Internet safety tips

If you missed our recent Web chat with Internet Safety Specialist Jessica Stratton '99, you'll want to read the transcript from this lively discussion that included some great tips for improving online security. Our next Web chat is on May 15 with Dr. Kathleen Melanson, URI professor of nutrition and food science, who will address the always popular topic of healthy weight loss.

A great day on the links
The URI Alumni Golf Tournament will be held June 5 at Valley Country Club in Warwick. The tournament is a great way to enjoy your favorite game, catch up with fellow alumni and friends, and raise funds to benefit URI students. The URI Alumni Golf Tournament has raised $120,000 for student scholarships and grants since 1995. Register online today!

Fiftieth reunion celebration
Members of the Class of 1957 will be celebrating their 50th Reunion May 18-20, 2007. A weekend of great events and activities is planned, culminating with the 50th Reunion Class leading the University’s 2007 Commencement march onto the Quad.

Family time, Family Camp
This year's Alumni Family Camp will be held July 27-29, 2007. This will be the seventh year of the URI Family Camp, two
days of family activities for adults and children of all ages. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this popular annual family event.

**At the chapters** The New York Metro Alumni Chapter is inviting URI alumni and friends to join them in Times Square on May 5 for the the 10th annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women. On July 13, the Rhode Island Chapter is getting together for a performance of the famed Big Apple Circus in Charlestown's Ninigret Park. Find out more about these and other chapter events.

**URI at West Point** Make your plans now to join URI alumni, family, and friends at West Point's Michie Stadium for the University of Rhode Island-Army football game on September 8. For tickets, call the Ryan Center box office at 401-874-8488 (7267). Travel packages are available. Learn more about this fun fall event or contact Michelle Fontes at 401-874-4854 or mfontes@advance.uri.edu for details.

Deborah, recently made a $50,000 donation to the Clay V. Sink College of Business Administration Internship Endowment. Sink will be honored by faculty, alumni, and staff on June 14 at the Crowne Plaze Hotel, and Buckanavage is encouraging alumni who benefited from Sink's teaching to attend. More...

**URI begins advertising for director of athletics post** To attract top candidates from across the country for its director of athletics post, the University has begun advertising in national, minority, and women's publications. The ad has started appearing in publications and is listed on the URI Web site. Working with Atlantic 10 Conference commissioner Linda Bruno, Robert M. Beagle, vice president of University Advancement and search committee chair, has notified all 32 Division I athletic conference commissioners of the position. "We feel this is one major way to get the position availability into the hands of the right people and to stimulate recommendations, nominations, and applications," Beagle said. More...

**On the calendar** The URI Theatre Department production of *Pride and Prejudice* begins its run at the Will Theater on April 19. The University hosts a storm water workshop for municipal officials, developers, and engineers on April 24 at the Narragansett Bay Campus. The URI Library Gallery showcases *25 Years of Dragonfly*, a display of bookbinding restoration, now through April 26. The URI English Department launches its inaugural Ocean State Summer Writing Conference June 22 and 23, welcoming both novice and advanced writers. The conference, *The Risk of Writing*, features workshops, panel discussions, craft talks, and readings by award-winning writers and poets. Country music star Vince Gill is performing at the Ryan Center on July 19. More...

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