Alumni Updates

Alumni Golf Tournament coming up soon Register online today for the upcoming Alumni Golf Tournament, which will be held on Monday, June 2, at Valley County Club in Warwick. Enjoy your favorite game with fellow alumni and friends, and help support student scholarships!

Chat update Read the transcript of last week's Web chat with Rosanne Sherry '77, coordinator of the URI Master Gardener program. If you are a gardener and missed the chat, you'll definitely want to take a look at Rosanne's words of gardening wisdom.

Are you linked in? Join the new URI Alumni Association group on LinkedIn, the popular online professional network. Connect with other members of the URI Alumni Association LinkedIn group, share career information, and discover great job and business opportunities. Find out more and join today.

50th reunion celebration coming up The Class of 1958 will hold its 50th Reunion celebration May 16-18, 2008. Don't miss this special weekend, which includes a 50th Reunion dinner at the Providence Biltmore on Saturday evening and the President's brunch on Sunday before the University's 122nd Commencement. Find out more about all of the activities planned and register online today!

University News & Events

Columnist to deliver URI's 122nd Commencement address Chicago Tribune columnist Clarence Page, winner of the 1989 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary, will deliver the University's 122nd commencement address on Sunday, May 18, and receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. URI will also confer honorary degrees to the following individuals: Ambassador Christopher Hill, sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs in 2005; Architect William D. Warner, who helped transform the city of Providence into the architectural marvel it is today; Vornado Realty Trust President Michael Fascitelli; Douglas Durand, the corporate whistleblower who brought attention to fraudulent drug pricing and marketing conduct of TAP Pharmaceutical Products; and Agnes Doody, Communication Studies faculty emerita.

Race walker strides to make Olympic team Mike Kazmierczak, one of the best race walkers in the world, is striding toward the Beijing Olympics. According to the 20-year-old political science and sociology major, race walking is about endurance. There are two Olympic events: a 50K (31 miles) race and a 20K (12.4 mile) race. Kazmierczak planned to race in both Olympic trials; however, a fall on ice and resulting injury knocked him out of the February 50K trials. He is ready to compete in 20K trials in July. If successful, the URI junior will be one of the three-member team representing the United States at the Olympics.

URI to offer 2008 Ocean State Summer Writing Conference The University of Rhode Island will offer its second Ocean State Summer Writing Conference Friday, June 20 and Saturday, June 21, with pre-conference workshops on Thursday afternoon, June 19 and Friday morning, June 20. Featured speakers include author Ann Hood '78 and poets Denise Duhamel and Nick Carbo. "Thanks to feedback, this year we're offering more hands-on activities and events, including a free concert for conference attendees, co-sponsored by URI's Music Department," says prize-winning poet Peter Covino, assistant professor of English and conference coordinator. More than 240 writers and poets attended last year's inaugural event.

URI fraternities and sororities dominate northeast leadership awards The University of Rhode Island's Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council won 14 awards at the Northeast Greek Leadership Conference held in Hartford last month, more than any other university. The Panhellenic Council won awards in philanthropy and community service; risk management; membership recruitment; continuous open bidding recruitment; and academic achievement. The Interfraternity Council was recognized in the areas of council management; risk management and reduction; membership recruitment; academic achievement; and multicultural initiatives.

Historian pulls back the papal mourning curtains When Pope

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The 12th annual Ron Jalbert Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on May 4 at the Richmond Country Club. Proceeds will go to the Ronald C. Jalbert Scholarship Fund to benefit a deserving University of Rhode Island civil engineering student.

At the chapters To celebrate their 10th anniversary, The Theta Chi Alumni Chapter is hosting a golf tournament and clambake on June 3, and on June 15, the Ohio Chapter is planning a picnic and afternoon at the ballpark. The Alumni Association is planning a Southern California road trip, hosting a variety of area events from June 16-21. Find out more.

URI's Hope Commons is national model of excellence A national trade group representing college dining services has named the URI's convenience store in Hope Commons "the best in the business" in the product mix and variety category. The Corner Store at Hope Commons is the only one in the nation to receive such a designation in the product variety category from the National Association of College and University Food Services, which represents 625 institutions of higher education in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and abroad. More...

On the calendar Where There Is A Will, a documentary film focusing on the critical need to support a former URI student injured in a fall from an escalator in March 2006, will be shown April 27. URI Student Entertainment Committee presents Akon at the Ryan Center on April 28. In commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day, Hillel will display a "Field of Flags" on the Hammerschlag Mall on the URI Kingston Campus from April 28-May 1. More...

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