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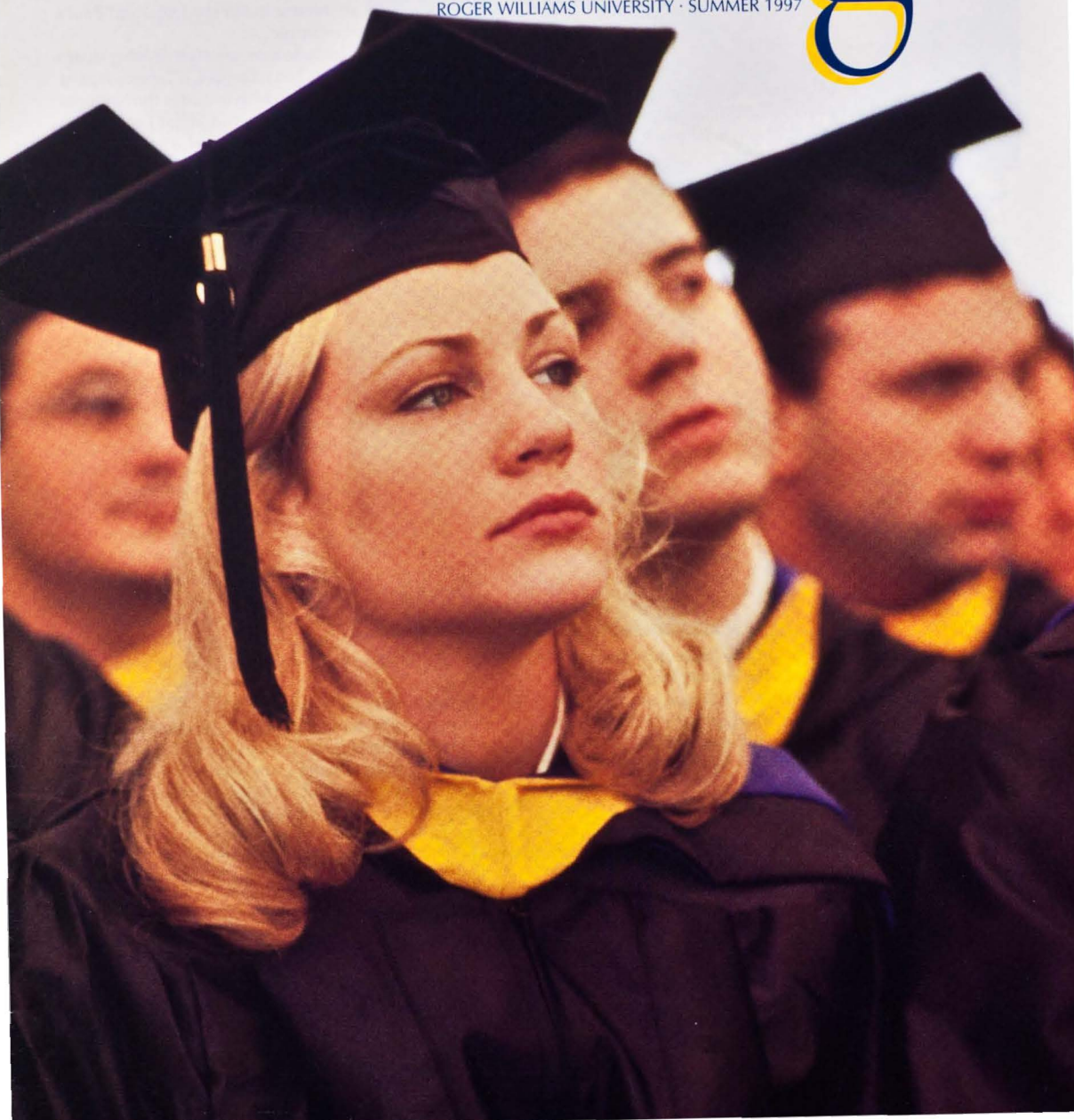
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The **Bridge**

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY · SUMMER 1997



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Commencement is the cover story and one theme of this issue of *The Bridge*, but I'd like to suggest a second theme as well: generosity.

This year, the University received its largest-ever gift, \$1.6 million from Ralph Papitto, '85H, chairman of the Board of Trustees. By now, all of you know of his seminal role in the establishment of the law school that bears his name. But the law school and this gift are only his latest acts of generosity to the University. For nearly 30 years, he has been a prime engine of the University's progress.

This issue also reports a \$1.5 million gift from Rhode Island philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein for a community-service volunteer program and a gift of \$1 million from Mr. Feinstein to establish the Feinstein Institute for Legal Services, as well as a \$125,000 grant from the Teagle Foundations for faculty advancement, and a \$5,000 instrument gift to the Chemistry Department from Friendly's Ice Cream Corporation.

Our alumni and students' parents have exhibited outstanding generosity as well. The National Chair of the Alumni Fund for 1996-97, David Szerlag, '85, and the co-chairs of the Parents' Annual fund for 1996-97, Valerie and Mike Treeman, led efforts that resulted in 53 percent and 62 percent participation increases, respectively. Christel Ertel, dean for institutional development, shares the credit for this vital fund-raising success.

Commencement—the day of supreme satisfaction and joy on any university campus—is the other theme of this issue. The centerpiece photo spread depicts a handful of the more than 750 men and women who received associate's, bachelor's or juris doctor degrees from the University last May. This included the first evening division class of the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law.

On Commencement Saturday, these graduates joined an increasingly distinguished body of alumni, including Paul Marcoux, a 1977 graduate of the School of Engineering who has patented his wireless lighting-control system.



Cordially,

Anthony J. Santoro

Paul's success shows entrepreneurial drive and technical inventiveness. His story, on pages 16 and 17, is also satisfying because he identifies the vital role of engineering professor Rulph Chassaing, a longtime faculty member, in his education. We often assert that we have a dedicated faculty that takes an interest in our students, and Paul's story is an excellent example.

The class notes include mini-profiles of other distinguished alumni, such as Tony Tavares, '72, president of Disney Sports Enterprises, which includes the National Hockey League's Mighty Ducks and Major League Baseball's Angels. At the national level, *The Sporting News* has recognized his achievements, as the Rhode Island Sports Council has done locally. The Class Notes section will also update you on the achievements of Tom Carroll, '86, at the Science and Technology Directorate of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Newport, R.I., and of Chris Mark, '87, co-founder of Wild Kingdom, Inc., Rehoboth, Mass.

Our alumni are not only increasingly distinguished, but also increasingly active in their cooperation with each other and their support of the University. We staged our best-attended Alumni Weekend ever, and the article beginning on page 18 tells of alumni chapters throughout the East and Midwest. I travel to most of these meetings and can tell you that the Roger Williams University spirit burns brightly in an ever-growing number of cities, now including San Diego and Chicago, with Seattle and Denver to be launched this year.

Active alumni plus supportive friends and parents are proving to be a formula for success. The University has won continuation of its accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges for 10 years, the maximum possible period. This follows the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law's earning A.B.A. accreditation. We are, indeed, a university on the move, with bright prospects.

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College of Arts and Sciences

- The **Creative Writing** Program sponsored author **Ivan Gold** and poet **Brendan Galvin** on the Visiting Writers Series this spring. Gold's fiction has appeared in *Best American Short Stories*. Galvin's poetry has been published in *The New Yorker*, *Atlantic*, and *Paris Review*.
- A fourth grade class from an inner-city Providence school toured the campus and visited a science lab in April. **Education** professor **Susan Pasquarelli** and **Rafael Diaz**, the children's teacher, coordinated the field trip. Pasquarelli, in turn, took RWU elementary education majors to observe Diaz' class during the semester.
- The University now offers teacher preparation for elementary through high school levels with the initiation of a **Secondary Education Program**. Beginning September 1997, full-time undergraduates who are English, history, science, mathematics or dance/performance studies majors may enroll in the program.

Performing Arts Center

- Original choreography by **Dance/Performance Studies** majors **Lori Napolitano '97**, of Hauppauge, N.Y. and **Shannon Jette '97**, of Swanton, Vt., was selected for performance at the American College Dance Festival Gala Concert at Bates College.

Science/Math Seminar Series

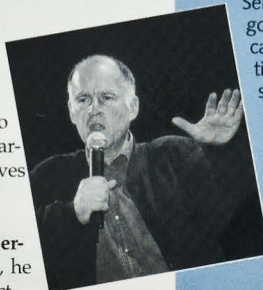
- The Science/Math Seminar Series, organized by professor **Harold Pomeroy**, Ph.D., presented **Richard Einig**, Ph.D. director of analytical development for Hybridon, speaking on job opportunities in chemical sciences, and **Rob Nawojchik**, biologist at Mystic Marine Life Aquarium, Mystic, Conn. speaking on mammals of southern New England.

Continuing Legal Education Series

- Members of the legal profession and other students travelled to London and Europe to study international and comparative law in the **Law Study Abroad Program** offered by RWU in cooperation with the R.I. Bar Association. **Thomas E. Wright**, J.D., chair of the Paralegal Department, directed the program. Other faculty included R.I. Supreme Court Justice **Victoria Lederberg** and **Robert M. C. Webster**, director of international studies at the School of Law.
- RWU's **Psychology in London Program**, coordinated by **Joseph S. Neuschatz**, Ph.D., promotes appreciation of cultural diversity and greater awareness of the effects of one's own culture. From May 19 through June 16, students took classes in cross-cultural psychology, visited London museums, attended music and theatre performances, and toured historical sites.

School of Architecture

- The **School of Architecture's** lecture series included "Slowness + Memory, Speed + Forgetting, with **Billie Tsien**, of the New York-based architectural team of Tod Williams Billie Tsien and **James Howard Kunstler**, author of *Home from Nowhere*, who discussed how to transform the "tragic sprawlscape of cartoon architecture, junked cities and ravaged countryside" that he believes has become the everyday American physical environment.
- In April, noted British architect and historic preservationist **Dominic Lockett** was scholar-in-residence for the **Historic Preservation** program. In addition to meeting with students in classes, he lectured on his restoration of a cottage in England's Lake District.



Lectures/Performances/Concerts



• Sponsored by the John Jay Society and the Administration of Justice program, renowned criminologist **Dr. Henry C. Lee**, director of the Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory and expert witness in some of the nation's most complex and sensational trials, spoke on "A Career in Forensics" in March.

• **Neo Labos**, a company of dancers, composers, visual artists, designers and writers who work together to create dance theatre that explores contemporary issues through provocative visuals, brought its intricate repertoire of movement and original scores to campus in February.

• San Francisco theatre artist **Mark Kenward** wove storytelling, movement, sound effects and images to dramatic effect in a one-man stage adaptation of Herman Melville's whaling novel *Moby Dick*.



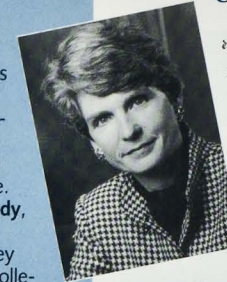
Portraying a half-dozen characters, Kenward evoked the sounds of sea and sailing as he swept audiences along on the fateful last voyage of the Nantucket whaler, *Pequod*, commanded by the maniacal Captain Ahab.

• **Nnenna Freelon**, recording artist with Concord Records and winner of the Billie Holiday Award from France's *Academie du Jazz*, lent her refreshingly original voice to the Alive! Arts Series when she appeared with her jazz trio in March.

• In April, the University Lecture Series featured former California governor **Jerry Brown**, on campus calling for "sustainable communities." In a speech filled with personal anecdotes and humor, Brown cautioned, "Two views are vying for the allegiance of humankind... one is more industrialized growth, leading to a computerized world of 12 billion people surviving as a global ant heap. The other is a transformed civilization based on wisdom, restraint and caring."

Student Development

RWU Health Advocates, student group providing resource materials, workshops and presentations to encourage other students to make healthy lifestyle choices, received the Program of the Year Award at the Northeast Regional Bacchus and Gamma Conference. Directed by **Donna Lynn Darmody**, the Health Advocates won with "Passed Out," a presentation they made at RWU during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.



Conferences

More than 15,000 people visited the Bristol campus between mid-May and the end of August, according to **Philip Smith**, director of Conferences.

RWU-sponsored activities that brought visitors to campus included Commencement, Alumni Weekend, orientation weekends for new students, Criminal Justice conference, RWU Architecture Academy, RWU Summer Academy for Legal Studies, RWU Basketball camp, RWU Biotechnology camp, DSP Engineering Conference, and three Marine Biology camps.

In addition, a full range of organizations offered camps and programs for youngsters, adults and senior citizens, including a church retreat, motor coach tour, high school graduation, wrestling festival, writers conference, cheerleaders camp, and antique show.

PR/Publications Department Wins High Marks

RWU received high honors for marketing efforts in the 12th Annual Admissions Advertising Awards competition sponsored by *Admissions Marketing Report*. Using the slogan, "Discover the Difference," RWU earned silver awards in both the newspaper advertisement and magazine advertisement categories. *The Bridge* received a bronze award in the external publications category, and a merit award was given for the President's Annual Report in the publications category.



Gabelli School of Business

• **Anne Szostak**, senior vice president and corporate director of human resources for Fleet Financial Group, spoke on "Life-long Learning" in the Executive-in-Residence lecture series. Ms. Szostak, who served as a member of RWU's Board of Trustees from 1990 to 1992, received an honorary doctor of science degree in business administration from RWU in 1994.

• A two-part career panel series featured business leaders discussing job opportunities in their fields. The first panel, on careers in the financial industry, included **Cliff Morin**, regional leader, Primerica Financial Services, an affiliate of the Travelers Insurance Group; and **Peter S. Damon**, president, **Robert E. Maddock**, senior vice president, and **Randolph P. Snow**, senior vice president, Bank of Newport. Four representatives from Taco Inc., a leading manufacturer of heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment, discussed careers in the manufacturing industry. They included **John Hazen White, Jr.**, president and chief operating officer; **John Ricottilli**, senior vice president; **Chris Integlia**, operations manager, commercial products; and **Kyle Adamonis**, director of human resources.

• A new Post-Baccalaureate **Accounting Certificate** program was introduced this year, designed to prepare students who have earned their bachelor's degree in another discipline to pass one of the professional examinations for accountants. The program was developed in response to changes requiring CPA candidates to complete 150 credit hours of course work to be eligible to take the Uniform CPA Exam.

School of Justice Studies

• The administration of justice and paralegal studies programs have become part of the new **School of Justice Studies**, to offer bachelor of science degrees in criminal justice and paralegal studies, and to administer the pre-law program and the Justice Studies Training Institute. (See story page 7.)

School of Law

• The Feinstein Institute for Legal Service was dedicated March 5 at RWU's Metropolitan Center for Education and Law in Providence. **Ralph R. Papitto**, chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, **President Anthony J. Santoro** and School of Law **Dean John E. Ryan**, hosted the event.



Established with a \$1 million gift from **Alan Shawn Feinstein** in memory of his father, a prominent Boston attorney for many years, the clinic is the only one of its kind in Rhode Island. Law students provide *pro bono publico* (for the public good) legal service to those who cannot afford legal representation.

University College for Continuing Education

• The University has instituted a new certificate program in **Environmental Management** in response to requests from business people faced with increased regulations governing pollutants and waste.

Library

• The Library hosted "A Most Admirable Public Building," celebrating the centennial of the construction of the Rhode Island State House. The exhibit featured objects and artifacts from the State House, as well as photographs and drawings from McKim, Mead and White, architects.

• The **Friends of the Library** featured **Judge Frank J. Williams**, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court, at its spring program. Williams, a noted Lincoln scholar, spoke on "The Reading Habits of Lincoln."

UNIVERSITY NEWS

RWU EARNS TEN-YEAR ACCREDITATION FROM NEASC

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges has notified officials of Roger Williams University that the school's accreditation has been continued for the maximum period of ten years.

President Anthony J. Santoro welcomed the news and said: "Coming on the heels of full ABA approval for the Ralph R. Papitto Law School, the NEASC decision validates the hard work and dedicated effort we have put toward creating a university of distinction. This is the first time the University has received reaccreditation for a full ten years."

The President went on to express his appreciation for the support and assistance of everyone at the University.

FEINSTEIN GIFT FUNDS RWU VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Roger Williams University has received a gift of \$1.5 million from philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein and the Feinstein Foundation to support a program designed to instill in university students the need for volunteer service to their communities.

The gift will help establish a program entitled The Feinstein Enriching America Program, consisting of a community service requirement for every student beginning in the Fall of 1998.

In making the announcement University President Anthony J. Santoro said that the program will provide a for-credit classroom experience with two components — one in the classroom and the other beyond the classroom — for all participants.

The classroom component will involve in-depth student discussions of community needs, the value of caring, compassion and brotherhood, and the role of the individual in our society.

The other component consists of active community service, with an emphasis on tutoring and mentoring students in the Bristol-Warren School District, eventually expanding to other school districts as well, President Santoro said.

This is the second time in less than a year that the University has received a major gift from The Feinstein Foundation. In August 1996 the University received a \$1 million donation to endow the Feinstein Institute for Legal Service at the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law's Providence Center. (Related photo, previous page.)

TEAGLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

A \$125,000 grant has been awarded the University to establish a center dedicated to advancing faculty development to help strengthen the mission of the University.

"I believe quite strongly that we must create a culture of continuing collaborative scholarship and interdisciplinary study," said President Anthony J. Santoro. "Now, with the help of the Teagle Foundation, we will have a framework in which to do so."

Richard W. Kimball, president of The Teagle Foundation, said "Supporting this kind of innovative program is always exciting for us at the Foundation. We will watch it develop in keen anticipation."

The Teagle Foundation is a private foundation based in New York City, established in 1944 by Walter C. Teagle, longtime president and later chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), now Exxon Corporation. ❖

In Memoriam

Jonathan Colwick, a senior administration of justice major at RWU, was killed in an automobile accident January 23 in his hometown of Sandwich, Massachusetts. His friends describe him as friendly, genuine and always smiling.

Miles O. McEldowney, of Aspen, Colorado, died December 24 when the pickup truck he was driving rolled over on I-95 in Connecticut. Miles, a sophomore business major and member of the varsity basketball team, had just finished final exams and was driving to JFK International Airport to board a flight home for the holidays.

Sheila-Marie Tassone, of Pawtucket, R.I., died June 2, 1997 in a head-on collision when she tried to pass another car on her way to her first day of a marine biology internship in Westport, Massachusetts. She was a marine biology major at RWU entering her senior year.

The University extends its heartfelt sympathies to the friends and families of Jonathan, Miles and Sheila-Marie.

Still Missing



Bryan Nisenfeld, of Audubon, N.J., is still missing, and his whereabouts remains a mystery to friends and family. He was last seen at RWU following an English class on February 6, 1997. Bryan is a white male, five feet seven inches tall, medium length brown hair, brown eyes, mole above left eyebrow. If seen, please call Bristol Police at (401) 253-6900; Marianne Brown at (609) 546-4751 collect; or Stephen Nisenfeld at (888) 846-0868, toll-free.

LAW SCHOOL NEWS

Roger Williams University Ralph R. Papitto School of Law Dedicated; Scholarship Established



Recognized as the catalyst and founding father of the School of Law, Ralph R. Papitto, '85H, now has a namesake to honor his commitment and dedication to establishing the first law school in Rhode Island—the Roger Williams University Ralph R. Papitto School of Law.

Papitto, who is chairman of AFC Cable Systems, Inc. and has served the University for nearly three decades as a trustee, said, "This is a dedication to all the constituencies of Roger Williams and I will work harder to earn the confidence that you have bestowed on me today."

"In the history of Roger Williams University no one has given more. Not more thought, not more time, not more energy, not more love," said President Anthony J. Santoro. "If the University has begun to realize its potential for excellence, it has done so largely because Ralph Papitto has made Roger Williams part of his own history. Indeed, he has established this tradition of excellence and imbued it with characteristic generosity, compassion, intelligence, determination and tenacity."



More than 300 people gathered at the School of Law on the morning of Wednesday, April 30, to honor Board Chairman Ralph R. Papitto who called the day "the most historic day of my life".

The Honorable Edward D. Re, Chief Judge Emeritus, U.S. Court of International Trade, delivered the keynote address citing Ralph Papitto's determination and perseverance in the fulfillment of his idea to establish a law school in this state. "He never ceased working until that idea became a reality," said Re. "It is the successful fruition of that idea that brings us together today."

"Five institutions for higher education, during the past 25 years, considered the possibility of establishing a law school," recounted Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Victoria Lederberg. "The realization of that dream began only in 1990 here at Roger Williams University. Thank you Ralph Papitto for triggering the series of events that brought us here today. You honed in and steadfastly focused on making this a quality law school."

"In just three short years, the law school achieved full approval by the American Bar Association; a remarkable feat for a law school," said Dean Ryan. "The faculty recently voted to seek accreditation from the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). And, we have set our sites on achieving membership in the Order of the Coif."

A generous contributor to the University throughout his tenure as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, Chairman Papitto recently made a \$1.6 million dollar gift to the University, \$1 million of which is earmarked for endowed scholarships at the School of Law. ❖

PEOPLE BRIEFS

School of Law

Susan Ayers, visiting lecturer, earned a B.A. from Baylor University; an M.A. from the University of Texas, San Antonio; a Ph.D. from Texas Christian University; and a J.D. from Baylor University School of Law. She will teach Legal Methods I & II.



Jonathon M. Gutoff, assistant professor, earned an A.B. from Brown University and a J.D. from the University of Chicago

School of Law. He will teach Legal Methods I & II and Admiralty.

Colleen P.

Murphy, earned a B.A. from the University of Virginia and a J.D. from Yale Law School. She will teach Administrative Law and Remedies.



Leo M. Romero, visiting professor, earned an A.B. from Oberlin College and a J.D. from Washington University School of Law.

The former dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law, he will teach criminal law and criminal procedure.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

University At-large

NEW APPOINTMENTS

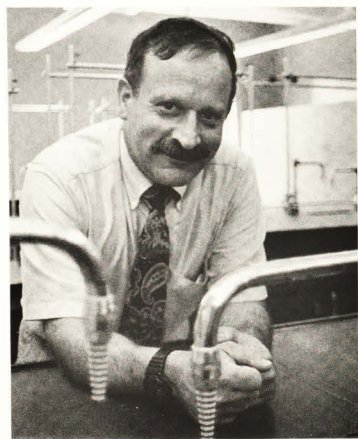
Board of Trustees

• **Ferdinand (Fred) Bruno** and **Philip D'Angelo**, of Bristol, R.I., have been named to RWU's Board of Trustees. An attorney, Mr. Bruno is a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association and serves on the Bristol



Commission. He earned his A.B. from Providence College and his J.D. from Georgetown University.

Mr. D'Angelo is president of Palm Coast Development in Stuart, FL. He serves as non-executive chairman of EXCO-Noonan, Inc., a foreign exchange and money market firm, and is a member of the New York Federal Exchange Brokers Association.



Center for Economic and Environmental Development

• **Mark Gould**, Ph.D., (above) director of the Center for Economic and Environmental Development, in the laboratory of the new \$8 million facility. Dr. Gould previously was Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

College of Arts and Sciences

• **Laura L. Butkovsky**, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, completed her M.S. and Ph.D. at the Pennsylvania State University. Her B.A. is from the University of Connecticut. She has taught at Hobart and William Smith Colleges and at Bucknell University.

• **Anthony L. Hollingsworth**, assistant professor of languages, earned an M.A. in classical philology from Brown University, and a B.A. in classical philology, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Dallas. A candidate for a Ph.D. degree from Brown University, he will present the oral defense of his dissertation September 15. He has been a German and Latin language instructor at RWU since 1995.

Gabelli School of Business

• **Kathleen S. Micken**, D.B.A., joined RWU's faculty in January as assistant professor of marketing. She earned her A.B. and M.B.A. from the College of William and Mary. Her D.B.A. is from Old Dominion University.



School of Justice Studies

• **Kathleen M. Dunn**, J.D., Ph.D., assistant professor of criminal justice, earned her M.A. and Ph.D. from Brown University and a J.D. from Boston University. She has served as law clerk for R.I. Supreme Court Justice Victoria Lederberg, and has been an adjunct faculty member at RIC, URI and RWU's Metropolitan Center for Education and Law.

• **Matthew Petrocelli**, Ph.D., assistant professor of criminal justice, comes to RWU from the School of Justice Studies at Arizona State University, where he earned a Ph.D. He earned a Master of Criminal Justice degree from the University of Colorado, and holds a B.S. from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

School of Engineering

• **Richard E. Mayo**, Ph.D. P.E., has joined the School of Engineering as professor of construction management. Previously, he was associate professor and director of graduate studies in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Arizona State University. He was senior vice president for the RBA Group, an engineering/architectural firm in Morristown, NJ, and a deputy district engineer for the Corps of Engineers, New York District. A graduate of West Point, he served in the Army Corps of Engineers. His Ph.D. is from Stevens Institute of Technology. He has a M.S.E. from Purdue University and an M.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Public Relations and Publications

• **Dorothea Hesse Doar**, APR, has been appointed director of public relations and publications. She joined the University in 1989, and most recently served as director of public relations. She earned her B.S. in publications from Simmons College, Boston, MA, and holds an Accredited Public Relations (APR) designation from the Public Relations Society of America.



NEW DEANS APPOINTED

The University has announced the appointment of new deans to the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Justice Studies, School of Architecture and Enrollment Management.



College of Arts and Sciences

• **Ronald J. Ambrosetti**, Ph. D., begins his tenure as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at RWU, having previously served as associate dean of the faculty at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Fredonia. Dean Ambrosetti earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in English from Bowling Green University in Ohio. His A.B. is from Loyola College, Baltimore, Md.

School of Justice Studies

• **Thomas J. Hickey**, Ph. D., professor of criminal justice at RWU, becomes the dean of the University's newly established School of Justice Studies. Dean Hickey holds a J.D. degree from the University of Oregon. His M.A. and Ph.D. are from Sam Houston State University, and his B.A. is from Providence College.



School of Architecture

• **Stephen White**, AIA, professor of architecture, has been appointed dean of the School of Architecture. He will administer RWU's fully accredited professional program leading to the bachelor of architecture degree and the program in historic preservation leading to a bachelor of science degree. Dean White, a registered architect, earned his A.B., A.M., and M. Arch. at Washington University. Former Dean **Raj Saksena**, FAIA, has resigned and after a sabbatical leave plans to join the faculty as professor of architecture.

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College of Arts and Sciences

• Adjunct instructor in French **Fawzia Ahmad**, Ph.D., presented a paper at the Conseil International d'Etudes Francophones in Toulouse, France. A recent article she wrote on author Albert Camus was published by the London-based *Maghreb Review*, a publication focusing on the Maghreb region of North Africa.

• Professor of graphics **Mary Benton's** collaborative fiber work, "Ladders," installed at the Taycheedah Correctional Institution at Fond du Lac, Wis, was recently cited by the *Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel*.

• Professor of creative writing **Geoffrey Clark**, Ph.D., recently published *Jackdog Summer* (Hilinx Press) a coming-of-age novel set in rural Michigan.

• At the annual Conference on College Composition and Communication in Phoenix, Ariz., three RWU professors showcased innovative classroom practices. **Dianne Comiskey**, Ph.D., addressed "Broadening the Dialogics: Questioning American Constructions of Identity." **Kate Mele** discussed "Creating Public Space for Public Discourse: Bringing the Courtroom into the Classroom." **Nancy Nester**, Ph.D., spoke on "Measuring Words in Actions: Writing and the Process of Social Change."

• **Martha Christina**, creative writing professor, had two prose pieces published by *Connecticut Review*, and a poem published in *Motherhood*, a new electronic magazine.

• Theatre professor **William Grandgeorge** recently received "The Florida Omeis Award for Excellence in Teaching" from Knox College, his alma mater.

• An article by physics professor **Richard M. Heavers**, Ph.D., has been published in *The Physics Teacher* describing classroom experiments on the effects of gravity and surface tension on water waves.

• A potentially disruptive red algal species has been recorded for the first time on the northeastern coast of North America by RWU biology professor **Martine Villalard-Bohnsack**, Ph.D., and URI professor **Marilyn M. Harlin**, Ph.D. Large amounts of the invasive seaweed — *Grateloupia doryphora* — have been observed in lower portions of Narragansett Bay.

School of Architecture

• **Gail Fenske**, Ph.D., professor of architecture, lectured on skyscraper styles at the University of Texas at Austin and at the University of Virginia. Her review of "The Empire State Building: The Making of a Landmark" appeared in the *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*.

• **Karen L. Jessup**, associate professor of historic preservation, has been named by the Office of Legal Counsel of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Council for Preservation Education to a committee preparing preservation law materials for academic programs.

Gabelli School of Business

• "Our Elevator Maintenance is Excellent, and We Still Lose Customers. What's Wrong With This Picture?" by associate professor of accounting **Clem Ehoff**, Ph.D., appeared in the professional journal *Elevator World*.

• The article, "Fitting Your Practice to Your Personality," by management professor **Rober t B. Scott, Jr** , appeared in a recent issue of *National Public Accountant*.

School of Engineering

• **Rolph Chassaing**, Ph.D., participated in the National Science Foundation's most recent panel review of proposals submitted to the Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program.

• *Environmental Engineering and Science: An Introduction*, a new book by **Ram S. Gupta**, Ph.D., contains information environmental professionals need to comply with regulations, manage resources and technology, and control pollution.

School of Justice Studies

• **Thomas E. Wright**, paralegal professor, was selected to co-chair a panel of the northeast regional conference of the American Association for Paralegal Education on "Instructional Tools: Internet Uses and Student Newsletter Tips."

University College

• Professor **Steven Esons**, Open Program, took part in a panel discussion on alternative high schools at the Met School in Providence.

Administration

• President **Anthony J. Santoro** is the recipient of La Bella Sicilia Society's 1997 Italian Heritage Award.

• Major **Thomas A. Gontarek, Jr.**, director of security and safety, has been elected secretary of the Rhode Island Crime Prevention Association board of directors.

• Newly elected vice president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), **Karen Haskell**, dean of students, will serve on the national board of directors and the editorial board of the organization's journal.

• **Robin Levesque**, senior information analyst, IT, has been elected to the Datatel Users' Group Board of Directors.

• **Richard Stegman**, director of student life, was selected by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) to serve as a judge for "Choices," a NCAA grant program that supports member schools in alcohol education efforts on college campuses.

New Appointments

• **Betsy Akin**, admissions counselor

• **Jennifer Cope**, coordinator of residence education

• **David DeBlois**, director of student financial aid and planning

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• **Shelly Masson**, associate director of student life

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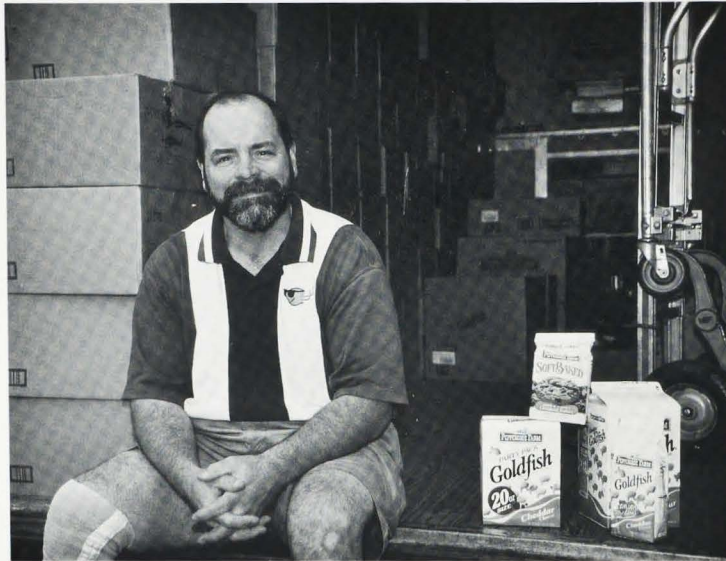
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In spite of the demands on his time, he managed to earn a master's degree in college student personnel at URI while he was at RWU.

Dean Haskell admits mixed emotions about Tony's departure.

"We are pleased for him. But we miss him badly ... his enthusiasm, his commitment to students, the long hours he put in to develop a strong program," she says. "Under Tony, the quality of the programming was exceptional."

Also missed is Tony's fine baritone vocal rendition of the Star Spangled Banner at Commencement.

Today Tony enjoys being his own boss and the time he has to spend with his family. He misses the students and his university colleagues, but he still has jazz playing in his mobile office, as he always did at Roger Williams.

He added that he's proud of the fact that he's dropped 60 pounds since leaving RWU. Being around snack food apparently is not an occupational hazard for him.

His many friends wish him well in his new endeavors! ❖

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Focus on Faculty



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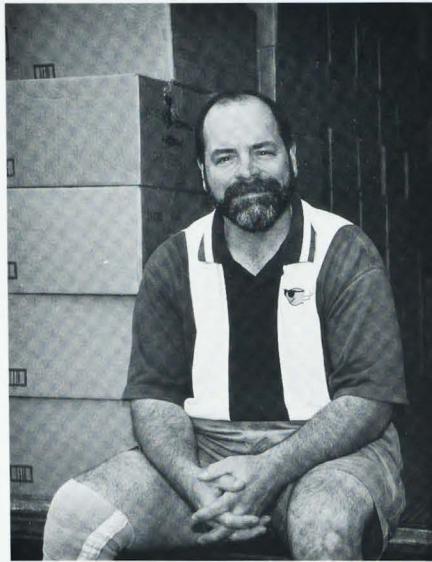
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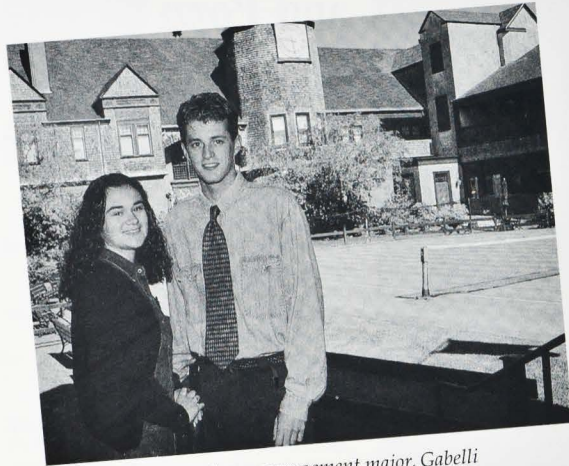
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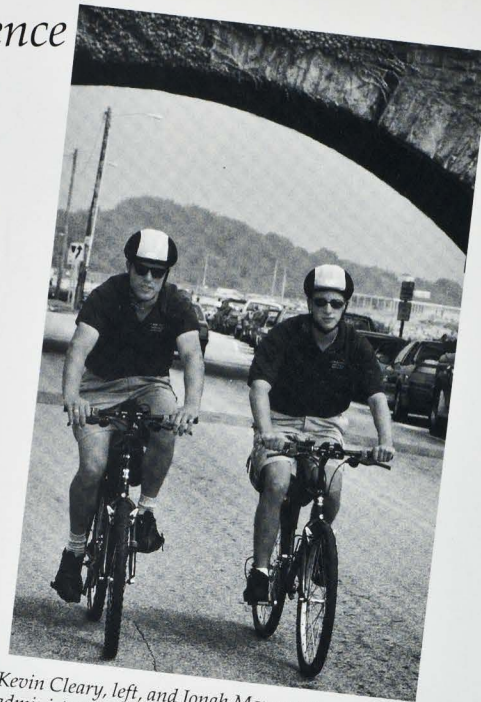
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

Experience Required

Interns Gain On-the-Job Experience



Timothy Gunn, business management major, Gabelli School of Business, and Christina Rondano, communications major, College of Arts and Sciences, gain real world experience at their summer jobs at the International Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport.



Kevin Cleary, left, and Jonah Mazzacane, administration of justice majors, School of Justice Studies, on patrol in Narragansett as part of their summer internships.



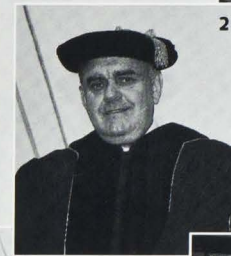
Historic Preservation majors Melissa Baker, left, and Tricia Coppola help restore the schooner Coronet at the International Yacht Restoration School in Newport.

Phillip Esser, pursuing a degree in historic preservation, School of Architecture, through the Open Program, volunteers his time as an intern restoring an antique carriage at Linden Place in Bristol.



Interns in the office of Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., center, are from left, College of Arts and Sciences communications majors Jeffrey Stigliano, Joshua Mitchell, Jennifer May, Patricia Cassell and Jennifer Fox. Missing when photo was taken was Christine Marino.

Commencement 1997



Commencement Weekend 1997 began with a festive dinner at the gracious Bristol, R.I. home of President Anthony Santoro and his wife, Pauline, on Friday evening. Ralph R. Papitto, chairman of the Board of Trustees, co-hosted. The event feted the 1997 Honorary Degree recipients

(1) J. Vincent Camuto, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Nine West Group, Inc. (Honorary Doctor of Management); (2) Leon G. Cooperman, Chairman, Omega Advisors, Inc. (Honorary Doctor of Finance); (3) Alan Shawn Feinstein, Founder, The Feinstein Foundation

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Graduates Urged To Celebrate, Not Fear, Change

1997 Undergraduate Commencement

Roger Williams University's "greatest asset" grew by more than 600 on May 17, as the class of 1997 received bachelor's degrees in business, the liberal arts and sciences, architecture, historic preservation, and engineering.

Alumni Association President Paul Petit, '73 dubbed the graduates the University's "greatest asset," as he urged them not only to continue to benefit from the University, but also to give back in time and treasure.

The graduates' warning from Senior Class President Joshua Mitchell that they face "more change than Dennis Rodman's hair" echoed throughout each speaker's remarks. Arthur Fisher, president of Alpha Xi Honor Society, spoke of the changing political and economic scene, and offered a formula for dealing with change: *old knowledge + new experience = effective solutions* (continued on page 14)

A Hole In The Ground No Longer

Law School Graduates Class of 1997

From a hole in the ground to American Bar Association accreditation: That is the literal progress of the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law witnessed by the class of 1997.

On May 17, the second class of the state's first (and only) law school entered what University President and Law School Founding Dean Anthony J. Santoro called the "noblest profession." Its first Evening Division class (a four-year program) also received juris doctor degrees.

The progress of the profession over the 30 years since President Santoro joined its ranks is equally remarkable, he said.

"In 1967, the United States had one lawyer for every 600 citizens, and we lawyers were a homogeneous group by sex and race," he said.

"In 1997, our country has one lawyer for every 300 citizens, and we are as diverse as our country."

President Santoro enumerated lawyers' noble duties: to help injured people gain compensation, poor people

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Another formula for successfully coping with change came from Board of Trustees Chairman Ralph R. Papitto: *determination + imagination + creativity + willingness to sacrifice = success*

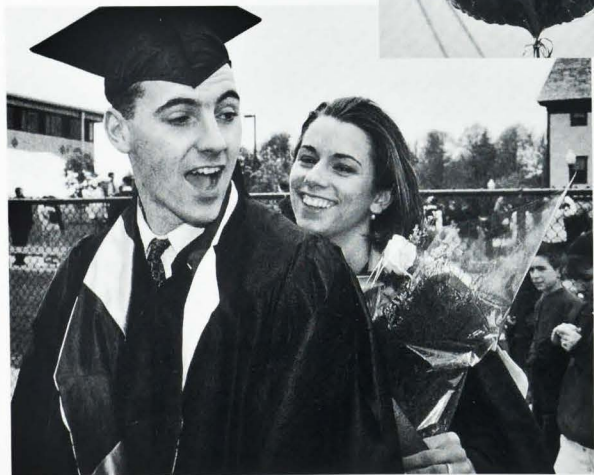
"Enjoy what you do and recognize the value of service to others," Papitto said.

University President Anthony J. Santoro acknowledged that change will be the graduates' biggest challenge, but urged them to embrace it as a gift.

"Your Roger Williams education has transformed you," President Santoro said, "into young men and women fully capable of seizing change as an opportunity."

Commencement Speaker Alan Shawn Feinstein, a well-known philanthropist, urged the graduates not to accept one specific change, indeed to join him in fighting recent federal welfare reform that reduces food-stamp eligibility. He announced a challenge grant of \$100,000 to match donations to the Rhode Island Food Bank.

Family photos, hugs by friends parting, and war-stories about hunting for that longed-for first job ended the day on a traditional note as the class of 1997 joined the more than 14,000 University alumni and embarked on the next stage of their lives. ❖



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gain opportunity, minorities gain rights, and those accused of crime gain a fair hearing. In short, enforce the Constitution and provide a just order as the wellspring of civilization.

The Honorable Joseph R. Weisberger, chief justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island, told the graduates that they should be equally proud of the state's founder and University's namesake. When religious intolerance was the rule, Roger Williams established a community that welcomed Catholics, Jews, Quakers—anybody shunned or persecuted.

While congratulating the graduates on their achievement, Ralph Papitto, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, urged them to make personal and professional commitments to quality, as the University has done with the law school. Establishing the School of Law was his idea, and the other Trustees named it for him in 1996.

At the ceremony's end, 150 future advocates for those who seek the shelter of the law marched out to the congratulations of friends, family, and faculty — and to study sessions for the bar examination. ❖



AN Illuminating INVENTION

Paul Marcoux '77 Invents a Better Way to Harness Electrical Energy from Afar

By Richard Stewart

Paul Marcoux '77 was in the Air Force stationed on Guam during the Vietnam War when "Necessity, Mother of Invention" came knocking. Turning on the airstrip lights for B-52s on night missions meant driving around the base to manually throw dozens of switches.

As a trained electrician, he knew control wires could be run to each set of lights from a central location—but not without a lot of work and a big price tag. The inefficiency of the system continued to nag Paul even after he left the Air Force and the close of the War to return home to Central Falls, R.I.

Like a lot of returning vets, Paul was anxious to get a good education and find a job.

"Roger Williams encouraged the guys coming out of the military. We got credit for our training and experience, and the faculty seemed to understand the problems of ex-service people," recalls Paul, age 25 when he entered Roger Williams.

Electrical engineering was his passion. He couldn't wait to start taking engineering courses. Paul felt that if he never took a single course outside of the Engineering Department, that would suit him fine.

Then reality hit. As part of the Roger Williams approach to a balanced, well-rounded education, earning a degree in engineering meant he'd have to take courses in the humanities. He admits he didn't truly appreciate the value of that until after he had graduated.

"The basic course in philosophy was a real shock," he recalls.

"A lot of you engineers come in here thinking you're going to walk out with an easy A, but you'll have to work hard for a good grade," our professor said. I worked more in that course than I did in most of my engineering courses."

Thankful for Humanities

"With the engineering training and the humanities courses, I feel I came away from Roger Williams a well-rounded engineer."

During the mid '70s, when Paul attended Roger Williams, the Engineering Department was in its infancy, he recalls. Lab equipment was scarce.

"We had to make do. That was fun, being able to get the job done without having the most sophisticated test equipment available," he observes. "A lot of times, you had to use your brain and your initiative. That helped us learn the fundamentals of how things work."

He speaks highly of the engineering faculty, especially **Rolph Chassaing**, "a superior professor" who taught many of the courses Paul took.

"He imparted his enthusiasm to us and made sure we understood that studying engineering was not going to be a picnic. He would go over and over a thing until you understood it."

Comparing Other Schools

After graduation, he went to work for Texas Instruments in Attleboro, Mass., then for several other large corporations: Data General, Control Data,

EBS Corp. He's been a consultant for some of the largest companies in the world: Chrysler, UPS and Dell Computer Corp., to name a few. But through it all, he never forgot about the lighting snafu on Guam. Coming up with a cost-effective solution occupied his thoughts.

During a business meeting, he discovered how he could control electrical devices simply and easily.

"Someone's pager went off in the meeting," Paul remembers.

"The fellow looked at the pager, immediately picked up a phone and dialed the number. He was performing a process control function, and that can be mimicked electronically."

Radio Paging Controls

Paul developed a system that uses radio paging and sophisticated algorithms encoded on microchips to control electrical load devices, particularly lighting. A receiver-controller located on or near the light fixture or other electrical device picks up radio signals and performs the desired operation—switching the load on and off, dimming the lights, even reprogramming the lights into different control groups. The system provides far more control than photoelectric cells typically used to turn lights on and off.

The U.S. Patent Office granted Paul a patent for his radio paging control technology in April. Another patent, related specifically to roadway and parking lot lighting, was granted to him in August. Several more patents are in the works, he says. The

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patent process is long and expensive, but his work is protected for 20 years, preventing anyone from copying his radio paging lighting control technology and the algorithms he has developed.

Big Energy Savings

How significant is this technology? It represents the potential to return substantial energy savings—20 percent or more—in roadway and parking lot lighting applications, according to Paul. His company, International Wireless Energy Control Corp. (IWEC), based in North Kingstown, has submitted a proposal to the State of Rhode Island based on the energy savings potential at a single intersection in Johnston.

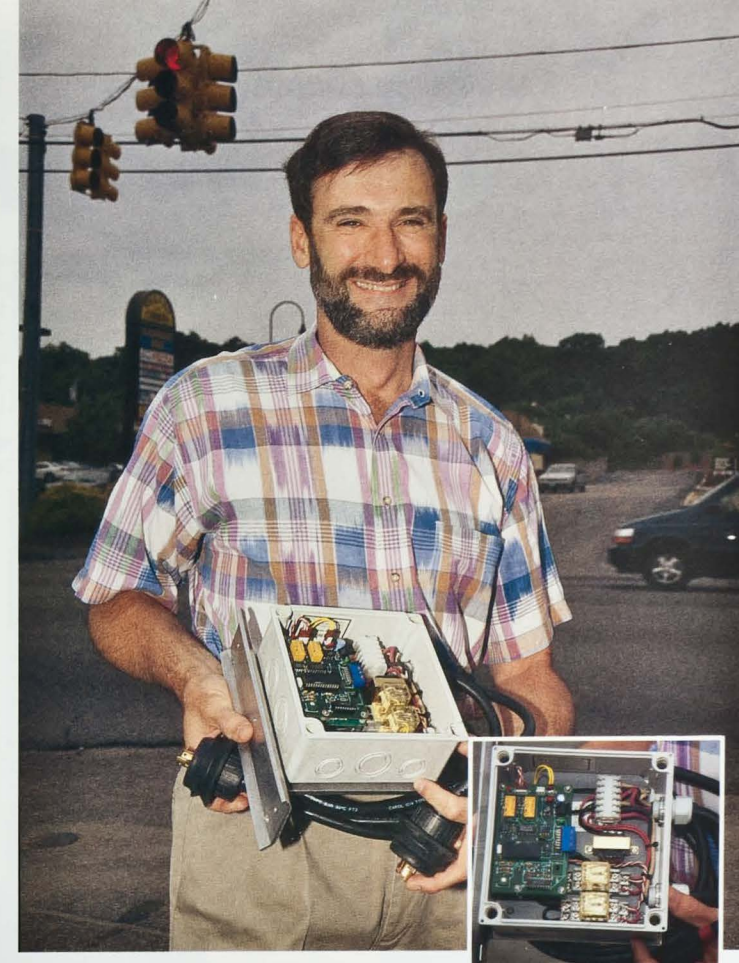
Lighting a two-mile-square section of roadway, where routes I-295 and I-95 intersect, cost the state \$53,717 in electricity last year, Paul reports. Using IWEC products, brand-named Controlite®, the state could save over \$11,000 a year on that intersection alone, he figures, simply by varying the illumination of the lights at different periods—at dusk, during the overnight hours and at dawn—yet always staying within federally mandated illumination levels. The payback for switching to this technology? Under a year, according to Paul.

"We've used a lot of the existing infrastructure of the radio paging system," he explains.

"We don't have to build towers or design new or unusual control systems. With my algorithms, we're able to control individual lamps or groups of lamps anywhere in the country."

Roadway lamps can easily be switched on during the daytime, too, eliminating the need to send night crews out for visual inspections. The technology can also track the useful life of individual bulbs—rated at 1000 watts and more on some light towers—to predict how many to buy and when they should be changed. And unlike photo cells, the IWEC components do not degrade over time and require replacement, he adds.

Paul describes his invention as a foundation-type of technology, which opens doors to a multitude of potential applications in the automotive,



transportation, defense and other industries. The technology could be used as a security feature on a car, for example: If the car is stolen, the owner would call a central number, enter a code and the car would quit running—anywhere in the country—stopping the thief in his tracks.

Financing His Dream

Bringing his dream to fruition meant recruiting relatives and friends to invest in the new technology. And it wasn't always easy going.

"I invested everything I had and went right to the wall to get the patents. But I made a promise to myself—I would never go into bankruptcy," he says.

"I didn't want to owe anyone anything. When the money was gone, I wanted to end up at zero, not in the red. And I came within dollars of that."

Paul now is in the process of putting together a joint venture with two large companies that can provide an international marketing base and the capital needed for large-scale production. Within ten years, he expects the company to be doing upwards of \$500 million a year.

His daughter, Thea, a sophomore in communications at Roger Williams University has been an inspiration to him throughout this process, he says. Paul also credits good advice he received from a group of leading Rhode Island business people for his success in bringing this technology to the marketplace.

"I have Roger Williams University to thank, too, for giving me the skills I needed to pursue my dream," he adds. Paul is believed to be the first graduate of the University to receive a U.S. patent. ❖

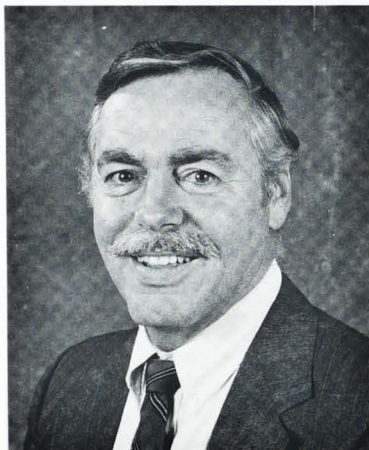
Alumni Chapters Spread RWU Spirit Across USA

By Thomas M. Walker, Director, Alumni Relations

More social events, more networking opportunities and more programs to benefit alumni are being planned this year by the Office of Alumni Relations. We realize that an active alumni association is the mark of a strong university. That is why we encourage alumni to get involved with a local Roger Williams Alumni chapter. The growth of the chapters has been phenomenal. Five years ago we had eight. Today we have 18 across the country. And we expect to add more this year—in Denver, Seattle and possibly North Carolina.

Review of Spring Events

I have attended events at all 18 chapters. That is one of the most enjoyable parts of my job as director of the Alumni Office—working with alumni to ensure that their needs continue to be met by the University. President Santoro also enjoys traveling to the chapter events to personally keep alumni informed about new developments. The University is improving in many ways—new residence halls, the new Center for Environmental and Economic Development, the Core Curriculum, the new School for Justice Studies, and the recently refurbished School of Engineering building. Alumni read about these good things happening in *The Bridge* and want to stay a part of it all.



More than 900 people attended alumni events last year, and that number continues to increase as new chapters are added. Events included receptions, dinners, theatre performances and other activities (See pages 19-21). The events provide opportunities for alumni to stay in touch with the University, to socialize and exchange business cards. Attendance has been better than ever. Chapter events that in the past drew 10 or 15 people have been attracting twice that many. The interest level has picked up dramatically. Of course, the biggest event of the year is the Alumni Weekend '97. It was outstanding in every way this year.

Thanks to Association Officers

A great deal of the credit for the continued growth of the Roger Williams Alumni Association goes to the officers and 15-member board. I want to extend special thanks to the members of the Executive Committee, especially Paul Petit '73, who is serving his second year as president. Other officers elected to serve this year are President-Elect Dennis Revens '72 and Secretary-Treasurer Cheryl Castiglia Milot '93.

Alumni can stay involved with the University in a variety of ways—by attending events, participating in

fundraising efforts and by working with the RWU VISTA (Volunteers in Support To Admissions) Program. VISTA volunteers around the country help recruit new students to the University as a way of giving something back. The program has been well received. For information, call Candace Maguire, VISTA Program Coordinator, at 1-800-458-7144, Ext. 3216 or e-mail her (cam@alpha.rwu.edu).

Fill Out Alumni Survey

This issue of *The Bridge* contains a survey designed to get feedback from alumni. Tell us what interests you. Travel programs? Golf tournament? An alumni cookbook with proceeds going to a scholarship fund? We want to be responsive in our programming efforts. We hope to have a new Alumni Directory published by June, which will list home and work phone numbers, family members and other pertinent information.

A Brick Program, offering alumni the opportunity to have personalized, engraved bricks placed in the center quad on campus is also in the works. Details will be announced in the next issue of *The Bridge*.

We also plan to offer RWU merchandise that alumni have been asking for, such as mirrors, watches, lamps and related items. We already offer

RWU chairs, which are very popular.

Ideas for New Events

Helping organize chapter events is an important part of what our office does for alumni. We want to build on past successes with even more programs. Some ideas we're considering include a dinner cruise on the Potomac, a theatre performance in Chicago and a tour of the Napa Valley Wine Country. We also hope to launch a Breakfast Lecture Series in Providence specifically for Open Division and Continuing Education alumni.

The RWU Alumni Association-sponsored events season kicks off in New York City on September 19. We hope to make it a repeat of last year's event, which drew 125 alumni and guests to the Rainbow Room—a memorable evening that included a reception and a terrific buffet dinner. Chapter events run through April. See page 25 for a schedule of upcoming events.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with planning. Call the Alumni Office to find out how you can get involved or to get us involved in helping plan an event for you. The number is 1-800-458-7144, Ext. 3005 or (401) 254-3005. Ask for Tom or Candace. ❖



Alumni Weekend '97 was not the only event on the Alumni Association-sponsored calendar. Roger Williams University alumni chapters around the country gathered for receptions and dinners, at the theatre and at other events to network and socialize. Members of the University Alumni Relations Office also attended the events and updated alumni on happenings at Roger Williams. President Anthony J. Santoro and Dean of Institutional Development Christel Ertel also attended many of the events and met with alumni and their guests.

Rhode Island Chapter

Friday, February 7 (photos 1, 2, 3)

A gala reception at the Providence Performing Arts Center was attended by nearly 30 alumni and guests. President Santoro welcomed the group, discussed new developments at the University and answered questions about the new Center for Environmental and Economic Development. After socializing over beverages and hors d'oeuvres, they enjoyed an outstanding performance of *Miss Saigon*. A lot of new faces were seen among the RWU regulars, and all enjoyed a very pleasant RWU night out at the theatre.

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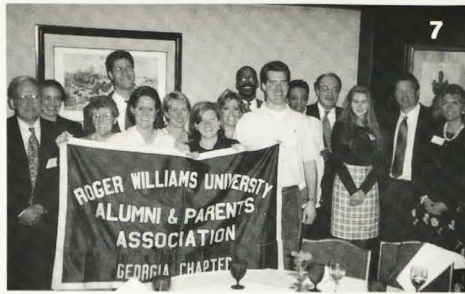
Friday, March 14 (photos 4, 5, 6)

The annual St. Patrick's Day Reunion and Kick-Off Reception drew a throng of RWU alumni and guests to the Red Parrot restaurant in Newport in early spring. More than 150 people attended the popular alumni event, triple last year's attendance. The evening began with a social hour in the restaurant's upper level, followed by music and refreshments. Most of the alumni in attendance returned on Saturday for the annual parade, continuing a long-standing RWU tradition. The popularity of this event has increased dramatically. An even larger turnout can be expected next year. We are looking at the possibility of entering our own Alumni Association float in the parade.

Atlanta Chapter

Friday, March 21 (photos 7, 8, 9)

The Ritz Carlton in the fashionable Buckhead section of Atlanta was the setting for a spirited reception and dinner attended by 25 alumni and guests, a significant increase over the number at last year's chapter gathering. President Santoro greeted the enthusiastic alumni, who were eager to hear about all about the newest projects on campus. A splendid array of hors d'oeuvres preceded the multi-course dinner, a grand highlight to the memorable evening.



Florida Chapter

Saturday, March 22 (photos 10, 11, 12)

Magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean, the Florida coastline and the Intercoastal Waterway from the top floor of the tower at the Boca Raton Hotel and Beach Resort provided a fitting setting for a gathering of Florida alumni in early spring. About 30 alumni and guests attended the event, which was also attended by President Santoro. The evening kicked off with a reception, followed by a superb dinner and more socializing and networking. This year a second event may be scheduled for the Central Florida alumni.



Springfield Chapter

Friday, April 4 (photos 13, 14, 15)

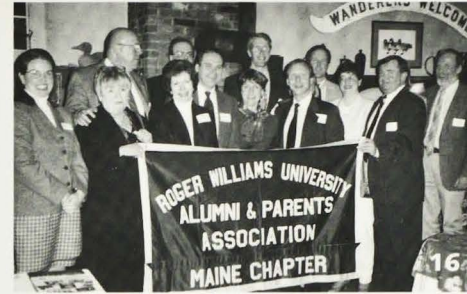
The Delaney House, a five-star restaurant in Holyoke, Mass., proved to be an excellent choice for the spring gathering of nearly two dozen alumni and guests "out west" in the Bay State. VISTA Program Coordinator Candace Maguire and Alumni Director Tom Walker updated the group on the completion of the new Bayside Courts student residences and the Center for Economic and Environmental Development. Alumni renewed friendships and recalled their days on campus at a reception, followed by a memorable meal in a quaint, cozy setting.



Maine Chapter

Thursday, April 10 (photos 16, 17, 18)

The charming White Barn Inn, a five-star restaurant in Kennebunk, was the setting this spring for 25 alumni, parents and their guests, who gathered to renew friendships and relive their days at the University. At a lively reception, Dean Ertel addressed the group and discussed recent developments on campus. A delightful dinner followed, accompanied by plenty of engaging conversation and recollections of days in Bristol.



Boston Chapter

Friday, April 18 (photos 19, 20, 21)

A fascinating program on the habits of whales drew 70 alumni and guests to the Omni Theater at the Boston Museum of Science. Afterwards President Santoro shared news of the University and answered questions about campus projects at a reception in the museum. Much discussion also centered on the majesty and mystery of whales. The alumni were very enthusiastic about the event and indicated they would like to see more programs of this type.



Chicago Chapter

Saturday, April 26 (photos 22, 23)

The chic Four Seasons, a five-star restaurant in the heart of the Windy City, was the site of the first event held by the newly formed Chicago Chapter. President Santoro met with alumni and discussed their achievements since graduation at a lively reception. A delightful dinner and an evening of reminiscing about days on campus capped the evening. The turnout of 20 alumni was a great start for this inaugural event. The new chapter promises to be an active one.

Philadelphia Chapter

Thursday, May 8 (photos 24, 25, 26)

The Rittenhouse Hotel in the historic Rittenhouse Square section of Philadelphia provided a perfect springtime setting for 30 Philadelphia alumni and their guests. A festive reception in the hotel's Cigar Library kicked off the evening. Afterwards the group adjourned to the Nicholas Nickolas restaurant to continue reminiscing and networking over a scrumptious dinner. ❖

ALUMNI WEEKEND '97

BIGGEST & BEST YET

By Thomas M. Walker, Director, Alumni Relations

From the Friday night opening reception and barbecue to the final farewells on Sunday, this year's Alumni Weekend '97 reunion was a resounding success. It was, by far, the biggest and best alumni event we've ever had. A great many alumni and guests, staying in the new Bayside Courts student residences on campus, couldn't get over how much the University has grown since their days at Roger Williams. It was a grand get-together with lots of reminiscing and renewing of friendships.

The highlight of the weekend was the Alumni Dinner Dance at *Christie's* in Newport on Saturday evening. Some 225 people attended. Our group spilled out onto the restaurant's new waterside upper terrace. It was a spectacular setting, and the overwhelming response was a special treat. Charter buses left from the Student Union to make the run to *Christie's*; complimentary parking was available at the restaurant for those who preferred to drive.

At the pre-dinner reception, President Santoro welcomed the group and discussed the growth of the University and plans for the future. Judging by the enthusiastic response to his remarks, the alumni in attendance approved of the direction the University has been taking to distinguish itself. Before the meal, the annual Alumni Awards were presented to three deserving members of the Alumni Association (see page 24). Dinner and dancing rounded out the memorable evening.

Other events were just as successful. At the Friday evening barbecue, an added attraction this year was live music, provided by **Hughie Purcell**, a popular local Irish musician. Afterwards, *Gillary's* was the gathering spot for many of the alumni. How little

some things change. Then on Saturday morning, following the annual Alumni Breakfast, students escorted alumni on a walking tour of campus to show them first-hand the many improvements that have taken place.

On Saturday afternoon, alumni teams squared off for some enthusiastic athletic competition. Matches included basketball, lacrosse, rugby and soccer. Sports events promise to become an important part of future Alumni Weekend programs. Special thanks goes to Athletic Director **Bill Baird** for his help in coordinating this new initiative. Tours of Newport were also a part of the Saturday program. Buses from campus stopped at First Beach, Cliff Walk and Bowers Wharf. (**Margaret Church '79** and husband Peter led a group on a hike along famous Cliff Walk.)

Sailing aboard the 70-foot two-masted schooner *Madeleine* on Sunday proved more popular than we anticipated. Last year only 18 people turned out to sail; this year we had 49. It looks like we'll be searching for a larger boat next year.

We want to encourage everyone who attended this year to come back for Alumni Weekend '98 and bring another classmate. We learned a lot about the kinds of things that are meaningful to you, and we can promise another exciting and eventful program next year. If you haven't been back to campus in a few years, you will be astounded at the growth—not just in bricks and mortar, but in the curriculum, quality of education and special programs at Roger Williams.

If you want to get involved in the planning or if you have suggestions for alumni programs, call the Alumni Office at 1-800-458-7144, Ext. 3005 or (401) 254-3005. Plan on joining us on campus next June. ❖

A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

Here's what they had to say about Alumni Weekend '97 in mail-in surveys...



"We had an excellent weekend! Everyone we talked to agreed that Christie's was an excellent choice. This was the best Alumni Weekend we've attended. Congratulations on a job well done."

— Dennis Revens '72

"My guest and I had a terrific weekend! The highlights for us were the dinner and the sailing. Neither of us had been on a boat like that before. We're ready to go again The campus sure has changed—for the better—and I am proud of the growth as well as the appearance."

— David Anderson '82

"The entire weekend was terrific. Tom and Candace are great hosts. It is nice to see the university looking and doing so well. See you next year."

— Mark Bigelow '72

"Once again I had a great time! It's really great to be able to come back to campus once a year and see some old classmates. I saw so many people at Gillary's that I haven't seen in 10 years! If there are any alumni functions in the Connecticut-New York area, please let me know."

— John Whitmer '87

"It was the best Alumni Weekend I've attended—superb from beginning to end. I could not believe the attendance at the Alumni Dinner Dance. It was great to see the faculty members in attendance and get an opportunity to reminisce about the days at the Providence campus with Ed Brown and Khalid Al-Hamdouni. Looking forward to Alumni Weekend '98."

— Dennis McWeeney '74

"We really enjoyed ourselves and look forward to next year's gathering."

— Mark Herter '93



Our 1997 Honored Alumni Award Recipients

The highlight of Alumni Weekend '97 was the awards banquet June 7, recognizing these accomplished graduates.



MARC H. ROSENBERG '70
Alumni Service Award: for contributions through the Alumni Association or volunteer activities

Marc Rosenberg (B.A. Social Sciences) has fervently supported his alma mater since 1972. He served on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors for more than ten years and on its Executive Board since 1994. Last year he was Secretary-Treasurer. Marc has held progressively responsible management positions with leading medical service organizations and now works for the Orthopaedic Clinic in Orlando Fla. He plans to establish an alumni chapter there.

CHRISTINE N. BROWN '92
Young Alumni Achievement Award: recognizes a recent graduate demonstrating outstanding early-career achievement

Christine Brown (B.A. psychology) joined Smith Barney, Inc. in New York City as a financial consultant seven months after graduation. Today she manages \$70 million in accounts. Christine has been named three times to Smith Barney's Blue Chip Council Member-Recognition Club. She mentors a little sister for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New York and also visits members of the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association.

JOHN DEALMO '74
Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award: recognizes career, community-service achievements and University support

John DeAlmo (B.S. accounting) is Vice President of Store Operations for CVS Corp., one of the largest retail pharmacy chains in the country. John joined CVS in 1978 as a Project Manager. Since then he has played a key role in the company's growth by introducing state-of-the-art technology, supply, re-engineering and field management systems. Currently he is helping integrate 2,800 Revco units into the CVS family of stores.

ALUMNI SURVEY

The Office of Alumni Relations at Roger Williams would like to hear from you! In an effort to strengthen our alumni chapter events, we would like you to help us determine the type of activity the majority of our alumni desire.

Please give us 5 minutes of your time to help in this planning process. When finished, fold in thirds, seal and mail. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Name _____ Class year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- 1.) Have you attended a regional alumni chapter event?
 - Yes, I attend one annually
 - Yes, I have attended within the last 5 years
 - No, I have not

- 2.) Which type of alumni program would you prefer?
 - Purely social ("meet & eat")
 - Cocktail Reception
 - Dinner
 - BBQ
 - Sailing Excursion
 - Event
 - Social with a campus update by a staff person
 - Professional sporting event
 - Cultural event
 - Local museum
 - Musical performance
 - Theatrical performance
 - Educational event
 - Lecture by a professor
 - Workshops
 - Topic? _____
 - Other: _____ (be specific if possible)

- 3.) Would you prefer a regional alumni gathering held at:
 - A local restaurant/hotel
 - A resort type facility
 - At an alums home
 - Would you be willing to offer your home, club or office as a location for a chapter event?
 - Home (can accommodate _____ people)
 - Club (can accommodate _____ people)
 - Office (can accommodate _____ people)
 - Other: _____

- 4.) In which of the following might you be interested in participating?
 - Attending a local college fair or local high school on behalf of Roger Williams
 - Participating in a local Roger Williams chapter
 - Helping organize and plan a local event
 - Helping organize my class reunion
 - Talking with students/alumni about my career field
 - Send-off party for RWU Freshmen from your area

- 5.) Date of last visit to campus _____ Your class year _____

- 6.) Would you be interested participating in an alumni travel program? Yes No
- A.) *If yes, desired destinations:*
- New England
- Fall Foliage Tour Ski Trip Museum Other _____
- Florida Disneyworld Busch Gardens Other _____
- New York Broadway Show Holiday Shopping Other _____
- Foreign Countries England Ireland Other _____
- Cruise Caribbean Alaska Other _____
- B.) Maximum cost per person per trip \$ _____
- C.) Length of travel: Weekend 5 days 7 days 10 days 14 days
- 7.) Are you interested in purchasing Roger Williams University merchandise? Yes No
- If Yes, type of items you would be interested in:*
- Chairs Mirrors Watches Sweatshirts Lamps Tote Bags
- Other _____
- 8.) Would you be interested in becoming involved in an Alumni fundraising effort? Yes No
- If yes:* Alumni Association Cookbook to generate scholarship proceeds?
- Golf Tournament to generate scholarship proceeds?
- Other _____
- 9.) How completely do you read the University magazine *The BRIDGE*? all selections in depth parts of sections skim entire magazine none
- 10.) What would you like to see more of in *The BRIDGE*? _____
- 11.) What services would you like to see the Alumni Association provide? _____
- 12.) Have you recommended RWU to a high school student? Yes No—If no, why? _____

Name _____ Class of _____

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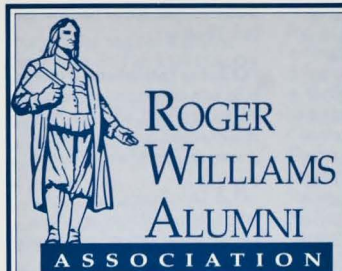
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N.Y./N.J. and Fairfield County (Conn.) Chapters
Friday, September 19, 1997
A reception at the fabulous Rainbow Room-Manhattan

Denver Chapter
Saturday, September 20, 1997
Brown Palace

Hartford Chapter
Friday, October 3, 1997
The Country Club Farmington, Conn.

Rhode Island Chapter
Thursday, October 9, 1997
White Swan Charter Cruise Providence, R.I.

Washington, D.C. Chapter
Friday, October 24, 1997
Gadsby's Tavern, Old Town Alexandria, Va.

Seattle Chapter
Wednesday, November 12, 1997
Location TBA

California Chapters San Diego and Los Angeles
Friday, November 14, 1997
A reception at the spectacular Hotel Valencia, La Jolla, Calif.

California Chapter San Francisco
Saturday, November 15, 1997
A wine tour in Napa Valley Yountville, Calif.

Rhode Island Chapter
Thursday, December 11, 1997
Holiday Party at the Aldrich Mansion, Warwick, R.I.

Boston Chapter
Friday, December 12, 1997
Holiday Party, Fox & Hounds Room Boston Park Plaza Hotel

For more information about these events call 1-800-458-7144.

FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT

*A Message from Christel L. Ertel
Dean for Institutional Development*

My initial year in the Development Office at Roger Williams University has turned out to be a year of significant *firsts* for the University, and what an impressive list of *firsts* it is! While what follows may not be global news, it is certainly newsworthy for the

Annual Fund. (See donor honor roll insert). That represents a 53 percent increase in alumni participating in the Annual Fund and a 62 percent improvement in parent participation in the Annual Fund this year.

A special note of appreciation to three very significant volunteers:

Roger Williams University community. Generous major gifts, record breaking alumni numbers, and donor-sponsor participation marked several milestones in the area of advancement, as follows:

• Fiscal year 1996-97 marked receipt of the *first* ever million dollar gifts in the history of the University. Board Chairman **Ralph R. Papitto** and philanthropist **Alan Shawn Feinstein** donated generously to the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law.

• Another *first* was the record-breaking number of alumni and parents who attended chapter events throughout the country during the past year, a 200 percent increase from the previous year. I enjoyed meeting all of you, especially those whom I met at the inaugural Chicago Chapter meeting (another *first*) in April.

• Also a *first* was attendance at Alumni Weekend '97 — a true record breaker — a 52 percent increase in attendance over last year. Judging by the enthusiasm during our great June weekend together in Bristol and Newport (and by those surveys many of you submitted), we just may have another 50 percent increase in attendance at Alumni Weekend '98.

• A record-breaking 1,800 alumni and parent donors ensured that Roger Williams University will continue to maintain academic excellence, a new high and a *first* for the total number of alumni and parents donating to the

National Chair of the Annual Fund for 1996-97 — **David Szerlag '85**, and to **Valerie and Mike Treeman**, parents of **Eric**, class of 2000, National Chairs for the 1996-97 Parent Annual Fund.

• Still another *first* was the amount of cash received by the University this year from all constituencies who share our desire to enhance

academic programs, the library collection, scholarship funds and the physical plant at Roger Williams University. Details on our Development performance will be coming to you in the *President's 1996-97 Annual Report*.

• The amount of money raised for the Simeone Scholarship Fund through our Seventh Annual Golf Tournament, to be held September 15, 1997, at the Rhode Island Country Club is a *first* as well. Record numbers of area companies and corporations stepped forward to sponsor our golf tournament. We are very grateful to the 40+ sponsors who gave so generously to this significant event. (See page 32 for the full list of sponsors.)

As you can see, the year July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 was a tremendously exciting and productive year in the Office of Development. Together we are all making a real difference at Roger Williams University.

I look forward to sharing an even longer list of *firsts* with you next September. ♦



CLASS NOTES

'70 Robert J. D'Uva, A.A., liberal arts, of Cranston, R.I., is president of the Pawtuxet Valley Chamber of Commerce. He is marketing director for the Kent County Daily Times.

• **Glen Gagnon, B.A.**, history of Easthampton, Mass., is business manager at Northampton Ford, Inc.

'71 Robert A. Anderson, Jr., B.A., liberal arts, is an accounts manager for United Security, Inc., Waterbury, Conn.

• **Robert Shaker, B.S.**, civil engineering, is manager of operations, special projects group division, Beacon Skanska Construction Company of Boston.

'72 Louis A. D'Ambrosia, B.S., business administration, of Cranston, R.I., is the dean of academic administration at Johnson & Wales University. Dr. D'Ambrosia has received the Pioneer Award from Southwestern Publishing Company for leadership in business education. In addition he was named Outstanding Business Education Educator of the Year by the Rhode Island Business Education Association.

• **Ron Tippe, B.A.**, theatre, of Los Angeles, Calif., produced the film *Space Jam* for Warner Bros. and is producing *Shrew* for Dreamworks.

'73 Priscilla Eighme, B.A., theatre, of Barrington, R.I., made approximately 100 costumes for Barrington High School's production of *Meet Me in St. Louis*.

• **Shoshona Feinstein, B.A.**, theatre, of Cranston, R.I., performed in *Rage of the Hearts* at URI.

• **Elizabeth Hallenbeck, B.A.**, theatre, of Olympia, Wash., appeared in *The Time Dad Thought I Was From Outer Space* at the Seattle Fringe Festival.

• **Kenneth W. Kurkosi, B.S.**, biology, of West Warwick, R.I., was appointed general manager of education services at Banyan Systems, Inc., a leading developer and worldwide supplier of software products and services for enterprise network systems.

• **Anthony Lato, Jr., B.A.**, art, of Las Vegas, Nev., is an assistant principal of Orr Middle School in Las Vegas.

He is also an inspector of boxing for the Nevada State Athletic Commission and supervisor of sporting events at UNLV Thomas & Mack Center.

• **George Levesque, B.A.**, American cultures, of Jamestown, R.I., was elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives from District 98 (Jamestown-Newport).

• **Mark Jay Malin, B.A.**, social science, of Providence, R.I., received his 11th certificate for perfect attendance. He has missed only one day in 12 years at Nathan Bishop Middle School, where he teaches.

• **Paul V. Verrecchia, B.A.**, English, of North Kingstown, R.I., former chief administrative officer for the City of Providence police department, has left the force after nearly 22 years to head police and security services at Brown University.

'74 Donald H. Angelo, B.S., business administration, of Smithfield, R.I., is vice president of New England sales manager of dealer development at Citizens Bank.

• **Joseph H. W. Hooker, B.S.**, biology, of Needham, Mass., is a network manager for Worldcare Inc. in Cambridge, studying network management at Northeastern University.

'75 Kevin Bezner, B.A., American cultures, of Charlotte, N.C., has written his first full-length collection, *The Tools of Ignorance*. He teaches writing and literature at Livingstone College in Salisbury, N.C.

• **Joseph P. Silvia, B.A.**, social science, of Assonet, Mass., has opened his own janitorial service NICMAX Services, also known as Ace Cleaning.

• **Dennis St. Pierre, B.S.**, industrial technology, Somerset, Mass., is vice president of rates at EUA Service Corp., the parent company of Blackstone Valley Electric.

'77 Joseph Lewis, B.S., electrical engineering technology, of Sterling, Ill., is vice president of marketing and sales with Monitor Manufacturing.

• **Irving J. Owens, B.S.**, public service management, of

Warwick, R.I., a 28-year veteran of the Warwick Fire Department, was a guest speaker at the awards dinner celebrating 200 years of dedicated service provided to East Greenwich by the Fire District.

'78 Daniel C. Casale, B.S., civil engineering technology, of Cumberland, R.I., is employed by Electric Boat, Groton, Conn.

'79 Michael DiPinto, B.S., administration of justice, of Bristol, Conn., is an associate member of the American Institute of Architects and employed by Marin Environmental, Inc.

'80 Craig Burkhardt, B.S., marketing, of Barrington, R.I., is an account executive with WPRO-AM/FM radio, Providence, R.I.

• **Richard Heckelmann, B.S.**, business administration, has been named product manager of the Facsimile Division of Panasonic Office Products Company (POPC).

• **Valerie (Ransom) Hoffman, B.A.**, creative writing, of Riverton, Conn., is an English teacher at Northwestern Regional 7 School. She is also

assistant director of Northwestern Theatre.

'81 Ina (Steinberg) Pettorff, B.S., administration of justice, of Foster City, Calif., has been reappointed county commissioner for San Mateo County.

'82 Lou Braga, B.S., civil engineering technology, has been named general manager of Stant Manufacturing, Inc. in Indiana.

• **Kathleen Connolly, B.S.**, paralegal studies, of Watertown, Mass., was nominated Employee of the Month at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

• **Jane (Foley) Falconieri, B.S.**, paralegal studies, of Plymouth, Mass., is a paralegal with Patrick Barrett C.P.A. in Weymouth, Mass.

• **P. Sean Herlihy, B.A.**, theatre, of Montrose, Calif., recorded the voice of "Barney," the purple dinosaur, for the movie by the same name.

'83 Lisa Guarneri Bauer, Anne Whitney Donovan, Debra Guth and Rrenee Mikitarian Bradley '81

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Anthony (Tony) Tavares, '72, B.S., accounting, President of Disney Sports Enterprises, is considered a powerhouse in the world of professional sports. Named by *The Sporting News* as among the most influential people in sports today, Tony recently received the Personal Achievement Award at the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation of the Rhode Island Sports Council. As president of the National Hockey League's Mighty Ducks of Anaheim and president of Major League Baseball's Anaheim Angels (owned, in part, by the Walt Disney Company), Tavares is one of only a few executives in the country responsible for running two professional major league sports franchises simultaneously. Tavares got his start in the sports management business as comptroller and acting director of the Providence Civic Center in 1975. He



went on to become president of Spectacor Management Group, a major facilities management company. He then joined the Walt Disney Company and charted the entertainment giant's entry into the world of professional hockey. A Fall River native, Tony grew up in Bristol, R. I.

Alumni Focus

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enjoyed sharing old and new times over St. Patrick's Day 1997.

• **Jorge Cruz, B.Arch.**, of Seekonk, Mass., is an associate at Earl R. Flansburgh & Associates, Inc. in Boston.

• **Joyce Davis, B.A.**, career writing, of Burlington, Conn., was awarded a partnership in Premier Window and Building, Inc. in West Hartford. She continues to serve as a management and marketing consultant for Home Show USA, Spokane, Wash. and Lissula, Mont.

• **Barbara Lisenik, A.A.**, liberal arts, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is president of Fierce Release Designs Corp.

• **Todd Reiss, B.A.**, career writing, of Levittown, N.Y., is the chief production editor for the *Journal of Chemical Physics*, editor for JCP Online and CP on CD-ROM and an editor for *General Physics Advanced Abstracts Online*.

• **Mark Walaska, A.S.**, industrial management, of Cranston, R.I., was promoted to strategic plan program manager with Davol.

'84 Ellen Anselone, B.Arch., of Milton, Mass., has been appointed to Finegold Alexander & Associates, Inc., Boston.

• **Mark Laucella, B.S.**, business management, of Louisville, Ky., is employed as a national sales training manager.

'85 Edward A. Charboneau, B.S., administration of justice, of North Kingstown, R.I., was promoted to patrol supervisor, uniform patrol division, North Kingstown Police Department.

• **Mike "JJ" Lewis, B.S.**, business administration, of Pepperell, Mass., is a sales manager with Konica Business Machines.

• **Ted Lochner, B.S.**, historic preservation, of Spencer, Mass., has received professional certification as a Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD). Ted and his wife Judy are the parents of Jimmy, 5; Brian, 4; and Andrew, 2.

• **Robin Lundin, B.S.**, marketing, of Warwick, R.I., has been promoted to store manager of the Warwick Christmas Tree Shops.

• **Michael Patrie, B.S.**, accounting, of South Windsor, Conn., is a director of human resources at Athena Health Care Systems.

• **George Popovici, B.S.**, industrial technology, has joined Commonwealth Electric Company. George is a professional member of the American Society of Safety Engineers

• **David J. Szerlag, Esq.**, of Coventry, R.I., has joined as a partner in the firm of Baluch, Gianfrancesco, Mathieu & Szerlag, Attorneys at Law in Providence.

• **Richard Rohleder, B.S.**, business administration, of Ramsey, N.J., is a CNS healthcare representative with Pfizer, Inc.

'86 Steven B. Fage, B.S., administration of justice, of Coventry, R.I., was promoted to administrative captain in the North Kingstown Police Department.

• **William Hanlon, B.S.**, accounting, of Portsmouth, R.I., is a controller at KVH Industries in Middletown, R. I.

• **Jeffrey Hirschberg, B.S.**, marketing, of Los Angeles, Calif., is vice president of sales with Smartel.

• **Jeffrey Jacaruso, B.S.**, business administration, of West Nyack, N.Y., is vice president government trading desk at Sanwa Securities.

• **William A. Kuck, B.S.**, business administration, of New Fairfield, Conn., is a district manager with Consolidated Edison, N.Y.

• **Rose Mary Morra, B.S.**, social and health services, of Pittsburg, Calif., received a master's degree in public administration with a health care option. She is a diagnostic coordinator at the Doctors Hospital of Pinole, Calif.

• **Jane Pickering, B.S.**, marketing, of New Providence, N.J., is the director of travel industry sales with Caribbean Hilton International.

• **Scott Rehbein, B.S.**, major of Carver, Mass., has changed his name to Fox Ker. He is a federal fisheries biologist for the National Marine Fisheries Service.

'87 David Bolton, B.S., computer science/math, of

Belchertown, Mass., is a technical development advisor with HBO and Company.

• **Frank Hathaway, B.S.**, psychology, of Marblehead, Mass., is a microcomputer systems manager at Harvard University.

• **Paulo Macedo, B.Arch.**, of Ponta Delgada Azores-Portugal, is employed by Norma-Acores, S.A., as a senior architect.

• **Patrick Revel, B.S.**, marine biology, of Matawan, N.J., is employed by Electronic Data Systems.

'88 Jeffrey Frye, B.S., civil engineering technology, of Hackettstown, N.J., is chief of value engineering at the Corps' New York District.

• **Antonio Izzì, B.S.**, computer engineering, of Dale City, Va., is a system support engineer with Silicon Graphics, Inc.

• **Kevin Gaugler, B.S.**, marine biology, of East Providence, R.I., is employed as a chemist.

• **Lisa M. LaVallee, B.Arch.**, of Jamestown, R.I., is an architect with Robinson Green Beretta Corp.

• **Steven Marcus, A.S.**, marketing, of East Windsor, N.J., is an international private line manager at MCI International.

• **Mary Soldati, B.A.**, paralegal studies, of Boston, Mass., is a court reporter.

• **Michael J. Sullivan, A.S.**, administration of justice, of North Kingstown, R.I., was promoted to lieutenant in the North Kingstown Police Department.

'89 Mark Carnicelli, B.Arch., of Braintree, Mass., is a project architect for PDA Incorporated.

• **Paul Clark, B.S.**, marine biology, of West Springfield, Mass., is a fisheries technician at the National Marine Fisheries Service, Milford Marine Biological Laboratory, Milford, Conn.

• **James Donovan, B.S.**, administration of justice, of Stoneham, Mass., is an associate at Brown & Brown, P. C., in Bedford, Mass.

• **Anthony Wayne Erdma, Jr., B.S.**, business administration, of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, is an activities coordinator at Bay Club Resorts, Waikoloa.

• **Kelly (Hardin) Heese, B.S.**, psychology, of Patterson, N.Y., is a human resource manager at Saks Fifth Avenue corporate offices.

• **Charles A. O'Brien III, B.S.**, construction management, of Glastonbury, Conn., is a property manager for J & S Development Co., Hartford, Conn.

• **John A. Painter, B.S.**, business administration, of Branchburg, N.J., is the marketing director with Computer Solutions, Inc.

• **Kimberlee (Bennett) Pearce, B.S.**, marketing, of Danbury, Conn., is an assistant marketing manager at ActMedia, Inc.

• **Eric Powell, B.S.**, civil engineering technology, of Hackettstown, N.J., a civil engineer, has received his New Jersey EIT license.

• **Stacy Riseman, B.S.**, accounting, of North Attleboro, Mass., has been appointed assistant director for research administration at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

• **Stephen R. Wiper, B.S.**, business administration, of Stow, Mass., is an investment specialist with Fleet Investment Management.

'90 David Chaves, B.S., administration of justice, of Taunton, Mass., has been appointed an FBI Special Agent.

• **Andrew Chuckas, B.A.**, communications, Stamford, Conn., is a production coordinator with SFA Marketing Communications.

• **Trish Gilmore, B.A.**, psychology, of Providence, R.I., is the owner of Trish Gilmore Photography.

• **Douglas A. Hertweck, B.S.**, marketing, Lafayette, Colo., is the owner and president of Hertweck & Associates. He also volunteers in the rescue and maintenance of exotic felines — bengal tigers, african lions, leopards and mountain lions.

• **Stacey Kurbic, B.S.**, business administration, of Seekonk, Mass., is an air quality specialist with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

• **Thomas F. Madden, Jr., B.S.**, business management, of Farmington, Conn., is a credit administrator for General Motors Acceptance Corp., Rocky Hill, Conn.

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'91 David Bird, B.S., biology, of San Diego, Calif., is a post doctoral fellow at the University of California, San Diego.

• **Andrea Michelle (Mola) Bird, B.S.,** biology, of San Diego, Calif., is an embryologist at I.G.O. Medical Group in San Diego.

• **Eileen Bohan, B.S.,** business, of Wyckoff, N.J., is a benefits coordinator with GEC Marconi ELEC Systems Co.

• **Amy Carreiro, B.A.,** history, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, received her Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University in May 1997. Her dissertation is titled *African-American writers and the Legacy of the Harlem Renaissance 1920-1970*.

• **Rui N. Ferreira, B.S.,** business administration, of Portugal, is employed by Open Portugal, a General Motors subsidiary.

• **Alana Fishberg, B.A.,** English, of Farmington, Conn., is a merchandise coordinator for Liz Claiborne Inc. in Hartford, Conn.

• **Steven L. Hudak, B.S.,** computer science/math, of Bristol, Conn., is employed in accounts management for Hartford Insurance Co.

• **Dorothy Irons, B.S.,** computer science/math, of Quincy, Mass., is technology support specialist at Shady Hill School.

• **Lauren A. Matarese, B.S.,** criminal justice, of Westerly, R.I., has been promoted to sergeant in the Westerly Police Department and admitted to the R.I. Bar.

• **William F. Mecca, Jr., LCSW, B.A.,** psychology, of Hamden, Conn., is a licensed clinical social worker and program director at the Rushford Center Inc. in Middletown, Conn. He also conducts the Center's evening chemical dependency program in Glastonbury, Conn.

• **Timothy Pedchenko, B.S.,** electrical engineering technology, of Providence, R.I., is a system technician with Pagenet of Mass.

'92 Marie L. Avoli, B.A., English, of Bristol, R.I., is in the customer service/accounting department at Patco Corp.

• **Allyson Borges, B.A.,** art, of East Greenwich, R.I., a senior graphic artist, is going back to school for her masters of art in teaching.

• **Michael Costa, B.S.,** administration of justice, of Warwick, R.I., is a law clerk with Gargiulo, Rudnick & Gargiulo, Boston, Mass.

• **Lori E. (Bushey) Garrity, B.S.,** business management, of Middletown, Conn., is a claims processor with Amica Mutual Insurance Company in Glastonbury, Conn.

• **Michael J. Garrity, B.S.,** construction management, of Middletown, Conn., is a project engineer with Sordoni Skanska Construction Company.

• **Diane E. (Misho) Gorecki, B.S.,** marketing, of Cumming, Ga., a dental assistant, is studying to receive a degree in dental hygiene.

• **Thomas J. Gorecki, B.S.,** business management, of Cumming, Ga., is president of WMG Landscaping and Construction Corp.

• **Jill Marie Holland, B.A.,** theatre, of Canton, Conn., a student teacher at Squadron Line School, Simsbury, is attending St. Joseph College, West Hartford, Conn.

• **Michael John Lettieri, B.S.,** business management, of Columbia, Conn., is employed as a development agent by the Department of Economic and Community Development in Rocky Hill, Conn.

• **Michael McDevitt, B.S.,** business administration, of Guilford, Conn., developed a web site magazine network (www.closetohome.com) based on his original magazine, *Close to Home*, in Connecticut. Michael gave a presentation to Lana Brackett's advertising campaigns class.

• **Marc Parent, A.S.,** administration of justice, of East Providence, R.I., a loss prevention coordinator for Marshalls, Inc., also is employed by the Fish Co. Bar & Grille, Providence.

• **Timothy Peck, B.Arch.,** of Stamford, Conn., is a project architect with Ridbeg & Associates Architects, P.C.

• **Roy Peterson, B.S.,** business administration, of Huntington Beach, Calif., is president/executive director of Wycliffe Bible Translators.

• **James Rice, B. Arch.,** of Essex, Conn., is an architectural intern at Centerbrook Architects.

• **Mark Sugalski, B.S.,** biology/environmental chemistry, of Oxford, Ohio, is working toward a doctorate in zoology at Miami University of Ohio.

• **Andrea M. (Lovallo) Williams, B.S.,** business administration, of Greenwich, Conn., is assistant to Gari Hill Dansky Interior Design.

• **Lt. Gerard Woelkers, B.S.,** social and health services, of Wakefield, R.I., a lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps, is stationed at the Naval Education Training Center in Newport, R.I., where he serves as a health care administrator.

'93 Lisa Ayoub, B.S., administration of justice, of Pawtucket, R.I., a photo imaging specialist with Abar Imaging Center Providence, is also a free-lance wedding photographer.

• **Cherie (Gilman) Buszczak, B.A.,** psychology, of New Haven, Conn., is a psychiatric technician at St. Raphael's Hospital.

• **Brian Cobb, B.Arch.,** of Wilsonville, Ore., is a project manager with Musil Govan Azzalino, Inc.

• **Kevin Courtright, B.S.,** industrial technology, of

Patuxent River, Md., is a senior chief electronics technician in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and helped with Chinese refugee operations.

• **A. Ward Francis, Jr., B.S.,** marine biology, of Melbourne, Fla., who earned a masters degree in zoology in May 1996 from URI, is working toward his Ph. D. at the Institute of Technology.

• **Nancy Gabriel, B.A.,** creative writing, of Carlstadt, N.J., is assistant managing editor for CSK Publishing Company.

• **Robert Paul Girard, B. Arch.,** of Wethersfield, Conn., is employed by Jeter, Cook & Jepsen Architects, Hartford. He is also in the U.S. Army Reserves in Danbury, Conn.

• **Deborah M. Goff, B.S.,** paralegal studies, of East Providence, R.I., is a legal secretary for Fidelity Title & Escrow, Inc.

• **Jill Gover, B.A.,** English, of Newtown, Conn., was promoted to client services representative at Connex International, a Danbury-based telecommunications management organization that specializes in teleconferencing services.

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Alumni Focus

Thomas B. Carroll, B. S., '86, far right, a program and financial administrator with the Science and Technology Directorate, Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), Newport, R. I., was recently named first winner of the Outreach Award in recognition of his dedicated time and efforts in support of many community projects, including FIRST, Expand Your Horizons Workshops and the Thames Science Center. Special recognition was given him for his role as team leader for the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology Robotics Program (FIRST) Robotics Program. FIRST is a national event that partners high school students with professional engineers to design and build radio-controlled "robo-gladiators." Officials at NUWC cited Mr. Carroll's "unselfish dedication to this intensive volunteer community project, which has, and will continue to influence many students for years to come. Mr. Carroll is the son of Professor Thomas J. Carroll, Open Program, University College.



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• **Jason Gorham, B.S.,** administration of justice, of Pompano Beach, Fla., is a technical recruiter with Technisource.

• **Brian Heath, B.S.,** social and health services, of Virginia Beach, Va., was promoted to Chief Petty Officer with the Navy.

• **Ben Heroux, B.S.,** business administration, of Newport, R.I., is a New England member service representative with Tuition Management Systems.

• **Douglas Reed, B.S.,** social and health services, of East Providence, R.I., is the manager of occupational health and safety with South Shore Mental Health in Quincy, Mass.

• **Megan Rubin, B.F.A.,** creative writing, of Little Compton, R.I., is office manager at Sakonnet Times of the East Bay Newspapers.

• **Ann Marie Ruel, B.S.,** chemistry, of Kingston, Mass., is working for the management company that organizes MACWORLD Expo/Boston and San Francisco, ComNet, the Electronic Entertainment Expo, and the Telcommuting and Home Office Exposition and Conference.

'94 Kimberly Bodick, B.S., paralegal studies, of Norwalk, Conn., is an internal control analyst with Oxford Health Plans.

• **Ed Cifune, B.Arch.,** of Carlstadt, N.J., is an intern architect with SNS Architects and Engineers.

• **Lori Hardacker, B.A.,** dance, of North Andover, Mass., is co-owner of the Academy of Dance, a choreographer for the children's community theatre and dinner theatre.

• **Alex Klenert, B.A.,** English, of New York, N.Y., is an assistant account executive at Hammond Farrell, Inc. He is also a player and recruitment director of the Long Island Rugby Football Club.

• **William F. Mack, B.S.,** administration of justice, of Woonsocket, R.I., has been named Chief of Police in Scituate.

• **Gary Maggolino, B.S.,** marketing, of Bristol, R.I., gave a presentation for the students of Lana Brackett's advertising class.

Alumni Focus

As a business administration major **Christopher (Chris) Mark '87** never imagined he someday would be living with 50 wild animals. Nevertheless, that's exactly what this entrepreneur-philanthropist has been doing for the last five years.

Mark and his partner Mary Galt founded Wild Kingdom, Inc., a 14-acre wild animal preserve and non-profit education center in Rehoboth, Mass., where they live with, care for, and train more than 50 wild animals, ranging from zebras to yaks. The center's biggest success to date arrived in the form of "Babette," a fuzzy-headed dromedary camel whose birth received considerable local media attention. According to Mark, Wild Kingdom's mission is two-fold: it seeks to preserve animals and seeks to rehabilitate humans through that preservation. Funding comes from private donations. The preserve is piloting a project with special needs children from the Massachusetts South Coast Collaborative. Twice weekly the Collaborative's children and their teachers visit the center to help feed and care for the animals. The center is open for group tours and events. It is also in need of volunteers to help animal care, landscaping and construction. Contact either Mary or Chris at (508) 252-6425.



• **Scott Manuel, B.S.,** industrial technology, of San Diego, Calif., is employed by Aerotek Engineering.

• **Kenneth Morvant, B.S.,** industrial technology, of Princeton, Texas, is a technical consultant with Howard Systems, Inc.

• **Andrea L. Pendergast, B.A.,** psychology, of Plymouth, Mass., who graduated in May 1996 from Lesley College with an M.A. in expressive therapies, is an art therapist at Pembroke Hospital.

• **Robert William Roach, B.Arch.,** of West Hartford, Conn., is employed by Amenta/Emma Architects, P.C., Hartford.

• **Steve Trzuskowski, B.A.,** psychology, of Riverside, R.I., is a supervisor for the Groden Center, a nationally recognized agency for the treatment of autistic and behavior disordered adolescents.

• **Stephen Varraso, B.S.,** marketing, of Boston, Mass., a marketing research analyst for an information technology

trade show producer SOFTBANK COMDEX, Inc., is doing free-lance marketing for Brigham and Women's Hospital Blood Donor Center.

• **Christopher Zammarelli, B.A.,** history, of Hayward, Calif., is a technical reference librarian with the Ames Research Center.

'95 Nicholas Biello, B. S., environmental engineering, of Milford, Mass., is an environmental consultant for Geologic Services Corp.

• **Julie M. Collins, B.A.,** communications, of Providence, R.I., was promoted to account executive with Duffy & Shanley.

• **Marina Deligeorges, B.S.,** environmental engineering, of South Easton, Mass., is an environmental scientist with the Boston engineering firm of Stone & Webster.

• **Richard J. DiRocco, B.S.,** administration of justice, of North Providence, R.I., is employed by Continental Engineering in Johnston.

• **Aaron J. Hirsch, B.A.,** public administration, of Centerville,

Mass., is the assistant director of admissions at Trinity-Pawling School.

• **Tiana Mandukich, B.S.,** paralegal, of Big Sky, Mont., a manager in the hotel industry, is returning to New York City to work for a large hotel chain.

• **Christopher Martell, B.S.,** environmental engineering, of Boonton Manor, N.J., is a project engineer with York Services Corp., Stamford, Conn.

• **Mellisa Morse, B.A.,** theatre, of Spencer, Mass., is assistant director of admission at Anna Maria College.

• **Neal Personeus, B.S.,** environmental engineering, of Barrington, R.I., is employed with Resource Controls, doing soil and groundwater investigations and environmental site assessments.

• **Anabel S. (Pereira) Silva, B.S.,** administration of justice, of Pawtucket, R.I., is employed at the law offices of Mark P. Harmon.

• **Andrew Thompson, B.A.,** social science, of Bristol, R.I., is a teacher at Child's Play.

• **Christopher R. Waite, B.Arch.,** of Bristol, R.I., is an intern architect at Vision III Architects in Providence.

• **Rachel York, B.A.,** art, of Woonsocket, R.I., is a production/graphic artist with Trainor Associates, Providence.

'96 Steve Amoroso, B.Arch., of Bristol, R.I., is an intern architect at Vision III Architects of Providence.

• **George Arruda, B.S.,** administration of justice, of Tiverton, R.I., is the town's Chief of Police.

• **Colleen Charette, B.S.,** marine biology, of Wallingford, Conn., is a fisheries field technician for the Connecticut State Department of Environmental Protection.

• **Ari Devin, B.A.,** communications, of Morris Plains, N.J., is a technical writer/quality assurance/administrative assistant with Computer Horizons Corp.

• **Jennifer Gravel, B.A.,** communications, of Wakefield, Mass., a technical support representative with Graphx, Inc., is also a manager at Lechter's Housewares in Stoneham.

• **David L. Piccoli II, B.S.,** business management, of

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Jamestown, R.I., is the president of Management/Software Co.
Deborah Plomitello, B.A., communications, of Stamford Conn., is event planning coordinator for Act Media Inc.
Lia M. Ponte, B.A., communications, of Fall River, Mass., who has signed with a major talent agent, is working as an actress/model in television, print and commercial advertisements.

Josh Speert, B.F.A., creative writing, of Scotch Plains, N.J., is assistant editor at New Jersey Business Magazine.
Luke Sweeney, B.S., business administration, of Acton, Mass., is matching gift coordinator at Babson College.

Marriages

'73 Carmine R. Piscopo, B.A., humanities, to Anne Marie Petteruti

'74 Joseph H.W. Hooker, Jr., B.S., biology, to Margaret Earl Schubert

Six 1995 graduates were among the first to graduate with degrees in environmental engineering science, having transferred into the program from civil engineering and engineering science. One of the six, Christopher (Chris) Martell, notes that he and his classmates worked closely with Ram Gupta, Ph.D., P.E., engineering professor and coordinator of the program, to help develop upper level courses and an internship program. Chris is a project engineer with York Services Corp., Stamford, Conn., which specializes in environmental consulting and air quality services. He is in charge of a mobile emissions monitoring lab that measures trace concentrations of pollutants. Project work has taken him to Saudi Arabia on two occasions. (Photo)



Alumni Focus

Nicholas Biello is doing hydrogeologic studies as an environmental consultant for Geologic Services Corp., of Hudson, Mass. Stacey Kirbiec conducts major pollution source inspections and stack testing as an air quality specialist with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management. Neal Personeus is doing soil and groundwater investigations and environmental site assessments with Resource Controls, Pawtucket, R. I., and Scituate, Mass. Marina Deligeorges conducts site investigations for environmental permitting and wetland delineation projects for the Boston engineering firm of Stone & Webster. Anthony Wynohrad rounds out the group. At press time we are waiting to hear from him.

'78 Daniel C. Casale, B.S., civil engineering technology, to Debra M. Archambault

'80 Stephen Joseph Mey, B.A., to Veronica Olivia Bucci; Valerie Ransom, B.A., creative writing, to Gregory L. Hoffman

'85 David J. Schappel, B.S., business administration, to Jennifer D. Arace

'86 William Hanlon, B.S., accounting, to Lynn M. Robinson; Jane Pickering, B.S., marketing, to Darren Young

'87 David Bolton, B.S., computer science/math, to Rebecca Moore; Edward S. Hadfield, B.S., construction management to Beverly O. Wilk; Frank Hathaway, B.S., psychology, to Patricia Lynch

'88 Lisa M. LaVallee, B.A., architecture, to Clayton A. Carlisle

'89 Kimberlee Bennett, B.S., marketing, to Robert Pearce; James Donovan, B.S., administration of justice to Jane Elizabeth Solomon; Brian Muldowney, B.A., psychology, to Sandra Lopes; Charles A. O'Brien III, B.S., construction management, to Pamela J. Fleury

'90 Andrew Chuckas, B.A., to Jill Kathleen Kuffner; Anthony Wayne Erdman Jr., B.S., business administration, to Amy Diane West; Joella K. Luke, B.S., business administration, to Peter Wieselquist

'91 Eileen Bohan, B.S., business, to Michael Peter Menz; Rui N. Ferreira, B.S., business, to Laura Ann Dunn '92, B.A., dance; Karyn Andrews, B.A., communications, to Scott Noble; Alana Fishberg, B.A., English, to Thomas F. Madden, Jr. '90, B.S., business; Steven L. Hudak, B.S., computer science to Debra A. Arduino; Kristin Lee Roberts, B.A., communications, to Thomas D. Gorman; Leslie Rosenberg, B.A., communications, to Bradley Dean Childers; Robert F. Quirk, B.S., administration of justice, to Anne Brady; Sara Brooks, B.S., architecture, to Richard J. Werner; Jennifer Joyce Wilde, B.A., psychology, to Anthony Capalbo

'92 Marie L. Avoli, B.A., English to Stephen D. Knapman; Lori E. (Bushey), B.S., business management, to Michael J. Garrity, B.S., construction management; Michael John Lettieri, B.S., business management, to Margaret Anne Maurice; Jill Marie Holland, B.A., theater, to Brian Charles Paterson; Diane E. Misho, B.S., marketing, to Thomas J. Gorecki, B.S., construction management; Andrea Michelle Mola, B.S., biology, to David Bird, '91, B.S., biology; Timothy Peck, B.A., architecture, to Kelly E. Quinn; Lt. Gerard Woelkers, B.S., social and health services, to Lt. Tracy Sauvigne

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'93 Amy Davenport, B.A., psychology education, to Brian Fox; Cherie Gilman, B.A., psychology, to Michael

Buszczak; Robert Paul Girard, B.A., architecture, to Mary Frances Doherty; Deborah M. Goff, B.S., paralegal studies, to Scott Cronin; Mary Elizabeth Kirschner, B.S., business administration, to Richard Robert Oliver, B.S., electrical engineering technology; Wendy Lyn Jentoft, B.A., psychology to John Peregolise; Andrea M. Lovallo, B.S., business administration to Jay Williams '92, B.S., business administration; Scott J. Mancini, A.S., administration of justice, to Shelley J. Dodd; Robert Michaud, B.S., industrial technology, to Stacey Voroscak; Deborah Jean Ramos, B.S., business administration, to Jeffrey R Ash; Megan Shugrue, B.F.A., creative writing to Alan Rubin '92, B.A., psychology

'94 Beth A. Bloomfield, B.S., marine biology / environmental chemistry, to David B. Perry; Ed Cifune, B.A., architecture, to Nancy Gabriel '93, B.A., creative writing; Andrea Lynn May, B.A., social science, to Robert William Roach, B.A., architecture; Matthew Slater, B.S., construction management, to Kathleen Wagner

'95 Richard J. DiRocco, B.S., administration of justice, to Pamela A. Cataldi; Anabel S. Pereira, B.S., administration of justice, to Mario J. Silva

'96 David L. Piccoli II, B.S., business management, to Gilda E. Provost; Colleen Charette, B.S., marine biology, to Sean Giannini

'67 Kieran Patrick, June 12, 1997 to Bruce Sullivan, A.S., business administration, and his wife Mary (Maguire) and children Megan and Corey.

'82 Alexander James, May 23, 1997, to James Kenny, B.S., administration of justice and Lisa (Jeanjaquet), B.A., architecture.

'83 James Joseph (Jake), October 18, 1996 to Lisa Guameri Bauer, B.A., creative writing, her husband Jim and

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daughter Kendall, 3
Griffin Alexander, July 19, 1996 to Victoria Simnowski Dey B.S., marketing, her husband Bruce and daughter Victoria, 3

'84 George III, February 13, 1997 to Gina M. Sabitoni-Arakelian, B.S., paralegal studies, and her husband George
Stefan Alexander, June 15, 1997 to Randall Gale, B.S., business administration, his wife Maria and daughter Melanie, 5

'85 Janelle Brooke to Richard Heller, B.S., business, and his wife Barbara
Hannah Elizabeth, December 16, 1996 to Michael Patrie, B.S., accounting, and his wife Karen and children Brendan, 4 and Tara, 2
Andrew, November 27, 1996 to Richard Rohleder, B.S., business administration, and his wife Lori

'86 Garrett Andrew to Jeffrey Hirschberg, B.S., marketing, and his wife Meredith
Jake Aiden, July 25, 1996 to Jeffrey Jacaruso, B.S., business administration, and his wife Kristen (Parrott), B.S., marketing
Twins Liam and Maggie,

March 23, 1997 to William A. Kuck, B.S., business management, and his wife Mariana

'87 Jessica to Steven Marcus, A.S., marketing, his wife Marguerite and daughter Jenna, 3

'89 Benjamin Allan, January 4, 1997 to Mark Carnicelli, B.A., architecture, and his wife Amy
Nathan Michael, January 8, 1997 to Susan Pimental-Champlin, B.S., business administration, and her husband Michael
Abigail Ruth, July 17, 1996 to Paul Clark, B.S., marine biology, and his wife Christine
Samantha Lauren, March 25, 1997 to John A. Painter, B.S., business administration, his wife Lisa and son Benjamin Alan, 2
Clayton, February 21, 1997 to Eric Powell, B.S., civil engineering technology, and his wife Andrea
Troy Mathew, October 4, 1996 to Stephen R. Wiper, B.S., Business Administration and his wife Karen

'90 Jeremy Logan to Roland Muller, B.S., historic preservation, and his wife Melissa

'91 Elizabeth Ashley, May 1996 to Sara Brooks, B.S., architecture, and her husband

Richard J. Werner
Lauren Brittney, January 31, 1997 to Cheryl Champlin, B.S., business administration and John McCulley, A.S., engineering technology
Ian Antonio February 26, 1997 to Rui N. Ferreira, B.S., business administration to Laura Ann Dunn '92, B.A., dance
Mackenzie Leigh, November 29, 1996 to Lisa Salatto-Hilton, B.A., psychology, and her husband Jeffrey
Brienne Marie, December 14, 1996 to Timothy Pedchenko, B.S., electrical engineering technology, his wife Dawn (Cutler) '92, B.S., and sister Kaitlyn

'92 Kristen Jeanne, August 3, 1996 to Michael Fabbiano, B.S., engineering, and Natalie (Nastasi) '91, B.A., psychology. Madeline Cassidy, March 8, 1997 to Shauna (Wellehan), B.A., psychology and David Damboise

'93 Ethan John, December 21, 1996 and Evan William, June 10, 1995 to Amy (Davenport) Fox, B.A., psychology and her husband Brian

'70 Eugene H. Benoit died April 30, 1997, at his vacation home in Little River, S. C.

Obituaries

Owner of B. C. S. Designers and Constructors Inc. of Manville, R. I., he was the husband of Muriel (Plante) Benoit. A Navy veteran, he also is survived by a son, Guy; a daughter, Michelle Maguire; a brother, Thomas; and two grandchildren.

'75 Carol Ann (Johnstone) Flowers died May 15, 1997. She was the first female page in the Rhode Island State House. She is survived by her husband Cleveland, her father William, their two sons William and Breet, and her brother William, Jr.
Scott C. Hicks died July 20, 1997 at his home in Portsmouth, R. I. He was the husband of Patricia (Doucey) Hicks. A 33-year veteran of the Navy, he retired in 1972 as senior chief yeoman. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Sean and Michael, and a granddaughter.

'91 James A. Cole died March 20, 1997. He was senior sergeant of the Warwick Police Department, where he served since 1966. He is survived by his wife Julia A. (Rogowski) Cole of Warwick. ❖

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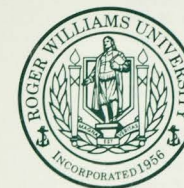
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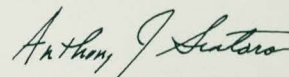


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Laurie A. D'Amato '86
Kara M. D'Antonio '89
Paul Daley '81
Norman H. Danas '82
Thomas M. Decatur '85
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William J. Glover '84
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Paul R. Goyette '85
Walter R. Granstra* '87
Sally A. Graves-Jennings '88
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Dolores A. Guglielmi '87
Jesse C. Harvey '86
Eric A. Havelock '83
Jeffrey O. Hawes '87
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John O. Henry '87
Kevin S. Herrick '88
John J. Hogan '81
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Jeffrey M. Jutras '84
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Kenneth R. Klebart '87
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Alan L. Schinderman '81
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William F. Clattenburg '92

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Peter J. Costello '94
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Corey M. Cranshaw '95
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 Catherine A. MacCini '92
 Patricia A. Magill '96
 Edmund P. Maiato '90
 Paul J. Manning '91
 Peter J. Manning '91
 Albert A. Marsocci '92
 Gary L. Martin '93
 Paul F. Martins '93
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 Craig E. Matava '90
 Melissa A. Mattes '96
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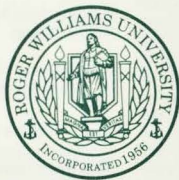
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