



news and events

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C O M I N G

R.I.T. ANNUAL CONVOCATION EXERCISES, War Memorial, Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 A.M. Former U. S. Secretary of the Interior, Stewart L. Udall is convocation speaker.

PARENTS - SENIORS CONVOCATION LUNCHEON, Saturday, June 6 following R.I.T. Commencement. Luncheon is on campus in the main cafeteria. Tickets at \$1.50 per person may be purchased at the Cashier's Office in the Eastman Memorial Building prior to May 28.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting with the June 1st issue, NEWS & EVENTS will be published on a bi-weekly basis for the summer months.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

BLACKFRIARS MEET -- Annual Meeting - Election of Officers - public invited. Gannett-Booth Auditorium of the Frank E. Gannett Memorial Building - 8:00 P.M. (See last item in NEWS BRIEFS)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

GENERAL STUDIES FILM SERIES -- "Malcolm X: Struggle for Freedom, Jojolo, and The Game" - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. - College of General Studies - Room A-205.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

TALISMAN FILM SERIES -- "King and Country" - 7:00 P.M. and 9:30 P.M. - Ingle Memorial Auditorium of the College-Alumni Union.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD -- R.I.T. vs. Robert Wesleyan - Home - 2:00 P.M.

TALISMAN FILM SERIES -- "Alfie" - 7:00 P.M. and 9:30 P.M. - Ingle Memorial Auditorium of the College-Alumni Union.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

TALISMAN FILM SERIES -- "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" - 7:00 P.M. and 9:30 P.M. - Ingle Memorial Auditorium of the College-Alumni Union.

NEWS BRIEFS

MCMILLION HONORED BY MCGHEE PROFESSORSHIP -- The James E. McGhee Professorship in Photographic Management at Rochester Institute of Technology has been awarded to R.I.T.'s James E. McMillion, a prominent figure in the field of photography and an associate professor in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences.

McMillion is the first to serve in the new position which was created by the Master Photo Dealers' and Finishers' Association's (MPDFA) \$500,000 James E. McGhee Professorship Endowment Fund. Funds for the professorship were raised by the photographic industry and included a \$100,000 contribution by the MPDFA.

The new chair in photography is believed to be the only such chair of its kind at an educational institution of higher learning in this country.

The announcement was made jointly by Miss Edwina B. Hogadone, dean of the College of Business, and Dr. Lothar K. Engelmann, dean of the College of Graphic Arts and Photography. Professor McMillion will hold a joint appointment in both colleges.

In his new position he will work with the MPDFA Education Committee in organizing short courses, conferences and seminars for the advanced training of personnel already employed in photo-finishing and photo-marketing. His duties will also include working with the faculties of the College of Business and of Graphic Arts and Photography in designing both a two-year and a four-year curriculum for young people preparing to enter these fields.

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R.I.T. STUDENTS UNDERTAKE NATION-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND -- A nation-wide scholarship fund to honor the four students killed at Kent State University has been undertaken by students at R.I.T.

Called the Kent State and Jackson State Memorial Foundation Scholarship Fund, the program has a goal of \$25,000,000 to be raised nationally.

According to student organizers, a foundation is being formed which would be charged with investing the monies collected. Annual interest on the investments would provide the scholarships.

"The foundation will sponsor as many as 300 scholarships per year which will be valid at any college or university of the recipient's choice as a memorial to the students killed at Jackson State and Kent State University," Norman Randolph, one of the prime organizers of the scholarship fund drive stated.

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COMPUTER SERVICES DIRECTOR NAMED BY MILLER AND TODD -- Dr. John L. Gunter, director of computing activities at the University of Dayton, has been named director of Computer Services at R.I.T., according to a joint announcement by R.I.T. President Dr. Paul A. Miller, and Dr. Edward S. Todd, vice president, Instructional Development and Planning.

In his new position, Gunter will be responsible for the establishment of a centralized Institute-wide computer facility. Once the facility is established, he will be charged with the planning effort to project a computer system to be considered for implementation in the summer of 1971. In addition, Gunter will serve on a planning committee to study the feasibility of a School of Computer Science and Technologies.

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HARTFELDER MOVES TO CENTRAL PLACEMENT -- Miss Katherine F. Hartfelder, coordinator of cooperative education and assistant professor in the College of Business will become associate director of Central Placement Services on July 1.

Miss Hartfelder chaired the Faculty-Staff New Campus Fund Drive, served on the Middle States College Association Committee and has run several retailing seminars while in her present post.

Prior to her employment with R.I.T., Miss Hartfelder was director of executive placement for the Associated Merchandising Corporation on a world-wide basis. She has continued placement work with R.I.T.

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TOPORCER RETIRES AFTER 24 YEARS -- William (Bill) Toporcer, one of the nation's oldest active tennis coaches, has announced his retirement from R.I.T. effective June 30. Toporcer, 69, also leaves the position of director of Veterans Affairs and assistant to the vice president of Student Personnel Services.

Toporcer's record as a player and coach dates back to 1933 when he first took up the game. Within the next decade he was City of Rochester Champion four times. He became R.I.T. coach in 1946 and was instrumental in bringing the sport to varsity status by 1953.

Toporcer-coached varsity tennis teams have compiled a 57-47 win-loss record. The best team record of 8 wins-1 loss was made by the 1966 varsity. His 1970 varsity win-loss score to date is 7-3 with one match against Hobart to go.

Toporcer has made a sustained contribution to R.I.T. athletics as a coach, the R.I.T. Athletic Committee and the Traffic Committee. As an Air Force veteran of World War II, he uniquely served faculty, staff and students in the post of director of Veterans Affairs.

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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY HONORS TWO R.I.T. MEN -- Vernon R. Titus, director, Division of Management, in the College of Continuing Education, will be installed as president of the Rochester Chapter of the Administrative Management Society, Wednesday, May 27.

His colleague, both in the Society and with the College of Continuing Education, William E. Beatty, is a director of the local society in charge of chapter education. Beatty is an associate professor in the College of Business.

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R.I.T. SECRETARY RECEIVES STATE-WIDE HONOR -- Isabella Schuetz, secretary to Herbert Phillips, director of the Graphic Arts Research Center, has been selected Secretary of the Year by the New York State Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

In April of this year she was chosen Secretary of the Year by the Rochester Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. With the New York State honor, she is now eligible to compete for the national title, competition for which will be held at the Hotel Americana in New York City from July 14 to 18.

At R.I.T. since 1968, Miss Schuetz previously served as secretary to the president of Kee Lox Manufacturing Company in Rochester.

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EUROPEAN CALENDAR EXHIBITION IN COLLEGE-ALUMNI UNION MAY 25-JUNE 8 -- 400 calendars representing 10 different countries will be on display in a European Calendar Exhibition May 25-June 8 in Rochester Institute of Technology's College-Alumni Union.

The exhibition has been assembled by Graphix, an organization of printing students at R.I.T., through Alfried Holle Printing Company of Dusseldorf, Germany. Chairman of the exhibit is Birger Moe, a graduate student from Norway, who is enrolled in R.I.T.'s School of Printing.

"Alfried Holle is the largest and most reputable indicator of calendar trends," said Moe. "The collection demonstrates supreme performance in graphic arts, artistic work, color photography, reproduction and printing techniques."

Included in the calendars are reproductions of painting masterpieces by Van Gogh, Picasso and modern artists.

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DENSITOMETRY SEMINAR SET FOR JUNE 2-4 -- Techniques for control of photographic images, both continuous tone and halftone, will be examined in a seminar on Densitometry for the Graphic Arts Industries June 2-4 in R.I.T.'s School of Printing.

"The purpose of the program is to develop an understanding of the use of the densitometer in printing production and quality control," said Miles F. Southworth, associate professor in the School of Printing and program chairman.

The faculty is of national repute in the industry. The seminar has been established for administrative, technical and supervisory personnel by R.I.T. in cooperation with the Gravure Technical Association. Equipment for laboratory sessions will be furnished by Gretag Instruments, Graphic Arts Manufacturing Company, MacBeth Corporation, and Welch Scientific Company.

For further information contact A. Robert Maurice, assistant director of the Extended Services Division of R.I.T.'s College of Continuing Education (464-2224).

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GRAPHIC ARTS PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR JUNE -- Two identical two-week programs scheduled for June 8 through 19 and June 15 through 26, will survey the printing industry. Both programs are intended for personnel from printing and allied fields. Coordinating the programs is Hector H. Sutherland, director of the School of Printing. A special orientation program, designed for a specific company interested in sponsoring six or more individuals to a course will be tailored to that company's needs and is scheduled for June 8-12. All of the courses offered are sponsored by the Extended Services Division.

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27TH ANNUAL QUALITY CONTROL STATISTICS PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 9 -- Exploring the use of modern statistics in research and industry is the objective of Rochester Institute of Technology's 27th annual Statistical Techniques in Quality Control program scheduled June 9-18 at R.I.T.

The course is designed for technical personnel in chemical and allied industries. Director of the program is Dr. Mason E. Wescott, professor of applied statistics in R.I.T.'s College of Continuing Education.

Further information may be obtained from Michael D. Connelly, assistant director of R.I.T.'s Extended Services Division (464-2237).

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HIGH SCHOOLERS EXPLORE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AS A CAREER -- "Medical Technology as a Career" will be investigated in a seminar June 21-25 at Rochester Institute of Technology .

The seminar is designed to give high school juniors or seniors (boys or girls) a taste of college life including classroom and laboratory experience, residence hall living and the opportunity to communicate with members of R.I.T.'s faculty and staff.

R.I.T.'s curriculum leads to both a bachelor of science degree and an ASCP certificate (American Society of Clinical Pathologists) in medical technology.

Enrollment in the seminar may be made through R.I.T.'s Extended Services Division, 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

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SUMMER SESSIONS START JUNE 22 -- More than 150 courses in 16 categories are being offered in Rochester Institute of Technology's Summer Session day and evening programs beginning June 22, reports Dr. Norman A. Flannigan, director of Summer Session.

Tuition for the day session is \$33 per quarter credit for undergraduates and \$44 for graduates. Evening session tuition is \$50 for semester credit for undergraduates and \$66 for graduates.

Areas of study in the day session are Art and Design, School for American Craftsmen, Business, Courses for High School and College Bound Students, General Studies, Data Processing and Computer Science, Mathematics, Photography, Printing and Science.

Summer evening study will be in Art and Graphic Arts, Applied Science and Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics, Business, Management, and General Education.

For further information contact Dr. Flannigan at 464-2205.

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THE INSIDE ON THE GRAPHIC ARTS INDUSTRY -- An inside look into "Careers in the Graphic Arts" industry will be provided in a seminar June 21-25 at Rochester Institute of Technology.

The seminar is designed to acquaint high school students and graduates of two-year colleges with the curricula leading to bachelor degrees in printing, professional photography, photographic illustration and photographic science at R.I.T.'s College of Graphic Arts and Photography.

Director of the program is William D. Siegfried, training director of the College of Graphic Arts and Photography. "All students in the seminar will be exposed to excellent graphic arts facilities at R.I.T. in addition to living on campus and communicating with the Institute's faculty and staff," Siegfried said.

Enrollment may be made by writing the Extended Services Division, Rochester Institute of Technology, 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

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R.I.T. VACATION POLICY - RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES -- Vacations for many of the faculty and staff are at hand. Some reminders appended for perusal.

R.I.T. vacation allowance is up to two full weeks during the first year for general and service staff employees. The two weeks increases to three as of January 1st closest to the fifth anniversary and grows to four weeks with fifteen years of service.

It is to be noted also that this generous allowance provides more vacation sooner than approximately 83% of local industry and is better than many other colleges and universities.

There is a provision for four weeks per year for the twelve-month faculty. The ten-month faculty follow the class and vacation schedule for each academic year.

Administrative staff earn up to two weeks during the first calendar year, three weeks per year starting with the second year and four weeks as of January 1st closest to their fifth anniversary.

These provisions exceed those in virtually all local industrial firms as well as many other colleges and universities.

A reminder for this week is that the R.I.T. Holiday Calendar for 1970 calls for an official holiday on Friday, May 29 because Memorial Day falls on Saturday, May 30.

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BLACKFRIARS, INC. ANNUAL MEETING AND ELCTIONS MAY 26 -- The annual meeting of Blackfriars, Inc. will take place on Tuesday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the Booth Auditorium of the Frank E. Gannett Memorial building. The meeting is open to the public.

Election of officers in this theatrical group will be conducted. Plans for next season's program will be discussed. Particular emphasis will be on ways and means of increasing the membership.

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