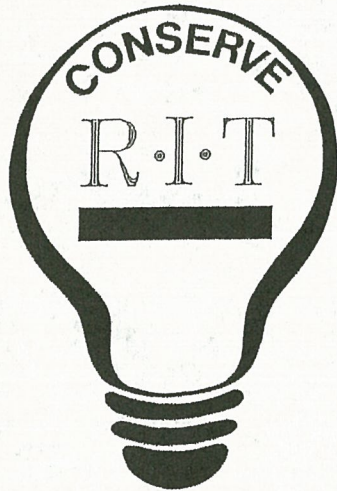


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Over break, I began to form a simple philosophy about decision-making. I asked myself the basic question: what is the worst consequence of any decision? This simple question helps me realize that no one decision determines what I will do for the rest of my life. Secondly, if a choice is not working out, I can always try or consider something else. I think this philosophy, if you can call it that, is simple and easy.

A few weeks ago, I discussed some of these thoughts with a friend of mine. She asked why I was so determined to label myself or what I wanted to do. Part of my answer was that RIT trains many of us for particular job titles and careers, making it is easy for us to get trapped in equating a job title with a career path. Then I started to think about what she really asked. Why was being a photographer or an editor my only career choices and why was I letting those choices define Michael Fagans?

Another friend of mine is trying to determine what to do with her life. There are two possibilities she is considering. One is moving to Seattle and pursuing a dance career. The second choice is going back to school to study something she now realizes she loves. I asked her what the worst outcome of any of these decisions might possibly be; her answer was, to try one of these choices and find it did not work out.

This summer, a professor I know who loves quotations told me, "There are no right or wrong decisions, there are only fruitful or more fruitful choices." The more I think about this, the more I realize the truthfulness of this thought.

So, while I am slightly apprehensive about where I will be after RIT, I am looking forward to life. The worst decision I can make is to find a job for a few weeks, earn some money and then travel to a different country and photograph. When that is the worst outcome of all the possibilities in front of me, I cannot complain. Good luck with your decisions.

Michael Fagans
Editor in Chief

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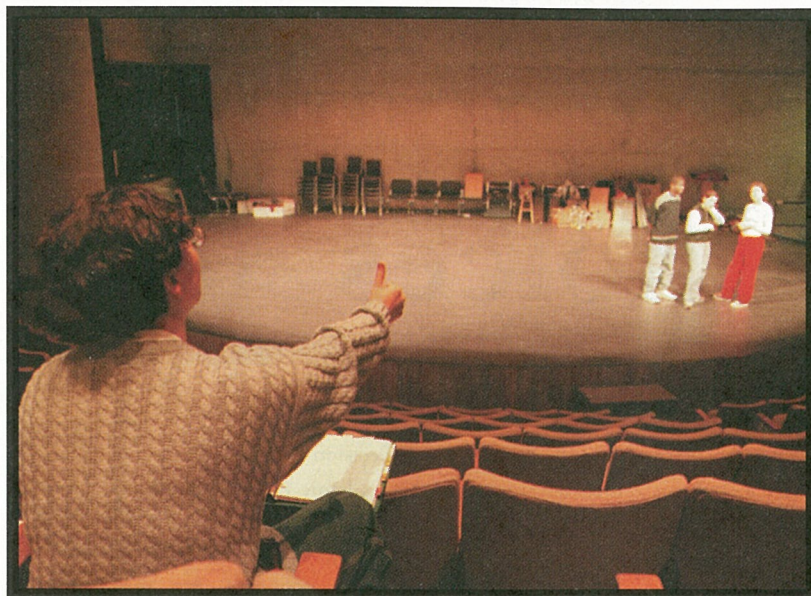
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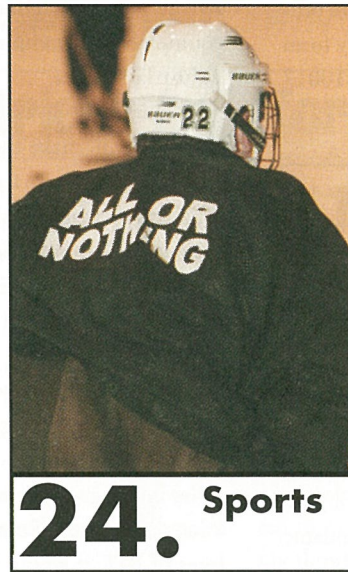
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Major New Academic Building

Announced

The tremendous growth in technological programs at RIT has meant full labs and cramped classrooms for many students. This fall, much of that tension will be alleviated as several RIT departments receive a new building to call home. The multi-million dollar facility will be located at the top of parking lot J and will extend from the CIMS building to the Microelectronic Engineering building (#17). Pike Construction Company has been selected as General Construction Manager and will do most of the contracting for the job. SWBR, an architectural firm, will do the designing.

The project will be completed in two phases. Phase One will consist of 50,000 square feet of offices, labs and classrooms and will be completed by August 1, 1999. At this time, the Electronic Computing, Telecommunications Engineering Technology, Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology programs will move from their current location in the James Gleason building to the new structure. The Information Technology offices will relocate from the Ross Building to the new one. The construction costs will be covered by tuition, most notably from the many students coming to RIT to pursue technological and engineering degrees. The cost of lab equipment and computers will hopefully be covered by corporate and industrial donors.

Phase Two will extend from the back of the new structure toward S-slot and will make the building into an L-shape. This addition will cover 80,000 square feet, and when it is completed, the CAST Dean's office, the remainder of the Information Technology department and the entire Computer Science department will be located there. RIT hopes to solicit money for Phase Two through contributions by alumni, private donors and industry. There is no set completion date for Phase Two.

John Stratton, Associate Dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology, stresses the intense need for the new facility, especially when it comes to the Information Technology department. "The IT program is the fastest growing academic program at RIT by a long shot," says Stratton. "If it were considered as one of the colleges of RIT, it would be the fourth largest one, with 1,342 students currently enrolled in the program." He also states that with the relocation of Telecommunications Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, the programs remaining in Gleason will have a lot more room to study and work comfortably. Stratton realizes that the increase in space is not the only advantage students will gain with the construction. "It's a long, cold walk between the Engineering building and the Microelectronic Engineering building the way it is now," he chuckles.

by Lisa Camp

Video Contest

One lucky and talented college student will win the \$3,000 top prize in the Twelfth Annual Christopher Video Contest. The Christophers is a non-profit Judeo-Christian organization that uses print and electronic media to "encourage all individuals to raise the standards of public life." The top three finishers will also have their videos shown on the Armed Forces Network, which reaches millions of viewers in the United States, as well as 166 foreign countries.

The theme of this year's competition is "One Person Can Make a Difference," and entrants are expected to produce a video that clearly expresses that theme. The Christophers invite all majors to apply and stress that videos may use a variety of devices to get the message across.

Deadline for entries is June 18, 1999 and all entrants must have official forms. Interested students may get a copy of the official entry form by writing the Christophers at 12 E. 48th Street, New York, NY 10017 or by visiting their web site at <http://www.christophers.org>.

Champion Pays RIT a Visit

Joe Torre, the Manager of the World Champion New York Yankees, will speak in Clark Gym on Thursday, January 21 at 7:30 pm as a part of the Horton Speaker Series. Torre, who is in his third season as Yankees Manager, is one of baseball's most honored players and managers. As a catcher, Torre was a nine-time All-Star Game selection, the 1965 Gold Glove winner and the 1971 National League Most Valuable Player.

Torre is the fifth person in history to play and manage over 2,000 games. In his first season as Yankees Manager, he led the team to its first World Championship in eighteen years. That season he was named Co-Manager of the Year with Texas' Johnny Oates. The fall of 1998 saw Torre lead the Yankees to another World Championship.

Tickets for the event are on sale at the Candy Counter and the Gameroom. Prices are \$4 for students, \$8 for Faculty/Staff and \$12 for the General Public.

World News

Casio has recently announced the development of a combination watch and Global Positioning System. The company says that the new gadget would be ideal for those who engage in outdoor activities such as mountaineering, skiing, boating, and cycling. The GPS system works by communicating with 27 satellites. The watch is expected to sell for about \$490, and will be available in Japan in June. (Reuters)

Last Tuesday, British McDonald's restaurants had to apologize to millions of irate customers when they exhausted the supply of Big Macs during a weekend promotion. The promotion, a two-for-one deal, was to celebrate the 25th anniversary of McDonald's British presence. McDonald's assumed that the sale would be about 2 million, but in fact the demand was four times that figure. (AP)

A study has found traces of plutonium from a nuclear test blast seeping nearly a mile via underground water. According to the Energy Department, the amount of radiation found poses no danger to the public. The finding has caused the Federal Government to recalculate the risks involved with plans for an underground nuclear waste facility. (AP)

Scientists in England have found a method that would cause cancer cells to effectively commit suicide. Normally old or damaged cells are

given a chemical message which tells the cell to stop dividing and self-destruct. Cancerous cells use an enzyme called telomerase to protect against the self-destruct message. Professor Robert Newbold, of Brunel University, West London, states that he has found a way to "switch off" the enzyme. Using gene therapy, the researchers replaced chromosome 3, which controls telomerase in cancerous cells. This caused cancerous breast cells to age and die in the expected manner. (BBC)

In Cambodia, more than 1,000 hours of film that could have supported genocide charges levied against Khmer Rouge leaders have disappeared. The films, from 1975 to 1979, disappeared last year and may have been sold. The Cambodian Government has not issued any comments regarding the films. (Reuters)

Members of an American doomsday cult who were arrested in Jerusalem earlier last week for allegedly plotting violent acts, wish to go to Greece. Eran Avital, the lawyer for Concerned Christians, said that the group wished to go to Greece because the United States will be destroyed soon, and other cult members have moved there. Avital said his clients would not protest the deportation, although they would prefer to wait in Israel for the return of Jesus Christ. (AP)

by Pete Lukow

OPINION: Not Just Bricks And Mortar

There are many people who will tell you RIT is a terrible place to go to school. The students and faculty have no pride in the Institution. The campus is ugly. The social life is non-existent. And what's more, everyone is depressed and can't wait to leave this godforsaken hellhole of Western New York...

... One could provide evidence supporting any of these arguments, and make a pretty good case for turning RIT into an asylum for the mentally insane. I don't think that RIT is a paradise, but I have been able to adjust to the lifestyle and get along fairly well these past four years. Not to say that I don't ever have problems or doubts; however, I would like to relate one experience that reassured me of the type of place I think RIT can be.

One evening late last year, I had sunk into some sort of blue mood, for what, I can't remember. I moped around my apartment for a week, gave curt remarks to my friends, and more or less didn't want to talk to anybody. I wanted to be left alone.

On this particular evening in May, I flew my bike over to the Sol Heumann quad, where there were people playing Frisbee, coming in and out of the buildings, talking on the concrete sculptures, and more or less going about their business. A perfect place for me to fade into the background and think.

I watched the people go about their business, like an movie editor watching stock footage. There was a group sitting on one of the benches talking and listening to music, just what you'd expect from

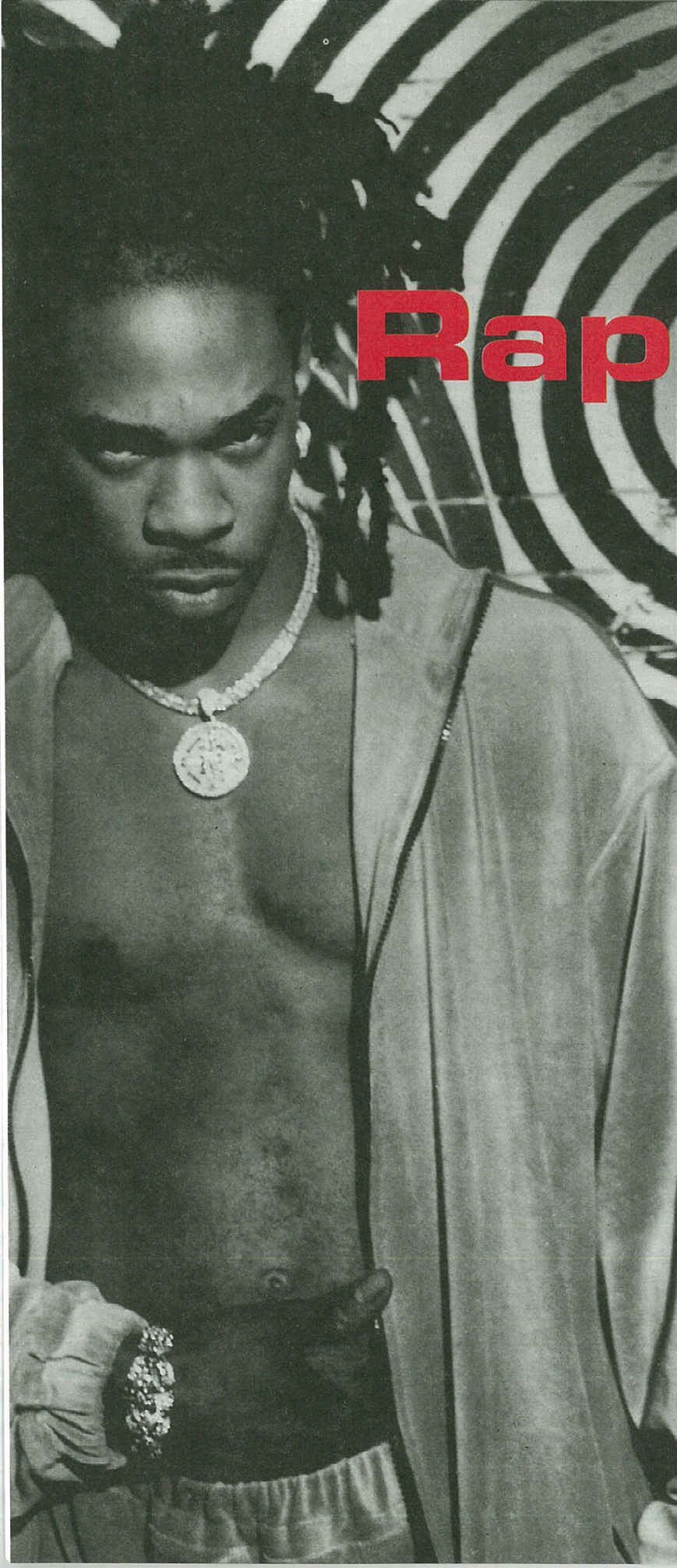
folks hanging out on that cool spring night. My thoughts wandered to friends from home, and just life in general. I was classically "lost in thought."

Well, I must have looked pretty bad, because before I knew what was happening, a guy and a girl from the group came over and asked me if I was all right. Emerging from my daze, I managed to say, "Yes, I'm fine. I'm just thinking..." I was surprised that anyone was actually paying attention to me. She asked me again, and I reassured her that everything was fine, I was just trying to sort out some thoughts. They told me that if I wanted, I could join them and their friends, listen to music and hang. I thanked them, but decided to remain with my thoughts.

A few minutes later, my Casio watch struck two, and I decided to return home. As I headed back to my apartment, I thought about the folks who had offered to take me into their group. A selfless act in the middle of the Brick City, no less. I was impressed by these total strangers who offered me their help, especially at this seemingly cold, concrete college of ours.

I swore I would write this piece as a thank you to those folks, and as encouragement to others. The student body is capable of warm feelings towards their fellow man. Don't assume that you are just another brick in the wall. And, if you ever have the opportunity, offer and help someone up.

by Otto Vondrak



Rap

BUSTA RHYMES

EXTINCTION LEVEL EVENT
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When my editor dropped this assignment in my lap, I was at first a little pensive. I mean, come on - this is a rap album. As a hardcore and metal fan, I do not know "good" or "bad" rap from a hole in the ground. While reading the liner notes, I incidentally noticed the name of OZZY OSBOURNE. This came as a shock. Why would the Lord of Metal want to help a rapper? I had to hear this. I had seen several Busta (May I call you Busta?) videos on MTV that seemed vaguely interesting, so I dove into this 19-track behemoth with a deep breath and some spare time.

The first track, "Intro - There's Only One Year Left!!!" is a spoken piece detailing exactly what will happen when the clock strikes midnight on the last day of 1999 (not 2000, the *true* millennium). "Nuclear holocaust... leaving in its torturous wake nothing but vicious, cannibalistic, mutated, radiated, horribly disfigured hordes of Satanic killers"—indeed. After that, it is continuous rap. Very fast rap spread over some very bass-y tunes. It seemed enjoyable enough if you are into rap.

My heart broke when I got to track 18 — "This Means War," (also known as "Iron Man," mashed, mangled, and rapped over)." And yes, it had Ozzy singing some new lyrics over a sampled "Iron Man" tune. This is a horrible and grotesque product of two talented artists. Also, on another track entitled "What's It Gonna Be?" Janet Jackson does a breathy kind of sing-along with Busta and basically sounds as if she is ready to jump on him and bear his children.

The last track, "Outro - The Burial Song," is basically Busta hurling a diatribe about sticking together and rebuilding our society after it's flattened by the unavoidable Apocalypse rolling our way (a year early).

Overall, this album really is not my thing, but I bet it will sell a ton of albums. Busta has a reputation about the size of the asteroid in Armageddon, and a pretty cool video ("Gimmie Some More"). If you like rap, get this, because it's as good as rap will ever get.

by William Huber



“Spreading their Wings”

“The Warrior who cultivates his mind, polishes his arms” - The motto of the Arnold Air Society, a prestigious community service organization of the Air Force ROTC. Dedicated to promoting good works and deeds within their schools, neighborhoods, and detachments, the officers strive to meet their goals and uphold a 50-year tradition of excellence and honor.

Their history dates back to 1947, when a group of cadets proposed the idea of an Air Force Honor Society. They were granted permission and wrote a constitution, but they were still missing a title. It was not a difficult decision. They named it after General Henry H. Arnold, one of the greatest leaders in the Air Force, in fact the only general in the branch ever to receive five stars. A year later, the group was officially recognized and soon twenty squadrons were launched.

The society has three basic objectives: “To create a more efficient relationship among Air Force officer candidates, in particular within the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps; to aid in the development of effective Air Force officers; and to further the purpose, traditions, and concepts of the United States Air Force.” However, there is much more behind those words. “The most enjoyable part about being a member of the Arnold Air Society is having the chance to help people through community service,” says Josh Chambers, Public Affairs Officer of the society. “To accomplish that, we perform a variety of projects such as having a can drive in the apartments for United Cerebral Palsy, participating in Adopt-A-Highway on Route

15, doing a ‘Kids Cafe’ which raised \$400, and planting trees to protect erosion of the river. In addition, since our National Organization’s focus is on youths this year, we will be doing activities with young children, some of which may include story telling and Big Brother, Big Sister.”

The Arnold Air Society is broken down into three tiers: The National Level, the Area Level (RIT’s is part of the Northeast), and the individual attachments. RIT’s is known as the Colonel Andrew J. Dougherty Squadron. Out of the 40 cadets in the ROTC, 16 are members. So how does one join? Chambers answers, “Basically the main qualifications are being in ROTC, going through some ‘basic training’ involving a community service project, passing a physical fitness and general knowledge history test, and maintaining good academic standing. Other than that, there’s no discrimination.” So who should join? “Community service isn’t for everyone. Some people enjoy it, other’s don’t; but there are benefits which come from being in the group.”

Some of those benefits that come with being in ROTC include getting possible college scholarships, becoming enlisted as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force after a successful commission, and getting to know other people in different grade levels and majors. “There’s also the benefit of staying physically fit, which can be somewhat challenging to do in college,” Chambers notes. “However, the real benefits from working in the Society are personal awards, knowing that one is taking a role in helping his or her school and community.”

Plans for the future? Every year there is a national convention to decide which detachment becomes the National Headquarters. Schools compete, and delegates vote for the group they believe will take the organization in the strongest direction. In addition, the

Arnold Air Society has a sister organization known as the Silver Wings, a group which will soon hopefully take its place at RIT and become the second in the Northeast. Unlike the Arnold Air Society, which is open only to ROTC students, anyone interested in Silver Wings can join. Currently, they are searching for prospective members, and when they find enough, the RIT Silver Wings will become a reality. For more information, contact Josh Chambers or Commander Cindy Buscher at 424-8369, or visit either the RIT Arnold Air Society web site at www.rit.edu/~afrotc/aas/ or the national web site at www.arnold-air.org.

While it may seem like all work and no play, member Stephen Copey disagrees. “Activities are a blast. There’s a lot of prestige, sense of accomplishment, and fun doing projects which come with being a member. It adds a whole other dimension to ROTC.”



written and illustrated by Jeff Prystajko

A Midwinter Night's Dream

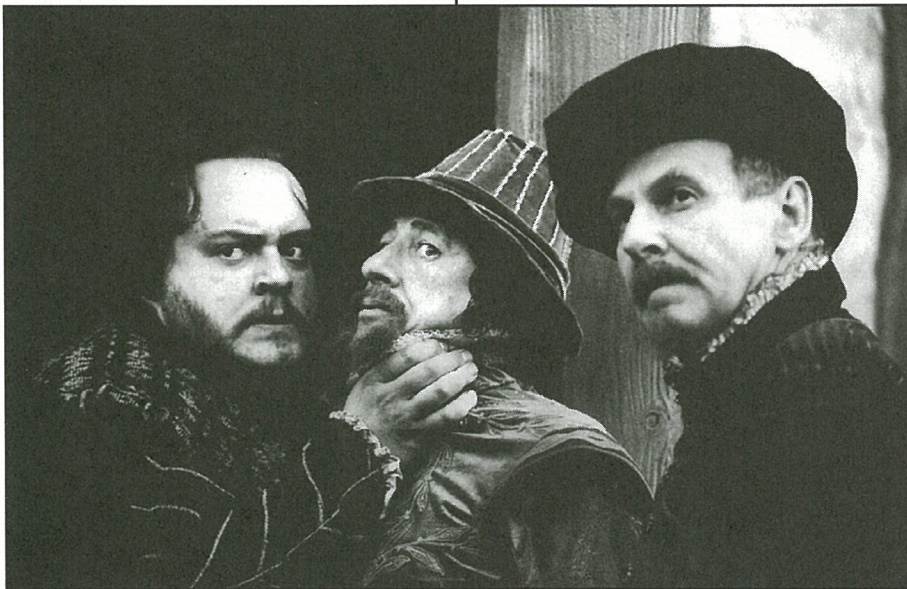
Two Households...in fair Verona...from ancient grudge break to new mutiny...where civil blood makes civil hands unclean...from forth the fatal loins of these two foes a pair of star-cross'd lovers are torn apart by...pirates...

Pirates?

Has William Shakespeare (Joseph Fiennes) lost his gift? Apparently so, and it's hurting him. In the movie *Shakespeare in Love*, Shakespeare's current project, the comedy of "Romeo and Ethel, the Pirate's

and fill his mind with the story. After a few misguided attempts (and the continuing onslaught of petitions from the Rose's owner to turn over a finished script) the desperate writer catches sight of Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow), a woman in love with theatre and acting, but most importantly, Shakespeare's work.

Realizing this, Will attempts to make contact in not-quite-so-subtle ways. In a hilarious scene, Will climbs up to her balcony, but instead of Viola, finds her shocked



Daughter," is a disaster — he cannot meet the request for a new play at the Rose Theatre because he cannot seem to put the words to paper. Every new plot idea or line of text finds its way into the trash.

What does he need to reinvigorate his creative juices? "A muse," he says — a woman who will bring the words to him

nurse. Shakespeare and Viola eventually do meet and fall in love with each other. As each night comes, they share time together, have poetic conversations, and make love. Each day William has new material to present to the group of actors at the theatre, based primarily on what is happening in his life.

Of course, there are a few bumps along the way. A famous, yet arrogant traveling actor (Ben Affleck) gives Will flack for not writing his character, Mercutio, a bigger role. Also, pivotal is the fact that Viola unfortunately has been chosen by Lord Wessex (Colin Firth) to be his wife, and will be married in less than half a month.

How does this affect Shakespeare? It is on the page. At the daily rehearsals he tells the acting entourage the plot, Romeo and Juliet cannot stay together due to their families, and they must separate. Juliet will take a potion to give the illusion of death, and will wake up later to find Romeo without her family's knowledge. The crew falls in love with the charming tale, but Shakespeare is not finished. Juliet's plans to notify Romeo go astray, and he finds her 'dead' on her grave. He takes his life, and when she awakens, Juliet takes hers. Under the belief they are doing a comedy about pirates, the cast is nearly moved to tears.

In typical Shakespearean wit, tragedy strikes when the play is ready to go on. Disguised as a man to play the lead of Romeo, the authorities uncover Viola (females are forbidden from the stage) and the Rose is immediately closed. Luckily, the Rose's competition has no play, and the owner asks Shakespeare if he would like to present Romeo and Juliet there. The show goes on!

When Viola is swept away to marry, Will takes over as Romeo. Coincidentally, the boy playing Juliet is struck by laryngitis and Viola, meanwhile, "escapes" to the theatre when she learns of the performance. When the Rose's owner sees her there, he asks her



if she knows the part. "Every line," is her response. The new addition to the cast stuns everybody in the audience, as does the ending. The audience gives a rousing applause, and for the first time "true love" is shown honestly on the stage.

Shakespeare in Love is a magnificent movie, filled with romance, comedy, drama,

and some of the best acting in a movie in a long time (for a film that got Ben Affleck to act, I'm pretty impressed)!. The characters are rich and deeply explored, and the story keeps you enthralled and leaves you wanting more at the end. Writers Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard and Director John Madden do a masterful job of delicately weaving

together a complex plot involving the actual play, and how that story was developed. Without a doubt the best movie I have seen all year (and I'm not saying that just because I love Shakespeare).

by Jeff Prystajko



The Little Theatre Presents: The Indy Craze

So you wept through *Armageddon*, were overwhelmed by *Saving Private Ryan*, and laughed uncontrollably during *There's Something About Mary*, but if you only saw these box-office blockbusters of 1998, you're missing the big picture (although *Ryan* was probably the year's best). Perhaps the best thing to happen to film this past year was something you paid little or no attention to - the rise of the Independent Film. A slew of these low budget projects have received rave reviews and they are likely to (or at least deserve to) confiscate a large amount of hardware at the upcoming awards ceremonies.

These are not films that you can go see just anywhere, however. Locally, they are presented only at 240 East Avenue at the Little Theatre. It is at this quaint five-screen establishment that some of the year's best performances lit up the screen. A serious Lisa Kudrow and sarcastic Christina Ricci in *The Opposite of Sex*, an impressive Cate Blanchett in *Elizabeth*, Golden Globe nominee Ian McKellen in *Gods and Monsters*, Todd Solondz's dark comedy, *Happiness*, the Italian masterpiece, *Life is Beautiful*, and the entire production that is *Shakespeare in Love* (see this week's review).

There is something very special about this new rage. These films are made, not for money, but for the love of the movies. They are the stories that big production companies did not dare touch because they did not instantly see dollar signs when presented with the script.

There are fewer special effects, smaller explosions, and less expensive sets, but the end product is often much more grand; if not in size, certainly in subject matter and most importantly, quality.

What is more, the audience that frequents venues such as the Little Theatre is not your typical movie-going crowd. There is no popcorn flying through the air, no chatty high schoolers in the back of the theater, and no gum on the floor when you get up from your seat. Like the filmmakers of the Indy films, the fans are in love with movies. A more mature crowd than the one you may find at a typical showing, there is great respect for film as art and for the theater that presents it. When the curtain falls, these fans can sit and talk in depth about the stories that have played before their eyes.

It is going to be hard for 1999's crop of Independent films to rival that of 1998, but maybe this is trend that will not fade. Either way, the show will go on at the Little. With a fresh bag of popcorn (made with REAL butter!) and a steaming hot Italian coffee from the Little Theatre snack counter, be sure to treat yourself this year with a little piece of the best thing in entertainment you're missing out on! Maybe you'll be taken in by the Indy craze.

by Nick Spittal

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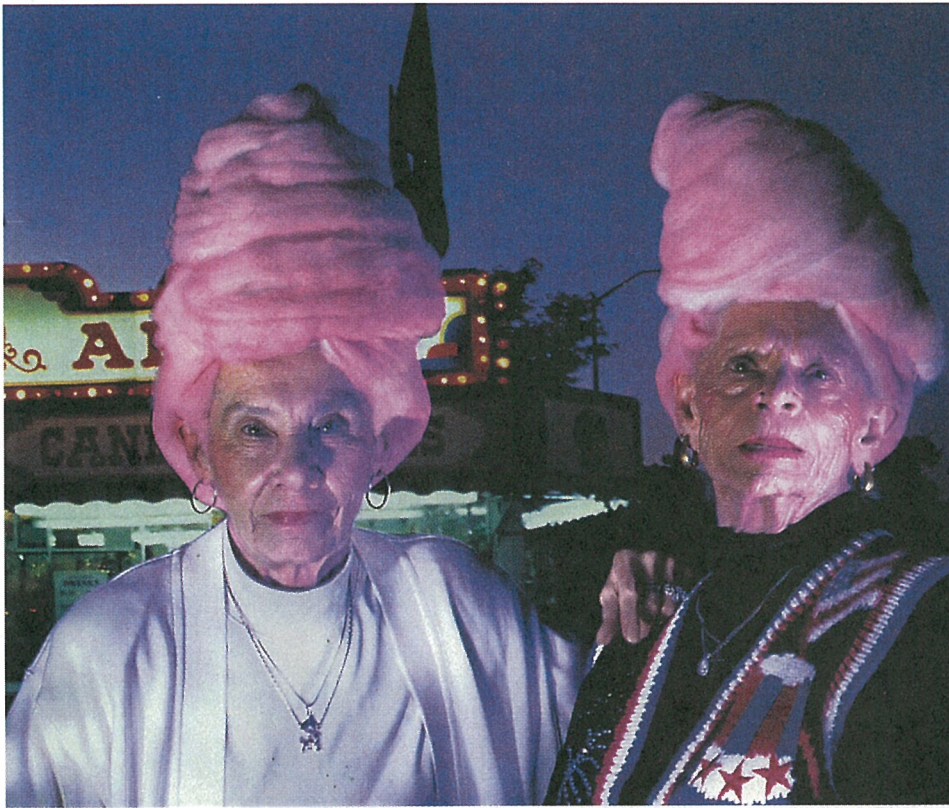
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counts on film processing at Motophoto, price breaks on movie tickets, and pizza and wing deals across the street at The Creek. The deals cannot be beat, and they are only good while you are in school.

If any piece of plastic in your wallet is a must-have (other than Mom and Dad's VISA of course), this is it! If you do not have it, and have not seen the AT&T folks lately, visit the URL above to get the Student Advantage. The site also offers information and articles of all kinds of interest to college students, as well as all locations the card is good.

by Nick Spittal



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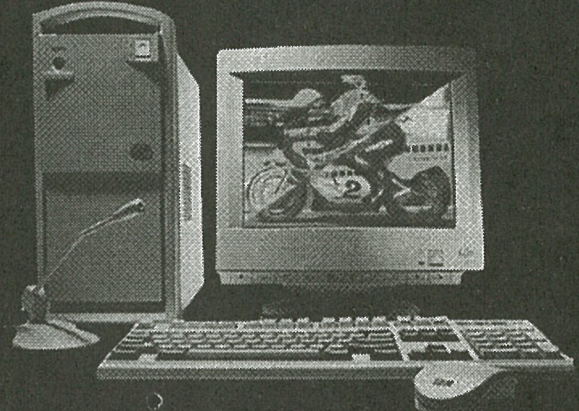
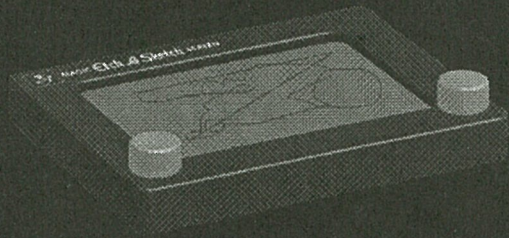
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TAKING A LOOK AT RIT'S CO-OP OFFICE.

Potential graduates of RIT are faced with a common problem upon their departure from the rigors of academia: finding a job. Many programs at RIT require that students find internships or “co-op” positions related to what they are studying in addition to their regular education. Not only do these positions offer great experience, but oftentimes, they lead to solid job offers after graduation.

The co-operative education programs are under the charge of the Office of Cooperative Education and Career Services, or the Co-Op Office, located in the Bausch and Lomb building on the edge of campus. Here you will find sixteen advisors grouped by department to assist you in finding a job, along with an additional 22 in the departments, as student employees. According to their latest statistics, the Co-op Office serves on average about 6,000 students who are searching for about 2,000 available jobs. One can imagine the frustration and competition involved.

We spoke with Emanuel Contomanolis, the Director, who was able to answer many of our questions cheerfully. “Our office is responsible for helping all RIT students find a co-op, graduating students find work, and

alumni who need help.” Student Employment is also a part of the office. “We try to provide one way to help all students.” He went on to explain how some programs have internships instead of a co-op; still, everyone needs help finding a full-time job.

Gaining a position through the Office is a procedure in itself. First, it really depends on in what program you are enrolled. Once you find out the specific requirements from your department, you then must speak with your Program Coordinator at the Co-op Office. After you visit with your Program Coordinator, you then must access the web site set up especially for finding employment: Tiger Job Connection. Once you have completed your on-line resume, you can go in and access on-campus interviewing opportunities and potential job offers. There is also a job track guide available for graduates.

“We’re trying to be high tech,” Contomanolis explained, “but you need to have someone help you through it.” This is the Program Coordinator’s job. The Tiger Job Connection is only as good as long as you keep up-to-date on your status. “Many students tend to wait until the last minute— this is a risky strategy!” He stressed how

students must invest more time on-line, on an on-going basis, to keep abreast of the latest information.

While the people at the Co-op Office try to help everyone with their individual search, not all experiences are pleasant. One student, who wished not to be identified, emphasized how much timing plays a part in the job search. "The Co-op Office really has to improve its response to posting new jobs, as well as encouraging employers to submit their leads sooner." He says that many students stress out as they go into Finals Week with no prospect of a job. "No one should have to deal with that type of stress!"

Often employers do not give realistic time frames in which to respond. "Many times, you'll read about a job lead where they don't take into consideration that school may be closed for breaks." Other times, a job lead is posted after a response date has already expired. "Employers at the Tiger Job Connection system have to work together to encourage one another to get the postings updated more often!" While the system can be a source of frustration, it does host a wealth of information. "There are many great links to the job offers on Tiger Job Connection," the student said, "but the number of links tends to make browsing the cumbersome pages slow and tedious." Something should be done to streamline browsing the job postings.

According to the Co-op Office, there



are a potential 1,800 employers with job offers, and they all have different ways of posting their leads. Many students complained about the timeliness of job postings. "Sometimes they just don't have the time to get the [information] out, and we get it late," Contomanolis replied. Currently the Office is in the process of bringing a new server on-line to speed up processing for students. Alas, timing is everything, and sometimes "'Right now' for an employer is not 'right now' for a student." Some students also complained about the lack of job offers. "We reflect the job market," Contomanolis said, "we don't create the

job market." As far as improvements in communication go, "We're trying to do more communication through e-mail," he said, "to remind them to check the Tiger system, and getting permission to give employers their information."

The same anonymous student from above did have some positive things to say about the Co-op Office. "What's nice is that the Office has drop boxes that you can put stuff into that they will forward to potential employers." This is a good way to get materials like transcripts and portfolios out for review. "[The Office] also gives employers a place to conduct interviews on-campus, so you don't have to travel all over to get a job." The student admitted that the people at the Co-op Office try to keep up with new postings, "but up to a point."

Joe Werner, a fourth year Computer Integrated Manufacturing Engineering Technology student, has mixed feelings about the office. "I'm really not sure what to say, since I really had a neutral experience with them." Werner found his first co-op on his own. "I really haven't had to take advantage of their services," Werner said. The second time he looked for a co-op, he had a relatively easy time. "I went on-line, and found a job." More specifically, he got an offer from the first posting he applied to. "I got an offer one week afterwards." I'm

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sure many people are reading this and are wondering what they have to do to be so lucky. Werner commented, "From what I understand, this is a rare occurrence."

Although his experience was relatively positive, he echoed other students' concerns over timing. "The employers seem to wait too long to offer their jobs." This tends to leave many students up-in-the-air about their plans for the coming quarter. "Students should not have to go into exams week without knowing if they have a job or not."

We took a look at the Tiger Job Connection site to see what a typical experience is like. First of all, Internet-savvy folks might be alarmed that when they log on to the TJC server, they are doing so with an "unsecured" connection. The new server installation will fix this problem. When you arrive at the front door for Tiger Job Connection, you are advised of a simple three-step process for registration. Upon entering your Social Security number, you are allowed to log in for the first time.

Upon logging in, the process is broken down into three parts: Initial Registration, the Referral Resume, and the submission of your on-line materials to Career Services. The Initial Registration seems simple enough at first - they want all your basic information - name, address, phone number, and the like. Scrolling down the screen, though, you find yourself confronted with a blizzard of pull-down menus. First you pick your major from one of these pull-down menus - I was relieved to find "Graphic Design - JADC" at the top. Then you go on to select your degree, and when you expect to graduate. Then, there is an area for you to pick some of your specialized skills. This is a gargantuan menu that lists such things as computer proficiency (MacOS, Win95, UNIX, etc.), special knowledge and certification (Education Certificates, OSHA, etc.) and personal skills (team player, leadership qualities, etc.). After you complete this section, it's off to Part Two.



In Part Two, you create your on-line resume. You really should have a prepared resume in front of you when you enter this information, because recalling it on the fly may lead to mistakes, or items left out. The resume is broken up into sections so that you can come back to them later, and edit each section separately.

If you're thinking about venturing on-line to complete these forms, you may want to prepare ahead of time. You won't get through this process in fifteen minutes, and you should take your time to make sure that all your information is accurate. Once your on-line resume is established, you will want to go back and edit it quarterly, or as changes warrant.

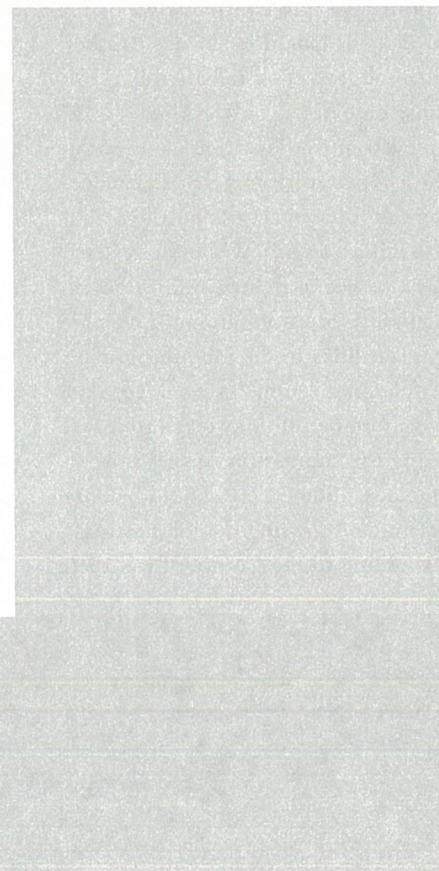
Does the Co-op Office help students in finding employment? With its dedicated staff and associated services, the answer is yes. At the same time, it is also possible to find employment on your own. It may be true that there may be certain timing issues that have to be resolved with employers and updating the system. But at the same time, students have to keep track of their own affairs. Otherwise, you could be left behind in this highly competitive job market.

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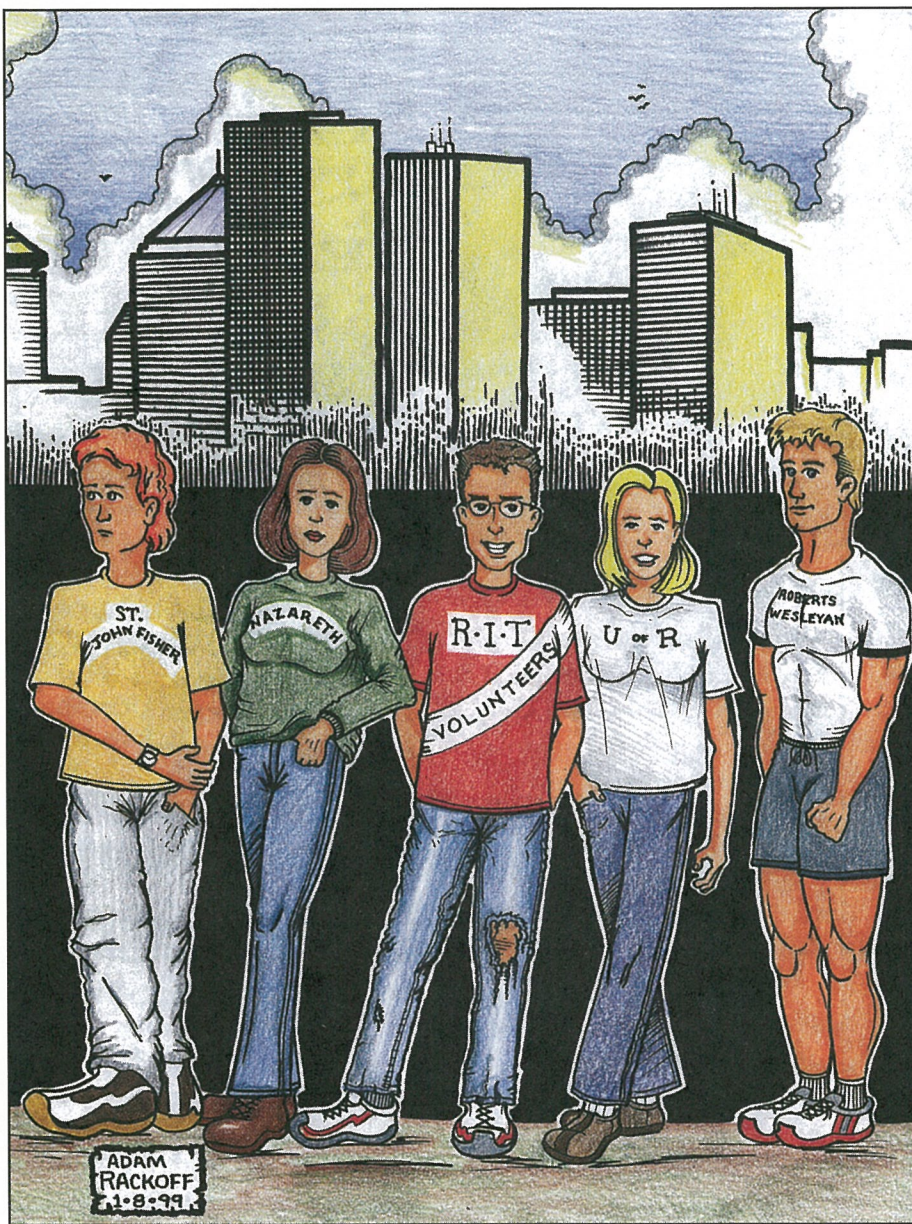
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“Community Service, a Rich Experience”

The universities and colleges in the Rochester area are alive with the spirit of volunteering.

No matter if the community service is required, as in schools such as Finger Lakes Community College or volunteer based like St. John Fisher College, students do their best to improve their surrounding communities.

Just down the street from RIT, Monroe Community College (M.C.C.) is doing its best to involve students in the community around them. According to their Director of Public Affairs, Cynthia Cooper, “every student-run organization is required to do volunteer

work.” This can range from a short evening at a local soup kitchen to a month long commitment to Habitat for Humanity, a nationwide organization dedicated to helping less fortunate people build, repair or even find housing.

Another opportunity that M.C.C. offers is a three credit hour class called “Community Service Learning.” In this program, students work or volunteer for nine hours every week at local community service organizations. The curriculum for this class includes a total of eight seminars. The students discuss their volunteer work with their peers and obtain skills that help them be a successful vol-

unteer. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher is required to be allowed to take this class.

At the Finger Lakes Community College (F.L.C.C.), the same basic approach is taken to volunteerism as at M.C.C. Every club and organization is required to participate in some sort of community service that is off-campus. John Sosure, from the F.L.C.C. College Relations Office stated, “If every club does not participate in one community service act each semester, their budget is frozen.”

Nearby Brockport SUNY has the largest set of volunteering students in the Rochester area and of all SUNY schools. Using a program similar to RIT’s TIGER job search engine, students at Brockport can venture on-line and find a listing of all openings for volunteering and internships in the area. Registered students of the college, under the guidance of a faculty sponsor, can participate in community service and earn anywhere from one credit hour to six credit hours.

What about an entire day of the year dedicated to getting freshman involved in community service? At the University of Rochester, Wilson Day is a campus-wide event where all freshmen are to go out into the Rochester community and volunteer for the day. In the past, this has been an extremely successful program. Many students participate in community service on that day and continue to do so throughout most of their college careers.

One of the most unique traits of U of R is a bulletin put together by the Administrator for Public Relations, Sandy Boulter. In this ninety-seven-page newsletter, students can look up lists of available and filled community service positions that students have been involved in. Boulter believes, “It is important for people to know where other people donate their time and energy.”

Volunteerism abounds at St. John Fisher College. Through the campus ministry, students are given the option to participate in many acts of

community service. Students have worked alongside battered women at Bethany's House, have set up displays and helped sell recycled clothing for discount prices at Matthew's Closest, and have spent their spring breaks helping poverty-stricken families at St. Francis's Farm, in rural New York. Along with the campus ministry serviced student-run organization called "Campus to Counsel," new ideas for projects and events are being created all the time.

The most exciting aspect of Fisher's commitment to volunteerism is a recently developed scholarship program that incorporates community service into the students' daily lives. In return for becoming part of this program students receive one-third of their total bill, including room and board.

Unfortunately the process to enter this program is not an easy one. Incoming freshmen that are interested in this scholarship must be nominated by someone from their hometown and an advisor for a community service related organization in which they were already involved. After filling out the multi-page application, students travel to Fisher College where they participate in a day long interview process. Of the two hundred total freshmen that applied for this scholarship, only thirty-six made it. Once the students have been placed in an agency that is perfect for their unique combination of skills, each one must undertake fifty hours of service his or her first semester, eighty hours the next and one hundred hours for each semester for the rest of their college careers while continually attending biweekly seminars called "Leadership through Self-development."

Even though this scholarship seems to be hard work, students involved are thoroughly enjoying themselves. One such student, Jennifer Roberts from Windsor, New York, felt that through the program "I learned a lot about myself and how I perceive others. It's making me respect others more." Roberts commented that when she first started volunteering through Fisher she felt as if she was "reaching down to a lower level" to help the people in her

community serviced. She has finally realized that through her volunteering she is getting back as much and even more than what she has given.

At the beginning of each academic year during orientation weekend, Nazareth College allows incoming freshmen the chance to volunteer for a half day on Saturday in Rochester. In the past, ninety-five percent of students have participated in this program. It was started to emphasize the value Nazareth places on volunteering.

This volunteering weekend event is only a small sample of the many ways Nazareth partakes in community service. According to Sister Kathy Weider from the Campus Ministry, the Center for Service Learning is a place where faculty, staff and students can go to find ways to give service locally, nationally and even internationally. The Center also provides resources and workshops for faculty who want to integrate service learning into their curriculum. In 1998, twenty-one instructors teaching twenty-one classes with over 570 students required community service as a part of class work.

Nazareth will pay work-study eligible students to give service to the Partners for Learning program in Rochester. Through this program, students serve in city schools as teacher aides, tutors in after-school programs. Just last year this program went to six different sites and helped for over 13,000 hours. Since 1991, Nazareth students have volunteered to Partners for Learning for approximately 48,650 hours. Nazareth provides five minivans solely for the students who cannot reach their community service location, making volunteering more accessible.

RIT itself has many opportunities for students to get involved in community service. One of the largest ways that students at RIT participate is through class requirements. Many Senior Seminar classes allow individuals to skip the written final by doing community service instead. In Manizheh Eghbali's "Health, Mind, Body Connection" class, students are required to volunteer. Eghbali believes "it is important (her students) give to the community they took from.

It makes them a well person."

Through Campus Ministry, students are offered the chance to volunteer at local church-related organizations. St. Peter's church has a daily soup kitchen that different organizations have serviced. On Saturdays, many churches in the Rochester area have used discount-clothing sales that need volunteers' help setting up displays and organizing clothing.

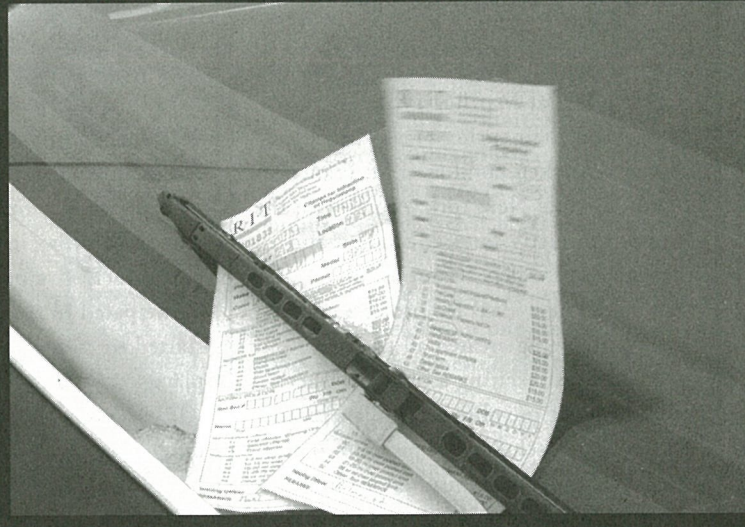
One of the largest events on the RIT campus is "Love Day." On this day, one hundred fifth and sixth grade children are brought onto campus to pair up with groups and/or individuals and experience different activities. Some of these activities include arts and crafts, basketball, ice skating, basic sign language, scavenger hunts and many more fun and exciting events.

Many different groups and organizations at RIT have participated in community service in a variety of ways. Some of the most common have been blood drives, illiteracy tutoring and collecting canned goods for C.H.O.W. Another unique aspect of RIT concerning volunteering is the Community Service House (CSH), a special interest house in the residence halls. Run by advisor Tom Ingram, the members of CSH do their best to help run, organize and participate in many community service acts throughout the Rochester area.

Volunteering fills a person with a sense of pride in the time and commitment spent doing such an unselfish act. If any RIT students are interested in community service, contact the community service representative Tracey Hanmer in the Center for Campus Life, upstairs from the RITreat, or call her at 475-7058. She is continually receiving information from agencies that are looking for students who are willing to share their time, knowledge and compassion with others.

by Katie Masaryk

Motor Matters



It's a cold, frigid morning. Before you've even had your first cup of coffee you battle Henrietta's brutal traffic on your way to campus. Your math professor and his tardiness intolerance await, just five minutes to spare. With that much time to spare, you being on the outer fringes of RIT's parking lots, you think you are safe. Wrong. Your hassle has only just begun. A crowd of cars sit jammed in tight rows like kernels of corn on the cob, seemingly more cars than the school's total enrollment. Two choices: you can park in one of those designated parking spots no one ever uses a few hundred feet away from that class, likely costing your student account 25 bucks, or you can park legally in a different zip code while your class commences without you. Sound familiar? Any commuter or driver who arises rather slowly in the morning faces this dilemma now and then. Or if you're like a certain sleepy writer I know, every day.

A close look into the facts and RIT's parking system reveals more than meets the eye. One, there is a way to circumvent the scenario presented. And, the campus situation compares quite favorably to other schools. The department of parking is user-friendly, even consumer-driven. What seems to be prevalent is a general dislike of the department on the part of students and a never-ending battle for the office to ease some misconceptions.

"There's nothing positive about parking," says Parking Transportation Manager Gary Caton, "there have to be rules." But he tries to ease this cumbersome task for everyone registered. Caton, a talkative, point-driven man, reiterated more than once his department's general philosophy: that the system work for the students and staff, that it be fair for everyone and that it maintains safety. He referenced some history to explain. "Back in 1968 when RIT moved here from downtown...(where real park-

ing problems existed)...it adopted the mantra that RIT was not going to have a parking problem anymore. Every person was going to get a free space." That in itself is unique. A consistent reference of Caton's was an annual conference in Baltimore for administrators in Caton's position; 30-something schools are represented. He pointed out that RIT was the lone institution that does not charge a dime for vehicle registration. "People at the convention really can't believe that, even fathom such a thing." He revealed a mind-boggling fact: each concrete parking space costs on the average three to four thousand dollars each to construct. "That's serious money being spent without any direct pay back." Considering there is around 8,000 parking spots on campus, the net value is 24 million dollars.

The perks do not end with free registration. Every first-time violation is automatically waived, which is a part of the office's desire to run a consumer-friendly operation. At many schools, you pay large amounts of precious cash just to sign the car up, often times as much as 150 dollars per academic year. On top of that, you park miles away and have to walk a considerable distance to catch a shuttle to class. Imagine that: parking in the middle of nowhere to take a bus to class, all while paying for it. While no one likes battling Lake Ontario's biting winter winds on the quarter mile, it could be worse. Another common aspect that does not happen here is staff parking. Students and staff all blend into the same person as far as the department is concerned - no special treatment.

Locally, this holds up. MCC charges a reasonable 25 dollars per semester, their lots are bountiful and within a reasonable walking distance, similar to RIT's. But there is an obscene amount of staff space, prime and out of students' reach. The



University of Rochester definitely has its parking problems - expensive to begin with, the majority of spaces sit in the far reaches of its campus. The situation there is serious enough to have merited coverage in the Democrat and Chronicle more than once over the past few years.

All this is probably of little consolation to those incorrigible rule-breakers who run up aggravating ticket tabs every quarter. A fair question is, where do these fines go? The answer: the General Fund. What this boils down to is the fines paid by violators basically just get diverted right back to them, albeit indirectly. Of course, if you'd rather hold onto your money, there's always a chance of appeals. Evan Winegard, an Economics major, knows the process rather well; "I've been here 6 years, gotten about 15-20 tickets. But I've gotten at least half waived. Just gotta try."

Winegard also posed an interesting question not many know the answer to. "Just what are those "Reserved" spots for? Drives me nuts seeing them half-empty." Which brings about the circumvention previously mentioned. Anyone, student or staff alike, on a first come, first serve basis can purchase one of these tantalizingly well-located spots for \$2.75 per week. Space is guaranteed. The service is available in lots D, F, S and U (Call Campus Safety at 475-2074 for further information or purchase).

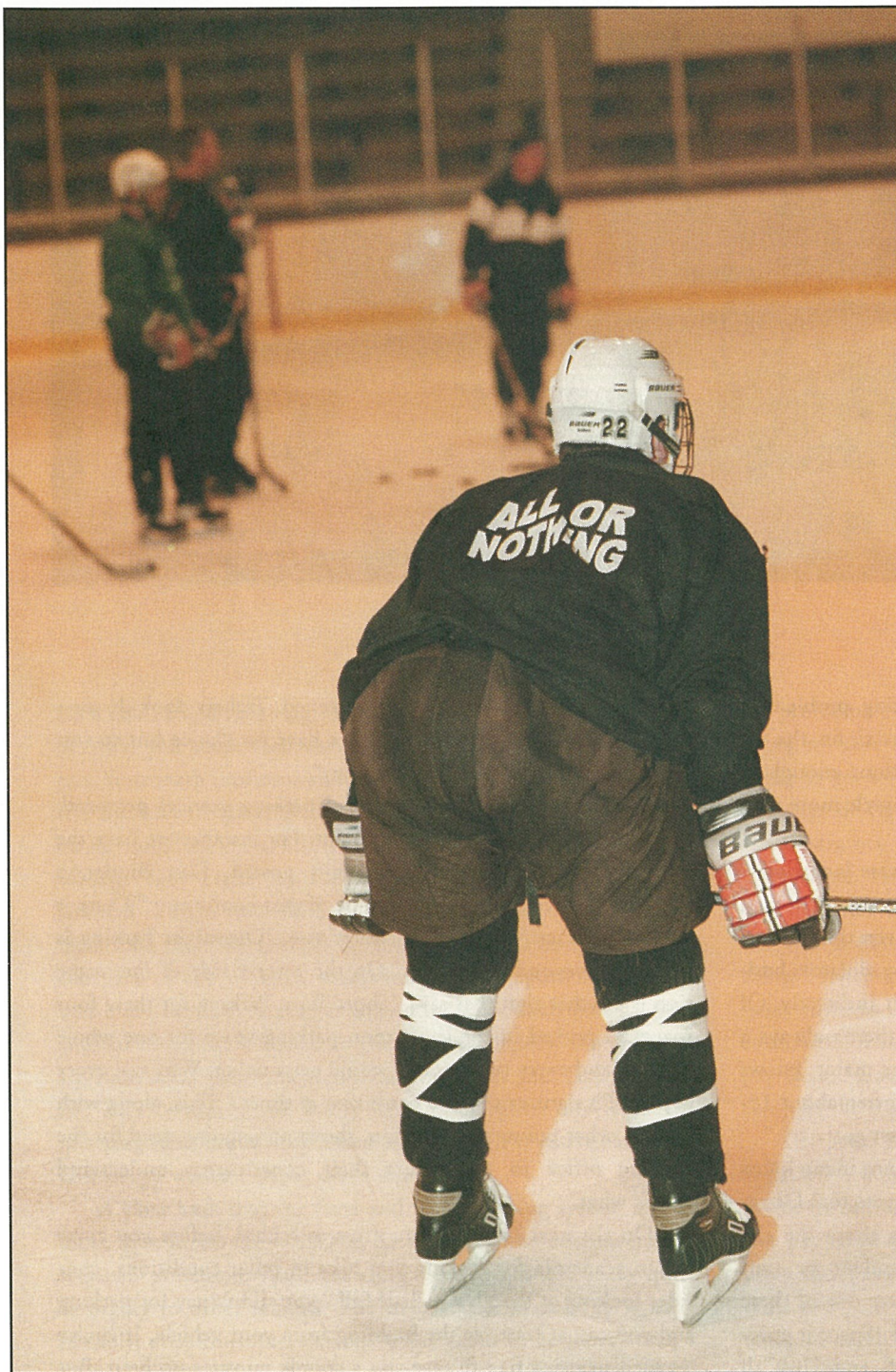
Facets of the system Mr. Caton and his staff vigorously protect are the Handicapped spots and the fire lanes that are categorized in the parking bylaws as "any roadway, walkway, or driveway." A violator parks in these areas at their own risk; more often than not, the perpetrator will come outside to discover his/her vehicle gone, towed away until a lump sum has been paid. "These areas are important for safety," Mr. Caton explains,

"we can't tolerate safety being threatened. Tickets don't do anything. The cars are still there, so we have no choice but to tow them. We really don't like to do that."

Certainly, despite the quality of parking services provided, there is always room for improvement. For instance we have the sometimes-confusing nature of signs posted. Dan Binder, a Criminal Justice senior, shared some of that confusion: "There is a sign by Grace Watson that clearly says, 'Overnight Parking is permitted beyond this point.' On the reverse side of that same sign is another sign that says, 'Short Term Parking for these four spaces.' I parked in the short term parking space for one whole quarter, and every two weeks I would get a ticket. Why not every day? RIT's signs can be too confusing at times." This, along with various other points of confusion, shows an ongoing need for the parking office to make sure their constituents understand what's what.

On the next cold day you drive to school, before you curse life in academia for making you hike in polar conditions, consider looking at the glass as half full - you didn't pay for parking and you can at least see the building from your vehicle. If you've decided to risk a fine to save you a couple minutes, so be it. But before protesting a steady stream of fines, consider Gary Caton's word to the wise: "Think about why the rules are there; I don't want your money, I just want you to follow the rules."

*by Alex Long
photos by Greg Benenati*



TO BE, OR NOT TO BE?

On Saturday, December 12, the RIT Tigers men's hockey team defeated Division I opponent Nebraska Omaha. Then, the next day, against the same opponent, they won again. The consecutive wins raised serious consideration in the minds of many people as to why the Men's hockey program isn't playing at the

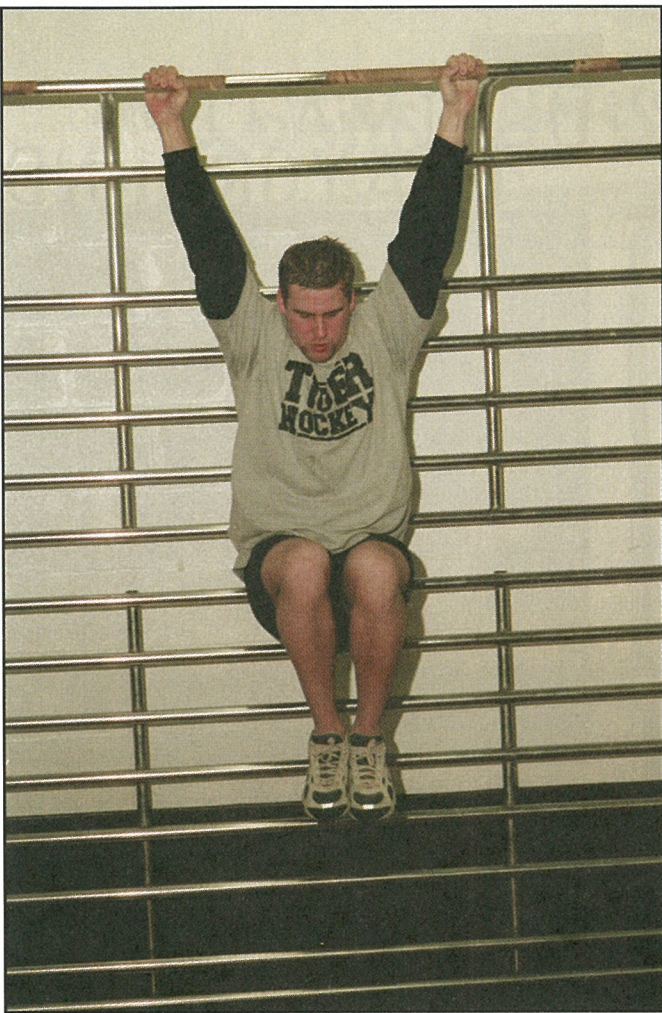
Division I level, or why RIT in general does not have any Division I sports teams at all.

For many years now, the men's hockey program has established itself as one of the elite in the collegiate hockey community. This season has been no exception, as the Tigers started off their season 12-1-

0, and went undefeated its first 12 games of the season. Add into the mix a number one national ranking, as well as two victories over a Division I opponent, and it would appear that there is a strong case for attaining Division I status.

There are several other elements that favor obtaining an RIT Division I sports team. Most obviously Division I status would allow the Tigers to compete at a higher level, which in turn would attract attention from both the collegiate community and prospective students alike. Another consideration in a broader perspective is that Rochester is the largest market area in the United States that is without a Division I athletic team, a point which further suggests that an RIT Division I team would receive ample support from the outlying community. A more local perspective is the issue of student participation, and the sense of school unity that Division I status would provide. It is clear that there is a sense of apathy on the RIT campus. It is more than possible that a Division I athletic team might aid in creating a sense of pride and spirit at this institution. Each of these factors serve as a basis for why many people have come to both entertain and support the call for Division I status.

One such sponsor of Division I Status is men's hockey coach Eric Hoffberg. Coach Hoffberg spoke candidly about the issue, but stressed that his view on the situation was merely his opinion. "We meet the basic requirements to receive Division I status," commented Hoffberg "barring a few minor modifications." In addition Coach Hoffberg also supports the notion that playing at a Division I level would increase the sense of school pride. "RIT is an academically enriched institution with some high caliber students that applied to some high caliber schools. These students would be more apt to come out and see us play if we are playing teams like Harvard, Yale and RPI, rather than schools like Elmira or Buffalo State," said Hoffberg. There is a well-based set of facts that sustain this point.



The eastern Division I hockey schools have rich academic programs as well as competitive hockey programs. It would appear that playing against notable institutions such as Harvard, the University of Michigan, and Boston, would boost RIT's reputation as both an academic and athletic school.

Yet it goes without saying that there is another side to the issue. Certain people disagree with the speculation that Division I status at RIT would be good for the Institution, or its students. RIT's Athletic Director Lou Spiotti commented that "RIT is an academic institution first, and we stress athletics second." As far as RIT's national reputation is concerned, Spiotti believes that RIT's outstanding academic record is already renowned not just nationally, but globally. He also fears that attaining Division I status would promote a "special citizen" reaction towards student athletes, which is to say that stu-

dent athletes on a Division I sports team may receive preferred treated over non-Division I athletes.

Another argument that arises pertains to the expenses that the program would undergo to move up to Division I. Division I teams generally do not reap great profits, and in many situations actually rack up large deficits. In RIT's particular situation it is evident that these concerns are definitely prevalent, especially when one considers the minimal capacity of

RIT's hockey rink.

The strongest point against expanding to Division I is that RIT might not be able to remain competitive. "Playing a Division I team game in and game out is different from playing one or two Division I opponents a year," said Spiotti. This is a valid argument, especially when one weighs the facts on athletic scholarship rules. The stringent guidelines explicitly state that RIT would not be able to offer aid to student athletes unless it were to upgrade its entire sports program. It would be difficult for RIT to compete without the ability to recruit players with enticing financial scholarships. Coach Hoffberg disagreed, saying "I feel that we almost have the talent we would need right now, and Division I status would only further attract players." Case in point is Niagara University, who only last year was one of RIT's opponents. Since Niagara made the jump to Division I they

have strung together a first year record of 12-5-1, including a victory over defending national champion University of Michigan. Just last year, the Tigers went toe to toe with Niagara in the play-offs.

Lou Spiotti concluded his views saying, "Will Division I status help our students and our campus, or will it hurt them? That is the real question." He may have a point, but Coach Hoffberg summed up his position commenting, "As a Rochesterian, as a man who loves RIT athletics in general, and as a man who is truly grateful for every minute he has spent here at RIT, I honestly believe that a Division I sports team would be beneficial to the school, athletically, *and* academically." As the issue continues, there does not seem to be a clear direction that this debate is headed; all we can do is watch and see what happens, and continue supporting our sports program regardless of our division.

*by Jon-Claude Caton
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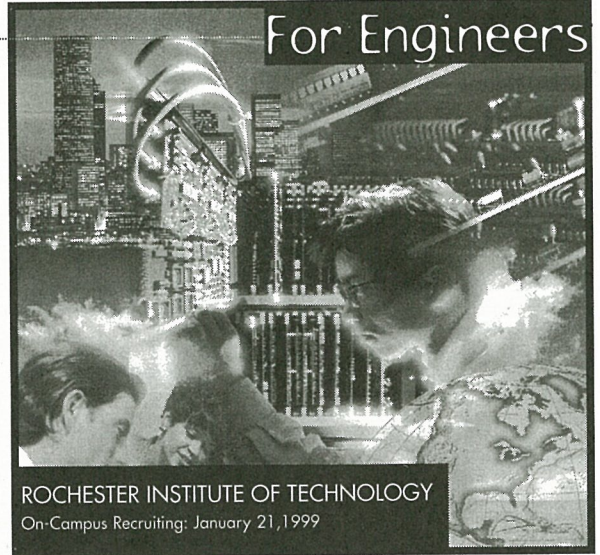


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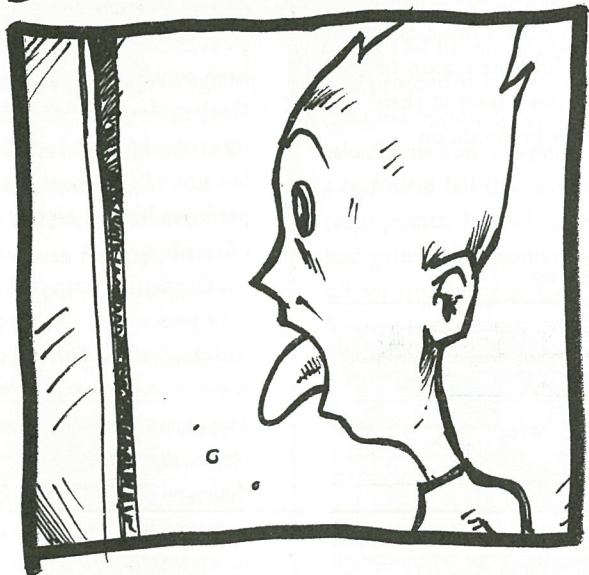
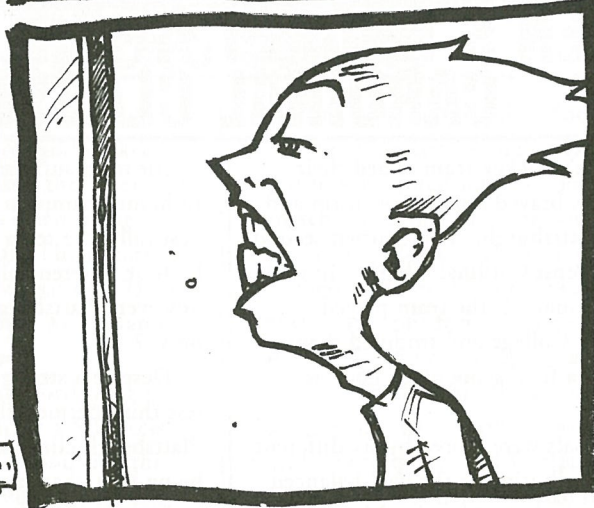
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MEN'S HOCKEY AT THE PEPSI CARDINAL CLASSIC

The RIT men's hockey team ended their vacation early, braved a nasty ice storm and traveled to Plattsburgh. They earned second place in the Pepsi Cardinal Classic. In their first game, January 2, the team played against Colby College and tromped them soundly with a final score of six goals to Colby's one.

The six goals were scored by six different players. Contributing to the well-balanced team effort were Luke Murphy, Matt Garver, Kyle Edwards, Derek Hahn, Peter Constantine, and Scott Jones. Colby College's third-period comeback attempt only produced one goal; sadly they went home to Maine defeated while RIT advanced to the championship round.

The championship game was played the following day, and ended in discouragement

as our team suffered their only seasonal loss to home champion Plattsburgh. With our best rally, the team got in four goals, again by four different players. It was not enough, however; Plattsburgh walked away the winners, 7-4.

Despite a strong second period, the scoreless third period killed our team as Plattsburgh clinched the prestigious title of being host champion.

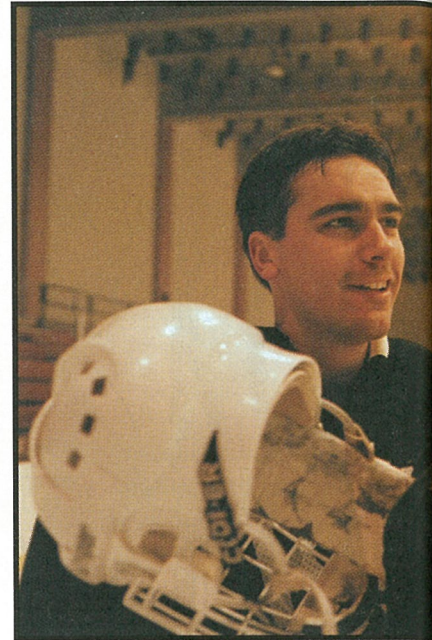
It was still a good way to start the new year as our men's hockey team has a 12-1-0 record, and more than half the season to go! Come on and support our Tigers at their next home game against Fredonia on January 23.

by Kevin Bernadt

photos by Andrew Gombert



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JAIME

Despite suffering their first loss of the season, the RIT men's hockey Team remains one of the top-ranked teams in Division III. While the team showcases a high-powered offense, their defense has been equally impressive.

Goaltender Jaime Morris is the man who has remained the Tiger's last line of defense all season, and performed at the highest standard of excellence.

Coach Hoffberg said of Morris, "His presence in this program has had so much to do with our successes, as well as our style of play." Morris is a senior criminal justice major, and the assistant captain of the team. He began his bright career with RIT in 1995-96, when he earned the starting position in the net as a freshman. And he has never looked back, being named to the All-ECAC

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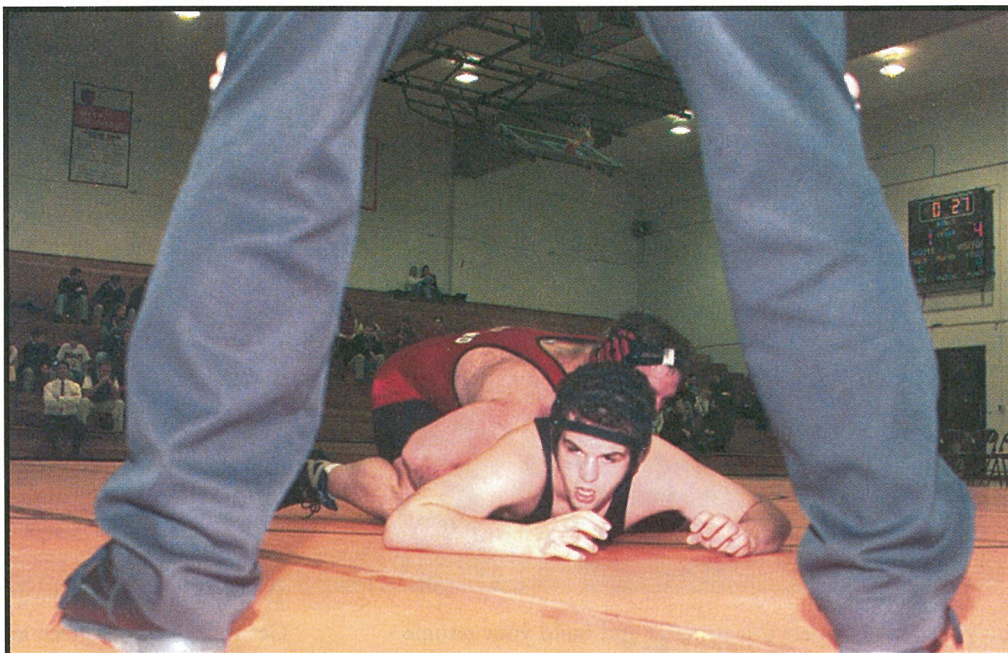


MORRIS

team every season, as well as accumulating 20 or more wins each year of his career. This season has been no exception for Morris' stellar performances, as he has posted a record of 11-1, with a .900 save percentage, and a 2.83 goals against average. The highlight of his season came when he performed brilliantly in consecutive wins over Division I opponent Nebraska Omaha. In both matches, he had 40 or more saves, and allowed only five goals.

With an already remarkable career behind him, there is no doubt that Jaime Morris will continue his intense level of play, as he and his teammates aim at a national championship, the perfect way to end a near perfect career.

*by Jon-Claude Caton
photo by Greg Benenati*



TIGERS SLAIN!

The RIT wrestling team came into their January 8 match against Cortland ranked twenty-first in the nation, but the Tiger grapplers found themselves at a disadvantage before the match even began. Three starters – Mike Liess (HWT), Tom Massaro (157), and defending national Champion Matt Hamill (190) were out of the lineup.

Despite the setback, Pat North gave the Tigers an early lead by posting a 5-2 decision in the 157 lb. bout, but Cortland tied the score by winning the next match. RIT All-American Tony Wallace was taken down early in his 174 lb. match, but quickly recovered and proceeded to put on a takedown clinic with his opponent as Wallace recorded 9 takedowns and a 3-point near-fall en route to a technical fall that gave the Tigers 5 more team points. Just when it seemed that RIT had gained the momentum, the wheels fell off for the Tigers as Cortland won the next four weight classes despite strong efforts by the Tiger wrestlers. A Cortland forfeit at 133 closed the gap, but Cortland clinched the match with a 3-point decision in the 141 lb. bout, and closed out the match with another 3-point decision at 149 to cruise to a 27-14 victory.

After the match, first year RIT coach Bob Zoeke had mixed feelings about his team's performance. "What we saw today was that the guys who put forth the effort came through for us, but some guys need to pick it

up for us to be successful." Zoeke also had praise for his second string wrestlers who filled in for injured starters. "Pat North won a match for us that on paper we didn't expect him to win." Zoeke said. And although they lost their matches, Martin Szwarc and Nick Tomaszewski put forth strong efforts in their backup roles. Szwarc dropped an 8-4 decision in a hard fought 197 lb. match, and Tomaszewski, who normally wrestles at 184 lbs., hung tough against Cortland heavyweight and All-American Mike Bucci before getting pinned by the much heavier and more experienced Bucci with less than one minute left in the match.

Although the Tigers are currently 1-2 in dual meets, the season is still young, and coach Zoeke believes there is a great deal of potential yet to be realized in this year's team. "Right now we are wrestling about 10 spots below where we should be. We should be a top 10 team, but we're not even wrestling like a top 20 team. We need to pick it up to get where we want to be."

The Tigers will wrestle in the National Division III Duals at Lycoming College January 15-16, and the next home meet will be January 30 at 7:00 PM against Brockport. RIT has not beaten Brockport since 1965, but with a healthy lineup for the Tigers, this could be the year that streak ends.

*by Joe Werner
photo by Andrew Gombert*

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Thursday, January 21st

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The Grind, in the Commons

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