

NEWS & EVENTS

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Gourmet chopping block by Associate Professor Douglas E. Sigler is one of the pieces on exhibit in "The Rochester Phenomenon" show in New York City.

Exhibit Features Entire Department

"The Rochester Phenomenon" will make an appearance in New York City this spring with the opening of a show of that title on April 1 at the Workbench Gallery, 470 Park Avenue South.

An exhibit of handmade furniture by faculty, students and alumni of the School for American Craftsmen, "The Rochester Phenomenon" is the first time that the entire wood department of the school has been invited to exhibit in New York, according to Professor William A. Keyser, Jr. Keyser is chairman of crafts and senior faculty member of the woodworking and furniture design program of the school. "Individual faculty members have appeared in numerous shows in New York in the

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Recreation Center Construction and Fund-Raising Plan Endorsed

A \$4 million fund-raising campaign that will enable the construction of a campus recreation center has been endorsed by the Executive Committee of the RIT Board of Trustees, it has been announced by President M. Richard Rose.

"This new resource should contribute substantially to the quality of student, faculty and staff life on the RIT campus," Dr. Rose stated. "A new recreation building is needed at RIT as a direct result of enrollment growth and program development. The need for a new facility reflects a success story."

"A more diverse student body and the rigors of an expanded academic program are reflected in the need for varied forms of physical recreation space. RIT takes seriously its responsibility to keep the quality of student life consistent with

the quality of its career programs," he emphasized.

According to Dr. Fred Smith, vice president of Student Affairs, "The dramatic increase in the popularity of physical recreation activities in our society during the last 10 years has created a corresponding demand for recreational facilities."

Proposed site for the new center is south of the quarter-mile, near present physical education and intercollegiate athletic facilities. Size of the center will be approximately 70-75 thousand square feet. It will include facilities for racquet sports (indoor tennis courts, racquetball, and squash), indoor jogging track, basketball and volleyball courts, physical conditioning rooms, and multipurpose

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RIT Scholars to Receive Honors

RIT will honor 32 of its students on Monday, March 29, at 4 p.m. in Webb Auditorium, when the 1981-82 Outstanding Undergraduate scholarships will be awarded.

Invited to share in this special day with the RIT Scholars are family, friends and the RIT community. Dr. Robert Quinn, vice president for Academic Affairs, will give the opening remarks, and the dean of each college will comment on the scholars selected by that college.

Each RIT Scholar, selected by a special review committee in his or her college, has maintained a minimum 3.85 grade point average and completed at least 125 quarter credit hours of study. Selection of the scholars is also based on achievements complementing their academic abilities, such as creative work, service on student committees, civic activities, employment and independent research.

Two examples of the kind of student chosen for the honor are Carol Horek, an accounting major in the College of Business, and Pamela Printy, a medical technology major in the College of Science.

In addition to high academic achievement, Horek keeps busy as a volunteer for Lifetime Assistance Inc. in Brockport, which provides homes for handicapped adults. She is assistant chairman of the Advertising Committee for the Student Accounting Association and associate director of manuscripts for the National Association of Accountants. Horek also works part-time for her co-op employer, Landsman Development Corp. One of her professors says, "Carol is a highly motivated and talented student who is not completely satisfied until she has mastered all the material...."

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City Center Is Reception Site

RIT's City Center will be the site of the pre-telethon reception for volunteers participating in the 1982 Easter Seal Society of Monroe County Telethon.

The reception will be held tonight (March 25), from 6-8 p.m., at Exhibition Park, and will honor Rose Caldwell, this year's poster child.

Money raised by Easter Seal helps organizations working with handicapped children and adults, and is used in such areas as birth defects, hearing and

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Peace Is Focus Of Conference

Pressures that Imperil Peace will be the focus of a two-day conference sponsored by the Eco-Justice Project on the campus of Eisenhower College this Friday through Sunday, March 26-28.

The conference will begin with a free public keynote address by noted writer and consultant Thomas W. Wilson, Jr. His talk, "Toward a Concept of Global Security," will begin at 7 p.m., Friday in Delavan Theatre.

The conference will include workshops on population, hunger and poverty, pollution, resource depletion and the military arms race as threats to peace.

Two Eisenhower College professors will lead workshops on Saturday. Professor Gary Miller, coordinator of the environmental studies degree program, will focus on "Destruction of World Eco-Systems," and Professor Richard Brown, coordinator of the applied science degree program, will discuss the nuclear arms race.

A member of the Eisenhower College Board of Overseers, Ted Curtis, Jr., also will participate in the conference as a panelist. Curtis, president of Genesee Public Affairs in Rochester, is the registered foreign agent and lobbyist for the Minister of Environment of the Province of Ontario, Canada.

On Sunday morning Rabbi Morris Goldfarb, acting director of Cornell United Religious Work, will discuss the concept of peace in the Bible.

The conference is open to members of religious groups, peace groups and academic institutions; a registration fee will be charged to participate in the complete program. More information may be obtained by calling Professor Brown at Eisenhower, (315) 568-7171.

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Albert J. Ossman, professor of political science and public policy at Eisenhower College, has accepted an appointment as director of the public policy program at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

Ossman, a charter member of the Eisenhower Faculty, will begin his duties at Bethany this fall. The president of Bethany College is Todd Bullard, former provost at RIT.

Ossman and his wife, **Christine**, have a farm near Bethany, and her family is in southwestern Pennsylvania, not far from that area. She has served as an administrative assistant to Executive Dean Thomas Plough, handling many logistics and planning initiatives related to campus programs.

Three people within ISC have received promotions: **Vas Christopher** has been promoted to senior programmer; **Neal Garber** to systems programmer; and **Linda Riches** to data base technician.

Steve Good has been promoted to technical assistant within the Data Center Operations department.

New Option Plan For United Way Donors in '82

Contributors to the 1982 RIT United Way campaign, April 5-9, should be aware of United Way's new donor option plan. Under this plan, donors may earmark their gifts in one of three ways: by specifying a particular United Way agency to receive some or all of the donor's gift; by designating that some or all of the contribution shall go to an agency not currently funded by United Way; or by excluding one United Way agency from receiving any of the donation.

The traditional method of contributing to United Way remains, of course: allowing the citizen volunteers serving on the United Way allocations committee to distribute funds.

This year, the Institute's campaign goal is \$46,000, a 10 percent increase over last year.

"The RIT United Way campaign has the full support and cooperation of the administration," says H. Donald Scott,

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Maryknoll Nun Here to Address World Hunger, Central America

Sister Peggy Healy, a Maryknoll nun who lives in Nicaragua, will address the issue of world hunger and the political plight of Central American residents at appearances on the RIT campus, Sunday, March 28.

RIT's Catholic parish will host Sister Healy's visit as part of its preparation for a "Fast Day for World Hunger," April 1. The fast day is observed to increase community awareness of world hunger.

Sister Healy, Central American representative for the Maryknoll Sisters, Roman Catholic missionary order, will speak at the Catholic Mass at 10:30 a.m. in Ingle Auditorium. At 8 p.m., she will address RIT students and Rochester area residents in International House, Colby Hall.

Sister Healy serves as policy analyst of the current Central American situation for church and international human rights organizations. Her appearances here will follow her participation in a major demonstration in Washington, D.C., against U.S. policies in El Salvador.

Oxfam America, a non-profit agency funding self-help projects in the poorest parts of Asia, Africa and Latin America, is sponsoring her speaking tour of the eastern United States. Oxfam America is also beneficiary of half the money raised during RIT's Fast Day. The other half is given to St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, temporary shelter for homeless men; Bethany House, temporary refuge for battered wives and children; and Melita House, temporary residence for unwed pregnant women. Funds sent to Oxfam-America are specified for the Nicaragua Partnership Project.

RIT students wishing to participate in the fast day may sign up March 29, 30, and 31 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Grace Watson Dining Hall and Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons. The Residence Halls Association is sponsoring a contest for floors, houses or clubs donating the highest percentage of meals. Prizes are \$50, \$30 and \$20.

Commuter students, faculty and staff may donate money at information tables in the College-Alumni Union.

POLICY & INFORMATION

Administrative Committee and Deans 3/15/82

1) Received a report on the RIT United Way campaign goals and benefits received by RIT employees through United Way agencies; 2) Received a report on Institute and college admission strategies for each academic program and a review of the status of admissions for 1982; 3) Were provided with an analysis of the potential impact on student financial aid of federal and state budget proposals; 4) Were advised of SUNY initiatives in engineering education.

Policy Council 3/17/82

1) Long Range Planning Committee presented a status report on their study of summer utilization. A data collection questionnaire for their study will be distributed soon to faculty, students, academic administrators and support service administrators; 2) Received a report on the Master Plan Update recently submitted to the New York State Board of Regents; 3) Received an overview of the different legislative proposals being made to meet New York engineering education needs by the Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities and the State University of New York.

Faculty Council Meeting 3/18/82

1) Election of new Faculty Council representatives for 1982-83 should be held by April 15; 2. Dr. Quinn discussed two major topics—he asked Faculty Council to examine the Institute calendar and develop a proposal for a 10-year calendar. He also gave a detailed description of the budget process currently under way and indicated the impact of actual enrollment contrasted to projected enrollment on the current budget.

PHOTO EXHIBIT

Color photographs of trees, plant life, and landscapes of California, Florida, New York and Pennsylvania will be displayed at the NTID Gallery from March 29 to April 23. More than 30 works of Douglas Rea, educational specialist at NTID, will "show common objects in an uncommon way," according to Rea. This will be his 14th major exhibit since 1972. Previous shows were presented in Rochester, Virginia, Colorado and Kentucky. One of his works, "Morning Pines," is currently on display at the Memorial Art Gallery.

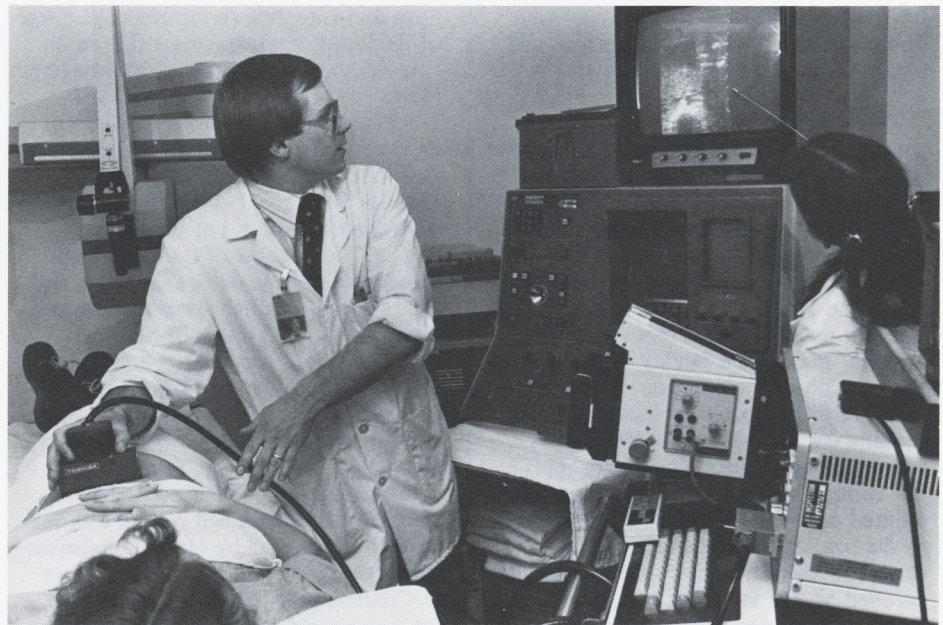
FRESHMAN, TRANSFER AND GRADUATE APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION AS OF MAR. 1, 1982

	For Sept. 1981	For Sept. 1982
Applied Science & Technology	1043	1206
Business	1041	988
Eisenhower	313	394
Engineering	1634	1786
Fine & Applied Arts	576	434
General Studies	109	75
Graphic Arts & Photography	1119	890
Science	418	506
TOTALS	6253	6279
NTID	541	477

Total freshman applications for 9/82	+ 4%
Total transfer applications for 9/82	- 10%
Total graduate applications for 9/82	+ 15%
Total admission inquiries for 9/82	+ 18%
Total applications accepted for 9/82	+ 9%

Anyone wishing the source or additional information, please call 2527.

State Approves New Programs



Monitoring fetal development is one application of diagnostic medical sonography, demonstrated here at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Three new degree programs at RIT—diagnostic medical sonography (ultrasound technology), technical photography and microelectronic engineering—have been approved by the New York State Education Department.

Students can now be admitted into each program for September 1982. As a matter of fact, the microelectronic engineering program has already met its

original freshmen enrollment goal of 30 students, but the Admissions Office is still reviewing and accepting applications.

The ultrasound technology program will accommodate 15 students per year, while the technical photography program is designed to serve 26 students in the first year.



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rooms for dance, martial arts and other physical education programs.

Former Board of Trustees chairman Richard H. Eisenhart and Frank Cicha, president of the RIT National Alumni Council, have agreed to co-chair fundraising efforts, announced Dr. Robert Frisina, senior vice president for Institutional Advancement.

Alumni are already committed to raising \$1 million, 25 percent of the goal. In May 1981 the National Alumni Council voted to support the drive after a feasibility study revealed broad support for the center among its constituents. The campaign committee also will solicit pledges from individuals, foundations, and corporations.

This year's senior class and their parents will be given the first opportunity to contribute to the new facility.

Campaign co-chairmen Eisenhart and Cicha hope their teams of volunteers will reach the \$4 million goal by the summer of 1983 in order that construction can begin that July.

Smith noted that this new space will augment the current facility because "present physical education and recreational facilities do not include an indoor running track, physical conditioning rooms, indoor courts for racquet sports, nor enough locker-room space." He also pointed out that the composition, as well as the size, of the student body has changed. "Significantly more women are enrolled as RIT students, and they have demonstrated high interest in inter-collegiate and recreational sports."

The new recreation center also will heighten RIT's attractiveness to students who want adequate recreational facilities as well as excellent academic resources.

Student Affairs division studies since 1977 have established the need for more recreational space at RIT.

Scholars

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Printy has been involved in such activities as modeling for RIT photography students, tutoring, acting and worked under Dr. Egon Stark of the Biology Department on an independent research project. She is currently in the medical technology internship program at Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, Va.

The 1981-82 RIT Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship Award winners are: (from the College of Applied Science and Technology) Janice Brodfuehrer, Pierre Loncle, Curt Schimmel, Janet Schrader, Fernando Silva and Christine Indomenico; (College of Business) Stephen Tuszynski, Susan Donaldson, Carol Horek, Paul Murphy, Marie Nied, John Perrotti, Edward Reich and Santo Scorsone; (College of Engineering) Jose Barandiaran, Johann Demmel, Richard Langkamp, Jr., Thomas Newberry, James Nortz and Scott Zeller; (College of Fine and Applied Arts) Rebecca Leer and Ruth Vaughan; (College of Graphic Arts and Photography) William Boehmer IV and Glenda Senior; (College of Science) Derek Brink, Glenn Fehr, Pamela Printy and Virginia Houston; (College of Continuing Education) Kevin Ronayne; and (Eisenhower College) Helen Adams, Lisa Quinn and Patricia Burgess.

In recognition of their accomplishments, each student will receive a bronze medallion designed by Hans Christensen, Charlotte Fredericks Mowris Professor of Contemporary Crafts in the School for American Craftsmen. The medallion includes the traditional symbols for wisdom and respect, the Athenian owl and olive branch.

United Way

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vice president for Finance and Administration. "We are anxious for this year's goal to be reached, since the United Way provides help to many necessary human service agencies in the Rochester area."

Exhibit

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past, but never the entire department," says Keyser.

The School for American Craftsmen at RIT is a national talent resource for fine woodworkers, commented Bernice Wollman, of the Workbench Gallery. "Surveying the field of fine woodworking, one finds RIT somewhere in the background of a remarkable number of outstanding furniture makers," she stated.

The exhibit will run through May 9, and will include work of faculty members Keyser, Douglas E. Sigler and John Dodd and alumni Ronald Callari and Michael White. Student work will be shown in the context of the learning process; that is, pieces made in response to specific class assignments.

Wollman says the show has two goals: to tell the story of the school and the people that make it special and to show the development of mastery in woodworking.

During the exhibit the gallery will offer free talks to groups on the work displayed, the history of fine woodworking, the motivation of contemporary woodworkers, and traditional and contemporary techniques. Workbench Gallery is a non-profit project for the development of an active marketplace for the best of contemporary woodworkers.

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speech therapy, campaign programs and support for the Rochester Wheels, a wheelchair basketball team.

The 1982 Easter Seal Telethon will be March 27-28, from 11 p.m. on Saturday to 8 p.m. on Sunday, on WROC-TV, channel 8.

Jack Smith, RIT associate vice president for Institutional Advancement, and a member of the Rochester Wheels, is on the Board of Directors of the Easter Seal Society of Monroe County.