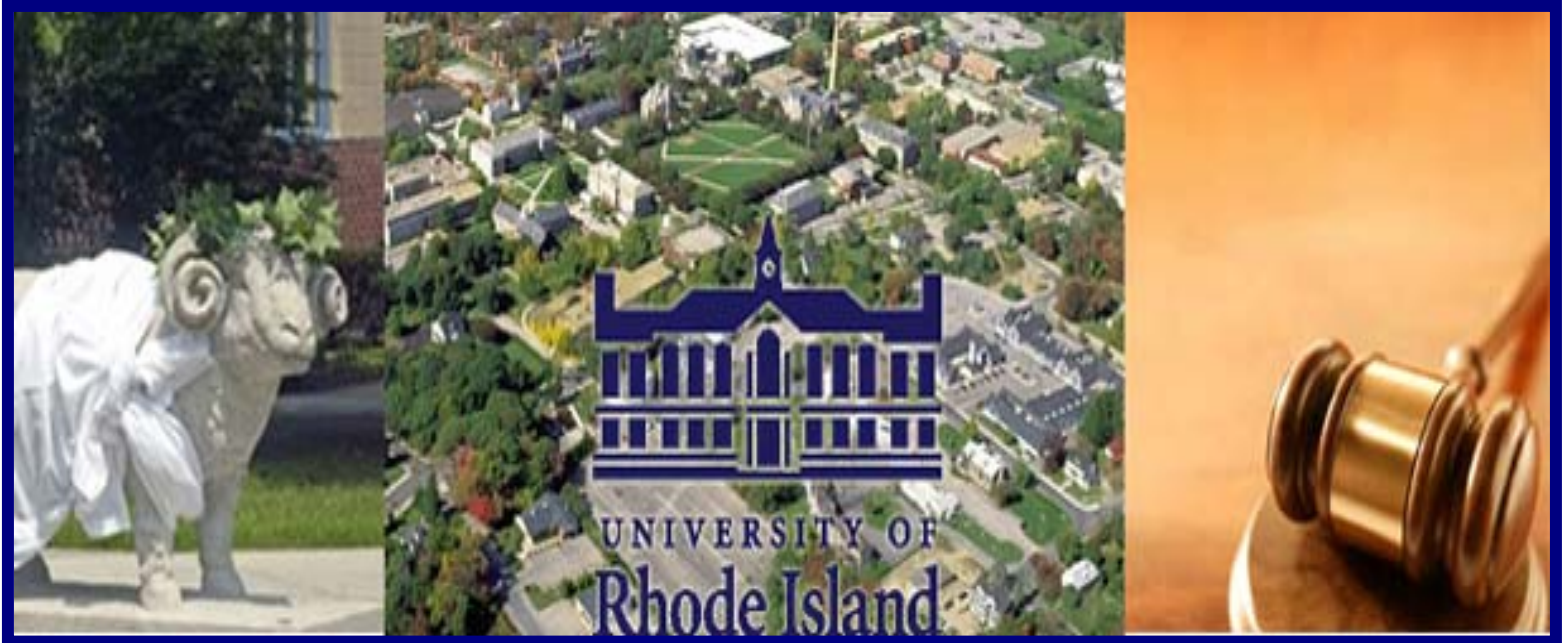


# THE RHODY REVIEW

*Formally known as "The Student Senate Scribe"*

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## For New Readers...

The Rhody Review was created this year to help inform and connect student groups and Student Senate with the entire URI campus. The newsletter will be published once a month and feature groups, tips, upcoming events, Senate and the University.

## HELPFUL LINKS

**Student Senate's Website:**  
<http://www.uristudentsenate.org>

**Full Calendar of Events:**  
<http://www.mu.uri.edu/calendar/index.html>

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# URI HOMECOMING WEEK

## October 13-17

### The Week's Event Line-up

**Tuesday 10/13**

Root Beer Kegs on the Quad

11am – 3pm

Sponsored by SAA



**Wednesday 10/14**

- Women's Soccer URI–Brown, URI Soccer Complex, 4:30 p.m.

- Academics Night

MU Atrium 2

6-9PM

hosted by Uhuru Sasa

**Thursday 10/15**

- Jim Gaffigan at the Ryan Center

Student Tickets \$15 each

8pm – 11pm

Sponsored by SEC & Student Senate

**Friday 10/16**

-URI College of Business Student

Alumni Career Day,

Ballentine Hall

8:30 am – noon

-Men's Soccer URI v. St. Joe's

URI Soccer Complex, 7 pm.

-Men's Ice Hockey URI–Drexel. Boss Arena, 7 p.m.



**Friday 10/1**

-Powder Puff Football-

Time: TBD

Sponsored by

IFC/Panhel



-Rhody Rally in Keaney Gym

7:30pm – 9pm

-Followed by the Bonfire

Sponsored by SAA



**Saturday 10/17**

- 5K Rhode Race

Mackal track at 9am –

Registration starts at 7:30am

-Rhodyville Tent Village

Outside Keaney

10 am – 12pm

Sponsored by SAA

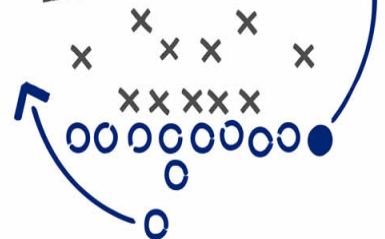
URI Football vs. Hofstra University

Meade Stadium

Kickoff at noon



**URI HOMECOMING '09**  
**THINK BIG PLAYS**  
**RHODY GAMEDAY**



SAA will be selling Homecoming t-shirts starting *Wednesday 10/7*

Shirts will be \$5 each, Rhody Rally tickets \$3 each, together they are \$7!!!

# Thinking Outside of the Box

## Reasons to get involved

No matter what year you are, it is always a great idea to get involved on campus. May it be through a student organization, sport, religious practice or Greek life, getting involved can really change your college experience.

<p><b>Here are a few reasons why it is a good idea to get involved on campus.</b></p>	<p><b>When it comes to getting involved, URI has a lot to offer. Here are a few ideas to get you started.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting involved helps make the large URI campus seem just a little smaller</li> <li>• Getting involved gives you an opportunity to make a difference</li> <li>• Employers want to hire individuals who know how to work well with others</li> <li>• The thought of URI being a commuter campus minimizes</li> <li>• You're able to learn and teach important life skills</li> <li>• You're able to learn new things</li> <li>• Getting involved gives students a sense of connection</li> <li>• You're able to meet new people, create new relationships, and work together</li> <li>• You are able to learn more about the given organization, activity, purpose, culture, etc.</li> <li>• You learn more about yourself</li> </ul>	<p><b>Join a Student Organization</b></p> <p>URI has over 75 student run organizations. Each is unique and has a lot to offer. For a complete list of all of the organizations, please stop in the student senate office, (room 212 at the Memorial Union).</p>
	<p><b>GO Greek</b></p> <p>There are currently 10 social sororities and 12 social fraternities here at URI, not including all of the multicultural fraternities and sororities! They are all very involved on campus, philanthropy, culture, and know how to have fun. If you are interested visit the following website:  <a href="http://www.uri.edu/greek/">http://www.uri.edu/greek/</a></p>
	<p><b>Join an Intramural sport team</b></p> <p>Any URI student can get involved with intramural sports. There truly is something for everyone, and if by chance you can't find something that interests you, talk to the recreation department about beginning a team or event yourself. For more information visit the Mackal Field House.</p>
	<p><b>Join a club sport team</b></p> <p>There are 14 club sport teams managed mainly by students. There are dues, which help offset the cost for travel, uniforms, etc. If you are interested, please attend the organizational meeting for the team you are interested in. For a complete list of meeting times visit:  <a href="http://www.uri.edu/athletics/recservices/clubsports/">http://www.uri.edu/athletics/recservices/clubsports/</a></p>



# Simply Student Senate



## The purpose of the University of Rhode Island Student Senate is to...

Provide an official and representative student government, to investigate student problems and take appropriate action, to provide the official voice through which student opinion may be expressed, to encourage the development of responsible student participation in the overall policy and decision making process of the university community, to foster an awareness of the student's role in the academic community, to enhance the quality and scope of education at the University, to participate in University and Faculty committees, and to provide means for responsible and affective participation in the organization of student affairs.

## Getting to know Student Senate

### Student Senate's Executive Board

- President:** -----David Bedard
- Vice President:** -----Vidhi Shah
- Treasurer:** -----Steven Boiteau
- Director of Communications:**-Juelia Simon
- Secretary:** -----Joelle Harrington
- Finance Chair:** -----Allen Petit
- SOARC Chair:** ----- Katherine Holland
- External Chair:** -----Amanda Clarke
- Campus Affairs Chair:** -----Anthony Sinapi
- Academic Affairs Chair:** -----David Coates
- Cultural Affairs Chair:** -----Gianna Prata

If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please stop by the office. All members would be happy to help.

### Just a few of the many goals for this year...

- Establish a strong relationship with University President Dr. David M. Dooley
- Continue the Narragansett Orange Sticker lawsuit
- Promote multiculturalism on campus
- Improve Greek/non-Greek relations
- Increase student involvement
- Increase Student Senate discussion
- Increase group participation to other group events

**JIM GAFFIGAN**



**Get your tickets now**  
Date: October 15, 2009  
Time: 8:00 PM

# Standing committees

## External Affairs

*Meetings:* Every Thursday at 6:00

External Affairs focuses on those outside of the university. This includes state, national, and local governmental issues, recruitment, alumni relations, budgetary concerns, and much more.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns (especially those living “down the line”), or want to get involved stop in during the weekly meeting, or contact Chairwoman Amanda Clarke

[URI.external@gmail.com](mailto:URI.external@gmail.com)

## Campus Affairs

*Meetings:* Every Wednesday at 5:30 in room 314

Campus Affairs deals with campus issues, such as student rights, safety, parking, disability services, security, dining services, and campus life.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, or want to get involved stop in during the weekly meeting, or contact Chairman Anthony Sinapi.

[ANTHONY\\_SINAPI@mail.uri.edu](mailto:ANTHONY_SINAPI@mail.uri.edu)

## Academic Affairs

*Meetings:* Every Tuesday at 5:30 in room 354

Academic Affairs concerns itself with academics on campus. Educational standards, course registration, grading, faculty evaluations, tuition, and academic rights are just a few of the aspects on campus that this committee deals with.

Please contact Chairman David Coates if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

[Davidwcoates@gmail.com](mailto:Davidwcoates@gmail.com)

## Finance

*Meetings:* Every Monday at 5:00 in room 301

The Finance Committee deals and manages the Student Activities Tax. They work with annual budgets for recognized student organizations and requests for use of the activities tax.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Chairman Allen Petit.

[URIFinance@gmail.com](mailto:URIFinance@gmail.com)

## SOARC

*Meetings:* Every Monday at 5:00 in room 314

SOARC (Student Organization Advisory Review Committee) deals with each URI student run organization. If you are in an organization, or thinking of joining one, get to know this committee, (it will help in the long run)!

Please contact Chairwoman Katherine Holland if you have any questions.

[URI.SOARC@gmail.com](mailto:URI.SOARC@gmail.com)

## Cultural Affairs

*Meetings:* Every Monday at 4:00 in room 301

Cultural Affairs focuses on cultural issues. This includes building and maintaining multiculturalism, campus unity, and equal opportunity.

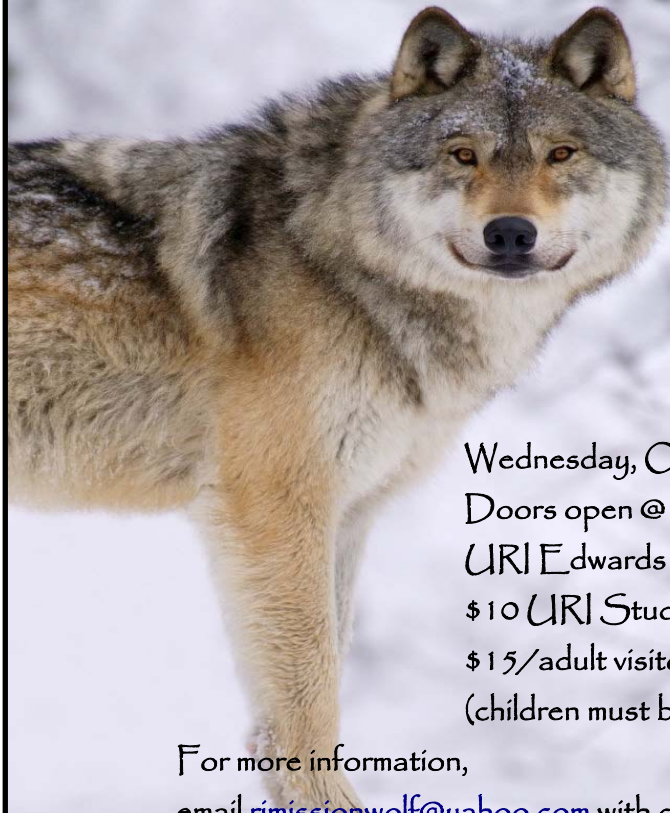
This committee really tries to tie the URI community together through various events and activities.

If you have any questions, please contact newly elected chairwoman, Gianna Prata.

[Culturalaffairs.uri@gmail.com](mailto:Culturalaffairs.uri@gmail.com)

# Advertisements

## Mission: Wolf



The URI Wildlife Society  
Would like to invite you to  
a unique live wolf program.  
This is a chance to learn about  
variety of environmental issues as  
well as to meet Maggie, a  
Colorado Timber Wolf and  
Abraham, a wolf hybrid.

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 PM

Doors open @ 6:30 pm

URI Edwards Auditorium

\$10 URI Students with ID

\$15/adult visitors \$15/children

(children must be at least 10 years of age)

For more information,

email [rissionwolf@yahoo.com](mailto:rissionwolf@yahoo.com) with questions

or visit the website at: [www.missionwolf.com](http://www.missionwolf.com)



KEEP A CHILD ALIVE is hosting a  
night of comedy and laughter!  
Do you know anyone that is funny  
or are you someone that loves to  
make people laugh?

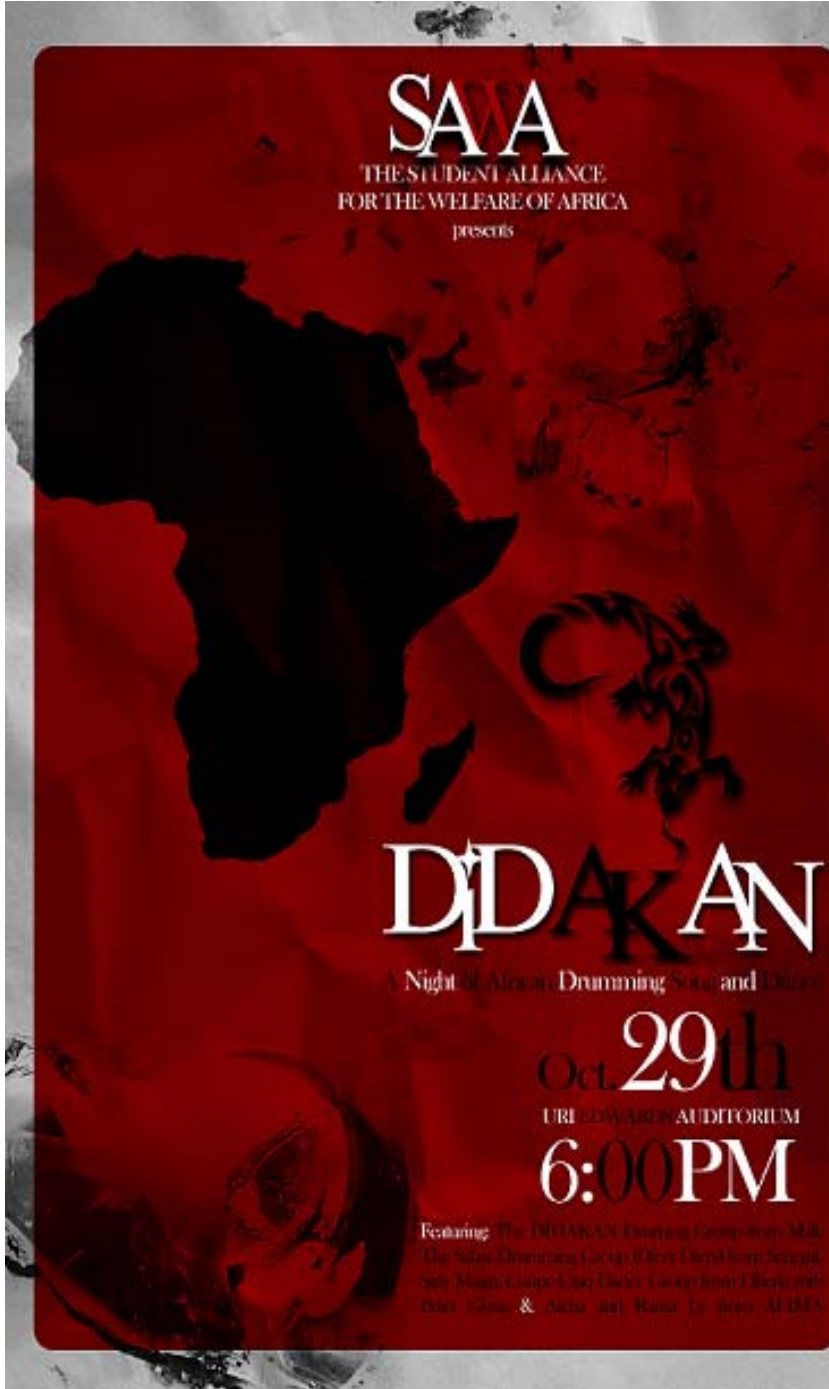
Come to our auditions on:

OCT.13<sup>th</sup> in the Atrium #2 from 7-8

PM OCT.14<sup>th</sup> in room 318 (in the MU)

from 7-8 PM

# Advertisements



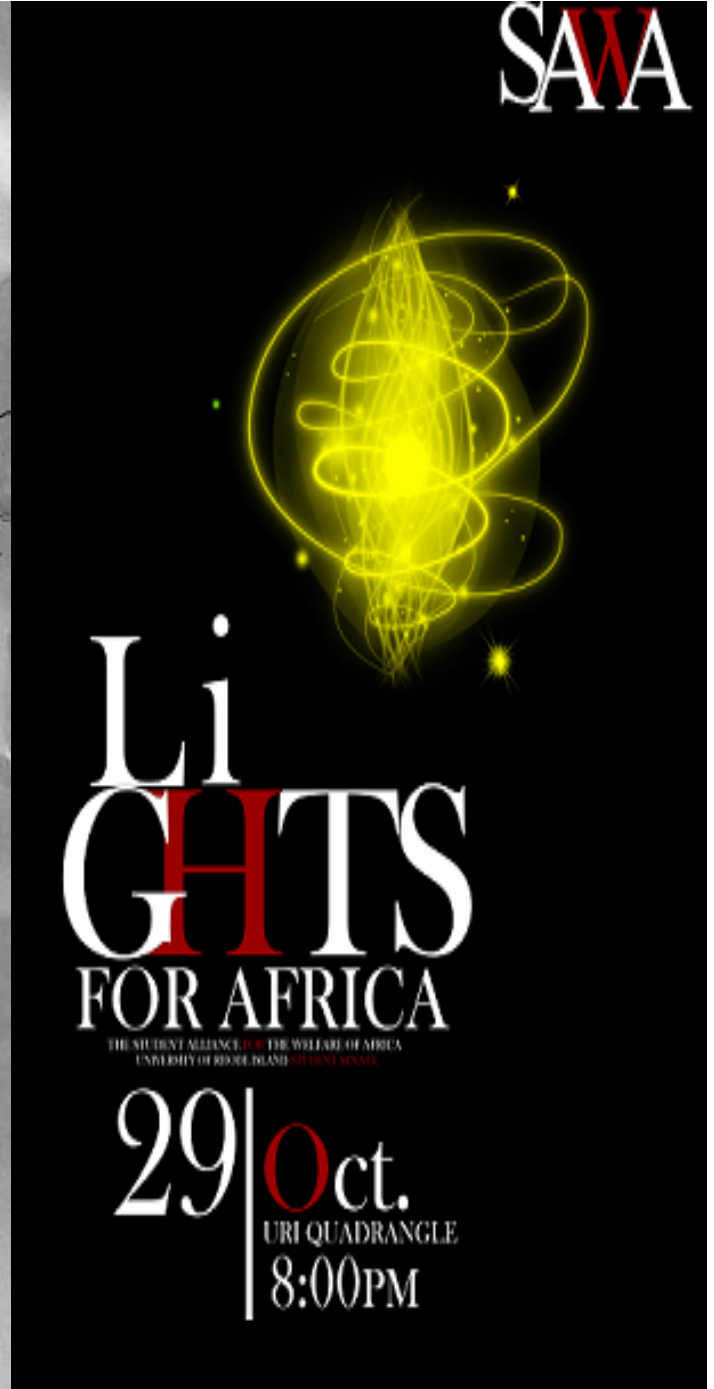
SAWA  
THE STUDENT ALLIANCE  
FOR THE WELFARE OF AFRICA  
presents

**DIDAKAN**  
A Night of African Drumming, Song, and Dance

Oct. 29th  
URI EDWARDS AUDITORIUM  
6:00PM

Featuring: The DIDAKAN Drumming Group from Mali, The Saba Drumming Group of Benin, Doro from Senegal, Sidi Mousa Group of Mali, Doro from Liberia with Doro Gbana & Acha and Bana from ALBIA

The poster features a dark red background with a black silhouette of the African continent on the left. In the center, there is a stylized black lizard or dragon. At the bottom, there is a close-up of a person's face. The text is in white and black, with 'SAWA' in a large, serif font at the top.



SAWA

**Li  
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TS**  
FOR AFRICA

THE STUDENT ALLIANCE FOR THE WELFARE OF AFRICA  
UNIVERSITY OF ROOSEVELT ISLAND AT URI STATE

29 | Oct.  
URI QUADRANGLE  
8:00PM

The poster has a black background. At the top right, the SAVA logo is in white. In the center, there is a glowing yellow, abstract, swirling light pattern. Below it, the text 'Li GH TS' is in a large, serif font, with 'GH' in red. 'FOR AFRICA' is in a smaller, white, serif font. At the bottom, the date and time are displayed in a large, white, serif font.

Come out and support SAWA as they put on two eye opening events on October 29, beginning at 6:00PM at Edwards Auditorium followed by Lights for Africa held on the quad.

# The Revamped Recognition Process

## R.A.M.S.

As many student groups may know, the Student Senate has transformed the recognition process for student organizations. Since it may seem confusing at first, here is a basic breakdown of each category and what it involves.

**Category R:** A group which exists for the advancement and growth of its immediate membership and provides a community of common interest. Not eligible for funding by budget; eligible for contingency and financial benefits package.

**Category A:** A group which wishes to meet basic requirements of the URI student body but fails to meet basic requirements in essential areas or for other compelling reasons cannot receive funds from the Student Senate. Not eligible for funding by means, but are eligible to be co-sponsored for events with other Student Senate recognized groups.

**Category M:** A group which provides an indispensable social service to the student body, and/or student organizations through government of media and demonstrates to SOACR a need for an annual budget.

**Category S:** A group which provides individual benefits to members of the student body outside the group's immediate membership, and demonstrates to SOARC a need for an annual budget. Eligible for funding by annual budget, contingency, and financial benefits package.

\*\*The categories R, A, M, & S have replaced Levels I-IV. The categories have no hierarchy and were decided based on the requirements they fill and form an acronym for the University mascot. The categories represent the following: Category R: recreation & common interest; Category A: academic & philanthropy; Category M: mass media & government; and Category S: social skill.

If you would like to advertise an event, or have your organization spotlighted in the next newsletter, please contact the Director of Communications, Juelia Simon.  
[urirhodysenate@gmail.com](mailto:urirhodysenate@gmail.com)