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**KILIAN J. AND CAROLINE F. SCHMITT INTERFAITH CENTER DEDICATED...**  
 "May this house be a common home, a family for all who step into this family," was the prayer of the Rev. Lawrence L. (Butch) Mothersell, Episcopal campus minister. Attending the ceremony were donors, RIT officers, trustees, Rochester religious leaders, presidents of neighboring colleges and members of the NTID National Advisory Group. (Additional photos on page 3)

## Miles Southworth Named Director Of RIT's School of Printing



Miles Southworth

Professor Miles Southworth has been appointed director of RIT's School of Printing.

Announcing Southworth's appointment, Dr. Mark F. Guldin, dean of the College of Graphic Arts and Photography, said, "Professor Southworth has a good sense of the direction the School of Printing should take in the future and is well versed in the exciting technological changes taking place in the graphic arts industry. He is well known and respected in the industry and is a proven manager who can give the printing faculty truly fine leadership."

Dr. Thomas R. Plough, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said of the appointment, "Professor Southworth understands the traditional strengths of the School of Printing and the many new opportunities for RIT in the graphic arts industry. He is an excellent teacher and manager, a much sought after consultant to many companies, and is well suited to this assignment."

Associate Professor Archie Provan will become administrative coordinator under Southworth. Dr. William Pakan, director of the school for the past two years, will join the faculty at RIT and return to full-time teaching.

Southworth joined RIT's faculty in 1961. He became an assistant professor in 1964, associate professor in 1968 and full professor in 1973. He was instrumental in the recent establishment of an electronic color imaging laboratory at RIT, where students learn color control processes.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Southworth is actively involved in consulting work for the graphic arts industry. He publishes a monthly newsletter, the *Quality Control Scanner*, writes numerous technical articles and papers on color reproduction, color control and quality control, and is the author of two books. His book *Color Separation Techniques* is in its second edition and has been translated into Russian, and his *Pocket Guide to Color Reproduction* has been translated into French and Swedish.

He is a member of the Technical Association of the Graphic Arts Color Committee, the Gravure Technical Association Densitometer Committee and the Association of Graphic Arts Consultants. He served as president of the Technical Association of the Graphic Arts in 1977.

## Orientation Set For Transfers

About 550 students and their parents will attend the orientation program for transfer students Sunday and Monday, June 16 and 17.

The first of three summer academic advisement/pre-registration programs, the two-day session is designed to ease the transition from another college to RIT. Two more programs, July 7-9 and July 21-23, are tailored for freshmen.

Transfer students will receive academic information, meet with college deans and department directors, learn about RIT's residence life programs and support services and pre-register for their fall courses.

There are also programs especially for parents, introducing them to the facets of college life their students will encounter.

Important also to the orientation are the social activities where new students get acquainted with one another and find answers to their questions from the more than 100 RIT students on the Student Orientation Services-85 (SOS-85) committee.

The summer orientation programs, under preparation since last December, are planned by Joseph T. Nairn, director of Orientation and Special Programs; his assistant, Dawn Murley, and the SOS-85 members headed by co-chairs Paul Michal and Tim Burch.

## DEC Sponsors Research; AVI to Focus on Software

The Videodisc Optical Publishing Laboratory of the American Video Institute (AVI) at RIT has been named as an Interactive Video Instruction System (IVIS) research center by Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC).

AVI will research and develop software applications for DEC's IVIS. With the help of a DEC-sponsored research grant, the laboratory has acquired two VAX and ten IVIS computers, discs, tape drives and an assortment of software and hardware valued at \$800,000.

"RIT's videodisc lab is one of the only places in the country that has used the videodisc in its random frame access capacity, which makes for highly interactive image delivery systems," says John Ciampa, director of the laboratory. "That makes us (an attractive site) the obvious place of choice for DEC to sponsor advanced research."

Ciampa noted that with the arrival of the optical disc on the marketplace this year, the combination of AVI's image bank on videodisc and data base on optical disc will put RIT in the forefront of the latest information age revolution.

"The ability to combine millions of pages of text and images makes for more information of a new and better kind available to more people than ever before possible," said Ciampa.

Using the VAX computer systems to develop data bases by international networks of scholars, the lab will eventually publish optical discs. These discs will contain analytical graphics, text and access programming to go with videodiscs which hold more than 100,000 randomly accessible images. The expected combination of videodisc and optical disc will yield 100,000 pictures with 12K per image of digital information.

The laboratory recently changed its name from the Videodisc and Electronic Publishing Laboratory to the Videodisc And Optical Publishing Laboratory, reflecting the addition of optical disc research.

Formerly a branch of the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, AVI was recently given full departmental status and will begin offering a group of new and innovative courses this fall, which students in a number of master's programs could take to increase their competency in videodisc and optical systems. The courses will be available to graduate students in computer science, instructional technology, printing technology, fine art, video, film and photography. The courses also will be applicable toward the master of science degree in computers in education at the University of Rochester's Graduate School of Education and Human Development.

"These opportunities would not be possible without extensive support from industry. We are particularly grateful to Digital Equipment Corporation for its donation to AVI of numerous computer hardware and software systems," said Dr. Thomas R. Plough, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Students will have at their disposal computer hardware and software valued in excess of \$1 million. Project teams will be composed of computer scientists, video technicians, film and fine arts scholars.

The graduate program will operate in conjunction with the School of Computer Science and Technology, with faculty members from both schools teaching courses.

A reception to publicly acknowledge DEC's support of AVI and RIT, as well as to announce the new graduate program, will be held on June 18.

## Institute Awarded National Science Foundation Grants

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded RIT three grants, according to Deborah Stendardi, director of Government and Community Affairs at RIT, whose office facilitated the grants.

"These grants are significant and a great opportunity for the Institute," says Stendardi. "They show that NSF believes that RIT is meeting the present and future needs of the nation through the programs for which these grants have been awarded. The grants are the result of increased activity, and a significant amount of effort, on the part of the colleges, and also reflect new NSF initiatives."

The College of Science will receive an \$84,835 grant for its "Mini-Course Program for Pre-College Science and Mathematics Teachers." The grant will enable the college to offer 16 mini-courses during 1985-86, beginning September 1. The project director is Dr. Arthur Kovacs, head of the college's Department of Physics.

A \$38,215 equipment matching grant award under the College Science Instrumentation Program will go to Dr. John P. Neenan, assistant professor of chemistry in the College of Science. The equipment will be used to incorporate gas chromatography/mass spectrometry experimentation into the chemistry laboratory course.

Margaret Reek, assistant professor in the School of Computer Science and Technology, has received a \$50,000 matching grant for equipment that will be used toward the development of an undergraduate concentration in networking and distributed systems.

Thus far, NSF has awarded 203 grants out of 1,348 proposals; 172 institutions have received the \$5 million worth of grants.

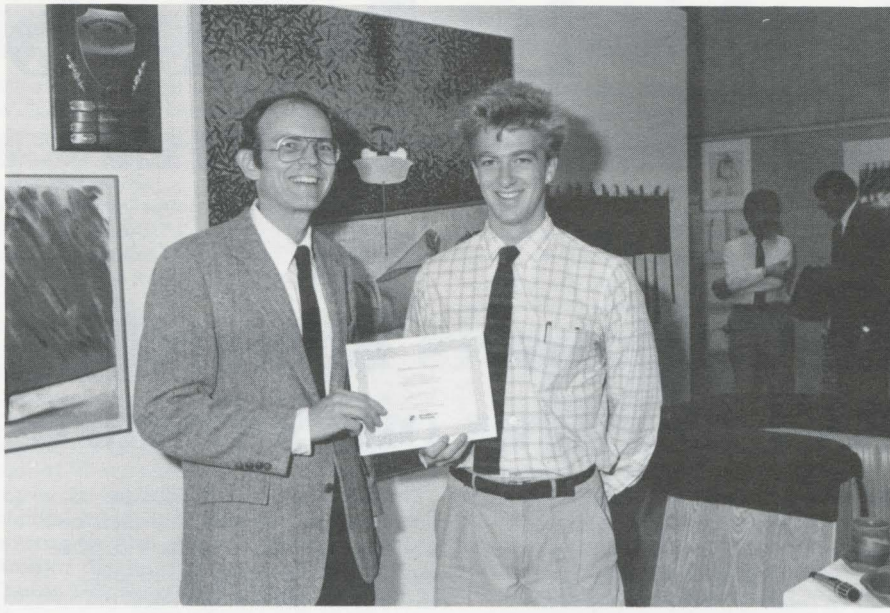
## Do It Yourself Foreign Language

As a member of the National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs, the College of Liberal Arts is able to offer self-instruction courses in Japanese, Chinese and Arabic.

According to Dr. Caroline Snyder, college foreign language coordinator, the courses will begin Fall Quarter and are designed for highly motivated students who can work independently. Students use tapes with accompanying textbooks to gain oral proficiency. Twice a week they will meet with native tutors to reinforce and personalize the taped material. Final examinations are administered by examiners who teach the specific language at nearby universities.

For more information, call Snyder at 6829.





Jim Sias, industrial and interior design associate professor in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, presents John McBride with certificate describing his first-place award in Borg-Warner Chemicals' design competition.

## Student Designers Win Dollars

Creating medical instruments with marketing and manufacturing potential became the test for industrial design students in the College of Fine and Applied Arts as they took part in Borg-Warner Chemicals Design Technology Grant Competition this spring.

Borg-Warner's program is geared to promoting innovative plastics design and supporting educational efforts that teach students the use of plastics as a material of construction.

RIT was one of five top industrial design and engineering schools across the country participating in the program with a \$3,000 grant. Winning \$250 and first place at RIT for a medical electronics design was John McBride. Second place winners of \$150 were Michael Saur and Jim Gresko. Winning \$100 and third place were Frank Racciatti, Mike O'Hare and Lynn Baugher.

McBride traveled to Borg-Warner Chemicals' headquarters at Parkersburg, W. Va., this week to tour the company's Design & Engineering Center and meet with designers and applications development engineers. His winning design will be displayed in Borg-Warner's suite at the Worldesign Conference in Washington, D.C., August 23.

## Mathematics Majors Present Papers

For the third consecutive year, mathematics majors in the College of Science have presented papers at the joint meeting of the Seaway Section of the Mathematical Association of America and the New York State Mathematics Association of two-year colleges, recently held in Rochester.

Participating this year was Wendy Witt, a third-year computational mathematics major. She presented a paper entitled "A Prediction Model for the Relationship Between Age and Memory Span." The work for this paper was done as part of a course, Mathematical Modeling, under the direction of Professor Pasquale Saeva.

Thomas Johnson, a fourth-year computational mathematics major, presented a paper, "Analysis of Antithetic Variates Technique Applied to Cosage." Johnson's paper represents work he did while on cop with the U.S. Army Concepts Analysis Agency.

## '85 Frisina Award To Science Student For Impact on Deaf

Thomas C. Johnson has been named the 1985 recipient of the Dr. Robert Frisina Award in recognition of his interest in and dedication to furthering higher education for the deaf. The award and a \$500 scholarship were presented to Johnson at an April banquet.

A fourth-year student in computational mathematics, Johnson plans to graduate from the College of Science at the end of fall quarter. According to the award nomination, "Tom, a hearing student, has served as a very well-respected tutor in NTID's Math Learning Center and is a prime example of grassroots mainstreaming and personalized networking among deaf and hearing students at RIT."

Johnson became interested in deafness through a childhood friend, who was deaf. Both went to high school together and on to RIT. "Not only has Tom had a considerable impact on helping a large number of deaf students improve their math skills over the past several years, but he has been an inspiring example of a person within our RIT community who has the courage to reach out to people of diverse backgrounds and establish relationships of long-standing value," reads the award.

The award was established in 1972 by Dr. Maurice I. Abrams, an honorary trustee of RIT and honorary director of the American School for the Deaf, Inc., Chestnut Hill, Mass. The award has been given annually since 1973 and honors Frisina's work as the first director of NTID.

## LBJ Entrance Closed

While the sidewalk is being rebuilt, the main entrance to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Building is closed until July 11. The east, west or south entrances can be used.

# RIT Students Design Automated Assembly Line

Putting their heads together to design an automated assembly line and the training to go with it at Rochester Products Division (RPD) of General Motors Corporation are three RIT students and two RPD employees.

The five-member team will be involved in the cooperative education project for a year, developing a flexible manufacturing system and state-of-the-art robotic technology for the plant's evaporation systems product line.

Traveling to the Lee Rd. plant for four hours a day are Alfred Gates, mechanical engineering student; Robert Makar, mechanical engineering; and Mark Richmond, electrical engineering technology student. The three work with Dale Gnage, journeyman electrician at RPD, and Gregory Weilnau, a production engineer. Gnage and Weilnau in turn travel to RIT; Gnage to study electrical engineering technology and Weilnau to work on a graduate degree in computer science.

Ray Chapman, assistant professor in the packaging science department, College of Applied Science and Technology, is team leader. Chapman says the project gives the RIT students actual industrial application for the things they learn, and

he is confident that the team's work, which is now out for quotes, "will be successful."

Dennis M. Mead, Lee Rd. plant manager, says the project is "motivated by the necessity to accelerate our quality improvement process and the training of our employees. In addition to advancing our manufacturing and packaging technology, we have developed associated training materials."

Dan Coco and Tiffany Koszalka, graduate students in RIT's instructional technology program, interviewed the engineers and RPD workers, who will be doing the work, to develop the instructional design and the script for the training tapes produced by audio visual communications undergraduates.

"The project is an example of a cooperative effort among management, labor and academia to assure the future of manufacturing in New York State," Mead said.

The project is financed by Rochester Products, and the joint GM/UAW Training Fund provided funds for the development of training materials. Dorothy Paynter is contract manager as director of Human Resource Development Contract Services in the College of Continuing Education.

## Summer Dining Hours Announced

The summer schedule for Food Service facilities is as follows:

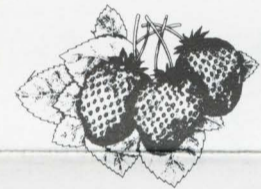
The College-Alumni Union Cafeteria will be open Monday through Friday for breakfast from 7-10 a.m.; beverages and snacks from 10-11 a.m.; and lunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The dining room and vending machines may be used from 2-8 p.m.

Until Sept. 2, Grace Watson Dining Hall will be open Monday through Friday for breakfast from 7-9:30 a.m.; lunch from 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; dinner from 4:30-6:15 p.m.; Saturday, breakfast from 8 to 9:30 a.m.; lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; dinner from 4:30 to 6 p.m.; Sunday, brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Closed for the summer are Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons, the Ritskeller and Clark Dining Room. The Cellar and Corner Store, in the residence halls tunnels, will be closed until August 2.

Summer hours for the Food Service administrative and meal ticket offices in the basement of the College-Alumni

Union are from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The meal ticket office in Grace Watson Hall will be open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.



## Put Your Art Work On Display in Union

Since fewer students make use of the display cases in the College-Alumni Union during the summer, Debbie Waltzer, Student Activities/Union Services, is asking faculty and staff members to make use of the cases for their own art work.

Waltzer also welcomes exhibits connected with summer events and conferences. Just call her, 6992, to arrange for displays.

## Retailers Offer Success Spirit

Some of the best in Rochester's retailing business recently provided the year's highlight for juniors and seniors in the College of Business retail management program. Six area retailers organized by Robert Sperandio, president of Sporting Dog Specialties Inc., and Terry Butwid, assistant director of the Center for Retail Management, conducted a series of seminars on aspects of the diverse retail industry.

Butwid explains, "Bob Sperandio approached me about the possibility of holding these interactive seminars, and when we agreed, he proceeded to contact speakers and help us coordinate the schedule. The entire process represented the best kind of teamwork between business and education."

"I believe we have to develop our future human capital," says Sperandio. "Students have to be exposed to the entrepreneurial world of retailing as well as the corporate models. They should understand how everything interfaces in a retail operation."

"The people I asked to speak to the students are exciting individuals. They're



Learning the Ropes from the Pros....Rochester retailer Robert Sperandio (second from left) works with Terry Butwid (far right), assistant director of the College of Business Center for Retail Management, and students Carolyn Ernst and Brian Wren on evaluating the college's recent seminars with local retail management experts.

entrepreneurs, successful; most of them are self-made millionaires. I simply asked them to talk about what they felt they could contribute, where they felt they had expertise, how their operations or methods are unique. I asked them not to engage in elaborate preparation; I wanted them to be subjective, personal, contro-

versial. The objective was to stimulate free-wheeling discussion, not a lecture. And that's what happened."

With Sperandio and Butwid at each session to coordinate, the retail students heard from Sperandio and six of his asso-

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**Davis Scholars...** Seated, from left, Eric Solomon, Virginia Coleman, Adam Cooper, Thomas Schuhmacher, and standing, from left, Frank Caruso, Michael Krivanek and Rusty Vaughn pose with Brackett H. Clark, honorary chairman of RIT's Board of Trustees (seated, center), and Vice President Alfred L. Davis and President M. Richard Rose (standing, right).

## Davis Scholarship Winners: Leaders in Campus Activities

To recognize their contributions toward the improvement of campus life, seven RIT students, all in their third year of studies, were awarded Davis Scholarship Awards.

The awards were established in 1977 as a means of enabling students to continue their leadership in campus activities, considered invaluable service to the Institute. The scholarships honor Alfred L. Davis, RIT vice president, and his wife, Ruby C. Davis.

Four of the recipients are in the College of Graphic Arts and Photography: Frank Caruso and Michael Krivanek, both printing majors; Adam Cooper, biomedical photography, and Eric Solomon, film and television.

Other recipients were Virginia Coleman, applied mathematics, College of Science, and Thomas Schuhmacher and Rusty Vaughn, both computer science majors, College of Applied Science and Technology.

## LDC Offers Skills for Freshmen

College Anticipation Program, five weeks of summer study designed to sharpen the learning skills of entering college freshmen, will be offered by RIT's Learning Development Center from July 8 through August 9.

Open to high school graduates, the program will include a four credit course "Introduction to Psychology," and non-credit courses and workshops in efficient reading, writing skills, goal setting and time management, learning analysis, and a series of mini workshops on study skills.

Based on need, students will also take math skills or a vocabulary workshop.

For additional information, contact Barbara Young at RIT's Learning Development Center.

## Aerobics Classes Open

Summer aerobics classes are still open to faculty and staff. Stop in the auxiliary gym during class meetings, Tuesday and Thursday, noon-1 p.m. Fee for the June 4-Aug. 8 summer session is \$25.

# Food Staff Finds Out How The Other Half Lives

For two to three weeks each Spring Quarter for the last five years, Food Service employees find out what it's like to do someone else's job.

This spring you could have found Jim Bingham, department director, supervising the night operation in the Cellar and Corner Store, and Rick Swartz, manager of the College-Alumni Union cafeteria, taking on the day supervisor's job in those facilities. Gary Gasper worked in the salad department of the College-Alumni Union Cafeteria instead of managing Clark Dining Room and catering services.

Dennis Tieppo, head cook, and Sue Vine, who works in the salad department, chose to find out what it's like to do the Food Service director's job. Dishroom worker Rickie Hodge managed the College-Alumni Union Cafeteria. Assistant Food Service Director Craig Neal was a cook in the Ritskeller. Jackie Wittman, a line server in Grace Watson Dining Hall, discovered what it's like working a desk job in the Food Service office.

Arranging and managing this year's job exchange was Lin McQuade Johnson, manager of the Cellar and Corner Store.

She selected the job of production manager in Grace Watson Dining Hall.

About 40 employees participate in the annual Job Exchange Program, an annual project of the department's Food Advisory Board (FAB).

The board was organized 10 years ago to be a vehicle for employee input on programs and issues and to provide better understanding and awareness of matters that affect all in the department. FAB publishes a monthly newsletter.

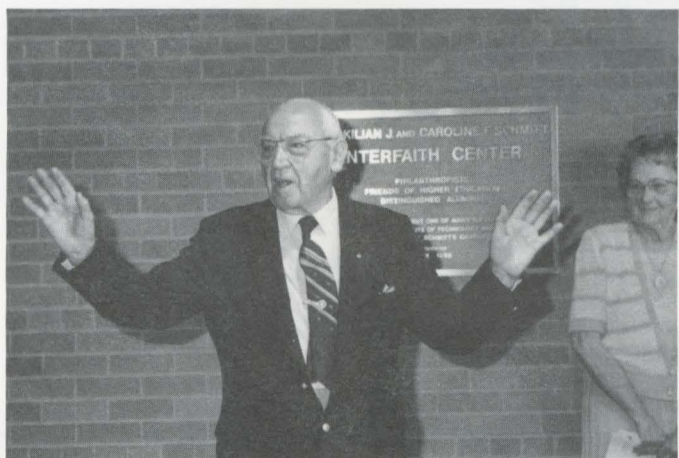
Bingham describes the group as "a quality circle that builds a team of Food Service employees." Units annually elect representatives to the board, which consists of the new representatives, a carry-over member of the previous year's board and an appointed department manager.

The job exchange program gives all department employees an opportunity to sample a position in another food service unit, enables them to learn the skills it entails and leads some employees into another career path.

Through it all, new to the job or not, they feed RIT students, faculty and staff with very few hitches.



**INDUSTRY RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING STUDENTS...**RIT isn't alone in thinking that its students are excellent. NCR Corporation recently recognized electrical engineering students Tom Foote and Craig Sabin with Awards of Excellence for outstanding academic and student achievement. Shown here at the award ceremony are (from left): Dr. Swaminathan Madhu, head of the electrical engineering department; Foote; Pam Cima, manager of college relations for NCR; Sabin; and Dr. Raman Unnikrishnan, associate head of the electrical engineering department.



**INTERFAITH CENTER DEDICATION...**(Above) Kilian J. Schmitt, whose \$750,000 contribution in 1983 spearheaded the construction of the center, acknowledges applause after the unveiling of the bronze plaque naming the center for him and his wife. (Left) Adam Avrick, student in the Hillel Foundation, and Maria Delahoussaye, of the Catholic Campus Parish, bear the candles with silver holders wrought by Hans Christiansen. Students representing different faiths and James A. Myers, Student Directorate chairman, took part in the service.

## Retail Seminars

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ciates: Joe Moss, president of Old West Stores Inc.; Mike Verno, president and creative director of Verno Associates Inc.; Elaine Kozel, president of Tabletrends Inc.; Bruce Kost, pharmacist and president of a Rochester retailing institution, Parkleigh Pharmacy; John Krause, vice president of Genesee Management with responsibility for marketing and promotion efforts for all Genesee Management malls; and Steve Zerilli, president of United Pet Supplies Inc., which with 31 retail pet stores is the largest independent chain in the U.S. pet trade.

"Basically I did this for selfish reasons," admits Sperandio. "I believe in the potential of the college's Center for Retail Management for involving students in research and consulting that benefits retailers.

"As professionals in retailing we have a vested interest in the success of the RIT retail management program since we will be growing our companies with the

talented people they are educating. Horatio Alger is alive and well. The seminar speakers are evidence of that spirit and self-made success. I hope the students caught some of that spirit through these seminars."

## Have Any Trays In Your Office?

You had lunch in your office on a tray of food from either the College-Alumni Union cafeteria or the Ritskeller a few times this year. You intended to return the trays but kept forgetting.

Well, listen up! Food Service will have someone pick up your tray(s) if you call 2276 and tell them where you are, building and room number. Pick-ups will be from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday and Wednesday, June 17 and 19.

What a deal!



## NEWSMAKERS

● **Ruth Lunt**, social sciences librarian at Wallace Memorial Library, participated as one of three presenters at a Legal Research Workshop at Community College of the Finger Lakes on May 30.

● **Thomas McFadden**, head of reference at Wallace Memorial Library, conducted a May workshop entitled "Collection Development Policy" for the Rochester Regional Research Library Council.

● **W. David Baker**, director of the School of Engineering Technology in the College of Applied Science and Technology, has been elected president of the Council of Engineering Technology in New York State (CETNYS). Members of CETNYS are those institutions with ABET-accredited two-year and four-year engineering technology degree programs. In addition, Baker and **V. Raju** will present papers at the 93rd Annual Conference of the American Society of Electrical Engineers at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta from June 16-20. Baker's paper is titled "Active Learning through Semi-Notes."

● RIT's international students presented their International Friend of the Year Award to **Warren Goldman** and **Emmanuel Contomanolis** at the seventh annual banquet in May. Goldman, NTID physics and technical mathematics department, and Contomanolis, associate director of the Center for Cooperative and Career Services, were chosen for their contributions to the lives and well-being of international students.

● **Marlene Polson-Lorcak**, data base manager, Campus Connections, attended the recent annual meeting and trade fair of the National Association of College Stores in San Antonio, Tex. She was a panel member for the sessions on "How to Merchandise Personal Computer and Accessories" and as presenter at the session on "Solving the Computer Software Puzzle."

● **William A. Nowlin**, lecturer, Department of Management, College of Business, has been appointed by the State Public Employment Relations Board to serve as a labor mediator in contract negotiation disputes between the City of Geneva and the Police Officers Association and between the city and the Fire Fighters Association. Recently his intervention resulted in a mediated settlement between the City of Geneva and the Public Works employees.

● **Dr. You-Keng Chiang**, professor, Department of Finance and Economics, College of Business, presented a paper, "The 1981-1983 Velocity Puzzle," at the 11th annual convention of the Eastern Economic Association in Pittsburgh. Chiang also was a discussant of a paper given on interest rates and the national debt.

● **Dr. Terry L. Dennis**, associate professor, Department of Decision Sciences, College of Business, has been accepted as one of 50 participants in the AACSB (American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business) Advanced MIS (Management Information Systems) Faculty Development Institute.

● **Dr. Stanley M. Widrick**, J. Warren McClure Professor of Marketing, College of Business, had his article, "Quantity Surcharge—Quantity Discount Pricing as It Relates to Quantity Purchased," published in the spring 1985 issue of *Business & Society*.

● **Dr. Robert F. Pearse**, chairman, Department of Management, College of Business, has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Management Case Studies*. This refereed journal will publish business cases formerly published by the Intercollegiate Case Clearing House at the Harvard Business School.

● **Dr. Walter F. McCanna**, dean, College of Business, had his article, "The Post-War Culture for Productivity in the United States," published in *Economic World*.

● **Dr. Janet Barnard**, assistant professor, Department of Management, College of Business, has been appointed to the Policy/Strategy Examination Committee of the University of the State of New York. Her three-year appointment began in March. In addition, Barnard's article, "Technical Skills—Lease or Buy?," was published in the Winter 1985 issue of the SAM (Society for Advancement of Management) *Advanced Management Journal*. Barnard emphasized that leasing employees with special skills instead of making permanent, costly staff additions could solve many management problems, especially for small firms.

● **James R. Fisher**, staff auditor, Finance and Administration Division, has successfully completed the four-part examination for Certified Internal Auditor.

● **David Abbott**, producer/designer, Instructional Media Services, has been named a Fellow of the Company of Military Historians, an international organization of military historians, authors, artists and enthusiasts. Fellow status is limited to fewer than 12 percent of the total national membership.

● **Barbara Bell**, associate director and coordinator of minority recruitment, Admissions, recently served as chairperson for the Rochester Area Colleges Admissions-Guidance Conference at SUNY Brockport.

● **Dominic Bozzelli**, associate professor within the Department of Science and Engineering Support, has been selected to the Directing Board of the Mark Seven Deaf Foundation.

● **Henry Etlinger**, School of Computer Science and Technology in the College of Applied Science and Technology, is co-author of an instructor's guide, "Fundamentals of Fortran 77 Programming."

● **Iheanacho Nwokogba**, School of Computer Science and Technology in the College of Applied Science and Technology, is co-author of a paper on "Statistical Parameterization for a Statistical and Commercial Database" given at the Seventeenth Symposium Model of the Interface of Computer Science and Statistics in Lexington, Ky.

● **Lois Goodman**, assistant director for information services for Wallace Memorial Library, recently addressed United Way employees at the Chamber of Commerce. She related her personal experiences with Multiple Sclerosis and the benefits and services received from United Way and the agencies it funds.

● **Barbara Polowy**, art and photography librarian at Wallace Memorial Library, recently gave a lecture on "Biographical Resources for Graphic Designers," at the Syracuse University School of Information Studies.

● **Beverly Cudney**, director of the Center for Cooperative Education and Career Services, recently served as program chairman for the Cooperative Education Division at the national College Industry Education Conference in San Diego. Approximately 450 engineering educators, co-op directors and co-op employers attended the conference. In addition, she delivered a presentation entitled "Working with Four-Year Institutions" at the 1985 Government Cooperative Education Conference held recently in Alexandria, Va.

● **Manny Contomanolis**, associate director of the Center for Cooperative Education and Career Services, assisted in conducting a workshop entitled "Basics for the New Co-op Coordinator" at the 1985 College Industry Education Conference in San Diego. The workshop attracted new co-op coordinators from both academia and industry across the country.

● Book reviews by **Peter Anderson**, **Henry Etlinger**, **Guy Johnson** and **Andrew Kitchen**, faculty members in the School of Computer Science and Technology in the College of Applied Science and Technology, were published in the March issue of *IEEE Software*. Anderson reviewed "System Design by Ada," by R. J. A. Buhr; Etlinger reviewed "Database Analysis and Design" by I.T. Hawryszkiewicz; Johnson reviewed "The TeXbook," by Donald Knuth; and Kitchen reviewed "Fundamentals of Interactive Computer Graphics" by James Foley and Andries Van Dam.

● **Fritz Yambrach**, a faculty member in the Packaging Science Department in the College of Applied Science and Technology, has been elected to the board of directors as vice president of scientific development of Research and Development Associates for Military Food and Packaging Systems, Inc.

● **Jane Munt**, Learning Development Center, presented a paper entitled "A Tool for Discovering Personality and Learning Preferences in Teachers and Learners" at the Sixth Annual Reading Symposium at SUNY Brockport.

● **Kathy Allen**, assistant director, Off-Campus and Apartment Life, presented "Liberating the Rental Market for Your Off-Campus Students," at the recent Boston convention of the American College Personnel Association.

● **Sam Abrams**, assistant professor, College of Liberal Arts, announces publication of his 11-page poem, "Notes from the Plague Planet," in *Alcatraz*, a literary journal published in California. Parts of the work were previously published in this country and England.

● **Dr. Andrew J. DuBrin**, professor, Department of Management, College of Business, gave a presentation, "How to Be an Effective Committee," at the Western New York Employee Assistance Program Network Conference.

● **Dr. John A. Helmuth II**, assistant professor, Department of Finance and Economics, College of Business, was elected vice president of the New York State Economic Association at their recent annual meeting. The new president is Angela Hardy of SUNY Binghamton, who will join RIT's finance faculty in September.

● **Dr. Julian Yudelson**, associate professor, Department of Marketing, College of Business, delivered a paper, "The Failure of the Sales Management Buying Power Index and Income as Qualitative Predictors of Retail Market Potential," at the 1985 spring meeting of the American Collegiate Retailing Association in San Francisco. Yudelson was honored with a plaque for his service as ACRA national president from 1982-1984 and his creation of the ACRA Educational Materials Clearing House, which is operated in conjunction with RIT's Center for Retail Management. The Clearing House disseminates retailing-oriented academic papers and teaching innovations to ACRA members.

● **Daniel D. Tessoni**, assistant professor, Department of Accounting, College of Business, spoke on "An Empirical Evaluation of the Positive Theory of Accounting in the Context of Inflation Accounting" at the Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Accounting Association in Syracuse.

● **Robert Panara**, NTID professor, Liberal Arts Support, has been elected by the faculty and trustees of MacMurray College to receive an honorary doctor of public service degree in recognition of his considerable accomplishments in the field of deaf education and deaf studies. Panara will be honored at the college's commencement ceremonies on May 19 in Jacksonville, Ill.

● **Paul A. Miller**, president emeritus and professor in the College of Liberal Arts, has been appointed to the National Commission on Continuing Higher Education Leadership.

● **Dr. Franz K. Seischab**, Department of Biology, College of Science, was the senior author of a joint paper, "Early Plant Succession on Marl Beds in the Byron-Bergen Swamp." The paper appeared in the April 15 issue of *Bartonia*, the journal of the Philadelphia Botanical Club. A joint venture of Seischab and Dr. John M. Bernard of Ithaca College, the paper is part of a series of articles on wetland sedges in central and western New York.

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● **Betty Glasenapp**, program coordinator for the College of Continuing Education, was honored recently at the National University Continuing Education Association's 70th annual conference in Louisville, Ky. Glasenapp was presented a certificate "for distinguished and dedicated service to the NUCE Board of Directors, 1983-85."

● Four members of the Learning Development Center (LDC) recently gave presentations at the New York College Learning Skills Association

(NYCLSA) Annual Symposium at Niagara Falls, N.Y. **Irene Payne**, associate director of LDC, gave a workshop on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator: "A Tool for Planning for Academic Success." **Marcia Birken**, LDC math department, and **Anne Coon**, LDC writing department, presented "English and Mathematics, the Common Denominators: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Problem Solving and Critical Thinking." **Gail Gucker**, LDC math department, presented "Using the Mainframe Computer for a Summer HEOP Math Program."

Marcia Birken, the current treasurer of NYCLSA, was elected president for 1986-87 and will coordinate the 1985-86 conference. Gail Gucker was elected treasurer, and J. Wixson Smith, LDC math department, was appointed membership chairman.

● **Bonnie Salem**, placement counselor, Center for Cooperative Education and Career Services, was a panelist in a recent Rochester Chamber Associates seminar on job search strategies.

● **Dr. John Hromi**, **Dr. Edward Schilling**, **Howard M. Proskin** and **Richard A. Freund**, representing RIT's Center for Quality and Applied Statistics, were speakers for the 41st Annual Quality Control Conference held recently at the University of Rochester. More than 800 people attended the conference sponsored by the Rochester Section, American Society for Quality Control.

● **Dr. John Hromi**, director of the Center for Quality and Applied Statistics in the College of Continuing Education, was main speaker for the March meeting of the Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc.

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