

THE RHODY REVIEW

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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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STOP THE HATE AT URI

What do YOU stand for?



On November 18, 2009 URI students gathered to silently protest hate crimes at URI.
Thank you Students United Against Hate Crimes for putting this together and every one who attended.



From the Merriam-Webster Dictionary
HATE Crime - An action taken
Definition: Any of various crimes (an assault or defacement of property) whose motivation is hostility
to the victim as a member of a group (as one based on color, creed, gender, or sexual orientation).

It has been reported that in the last several weeks on our campus actions and images meant to offend and hurt members of our community have appeared.
This is unacceptable.

STOP THE HATE AT URI

⊕ STUDENTS UNITED AGAINST HATE CRIMES

What do YOU stand for?

Silent protest on the quad
12 Noon, Wednesday November 18th

Thinking Outside of the Box

Ways you and your organization can help brighten the holiday season

Programs currently being held

More ideas for you

Donate a gift or toy to Children's Friend

As a community URI is trying to collect toys and small gifts to donate to Children's Friend, a non-profit organization, to help brighten the holiday season.

Donation Boxes are located in all dorms and dining halls, as well as: the Bookstore, the Ram's Den, the Library, Green Hall, the Carlotti Administration Building, the University Club, and the Women's Center

Please do not wrap gifts!!!!
Toys will be picked up weekly.

Donate clothing

Pink Women, Student Senate, and the Memorial Union tenants are holding a month long clothing drive, from November 24 until December 24. They will be donating the collected clothing just in time for the holiday season.

Donation Boxes are located on the 1st floor of the Memorial Union.

Donate canned food

Keep a look out for various canned food drives held in all of the dorms. They will be going on throughout the holiday season!

*Put together a canned food drive and donate the food to a local food bank

*Hold an event and donate some of the profit to a local charity

*Volunteer at a local soup kitchen such as:
-Judy's Kindness Kitchen (Providence)
<http://www.judyskindnesskitchen.org>
-Amos House (Providence)
<http://www.amoshouse.com/>
-Mary House (Providence)
<http://www.maryhouseprov.org>

*Volunteer with the RI Meals on Wheels
- <http://www.rimeals.org/volunteer.php>

*Contact a local religious organization and take part in their holiday programs (i.e. buying a gift for a child, visiting the sick, etc.)

*Visit a local nursing home
-South Bay Manner (South Kingstown)
-South Kingstown Rehabilitation Center
-Scallop Shell Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (South Kingstown)
-Village House Convalescent Home Inc. (Newport)

*Volunteer at a local animal shelter
-Animal Rescue league Shelter (Wakefield)
-Potter league for Animals (Middletown)
-Town of Exeter: Animal Shelter

Advertisements

UHURU SASA
cordially invites you to:

5TH ANNUAL KWANZAA BALL
A Night on the French Riviera

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2009
URI MEMORIAL BALLROOM
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m., | | Dinner is served at 7 p.m.

\$12.00 SINGLE, \$20.00 FOR COUPLES

 **BOSTON'S OWN DJ OBI**
Photography Available

Fyo

K.C.A Presents

THURSDAY **DECEMBER** **3RD**

7-9:30pm

Quinn Auditorium

Wild'n Out
UR9 STYLE

\$3 Non UR9
\$2 UR9 Students

MUSIC BY
BENNY BEYOND

STARRING
FEDEA P.I.N.K. Women
B.O.N.D. L.A.S.A.

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS WILL BE SOLD

Advertisements

STUDENT ALLIANCE FOR THE WELFARE OF AFRICA

URI.GOES.RED
A WORLD AIDS DAY EVENT
12.01.09

OPEN MIC 6:00 PM
SKY LANTERNS 8:00 PM
MOVIE SCREENING 9:00 PM

CO SPONSORED BY: BLACK AMERICAN SOCIETY . NAACP . UHURU SASA . LASA . PINK WOMEN . CVSA . URI SHPE . ALIMA - URI CHAPTER . KEEP CHILD ALIVE

OPEN MIC AND MOVIE SCREENING SHALL BE HELD IN EDWARDS AUDITORIUM; SKY LANTERN RELEASE SHALL BE HELD ON THE QUAD



Come and join CVSA in celebrating and promoting Cape Verdean culture.

There will be:

- Dancing
- Music
- FREE Food
- Games
- Presentation
- Discussion

Tuesday, November 24, 2009
4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Memorial Union-Atrium 1



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.

Did you know...

Student Senate offers FREE legal advice?
http://www.uri.edu/student_organizations/senate/legaladvice.html

Student Senate can co-sponsor events?

Student Senate helps with exam rights?

Student Senate helps with campus issues such as parking and campus safety?

Student Senate provides free newspapers to the entire URI campus?

Student Senate provides a notary public service?

Student Senate actively tries to better campus life for students?

The Budget Timeline

Budgets Due: Friday 5, 2010 by noon to the Student Senate office

Budget first recommendations: Monday, February 8 during committee

Happy/Not Happy Forms: Will be sent out Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Happy/Not Happy Forms: Due by February 15, 2010 to the Student Senate office

Student Organization coming for 2nd recommendations must come to the Finance Committee on either February 22, 2010 or March 1, 2010

Budget Night will be March 10, 2010 when the budgets will be voted on.

Please check your group's Student Senate mailbox in room 201

Congratulations and Welcome Newly recognized groups!

Sankofa Christian Ministry

Slow Food

Standing committees

External Affairs

Meetings: Every Thursday at 6:00

This committee is working with the Orange Sticker lawsuit as well as a recycling program in Narragansett.

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

Campus Affairs

Meetings: Every Wednesday at 5:30 in room 314

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

anthonysinapi@gmail.com

Academic Affairs

Meetings: Every Tuesday at 5:30 in room 354

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

Davidwcoates@gmail.com

Finance

Meetings: Every Monday at 5:00 in room 301

Please keep in mind the finance budgeting timeline located on page 6.

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

URIFinance@gmail.com

SOARC

Meetings: Every Monday at 5:00 in room 314

Now that re-recognition is completed, SOARC will be focusing on recognizing new groups.

Please contact Chairwoman Katherine Holland if you have any questions.

URI.SOARC@gmail.com

Cultural Affairs

Meetings: Every Monday at 4:00 in room 301

Cultural Affairs is currently working on a Cultural Appreciation Fair. The fair will be held at the MU Ballroom on Nov. 30, 2009 from 7:30-10:00 PM.

This committee is also working on a clothing drive that will be held Nov. 23 until Dec. 23.

If you have any questions or want to get involved please contact newly elected chairwoman, Gianna Prata.

Culturalaffairs.uri@gmail.com

IT'S YOUR MOVE

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2010 RAINVILLE STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

NOMINATE TODAY
WWW.URLEDU/RAINVILLE