



## Alumni Updates



▶ **There's still time to win!** Join the [Alumni Association](#) or [renew your membership](#) before

**June 30, 2004**, and you could win! The winner will choose from one of the following: two season tickets for the **2004-2005 URI Men's Basketball** home games (valued at \$720); one night in the **President's Suite** in the Ryan Center for a men's home basketball game of your choice--four passes provided (valued at \$400); two tickets for the **2005 Winter Gala** (valued at \$350); or two season tickets for the **2004-2005 URI Great Performances Series** (valued at \$240)!

▶ **Alumni Association Executive Board welcomes new members, thanks those retiring** Members of the Alumni Association's [2004-2005 Executive Board](#) were welcomed at the Association's annual meeting on June 2, and a special thanks offered to outgoing board members David Bettencourt and Joyce Dolbec.



▶ **Class of 1954 shows its generosity** The class of 1954 celebrated its 50th reunion May 21-23. To mark their anniversary, class members demonstrated their commitment to the University with a class gift of more than \$162,000. Take a look at our [50th reunion photo album!](#)

▶ **Family Camp fun** At Alumni Family Camp **July 31-August 1**, you can explore the marine life of Narragansett Bay,



## University News & Events



▶ **URI physics employee invents new antenna technology** After decades of experimentation, Rob Vincent, who works in the URI Physics Department, has invented a revolutionary antenna technology with multiple applications. A patent is currently pending on the new antenna technology, and Vincent has named URI and the Physics Department partners that will share in any future revenue his invention earns. Vincent was recently presented with the 2004 Outstanding Intellectual Property Award by URI's Research Office. [More...](#)



▶ **Rhody yard sale a great success!** The first yard sale to benefit the Rhody the Ram Endowment, held on Saturday, June 12, earned a profit of nearly \$1,600, pushing the endowment total to \$15,000. The total exceeds the original goal by \$5,000. "The [Rhody the Ram Endowment](#) was established to provide financial support to students who volunteer their time to generate spirit at athletic contests and other University events. Students who assume the role of Rhody receive no financial support, despite a substantial commitment of time and energy. The endowment will help to provide our mascots with much needed support and recognition," said Gerri Beagle, Rhody sale coordinator. [More...](#)



▶ **Graduate gains new insights earning degree** Lucille Andreozzi Stern learned some important life lessons while earning her Ph.D. in clinical psychology this May. Not only while she was sitting in a classroom, but also while she was reflecting in a hospital bed. Furthermore, she integrated her own personal journey with her dissertation studies on domestic violence. [More...](#)



▶ **There's still time to contribute to the Annual Fund** If you have not yet made your Alumni Fund gift this year, there is still time to contribute before the 2003-2004 Annual Fund comes to a close on **June 30**. With less than two weeks remaining in our fund year, we need your help. To contribute, you can [make a gift online](#), call us at 401-874-4505, or mail a check to: URI Alumni Fund, P.O. Box 1820, Kingston, RI 02881. Thank you for supporting student scholarships, faculty development and alumni programming through the Alumni Fund. Your generosity makes a difference!



▶ **URI Metcalf Institute public lectures explore science and journalism** The connections between science and journalism are the focus of the sixth annual Metcalf Institute public lecture series, **June 21-25**. The lectures will be held at the Coastal Institute Auditorium at the URI Graduate School of Oceanography's Narragansett Bay Campus as part of the Metcalf Institute's annual workshop for journalists. Topics include abrupt climate change, ocean policy in the 21st century, and overcoming public indifference to the environment. [More...](#)

discover a world of bugs and butterflies with one of URI's research scientists, ice skate at the Boss arena, and lots more! Sign up today for [Family Camp](#). You can stay overnight or come for the day.

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▶ **Call for nominations** The [Alumni Achievement Awards](#) are presented annually to alumni chosen for excellence and outstanding professional achievement. We are now accepting nominations for the 2005 awards and invite you to complete a [nomination form](#). Deadline is **August 13**.



▶ **Great summer chapter events** In July, the **New Jersey Chapter, Ohio Chapter, and Southern California Chapter** are each inviting their members to head out to the ballpark. [Take a look](#) at all the details, and see what your chapter is up to!

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▶ **QUAD ANGLES online** Read the summer issue of [QUAD ANGLES online](#)!

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▶ The next issue of *inAdvance* will be sent on **July 1**.

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▶ **Professor contributes to American labor encyclopedia** Professor and labor historian, Scott Molloy, and 13 of his graduate students contributed more than 60 entries to the definitive encyclopedia on labor issues, the two-volume *Historical Encyclopedia of American Labor*, published this year by Greenwood Press, Westport, Conn. [More...](#)



▶ **Summer Gardening School programs will help your garden grow** This summer, the URI Cooperative Extension Education Center is inviting gardeners to a series of informational programs at its **Learning Landscape Gardens** on the Kingston Campus. The Summer Gardening School features experts from the University speaking informally about a variety of gardening topics, using the backdrop of the Learning Landscape Gardens. The hands-on classes will be held **June 21, July 12, July 26, and August 16** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. [More...](#)



▶ **On the calendar** In an effort to tally as many species of plants, animals and other organisms as possible in 24 hours, volunteer scientists and naturalists from throughout the region will participate in the fifth annual [BioBlitz](#) on **June 18-19** at the URI W. Alton Jones Campus. **The public is invited to participate in the event by joining in a series of nature walks at the 2,300-acre West Greenwich site on Saturday, June 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The walks are designed to point out birds, amphibians, bugs, plants and other creatures, as well as to understand the health and ecology of the forest. [More...](#)

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