



April 5-18

"Happy Birthday U.S.A." Liberty bell to lunar landing in 10 courses

Abe Lincoln, George Washington and Ben Franklin were waiting on tables at RIT Thursday evening, March 11.

Along with a host of colonial-clad waiters, they served up a bill of fare from the official White House cookbook to scores of diners seated among 1200 pounds of ice-sculptures and a six-foot high cake decorated to depict 200 years of history.

The 10-course dinner, called, appropriately enough, "Happy Birthday U.S.A.," was the finale in a series of seven historical meals prepared by RIT's Department of Food Administration and Tourist Industries Management.

Although the dinner series has been held every winter for the past eight years, "This one," observed George Alley, the program's director, "shaped up to be one of our most striking efforts yet."

The crystal and candelabra celebration in the Henry Lomb Room had some interesting highlights. Four massive hand-carved ice-sculptures centerpiece the evening by spelling out the letters "USA" along with an American Eagle.

But the coup de grace of the evening was the six-foot high cake. Its ingredients were of mammoth proportions, calling for 14 dozen eggs and 55 pounds of frosting. The icing on the cake traced 200 years of historical happenings from liberty bell to lunar landing and was embellished with 800 handmade roses and stars.

Why, one may ask, did 16 students go to such lengths to prepare dinner?

According to Alley, the program, which offers a bachelor of science degree in Food Administration and Tourist Industries Management, is designed to train competent administrators in all phases of the hospitality industry. "And the best way to do that," he remarked, "is to give them some real experience."

That it was--for both the students and diners.



BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY—Six-foot cake was highlight of "Happy Birthday U.S.A." Ten-course dinner was served by RIT students in Department of Food Administration and Tourist Industries Management. Students (l. to r.): Jack Donahue, John Viscardi, and Michael Smith.

Hearing on governance called

The Governance Task Force of the Economic Study Commission is attempting to learn more about faculty and student perceptions of campus governance. To do this the Task Force is holding an open hearing on Tuesday, April 13 at 1:15 p.m. in Webb Auditorium (1350 in the Fine and Applied Arts Building).

If you wish to speak at the open hearing please prepare and bring a copy of your statement to be delivered to the assembly. These presentations will be taped for use by the Task Force in its deliberations.

Questions the Task Force is dealing with include, but are not limited to, the following:

- * Who participates in governance at RIT?
- * How can governance best be described?
- * How are decisions made?
- * Do people have enough information to make decisions?
- * How can we improve upon the present system(s)?

If you have opinions about these questions or questions of your own you are encouraged to participate in the open hearing.

Members of the Task Force on governance include Dean Robert Johnston (chairperson), Dean Richard Kenyon, Dr. Thomas Plough, Mr. Don Hoppe, and Mr. Michael Charles.

Scholars recognized

RIT's faculty and staff came together on Monday, March 8, to honor 32 of their students for outstanding academic performance.

The Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship Award, given for the first time, recognizes students who have completed at least 125 quarter hours of study and who have maintained a minimum Institute grade point average of 3.85 out of a possible 4.0.

The students were selected through the deliberations of a special review committee in each of RIT's colleges, which also considered a wide-range of interests complementing their academic activities, such as creative work, service on student committees, civic activities, employment and independent research.

In a letter to the Institute community announcing the award winners, Dr. Todd H. Bullard, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, recognized the 32 students and their accomplishments.

"I know that you will join me in offering these students our warmest congratulations for their distinguished achievements. Their devotion to excellence is an inspiration to all of us," he said.

A bronze medallion was presented to each of the RIT scholars. Designed by Professor Hans Christensen in the School for American Craftsmen, the medallion includes the traditional symbols for wisdom and respect—the Athenian owl and olive branch.

Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship recipients are:

Lyle Beach, Mary C. Dunay, James B. Flynn, George C. Keiser III, Donna L. Masten, Carolyn A. Rapp, and Karen Anne White, College of Business;

Dale E. Kenyon, Roger L. Klick, and Vicky W. Parker, College of Continuing Education;

Thomas C. Akins, Thomas R. Chase, Jonathan J. Hurd, John T. Kaemmerlen III, David A. Newman, and Michael A. Sweeney, College of Engineering;

Margaret Schwab and Robert G. Wistner, College of General Studies;

Ricardo Juszkiwicz, Dennis B. Miller, John Morrel Neal, Larry A. Scarff, Brian T. Scarlett, Michael Smalter, and John Van Strydonck, College of Graphic Arts and Photography;

Douglas G. Batt, Michael Heter, Donald W. Palmer, and Diana Monica Sablauskas, College of Science;

Mark Edward Oliver, Renfred J. Rowan, and George W. Saridakis, Institute College.



SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT—Judith Vollmer is representing RIT as "Loaned Executive" during this spring's United Community Chest/Red Cross Campaign.

The "lone'd executive"

Judith E. Vollmer, associate director of Central Placement Services, will be off campus for the next two months on a special assignment.

Ms. Vollmer has been chosen to represent RIT as a "Loaned Executive" during this spring's United Community Chest/Red Cross Campaign. She will join 45 other "Loaned Executives" from business and industry who will help coordinate and organize campaigns for dozens of companies throughout the Rochester metropolitan area.

Working through the final "victory" dinner on May 11, Ms. Vollmer will be helping the campaign raise its goal of \$15 million to support human services provided by the 150 local United Community Chest/United Way agencies throughout Monroe, Ontario and Wayne Counties.

"This is our fourth year of the 'Loaned Executive' program and I don't know what we'd do without them; they're very valuable," says Ira Cooperman, Fund communications director.

Ms. Vollmer has been an employee of RIT for five years and has also worked for the Graflex Division of The Singer Company and the New York State Employment Service. Some of her duties with the campaign will include assisting top management in establishing a payroll deduction plan, providing campaign supplies to company drives, and assisting in the training of company solicitors. Her salary will continue to be paid by RIT during her community service work with the United Community Chest/Red Cross Campaign.

Last year's RIT "Loaned Executive" was John Bodwell, director of Development.

Miller to chair

Dr. Miller has accepted service as chairman of one of the National Academy of Sciences task forces dealing with the World Food and Nutrition Study.

In particular, Dr. Miller will chair a sub-group, Global Research Organization, charged to examine ways that the United States can strengthen the institutions concerned with international research and development.

The purpose is to encourage improvement of food production and nutrition worldwide, with special attention to populations with the greatest hunger problems.

Policy Council

Action at the March 19, 1976 meeting of the Policy Council included the following:

1. Report of the Faculty Council Subcommittee on revision of the Intercollege Curriculum Committee was approved. Among other revisions, this changes the method of selection of faculty serving on the Intercollege Curriculum Committee from appointment by the vice president for academic administration to election by faculty.

2. The recommendation on Evaluation of Merit included in the report of the 1974-75 Priorities and Objectives Committee was approved with minor modifications in wording.

Alumni aid careers

The success of the alumni career information panels Feb. 26 has inspired alumni to expand their career information effort to two areas not originally covered, social work and marketing, in April.

Panels for students in those two areas will be held on campus April 22.

Like the February panels, each session will run an hour and a half under the direction of a student moderator. Alumni panelists will give a presentation and then open the sessions to informal discussion.

Students in marketing and social work will receive further information in their folders.

Voices to be heard

NTID's Experimental Educational Theatre (EET) invites you to try out for the spring production of Dark of the Moon, which will be presented May 20, 21 and 22.

EET needs 10-12 people to be voices for the signing students. The play will include 12 country-folk songs and hymns. All of the voices will be part of the action and will be individual characters, not readers only.

If you are interested in reading the script, contact Jerry Cushman, NTID Academic Bldg., Room 1270, or call x6229 for more information.

NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

Four RIT faculty members took part in the annual photographic marketing management seminars in Chicago, March 11 through 13. **Dr. Eugene Fram**, director of RIT's Center for Management Study, moderated Seminar I, which included presentations by **Professor Herbert Mossien** and **Dr. James Meddaugh** of RIT's College of Business. Coordinator of the entire program and moderator of Seminar II was **Professor James E. McMillion**, McGhee Professor of Photographic Management. The management seminars are a joint effort of RIT and the Photo Marketing Association.

Ellen M. Wolf, medical nurse practitioner at Student Health Service, has been selected to be included in the 1977-78 Tenth Edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

Dr. Burt Carroll, consultant and research project advisor in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, celebrated his 80th birthday March 20. He was honored by the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers at a dinner March 17.

Dr. Ronald Francis will lecture on the present status and future direction in non-silver halide photochemical imaging systems at the Thomas J. Watson Research Center, International Business Machines Corp., Yorktown Heights, NY, May 5.

An article written by **Sal Parlato**, adjunct professor in the College of Business, has been published in *International Development Review*, the journal of the Society for International Development. The article deals with nonverbal films, particularly the guidelines for production and utilization of wordless films and common fallacies associated with such films.

\$10M Hale fund

An anonymous gift of \$10,000, honoring Ezra A. Hale, has been donated to the RIT's 150th Anniversary Campaign, according to Campaign officials.

The gift establishes the endowed Ezra A. Hale Scholarship fund and will assist entering and enrolled students in all areas of study at the Institute.

The gift was announced at the recent Nathaniel Rochester Society (NRS) annual dinner where Hale received the 1976 NRS award in recognition of his numerous contributions to the advancement of RIT.

Hale, honorary vice chairman of the board and former chairman of the board of Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, Inc., was elected to the RIT Board of Trustees in 1935 and recently completed his 40th year of service to the Institute.



SPIRIT OF FRATERNITY—Check for \$1,000 was presented to Olson-Walls Scholarship Fund by the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. Left to right are: Steve Walls, advisor; Dr. Paul Miller, honorary brother; Royd Oberg, president; and Larry Schindel, vice president. The fund, which will make a \$250 award this year, is open to any second-year student with a grade point average under 3.0 and who is active in organizations and events on campus.

Frisina to aid hearing impaired in Hawaii

Dr. D. Robert Frisina, director of NTID, will be in Hawaii through April 22 to review and evaluate services for the hearing impaired in Hawaii and to recommend approaches to strengthening and coordinating those services, according to Edward M. Wake, associate director of the Health and Community Services Council of Hawaii.

"Dr. Frisina, a nationally renowned expert in the field of the hearing impaired, will act as special technical consultant to review the major services available in the community and develop strategies and plans to provide services in a coordinated and complementary manner," Mr. Wake said.

The Health and Community Services Council has been asked by the Department of Education to review current services, point out major gaps and suggest ways in which all services for the hearing impaired can be better coordinated.

A survey requested by the State Legislature and completed in 1974, estimated that there may be as many as 11,500 individuals with some form of hearing impairment in Hawaii.

Dr. Frisina will review and evaluate programs offered through the Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Social Services and Housing and other appropriate agencies. He will also conduct on-site visits to evaluate state and local programs for the hearing impaired and will consult with consumers of the services and their parents. Further, he will develop

suggestions for the coordinated implementation of full services to hearing impaired handicapped children, youth, adults and elderly in Hawaii.

After analyzing data collected, Dr. Frisina will produce a report with his recommendations which will be disseminated throughout the community. The document should provide a common basis of information from which specific coverages of action can be implemented on behalf of the hearing impaired.

Civic award to RIT

RIT's Learning Development Center has been selected to receive the Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club's Civic Award for Distinguished Service.

At a dinner on March 20, Dr. Paul Kazmierski, director of the Learning Development Center, accepted the award on behalf of the center. The award was presented in recognition of the Learning Development Center's involvement with the Rush-Henrietta School District.

Over the past 3½ years, the center has contributed remedial mathematics and reading assistance to Rush-Henrietta students. Approximately 75 students have been served each year, often receiving full diagnostic reports of their learning problems.

In addition, the center conducts in-service courses for teachers in such areas as listening skills and classroom diagnoses of learning problems. These services are contributed by RIT without charge to the Rush-Henrietta School District.



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CONTINUING EVENTS

Bevier Gallery - "Recent Works of Three Artists,"
Mon.-Thurs. 9-4:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.;
Fri. 9-4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10-5 p.m.; Sun. 2-5 p.m.
April 3-23.

FREE courses in crafts and marketing for senior citizens - Registration is now open for courses in crafts and marketing taught by Senior Citizens FOR Senior Citizens. The program is co-sponsored by Monroe Community College and the Arts Council of Rochester, Inc. in cooperation with the Monroe County Parks Department, Division of Recreation, Senior Citizen Section. For information and a registration form call Diane Bull, at the Arts Council, 442-0570.

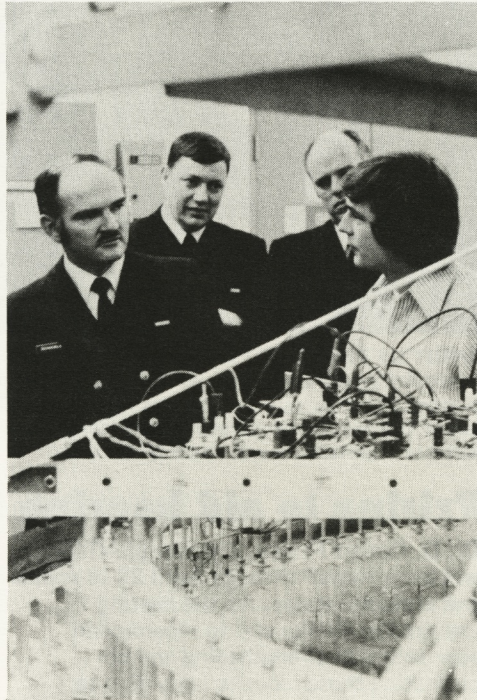
Annual Meeting of the Drug and Alcohol Council will be held Wednesday, April 7 at 12:00 noon in the Large Hall of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul Street. Anyone interested in attending the Council's Annual Meeting should call the office, 454-2535, to make luncheon reservations.

Metro Gallery - 50 W. Main St. "Graduate Painting Show;" Works by MFA painting students. April 2-16. Mon. - Fri. 12-4 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 4-8 p.m.; Sat. 10-2 p.m.

Color Seminar - The emphasis is on color control in the pressroom rather than the production of color separations and plates. For more information contact William Siegfried, Director of Training, at 464-2758. June 22-25.

Bake Sale - Sponsored by RIT Women's Club for Student Scholarships. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in College Union. April 14th

Computer Science Seminars - Three seminars in computer science are scheduled for next month—April 12 (Time Sharing), April 19 (Batch Processing) and April 26 (Using Files, Making DCB Assignments). These separate seminars are useful for Sigma 6 and Sigma 9 computers. Time and place will be determined according to the number of registrants. For more information, contact Deb Batz, Room 1141 in the Annex building, Computer, Science or call 2810.



STRESSING TALKS—Alfred Wicks, (right) research associate in Mechanical Engineering Dept., discusses turbine blade stress analysis studies being conducted at RIT with (from left) CDR. E. Schrickler, CDR B. Buell and LCDR J. Muthig, officers of Naval Research Lab Unit 103 ORU.

Wicks aids navy

Alfred Wicks, a research associate in RIT's Mechanical Engineering Department, recently briefed members of a naval research lab unit from the Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center on Paul Road on steam turbine blade stress analysis studies being conducted at RIT.

The turbine blade stress analysis studies at RIT center around the use of a water table designed and built under the direction of Dr. Neville Rieger, Gleason professor of Mechanical Engineering. The studies are funded by the Office of Naval Research.

The water table, which is a hydraulic analog of a steam turbine, enables study of fluid flow in steam turbines. Typical studies using it involve analysis of how different turbine blade designs affect fluid flow. These studies are of particular interest to the Navy because of the widespread use of steam turbines in naval ships.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Listed below are the current openings at RIT as of 3/26/76. For further information please check the current job list in your college or administrative department.

Secretary - General Studies - Level 3
Clerk-Typist - Admission-Temporary Position
Secretary/NTID-Office of Professional Dev. - P/T
Secretary - Division of Communication Programs
Security Guard - Campus Services - Metro
P/T Interpreter - NTID/Support Services Dept.
Level 5
Systems Analyst/Programmer-NTID - Program Analysis
Professional Interpreter-Div. of Integrated Educational Programs
Visiting Professor for 1976-77 - Mechanical Engineering Dept.
Assistant Professor - Physics Dept.-Col. of Science
AV Technician-CD&E/NTID
Stationary Engineer - Campus Services
Pressman-General Duplicating-Level E
Career Development Counselor - NTID
Medical Technologist, M.T. ASCP - Biology
Developmental Education Specialist, DIEP, Human Development, NTID
Pathologist, NTID, Div. of Comm. Programs
Specialist - Dept. of English, NTID Div. of Comm. Programs.
Clinical Audiologist - Div. of Comm. Programs
Full-Time Permanent Faculty - NTID, research associate-Audiology Dept.
Instructional Staff-Mathematics Learning Center
Assistant Professor-Institute College, Dept. Elec. Engineering Technology
Research Associate - DIEP
Instructor, Manual Language Dept. NTID-Div. of Comm. Programs
Instructional Staff-Mathematics Learning Center
Instructor-Architectural/Civil Tech.
Coordinator of Interpreting Service Section, NTID
Associate Educational Specialist - NTID
Faculty - Accounting
Allied Health Specialist
Faculty-Accounting
Research and Development Associate
Chairperson, Instructional Television
Faculty-Office Practice & Procedures, NTID