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\$262,000 In Kellogg Foundation Aid To Establish 'Urbanarium' At RIT

A \$262,000 W. K. Kellogg Foundation grant to Rochester Institute of Technology to establish and operate an Urbanarium has been announced by RIT President Dr. Paul A. Miller.

The Urbanarium will develop community education programs to help the people of the Greater Rochester area explore future options open to the metropolitan area.

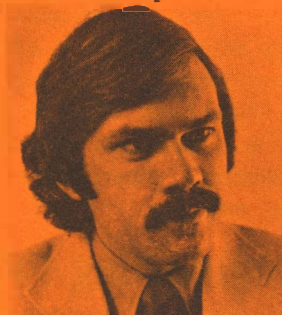
Support from the Kellogg Foundation, of Battle Creek, Mich., will run through 1976, with the initial six months concentrating on developing operational procedures.

According to Gene DePrez, director of Communications, who led development of the Urbanarium proposal, the project is "to explore and develop programs to facilitate the use of postsecondary education resources toward metropolitan regional development."

This is one of several follow-up activities to the recently completed Brookings Urban Policy Conference which RIT co-sponsored, DePrez said.

DePrez said other goals will be to create new organizational approaches for conducting cooperative efforts between urban communities and postsecondary institutions in Greater Rochester, to provide life-long learning for people in or outside educational structures, and to respond to the interests of full-time students by stimulating learning through participation in field work projects, cooperative work/study programs and community and agency internships.

RIT will seek involvement of other area colleges in the project.



DePrez

"For students, the Urbanarium will provide an opportunity to evaluate the implications of many professional fields while still in college," said Dr. Todd H. Bullard, RIT Provost.

The project is seen as a national prototype which, after adequate evaluation, could be a model for use in other communities across the country. RIT will disseminate special reports, results, findings and methods developed through the grant.

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Dr. Robert Pease Named 1973 Boss Of The Year

"I can sincerely say that I have never worked for so competent a man, and one who has such a great and genuine interest and awareness of others," Ms. Leona H. Roth said as she nominated her boss, Dr. Robert D. Pease, for RIT's 1973 Boss of the Year.

"His door is always open to co-workers, students, friends, and anyone who wishes to converse with him or ask his advice, whether it be job-related or personal problems," she said.

Dr. Pease, dean of the College of Continuing Education, accepted the Boss of the Year award at the Professional Businesswomen's Association Recognition Hour last week.

"I'm very flattered...and a little surprised," Dr. Pease said of the award. And of Ms. Roth, who has been his secretary about a year, he said "She's unusual... she has the qualities to completely understand the type of work I do and she's accepted a lot of responsibility on her own."

Ms. Roth said she nominated Dr. Pease

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The Urbanarium program, when it becomes fully operational in 1974, is expected to provide continuing education opportunities for people normally not enrolled in formal educational programs. It will attempt to reach people through a variety of learning formats, including exhibits, television programming, workshops, simulation exercises and publications.

According to Dr. Bullard, the details of the program and working relationships with other institutions and organizations are to be worked out during the planning period under the staff direction of R. Roger Remington, chairman of the Institute's Communications Design department.

Student Information Directory To Be Published

Student Association, the Division of Student Affairs, and the Communications Services Department have combined resources to produce a campus-wide student information directory for use next year, Dr. Fred Smith, vice president for Student Affairs, said this week.

Smith and SA Information Director Skip Evans said the directory will be in loose-leaf format in a plastic binder and will include much of the campus information that has been circulated separately in the past.

They said it will include the student telephone handbook, faculty-staff telephone directory, student organization listings, resident halls and food service handbooks; plus all official Institute policies and procedures.

Evans said the loose-leaf binder will be given to all incoming students and that a student will be expected to keep the binder for all the years he is at RIT.

"The loose-leaf format will enable us to put out yearly updates as information changes," Dr. Smith said. "And it will allow all departments at the Institute to make information available for inclusion throughout the year as it becomes available."

"We hope to centralize all the information an RIT student needs for his years at RIT," Evans said, "And avoid having the student--particularly the new student--bombarded with too many separate publications."

Smith said deans or department heads interested in including information in the student handbook should contact Rick Kase in Communications Services, 464-2330.



Dr. Pease at Boss of the Year Awards ceremony last week.

Dr. Pease

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"because of his cheerfulness, easy mannerism, fairness, consideration, ability to acknowledge his own misunderstandings, expression of appreciation, and humanitarian interests."

"His kindness and tactfulness in offering constructive criticism are traits any secretary would appreciate, and I'm sure he realizes that this motivates the qualities of a competent secretary and makes for a smoother running and more productive office," she said.

Engineering Prof Named To Committee Post

Dr. Robert E. Lee, associate professor of electrical engineering at RIT, was elected to a third term as president of the Rochester Committee for Scientific Information, at the organization's recent annual meeting.

Elected vice president for scientific information was Dr. Herman Forest, a professor of biology at the State University of New York at Geneseo. Mrs. Reveira Wilcove was elected vice president for public information; she is a sociology teacher at East High School.

Dr. Paul Wojciechowski, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at RIT, was elected to his first term on the Board of Directors. Dr. Thomas Turan, assistant professor of chemistry at RIT, was elected to his second term on the board. Dr. Caroline

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Prof To Study Newspaper Management

As the result of a \$20,000 grant received from the Gannett Foundation, W. Frederick Craig, an associate professor in the School of Printing is spending 42 weeks away from the classroom, updating his knowledge and skills of newspapers production management.

The cooperative education type of experience for Professor Craig will take him to some 12 newspaper production facilities throughout the country.

Craig, who teaches courses in journalism, newspaper design, and printing management, is receiving "hands-on" production and management experience in the areas of electronic editing, composition room systems, new advances in platemaking, development in computerized press control and exposure to conventional problems relating to the change from letter press to offset. In addition, he is receiving exposure to automated mail-room techniques and distribution of the finished newspapers, as well as becoming

acquainted with the latest methods employed for handling both display and classified advertising.

No stranger to the newspaper industry, Craig is the former editor of the Montgomery Herald in Montgomery, W. Va., and the Fayette Tribune in Oak Hill, W. Va. He also has experience as a printer and foreman at the commercial shop of the Beckley Newspaper Corporation in Beckley, W. Va. He has been on the School of Printing faculty at RIT since 1962.

Quality Control Seminar Set In June, August

Quality Control for Photographic Processing, an intensive five-day program designed to provide specialized knowledge in statistical, chemical, and sensitometric methods of control of black-and-white and color photographic processes, will be held at RIT from June 4 through 8, and repeated from July 30 to August 3.

The program is designed for photographic dealers and finishers, professional photographers and individuals involved in the processing of photographic materials, in addition to engineers, scientists, and other professional persons who are engaged in areas where photography is being used as a research tool.

Sponsored by RIT's Graphic Arts Research Center in cooperation with the McGhee Professorship in Photographic Processing and Finishing Management, the program costs \$275, which includes text, materials and tuition.

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Snyder, assistant professor in the College of General Studies at RIT was elected to her second term on the board.

The RCSI was founded in 1964 as a research organization concerned with scientific and environmental research related to problems and issues of the Rochester Metropolitan area. The group publishes periodic bulletins on such topics as air and water pollution, transportation, and pesticide problems.

NEWS AND NEWSMAKERS

Professor Coenraad Bakker of the College of Science, will participate in the Summer Institute for Mathematics Teachers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill June 4-July 6....
Dr. Morton Isaacs of the College of General Studies just returned from the Eastern Psychological Association convention in Washington, D.C., where he presented a paper entitled "Stereotyping of the Deaf Student and Klineberg's "Kernel of Truth" Hypothesis, and also has two other papers pending publication concerning various work on the deaf that he has done in conjunction with NTID....Contributions have been made by the Professional Business-Women's Association to the Dr. Van Peurse Memorial Fund and the Harry F. Stewart Memorial Fund. Dr. Van Peurse was the winner of the PBA Boss of the Year award in 1972, and Mr. Stewart was advisor to PBA for several years....Professors Hollister Spencer and David Heinze of the College of Business will present a paper entitled "Decision-Making for Social Involvement--Some Criteria and A Model Theoretic at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management in Boston, August 20...
....Attending "Gateway '73," a printing trade fair at the new Nassau Coliseum on Long Island, were School of Printing Professors Charles Wigand and John Wordeman, and John Moore of Communications Services.

EVENTS

Saturday, June 9

9:15 a.m.—College of Graphic Arts and Photography—RED CEREMONY; Line-up in lower level of gym, contact Louis Alexander for specific location.

10 a.m.—College of Graphic Arts and Photography—RED CEREMONY; Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena.

9:15 a.m.—College of Business, General Studies and National Technical Institute for the Deaf—YELLOW CEREMONY; Line-up in lower lobby College Union, contact Edward Steffens for specific location.

10 a.m.—College of Business, College of General Studies and National Technical Institute for the Deaf—YELLOW CEREMONY; George H. Clark Memorial Gym.

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.—FESTIVAL; Live Music, Open House and Refreshments for all graduation participants, family and friends; faculty; staff and special guests.

1:45 p.m.—College of Continuing Education, College of Science, School of Applied Science and Center for Community Junior College Relation—BLUE CEREMONY; Line-up in lower level of the gym, contact Louis Alexander for specific location.

2 p.m.—College of Continuing Education, College of Science, School of Applied Science and Center for Community Junior College Relation—BLUE CEREMONY; Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena.

1:45 p.m.—College of Engineering, College of Fine and Applied Arts—GREEN CEREMONY; Line-up in the lower lobby of the College Union, contact Edward Steffens for specific location.

2 p.m.—College of Engineering, College of Fine and Applied Arts—GREEN CEREMONY; George H. Clark Memorial Gymnasium.

NOTE: All people having any disability should request special tickets (ie. Wheelchair—W).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, June 1

9 p.m.—CUB presents a "Year End Extravaganza;" featuring Soul Supreme, The Prince of Soul and "The Gangster," Vinnie Marini; Sol Heumann Quad; FREE; sodas and snacks.

Saturday, June 2

All day—Youth Cares; Ingle Aud., CU Main Cafeteria; Contact: Pete Fellows, Gannett Newspapers.

7 p.m.—Captioned films, "The Out-of-Towners;" General Studies A-205, Free.

Wednesday, June 6

12 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Commuter Picnic at Letchworth State Park; Middle Falls; If you plan to attend please leave your name and number at 464-2334.

EXHIBITS

June 1 through June 9

MFA Photography Gallery; 3rd Floor Booth Memorial Building; Graduate student exhibition.

Now through June 5

Bevier Gallery: 1973 Graduate Exhibition II; Thesis Presentations, RIT College of Fine and Applied Arts.

International Museum of Photography, George Eastman House: Lewis Hine Exhibition. The exhibition was prepared by Robin W. Brown, Museum Assistant, as part of his Master of Fine Arts thesis in Photographic Museum Practices at RIT, in conjunction with the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House.

The next edition of the calendar will cover the period of June 8 through June 21. Material for that issue must be received by News and Events by Friday, June 1. News and Events is published weekly and distributed free of charge to the RIT community by the Office of Communications Services, 464-2337.

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