



February 16-29, 1976

Business graduate named National Chairman of 1976 Alumni Fund

William A. Buckingham, a 1964 graduate of the College of Business, has been named National Chairman of the 1976 RIT Alumni Fund, according to David Jones, director, Annual Support and Alumni Relations.

Buckingham is president of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company of Central New York.

The theme of the fund drive is "Support Private Independence at RIT in '76" (SPIRIT in '76).

"We are expecting alumni of RIT to respond generously to our Bicentennial appeal and I am confident that we will reach our goal of \$76,000," Buckingham said.

This year, to stimulate generous donations, major gift donors will be offered membership in the newly created Century and President's clubs. The second in a series of three Ralph Avery watercolor reproductions will be offered for donations of \$50 or more. Telephone solicitation will be conducted in six major cities during the year. This activity will be directed by a committee of alumni

regional coordinators serving under National Chairman Buckingham.

After obtaining his master's degree from Ohio State University, Buckingham spent four years with Owens of Illinois as marketing account executive. He joined the Lincoln Trust Company (now Lincoln First) in Rochester in 1968. After serving Lincoln Trust for five years as Manager of the National Account Correspondence Division and ultimately as Group Vice President, he joined the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company when they acquired the old State Bank of Ontario in 1973.

An active member of the community, his greatest love is the Boy Scouts. He has served as treasurer of the Retail Merchants Council, director of the Better Business Bureau, and is a member of the Democratic Party Finance Committee.

Buckingham resides with his wife and three children at 430 Lakeshore Drive in the town of Hilton.



Dr. and Mrs. Ellingson honored by Nathaniel Rochester Society



At the recent Nathaniel Rochester Society Annual Awards dinner, Dr. & Mrs. Ellingson, celebrating their 50th year of association with RIT, prepared to cut the cake baked especially for the occasion.

In recognition of 50 years of association with RIT, Dr. Mark Ellingson, RIT president emeritus, and Mrs. Ellingson received life honorary membership in the Nathaniel Rochester Society.

Dr. Ellingson accepted the life membership from Walter A. Fallon, Nathaniel Rochester Society chairman, at a recent annual awards dinner. Dr. Ellingson said, "We are most happy to accept this honor. These 50 years have been extraordinarily pleasant years. No life could have been more satisfying."

The Nathaniel Rochester Society, founded on October 29, 1967, recognizes the importance of a close relationship between leaders of the community and RIT.

Dr. Ellingson joined the faculty of RIT in 1926 as an instructor in economics. In

Policy Council

The agenda for the February 18 Policy Council meeting is:

1. Progress report on the Economic Study Committee by Jon Prime for the Chairperson, James Buchholz;
2. Progress report on the Commission on Institutional Advancement by the Chairperson, Dr. Robert Frisina;
3. Report on the activities of the Committee on Effective Teaching by the Chairperson, Sister Mary Sullivan;
4. Report on the status of Complementary Education by the Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Fred Smith.

At the January 29 meeting of the Policy Council approval was given to the RIT Master Plan up-date that will be submitted as required to the Board of Regents. Input to this report was received from all areas of the Institute. The report was written by Dr. Charles Haines, chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee and a staff work group.

Bevier Gallery show

More than 200 photographic images--the work of 45 of the faculty members of the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences--will be exhibited at RIT's Bevier Gallery through February 27.

Reflecting the diverse curricula taught in the school, the show will cover a broad spectrum of photographic styles and techniques ranging from straight pictorials to photojournalism to innovative non-silver images.

The photographs date back to the early 1930s, with Colorado railroad scenes photographed by Ira Current. Some of the more contemporary work includes Charles Arnold's Xerographs, Betty Hahn's modern gum bichromate prints and Tom Muir Wilson's ortho film positives sprayed with silver.

The Bevier Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; evening hours Monday through Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

Hollis Todd retires

Professor Hollis N. Todd has retired after 30 years of teaching in The School of Photographic Arts and Sciences.

Todd, who came to RIT in 1946 after 10 years as a high school science teacher, was instrumental in establishing RIT's program in photographic science, still the only program of its kind taught in the United States.

During recent years Todd has taught first-year students and worked under a grant to

prepare programmed instructional materials.

In addition to his work with RIT students, Todd taught several industry seminars and worked as a consultant to the photographic industry. He is the author of several books; the most recent, "Sensitometry--A Self-Teaching Text," will be published this fall.

In 1966 he received RIT's Outstanding Teacher Award for his "excellence in teaching" and "attention and devotion to the intellectual development of his students."

Todd has been given the title of professor emeritus at RIT. He will continue to work as a consultant from his retirement home in Florida.

Self-evaluation

In accordance with Title IX regulations, Dr. Paul Miller recently announced that RIT will carry out a self-evaluation in terms of its current policies and practices concerning admission of students, treatment of students, and employment of both academic and staff personnel. The self-evaluation will include a search to identify any discriminatory policies or practices based on sex which may exist and to take whatever remedial action is needed. The self-evaluation will be completed by July 21, 1976.

James Papero, administrator of Affirmative Action and associate director of Personnel, has been named to coordinate the overall self-evaluation. In addition, an advisory committee has been named to work closely with the coordinator and departments in order to achieve Title IX objectives. Members include: Dianne Mau, General Studies, Cynthia McGill, Counseling Center, Tom Plough, Student Affairs, Everett Merritt Personnel, Helen Smith, Physical Education, Donald Hoppe, Administrative Services. Loma Allen of the President's Office will be an additional resource person.

Once the self-evaluation is completed it will be on file in the Affirmative Action Office in Personnel and must be maintained and updated for the next three years.

Any questions or complaints concerning possible non-compliance with Title IX on this campus should be directed to: James M. Papero, Title IX Coordinator, Personnel Office, 464-2065.

Alternate health plans

Due to a slight premium increase in the Institute Blue Cross Plan, the Institute is able to again offer enrollment in the 3 alternative health care plans effective March 2. These plans are Group Health, Rochester Health Network and Health Watch. You may call the Personnel office at 464-2424 for further information.

PBA meet

February 1976 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Professional Businesswomen's Association. To celebrate this event PBA will be serving cake, coffee and tea on February 25 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the 1829 Room of the College Union. All past and present members are urged to come and help celebrate. There will also be entertainment. Everyone is invited.

Career panels

On Thursday, February 26, approximately 40 alumni will be on campus to participate in a series of career information panels. These panels will represent the following departments: Computer Science, Engineering Technologies, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Printing, Photography, Math, Physics, Biology and Chemistry.

The program is entitled "How to Market Your RIT Degree" and the panelists will be addressing questions such as what kinds of opportunities are available today in particular fields, how does the Co-op experience relate to full-time work, what are the specific duties in different jobs, and how well does the RIT degree compete with degrees from similar institutions?

The formal panel presentations are being offered at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. in assigned classrooms within the respective colleges. A student from the college will moderate each panel and all students are encouraged to attend the panel program in their departments.

The program is sponsored by the RIT Alumni Association. Mr. Frank Cicha, PH'61, is the alumni chairman.

Science course

RIT's College of Science will offer a course in probability to 20 outstanding high school students in the Rochester area this summer under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

The students will observe how probability models are used to analyze a wide range of phenomena from molecular motion to modeling the stock market.

RIT was one of a group of 125 institutions in 43 states to be supported by NSF's Student Science Training Program, whose purpose is to offer guidance and encouragement to talented young people with strong potentials for scientific and technical careers.

The program at RIT, under the direction of Dr. Neil Bromberg, is designed as a course in probability for high school students of high ability and interest in mathematics who have had three years of college preparatory

mathematics. Its main purpose is to demonstrate to these students that much of mathematics is rooted in the observations of real-world phenomena.

The program will run from June 28 to July 30. Two-hour morning lectures will be followed by a laboratory session. During the five weeks, the participants will be exposed to various probabilistic models; in each case the mathematical models will be built around a specific mathematical application.

Lomb luncheons

Luncheons are served in the Henry Lomb Room at 12:00 noon. The price of \$1.95 includes homemade bread and dessert. Reservations can be made by calling 464-2351, or by contacting Jack Donahue in 01-4191.

Week of February 17-20

Tues. Feb. 17 - Fish Kiev, apple raisin cole slaw, hot crusty popovers-butter, peach kuchen, coffee-tea-milk

Wed. Feb. 18 - Baked Chicken Quarters with Apple Celery Stuffing, green beans with toasted almonds, feather rolls-butter, schaum torte with red raspberries & whipped cream, coffee-tea-milk

Thurs. Feb. 19 - Swiss Steak, buttered broccoli spears, hot blueberry muffins-butter, apple crisp-whipped cream, coffee-tea-milk

Fri. Feb. 20 - Vegetable Cheese Bake with Mushroom Sauce, Stewed Tomatoes, whole wheat rolls-butter, brownies ala mode, coffee-tea-milk

Week of February 24-27

Tues, Feb. 24 - New Orleans Shrimp Creole on Fluffy Rice, tossed green salad with citrus sections, lemon-blue cheese salad dressing, hot bread-butter, burnt pecan sponge with whipped cream, coffee-tea-milk

Wed. Feb. 25 - Beef Stew on Hot Baking Powder Biscuit, orange apricot gelatin salad, hot baking powder biscuits-butter, angel food cake, coffee-tea-milk

Thurs. Feb. 26 - Broiled Pork Chop, glazed carrots, apple spice muffins-butter, strawberry bavarian cream, coffee-tea-milk

Fri. Feb. 27 - Bowl of New England Clam Chowder, luncheon salad plate-assorted salad dressings, crusty bread sticks-butter, louisiana pecan pie, coffee-tea-milk

Week of March 2-5

Tues, March 2 - Stuffed Ham Rolls with Tomato Sauce, fruited waldorf salad, coconut twists butter, chocolate souffle with mocha sauce, coffee-tea-milk

Wed. March 3 - Baked Fish Fillets Armandine, savory buttered peas, hot cross buns-butter, cherry upside down cake with hot cherry sauce, coffee-tea-milk

Thurs. March 4 - Beef Stroganoff on Buttered Noodles, Tossed green salad-french dressing, hot popovers-butter, neapolitan ice cream cake with melba sauce, coffee-tea-milk

Fri. March 5- Italian Beef Sandwich, french fried potatoes, antipasto tray, tropical orange dessert with whipped cream, coffee-tea-milk

Positions available

Listed below are the current openings at RIT as of 1/9/76. For further information please check the current job list in your college or administrative department.

Full Time General Staff Positions

Secretary - Level 5 College of Science
Secretary/Receptionist-Office of the Dean, NTID
Senior Secretary-Level 5, Budget/Accounting/Audit Clerk Typist-College of Science (temporary)
Vocational Rehabilitation Billing Coordinator - Financial Office Supervisor/Secretary-Central Placement

Full Time Hourly Staff Positions

Groundskeeper-Campus Services

Part Time General Staff Positions

Secretary-Department of Human Development
Information Desk Operator-Housing
Medical Technology Coordinator-College of Science

Full Time Administrative Staff Positions

Resident Director-Housing
Superintendent of East Campus-Campus Svces.
Systems Analyst/Programmer-Program Analysis
Nursery Kindergarten Teacher-Horton Child Care Center

Full & Part Time Faculty Positions

Instructor-School of Printing
Faculty-Clinical Audiologist-Communication Programs
Professional Interpreter-General Education Support Team
Chairperson-Instructional Television

News and newsmakers

On January 25 Joyce Herman led a discussion at the Rochester Museum and Science Center about "Values in A Changing Society," as part of a day-long program "Women: Then and Now." Men and women of all ages participated in the discussion, which cited some of the hallmarks of the revolution in social relationships and offered strategies for clarifying ones own values in the face of change.

A New Employee Orientation Program is scheduled for February 16 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Contact the Personnel department at 464-2424 for more information.

Michael Kleper, assistant professor, NTID, is the author of "Understanding Phototypesetting," published this month by North American Publishing Company. The book presents a comprehensive introduction to all aspects of the latest typographic composition technology.

Continuing events

Bevier Gallery - "Faculty Show--School of Photographic Arts & Sciences," - Feb. 7- Feb. 27.

A Wine Tasting Party - held by the RIT Women's Club on Feb. 28th at 8 p.m. in the 1829 Room in the College Union. Dr. Konstantine Frank, noted for establishing the Vinifera grape in the U.S., will present a lecture and film on his successful propagation of this grape, along with samples from his own Vinifera Wine Cellars near Keuka Lake. Reservations at \$6 per couple can be made by calling JoAnne Smith (385-1868)

Wallace Memorial Library Gallery -

"The American Experience: A Smithsonian Portfolio." Jan. 22-Feb. 11 and Feb. 16-Mar. 5, daily.

FREE FILMS - Andalusian Dog,

Pas De Deux, Omega, Very Nice, Very Nice, Feb. 17, 19.

Art, American Time Capsule, World of 1968, Television Land, Feb. 24, 26.

All showings are FREE and held in A-100 Tuesday at noon and Thursday at 5:00.

Presented by the Audio Visual Services Dept. -Wallace Memorial Library, Coordinated by Larry Koskinen.

NTID Theatre - "Tormented Pathway" -

Japanese Kabuki Drama-Directed by world renowned Japanese theatre expert, Miss Sahomi Tachibana. NTID Theatre, Thursday-Saturday, March 4-6, 1976, 8 p.m. Box Office opens Wednesday, February 25. Students \$.50, Adults \$1.50.

Feb. 28 - Environmental Task Force, 1829 Room, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Contact Nancy Darling at 247-6958.

Feb. 28 - Alumni Reception-Ice Show, C/U Main Lounge, 10 p.m.-close. Contact Debbie Lane at 2320.

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"Taugner Shows" will open at Metro Gallery February 20

Robert T. Taugner, a member of the art faculty at RIT between 1959 and 1968, will return to Rochester for the opening of an exhibit of his works. "Taugner Shows," a collection of paintings and drawings, will open February 20. There will be a reception at the Metro Gallery, 50 West Main St., from 4-8 p.m.

Following the reception Taugner will present a talk entitled "War to Sea: Art and Reality" in which he will explore the effects of his past experiences on the development of his art.

Taugner's paintings have been exhibited in major museums and galleries throughout the United States, including the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Art Institute of Chicago. He was a recipient of the Widmer Award at the

Finger Lakes Exhibition, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester.

While at RIT, he initiated and taught painting and printmaking in the then-new graduate program. He also reorganized and taught foundation drawing and design, intermediate painting, and figure drawing.

Peter J. Vogelaar, one of Taugner's students and now chairman of the Fine and Applied Arts Department of the College of Continuing Education, remembers him as a teacher who could stimulate creative thinking.

"He was a mover and a shaker in the arts," said Vogelaar. "We couldn't get complacent. He'd grab us and plunge us into new dimensions of the creative struggle. His art and his life, his painting and his teaching, were inseparable, and he learned

from his students as they learned from him.

"This show will give Rochester, and the many people here who knew and loved Bob Taugner, an opportunity to see what he has been doing since his departure," Vogelaar said. Taugner's most recent work reflects his present life as a successful farmer in Wisconsin.

"Taugner Shows" may be viewed at the RIT Metro Art Gallery from February 20-March 19. The Gallery is part of the College of Continuing Education and is located on the 4th floor of 50 West Main. Gallery hours are Monday, 12 noon-4 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 4 p.m.-8p.m.; Friday, 12 noon-4 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ellingson

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1936 he was appointed president, a position he held for 34 years. During his remarkable career of guiding RIT through three decades of growth, the construction of the \$60 million Henrietta campus was completed in 1968.

Since his retirement in 1969, he has continued to be active in RIT affairs. From his office at 50 West Main Street he serves in an advisory capacity to RIT on a voluntary, part-time basis.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellingson are active members of the Rochester community. They reside at 3940 East Avenue.



Pictographs like those above are being installed throughout campus to replace some existing signs. The pictographs, indicating men's and women's rest rooms, public telephone, and no smoking, are from a series of eight such symbols designed by former RIT student Carlo Piech. Based on international symbols, their installation will be the first step in a total signage program for the Institute, according to Tom Hussey, director of Campus Services.