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Dr. Kraus to head photo school

After more than a year's search, a teacher, researcher, and administrator has been named director of RIT's School of Photographic Arts and Sciences.

He is Dr. Russell Kraus, who most recently was director of the Institute for Human Design at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh.

Dr. Kraus has a background in academic administration, visual arts, and professional counseling. From 1971 through 1977, he served as special assistant to the vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Concurrently, he was assistant dean of humanities and fine arts and assistant professor of counseling.

While at the University of Massachusetts, Dr. Kraus, in addition to other academic and budgetary duties, was responsible for the development of a performing arts program for the institution's new \$15 million facility for the performing arts. That project included supervising an annual budget of \$130,000 for operating expenses alone, finding resources to support the program, and contracting with more than \$500,000 of performing talent.

Dr. Kraus was educated at William Paterson College and received an Ed.D degree from the University of Massachusetts. He has done post graduate work at Southern Illinois University, the New School of Social Research and Fairleigh Dickinson University.

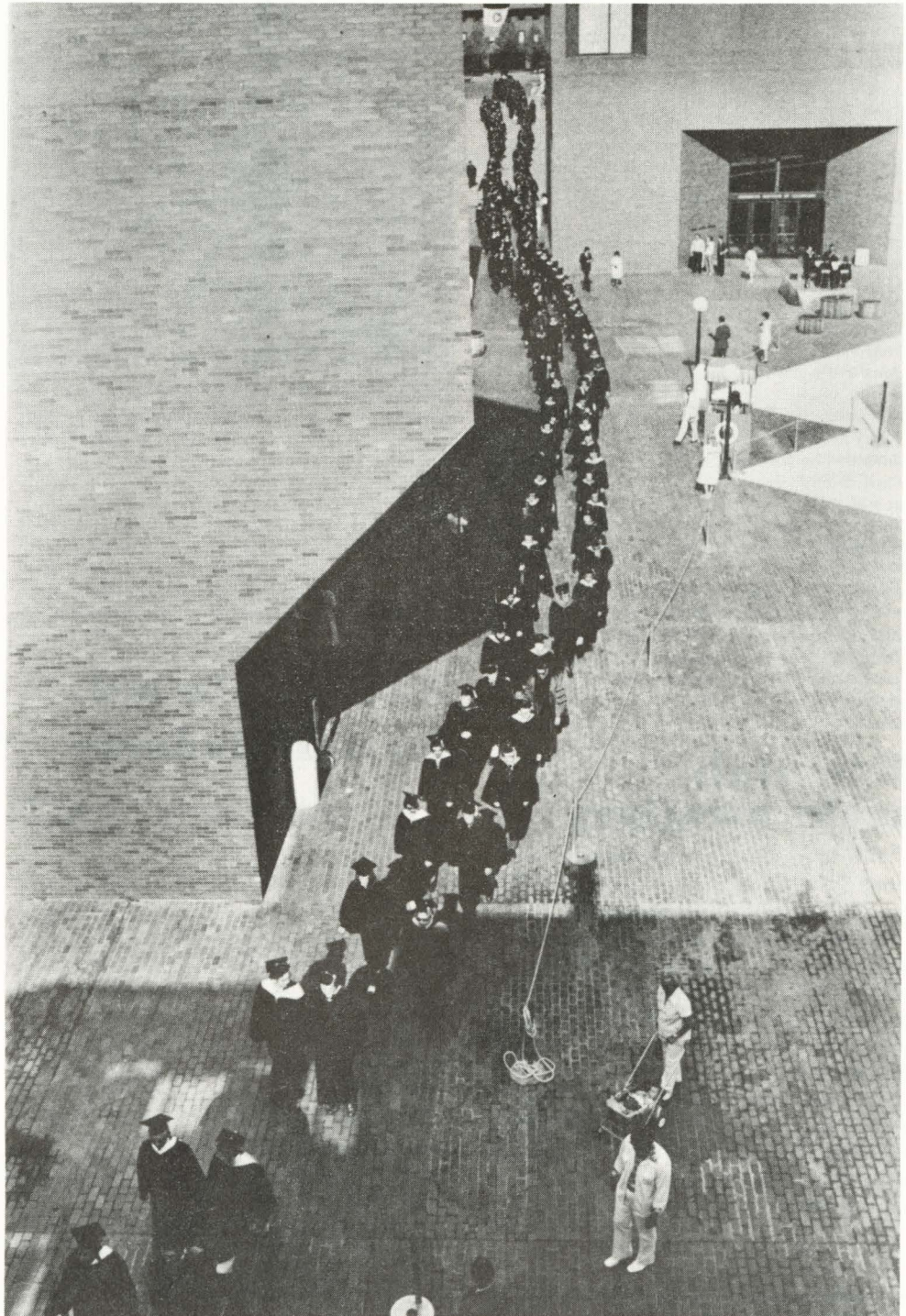
He was selected based on recommendations of a six-member Search Committee comprised of Dr. Lothar Engelmann, dean

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CHEST CONTRIBUTIONS UP

Contributions to the 1978 Community Chest at RIT rose 2.3 percent above the total raised in 1977, according to final figures reported by Personnel.

In the campaign, conducted in late April, contributions totaled \$30,326 compared to \$29,640 raised last year. The 1978 Community Chest goal at RIT was \$32,000.



'BEGINNINGS—'78'

More than 3,100 students received degrees at the Institute's 93rd annual commencement May 27 in six separate ceremonies on campus. Perfect weather favored the festivities which extended over the whole day.

CONTINUING EVENTS

thru Summer—Bevier Gallery—Student Honors Show. Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.; Sat. 1-5 p.m. and Sun. 2-5 p.m.

to June 2—Graphic Arts Research Center—"Printing Screen-Fabrics From Which They're Made." This three-day seminar will explain and demonstrate new screen materials, equipment, and printing techniques, and will feature instruction by industry experts.

to June 15—Cary Collection—Spring exhibit. "The Rudisill Collection of Leaves from Illuminated Manuscripts and Early Printed Books."

June 2—NY State Dept. of Health—Clark Dining Room, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Webb Aud. 9 a.m. to Noon, and 07-1420, 1440, 1480, 1510, 1520, 1540

June 5—Rosicrucians—7-11 p.m. Col. of Phot. Conf. Rm. Contact: Mary Schwartz at 263-4629

June 5-6—American Society of Engineers—8-11 p.m. Ingle Aud. Contact Bob McGrath at X2183.

June 5-9—Graphic Arts Research Center—"Quality Control for Photographic Processing." Seminar on how to control the processing of black-and-white and color photographic materials.

June 6—NTID—10th Anniversary Colloquia (The Changing Role of Residential Schools for the 1980s); Dr. Virgil Flatthouse, 1-2 p.m., NTID Theatre.

June 6—Personnel Dept. Spring Series—"Mini-Series" workshop on various forms, procedures, and policies of several RIT depts. 9 a.m. to Noon, 12-2102, 2124, 2141, 2159, and 2404.

June 8—Physics Conf.—4-9 p.m., CU Lounge & Clark Dining, Webb Aud. Contact Dave Blocker at x2077.

June 8—Novels at Noon — *East of Eden*, John Steinbeck. 12:10 p.m., Rm. 203, 50 W. Main St.

June 11-13—Photo. Bio Med Workshop. 8 a.m.-11 p.m., 05-A-100. Contact Nile Root.

June 12-15—Graphic Arts Research Center—"Color Seminar for Pressmen." This four-day seminar concentrates on color-control methods in web and sheetfed pressroom operations.

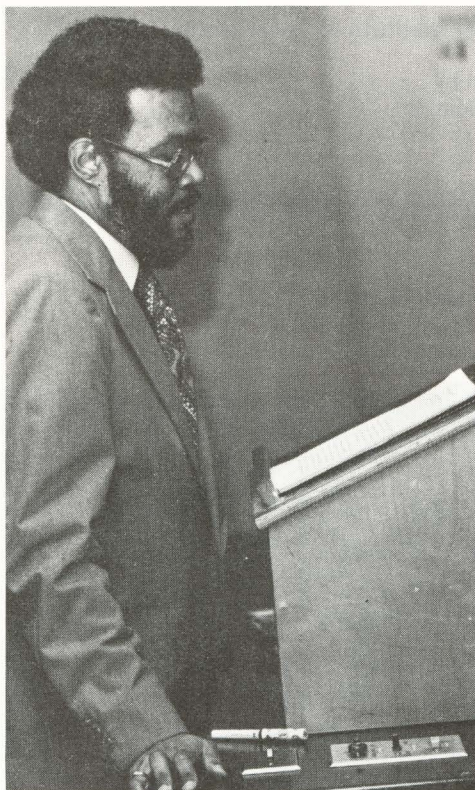
New club seeks members

A field trip marked initial activities of the Hotel Sales Management Association (HSMA) a newly formed organization at RIT.

Frank A. Bucci is advisor of the group which visited "The Changing Scene" Restaurant and the Americana Hotel in downtown Rochester. The group also, on another date, saw a presentation by Genesee Brewery Co.

All Food Administration faculty and students are being invited to join the club activities. Programs scheduled for next year include hotel shows, field trips and fund raising parties.

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'RAP AND PRODUCE'

William A. Johnson, executive director of the Urban League of Rochester, Inc., delivered the keynote address at the eighth annual "Rap and Produce" conference held recently at RIT Downtown. This year's conference, entitled "Stepping into Tomorrow by Understanding Today," was highlighted by a series of workshops dealing with such topics as youth, practical writing skills, education, volunteerism, energy, politics, the development of management skills, women and public housing.

\$20,000 to aid foreign students

A \$20,000 scholarship will be established at RIT to assist foreign students, according to President Paul A. Miller.

The scholarship endowment was donated by John Wiley Jones, chairman of the board of Jones Chemicals, Inc., of Caledonia. It is the first of its kind at the Institute.

In addition, Mr. Jones has made five previous financial contributions to meet previously unfulfilled needs at RIT, including the establishment of the William D. Gasser Distinguished Lectureship in Business.

The late Mr. Gasser, a former RIT College of Business faculty member, and Jones were long-time friends and professional associates.

"The new scholarship once again demonstrates Mr. Jones' commitment to the Institute's unique, special needs," said Dr. Miller.

The scholarship was announced prior to the May 19 Gasser Lecture which was delivered by Rochester-area Congressman Barber B. Conable Jr.

GRANTS DEADLINES

Please note: GUIDELINES FOR ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON HAND OR HAVE BEEN REQUESTED. Please call the Grants Office for additional information on any program (Grant & Contract Administration, 50 West Main Street, 475-2388).

CREATIVE ARTISTS PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM 1978-1979

Deadline: June 19, 1978

The creative Artists Public Service Program offers fellowships from \$3,500 to \$6,500 to individual creative artists in New York State to create new works or art or to complete works in progress. Artists committed to professional careers as painters, graphic artists, sculptors, photographers, composers, choreographers, poets, fiction writers, playwrights, filmmakers, video artists, and artist working in multi-media and related fields are eligible for fellowships.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR ARTS

June 15—Aid to Film/Video Exhibition--December, '78 Award Date. To assist organizations in exhibiting high quality film and video art that may not be available to an interested public via regular commercial channels. Includes visiting experts expenses. Matching grants up to \$15,000.

July 3—Services to the Field of Visual Arts--December '78 Award Date. Projects that provide an art community with access to books, periodicals, slides and other information on contemporary art. Matching grants up to \$10,000 for organizations.

July 3—Utilization of Museum Collections--December, '78 Award Date. Matching grants up to \$75,000, for two-year projects.

- Conservation in house matching grants
- Renovation (climate control, security and storage)

One to one matching grants (one year) for consultant services. Three to one matching grants for renovation (two years) where surveys have been completed.

July 3—Services to the Field of Media Arts--January, '79 Award Date. Matching grants up to \$25,000 to support: conferences and seminars for film and videomakers and radio producers; research into existing and new media including technical research into film audio and video presentations; distribution of film, radio and video works; informational materials designed to facilitate communication about the nature and practice of media arts; provision of facilities and working spaces for independent film and videomakers and radio producers to complete their projects.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS

July 1—Earth Sciences Proposals in Geochemistry, Geology and Geophysics to be considered for September, '78 Advisory Panel Meeting

July 7—Ecological Science Proposals for consideration at the September, '78 Advisory Panel Meeting.

July 7—Systematic Biology Proposals for September, '78 review.

August 15—Social Science Proposals for funding by January or February, '79.

September 15—U.S.-India Exchange of Scientists Program for Travel, after May 15, 1979.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

June 20—Program to Increase Participation of Women and Minorities in Education, Knowledge Production and Utilization/Grants Program--create training and employment opportunities.

'Search' group reports on its progress

Solicitation of nominations is currently the principal effort of the RIT Presidential Search Committee. Working toward this end the committee is in the process of sending letters to key people who are knowledgeable about RIT and higher education in general. Every effort is being made to contact individuals who might be qualified to fill the office of president being vacated later this year by Dr. Paul A. Miller.

Members of the RIT faculty, staff, administration, students and alumni are being invited to submit the names of possible candidates through either William Maxion, chairman or any member of the Search Committee. The group is headquartered in Room 214 at RIT Downtown, 50 West Main Street.

For those interested in the selection process, copies of the booklet, "The Selection of College and University Presidents," by Joseph F. Kauffman, are available. Copies may be obtained by contacting Chris Hanna in CAB; Debbie Hartzfield in SA; Geneva Miller, Counseling Center; Bab Panara, General Education supervisor, NTID; Jon Prime, vice-president, Finance and Administration; Al Rickmers, Photography; Roy Satre, Institute College, and at the reserve desk of Wallace Memorial Library.

Those wishing further information about the status of the process of the Presidential Search Committee may contact Chairman Maxion by telephoning 232-6840.

PROMOTIONS

Additional promotions in non-teaching faculty rank have been announced by Dr. Todd H. Bullard, provost, as follows:

Counseling Center: **Gaillard M. Ashley**, named associate professor; **Joyce S. Herman**, named assistant professor; **Richard H. Marchand**, named associate professor.

John Coon has been promoted to maintenance coordinator with Campus Services.

Edward True has been promoted from Senior Systems Programmer to Manager of the Technical Services Division at the Office of Computer Services.

News & Events wants to know about promotions within your colleges, departments and offices. Please send such information to Norm Wright, Communications, administration building, 4th floor, or call 475-2750.

NEWS & NEWSMAKERS

Betty Glasenapp, administrative coordinator for Summer Session, CCE, has been appointed Chairperson of the Time and Site Committee of the National University Extension Association. NUEA has a membership of 285 institutions and more than 1,800 professional members. Mrs. Glasenapp serves as assistant editor of NUEA's quarterly, *The Continuum*.

Economists from the College of General Studies recently attended the Eastern Economic Association meetings in Washington, D.C. **Dr. Michael Vernarelli** was discussant for "Brain Drain or Brain Gain: The Impact of Local Educational Expenditures in Pennsylvania Counties." **Prof. Ajit S. Sabharwal** was chairperson for the session on OPEC Economics.



RIT'S WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS

RIT's Women's Club has elected new officers. Beginning two-year terms are: Gladys Greenfield (left), president; Linda Butler (right), first vice president; Janet Nystrom, recording secretary; Barbara Kenyon, corresponding secretary; and JoAnn Smith, nominating committee chairperson. Continuing unexpired terms are: Tish Welch, second vice president; Jan Antoniotti, third vice president; and Enid Stevenson, treasurer. The Women's Club is working on a cookbook scheduled for sale this fall to provide scholarship money for RIT students.

Cary professor

Herbert H. Johnson will become the Melbert B. Cary, Jr. Professor in Graphic Arts at RIT effective July 1.

Johnson, an Ossining, New York resident, is the third person to hold the post, according to Dr. Mark F. Guldin, director of RIT's School of Printing. He succeeds Herman Zapf. Alexander S. Lawson was the original Cary Professor.

Zapf will join Lawson as an adjunct professor on a part-time basis at RIT.

"I am really very pleased that Mr. Johnson could accept this appointment to an area which I treasure very highly," said Dr. Lothar Engelmann, dean of RIT's College of Graphic Arts and Photography. "He will bring a new dimension to the School of Printing which should help to further our education in book design and production."

Johnson is a 1962 graduate of RIT's School of Printing.

Harold Kentner, assistant dean, Community Relations, CCE, has been elected chairperson, Continuing Education Committee of the Occupation Education Council of the City School District of Rochester. He has served on the committee for several years.

Andrew Davidhazy, chairperson of Photography and Audio-Visual, CCE, has been awarded third place in the faculty category of the fifth annual Nikon/Nutshell Photo Contest. His winning photo was selected from more than 31,000 entries submitted by more than 3,500 student and faculty photographers from across the country. As a prize, Andy was permitted to choose \$500 worth of Nikon equipment.

David McCandlish, an RIT computer programmer, has been awarded the Certificate in Data Processing (CDP) from the Institute for Certification of Computer Professions (ICCP) after successfully completing the 1978 examination. McCandlish was one of 918 successful candidates out of the 2,835 who took the examination.

Beverly Price, of the Technical Science Department, was chosen by the Empire State Association of Medical Technology, a chapter of the American Society for Medical Technology, to receive the award for Outstanding Medical Technologist of the Year. She was nominated by her local chapter, Genesee Valley. Many members attended the New York City presentation, along with two Medical Technology students from NTID.

Robert Chung, photo lab technologist, GARC, received the Itek Award from the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers at a conference held in Washington, D.C. in early May. Chung's award was for the outstanding original paper published by a student in the field of photographic science and engineering. The article, "A Statistical Method for Image Classification and Tone Reproduction Determination," appeared in the Spring 1978 issue of the *Journal of Applied Photographic Engineering*.

H. Brent Archer, research associate, GARC, presented a paper, "A Miniature Test Form for Press Evaluation," at the 30th anniversary conference of the Technical Association of Graphic Arts in Pittsburgh. The paper describes a new test form and procedure designed for the efficient evaluation of individual printing units.

Dr. George T. Georgantas of the Department of Mathematics, College of Science, completed a research paper entitled "Derivations in Central Separable Algebras." It was published in the *Glasgow Mathematics Journal*, Vol. 19, No. 1.

Michale Kleper, associate professor recently cited for his literary accomplishments at the Author's Day Program presented by the Friends of the Rochester Public Library. One of the program highlights was the presentation of certificates designed and produced by Prof. Kleper.

Dr. Alan Hu, Civil Engineering Technology, School of Engineering Technology, Institute College, presented a paper on "The Effect of Chloride Concentration on Automobile Stopping Distance." The paper was presented at the Second International Symposium of Snow Removal and Ice Control held at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

Dr. John Humphries, dean of Admission, participated in an International Education Conference in Racine, Wis., in mid-May. Dr. Humphries served as facilitator and recorder at the conference participated in by 50 American C.C. presidents or persons responsible for international education on their respective campuses.



CCE honors 3 teachers for excellence

The College of Continuing Education honored three faculty members with Awards for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching at its recent Spring Convocation.

Award recipients were Elizabeth A. Conley, humanistic studies; T. Christopher "Chris" Fitzsimmons, technical studies, and Allen Parker, business and community studies. This was the first time that CCE has bestowed such awards.

Also highlighting the ceremonies was the presentation of service citations to adjunct faculty members who have taught at RIT for various lengths of time.

The three teaching award winners were chosen from among 48 nominations, according to Ron Hilton, executive director of CCE's advising, evaluation and staff development program.

Ms. Conley has taught communications courses in CCE for nearly 20 years. She also has served on CCE's Program Council and has organized a number of special communications courses and credit free activities.

Fitzsimmons holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from RIT. A project engineer with Eastman Kodak, he teaches a mathematics course, entitled "Solution of Engineering Problems."

Parker has taught business courses in CCE since 1969. He is an academic advisor in business and community studies, as well as coordinator of the data processing and marketing adjunct faculty. Parker is employed as an operations support manager with the Xerox Corporation.

PHONE BOOK CHANGES

Deletions	
Kay Wickson	2337
Grounds Maintenance	2828

NTID hosts national parley on captioning TV programs

The first national conference ever held to share information on the controversial subject of captioning television programs

for hearing-impaired viewers is taking place June 1-3 at NTID.

The conference program emphasizes captioning philosophies, new technology, research and processes.

Captioning commercial television programs would give the nation's 13 million hearing-impaired people the same access to entertainment and information programs as the rest of the population.

"It is not realistic to expect every program to be available, but we would like to break into prime-time programming both on the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and the commercial networks," Dr. Edwin W. Martin, Jr., deputy commissioner, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare said.

Participants in the conference include experts and advocates of captioning from WGBH-TV, Captioning Center, Boston, Mass.; Public Broadcasting Service Closed Captioning Project; Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.; National Film Board of Canada; the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and others.

"Much money, thought and energy has been put into captioning by a wide variety of agencies, schools and production groups. We can all benefit from sharing our research, our philosophies, our techniques and our knowledge," Dr. Barry J. Cronin, conference chairperson and chairperson of NTID's Instructional Television Department said. "NTID is one of the nation's leaders in captioning expertise so it is appropriate that we have initiated this conference and hope that others can benefit from our experience."

The next issue of *News & Events* will cover the period of June 15 - June 18. Deadline for material for that issue is Wednesday, June 7.

Dr. Kraus...



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of the College of Graphic Arts and Photography, and five faculty members from the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences. The entire faculty of the school had an opportunity to meet Dr. Kraus prior to his appointment.

Dr. Kraus is already on the RIT campus as director designate. He is scheduled to begin his formal duties as director on July 1. Professors David A. Engdahl and William W. DuBois have served as interim leaders of the school.