

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## 'Beginnings '81': Smiles, Music, Banners

The baroque strains of the Genesee Valley Brass Ensemble will herald RIT's 96th commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 23.

During "Beginnings '81," 3,927 students will receive their degrees in six separate ceremonies. The ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. in the George H. Clark Memorial Gymnasium and the Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena.

Personalization is the key to the day's activities. "The day is designed to provide individual recognition of students and a happy experience for their parents and friends," said Dr. Roy I. Satre, vice president for academic affairs. College deans will call each student's name during the ceremonies. To accomplish this and focus on the students' achievements, no keynote addresses will be given.

President Rose will deliver the welcoming addresses at the three ceremonies in the ice arena and the closing remarks

to the groups in the gymnasium. Rose will wear the first official Institute gown, which incorporates the orange and brown colors of RIT.

Colorful banners, balloons, and pennants will adorn the red brick campus buildings, and outdoor music provided by Jack Maheu and the Mississippi Mudders, the Trinidad and Tobago Steel Band and Vince and Book will add to the festive atmosphere. Light snacks can be purchased at several outdoor food stands, and a buffet luncheon will be served in the College-Alumni Union cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In addition to open houses scheduled in each college, two displays of student work will be featured in the Frank E. Gannett Memorial Building. The annual School for American Craftsmen Spring Sale will be held in room 2530 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., while the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences Student

Honor Show will be open for viewing in the third floor MFA Gallery beginning at 12:30 p.m.

ROTC graduates will receive their commissions in the U.S. Army during 3:30 p.m. ceremonies. Lt. Col. Victor Keefe will conduct the ceremony in the College-Alumni Union's Fireside Lounge.

Shuttle bus service will be provided from the parking lots, and special arrangements will be made for handicapped individuals. Volunteer hosts and hostesses will be on hand to assist visitors.

Students from Eisenhower College will receive their degrees in May 30 ceremonies. This year Eisenhower will graduate 86 liberal arts students.

## Residence Life Offers New Service

RIT's Office of Residence Life has opened a new service, the Off-Campus Center. Headed by John Weas, coordinator of off-campus and apartment life, the center initially will give students comprehensive assistance in searching for rooms, houses or apartments to rent in the Rochester area.

The center subscribes to all local newspapers and provides a free listing service for landlords. An office manager will be on hand to help answer student questions and update daily the office's listings. Phones and maps will be available as well as consumer information that may be of help to students moving off campus.

Another aspect of this housing referral service is a roommate locator service. The center will attempt to match compatible

roommates who are looking for housing, or link up those with housing who need roommates with those seeking a place to live.

In addition, the center is beginning a community campaign to find additional sources of housing for students, particularly in the fall quarter. RIT's on-campus housing is usually overcrowded in the fall quarter for a number of reasons, but, mainly due to co-op, the residence halls are usually underpopulated in the other three quarters, according to Jeanne Ferrante, head of housing's administrative services.

Faculty and staff are asked to call the Off-Campus Center, 475-2847, if they have or know of rooms, houses or apartments available either now or for the fall.



While the NTID Pep Band played, Max Cleland (foreground), Gene Clark (right) and Barry Culhane saluted the raising of RIT's new United States flag. Cleland, former administrator of the Veterans' Administration, spoke briefly on the meaning of the flag to him.

## Brady Named To New Post

G.E.D. Brady has been appointed to the newly created position of associate vice president for Academic Affairs, division of planning and facilities utilization. Planning carried on by Brady and his staff will involve all colleges and divisions. The appointment was announced by Dr. Roy I. Satre, vice president for Academic Affairs.

Brady also will continue his duties as dean, Records and Institutional Research, which supports the varied divisions of the Institute in gathering, systematizing and interpreting data.

Brady joined RIT in 1966 as registrar and in 1972 was named coordinator of institutional research. Before coming to RIT, he was with SUNY at Buffalo as an admissions counselor, foreign student admissions officer and assistant to the director of admissions and records.



Working in conjunction with RIT Communications, a crew from CBS filmed here last week. They were working on a story about RIT's Substance Abuse Intervention Services for the Deaf. The "Sunday Morning" show with Charles Kuralt expects to air the RIT segment in three or four weeks. Pictured are (from left) Mel Lavine, CBS producer; Michelle Worst, photographer; Dan Bertellucci, audio technician; and Jerry Landay (seated), correspondent.

### LIBRARY SCHEDULE FINALS WEEK TO SUMMER QUARTER

May	15	Friday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
	16	Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
	17	Sunday, 10 a.m.-midnight
	18	Monday, 8 a.m.-midnight
	19	Tuesday, 8 a.m.-midnight
	20	Wednesday, 8 a.m.-midnight
	21	Thursday, 8 a.m.-midnight
	22	Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	23	Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
	24	Sunday, (CLOSED)
	25	Monday, (CLOSED)
	26	Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	27	Wed., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	28	Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
29	Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	
30	Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	
31	Sunday, (CLOSED)	
June	1	Monday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Circulation Hiring Day
	2	Tuesday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Normal Schedule Starts

### SUMMER QUARTER NORMAL SCHEDULE

Mon.-Thurs.	8 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday	noon-6 p.m.

### WITR WANTS YOU!

WITR is looking for summer help! The station is open to RIT staff and faculty, as well as day and evening students.

If you've always had an urge to get on the radio, now is the time; no previous experience is necessary. WITR is located in the lower level of the College-Alumni Union. Just stop by any time and get all the details on how you can become a member of WITR.

### TOUR EXOTIC RIT!

Have you ever taken an inside look at the campus? Now is your chance. Personnel Department's Staff Training and Development Office is providing a historical guided tour of the campus grounds and buildings on Tuesday, May 26, noon-1 p.m., for interested faculty and staff. The tour will originate at the administration circle in front of the College-Alumni Union.

To sign up, call Leslie Berkowitz or Joan Cavanna at 6124.

## Food for Thought

Friday (May 15) is the day your culinary and literary taste buds have been waiting for.

That's the day of RIT's First Annual Texas Chili Competition and *Symposium* distribution.

Festivities, accompanied by two groups of student musicians, will begin at noon in the academic quadrangle. A panel of five experts will taste each of the 33 entries and will award prizes for the top three RIT chilis. First prize will not be, as promised, a one-way ticket to Mexico, N.Y. The panel of judges has asked to remain anonymous, but assures *News & Events* that each one is an expert. Students, faculty and staff also are invited to sample the chili.

Copies of *Symposium*, RIT's literary magazine, will be distributed, and winners of the prize for best student poetry and best student prose will be announced. Students who received Kearsse Awards also will be recognized.

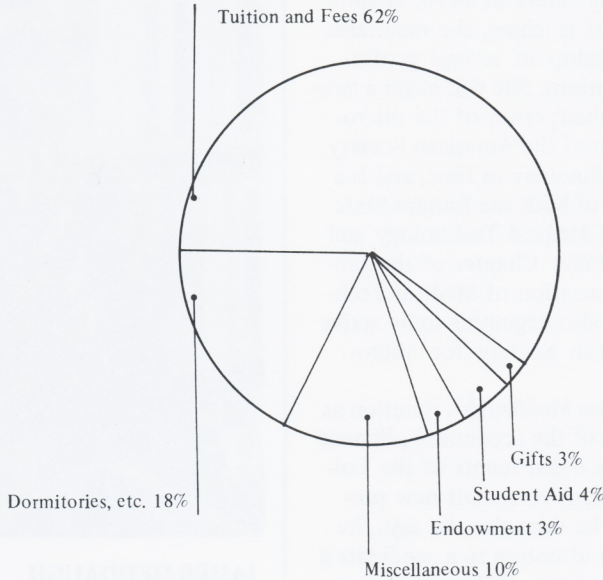
(In case of rain, the festivities will be postponed until Saturday, May 16.)

Y'all come early. The gala affair is scheduled to last just until 2 p.m.

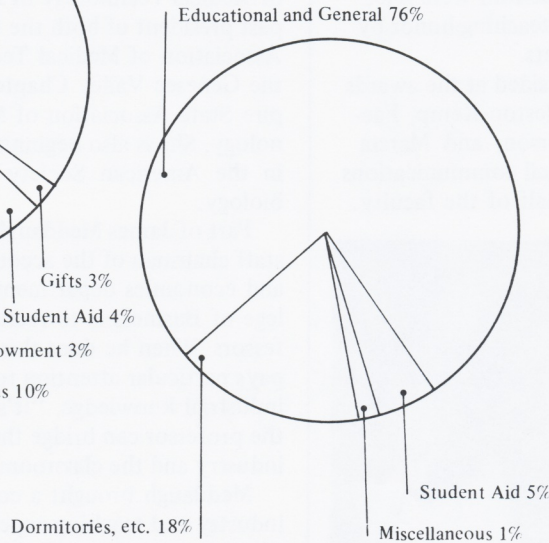
# POLICY & INFORMATION

1981-82 BUDGET PROJECTION

REVENUES BY SOURCE



EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION



The 1981-82 budget totaling \$115 million was approved at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees. The above chart indicates the projected revenues by source and expenditures by function. The percentage distributions tie very closely with the 80-81 budget.

Division heads may proceed with their 81-82 plans and programs as reflected in their final budget presentations.

The 1980-81 fiscal plan continues to develop in a favorable mode with a net surplus projected for year end. The major portion of any such surplus will be earmarked for developing additional space needs.

## Faculty Council Meeting 5/7/81

1) Election of 1981-82 officers: Chr.-Jean Smith, V. Chr.-Egon Stark, Op. Off.-Brad Hindson, Comm. Off.-Charlotte Holcomb, Treas.-Hank Wallace; 2) Approved proposed changes in procedure for Eisenhart Outstanding Teaching awards; 3) Initiated discussion on RIT collegial governance proposal submitted by Faculty Council Rights and Governance Committee.

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



## Information

For Directory Assistance calls **outside** the 716 area code, dial:

**Access Codes + Area Code + Directory Assistance:**

**7 + 1 + Area Code + 555-1212**

There will be a 20-cent charge for each call to Directory Assistance requesting a number that's listed in the Rochester telephone directory.

### No Charge Applies For:

- o Requests for numbers that are not published
- o Requests from coin telephones
- o Requests for listings that have been changed
- o Requests for listings in the 716 area that do not appear in the Rochester Telephone Corporation directory
- o Requests for listings outside the 716 area

## Millers to be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller will be honored at a special luncheon hosted by Alfred Davis, vice president of RIT, this Friday, May 15.

Paul Miller is one of America's most eminent newsmen. His career spans more than a half century as a reporter, editor, and chief executive of the nation's largest newspaper group, Gannett.

Miller is now director of the board of Gannett Company and honorary chairman and trustee of the Gannett Foundation, one of America's 20 largest philanthropic foundations.

He and his wife, Louise, a newspaperwoman herself, donated \$10,000 to RIT for use by WITR radio in its quest for a power increase to 1,000 watts.

The general manager of WITR, Edwin Trefzger, and past managers Barry M. Gould and Rudy Bazelmans will make a special presentation to the Millers in appreciation of their generous gift and conduct them on a tour through the studios and offices of WITR.

# RIT Honors Four Outstanding Teachers

Four teachers were honored with the prestigious Eisenhart Award for Outstanding Teaching during a May 11 ceremony in Ingle Auditorium.

Dr. Roy I. Satre, vice president for academic affairs, presented the awards to Beverly Price, NTID; Dr. E. James Meddaugh, College of Business; Joseph Noga, College of Graphic Arts and Photography, and Dr. Russell Gardner, College of Science. The four were selected for RIT's highest teaching honor by their peers and students.

President Rose presided at the awards ceremony, and Dr. Weston Kemp, Faculty Council chairperson, and Marcia Birken, Faculty Council communications officer, spoke on behalf of the faculty.



BEVERLY PRICE

Beverly Price has had to adapt many medical technology texts to fit the needs of her deaf students. When she combines this work with her teaching course load in medical laboratory technology, microbiology and vestibule evaluation and sampling, she admits she rarely has much time to spend in her Canandaigua home.

But, she says, she enjoys the challenge of preparing deaf students to enter the hearing world of medical technology. "The students are highly motivated, and we have excellent luck placing them at the end of the two-year program."

In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Price, an associate professor, also does all the tutoring for her classes.

An RIT alumna, Price began her Institute teaching career in 1970. Despite the demands of teaching, she maintains active membership in several professional organizations. She will begin a two-year term as chairperson of the microbiology section of the American Society of Medical Technology in June, and is a past president of both the Empire State Association of Medical Technology and the Genesee Valley Chapter of the Empire State Association of Medical Technology. She is also beginning to be active in the American Society for Microbiology.

Part of James Meddaugh's function as staff chairman of the accounting, finance and economics departments of the College of Business is to recruit new professors. When he does this, he says, he pays particular attention to a candidate's industrial knowledge. "It's critical that the professor can bridge the gap between industry and the classroom."

Meddaugh brought a combination of industry and teaching experience to RIT when he joined the faculty in 1975. He has taught advanced accounting, auditing, graduate financial theory and intermediate accounting and was named staff chairman this past January.

Meddaugh did his undergraduate work at Rutgers University and continued his education at Drexel University, where he received his MBA in 1967. He earned his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 1974.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, Meddaugh has published numerous articles on auditing and accounting. He also has designed and conducted programs for proprietary, corporate, non-profit, government and academic organizations in the United States, Canada and Mexico. A 10-cassette study course and workbook on basic financial and managerial accounting, written and narrated by Meddaugh, was published by Instructional Dynamics, Inc.

Meddaugh maintains membership in many professional organizations and has chaired committees of the Rochester chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a charter member of the administrators of accounting programs group of the American Accounting Association.



JAMES MEDDAUGH

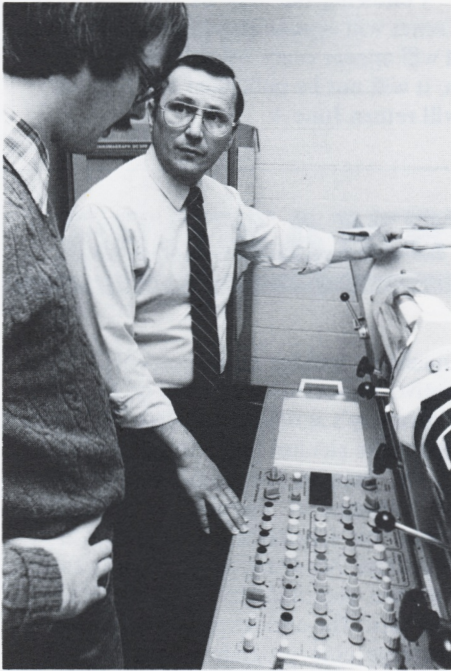
"Problem-solving is the most important part of the program," Joseph Noga feels. An associate professor in the School of Printing, Noga teaches reproduction photography, tone reproduction, color separation, reproduction technology, and introduction to graphic arts education during the day. Through the College of Continuing Education, he also teaches reproduction camerawork, process camera work and color separation.

It's important to give students a good picture of a real life situation, Noga says. To do this, he maintains many industrial contacts doing consulting work for Eastman Kodak, Xerox, General Electric and many others.

Noga began his RIT teaching career in 1965. Since that time, he said, he has had many opportunities to work with both faculty and student development. He is currently serving as chairman of the School of Printing undergraduate and graduate curriculum committees and as co-chairman of the NTID-School of Printing Advisory Committee and the NTID Printing Curriculum Advisory Committee. He is chairman of the Intercollege Curriculum Committee and co-chairman of the National Printing Technologies Advisory Committee to NTID.

Noga, who has developed curricula for many of his courses, received an RIT

# With 1980-81 Eisenhart Awards



JOSEPH NOGA

productivity grant for the use of educational television in 1975 and an RIT Fellowship in 1977, which he continues to hold.

He received his undergraduate degree from Central Connecticut State College and his master's degree from the University of Bridgeport.

Day-to-day contact with the students keeps him going. "I try to find ways to stimulate the students to do better than even they think they can do," he said.

Russell Gardner appreciates the flexibility he has at RIT. "We're encouraged to emphasize course development, and we have the facilities to conduct research," he said. "This gives me the flexibility to thoroughly enjoy my job."

An assistant professor of biology, Gardner began his RIT teaching career in 1977. As part of his teaching responsibilities, he has developed computer-assisted learning programs to assist allied health and biology students taking anatomy and physiology courses.

Gardner received his undergraduate and master's degrees from California State University at Long Beach. He did his Ph.D. work at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

An active researcher, Gardner has worked extensively to determine the effects of radiation and anti-cancer drugs

on uterine growth in rats and also uses rats to test the effects of various drugs on memory capacity. He has published more than 30 articles on his research.

A consultant to both the Pennwalt Pharmaceutical Co. in Rochester and Worth Publishers in California, Gardner received an American Heart Association predoctoral fellowship for 1975 and a National Institute of Health postdoctoral fellowship in biomedical endocrinology for 1975-77.

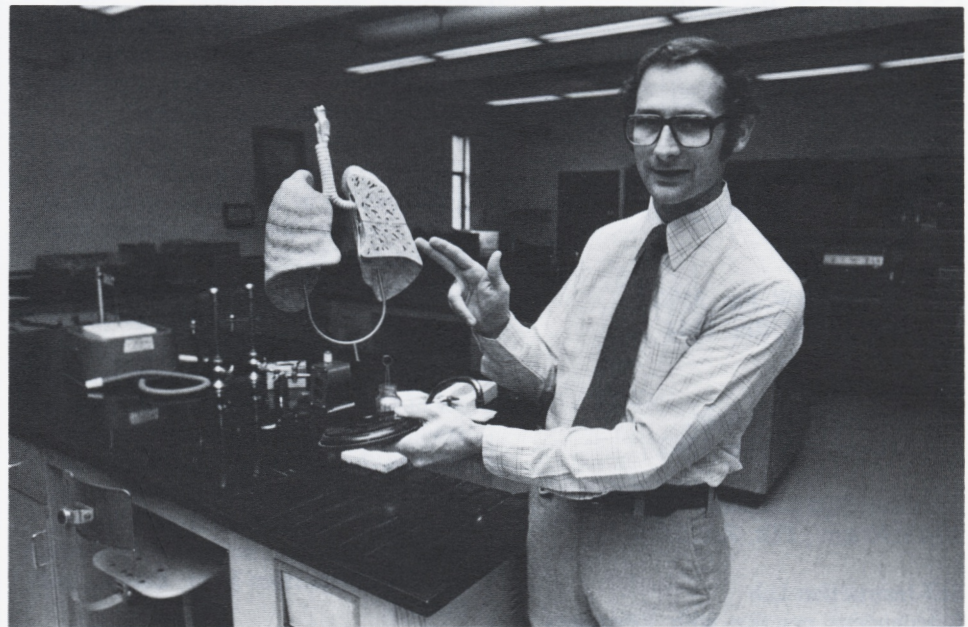
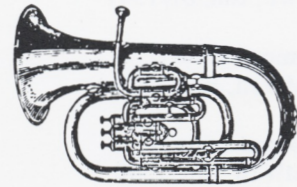
RIT has formally recognized teaching excellence since 1965, when it began the Outstanding Teacher Awards. In 1967, the Award to Distinguished Young Teachers was added.

The Eisenhart Awards for Outstanding Teaching, combining both previous awards, were created in 1975 with an endowment from the Eisenhart family to encourage professional growth and development of RIT faculty and to specifically

recognize those members of the academic body who most enhance student learning.

The award is named for the late M. Herbert Eisenhart, former president and board chairman of Bausch and Lomb Inc. and a member of RIT's Board of Trustees for more than 50 years. His son, Richard H. Eisenhart, has been a board member since 1972 and chairman since 1976.

Each recipient can choose a cash grant, research grant or release from teaching assignments for one academic quarter to pursue research or development.



RUSSELL GARDNER

*President M. Richard Rose and Faculty Council  
request the honor of your presence  
at a reception for  
Dr. and Mrs. Roy I. Satre, Jr.  
on Tuesday afternoon, the Nineteenth of May  
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty One  
from three to five o'clock  
Fireside Lounge—College-Alumni Union*

# Summer M/SC Programs at NTID

Simultaneous Communication involves the use of speech and manual communication (signs and fingerspelling). The Division of Communication offers the following courses in Simultaneous Communication for staff (and intern) instruction. These courses will run from July 6-August 28. Evaluations will take place from August 31-September 4.

## Sign Language Component of the Summer Teaching Effectiveness Program (new teaching faculty only)

8:30-noon, M-F, Rm. TBA

## Intensive Sign Training

9-noon, MWF, Rm. 07/1541

## Basic Communication I

2-4 p.m., MWTh, Rm. 2550

## Basic Communication II

10-noon, MWTh, Rm. 1540

## Basic Communication III

1-3 p.m., MWTh, Rm. 1540

## Basic Review

1-2 p.m., MWTh, Rm. 2510

## Intermediate I

10-11:30 a.m., TTh, Rm. 1544

11:30-1 p.m., TTh, Rm. 2550

## Intermediate II

8:30-10 a.m., MW, Rm. 3590

1-2:30 p.m., MW, Rm. 1544

## Intermediate IV

For teaching faculty only.

1-2:30 p.m., TTh, Rm. 1542

## American Sign Language

10-11:30 a.m., TTh, Rm. 2550

## Self-Instruction Lab

Independent practice with videotapes from all levels of instruction. Located on the third floor (60/3205). Also included in the lab are videotapes of signs in the technical areas. Tapes currently available include math, English, biology, business, engineering, fine and applied arts, secretarial and communication.

Registration will end June 12. Registrants will be notified of their acceptance into a class during the week of June 22.

Class registrations and any questions regarding classes should be directed to Karin Blood, 6497.

## NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

**David McCandlish**, Information Services and Computing, recently spoke to faculty and students at SUNY Geneseo on "An Amateur Looks at Supergravity and Other Unified Theories." Supergravity goes beyond general relativity and attempts to unify all known physical forces into one coherent theory. It predicts a "space-time translation" and gravitino particles.

**Bob Weeks** has been promoted to manager of user services at Information Systems and Computing. Bob brings to the user services department a background in systems, analysis and design, project management, data base systems, and word processing experience.

**Lois Goodman**, head of public services of Wallace Memorial Library, was guest speaker in a Colloquium Series at SUNY Albany School of Library and Information Science. Her topic, "From Card to Fiche to Online Catalog," featured the new library system presently being installed for the fall.

**Dr. Charles Collins**, assistant professor of art history at Eisenhower, recently attended "Discourses on Siva: A Symposium on the Nature of Religious Imagery" at the University of Pennsylvania. He was one of 20 discussant-participants invited to take part in panel presentations by 23 scholars from India, Europe, and the U.S.

**Frances Rosamond**, director of the mathematics support center at Eisenhower, was an invited speaker at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics held recently in St. Louis. Dr. Rosamond described concerns students have about their mathematics support center and urged educators to listen to students and arrange opportunities for them to express their insights.

**Richard Brown**, professor of physics and coordinator of the applied science program at Eisenhower, was an invited

luncheon speaker at the recent Alternative Agriculture Seminar of Cornell University's agriculture college. He spoke about the alcohol fuel program in Brazil.

**Dr. Jacques Comeaux**, coordinator of languages at Eisenhower, recently spoke on languages and careers at Mynderse Academy to individuals from business and industry, students and teachers. He also explained the new language core program at Eisenhower, and participated in a panel discussion on the role of languages in industry and business.

**Elliot Rubenstein**, associate professor of the history and aesthetics of photography, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the European Society for the History of Photography in Bath, England, in April.

Rubenstein's paper, "Determinants in Employing Photo-Historical Texts in Teaching," deals with alerting students to the bias of textbook authors and the fact that, in general, photo histories have a bias toward "high art" as opposed to the "low art" traditions featured in the work of many contemporary historians.

**Brad Hindson**, associate professor of photography, has an exhibit of his recent works at the Pyramid Gallery, 1255 University Avenue, Rochester. Hindson's photographs will be on exhibit through May 23. Gallery hours are Tues.-Sat. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Bill Stratton** and **Henry Etlinger** recently participated in a Computer Literacy Conference held at RIT and co-sponsored by the Center for Community/Junior College Relations. Stratton and Etlinger made presentations as part of the conference.

Associate Professor **Joseph L. Noga**, School of Printing, received the Gamma Epsilon Tau (honorary printing fraternity) Outstanding Teacher of the Year recently at their annual spring banquet.

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### GENTLE READER

Following the May 21 issue, *News & Events* will assume its summer schedule: it will appear every other Thursday. That is, it will not be published May 28, but will return June 4.

# PROFILE

## No Longer 'Floating Along Alone'

Eisenhower College's version of *On the Waterfront* stars Frank and Dixie Widmer. The husband-wife team spearheaded the development of the college marina, and now devote much of their time to promoting its use.

The story of their involvement with Eisenhower and each other goes back many years. Although they've known each other for over 20 years, they've just celebrated their first wedding anniversary. "Being life-long friends first and then getting married is a good basis for a marriage," Frank says.

They first met in LeRoy, where Dixie was teaching at the high school and Frank and his late wife lived with their four children. "I taught Frank's kids and babysat for them," Dixie laughs. "They were my extended family."

After 20 years of teaching high school physical education, Dixie had an opportunity to join a small group of people who were establishing a new college--Eisenhower College in Seneca Falls.

"I didn't know whether I could pick up and change careers after so many years," Dixie reminisced. "But the Widmer family encouraged me to do it and I did."

Dixie, then Dixie Dougan, became a charter member of the Eisenhower faculty in 1968, constituting, with Fred Bleiler, the entire physical education department. "We had coed phys ed from the beginning, which was a shock to me after high school. "I looked at my first class and saw boys in there and went to Fred saying it must have been a mistake. But I soon got used to it," she says.

Since then, she has taught tennis, canoeing, sailing, swimming and bowling, coached various women's inter-collegiate teams, and now directs the intramural sports program. She is the only Red Cross certified water safety instructor trainer in the county. She has taught swimming to handicapped children and adults, senior citizens and babies.

Over the years, she has built up a reputation for being a good friend to



DIXIE AND FRANK WIDMER

Eisenhower students, a tough teacher, and, according to Frank, "the softest touch on campus."

"I really love the kids," said Dixie. "I try to provide them with a sympathetic ear. Usually, once they've talked a problem out, they end up solving it themselves."

Meanwhile, over the years, Dixie and the Widmer family maintained their close friendship. When Frank's wife died, he spent several years alone. "I decided floating along alone was no good, so I came to Seneca Falls to ask Dixie to marry me. It took a lot of convincing, but she finally agreed," he says with a smile.

Frank's career at Eisenhower, as director of the waterfront, captain of the college houseboat, and manager of the golf course, is his fourth professional success. Grandson of the founder of Widmer's Winery, he began in the family business, switched to the automobile business, retired from that at 48, and became a district manager for Investors' Diversified Services.

"It never bothers me to change," he said. "The important things are

the friends you pick up along the way. Although I do like to make money, the bottom line for me is not the dollar sign."

His children are now grown. One daughter, Sherry, teaches criminal justice at RIT; Sally Jo teaches physical education in the Auburn school system; and Sarah is a teacher in Nashville. Steven manages a Marriott Inn in Philadelphia.

This spring the Widmers are among the busiest people on the Eisenhower campus. They're organizing a summer sailing school, which Frank is promoting and Dixie will teach. Frank also is organizing golf leagues, getting the golf course in shape for summer, and developing a program for utilization of the houseboat.

But they're smiling. Frank speaks for both of them when he says, "Just let us be around young people and around the water, and we'll be very happy."

Their enthusiasm is returned by the Eisenhower/RIT Community. *On the Waterfront* with the Widmers is a smash hit.



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**Newsmakers**

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**Jon Meyer**, consultant to the vice president for Academic Affairs, has been chosen as juror for Fragile Art Competition '81, the major international competition of its kind for 1981. "Fragile art" is primarily glass. Finalists in the competition will be chosen in Houston.

**Dr. Barbara J. Hodik**, associate professor in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, lectured recently on the topic "Women in American Architecture: A Short, Unequal History," as part of the "Art We Live In" architecture lecture series at the Memorial Art Gallery. National and local architects, architectural and art historians were invited to deliver lectures for that series.

**Jimmie Joan Wilson**, coordinator of NTID's Tutor/Notetaker Training Program, and **Fred L. Wilson**, professor, College of General Studies, received notification that *Instructor* magazine has accepted their article, "The Mainstream Can Be Rocky." Another article by Jimmie Wilson, "Notetaking: A Necessary Support for Mainstreamed Hearing-impaired Students," has been accepted by *Teaching Exceptional Children*.

**Charles "Chuck" Hayes** recently joined the Personnel Office as benefits counselor. His responsibilities include providing information and assistance relative to health, life and disability insurances and the retirement plan.

He replaces Betty Bianchi, who has taken an extended leave of absence, and may be reached at 2429.

**Dr. Mark Green**, assistant professor of Russian, Eisenhower, participated in a five day seminar/workshop in Neuro Linguistic Programming in Syracuse in April.

**Alinda Drury**, assistant professor in Communications Programs at NTID, recently attended the annual meeting of the International Reading Association in New Orleans, and was elected secretary/treasurer of that organization's Special Interest Group on Reading and the Hearing Impaired.

## Policy Council Questionnaire

Earlier this year the Policy Council established an ad hoc committee to study how the Policy Council works, whom it represents and how it might be changed or improved.

The committee would like to know your views on the Policy Council. Would you take a moment to complete this brief questionnaire and return it to Dane Gordon, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee, College of General Studies. Many thanks.

Do you know what the Policy Council is? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
If you do, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know what the Policy Council does? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
If you do, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel that the Policy Council represents your interests? How does it represent them or how doesn't it?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How might the Policy Council be changed or improved?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What contact have you had with the Policy Council?  
\_\_\_\_\_

A description of the Policy Council and its by-laws is included in the RIT *Educational Policies and Procedures*.