

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## Chisholm To Speak

# Black Awareness Week



SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

An address by U.S. Representative Shirley Chisholm will highlight Black Awareness Week at RIT, April 19-26. Chisholm will speak on "Current Issues Facing Blacks," Thursday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium.

Her speech is only one of the week's many activities designed to provide support and a continued awareness of their heritage to RIT's black students.

Bruce Jacobs, feature writer for the *Times-Union*, will speak on "Being a Black Journalist," Wednesday, April 22, at 4 p.m. Jacobs, a native Rochesterian, received a bachelor's degree in the sociology of Afro-American studies from Harvard University in 1977, and worked as media coordinator for the Monroe County Department of Health Poison Prevention Project before joining the *Times-Union* staff. His talk will be in the 1829 Room of the College-Alumni Union.

Anne Wortham, educational researcher and author, will speak on "Racism and Politics," Friday, April 24, at 2 p.m., also in the 1829 Room. Wortham is the author of *The Other Side of Racism*, a book dealing with race consciousness, and has written numerous articles on racism. She is currently a doctoral candidate in sociology in Boston.

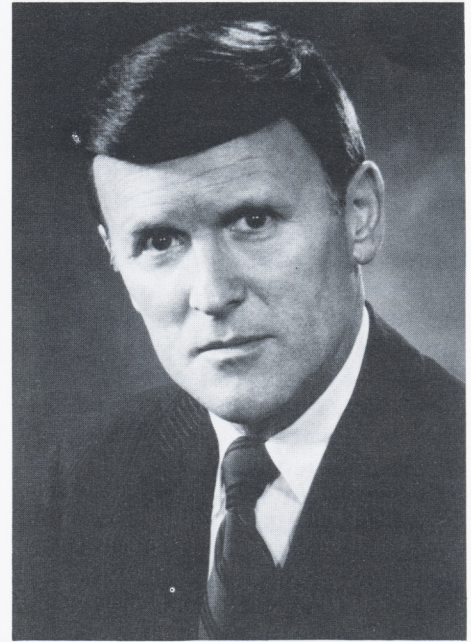
Artistic and cultural events are also included in the week's plans. A display of black student photography and art work will be on exhibit in the College-Alumni Union throughout the week. The opening reception will be held Monday, April 20, at 4 p.m. on the first floor of the College-Alumni Union.

"Being Black and Deaf," a panel discussion, will feature John Reed, an NTID staff member, and Ronnie Tyson, an NTID student. The discussion will be held in Room 1510 of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Building, Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m.

RIT's Food Service will add an authentic culinary flavor to the week, with special meals planned for each day. These will culminate in a catered dinner and fashion show Saturday night, followed by a disco. The dinner and fashion show will begin at 7 p.m. in the Union cafeteria; the disco will start at 10 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

Other events planned for the week include a student poetry presentation, Tuesday night, April 21; a gospel concert featuring voices from RIT, the University of Rochester and Monroe Community College, Sunday afternoon, April 26; and roller skating in the Administration Circle, Sunday afternoon, April 26.

The week's activities are sponsored by the Black Awareness Coordinating Committee, with the assistance of Food Service, CAB and HEOP.



ALBERT H. COX, JR.

## Cox Delivers Gasser Lecture

"Reaganomics: Will It Work?" will be the subject of the fifth annual William D. Gasser Distinguished Lectureship in Business at RIT. The lecture will be presented on Thursday, April 23, by Albert H. Cox, Jr. The Gasser lecture is hosted by the College of Business.

A member of President Reagan's transition team, Cox is a recognized authority in economics and finance. He is president and chairman of the board of Merrill Lynch Economics, Inc. and is the chief economist of the parent Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc.

Cox also serves as managing director of Merrill Lynch White Weld Capital Markets Group and senior economic advisor to Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. From 1969 to 1970, he was special assistant to the chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

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## POLICY & INFORMATION

### Deans Meeting 4/7/81

1) Advised that three candidates for vice president for Academic Affairs are coming for campus visits; 2) Deans Clark and McCanna to serve on committee considering moves for fall '81; 3) Approved the forwarding of the Summary of RIT Educational Goals to the Policy Council for discussion and action; 4) Discussed a background paper on the Career Decision Program. Agreed future prime emphasis should be on assisting successful enrolled students who are considering a career change.

### Faculty Council Meeting 4/9/81

Dr. Rose attended the meeting and discussed: 1) How the Dober report will be implemented in the near future; 2) How the average faculty salary increment is arrived at and what that figure will be for 1981-82; 3) Additional benefits, such as a possible dental plan; 4) How the endowment is growing and new ways in which the monies in the endowment might be handled in the future.

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

### THIRD ANNUAL SIDEWALK SALE

Today is the second day of the bookstore sidewalk sale in the Union lobby. The sale continues today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with hundreds of books and other merchandise drastically reduced. Fifteen-minute super specials will be featured throughout the day. Come join the fun and take advantage of the savings!!

### LOMB LUNCHEONS

- April 17—Broccoli Quiche, Vegetable Salad, Muffin or Soup and Shrimp Salad Sandwich; Chocolate Mousse  
April 21—Haddock Filet, Green Beans Almondine, Dinner Roll or Soup and Dipwich Dagwood Sandwich; Cherry Brandy Pie  
April 22—Pepper Steak, Linguine with Garlic Sauce or Soup and Chef's Salad; Angel Fruit Dessert  
April 23— Closed Luncheon  
For reservations call 2351; \$2.50 per person.

## Phi Kappa Phi Honors Miller

RIT's Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society, will have its first annual Achievement Banquet on Tuesday, April 21, at the Hilton Inn on the Campus.

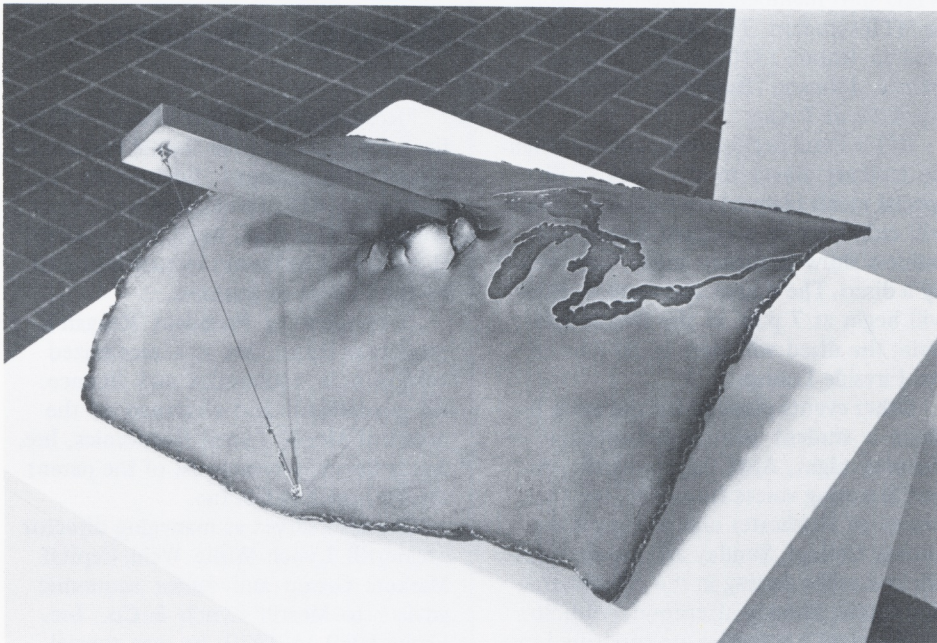
Featured speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Paul A. Miller, professor in the College of General Studies and RIT president from 1969 to his retirement in 1979. Miller will speak on the effects of science and technology on the world today.

Following his speech, Miller will receive the Cup of Achievement, specially designed for the Phi Kappa Phi Achievement Banquet by members of the School for American Craftsmen. It will be awarded annually to an internationally recognized person who has made an outstanding contribution to society.

In addition to his faculty responsibilities, Miller is the senior program consultant for the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. From 1966 to 1968 he served as assistant secretary of education in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Before becoming president of RIT, he served as president of West Virginia University.

All members of RIT's Phi Kappa Phi Chapter are invited to attend the dinner; each may bring a guest. Cost of the dinner is \$5 per person. A reception will be held from 6:30-7:30, when dinner will be served. To make reservations, contact Dr. Harold Raphael, ext. 2278.

Phi Kappa Phi is an interdisciplinary society established in 1897. Membership is limited to students in the top 10 percent of their class.



Musical instruments fashioned from clay, paintings based on ancient Chinese legends, and metal sculptures are among the works on display now through April 23 in Bevier Gallery. Graduate Thesis Show One is comprised of the works of 16 graduate students in the College of Fine and Applied Arts. Shown above is "Great Lakes," by Henry Ponter.

### FIRST KEARSE LECTURE

Dr. Frank Young, dean of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, will present the first annual Henry and Mary Kearsse Distinguished Lecture: "Is a Liberal Education Required for Modern Technology," on Monday, April 20, 4 p.m. in Room A-100, Wallace Memorial Library. The lecture is sponsored by the College of General Studies and the College Activities Board.



# PROFILE

## Advocate of and Ambassador for Printing

Carol Johnson is enthusiastic about the School of Printing and the concept of an RIT education. In fact, listening to her talk about RIT and the type of education it offers its students you might think you were listening to an admissions counselor describing the school.

But that's not the case. Although Johnson's career at RIT began 10 years ago as a secretary in admissions, she is now assistant to Dr. Mark Guldin, director of the School of Printing.

"You can best describe what I do as people relations," she says. "I represent the school to current students, prospective students and industry."

It would be misleading, however, to believe that representing the school was the extent of Johnson's role. She watches over the school's budget and coordinates the school's summer session and special scholarships and internships.

But that's not all. She works with Career Education, overseeing experiential learning programs for printing students, and is developing and coordinating a repair-maintenance-requisition (RMR) program for the myriad machinery and equipment used in the school. All non-teaching personnel in the school report through her to Dr. Guldin. That's a lot of responsibility for someone who describes her varied duties as "undefined."

Johnson enjoys her role representing the school. "I'm a firm believer in the concept of an RIT education with practical labs reinforcing classroom theory and the emphasis on general studies experience. I can see the positives on both sides. We provide management tools for students to function in the industry and we provide the industry with capable, eager personnel."

Johnson is equally comfortable with the printing industry itself. "I like the people involved in it," she says. "The student body and the faculty in the School of Printing reflect the industry as a whole. As a group, they are realistic. They have high goals, but also have a good concept of how to achieve their goals."

"My responsibilities have increased as I've learned more about the school and the industry in general," she says. She



CAROL JOHNSON

gives a lot of credit for her expanded role to Dr. Guldin. "He's a firm believer in giving people their own areas of responsibility."

"The reception I received from faculty, staff and students in the School of Printing has made my position work well. The faculty has been extremely supportive of me and, in my opinion, the School of Printing faculty is a highly professional group of people. Faculty members are concerned about their students. They help them see the whole picture regarding their college courses and career preparation."

As Johnson has learned more about the printing industry, her involvement with it has expanded beyond her role at RIT. She serves on the board of governors of the Rochester Club of Printing House Craftsmen. When Erie Community College was establishing its graphic arts program, Johnson sat on the advisory board. She's also judged printing competitions and has written papers on legal constraints government puts on the printing industry.

Johnson enjoys learning, and not just about the printing industry. After she started working at RIT, she completed the last year of requirements for her bachelor's degree in business. This summer she expects to complete her work for her master's degree in business in public administration. "I'm taking the program with a business bias, not a public administration bias, but a lot of the course is relative to public administration." She acknowledges that she'll be a little sorry when she's completed the work, but right now she spends her weekends commuting to Washington, D.C., where she is doing her graduate work at Southeastern University.

Her commitment to education has set an example for her children. After completing their own educations, her two sons are now putting their wives through graduate school. "One of my daughters-in-law is in law school and the other is in seminary," she says. But it's mention of her daughter that brings a special sparkle to Johnson's eye. "She is a School of Printing student. I couldn't be happier," she says.





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## Gasser Lecture

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The Gasser lecture will be delivered following a private lunch in the Henry Lomb Room with local business leaders, members of the College of Business faculty and administration.

The William D. Gasser Distinguished Lectureship in Business was established by Jones Chemicals Inc., Caledonia, in recognition of Professor Gasser's numerous contributions as a teacher at RIT and as a director of and financial advisor to Jones Chemicals, Inc. The gift established an annual program that brings distinguished guest lecturers to the College of Business.

Gasser began teaching at RIT in 1967 after retiring as partner-in-charge of the Rochester office of the accounting firm of Haskins & Sells (now Deloitte Haskins & Sells). He taught accounting and tax

courses at RIT until his death in August 1977.

Professor Gasser served as an independent auditor of Jones Chemicals Inc. from 1940 until 1967, then became a member of the company's board of

directors and secretary of several affiliated companies. He served a 10-year term as chairman of the board of the New York State CPA Examiners and was named RIT's Outstanding Teacher of the Year in 1971.

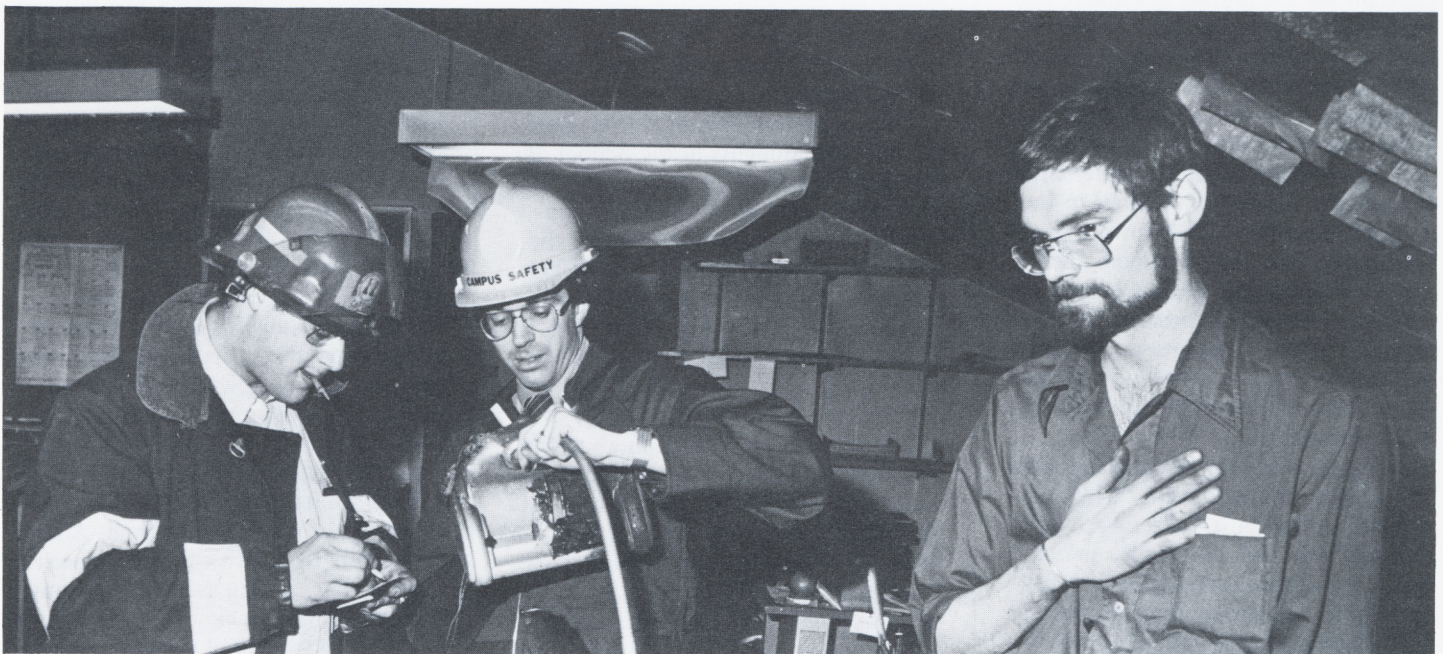
## Cable Airs RIT Student Films

Two experiential learning projects done by film and television students in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences are being shown on local cable television.

This week's film shows the Genesee River as a tourist attraction. Students in Martin Rennalls' fall quarter film class produced the one-hour film, which is narrated by Rochester film maker Stirlin Harris. It will be shown today (Thursday, April 16) at 2:30 p.m. and tomorrow at 10 a.m. on both American Cable and People's Cable.

Beginning Monday, April 20, both cable stations will air a film produced by Rennalls' winter quarter students in conjunction with the Monroe County Parks.

The film, demonstrating how to re-pot flowering plants, is narrated by Tom Proietti, chairman of the journalism department at St. John Fisher College and director of community programming for American Cable. The hour-long film will air: Monday, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:30 p.m.; Thursday, 2:30 p.m.; and Friday at 10 a.m.



Surveying damage caused by an electrical fire in the Techmila office last Wednesday, April 8, are (from left) Stephen Gulack, captain of the Henrietta Fire District (and an RIT alumnus); Bob Day, Public Safety specialist at RIT; and Paul Skeeahan, managing editor of Techmila. There was extensive smoke damage, and about 200 rolls of black-and-white film were lost, according to John Pask, editor-in-chief of Techmila. All student work for "Folio" is safe, he said, and will be returned the week of April 20. He anticipates that Techmila will be able to meet its deadline and will deliver books by the end of September.