Alumni Updates

► Post-election chat
Coming up on November 18 is our post-election Web chat with Professor of Political Science Maureen Moakley. Her topic: The 2008 Election—What Now? Don’t miss this opportunity to join in the conversation! You may submit a question at any time.

► Cheer on the Rams
The URI-PC Men’s Basketball game is on December 6 at the Dunkin Donuts Center. Alumni wishing to purchase game tickets can still do so by calling the Providence College Athletic Ticket Office at 401-865-4672. Not going to the game? Watch it on TV with fellow Rhody fans at Casey's Grill and Bar in Wakefield for food and drink specials and plenty of URI pride.

► Alumni thinking big
The next event in our Big Thinkers Series will be on November 13 in Washington, D.C., and will feature Edward Rudnic ’78. Learn more about our Big Thinkers Series, which features prominent URI alumni from around the country.

► Membership benefit of the month
Dues-paying members of the URI Alumni Association receive discounts on...

University News & Events

► Women lighting the way for The Good 5-Cent Cigar
For the first time since its founding in February 1971, the The Good 5-Cent Cigar is run by an entirely female staff. Editor-in-Chief Brenna McCabe heads the Cigar management team. Joining her are Managing Editors Chloe Thompson and Lindsay Lorenz, Entertainment Editor Caity Cudworth, Sports Editor Kayla Panu, and Business Manager Katrina Nacci. All five have been with the URI newspaper for at least two full years, and for them, the Cigar headquarters in the Memorial Union serves more as a home than as an office. More...

► URI names Cooperative Extension center for former administrator
The University today named its Cooperative Extension Education Center for Kathleen Mallon, the former director of the Center who later served in leadership roles at URI, the Community College of Rhode Island, and the R.I. Office of Higher Education. Mallon passed away in 2006 at age 55. In an emotional ceremony beneath a tent adjacent to the Kathleen M. Mallon Outreach Center, friends, family and colleagues remembered Mallon for her positive attitude, sense of humor, and as a driving force behind numerous initiatives at URI and around the state. More...

► Rhody men’s hockey trio selected for Winter World University Games
URI students Jon Biliouris, Devin Sheehan, and Kyle Krannich have been named to the 2009 United States University Select Team, and will take part in the Winter World University Games in Harbin, China, from February 18 through 28. The U.S. University Select Team is made up of players from collegiate ice hockey teams affiliated with the American Collegiate Hockey Association, the umbrella organization for collegiate club hockey. URI plays at the Division I club level and won the national championship in 2006. URI Men’s Hockey Coach Joe Augustine is head coach of the 2009 United States University Select Team. More...

► Keep Warm: R.I. Energy Solutions Expo at URI
The Rhode Island Energy Solutions Expo, to be held on November 16 at the Ryan Center, will offer innovative and practical strategies to help individuals and businesses save energy. Sponsored by URI’s Energy Center, the event will showcase local companies exhibiting products and services that provide greater energy efficiency, renewable energy, and alternative fuels for use in homes, businesses, and communities. The event will also feature educational workshops, demonstrations, a Kids’ Energy Carnival, music, food, and the distribution of 1,000 "Keep Rhode Island Warm" home energy efficiency kits. More...

► Cape Verdean prime minister to visit URI campuses
The University welcomes Prime Minister and Head of Government of the Republic of Cape Verde Jose Maria Pereira Neves to its campuses for a series of events on November 10. The prime minister will be...
movie and theatre tickets, hotels, gift certificates, admission to museums, theme parks, and sporting events around the country—and a variety of other products, services, and opportunities—through the Alumni Association's partnership with Working Advantage. Learn more about this and other Alumni Association membership benefits.

люч, assistant professor of biomedical engineering, was chosen as the winner of this year's Delsys Prize, which recognizes innovation in the field of electromyography (EMG), a discipline that studies and makes use of the electrical signal that originates in contracting muscles. Huang's proposal was entitled "Toward Neural Control of Artificial Legs: A New Strategy to Identify Locomotion Modes Using EMG." More...

At interested in joining a committee? There are many ways to stay involved with URI through the Alumni Association. Depending on your own particular interests, participate in one of the many committees sponsored by the Alumni Association. Take a look!

At the chapters The Massachusetts Alumni Chapter is holding a Rhody Rush Hour in Boston with special guest URI Athletic Director Thor Bjorn on November 21. The Southwest Florida "Gators" will host Dr. Kate Moran of the URI Graduate School of Oceanography and Vice President for University Advancement Bob Beagle on December 6, and on January 21, they will host guest speaker Professor John Grandin of the URI International Engineering Program. Find out more about these and other chapter events.

On the calendar The "Primordial Tides: Sea Life in the Art of Prehistoric Peoples," an exhibit by artist/educator David Wheeler runs now through November 30 at the URI Library Gallery. Coming up in People and Planet — Global Environmental Change Series: on November 12, the head of California Air Resources Board will discuss the state's efforts to curb greenhouse gases, and on November 18, Scripps oceanographer Jeremy Jackson will examine the human impact on the ocean. The URI Theatre Department's production of Oklahoma! will begin its run at the Will Theatre on November 13. Tickets are on sale for the following Ryan Center event: Harlem Globetrotters on March 26. More...

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