

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## RIT Christmas Party to be a 'Bash!'

"A really big show" featuring 75 RIT faculty and staff will highlight this year's traditional holiday party, 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Dec. 17, in the College-Alumni Union.

The production, "Comedy Tonight," will be held in Ingle Auditorium from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will feature the famous Pascali Sisters, the United Association of Bag Ladies, and Chorus Girls Mary-Jean Reinhart of Communications and Sara Walter of CCE. Ed Steffens of Special Events will serve as master of ceremonies for the acts and skits. A medley of songs from "The King and I" will be sung by CCE's Irene Hawryschuk, and CCE's Allan Fischler

and his wife will belt out tunes from Gilbert and Sullivan.

A special skit, "Betty Benefit," will feature Personnel's Marsha Slutzky. Gladys Abraham, Learning Development Center; Dick Rinehart, CCJCR, and Steffens will deliver a serious reading from "The Book of RIT," and Scott Lawson, Facilities Planning and Utilization, will make his juggling debut.

Betty Glasenapp, show director, says, "This will be a performance of fun and laughter giving RIT faculty and staff a chance to laugh at themselves." Special *surprise* stars and artists will add to the evening's hilarity. Writers Lois Goodman of the library, Steffens and

Jim Glasenapp will be credited, or "discredited," if you will, for the extravaganza's success.

In the Fireside Lounge from 10 to 11 p.m. the RIT Singers will lead partygoers in traditional carols and George Husson will provide organ music for skaters in the Ice Arena. Skating—and skate rental will be free and available from 8 to 11 p.m.

Billiards and bowling will be available in the game room at no charge from 8 to 11 p.m. while live entertainment will be featured in the cafeteria and RITskeller.

Stay informed as further details are unveiled in News & Events on this truly festive holiday bash.

## Bishop Clark Coming for Christmas Mass

For students, faculty and staff of RIT, their families and friends, and all members of the Campus Parish, there will be a special Christmas mass and celebration before vacation begins.

The mass will give students an opportunity to experience Christmas together before returning to their homes to celebrate with their families. The mass, with Christmas music, will be celebrated at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in Ingle Auditorium of the Student Alumni-Union.

Celebrant and speaker will be the Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Catholic bishop of Rochester. All students, faculty, and staff of the Institute are invited. Because of the celebration, the mass Sunday morning, Dec. 12, will be cancelled. The Saturday afternoon mass will be celebrated as usual. All masses are interpreted for the hearing impaired.



**UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFTS** . . . Students in RIT's School for American Craftsmen are presenting their works in ceramics, glass, metal, textiles and wood for sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11, in the College-Alumni Union lobby. Shown with their work are, left to right, Sang Wye Han, Margaret Spellman, Kathy Iuli, Al L'Etoile, Dana Loud, Ginger Kirtland, Betsy Ann Ryan, Barry R. Yavener, Peter Andres, Janelle Delicata, and Rey Santiago.

## Hatfield to Speak On Nuclear Freeze

Will the U.S. Congress pass laws forcing a freeze in the nuclear weapons race?

U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., will talk about realistic possibilities for legislatively capping the nuclear arms race in the Institute Forum lecture at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, in Ingle Auditorium.

Senator Hatfield, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, will speak on "Why We Need a Nuclear Freeze." Institute Forum is a year-long public lecture series sponsored by RIT's Complementary Education Department that focuses on the theme, "Technology and Values." Admission is \$1.

An early opponent of the Vietnam War and deeply interested in foreign affairs, Hatfield serves on the subcommittee that funds U.S. foreign assistance programs; he is a congressional leader in efforts to combat world hunger. He serves on the Senate energy and natural resources committee and is a national spokesman on issues of natural resources and public land use.

Hatfield was elected a member of the Oregon state legislature at 28 and was the state's first two-term governor. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1967.

A leading Christian layman, Senator Hatfield has written many articles for religious publications and is the author of "Not Quite So Simple," "Conflict and Conscience," and "Between a Rock and a Hard Place."

## Women's Club Celebrates Holidays

The RIT Women's Club has planned a duo of holiday events. The club will hear Rose Quinn's Sweet Adelines during a luncheon at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Century Club, 566 East Ave. Delta Alpha Sigma, NTID sorority, will entertain the Women's club after the group attends a performance of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at the NTID Student Theater, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11.

Reservations for both events may be made through Helen Harris, 448 Titus Ave., or Mary Maher, 150 Thornton Rd.

The Women's Club has awarded scholarships to Mary Hathaway and Beth Lyons. Hathaway, Rochester, is a printing major and Lyons, Webster, is a photo illustration major. The group also presented a check to the Horton Child Care Center for the 1982-83 year.

## Personal Computers . . . RIT's 'Library of the Future'



Fitz Lynch, right, Digital sales marketing specialist, demonstrates computer capabilities to students the day of the announcement of the sale of personal computers on campus.

Phase two of RIT's new academic computing systems is underway.

As announced Nov. 16, the Institute has reached an agreement with Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) to offer personal computers to students, faculty and staff at a substantial reduction in cost and to develop a campus-wide network to support them.

" . . . This personal computing system will affect the life of everyone in this institution, and the professional and personal lives of our students for the foreseeable future," said RIT President Dr. M. Richard Rose. "Students will be buying a professional computer that will serve them professionally for a long time and that can be upgraded . . . They will not be buying something that will be obsolete in a matter of a few years. We think it's 'the machine' that will give our students the greatest advantage."

Rose compared the use of computers on college campuses in the 1980s with the establishment of school libraries. "I think if you were in a comparable institution about 1890, the question would have been, Why are you building large libraries? Computing science is analogous to a library in the future. I think it's going to be the mainstream of our ability to communicate with students in terms of retrieval and dissemination of information."

RIT's role as a leader in academic computing was emphasized by DEC's Joel Schwartz, marketing vice president,

Personal Computer Group, "One of the reasons we chose to enter into an agreement with RIT was its demonstrated commitment to computer literacy. From our perspective, the computer literacy program at RIT appears to be the leading program of its type in the United States, and since we felt this computing network would be one of the first of its type to be installed, it's very important for us to be working with a leader."

It is expected that the personal computers will be sold in the next few months. Dr. Robert Quinn, vice president for Academic Affairs, hopes that within three to four years there will be 5,000 computers on campus.

The personal computer agreement between RIT and DEC, according to Quinn, "is an example of a cooperative arrangement between industry and a university, which, I think, is going to become more and more important as time evolves."

### A Note from William H. Williams

Lynne and I appreciate the kindness extended our family at the passing of our daughter, Sandy. Thank you for the many demonstrations of warmth extended to us during this time of sorrow.

# Ascher Temkin, Philharmonia Founder, Dies

Ascher Temkin, RIT professor of music who brought a new dimension of music to the RIT community, died of cancer Nov. 23.

Internationally-known as a symphony orchestra conductor, accomplished violist, and teacher, Temkin founded the RIT Philharmonia, an orchestra for RIT students, faculty and staff and musicians in the Rochester area.

Temkin also was founder of the New York Festival Orchestra. The orchestra was organized to provide advanced training for conductors and to bring Western New York residents an opportunity to hear fine music in the summer. The orchestra was in residence at RIT last summer.

Dr. Mary Sullivan, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, brought Temkin to RIT in 1981 as professor and coordinator of music.

Dr. Sullivan said, "Professor Temkin was a wonderfully creative, vital conductor of music and a devoted, compassionate teacher. He brought music to RIT in a new and profoundly energizing way. Last week he conducted the rehearsal of the RIT Philharmonia and gave final examinations in his courses. His students and colleagues will always remember the courage and generosity of his last days."

Dr. William Castle, RIT vice president and director of NTID, worked with Temkin as chair of the Institute Creative Arts Committee. He commented, "RIT has lost a man of great talent who was just beginning to provide us with the sounds of music our campus has longed for since 1968. He shall be sorely missed by all of us who helped to make that music or who had the opportunity to hear it."



ASCHER TEMKIN

Temkin, who was guest conductor of orchestras all over the world, believed, "It is our responsibility to pass the art of music on to colleagues in other parts of the world who are seeking advanced learning and skills." His international projects included conducting youth concerts on South American television with the Bogota, Columbia, Philharmonic, lecturing at Czechoslovakian conservatories of music, coaching symphony conductors in the Philippines, and helping to organize music festivals in Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

Before coming to RIT he was professor of music at SUNY Brockport.

Born in Chicago, Temkin entered the musical world at 16 playing the "Bruch Violin Concerto" in Orchestra Hall. He was principal violist, soloist, and section coach with the Kansas City Philharmonic, the Buffalo Philharmonic and the Indianapolis Symphony.

Temkin, 44, leaves his wife, Penelope Carney, and children, Nicole and Alexei. Other survivors are his parents, Ida and William Temkin of Florida; a sister, Gayle Temkin of Illinois; aunts, uncles and cousins.

**A memorial service for Ascher Temkin will be conducted at 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, in Ingle Auditorium.**

## WITR-FM Goes to 1,000 Watts, Will Cover 25 Miles More

WITR-FM, RIT's student-operated radio station, began broadcasting with increased power, from 10 watts to 1,000 watts, Monday.

Ed Trefzger, general manager, said this will expand the station's listening area 20-25 miles, allowing the station's programs to be heard throughout the Greater Rochester area.

WITR's changeover was made possible by a \$10,000 donation from Paul Miller, former board chairman of The Gannett Co., and Mrs. Miller, and by the donation of a used transmitter by the Sconnix Broadcasting Corp.,

operators of WCMF. Equipment installation and transmitter and studio renovations took place last spring and summer. The transmitter is located atop the NTID tower.

Trefzger, a fourth-year mechanical engineering student in his second year as general manager of WITR, supervises a staff of 75 students. The station offers students the opportunity to learn all phases of broadcasting through extensive training programs.

## Computer Artist Coming to RIT

"The Computer as a Unique Art Medium" will be the subject of the fourth presentation in the series, "Digital Imaging," focus of this year's William A. Kern Professorship in Communications, College of Liberal Arts.

Duane M. Palyka, artist and computer scientist at New York Institute of Technology Computer Graphics Laboratory, Old Westbury, N.Y., will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, in Building 6, Room 8205. His work was shown in the first major exhibition of computer art in London in 1968.



## POLICY & INFORMATION

### Policy & Information for News & Events, December 2, 1982 Schedule for preparation of 1983-84 budget

- 11/8-12/3 Preliminary planning phase
- 12/6-12/10 Division summaries prepared by vice presidents
- 12/13-12/17 Vice presidents meet with vice president for finance and administration
- 1/10-1/4/83 Budget committee hearings with vice presidents and deans
- 2/7-2/25/83 Allocation phase - detail budgeting and salary increment recommendations
- 2/28-3/4/83 Divisional vice presidents review of detail budgets and salary recommendations
- 3/7/83 Budget materials to budget office

Stated theme for budget planning: Budget units should not consider budget requests from an incremental funding viewpoint. But, rather, should consider reduction, redistribution of workload, or elimination of an activity(ies) to help offset new endeavors and or the inflationary impacts on the continuing program.

### Policy Council Agenda for Dec. 8, 1982

1. B.S. Program in Computer Engineering, for discussion and action
2. B.Tech. Program in Computer Technology, for discussion and action
3. Report of the 1981-82 Long Range Planning Committee on Utilization of Summer Quarter, for discussion and action
4. Identification of Tenure Issues.

Anyone interested in source or additional information, call 2527.

## Sign Up for Computer Workshops

### WINTER QUARTER COURSES AND SEMINAR FROM USER SERVICES

**Short Courses for IBM/370 Users**  
During Winter Quarter, User Services will offer short courses for users of the IBM/370. Designed for people with no previous experience, the courses will provide basic skills and hands-on experience in software.

### Introduction to CMS (Conversational Monitor System)

### Introduction to SAS (Statistical Analysis System)

### Introduction to EASYTRIEVE

### Using XEDIT and SCRIPT/VS on the IBM/370 System

Seminar is for users doing text processing on IBM 3270-type terminal. Three sessions are required, Dec. 1, 7, and 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

To register, call User Services 6929 (or stop at User Services, Room A340, in the Lewis P. Ross Building, No. 10). To register, mail a filled-in copy of this schedule to Academic Computing, Building 10. Check seminars you wish (or stop at the Academic Computing office in the Lewis P. Ross Building, No. 10, Room A291; or call 475-2810).

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## Dr. Lewis White Beck Covers Will and Legal Responsibility

Consideration of "The Freedom of the Will and Legal Responsibility" will be the subject of philosopher Dr. Lewis White Beck's second public lecture at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Webb Auditorium.

Dr. Beck, the 1982-83 Caroline Werner Gannett Professor in the Humanities, College of Liberal Arts, will explore how decisions are made when there is competition between "free will" and "causal" explanations as often happens in criminal cases.

"How should we decide whether a defendant acted from free will, and thus

is guilty, or whether his action was causally determined, and thus he is not guilty?" Dr. Beck asks.

Dr. Beck, who taught philosophy at the University of Rochester for 30 years, is the author of seven books and many magazine articles on philosophy and the history of ideas. He is a specialist on the 18th century German philosopher Immanuel Kant.

As Gannett professor, he will give one more public lecture in March and will teach the Liberal Arts "Great Thinkers" course this quarter.