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DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING SERVICES AT SALVE REGINA
IS PRESIDENT-ELECT OF COLLEGE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION OF R.I.

John Rok, director of counseling services at Salve Regina - The Newport College, is the new president-elect of the College Personnel Association of Rhode Island (CPARI). Rok will serve as a member of the Association's executive committee during 1982-83, and will assume the position of president in the 1983-84 academic year.

Rok, a Newport resident, holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Our Lady of Providence College, and a masters degree in counseling from Providence College. He also earned a graduate degree in theology from the Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain, Belgium. In addition to his role as director of counseling services, Rok has been a lecturer

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in Salve's department of religious studies since 1977.

Elected president of CPARI for 1982-83 was Nancy Carlson, director of counseling/career services at the University of Rhode Island, and named secretary/treasurer was Jacqueline Kiernan, director of counseling/career planning at Providence College. Newly-elected executive board members-at-large include Lee Ann Bennett, associate dean of students, Barrington College; Karen Haskell, dean of students, Roger Williams College; Sr. Maureen McElroy, R.S.M., chaplain, Community College of Rhode Island; Sharon Mazyck, coordinator of developmental programs, Rhode Island College; Patricia Maslin Ostrowski, coordinator of career development programs, University of Rhode Island, and William Phillips, coordinator of counseling, Bryant College.

CPARI has more than 150 members representing eight colleges and universities in Rhode Island.