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eXposure is both a student organization and dance team. The group’s purpose is to educate and help break barriers between different cultures through the use of music and dance. Its goal is to bring the student body together to learn about the importance of the diversity and culture here at URI. The meetings provide a “safe haven” for students to openly discuss different issues concerning diversity. The group is open to all students and hopes to encourage its members to promote diversity in the URI community whether it is through the organization or through the dance team.

They organize different events to promote various cultures and to bring entertainment to the general student body. One of the events the group hosted was the The Big Bang. This year was the 6th year and the purpose of the event is to bring the student body together and show the diversity and educate the students the cultures we have on campus. All the proceeds we collect from the event go to the charity or foundation of our choice. This year we raised $4,000 and we are donating it to College Visions.
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For the full calendar of events follow this link: [http://events.uri.edu/](http://events.uri.edu/)
2015 Senior Commencement Speaker

Congratulations to Matthew Quainoo
Meet Your New Student Senate President
Amanda Rode

Amanda Rode is a junior majoring in Cell and Molecular Biology and is your 2015-2016 student body president. She first joined Student Senate as a freshman in the Fall of 2012 and has been fully dedicated since. Even with her tough academic schedule, she has held multiple positions during her time on Senate. She was a part of the Bylaws Committee, was Campus Affairs Chair, and was SOARC Chair. With all her positions she truly wanted to instill change and make meaningful differences whether big or small. She saw her opportunity to make her ideas into reality.

“Student Senate is the place on campus where I learned that my voice does matter and that I can make a difference. The empowerment and confidence I have gained from Student Senate has enabled me to become the person I am. As President, I am going to stand up for what is right and best for students and the URI community. I will be active to ensure that students are being put first.”
-Amanda Rode

She believes that Student Senate is composed of the people who truly want to make a difference for the student body. During her time on Senate she has seen it transform into a group of students who continually take action and make decisions for the betterment of the URI Community. She said, “I am proud to be apart of an organization which has students who are striving to help their peers.”

Outside of Student Senate, she has managed to keep up with her demanding major and be apart of the URI Honors Program. She is also a member of the Student Alumni Association and is a founding member of the Alpha Phi Omega, which is a nationally recognized leadership and service co-ed fraternity. Apart from her passion to help others, she is also passionate about research and works in one of the molecular biology labs on campus.

For her upcoming presidency, Amanda is ready to lead Student Senate in the right direction and has multiple plans to make URI a better place for the general student body. On behalf of Student Senate, I am truly proud to introduce Amanda Rode as your new student body president.

Meet Your New Student Senate President Amanda Rode

Email:
Amanda Rode
Student Senate President
president@rhodysenate.org
Memorial Union Room 201

Office Hours:
Mondays 3PM - 5PM
Tuesday 12:30PM - 1:45PM
Thursdays 12PM - 1:45PM

NEED A LAWYER?
Student Senate offers free consultations with the Student Senate attorney. Stop by Memorial Union Room 201 to make an appointment.
Student SUMMIT – Wednesday, April 22, 3:30pm-5:00pm, Atrium 1, Memorial Union
Come give your ideas for how URI should change in the future.
Be part of an exciting opportunity to help shape the next 5-year strategic plan for the University!

How can the learning environment be improved for the future?
What programs, services, or new teaching approaches would help you learn? Do they involve technology? Active engagement? Involvement in research? Experiential learning? Solving world problems? How might the scheduling of classes be changed to better accommodate your learning? How can you be better prepared for your future through education at the University of Rhode Island?

What can we do to further internationalize the University?
How will J-term and travel courses impact your future? What should be part of a global education towards making you an informed global citizen for the future?

What would make us a stronger community, characterized by diversity, equity, and a strong sense of place and belonging for everyone?
What can we do in the future to reduce prejudice, create a safe and welcoming campus community? How should we improve learning and services to promote diversity and student competencies?

To attend: RSVP to uriofficeofprovost@gmail.com
Come eat some food and join the conversations! Pizzas, salad, beverages, desserts for attendees.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015, 3:30pm-5pm, Atrium 1, Memorial Union

The Summit is jointly planned by the Joint Committee on Academic Planning and the URI Student Senate

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Musically Inclined

URI’s Latest A Cappella and Musical Performance Group

Concert Performance!
April 10th, 2015
XXX Hall, URI
Doors open at 6:30pm,
Performance starts at 7:00

Questions, Comments, or Concerns? Contact us!
musicallyinclined.uri@gmail.com
Also, Like us on Facebook!!!
https://www.facebook.com/musicallyinclined.uri

Pretty In Pink

P.I.N.K. WOMEN PRESENTS

APRIL 1ST 2-5PM
$5 PP | MEMORIAL UNION - ATRIUM 1
THE FIRST ANNUAL SPA DAY, FACIALS, MAKEUP, NAILS AND MORE! REFRESHMENTS INCLUDING A COFFEE/TEA BAR ALONG WITH GAMES FOR A CHANCE TO WIN COOL PRIZES. DON'T MISS OUT WITH OUR GLAM SQUAD TO HELP LET YOUR FEVER BY ANNE HIGAL BEAUTY SHINE!
KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR COMPLAINT BOXES

The University of Rhode Island Student Senate has On-Campus, Off-campus, and Academic Complaint boxes for students to express their concerns.

These are the links to the complaint boxes:

**On-Campus:**
http://tinyurl.com/SSCampusComplaints OR
Email: campus@rhodysenate.org

**Off-Campus:**
http://tinyurl.com/SSOffcampusComplaint OR
Email: external@rhodysenate.org

**Academic:**
http://tinyurl.com/SSAcademicComplaints OR
Email: academic@rhodysenate.org

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**April 6th 2015**
SOARC President’s Meeting
Student Alumni Center 7PM
For more information contact soarc@rhodysenate.org

**April 29th 2015**
Rhody Paws “Puppies on the Quad”
Come to the Quad from 11AM-3PM and play with puppies!
We will be accepting donations
For more information contact cultural@rhodysenate.org

**April 30th 2015**
Rhody Paws Rain date
For more information contact cultural@rhodysenate.org

**Want to be in the next newsletter?**
Contact the Student Senate Director of Communications
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Memorial Union Room 201