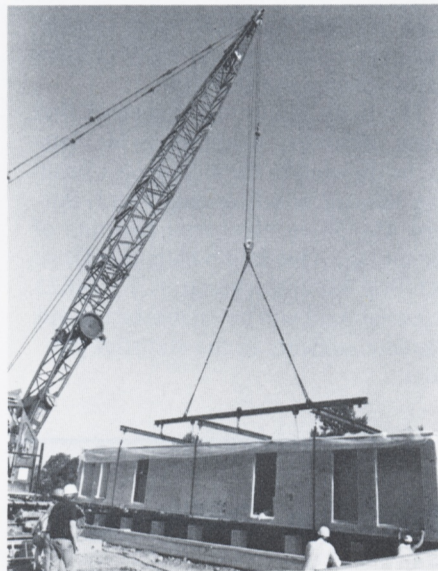


NEWS & EVENTS

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The new student housing adjacent to Perkins Green is almost literally springing up overnight. As foundations are completed and units are delivered, they are lowered (carefully) into position. It doesn't take long before the finishing touches are completed, and that apparently pleases Don Scott, vice president, Finance and Administration, who was on the site between thunderstorms recently. More units will arrive from Canandaigua this week, and students will move into the first completed units early in the fall.

Academic Year Commences

Dr. Russell Edgerton, president of the American Association for Higher Education, will be the guest speaker for Teaching Effectiveness Day next month at RIT. Edgerton was the chief designer and administrative officer of the HEW Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education from 1972-77 and one of the major authors of the *Report on Higher Education* and its sequel, *National Policy and Higher Education*.

An annual event sponsored by the Institute Committee on Effective Teaching, Teaching Effectiveness Day will be held on Thursday, September 3, and will begin at 9 a.m. in Ingle Auditorium with the opening faculty meeting. President Rose will deliver the opening address.



Tuition Assistance Increases With Carey's Approval

A bill that will increase award and eligibility levels in the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) has been approved by Governor Hugh Carey.

The maximum annual family income allowable to receive a TAP award has increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The minimum award available will be \$250, increased from \$200. These award rates will apply to all TAP recipients beginning with the 1981-82 academic year.

Students whose annual family income is \$4,000 or less will be eligible to receive the maximum TAP award. The previous base income for maximum eligibility was \$2,750. The maximum award has been increased also from \$1,800 to \$2,000. These benefits will be available to all 1981-82 freshmen and first-time TAP recipients.

Adjustments also have been made to the award reduction schedule applied to TAP benefits received by middle income students. The new schedule provides for an award reduction of 11 percent for students whose family incomes exceed \$14,000. This rate will apply to all freshmen and first-time TAP recipients. The previous schedule allowed for a 12 percent reduction of awards to students whose family incomes ranged between \$14,000 and \$17,000 and a 14 percent reduction for students with family incomes between \$17,000 and \$20,000.

The bill also provides for state reimbursement of funds spent by independent colleges and universities in the federal College Work-Study Program. Beginning with this academic year New York State will reimburse institutions for one third

of funds spent in the federally matched program during the previous year (1980-81). The reimbursement rate will increase to two thirds for expenses incurred during 1981-82 and will cover 100 percent of expenses during 1982-83. All funds thus saved by institutions will be used to provide other forms of student aid.

A Supplemental Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) will be instituted during 1981-82 to provide two additional semesters of benefits to educationally disadvantaged students in need of remedial study. The new program will waive the academic progress regulations for all students who previously have received TAP awards. Student eligibility will be determined according to criteria established by the SEEK, EOP, and HEOP programs.

Austin J. Bonis, CCE, Dies



AUSTIN J. BONIS

Dr. Austin J. Bonis, chairman of the Graduate Program in Mathematical and Applied Statistics of the College of Continuing Education, passed away on August 1 after a three-year bout with illness. He had continued to teach and counsel students until very recently. Dr. Bonis was 68 years old at the time of his death.

In 1977, Dr. Bonis was elected president of the RIT Faculty Council and was named Outstanding Teacher by the Institute that same year.

Dr. Robert Clark, dean of the College of Continuing Education, expressed his personal sadness and stated, "Dr. Bonis enjoyed a reputation as a person dedicated to his academic speciality, to the college and to the Institute."

Before joining RIT in 1970, Austin had spent 10 years as director of Reliability Research, General Motors Corp., AC Electronics Division, and as director of Reliability, Textron Corp.'s Bell Aerospace Division. He was a colonel in the U.S. Army and chief of the statistics branch of the War Department General Staff during World War II.

Among the awards Bonis received were the American Society for Quality Control's Allen Chop Award for outstanding contributions in the field of reliability and another award from the society at its 1977 Reliability and Maintainability Symposium.

During 1979, Bonis was a guest lecturer on quality control and reliability at plants and universities throughout the United States and carried out counseling assignments for industrial firms. He was a contributor and reviewer for several journals, the author of a reliability handbook, and at the time of his death was working on a national reliability standard.

He received his Ph.D. from George Washington University in 1959 in information theory and statistics.

The Bonis family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory be directed to the College of Continuing Education Scholarship Fund, Student Aid Office, Rochester Institute of Technology, One Lomb Memorial Drive, P.O. Box 9887, Rochester, N.Y., 14623. A special fund will be established to aid graduate students in the statistics program.

Outings Offered

On the weekends of Sept. 11-13 and 18-20 a series of outings will be offered to students, faculty and staff in association with Student Orientation Services, Complementary Education and the NTID Department of Student Life. Outings include bicycling, canoeing, backpacking, sailing, day hikes, wild walks and rock climbing trips.

If you are interested in participating in these outings, or leading a trip, please fill in the form below and return to Jeff Wagner, Orientation Office, College-Alumni Union.

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I am interested in participating in a _____ trip on the weekend of Sept. _____

Name _____

Office Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Address _____

NTID COMMUNICATION TRAINING DEPARTMENT Manual/Simultaneous Communication (M/SC) Courses

The Communication Training Department offers the following courses in manual/simultaneous communication for faculty/staff (and intern) instruction. These courses will run from September 21 through November 13. Evaluations will take place from November 16 through 20.

Sign Language Component of the Teaching Effectiveness Program

8:30-noon M-F Rm. 3258

Basic Manual Communication I

11 a.m.-1 p.m. M,W,Th Rm. 2500
2 p.m.-4 p.m. M,W,Th Rm. 2500

Basic Manual Communication II

8:30-10 a.m. M-Th Rm. 1520
11 a.m.-1 p.m. M,T,Th Rm. 3120

Basic Manual Communication III

8:30-10 a.m. M-Th Rm. 2500
2-4 p.m. M,W,F Rm. 1540

Basic Simultaneous Communication

1-2 p.m. M,W,F Rm. 2500

Intermediate I

11 a.m.-noon. M,W Rm. 1540
12:30-2 p.m. M,W Rm. 1544

Intermediate II

noon-1:30 p.m. T,Th Rm. 1544
12:30-2 p.m. M,W Rm. 2530

Intermediate IV

2-3:30 p.m. T,F Rm. 2500

American Sign Language

8:30-10 a.m. T,Th Rm. 1460

Self-Instruction Lab (Rm. 3205)

Tutoring will be available on a limited basis for those who make A FORMAL REQUEST IN WRITING. Included should be the reason for the request and the hours available for tutoring. Registration will end September 11. Registrants will be notified of their acceptance during the week of September 14. Class registrations and any questions should be directed to Karin Blood, 6497.

REGISTRATION FORM

IS THIS THE PARTY TO WHOM I AM SPEAKING?

RIT personnel who would like to learn how to use the telephone more effectively are invited to register for a workshop sponsored by the Office of Staff Training & Development in the Personnel Dept. The workshop, **Effective Use of the Business Telephone**, will be held three times: Sept. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the 1829 Room, and Sept. 17 and 22 at the same time and location.

A telephone company representative will explain such topics as how business and "at home" uses of the telephone differ; how to increase skill and confidence; various approaches that create a good impression and techniques for handling and asking questions and holding and transferring calls.

Registration is necessary. Please phone Leslie Berkowitz or Joan Cavanna, 6124, to register on the date you prefer, or fill out and mail in the form above.

Please return to:
Leslie Berkowitz or Joan Cavanna
Staff Training and Development
Personnel Office
Building 99

Yes, I plan to attend on
(choose one):

September 1 _____
September 17 _____
September 22 _____

Name _____

Department _____ I need an interpreter _____



Kazmierski Named Assistant V.P.

Dr. Paul Kazmierski has been named assistant vice president for Learning Development Services in the Division of Student Affairs by Vice President Fred Smith. Kazmierski has been associate dean for Learning Development Services for three years and director of the RIT Learning Development Center since 1969.

A graduate of Duquesne University with a bachelor's bachelor of education and master's degrees, Kazmierski received his Ph.D. from Syracuse University.

According to Smith, Kazmierski will continue as director of the Learning Development Center and supervisor of five areas: the Higher Educational Opportunities Program, Upward Bound, Special Services, international students and Horton Day Care Center.

Kazmierski also serves as vice president of the Rochester mental health chapter of the Health Association, Inc., Rochester-Monroe County.

Workshops Conducted for Physical Plant Supervisors, Foremen

A series of workshops titled Supervisory Skills Development Program is currently being offered to Physical Plant supervisors and foremen. The purpose of the workshops is to develop skills in such areas as motivation, planning and organizing, performance appraisals, delegation and communication and in such new areas of responsibility as budgeting.

The workshops were custom designed as a result of an in-depth needs assessment conducted by the Staff/Training and Development office. The assessment was done in cooperation with Physical Plant managers and workshop participants.

RIT faculty and staff who conducted the workshops include Dr. Ken Graham and Dr. Bob Barbato, College of Business; Dr. Marty Young, Learning Development

Center; Leslie Berkowitz, Staff Training and Development; and Don Burkhardt, Physical Plant.

WHAT HAPPENED?!

On Friday and Saturday nights, August 21 and 22, the electric service on campus will be shut down to enable maintenance on transformers and other high-voltage equipment. On **FRIDAY NIGHT**, service will be shut down in Building 10 (Ross) from 11 p.m.-7 a.m. On **SATURDAY NIGHT**, ALL RIT buildings, except Energy House and Colony Manor, will be shut down from 11 p.m.-7 a.m. The rain date for either of these nights will be Sunday, August 23, from 11 p.m.-7 a.m. If you have a question, call 2852.



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Workshop: Financial Planning for Women

The Staff Training and Development Office of the Personnel Department, in conjunction with Carol Kirwan, financial planner, will conduct a workshop entitled "Financial Planning for Women." The workshop will be held Wednesday, September 16, from noon-1 p.m. in the College-Alumni Union, Rm. 1829. Bring your lunch.

Carol will discuss life insurance and financial and estate planning. Some of the topics to be covered are: certificates of deposit, real estate investment, growth stocks, and life and casualty insurance.

In order for Carol to effectively plan the workshop, she needs to know some details about the audience. Please fill out the registration form and return it by September 4 to Leslie Berkowitz or Joan Cavanna, Personnel Department, Bldg. 99. If you wish additional information, please call 6124.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please check the appropriate category.

Name _____
(Optional)

Salary range: _____ \$6,000-\$10,000	Age: _____ 18-25
_____ \$10,000-\$15,000	_____ 25-30
_____ \$15,000-\$20,000	_____ 30-35
_____ \$20,000-\$25,000	_____ 35-40
_____ Over \$25,000	_____ 40-45

Single _____	Married _____	_____ 45-50
		_____ 50-55
		_____ 55-60

Please check if you need an interpreter. _____	_____ 60-65
	_____ Over 65

Library Circulation Schedule Summer Finals to Fall Quarter Registration Day

August		
Thur.	13	8-11
Fri.	14	8-8
Sat.	15	9-4
		CCE Classes
Sun.	16	CLOSED
Mon.	17	8:30-4:30
Tues.	18	8:30-4:30
Wed.	19	8:30-6:00
Thurs.	20	8:30-4:30
Fri.	21	8:30-4:30
Sat.	22	CLOSED
Sun.	23	CLOSED
Mon.	24	11:30-1:30
Tues.	25	11:30-1:30
Wed.	26	11:30-1:30
Thurs.	27	11:30-1:30
Fri.	28	11:30-1:30
Sat.	29	CLOSED
Sun.	30	CLOSED
Mon.	31	8:30-4:30
September		
Tues.	1	8:30-4:30
Wed.	2	8:30-4:30
Thurs.	3	8:30-4:30
Fri.	4	8:30-4:30
Sat.	5	CLOSED
Sun.	6	CLOSED
Mon.	7	CLOSED
Orientation		
Tues.	8	8-10
Wed.	9	8-10
		Hiring Day
Thur.	10	8-11
		First Day of Classes

ORIENTATION FAIR

The RIT Faculty Council will sponsor an Orientation Fair for new faculty and professional staff on Wednesday, September 2, 10 a.m.-noon. Informational booths will be set up in the College-Alumni Union lobby between these hours. Everyone is invited to visit.