Alumni Updates

*Time to hit the links*  
Registration is now available for the annual Alumni Golf Tournament to be held June 1 at Valley Country Club in Warwick. Enjoy a great day on the links and support student scholarships. Find out about our 2009 special registration rebate!

*Women's Council for Development events*  
On April 7 at 5:30 p.m., the Women's Council for Development is hosting a "Speed Networking" event in the Alumni Center. The event includes networking tips and an opportunity to meet with alumni mentors and recruiters. The Women's Council is also sponsoring a dessert reception after the Eleanor Carlson Lecture on April 16.

*Focus on careers*  
Alumni are invited to attend the URI Spring Career Fair on April 8 at the Ryan Center. If you are conducting a job search, don't forget that as University of Rhode Island alumni, you have access to a variety of career resources and networking opportunities available to you no matter where you live.

*MBA networking reception*  
The College of Business Administration M.B.A. Program is hosting a networking reception for M.B.A. alumni and students on April 22 from 6-8 p.m. at the downtown Providence Marriott. Guest speaker is Sandra Parrillo, M.B. A. '93, president and CEO of the

University News & Events

*College of Pharmacy, Dept. of Corrections collaboration results in $12 million savings for taxpayers*  
A seven-year-old program involving the URI College of Pharmacy and the Rhode Island Department of Corrections has saved the correctional system $12 million in prescription medicine cost. The initiative has reduced medication waste by nearly 75 percent and held the trend line on expenditures despite significant drug cost inflation and increases in inmate population. More...

*URI Greens take home top honors from regional conference*  
The URI Greek community returned home from the Northeast Greek Leadership Association Conference last month as the conference's top awards winner with highest honors in six of eight categories, including academic achievement; leadership and educational development; and philanthropy and community service, among others. More...

*Acting U.S. surgeon general visits URI campus*  
The acting surgeon general says URI could be a regional model in the fight against underage drinking. Steven Galson included a stop at URI's Kingston Campus March 26 during his visit to Rhode Island at the invitation of First Lady Suzanne Carcieri '65, a member of the National Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol-Free. Aware of President Carothers' leadership on the issue of underage drinking, Galson came to hear more. More...

*URI-EMS receives honor from National Collegiate EMS*  
Building on its reputation as a national leader among on-campus first response units, the URI Emergency Medical Service unit was recognized for excellence by the National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services. An entirely volunteer operation, URI-EMS provides full-time coverage to surrounding communities in addition to the Kingston and Narragansett Bay Campuses. More...

*Intramurals keep more than 2,000 students in the game*  
With more than 2,200 participants and 228 teams, the intramural sports department is flourishing. "We offer a wide variety of sports so everyone can feel comfortable competing, including basketball, soccer, softball, bowling, ice hockey and even inner tube water polo," said URI Intramural Sports Director Chad Gouin. The programs are open to students, faculty, and staff. More...

*Chemist invents new process, awarded $550,000 NSF grant for its further development*  
Chemistry Professor Brenton DeBoef invents and patents a new chemical process that saves time, money, and the environment. His Invention is part of the global green chemistry movement which encourages designs that reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous materials. DeBoef says his work is fundamental science that can applied to a range of different industries. More...
ROTC Military Ball  ROTC alumni are invited to the Army Reserve Officer’s Training Corps Military Ball on April 18 at the Hotel Viking in Newport. This event costs $35 per person. Discounted rooms are available at the Hotel Viking. Contact Barbara DiCicco at barbu@uri.edu or 401-874-5427 to RSVP (by April 4) or for details.

At the chapters  On April 3, the Massachusetts Chapter is holding a gathering at Boston’s Daisy Buchanan’s. The Arizona Rhode Runners are holding their annual Surf and Turf picnic on April 18, and Florida alumni are holding an event in The Villages on April 25. Connecticut alumni are invited to a gathering at First Last Tavern in Middletown on May 14. See what your chapter has planned!

More upcoming events at URI...

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