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President Edward J. Liston
At the end of this academic year, I will have completed 22 years of service to the Community College of Rhode Island and the people of this state. I will have served more than 40 years in higher education, including 34 years as president of several institutions. Needless to say, my years at CCRI have been very special to me. I have felt a great deal of personal and professional satisfaction as the faculty and staff have worked together to develop a first-rate community college that will serve Rhode Islanders for years to come.

CCRI has been celebrating its 35th anniversary since last September with programs and events designed to showcase the college’s many successes over the past three and a half decades. I have written a book that chronicles the evolution of the Community College of Rhode Island from a fledgling institution to one of the premier community colleges in the country. *Recollections of a Pioneer President* is my effort to document the important milestones in this college’s short history.

The past year has also been one of laying the groundwork for the future, by building or planning to build facilities, programs and partnerships. Construction is underway for the major expansion of the Knight Campus in Warwick, the scheduled addition to the campus in Providence is in the planning stages and the first steps have been taken to make the dream of a fourth campus on Aquidneck Island become a reality. In February, the US Navy transferred a vacant military housing complex to the city of Newport. The site is earmarked for a CCRI campus that would be a major element in the city’s north end revitalization plan that also includes a government center, a child care facility and a bus station. The development of the Newport campus is truly a community/college partnership and is a perfect example of working together to bring about positive change.

CCRI continues to reach out to build and maintain relationships with our diverse constituency – students, alumni, other colleges and universities, high schools and career/technical centers, non-profit organizations and the business community. Recent changes in key leadership positions – the vice president for student affairs, the director of institutional advancement and the academic dean responsible for the Liston Campus and satellite operations – have resulted in exciting new initiatives in key areas. The Office of Alumni Affairs has established a database of 30,000 alumni, sponsored the first homecoming weekend in more than 20 years, completed
a successful phone-a-thon, and honored outstanding alumni at a dinner dance held at Quidnessett Country Club. Course offerings at the satellites are being expanded, Woonsocket residents will once again be able to take college classes locally and, beginning in the fall, students will be able to earn a degree at the new CCRI Weekend College in Providence.

To ensure that we continue to fulfill our mission to provide affordable, accessible education of the highest quality to the citizens of Rhode Island, we continue to channel our efforts into four priority areas:

• Expanding the usage of available technology in order to improve services to students and prospective students and to manage the organization in the most productive manner;

• Assuming an expanded and appropriate role in responding to the needs of the business community and strengthening the economy of the state;

• Moving toward becoming a more student-centered organization; and

• Positioning the college as an increasingly attractive first stop option for high school graduates pursuing a baccalaureate degree.

In recognition of the college’s 35th anniversary, this annual report will highlight some of the significant achievements in the college’s history as well as our plans for the future. Over the years, the college has certainly changed, growing and evolving in response to the changing needs of our state. I am proud to have been a part of bringing about those changes. Today the Community College of Rhode Island is a strong, vibrant institution, and we are building the foundations that will ensure that the college remains a leader for decades to come.

Edward E. Sargi
Celebrating 35 years of progress...

Shortly after Rhode Island Junior College opened its doors in September 1964, the Providence Journal dubbed it “the miracle on Promenade Street.” In an editorial published on January 29, 1965, the newspaper stated that “In a few short months, the hastily assembled conglomeration of teachers and students who gathered in the old Henry Barnard School last September have been welded into a community of scholars, and Rhode Island Junior College, the poor step-child of higher education in Rhode Island, has become an institution with an active, rapidly broadening life of its own and the beginnings of a worthy tradition.”

Under the able leadership of the founding president, Dr. William F. Flanagan, the college was a success right from the beginning, offering educational opportunity to Rhode Islanders who, until the early 1960s, could never have considered such a possibility. During the Flanagan years, RJC grew from 325 students to an enrollment of more than 9,000. Campuses were opened in Warwick and Lincoln and program offerings were greatly expanded.

The successes of these early years, as well as the college’s more recent history, are documented in a book written by President Edward J. Liston that was published this spring in recognition of the 35th anniversary of the college. Recollections of a Pioneer President chronicles the evolution of the Community College of Rhode Island as it grew from its fledgling beginnings into one of the largest associate degree institutions in the country. Highlights of the last three and a half decades are included in this report.

April 1960
RI General Assembly establishes the two-year college system.

September 1964
RJC opens its doors in Providence

November 1967
Groundbreaking ceremonies are held for the Knight Campus in Warwick
The Flanagan Years

The Rhode Island community college system was created in April 1960 when the Rhode Island General Assembly sent a bill to Governor Christopher DelSesto to establish three two-year colleges to be built by 1968 for a total cost of $6 million. Permanent campuses were slated for Pawtuxet Valley, Blackstone Valley and the Mount Hope area, with the college operating in temporary quarters in Providence until permanent facilities could be constructed.

Dr. William F. Flanagan was appointed founding president of Rhode Island Junior College in March 1964. The college held its first classes for 325 students in Providence on September 28, 1964. Tuition was set at $200. One hundred eighty students in the original class graduated two years later on June 5, 1966, at commencement exercises held at the State House.

In October 1964, Royal W. Knight, a prominent Rhode Islander and owner of the former Pontiac Mill, donated a large portion of his Warwick estate to be the site of the junior college campus. The Knight homestead was to be preserved for the president’s house. Construction of the megastructure began in January 1969, and the new Knight Campus was opened in September 1972 with an enrollment of 3,000 students. An additional 1,000 students remained in the Providence facilities.

By 1970, even before the opening of the Knight Campus, RJC was the fastest growing college in the state and the largest junior college in New England, with an enrollment of 3,577 students. In November of that year voters approved a bond issue for the construction of a second campus in the Blackstone Valley. Construction began in 1974 and the campus was opened in September 1976.

On June 14, 1977, President Flanagan announced his retirement effective February 1 of the following year. In recognition of his tremendous contributions to higher education in the state, Governor J. Joseph Garrahy signed a bill to name the Blackstone Valley campus the William F. Flanagan Campus.
The Liston Years
Edward J. Liston arrived at the Knight Campus for his first official day of work as the second president of Rhode Island Junior College on September 1, 1978. President Liston assumed the leadership of a thriving enterprise and almost immediately began to put his mark on the institution.

Regarding his decision to come to Rhode Island, President Liston writes in his book, “I had more than a little reservation about my decision to leave a large, well-established community college in the San Fernando Valley of California. I was attracted, however, to the potential of further developing the only community college in the state into a major educational resource for Rhode Islanders.”

President Edward J. Liston addressed the college community at his inauguration on April 1, 1979.

September 1972
Knight Campus opens.

September 1976
Flanagan Campus opens.

Spring 1980
RJC becomes CCRI.
The Providence campus opened in September 1990. Four years later, renovations included a new entrance as well as additional parking and classrooms. Pictured here is a ribbon-cutting ceremony held in December 1994. President Liston and Sen. Jack Reed cut the ribbon as former Board Chair Richard Licht, former Commissioner Americo Petrocelli and members of the college community looked on.

One of his first official acts was to change the name of the college from Rhode Island Junior College to the Community College of Rhode Island in the spring of 1980. The name change was just one aspect of a plan to make the college more responsive to the community and to broaden its mission. He literally opened up the campuses, encouraging community groups to use the facilities for such events as high school science fairs and athletic competitions and establishing an Office of Community Services to offer non-credit workforce training and courses for personal enrichment and enjoyment. The idea was to make the new CCRI a college for all Rhode Islanders.

The next move was out into the community with the creation of satellite facilities offering credit courses in the evening at high schools in Westerly, Woonsocket and Middletown. In 1981, CCRI was the first college in the state to offer courses via PBS broadcast over Channel 36. Telecourses grew throughout the decade from an initial enrollment of 100 to more than 1,200 per semester, and by 1989 PBS ranked CCRI number one in telecourse offerings in the country!

The 1980s were growth years for the college in terms of enrollment, program offerings and services for students. CCRI reached out to the state’s business community and created the Center for Business and Industrial Training to provide customized workforce training for companies. It reached out to high schools and formed partnerships that resulted in a nationally recognized Tech Prep program that grew from an initial effort with six high schools to a comprehensive program that included nearly every high school in the state.

During this period, CCRI received significant funding from outside sources to embark on a number of innovative initiatives. Through a partnership with the Rhode Island Dental Association, CCRI established a dental hygiene program to alleviate the shortage of trained workers in this field. Through a partnership with Newport Hospital, CCRI expanded its nursing program to Aquidneck Island. Federal grants enabled the college to serve special populations through such programs as ACCESS, and state grants brought the computer age to the college through the expansion of academic and administrative computer use. CCRI was also the first college in the state to implement a fully automated telephone registration system.
On June 16, 1987, the Community College of Rhode Island officially returned to Providence when Rhode Island College transferred the Urban Educational Center to CCRI. UEC was established in Providence in the 1960s following the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to bring the benefits of education to people, particularly minorities, who may have been bypassed by the traditional educational system. The Center, operating under the auspices of Rhode Island College, offered courses for college credit, high school equivalency preparation and testing, English-as-a-second language programs and other activities designed to meet the needs of the inner city community. CCRI collaborated with Rhode Island College by teaching some courses at the site prior to assuming full responsibility for the program.

Re-establishing a presence in the inner city was a priority for President Liston from the outset, a dream that was fully realized with the opening of the CCRI Providence campus in September, 1990.

“With the completion of the Knight and Flanagan campuses in 1972 and 1976, CCRI moved out of the City of Providence to two suburban locations. The moves provided needed space and superb facilities, but when I came to Rhode Island I felt that the lack of a presence in the inner city could prohibit many of our target population from attending college. My dream of seeing CCRI return to Providence took nearly a decade to achieve, but I regard this accomplishment as the most significant event in my tenure as president,” President Liston recalled.

In recognition of his successful effort to provide access to higher education for Providence residents, earlier this year the RI Board of Governors for Higher Education, the college’s governing board, voted unanimously to ask the RI General Assembly to name the Providence campus the Edward J. Liston Campus of the Community College of Rhode Island. The Bill passed both houses unanimously on April 5, 2000 and was signed by Governor Lincoln Almond in a ceremony at the campus on April 26, 2000.

September 1990
The Providence campus opens.

September 1999
CCRI celebrates, its 35th anniversary.

April 2000
The Providence campus is named, the Edward J. Liston Campus.

The addition and renovations to the Knight Campus megastructure got an official start at a groundbreaking ceremony on November 4, 1999. Officials with their hardhats and shovels are, from left, Edward J. Liston, President of CCRI; Sarah T. Dowling, Chair, Board of Governors for Higher Education; Aaron Phaneuf, Board of Governors; Joseph Beretta, President, Robinson Green Beretta Corp., project architects; Steven Agostini, President, Bacon Construction, project contractor; Stephen F. Marginson, Dean of Administration, CCRI; Dr. William R. Holland, Commissioner of Higher Education; and Jack Keigwin, Chair, Board of Governors Facilities Committee.
During the 1990s, community colleges across the nation were coming of age. Six million students were enrolled in 1,200 community colleges, and increasingly these institutions were appearing prominently on national agendas relating to educational access and workforce development. During this period, CCRI added new programs in rehabilitative health fields, travel and tourism, paralegal studies and a host of computer and technical studies programs. An Office of Workforce Development was established to expand customized training efforts and important partnerships were launched with Bell Atlantic, Cisco Systems and the plastics industry.

This was also a period of major capital improvements at the state’s public higher education institutions. Bond issues approved by voters in 1996 and 1998 provided the resources for facilities expansion and renovation and for technology initiatives. For CCRI, this meant funding for a $14.5 million expansion to the Knight Campus, a $6.65 million addition to the Providence campus and infrastructure improvements at all campuses to bring state-of-the-art telecommunications technology to faculty, staff and students.

Construction is currently underway at the Knight Campus. Additions to the north, west and south of the facility will feature a new entrance, a centralized student services area, a daycare center, classrooms, computer labs and faculty offices as well as an array of high tech venues for group presentations. The 85,000-square-foot addition to the 385,000-square-foot megastructure will take about two years to complete.

A bond issue to build a campus in Newport will be placed before voters in November 2000. The CCRI Aquidneck Island campus is an important feature in the city’s north end revitalization project.

In November 1999, President Liston announced his plans to retire effective June 30, 2000. The Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education has appointed a committee of college, community and Board representatives to conduct a national search for a successor. The board hopes to have a new president on board this summer. To honor President Liston for his lengthy list of accomplishments and his positive impact on the college and its many graduates, the Board voted unanimously to grant him the title of President Emeritus upon his retirement.
In the 35th season of Community College of Rhode Island athletic programs, the tradition of excellence continued.

The 1999 Knight softball squad, 11-4, became the first CCRI softball team to win the regional tournament and advance to the district tournament. Head coach Conrad Fecteau retired and was replaced by Beverly Wiley for the 2000 season.

The 1999 tennis team was 3-7 under head coach Tony Candelmo. Candelmo retired after the season, compiling a record of 17-14 in three years. He was New England Division Three Junior College Tennis Coach of the Year in 1997 after leading the Knights to an 11-0 mark and a #5 ranking nationally, the highest ranking ever by a CCRI tennis team. Named as new head tennis coach for the 2000 season was Joe Pavone, CCRI’s Assistant to the Athletic Director.

For the 34th straight year, the 1999 Knight baseball squad recorded a winning record. Highlights of the 18-6 season included qualifying for the region finals and being honored as NJCAA Region XXI Team Sportsmanship Award winner.

The CCRI track and field squad finished in 5th place at the Northeast District Championship and in 13th place at the National NJCAA Track and Field Championship in Orchard Park, New York.

CCRI’s golf squad, with a 17-7 record, just missed qualifying for the nationals.

In the fall, the men’s and women’s soccer teams posted winning campaigns again and grabbed headlines as each advanced to their respective New England finals. For the first time in four years, the women’s soccer program didn’t capture a regional championship, though they were region runnerup and had their fifth winning season (11-4-1) in a row. Head coach Conrad Fecteau announced his retirement after the season, having developed the program into a respected regional power that has ranked as high as fourth nationally. His career record was 73-32-9, and he coached three New England and five CSAC championship teams. Taking over for Fecteau is long-time assistant coach Dennis Grassini, who has been with the program since its inception in 1994. Also appointed as a new assistant coach is former CCRI All-Region goalie Kathy Bannan.

The men’s soccer squad (11-4-1) won the New England Division One title, 3-0, over Mitchell College, which qualified the squad for the Northeast District Championship in Ocean County, N.J. They also shared the CSAC title with Mitchell.
The CCRI women’s volleyball team had a losing record of 4-12 but won the Regional Team Sportsmanship Award.

The men’s cross country squad easily won the Region XXI team championship held at Lincoln as four of the first five runners who crossed the finish line were CCRI runners.

The winter season marked a transition from Division Three to Division Two for the men’s and women’s basketball programs, which still flourished at the higher levels of competition. Division Two status allows limited aid, tuition, fees and books, for a few players.

Climbing all the way to a #9 national ranking among Division Two squads, the Knights men’s basketball team (24-3) reached the New England Division Two finals in which a 16-game win streak was snapped. Coach Vin Cullen was named New England Division Two Coach of the Year.

The CCRI women’s basketball team, under the direction of head coach Bill Foley, finished at 14-10, its best record in eight seasons.

CCRI continues to serve members of the community by opening its athletic facilities to dozens of groups of all ages. It is estimated that at least 30,000 people used CCRI athletic facilities at both campuses the past year.

Dozens of youth leagues, groups of senior citizens, handicapped individuals, camps, clinics and civic organizations were all accommodated at the Warwick and Lincoln fieldhouses and facilities. The RI State Police Department continued to hold its testing programs and fitness seminars at the Warwick and Lincoln campuses.

The National Youth Sports program, in its 21st year of serving the community, is affiliated with the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the United States Department of Health and Human Services and several Rhode Island communities. NYSP has attained national recognition for its five-week camp that serves nearly 500 underprivileged children.

The Rhode Island Interscholastic League once again relied on CCRI facilities to help host state championships in basketball, indoor track and volleyball.
The Community College of Rhode Island encourages community organizations to use campus facilities for conferences, seminars, athletic and cultural events and public hearings. Last year, more than 200,000 people visited the three campuses. Some organizations that held activities at CCRI during the last year include:

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AARP
Advocates in Action
American Cancer Society
American Chemical Society
American Heart Association
Amnesty International
Association of Collegiate Business Schools & Programs
Attorney General’s Office
Autism Society of RI
Bicentennial Competition
Blackstone Valley Community Action Program
Bureau of Audits
Campaign to Eliminate Childhood Poverty
Central Falls Police Department
City of Pawtucket
City of Warwick
City Year
Classical High School
Cranston Adult Education
Cranston West Little League
Cumberland Colts
DECA
Diocese of Providence CYO
District 1199 Health Care Employees Union
East Greenwich Little League
Federal Aviation Association
Foster Parents Association
George Wiley Center
Governor’s Justice Commission
Internal Revenue Service
Johnston Police Department
Junior Achievement of RI
Kent County Mental Health Association
Kids College
Leadership Rhode Island
Lincoln Police Department
Los Angeles Police Department
MacColl YMCA
Matadors
Narragansett Bay Commission
National Education Association
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
New England Gerontology Academy
Oberlin College
Ocean State Association of Residential Resources
Operation Clean Government Partners in Policy Making
Pawtucket Police Department
People in Partnerships
Providence Boys & Girls Club
Quidnessett Baptist Church Conference
RI Academic Decathlon
RI Admissions Officers Association (College Fair)
RI Air National Guard
RI Airport Authority
RI Alcoholics Anonymous
RI Association Financial Aid Officers Fair
RI Aviation & Space Education Council
RI Baseball Academy
RI Blood Center
RI Board of Accountancy
RI Cheerleading Association
RI Children’s Crusade
RI Coastal Resource Management Council
RI Commission for the Deaf
RI Committee for the National Museum for Women in the Arts
RI Committee to Prevent Child Abuse
RI Community Food Bank
RI Dental Hygienists Association
RI Department of Children Youth & Families
RI Department of Corrections
RI Department of Environmental Management
RI Department of Health
RI Department of Labor & Training
RI Division of Planning
RI Energy Office
RI Ethics Commission
RI Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals
RI Housing & Mortgage Corporation
RI Interscholastic League
RI Municipal Police Training Academy
RI National Guard
RI Pilots Association
RI Reds Clinic
RI School-to-Work Program
RI Science & Technology Fair
RI Skills Commission
RI Skills/VICA
RI State Employees Benefit Office
RI State Fire Marshall
RI State Police
RI Track Coaches Association
RI Youth Philharmonic
RI Youth Soccer
South Providence Development Corp.
Southeastern New England Antique Show
St. Anthony’s House
St. Mary’s Academy Bayview
The ARC of Northern RI
The League of Women Voters
Triple AAA Company
US Army
US Navy Band Concert
US Navy Recruiting
US Senator Jack Reed
Volunteers in Action
Warwick American Little League
Warwick Boys & Girls Club
Warwick Fire Department
Warwick Police Department
West Warwick PAL
WLKW Senior Citizens Fair
The Community College of Rhode Island presently has transfer articulation agreements with many four-year institutions and the number of agreements continues to grow. These agreements guarantee that CCRI students who graduate with an Associate Degree and a specified grade point average will be accepted and will receive both transfer credit and advanced standing upon transfer to the four-year institution.

The following four-year institutions have signed transfer articulation agreements with the Community College:

Albertus Magnus College, CT  
Bay Path College  
Becker College  
Bentley College  
Bridgewater State College  
Bryant College  
Cazenovia College  
Central State College, CT  
Central State University, OH  
Cleveland State University  
College of St. Joseph, VT  
Columbia College, IL  
Curry College  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Endicott College  
Fitchburg State College  
Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists  
Framingham State College  
Franklin Pierce College  
Green Mountain College  
Husson College  
Johnson State College  
Johnson & Wales University  
Keene State College  
Lasell College  
Mass. College of Liberal Arts  
Mass. Maritime Academy  
Merrimack College  
Montserrat College of Art  
New England College  
New England Institute of Technology  
New Hampshire College  
New York Institute of Technology  
Nichols College  

Pine Manor College  
Plymouth State College  
Providence College  
Regis College  
Regis University, CO  
Rhode Island College  
Rivier College  
Robert Morris College  
Roger Williams University  
Sacred Heart University  
Salem State College  
Salve Regina University  
Simmons College  
Southern Connecticut University  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
Teikyo Post University  
Temple University  
Unity College  
University of Bridgeport  
University of Hartford  
University of Maine at Farmington  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth  
University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire*  
University of New Haven  
University of Rhode Island  
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Wentworth Institute of Technology  
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Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
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