

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## Naming of NTID Buildings

### Governor, Lady Bird Johnson Here for Celebration

Gov. Hugh Carey, Lady Bird Johnson, Jim McKay, Bob Hope, Kenny Loggins and even Nathaniel Rochester will be on hand as RIT celebrates its 150th Anniversary next week.

The week of Oct. 15-20 will officially be declared "RIT's 150th Anniversary Celebration Week" in a ceremony Monday, 2 p.m. at Rochester City Hall.

Dr. M. Richard Rose, RIT president, and Dr. Todd H. Bullard, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will be witnesses as Mayor Thomas P. Ryan, Jr. signs the official proclamation. Appearing in costume will be Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, known at any other time as Lou Guard, director of RIT admissions. Nathaniel Rochester was one of a group of prominent businessmen who founded a literary society that became RIT.

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Also at the signing will be Chris Hall, director of alumni relations, and the RIT Tiger, the long-time campus mascot. Ms. Hall will be dressed in a costume that might have been worn by a student in the early twentieth century.

The Anniversary celebration offers a variety of colorful, exciting events and numerous activities for RIT students, alumni, faculty, staff and their families. Events range from the serious to the humorous and all will celebrate RIT's long career as an innovative professional/technical institution.

At 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 19, Gov. Carey and Mrs. Johnson will be among the special guests present at the NTID Buildings Designation Ceremony in the NTID Dorm Courtyard.

At 3:30 p.m. the same day, well-known *ABC Wide World of Sports* television commentator Jim McKay will be featured speaker at the Alumni Sports Forum. McKay, the first sports commentator ever to win an Emmy Award, will share his insight as a reporter for the Olympic Games.

An 8:30 p.m. performance by internationally acclaimed entertainer Bob Hope will cap the day's activities. His two-hour show, "Bob Hope in Person," in the Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena is expected to focus on the Institute and its alumni.

Activities on Saturday, Oct. 20,

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## International Buffet Features Foreign Students

A colorful, flag-draped room full of tantalizing foreign aromas and elaborately dressed entertainers will greet 500 guests at an international buffet at RIT on Oct. 20.

The buffet, which underscores RIT's commitment to its international students, is part of the Institute's 150th Anniversary celebration. It will feature dishes from around the world and an unusual evening of international entertainment, including an Egyptian candle dance, a shoe slapping Bavarian folk dance and a solo by a Chinese singer.

A highlight of the event will be the unveiling of an 8 by 5 ft. elliptical map of the world constructed in honor of RIT's international community by two graduates of its School for American Craftsmen.

The evening will begin with a cash bar and president's reception at 6 p.m. in the Poolside Lounge of the College-Alumni Union. The RIT Jazz Ensemble,

a student group, will entertain guests during the reception. The world map will be unveiled prior to the 7 p.m. buffet.

The map, constructed entirely of wood, was made possible by the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Kilian J. Schmitt of Rochester, N.Y. and Boca Raton, Fla. Mr. Schmitt studied at Mechanics Institute, RIT's predecessor institution, in the 30s and he and his wife were charter members of RIT's Nathaniel Rochester Society. On the map, each country is represented by a type of wood native to its geographical region. It was developed under the direction of Martin Rennalls, associate professor in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, and by David Abbott, producer/designer in Instructional Media Services.

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### Tickets on Sale

Tickets are still available—but going fast—for the big events of RIT's 150th Anniversary celebration weekend.

Regular and student rate "Bob Hope in Person" tickets, as well as tickets for "Kenny Loggins in Concert," and the international buffet can be purchased at the College-Alumni Union candy counter (x2307) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunshine and Company tickets are available from NTID Theatre Box Office from 10-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. For information call 475-6254 (TTY, voice).



# Cary Library Rededicated, Guests Honored

Trustees of the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust and members of the Melbert B. Cary, Jr. family were honored last week at the rededication of the Melbert B. Cary, Jr. Library, which has been recently enlarged.

The four-month expansion project allowed the library facilities 60 percent more floor space, additional space for a seminar table to conduct classes, twice the previous shelf space, as well as permitted a librarian's work room. The renovation also upgraded the security system, the humidity control and air conditioning system, allowed for additional lighting and the purchase of additional library furniture.

Located in the School of Printing in the College of Graphic Arts and Photography, the Melbert B. Cary, Jr. Graphic Arts Collection was established at the Institute in 1969 by the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust as a memorial to Melbert B. Cary, Jr. (1892-1941).

This collection of books includes the personal library of Melbert B. Cary, Jr., a former president of Continental Type-founders Association, which he founded in 1926 for the purpose of importing, for use by American typographers, the important types developed by the European founders. The library currently consists of more than 6,000 volumes and contains such rare treasures as a page from Johann Gutenberg's Latin Vulgate Bible (circa 1456), one of the first books produced by movable type.

Honored guests at the rededication celebration included Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust trustees Mrs. L. Lee Stanton, Herbert J. Jacobi and Edward Ames. Melbert B. Cary, Jr.'s nieces were also present for the occasion: Mrs. Lettys Eliot Hallock of New York City, Mrs. Caroline C. Rounds of Tuscon, Arizona and Mrs. Madeleine C. Berry, also of New York City.

The Cary Trust has supported RIT's School of Printing in many educational endeavors by funding scholarships, fellowships, the annual Frederic W. Goudy Award and Lecture in Typography and the Melbert B. Cary, Jr. Professorship in Graphic Arts, currently held by Professor Herbert H. Johnson.

In addressing the honored guests, RIT President M. Richard Rose stated, "In this year when the Institute is celebrating 150 years of tradition at RIT, it is especially fitting that we recognize



Mrs. L. Lee Stanton, trustee of the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust and Dr. Lothar Engelmann, dean of the College of Graphic Arts and Photography place the commemorative plaque on the wall of the library. The plaque reads: "The Melbert B. Cary, Jr. Graphic Arts Collection originally dedicated October 9, 1969 was enlarged and rededicated September 25, 1979. This library and its contents are a gift of the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust."

a family that plays a very significant role in the educational process here at RIT. I extend to you, as members of the Cary Trust and members of the Cary family, our deep appreciation for all that you have done to make RIT what it is today. RIT is more than just a learning Institute, it's a natural resource for the graphic arts industry, and your support has helped us establish that high water mark in American education."

Dr. Lothar K. Engelmann, dean of the College of Graphic Arts and Photography, presented the trustees and family

with a plaque commemorating the event which will adorn a wall of the library.

In accepting the plaque on behalf of the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust, Mrs. L. Lee Stanton stated, "I'm so delighted to be a part of the dedication of this beautiful new facility; we're so proud of it as trustees. I think the nicest thing about it is how it would have pleased Melbert Cary. He was dedicated to the art of beautiful printing and he wanted to encourage people to practice and to love it. This is representative of his wish."

## CAR—POOL

TO: PERSONNEL OFFICE

I am interested in being in contact with others in nearby residential areas to form ride-sharing or car pool arrangements to/from RIT.

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# RIT Receives Collection of Cartoons

A fascinating collection of 1,500 political cartoons, illustrated over a 42-year period by a nationally known Rochester artist, has been donated to RIT.

The cartoons are the work of the late Elmer Messner, an editorial cartoonist at the *Rochester Times-Union* for more than 40 years. Messner was a 1918 graduate of RIT and a teacher at the Institute. He died in May at the age of 78.

A ceremony recognizing the gift will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct 12, in the second floor gallery of the Wallace Memorial Library. RIT's College of Fine and Applied Arts will host the event. Grace Messner, the artist's widow and donor of his works, will be present at the ceremony.

Some 50 of the cartoons are already on display in the library. Messner's cartoons date from the early twenties and their subject matter is wide ranging. Many of them are timeless.

Among those on display are a 1960 illustration of the problems inherent in disarmament, a 1946 cartoon of the pitfalls involved in balancing each nation's military strength, a look at "sky-high" meat prices in 1948, a variety of cartoons from the forties dealing with World War II, and an illustration of a work-weary Congressman caught daydreaming in 1937.

The value of the collected works, though not yet determined, is "significant," according to Dr. Robert Johnston, dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts. In addition to Messner's works, Dr. Johnston said, there is a separate set of approximately 30 other cartoons that were illustrated by the artist's contemporaries and friends. Many of these are inscribed to Messner.

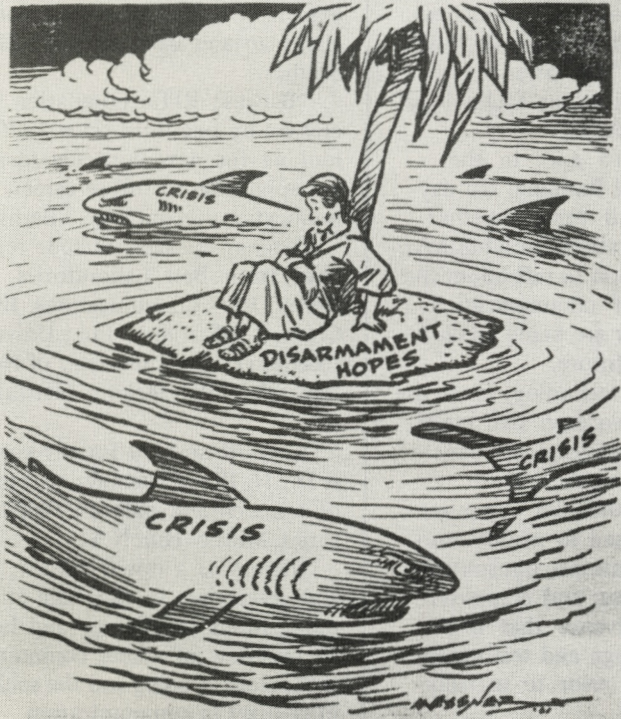
Messner's own personal library, consisting of 200 to 300 books on art and cartooning are also part of the gift to RIT, Dr. Johnson said. "Some of them are rare books," he noted.

Messner, who often used his nickname "Al" in signing his cartoons, joined the *Times-Union* in 1922 and retired in 1964. While there he also illustrated political cartoons for the *Buffalo Evening News*. For more than 20 years, beginning in 1925, he taught drawing at RIT.

The collection of his works consists of both original illustrations and news-

## Political Cartoons

from the collection of Elmer Messner



**September 16 thru October 15**  
**Original Gallery & Gallery 2**  
**Wallace Memorial Library**

paper clippings of his cartoons. The library will display his work through Oct. 15. After that the cartoons will be on file in the library Archives. They will be available in the Archives Monday through Friday to the public.

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## 150th Volunteers Needed

Faculty, staff and student volunteers are needed for the 150th Anniversary Celebration Weekend to man information booths, serve in the hospitality room and monitor athletic competitions. Anyone interested in helping out should contact Chris Hall, Director of Alumni Relations at x-2320.

## Run-In for 150th Scheduled for Oct. 20

All faculty, staff, students and alumni are invited to participate in the 150th Celebration competitions on Saturday, Oct 20.

There will be a 3-mile run at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and a 6-mile run at 2 p.m. T-shirts will be awarded to the first 12 finishers in each event. Following the 6-mile run, there will be tug-of-wars organized by age and sex.

Plan to join in on the fun! There is no registration. Just show up at the athletic fields on Saturday, the 20th. Help us celebrate 150 years of RIT.



# Communications Technology Theme of Conference Today

**F**aster, easier, and better ways of communicating are among the goals of today's technology. But what are the technical and educational aspects?

This is what a group of national experts in communications technology will discuss at the first "Invitational Conference on Communications Technology" to be held at RIT Oct. 11.

Beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the Lowenthal Memorial Building, the day-long conference will bring together nearly 125 representatives from business, industry and education to talk about the technical aspects of communication, how and where they are being applied, and what lies in the future.

Communications technology is the use of equipment and processes that make it possible to communicate by transmitting data, images or sounds.

For example, it includes computer controlled robots used in manufacturing; telecommunications—transmitting messages via satellites; and computer-aided design, an advance that might be used to both design and test equipment by computer prior to actually building a model.

"The purpose of the RIT conference is to see what's coming down the road in communications technology, and to gather research ideas for future study," explains Dr. Paul Bernstein, conference chairman and dean of RIT's Graduate Studies.

"Because RIT's population has increased by one-third since 1970, we are looking for new curricula ideas that are applicable to future careers in communications technology," Bernstein says.

Program speakers include representatives from Bell Laboratories, RCA, Xerox, RF Communications, Burroughs Corp., LogEtronics, Inc.; University of Rochester, City University of New York, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and RIT.

Keynote speaker for the conference is Dr. N. Bruce Hannay, vice president of research and patents, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.Y.

Hannay is a noted author, lecturer and researcher in the field of communications technology and he'll give an overview of where communications technology is going and the social impact of changes in communication.



DR. N. BRUCE HANNAY

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## NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

**Sam Adams**, visiting assistant professor in the College of General Studies, wrote *People of the Dawn*, an instructional film which was selected by the New Hampshire Public Television System for entry in the Instructional Film category of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting 1978-79 "Emmy" Competition.

**Larry Arthur**, chairperson of Communications at NTID, attended the National Rehabilitation Association Conference held in Chicago.

**George Bedirian**, coordinator of promotion and publications at CCE, has become editor of *Continuum*, the journal of the National University Extension Association. Bedirian was previously art and photo editor of the journal. In his new capacity, Bedirian also becomes ex officio member of the NUEA Board of Directors and the Continuum Advisory Committee.

**Zenon Elyjiw**, senior technologist of the Graphic Arts Research Center, spoke on "Color Reproduction" to the Advertising Association of the Fox River Valley, in Appleton, Wisconsin, on the evening of Sept. 26.

**Dr. Norman Flannigan**, assistant Dean of the College of Continuing Education, has been named to the Board of Directors of the National University Extension Association (NUEA). NUEA is a professional organization of continuing educators. It has an international membership of 270 colleges and universities and 2000 individual members. Dr. Flannigan will serve for a two-year term.

**Tom Frederick**, assistant professor in the Department of Biology, attended a technical seminar August 20-24 at Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Ill. The week-long seminar dealt with scanning electron microscopy and energy-

dispersive x-ray microanalysis.

**Wayne M. Garrison**, a research associate in the General Education Division of NTID, presented a paper in September to the annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention in New York City.

**Betty Glasenapp**, administrative coordinator for Summer Session, has been reappointed chairperson of the Time and Site Committee of the National University Extension Association. The committee comprises members from 15 colleges and universities. She was also elected secretary/treasurer of the NUEA Division of Women's Education. Ms. Glasenapp is Managing Editor of *Continuum*.

**Dorothy Paynter**, acting executive director of External Programs and Special Courses at CCE, was named to the Governmental Relations Committee of the NUEA.



# PROFILE

## Visiting Professor Decides to Stay

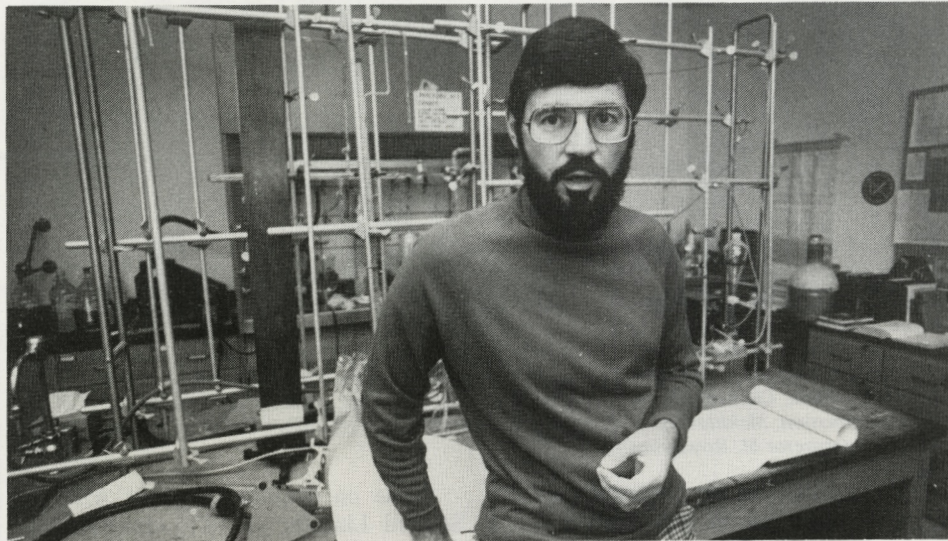
"Chemistry was always something that came quite easily for me," states Dr. Gerald Takacs, the softspoken Canadian who is an associate professor of chemistry at RIT. Dr. Takacs came to RIT six years ago as a visiting assistant professor and was promoted to assistant professor in 1975 and to associate professor with tenure this year.

Dr. Takacs is enthusiastic about RIT and the chemistry program in which he is involved. One of the aspects of the program he likes best is the Cooperative Education Plan. "I'd never heard of 'Co-op' before coming to RIT," says Takacs, "but having watched it for six years, I feel that students who reach the fourth or fifth years of study are equivalent to what you would find as first year graduate students in other non co-op schools."

Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Takacs did his undergraduate work at the University of Alberta, went on to the University of Wisconsin—Madison for his graduate work in physical chemistry, and received his Ph.D. there in 1971. He then did additional post-graduate work at Rice University in Houston, Texas, and at the University of Alabama at Huntsville.

Besides being actively involved in teaching, he is interested in teaching-research, and he works with students in areas that are applied in nature, particularly atmospheric chemistry. "To put it in general terms," he says, "we are studying how long chemicals will live in the atmosphere at different altitudes." As part of his research, he and his students make measurements in the laboratory; then, combining their data with those of other researchers, they are able to calculate how long a molecule will live at various heights in the atmosphere.

A practical application of this type of investigation is the study of the effects of pollution on the atmosphere. His research students study various chemical pollutants and look closely at the controversial theory that freon gases are destroying the ozone layer of our upper atmosphere. He is quick to point out that in the five years since the theory was first presented, all data



DR. GERALD TACKAS

continues to support the original findings. He does admit that a lot of fluctuations in concentration occur naturally in that sensitive layer, making it very difficult to measure in a short period of time; and that long-term studies will be necessary to accurately evaluate such things as the effect of increased sunspot activity on the ozone concentration.

He also had high praise for his research students, pointing with pride to the number of papers they have published in such prestigious publications as the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*, *Journal of Photochemistry*, *Chemical Physics Letters*, *Chemical and Engineering Data*, and *Spectrochimica Acta*. Financial support for their research has come from Sigma Xi—the Research Society of North America, Research Corporation, Chemical Manufacturers Association and the National Science Foundation.

Although his responsibilities are obviously time-consuming, he does manage to find time for some outside activities with his wife Kathy, son Tim and daughter Tanya. They particularly enjoy cross-country skiing. He and his son have been skiing for three years and his wife and four-year-old Tanya will join them this winter when she inherits her big brother's first skis.

Takacs admits that he misses seeing mountains on the skyline, but is quick to point out that New York is filled

with attractive outdoor areas, and he and the family spend a lot of their free time camping and visiting parks and nature centers here in the Northeast. The Adirondacks and Alleghany State Parks are favorite camping areas.

In a community filled with racquetball fanatics, Takacs is a squash enthusiast and manages to squeeze in a game about once every two weeks at the University of Rochester where his wife is employed by the School of Nursing and is a master's degree candidate.

Also competing for his free time are numerous committees and organizations in which he is active. Professional organizations include the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi—the Research Society of North America, the Chemical Institute of Canada, the Interamerican Photochemical Society, and, for the first three or four years at RIT he served on the board of directors of the Rochester Committee for Scientific Information and was chairman of the Ecology Committee of the local American Chemical Society. For the past five years, he has been the chairman of the Master's in Chemistry Committee and an active member of the RIT Graduate Council. At present he is on the Institute's New Faculty Orientation Committee and a member of the committee investigating the possibility of having a master's program in Material Science at RIT.



## African Leaders Visit Institute



*African Visitors Tour Campus—Ed Lincoln, RIT admissions counselor (far right) met with (from left) Rutijanwa Nkundimana, director of the Advanced Institute of Technical Pedagogy, Zaire; Amedee Issembe, director of Technical and Vocational Education, Ministry of National Education, Gabon; Clement Mbom, inspector general of Pedagogy, Ministry of National Education; Cameroon; Makhtar Diop, director of the Center for Professional Training, Senegal; and their interpreter M. Rowdybush.*

**F**our African leaders interested in technical education in this country, spent a day on the RIT campus Monday, Oct. 1.

Their RIT visit was part of a six-week tour of the U.S. arranged by the African Leaders Program of Operations Crossroads Africa, Inc., which is based in New York City.

The program was created in 1964 with the aid of a grant from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State to give Africans opportunities to observe American life.

The four French speaking visitors to the campus are from Cameroon, Gabon, Senegal and Zaire. All are involved in educational programs and hold administrative level positions in their countries.

While on campus they met with Edward Lincoln, an RIT admissions counselor, and toured the RIT campus. They also toured the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

The African leaders were interested in the programs offered at RIT, its equipment, faculty, and the number of students involved in various programs, Lincoln said.

Most of the persons selected for the African Leaders Program are nominated by government ministries in their countries. Most have had numerous years of experience in their fields and are directly responsible for making decisions affecting their country's development policy. Their stay in this country focuses on discussions with colleagues, seminars and on-the-spot observations of their work as done in the U.S.

## Replacement Sought for Dr. Cheng

After six years as head of RIT's School of Computer Science and Technology, Dr. Richard Cheng has announced he will leave the Institute this month. Cheng will become associate dean for the School of Science and Health Related Professions at Old Dominion University in Virginia.

Institute College Dean Roy Satre has named Dr. Wiley McKinzie as acting director of the school and has already established a search committee to find a permanent director.

Dean Satre praised Cheng for his leadership and work at the Institute, "Richard was responsible for building our computer science program into the largest in the country and giving it a national reputation."

RIT also has one of the largest collections of academic computer hardware in the nation. The school recently opened a new wing of its building adding new office space.



**DR. RICHARD CHENG**

## Women's Council Sponsors Event

One of the gala events of the 150th Anniversary Celebration Weekend will happen at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20 when RIT's Women's Council will sponsor a special performance of Sunshine and Company in the NTID Theatre followed by a festive champagne reception.

Proceeds from the performance will benefit the RIT scholarship fund.

Women's Council has been a special part of RIT for 24 years and its members' contributions of their time and interest have enriched the RIT community.

Currently almost 175 women belong to the council, according to Carol Mulford, current president. Other officers include Mrs. James Duffus, executive vice-president; Mrs. Edward Meagher, program chairman; Mrs. William Raithel, recording secretary; Mrs. Stanley Witmeyer, treasurer; and Mrs. David Brooke, membership chairman.

Chairman of the benefit performance is Mrs. Charles Gowen, with Mrs. Mark Ellingson, honorary chairman of the event.

Each year the Women's Council offers a program to keep members informed of the many activities on campus. Highlights of this year's meetings include a visit to Eisenhower College, a look at artwork by some of RIT's most renowned artists, a review of a new book on the history of RIT, and a special luncheon created by Food Administration students.

For tickets to the Sunshine and Company benefit performance, contact the NTID Box Office.



# DATEBOOK

thru Oct. 11—Bevier Gallery, "Sculpture Show" sculpture from the New York State Creative Artists Public Service Program, Daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday 1-5 p.m.; and Sunday 2-5 p.m.

thru Oct. 11—Bevier Gallery, "CAPS Sculpture Show," Daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday 1-5 p.m.; Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Oct. 11—"Invitational Conference on Communications Technology," national speakers from business, industry and education about latest development in communications, RIT Henrietta campus, Lowenthal Memorial Building, Room 2428, not open to public. thru Oct. 15—Political Cartoons from the Elmer Messner Collection, The Original Gallery and Gallery Two, Wallace Memorial Library, Monday through Thursday, 8-11 a.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 12-9 p.m.

Oct 16—"Treasures from Early RIT History" Wallace Memorial Library Galleries, Wallace Memorial Library, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday 12-9 p.m.

Oct. 16—Eisenhower College Academic Planning Program Report, open forum, RIT Henrietta campus, Max Lowenthal Bldg., Room 1428, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 17—"Computer Imaging of Physical Phenomena," lecture by Dr. Joseph Eberle of the University of Rochester, Wednesday, 3 p.m., Chester F. Carlson Memorial Building (Building 8), Room 3178, Free and open to the public.

Oct. 18—Chemistry Department Seminar "The Physiology and Pharmacology of Sports Medicine" Speaker—Dr. Dale James, Department of Physiology, Mass. College of Pharmacy, Boston, Massachusetts, noon-1:00 p.m., in Room 12-1428.

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*Rebecca*—Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I).  
*Murmur of the Heart*—Oct. 12, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

*The Secret of Dorian Gray*—Oct. 12, 12:00 midnight, \$1.50 (I).

*Poco*—Oct. 13, 2:00 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

*Days of Heaven*—Oct. 13, 5:00, 7:30, and 10:00 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

*The Wages of Fear*—Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

*North by Northwest*—Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

*Harold and Maude*—Oct. 19, 7:30 and 10:00 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

*Return of the Dragon*—Oct. 19, 12 midnight, \$1.50 (I).

## Eisenhower Topic of Open Forum

If you have questions or suggestions regarding the planning report for Eisenhower College, you can voice your views on Oct. 16, at the RIT Henrietta campus Max Lowenthal Memorial Building, Room 1428 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

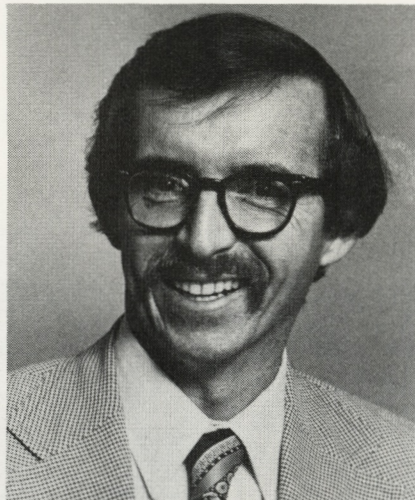
The first forum was held on Oct. 10, on Eisenhower's campus.

The 22-member task force who accumulated ideas from faculty and staff of all ten colleges, developed a report which offers imaginative program ideas which help to assure the long-term future of Eisenhower as a part of RIT. The committee also attempted to effectively integrate career education and liberal arts in their recommendations.

The Eisenhower report evaluates current programs, and proposes a number of new and modified programs. It also provides a rationale for the Eisenhower campus to become a conference center which could host workshops and seminars on a variety of topics.

Other planning committee recommendations will also be discussed at the open forum.

## Bigler Named to Science Post



DR. WILLIAM BIGLER

The College of Science recently announced the promotion of Dr. William N. Bigler to head of the Clinical Sciences Department.

Dr. Bigler was an assistant professor of the Chemistry Department from 1970 until 1976 when he was promoted to associate professor. Since 1975, he has served as the Director of the Master of Science degree in Clinical Chemistry program at RIT.

Dr. Bigler completed his undergraduate chemistry degree at the University of California in 1960. He earned his master's degree in chemistry from San Jose State College in 1963 and received his doctorate in biochemistry from the University of Colorado in 1968.

In addition to positions he's held at RIT, Dr. Bigler has served as acting assistant professor at UCLA in 1970 and as visiting associate professor of biochemistry and biophysics at the University of Hawaii during 1977-78.

The Clinical Sciences Department has a population of 136 full-time and 35 to 40 part-time students. Full-time RIT faculty and several adjunct faculty from hospitals, business and industry in the Rochester area teach in the department.

Eleven hospitals in Rochester and Western New York are affiliated with the department. The department offers undergraduate programs in medical technology, nuclear medicine technology and biomedical computing, and a master's degree in clinical chemistry. The biomedical computing program is being offered for the first time this fall.

Dr. Bigler lives at 18 Southland Dr., Brighton, N.Y.

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Protective Services is conducting another vehicle registration to accommodate the faculty and staff and students that have not registered their vehicles. All faculty and staff were required to reregister their vehicles with Protective Services as of Sept. 4.

Any students that have not obtained the current 79-80 permits should also be able to register at these times.

The dates, times and locations for this registration are as follows:

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Oct. 15	Noon-8 p.m.	Admin. Lobby
Oct. 16	Noon-8 p.m.	Admin. Lobby
Oct. 17	Noon-8 p.m.	Admin. Lobby
Oct. 18	Noon-8 p.m.	Admin. Lobby
Oct. 19	Noon-4:30 p.m.	NTID





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### OFF TO THE RACES!

President M. Richard Rose and Dr. William Castle, vice president and NTID director, lead off more than 300 runners in a traditional "warm-up" lap before the real races begin in the NTID second Invitational Run-In, Sept 19, on the RIT track. There were 319 finishers for the three races: 1,500 meter, 5,000 meter, and 10,000 meter. Dr. Rose finished 41st overall out of 75 finishers in the 5,000 meter and second in his age category.

## International Buffet Features Foreign Students, Costumes

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It will be installed in the College-Alumni Union.

The countries from which Institute students come will be marked on the map by the name of the country and the national flag. The map will be updated annually to reflect current international enrollment.

The buffet will be held in the College-Alumni Union cafeteria, colorfully decorated for the event with streamers, posters and national flags. Many of RIT's international students will attend the dinner in their national dress.

Entertainment will represent many major regions of the world.

The buffet is open to the public.

It will end by 8:15 p.m., allowing guests to attend the Kenny Loggins Concert; the RIT group Sunshine and Company, or enjoy Poolside dancing, events which are part of the RIT Anniversary celebration.

Tickets for the buffet are \$9.75. There are a number of reduced student tickets available for \$5. Tickets are available in the Alumni Relations Office on the fourth floor of the Administration Building. Persons wishing to obtain tickets by mail should include a stamped self-addressed envelope with their request. Tickets may also be purchased at the Candy Counter in the College-Alumni Union.

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will begin at 10 a.m. in Ingle Auditorium with the selection of RIT's youngest ever scholarship recipients. To show its commitment to its own future, RIT will award 150 individual scholarships, each valued at \$1,500, to babies born on June 12, 1979. It was on that date 150 years ago that the Rochester Athenaeum, RIT's predecessor, was founded.

Other attractions of the day are an international buffet dinner, a performance by versatile singer Kenny Loggins, and a show by the talented RIT group, Sunshine and Company.

The buffet, which is a tribute to the international community at RIT, will feature dinner courses from around the world and international entertainment. The dinner, in the College-Alumni Union Cafeteria, will be over in time for the Loggins and Sunshine and Company performances.

Loggins, who sings folk, rock and country music, will present a show titled "Kenny Loggins in Concert with Special Friend" at 8:30 p.m. in the Ice Arena. At the same time Sunshine and Company, which performs songs vocally and in sign language, will appear in the NTID Theatre. The group will also give a matinee performance earlier in the afternoon.

Other highlights of the celebration include bus tours of the old campus, sports competitions, cross country races, a varsity soccer game, open tennis, swimming and basketball, photo and art exhibitions, an archive program entitled "RIT Roots," a president's reception, and awards ceremonies.

In addition, there will be poolside dancing, several Talisman films, and a late evening disco party.

Tickets for the various events are available at the Candy Counter in the College Alumni-Union; Sunshine and Company performances and champagne reception tickets are at the NTID Theatre.