



August 10, 1978 — August 23, 1978

Mid - States reaccreditation affirmed

The reaffirmation of RIT's accreditation by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools has been announced by Dr. Paul A. Miller, Institute president.

The reaffirmation follows a four-day visit by Middle States delegates in April to review RIT's Case Study, "Designing the 80s," and conduct the reaccreditation survey.

In its report to Dr. Miller, the commission granted RIT the highest possible rating, with the reaffirmation applying for the longest possible period of time—five years. RIT's next periodic review report to Mid-States will be due April 30, 1983.

In the periodic review report five years from now, RIT will be expected to include the following:

1. A current general overview of the institution.
2. Significant developments and/or changes since the previous evaluation.
3. Evidence of continuous institutional self-study.
4. Indications of responses made or actions taken with respect to recommendations resulting from the previous evaluation.
5. A summary of fiscal and enrollment data for the previous five years and projections for the next five years.
6. An outline of plans for the next five-year period.

With its top rating, RIT is not required to provide any further immediate information to the Middle States Association in order to affirm its reaccreditation.

However, various campus groups and committees will be dealing with detailed recommendations and suggestions which came out of the Case Study and reaccreditation review.

Photo Congress to attract about 700 world leaders

About 700 leading photographic scientists and engineers from throughout the world will be at RIT Aug. 20—26 for the International Congress of Photographic Science.

The congress, hosted by the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, will be the first of its type ever held in the Western Hemisphere. The last such congress took place in 1974 in Dresden, East Germany.

The participants will exchange information on the latest developments in photographic science. Highlighting the week-long congress will be six plenary lectures delivered by scientists from the United States, Japan, Germany, Russia, and Bulgaria. Their topics will range from the latent image in silver halides and the sensitization and structure of organic dyes to electrophotography and solid state electrical imaging.

In all, more than 125 technical papers will be presented at the congress. Sixty of them will be displayed through innovative poster sessions at which the various authors will be available for discussion. These sessions, featuring bulletin board and photo photo displays will cover such topics as a new photographic material for microelectronics, the information content of color photographic images and psychophysical

quality evaluation of photo positives.

In a special evening presentation on Wednesday, Aug. 23, Dr. Edwin Land of the Polaroid Corporation will deliver an address entitled "A Study in the Science of Invention: Exorcising Noise" at the Xerox Square Auditorium in downtown Rochester.

Technical tours of the Eastman Kodak research laboratories, the International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House, and RIT's photographic science department also will be offered during the congress.

Several faculty members from the College of Graphic Arts and Photography will be involved in the congress.

Teacher conference set

The theme "Keeping Awake In The Eighties" has been selected for RIT's sixth Effective Teaching Conference on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Irene Payne, associate director of the Learning Development Center, is coordinating arrangements for the program which is being sponsored by the Teaching Effectiveness Committee. All faculty members are being invited to participate.

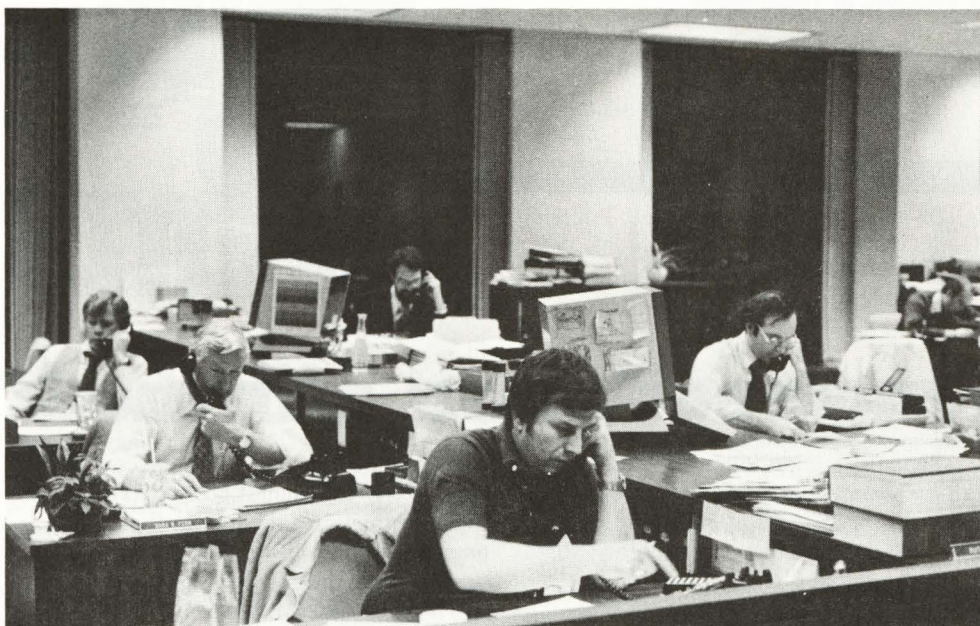
The day-long event will open at 9 a.m. in Ingle Auditorium. It will be highlighted by an address by Dr. Paul A. Miller, Institute president. This is Dr. Miller's tradi-

tional opening day address to the faculty and his last prior to leaving the presidency later this year.

Presentations during the morning will address issues raised by Dr. Miller during his talk. Luncheon will be served at noon in Grace Watson Dining Hall.

A total of 13 presentations have been scheduled for the afternoon. These sessions will center on discussions related to maintaining faculty vitality through faculty and curriculum development and effective productivity.

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TELEPHONE EFFORT

More than 100 alumni throughout the country have volunteered an evening to assist with alumni fund phonathons. Thanks to their efforts, thousands of dollars have been contributed to help RIT. Two remaining phonathons for 1978 are planned for September and October in the West.

PROMOTIONS

Louis Neff has been appointed Staff Chairman of the Social Science Staff and **Edwin Hennick** has been appointed Acting Staff Chairman, Science and Humanities Staff in the College of General Studies.

Robert Sittig has been promoted from machine operator to gardner with Campus Services.

News & Events wants to know about promotions within your colleges, departments and offices. Please send such information to Norm Wright, Communications, administration building, 4th floor, or call 475-2750.

Witmeyer heads area RIT alumni

Robert Witmeyer, BA'71, has been elected president of the RIT Alumni Club of Greater Rochester. He also is a member of the National Alumni Council.

Other officers of the Rochester organization are: Nancy McKee, MA'76, vice-president; Elizabeth Doherty, RE'72, secretary, and Charles Biss, PH'60, treasurer.

The Rochester group is discussing a number of possible activities for the coming year. These include attempts to gain new student interaction, homecoming interest, campus service and benefits, and a career seminar. Several social activities are being considered such as a picnic, tour of Energy House and trips to such places as Batavia Downs.

1978 alumni fund hits \$53,000 mark

The 1978 Alumni Fund chairman, Jim Bovay, MBA'74, has reported a total of \$53,000 to date in gifts and pledges toward the Fund goal of \$90,000.

"This is a tremendous start for the 1978 Fund," Jim said. "I am indebted to the enthusiastic group of volunteers who gave so willingly of their time to help with the Rochester, New Jersey and Boston phonathons. Without their help we simply could not build the strong annual support that a private institution such as RIT needs," he said.

In Rochester, Laima Lelis, MT'67, and Jerry Pavelsky, BA'72, coordinated more than 70 volunteers to man the phones during eight nights of calling. In New Jersey, Jack and Judy Maltby, PR'61, headed a group of nine alumni who raised more than \$2,000 in one evening. And in Boston, Richard and Bonnie Gorbaty, BA'71 and BA'72, coordinated two nights of calling and raised more than \$1,200.

Chicago and Los Angeles phonathons are scheduled for September and October, respectively.

"Although we are past the halfway mark, we still have a long way to go," Bovay added. "I hope all non-participating alumni will consider giving to the Fund this year. Participation is the key to success of the annual giving program and I urge all fellow alumni to respond positively when they receive a letter or phone call from the Fund committee," Jim said.

The Philip Bornarth reproduction featuring the Henrietta Campus, and a fine complement to the Avery series, is available to all donors of \$50 or more.

RIT among Kodak program beneficiaries

RIT is one of 58 public and private colleges and universities throughout the nation to benefit from a new Kodak Scholars Program designed to support and encourage academic excellence.

The scholarship program, sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Co., initially will provide 75 percent of tuition costs to 180 students in selected disciplines beginning with their sophomore year and continuing for two more years, or to the completion of their bachelor's degree. In addition, unrestricted supplemental grants of \$300 to public, and \$1,000 to private schools for each Kodak scholar will be made annually to the department in which each scholar is enrolled.

When fully implemented in 1980, the program will support 540 Kodak scholars enrolled at the 25 private and 33 public colleges and universities. School officials estimate that funds from the Kodak Scholars Program will represent a value equal to \$14 million in endowment funding at six percent to them.

Beginning this fall, 180 scholarships will be awarded annually to students in the 58 institutions pursuing degrees in the following disciplines: engineering, including chemical, electrical, industrial, mechanical, textile and packaging; chemistry, including organic, polymer science, quantitative business analysis, computer science, and marketing.

Individual universities and colleges will handle application procedures, arrange personal interviews and make final selection of all scholarship recipients.

The Kodak scholarships are contingent in successive years on students' ability to maintain standards established by their schools. The scholarships are financed from the company's current earnings and from funds previously set aside for the purpose.



MARTIN A. RENNALLS

Rennalls named to council

Professor Martin A. Rennalls of the Film Making-TV department, School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Rochester International Friendship Council.

Professor Rennalls is chairman of the Foreign Students Committee and the Foreign Students Scholarship Committee. His appointment to the Rochester Council board is a result of his efforts on behalf of foreign students on the RIT campus.

The Friendship Council, established in 1957, is a non-profit organization designed to provide and establish ties of friendship, goodwill and understanding between residents of Rochester and its surrounding area and visitors and students coming from abroad for temporary residence here.

The purpose of the Foreign Students Committee on campus is the promotion of the academic and social welfare of foreign students at RIT.

The Foreign Students Scholarship Committee has two principal objectives. (1) Establishing an endowment fund for scholarships and (2) establishing an emergency fund for foreign students to assist them in overcoming short-lived financial problems.

Art Berman, coordinator of Alcoholism Education Programs at RIT has been elected President of the Board of Directors of the Huther-Doyle Memorial Institute. It is a non-profit corporation established to conduct alcoholism services in Monroe County. The first project of the institute will be the assumption of administrative control of the Continued Care Unit, a 72 bed residential rehabilitation facility and the Alcoholism Outreach Service, a 13 bed medical detoxification service. Both facilities are located at Monroe Community Hospital.

Bruce Proper, director of Physical Education, Recreation and Intramurals and former RIT baseball coach, was a recent lecturer on catching at Kutsher's National Sports Clinic at Monticello, N.Y. Proper, formerly with the Los Angeles Dodger organization, addressed baseball coaches from throughout the eastern United States.

Prof. Ajit S. Sabharwal, College of General Studies, recently attended the Western Economic Association Convention in Honolulu. Economists from Japan, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Israel and several other countries attended the sessions. Prof. Sabharwal presented the results of his recent research on the Balance of Payments problems of small underdeveloped countries.

Dr. Gerald Argetsinger, chairperson of theatre at NTID, will attend the 1978 American Theatre Association Convention to be held in New Orleans, La. from Aug. 13 to Aug. 16. Dr. Argetsinger will make a presentation concerning "Creating Magical Effects on the Stage."

Dr. Edward Stockham, director of the School of Health Related Professions, and **Dr. Jerome Wagner**, faculty member, collaborated with Dr. Azu Owunawanne of Strong Memorial Hospital to present a paper entitled "Chemistry Curriculum for a Baccalaureate Program in Nuclear Medicine Technology" at the 8th NERM of American Chemical Society Meeting, June 25-28 in Boston, Mass.

Also, Dr. Stockham contributed a chapter entitled "Steroids and Birth Control" to the textbook Chemistry for the Consumer by W.R. Stine, published this year by Allyn and Bacon, Inc.

Stephen Dingman, public information specialist, NTID Public Information Office, authorized an article which appeared in the July 10 issue of New York Magazine. The piece, titled "God's Little Pools," offers New Yorkers a soothing guide to some old-fashioned swimming holes to jump into.

James L. Fox, director of Residence Halls Food Service, will attend the 77th annual convention of the International Food Service Executives Association. The meetings will take place at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, Mich. IFSEA is the oldest professional food service organization in the United States with 9,000 member members in 74 branches.

CONTINUING EVENTS

thru summer—Bevier Gallery. Student Honors Show. Hours: Mon.-Fri.- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

thru Aug. 16—Geri McCormick. Recent work (3D paintings using polyvinyl with color, screen and paper). Wallace Memorial Library, 2nd fl.

Aug. 14-16—Graphic Arts Research Center. "Screen Printing Seminar for the Electronics Industry." for info contact Bill Siegfried, x2758.

Aug. 20-26—ICPS (Int'l Congress of Photographic Science) 3-8 p.m. CU Cafeteria; 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Clark Dining Rm., 06-A205, 05-A100, 1829 Rm., Ingle Aud., CU Lobby. For info contact Mike Franco, x2330.

Get health answers

Answers to a host of health and safety questions may be obtained through a new service jointly sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County Inc.

In order to use the service the interested person must obtain a list of pre-recorded cassette tapes. This may be obtained by telephoning 454-1700, Ext. 345.

After selecting the topic, the service user phones 442-1960 and the tape is played over the telephone. There is no charge for this service.

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The next issue of **News & Events** will cover the period from August 24 to Sept. 6. Deadline for material for that issue is Wednesday, August 16.



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The program will close at 3 p.m. with a general meeting in Ingle Auditorium. Dr. Todd H. Bullard, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Harvey Edwards, chairman, Faculty Council, will be speakers.

The day will close with a social hour at 4 p.m. in the College-Alumni Union Lounge. A listing of the complete program will appear in the Aug. 24 issues of News & Events.

Seminar arranged

The screen printing problems, processes and prospects of the circuit printer will be the subject of RIT's "Screen Printing Seminar for the Electronics Industry," to be conducted August 14-16.

This three-day seminar is intended to introduce producers of electronic components to the latest machinery, materials and production techniques employed in screen printing for electronics manufacturing.

GRANTS DEADLINES

Please note: GUIDELINES FOR ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON HAND OR HAVE BEEN REQUESTED. Please call the Grants Office for additional information on any program (Grant & Contract Administration, 50 West Main Street, 475-2388).

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION
Requests for Quota Quotations

August 10, 1978—Individual Educational Plan for Handicapped Students in Vocational Rehabilitation RFP 78-44

August 17, 1978—Accessibility to Vocational Education Programs and Facilities for Handicapped Persons.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
(unless otherwise noted students are *not* eligible)

1978 Deadlines

September 1—Art in Public Places (Planning Grants for Artists). Grants to artists of any age in any medium—to acquaint new artists with challenges of public space, develop new ideas, and experiment freely. Projects include investigation of new techniques and materials suitable for art in public places. Maximum Grant \$2,000 for projects commencing July 1, 1979.

September 29—Crafts Exhibition Aid. (Institutional Applications). Matching grants up to \$15,000 for major exhibitions and up to \$7,500 for other projects. 1.) Exhibitions that explore a specific theme 2.) Community-oriented exhibitions that bring works of high quality professional craftsmanship to regions that normally do not have access to such work, 3.) Craft exhibitions that are coordinated with craft workshops. Projects up to 12 months could commence on May 1, 1979.

Mileage rate upped

The reimbursement allowance for RIT staff members using their private cars for Institute business is now \$.15 per mile, up from the former rate of \$.12 per mile. This amount is intended to reimburse the employee for gasoline, oil, maintenance, insurance, etc. Toll charges and parking fees are not included in the \$.15 per mile payment. The new rates became effective on Aug. 1.

PHONE BOOK CHANGES

Corrections

Tom Policano 6817

Additions

Mary Dean Gridley 6647

Students in Free Enterprise 6668

Dinner dance planned

All faculty and staff members are invited to participate in the annual President's Dinner and Dance on Wednesday, Sept. 6. The event, a traditional phase of Orientation Week, will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails in the College-Alumni Union followed by a buffet dinner in the main cafeteria at 7 p.m. The evening will conclude with dancing in the main

lounge with music by the Roger Eckers Orchestra.

Purpose of the President's Dinner and Dance is to give parents an opportunity to meet informally with RIT faculty and staff. Reservations for the dinner at \$7.50 each may be made by completing and returning the coupon.

Please reserve _____ tickets for the President's buffet dinner and dance

Check enclosed for \$_____ for _____ tickets @ \$7.50 each. Please make checks payable to Rochester Institute of Technology.

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