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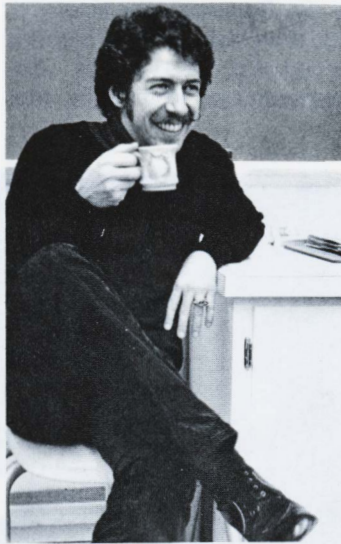
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Urges Metric System

RIT appears to be making a commitment toward supporting conversion to the metric system. The College of Science periodically has housed an NTID display about the metric system. Harry Lang of the Physics Learning Center is coordinating efforts for NTID so that they will have a smooth transition when the decision to go metric is made. The Extended Services Division has forecast an in-house program on the metric system (NEWS & EVENTS, March 29-April 4, 1974). Roger Reminston of the College of Fine and Applied Arts has assigned projects dealing with Communication Design of this subject and an excellent publication out of the Graphic Arts Research Center entitled "Going Metric with the U.S. Printing Industry" has appeared.

We feel that RIT as an Institute of Technology should continue this progressive and leading role in the eventual conversion to the metric system and propose that speed limit signs in the metric system be posted on campus. This may be accomplished by putting a 50 km/hr metric sign beneath our present 30 mi/hr signs. Enclosed is a photo of the sign that the City of Huntsville, Alabama uses. Their signs are made out of an 18 inch (45.72 cm) circle having a red border and black numerals. The Superintendent of Traffic and Parking for the City of Huntsville has indicated to us that he now feels that a 24 inch (60.96 cm) square blank

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SAC Prof Invited For World Crafts Meet

Max Lenderman, assistant professor in the textile division of the School for American Craftsmen, has been invited to participate with craftsmen from around the world in an international symposium on crafts.

The symposium, a week-long event designed to give the world's top craftsmen in furniture design, ceramics, metal, glass, and textiles the opportunity to exchange concepts and the philosophy of their respective arts, will be held June 15-21 at Sheridan College in Ontario, Canada.

Only 50 of the world's artists have been invited to participate in the symposium, which follows the tenth anniversary meeting of the World Crafts Council.

The symposium is sponsored by the government of Canada and private foundations and corporations in various countries.

Lenderman, who came to RIT in 1973, is a recognized expert in the textile field in the United States. A graduate of Indiana

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Commencement Tickets For RIT Faculty, Staff Available

Faculty and staff of education departments can get tickets for Commencement through their department offices. Carl Weber, director of Special Events, said this week.

Weber said other administrative staff can get their tickets through the Bursar's office in the administration building.

The Institute's 89th annual commencement is set for Saturday, June 8 on the Henrietta campus, and more than 2,800 students are eligible for graduation that day.

Four separate ceremonies with no official commencement speaker will be intermingled with a festive celebration, including a variety of musical groups, exhibits, and open houses in the RIT college facilities.

Two sets of two ceremonies

will be held simultaneously starting at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena and the George H. Clark Memorial Gymnasium.

The festival events will take place between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at locations on the academic quadrangle.

As last year, flags and banners will mark walkways to indicate where events are occurring.

Dr. Todd Bullard, provost & vice president for academic affairs, said the "festival" commencement, used for the first time at RIT last year, proved an overwhelming success with graduates and their parents and visitors.

"We found our graduates to be very excited by the prospect of showing their families around campus, through the student exhibits and other events," Bullard

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Barnes Named Director For Institute College Program

Dr. O. Dennis Barnes, director of curriculum development and evaluation for NTID at Rochester Institute of Technology, has recently been named chairman of a new instructional technology program at RIT's Institute College.

Dr. Barnes has been associated with NTID since 1970. Before coming to Rochester he was curriculum developer and teaching assistant for a graduate-level course in the department of instructional technology at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

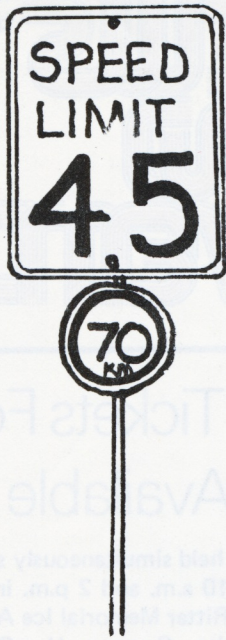
He earned his Ph.D. in

instructional technology from the University of Southern California in 1970 and, since then, has written many articles about computer-assisted instruction.

RIT's instructional technology program was established this year. It offers both a graduate program in instructional technology leading to a master of science degree and an upper-division program in audiovisual communications leading to a bachelor of science degree.

Dr. Roy Satre, dean of RIT's Institute College, said that Dr. Barnes' appointment will become

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should be used with the circle on the square.

We sincerely hope that you may assist us in bringing this idea to a reality.

Gerald A. Takacs
visiting assistant professor of Chemistry

Dave Frederiksen
undergraduate chemistry student

We passed your suggestion along to Chuck Smith, superintendent of Grounds, who told us he and a committee are currently working on developing a totally new sign system for the Institute. They're looking for faculty suggestions and Smith said he would contact you about yours.

Thanks Faculty, Staff

I want to sincerely thank all of those who took the time and effort to make a contribution during this year's Community Chest campaign. Due to your thoughtfulness, we exceeded our assigned goal and provided urgently needed funds for the greater Rochester community.

Each year during this fund drive, I'm heartened by the response of the good citizens of RIT who time and again demonstrate their care and concern for Rochester and for those who live

and work here.

Particular thanks are due to the many solicitors throughout RIT who also contributed so generously of their time and efforts, they are the reason for our success!

Everett C. Merritt
Personnel Director

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State University at Terre Haute and the University of Kansas, he was chairman of the weaving department in the School of Art at Bowling Green State University before coming to RIT.

Forms Must Be Returned To Local Veteran's Office

Veteran's Certificate of Attendance cards should be returned to the Veterans Administration Regional Office, not to RIT's Veteran's Affairs Office as was reported earlier.

Veteran's Affairs Coordinator Mrs. Vicky Gary said the attendance card, VA from 21E-6553 must be returned or checks will be delayed.

She also said our State Veteran Counselors are Anthony Ferrarese and Louis Damiani, whose offices are located on the lower level of the Civic Center at 55 South Fitzhugh Street, Rochester.

Mr. Damiani and Mr. Ferrarese are available to help veterans with payment problems and to make veterans aware of the full gamit of V.A. benefits available," she said. The counselors can be reached at 454-7200 extension 468. RIT currently enrolls 1,489 veterans; 585 full-time and the rest part-time.

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said.

"From all reports, last year's graduates found their commencement program one of the most personally meaningful in recent years," he added.

Prior to last year, students graduated in one ceremony held at the Rochester War Memorial. But there were so many students involved that only one representative from each class

actually received his diploma during the ceremony.

The formal commencement ceremony was broken into four separate events to provide greater personal recognition to the individual student in so large a class, Bullard said.

"As our student population grows, so also does the need to personalize our approach to education," he added.



T.M. Stewart, (left), district sales manager for Texaco, Inc., recently presented Dean Edward Johnson of the College of Business and RIT President Paul A. Miller a check for the first half of a \$4,000 unrestricted grant. The grant was made by Texaco "in recognition of the high standards of the Business Administration Department" at RIT.

Student Takes First Prize In Conservation Contest

Jim Burke, a biomedical photography student, has received the first place, \$150 award in the energy ideas contest sponsored by the Institute Task Force on Environmental Concern.

Second prize of \$100 went to Carlo Piech, communication design, and third prize of \$50 to Leonard Partelow, mechanical engineering.

Among Burke's ideas were turning off unneeded lights in the dormitories, in Food Service and Grace Watson, the Union, the academic areas, and outside; using luminiscent panels instead of overhead lights; reducing heat in the dormitories; using dimmer lights; building windmill

generators; and establishing an "energy court" with the authority to ticket and fine violators.

Piech suggested the establishment of an interdepartmental committee which would promote the "value-responsibility-energy" relationship.

Partelow's ideas were keeping windows closed; opening venetian blinds; cutting out unnecessary snow plowing; turning off unnecessary lighting; installing a traffic light on Lomb Memorial Drive in place of the four-way stop so some automobiles would not have to stop and would thereby save gas.

Grants

The Office of Grant & Contract Administration reminds all faculty and staff that the following are deadlines for program application.

Since Institute review and approval must be accomplished prior to mailing a proposal, applicants are requested to forward their proposals to Grant Administration one week before the listed deadlines. Tel. Ext. 2388.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

1. July 1, 1974 - Art Critics Fellowships For art critics to advance their careers, to study and/or write or to take on a specific project. Art criticism is defined as "the investigation, evaluation, and exposition of contemporary or recent art."

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

1. U.S. -Japan Cooperative Science Program

July 1, 1974 - proposals for visiting scientists whose visit will start July 1, 1975.

Aug 31 - for scientific seminars to be held April 1 and Sept. 30, 1975.

Note: Proposal should be developed in cooperation with a Japanese colleague.

2. June 19, 1974 - Research On Wind Energy Conversion Systems ("2 Deadline Dates")

Category A-1 - Wind Energy Mission Analysis. (74-11)

July 17, 1974 - Categories A-2 Applications of Wind Energy Systems.

B-1 Wind Characteristics
B-2 Subsystems and Components research & Technology
B-3 Advanced or innovative system concepts

B-4 Advanced Farm & Rural Use systems.

4. June 30, 1974 - Research Management Improvement Program. (73-18)

5. August 1, 1974 - Instructional Improvement Implementation. (75-4)

6. OPEN - Materials and Instruction Development (E-75-3).

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

1. June 17, 1974 - Fellowship - Grants for any kind of individual scholarly, investigation, usually limited to 1 year salary plus some travel funds.

2. July 1, 1974 - Program Grants - Program grants are designed to support the development and implementation of programs which can provide solid evidence of their value in meeting curricular needs in the humanities.

3. August 1, 1974 - Development Grants - intended to provide support for institutions desiring to bring about institution-wide reform in humanities instruction.



NTID complex Move In Progress; To Be Done By July

The initial phase of moving into the new facilities to house NITD programs began May 6.

Advanced Programs; NTID Public Information; the new Office for Career Opportunities, and staff presently housed on the fifth floor of the Eastman Building, except for the Word Processing Center, were the first to utilize the new academic facilities.

According to John Sarver from Physical Plant, who is coordinating the relocation, moves by various components within NTID will be staggered between April 15 and July. The Technical Education area, for example, moved May 13.

"This moving plan will enable us to be minimally disruptive to every program," Sarver says.

The 300 offices in the new complex are expected to be fully occupied by the end of July.

William Williams, assistant to the vice president for NTID, indicates some of the laboratory and classroom equipment for the academic buildings will not be installed until July. Some NTID programs such as printing, will continue to function in other RIT facilities.

Both the new dormitory and dining/commons, will not be ready for occupancy until the fall quarter.

Hearing students interested in living in the new dormitory next fall are now being interviewed. They must have an interest in living with and communicating

with deaf students.

Tours of the new facilities will be provided in July, although an official RIT Open House is being planned for September 27 and 28.

Dedication of the new complex is planned for October 5. Festivities will begin October 4 with a luncheon and dinner. The Dedication activities will bring together local, state and national representatives from government, leaders from business and industry, and professionals from special education nationwide.

Prof Provides Labor Analysis Seminars

Analysis of the labor market provided the material for four recent seminars presented by Dr. George D. Demopoulos of 241 Perkins Road, Henrietta, associate professor of economics in the College of Business at Rochester Institute of Technology.

The Department of Economics and Management Science at the State University of New York College at Geneseo heard him lecture on "Information Expectations, Job Search and the Analysis of the Labor Market Behavior." The lecture was an output of Dr. Demopoulos' research.

Upon invitation of the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Em-



ployment and Unemployment Analysis, the RIT faculty member made an informal presentation to the Labor Force experts in Labor Force on "The Labor Force Continuum and An Analysis of Labor Market Behavior." It was based on a research paper jointly written with Professor Arthur Butler, acting provost of the faculty of social Sciences and Administration at SUNY Buffalo.

In Washington, D.C., Professor Demopoulos presented to the experts in human resources of The Urban Institute parts of his "Labor Force Continuum" project which justify extension of the project into a thorough study in light of today's expectations, cost of information and uncertainty.

The fourth address was a seminar to the faculty and Ph.D. candidates of the Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, on "The Stability of the Labor Supply and Changes in Aggregate Demand."

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effective July 1. He added, "Dr. Barnes' past experience in instructional technology combined with his knowledge of RIT make him the ideal choice for this position."

Institute College includes the school of applied science, department of computer science and technology, department of packaging science, department of instructional technology, and Center for Community/Junior College Relations.

Dr. Barnes resides in Holcomb, New York.

News and News Makers

Roger Remington chairman of the Department of Communication Design, College of Fine & Applied Arts, was in Washington, D.C. recently to participate as a graphic design panelist for the Federal Design Project's meeting with the Public Printer and the Government Printing Office....Leonard Gravitz director of the Social Work Department, will chair the accreditation site visitation team to the Social Work Department of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio in May....Dr. Roy I. Satre, Jr. dean of Institute College, moderated a panel-discussion seminar at the Third Annual New York State Conference on Manpower, held recently in Binghamton, N.Y. Dr. Austin J. Bonis chairman of the Graduate Statistics Department in the College of Continuing Education, took office as President of the Rochester Chapter of American Statistical Association at the annual business meeting recently held at the University of Rochester Faculty Club....

Events

MOVIES

Friday, May 31

7:30 & 10 p.m.—"The Chinese Connection"—Talisman Film Festival; the year is 1908 and Chen Chen arrives in Shanghai to mourn the death of his karate master; Ingle Aud.; \$1.

Saturday, June 1

7 p.m.—"Tale of Two Cities"—Captioned Film Series; General Studios Aud.; FREE.

7:30 & 10 p.m.—"A Touch of Class"—Talisman Film Festival; An elegant, sophisticated and intelligent work, a very, very funny and touching romantic comedy about four grown-ups; Ingle Aud.; \$1.

Sunday, June 2

7:30 & 10 p.m.—"Forbidden Planet"—Talisman Film Festival; One of the few intelligent and convincing pieces of science-fiction to come out of Hollywood; Ingle Aud.; \$.50.

Wednesday, June 5

1 p.m.—"Titicut Follies"—Film is a documentary by Frederick Wiseman on the Bridgewater State Hospital for the Criminally Insane; Room A-100 of the library; FREE.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, June 1

All day—Youth Cares; Contact: Pete Fellows at 232-7100 ext. 473. Meetings will be held in the following areas:

*9 a.m.-close—M-1, M-2 and Mezzanine Lounge

*9 a.m.-close—Alumni Room

*11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.—Ritskeller

9 a.m.-close—College Union Main Cafeteria

9 a.m.-close—Conference Rooms A,B,C

9 a.m.-10 a.m.—Ingle Aud.

7 p.m.-10 p.m.—Ingle Aud.

*to be used in case of RAIN

Thursday, June 6

4 p.m.-close—S.P.S.E.; Clark Dining Room; Contact: Dan Schulman at 2716.

Friday, June 7

9 a.m.—Graduation Rehearsal—Ice Arena; Red Ceremony

11 a.m.—Graduation Rehearsal—Gym—Rellow Ceremony

1 p.m.—Graduation Rehearsal—Ice Arena; Blue Ceremony

3 p.m.—Graduation Rehearsal—Gym; Green Ceremony

NOTE: STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND...

NIGHT LIFE

Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1

6:30 p.m.—"Any Wednesday"—produced by the Greece Theatre Guild; Lakeshore Country Club; Dinner-Tickets: \$7.50 per person. For reservations call 458-0386 or 544-7321.

Friday, May 31

9 a.m.-close—Appearing at Tea-house; A square dance at the Blessed Sacrament Church, with the Swamp Root String Band; Admission—\$2.

EXHIBITS

Through June 3

Daily, Bevier Gallery—Graduate Thesis Exhibitions.

June 6, 7 & 8

RIT Craft Sale—June 6 & 7 outside of the Art building; June 8th sales will take place in the separate shops; Daily between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Through June 21

C.C.E. Pottery Show; Wallace Memorial Library, Daily, 9-5.

Coming June 9 through 22

College Union—Exhibit of photos by Eleanor and Elias Lipschutz; Daily.

Now through August 31

International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House—an exhibit of 200 photos by the NY photographer, Nicholas Murray; Daily; Contact: 271-3361 for further information.

MEETINGS

Sunday, June 2

7:30 p.m.—Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley, Inc. Meeting to be held at Genesee Co-op at 713 Monroe Avenue 2nd floor; for further information call 244-8640.

Monday, June 3

6 p.m.—Gamma Sigma Meeting; Kate Gleason North Lounge.

7 p.m.—SA Senate Meeting; General Studies A-201.

7:30 p.m.—Student Safety; NRH Levi Lounge.

7 p.m.—RIT Chorus Rehearsal; Multi-purpose room.

8 p.m.—Student Hearing Board; Mezzanine Lounge.

Tuesday, June 4

10-noon—Student Affairs Staff Meeting; Alumni Room.

1-2 p.m.—Student Association Meeting; Multi-purpose room.

1-2 p.m.—BACC Meeting; 06-A-201.

1-2 p.m.—Christian Science Counseling; Conference Room C.

1 p.m.—WITR Board Meeting; Mezzanine Lounge.

1 p.m.—Civil Technological Engineers Fellowship. NRH.

7 p.m.—RIT Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal; Multi-purpose room.

7-11 p.m.—Delta Sigma Phi; Room M-1 & M-2.

1 p.m.—Photo Council Meeting; to be held in Color Center.

Wednesday, June 5

6:30 a.m.—Meditation Classes; Kate Gleason North Lounge, Everyone welcome, bring some fruit.

7 p.m.—RIT Outing Club Meeting; NRH South Lounge; summer trip plans.

Thursday, June 6

4:30-6:30 p.m.—Happy Hour; Mezzanine Dining Room; Free Nibbles.

5:30 p.m.—SOS Meeting; Conference Room B.