Swing time
Our annual Alumni Golf Tournament is on June 1 at Valley Country Club in Warwick. Participate in the longest running URI Golf Tournament and support student scholarships. Don't miss this great day on the links!

Rhody Yard Sale
The annual Rhody the Ram Charity Yard Sale to benefit the Rhody Endowment will be held on Saturday, June 6 (rain date: June 7), 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Keaney Parking Lot, Kingston Campus. Donate items, volunteer, plan to attend. Find out more.

Thinking Big
Save the date for our Summer 2009 Big Thinkers event, featuring Richard J. Harrington '73, former president and CEO of The Thomson Corporation. The event will be held on June 25 in Stamford, Conn.

Board of Governors for Higher Education appoints David M. Dooley as URI's 11th president
The Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education has selected Dr. David M. Dooley, provost and vice president of academic affairs at Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont., as the new president of the University of Rhode Island. Dr. Dooley will succeed Dr. Robert L. Carothers, who is stepping down on June 30th after 18 years as URI's president. More...

Alumnus Richard J. Harrington donates $5 million
Richard J. Harrington, former president and chief executive officer of The Thomson Corporation and a 1973 College of Business Administration graduate of URI, and his wife, Jean, have pledged a gift of $5 million to the university, which will be used to support the establishment of the University’s School of Communication and Media, formed in 2008. More...

Meet the Class of 2009
They study wildlife biology and environmental science, focus on community service and engineering, and dream of starting businesses, teaching, and helping others in the far corners of the world. They are the URI Class of 2009, and will become the University's newest graduates at Commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 17. Meet some of these soon-to-be alumni and learn their stories. More...

Professor awarded $309,000 federal grant to bolster nursing's role in economic development
The U.S. Department of Commerce awarded Professor of Nursing Lynne Dunfey a $309,000, three-year grant to strengthen workforce and faculty development efforts. Lifespan provided the required private sector match, with a three-year, $120,000 commitment through the Lifespan Learning Institute. More...

Public health announcements earn pharmacy students national acclaim
Two teams of URI pharmacy students finished among the top 15 colleges in a national public service announcement contest sponsored by the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota. The video spots were prepared as part of a semester-long project in Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Jeffrey Bratberg's class, "Public Health Consequences of Infectious Diseases." More...

URI engineers develop system for combating manipulation of online product ratings
Online shoppers increasingly depend upon consumer-based rating systems to help them make purchasing decisions. But those rating systems are easily manipulated. To detect these unfair ratings, a team of URI engineers has developed several algorithms to combat profit-driven manipulations of online rating systems. More...
living in Germany? A special alumni event will be held for them in Braunschweig on June 13 at the Technische Universität Braunschweig.

At the chapters On May 27, the Massachusetts Chapter is planning an event at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Southern California alumni are getting together in Oceanside on May 29, and New Hampshire alumni are heading to the ballpark on June 6. What's your chapter up to?

May 14 “Variations In Lighthouse Design” exhibit at Carothers Library through May 29
May 29 Biotech Manufacturing Program Open House at URI Providence Campus
May 29 Biofuels Symposium at URI
June 1 Ocean Science and Exploration Center and Pell Marine Science Library Ribbon Cutting and Open House
June 18–20 URI Ocean State Summer Writing Conference

More upcoming events at URI...

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