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New Director Named for Criminal Justice Department

Elizabeth Benz Croft has been named director of RIT's College of General Studies Department of Criminal Justice. She succeeds John O. Ballard, who will return to full-time teaching after serving as director since 1973.

"Mr. Ballard has given a great deal to the department and I am very grateful to him for his past service as director," commented Dr. Mary Sullivan, dean of the College of General Studies. "Under his leadership the department grew to its present stature as a criminal justice baccalaureate degree program which is highly respected among criminal justice educators in the state and beyond. It is, moreover, a criminal justice program that meets many of the most serious needs of the professional criminal justice system, one of the most sensitive and difficult social systems in our society."

Professor Croft joins RIT after an extensive and illustrious career in criminal justice and governmental research. She has been assistant director and research associate at the Rochester Center for Governmental Research, Inc.; director of the Rochester-Monroe County Criminal Justice Pilot City Program of the Graduate School of Management, University of Rochester; and assistant professor, criminal justice, Community College of the Finger Lakes.

She is the winner of numerous professional awards, including the "Twelfth Annual Civic Award Presented for Outstanding Contributions in the Rochester Community in the Field of Government" by the Rochester area Chamber of Commerce in 1977 and for "Most Distinguished Research" in 1970 from the Governmental Research Association for her report entitled, "The Police System, Present/Proposed." Croft currently serves



ELIZABETH CROFT

as editor of the *Criminal Justice Educator* and is a member of the Criminal Justice Accreditation Council, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

In addition she is a nationally known arbitrator in such industries as gas and electric power and steel and petroleum, and in the public sector in education, police, corrections and mental health. Croft is a member of the Panel of Arbitrators for the American Arbitration Association, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the N.Y.S. Public Relations Board and other arbitration associations.

The new director, who has been named associate professor, holds master of arts degrees in criminal justice from the State University of New York and in political science from the University of Rochester. She is currently a candidate for a Ph.D., School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany.

"Bette Croft's notable accomplishments in the fields of criminal justice and social research will be important to

the future of the Criminal Justice Program at RIT," said Dean Sullivan in announcing the appointment.

SPAS Offers New Degree: Film and TV

RIT has strengthened its position in the world of film and television by offering a degree in the subject. The new film and television degree program in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences (SPAS) will be open to students in the fall of 1980.

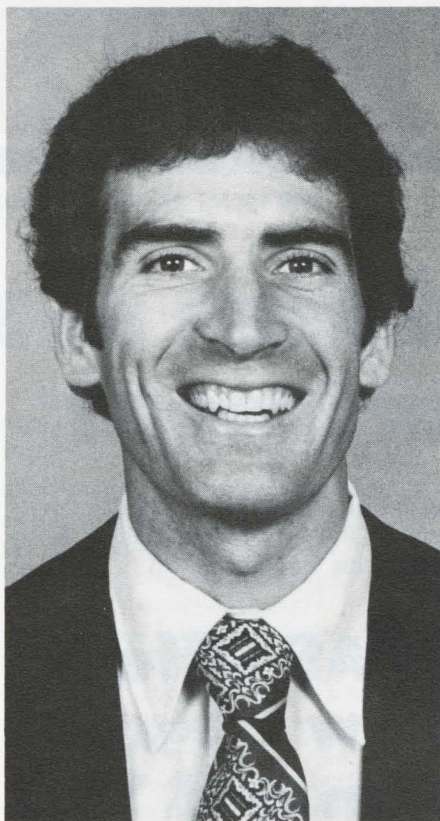
The program will now lead to a bachelor of science degree and include such film and television courses as directing, editing, cinematography, animation, visualization and sound recording, as well as electives in other areas of particular professional interest.

The new program "is designed to allow students to better prepare themselves in the film making and television fields," said Dr. Russell Kraus, director of SPAS.

SPAS faculty members comprising the teaching staff for the new program are: Richard Floberg, Martin Rennalls, Malcolm Spaul, Erik Timmerman and Charles Werberg.

The School of Photographic Arts and Sciences is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary and is producing a film on the history of SPAS to commemorate the occasion. The film is scheduled for release in conjunction with RIT's Homecoming/Parents Weekend, October 17 and 18.

Varsity Soccer Coach Named



DOUGLAS MAY

Douglas J. May of Seneca Falls has been named varsity soccer coach at RIT. In addition to heading the soccer program, May will serve as junior varsity basketball coach and assistant professor of physical education.

Announcement of the appointment was made jointly by Bill Carey, director of Athletics, and Bruce Proper, director of Physical Education, Recreation and Intramurals.

May comes to Rochester from Eisenhower College, where he has coached

soccer and women's softball and was an assistant professor of physical education for the past two years.

He joins the RIT staff as a replacement for Bill Nelson, who relinquished his soccer post to become varsity basketball mentor.

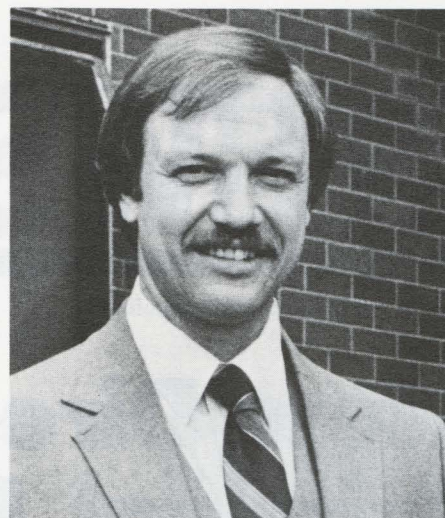
The 30-year-old May, originally from Kings Ferry, N.Y., brings a brilliant soccer background to the Institute. The 1971 graduate of SUNY at Brockport is one of only 20 coaches in the country on the national staff of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). In 1977 he earned his USSF "A" badge, highest coaching certification awarded in the United States.

After gaining his bachelor of science degree in physical education at Brockport, May received his master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While at UNC, he served as a graduate assistant in the soccer program.

"We are fortunate to obtain a man of Doug's experience and talents," commented Bill Carey. "He is very capable and will be a tremendous boost to our soccer program."

May considers himself an advocate of the attack-style game and looks forward to his new challenge at RIT. He will travel to Holland for two weeks in August to attend the Dutch National Coaching School. He is also serving on the selection committee for the United States 16-and-under team, which will compete this summer.

Bruce Proper stated, "We are indeed delighted to have a man of Doug's caliber on our staff. Along with his exceptional coaching qualities, he brings to our physical education curriculum rich and diversified backgrounds that will add significantly to the continued effectiveness and popularity of our program."



FRED VAN DUSEN

Campus Safety Director Plans Changes

Fred Van Dusen, who assumed the directorship of Campus Safety on July 1, plans many changes in the character of the department. New personnel, patrol cars and programs will play a major part in making Campus Safety "a more professional organization."

"We're here for the people, not the tickets," said Van Dusen. "We hope and expect our door will be used as much as Admissions.

"We're here to be used," he explained. "If someone is hurt or needs assistance, we expect to be called. But we also expect to be called if someone's mother arrives on campus and can't find her daughter. Here is where that person should come."

Safety programs are high on Van Dusen's agenda, and so is visibility. "We want people to know we are here and can help as professionals," he said.

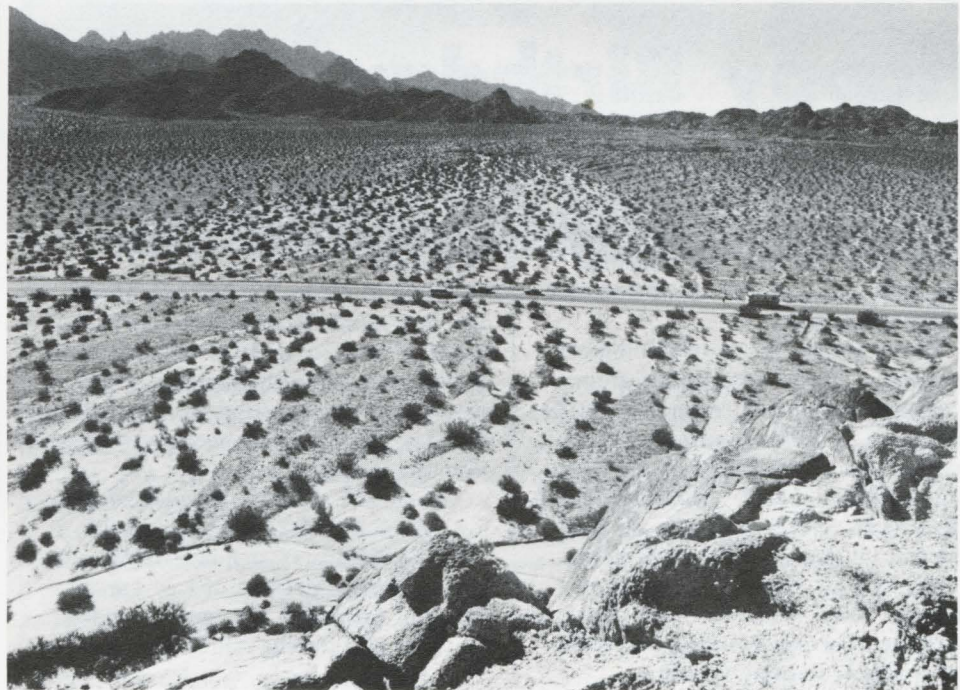
Before coming to RIT, Van Dusen was an assistant professor of criminal justice at Genesee Community College. He was an adjunct member of the criminal justice faculty at RIT from 1975-76 and has also served as an investigator for the U.S. Department of the Army and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. He received his associate's degree in criminal justice from Monroe Community College and both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Rochester. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in educational administration at the University of Buffalo.

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A memo circulated July 1 listing Ev Merritt's new office telephone number at City Center was incorrect. It should be 262-2707.

A Case of Awards



Top) Selection of Communications publications; above) Jack Smith (seated) receives Grand Award for Electronic Media Programs from Ray C. Kooi (right), past exec. dir., Ford Motor Co. Foundation, and Leo Brennan, current exec. dir. of the foundation; right) award winning photo of RIT runners in the California desert

Rochester Institute of Technology's Communications and Alumni Affairs program has been recognized for exceptional achievement in the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education's (CASE) 1980 Awards Competition. The award ranks RIT second to Brown University among all U.S. colleges and universities.

"RIT tied Northwestern University for second place. The Exceptional Achievement Award was presented at the annual CASE Conference, July 7, in Detroit," said Jack F. Smith, associate vice president for Institutional Advancement.

Finishing third in the overall category were Notre Dame, Ohio State, Michigan State and Johns Hopkins University. Five hundred six institutions entered the annual competition and submitted 3300 entries.

"RIT feels the awards coincide with its growing national and international reputation in academic programs," said Dr. M. Richard Rose. "We take special note of quality programs outside as well as inside the classroom at RIT and the favorable association with other well-known institutions."

In addition to the overall award, RIT was presented the highest honor,

the Grand Award, for its video, film and radio programs in Communications. This award carries a cash prize from Ford Motor Company.

RIT also received Exceptional Achievement Awards for its 150th Anniversary special events of the Coast to Coast Run and McClure Baby Scholars Program, program improvement in the Alumni Annual Fund and its video and film program. Citations will be presented for RIT recruitment publications, radio broadcasting and two photographs.



(From left) Alfred L. Davis, RIT vice-president, Margaret Mykins with George's older sister, George, James Mykins, and Josephine Dudley, special assistant to RIT's director of development

Happy Birthday, Baby

George Washington Mykins, who celebrated his first birthday June 12, weighs 22 pounds and has blue eyes and sandy brown curls. He also has something that most one-year-olds don't have, a college scholarship.

Young Mykins is one of 150 infants awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) as part of its 150th Anniversary celebration. All of the babies chosen were born on June 12, 1979. The Rochester Athenaeum, RIT's predecessor, was founded on that date 150 years earlier.

The son of James and Margaret Mykins, 308½ Magnolia Ave., East Rochester, George is cutting two teeth and is already learning to walk.

His father works for GD and V Construction Company and his mother works for Surgicot Inc.'s Flexible Packing Division.

Alfred L. Davis, an RIT vice-president and Administrative Secretary to the Board of Trustees, and Josephine Dudley, special assistant to the director of Development, were on hand for George's birthday party to bring special greetings from the Institute.

George and the other infants selected for the scholarships 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.



Jason E. Kajdasz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kajdasz of West Seneca, N.Y., sent RIT a photo of himself with his first birthday cake. He also enclosed the following letter:

"Dear RIT, thank you very much for my 1st birthday card. I am now one year closer to becoming an RIT scholar (just 17 more years to go!). Here is a picture of my Teddy Bear Birthday Cake cheering me on.

"By the way--Happy 151st birthday to you!!! I'm glad we were born on the same day!!! Love, Jason"

Promotions Announced

Before his departure, Todd H. Bullard, announced the following promotions in faculty rank effective with the beginning of the 1980-81 academic year.

Business

E. James Meddaugh, Professor
Stanley Widrick, Associate Professor

Continuing Education

Frederick Gardner, Professor
Frederick Frey, Associate Professor
Alfred Haacke, Associate Professor

Engineering

Gary Christie, Assistant Professor
Harvey Rhody, Professor
Raman Unnikrishnan, Associate Prof.

Fine & Applied Arts

Susan Carter, Associate Professor
Craig McArt, Professor
Robert Schmitz, Associate Professor
Marlene Scott, Associate Professor
James VerHague, Associate Professor
Sheila Wells, Professor

General Studies

Bruce Austin, Assistant Professor
Kathleen Chen, Professor
Helen Irving, Assistant Professor
Lakshmi Mani, Professor
U. T. Summers, Associate Professor
Michael Vernarelli, Assistant Prof.

Graphic Arts & Photography

James Horton, Associate Professor
Daniel Levine, Assistant Professor
Beatrice Nettles, Associate Professor

Institute College

Evelyn Culbertson, Associate Professor
Thomas Dingman, Associate Professor
Henry Etlinger, Assistant Professor
Guy Johnson, Associate Professor
Robert McGrath, Professor

NTID

B. Edward Cain, Associate Professor
Gregory Connor, Assistant Professor
Kathleen Crandall, Associate Professor
Barry Culhane, Associate Professor
Kathy Davis, Assistant Professor
Dominick Fantauzzo, Associate Prof.
Marilyn Fowler, Associate Professor
Peter Haggerty, Assistant Professor
Harry Lang, Associate Professor
Charles Layne, Associate Professor
Eugene Lylak, Assistant Professor
Elaine Matczak, Assistant Professor
H. Paul Menkis, Assistant Professor
Beverly Price, Associate Professor
Lawrence Pschirrer, Assistant Prof.
Carl Spoto, Associate Professor

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Anthony Toscano, Assistant Professor
William Wallace, Assistant Professor
Robert Whitehead, Associate Professor
Marsha Young, Associate Professor

Science

Hrishikesh Banerjee, Professor
David Crystal, Associate Professor
Albert Erskine, Professor
G. Thomas Frederick, Associate Prof.
J. Richard Garnham, Associate Prof.
George Georgantas, Associate Prof.
Marvin Gruber, Associate Professor
David Hilborn, Associate Professor

Eisenhower College

Robert Barnett, Professor
Dennis McDonald, Associate Prof.
Gary Miller, Professor
Elaine Murdaugh, Associate Professor
Robert Paradowski, Associate Prof.
Renee Schoen-Rene, Associate Prof.
Walter Wolf, Associate Professor

Educational Support and Development

David Abbott, Associate Professor
Sue Hubregsen, Assistant Professor

Student Affairs

Mary Pizzente, Associate Professor

Granted emeritus status as of June 30 were **James Wilson**, professor emeritus, Science; **Norman Bate**, professor emeritus, Art and Design; **Harold Kentner**, professor emeritus, Continuing Education; **Edwin Hennick**, associate professor emeritus, General Studies, and **Loy Golladay**, professor emeritus, NTID.

Murphy Named MSSD Dean

Dr. Lee C. Murphy, coordinator of the Continuing Education program at NTID for the past two years, will begin new responsibilities on July 1 as dean of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD).

Murphy was chosen as the result of a national search for the dean of the federally funded program located on the campus of Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.

MSSD attracts deaf high-school students from across the country; its current student population is more than 400.

Murphy will supervise the overall direction of this model program, which

Business Dean McCanna Settles In



Dr. Walter F. McCanna (left) confers with Dale Gibson, former acting dean.

While still shuttling his family and belongings between Michigan and Rochester, Dr. Walter F. McCanna is settling into the dean's office in the College of Business.

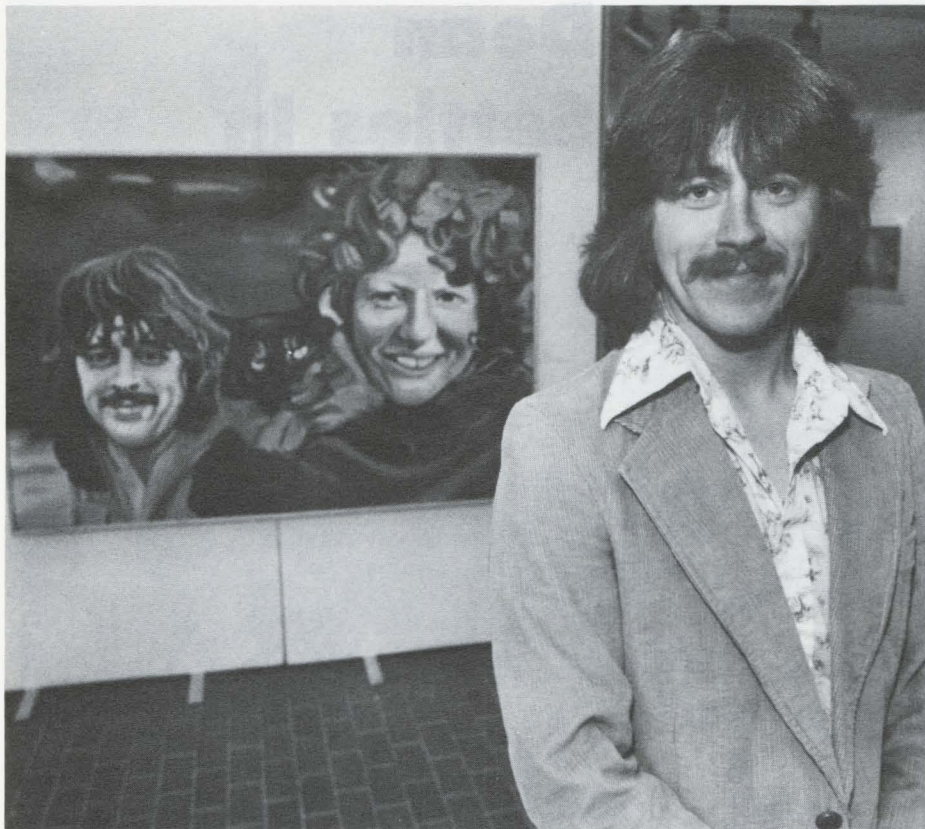
McCanna was named in February to the post and arrived on campus July 1. The appointment followed the resignation last year of Dr. Edward A. Johnson, now at Texas Christian University. Dale Gibson has served as acting dean since last summer.

is responsible for developing innovative teaching strategies for deaf students and disseminating them to high schools throughout the country. "One of my goals will be to encourage closer relationships among students, parents and faculty," said Murphy.

"I'm very impressed with the calibre of the faculty and staff in the College of Business and the Institute as a whole," says McCanna. "I'm concentrating now on familiarizing myself with every aspect of the college and the Institute, but I plan to develop definite directions for the college before my fall meeting with the faculty."

McCanna comes to RIT from the University of Detroit, where he served as executive vice president and professor of management. He also spent seven years with the state of Wisconsin, serving as deputy secretary of the Department of Revenue and as the state Budget and Planning director.

McCanna plans to continue teaching at RIT and says he looks forward to the personal contact he will have with RIT students.



Edward Mazur, one of five national winners of the Winsor & Newton Painting Awards, stands in front of his award-winning oil painting "Resplendence," currently on exhibit in Bevier Gallery. Mazur graduated this spring with a degree in painting from the College of Fine and Applied Arts.



Evelyn Catli (left), assistant director of RIT's dietetics program, and Jean Fox, director of the Rochester General Hospital Dietetics Department, were honored for their contributions to the RIT Coordinated Undergraduate Program (CUP) in dietetics. Program coordinator Leila Hopkins holds the plaque that salutes the R.G.H. department for five years "of outstanding professional contributions...and for assistance in planning, in advising and in instructing students."

NTID Graphics Honored

Three RIT graduates now employed at NTID at RIT were honored recently through publication of their work in *The International Annual of Advertising and Editorial Graphics 79/80* and *The International Annual of Poster Art 79/80*.

The annual honored Thomas J. Castle, chairperson of Media Production at NTID; Marie Buckley, artist/designer; and E. William Clymer, instructional developer, for their work in the booklet, "Speechreading Strategies."

Acceptance by these world-renowned annuals, which are printed in three languages, recognizes excellence in graphic design. Graphic design submissions are reviewed for competition by the Graphis Press Corporation in Zurich, Switzerland.

"Speechreading Strategies," written by Marjorie Jacobs of NTID, is a booklet for the deaf that explains factors affecting their speechreading ability and offers suggestions for improving their ability to communicate with hearing people.

Buckley and Castle also were honored by the poster art annual for a poster designed to advertise an NTID theatre lecture/demonstration.

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Meredith Lemen, recently hired as a staff auditor in Audit Services, is primarily responsible for coordinating RIT's annual year-end financial audit, conducted by public accountants, Deloitte, Haskins and Sells. Her phone extension is 6557.

Peter Slusarski, professor of art at Eisenhower, gave a lecture on "The Relationship of Painting, Film and Photography in the Early 20th Century," on June 11 at the Tampa Museum in Tampa, Fla. He also lectured on "The Ultimate Origins of Nineteenth Century Eclecticism in Architecture and Furniture," on June 12 at the Henry Plant Museum, also in Tampa.

Chuck McLaughlin and John Sweeney of the Data Processing Department at NTID attended the National Educational Computer Conference/2 held June 23-25 in Norfolk, Va.

PROFILE

'There's No Job That's Too Difficult'

Nine years ago Dianna DeBruycker was working at the Genesee Gateway Holiday Inn when the Sweet Adelines had their regional convention there.

"They were all having such a good time, and I just loved their singing," she recalls. "I decided that that was the last time I wanted to be on the outside looking in."

She joined the Rochester Chapter of Sweet Adelines and was a member of that group until this past winter when she took over as director of the Genesee Valley Chapter in Avon. Sweet Adelines is an international women's barbershop choral group with more than 33,000 members worldwide.

The Genesee Valley Chapter has 40 members. "The only requirement for membership is that you be able to carry a tune," says DeBruycker. "We sing wherever and whenever we're asked." The group performs in a variety of places ranging from private parties to nursing homes.

DeBruycker's interest in music is longstanding. When she was three and a half, she started piano lessons, continuing them for the next sixteen years at the Hochstein Music School. She also studied music theory and violin at the Eastman School for Music.

But it isn't just the music that has made Sweet Adelines a worthwhile organization for DeBruycker. "Sweet Adelines brings out the strength in people. Belonging to the group has developed me as a person. I've become more assertive. And I'm more creative on my job."

At RIT, she is the account specialist for all accounts payable in the food service department. She also coordinates food bids and is secretary to the food service department. Coordinating food bids for the up-coming academic year starts in February or March. "We take this year's estimated food usage and look at the previous year's usage to get a figure so companies can base their bids on the volume of business."

Selecting companies is not done by bids alone. Companies seeking to do business with food service will leave

samples of their products. "We sample breads, cookies, other bakery products, ice-cream and yogurt. There's a management committee that meets to taste and discuss the samples. For example, one brand of bread might have a long shelf life but wad up in your mouth when you eat it. We need to know these things before inviting someone to bid," says DeBruycker.



DIANNA DE BRUYCKER

She says her position requires a great deal of organization. "From an organizational standpoint, I've learned a lot from Sweet Adelines that I can use on my job. Sweet Adelines are conscious of having a professional public image. They also realize it's important to educate the leaders.

"We have leadership seminars for the leaders of this region." (There are 35 choruses in the Lake Ontario region.) Seminars have featured professionals in development and speakers from Dale Carnegie courses.

"When I joined Sweet Adeleines, there were some women in the group who were my ideals. I would look at

them and wonder if I could ever do what they did. And now, here I am doing that."

In addition to her job, maintaining her home and directing the Genesee Valley Sweet Adelines, DeBruycker also is on the regional music team for Sweet Adelines and coaches other choruses and quartets. "I sing in a quartet myself that is always open to new jobs," she laughs.

She is also working on becoming an accredited arranger for Sweet Adelines. To qualify, she must submit five arrangements to the International organization. The arrangements are checked to see that they conform to Sweet Adelines music guidelines. "All our music has a strong melody and barbershop harmony. We either sing up-tempo songs or ballads which we interpret according to the lyrics, not the music," she explains.

DeBruycker hopes to have her accreditation this fall. She will then be able to do the arrangements for her chapter as well as for other Sweet Adelines groups.

"Maybe years ago, I might have looked at something and said, 'I can't do that,' but now, there's no job that's too difficult," she says.

Sail Away

Feel like getting some wind in your sails? Frank Widmer, marine manager of Eisenhower College, is offering those RIT faculty, staff and students experienced in sailing the opportunity of getting away from the city and sailing on beautiful Cayuga Lake. Canoes and sailboats are available free of charge on a first come, first serve basis and are located at 3251 Lower Lake Road next to the Eisenhower campus. When checking out a boat, you must present your RIT ID card, and at least one person must have experience in sailing. It's a good idea to check on the availability of boats; call Frank Widmer at 315-568-2029. More boats will be available as the need arises.



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CAB Has Grass Passes

The College Activities Board has a limited number of Grass Passes for the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's Outdoors Summer Concert Series. There is a total of eight concerts; all are held at the Community College of the Finger Lakes, Canandaigua. You may purchase one or any number of tickets at a reduced price. Normal selling price is \$5 a ticket, but CAB is offering tickets for just \$3 apiece. You may purchase the tickets at the CAB office (in the basement of the College-Alumni Union, A251), Monday-Friday, 12-2 p.m. As a special offer there will be shuttle bus transportation provided for the July 20 performance. You must sign up for the shuttle bus in the CAB office.

Schedule of Summer Performances

July 20, 8 p.m.
"1812 Night"
Isaiah Jackson, conductor

July 27, 8 p.m.
"Country and Western Night"
Isaiah Jackson, conductor
Tammy Wynette, vocalist

August 3, 7:30 p.m.
"All-Beethoven Program"
David Zinman, conductor
Sergiu Luca, violin

August 10, 7:30 p.m.
"A Salute to Arthur Fiedler"
Isaiah Jackson, conductor

August 17, 7:30 p.m.
"All-Gershwin Night"
Bruce Hangen, conductor

August 24, 7:30 p.m.
"Old Timers Night at the Pops"
Erich Kunzel, conductor

Personnel Function Assessed

RIT's history and development have been characterized by continued growth and change. In view of these many changes, a comprehensive study of the personnel function is planned to assess the needs and expectations of the Institute. How the Personnel Office should plan to meet those needs is of prime importance.

Ev Merritt is now serving as personnel consultant in the study, working with the firm of Deloitte, Haskins and Sells. He will study and carry on project responsibilities in the areas of labor relations/collective bargaining, compensation and benefits. Dr. James Speegle

has been named acting personnel director, overseeing ongoing personnel operations that will allow Merritt freedom to carry on his new responsibilities. Jim Papero, associate director of Personnel and director of Human Resources, will continue to concentrate in the areas of personnel development, outreach of personnel services throughout the institution and surrounding community, and the development of a career assessment center.

To provide space for Speegle in the Personnel Office, Merritt is now located in Room 510 of City Center, at 262-2707.



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