional presentations.

"My experience in the United States has been good. I've been fortunate to travel to several universities to study their economics teaching methods. After I return to Turkey, I plan to stay in touch with my U.S. colleagues," he said.

Dr. Yaylali has taught both graduate and undergraduate courses in micro-economics at Ataturk University since 1981. He received his B.S. degree in management from Middle East Technical University and his Ph.D. degree in economics from Ataturk University. He has worked for Turkey's Foreign Investment Directorate, State Planning Organization and Prime Ministry as a specialist from 1984 to 1986.

Dr. Yaylali recently was a candidate for the presidency at Ataturk University, and is the founding director of the School of Bayburt Advance Training Studies.



*Jerry (of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream) Speaks on Social Responsibility*

• **Jerry Greenfield**, (above left), of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, presented a lecture on social responsibility in the Paolino Recreation Center in March. The event was sponsored by the Gabelli School of Business and Student Activities.

Greenfield's presentation, full of anecdotes and business philosophy, delivered a tribute to America's entrepreneurial spirit. It also addressed the sense of fun that is the company's hallmark, illustrated with the serving of Ben & Jerry's ice cream for the entire audience.

Known for taking a radical approach to business, Greenfield and his partner, **Ben Cohen**, are the men behind one of the most talked-about success stories in American business. Founders of Ben & Jerry's Home-made, Inc., they have built a storefront venture into a \$160 million publicly-held ice cream empire focusing on social responsibility and creative management.

## In Memoriam

On April 27, 1998, the Rhode Island State Medical Examiner's Office identified the remains found on Hog Island as those of Bryan Nisenfeld, a freshman last seen on campus February 6, 1997. The University extends its deepest condolences and sympathies to Bryan's family and friends.

## Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences

• Professor of creative writing **Martha Christina** recently produced her first book-length collection of poetry, titled *Staying Found*. A compilation of 31 poems by Ms. Christina, the work was published by the University of Louisville's Fleur-de-lis



Press. A reading and book-signing was held at Good Books in Bristol.

Ms. Christina's poetry has been published in *Yankee*, *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *The Birmingham Review*, *The Louisville Review*, *Northeast Corridor*, *Zone 3*, and other magazines. She is the advisory editor of *Calliope*, RWU's internationally distributed literary magazine.

The poet earned a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from Vermont College, a bachelor of arts degree in creative writing from Roger Williams University, and a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish from Indiana University.

• Articles by **Richard Audet, Ed.D.**, assistant professor of education, were published as follows: "Sink or Swim: Standards-based Integrated Science," October 1997 issue of *Science Scope*; and "GIS Implementation Model for Schools: Assessing the Critical Concerns," (co-authored with **Joshua Paris**), November/December 1997 issue of *Journal of Geography*.

• Assistant professor of psychology **Garrett Berman, Ph.D.**, has published a manuscript on face recognition accuracy in the *Journal of Psychology, Crime*



and Law. Berman co-chaired a symposium on the role of the legal psychologist at the Pennsylvania Psychological Association. He also presented papers on legal psychology at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, and on police brutality at the Eastern Psychological Association.

• **Kim Knight, Ph.D.**, professor of psychology, recently published two articles on the relationship of connected and separate knowing, formal reasoning and intelligence in the journal *Sex Roles*. In addition, Knight also presented papers at the Northeastern Educational Research Association and the 1998 meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association.

• Psychology professors **Lorraine Dennis, Ph.D.**, (below), **Joseph S. Neuschatz, Ph.D.**, and **Charles M. Trimbach, Ph.D.**, will be presenting a paper at the CORE meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences.



• **Anthony J. "Tony" Agostinelli** (pictured top right), social sciences professor, will serve as historian and MC for the first Holland America Cruise Line's "A Tribute to Stan Kenton," departing in June 1998. Agostinelli also recently co-hosted the



3rd Annual Birthday Salute to Stan Kenton, broadcast on WAMC-FM (Albany, N.Y.) and its Northeast Public Radio affiliates. The tribute was heard in New England on radio station WAMQ-105.1 in Great Barrington, Mass., and on the World Wide Web.

• **Marilynn Mair**, professor of music and internationally acclaimed mandolinist, will perform at the Kobe (Japan) Music Festival July 17-20, appearing with both the Mair-Davis Duo and the World Cafe Quartet.

Closer to home, she will perform at the Newport Music Festival July 23, playing Beethoven's four pieces for mandolin. She is co-director of the American Mandolin and Guitar Summer School, holding its 13th annual session at RWU June 22-28.

• After having distinguished themselves in regional competition, dance theater students performed a work choreographed by **Shevaun Smythe**, '99, at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

"Knot Bound" was presented at the Kennedy Center as part of the National American College Dance Festival this May. Also, Ms. Smythe was nominated for the ACDA/Dance Magazine Award for outstanding student choreographer.

In February, two dance performances staged by RWU at the regional American College Dance Festival at Boston University were selected for its Gala Festival Concert: "Knot Bound," and "Just Re," choreographed by **Gary Shore**, associate professor of dance.





Senior biology student **Alicia Smith**, of Stuyvesant, N.Y., received the Outstanding Peer Educator Award at the Area 10 Northeast Regional Bacchus and Gamma Conference in February. Smith, a member of RWU's Health Advocates, has devoted four years of service to the University's Health Education program, coordinating and conducting workshops and prevention campaigns, as well as making presentations at national Bacchus and Gamma conferences.

### School of Architecture

**Stephen White, AIA**, dean of the School of Architecture, has been named to the board of directors of the American Society of Macro-Engineering. The society is a Massachusetts Institute of Technology-based group exploring the social and diplomatic benefits of large-scale projects.

Through a Ford Foundation grant, Oxford University Press will release a second paperback edition of Dean White's book, *Building in the Garden: The Architecture of Joseph Allen Stein in India and California*.

### School of Justice Studies

Senior criminal justice major **Herman E. Sousa**, of Lowell, Mass., has been selected as the 1998 George C. Marshall ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) Award winner. Sousa was selected from among Roger Williams University, Salve Regina University, and University of Rhode Island ROTC students because of his academic performance and demonstrated leadership potential.

### Cooperative Education

Two RWU students recently participated in cooperative education (co-op) experiences during the past semester. **James Corcoran**, '98, business administration, participated in a co-op

at QuestExcel, Inc. in Bridgewater, N.J., working as the company's Web promotion coordinator. **Herb Katz**, '83 (B.S., business administration), president of QuestExcel, contacted the University to specifically request a current student for this unique work experience.

Also, **Michael McKinnon**, '99, marine biology, participated in an internship at New England Aquarium in Boston, Mass. McKinnon of Marblehead, Mass., a junior, assisted in conducting research and providing education to visitors at the aquarium.

**Barbara Grotz**, assistant director of the University's Cooperative Education program, said the exceptional quality of past RWU interns made it easy to place McKinnon at such a prestigious employer as the New England Aquarium.

### Faculty Perform

Three RWU faculty members perform with The Providence Singers, a non-profit choral performance group made up of 70 singers from Rhode Island and Massachusetts. They are **Nancy Hood**, MSW, LICSW, counselor; **Joel Silverberg**, Ph.D., professor of mathematics, Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences; and **Michael Swanson**, Ph.D., professor of architecture, School of Architecture.

### Student Life

**Richard Stegman**, director of Student Life, served as a member of the coordinating committee for the National Symposium on Campus Alcohol Practices last month at the College of William and Mary. The symposium was sponsored by the American Council on Education and the Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse issues.



### Fran Katzanek Authors Book For Seniors



Fran Katzanek (left) with Stacey Foley, who earned a B.S. in marine biology in 1996. Ms. Katzanek, now a Simon and Schuster author, retired as Director of Career Services in 1996.

*Reality 101*, a book for graduating seniors by the former Director of Career Services **Fran Katzanek**, is just off the presses. Fran was honored recently with a book signing and reception in the Main Library. Friends of the Library and the Career Center co-hosted the event, followed by a reception sponsored by Simon and Schuster. The book is based on a series of workshops titled "Reality 101" which Ms. Katzanek had designed and conducted for seniors each spring prior to her retirement in 1996. The book is available for purchase at bookstores for \$12. For more information contact **Linda Cambra** at (401) 254-3031.

### Want To Do A Clambake?

**Thaddeus T. Gruczka**, assistant director, Center for Economic and Environmental Development, will present a workshop in *How to Prepare a Traditional Rhode Island Clambake* — Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. According to Mr. Gruczka, veteran bakemaster of 25 years (Mr. Gruczka was named the "Grand Bakemaster of Rhode Island" by *Rhode Island Monthly* magazine), this course covers planning, gathering the seaweed and rocks, preparing the fire, cooking and enjoying the bake. Fee: \$48 per person. Course participants may invite up to four guests to join them at 3 p.m. to enjoy the fruits of their labors at a cost of \$30 per person. To register, call (401) 254-3481.



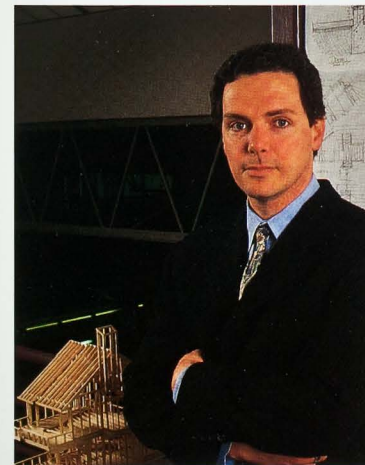
## Looking at Architecture Holistically

### Design and Stewardship: An Educational Imperative

By **Stephen White, AIA**,  
Dean, School of Architecture

The greatest challenge facing architects and preservationists is to balance the integrity of individual design efforts with stewardship of the entire natural and cultural environment. True in the past, this remains so and will endure. Cultures continually bring forth modifications, challenging and enriching the existing equilibrium.

Our main task as educators is to indicate to students the implications of selectively developing and protecting the environment, and to encourage their reaching to attain awareness, sympathies and skills needed to work responsibly on behalf of others. Architecture is fundamentally involved with stewarding and orchestrating what is ours collectively—the total landscape, the entire environment. The forms that these efforts will take—whether in student projects or







in work as professionals—are varied, and this variety should be celebrated. The challenge with design students is to encourage their sense of stewardship, with preservation students to encourage their sense of initiative, so that wholeness is achieved. Overt attempts at “progress” in design revolutions, or at “stasis” in times of orthodoxy, are unbalanced and ultimately engender the opposite reaction.

Our most important task as practitioners, arguably, is to develop and conserve extensive patterns of good building, and engender a kind of contemporary vernacular that can serve communities and distinguish or extend positive qualities of the region. In the past 15 to 20 years, we have been in a period of great and diverse architectural vitality, with attention to poetics of space and volume in works of **Frank Gehry**, the articulation of principles of sustainable

design in the writings of **Williams McDonough** and projects of **Peter Calthorpe**, emerging global practices of architects such as **Rem Koolhaas** and corporate firms such as **HOK**.

There have been significant advances in the world of preservation—with much success in urban revitalization through efforts such as that of the Providence Preservation Society, the confirmation of the validity of the traditions of architecture in non-western cultures through the **Aga Khan** program, and the conservation of monuments of local and international importance by regional and world heritage organizations. And yet we seldom celebrate the creation and protection of the extensive natural or urban environments that sustain our cultures, and where we live out our lives.

Architects can learn much from preservation and landscape architects

in this area, as the preservationist and landscape ethics have traditionally been more oriented toward the extensive context, from the neighborhood to the horizon. Learning to build well extensively is a particularly relevant undertaking now, as more of the world has assumed democratic political structure in recent years. We should thus take up the challenge inherent in seeking to build well for all.

Given the reality of this opportunity, we should set ourselves the task of educating many students well rather than a few stars, and encourage designers and communities to take up this project of the design and stewardship of the total landscape. We should concern ourselves as much with housing and neighborhood form, schools, public space and the landscape as we have with other pursuits. This will by necessity be a collaborative undertaking, with diverse roles for many.

There are many 20th century examples that can inform our efforts. Perhaps the most luminary example which has been achieved is that of the West Coast architects, landscape architects and planners at mid-century who formed an association, *Telesis*, (from the Greek, meaning “progress, intelligently planned”) in the San Francisco Bay region. *Telesis* members **John Funk**, **Joseph Allen Stein**, **Garrett Eckbo**, **Fran Violich** and others were dedicated to protecting and enhancing the natural environment, while seeking to provide the open life for all citizens that seemed to be the realizable dream of post-World War II America. Their shared value for a simple, modest way of life through an integration of indoor and outdoor spaces infused the realms of building, garden, humanity and wilderness in the region to achieve a balance. The Bay Region commitment to the design and conservation of the total environment in this century—from coastline to mountaintop, from transportation systems to community centers, from garden to house—may be the great underestimated theoretical position and achievement of the 20th century design.

Other notable 20th century examples, whose achievement proved elusive in the end, were the parallel efforts of individuals such as America’s **Frank Lloyd Wright** and India’s **Mohandas Gandhi** to create community settlements—for Wright “Broadacre City,” for Gandhi the reestablishment of village scaled environments for cottage industry—based on preserving and evolving what each considered the best of their nations’ cultures. Their efforts indicate that design and stewardship is by no means a remote theoretical position, but rather an issue of national development, and of encompassing environmental, social and political vision.

More recently, the collaboration of teacher **Sam Mockbee** and many students over the past several years at Auburn University’s Rural Studio is particularly notable. In the cluster of homes, chapel, social center and playground in Hale County, Alabama which has achieved note *The New York*

*Times*, among other publications, sturdy poetic buildings which enhance the environment have been built inexpensively for people of limited income, through inspired collaborative efforts of students and faculty.

As educators and practitioners, we need to encourage the emergence of an encompassing perspective, and work to establish our collective hopes in reality through practice, writing and collaborative efforts. At Roger Williams, we seek to educate students who will be known as much for their scope as their skills as designers and stewards.

To help future architects and preservationists develop the requisite skills and vision, the curriculum here includes:

- The Core Curriculum, with its firm grounding in the liberal arts and sciences, which educates the whole person.
- Marriage of the study of architecture with active community service, required of all undergraduates and supported by the Feinstein grant.
- Interaction between studies in Architecture and Historic Preservation, which instills a value for conservation as well as construction.



Historic Preservation Professor Kevin Jordan with HP students (from left) Kerry Meyer, Christopher Trobridge, Kristina Rodeffer, Colleen Meagher, and Dara Tebo on location at the Court House, circa 1817, on the Bristol Town Common.

Preparing students for roles as designers and stewards necessitates the creation of an encompassing education that enables graduates to produce designs that reflect a comprehensive vision of the entire environment, worthy of the entire community. We seek to develop practitioners who may go in many individual directions, expanding the scope of our disciplines, and enriching the communities they will serve. ♣

## Historic Preservation Program Receives Generous Gift

The Historic Preservation Program will benefit from a generous gift of \$50,000 from a prominent supporter of historic preservation efforts. This challenge gift, for which matching funds must be raised, will enhance and expand the Scholar-in-Residence Program and create a Historic Preservation Speakers Forum by establishing a restricted fund to support these academic programs in perpetuity.

The Scholar-in-Residence Program and the Historic Preservation Speakers Forum will provide unparalleled educational opportunities for our students, professionals, and the community we serve. These co-curricular offerings will allow the University to bring eminent preservation scholars to campus to: (1) educate students about local, regional, national and global applications of historic preservation, (2) provide practicing professionals in the field academic enrichment opportunities, (3) provide the academic and preservation community with information not readily available, and (4) educate the community-at-large about the value of historic preservation.

The response to this challenge to date has been overwhelmingly positive. If you are interested in helping the University meet this challenge, please contact Margaret Church, Director of Foundation Relations, in the Development Office at (401) 254-3327.



# Sociology Professor Teaches His Students To Think About Relationships

**IN HIS SPARE TIME HE APPLIES HIS SCIENCE TO COMMERCE**

By Dorothea Hesse Doar, APR

**S**ociology Professor Bob Conway's specialty is people. He teaches the subject and practices it as well. In the course of his 28 years teaching sociology at Roger Williams University, Bob Conway figures he's taught close to 7,000 students, in summer, spring, fall and winter semesters, both full and part-time. "How do I feel about teaching? I love it! The challenge is getting students to think about relationships — on a personal level.

"The soft sciences, such as psychology or sociology, prepare you for dealing with the larger forces in society."

One of those larger forces — commerce — came his way in 1991, when Bob Conway took his knowledge of people and applied it to another activity. He and his wife Charlene entered the family entertainment business. They bought a skating rink.

Professor Conway, with demographic marketing savvy, renovated the rink big-time, targeting the family market.

Today, six years later, they can report that they have taken a bankrupt business and turned it around. The Carousel Skating Rink in Fairhaven, Mass., is a popular venue for literally hundreds of roller skaters throughout southeastern New England.

## What Does He Do When He Isn't Teaching?

How did it happen that this dedicated college professor is a businessman in his spare time?

He attributes much of the success of the business to Charlene Conway, a professional skater whom he met at Lincoln Park years ago when she was

teaching skating and he was accompanying his children (from a first marriage) to the skating rink.

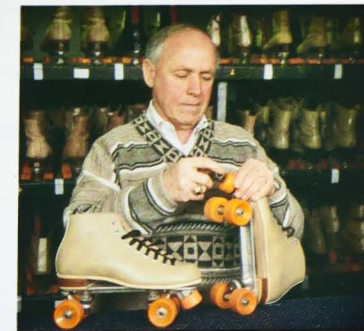
"Charlene and I clicked. I got into skating, in fact, even competed for a few years. We didn't start out planning to buy and operate a rink ... that just evolved," Professor Conway observes.

With a trim, athletic physique, Professor Conway admits to a personal history in sports. In the 70s and 80s at Roger Williams he coached cross-country, track, and tennis, "when the Paolino Recreation Center was still a dream."

He's particularly proud of the fact he coached the first RWU cross-country team that competed in national competition.

His athleticism goes back to the 60s, when he was a student at Clark University. While he was working toward his B.A. and M.A. degrees there, he earned a Black Belt in judo and was named an alternate for the Olympic tryouts in 1964.

Originally from Worcester, Mass., Professor Conway began teaching sociology at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisc., "where they have three-week summers." He was delighted to find a position in his field at Roger Williams



(then) College, and so he returned to his native New England in 1969.

## It's All About Carousels

He attributes the name of the skating rink to his wife, who "likes carousels."

It is no surprise that when the Fall River Carousel at Battleship Cove owners were looking for someone to run the facility two years ago, the Conways were right there. So now they have not one, but two businesses to manage.

The Fall River Carousel is an authentically restored, handcarved antique carousel housed in a circular Victorian pavilion near the Maritime Museum and the Battleship U.S.S. Massachusetts. Built in 1920 by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company, it is one of only 300 handcarved carousels still operating in the United States. Thousands of visitors come from throughout the world annually to enjoy the old-fashioned pleasure of riding the wooden horses accompanied by classic calliope music.

Both the Fairhaven skating rink and the Carousel in Fall River are contemporized, with state-of-the-art computers housing customer data bases and operational equipment. Thus the management of the two facilities is streamlined, allowing for more time with the customer.

"At the skating rink, we work directly with the customer, either one on one or in class, while of course there is limited customer contact at the Carousel," Professor Conway notes.

The Fairhaven skating rink facility is open seven days a week, 12 months a year. The Fall River Carousel opens Easter weekend and remains open through Thanksgiving. ♦





# the sports page



## SOFTBALL SQUAD SHOOTING FOR THE TOP

By Dave Kemmy, Assistant Athletic Director for Administration and Sports Information

**T**he most successful teams at the collegiate level are generally those that have the most experience, and that fact bodes well for the success of the 1998 women's softball team. They are coming off a record-setting 1997 season in which they finished with a 15-15 record. They broke the school record for victories in a season, surpassing the 14 won by the 1983 team 14 years ago.

The program has consistently been at or near the .500 mark over the past seven seasons, but this year, they will be aiming for their best season ever and have the talent to achieve their goals. They had a good 1997 season in Commonwealth Coast Conference play. They finished second in the regular season and reached the conference tournament semifinals where they dropped a disappointing 11-1

decision to Curry College. They didn't lose a single player from last season's team, so they enter the 1998 season with basically the same lineup, except they are one year older and a lot more driven.

Head Coach **Stephen Pappas** returns 12 players from the 1997 squad, including eight seniors and juniors. Over the past three seasons, the squad has had a consistent presence on the mound in venerable team leader **Melissa Murphy**. She has pitched every inning of every game the past two seasons and has been a tireless performer. Last season, she set five new single-season pitching records. She was named to the All-Conference Second Team a year ago. She hurled two perfect games (the first two in school history) and also recorded a one-hitter. She will finish her career this season as the best pitcher in school history and with the numbers to back that up. Her leadership played an integral part in the 1997 team's success, and she will be a key component in that success again in 1998. Murphy has four other classmates who will also finish their careers this year. Second baseman **Dena Castricone** (also Senate President), outfielders **Marny Hall** and **Melissa Lovejoy**, and catcher **Shannon Vassallo** are all four-year starters who have had solid careers for the Hawks so far. This nucleus has been working very hard over the past three seasons to get themselves into position for a conference championship.

Although the seniors will play significant roles, two other players will also be major factors. Junior shortstop **Erin Betournay** has had two fabulous seasons. Last season, she led the squad in batting average with a .457 mark and was named to the All-Conference First Team. She has been the catalyst behind the team's success both on and off the

field. She was named RWU's "Female Athlete of the Year" for 1996-97 and has also starred for the women's soccer program. She has been named a Robbins/ECAC "Scholar-Athlete Award Winner" and was named the 1996-97 Rhode Island Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (RIAIW) "Distinguished Female Athlete of the Year."

Sophomore **Natasha Lang** had a spectacular debut season a year ago.



All-Conference Pitcher Melissa Murphy

She led the Hawks in four offensive categories and had a solid .429 batting average. She set new school single-season records for RIB's (29) and home runs (6). She was named to the All-Conference Second Team and figures to play an even bigger role in the team's success this year.

The University has sponsored a women's softball program since the 1981 season, and the track record of suc-

cess has not been great. The 1993 team that finished with a 9-7 record is the only team to record a winning record to date. The 1998 team has an excellent opportunity to not only post a winning record but to become the first team to win the Commonwealth Coast Conference Championship. The core of seniors has won more games over the past three seasons (38) than any other group of three-year players in school history. They opened their season with a week in Ft. Myers, Fla., where they trained a couple of times a day and played eight games over the five-day span. If they continue their hard work, they figure to be right in the heart of the conference race at the end of the season—a race that the five seniors have been working hard to win for the past four years.

## Flashback...

### Men's Hoop Has First Winning Season in 11 Years

The men's basketball team recently finished a solid year in which they posted a 15-12 record, the first winning season since the 1986-87 team went 17-13. The squad finished second in the Commonwealth Coast Conference South Division during the regular season and earned a quarterfinal round win over Anna Maria College. In the semifinals, they faced top-seeded Colby-Sawyer College and defeated the Chargers 73-62 on their home court! The Hawks advanced to the title game for the first time since 1986-87 but dropped a 64-50 decision to Wentworth Institute of Technology. Sophomore guard **Liam Carr** was named to the All-Conference Second Team. The Hawks lose senior center **Cory O'Connell** to graduation and have a strong nucleus returning for next season.

### Wrestling Team Wins Second Straight League Title

The wrestling team captured their second straight Pilgrim League championship with a thrilling 20-19 victory over previously unbeaten Rhode Island College.

The Hawks needed a solid team effort to win, and they got exactly that. The match came down to the final match of the night. The Hawks were trailing and needed a victory from sophomore **Tim Grady**, and he came through with a convincing decision. It was a total team effort that earned the victory, giving the squad their second straight title and third in the past four seasons.

Junior **Keith Medeiros** captured his second straight New England title in the finals of the New England College Conference Wrestling Association Championships as he becomes the first wrestler in RWU history to win two New England crowns! He also qualified to the NCAA Division III National Championships which were held March 5-7, at Upper Iowa University.

The Hawks had a young team this year with four freshmen, three sophomores and two juniors. They figure to be a solid group in 1998-99.



# ALUMNI CHAPTERS

## St. Patrick's Day Reunion a Grand Success (photos this page)

The annual RWU St. Patrick's Day Reunion proved once again to be one of our most popular alumni events. A record-breaking crowd of nearly 250 alumni made their way to Newport's (R.I.) Red Parrot Restaurant on Friday, March 13, to reminisce over hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and music. The next morning, a faithful gathering of alumni and their families assembled for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade through the streets of historic Newport. Thanks to everyone who attended this year's festivities. We look forward to an even bigger and better RWU St. Patty's Day Reunion next year. On hand were:

Joel D. Goldstein '96  
Adam W. Gran '95  
Colleen J. Gran '95  
Stephen J. Grant '74  
Bruce W. Greene '93  
Jennifer K. Harriman '95  
Shariff M. Hassan '94  
Donna Jean Hatch '96  
Donna M. Heim '93  
Timothy M. Heston '85  
Garv J. Hollfelder '91  
Mark J. Homer '95  
Angela M. Hornyak '95  
Jennifer M. Houle '94  
Mark M. Huber '96  
Marshall G. Huggins '92  
Scott D. Illingworth '95  
Courtney A. James '96  
Susan A. Johnson '89  
Cynthia A. Kibble '96  
Karl S. Koertje '81  
Lois J. Kraft '95  
August J. Kreuzkamp, III '92  
Annette M. LeBarbara '96  
John L. Leary '92  
Alexander N. Lopez '96  
David MacAdams '87  
Blair G. MacKenzie '90  
Paul J. Manning '91  
Scott T. Manuel '94  
Antonio J. Marcellino, Jr. '96  
Paul A. Marcoux '77  
Mary E. Marshall '93  
Sherry L. Marx '83  
Garth V. McDonough '93  
Ella M. McNamara '97  
Eileen M. McTigue '97  
Teresa Merrill '78  
Stephen Merrill '77  
Cheryl B. Millett '89  
Randy A. Mills '97  
Cheryl C. Milot '93  
George R. Milot '94  
Suriyont Mujalintrakool '91  
Sean T. O'Brien '96  
Jill K. Page '97  
Jason M. Page '93  
Donna L. Parisi '97  
Meredith E. Perkins '95  
Thomas A. Perkins, Jr. '91  
Christopher H. Pateros '86  
Paul M. Petit '73  
Joan Pettit  
William C. Porter '92  
Alison J. Purvis '97  
Michael J. Queenan '97  
Dennis I. Ravens '72  
Thomas F. Roach, Jr. '95  
Matthew P. Rogers '95  
Jessica Ross '97  
Alan P. Rubin '93  
Megan A. Rubin '93  
Jennifer E. Samolyk, Esq. '92

Kirk N. Samuelson '97  
Atara S. Schoen '98  
Donald L. Schwoebel, Jr. '93  
Erinn M. Schwoebel '93  
Dawn M. Sears '95  
Sandra J. Seltzer '87  
Mathew Sember '92  
Heather A. Sheehy '95  
Francine M. Shippen '95  
Tanya P. Shyer '90  
James M. Shyer '91  
John Silva '89  
Robbin J. Silvia '95  
Vincent G. Sotero '87  
Andrea M. Spadafora '94  
Jeffrey A. Spangler '96  
Kathryn M. St. Laurent '97  
Richard T. Stewart '99  
Clare K. Stilwell '97  
Karen E. Sullivan '92  
David J. Szerlag '85  
Norma Szerlag  
Armand Teixeira '80  
Matthew C. Terry '94  
Scott C. Thomas '96  
Mark R. Toper '94  
Andrea M. Troisi '96  
Michael J. Tulipani '96  
Michael P. Turner '92  
Joannine A. Viola '96  
Debra L. Westgate-Silva '91  
Andrew E. White '96  
John L. Whitmer '87  
Rachel E. York '95

Lisa E. Abany '91  
Alicia Andrush '88  
George Andrush  
Normand G. Arcand '70  
Margo Arcand  
Kyle W. Archibald '93  
Geoffrey N. Ayoub '95  
Desiree C. Blessing '97  
Stephen Brobston '96  
Christopher R. Brooks '94  
Peter R. Cameron, Jr. '96  
Heather M. Campbell '89  
Dawn C. Catelotti '95  
Robert M. Cerchione '85  
Susan E. Chandonait '91  
Marie Y. Charles '96  
Margaret M. Church '79  
Peter Church  
Dominick J. Cisero '95  
Wayde B. Clendaniel '96  
Andrea L. Cosmopoulos '95  
Gordon Craig, III '94  
Heather N. Culp '97  
Danielle N. Curcio '95  
Kathryn K. Davis '93  
Jason G. DeGenaro '97  
Cara A. DeRosa '95  
Michael R. DiGiorgio '96  
Michael DiMucci '97  
Lucien M. Distefano '94  
Adrienne M. Fennelly '96  
David E. Ferreira '92  
Matthew R. Ferro '95  
Adam J. Finkelstein '84  
Timothy J. Fitzroy '96  
Gregory Forrest '81  
Debra Forrest  
Marjorie A. Fraser '88  
Allison M. Furman L'9  
Lori E. Garrity '93  
Michael J. Garrity '92  
Brian L. Geller '85  
Howard L. Gerber '95  
Alyssa R. Giagrande '96  
Heidi Gibson '95



# SPRING FORWARD

## Charlotte Chapter

Friday, February 20 (photos 1, 2, 3, 4)

The first Charlotte Chapter alumni event took place at the elegant Park Hotel. President **Anthony J. Santoro** and his wife, **Pauline**, Dean **Christel Ertel** and Director of Alumni Relations **Tom Walker** were there to update alumni on the latest RWU happenings.

Those in attendance included **Sarju Patel '91**, **Tim Lauder '89**, **Renee (Morgan) Mathai '84**, **Susan (Hall) Tolan '84**, **David Morris '80**, **Don Planten '88**, and **Paul Stafford '90** and wife **Caroline (Gedutis) '86**.

## Atlanta Chapter

Saturday, February 21 (photos 5, 6, 7, 8)

Atlanta-area alums gathered at Morton's of Chicago restaurant for a memorable evening of reminiscing. Welcoming guests were President **Santoro** and his wife, **Pauline**, Dean **Ertel** and **Tom Walker**.

On hand were alums **John Christiansen '72**, **Paul Coutu '90**, **Paul Dill '88**, **Ross Dominy '91** and wife **Dana (Crisci) '92**, **Julie Evanhoff '94**, **Teresa Higgins '96**, **Monica Letourneau '82**, **Bess Premo '92**, **Courtney Walker '92** and **Jeanne Johnson-Whately '89**.





## Orlando Chapter

Friday, March 27 (photos 9, 10, 11, 12)

The inaugural event for the Orlando Chapter took place at The Peabody Orlando, where guests enjoyed cocktails and dinner. Greeting alums were President **Anthony J. Santoro**, Dean for Institutional Development **Christel Ertel**, and Director of Alumni Relations **Tom Walker**.

On hand were **Marc Forcier '77**, **Garth Gardner '73**, **Monika Hofbauer '92**, **John Iannotti '73**, **Regina Levine '80**, **James Powell '79**, **Marc Rosenberg '70**, and **Wayne and Paula Young (both '78)**.

And no one will forget the traditional Duck March, which originated back in the 1930s at The Peabody Memphis. As legend goes, two avid outdoorsmen decided to put some of their live duck decoys (back then, live decoys were legal) in the beautiful but barren Peabody fountain. Thus began a Peabody tradition that still lives today. At 5 p.m. each day, a red carpet is rolled out in front of the fountain so the ducks can take an elevator up to their room in style. Amazing!



## Fort Lauderdale Chapter

Saturday, March 28 (photos 13, 14, 15)

Nearly 20 alums turned out for the Florida Chapter event at the beautiful Marriott Harbor Beach hotel. Greeting alumni were President Santoro, Dean Ertel and Tom Walker.

Enjoying cocktails and a delicious dinner were **Rachel Bisciotti '91**, **Doris Dennis '87**, **Sharon Drew '97**, **Jason Gorham '93**, **Peter Kehoe '76** and **Rick Rezendes '90**.



## Maine Chapter

Friday, April 3 (photos 16, 17, 18)

The Stage Neck Inn in picturesque York Harbor was the setting for the Maine Chapter's annual alumni event. **Tom Walker** and special guest **Ron Ambrosetti**, Dean of the Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences, greeted the group which included alums **David Anderson '82** and **Christine Bard '86**.

## Springfield Chapter

Friday, April 17 (photos 19, 20, 21)

The Delaney House at Smith's Ferry in Holyoke was the setting for the Springfield Chapter's annual get-together. **Tom Walker** and **Candace Maguire**, Director of Annual Fund/VISTA program, were there to meet alumni and their guests and discuss recent developments on campus. Cocktails and an elegant dinner were enjoyed by all, including **Arnold Horowitz '89**, **Reid McManis '84**, **Tina Boyson '84**, **Patrick Veale '89**, **Andrew '91** and **Lisa Goldberg '92**.



## Lacrosse Program Celebrates Anniversary

(photos 22, 23)

Roger Williams University's men's lacrosse program celebrated its 10th year anniversary as a varsity sport with a special "Face-Off"



dinner on February 27, in the Bay Room. The event helped raise funds for this year's lacrosse squad. Athletic Director **Bill Baird**, current coach **Pat Cooney**, and several former players, including **Rob Matthews** and **Dick Drummond** (co-captains '88), were on hand to enjoy the evening.





# ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI WEEKEND '98



"Alumni Weekend '98 is scheduled for June 12-14. This is the perfect way for you to recapture the exhilaration of your college years. Last year, hundreds of alumni returned to the Bristol campus to enjoy a fun-filled weekend. Whether or not it is your reunion year (Classes of '73, '78, '83, '88 and '93), I encourage you to take part in the most festive and memorable alumni event of the year."

—Thomas M. Walker, Director of Alumni Relations



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- Alumni Dinner/Dance at the Hotel Viking in Newport



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## Class

## Notes

**'71** Albert P. Clark, B.A., of Portsmouth, R.I., a 23-year police veteran, has been named deputy chief of the Portsmouth Police Department. Deputy Chief Clark is married and the father of two daughters and a son.

Department. He would love to hear from anyone who was in school with him in the early '70s.

## '78 RWU

Mark Your Calendar  
20th Reunion • June 12-14, 1998

**'79** Robert T. Polman, B.S., architectural engineering technology, of Kensington, Conn., is a terri-

tory manager for Blue Ridge Carpet Mills. He and his wife are the parents of a daughter, Kayla Shannon, born November 11, 1996.

• **Ellen (Shapiro) Semesky**, A.A., liberal arts, of Randallstown, Md., an elementary school teacher, would love to hear from her former school mates.

**'81** Robert DelSandro, B.S., architectural engineering technology, of Shelburne, Vt., is a creative director

with the Vermont Teddy Bear Company. • **Janet Porter Shotwell**, B.S., electrical engineering technology, of South Hamilton, Mass., has been promoted to director of marketing and public relations at Olson Lewis & Dioli Architects, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

## '83 RWU

Mark Your Calendar  
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**'84** John M. Rizzini, B.A., political science, of Riverside, R.I., is a real estate paralegal. He currently sits on the Paralegal Advisory Board here at Roger Williams. His wife, **Stephanie (Lemberg) Rizzini**, '86, B.A., political science, works part time at CVS Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician. They have two children, Danielle 7, and Alyssa, 4.

## '88 RWU

Mark Your Calendar  
10th Reunion • June 12-14, 1998

**'90** Philip D. Amara, B.A., humanities, of East Boston, Mass., **Timothy McCarney**, B.S., creative writing, of Millis, Mass., and **Michael Russo**, '92, B.F.A., creative writing, of Bristol, R.I., are the creators and writers of *Sky Ape* (les aventures), a quarterly comic book published by Slave Labor Graphics of California. The three are currently developing an animated TV series based

**James G. Dudelson**, B.A., humanities, of Calabasas, Calif., is the president and CEO of his own company, producing and directing movies and TV series. He has just finished producing, directing and writing a new series for Showtime's, "Hot Springs Hotel" premiering this summer. His past works include producing "Masterminds" for Columbia Pictures, starring Patrick Stewart, and writing, directing and producing the new Creepshow movie (based on the original movie by Stephen King) and last year directed a movie called "Morella," based on an Edgar Allan Poe short story.

**'75** Joe Lopardo, B.S., business administration, of Las Vegas, Nev., is a senior fire inspector for the Las Vegas Fire Department. He has been married to his wife, Stephanie, for 22 years, and they have three teenage children. Daughter Nicole, 19, will be graduating from Westwood College soon; daughter Tiffany will be starting UNLV in September; and his son, Brian, has just been awarded the Eagle Scout medal. Joe was one of the original firefighters on the Roger Williams College Fire

What do **Robert DeNiro**, **Woody Allen**, **Harrison Ford**, **Tom Cruise** and **Gene Hackman** have in common?



They've all worked with fellow actor **Peter Appel** '83, B.S., public policy administration.

Peter's impression of these Silver Screen heavyweights?

"They've been great to work with. Once you get over that initial 'Oh my God, it's Robert DeNiro' reaction, and concentrate on your own part, you realize they're just actors like yourself," said Peter.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., Peter was all set to sell real estate after graduation. But during his senior year, a role in a student play led to a semester abroad in London.

"One of the most significant things I've ever done was the Theatre Department's semester abroad in London," he said. "It was an exhausting yet wonderful experience. We saw more than 100 shows during a 10-day period."

He credits professors **Peter Wright**, **Diane Crowell**, **William Grandgeorge** and **Betsy Argo**

Association, then returned to the United States to earn his M.F.A. as an Artist-in-Residence at Brandeis University. From there, it was off to New York, where theater roles got him noticed for several television and movie parts.

Among his movie credits are such blockbusters as *Sleepers*, *Mr. Wonderful*, *Basic Instinct*, *Days of Thunder* and *Presumed Innocent*. His television work includes appearances in *NYPD Blue*, *Law & Order*, and *Young Indiana Jones*.

You can catch Peter in the upcoming NBC "Movie of the Week" titled *Sammy "The Bull" Gravano* (he plays Eddie Garafolo). He also filmed six independent films within the last year, and he hopes *Six Ways to Sunday* with **Debbie Harry** and **Issac Hayes** will make some box office noise.

Peter splits his residences between New York and Los Angeles.

with providing encouragement and direction. "My instructors changed my life in so many ways," he said. After RWU, Peter stayed in London to complete the Acting Program at the British Theater



on the book. **Anthony J. Boulanger**, B.Arch., of Lansdale, Pa., received an honorable mention in the Steedman Fellow in Architecture at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

**Andrew W. Chuckas**, B.A., of Stamford, Conn., is an associate account executive for J. Brown/LMC Group which is a division of Grey Advertising in Stamford, Conn. **Steven M. Silverman**, B.S., business administration, of Magnolia, Mass., is a manager for Prudential Insurance Company. He was Prudential's Number 2 ranked sales manager out of approximately 1200 nationwide.

**'91 Timothy Singel**, B.S., business administration, of Atlanta, Ga., is a consultant with Price Waterhouse.

**'92 Amelia S. Bearse**, B.S., business administration, of Watertown, Mass., has been promoted to market development representative at Pepsi-Cola Company. Amelia was formerly a VISTA volunteer for the University.

**Susan E. Cicchino**, B.F.A., creative writing, of Kearny, N.J., is a senior test analyst for IBM. In addition to her full-time job, she has performed stand-up comedy at the Comic Strip Live!, acted in two small plays in New York City, and recently had a small part on the CBS primetime show, "Early Edition," to air this month. **Jennifer (Sobel) Eacho**, B.Arch., of Clarksburg, W.V., is a senior systems analyst/Auto CAD specialist for CTA, Inc. She and her husband Michael have a daughter, Josie Lynn, born March, 1996.

**Aimee E. (DeLeon) Zaleski**, B.A., art, is an assistant art director at RX Remedy in Westport, Conn. She and her husband, Jacek, re-

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When **Douglas J. Gingerella**, '80, B.S. accounting, was deciding which college to attend, he wanted to find a school where he wouldn't feel "lost in the crowd." The Westerly, R.I., native had already become familiar with Roger Williams, thanks to older brother, **David**, '78, RWU dean of Student Records and Finance.

Today, as vice president of corporate audits at Schering-Plough pharmaceutical corporation in Madison, N.J., Doug credits RWU with providing more than a solid education.

"Roger Williams really created an environment where I could develop my interpersonal skills, which has helped my career immeasurably," he said. "In the corporate world, having the best technical skills doesn't guarantee success. You need to have good 'people skills' as well."

side in Derby, Conn. Aimee has been inducted into the Who's Who of Technology. **Deborah Berger**, B.A., art, of Foxboro, Mass., is a graphic designer for Black Bean Studios.

**Raymond S. Celona**, B.S., accounting, of Warwick, R.I., has been promoted to senior accountant for Cayer Prescott Clune & Chatellier, LLP, a full-time service accounting and business consulting firm. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants.

**Erin L. Demirjian**, B.A., psychology, of Miami, Fla., recently graduated from the University of Dayton with an M.A. in psychology. She has begun a doctoral program in clinical psychology at the Miami Institute of Psychology. **Robert N. Durrell**, B.S., paralegal studies, of Annapolis, Md., is director of Paralegal Marketing in Washington, D.C. **Joseph J. Geis**, B.S., architecture, works for Yarrington Architectural Group as an architect. He lives in Rahway, N.J. with his wife, Debby, and two children. **Lisa L. Lobdell**, B.S., business ad-

As an accounting/business administration major at Roger Williams (then College), Doug developed his interpersonal skills as a member of the Student Senate and editor of the school newspaper.

"I knew almost everybody on campus — students, teachers, administrators, even the President," he said. "That personal interaction was just as important as the academic skills I learned."

Upon graduating, Doug moved to New York to work for "Big 6" accounting firm Price-Waterhouse as an accountant/auditor. That included a three-year assignment in the company's European headquarters in The Netherlands.

Doug later joined Schering-Plough as audit director in 1991, and in 1993 was promoted to his current position.

His advice for those looking to rise through the corporate ranks? Polish those interpersonal skills.

"Knowing how to deal with different people is very crucial to success," he said.

Doug, his wife, Ingrid, and three children live in Madison.

ministration, of Boonton Manor, N.J., is employed by DAX, manufacturer of industrial grade computers for computer telephony, as an account executive in sales.

**Bruce J. Ogni**, B.S., administration of justice, of Smithfield, R.I., recently received a promotion in the Central Falls, R.I., police department. He joined the department in 1986 and has been a detective assigned to drug investigations, locally and with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency.



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**'94 Amy Chapman**, B.S., marine biology, of San Antonio, Texas, is an aquarist trainee with Seaworld in San Antonio.

**Audra Cooke**, B.A., psychology, of Beloit, Wis., is an assistant director for Student Activities/Campus Center at Beloit College.

She also received a M.Ed., in counseling from Providence College. **Judite M. Darosa**, B.S. accounting, of East Providence, R.I., is an education specialist, training consultants and customers with IBM Early Cloud Solutions in Newport, R.I. The solutions involve computer programming and call centers.

**Henry "Tray" Racki**, B.S., administration of justice, of Durham, Conn., is a two-year veteran of the Waterbury, Conn. Police Department, after graduating from the Connecticut Municipal Police Academy. Officer Racki recently was recommended for a commendation from the Police Department for heroically saving a tow truck driver from being run over by his own truck while

he was underneath it making a repair. Officer Racki happened to be nearby, and seeing what was about to happen, pulled the driver to safety. **Carolyn J. Rusin**, B.A., communications, of Barrington Hills, Ill., operates as a freelance or "stringer" reporter/writer for the *Chicago Tribune*, covering local government issues. She has recently joined Marjorie Korshak, Inc., a public relations/advertising firm in Chicago as an account executive.

**'95 Sara M. Brown**, B.A., communications, of Parsippany, N.J., is a public relations coordinator for Candant Corporation, Travel Group, Hotel Division. **Colleen J. Gran**, B.S., administration of justice, of Attleboro, Mass., is a sales coordinator at Alliance Business Centers.

**Adam W. Gran**, B.S., business management, of Attleboro, Mass., is employed at Alliance Business Centers in technical support.

**Mark J. Homer**, B.S., marketing, of Wayland, Mass., is an advanced applications representative for Evergreen Investments in Boston, Mass.

**Christopher W. Martell**, B.S., environmental engineering, of Boonton Manor, N.J., is employed by First Environment, Riverdale, N.J., as a staff engineer running air testing. **Kathryn C. Roper**, B.A., English, of Lowell, Mass., works for New Horizons Computer Learning Center with as account executive/sales.

**Janet L. Zwolinski**, B.S., historic preservation, of Providence, R.I., has been hired as the first full-time director by the Pawtucket Preservation Society of Rhode Island. Before coming to Pawtucket, she was general manager of Groundwax Dance Theatre, avant-garde dance group involved in the development of an

arts and entertainment district in downtown Providence.

**'96 Andrew E. White**, B.A., history, is the assistant director of the University Center at Widener University in Pennsylvania.

**'97 Susan Hawksley**, B.S., paralegal studies, of Warwick, R.I., is the fire marshal for the East Greenwich Fire District.

**Ashok V. Relwani**, B.S., accounting, of Fresh Meadows, N.Y., is employed as a junior accountant and is currently working on his CPA license. **Jason Siniscalchi**, B.A., psychology, of South Windsor, Conn., will graduate with an M.S., research, methods, and quantitative analysis (applied statistics) in July from Southern Connecticut State University.

**Steven G. Withrow**, B.F.A., creative writing, of Franklin, Mass., is a staff assistant for the Writing and Literature Publication Department of Emerson College. He is also pursuing an M.A. degree in creative writing at Emerson.

## Marriages

**'85 John E. Bernier, IV**, B.S., computer information, of South Dartmouth, Mass., to Suzanne Cloutier. John is a software engineer/project manager for Analysis & Technology, Inc., Middletown, R.I.

**Michael Daversa**, B.S., business administration, of Westport, Conn., to Joanne Marie Pondo. Michael owns First Fidelity Mortgage Corporation. **Carl J. Pellechio**, B.S., marketing, of Rehoboth, Mass., to Sharon Pickell. They are the owners of Aquatic Designs and the Hidden Reef in Fall River.

**'86 Lisa B. Callahan**, B.S., paralegal studies, of Providence, R.I., to Mark A. Corsetti. Lisa is a paralegal at Nationwide Title & Escrow Company, Cranston, R.I.

**'88 Katherine E. Lawry**, B.A., art, to Kevin C. Balocca. Katherine is an advertising/marketing coordinator at Stonington Vineyards in Stonington, Conn.

**'90 R. John Connor**, B.A., historic preservation, to Karen Magill. John is director of business

development at Integrated Builders, Braintree, Mass. They make their home in Attleboro, Mass.

**'91 Michael J. Cuddemi**, B.S., administration of justice, of Cranston, R.I., to Lisa M. Pennacchia. Michael is employed by the city of Cranston. **Kerryanne Kelly**, B.A., communications, of South Boston, Mass., to John Melavin. Kerryanne is a marketing supervisor at Kessler Financial in Boston. **Diane L. Pupek**, B.S., marine biology, of South Hadley,

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When the year 2000 finally rings in, businesses throughout the world will be holding their collective breaths. No one knows how computer systems will react to the change in date. Will 1/1/00 be just another day, or will computers read it as the year 1900 and cause havoc with personal and financial records worldwide?



While many businesses will be scrambling to avoid this potential doomsday, NationsBank in Charlotte, N.C., is relying on **Timothy B. Lauder**, '89, B.S. computer information systems, to keep things running smoothly.

Tim, a project manager, is responsible for the bank's Year 2000 compliance in the Deposits area of the General Bank.

"It's my job to continue to provide quality service to our customers as we cross over to the year 2000," he said.

The new millennium could affect a variety of banking functions, including checking and savings accounts, CD-IRA account statements, bonds, money markets, and safety deposit boxes.

"The year 2000 could have a large impact on customers," he said. "If not compliant, there is the potential for incorrect bills, not recognizing payments as current, loans not being accurate, and the overall security of the software."

Tim manages about 30 different computer systems for NationsBank.

"We should have all systems meeting 2000 compliance by the end of 1998," he said.

The Fairfield, Conn., native learned technology at Traveler's Insurance in Hartford, eventually working in computer management throughout the United States before settling down in Charlotte.

"Everyone, regardless of his or her profession, should experience different regions and economies of the United States," he said.

His advice to those entering the computer field? Make sure you have a broad spectrum of computer program knowledge.

Tim says he's having the time of his life in Charlotte with his wife, Margaret, and their two children, ages two years and one month.



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creased our operating budget from \$50,000 to \$1 million."

A native of Kansas City, Mo., she earned her master's degree in secondary education before settling in as a high school English teacher in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

In 1979, she saw an ad in *American Preservation* magazine tout-

ing the profession of historic preservation. It wasn't long before she made the jump from teacher to student.

"The courses at Roger Williams challenged me more than I'd ever been challenged before. The quality of the HP faculty, especially **Mike Swanson** and **Kevin Jordan**, was outstanding," said Susan.

"Now that I'm out in the HP field, it's a challenge for me to not sound like a 'know-it-all' when I deal with other professionals because of the superior training I received at Roger Williams."

And since that spot ran on "America's Castles," how has attendance been at Chinqua-Penn mansion?

"We had about 40,000 visitors last year. Right now we're on a pace to double that figure," she proudly said.

Susan invites all of the RWU community to visit the mansion's Web site at [www.chinquipenn.com](http://www.chinquipenn.com).

Mass., to Michael P. Lynch. She is a wildlife biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

♣ **Richard Tomasetti**, B.Arch., of Wilton, Conn., to Patricia Scarpone. He is an associate architect with Halper Owens Associate Architects in Greenwich, Conn. ♣ **Paul G. Zaicek**, B.Arch., of Courtland Manor, N.Y., to Sharon Marie Courtney. Paul is enrolled in a master's degree program at Pace University and is a general manager at Metal Finishing Facility.

'92 **Jovina H. Anahory**, B.S., paralegal studies, of Pawtucket, R.I., to David Morrison. Jovina is employed by Gregory Marderosian, Esq., Providence, R.I. ♣ **Stephen Klosen**, to Susan Coughlan, April 12, 1997 at Acton, Mass. Roger Williams alumni in attendance were (pictured left to right), standing: **Torrie Corvo '92**, **Michael Turner '92**, **Jennifer (Hunt) Longmire '92**, **John Longmire '92**, **Susan, Stephen, C.J. Anderson '92**, **Greg Casey '93**; kneeling: **Kris Barone '92**, **Rachel Rosenzweig '94**, and **Traci Ridder '91**.

'93 **Stacy Bernstein**, B.A., theater, to **Charles B. Shaw**, '94, B.S., marketing. Stacy is employed as a performer on Spirit Cruises in New York. Chuck is a media supervisor at Grey Direct Advertising, N.Y. They reside in River Edge, N.J. ♣ **Elena M. Boffi**, certificate, teacher certification program, to **Keith P. Ryan**. Elena is employed by Y.O.U., Worcester, Mass. They live in Warwick, R.I. ♣ **Deborah C. Ignoffo**, B.Arch., to **Joseph Rizzo**. Deborah is employed by the Ives Group Architects/Planners. They live in Paramus, N.J.

♣ **Erinn Montesi**, B.A., theater, to **Donald L. Schwoebel**, B.A., psychology, of Warwick, R.I. Erinn is a leasing consultant for Picerne Properties. Donald is employed by Butler Hospital in Providence, R.I., as a mental health counselor, Intensive Treatment Unit.

♣ **Stephanie Nachbar**, certificate, teacher certification program, to **Neal Rainey**. She is employed at the Providence School Department, R.I. ♣ **Bruce J. Ogni**, B.S., administration of justice, Smithfield, R.I., to **Karyn A. Cavanagh**. Bruce is employed by the city of Central Falls, R.I.

'94 **Tina Calisto**, B.A., psychology, to **Marc Betti**, '95, B.Arch. Tina recently became the human resources manager for Host Marriott Services, Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, Conn. She is also pursuing her M.S. degree in industrial organizational psychology at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., where she has earned a 4.0 GPA. They reside in Westfield, Mass.

'95 **Jennifer M. Coleman**, B.A., psychology, to **Timothy R. Dahler**. Jennifer is employed by South Shore Mental Health. They live in Bristol, R.I. ♣ **Colleen Reilly**, B.S., administration of justice, to **Adam Gran**, '95, B.S., business management, September 14, 1997 at the Quidnessett Country Club, N. Kingston, R.I. Roger Williams alumni in attendance were (pictured on page 23, left to right), front row: **Megan Dopart '97**, **Adam, Colleen, Jennifer Stanley '95**, middle row; **Kathleen Keane '95**, **Steve Ruhl '95**, **Matt Ferro '95**, **Heather Sheehy '95**, **Heidi Mittermeyer '96**, **Erin Blanchette '95**, **Dawn Catelotti '95**, back row; **Tom Roach '96**, **Dave Lombardo '94**, **Warren Danzenbaker '95**,



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If you've been to an alumni event in the San Diego area recently, you probably have met **Walters "Bud" Stahler '77**, B. S. urban and environmental planning. A regional manager for Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO), Bud has been a regular at alumni get-togethers for the past two years.

"I like the direction the Alumni Association has taken, with an emphasis on alumni groups" he said. "I'm enjoying this renewed relationship with my alma mater."



Bud with daughter, Katie, at the 1996 San Diego reception at George's At The Cove.

A native of Pennsylvania, Bud chose to attend Roger Williams University after leaving the military in 1974 because "it was a small school with a good teacher-student ratio. Roger Williams offered more than the other schools I had considered."

He earned his degree in two-and-a-half years, going to school weekends, nights and

during the summer. He credits his professors with getting the most out of each student.

"The faculty were always willing to help, but they asked us to do a lot of work on our own," he said. "Researching a topic proved to be very helpful in the business world."

With his degree in hand, Bud (now married) moved to upstate New York for a property management job with ARCO. After brief stops at several East Coast distribution sites, Bud and family settled in sunny San Diego.

As regional manager, distribution. ARCO, Bud oversees 103 employees and a budget of about \$21 million. He's in charge of all distribution facets (budget, personnel and shipping) for Southern California, Nevada and Arizona.

Even though Bud has been with the same company since graduation, he realizes he is the exception, not the rule.

"Companies aren't hiring for life anymore. Today, businesses expect their employees to take care of themselves," he said. "Networking with others in your profession is crucial for long-term career success."

Bud, his wife Peg, and two children, Katie and Bud Jr., live in San Diego.

**Wade Glendale '96**, **Katie MacLachlan '95**, **Dave Barrymore '96**, and **Sandino Virelli '96**. ♣ **Christopher E. LeFort**, A.S., administration of justice, of Pawtucket, R.I., to **Michele Ursula Spetelunas**. Christopher is employed by the city of Pawtucket. ♣ **Mary Martha Zbyszewski**, B.S., social and health services, of Warren, R.I., to **Sean Eberle More**. She is employed by Amica Insurance Company.

'96 **Carlo Acervida**, B.S., business administration, of Norwalk, Conn., to **Daisy Santiago**.

**Carlo** is New York Region account manager for Campuslink Communications Systems, Inc. ♣ **John DeAngelis**, B.S., administration of justice, of Burrillville, R.I., to **Mary-Beth McBride**. John, a graduate of the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy, is a police officer in Burrillville. ♣ **James P. Valkoun**, certificate, teacher certification program, to **Sharon L. Meiggs**. James is an officer with the Warwick, R.I. police department. They reside in Warwick.

'97 **Matthew P. Johnson**, B.A., English, to **Melissa M. Mannion**. Matthew is a mental health counselor. They live in Fall River, Mass. ♣ **Brian A. Leavitt**, B.S., administration of justice, of Rehoboth, Mass., to **Nicole Marie Carroll**. Brian is employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. ♣ **Raina Lee Robins**, B.S., environmental engineering, to **Gregory P. Simack**, '95, B.A., historic preservation. Raina is employed at ITS Environmental. Gregory is employed at The Inn at Essex. The couple resides in Jeffersonville, Vt.

## Births

'85 **Gregory Sewell**, August 27, 1997, to **Anne (Whitney) Donovan**, B.S., business administration, and husband, **Greg**. In January, 1998, they moved from Boston, Mass., to West Hartford, Conn.

'88 **Samantha Louise**, September, 1997, to **Jennifer Ferland-Torres**, B.S., administration of justice, and husband, **Peter '87**, B.S., computer information. They reside in Wallingford, Conn.

'89 **Matthew Joseph**, November 28, 1997, to **Sharon (Chazin) Glinn**, B.A., psychology, and husband, **Louis**. They are also the parents of an older son, **Samuel**. Sharon is a computer software instructor. They make their home in Piscataway, N.J. ♣ **Carla**, August 20, 1997, to **James Sinisgalli**, B.S., business administration, and his wife, **Renea**. James now works for Princeton University as Technical Specialist. They reside in Burlington, N.J.

'90 **Keenan Scott**, November 10, 1997, to **Sarah Blanchard-Child**, B.A., career writing, and her husband, **Scott**. Sarah is an assistant director of admissions, and they reside in Montpelier, Vt. ♣ **Casey**, September 2, 1997, to **Kim (Stuff) Lee**, B.A., career writing, and her husband, **Michael**. They are also the parents of a son, **Justin**, born December 19, 1993. Kim is a computer lab assistant. They live in Las Vegas, Nev.

'91 **Kalyn Ayn**, August 6, 1997, to **Gail G. Carley**, B.Arch., and husband, **Dean**. Kalyn Ayn was born on her sister **Brynn's** second birthday.





Gail is a registered architect, sole practitioner. They reside in Barrington, R.I.

'92 Michael Joseph, December 10, 1997, to **Christine A. (Verna) Walsh**, B.Arch., and husband, Keith. Christine is employed by Goody, Clancy and Associates, Inc. Architects. They live in Wrentham, Mass.

'93 Isabelle Nadine, October 7, 1997, to **Nicole (Crissey) Mitchell**, B.F.A., creative writing and her husband **Mathew**, '92, B.A., philosophy. They reside in Bristol, R.I.

## Obituaries

'72 **E. Bruce Hall** of East Providence, R.I., died February 9, 1998. He was a chief estimator for Capco Steel Co., Providence, for seven years. He is survived by his wife, Donna (Bolton) Hall, a daughter, Jennifer L. Hall, and his mother.

*Class Notes is compiled by Jean Johnson, Administrative Assistant, based on newsclips and submitted items.*

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Who said college romances are fleeting? **Matthew Egan** '78, B.S., accounting, and **Nancy (Marola) Egan** '78, B.S., mechanical engineering technology, are living proof they can last.

Matt is a senior financial consultant, assistant vice president, at Merrill Lynch in Mission Viejo, Calif. Nancy works as an engineering specialist for UNISYS Corporation (also in Mission Viejo).

"I was a founder of the campus radio station. That's where Nancy and I first met," recalled Matt, who also served as president of the senior class and editor of the yearbook. "We transformed an empty room into WROG (call letters), and the D.J.s had to bring in

their own records to play. It was a lot of fun."

Nancy remembers her college days just as fondly, even though she was the only female in the engineering program.

"Everyone treated me great, especially Professor (**Robert Domey**," she said. "I gained confidence at Roger Williams. I felt like I could do anything once I graduated."

After graduation, the couple moved to New Jersey and began working for the companies they're still with today. When Nancy was offered a transfer to California in 1982, they jumped coasts. They've been there ever since.

Matt manages about \$70 million worth of accounts largely for individual investors. His gregarious style is a perfect fit with his role as financial consultant.

"I prefer working with individual clients as opposed to corporations," he said. "The best part of the job is seeing people realize their financial goals."

Following the birth of their second daughter in 1990, Nancy returned to UNISYS on a part-time schedule. She takes new product designs and creates prototypes to be tested and developed.

Nancy also spends part of her week teaching oil painting at Our Lady of Fatima School in San Clemente, and exhibits her own artwork at local shows.

Matt and Linda are enjoying life in Mission Viejo with daughters Kelly, 11, and Audrey, 8.

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Paul Petit '73, President,  
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