Alumni Updates

Rhody's new look
With treatment usually reserved for rock stars and pro athletes, URI fans welcomed their newest Rhody the Ram at the URI-Dayton men's basketball game, this year's Pink Out game to raise money for the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation.

A-10 in Atlantic City
The 2009 Atlantic 10 Men's Basketball Championship Series is heading back to Atlantic City, March 11-14. Join us to cheer on the Rams. Find out about game tickets and pre- and post-game gatherings in Atlantic City during the tournament.

Distinguished Achievement Awards Call for Nominations
The University is seeking nominations for its 2009 Distinguished Achievement Awards. Nomination deadline is March 9. Award winners will be honored at the 4th annual DAA Celebration, held at the Providence Westin on October 17, 2009.

Alumni trip to Ireland
Explore the beauty and mystery of Ireland in County Clare and its charming capital, Ennis, in the Alumni College Abroad program, which is sponsored by the Alumni Association and offered September 4-12, 2009. Book by April 7 and save $200 per couple.

Harlem Globetrotters Night at the

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College of Business Administration maintains status as longest standing nationally accredited program in R.I. The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business has renewed its accreditation of the College of Business Administration's undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degree programs. The College's accounting program also maintained its status for its undergraduate and graduate programs. URI is the only Rhode Island institution to have its overall management program and accounting program accredited by the association.

URI's ad campaign wins silver award in national contest
The University's "Think Big. We Do." advertising campaign has taken the Silver Award in the 24th Annual Admissions Advertising Awards competition, the country's largest educational advertising competition. One of nearly 100 entries in the Total Advertising category, URI's submission included all of the "Think Big. We Do." branded advertising in 2008, including outdoor billboards, print ads, radio spots, Web site, logo/letterhead design, and recruitment view book.

URI enters world of online social networking
The University of Rhode Island is taking a multi-faceted approach to reaching out. Newly established pages on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube provide a wide range of free outlets for those interested in URI to discover and share news about the University. Each of the social networks provides new content, including information not directly available on the URI Web site.

Joe Trainer named Rhode Island football head coach
Joe Trainer, who spent the 2008 season as the Rhode Island football associate head coach/defensive coordinator, has been named the school's 19th head coach. Trainer returns to Rhode Island after joining the coaching staff at Bowling Green in December 2008 as assistant head coach under two-time Division I-AA Coach of the Year Dave Clawson.

Providence Campus completes new biotech training lab for workforce development
The University of Rhode Island's Feinstein Providence Campus has completed construction of a new biotechnology training lab that will provide workforce training for biotech companies in the region. The 2,400-square foot facility includes a 20-seat lecture room and laboratory workspace to enable participants to gain hands-on experience in a range of processes and equipment used in biopharmaceutical manufacturing.

Team USA's final win over China in World University Hockey Tourney propels U.S. to best finish ever
Team USA, aided by two
Ryan Center  Don't miss this great family event on March 26. The evening begins at 5 p.m. with Globetrotters U, followed by dinner in the Ryan Center Alumni Room, a free raffle, Globetrotter autograph-signing, and at 7 p.m., the Globetrotters-Washington Generals game. Learn more!

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At the chapters  On April 3, the Massachusetts Chapter is getting together at Boston's Daisy Buchanan's. The Arizona Rhode Runners are holding their annual Surf and Turf picnic on April 18, and Connecticut alumni are invited to a gathering at First Last Tavern in Middletown on May 14. See what your chapter has planned!

scores from URI sophomore Kyle Krannich, defeated China, 10-2, in its final hockey match of the Winter World University Games in Harbin, China. The U.S. University Select Team, coached by URI's Joe Augustine, finished with a 3-2 record, good for seventh place in the international hockey tournament and its highest finish at the event since returning in 2001. More...

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