



## Alumni Updates



► **Calling all golfers** Join fellow alumni and friends on the links and support student scholarships! The [2005 Alumni Golf](#)

[Tournament](#) will be held **June 17** at Triggs Memorial Golf Course in Providence. Help us break the \$100,000 mark in scholarship contributions made through the Alumni Golf Tournament since its inception. [Register online today.](#)



► **Chat update** Read the transcript of our recent chat with financial planner [Chris Jarvis '92](#), the latest in our [spring](#)

[chat series](#), sponsored by the Division of University Advancement.



► **Physical Therapy Alumni Day** Physical Therapy alumni are invited to an [Alumni Day](#)

[celebration](#) on **April 9**. Activities include the annual "Spring into Motion" 5-mile road race, followed by a PT reunion lunch and program update. Join PT alumni, staff, and faculty in Independence Square for lunch and the presentation of the first URI PT Alumni Awards.



► **Support URI student-athletes through the Rhode Island Rams Athletic Association (RIRAA)** Did you know

that last semester more than 40% of URI student-athletes earned a GPA of

## University News & Events



► **URI provides access to John H. Chafee's senatorial papers** This week Virginia Chafee, widow of the late U. S. Senator John Chafee, typed in a few key strokes on a computer in the URI Library's Special Collections Reading Room, linking the index of her husband's senatorial papers to the World Wide Web. It is now possible for scholars, students, historians, and average citizens to learn more about the senator's remarkable career and achievements. [More...](#)



► **Scholar-athlete is first recipient of NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship** Joy Hess, a senior field hockey star from Ephrata, Pa., has been named the first NCAA Fall Post Graduate Scholarship recipient in URI's history. A communicative disorders major with a grade point average of 3.9, Hess was the only student-athlete from the Atlantic 10 to be awarded the \$7,500 scholarship this year. She plans to pursue a master's degree in speech-language pathology. [More...](#)



► **Local students, members of community commemorate famous Civil Rights march** On March 15, students from Wakefield Elementary school, in collaboration with students from the University of Rhode Island, marched along Main Street to the Neighborhood Guild in Wakefield to commemorate the famous Civil Rights march that took place in Selma, Alabama 40 years ago. The original march began on March 7, 1965. On that day, the marchers set out to march from Selma to Montgomery some 50 miles away to bring attention to the injustice of a segregated south. [More...](#)



► **Fraternity shows local community it CARES** Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter members have been working with elementary school students in the after-school homework clubs for South Kingstown Connecting All Resources for Educational Support (SK CARES). "We definitely have a positive influence," said Brian Burke, fraternity vice president. "It really makes a difference to [the students] and they can relate to college students more than they can relate to adults. The goal is to reach out to the community."

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► **University appoints former Westerly chief to leadership post with URI police** As one of many steps being taken to upgrade and strengthen the URI police department, the University has named the former Westerly chief of police to be the department's first major. Stephen Baker, who began his URI duties on March 7, comes to the University after a 26-year career with the Westerly Police Department. Now the

3.0 or higher? To show your support, you can [make a gift to RIRAA](#). A note to URI Basketball season-ticket holders, the 2005-06 season will begin a new three-year seating cycle and everyone will be seated according to their priority point rank. [Learn more...](#)



▶ **Passport to Employment Job Fair**  
The URI Career Services department will host its second annual [Passport to Employment Job Fair](#)

in the Ryan Center on **April 30**. URI alumni employers are invited to participate. Deadline for advertising in the [Passport to Employment](#) program is March 27, and employer registration must be completed by April 18. Call 401-874-2311 for further details.



▶ **Family Skate at the Boss Arena** Alumni Association [members](#) are invited to a family skate on Sunday, April

17, which includes a buffet lunch and ice time. [Register today!](#)

▶ **CCE Class of 1995 celebrates 10th reunion** Enjoy a wonderful buffet brunch on **April 9** at the Providence Marriott. Register for this [special reunion](#) by contacting Kristal Cardone at [kristal@uri.edu](mailto:kristal@uri.edu) or 401-874-4536.

highest-ranking uniformed officer in the 24-member police department, he will report to URI Director of Public Safety Robert Drapeau. [More...](#)



▶ **URI women awarded scholarships in engineering, transportation** Junior [Meghan Leclerc](#) was awarded the Ronald Jalbert Scholarship for academic excellence in URI's Department of Civil Engineering. After graduation, she plans to pursue a master's degree and to become a geotechnical design engineer. Marine Affairs graduate student [Tiffany Smythe](#), a Coast Guard-licensed ship's captain and former competitive sailor at Columbia University, was awarded the 2005 Ann Hershfang Graduate Scholarship by the Boston chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar. The scholarship provides Smythe with \$1,500 toward graduate studies and enters her into a national competition for the \$6,000 Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship.



▶ **Annual GLBT symposium to be held March 30-April 2** This year's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Symposium, "Lives in Transition: Examining Realities and Perceptions," hosted by the University's GLBT Center is designed to be thought-provoking, community-building, and entertaining. Now in its 11th year, the symposium will offer a variety of speakers, topics, and entertainment including an award-winning play, *James Baldwin-Down from the Mountaintop*. URI's annual event is one of the oldest in the country, according to its organizers. [More...](#)



▶ **On the calendar** Beginning **March 23**, the URI Textiles Merchandising and Design Department's spring lecture series will explore "[The Art and Science of Fashion](#)." An introduction to the [Watershed Watch](#) program and training for new volunteers will be held on Saturday, **March 26**, and again on Tuesday, **March 29**, in the Coastal Institute building on the Kingston Campus. On **April 3**, The URI Feinstein Providence Campus will bring vocalist, songwriter, guitarist, and actress, [Kim Trusty](#), to campus in recognition of Women's History month. Registration is now underway for the [2005 Summer Session](#), which will offer more than 500 courses. Coming up at the [Ryan Center](#) are the **Harlem Globetrotters** on **March 25** and **Alison Krauss and Union Station** on **April 16**. [More...](#)

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