Stephen N. Baker New URI Public Safety Director

The University of Rhode Island has appointed Stephen N. Baker, a former chief of police in Westerly and URI’s first police major, to the position of director of public safety.

In his new role, the Westerly resident, who was interim public safety director for a year, will oversee police and security operations, parking services, fire and life safety, environmental health and safety, emergency management, communications and technology. His permanent appointment took effect Sunday, July 14.

Baker moves from managing a 23-member police force to managing 54 public safety employees on the Kingston Campus (including police), and 16 security officers at the Feinstein Providence and Narragansett Bay campuses. He is also responsible for the safety and security of about 300 buildings on URI’s four campuses.

The University conducted a national search that attracted 60 applicants from across the country.

“We’ve gotten the best of the best by hiring Steve Baker,” said Robert A. Weygand, URI vice president for administration and finance. “We’ve had an absolutely flawless transition since the retirement of Bob Drapeau (as public safety director) because of Steve’s professionalism and commitment. We are thrilled to have a person of Steve’s ability and experience become director of public safety.”

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URI honors retirees with at least 40 years of service
University inducted 79 members in Lifetime Service Society

It started as an idea that came out of URI President David M. Dooley’s campus community meeting in 2011.

Three years later that idea has become a reality, as 90 retirees with 40 or more years of service to URI were inducted into the Lifetime Service Society on Monday, June 10 outside the Robert L. Carothers Library and Learning Commons.

During the function on the library patio, the retirees were presented with a framed plaque. Commemorative bricks inscribed with their names and number of years will be installed in the patio. The continued on page 5
If you have a suggestion for an article about a co-worker or colleague, or perhaps information about an event, or simply have an interest in being involved with the newsletter, you may send your request to:

**URI Informed, 73 Upper College Road, Suite 100, Kingston Campus**

or contact us by e-mail at:

**NGillespie@uri.edu**

Our preference is to receive information through e-mail in word format as an attachment. Short items can be submitted in printed form. Because space is limited, the editorial board reserves the right to select the material printed and to edit it to conform to space restrictions.

Please get involved! This is your newsletter and we need your support to make it work.

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Baker is also a favorite son of Westerly, having served that city’s police department from 1978 through 2004, the last two years as chief.

In 2005, Baker was named the URI Police Department’s first major, and since that time has played a major role in further professionalizing the department. He added supervisory positions to night patrols and adopted policies and procedures that conform to national accreditation standards. A graduate of Salve Regina University, earning his bachelor’s degree in criminal justice and his master’s degree in administration of justice from the Newport school, he facilitated community policing initiatives such as “Blues and Cues,” a night of billiards and pizza for students and police, “Skate Night” at the Boss Arena and a student internship program with URI’s Talent Development.

“Thanks to Steve’s work the department is now more diverse. Five years ago, it was an all white force, but we now are training top minority and women candidates through the Municipal Police Training Academy,” Weygand said.

In fact, URI had two of the top graduates from the academy in 2011 and they now serve as patrolmen. Currently, Baker and his team are preparing three candidates for entry in the next training academy, which begins July 21. Two are women, one is a minority and two of the three are graduates of URI and one interned with the URI Police Department.

The command staff’s credentials are also strong thanks to Baker’s work in attracting leaders from other municipal departments and giving URI police veterans opportunities to take advantage of professional development. Among the leadership team, there is another former municipal chief who was also an ethics instructor at the police academy and a former municipal sergeant who has worked with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Also on the command staff are a 23-year veteran of the URI department who is an FBI certified firearms trainer and a certified crisis responder trainer through the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals, and another...continued on page 7
URI's Shark Week -- Tune in to our first Google+ Hangout

by Shelbey Bidell

Discovery Channel’s "Shark Week" series is coming up on August 4, and URI is taking a bite out of the action. Tune in to our first Google+ Hangout on Thursday, August 8 from 11:30 am -- noon to watch and participate in a live video interview featuring some of URI's own shark experts. We'll interview Professor Brad Wetherbee and Professor Jason Ramsay on their areas of expertise in URI's Big Idea Studio at Swan Hall.

If you've never heard of or used Google+, you're probably wondering what the heck it is. Google+ is another one of those hip and happening social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter, but it also has a feature that allows online video chats called Hangouts. People can participate in a Hangout, or they can watch a Hangout. We're inviting you to watch our Hangout with URI shark experts Wetherbee and Ramsay.

To watch our live event, log on to Google+ (plus.google.com) to get started. If you currently have a Gmail account, you will already have a Google+ account. If you do not have an existing Gmail account, you will be prompted to create a new Google+ account when logging in.

Then, head to the University of Rhode Island’s Google+ page at google.com/+universityofri. From there you will be able to watch the interview in real-time, and you'll be able to submit your own questions for our shark experts by typing in the 'Add a comment' text field on our Google+ page.

You can also connect with us during the Hangout via Twitter by tweeting your questions and adding the hashtag #URIsahark.

Can't make the live event? Our Google+ Hangout can be viewed on the University of Rhode Island's YouTube channel after the interview concludes.

We're excited to dive into this topic and we look forward to "hanging out" with everyone soon!

Check out facebook.com/universityofri or google.com/+universityofri for updates and more information, or contact social media coordinator Shelbey Bidell with any questions about this event at sbidell@uri.edu or 401-874-5190.

URI Live on Google Maps!

Last summer, Google sent its Street View team to URI. Their tricycle-mounted camera grabbed great shots from the streets and walkways all around campus. Now, those images are live on Google Maps! To see them, go to http://maps.google.com/ and type URI's ZIP code, 02881, into the search box. Then drag the little yellow person icon over any part of the map. Drop it on any blue area that pops up -- those are the streets and paths that have Street View image data. Click around to move from place to place, and enjoy your walk around campus!
VoIP Phone Facts and Tips

Did you know?

• The URI Kingston, Narragansett Bay and Feinstein Providence Campuses are now all on the same phone and voice mail system. You may now use five-digit dialing to all of those locations and transfer voice mails to other users. (W. Alton Jones Campus joined the VoIP user club on July 1, 2013).

• You can now check your voice mail with local numbers in Kingston and Providence. In the Kingston area, call 401-874-9800 and in the Providence area, dial 401-277-5111.

• Phone moves to a new location are now “Self-Serve.” Simply unplug your phone and plug it into an active data jack in your new location. No configuration changes needed!

• Your phone keeps a listing of your made, received, and missed calls. Press the Directories key on your phone and select the group you would like to view.

• The URI Phone Directory is available from your phone. Simply select Directories and toggle down to the University Directory listing. All users with a VoIP phone are searchable.

Feature Tips

• Built in Multi-Party Conferencing Calling. Make your first call, on your LCD display locate the “Confrn” soft key (note, you may need to hit the More key to access). While in an active call, press the “Confrn” key, listen for a new dial tone, and dial the number for the next participant. When they answer, you may speak privately with this new participant. Pressing the “Confrn” key again joins the conference bridge. You may repeat this process for up to six participants. URI utilizes an external audio conference service for needs greater than six participants. To schedule and obtain a fee structure, please call our offices at 874-7071.

• Join calls together on the fly. If you have two calls at the same time, you may “Join” the two calls in an Ad-Hoc conference call. Using the navigation buttons, highlight the second call currently on hold and use the “Join” soft key on your LCD screen. Both callers and you will enter a conference bridge.


Instructions can be found here: http://web.uri.edu/its/voip/speeddial/

Want to know more? Detailed interactive tutorials for VoIP Phones are available online:


For further information, call Telecommunications Services at 874-7071.
bricks will eventually be moved to a section of Main Street, a project involving the extension of the Dieter Hammerschlag Mall, which now extends from the library to the Multicultural Center.

As employees retire from URI with 40 or more years, they will be able to sign a form allowing their name to be inscribed on a brick, and placed on the campus. Each June there will be a ceremony for those retirees and their families. Also, future nominations may be made through the URI's Human Resources Office.

"One characteristic of an outstanding organization is its commitment to people," retired Vice President of Advancement Robert Beagle, chair of the Lifetime Service Society committee said. "The Lifetime Service Society is an important reflection of URI, as it says that the University respects and appreciates employees who have devoted their careers to it. The bricks will be a forever visible reminder of this."

The committee, which met for the first time in September 2011, decided to limit recognition to those who served 40 years at URI, not at any other state agency. Members agreed that 40 years represented a "lifetime of service." The group held its first meeting with Dooley in June 2012.

"All living retirees and relatives of those who have passed away were invited to participate in the ceremonies," Cynthia Faria, a coordinator in the office of Property and Support Services and a committee member said.

Committee member Laura Kenerson, director of personnel services, was charged with contacting the retirees or their families.

"I received several letters and comments back expressing great appreciation for being honored in this way," Kenerson said. "You never know how meaningful gestures like the Lifetime Service Society can be to people with whom we have worked for so many years. Our honorees have heartfelt feelings for URI, and it is wonderful that the University is able to recognize these individuals."

In addition to Faria and Kenerson, the committee members are: Bob Beagle, chair, Katherine Faella, senior technology programmer; Michael Rice, professor of fisheries, animals and veterinary science; Sarina Rodrigues, associate library professor; Diane Soule, university architect, Jerome Sidio, director of facilities services and Sheleen Clarke, director of Lands and Grounds.

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Vincent C. Rose, Kingston
Stephen D. Schwarz, Kingston
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Roger Allen Sherman (posthumous)
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James L. Starkey, Miramar Lakes, Fla.
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Sharon H. Strom, Narragansett
E. R. Suryanarayan, Kingston
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Robert G. Weisbord, Kingston
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Donald J. Zeyl, Kingston
Norman L. Zucker, Kingston

2013 Eighth Annual
Distinguished Achievement Awards & Gala
SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 25, 2013
Newport Marriott
Newport, Rhode Island

6 p.m. Grande Reception
7:30 p.m. Dinner and Awards Ceremony
Black tie -- $100 per person

Join President David M. Dooley, Provost Donald H. DeHayes, and the college deans as we honor those who personify URI’s tradition of excellence in achievement, leadership, and service at the University of Rhode Island Eighth Annual Distinguished Achievement Awards & Gala.

The President’s and Deans’ award recipients, as well as, registration will be available shortly.

Please visit our website http://www.advance.uri.edu/programming/daa/2013/ for the most recent information about award recipients and registration.

Contact: Diana Blanda, Director, Public Programming and Special Events at 401.874.2024.

URInformed Word Search Winner

Congratulations to Mary Brennan, Recycling. The Secret Word was GRADUATION.
Please contact Michelle Curreri in the President’s Office (4-4462) to claim your prize.
This month’s Word Search is on page 9.
veteran of the URI force who is a certified instructor for the International Police Work Dog Association, who works with the Rhode Island State Urban Search and Rescue Team.

Baker has also strengthened relationships with the South Kingstown Police Department, including joint training and event coordination, and he has used the National Incident Command System and formalized training for all URI police officers in the National Incident Management System.

“When we hired Steve as our first major in 2005, we were making a major statement about the skill level we were seeking for our police department,” said J. Vernon Wyman, assistant vice president for business services. “He will bring the same level of professionalism to his role as public safety director.”

Having been in the role for a year as interim, Baker sees the challenges in overseeing all of the public safety operations, but also sees his appointment as an honor.

“Like police work, the nature of public safety is always changing,” said Baker. “We have to be ready for the unexpected. I plan to build on our strengths, and address those areas that need additional attention.”

In his eight years at URI, Baker said he has come to greatly enjoy the academic environment.

“I like interacting with the different members of the community, the students, faculty, staff and our visitors,” he said. “Much of our police work here has similarities to community policing practices in municipalities. I enjoy the connection to academic life. I have taught a few classes here, so I have had great opportunities to get to know the students and learn about their perspectives on the job the police and other public safety personnel are doing on campus.”

In at least one way, he has a great deal in common with professors on campus.

“We have a duty to educate all members of our community and our visitors so they can be participants in ensuring their own safety and be contributors to the safety and security of the campus.”

Wyman said through Baker’s service as police major and interim public safety director, he was put in roles that required him to be ready for anything. Wyman said the public safety director is the first point of contact with URI for so many outside agencies, including the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency, municipal and state police, fire and rescue departments, code enforcement agencies, state Department of Environmental Management and the U.S. Coast Guard.

“Steve’s many conversations and collaborations have led to strong relationships with these groups and many others,” Wyman said. “These agencies know we are ready to work well with them in responding to emergencies. These relationships are so critical.”

While Baker understands the scope of the work, the married father of seven children, three of whom attend URI, said he is eager to undertake the numerous tasks.

“URI is growing in so many dynamic ways, and I want our public safety and police functions to grow along with the entire University,” Baker said. “Thanks to the commitments of the URI administration, we are well on our way.”

Look Ahead: Commencement 2014

What do leading local, national and international figures like Cory A. Booker, Christiane Amanpour, Bob Hope, Rabbi Leslie Y. Gutterman, Jhumpa Lahiri, Elie Wiesel, Coretta Scott King, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. all have in common?

They are members of an exclusive group. They are among the 414 individuals who have been awarded honorary degrees from the University of Rhode Island since 1941.

Each year, the URI Honorary Degree Committee seeks names of individuals who have distinguished themselves through important contributions to the University, to the State of Rhode Island, or to the nation — individuals who deserve to be honored by the University and who will bring honor to the University by accepting a URI degree.

You are invited to nominate candidates for honorary degrees to be conferred at the 2014 Commencement Ceremonies. Just complete the form, include supporting details and send to Donna Williams at donna@uri.edu by September 20, 2013. If you have any questions please call 874-4410.

Find details about the selection process and the nomination form at:

http://uri.edu/commencement/honorary
Rhody the Ram Charity Yard sale another success in its 10th year

Aided by wonderful weather and a corps of volunteers, the University of Rhode Island collected thousands of pounds of food and clothing for local charities while raising a record amount at the 10th annual Rhody the Ram Yard Sale held in June. Funds raised at the yard sale go to the Rhody the Ram Endowment.

The event raised $3,371 to help provide scholarships for students who don the Rhody the Ram mascot costume and engage the public when they attend sports, alumni, University and community events.

“The mascot is very important. Rhody is the face of the University,” said Gerri Beagle, human resources manager of the URI Foundation and founder/coordinator of the yard sale.

Recipients of Rhody the Ram Endowment scholarships must be at least sophomores in good academic standing. The scholarship program helps recruit prospective mascots, retain current ones and reward them for their hard work.

The Rhody the Ram endowment has a current market value of about $52,000, with annual earnings awarded to those lucky Rhody the Ram students.

The student ambassadors weren’t the only beneficiaries of the generosity of student, faculty and staff. Peace Dale’s Jonnycake Center received more than 1,805 pounds of clothing and 780 pounds of food. When the event ended, the University donated all unsold items to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rhode Island.

“It was a wonderful event with people coming from Massachusetts and Connecticut, stating they wouldn’t miss this sale. There were thousands of people coming through in a steady stream all day long” said Beagle.

The success was made possible by the help of 30 volunteers from faculty and staff to students and community members.

Items were stored at the Boss Arena for six weeks before getting hauled to the parking lot and set up for the sale, no easy task considering the massive amount of donations.

W. Alton Jones Phone Numbers Join URI VOIP System

Effective Tuesday July 2, 2013, the W. Alton Jones Campus changed its phone numbers and replaced its phone system with a VOIP system, the same VOIP system used at the Kingston, Providence and Narragansett campuses.

To reach the W. Alton Jones
Main line, 874-8000
Environmental Education Center, 874-8200
Whispering Pines Conference Center, 874-8100

Thomas H. Mitchell, Director
W. Alton Jones Campus
Rhode Island Beaches

DIRECTIONS: The object is to find the 37 hidden words within the grid. Words can be found horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards or forwards. BONUS: There is one SECRET WORD. This secret word is horizontally, vertically, diagonally or backwards. DO NOT take the remaining letters to spell a word. HINT: secret word is part of the theme of the word search. Once you have found that word, please print it in the space provided below and return the completed wordsearch to Michelle Curreri, President's Office, 35 Campus Avenue, Green Hall. Please include your name, address and e-mail with your entry. A drawing of all correct entries will determine the winner. A URI prize will be given to the winning entry. The winner will be announced in the next issue of URIinformed. Good Luck!

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We Welcome the Following People to our Community...

Darren T. Beck (Kinesiology); Shelbey C. Bidell (Communications & Marketing); Callum R. Bissett (Men's Soccer); Rene Boiteau (Facilities Services); Peter R. Charlebois (W. Alton Jones); Michael P. Comire (Dining Central Operations); Emilija Djurdjevic (College of Business Administration Instruction); Feruz Ganikhanov (Physics); David P. Gentile (Controller); Christopher S. Goodrich (Mathematics); Christina I. Gutierrez (W. Alton Jones); Katrin Jomaa (Political Science); Gerald L. Kagan (Chemistry); Thomas J. Kalista (Pharmacy Practice); Leslie A. Kealhofer (Languages); Hyunjin Kim (Human Development & Family Studies); Michael E. Krul (Mathematics); Skye Leedahl (Human Development & Family Studies); Alexander Magidow (Languages); Carol M. McCarthy (GSO Coastal Resources Center); Samantha A. Menach (Chemical Engineering); Luke F. Murray (Men’s Basketball); Karen L. O’Neil (Campus Planning & Design); David J. Palazzetti (GSO Facilities); Alyssa L. Rogers (Biological Sciences); Lisa A. Schneck (Campus Planning & Design); Daniel M. Seo (Chemistry); Stephen M. Sniezak (GSO Marine Office); George S. Stedman (W. Alton Jones); David L. Sterling (GSO Marine Office); Mary E. Sullivan (Natural Resources Science); Amy V. Tibbetts (Graduate School); Usha K. Tottrepudi (Chemistry); Alan Verskin (History); Julie A. Whaley (Facilities Services); Glenn O. Woodford (GSO Marine Office)

... and Say Goodbye to ...

Carla Andronowitz (Kingston Child Development Center); Thomas C. Ardito (GSO Coastal Institute); Valerie Baker (Music); Sara L. Benn (General Accounting); Syed Waseem Bihaqi (Biomedical & Pharmaceutical Sciences); Amy J. Bothun (Mech., Ind. & Sys. Engineering); Elizabeth P. Bozyan (Physics); Kristen M. Castrataro (Dean Environment & Life Science); Maria Paz Chidichimo (GSO Research); Sandra E. Covington (Alumni Relations); Edgar Cruz (Facilities Services); Kendrick J. Delaney (International Education Office); Ralph G. Delsesto (EEC Summer Residential Camps); Jill D. Diehl (Division of Research & Economic Development); Emmanouil Drymonis (Mathematics); Georgine M. Edwards (Publications); Elizabeth Fallon (Health Studies); Judith I. Gamble (History); Leo H. Giguere (W. Alton Jones); Sara E. Gomez Garcia (Biological Sciences); Allan W. Graham (College of Business Administration Instruction); Bethany Hamilton-Jones (School of Education); Denise M. Hise (Cellular & Molecular Biology); Katherine A. Horton (Dean Environment & Life Sciences); He Huang (Elec., Computer & Bio Engr); Kathleen F. Huot (Dean Business Administration); Katrin Koehler (Languages); Rui Ma (Languages); Deborah K. Mathews (Computer Science); Odile C. Mattiauda (Languages); William J. Molloy (School of Education); Catherine E. Morrison (Communication Studies); Coree Naslund (Women’s Rowing); Janet Nolan (History); Daniel J. O’Hara (Media & Technology Services); Frank J. Palladino (Mathematics); Keykavous Parang (Biomedical & Pharmaceutical Sciences); Barry M. Parker (Kinesiology); Michael C. Pennell (Writing & Rhetoric); William E. Preston (CCE Dean’s Office); Diane L. Rhodehamel (Cancer Prevention Research Center); Thomas C. Rieser (Cancer Prevention Research Center); Michelle T. Rosa (Special Program For Talent Development); Benjamin J. Sciarra (Recycling); Emily Shumchenia (GSO Research); Denice M. Spero (Cellular & Molecular Biology); Stephen C. Stifano (Communication Studies); Leslie Straker (Marine Affairs); Cynthia Taylor (Sociology & Anthropology); Shaunnne N. Thomas (Live Rite Project); Stephanie A. Tobey (Women’s Basketball); Daniel W. Udvary (Biomed & Pharma Sciences); Pamela J. Weber (Art);
Cook's Corner
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Pineapple Pecan Cake w/ Cream Cheese Frosting
recipe source: piarecipes.com

Ingredients:

Cake:
- 2 cups of flour
- 1 cup of sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 eggs
- 20 oz. can crushed pineapple with juice
- 1 cup chopped pecans (optional)

Icing:
- 1 stick butter, softened
- 1 8oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla

Directions: Mix the dry ingredients. Add in the eggs, pineapple along with its juice, and the pecans. Stir just until moistened. Pour into a buttered 9×13 inch baking pan. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for about 35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool completely.

Icing: Combine cream cheese, butter, confectioners sugar, and vanilla. Beat until smooth.

Frost cake using the icing and enjoy.

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Laurie C. White (Health Services); James Wiley (Political Science); Amanda M. Wright (GSO Marine Office); Yan Xu (College of Business Administration Instruction); Sunil K. Yelekere Chinna Krishna (Biomedical & Pharmaceutical Sciences)

... and Best Wishes To Those Who Retired

Ramon J. Alferos (Dining Central Operations); Joan G. Anderson (Human Development & Family Studies); Joel A. Cohen (History); Cheryl A. Conti (EEC Summer Residential Camps); Denice T. Couchon (Kingston Child Development Center); Percy L. Donaghan (GSO Research); Sheila B. Grubman (Faculty Senate); Charles Henderson (Health Services); Ronald T. Lee (Music); John R. Leo (English); Linda L. Levin (Journalism); Gary A. Lulli (CCE Shepard's Facility); Joseph G. Morello (Languages); Richard J. Pizzi (Facilities Services); Veronica Pokladnik (Recreational Services); Barbara D. Potter (Bookstore); Gerald T. Sabatelli (Athletics’ Landscape & Grounds); Peter R. Stepanshen (Ocean Engineering); John F. Stevenson (Psychology); Edward J. Turner (GSO Maintenance); Robert A. Winpenny (Facilities Services); Betty Jean Young (School of Education)

In Memoriam

Martha H. Kellogg, Assistant Professor (retired), University Library

Robert Rohm, Professor Emeritus, Art
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