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RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

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October 1, 1979

Honorable Claiborne Pell  
418 Federal Building  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Senator Pell:

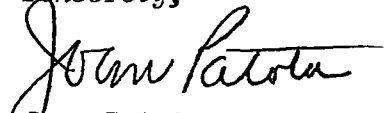
Attached is a copy of an application which we are making to the Visual Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts, for support of a museum exhibition of works by contemporary ceramists. The project represents a joint college/museum venture, to be undertaken by Jacquelyn Rice, Head of Ceramics at RISD, with the cooperation of our new Museum Director, Franklin Robinson.

If funded, the museum exhibition will not only benefit RISD students, but also will introduce the general public of Rhode Island and its neighboring states to work by America's finest crafts people and the esthetic possibilities of clay.

It was good to see you in Washington at the Federal Reserve Board Gallery reception.

Your continued assistance and support of RISD and its programs is deeply appreciated. If you have any questions about this particular project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Joan Patota  
Vice President for  
Public Affairs

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