

Alumni Updates

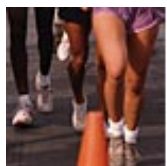
University News & Events



▶ **Dive into *QUAD ANGLES*** In the fall issue of *QUAD ANGLES* online you can meet new URI Athletic Director [Tom McElroy](#),

learn about redevelopment of the World Trade Center site from URI alumnus [Joseph Seymour](#), executive director of the New York and New Jersey Port Authority, and read about [Kay McDowell '49](#), a super sky-diving grandmother!

▶ **Homecoming 2004 events** Make plans to return to Kingston for [Homecoming 2004!](#) Special events and reunions are scheduled for **Friday, October 22**, and **Saturday, October 23**. At noon on Saturday, the Rams take on UMASS. Don't miss it!



▶ **Runners and walkers!** [Register online today for the 4th annual Homecoming 5K!](#)

Upcoming reunions This fall there are a number of [class and affinity reunions](#). Here's your chance to reconnect with old friends and visit your alma mater!

▶ **Alumni chapters are keeping busy** Members of the **Rhode Island Chapter** are heading to IKEA for some shopping. **Chicago alumni** are getting together for an after-work reception, and in **Arizona** it's time for the annual Awful-Awful Bash in the Desert. What's [your chapter](#) planning this fall?

▶ **Special inAdvance subscriber survey** In December 2004, the Division of University Advancement launched *inAdvance@URI*.



▶ **Fall Web Chat series kicks off on September 20** This fall, the Division of University Advancement begins a new [series of monthly online chats](#). On **Monday, September 20, at 11 a.m.**, students, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends are invited to join **President Robert L. Carothers** for our first online Web chat, responding to questions about the start of the 2004-2005 academic year and key challenges facing URI today. President Carothers will not be coming to chat until September 20 at 11 a.m., but you can submit your questions in advance and check back for responses at the time of the chat. [More...](#)



▶ **Marine explorer Robert Ballard creates unique graduate program in archaeological oceanography** Students can now follow in marine explorer Robert Ballard's footsteps. Ballard, URI alumnus and professor of oceanography, has created the first graduate degree program in archaeological oceanography. "This is the only program in the world to merge the disciplines of history, archaeology, oceanography and ocean engineering, so our students have to be a dual threat," Ballard said. "They have to be strong in the sciences and strong in the humanities, which is unusual." [More...](#)



▶ **Student on her way to Brown Medical School via Germany** Sareh Rajae, a biomedical engineering and German major, recently completed an internship with Slater Hospital using voice-activated technology to develop a device allowing disabled patients to call for assistance. This year, she will be studying and working in Germany as part of her URI academic program. Rajae's outstanding academic record, internship, and other experiences have earned her admission to the Brown Medical School through its Early Identification Program. She is the first URI engineering student ever to be admitted through the program. [More...](#)



▶ **Researchers simulate explosions in 23-foot 'shock tube' to test materials for homeland defense** The shock wave from an exploding bomb can be just as deadly as flying debris or flames. The rush of gases emanating from a bomb can travel more than 10 times the speed of sound, destroying everything in its path. Two URI engineers have constructed a "shock tube" to simulate this rush of gas so they can test the ability of various new composite materials to withstand these extreme forces. [More...](#)



▶ **Parking changes on Kingston Campus** The URI Parking and Information Services Office has announced a number of changes to the parking assignments for students, faculty, staff and visitors. The new parking plan is now in effect. One of its goals was the development of sufficient visitor parking spaces nearer to the center of the Kingston Campus. [More...](#)

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▶ **Walk the walk** By ordering a personalized brick to be placed on the Quad in the [URI Century Walk](#), you can give a gift written in stone. Order a specially fired 4" x 8" brick with a name or message that will forever be part of URI. [Online ordering is now available.](#)

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▶ **On the calendar** David Beckmann, president of Bread for the World, kicks off URI's annual [Honors Colloquium](#) series on **September 14** at 7 p.m. in the Barry Marks Auditorium, Room 271, Chafee Social Science Center. His speech, "[Ending the Causes of Hunger](#)," is free and open to the public. URI's 14th annual [GreenShare Field Day](#) is Saturday, **September 18** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by URI's Cooperative Extension Education Center, the event will include gardening and environmental activities that are free and fun for the whole family. The [Great Performances Series](#) begins its fall season on **September 27** with a performance by the Snappy Dance Company. [More...](#)

▶ The next issue of *inAdvance* will be sent on **September 23**.

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