Alumni Updates

► Show your Rhody pride! It's your last chance to register for this year's Pride in URI Night at McCoy Stadium on August 21. Cheer on the PawSox as they take on Syracuse, enjoy an all-you-can-eat barbecue, meet players, Rhody the Ram, and Paws. Don't miss this fun summertime tradition.

► URI-Army game at West Point Rhody fans will travel to West Point on September 8 to watch their team take on Army at Michie Stadium. Tickets for the game and bus transportation can be purchased through the Ryan Center box office 401-874-RAMS (7267) at $30 each. Hotel packages are available, and a post-game party is planned. Learn more about this special URI event.

► Fall Chat Series Our online chat series begins its fourth year in September. The Fall lineup features a preview of our 2007 Honors Colloquium Series China Rising with Colloquium Organizers Yan Ma and Timothy George; CNN Correspondent Christiane Amanpour '83; new URI Athletic Director Thor Bjorn; URI Men's Basketball Coach Jim Baron; and Hasbro President and CEO Al Verrecchia '67.

► Homecoming 2007 This year’s Homecoming, to be held October 12-14, promises to be a great weekend. New this year is Rhodyville, our first ever Homecoming tent village where alumni and affinity groups can reserve space for their own

University News & Events

► URI launches energy partnership for research, education, outreach Renewable energy resources, energy efficiency, and energy economics and policy issues are the focus of a new initiative to be launched this fall. The URI Partnership for Energy will establish an interdisciplinary team of researchers, students, and outreach specialists to work in collaboration with national, state, and local governments; energy providers; and the business community to develop locally based solutions to energy issues. More...

► Research foundation to improve revenue stream from intellectual property URI is working to establish a research foundation to optimize the commercialization of intellectual property derived from university research. The foundation will be a self-sustaining enterprise funded through royalties generated from patents and other intellectual property. "The URI Research Foundation will provide an additional revenue stream to support our research," said Peter Alfonso, URI vice president for research and economic development. "It will also be a boon to economic development in the state by commercializing new technologies that can lead to the creation of new companies and high-paying technology-based jobs." More...

► More than 200 honor URI professor after 38 years of teaching Two hundred thirty faculty members, administrators, former students, and friends gathered recently to celebrate the distinguished career of retiring Professor of Business Clay Sink, raising nearly $70,000 for an endowment in his honor. The Sink Internship Endowment will be used to support URI business students completing internships regionally, nationally, and internationally, and is part of the University's "Making a Difference" capital campaign, which seeks $100 million to recruit and retain outstanding faculty, enhance the student-centered campus experience, provide undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships, and fund cutting-edge academic and research initiatives. More...

► URI assistant coach places fourth in hammer at Pan American Games Kristal Yush, URI women's track & field assistant coach, recently placed fourth in the hammer throw at the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The top American finisher in the event, Yush registered a throw of 66.47 meters (218-01 feet) on her fifth attempt. On Aug. 28, she will compete for the U.S. again at the 2007 IAAF World Championship in Osaka, Japan. More...

► College of Business Administration focuses on importance of supply chain management Responding to the increasing complexity and importance of the movement of products, the URI College of Business Administration has redefined its operations management major to focus specifically on supply chain
special gatherings. Find out more about all the Homecoming festivities, which include spectacular fireworks, the Homecoming 5K Road Race, the URI-JMU football game, and reunions.

At the chapters On August 23 the Chicago Chapter will take in a White Sox-Red Sox game and a pre-game party. On September 15, the Northern California Chapter will hold its annual San Mateo clambake, and on October 22, the Arizona Rhode Runners will gather for their Awful Awful bash in the desert. What is your chapter up to?

On the calendar At the Ryan Center: Tickets for the 2007 URI football season are now on sale. Coming up November 3 is An Evening of Comedy with Bill Cosby, who will be featured as a part of this year's URI Family Weekend, November 2-4. Mark your calendars for the following events that will take place this fall at the Ryan Center: Providence Bruins exhibition game on September 26 (Boss Arena); the Lipizzaner Stallions on October 4 and 5; Playhouse Disney on October 28; and the Boston Pops on December 7. Tickets for these events will be on sale soon. More...