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SALVE REGINA COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBER ELECTED  
CHAIRMAN OF RHODE ISLAND'S NURSING  
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Catherine Graziano has been elected chairman of the Nursing Leadership Council of Rhode Island for 1981-82. A faculty member at Salve Regina - The Newport College since 1953, Graziano is an associate professor and current chairman of the College's nursing department.

In her role as chairman of the Leadership Council, Graziano will help identify and address issues concerned with the education and practice of nursing. The Council serves as a forum for discussion of pertinent issues, takes necessary action, or makes recommendations

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for action to other appropriate bodies in the state, region or nation.

Graziano, a Providence resident, holds a master of science degree in nursing (medical-surgical) from Boston College. She earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Salve Regina.

In addition to her responsibilities at Salve, Graziano is employed part-time as a charge nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence. She has held this position since 1953.

Graziano is active in numerous associations and committees including the American Nurses' Association, the Advisory Committee for Continuing Education and the State Action Committee for Continuing Education. She has also been a contributor to the R.I. Medical Journal, has written several medical-related newspaper articles and is a frequent guest speaker at nursing conventions, graduations and workshops.