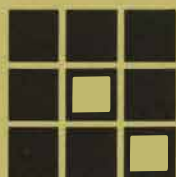


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Rieger to Fill Gleason Chair



Dr. Neville Rieger

Dr. Neville Franklyn Rieger, project manager for Mechanical Technology Incorporated (MTI) of Latham, N.Y., has been appointed to the James E. Gleason Professorship in Mechanical Engineering at RIT.

The appointment, effective January 1, 1972, was announced by Dr. Richard A. Kenyon, dean of RIT's College of Engineering, and the trustees of the James E. Gleason and Eleanor Gleason Trust.

The chair was made possible by a \$500,000 gift from the James E. Gleason and Eleanor Gleason Trust. The gift is a memorial to James Gleason, who served on RIT's Board of Trustees from 1899 until his death in 1964.

"The Gleason Professorship," Dr. Kenyon stated, "offers Dr. Rieger a unique opportunity to combine teaching, research, and other activities in an academic environment, as well as consultation services with Rochester-based industries.

"We are indeed fortunate to have obtained the services of Dr. Rieger in this important new chair. His extensive background and expertise in the field of mechanical engineering will be most beneficial to both the Institute and the community, as we strive for new ways of applying engineering technology towards the solution of problems in a technological society."

A fundamental activity of the Gleason Professorship, Dr. Kenyon said, will be to serve as a nucleus for the development of appropriate engineering research within RIT's College of Engineering, particularly in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

A native of Australia, Dr. Rieger has been with Mechanical Technology Incorporated since 1962. His background with MTI, a research and development organization for
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Tigers Take Tourney

Basketball Coach William Cary is still enjoying the miracle that occurred in the George H. Clark Memorial Gymnasium December 4, when the host Tigers came roaring back to defeat RPI, 74-72, and win the RIT Invitational Basketball Tournament.

RIT gained the finals with a 95-50 rout of Brooklyn Poly on December 3. RPI upset Scranton, 86-67. RIT trailed throughout the first half, with RPI holding a 44-31 advantage at halftime. It looked as though the second half would be a repeat of the first, but the Tigers rallied to take the lead with two minutes to go. It was RIT's fifth RIT Invitational Tournament title.

Junior Jimmy Lee Hunter of RIT earned the Most Valuable Player Award and senior captain Pete Wilson was named to the All-Tournament team.

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industry and government, covers a wide range of new technologies in the field of mechanical engineering.

Prior to his affiliation with MTI, he taught mechanical engineering at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario (Canada). He also served as a design engineer with the Australian Paper Manufacturers, in Melbourne, Australia.

Dr. Rieger received his Ph.D. degree in Structural Dynamics from the University of Nottingham, England. He is also a graduate of the University of Melbourne where he studied as a Commonwealth Research Scholar. He received the Master of Engineering Science degree from the University of Melbourne in 1958, and the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree in 1954.

His fields of specialization in mechanical engineering include structural dynamics, dynamics of rotating machinery, gas and liquid bearings, torsional vibrations, design of vibration suppression equipment, and failure analysis.

Dr. Rieger is the author of two books, "Rota-Bearing Dynamics" and "Design of Gas Bearings," and more than 50 technical papers. He is currently a member of several U.S. and International committees concerned with the problems of stress and vibrations in machinery, and has served extensively as a consultant to many government agencies and industrial corporations during the past decade.

He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of London, England.

He currently resides with his wife Heather Elizabeth, and son Michael Franklyn, at 187 South Allen St., Albany, N.Y.

POTPOURRI

RIT's wrestling team will compete in the Georgia Tech Invitational and two Florida meets as part of an eight-day southern tour which will get under way Dec. 10....Robert Freedman, graduate student in the MBA program, has been appointed associate director of the Student Aid Office....College Union is offering instructional and recreational shooting classes Saturdays at 12 noon and 2 p.m. beginning Jan. 8 in the Annex. Contact Ed Steffens, 2307, for more information....Donald D. Baker of the Counseling Center and David E. Hooten of the College of Continuing Education are advisors to RIT's two new career-interest Explorer Scout posts for area high school students....Dr. Robert H. Johnston, dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, has been elected to the Rochester Arts Council, Inc....Al Paley, of the School for American Craftsmen, is exhibiting two works in the International Jewelry Exhibit in Toronto....James L. Fox, former Food Service Division Manager for Roth Young Personnel in Boston, Mass., has been appointed Director of Food Service....Tryouts for the Brick City Players' next productions, "Adaptation," and "Bringing it All Back Home," will be held Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. in Ingle Aud....One of Dr. Fred Smith's new assistants in Student Affairs is Miss Anna Mary Hayes, whose name was incorrectly reported in a previous issue....All groups and organizations planning meetings or social events on campus are urged to avoid conflicts by checking their date on the master calendar at the College Union Information Desk....Hans P. Kurzik has been promoted to chairman of the Business Technologies program at NTID....Students interested in running a mock political convention revolving around the 1972 presidential election campaign should watch for a special information desk at registration or contact Joyce Herman at 2266.

EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

MANAGEMENT SEMINAR: "The Development and Marketing of a New Product," with W. Robert Melville, vice president, Ophthalmic & Consumer Products Division, Bausch & Lomb, Inc. 12 noon, Ramada Inn, 1273 Chili Ave.

HOCKEY: RIT at MIT

VACATION: Christmas vacation for students, through Jan. 2

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

PRESIDENT'S DINNER COMMITTEE: meeting, noon, Alumni Rm., College-Alumni Union

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

VACATION: Official Institute holidays for faculty and staff through Dec. 26

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY: All faculty and staff

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

REGISTRATION: For all students

MANAGEMENT SEMINAR: "Corporate Structure and International Business," with Al Ginkel, area manager--Asia for Sybron Corporation. 12 noon, Ramada Inn, 1273 Chili Ave. Sponsored by Extended Services Division, College of Continuing Education

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

FROSH BASKETBALL: RIT at U of R, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

TALISMAN FILM FESTIVAL: "The Damned," 7:30 and 10 p.m., Ingle Aud., College-Alumni Union

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

TALISMAN FILM FESTIVAL: "Brewster McCloud," 7:30 and 10 p.m., Ingle Aud.,
College-Alumni Union

BASKETBALL: St. Lawrence at RIT, 8 p.m.

FROSH BASKETBALL: RIT at U of R, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING: RIT at RPI

CAPTIONED FILM: "Sands of Kalahari," General Studies Aud., 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

TALISMAN FILM FESTIVAL: "The Blue Angel," 7:30 and 10 p.m., Ingle Aud.,
College-Alumni Union

HOCKEY: RIT at Syracuse

EXHIBITS

BEVIER GALLERY: "Work from the faculty of NTID and General Studies," through
Dec. 29, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Booth Memorial Bldg.

"Invitational Photo Show," January 7 through January 28

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