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January 26, 1988

Dr. William H. Riazini
President
Roger Williams College
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your letter and for informing me of the College's application to the National Endowment for the Arts. The design competition for your new architecture building should be a fascinating process.

I have taken the liberty of writing to Chairman Hodsoil at the Endowment to express my support for your grant request and am enclosing a copy of my letter for your own records. As soon as I hear anything further from the Endowment, I will be back in touch.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

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Honorable Francis S. M. Hodson
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that Roger Williams College in Bristol, Rhode Island has applied to the Design Arts Program at the National Endowment for the Arts. A request for \$58,299 has been submitted under the Design Demonstration category.

The NEA funds will assist the College in conducting a major national architectural competition to design an Architecture Program building on the campus. Roger Williams College now offers a 5-year professional architecture degree and is in the process of planning this exciting new addition to house the program.

The Endowment's participation in the competition phase will help ensure that the project is developed with the highest quality in mind. It will also enhance the College's candidacy for professional accreditation by the National Association of Architecture Boards.

I want to express my strong support for this grant request and hope that, after careful consideration, the Arts Endowment will act favorably on it.

Warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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