Alumni Updates

▶ Web extras Browse the Spring 2009 issue of QUAD ANGLES Online and see our special Web extras! Listen to the URI Band, visit Peckham Farm, and much more. Also, new on the Web is our Alumni map. Find out how many URI alumni live in your area!

▶ Alumni Children Academic Excellence Scholarships The Alumni Association awards scholarships to six alumni children each year on the basis of their academic achievement for the previous year. All credits and grades must be earned at the University of Rhode Island. The deadline to submit an application for the Children Academic Excellence Scholarships is June 5.

▶ Calling all Rhody fans The Alumni Association and the Department of Athletics are sponsoring a series of "Meet the Coaches" events in Rhode Island and beyond. See if there's an event near you.

▶ Special Legacy Brunch During commencement weekend, the Alumni Association is hosting a special Legacy Brunch in the Alumni Center on May 16, 10:30-noon, to honor the graduating seniors in the Legacy Program.

▶ Ron Jalbert Golf Tournament The 13th

University News & Events

▶ President Robert L. Carothers to deliver URI's 123rd Commencement Address President Robert L. Carothers, who will step down in June as the 10th president of the University, will deliver URI's 123rd Commencement Address during undergraduate ceremonies Sunday, May 17. Honorary degrees will be awarded to William J. Brennan, M.M.A. '85, Charles D. Walton, and José Maria Neves, prime minister of the Republic of Cape Verde. More...

▶ URI behavior change campaign yields energy savings in residence halls The results from the first semester of a behavior change campaign in the URI residence halls has yielded impressive results demonstrating the great potential for behavior-based energy savings. The campaign, one of the first of its kind at a U.S. university, targeted common behaviors such as leaving on computers, heat and/or air conditioning, and taking long showers. More...

▶ Professor has patent pending for pain-free method of monitoring drug levels in transplant patients The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is reviewing Associate Professor of Pharmacy Fatemeh Akhlaghi's proposal to use saliva as a non-invasive way to monitor concentrations of anti-rejection drugs in transplant patients. Akhlaghi says this approach offers a pain-free way to measure levels of immunosuppressive agents essential in preventing organ rejection. More...

▶ College of Engineering receives $1 million gift Engineering students seeking much-needed scholarship assistance will get a significant boost thanks to a recent cash gift in the amount of $1 million received from an anonymous couple, both of whom are URI alumni. The gift, part of the University's "Making a Difference" capital campaign, was made in honor of Thomas J. Kim, former College of Engineering dean and recently retired professor of mechanical engineering. More..

▶ Feinstein Providence Campus offers economical alternative for incoming freshmen With families today feeling the financial crunch, URI is offering a more financially efficient approach to higher education. Starting this fall, incoming in-state freshmen can attend classes full-time for their first two years on the Feinstein Providence Campus. With a reduced fee and free parking, there is a substantial savings for students interested in getting an education in an urban setting. More...

▶ Campus involvement gives pharmacy student confidence The College of Pharmacy was a natural fit for Rebecca Davis, but she never thought her involvement at URI would include being URI's 2008 Homecoming Queen. The fourth-year pharmacy student is president of the URI chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma, the pharmacy professional sorority, and vice-president of the Newman Club, whose members...
Ronald C. Jalbert Scholarship Fund will benefit a deserving University of Rhode Island civil engineering student.

At the chapters CCE alumni are getting together on May 7, and on May 14, Connecticut alumni are invited to a gathering in Middletown, CT. Members of the Baltimore/D.C. Chapter are also getting together on May 14 for a Rhody Rush Hour. On May 27, Massachusetts Chapter members are planning an event at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. See what your chapter has planned!

- April 17 URI Spring Jazz Concert Series (through April 23)
- April 17 The Merchant of Venice at URI Theatre (through April 26)
- April 20 PR Summit, featuring Rhode Island Monthly publisher
- April 21 "The Big Squeeze" author to speak
- April 21 Dana Shugar Lecture, featuring Professor Annemarie Vaccaro
- April 23 Co-founder of 34 Million Friends of U.N. Population Fund to speak
- April 23 Vangermeersch Lecture "Banking on the Future" panel discussion
- April 30 and May 1 Celebrate the Presidency of Robert L. Carothers

More upcoming events at URI...

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