



Alumni Updates



► **Golden Grads celebrate in style** The annual Golden Grad weekend, held on June 3-4, was a great event for all those grads who returned to visit campus and reconnect with old friends. Take a look at our photo albums from the [Golden Grad luncheon](#) and [Alumni Center tour](#).



► **Family Camp coming up** Come back to campus **July 29-31**, and enjoy [URI Alumni Family Camp](#), a great summer weekend of fun activities for adults and children of all ages! Learn everything you always wanted to know about whales, enjoy a Yawgoo lobster bake, try a little ice-skating at the Boss Ice Arena, and more. [Register online today!](#)



► **Ram Alumni Academy for Lifelong Learning** The URI Alumni Association will sponsor the Ram Academy for Lifelong Learning, a [series of evening seminars](#) in the beautiful new Alumni Center at 73 Upper College Road. Dr. Gene Knott, a faculty member in the College of Human Science and Services and a popular instructor in URI's Professional Development program, will host this summer's seminars. The first seminar, "It's Not about Time," is on **June 28**. [Online registration](#) is available.



University News & Events



► **Scientists reveal first photographic evidence of the cause of the Asian tsunami of 2004** An international team of leading scientists, led by URI oceanographer Kate Moran, recently returned from 17 days at sea exploring the seafloor off the coast of Sumatra. The first scientific expedition to dive 4,500 meters into the Indian

Ocean to explore the seabed site of the tsunami of December 2004, the team came back with dramatic photographic evidence of seafloor ruptures that contributed to the deadly tsunami. [More...](#)



► **Congratulations to the URI baseball team on its first NCAA Tournament appearance** The University of Rhode Island baseball team, just back from its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance, was honored by the Pawtucket Red Sox at McCoy Stadium on June 6. The URI team, winner of three straight Atlantic 10 East Division titles and two consecutive A10 regular season crowns, won its first conference tournament championship, advancing to the school's first NCAA Baseball Tournament. They were eliminated from the Tournament on June 4 with a 2-1 loss to Pepperdine. [More...](#)



► **Fraternities, sororities create endowment fund for scholarship, leadership** Students representing URI's Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils presented a \$7,000 check to the URI Foundation this spring, which was followed by a \$500 donation from the Fraternity Managers Association. These gifts will help establish a URI Greek LEAD (Leadership Education and Development) Endowment Fund, designed to contribute to fraternity and sorority progress in scholarship and leadership. [More...](#)



► **College of Pharmacy joins with West Warwick firm to make medical records available in emergencies** An elderly woman in Woonsocket is rushed to the hospital with a heart attack. Her area hospital has some of her records, but she has also been seeing specialists in Boston. Now medical professionals can retrieve all of

her medical records in these first crucial moments thanks to the ER Card, a joint initiative of the URI College of Pharmacy and Professional Records, Inc. of West Warwick. [More...](#)



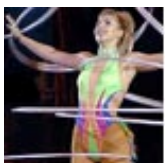
► **Chat update** Our next online chat will be an end-of-year wrap-up with [URI President Robert L. Carothers](#) on **June 21**.

Our July [chat](#) will be with **Mary Jane Clark '76**, novelist and CBS writer/producer.



► **A special Rhody evening at the ballpark** Join fellow URI alumni and friends on **Tuesday, August 23**, for [Pride in URI Night](#) at McCoy Stadium -- a great family evening of baseball, food, and Rhody fun, sponsored by the Alumni Association and Rhode Island Rams Athletic Association. [Register online today!](#)

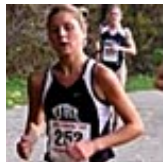
► **At the chapters** The **New Hampshire Chapter** will head to the ballpark on **June 19** for an all-you-can-eat buffet and a great afternoon of baseball. On **July 9**, the **Rhode Island Chapter** is taking in the Big Apple Circus! What's [your chapter](#) up to?



► **On the calendar** The URI Metcalf Institute [lecture series](#) explores science and journalism from **June 13-17** in the Coastal Institute Auditorium at the Narragansett Bay Campus. ["Speaking Volumes,"](#) a unique exhibition in the Main Gallery of the University's Fine Art Center, brings together for the first time the diverse works of four nationally known artists. It runs **June 23-July 31**, and continues **Sept. 6-30**. The third annual [World Voices, World Vision](#) Folk Music and Dance Festival will be held **July 17-22**. Upcoming [Ryan Center](#) summer concerts include Lynyrd Skynyrd, Journey, and the Wiggles. [More...](#)



► **URI makes fundraising fashionable with the Spring Splash** The URI Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design (TMD) department and its Textile Advisory Board hosted the second annual "Spring Splash" on April 28. The event raised \$40,000 to support TMD student education, and was sponsored by Aeropostale, Inc., the fast-growing specialty retailer of casual apparel for youth. Alumnus Glenn Palmer, president of the TMD Textile Advisory Board, chaired the event and sponsored a pre-show reception at the President's home. [More...](#)



► **Make your RIRAA gift or fulfill your pledge by June 30** If you have already made your annual gift to the [Rhode Island Rams Athletic Association](#) and signed up for the three-year pledge, thank you! Your commitment is critical to the success of URI student-athletes. If you have not yet made your gift, please remember that in order to receive priority credit for the upcoming reseating for all men's basketball season ticket holders in the Ryan Center, your gift must be received by **June 30**. ALL ticket holders will be reseated this fall according to priority point rank. Donors can lock in the location of their new seats through the 2007-08 season with an annual gift of \$600 made each year before June 30, 2005, 2006, and 2007. Donors making an annual commitment of \$150 to \$599 will be reseated each year, according to priority point rank. [Make your gift online](#) or sign up for the three-year pledge. For more information, to give by phone, or to receive your priority point summary, contact Trueson Tarinelli at 401-874-7536 or tarinelli@advance.uri.edu; or Louise Dinsmore at ldinsmore@advance.uri.edu or 401-874-5287.



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