



Alumni Updates



► Alumni Family Camp

Come 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!](#)



► Take a look at our latest photo albums

See photos from the [Alumni Golf Tournament](#) on June 17, our [40th](#)

[Reunion](#) celebration on June 11, or visit the new [photo album page](#) on our Web site. You are sure to see some familiar faces.



► Baseball, barbecue, and more

Join alumni, family, and friends on **Tuesday, August 23**, for [Pride in URI Night](#) at

McCoy Stadium -- always a great evening of baseball, food, and Rhody fun, sponsored by the Alumni Association and Rhode Island Rams Athletic Association. [Register online today!](#)



► Ram Fund rolls along in fourth year

The [Ram Fund](#), an investment portfolio managed by College of Business

Administration students, just celebrated

University News & Events



► **URI appoints new dean of admissions** James Lynch will become the new dean of admissions at the University on July 1, succeeding David Taggart who served as admissions dean from January 1985 until his retirement last month. Lynch comes to URI from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he served as associate vice

president of enrollment management and dean of admissions. He earned a bachelor of science degree in communication from Boston University, a master of fine arts in writing from Columbia University, a master of science in mass communication from Miami University, and a doctorate in higher education from the College of William and Mary. [More...](#)



► Chemical engineering program expands to meet needs of pharmaceutical, biotechnology industries

In response to the significant growth of the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries in recent years and advances in molecular biology, the Department of Chemical Engineering has expanded its curriculum to include a biology track for its students. "While chemists are usually the ones who synthesize drugs, it's chemical engineers who process and mass produce the drugs," explained Arijit Bose, professor of chemical engineering and chair of the department. [More...](#)



► Social service agencies profit from MBA students' business plans

For two years, the Corliss Center, a Warren non-profit agency serving adults with profound hearing disorders, wanted to open a snack shop along the East Bay Bike Path. Administrators thought it would be a good way to raise revenue. Thanks to a joint venture between the center and a group of URI MBA students, the concept is now becoming a reality, one of five projects organized by Professor Deborah Rosen to give her MBA students a chance to apply their business skills to non-profit organizations. [More...](#)



► Rhody the Ram Yard Sale raises close to \$2,000

Nearly 800 shoppers wove their way among the toys, sporting goods, and small appliances in the Keaney Gym parking lot at the second annual Rhody the Ram Yard Sale on June 11. Proceeds go to the [Rhody the Ram Endowment](#) to provide financial support for students who volunteer their time performing as the URI mascot at University athletic contests and other events. The endowment now stands at \$20,000. [More...](#)

completion of its fourth year. Established in spring 2001 with \$100,000 in seed money from the Alumni Association, the program gives advanced business students the opportunity to invest and manage money for the long term.

► **Distinguished alumnus wins Rhode Island Foundation philanthropy award** Congratulations go to [Lorne Adrain '76](#), a past president of the URI Alumni Association and this year's recipient of the Rhode Island Foundation's *Inspiring Partner* Award.

► **At the chapters** The **Southern California Chapter** is getting together to take in a San Diego Padres game on July 16. On July 23, the **Sigma Pi Affinity Chapter** will hold a reunion for the classes '48 to '87. And on August 21, the **New Jersey Chapter** is sponsoring its annual "Welcome Freshmen" Day at Monmouth Park Race Track. Alumni and current students are invited to share their experiences with incoming URI students and their guests at this popular event. *Find out more and see what [your chapter](#) has planned.*

► **Chat update** Read the transcript of our chat this week with [URI President Robert L. Carothers](#). Our July [chat](#) will be with **Mary Jane Clark '76**, novelist and CBS writer/producer.



► **Graduate library school celebrates 40th anniversary** The University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Library and Information Studies graduated its first class of about 20 students in 1965. Now celebrating its 40th year, the school recently honored several alumni for their professional contributions to the field and presented scholarships to several current students. The school has graduated almost 3,000 students who have become leading librarians and information specialists throughout the nation. [More...](#)



► **Professor advises World Trade Organization negotiators on fisheries issues** When trade negotiators from around the world gathered in Geneva last month for trade discussions, URI economist Cathy Roheim was there to help them understand the complicated issues related to international trade in fisheries. Roheim's unique expertise is in eco-labeling of fish products, which provides consumers with a mechanism for knowing that the fish they purchase was caught from a sustainable fishery. [More...](#)



► **Parents make a difference** The goal of the [Parents Fund](#), a special component of the University's Annual Fund, is to enrich the college experience for URI students by helping to provide student programs not otherwise funded by tuition. Your support of the Parents Fund will make possible a range of academic, cultural, and social opportunities for our students. Please consider making your gift by **June 30**, the end of our fiscal year. You can make an [online gift](#) or mail your contribution to the URI Parents Fund, P.O. Box 1820, Kingston, RI 02881. If you have any questions, please call the Annual Fund Office at 401-874-4505.



► **On the calendar** The new [Ram Alumni Academy for Lifelong Learning](#) offers a series of evening seminars on topics such as stress management and creativity, **June 28-July 26**, in the new Alumni Center. "[Speaking Volumes](#)," an exhibition in the Main Gallery of the University's Fine Art Center, runs **June 23-July 31**. The URI Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies is offering a three-week [training institute](#), **July 5-23**, for anyone struggling to make sense of the violence in the world. The third annual [World Voices, World Vision](#) Folk Music and Dance Festival runs **July 17-22**. [More...](#)

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