

NEWS & EVENTS

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Expo '81 to Focus on Disabled

RIT will host Expo '81, a two-day exhibition for and about the disabled, this Sunday and Monday, June 7 and 8. Sponsored by the Rochester Area Council for the International Year of Disabled Persons, the theme of the exposition will be full participation at work, home, school and play.

Its purpose is to inform the community about the disabled and to break down stereotypes associated with handicaps, explained Patty Laird of Handicapped Independence H.E.R.E., one of the expo's sponsoring agencies. Disabled persons also will be able to learn about community resources available to them.

Various special events are planned for the expo, which will run from 1-9 p.m. Sunday and from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday. Carol Schneiderman, a disabled Henrietta woman traveling by wheelchair from Albany to Rochester, is expected to finish her trip at the expo between 1-2 p.m. Sunday. The Rochester Rookies, a group of orthopedically-impaired teens, will run a slalom course and track and field events in the George H. Clark Memorial Gymnasium beginning at 3 p.m. At 7 p.m. on Sunday the Rochester Wheels, a wheelchair basketball team, will take on the Rochester Media All-Star team in the gym. Genesee Ecumenical Ministries will hold a worship service at 7:30 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium.

A Special Olympics competition between BOCES I and School of the Holy Childhood students will be held in the gym on Monday, beginning at 11 a.m. Swimming and diving competitions between the two schools will start at 1 p.m. in the Edith Woodward Memorial Pool.

A group of life-size puppets portraying disabled people will give two performances of "Meet the Kids on the Block" at 10 a.m. and noon in the Fireside Lounge. The Henrietta Swingers, a group of Rush and Henrietta residents and

residents of group homes for the retarded in those communities, will give a square dancing demonstration at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Ten films dealing with disabilities will be shown in Ingle Auditorium on a rotating basis during the two days. Twenty-five exhibitions designed for active participation by the disabled will be open in the Frank Ritter Ice Arena throughout the expo.

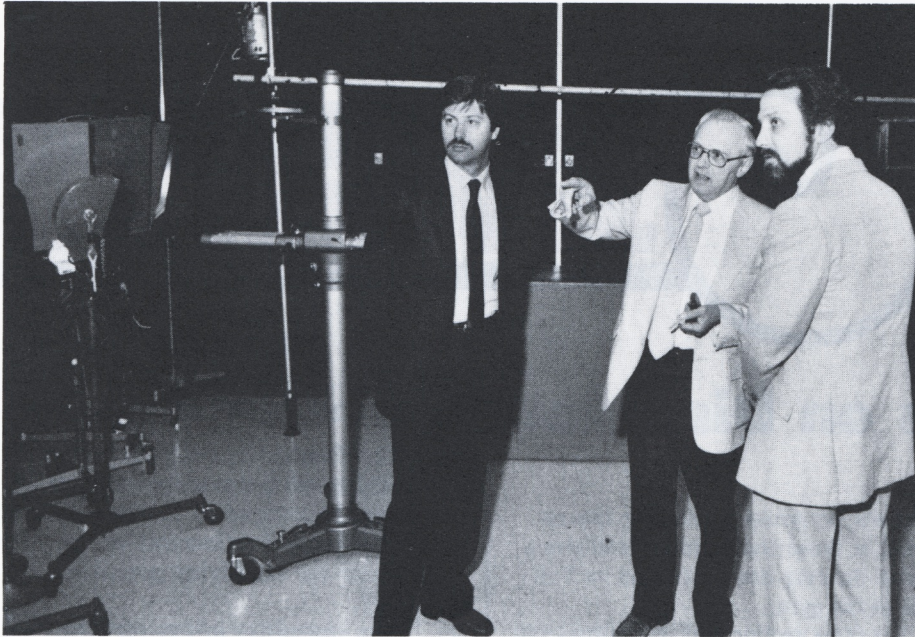
COMMITTEE SEEKS PARTICIPANTS

The Faculty Council's Committee on Rights and Governance will meet during the summer to continue discussion on, and refinement of, its proposal for modifying governance at RIT.

The committee invites participation by any interested individual. If interested, please contact the Faculty Council Office (2016) or Egon Stark (2489).



Commencement is probably one of very few occasions that is worth the long wait in line. Fine weather, lively music, bright banners, and throngs of proud parents, siblings, spouses and children made RIT's 96th an especially glorious occasion. Faculty, staff and students who volunteered to help out seemed just as unanimously pleased to be on hand.



Bob Cavanaugh (left) and Peter Buckles (right) of Vivitar were given a tour of the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences by Dave Engdahl, assistant director of the school.

Tour Impresses Vivitar Execs

After Peter Buckles, eastern zone sales manager for Vivitar Corp., visited the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, he said he was impressed that it was able to teach so many aspects of photography.

Buckles toured the school recently with Bob Cavanaugh, account manager for the Rochester region of Vivitar Corp.

Vivitar Corp. annually gives a scholarship based on student need to a student studying photography at RIT. The 1980-81 Vivitar scholarship recipient was Beth Lyon, of Webster, who is studying photographic illustration at RIT.

David Engdahl, assistant director of the school, explained the school's operation to Buckles and Cavanaugh, who

also enjoyed viewing the Student Honors Show in the MFA Gallery. The show is an exhibit of the best student work of the past academic year and includes work from all programs in the school.

Both were most impressed with the "photo cage," from which additional lenses, extra flash units, lights and other pieces of equipment are loaned out to students.

Nine Awarded Honorary Title

Nine RIT professors have been named professors emeriti, effective June 30. The honorary title is bestowed after a minimum of 10 years service to the Institute. Recipients frequently continue their association with RIT by teaching on a part-time basis, consulting for individual colleges and making use of facilities.

Those receiving the professor emeritus title are: Ruth E. Gutfrucht, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Nina M. Sandberg, College of Science; William J. Hayles, College of Science; Albert Erskine, College of Science; Hector Sutherland, College of Graphic Arts and Photography; G. Whitman Reed, College of Engineering; Douglas M. Marshall, College of Engineering; Julian Salisnjak, College of General Studies; and Albert D. Rickmers, College of Graphic Arts and Photography.

CBS to Show RIT Program

The CBS News show, "Sunday Morning," with Charles Kuralt will include a feature segment on a new program introduced by RIT's Department of Social Work in Monroe County and eight surrounding counties. The segment will be shown this Sunday, June 7, on WHEC-TV, Channel 10, between 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Carolyn Rankin, RIT director of media relations, said that part of the segment portrays a day in the life of one of the clients of RIT's Substance Abuse Intervention Services for the Deaf (SAISD). SAISD has received funding from the New York State Division of Substance Abuse to launch a counseling and referral service to members of the deaf community who suffer from drug abuse and alcoholism. Created a year and a half ago, it is the first program of its kind in New York State and is one of only three similar programs in the United States.

CBS correspondent Jerry Landay, a CBS television crew from New York, and Mel Lavine, a producer for the network show, spent four days in Rochester taping the segment in mid-May.

"CBS was interested in the SAISD program and in Rochester as a community with the largest per capita deaf population in the country and a wide variety of services for the deaf," Rankin said.

Working with Rankin and Carolyn Zaroff, RIT communications coordinator, the reporter and crew visited the RIT campus and its City Center at Main and Fitzhugh, where SAISD offices are located. They also photographed the John L. Norris Clinic for Alcoholism at 1600 South Ave., the Rochester Club for the Deaf on St. Paul St., Cobbs Hill Reservoir, Main and State streets, Genesee Crossroads Park and the Rochester School for the Deaf on St. Paul.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of *News & Events* will be Thursday, June 18. The deadline for articles and information is Friday, June 12.

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RIT-UR Program Awarded Grant

The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) has awarded a \$260,000 grant for 1981-82 to provide partial support for the Joint Educational Specialists Program, a unique graduate program sponsored by RIT through NTID and the University of Rochester's Graduate School of Education and Human Development.

The program, based at the University of Rochester since its introduction last fall, prepares educational specialists for teaching the deaf at the secondary school level. It is the first program in New York State to offer a master's degree sponsored by two institutions, and it is the only program nationwide that offers preparation to work as curriculum content specialists with both hearing and deaf students in a range of educational settings.

The \$260,000 grant, provided through the DOE Office of Special Education, Division of Personnel Preparation, represents a significant increase over the 1980-81 funding of \$150,000 from that office. "The increase will enable the Joint Educational Specialists Program to offer tuition waivers and stipends to at least twice as many students as the number now receiving such aid," said

Kenneth Nash, program director. Of the 13 master's degree candidates currently enrolled in the program, 10 now receive tuition waivers and stipends, Nash said. "We now expect to offer this type of aid to at least an additional 10 students who enter the program in September."

The nearly 75 percent increase in U.S. Department of Education funding "indicates the critical national need for the type of specialists this program is training to work with deaf students at the secondary school level," said Nash.

Applications will be accepted through July 20 for places in the September 1981 entering class. Candidates should have strong academic backgrounds in science, math, English, or social studies (including psychology, sociology, or history). Those who already have special certification in art, music, vocation or business education, or similar fields, will also be considered. Previous experience in working with the deaf is not required for admission, which is open to both hearing and hearing-impaired applicants.

For more information, contact Kenneth Nash, director, Joint Educational Specialists Program (275-4009), or Joan Stone, curriculum coordinator (275-3010).



BEAUTY CONSULTANT TO GIVE LECTURE

The Personnel Department's staff training and development office has invited Lancome beauty consultant Sam Vaccaro to lecture and demonstrate the importance of skin and hair care, cosmetic application and wardrobe coordination for today's career woman. He will be on campus on Tuesday, June 23, from noon-1 p.m. in the 1829 room. If you are interested in attending this session please call Leslie Berkowitz at 6124.

Admiral Warns Against Obsolescence

"We have reached the point where we need to take some affirmative action to improve the military," Admiral Stansfield Turner said during a recent visit to RIT. Turner, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) under President Jimmy Carter, was one of a series of experts being brought to RIT as part of the President's Leadership Seminar series.

Turner agrees with the Reagan administration that the military needs more money, but disagrees with the way the administration plans to spend the proposed \$30 billion increase in the defense budget. The weapons that the administration wants to buy, such as the MX mobile missile system, may be obsolete as military technology advances, he cautioned.

"We really should study these weapons before we make huge investments that we have to live with for the next 10, 15, or 20 years," he said. "The systems we are trying today are going to be

outmoded, like the cavalry or the battleships in the 1930s, when war comes. There's a great premium on risking the right choices now."

The proposed increase might better be spent on improving maintenance, personnel, research and support services, Turner feels. He supports the resumption of the draft, arguing that this would improve the quality of military personnel. Turner, who also feels everyone has a duty to serve his or her country, added that "we're not a credible military power in the world without a draft."

Now in private business, Turner has served as president of the Naval War College at Newport, R.I., and as director of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He was promoted to admiral in 1975 and was CIA director from 1977 to 1981.

President Honored

President M. Richard Rose has been honored as International Citizen of the Year by the Rochester International Friendship Council.

Dr. Rose received the award recently at the council's annual banquet meeting. The award recognizes Rose for his contributions to international students at RIT and other area institutions.

Presenting the engraved plaque to Rose was Martin Rennals, incoming president of the Rochester International Friendship Council, who praised Rose for his support and friendship to international students.

The council assists students who come to Monroe County colleges, SUNY at Brockport and Geneseo and area hospitals. It provides additional English training, instruction in food preparation and interpreting services for area hospitals. The council also sponsors international students with friendship families and host families.



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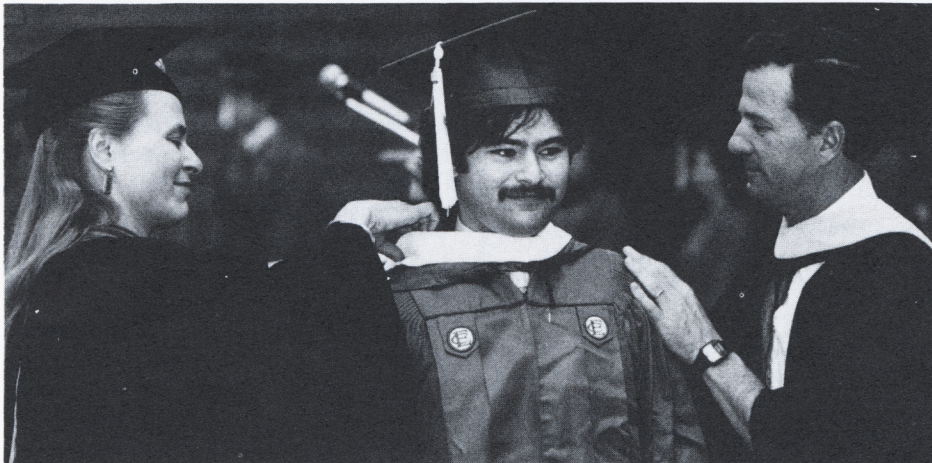
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POLICY & INFORMATION

Fall Freshman, Transfer and Graduate Applications and Deposits Paid as of May 15, 1980 and 1981

| | Applications Received | | Applications Accepted | | Deposits Paid | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 1980 | 1981 | 1980 | 1981 | 1980 | 1981 |
| Business | 1,392 | 1,468 | 1,077 | 1,047 | 522 | 510 |
| Eisenhower (4-yr. referred*) | 445 --- | 442 --- | 330 --- | 327 --- | 98 64 | 108 64 |
| Engineering | 1,467 | 1,741 | 814 | 890 | 345 | 382 |
| F & A A | 722 | 731 | 319 | 340 | 182 | 166 |
| General Studies | 190 | 163 | 149 | 112 | 77 | 50 |
| App Sci & Tech | 1,145 | 1,319 | 807 | 835 | 481 | 500 |
| Gr Arts & Photo | 1,236 | 1,302 | 558 | 594 | 408 | 400 |
| Science | 635 | 556 | 520 | 429 | 207 | 175 |
| TOTALS | 7,232 | 7,722 | 4,580 | 4,574 | 2,384 | 2,355 |

*Reflects Photography, Engineering, Computer Science Referrals to Eisenhower.



At the tenth Commencement at Eisenhower College last Saturday, May 30, Howard Knispel, president of the graduating class, received his red, white and blue hood from Sandra Saari, coordinator of the humanities degree program, and Fred Bleiler, director of physical education. Jack Arbolino, editor of the College Board Review and a College Board official, delivered the Commencement address, and Associate Academic Dean David Murdoch presented the candidates for their degrees.

Administrative Committee & Deans 5/18/81

1) Received report on housing requirements for fall '81. Short-term options being considered are aggressive pursuit of local housing, including faculty and staff, and fast-track apartment building. Long-term options are better balance of A and B cooperative employment blocks and calendar change; 2) Approved recommendations for RIT to host annual meeting of American Society of Engineering Education in June 1983; 3) Seminar with Admiral Stansfield Turner.

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

Policy and Information will appear during the summer months on an irregular basis.

Postal Notes

At a recent Postal Customer Council meeting, the Postal Service emphasized its intent to enforce the dual addressing requirement for box holders. **RIT does have a post office box number (P.O. Box 9887), which now must be included as part of our address.** The correct location of the box number is immediately above the city, state and zip code line. Mail without this box number will take longer to reach RIT.

Also, we soon will be given the 4 digit add-on number for our ZIP code. Mail Services will distribute the information once we have received it from the Postal Service. **Future orders for stationery and envelopes should be made with these two items in mind.**