

The Rhody Review

“The official voice for the student’s of the University of Rhode Island”

September 2011



What have we done recently for you??

- 9/21/2011 Opposition of employing a new recreation fee
- 9/28/2011 Student organization fair!
11-3 p.m.
Union
- 10/4/2011 The organization of three diversity week events!
6:00 p.m.

Letter from the President

Students of URI,

This fall will mark the beginning of a new and exciting stage of your life. You will be faced with opportunities and freedoms like never before. My advice is to be adventurous and don't be afraid to try something new. Learn the fight song, learn what the Good Five Cent Cigar, the Mob and Oozeball are, and don't forget to learn a thing or two in class. Find your passion, both in academia and in life. If you need advice, help, or want to give me your two cents, feel free to visit the Student Senate office in room 201 of the Memorial Union; or check us out on Facebook and Twitter. Student Senate is the official student government of URI and exists to serve you. Everyone has a voice and it's never too early to get involved. **GO RHODY!**

Best Wishes,

David Coates
President
URI Student Senate, Inc.



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



Getting to know 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.

Greek Life



Greek Life is back in action and gearing up for Fall Recruitment!!

- * Rush begins the week of September 17th!
- * Fraternities have begun sign-ups!
- * Everyone is welcome...consider it an opportunity to get involved!!

Why Go Greek?

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- Greek life is a great way to.....□
- Create life long friendships, take part in philanthropy and service, gain leadership experience, create a home away from home□and
- Have an unforgettable college experience!



October Brings Breast Cancer Awareness Month

27 Years!

“The National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) organization is a partnership of national public service organizations, professional medical associations, and government agencies working together to promote breast cancer awareness, share information on the disease, and provide greater access to screening services.

Since its inception a quarter century ago, NBCAM has been at the forefront of promoting awareness of breast cancer issues and has evolved along with the national dialogue on breast cancer. Today, NBCAM recognizes that although many great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much to be accomplished. We remain dedicated to educating and empowering women to take charge of their own breast health by practicing regular self-breast exams to identify any changes, scheduling regular visits and annual mammograms with their healthcare provider, adhering to prescribed treatment, and knowing the facts about recurrence.

While October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the www.NBCAM.org Web site is a year-round resource for breast cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and the general public. We encourage you to visit our site in October and regularly throughout the year as we add updated breast cancer information and resources.”

www.nbcam.org

Getting to Know Student Senate

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Upcoming Events, Reminders and Information

10/1

~ Learning Differences Awareness Conference
→ 8- 3 p.m. Providence Campus

10/4

~ Graduate School Fair
→ Memorial Union 11-2 p.m.

10/5

~ University College Majors Fair
→ 3-4:30 p.m. Memorial Ballroom

10/7

~ URI vs. St. Louis Women's Soccer
-> 7:00 p.m. Soccer Complex

10/11

~ Honor's Colloquim
→ 7:30- 9:00 p.m. Edwards Hall

10/22

** HOMECOMING**
→ Football, Shows and more!!



Join a student Organization!

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 201 at the Memorial Union)



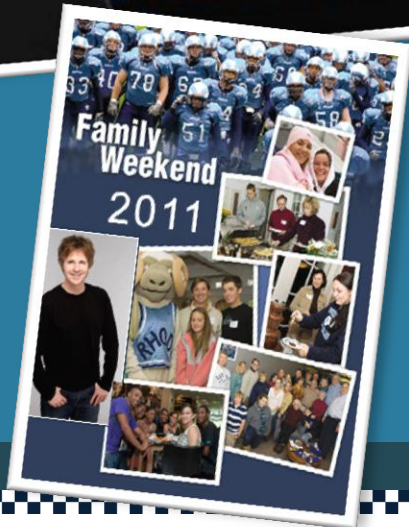
Join an Intramural or Club sports team

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.

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.

Why get involved???

- Getting involved helps make the large URI campus seem just a little smaller
- Getting involved gives you an opportunity to make a difference
- Employers want to hire individuals who know how to work well with others
- The thought of URI being a commuter campus minimizes
- You're able to learn and teach important life skills
- You're able to learn new things
- Getting involved gives students a sense of connection
- You're able to meet new people, create new relationships, and work together
- You're able to learn more about the given organization, activity, purpose, culture, etc.
- You learn more about yourself



Parent's Weekend and all its' fun!!

When: Saturday November 5, 2011

Where: URI Kingston Campus

Events

~ Dana Carvey Performing @ 8:00 p.m.

~ URI vs. William and Mary @ 1:00 p.m.

WEAR YOUR BLUE AND COME SUPPORT!!!

If you would like to advertise an event, or have your organization spotlighted in the next newsletter, please contact the Director of Communications, Ashley Cordisco Ashley_cordisco@my.uri.edu