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CALENDAR

MONDAY, JAN. 18

"EASTMAN KODAK ORIENTATION IN THE GRAPHIC ARTS" -- a course offered by Extended Services Division, today thru Jan. 22 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Frank E. Gannett Memorial Building, School of Printing, room 1201

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TUESDAY, JAN. 19

FIRST FORUM SERIES -- "The Flower City Conspiracy Trial: What Happened?"
Speaker: Mrs. Carolyn Micklem - 7:30 p.m. - Kate Gleason Residence Hall, South Lounge, open to the public. (See News Briefs)

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MOVIE -- Talisman Film Festival presents "Gladiators," Booth Auditorium, Frank E. Gannett Memorial bldg., 7:30 and 10 p.m., (place of showing subject to change, for further information call 2307)

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

HOCKEY -- RIT vs. Hobart - home - 8:15 p.m.

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MOVIE -- Talisman Film Festival presents "Gladiators", Booth Auditorium, Frank E. Gannett Memorial bldg., 7:30 and 10 p.m., (place of showing subject to change, for further information call 2307)

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THURSDAY, JAN. 21

FOOD ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON -- Henry Lomb Room, Eastman bldg., 12 noon, tickets \$.95. (See News Briefs).

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FRESHMAN BASKETBALL -- RIT vs. Clarkson - home - 6 p.m.

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BASKETBALL -- RIT vs. Clarkson - home - 8 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 21 (Continued)

MOVIE -- Talisman Film Festival presents "Gladiators", Booth Auditorium, Frank E. Gannett Memorial bldg., 7:30 and 10 p.m., (place of showing subject to change, for additional information call 2307)

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MOVIE -- Talisman Film Festival presents "The L Shaped Room", General Studies Auditorium, 7:30 and 10 p.m., (place of showing subject to change, for additional information call 2307)

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FRIDAY, JAN. 22

WRESTLING -- RIT at St. Lawrence - 4 p.m.

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MOVIE -- Talisman Film Festival presents "Kinetic Art I", Booth Auditorium, Frank E. Gannett Memorial bldg., 7:30 and 10 p.m., (place of showing subject to change, for additional information call 2307)

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SATURDAY, JAN. 23

WRESTLING -- RIT at Clarkson - 1 p.m.

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SWIMMING -- RIT vs. Ithaca - home - 2 p.m.

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BASKETBALL -- RIT vs. Genesee Community College - home - 7 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 23

BASKETBALL -- RIT vs. Patterson State - home - 8 p.m.

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MOVIE -- Talisman Film Festival presents "The Thomas Crown Affair", General Studies Auditorium, 7:30 and 10 p.m., (place of showing subject to change, for additional information call 2307)

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SATURDAY, JAN. 23 (Continued)

MOVIE -- Talisman Film Festival presents "Gladiators", Booth Auditorium, Frank E. Gannett Memorial bldg., 7:30 and 10 p.m., (place of showing subject to change, for additional information call 2307)

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INSTALLATION CEREMONY -- Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honor Society, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Booth Auditorium of the Frank E. Gannett Memorial Bldg., (See News Briefs)

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SUNDAY, JAN. 24

HOCKEY -- RIT vs. Ithaca - home - 8 p.m.

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MOVIE -- Talisman Film Festival presents "Guns of August", Booth Auditorium, Frank E. Gannett Memorial bldg., 7:30 and 10 p.m., (place of showing subject to change, for additional information call 2307)

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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS -- Ingle Auditorium, College-Alumni Union, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., with Father Gerald Appelby, RIT Catholic Chaplain

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PROTESTANT WORSHIP -- 9:30 a.m., Kate Gleason Hall, North Lounge, with Rev. Rodney Rynearson, NTID

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PROTESTANT WORSHIP -- 11 a.m., Kate Gleason Hall, North Lounge, with Rev. William Gibson, RIT Protestant Minister

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CAMPUS TOURS -- 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Lobby, George Eastman Memorial bldg.

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THE BOSWELL COFFEE HOUSE -- 7 to 10 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, College-Alumni Union, guitar player, Sam Tubiolo, and folk singer, Terry Bigler, performing, sponsored by Student Christian Movement and Newman Apostolate

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NEWS BRIEFS

NTID STUDENT EARNS PRINTING MANAGEMENT DEGREE; FIRST IN NATION -- NTID student William C. Davidson, has become the nation's first deaf person to receive a college degree in printing management.

Davidson will be employed Jan. 18 as a printing management trainee with the Navy Publications and Printing Service, Naval Supply Systems Command, U.S. Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

"For years the printing industry has employed deaf persons, but not to serve in a supervisory capacity," said Dr. Robert Frisina, RIT vice-president and director of NTID. "But if it hadn't been for the government, Davidson would be qualified for a management position, but unemployed."

Davidson, 31, reports that the doors of private industry were shut to him through extensive nation-wide interviews.

"The big companies told me to first prove myself with a small company," Davidson said. "The small companies told me I would have a better chance going with a big firm. At times the whole thing was really frustrating. They never met a deaf person before and didn't know what to do with me."

Dr. Frisina admits that Davidson will be a test case for admitting other deaf persons into the printing management programs at RIT.

"In addition to Davidson's success, we need to educate all of industry to the valuable resource we have in our technically skilled deaf citizens," Frisina stressed.

"I realize that what I do could help others, but it is still the responsibility of each deaf person to earn opportunities through his or her own efforts," Davidson stated.

Married and the father of a three-and-one-half year old daughter, Davidson graduated from W.F. West High School in Chehalis, Wash. in 1958. He attended Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. from 1959 to 1963 and again from 1965 to 1966. Prior to enrolling in NTID in 1968, he studied a year at Seattle Community College in Seattle, Wash.

Davidson's work experience includes counseling and coaching at the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley, Cal. (1963-64), counseling and coaching at St. Mary's School for the Deaf in Buffalo, N.Y. (1964-65), inventory clerk with the Boeing Company in Seattle, Wash. (1966-68) and negative assembly stripper at Ridgway Litho Company of Seattle (1968).

Davidson cites the "excellent support" of counseling, interpreting and tutoring services of NTID with enabling him to compete with hearing students at Rochester Institute of Technology as well as finding a "responsible" position in industry.

"We are confident that Bill Davidson will make an extremely valuable employee," Dr. Frisina evaluated. "He, like most of our deaf students, is highly self-motivated."

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NEW PUBLICATION AUTHORED BY HENDERSON -- "Program Planning with Surveys in Occupational Education" is the subject of a new publication authored by RIT Associate Professor John T. Henderson.

Henderson, director of the Institute's Center for Community College Faculty Development, prepared the monograph as part of the Occupational Education Project of the American Association of Junior Colleges under funds provided by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

Designed to provide a better understanding of techniques involved in conducting surveys, the publication furnishes guidelines for junior college deans and administrators involved in the planning and implementation of occupational programs.

According to Henderson, the primary area of growth in the junior colleges over the next few years will be in the field of occupational education. "In most communities," he states in the book's Introduction, "where junior colleges have been established, there has been a dearth of career programs. Their formation demands diligent information gathering and careful planning. Thus, surveys can be a critical tool in both processes, which is the basic reason for the publication of this guide."

Henderson, who also holds the dual post of director, School of Applied Science, came to RIT in 1968 -- having previously served as assistant university dean for two-year colleges at the State University of New York (Albany).

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PAPER GIVEN -- Dr. George D. Demopoulos, assistant professor of economics in the College of Business, recently presented a research paper entitled "Wage Adjustments to Monetary Policy" at the national convention of the American Statistical Association section of the Allied Social Science Association in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Demopoulos' research showed two things: first, that monetary policies have a strong but not constant or easily predictable effect on inflation, thus undermining both monetarist and non-monetarist theories of inflation control; and secondly, that if inflation is to be curbed without extensive unemployment, concentrated attention on the structure of labor markets and the development of extensive, effective and easily accessible retraining program is necessary.

Dr. Demopoulos is currently working on a book (research monograph) titled "Monetary Policy, Unemployment and Wage Rates: The U.S. Postwar Experience" scheduled for publication this spring by the Center for Planning and Economic Research in Athens, Greece. He is also preparing a paper (with A.D. Butler) titled "Labor Force Behavior in a Full Employment Economy", scheduled for publication in the April issue of "The Industrial and Labor Relations Review."

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DUBRIN PAPER PUBLISHED -- "Management Development: Education, Training or Behavioral Change" is the title of an article by Dr. Andrew J. DuBrin, associate professor of behavioral science in the College of Business, in the December issue of Personnel Journal. The article was adapted from material contained in a forthcoming book by Dr. DuBrin titled The Practice of Managerial Psychology: Concepts and Methods for Manager and Organization Development.

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ROTC INFORMATION MEETING SCHEDULED -- Three informal informational discussions on RIT's two-year Reserve Officer Training Program (ROTC) will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 26 in the south lounge of Nathaniel Rochester Hall at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m., according to Dan Marquart, ROTC student cadet battalion commander.

The two year ROTC program is open to all students who have two years of college remaining. This means that a junior in the cooperative education programs of the Colleges of Engineering, Science and Business are eligible. Advanced cadets receive a monthly stipend and all materials for ROTC courses. He is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army upon graduation.

Students interested in the program are invited to attend the discussion.

Persons desiring more information may call the ROTC office, at 2881.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD -- A memorial service for Prof. Alexander Easson of the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences was held Sunday, Jan. 10, at 3 p.m. in the Gannett-Booth Auditorium.

Prof. Easson who died suddenly on Jan. 6, joined the Institute in 1970, specializing in industrial photography in the professional photography program.

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PROFESSOR NAMED DIRECTOR -- Dr. Hollister Spencer, associate professor in the College of Business, has been named to the board of directors of the Monroe County Industrial Development Corp. The Corporation, affiliated with the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, channels funds and otherwise promotes industrial development in the Rochester area.

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CO-OP APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED BY PUBLIC RELATIONS -- Miss Susan Keane, a senior in the College of Business, has been named to the RIT Public Relations staff as a ten-week cooperative education student.

Miss Keane is a senior in RIT's School of Retailing. In public relations, she will serve as a staff assistant in the News Bureau with responsibility for publicizing the Institute's cooperative education program.

Miss Keane, has been active at RIT as a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, secretary of Panhellenic Council, and a member of the Reporter advisory staff. She is also listed in "Who's Who at RIT."

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NTID OFFERS NEW COURSE -- "World Literature" is the topic of a new course being offered this quarter to deaf students in the NTID program.

Presented by Robert F. Panara, chairman of the NTID English department, the course is exploring selected world classics in poetry, drama and the novel.

Panara recently authored an article titled "The Deaf Writer in America: From Colonial Times to the Present". It is the first in a series of proposed publications by deaf NTID faculty members on the cultural achievements of the deaf.

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KLAFEHN NAMED NTID DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN -- Robert N. Klafehn has been promoted to department chairman of the Certificate-Diploma-Associate programs in electrical-mechanical technologies for the NTID.

For the past seven months Klafehn served as an assistant professor in NTID's mechanical-electrical department.

"Mr. Klafehn's extensive teaching experience in mechanical and electrical technologies will be valuable in helping to chart the course of study for deaf students in those two areas," said NTID Dean William E. Castle.

A native of Hilton, N.Y., Klafehn was a counselor and coordinator of engineering graphics in RIT's College of Continuing Education for two years prior to joining NTID.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in industrial arts from S.U.N.Y. College of Education at Buffalo, N.Y.

Klafehn's teaching experience includes Eastridge High School of Rochester (1961-64), John Marshall High School of Rochester (1964-66) and Hilton Central Schools (1966-68).

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CLARCQ TO CHAIR CONFERENCE COMMITTEE -- Dr. Jack R. Clarcq, assistant dean for technical education at NTID, will chair the physically handicapped co-op committee at the annual conference of the Cooperative Education Association/Coop. Education Division to be held Jan. 20 to 23 in Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Clarcq will lead discussions to develop an effective and efficient system for cooperative placement of physically handicapped students. The conference is being sponsored by the University of South Florida.

Victor Maguran, career development specialist for NTID, also will attend the conference.

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PUBLICATION LISTS NTID FACULTY MEMBER -- The name of NTID faculty member Elizabeth O'Brien, an education specialist in the College of General Studies, has been selected to appear in the 1971 edition of "Community Leaders of America".

The book honors those individuals who have in some way contributed to a better America by building better communities through service.

Miss O'Brien is a member of the American Instructors of the Deaf and of the Professional Rehabilitation Workers With the Adult Deaf. She is corresponding secretary of the RIT Women's Club and a member of Zonta Club International.

As an educational specialist for NTID, Miss O'Brien arranges courses of study for deaf students as well as for the support services needed in notetaking, counseling, tutoring and interpreting. Miss O'Brien, an expert interpreter and teacher of sign language, was listed in the 1965 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America".

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"GOOD LIFE" FOUND BY FORMER RIT EMPLOYEES -- Several retired and former employees have found the "good life" away from the snow-filled skies of Rochester in the resort-retirement community of Sun City, Arizona.

Miss Ada Vernon, who joined RIT in 1938 and served for 26 years as executive secretary to President Emeritus Dr. Mark Ellingson, was the prime promoter for the RIT retirement colony. Miss Vernon was joined in Sun City last spring by C.B. Nebllette and his wife Edith.

Nebllette retired in 1967 as dean of RIT's College of Graphic Arts and Photography, after 36 years of employment with the Institute. His wife Edith logged in 27 years at RIT as an executive secretary in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences.

Other former RIT employees now living in Sun City are Mrs. Merle Gay, Mrs. Mary Heintz, (on a medical leave of absence from RIT) and Mrs. Lucy Dixon.

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SECOND SEMESTER COURSE IN "BASIC COOKING" STARTS SOON -- Information on how to combat the inflationary increases in food prices is available from a second semester course in Basic Cooking offered Wednesdays, starting in February, by RIT's College of Continuing Education.

The course is for those interested in learning how to cook and for those desiring to expand their present cooking knowledge. Instruction will be given in the selection, purchasing, and preparation of foods for the family.

Emphasis will also be placed on identification and preparation of various cuts of meat, such as beef, pork, veal, and lamb. Other areas covered include yeast breads, salads, deep fat frying and desserts.

Course instructor is Mrs. Allan (Marcia) McDowell, 7 Creek Bend Dr., Fairport.

Registration for the Basic Cooking Course is January 25 and 26, 1 through 8 p.m. For additional information contact Mrs. McDowell at 377-5869, or RIT's College of Continuing Education Business Department office at 464-2228.

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ENGINEERING SOCIETY RECEIVES NATIONAL STATUS -- A new chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary society, will be instituted at RIT on Saturday, Jan. 23, when the present RIT Epsilon Mu honorary society is officially chartered Tau Beta Pi chapter. The installation ceremony will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Booth Auditorium of the Frank E. Gannett Memorial building, followed by a reception and dinner by invitation only at the Towne House Motor Inn, 1325 Mt. Hope Ave.

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FIRST FORUM SERIES MEETS JAN. 19 -- "The Flower City Conspiracy Trial: What Happened," is the subject of the next First Forum Series lecture on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. in the South Lounge of the Kate Gleason Residence Hall. Guest speaker is Mrs. Carolyn Micklem, a member of the Friends of the Flower City Conspiracy. Mrs. Micklem will share her personal interpretations of the significance of the action of the Flower City group, the trial itself, and the impact made upon the community.

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LUNCHEONS TO BE SERVED IN HENRY LOMB ROOM -- The Food Administration Department of the College of Business has announced that luncheons will be served at 12 noon in the Henry Lomb room, (fourth floor of the Administration building) on Jan. 21 and 28, Feb. 4 and 25, and Mar. 11. Tickets can be purchased at a cost of 95 cents on the day of the luncheon from Mrs. Fahy, College of Business Office, third floor of the Administration building.

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DAVIS CHAIRS COLLEGE PUBLIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE -- Over 300 representatives of colleges and universities in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania are expected to attend the 1971 Middle Atlantic District Conference of the American College Public Relations Association, to be held Jan. 25 through 28 at Rochester's new downtown Holiday Inn.

General chairman of the conference is Alfred L. Davis, administrative secretary of RIT's Board of Trustees.

Sol M. Linowitz, chairman of the American Council of Educations' Special Committee on Campus Tensions, will address the conference's opening session on Tuesday, Jan. 26. The former Xerox Corporation Board chairman will speak on "Campus Seventies: The Crisis of Understanding," which is also the conference theme.

Other RIT personnel involved in the conference are Carl T. Weber, director of Special Events in the Office of Public Relations, chairman of the Arrangements Committee; and Donald C. Ray, director of Public Relations, who is serving as a member of the same committee.

In addition a tea for the wives of those attending will be held on Jan. 28 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller.

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FROSH SWIMMER EARNS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK HONORS -- Don Carlson, a freshman who has been one of the leaders in RIT's assault on the swimming record book, has been accorded Athlete of the Week honors by the RIT Athletic Committee.

Carlson chopped 4.4 seconds off the RIT record last Saturday (Jan. 9) in his specialty, the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:24.7; led off the victorious 400-yard freestyle relay team; and took a second behind co-captain Dave Oates in the 200-yard freestyle. Carlson, incidentally, set the record (1:56.9) in that event against the University of Rochester.

The one-two finish by Oates and Carlson in the 200 was the spark that led John Buckholtz' Tigers to a 71-42 triumph over RPI, their fifth victim of the season. RPI had won the opening relay and the 1000-yard freestyle before the Tigers took over. Mike Kenna and Mike Cahill followed Oates and Carlson with a one-two in the 50-yard freestyle, and Rom Trumble and Craig Southard took one-two in the 200 Individual Medley. Kenna tied the record in the 50, and Trumble peeled three seconds off the record in the IM.

In other action last Saturday, Earl Fuller's wrestlers won their opening dual meet with a 29-8 decision over RPI. Don Porter (118), Mike Wilson (177), and Jim Miller (Unlimited) scored pins, while Skip White posted his 11th win in 12 starts.

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SPORTS (Continued)

In basketball, the Tigers put together a pair of big point spurts to defeat Potsdam State, 87-75. A run of 12 points in the middle of the first half paved the way to a 17-point halftime lead, and an eight-point burst stymied a Potsdam rally that had cut the lead to seven. Tom Connelly led the way with 21 points (15 in the first half) and 22 rebounds, and Pete Wilson chipped with 14 points and 15 rebounds. Bill Myers and Gene DeCristofaro sparked the second-half attack, accounted for 15 RIT points at one stretch.

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RIT LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) of the RIT Policy Committee has held several meetings in which the goals of RIT for the 1970's were discussed. A revised preliminary set of goals will soon be released for the information of and subsequent discussion by all members of the Institute community. Comments by RIT faculty, staff and students will be appreciated and considered by the LRPC. Subsequent meetings of the committee will be open to members of the RIT community. Times and locations of the meetings will be announced in future editions of "News and Events."

All those interested in the planning and work of LRPC should feel free to communicate with one or more of the members of the committee. Their names and telephone numbers are listed as follows:

- Dr. Paul A. Miller, Chairman 2394
- Mr. Arthur L. Stern 2395
- Dr. Todd H. Bullard 2392
- Dr. Leo F. Smith 2398
- Dr. Edward S. Todd 2297
- Dr. Lothar K. Engelmann 2732
- Mr. Donald A. Hoppe 2820
- Dr. Eugene Fram 2360
- Prof. George W. Reed 2176
- Prof. Dane Gordon 2450
- Mr. Eric Gutwillig Student Association Folder

All news on matters relating to LRPC will be reported in future editions of "News and Events."