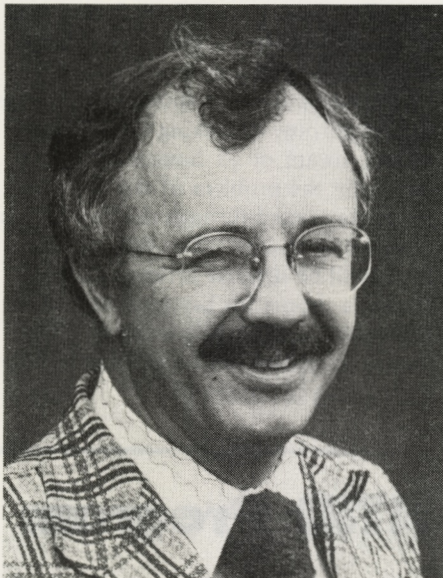


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Dr. Raymond Merritt is Named To Caroline Werner Gannett Chair



DR. RAYMOND H. MERRITT

Dr. Raymond H. Merritt, associate professor of history and industrial engineering of the Cultural and Technological Studies program at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis., has been named to the Caroline Werner Gannett Professorship in the Humanities in RIT's College of General Studies.

As Gannett Professor of the Humanities, Dr. Merritt serves as a continuing consultant and will work closely with Dean Mary Sullivan and the faculty of the College of General Studies to develop courses and curricular components in the area of science, technology and society.

Dr. Merritt has an extensive record of achievement in the field of education including creation of the Cultural and Technological Studies program, which he directs, and organization and administration of the Public Works Historical Society, a group that does research and provides for internships for historians

with public work agencies.

Educated at St. Olaf College and Luther Theological Seminary, Dr. Merritt received his master's degree at the University of Minnesota in 1963 and his Ph.D. from the same institution in 1968. During his tenure at the University of Wisconsin, he has consulted with more than 100 universities, colleges, and technical institutes on closer linkages between the humanities and technological careers.

He currently serves on the Board of Consultants of the National Endowment for the Humanities and has been nominated for a position on the National Humanities Faculty.

In his new appointment Dr. Merritt will lecture and engage in seminars on topics related to technology and values—the theme of this year's Institute Forum, a yearlong series of lectures at RIT. He also will explore external funding sources for the support of faculty and program development in the area of science, technology and society.

Borne of Mrs. Gannett's lifelong interest in education, her principal field of civic enterprise, this endowed professorship underscores the Institute's commitment to broadening the student's awareness and understanding of the cultural values inherent in the world's contrasting civilizations. Mrs. Caroline Gannett, widow of the late publisher and philanthropist Frank E. Gannett, chose to support this professorship as a singular expression of the importance of a humanistic perspective. Appointed as a member of the state Board of Regents in 1947, Mrs. Gannett labored diligently in behalf of higher standards of education.

Commenting on Dr. Merritt's appointment, Dean Sullivan remarked, "It was very good of Dr. Merritt to accept our in-



DONALD D. LENNOX

Institute Forum

Is technological advancement occurring at the risk of destroying our human values, asks one of the top officials of the Xerox Corp., Donald Lennox, in a speech he will deliver at RIT Nov. 5.

Lennox will speak on "Advancing Technology/Dehumanizing of the Work Force," a theme central to this year's Institute Forum series. The yearlong program of lectures examines the balance between technology and values.

Lennox will speak in RIT's Ingle Auditorium in the College-Alumni Union at 7 p.m. It is open to the public for a one dollar admission charge.

After 19 years with the Ford Motor Co., Lennox joined Xerox 10 years ago as vice president, manufacturing and procurement for the former Business Products Group. Since then he has

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GRANTS DEADLINES

Please note: **GUIDELINES FOR ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON HAND OR HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.** Please call the Grants Office for additional information, 50 West Main Street, 262-2719.

PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE GRANTS OFFICE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO DEADLINES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

ASAP—Applications accepted on a space-available basis. Chautaugua-Type Short Courses. Program consists of two-day sessions in the spring to permit invited scholars to communicate new knowledge, new advances, and new concepts and techniques directly to college teachers of science. Participants are expected to conduct interim projects during the winter at the home institutions. Each course is limited to the first 25 qualified applicants. Seven of the courses offered at the University of Hartford are available to science and engineering professionals from industry. Grants include the cost of lodging but participants or their institutions must pay the cost of travel, meals and incidental expenses. A total of 30 courses both disciplinary and interdisciplinary are offered at Hampshire College, Pennsylvania State Univ., Univ. of Maryland, Univ. of Georgia as well as the Univ. of Hartford.

No deadline—Research Equipment and Instrumentation for Non-Ph.D.-Granting Institutions. 60 grants to be awarded for science equipment, with unit acquisition cost not exceeding \$25,000 to colleges that can demonstrate that the scientific equipment will make it possible for qualified science faculty to perform good research. Although the competition has no deadline, evaluation of proposal may take up to nine (9) months.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

To be announced—Research in areas of (1) control in transportation systems (2) maintenance and upgrading of transportation facilities (3) technology for advanced transportation safety (4) transportation and community development (5) transportation planning methodologies (6) freight transportation.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE HUMANITIES

November 12—Category "C" Fellowships. Provides a maximum stipend of \$20,000 for a continuous period of 12 months to permit college teachers to work in a library suitable for advanced study and to discuss their work with the seminar director and other participants from across the country. Maximum stipend is \$20,000.

November 15—Youth grants-supports humanities projects developed and conducted by young people in their teens and early twenties.

December 1—Youth Projects-supports humanities programs by institutions and organizations for large groups of young people under the age of 21, outside of a formal classroom setting.

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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

November 1—Travel Grants for Humanists to International Meetings Abroad. Travel grants to scholars in humanistic disciplines to enable them to present papers at a major international meeting.

November 15—Study Fellowships. Awards up to \$12,000 to assist young scholars in the humanities to enlarge their range of knowledge by study inside or outside the humanities in disciplines other than their present specialization which normally employ a different methodology. Fellows will normally be under 36 years of age and will have taught for 2-3 years since receiving the doctorate.

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

November 1—Complementary Education Grants for winter and spring are available to all full-time students, staff and faculty. If you have an idea for a project, contact the Student Affairs office, 475-2267 for a proposal form. Assistance will be given preparing your proposal.

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Published weekly on Thursday during the academic year by the Communications Office at Rochester Institute of Technology and distributed free of charge to the Institute community. For information call 475-2750.

Fast for World Hunger

Thursday, Nov. 8 will be a "Fast for World Hunger Day" for the RIT community. The Fast Day is sponsored by the Catholic Campus Parish. All members of the RIT Community are being encouraged to participate.

Resident students may fast during lunch, dinner or both. Registration of meal tickets will take place at Grace Watson and the Dining Commons during the dinner hours on Tuesday and Wednesday before the Fast Day.

Commuting students, faculty and staff are also asked to join the fast on Thursday. The money saved from fasting may be contributed to the Fast Day through the Chaplain's Office.

The Campus Parish sponsors Fast Days for the purpose of making the RIT community aware of all human injustices, especially the problem of world hunger. All money raised through the Fast Day is donated to charity. This fall, the proceeds will be divided between Bethany House, a home for battered women in Rochester, and Oxfam-America. The money to Oxfam will be directed to help the starving in Cambodia.

NTID Program

Peter Lance, television producer of ABC-TV's news magazine *20/20*, will speak about the "Plight of the Southeast Asia Refugees," at 4 and 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 2, at NTID.

Lance's presentation will include a film from ABC-TV and the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) that will shed light on the magnitude of the refugee problem in Southeast Asia. He also will provide the names and addresses of the eight major relief organizations who currently are helping refugees in Southeast Asia.

Accompanied by ABC News correspondent Geraldo Rivera, Lance was part of the first U.S. television news team allowed entry to Laos since the end of the American involvement in 1975. He's the recipient of numerous national journalism awards including three Emmy awards.

Lance's presentations, to be held in the NTID Theatre, are sponsored by the NTID Special Speakers Series.

Body Awareness Day

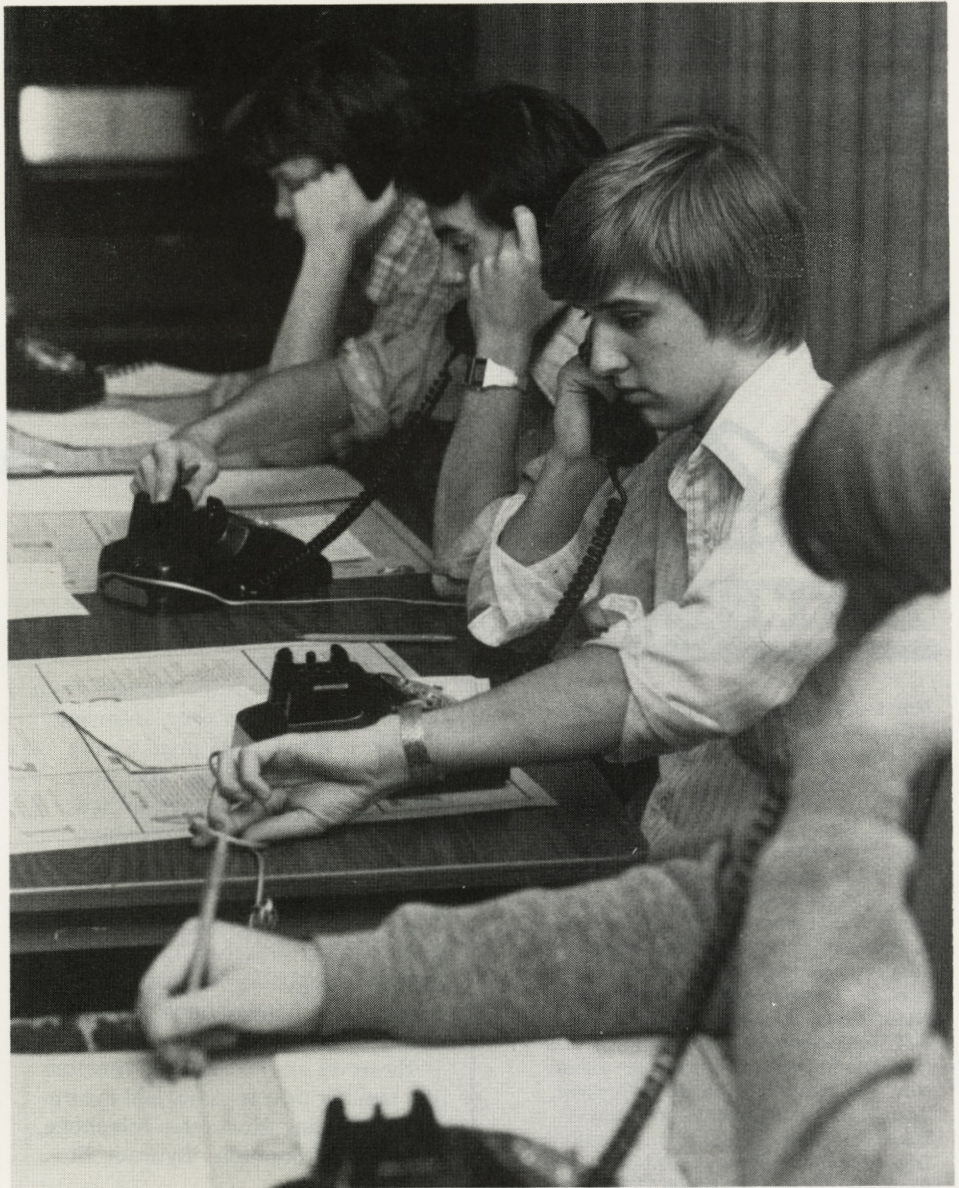
The NTID Student Organization and Activities Department will sponsor Body Awareness Day, 9 a.m.—5 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 8, 1979 in the first floor street area of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

Activities include a health fair with 20 information booths, free natural food samples, "body awareness" buttons and balloons, a bloodmobile, a pro-frisbee demonstration, and rapelling (rope assisted descent) down the courtyard walls.

Health authorities will man more than 20 information booths which represent a wide variety of health topics. Students can have their heart rate, blood pressure and lung intake volume checked, watch basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid demonstrations, and discuss birth control methods, venereal disease and abortion concerns.

Eleven Rochester-area community health services are participating with exhibits. They include: The Childbirth Education Association of Rochester; Venereal Disease Control Center; Planned Parenthood of Rochester; Monroe County Rochester Optometric Society; American Heart Association; Drug Treatment Service of Rochester; United Cancer Council; Drug Information and Counseling Center of the Catholic Family Service; Wild Winds Organic Farm; Genesee Coop Foodstore; and The Running Store.

All students, faculty and staff and interested community health professionals are invited to participate. For further information call 475-6450 or 475-6586 (TTY).



150th ANNIVERSARY PHONATHONS

Greek student organizations on campus are volunteering their time in a series of phonathons to assist the 150th year annual fund drive. Competition is keen as the organizations vie for a \$1,500 scholarship to be awarded to the group adding the most to the fund.

NOTICE

A daily inter-office mail service between the Eisenhower Campus and the main campus in Henrietta will begin today, Nov. 1. Material going to Eisenhower from RIT must be ready for pick up by 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; it will be available to the recipient at Eisenhower at 8 a.m. the following day. *This mail must be identified as "Eisenhower Mail" and kept separate from all other mail.* Mail from Eisenhower to RIT will be picked up in Seneca Falls at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and distributed at RIT with the normal mail delivery the next day. Friday return mail from Eisenhower to RIT will be delivered on the ensuing Monday morning.

Questions about the new service may be directed to Arthur D'Angelo, x2115.

Kodak Awards Total \$59,800

RIT has received an employee/alumni grant of \$59,800 in financial support through Eastman Kodak Company's 1979 Educational Aid Program.

In a joint announcement, Walter A. Fallon, chairman and chief executive officer, and Colby H. Chandler, president, noted that Kodak is in a milestone period marking the company's centennial and the Educational Aid Program's 25th year.

They said: "During the quarter

century history of the Educational Aid Program, Kodak has contributed \$70 million to more than 900 educational institutions. Education is the foundation of future progress and educational institutions for the instruments for progress. That was true the year Kodak was founded and it's true today. With our 1979 commitment, we reaffirm Kodak's respect for quality education and invest in the future of higher learning for the benefit of all."



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DATEBOOK

Nov 1—Chemistry Department Seminar
“The Chemistry of Technetium as Used in
the Practice of Nuclear Medicine” Speaker—
Dr. Edward A. Deutsch, Department of
Chemistry, University of Cincinnati, noon-
1 p.m., Room 12-1470.

Nov. 5—Institute Forum Program. “Advanc-
ing Technology/Dehumanizing the Work
Force,” Speaker—Donald Lennox, Xerox
Senior Vice President 7:00 p.m., in Ingle
Auditorium, Open to the Public; \$1.00
admission charge.

Nov. 7—“Computer Studies of Random
Noise”, lecture by Dr. Ronald Jodoin of
RIT Wednesday, 3 p.m., in room 08-3178
(Building 8) Free and open to the public.

Nov. 8—Chemistry Department Seminar.
“Applications of Lasers to the Study of
Diseases in Man”. Speaker—Dr. Paul Horan,
Department of Pathology, University of
Rochester, 12:00-1:00, Room 12-1470.

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

Frenzy—Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I)

Between Time and Timbuktu—Nov. 2,
7:30 & 10:00 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

The Legend of The Long Ranger—Nov. 3,
2:00 p.m. \$1.50 (I).

Up In Smoke—Nov. 3, 5:00, 7:30 & 10:00
p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Adrift—Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Family Plot—Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Before the Revolution—Nov. 9, 7:30 &
10:00 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

The Taking of Pellarr: One Two Three—Nov.
9, 12:00 midnight \$1.50, (I).

Heidi—Nov. 10, 2:00 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Z—Nov. 10, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m., \$1.50 (I).

Macbeth—Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 (W).



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served in a number of top level posi-
tions and is currently senior vice
president, community affairs for
Rochester, reporting to the corporate
executive office.

Lennox questions the thought given
to the impact of our ever advancing
society. “What is the price we are
paying in dehumanizing the work
force as we take advantage of new
technology to improve productivi-
ty?” he asks.

A graduate of the University of
Pittsburgh, Lennox is a member of the
Society of Automotive Engineers; the
Order of ARTUS, an economic honor
society, and Beta Gamma Sigma, a
business honor society.

He serves on the board of directors
of a number of companies and institu-
tions, including, Rochester Telephone,
Schlegel Corporation, Sybron, St.

Gannett Professorship

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vation, and we are fortunate in having
his ongoing presence as a regular con-
sultant in the field of science, technology
and society. His energy, expertise and
already remarkably deep involvement in
the educational work of the College have
made the generous gift of the late Caro-
line Werner Gannett a very beneficial
asset to the College as we strive to en-
hance and develop the role of the human-
ities in the education of RIT students.

“The first Gannett Professor of
Humanities gives all of us a clear sense of
his admirable interest and creativity in
regard to the General Studies program.

Ann’s Home and the Genesee Hospital.
He is currently president of the Roch-
ester Area Chamber of Commerce and
vice president of the Industrial
Management Council.



“I’d have to seriously consider it
if, someone asked me to run for
president,” said Barry Commoner Oct.
Oct. 23, when he addressed a full Ingle
Auditorium in the second of this
year’s Institute Forum series.

Speaking on “The Politics of
Energy.” Commoner outlined plans
for converting the United States to
solar energy in the next three decades.
But he says, “The only thing standing
between this country and a realistic
transition to solar energy...is politics.”
The audience responded with rousing
applause.

And Commoner explained the
reasons for the formation of the
Citizen’s Party, a political party he has
helped organize. Not since the Civil
War he says has the country so desper-
ately needed a new political party.
“The country does not have a politi-
cal party that will face the real issues
of the energy crisis,” he claimed.

Commoner admitted that friends
had warned him about getting involved
in politics, “You’ve got a pretty good
reputation. You don’t want to ruin
it.”

But Commoner said that he believes
the only way to change the country is
through the political process and he
would have to give presidential con-
siderations a very high priority. His
aim is to see the U.S. convert entirely
to solar energy and political power he
says is the only way to realize that
change.

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