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THE ABRIDGED

COLLEGE BULLETIN WINTER 1990



At the media conference announcing plans to explore the feasibility of a law school at the College, from left are Rhode Island State Senator and College Trustee Victoria Lederberg, College President Natale A. Sicuro, Rhode Island Supreme Court Justice Joseph R. Weisberger, and College Board Chairman Ralph R. Papitto.

College Forms Law School Committee

"In Strong Position" to Consider Law School, President Sicuro Says

President Natale A. Sicuro recently announced the formation of a 15-member blue-ribbon Law School Committee including three College trustees, three College faculty, five justices from the State of Rhode Island judicial system and managing partners of three leading law firms in the state to explore the establishment of a law school at Roger Williams College. If created, the Law School would be the first in the state.

Committee Moving Ahead on Library Building Fund

"With a new president, new chairman and relatively new board of trustees, Roger Williams College is at a higher level — one with active fund raising for a growing college," said Trustee Joseph M. Cerilli '70, president of Providence Land Company and chairman of the Library Building Fund Steering Committee.

"We're all very active on the Steering Committee," Mr. Cerilli said. The main function of the Committee is to determine the most appropriate means of soliciting gifts and actually raising money for the new Library. As of December 1989, the campaign was approaching the \$1.5 million mark.

The Steering Committee is currently in the process of "laying the groundwork" for future fund-raising activities to reach the \$4 million goal, according to Mr. Cerilli.

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Alumni Survey Results Pouring In

Response to the alumni survey, mailed in November to all Roger Williams College graduates, has been "unprecedented," Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Lianne C. Oberg has reported. At the time of printing, more than 1,300 responses had been received.

Free Alumni Association window decals were given to alumni who took the time to respond. Results are currently being compiled, and will be published in a forthcoming issue of *The Bridge*.

If you have not yet responded to the questionnaire, please take a few minutes to do so. Your input will be valuable in planning future Alumni Association activities, such as regional events and reunions.

Roger Williams College is in a strong position to consider the creation of a law school in conjunction with the College Plan for the '90s now being developed by the College Planning Council, according to President Sicuro. The Council is chaired by Vice President for Academic Affairs Malcolm H. Forbes, who will serve on the Law School Committee.

The Committee will be chaired by The Honorable Joseph R. Weisberger, Rhode Island Supreme Court justice, who chaired the 1974 committee to study the feasibility of establishing a law school at Providence College.

"Roger Williams College is indeed fortunate that Supreme Court Justice Weisberger has enthusiastically agreed to chair this landmark study for the College. Judge Weisberger's stature and dedication provide a beacon to all of us toward the goal of a top quality product," President Sicuro stated.

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A TRIBUTE TO BARBARA FRANKLIN

41-year College Employee Dies at 67; Served Five Presidents

Flags at Roger Williams College were flown at half-mast December 15 in tribute to Barbara A. Franklin, a valued employee of the College for more than 41 years, who died early that morning after a long illness. Barbara, who served as administrative assistant to five College presidents, was serving as secretary to the Board of Trustees at the time of her death.

In recognition of her faithful and diligent service to the College since 1948, Barbara was awarded an Honorary Bachelor of Science degree in 1978. She consistently "placed the welfare of the College above all other considerations," her degree citation noted.

"The loss of Barbara will be deeply felt, and her contributions to Roger Williams College shall always be remembered," President Natale A. Sicuro said in an announcement to the College community.

Barbara originally came to the College in 1948 seeking a temporary position as secretary to the President, planning to stay for two weeks and then return to the bank where she had worked, Roger Williams College President Emeritus William H. Rizzini remembered. "Fortunately for the College, she stayed for 41 years and never went back," Mr. Rizzini said.

Of Barbara's devotion to the College and the Board of Trustees, Mr. Rizzini said, "... She served every Board Chairman, every President, and every committee chair with the highest degree of loyalty and dedication... She served as secretary to every Board since 1948 and every committee of the Board as well as the College Corporation. In addition, if an important College committee were formed, there she

would be, note pad and pen in hand, ready to go!"

"Barbara was an inspiring, dedicated, enthusiastic member of the Roger Williams College staff; she certainly made a contribution to the growth of



the College. Roger Williams College will miss her steadfast presence," Board Chairman Ralph R. Papatito stated.

Trustee Ada Mogayzel, a long-time friend, remembered Barbara as a "lady... with all the qualities one associates with that word. She was gentle, kind, unaffected and unobtrusive in the help she was always so ready to give whenever we had a question to ask concerning Roger Williams College. We will all miss her tremendously."

Faculty and staff who worked with Barbara also remember her professionalism affectionately.

"Another facet in the life of Roger Williams College has changed with the passing of Barbara Franklin. No one knew or cared more about this institution than Barbara. The College community will miss their 'woman in control,' as she will be missed by me as a very dear friend," said Anne Barry, education instructor.

Carol McCarthy, secretary to President Natale A. Sicuro, who worked closely with Barbara for six years in the President's Office, said, "She was one of a kind... dedicated to Roger Williams College, hard-working and extremely knowledgeable.

"She was my friend and mentor and will be sadly missed by all of us who knew and loved her."

Despite her illness, Barbara remained devoted to Roger Williams College. Hospitalized in the spring of 1989, Barbara wrote out the line-up for the 1989 Commencement from her bed, co-workers who visited her remembered. "We used her line-up, and she was

thrilled when I called after the ceremony to let her know every-thing had gone well," Mrs. McCarthy said.

The daughter of Harry and Ethel Watts, Barbara lived in Warwick most of her life and graduated from Hope High School. Her husband, Earl, an accountant, died in 1988.

Memorial services were held December 27 in Providence. Donations may be made to Friends of the Library - Barbara and Earl Franklin Memorial Fund, care of the Department of Institutional Advancement, Roger Williams College, Bristol, R.I. 02809-2923. Please make checks payable to the Roger Williams College Franklin Memorial.

Board Welcomes Four Newcomers

The Roger Williams College Board of Trustees welcomed four newcomers this fall. Elizabeth Hallenbeck '73 of Providence and Michael Simeoni '74 of Pawtucket were elected as alumni trustees. Lincoln W. N. Pratt of Barrington and Robert G. Rizzo of East Greenwich have been elected as trustees. These elected Board terms are for three years each.

Elizabeth Hallenbeck

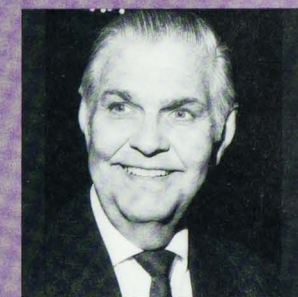
Ms. Hallenbeck is sexton at St. Stephen's Church in Providence. An active member of the Alumni Association since it was reorganized in 1988, she was also an active student. As an undergraduate, she served on the Student Senate, where she was instrumental in drafting its bylaws. In addition, she served on the Student Affairs Council, Budget and Finance Committee and the All-College Council Curriculum Committee. Ms. Hallenbeck also participated in the College's first London Theatre Program.

Lincoln W. N. Pratt

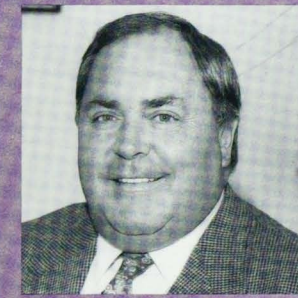
Mr. Pratt is corporate director of community relations for *The Providence Journal*. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree in music from Boston University. He has been house organist for the Providence Performing Arts Center since 1982. In addition, he holds directorships with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, Providence Public Library, Rhode Island Lung Association and Rhode Island First Night. He has served as vice president of Junior Achievement of Rhode Island, past president of the Urban League of Rhode Island and committee chairman for the United Way of Rhode Island.



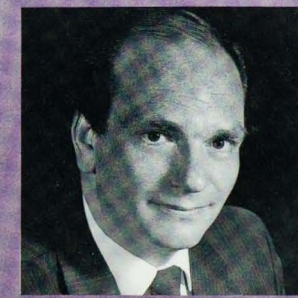
Elizabeth Hallenbeck '73



Lincoln W. N. Pratt



Robert G. Rizzo



Michael Simeoni '74

Robert G. Rizzo

Mr. Rizzo is president of Rizzo Ford, Inc. of North Providence and Rizzo Pontiac Cadillac of Woonsocket. A graduate of Hope High School in Providence, he attended the University of Rhode Island, where he studied business administration. From 1985 until the present Mr. Rizzo has served as chief sponsor and honorary chairman of the Explorer Division of the Boy Scouts of America, Rhode Island Council. Chief sponsor of the benefit golf tournament for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, he has also served as a sponsor of the North Providence Girls Softball Team and has been on the tournament committee of the Quiddnessett Country Club for the past five years.

Michael Simeoni

Mr. Simeoni recently has been named president of the Commercial Division of Realty Executives of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. He previously worked for Kates Properties of Providence as a commercial real estate broker. He has been an active member-at-large of the Alumni Association since its organization. While a student at the College, he served on the Student Senate, the All-College Council, as treasurer of the Student Affairs Council and president of the senior class. His background includes studies at the University of Bologna College of Veterinary Medicine in Italy. Mr. Simeoni also studied Italian and European architecture for seven years overseas. Mr. Simeoni is a member of the Providence Kiwanis. He is also a board member of the Preservation Society/Quality Hill Neighborhood Association in Pawtucket, where he served as chairman of the committee responsible for initiating historic district zoning for Pawtucket.

College Reorganizes Academic Structure

President's Cabinet Named

The Roger Williams College Board of Trustees has approved the creation of eight individual schools within the College, each under the direction of an academic dean, as part of a campus-wide administrative reorganization designed to provide additional leadership within the academic area. The restructuring will be effective July 1, 1990.

Three College administrators, members of the President's Cabinet, have been appointed to newly-named posts as part of the reorganization.

They include Dean of the College Malcolm H. Forbes, who will become vice president for academic affairs. In addition, Gary M. Keighley, formerly director of institutional advancement, has been named vice president for development. The third member of the President's Cabinet, Executive Vice President Robert F. McKenna, will retain his present title. The trio will constitute the College's top leadership team, reporting directly to President Natale A. Sicuro.

"The new structure will provide the necessary personnel to carry out the operations of the College in an effective manner," Vice President Forbes stated.

The reorganization, which will also enhance the visibility and identity of the College's academic programs and improve the level of student services, closely parallels the former academic structure by division and is essential to the maintenance and growth of quality programs, Vice President Forbes emphasized.

The eight schools to be created include Architecture, Business, Engineering, Fine and Performing Arts, Humanities, Science and Mathematics, Social Sciences, and Continuing Education. The latter will encompass programs under the current Open Division as well as the present Evening Education Division.

"The Schools have been chosen to establish their identity and to promote their specific contribution to the

College as a whole. The resemblance to the present divisions maintains the working relationships among colleagues which have been established over the years," Vice President Forbes stated. The few shifts in programs from one area to another are based on natural affinity, common interest or numbers of faculty and students, he added.

The restructuring will be cost-effective because analyses show that fundraising and recruiting duties of the new deans will generate more than enough revenue to underwrite their positions.

"When these efforts are combined with public relations, grant preparation, program development, student recruitment and retention, reorganization can indeed be extremely cost-effective over a period of time," Vice President Forbes said.

Previously, all of the College's 117 full-time faculty reported directly to the Dean of the College; under the new system, they will report to deans of their respective areas, who will report to Vice President Forbes. Dr. Forbes added that after meeting with current division coordinators to determine their interest in assuming the responsibilities of a dean, he will announce the appointment of acting deans for a period of one year from July 1, 1990. In the interim, division coordinators will remain in their present positions. Vice President Forbes said that he expects all searches to be completed and permanent deans appointed by July 1991.

"It is imperative that the College move ahead with this plan because of the need for the administration to undertake important operations and initiatives, which include development of the Roger Williams College Plan for the '90s.

"The goal is to create an organization which fosters cooperation within the College community and at the same time provides the leadership necessary to get the job done."



Dr. Malcolm H. Forbes became chief academic officer at Roger Williams College in July 1988. He came to Rhode Island from Michigan where he was a visiting scholar in the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He previously served as vice president for academic affairs at the University of Evansville, Evansville, Ind.



Gary M. Keighley came to Roger Williams College as director of institutional advancement in October 1987. He was previously director of development for the Rhode Island Historical Society and assistant director of development and director of annual giving for Bryant College. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and Master of Business Administration degree from Bryant College.



Robert F. McKenna became the executive vice president of Roger Williams College in 1983. He has served as vice president for administrative and student affairs, associate dean of students, dean of student services, dean of administration, director of auxiliary services and faculty member in the Business Division. He received a Master of Arts degree in economics and a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the University of Rhode Island.

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"I look forward to participating again in a committee to look into the possibility of creating a law school in Rhode Island, the only state besides Nevada and Alaska which does not have such an institution," Judge Weisberger said.

Other Rhode Island judges to serve on the Committee include The Honorable Thomas F. Kelleher and The Honorable Donald F. Shea, justices of the Rhode Island Supreme Court; The Honorable Anthony A. Giannini, presiding justice, Rhode Island Superior Court; and The Honorable Albert E. DeRobbio, chief judge, Rhode Island District Court.

"This step . . . is a logical extension of the College's strong undergraduate liberal arts curriculum coupled with selective professional programs." — Natale A. Sicuro, president of Roger Williams College

Trustee Lederberg to Vice-Chair

Trustee Victoria Lederberg, a Rhode Island state senator, will serve as vice chair of the Committee. Also on the Committee are Trustees Joseph R. DiStefano, president, Capital Properties, Inc., an attorney; and Michael Silverstein, managing partner, Hinkley Allen Snyder & Comen.

"I believe this is a very important undertaking, because if we establish a law school it will greatly enhance the practice of law in the State of Rhode Island, much as a medical school enhances the practice of medicine in the state," Dr. Lederberg said.

"In addition to providing for legal education studies in Rhode Island, a law school in the state can improve the practicum experiences that could be possible for the training of our young lawyers.

"Overall, I see a law school not necessarily increasing the numbers of lawyers but possibly contributing to an overall improvement in the caliber of law as it is practiced," she added.

"The purpose of the Law School at Roger Williams College would be to enhance the practice of law in Rhode Island; this exploratory study comes because of the great interest expressed by a wide variety of individuals on the need for a law school in the state," Chairman Ralph Papitto of the College Board of Trustees said.

Mr. Wright to Serve as Executive Secretary

President Sicuro emphasized that he anticipates strong contributions from the College faculty members whom he has appointed to the Committee. Faculty members serving on the Committee include Dr. John Pozzi, director of the College Law Center; Thomas E. Wright, attorney and instructor at the Law Center, who will serve as executive secretary to the Law School Committee; and Raj Saksena AIA, director of the Architecture Program, who will consult on physical needs, such as a law library. Mrs. Marie D'Amico of Warwick has been named as student representative to the Committee.

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Three Rhode Island Law Firm Partners on Committee

Managing partners of three major Rhode Island law firms have been appointed to the Committee by President Sicuro. They include Gary R. St. Peter, Adler Pollock & Sheehan, Providence; Deming E. Sherman, Edwards & Angell, Providence; and College Trustee Silverstein.

"This step to undertake a feasibility study is a logical extension of the College's strong undergraduate liberal arts curriculum coupled with selective professional programs. The Law School would build on our strong 3,700

enrollment on campuses in Bristol and Providence, and upon our excellent Law Center and Paralegal Studies major," President Sicuro added.

The feasibility study will consist of research into the purpose of a law school, the potential market for such a school in the State of Rhode Island, resources needed including teaching facilities and a law library, and the availability of full- and part-time faculty needed to meet accreditation. Professional and accrediting organizations, such as the American Bar Association and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, which accredits Roger Williams College, will also be asked for input. Vice President Forbes will have primary responsibility for evaluating resources needed to obtain accreditation, according to President Sicuro. Deans of other law schools will serve as consultants to the Law School Committee, which will report its findings to Dr. Sicuro before the end of 1990.

The announcement of the Law School Committee and feasibility study was made December 18 at the Rhode Island Superior Court Building in Providence.

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Committee Moves Ahead

To date, the Committee has identified potential donors — such as faculty, alumni, parents, foundations, grants, charitable trusts and corporate gifts. Next, he explained, the Committee has established sub-committees to develop relationships with each of these College audiences.

All sub-committees have formulated goals to reach their respective audiences, and are now setting objectives to achieve them. Plans in the making include dances, pledge drives and other fund-raising activities, as well as formal proposal development and submission.

"We are currently in a research mode — in the process of seeking out foundations, grants, charitable trusts, corporate gifts and filing applications with them," Mr. Cerilli stated. Many of these institutions have established funds for the sole purpose of philanthropic contributions. The Committee is reviewing these sources, carefully scrutinizing the history of giving and qualifications of each. Then it is important to find the right match, according to Mr. Cerilli.

No matter the potential revenue source, Mr. Cerilli said. "People give to people. We cannot neglect the humanistic quality of fund raising. That's why the Steering Committee is emphasizing the laying of a solid groundwork and building a relationship with each potential donor."



Joseph M. Cerilli '70, a resident of Providence, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in American political science from Roger Williams College, and served as treasurer of the Senior Class. He and his wife, Jane Arnold Cerilli, are parents of Justin B., Wiley M., Bridget M. and Anna C. Cerilli.

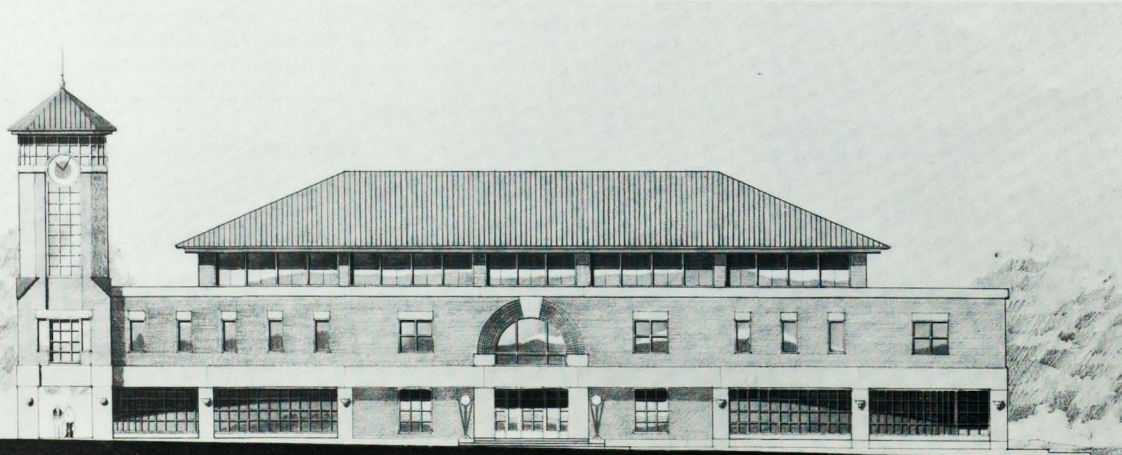
"Fund raising . . . is an outward sign that Roger Williams College has come into its own."

After extensive information gathering, the Committee determines which of its members — or in some instances, a College trustee not serving on the Committee — is best suited as the contact person for the prospective campaign participant. In determining this pairing, the Committee finds that person who has common experience with that individual, the member who can best network within that particular business or social environment.

Then it is a matter of finding that human connection and communicating the positive aspects of the College; the importance of the new Library as a resource for the community; the many ways in which the College makes it easy to offer support; and how the individual can benefit by participating in the campaign.

There are many positive aspects of Roger Williams College, Mr. Cerilli stated. Because of good management and a solid admission track record, the College has supported itself solely from tuition. Over the past several years, the College has diversified from that base of support. "Now we're becoming mature. We're 20 years old and have seen incredible growth." In establishing the first major fund-raising effort in its history, the College has joined the ranks of well-established, well-respected institutions of higher education, according to Mr. Cerilli.

The architect's rendering of the front view of the new \$8 million Library, currently under construction, with completion scheduled for spring 1991.



In early November 1989, excavation of the basement foundation for the new Library was underway.

"People give to people. We cannot neglect the humanistic quality of fund raising."

"Fund raising is a part of every college. It is an outward sign that Roger Williams College has come into its own. It's time we started. These are things we should take on," Mr. Cerilli said.

The Steering Committee meets regularly to monitor fund-raising progress and keep the campaign moving forward. "It is an honor to be asked to serve as chairman of the Library Building Fund Steering Committee," said Mr. Cerilli, who works closely with Campaign General

Chairman Ralph R. Papitto, chairman of the College Board of Trustees, on the project.

The Library Building Fund was established to raise \$4 million toward the \$8 million needed to construct the new 50,000-square-foot Library scheduled for completion in spring 1991. With resources available to students, faculty and the community, the new Library will increase seating capacity from 175 to 400. It will also permit the acquisition of 50,000

additional volumes, bringing the Library's total to approximately 152,400 books.

Plans call for expanding the general collection, strengthening the Library's present holdings, having computerized data bases and an on-line catalog, and 200 carrels wired for data. The new Library will subscribe to 1,700 periodicals, and there will be more than 50 indices for research.

For more information about opportunities to participate, please direct inquiries to:

Gary M. Keighley, vice president for development

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By mid-December 1989, the basement foundation of the new Library had been poured and the forms partially stripped.

President Sicuro Appoints Two Volunteer Leaders to Serve on College Committees

Pratt to Chair Corporation Development Committee

Trustee Lincoln W. N. Pratt has been appointed by President Natale A. Sicuro to chair the newly-formed Roger Williams College Corporation Development Committee.

The College Corporation consists of the members and officers of the Board of Trustees, and members elected by the incorporators.

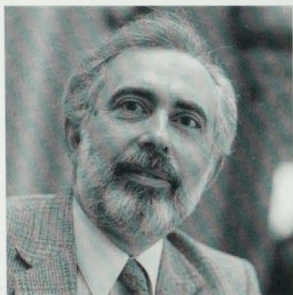
Working closely with the Planning Committee of the College Board of Trustees, chaired by Trustee Anne Szostak, the newly-named group will assist President Sicuro and Vice President for Academic Affairs Malcolm

H. Forbes. Among the initial tasks of the Committee will be a survey of Corporation members to determine their specific areas of expertise and interest in participating in various College programs. The Committee will also assist in the formation of advisory boards for the new schools of the College and in fund raising.

Others serving on the Corporation Development Committee will be Linda and Robert Arruda; Brian G. Bailey '77; Orlando Bisbano; F. Steele Blackall III; Anthony Carbone; Manuel L. DaSilva; Lois Graboys; Dr. and Mrs. Melvyn Johnson; Fenton G.

Keyes; Stephen J. O'Rourke '83; Trustee Robert G. Rizzo; Guido Salvadore; and Robert Tasca.

"Motivating Corporation members to utilize their skills and experience from many diverse businesses and professional backgrounds for the benefit of Roger Williams College is an important part of a larger plan to tap the resources of our many audiences, to forge stronger ties between the College and community, and to build a broader base of participation and support for the College," President Sicuro emphasized.



Leo P. Contente

Contente Named to Advisory Board

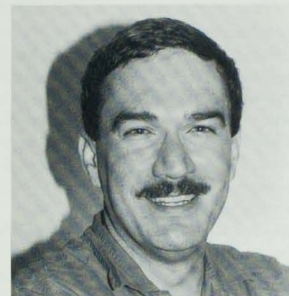
Ilidio "Leo" P. Contente of Bristol has been named to the Roger Williams College Community Advisory Board by President Natale A. Sicuro. Mr. Contente, superintendent of the Bristol School Department, replaces former Superintendent Gerald Bourgeois.

A native of Portugal, Mr. Contente moved to the United States in 1947 and graduated from Colt Memorial High School (now Bristol High School) and Providence College, where he majored in education with a mathematics minor. In 1963, Mr. Contente returned to Bristol

High School to teach mathematics. He later served as assistant principal from 1972 to 1978, and as business manager for the Bristol School Department until December 1989, when he was named superintendent-elect.

Mr. Contente holds memberships in the Rhode Island Association of School Administrators, Rhode Island School Business Officials, and New England Association of School Superintendents. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Bristol.

The Roger Williams College Community Advisory Board was formed in October 1989 by President Sicuro to enhance communication between the community and the College, and to assist the College in its growth and development. A major initial effort will be to provide guidance for the President and Vice President Malcolm H. Forbes in the development and implementation of the Plan for the '90s, a master plan to direct the College through this decade.



Brian Davis

Sicuro Honored

Natale A. Sicuro, president of Roger Williams College, was recently honored at Kent State University's 25th Anniversary Celebration of its first Ph.D. Dr. Sicuro was granted Kent State's first Ph.D. in 1964. He also received the university's first Outstanding Achievement Award from the Alumni Council of the College of Education. He was the principal speaker at the event. Dr. Sicuro also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in education (1957) and a Master of Science degree in public health (1958) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Architecture Receives National Press

The Roger Williams College Architecture Program was featured in a six-page, color spread in the August 1989 issue of *Architecture*. The article discusses the growth of the program under Director Raj Saksena AIA to a point of setting standards of education in the architecture field. The article features and pictures many specific architectural designs and projects of students enrolled in the Architecture Program, and cites Roger Williams College as an international choice rivaling some of the most well-established programs in the country.

Christina Published

Martha Christina, instructor in creative writing and director of the Ampersand Press, had poems published in the spring and summer issues of the *Louisville Review* (University of Louisville) and *Karamu* (Eastern Illinois University). Her sonnet "Haymow" won second prize in the formal verse contest and appears in the summer issue of *Sing Heavenly Muse*, a feminist journal published independently in Minneapolis, Minn.

Davis Debuts

Brian E. Davis, associate director of admission, made his professional musical theatre debut this summer as Ike Skidmore in "OKLAHOMA!" at the Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Davis holds a degree in general studies from Wichita State University.

DiPrete Elected President of Two Organizations

Carol DiPrete, assistant dean for academic services and library, has been elected president of two professional library organizations.

As president of the Consortium of Rhode Island Academic and Research Libraries, she is serving a two-year term through September 1991. With an institutional membership of 13, the organization provides for cooperative ventures among libraries in the state. For example, Roger Williams College faculty and administrators can obtain a card allowing access to all facilities in the Consortium. The organization is undertaking a preservation and conservation effort for library materials in the state, in addition to compiling a list of serial publications for inter-library loan consisting of approximately 40,000 titles.

As president of the Rhode Island Library Association, a membership organization of 400, Assistant Dean DiPrete is serving a one-year term until November 1990. The Association's main effort for the year is to pass a library governing bill in the state legislature to establish a policy board directing all library activities in the state.

Henderson Named Chairman

College Trustee David Henderson, president and chief executive officer of Outlet Communications Inc. of Providence, has been named chairman of the Friends of Linden Place fund drive in Bristol. Mr. Henderson chairs the Community Relations Committee of the College Board of Trustees.

Thompson Selected

Dr. Bruce Thompson, coordinator of the Social and Health Services program in Roger Williams College's Open Division, was selected as a faculty member for the "Advanced Level Review and Update Course for Clinical Social Workers." The course is run by the National Institute for Clinical Social Work Advancement, and is designed to "prepare professionals for the American Board of Examiners Clinical Social Work Exam . . . or to update professionals' knowledge and intervention skills."

Baccarella Receives Award

Michele Baccarella, a junior in the College Communications program, received the first All New England Scholarship from the New England Press Association for excellence in academics and pursuit of a career in journalism. From Bayonne, N.J., Ms. Baccarella has interned at the *Bristol Phoenix* and the College Department of Public Relations and Publications, in addition to serving as managing editor of the College newspaper, *The Messenger*.



Carol DiPrete



Fran Katzanek

Katzanek to Speak on Panel

Director of Career Services Fran Katzanek will appear as a speaker with U.S. Rep. Claudine Schneider in a panel discussion on "Women in the Work Force of the Future" to be held March 16 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Providence.

Hennigan Hired in Career Services

Kate S. Hennigan has been appointed assistant director of career services. She holds a Master of Science degree in human resources counseling from Northeastern University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Rhode Island. As a teaching assistant at Northeastern, Ms. Hennigan taught a career development course. While an intern at Blue Cross/Blue Shield, she designed a professional development program.

Contest Winners Named

The winner of the second annual freshman class tee shirt contest was David Tilton of Warwick, N.Y., for his submission of an original design inspired by the town of Bristol. Mr. Tilton received free tickets to Student Council events for a semester and first pick in the dorm lottery this spring.

Second place went to Jeremy Cloutier of Southbridge, Mass. He received a \$50 gift certificate for the campus book store. Andy Matczak of Medfield, Mass., won third place and received a College mug. The Office of the Dean of Students sponsors the contest each year as part of freshman summer orientation, where entries are gathered. Winners are announced during a fall reception for new students and their parents.

Open Division Announces Award

John Stout, coordinator of the Open Division, has announced the division's establishment of an annual "Dr. Mary E. Finger" award for an outstanding mature student. It is named in honor of Dr. Finger who served on the Open Division and Humanities faculty for 25 years and retired in 1989. Dr. Finger pioneered the credit documentation procedure that enables adult students to obtain academic credit in the Open Division for employment and non-traditional learning experiences. The award committee consists of Dr. Finger and Open Division faculty members Temple Fawcett, Louis Procaccini and Louis Swiczewicz.

College Appointments and Promotions

Doar Appointed to PR

Dorothea Hesse Doar has been appointed assistant director of public relations. Her responsibilities include coordinating publicity and media relations, and assisting in coordination of other public relations department projects. Ms. Doar was previously director of communications at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn., where she was responsible for public relations, publications and advertising. She served as editor for the president's annual reports, two of which received top honors in the Fairfield County Ad Club competition, in 1983 and 1988. At Sacred Heart University, Ms. Doar also taught two courses in public relations. A former president of the Connecticut Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators, she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in publications from Simmons College.

Fagan Named Librarian

Christine S. Fagan of Middletown has been hired as collection development librarian. For the past 11 years, she worked for the Naval War College Library in many capacities including head of technical services, collection development librarian, reference librarian and library technician. Ms. Fagan holds a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Rhode Island Graduate Library School and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maine at Presque Isle, from which she graduated with honors.



Dorothea Doar

Ferrer Hired in A/V

Robert Ferrer has been named director of audio visual services. He holds a Master of Science degree in library and information science from Columbia University, and a Master of Arts degree in education technology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from San Francisco State University. Receiving outstanding achievement awards from both schools, Mr. Ferrer is also a member of the American Society for Information Science and the Committee on Instruction, School of Library Science, Columbia University.

Gough Appointed to Student Life

Brian Gough of Bristol has been hired as assistant director of student life and residential community services. He previously held the position of complex director at Keene State College, New Hampshire. Mr. Gough holds a Master of Arts degree in student personnel and a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.

Mahoney Awarded

Valerie Mahoney, director of dining services at Roger Williams College, received an award for "outstanding dedication and high professionalism," from the National Association of College and University Food Services for the New England, New York and Southeastern Canada Division. This marks the second time Ms. Mahoney has been granted the award. Ms. Mahoney is also vice president of the Rhode Island YWCA Board of Directors.



Valerie Mahoney

Lawlor Named to Library Staff

Margaret M. Lawlor of Sharon, Mass. has been appointed to the library staff. Ms. Lawlor holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wellesley College and is responsible for cataloging slides for the College's Architecture Department.

Learned Promoted in Physical Plant

Skip F. Learned of Barrington has been promoted to associate director of physical plant. He previously was superintendent of buildings and grounds at the College. Mr. Learned is a graduate of Boston's North Bennett Street Industrial School.

van Iersel Appointed PR Director

Betty Millsaps van Iersel, APR, has been named director of public relations and publications. She comes to Roger Williams College from Memphis State University, Tennessee, where she was assistant professor of journalism. Her 20 years of professional experience in public relations, marketing and fund development include positions as director of public relations for Redlands Community Hospital, California, and founder/president of The Communications Network, a full-service communications consulting firm, Redlands, Calif. Mrs. van Iersel holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from the University of Wyoming, a Master of Arts in management from the University of Redlands, and Professional Certification in Public Relations from the University of California, Riverside. She earned two awards for excellence from the Public Relations Society of America in 1983 and 1985.

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Argo Receives Arts Award

Elizabeth "Betsy" Argo, a retired drama instructor at Roger Williams College, has been honored as the fourth recipient of the Performing Arts Center Award for her lifetime of devotion to professional and educational theatre in New England.

"My first reaction was surprise, and then delight. I was glad to be recognized for all the work I've put in," Ms. Argo said. "I am the one who found the other recipients. So I am very pleased to be one."

Associated with the College since 1975, Ms. Argo taught theatre and public speaking; she also coordinated the London Theatre Program for five semesters. She has adapted, produced and directed many Children's Theatre touring productions.

Ms. Argo remains active on campus as adviser to Alpha Chi, the scholarship leadership honorary, and maintains association with the College's Minority Affairs Committee. Ms. Argo is a founding member of the Trinity Square Repertory Company and the Looking Glass Theatre, both located in Providence. She is a participating member of the Young Rhode Island Playwright's Company.

"I will continue to work to make Roger Williams College a center for performing arts in the state. And I will continue to find other appropriate recipients of the Performing Arts Center Award," Ms. Argo said.



Elizabeth (Betsy) Argo



Jeffrey S. Carter '86 is chief of housing for the Community Renewal Team of Greater Hartford, Conn.

Alumnus Crusades for Affordable Housing

Jeffrey S. Carter '86, chief of housing for the Community Renewal Team (CRT) of Greater Hartford, Inc., has placed his original career objective on hold to help meet a pressing national need — providing affordable housing for low-income residents of his hometown, Hartford, Conn.

The first college graduate in his family, Mr. Carter earned his degree from Roger Williams College with a Bachelor of Science in business administration and a minor in architecture. His original goal was to become a private developer.

However, his own early life experiences demonstrated to him the impact one individual can make upon the future of another, indelibly shaping Mr. Carter's philosophy of service, which influenced his current career choice.

"I was orphaned at five, but my aunt raised me; she taught me the importance of service and commitment to others, which has stayed with me," Mr. Carter said.

Realizing that today's inner city youth from backgrounds similar to his might not have the same good start in life, Mr. Carter jumped at the chance to give something back. In 1988, he was offered the position of chief of housing for the Community Renewal Team, a non-profit social service organization in existence for 26 years.

In 18 months, Mr. Carter and his co-workers have built three single-family homes for low-income individuals in inner-city neighborhoods of Hartford. They have 10 rental units under construction in the city's north end.



Mr. Carter stands next to one of three single-family homes for low-income individuals that he and his co-workers have built in Hartford.



Roger Williams College students comb the nearby beach for rubbish in a community clean-up project.

Students Clean up Beach

More than 70 Roger Williams College students turned out for the College Environmental Action Committee's first event, a beach clean-up, on Sunday, November 19. For three hours, the student volunteers combed the beaches on the campus shore line past Old Ferry Road picking up trash.

Close to 70 bags of rubbish were collected, along with non-bagable items such as tires and television sets, and placed in front of the Student Union to draw campus attention. The Environmental Action Committee is planning more such events that will benefit both the campus and the surrounding community.

Editor's Note: "Spotlight on Service" is a continuing feature focusing on contributions of alumni, faculty, administrators and students to their professions and communities. If you know of individuals who are improving the quality of life for others, please let us know.

"The trend toward conversion of some older rental units to condominiums and the demolition of others, coupled with escalating rents, has led to a drastic decline in the number of rental units affordable to lower and lower-middle income families.

"Although many of these households have at least one employed adult, most are employed in low-paying service jobs at the minimum wage level or slightly above. The serious housing shortage drives rental prices up, which means these individuals must spend a disproportionate amount of their limited incomes on housing," he said.

Affordable housing is just one of many needs of the inner city constituencies served by CRT. Mr. Carter also oversees the Weatherization Unit of CRT's Energy Service Department, the largest in the state. In cooperation with the state Department of Energy, Connecticut Natural Gas Company and Connecticut Light and Power, CRT hires contractors to weatherize low-income homes and apartments to help reduce heating costs during the colder months.

Mr. Carter's interest in community service and concern for others were apparent during his days at Roger Williams College, where a former writing instructor, Jim Takach, described him as "a hard-working, civic-minded individual."

Mr. Carter joined a local group that distributed food baskets to the less fortunate in the Bristol area; he also helped raise money for low-income citizens who needed help with their heating bills.

"My involvement at Roger Williams College was valuable preparation for my present career; it taught me how to deal with contractors, builders and others in the building trades, as well as with community action groups," he said.

Mr. Carter experienced a heartbreaking loss when his aunt died two months before his graduation. However, her support and sacrifice built the foundation for his present success.

"I believe she would have been proud to see that through my work at CRT, I am helping others live healthier and happier lives," Mr. Carter concluded.



News of Special Interest to Parents

Developing a "Community Spirit" at Roger Williams College

by Brian Gough, assistant director of student life for residential community service

The Student Life staff is working with students to help develop a sense of campus community spirit and cooperation, with the goal to build a strong, active and positive campus community.

The Office of Student Life hosts forums that allow students to express their views about campus life. They discuss many aspects of community development including communication, building relationships, respect for the environment, safety, understanding common purposes and differences, planning and allowing for change. Then students can make changes to build a stronger community in their living units and the College as a whole.

We also encourage students to participate in the residence hall leadership opportunities, providing programming and guidance for the living areas. They may also attend special programs on topics such as leadership, alcohol use, aggression, safety and relationships.

This year students have enjoyed activities such as dances, an Oktoberfest featuring a pie-eating contest and volleyball tournament, Halloween parties, a cartoon brunch, and others.

We're planning more exciting programs and activities to focus students on pride in the College and themselves. *Community Spirit Week* this spring will enable students to take part in many community-building efforts.

Thirty Students Inducted into Honor Society

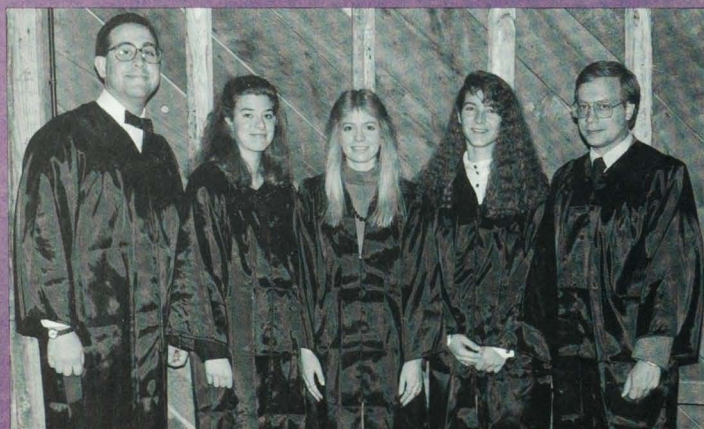
Thirty students were inducted into Alpha Chi Honor Society, the highest academic honor on campus, last November. Inductees have exhibited characteristics of high achievers, said College President Natale A. Sicuro.

Parents Day March 24

Parents Day at Roger Williams College Saturday, March 24 will consist of multiple programs for students, parents, family members, alumni and other visitors. Watch your mail for details.

NEWS FLASH! Commencement Date Changed

The 1990 Commencement originally slated for Sunday, May 20 has been rescheduled for **Saturday, May 19**, at 10 a.m. Please make motel reservations early.



Officers of Alpha Chi Honor Society are (l to r) Richard Ventrone, student delegate; Kimberly Singer, treasurer; Cheryl Miller, president; Patricia Conley, vice president; and Gregory Sekula, secretary.



The Hawks hockey team was ranked fifth out of 16 teams in the ECAC conference as of December 1989.

Three Alumni Coach Winter Sports

The coaches of Roger Williams College winter sports this year are all alumni. Donald T. Armstrong '76 is hockey coach; Director of Athletics Dwight F. Datcher '74 is head men's basketball coach; and Donna Keshura '85 is women's basketball coach. Hockey coach for the past two years, Mr. Armstrong has been a teacher at Bishop Hendricken High School in Warwick for the past 15 years. Named director of athletics last fall, Mr. Datcher was the Commonwealth Coast Conference, Division Three, Coach of the Year in 1986-87. Assistant coach of women's basketball for the past five years, Ms. Keshura was named full coach last fall.

On the Ice, Out of the Box Team Building In Progress

"Skating, passing and shooting" are what Coach Don Armstrong '76 stresses with the hockey team. In a sport that carries with it a rowdy reputation, the coach tells his team, "If the other team beats us, that's one thing. But we don't want to beat ourselves by losing players to the penalty box."

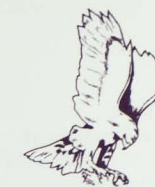
Known for having built a respectable hockey program at Roger Williams College, Coach Armstrong strives to keep players out of the penalty box and on the ice. "Hockey is a beautifully played game, when played correctly. And beautiful to watch at that."

With a young team of only four seniors and the rest underclassmen, the hockey team is holding its own in the NCAA ECAC Division Three South conference. As of the end of December 1989, the team held fifth place out of 16 teams.

The women's basketball team gives students a well-rounded educational experience, said Coach Donna Keshura '85. It offers them the opportunity to work with people in a competitive setting.

Coach Keshura places emphasis with team members on how well they perform in a game rather than on the final score. "Playing should be fun, but you should work as hard as you can at it," she continued. "Actually, that idea should apply to every aspect of your life."

With a team consisting of mostly freshmen, Coach Keshura said she'll focus on team building over the next four years. She anticipated that the women's basketball team will place in the middle of the conference at the season's conclusion.



Team Focus On Quality

With a young team this season — one senior and the rest freshmen and sophomores — Coach Dwight Datcher '74 said this is a year for grooming and growth. In practice, the coach works with players to develop and foster their strongest skills and blend them with those of the other team members.

One of Coach Datcher's main goals with the Division Three team is to run a quality program. Winning and losing do not take top priority. Coach Datcher emphasizes to team members to play their best and conduct themselves with "character and class" in all situations.

The men's basketball team will travel farther than usual in its game schedule this season, with two games in Washington, D.C., and another in upstate New York, Coach Datcher said.



Christine Vachon goes for the tip-off on the Hawks women's basketball team.

**Alumni Chapters
Welcome New President**

Roger Williams College alumni chapters in three states held receptions during fall 1989 to welcome President Natale A. Sicuro and his wife, Linda.

The Rhode Island Chapter held a reception November 2 at Blithewold Gardens and Arboretum in Bristol. This elegant, turn-of-the-century mansion provided a beautiful setting for alumni to renew friendships and to hear President Sicuro speak about the College Plan for the '90s.

The Mark Twain Memorial Carriage House in Hartford was the location for the Connecticut Chapter's reception November 28. Alumni hailing from that state, as well as nearby Springfield,



Lianne C. Oberg, director of alumni relations and annual giving (left), greets Margaret Jones and husband Ronald Jones '66, and Richard Dieffenbach '74 at a recent Rhode Island Alumni Chapter reception to welcome new College President Natale A. Sicuro.

Mass., welcomed the President. Alumni enjoyed a tour of the famous author's house, beautifully decorated for the holiday season.

The Massachusetts Chapter, under the leadership of Richard Rohleder '85 of Belmont, greeted the Sicuros at a

reception held at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston December 6. Also in attendance were newly-elected alumni trustees Michael Simeoni '74 and Liz Hallenbeck '73, and alumni board members Nicole MacDougall '87, Norman Arcand '71 and Silvio Mancini '72.

**Major Donors to the
1988-89 Annual Fund
Recognized**

Alumni, parents and friends who were major contributors to the 1988-89 Roger Williams College Annual Fund were recognized at a cocktail reception in the Bay Room October 25. More than 200 individuals, corporations and foundations were included in this select group of donors. A total of \$161,059 was contributed to the 1988-89 Annual Fund. Of that amount, the major donors contributed more than \$101,000 (63 percent of the total).

Special recognition was given to Norman G. Arcand '71, who served as chairman of the Annual Fund. Thanks to his tireless efforts and outstanding leadership, the campaign was a success. The Annual Fund supports financial aid, academic programming and faculty development, and will benefit both students and faculty in the year ahead.



Norman Arcand '71 receives recognition from Lianne C. Oberg for his efforts in the 1988-89 Annual Fund.



Walt Whitman '50 (left) and Jim Cyr '89 welcome President Sicuro to the Connecticut Alumni Chapter reception at the Mark Twain House in Hartford.

Alumni Host Fund Raiser for Scholarship

The Roger Williams College Social and Health Services Alumni Advisory Board hosted a dinner-theatre party, raising nearly \$1,000 for the Social and Health Services Scholarship Fund. The event held November 3 began with a wine and cheese reception and buffet dinner in the Bay Room. The evening culminated with a performance of "What I Did for Love," a Broadway musical revue produced by the Roger Williams College Theatre Department in the Performing Arts Center.

According to Social and Health Services Program Coordinator Bruce Thompson, this is one of the College's most active alumni groups. Having met regularly since 1983, members initiated and maintain an annual scholarship for students in their division and advise the division in curriculum development. The group awards scholarships to two of its students, who are typically employed adults, Dr. Thompson said. The group is preparing for an April phonathon to Social and Health Services alumni.

**Alumni Board
Election Results**

The ballots are in and counted, and the new officers and members-at-large of the Roger Williams College Alumni Board are as follows: President: Dennis McWeeney '74; President-elect: Dr. Ralph Carlini '73; Secretary/Treasurer: Christopher H. Zepp '85; Members-at-Large: Norman G. Arcand '71; Dennis Bongiaro '73; Doris Brown '87; Richard Dieffenbach '74; Christopher R. Jennings '88; Nicole MacDougall '87; Silvio Mancini, Jr. '72; Paul M. Petit '73; Dennis Revens '72; Richard D. Rohleder '85; Marc H. Rosenberg '70; and Armand Teixeira '80. In addition, Alumni Trustees Michael Simeoni '74 and Liz Hallenbeck '73 serve as members of the Alumni Executive Board. A report of the 1989 Annual Meeting held December 11 will appear in the April issue of *The Bridge*. Congratulations to all of you!



Chris Zepp '85 (left) receives a plaque from Richard Dieffenbach '74, acting president of the Alumni Board, in recognition of his contributions to the board.

**Third Annual Alumni
Cruise Scheduled**

The third Annual Alumni Cruise to Nassau has been scheduled for September 28, 1990, aboard the Nordic Empress, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's newest ship. Scheduled for launching this May, the Nordic Empress is "the first ship designed to bring a new level of excellence to three- and four-night cruises." Our three-night cruise departs from Miami Friday, September 28, arrives in Nassau on Saturday the 29th, visits Little Stirrup Cay Sunday the 30th, and arrives back in Miami October 1. The Alumni Association is able to offer this magnificent cruise at a price of \$500 per person (including airfare) — a discount of 20 percent off regular fare. Watch your mail for additional information!

1972

Glenn MacNaught, in the summer of 1982, established Aquidneck Management Associates (AMA) with two of his friends. AMA was featured in the September 1989 issue of *Ocean State Business* as one of the most notable success stories in Rhode Island during the 1980s. The company is the only Rhode Island-based major technical firm serving NUSC (Naval Underwater Systems Center). The firm has generated millions of dollars over the past several years by helping NUSC engineers with financial planning and forecasting; organizing the NUSC supervision of the submarine systems installation; reliability evaluation of equipment designed and manufactured by other contractors; and the establishment of data processing systems for the NUSC staff. Aquidneck Management Associates employs 237 at its headquarters building in the Aquidneck Industrial Park, and at offices in New London, Conn. and New Jersey.

1974

Kenneth E. Amaral, Army National Guard warrant officer, has completed the U.S. Army Officer entry course at Fort McCoy, Wis. The course involved leadership training, ethics, communicative arts, military history, structure of the Army, land navigation and various support functions. Amaral resides in Fall River, Mass.

1974

Sheryl Bernstein, executive vice president of Hope Travel, located in Pawtucket, was recently featured in the *Rhode Island Herald* for 16 years of dedicated service to the travel industry. She is responsible for staff training, flight scheduling and hotel booking, as well as handling travel emergencies, corporate vacations and group get-aways. Her experience with leadership roles and public relations helped earn her success. In addition to her travel career, Ms. Bernstein has written, published and marketed her own book of poetry. She is also a recipient of the Dale Carnegie Certificate and Humanities Award.

1974

Peter DeAngelis accepted the position of director of public works for the Town of Barrington this past summer. Mr. DeAngelis was formerly acting town manager and assistant town manager for 14 years.

1974

Dennis K. McWeeny was awarded the Captain George Bucklin Award by the Boy Scouts of America this past August in recognition of outstanding service to the youth of his community, Cranston. Mr. McWeeny has been active in scouting since 1960, moving through the ranks to Eagle Scout. He currently serves as Sachem District advancement chairman. Mr. McWeeny is a property representative/engineering assistant for the Rhode Island Port Authority and Economic Development Corporation in North Kingstown. He was recently named president-elect of the North Kingstown Rotary Club, and is slated to assume the office of president in July 1990.

1975

George A. Kimball of Fall River, Mass. has been appointed employee relations manager for the Eastern Division Edison Company. Kimball is responsible for coordinating security matters for the Eastern Utilities Associates and its subsidiaries. Before joining the company, Mr. Kimball was a major for the Massachusetts State Police and an Air Force veteran. He also serves on the board of directors of the Bristol Community College Foundation.

1978

Paul E. Lambalot, newly-appointed Massachusetts State Police colonel, is only the fourth officer in the 124-year history of the department to hold every rank from trooper to colonel. Lambalot plans to travel the commonwealth and visit as many barracks as he can in an effort to improve morale. A resident of Mattapoisset, Mass., Lambalot joined the force in 1963 after leaving the U.S. Air Force. Formerly, he was commander of the Office of Field Operations, overseeing the daily activities of the entire uniform branch of the state police.

1979

Alan B. Johnson of Attleboro, Mass. has been promoted to vice president of engineering and original equipment sales, following the restructuring of Allied-Signal Inc. Aftermarket Division of East Providence into three separate Fram, Bendix and Autolite divisions.

1981

Barbara Listenik, a prominent painter, presented a collection of watercolors and oil paintings at Marylou's Restaurant, New York City, last August. Her work has been displayed in several galleries throughout the United States; it has also been published in many literary magazines. Ms. Listenik has listed and appeared on the cover of *The Encyclopedia of Living Artists*. Her work appears in the private collection of Wilt Chamberlain.

1981

Edward Scott Mortimer, third generation of the Greenwich, Conn. Mortimers, was named president of Mortimer and Mortimer Realtors, founded in 1938.

1985

Marine Second Lieutenant David J. Doolan of Colebrook, Conn. graduated from the Basic School of the Marine Corps in Virginia as a newly-commissioned officer for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force. Lt. Doolan joined the Marine Corps in March 1988.

1986

Navy Ensign John S. Watso has completed the 18-week Basic Surface Warfare Officer's Course in Newport, qualifying him to perform as a watch and division officer aboard Navy ships. Ensign Watso joined the Navy Reserves in February 1989.

1987

James Maddaleno of Somerset, Mass. received a Master of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Massachusetts in July 1989.

1987

Second Lieutenant William T. White, III of Warwick has completed the Army Engineer Officer Basic Course at Fort Belvoir, Va., majoring in military engineering. Lt. White serves as platoon leader for the 861st Combat Support Engineers and facilities manager for the Rhode Island National Guard.

1988

Christopher Jennings and **Alicia Santos** hosted a graduation/first year reunion party in Fairfield, Conn. June 24. Approximately 75 classmates attended the party and enjoyed volleyball, swimming and live music. The party was a great success. Chris and Alicia hope to make it an annual event.

Marriages

Kathryn Manuele Rose '80 to Joseph C. Braun, Jr., October 28, 1989

Richard M. Dougan '82 to Dorn M. Cunningham, September 30, 1989

Stanley Girczyc '82 to Celeste M. Desrosiers, August 6, 1989

Jeffrey Leigh '82 to Susan Musinski, September 30, 1989

Peter B. Gemma '83 to Jodi L. Moody, October 13, 1989

James M. Partridge '84 to Mary A. Hervieux, October 14, 1989

Carol Ann Coffey '85 to Steven Harold Werling, November 11, 1989

Peter William Corr '85 to Karen Jenny Gagliano, June 17, 1989

John Newcomb Whitman '85 to Susan Saxton Murphey, April 15, 1989

Donna Marie Barrett '86 to Mark D. Stewart, June 17, 1989

Carmen P. Boscia II '86 to Monalina Fiano, August 13, 1989

David Caron '86 to Laura Jean McKinnon, August 12, 1989

Noreen M. Crocker '86 to Michael J. Toal, September 16, 1989

Ruth Ann Dormer '86 to Gregory J. Hussey, September 15, 1989

Marcia Sue Fidler '86 to Anthony Florenzano, September 24, 1989

Sherry A. Grande '86 to Robert J. Bennett, September 2, 1989

William Martin Johnson '86 to Sharon Ellen Friar, June 3, 1989

Robyn J. Miller '86 to Robert J. Canavan, October 22, 1989

Terrence J. Mullen '86 to Lisa M. Parente, November 11, 1989

Robert Henry Vachon '86 to Janet Camire, October 14, 1989

Elizabeth Willis '86 to Thomas Harrison, July 29, 1989

Deborah Ann Dallaire '87 to George Kennedy, July 22, 1989

Robert T. Hiltunen '87 to Michele C. Sweeney, September 9, 1989

Deborah A. Konuch '87 to John P. Carroll, July 8, 1989

Cynthia A. Parisi '87 to Christopher P. Anderson, May 13, 1989

David Lapitin '88 to Sandra Giuliano, September 10, 1989

Linda Marganti '88 to George Coite, August 19, 1989

Donal William O'Callaghan '88 to Gillian Helen MacGregor, September 30, 1989

John J. Reiss '88 to Lisa Loffredo, October 22, 1989

Carmine Giarrusso '89 to Robin J. Ruggieri, October 8, 1989

Deaths

John L. Meyer, Jr., husband of Roger Williams Social Science faculty member Dr. Janice Grisham Meyer, passed away in November 1989. Mr. Meyer enjoyed a successful career as an academic administrator in the positions of principal and superintendent of schools in California. Also well-studied in languages, Mr. Meyer served as a Russian linguist for the National Security Agency in Washington D.C. He has published numerous non-fiction articles and books. Mr. Meyer and his wife moved to Bristol in September of 1988, when Dr. Meyer joined the Roger Williams College faculty. Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter Susannah Meyer, a Roger Williams College student.

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Alumni Room, Thomas J. Paolino
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Activities all day — watch your mail for
schedule of events

College Open House

Sunday, April 1, noon - 4 p.m.
Bristol Campus

Professional Image Night — Seniors meet *with Alumni Professionals*

Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.
Student Union-Bay Room

Presidential Inaugural Pops Concert *and Reception with the President —*

Rhode Island Philharmonic
Friday, April 27, Reception: 7 p.m.,
Concert: 8 p.m.
Thomas J. Paolino Recreation Center

Presidential Inaugural Ball (black tie)

Saturday, April 28, 7 p.m.
Marble House, Newport

Commencement

Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m.
Bristol Campus
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