Mid-Semester Report

Voter Registration for URI Community

On September 26th and 28th our committee members and general senators set sail on a mission to help our students, faculty and staff get registered for such an important election. This event helped out around 150 community members get registered to vote, update information and request absentee ballots. Now that our community members are registered we cannot forget to get out to the polls or mail in our ballots! Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. You have an opinion, go make a decision!

Narragansett Neighborhood Cleanup

The weather finally held-out for our Fall Semi-Annual Narragansett Neighborhood Cleanup. Members of various fraternity and sorority chapters participated as well as other student organization members. The cleanups were focused in Eastward Look neighborhoods and in the Bonnet Shores neighborhood. These two locations are primarily filled with student-rental properties and so this was such an ideal location for students to take part in our community service initiatives. Stay tunes for our Spring Semi-Annual Narragansett Neighborhood Cleanup.

To stay updated on our semi-annual Narragansett Neighborhood Cleanups, follow the University of Rhode Island Student Senate (@RhodySenate) on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

― Taking an active role in our off-campus community was a very different and rewarding experience ―

-Dan Bertel

KINGSTON, RI

Monday, October 24th, 2016
We Are Teaming Up

The Rhody Outpost, based out of the St. Augustine’s – Episcopal Center at URI and the External Affairs Committee are teaming up to help our students. The Rhody Outpost hosts emergency food pantries twice every month during the fall and our very own senators will be there to lend a hand! The External Affairs Committee is seeking the possibility to establish off-campus donation locations for our community members to donate food items to our students as well. Our senators will be volunteering each month at the St. Augustine’s - Episcopal Center on October 27th, November 17th and December 15th from 2:00pm – 7:00pm. There are additional emergency food pantry dates available at https://www.facebook.com/RhodyOutpost/.

As Information Gathers, We Strive to Keep You Updated

If you are living in Narragansett and are curious of the status on the newest housing ordinance, let’s fill you in. A student will only be affected by this newly adopted ordinance if they live in a household with more than 4 unrelated people and the landlord/realtor does not have the proper building permit. In case you are unsure of your status as a tenant simply reach out to your landlord. It is your landlord’s responsibility to only rent out to no more than 4-unrelated persons, unless housing permit is acquired. In the time being, we want to hear from you! The External Affairs Committee will be sending out surveys to our community members to gather feedback on the ordinance and the effects to our community’s quality of life.

Attention Future Off-Campus Students: Commuter Housing Fair

Most students start off their lives at URI living in a dorm. While being on campus is such an incredible experience, a lot of students begin to live off-campus because of the great proximity and location of great attractions down the road. The beautiful beaches, night-life and outstanding community are only a few reasons why students choose to move off campus. When starting the processes, students may need help to find housing accommodations. The Commuter Affairs Office is hosting a Commuter Housing Fair in the Memorial Union Ballroom (2nd Floor) on Wednesday, October 26th from 11:00am-2:00pm for student to check out what some local realtors and property managers can offer them. For more information, contact CHO@Etal.uri.edu.

Need more information or have any concerns you would like to raise? Feel free to contact the

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