

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## Many Thanks, Some Saving During Closing

Closing the Institute between Christmas and Jan. 5 saved \$14,000, according to William Mets, physical plant director.

Mets estimated on Monday that the biggest savings were in heat and electricity. This was due to the elimination of an entire boiler cycle, he said.

Only minimal services were provided during the break. Fire lanes and the parking lot adjacent to the Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena were plowed, so the rink could operate on a limited basis. Temperatures were kept to 50 degrees in all buildings, which remained locked. (There were reports that office plants were not overwhelmingly enthusiastic, suffering pangs of loneliness and drought, but the vast majority looked upon the

closing as "a learning, if not a growth, experience.")

The Institute closing turned out to be an inconvenience for the Central Placement Office, Director Judith Vollmer-Miller said. The office installed a tape recording on its phone because of the volume of employers who contact Central Placement, and staff came in frequently to transcribe the tape and restart it for the following day.

Some people continued to work as usual over the holidays. Campus Safety patrol people continued to monitor the campus on a 24-hour basis, with no incidents reported, according to Campus Safety Director Fred Van Dusen.

Outside contractors also kept working. The refreshment area of the Ritskeller was completed over the break, and work continued on a steam pipe leak outside the College of Engineering.

Although the closing caused a few problems, Mets categorized the break as "fantastic": all of his employees were very appreciative of the time off.

### CONSUMER WEEK

January 19-23

Lectures, exhibits, films, entertainment...full schedule of events in next *News & Events!*

## Health Plan Changes

Blue Cross rates have increased as of January 1, 1981. As a result, a premium adjustment is necessary and will be reflected in February paychecks. The Institute continues to contribute to these plans on an employer/employee-paid basis.

The Health Plans that will be affected by this increase are the: "Blues", Group Health, and Rochester Health Network.

Due to this increase you have the opportunity to change your type of health plan if you so choose.

For further information, please call Betty Bianchi, employee benefits, ext. 2429.

### SOME GOOD NEWS

Members of the Institute Blue Cross/Blue Shield/Blue Million and R.H.N. Health plans have a new option effective January 1, 1981. Members may convert their present family plan to a single plan regardless of marital status.

Those wishing to consider this opportunity may do so if

- your spouse has a single plan available through an employer's group plan,
- you have no dependent children under age 19.

If spouse's single plan is with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, there would be no waiting periods imposed upon converting back to a family plan. However, if spouse's single plan is with a company other than Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the regularly imposed waiting periods would take effect upon converting back to a family plan.

Members of Group Health (Wilson Center) do not have this arrangement available.

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Malcolm Spaul's *Walrus and Carpenter*

## Little Film Is Big Winner

"Coming to a theatre near you" in 1981 will be "The Walrus and the Carpenter," directed and filmed by RIT's Malcolm Spaul. The award-winning film recently added a Gold Plaque from the Sixteenth Chicago International Film Festival to its list of honors.

Spaul, who teaches film and television, initially created the film as part of a graduate thesis project, but since then the seven-minute film has mushroomed into a much larger project.

The Gold Plaque award is part of the Short Film Showcase, which selects short productions for distribution to commercial theaters as a short before the feature film.

Last year, the eight winning films reached an audience of more than 11 million people through the Short Film Showcase.

Chicago's film festival is one of the largest in the world, along with those in New York and Cannes, France.

"The Walrus and the Carpenter" closely follows Lewis Carroll's whimsical poem. It is the middle of the night

and yet the sun, much to the annoyance of the moon, decides to rise. The Walrus and the Carpenter, in their walk along the beach, entice a family of oysters to join them in their journey. When they all stop to rest, the Walrus and the Carpenter delight in eating their fellow travelers," relates Spaul.

The animated clay figures used in the color film add to its whimsical air. Guy Spaul, the late Broadway actor and Spaul's father, narrates the film. Design and composition is by Tom Gasek.

Since last fall, "The Walrus and the Carpenter" has won: a \$2,500 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts Short Film Showcase; certificate of honor at Dresden, Germany; screening at the First World Animation Festival in Sophia, Bulgaria; an Australian Bronze Cineman; a Gold Cindy; and cash awards at the Sinking Creek Film Festival and the National Educational Film Festival.

Spaul's film also played on Home Box Office last August and September. Home Box Office and Showtime purchased the rights to air it for three months.

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# RIT WOMEN'S SWIMMING

## 1980-81 Experience the TIGER SPIRIT!

Improving on last year's 8-3 dual meet record will be a tall order for this year's Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) women's swimming team.

First-year coach Kathy Robords, who joined RIT this fall from William Smith College, welcomes the challenge as her mermaids face a 13-meet schedule. Robords took over for last year's interim coach, John Buckholtz, who also guides the men's squad.

Along with the tough dual schedule, the RIT swimmers will again compete in the New York State Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NYSIAIW) Championships slated in late February at Geneseo. Last year RIT splashed to its best state finish ever, placing 15th.

The goals for this year include a winning campaign, according to Robords, and improvement on last year's finish in the state competition.

To be successful, the Tigers must rely on a young squad with limited depth and experience. Robords faces a big task in replacing eight of last year's top 10 scorers. Three veterans return, joined by 10 promising newcomers.

Keys to success in 1980-81 include veterans Alison Whitehouse, Judy Plezia and Sue Simpson and newcomers Kira Alling, Susan Landwehr, Sharon Getty and Karen Gormley.

In the freestyle sprints, Robords looks to Alling and Landwehr to handle the chores. Alling is a very promising freshman from Ithaca. Landwehr is a transfer from Farmingdale with a top swimming background. Freshman Michele Keye and sophomore Anne

Graminski will also see action in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles.

The distance freestyle events will feature Landwehr, Getty and Simpson. In the backstroke, Robords looks again to Landwehr, along with Plezia and Gormley. The breaststroke should be ably covered by Getty, Simpson, Graminski and Beth Engle. The butterfly may be the strongest event in the Tiger lineup. Whitehouse returns from work block and is joined by freshman Kira Alling. Whitehouse holds the 50 and 100-yard school records with times of :30.01 and 1:07.80. Robords sees both



Susan Landwehr (center) is away fastest with Kira Alling (right) close behind at start of race.

# RIT Women's Swimming...

Whitehouse and Alling with record-breaking potential.

In the individual medley, Whitehouse is again the record holder and will be backed up by newcomer Mary Feeley. For the first time since women's swimming began at RIT in 1977-78, the team will have experienced one and three-meter divers. Maureen Broderick and Renee Bures are considered top prospects. Robords feels Broderick can qualify for the state championships in both events and Bures should make the states in the one-meter competition.

The relays should again be strong for RIT. In the freestyle relay, Alling,

Simpson, Plezia, Getty, Whitehouse and Landwehr are battling for the top four slots. The medley relay should feature Landwehr (backstroke), Getty (breaststroke), Whitehouse (butterfly) and Alling (freestyle).

Robords is optimistic as many as eight RIT swimmers will qualify for the state meet.

As for the schedule, the coach sees Nazareth, University of Rochester, William Smith and Geneseo as the teams to beat. In the team's first meet prior to Christmas break, RIT fell to Division I Colgate.

## Career Point Leaders

Alison Whitehouse	250.25
Carol Ziebarth	247.50
Caryl Seifert	242
Mandy Sears	113.25
Lauren Quigley	104
Debbie Stancliffe	96
Connie Lange	76.75
Donna Chisholm	60
Gail Early	53
Judy Plezia	43.25

## Yearly Record

Year	W	L	T
<b>Muffy Bastian</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
1977-78	1	2	0
1978-79	3	4	0
<b>John Buckholtz</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
1979-80	8	3	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>



Veteran Judy Plezia



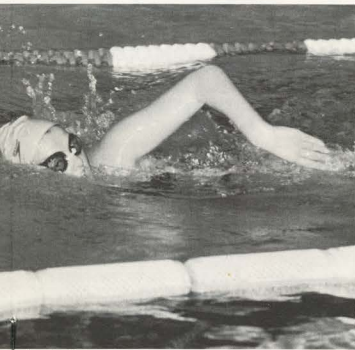
Coach Kathy Robords and Anne Graminski



1980-81 Swim Team—Front row (left to right): Kira Alling, Maureen Broderick and Susan Landwehr. Second row: Sue Simpson, Judy Plezia, Mary Feeley, Anne Graminski and Beth Engle. Third row: Coach Kathy Robords, Renee Bures and Lettie Heintz. Missing from photo are Sharon Getty, Karen Gormley, Michele Keye and Alison Whitehouse.



Maureen Broderick



Susan Landwehr



Veteran Sue Simpson

# RIT Women's Swim Team

Swimmer	Yr.	Events	Hometown/High School
Kira Alling	Fr	Fly, Free	Ithaca, NY/Ithaca
Maureen Broderick	Fr	Dive	Harrington Park, NJ/Holy Angels
Renee Bures	Fr	Dive	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Township
Beth Engle	Fr	Breast, Free	Willoughby, OH/Willoughby
Mary Feeley	Fr	IM, Free	Malone, NY/Franklin Academy
Sharon Getty	Fr	Breast, Free	Eugene, OR/North Eugene
Karen Gormley	Fr	Back, Free	New Hyde Park, NY/St. Mary's
Anne Graminski	So	Breast, Free	Fredonia, NY/Fredonia
Michele Keye	Fr	Free	Bronx, NY/Walton
Susan Landwehr	So	Free, Back	Oakdale, NY/Connetquot
*Judy Plezia	So	Back, Free	Elma, NY/Iroquois
*Sue Simpson	Jr	Breast, Free	Windham, NH/Whitesboro (NY)
*Alison Whitehouse	Sr	Free, Fly	E. Amherst, NY/Williamsville East

\*Veterans; Manager: Lettie Heintz

Coach:	Kathy Robords
Location:	Rochester, NY
Enrollment:	8,500
Conference:	NCAA, ECAC, ICAC, NYSIAAW
Nickname:	Tigers
Colors:	Burnt Umber, Orange, White
Home Pool:	Edith Woodward Memorial Swimming Pool
Capacity:	750
Last Year's Record:	8-3-0
Lettermen Lost:	10
Lettermen Back:	three

## Individual Records

Most Points, Meet	16.75	Alison Whitehouse, 2/3/79 vs. Mansfield
	16.75	Caryl Seifert, 1/25/80 vs. Alfred
	16.75	Caryl Seifert, 1/28/80 vs. Eisenhower
	16.75	Caryl Seifert, 2/15/80 vs. Keuka
	16.75	Carol Ziebarth, 2/15/80 vs. Keuka
	16.75	Caryl Seifert, 2/19/80 vs. Buffalo State
	16.75	Alison Whitehouse, 2/19/80 vs. Buff. St.
	16.75	Carol Ziebarth, 2/19/80 vs. Buff. St.

Most Points, Season 166 Caryl Seifert, 1979-80

Most Points, Career 250.25 Alison Whitehouse, 1978-80

## Team Records

Best Won/Lost Season	8-3	1979-80
Most Consecutive Wins	4	1979-80 (twice)
Most Wins, Season	8	1979-80
Most Losses, Season	4	1978-79
Most Consecutive Losses	2	1978-79
Most Points, Meet	104	2/15/80 vs. Mansfield (104-27)
Most Points Allowed, Meet	97	1/21/80 vs. Nazareth (41-97 loss)
Most Points, Season	807	1979-80 (11 meets)
Least Points Allowed, Meet	27	2/25/80 vs. Mansfield (104-27)
Least Points Scored, Meet	24	1977-78 vs. Nazareth (24-40 loss)

# School Records

**200 Medley Relay**  
2:08.97 (2/21/80)  
Caryl Seifert  
Donna Chisholm  
Alison Whitehouse  
Debbie Stancliffe  
NYSAlIAW

**400 Medley Relay**  
4:51.92 (2/22/80)  
Caryl Seifert  
Donna Chisholm  
Mandy Sears  
Alison Whitehouse  
NYSAlIAW

**50 Freestyle**  
:27.69 (1/21/80)  
Carol Ziebarth vs. Nazareth  
:27.69 (1/25/80)  
Carol Ziebarth  
vs. Alfred, St. Bonaventure

**100 Freestyle**  
1:00.07 (1/21/80)  
Carol Ziebarth vs. Nazareth

**200 Freestyle**  
2:13.83 (2/7/80)  
Carol Ziebarth vs. Geneseo

**500 Freestyle**  
6:02.74 (2/1/80)  
Caryl Seifert vs. Wm. Smith

**1,000 Freestyle**  
12:43.4 (2/7/80)  
Caryl Seifert vs. Geneseo

**1,650 Freestyle**  
21:45.77 (2/22/80)  
Caryl Seifert, NYSAlIAW

**50 Backstroke**  
:33.8 (2/15/79)  
Caryl Seifert vs. Buff. St.

**100 Backstroke**  
1:14.37 (1/21/80)  
Caryl Seifert vs. Nazareth

**200 Backstroke**  
2:48.93 (1/17/80)  
Debbie Stancliffe vs. UR

**50 Breaststroke**  
:37.40 (2/15/80)  
Donna Chisholm  
vs. Keuka, Mansfield  
:37.40 (12/6/80)  
Sharon Getty vs. Colgate

**100 Breaststroke**  
1:21.6 (2/1/80)  
Donna Chisholm vs. Wm. Smith

**200 Breaststroke**  
2:59.14 (1/17/80)  
Donna Chisholm vs. UR

**50 Butterfly**  
:30.01 (2/22/80)  
Alison Whitehouse, NYSAlIAW

**100 Butterfly**  
1:07.80 (2/21/80)  
Alison Whitehouse, NYSAlIAW

**200 Butterfly**  
2:43.5 (2/7/80)  
Mandy Sears vs. Geneseo

**100 Individual Medley**  
1:10.0 (2/1/80)  
Debbie Stancliffe vs. Wm. Smith

**200 Individual Medley**  
2:34.5 (2/15/79)  
Alison Whitehouse vs. Buff. St.

**400 Individual Medley**  
6:20.7 (1/17/80)  
Donna Chisholm vs. UR

**One-Meter Diving**  
120.75 (12/6/80)  
Maureen Broderick vs. Colgate

**200 Freestyle Relay**  
1:50.2 (2/1/80)  
Caryl Seifert  
Lauren Quigley  
Debbie Stancliffe  
Carol Ziebarth  
vs. William Smith

**400 Freestyle Relay**  
4:08.24 (1/17/80)  
Caryl Seifert  
Debbie Stancliffe  
Alison Whitehouse  
Carol Ziebarth  
vs. UR

# Last Year's Results

Opponent	Own	Opp.	Record
UR	43	74	0-1
Nazareth	41	97	0-2
St. Bonaventure	84	55	1-2
Alfred	83	47	2-2
Eisenhower	74	56	3-2
William Smith	70	65	4-2
Geneseo	47	67	4-3
Mansfield	104	27	5-3
Keuka	84	48	6-3
Buffalo State	76	62	7-3
Eisenhower	101	31	8-3

# RIT vs. Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T
Alfred	1	1	0
Buffalo State	1	2	0
Eisenhower	3	0	0
Geneseo	0	2	0
Keuka	2	0	0
Mansfield	2	0	0
Nazareth	0	3	0
Rochester	0	2	0
St. Bonaventure	2	0	0
William Smith	1	0	0

# 1980-81 Schedule

Sat. 12/6	<b>Colgate</b>	1:00
Fri. 1/16	at UR	7:00
Fri. 1/23	RIT, St. Bonaventure at Alfred	7:00
Mon. 1/26	<b>Eisenhower</b>	6:30
Sat. 1/31	<b>William Smith</b>	1:00
Tue. 2/3	at Geneseo	7:00
Thu. 2/5	at Nazareth	7:00
Tue. 2/10	<b>Buffalo State</b>	7:00
Fri. 2/13	<b>Keuka</b>	7:00
Mon. 2/16	<b>Oswego</b>	7:00
Wed. 2/18	RIT, Hartwick at Utica	6:00
Thu. 2/26	NYSAlIAW at Geneseo	TBA
Fri. 2/27	NYSAlIAW at Geneseo	TBA
Sat. 2/28	NYSAlIAW at Geneseo	TBA

# NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

**Bruce A. Austin**, assistant professor in the College of General Studies, has had an annotated bibliography published in the *Journal of Popular Film and Television* (vol. 8, no. 2, 1980). "Film Audience Research, 1960-1980: An Annotated Bibliography" presents 104 studies using empirical methodology to examine various aspects of movie audiences.

**Gail Rothman**, assistant professor and supervisor of counseling for NTID's Division of Art & Visual Communications, has recently received certification as a clinical mental health counselor by the National Academy of Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselors. She is also working on a doctoral degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo in the department of Counseling and Human Services.

"Global Awareness and Major Concepts," an article by **Dr. Warren L. Hickman**, and **Dr. Roy A. Price** has appeared in the October issue of *Social Studies*. Dr. Price is a past president of the American Association for Higher Education and a past president of the National Council for the Social Studies. Hickman and Price had for several years co-directed the Social Studies Curriculum Center of the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

**Claire Gavin** has joined the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences as an administrative assistant to Dr. Russell Kraus, director of the school. She has bachelor's degrees from both the University of Toledo and the University of Vermont.

**Susan Rogers**, CCE Cable TV coordinator, and **Reno Antonietti**, director, Instructional Media Services, addressed the Rochester Audio-Visual Association at their November meeting. They spoke on "Bringing a Little Class to Your Living Room," describing the Institute's efforts in delivering credit courses to Monroe County via cable television.

**Dr. John A. White**, General Studies, recently gave an invited lecture entitled "Values and Scientists" as part of the Science and Technology Review Series at the University of Rochester Laboratory for Laser Energetics.

**Jimmie Joan Wilson**, coordinator of NTID's Tutor/Notetaker Training Program, and **Fred L. Wilson**, professor, General Studies, recently conducted an all-day workshop on Support Services for

Deaf Students for the Secondary Hearing-Impaired Program of the Bergen County (New Jersey) Special Services District. The workshop was designed to enhance the program's provision of support services to hearing-impaired students into the Midland Park High School. Jimmie Wilson was invited to serve on the Conference Planning Committee of the Association on Handicapped Student Services Programs in Postsecondary Education, set for Boston in July, 1981. She participated in the two-day planning session in early December, in Boston.

The following people have recently been promoted in the Office of Computer Services. **Doug Lundeen** was promoted to Technical Assistant in the Data Center Operations division and **Bob Pfromm** has been promoted to supervisor of operations for the second shift in the same division.

Two faculty members in the School of Computer Science recently attended conferences. **James Carbin** recently attended the Winter Simulation Conference in Orlando, Florida, and **Guy Johnson**, associate professor, attended the SIGPLAN Ada Symposium, held in Boston.

## To the RIT Community

The Personnel Department is pleased to announce that the development of a classification and salary administration plan for RIT's professional and administrative employees has begun. John M. Tucker, partner, and Arthur J. Heald, manager, from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.'s Rochester Management Consulting Department will work with Brenda Gumbs, project coordinator. The project began in mid-December, and is scheduled for implementation by July 1981. Staff cooperation, if called upon to participate, will be appreciated.

## Please Note

All unemployment-related mail should be forwarded UNOPENED directly to Becky Davis in Personnel, no matter who it is addressed to. Daily mail from the NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION, must be processed by Becky and returned within seven days or there is a late penalty fee charged to RIT. Any questions, call ext. 2955.

## POLICY & INFORMATION

### Faculty Council Meeting 12/18/80

1) Reported that Dr. Satre has charged a faculty committee to rewrite sections of the procedures and criteria for giving the Eisenhart Outstanding Teacher Awards; 2) Announced faculty appointments to Traffic Appeals Board and Science Tenure Committee; 3) Accepted and approved final report of the Faculty Council Academic Affairs Committee on findings and recommendations for the proposed tenure policy.

### Policy Council Agenda for 1/14/81

1) Curriculum Proposals—for discussion and action, Health Services Management—BS, Medical Illustration—MFA; 2) Eisenhower College status report for information and discussion; 3) Educational Goals progress report for information and discussion.

### Central Placement Services

The winter quarter campus recruiting schedule by nationwide employers for graduating students started January 6. During fall quarter 158 companies visited the campus. Winter quarter activity is expected to exceed this number.

Anyone wishing the source or additional information on any of the above, call ext. 2527.

### MATH COLLOQUIUM

The Mathematics Department January colloquium will be: "Some Relations Between Mathematics and Computer Graphics—A Personal View," presented by Dr. Norton L. Starr, Amherst College. The colloquium will be held Jan. 14 at 3 p.m. in 8-1174. Refreshments will be served at 2:45 p.m.



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# Survivor Speaks of Holocaust

Judith Becker, survivor of eight Nazi concentration camps including Auschwitz, will relate her personal story of the holocaust in "My Life in a Concentration Camp," Thursday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. in the NTID Theatre.

Becker spent four years in various concentration camps and had been waiting to die inside gas chambers eight times. She recalls not eating a morsel for six weeks and selling clothes to buy beet peelings for rouge. Rouge was used so women prisoners would look healthier and perhaps avoid the gas chamber.

A faculty member at the University of Rochester, Becker has also occasionally taught creative writing and communications courses in RIT's evening CCE program.

Becker's talk is part of NTID's Special Speakers Series. Julie Cammeron, organizer of the series, says, "This lecture promises to be an unforgettable story of courage—Judith Becker's story of the holocaust cannot be adequately told in books or on TV. It must be experienced."

The lecture is free and interpreted for hearing impaired persons.

PRINTING WEEK

January 11-17

Watch for posters advertising special events sponsored by Gamma Epsilon Tau!

## Retirees Honored

Four Physical Plant employees are retiring with a combined total of 67 years of service to the Institute. They are Joseph DeCarlo, plumber, maintenance division—23 years of service; Norman (Jesse) James, painter, maintenance division—19 years of service; Frank Patterson, machine operator, grounds division—12 years of service; and Leon Coon, mechanic, grounds division—13 years of service.

A retirement reception honoring these employees will be held on Friday, January 9, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Bldg. 99, Physical Plant.

## PARKING: Have an Opinion?

An Institute Task Force on parking needs of the RIT community has been established. Under the direction of Jim Fox, director of Business Services, the task force is seeking the opinions of faculty and staff regarding parking facilities. They request that you answer the following questionnaire and return to the Office of Business Services, Bldg. 12, Room 01186.

Where do you usually park?

Circle the appropriate response to the following questions:

- |  |      |            |              |
|--|------|------------|--------------|
| 1. I find my own parking situation:  | good | acceptable | unacceptable |
| 2. Parking should be:  | free | paid for   |              |
| 3. Car pooling is available to me:   | yes  | no         |              |
| 4. Participants in car pooling should receive preferential parking:  | yes  | no         |              |
| 5. Would you pay for reserved parking:   | yes  | no         |              |
| 6. Would you use a regularly scheduled shuttle service from certain parking lots:  | yes  | no         |              |
| 7. Please use the space below to elaborate on any improvements and comments you may have concerning any aspect of parking: |      |            |              |

## Lomb Menu

- Jan. 13**—Beef Stroganoff, Tossed Garden Salad, Egg Noodles or Soup & Ham, Cheese and Crunch Sandwich  
Dessert: Fruity Hawaiian Mallo Yogurt
- Jan. 14**—Beef Croquettes, Duchess Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli or Soup & Open-Faced BLT with Cheese Sandwich  
Dessert: Apple Brown Betty

Cost of luncheons is \$2.25. For reservations, call ext. 2351.