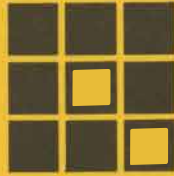


# NEWS & EVENTS



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**'DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS'**

*Photos from the Scholarship*

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## Desmond Named To Head Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Robert M. Desmond, an associate professor in the College of Engineering, has been appointed department head of Mechanical Engineering at RIT, according to Dr. Richard A. Kenyon, dean.

Dr. Desmond, 30, succeeds Dr. Kenyon who was appointed dean of the College of Engineering in July, 1971.

A native of North Haven, Conn., Dr. Desmond previously taught mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass; at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, N.Y.; and at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

"Professor Desmond's appointment," Dr. Kenyon noted, "comes during a period of great challenge to engineering education. Enrollment of young people in engineering programs has suffered greatly in recent years due to the impact of the employment crisis in engineering and a general public disenchantment with technology as a means of meeting societal and environmental problems.

"Dr. Desmond's concern and awareness of these problems, coupled with his experience and innovativeness, make him well qualified to help us meet the challenge of the seventies."

Dr. Desmond received both his Ph.D. and M.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Minnesota, and his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

## Nobel Laureat To Speak At Environment Seminar

Nobel Laureat William F. Libby, director of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics at the University of California at Los Angeles, will be the guest of the RIT Chemistry Department on Tuesday, March 28.

He will present a seminar entitled "Environmental Management" at 8 p.m., in room 1250 of the College of Science. The public is being invited.

The talk will reflect Dr. Libby's experience as an Atomic Energy Commissioner struggling with radioactive fallout, as a member of the State Air Resources Board in California working on smog, and as director of the Institute of Geophysics which is working on the prediction and possible alleviation of earthquakes.

He also will explain a new educational program aimed at training an "environmental doctor" to minister to the environment.

Dr. Libby, who received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1960, also is involved in the analysis of moon rock samples.

## RIT Women's Club Next to New Sale

The RIT Women's Club will sponsor a "Next to New Sale" on Saturday, April 15 in the Clark Gymnasium. The proceeds from the sale will go to the Club's scholarship fund and to other fund raising projects. Clothing, attic treasures, and baked goods will be accepted. Anyone wishing to contribute or work at the sale may contact Mrs. Henry Ferrarone at 244-7978, or Mrs. David Shuster at 328-2750.

# NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

March is "outside lecture month" for Dr. Austin J. Bonis of the College of Continuing Education. On March 4, he addressed the new Xerox Statistics Assn. at the firm's Webster plant on a decision theory approach to running a service station. On March 7, he lectured on an application of decision theory to acceptance sampling at a joint meeting of the American Statistical Assn. and the Rochester Society for Quality Control. On March 28, he will give a two-hour tutorial lecture on "Reliability Testing" at the Rochester Society for Quality Control's 28th annual conference at the University of Rochester. Also speaking at that conference will be Dr. Mason E. Westcott, head of the Statistics Department, and Professor Albert D. Rickmers of Photography....Dr. Robert Frisina, RIT vice president and director of NTID, will be the speaker at the RIT Alumni Dinner April 12 in Washington, D.C.....Hans J. Barschel, professor of graphic communication in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, has been invited by Sculpture in the Environment (SITE) of New York City, to reflect on the motivation and use of a SITE-like gallery display by three of his graduate design students, in an illustrated story for the organization's national bulletin ....Members of the RIT Golf Team are participating in the University of Miami Invitational Golf Tournament between quarters; Mario DiQuilio is acting as golf coach for Earl Fuller ....Mr. R. G. Kasbekar, inspector of the Directorate General of Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes, Bombay, India, visited the RIT Campus March 9, meeting with Harold Kentner, director of Extended Services; Dr. Eugene Fram, director of the Center for Management Study of the College of Business; Dr. Andrew J. Dubrin, associate professor in the College of Business, and members of the faculty of the Division of Extended Services and the College of Continuing Education....Registration for Spring Quarter classes in Evening Division, College of Continuing Education is underway; classes begin March 27.

## Seminar To Look at Drug Responsibility

An innovative approach to the occurrence of drug abuse and its prevention will be taken at a two-day seminar to be sponsored by RIT in cooperation with Truth for Youth Inc. of Rochester, March 20 and 21 at the Towne House Motor Inn, 1325 Mt. Hope Ave.

According to A. Robert Maurice of the Extended Services Division of RIT's College of Continuing Education, administrator of the seminar, the program "will provide a multi-disciplinary perspective highlighting educational, legal and medical approaches for drug abuse prevention and control."

Leading national and local authorities will give presentations to be followed by participant-oriented discussions, Maurice said.

Although designed to be of special interest to counselors, teachers, employers, clergymen, parents, students, representatives of business and industry, members

of narcotics guidance councils, representatives of law enforcement and social and health agencies, enrollment in the seminar is open to anyone interested in the social responsibilities of the drug problem, Maurice added.

Members of the RIT community--faculty, students and staff--would be especially welcome, he said.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, March 20, with a panel of high school students from the Rush-Henrietta School District discussing "A Peer Group Approach to Drug Education."

The closing luncheon, at noon Tuesday, March 21, will feature an address on "Viewpoints of an Industrialist," by Dr. Carl S. Winters of the General Motors Corporation Speakers Bureau.

For further information on tuition and fees, registration and enrollment, contact A. Robert Maurice, Administrator; Extended Services Division.

The next edition of News and Events will cover the period of April 3-9. Deadline for material for that issue is noon, Monday, March 27. Send material to News & Events, c/o Communications Services, or call 2344.

# EVENTS

## MONDAY, MARCH 20

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Executive Committee meeting at home of Maurice R. Forman, 50 Ambassador Drive, 4 p.m.

SPRING VACATION: Through March 26

RIT-TV: "Welcome to RIT," 9 a.m., Channel 2

PHOTO-SCIENCE SEMINAR: "The Photographic Process as a Scientific Instrument," GARC, through Friday, March 24; contact William Siegfried, 2758

CAMPUS VISITORS: New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, Room A205, College of General Studies, 6 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

SEMINAR: "Innovative Approaches to Leisure Time Activities for the Handicapped," through Friday, March 24, College of Science; contact James Papero, 2221

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25

CAMPUS VISITORS: Purchasing Agents Association of Rochester, all day, College of Business Auditorium

TOASTMASTERS REUNION: Rochester Toastmaster Club 476, 25th Anniversary Reunion, College Alumni Union, 6 p.m.

CAT SHOW: Genesee Valley Cat Fanciers 20th Anniversary Show, all day, through Sunday, main gym; contact Nina Sandberg, 2495

CAPTIONED FILM: "Day of Triumph," 7 p.m., General Studies Auditorium

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26

WORSHIP SERVICES: Roman Catholic Mass, Ingle Auditorium, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Fr. Appelby

Protestant Services: South Lounge, Kate Gleason Hall, 11 a.m., Rev. Gibson

Protestant Services: Levy Lounge, Sol Heumann Hall, 7 p.m., Rev. Rynearson

BOSWELL COFFEE HOUSE: 7 to 10 p.m., Multi-purpose Room, College Alumni Union

## MONDAY, MARCH 27

### SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION

RIT-TV: "Welcome to RIT," 9 a.m., Channel 2

CONCERT: Bat McGrath and Don Potter, 8 p.m., Ingle Auditorium

## TUESDAY, MARCH 28

ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR: Nobel Laureat William F. Libby, director of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics at the University of California at Los Angeles on "Environmental Management," 8 p.m., Room 1250, College of Science

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

PASSOVER SEDER: College Alumni Union Dining Room, 5 p.m.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 30

### FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Protestant Communion Service, noon-1 p.m., Ingle Auditorium

## FRIDAY, MARCH 31

GOOD FRIDAY: Institute Closed

TALISMAN FILM FESTIVAL: "The Sergeant," 7:30 and 10 p.m., Ingle Auditorium

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1

TALISMAN FILM FESTIVAL: "M\*A\*S\*H\*" 7:30 and 10 p.m., Ingle Auditorium

CAPTIONED FILM: "A Patch of Blue," 7 p.m., General Studies Auditorium

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

### EASTER SUNDAY

TALISMAN FILM FESTIVAL: "Belle DeJour," 7:30 and 10 p.m., Ingle Auditorium

# EXHIBITS

BEVIER GALLERY: "Horizontal & Vertical," featuring sculpture of James R. Herman and Susan J. Carter, through April 7; Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m.

# They Danced To Raise Dollars for Scholars'

