A great day for golfers

Over 110 golfers participated in the 2004 Alumni Golf Tournament on June 4 at Triggs Memorial Golf Course in Providence. The weather was perfect for the event, which raised more than $10,000 for URI student scholarships. Thanks to all who made the day such a success. See tournament photos!

Alumni Family Camp has been sold out! If you would like to be put on the waiting list for this July 31-August 1 event, please contact Kristal Cardone at kristal@uri.edu.

Reunions are coming up! Several class reunions will be held this fall. If you would like to join your class reunion committee, we’d love to hear from you! There are also a variety of other Alumni Association committees that would welcome your help.

Barbecue, baseball, and Rhody pride! Don't miss this year's Pride in URI Night on August 18! A great night out at the ballpark for the whole family, this special evening features all-you-can-eat barbecue and a chance to meet Paws, Sox, Rhody, and PawSox team members. At game time it will be the PawSox vs. the Buffalo Bisons. Register online—it's easy!

Seeking nominations The Alumni Achievement Awards are presented annually to alumni chosen for excellence and outstanding professional achievement in

New students keep Kingston campus buzzing

June was a busy month on campus with the presence of incoming students here for their orientation to the University. Offered as a series of two-day programs scheduled June 10 through July 2, URI Orientation welcomes new students and gives them the opportunity to meet with academic advisors, select their courses, learn about resources at URI, and get to know their future classmates. More...

URI geological oceanographer receives NSF grant to study long-term climate change in Ghana, Africa

The National Science Foundation has awarded Graduate School of Oceanography geological oceanographer John King $126,000 as part of a joint international scientific drilling project at Lake Bosumtwi, Ghana, Africa. The project will examine the climate history of the region through lake sediment analysis as well as evidence for meteorite impact cratering recorded in the rocks. More...

Professor receives federal lifetime achievement award

Marcia Marker Feld, professor of community planning and director of the Urban Field Center at the Feinstein Providence Campus, was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Campus-Community Partnerships by the Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development. With the recent award, Feld was cited for the pioneering efforts to "create partnerships with community groups, school districts, public housing and local governments for the collaborative development of a high quality of life in every neighborhood.” More...

Women mean business at URI

Three University of Rhode Island business professors have just completed their first year in campus classrooms. Hired at the start of the 2003-2004 academic year, they are among nine women professors out of the 52 teaching in the College. Of the 1,567 students in the College of Business Administration, 585 or 37 percent are women. More...

URI graduate has warm spot for single mothers

Eleanor Milner Morris, age 88, has established an endowed scholarship for single mothers attending URI's Feinstein College of Continuing Education. Because the endowment will be funded through her estate, Morris became one of the newest members of the 1892 Society, which was established 25 years ago to recognize individuals who have made the University part of their estate plans. She and others were honored at a reception of the president’s house during Golden Grad Weekend. More...

URI begins second NCAA certification process

The University has begun the process to
a variety of categories. We invite you to complete a nomination form. Deadline is August 13.

The New Jersey Chapter is gearing up for its 8th annual Welcome Freshmen event at the Monmouth Park Racetrack on August 15. Area alumni and incoming freshmen are invited to mix, mingle, and enjoy a wonderful afternoon. Take a look at all the details of this great alumni tradition, and see what your chapter is up to!

Like to do your reading online? Take a look at the July issue of The University Pacer online—and find out about our other subscription opportunities!

The next issue of inAdvance will be sent on July 15.

Music prep program will lead children in pulling a few strings The University of Rhode Island Preparatory Music Program will hold its second annual Summer String Week for students who play classical stringed instruments. The program will be held July 5-9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily and is open to students who play violin, viola, cello, and bass who will be entering grades 3 through 9 in the fall. More...

On the calendar: Cape Verde Vistas: A History, a People, and a Culture will be celebrated through a new exhibition at the University’s Feinstein Providence Campus during the month of July in recognition of Cape Verdan independence. Free and open to the public, the exhibit runs through August 6, with a Gallery Night reception on Thursday, July 15, from 5 to 9 p.m. The reception includes a special performance by renowned storyteller Len Cabral at 7:30 p.m. URI’s Summer Gardening School continues with Sustainable Shrubs & Bothersome Bugs on July 12; Lavishing the Lawn: What You Should Know about Your Turf on July 26; and Butterflies: The Basics of Butterfly Gardening Plants on August 16. URI Cooperative Extension Education Center, 3 East Alumni Avenue. Admission is $15 per person. Take a look at the URI Master Gardener Tip of the Month from the URI Cooperative Extension Center! More calendar...

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