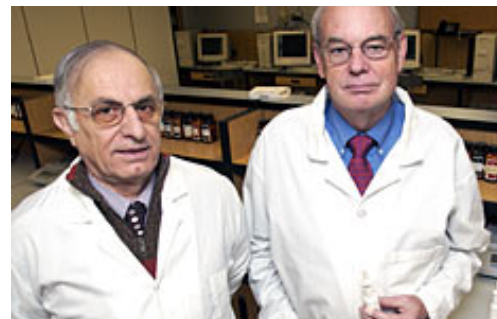




Young Alumni Weekend wrap-up



MBA students help start-ups



Developing new migraine treatments

## Alumni Updates



### ▶ Young Alumni Weekend photo album

The first-ever Young Alumni Weekend was held on February 27-28. It was a

fun-filled weekend, well attended by enthusiastic graduates of the past decade. Proceeds from Young Alumni Weekend go toward the [Rhody the Ram Endowment](#). To see some of the smiling faces who made the event such a success, take a look at these [photos!](#)



### ▶ Seeking reunion committee members

If you are a member of the Class of '79, '74, '69, or '64, and would like to help plan your upcoming class reunion, we would love your help! Interested members of the Classes of '79 and '64, please contact

Jessie Kenyon at [jkenyon@advance.uri.edu](mailto:jkenyon@advance.uri.edu). Class of '74 and '69 graduates, contact Kristal Cardone at [kristal@uri.edu](mailto:kristal@uri.edu) to learn more.



### ▶ QUAD ANGLES online

The spring issue of *QUAD ANGLES* is on its way to your mailbox! [Read it online today!](#)

▶ **A great way to get involved** The URI Alumni Association offers you a variety of ways to stay involved with your alma mater. Depending on your interests, you may participate in one of the [committees](#) sponsored by the Association.

## University News & Events

▶ **Small start-up companies benefit from research and business planning by MBA students** URI's College of Business Administration is collaborating with the Slater Centers and five Rhode Island high tech start-up companies. Because these start-ups are small, they haven't been able to focus on business planning and research as much they'd like. That's where five teams of MBA students come in. [More...](#)



### ▶ Professors develop new treatment formulations for migraine sufferers

Pharmacy Professors Hossein Zia and Thomas Needham have been successful in their research to develop new nasal drug delivery formulations for migraine sufferers. Zia, Needham, and former graduate students Muhammad Quadir and Pratik Sheth worked to develop a nasal formulation to eliminate pain and one to combat the intense nausea that can accompany migraines. [More...](#)

▶ **URI business students impress investment industry veterans** In spring 2001, the URI Alumni Association established the Ram Fund to give advanced business students the opportunity to invest and manage money for the long term. To strengthen the experience, the Ram Fund Advisory Board was established to provide information, encouragement, advice, and access to ideas and opportunities that might otherwise be unavailable to the students. [More...](#)

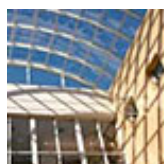


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▶ **Five at URI among world's most highly cited researchers** An analysis of 19 million published research papers over a 20-year period has found that five URI researchers are among the most highly cited scientists in the world. They are James Prochaska and Wayne Velicer in psychology; Jean-Guy Schilling in geosciences; and Jeff Seemann and John Sieburth in plant and animal science.



▶ **President Carothers honored in Washington, D.C.** URI President Robert L. Carothers was honored on March 10 in Washington, D.C., for his leadership in curbing alcohol abuse among college students. He was presented the Presidents Leadership Group Award from the Education Development Center, a research organization in Newton, Mass., that runs a college health and safety division. [More...](#)



▶ **College of Business Administration names Hall of Fame inductees** The University of Rhode Island's College of Business Administration will induct three individuals into its Hall of Fame during ceremonies at the Crowne Plaza at the Crossing, Warwick, on Thursday, **April 29**. [More...](#)

▶ **Annual Physical Therapy Road Race** Register for the 14th annual 5-mile Fun Run and



▶ **It's election time** We hope you will participate in the election of Alumni Association [Executive Board](#) committee members.

For the first time you can [review the nominees](#) and cast your ballots online. You may either vote for the nominee or write in the name of the candidate of your choice. [To protect your privacy, log in is required.](#)

Thank you for taking the time to vote!

**Please note: Only alumni may participate.**



▶ **Attention HDF alumni** The URI Department of Human Development and Family Studies will honor its **2004 Alumni Achievement Award**

**Winners** during a special evening at the Hyatt Regency Newport on **April 24**.

[Online registration is now available!](#)

▶ Take a look at the [special alumni events](#) and [reunions](#) coming up soon!

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3.1-mile Walk on Saturday, **April 3**. The program starts at 8 a.m. at Keaney Gym, with the race and walk starting at 10 a.m. [More...](#)



▶ **Career Services offers largest career fair in URI history** The **Passport to Employment Job Fair**, free and open to students, alumni, and the general public, will be held at the Ryan Center on **April 24**. [More...](#)

▶ **On the calendar** Thomas Armstrong, internationally known expert in human development and learning, will deliver "[Making the Words Come Alive: The Multiple Intelligences of Reading and Writing](#)," the 28th annual Finkelstein Memorial Lecture on **March 18**. URI's 10th annual conference on gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning issues will be held **March 25, 26, and 27**. The keynote speaker for the conference, entitled "[Remembering Our Past, Embracing the Present, Creating Our Future](#)," is Providence Mayor David Cicilline. The Feinstein Providence Campus will end Women's History Month with Rhode Island legend, Marilyn Murphy Meardon, [hosting an entertaining "High Tea" performance](#) on **March 28**. [More...](#)

▶ **At the Ryan Center** Among the events coming up at the Ryan Center are the **South County Home Show** on March 27-28 and **Michelle Branch** in Concert on April 29. Take a look at these and other upcoming events at the Ryan Center [More...](#)

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