

NEWS & EVENTS

Rochester Institute of Technology

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Happy Birthday to Us!!

Sixteen persons, including 15 alumni and the current wrestling and golf coach, will be honored at RIT during the Institute's 150th Anniversary Celebration, this weekend.

The Outstanding Alumni Service Award will be given to a nine-year member of the Alumni Association's Executive Council. Ten graduates will receive Distinguished Alumni Awards in recognition of their professional contributions in their career fields.

The Sarah Margaret Gillam Award, which honors a graduate for contributions to the field of food management, will be awarded to an alumnus whose career has taken him to more than 30 countries. Three former athletes and the wrestling and golf coach will be inducted into the RIT Sports Hall of Fame.

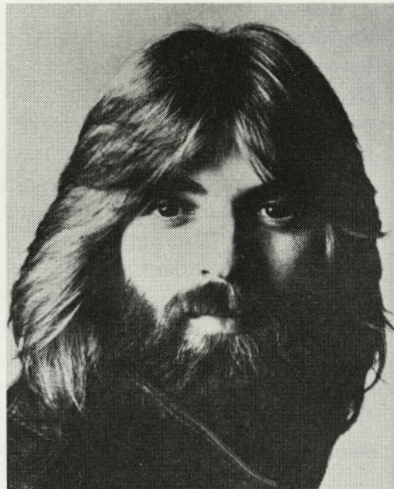
Outstanding Alumni Awards

The Outstanding Alumni Service Award, the highest award given by the RIT Alumni Association, and Distinguished Alumni Awards to graduates of RIT's 10 colleges, are given annually. This year's recipients will be honored at the Alumni Awards Ceremony at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20, in Ingle Auditorium.

Alfred E. Vragel, 148 Hillside Ave., will receive the Outstanding Alumni Service Award. Vragel, a 1940 graduate of the management program of the College of Continuing Education, is a past president of the Alumni Association's Executive Council. He has also been active in numerous annual fund campaigns and worked for RIT's 150th Anniversary Campaign. He is retired from Eastman Kodak Co.

Recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards are selected by individual colleges. This year's award winners are:

College of Business—James G. Reed Jr., '57, president of Family Service of



KENNY LOGGINS



BOB HOPE



JIM MCKAY



SUNSHINE & COMPANY

Mrs. Carole A. Bower, events specialist with the Office of Special Events, has been named assistant director of the office. The title change was effected on Oct. 5, and resulted from an effort to more accurately describe Carole's role at RIT.

Thomas E. Comte, professor in the College of Business, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, Genesee Valley Chapter. Dr. Comte began his three year membership Oct. 11.

The State Board of Regents has approved the appointment of **Professor Andrew J. Du Brin**, College of Business, as one of the Board of Examiners for Psychology. It will involve assisting in licensing exams and advising the State Education Department on matters relating to industrial and organizational psychology.

A political scientist from RIT's Eisenhower College was a panelist at the 11th World Congress of the International Political Science Association, held last month at Moscow State University in the Soviet Union. **Dr. James S. Fleming**, associate professor of political science, was a panelist with political scientists from Poland, the Soviet Union, Sweden, Rumania and Austria for discussion of theories on how children acquire their political values.

President M. Richard Rose, **Dr. Philip R. Tyler**, College of Business, and **Richard Morales**, College of General Studies-Social Work Department, were named to the corporate body of the Community Chest at its annual meeting Sept 27.

An exhibition of heat-transfer/sublimation art objects and artifacts by **Sasha Trouslot**, graphics and printing coordinator of the Graphic Arts Research Center, will be on display in the MFA Photo Gallery. The show, titled "...a many colored beast," will run from Nov. 14-26; hours are 9-9 daily.

Norman Williams, associate professor in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, attended the New York State Art Teachers Conference in Ellenville, New York, Oct. 8, 9 and 10. Two freshmen students, **Laurie Shumpka** and **Anthony Faria**, in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, who are recipients of scholarships from the N.Y. S.A.T. organization, also were guests at the state conference.

RAC Awarded \$80,000 Grant For Continuing Education of Deaf

The Office of Education, Washington D.C., has approved an \$80,000 grant which allows the consortium of Rochester Area Colleges (RAC) to develop continuing education services for deaf adults in Rochester.

Presently, only 1 percent of the nearly 5,000 deaf adults in the Rochester area are registered in continuing education programs, as opposed to a 30 percent national average for hearing people.

This is because "the disability of deafness interferes with communication between teacher and student," said Dr. Lee Murphy, coordinator of Continuing Education for the Deaf and project planning assistant for the grant. "The communication barrier imposed by deafness is removed by the use of manual sign language, interpreters, and special materials," he explained.

"Funding for this proposal," said Dr. Alexander Cameron, executive director of Rochester Area Colleges, "will expand educational opportunities for deaf adults to all 18 area colleges

and universities. The grant will also help alleviate the expense of obtaining support services both for the colleges and the deaf adult students, said Cameron.

In addition to providing support services to deaf adults, the grant will provide personnel to recruit, council and place deaf adults; create an awareness among college and university administrators of the needs of deaf people; and offer training in deaf education to area colleges' faculty and staff.

The results of the model program will be used as a prototype for other continuing education directors nationwide.

The concept of Rochester Area Colleges (RAC) was fostered in the 1960's and formally incorporated in 1970. Included in the RAC consortium are public and private institutions, two-year community colleges, four-year undergraduate colleges, a four-year technical institute (RIT), a major university, and an exclusively graduate institution.

Dr. Allen Dies; Former Chemistry Prof.

Word has been received here of the death on Aug. 31 in Cleveland, Ohio, of Dr. Charles F. H. Allen, who retired in 1977 at the age of 81 from RIT's Chemistry Department.

Dr. Allen had joined RIT in 1961 after a distinguished career as a teacher at Boston University, Middlebury College, Tufts and McGill universities, and as a research chemist in Eastman Kodak's Research Laboratories.

"The years he spent at RIT were among the happiest in his life," according to his daughter, Phyllis A. Richmond. In a letter to the chairman of the chemistry department after her father's death, Mrs. Richmond noted that Dr. Allen had been particularly proud of his association with the Institute.

"He greatly enjoyed helping build up the Department and his contact with your students...and was especially privileged to serve with such an up-and-coming faculty...he was proud to be associated with the Institute and its many activities," Mrs. Richmond wrote.

Dr. Allen held doctorates from both Harvard and McGill universities. During his long career he authored 166 scientific papers and three books and acquired 110 patents in photographic chemistry. His first paper—on explosives—was published in 1923 and his last was published some 50 years later.

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Rochester, Inc., a family counseling agency, and former director of the Monroe County Department of Social Services; College of Continuing Education—Robert S. Boekhout, '73, vice president of manufacturing at Gleason Works; College of Engineering—Donald C. Switzer, of Granby, Conn., vice chairman of Northeast Utilities; College of Fine and Applied Arts—Franklin H. Gottshall, '25, of Boyertown, Pa., a teacher of industrial arts for 40 years and author of books on woodworking and furniture design; College of General Studies—Edward G. Pevear, '74, Naples, a lieutenant with the Brighton Police Department, in charge of the Detective, Youth, Identification and Community Services Divisions; College of Graphic Arts and Photography—James R. Tisdale, '61 Wheaton, Ill., vice president of International Paper Co., Newsprint Marketing Subsidiary; Institute College—Mary Ita Power, '78, Chicago, an instructional designer with the Northern Trust Co.; National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)—Cynthia A. Davidson, '70, accounting supervisor for National Ambulance and, in 1978, the first deaf woman in the country to pass the Certified Public Accountant's examination; Eisenhower College—Carl E. Sassano II, '72, product line manager for the Soflens Division of Bausch and Lomb Inc., and active member of the Eisenhower Alumni Association; College of Science—Clayton L. Jones, '50, of Pinckney, Mich., vice president of Bruce Products Corp., a chemical products firm.

Sarah Margaret Gillam Award

Philip Latos, a 1967 graduate of the Department of Food Administration in the College of Business, will receive the award at the Food Administration Reunion Brunch at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 20, in the NTID Dining Commons. The annual award is named for a woman whose many accomplishments in dietetics have brought prestige and honor to the Institute. Miss Gillam, a 1916 RIT graduate, will attend the brunch.

Latos is employed by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in Dallas and is responsible for the annual procurement of approximately \$40 million in food purchases. In his work he deals with 400 vendors and federal agencies.

RIT Sports Hall of Fame

An induction ceremony will be held during RIT's 11th Annual Sports Hall of

Fame Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18, at The Party House, 677 Beahon Rd. The four persons selected for the honor are Tony Palmiere, wrestling; Cameron Hall, track; Gene DeCristofaro, basketball, and Earl Fuller, wrestling and golf coach.

Palmiere, of LeRoy, N.Y., was RIT's Outstanding Wrestler in 1957. He holds the Institute record for most victories without a loss, most dual wins in a season, and most pins in a season.

Hall, of Dumont, N.J., competed in

track from 1969 to 1972 and is considered one of the most versatile performers in RIT's track history.

DeCristofaro, of Rochester, was a top basketball player from 1968 to 1971, scoring 1,100 points in three years on the varsity team.

Fuller has been associated with RIT for more than 30 years, coaching wrestling for 31 seasons and serving as golf coach for 15 years. He is one of only two coaches at the Institute to surpass 300 career victories.

Weekend Festivities

Friday October 19

- 11:00 a.m. NTID Building Designation Ceremony (NTID Dorm Courtyard)
- Noon—Registration
- 8:30 p.m. (College-Alumni Union)
- 1:00 p.m. Campus Tours (Lobby—Administration Building)
- 3:30 p.m. Alumni Sports Forum
Jim McKay, ABC Sports "The Olympics" (Ingle Auditorium)
- 5 to 6 p.m. "Together '79" Party (College-Alumni Union Cafeteria)
- 7:00 p.m. Talisman Film "Harold and Maude" (Ingle Auditorium)
- 8:30 p.m. "Bob Hope in Person" (Ice Arena)
- 10:30 p.m. "After the Show" Disco Party (College-Alumni Union Cafeteria)

Saturday, October 20

- 10:00 a.m. 150th Anniversary Scholarship Selection Program (Ingle Auditorium)
- Bus Tour of Old Campus and Downtown Rochester including lunch downtown (Leaves from Administration Bldg. Circle)
- 10:00 a.m. Alumni/Faculty/Staff Competition
- Noon 3-Mile Run, Tug-of-War Demonstrations—martial arts, juggling, horseshoes (Athletic Fields)
- 10:00 a.m. "RIT Roots" (Archives Reception Poolside Lounge)
- 11:00 a.m. "RIT Roots" (Archives Program Ingle Auditorium)
- 11:30 a.m. Food Administration Reunion Lunch (NTID Dining Commons)
- 11:30 a.m. Open Lunch (RITskeller, Grace Watson, etc.) Alumni Reunion Lunch (Invitation only)
- 1:00 p.m. Varsity Soccer with St. John Fisher

- 1:30 p.m. Alumni Awards Ceremony Remarks, President M. Richard Rose (Ingle Auditorium) Alumni Awards Reception immediately following (Poolside Lounge)
- 2:00 p.m. Men's Varsity Tennis with Niagara University
- 2:00 p.m. Cross Country meet with Niagara University
- 3:00 p.m. Sunshine & Company (NTID Theatre)
- 2 to 5 p.m. Alumni/Student/Staff Competition—Six Mile Run Bus Tour of Old Campus and Downtown Rochester (Leaves from Administration Bldg. Circle)
- 6:00 p.m. Presidents' Reception (Poolside Lounge)
- 7:00 p.m. Talisman Film "Harry and Tonto" (Ingle Auditorium)
- 7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner International Buffet (College-Alumni Union Cafeteria)
- 8:30 p.m. Sunshine & Company and Champagne Reception (NTID Theatre)
- 8:30 p.m. "Kenny Loggins in Concert with Special Friend" (Ice Arena)
- 9:00 p.m. Dancing at Poolside (Cash Bar)
- 10:00 p.m. Talisman Film "Harry and Tonto" (Ingle Auditorium)

Sunday, October 21

- 10:30 a.m. Catholic and Protestant Religious Services (College-Alumni Union)
- 7:30 p.m. Talisman Film "The Rain People" (Ingle Auditorium)

Note:

Art and Photo shows will be open throughout the weekend. All athletic facilities will be open. Hospitality Rooms will be available in each college. There will be a general hospitality room for all visitors (registration, notices, information, etc.) 1829 Room—College-Alumni Union. There will be archive displays in the Wallace Memorial Library (2nd Floor galleries) Fri. Noon-4:30 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 1-4 p.m. Campus tours will be available hourly from 9-4 p.m.



DATEBOOK

Oct. 18—Chemistry Department Seminar “The Physiology and Pharmacology of Sports Medicine” Speaker-Dr. Dale James, Department of Physiology, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass., noon-1 p.m., Room 12-1428.

Oct. 19-21—150th Anniversary Celebration (complete schedule on Page 3).

Oct. 23—Mathematics Department “On Why the Percentage of Sharks Caught in the Mediterranean Sea Rose During World War I” Professor Arthur Deacon, Syracuse University, 3 p.m., Room 08-1130.

Oct. 24—“Thin Film Optical Monitoring,” lecture by Dr. Fred Goldstein, Bausch and Lomb, Wednesday, 3 p.m., Chester F. Carlson Memorial Building (Building 8), Room 3178. Free and open to the public.

Oct. 24—Congressman Barber B. Conable speech on “Current Tax Legislation & Energy Impact,” 7:15 p.m., Ingle Auditorium.

Oct. 24—“Planning for the Closely Held Business and Its Owners,” a panel discussion, 4 p.m., Ingle Auditorium.

Oct. 25—William A. Reedy Memorial Lecture in Photography, 7:30 p.m., RIT campus, NTID Theatre, Walter Kaprielian and Maureen Lambray, “As I See It: Two Perspectives in Photography.”

Oct. 25—Chemistry Department Seminar “Interactions of Polyelectrolytes with Small Ions and Dye Molecules” Speaker-Dr. Julia Tan, Polymer Physical Chemistry Laboratory, Kodak Research Laboratories, 1 p.m., Room 12-1470.

Talisman Film Festival (I)=Ingle Aud. (W)=Webb Auditorium

North by Northwest—Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Harold and Maude—Oct. 19, 7:30 and 10 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Return of the Dragon—Oct. 19, 12 midnight, \$1.50 (I).

Pippi Longstocking—Oct. 20, 2 p.m., \$1.50 (W).

Harry and Tonto—Oct 20, 7:30 and 10 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

The Rain People—Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Psycho—Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Rosemary's Baby—Oct. 26, 7:30 and 10 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Play Misty for Me—Oct. 26, 12 midnight, \$1.50 (I).

Journey to the Beginning of Time—Oct. 27, 2 p.m., \$1.50 (W).

Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feeling So Sad—Oct. 27, 7:30 and 10 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Onibaba—Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

SPECIAL NOTES

A general Hospitality Room will be in the 1829 Room of the College-Alumni Union.

Friday-noon to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday-9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Visitors are to register, pick up tickets, leave messages, etc. This is the Information Center for the Weekend.

The Alumni Art Show will be open in the Bevier Gallery-Bldg. 7-A. Open to the Public.

Friday-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday-1 to 5 p.m.

Sunday-2 to 5 p.m.

The Alumni Photo Show will be on display in the College-Alumni Union Lobby: Open to the Public.

Friday-8 a.m. to 1a.m. Saturday

Saturday-10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday

Sunday-noon to midnight

The Athletic Facilities (excluding the Ice Arena) will be open as follows:

Pool:

Friday-11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturday-10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday-2 to 6 p.m., 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Gym & Locker Rooms: Friday-8 a.m. to midnight,

Saturday and Sunday-10 a.m. to midnight

Weight Room:

Friday-8 a.m. to 9 p.m.,

Saturday and Sunday-10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Game Room in the lower level of the College-Alumni Union (bowling, billards, ping-pong).

Friday-8:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday

Saturday-noon to 1 a.m. Sunday

Sunday-1 to 11 p.m.

The Archives Display is on the second floor of the Wallace Memorial Library Bldg. 5.

Friday-noon to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday-1 to 4 p.m.

Sunday-1 to 4 p.m.

NOTE: Alumni and parents will not need Union facilities-but they should verbally be in charge.

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on 150th WEEKEND

Campus Tours will leave hourly from the lobby of the Administration Building 1, (lasting approximately one hour).

Friday-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The **RITSKELLER**, a snack bar in the basement of the College-Alumni Union.

Friday-11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Grace Watson Cafeteria is on the other side of campus-Bldg. 25.

Friday and Saturday : Breakfast-7 to 9 a.m.
Lunch-11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner-4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Sunday :
Brunch-11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner-4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

150th Shuttle Bus Service-regular runs from the Hilton Inn, RIT parking lots, and NTID Circle.

Friday-3 p.m. to midnight
Saturday-9:30 a.m. to midnight

College Union Information Desk.

Friday-8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday
Saturday-10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday
Sunday-noon to midnight

Coat Racks are in the Alumni Room next to the Hospitality Room (1829 Room).

Telephones (both intercampus, and regular pay phones) are located next to the stairwell leading to the basement of the Union.

Special Phone numbers on Campus:

Alumni Office-2601
Emergency-3333
Taxi service-244-1940
Protective Services-2853

There will be a security officer in the Lobby of the College Union at all times.

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150th WEEKEND Ticket Information

Events Requiring Tickets for Admission:

Talisman Films-\$2; on sale one half hour before show time at the Candy Counter in the College-Alumni Union.

Bob Hope-Prepaid tickets are being held in the Hospitality Room. Denise Hoagland (RIT Staff) is distributing them. Friday noon to 7 p.m. At 7 p.m. Friday, those tickets will be moved to the Ice Arena for pick up at the ticket window, just prior to the show. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Bus Tours of Downtown-There is a limit of 45 seats on the 10 a.m. bus and 45 seats on the 2 p.m. buses, (RTS Charter Bus). Tickets are on sale in the Hospitality Room. The **10:00 a.m. tour** is a lunch tour. Lunch is at "Just Around the Corner" \$7 per person includes lunch. The tour will leave from the Circle in front of the College-Alumni Union Building. It will return to campus at 2 p.m. The **2 p.m. tour** will return at 5 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person.

Class Reunion Lunches-Luncheons for the 50th, 25th, and 10th year classes as well as all alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago. Only the 50th year class is the guest of the Institute; no charge. The other classes will pay \$4.50 per person.

International Buffet Dinner-Tickets available in the Hospitality Room. \$9.75 per person. Dishes and Entertainment from around the world. Special note: The Dinner is scheduled to end by 8 p.m. Visitors will have time to get to other evening activities on campus.

Sunshine and Company-3 p.m. tickets are available in the Hospitality Room. 8:30 p.m. tickets are available at the NTID Theatre.

Kenny Loggins in Concert with Sniff & Tears- \$7.50, available at Candy Counter.

NTID Promotes Dr. J.R. Clarcq

Dr. Jack R. Clarcq has been named an associate vice president of RIT for NTID.

Dr. Clarcq joined RIT in 1968 as director of the Division of Student Development at NTID, one of RIT's 10 colleges. He was named an associate dean of NTID in 1970, and given additional responsibilities as director of NTID's Technical Assistance Programs in 1975.

In his new role, he will retain overall responsibilities for NTID's Technical Assistance Programs while providing broad administrative support to Dr. William E. Castle, RIT vice president and NTID director.

The Rochester native is a 1961 graduate of State University of New York College at Brockport. He later earned his master's degree from West Virginia University and his doctoral degree in management from Syracuse University.

Active in numerous professional and social organizations, Dr. Clarcq is president of the Victor Central School Board.

Cashman Leaving

Dan Cashman, director of Grant and Contract Administration for the Office of Development, will be leaving RIT this month to become assistant director for the Office of Sponsored Programs for the University of Maryland.

Cashman, who has been with RIT for 11 years, says the most enjoyable part of his job has been "when I was able to see the pleasure on the face of the faculty person who had just been awarded a grant."

Although he says he is excited by the challenge of working for a larger university, "I regret having to leave my friends and colleagues at RIT." Known as a terror on the RIT tennis courts, Cashman says he is excited about the prospect of adding three months to his tennis season.

There will be a reception for Cashman at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18 in the Clark Dining Room.

The services of the Office of Grants and Contracts will be continued under the Division of Institutional Advancement with the same mailing address and telephone number, 262-2719.



IT'S 'OFFICIAL'

Rochester Mayor Thomas P. Ryan proclaimed this week as "RIT 150th Anniversary Celebration Week," at ceremonies in City Hall on Oct. 15. Left to right in photo are Chris Hall, director of Alumni Relations (dressed in period costume for the occasion); Director of Admissions E. Louis Guard (representing Nathaniel Rochester, the Institute's founder and namesake); Mayor Ryan and RIT President M. Richard Rose, and the RIT Tiger (Jan Layne, staff auditor), long-time mascot for the Institute.

Institute Forum

Since the energy crisis is caused by the depletion of non-renewable sources, the answer lies with renewable energy from the sun, contends Dr. Barry Commoner, well-known environmental advocate.

Commoner will be the next Institute Forum speaker on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. in Ingle Auditorium. There is a one dollar admission charge.

A Washington University Professor of Environmental Science, Commoner has written a number of books and articles on energy and alternate sources. His latest is entitled *The Politics of Energy*, which will also be the theme of his RIT speech.

Commoner says the energy crisis is economic and he points to the all too obvious fact that every month the price of energy escalates...eating into the standard of living, disrupting business investments and possibly leading to unemployment and economic decline.

As our present energy sources are depleted, he explains, what remains gets progressively more expensive to produce. The solution he says, "Is to switch to *renewable energy*, from the sun." And he adds, "Solar energy would help most of us, and it would end the monopolies now enjoyed by the oil companies and electric utilities."

Commoner has served in leading roles

for more than two decades with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Scientists' Institute for Public Information and a number of editorial and environmental boards. He has also been mentioned as a possible presidential candidate representing the environmental viewpoint.

Institute Forum this year is continuing to examine the balance between technology and values.



BARRY COMMONER

PROFILE

ALCOHOLISM: No. 1 Drug Problem

If there is a drug problem in the U.S. it is alcoholism," says Art Berman, the new president of the Board of Directors of the New York State Association of Councils on Alcoholism (NYSACA).

Berman, who heads the Social Work Department at RIT, asserts that alcoholism is one of the major health problems in the U.S. and points out that it recognizes no economic or age boundaries. "Alcoholism cuts across the entire social strata—young and old, rich, middle-class, or poor. Most alcoholics are not on skid-row," he says. "They are people who have families and jobs."

In recent years, alcoholism has become a growing field. "Alcohol is the most widely abused drug in the U.S.; of the drinking population of America at least five percent are problem drinkers," Berman says.

The upsurge of alcohol abuse and other drugs came in the 1960's, which caused widespread concern on the part of the federal government. This concern resulted in the creation of agencies to combat this disease. One of these agencies was the forerunner of NYSACA, which is composed of 35 councils; representing the geographic regions of New York State.

Each council works on alcohol education and prevention interacting with media, schools, mental health and health agencies. "Council members assist in training these professionals to recognize alcoholism, how to make referrals, and help to increase awareness of the problem," says Berman.

Berman, a New York City native, is a graduate of Hofstra University (B.A., English); New York University (M.A. English), and Syracuse University's School of Social Work (1978); he also completed additional training in alcoholism studies at Brockport, Rutgers University, and Central Islip Psychiatric Center, N.Y.

He has taught English language and literature at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, the Carnegie Mellon University of Pittsburgh, and travelled through Europe for a year researching and writing literature which resulted in



ART BERMAN

three unpublished fiction novels and one volume of short stories.

After returning to the U.S., Berman spent a good part of the turbulent 60's in Los Angeles, where he was "caught up in the spirit of the times." While in LA, Berman did everything from "writing to roofing." And, he became closely involved in counseling at a Neighborhood Assistance Program in Glassel Park—a Mexican-American community. There he worked with referrals in the area of health care, insurance, employment, birth control and alcohol.

After two years, Berman moved back East to a 65-acre farm in Phelps, N.Y., where in 1975, he became the executive director of the Finger Lakes Alcoholism Counseling and Referral Agency, a non-profit corporation that provides services to four NYS counties. He was responsible for setting up the first sobering-up facility in a rural area of New York

State. Located in Sodus, the station provides services to migrant farm-workers and the rural poor.

In 1976, RIT had begun to actively recruit professionals to teach courses in alcoholism for social work students. Because this fulfilled Berman's interests in alcoholism and education, he took the job to direct RIT's Alcoholism Education Development Program. His work over the past three years has resulted in a full-scale program serving both students and staff. Berman has run Alcoholism education workshops for NTID students, residence hall programs, fraternities and the Counseling Center on campus.

Although he still teaches courses in the Alcoholism Program, Berman became the director of Social Work this past June and has expanded his responsibilities to include the 175 enrolled social work majors and eight faculty members.



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FIRST CLASS

Welcome, Class of 2001

They're only four months old and already they're helping to pay their way through college.

As part of RIT's 150th Anniversary Celebration, 150 babies have been selected to receive \$1,500 scholarships for use in one of RIT's technical and professional career programs.

The lucky babies come from all over the country and all were born on June 12, 1979. It was on that date 150 years ago that the Rochester Athenaeum, RIT's predecessor, was founded.

Parents of all babies born June 12 this year were asked to submit their child's name to RIT. The first 150 respondents, as determined by postmarks of the letters, were named winners; more than 1,300 other babies were placed on an alternates list.

Applications for the award came from every state in this county and from as far away as Australia. Twenty-five of the recipients are from the Rochester area. All 150 winning babies and their families have been invited to a special ceremony and reception in their honor beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday (Oct. 20).

The award winners are known as the "McClure Scholars," in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren McClure of Key Largo, Fla., and Charlotte, Vt., who provided the \$225,000 for the scholarship fund. It is the largest scholarship fund ever awarded at RIT.

The scholarships will be available starting in 1997, when the recipients are ready for enrollment at RIT. The scholarships are applicable to full-time or part-time/day or evening education, and may be used until 2002.

J. Warren McClure has been a member of the RIT Board of Trustees since 1973. He also serves on the boards of Gannett Co., Inc. and Allegheny Airlines, Inc.



Currently President of McClure Media Marketing Motivation Co., he is a former newspaper group owner and publisher.

"The gift for scholarship purposes is another way of expressing our belief in the Institute and is a commitment to its future place in higher education," said the McClures.

Richard H. Eisenhart, chairman of RIT's Board of Trustees, praised the McClures' generosity, calling it "an imaginative gift that provides a unique

focus for the Institute's 150th Anniversary Celebration."

"The scholarships not only commemorate the Institute's 150 year tradition of commitment to quality technical and professional education," said Dr. M. Richard Rose, RIT president, "but they also demonstrate our determination to continue serving those who seek higher education to improve themselves and society."