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Award-winning journalists to speak at URI's Commencement Weekend May 20-21

As the University of Rhode Island commemorates the 125th Anniversary of its founding during a year-long celebration, the focus now turns to acknowledge the accomplishments of the 2017 graduating class. Commencement weekend, May 20-21, 2017, will showcase the extraordinary work of students and honor several renowned alumni and guests.

Peabody and Emmy Award-winning broadcast journalist Vladimir Duthiers, a 1991 URI political science graduate, will address about 15,000 students and families gathered with faculty and staff for the undergraduate commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. on the URI Quadrangle.

On Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 9 a.m. at the Thomas M. Ryan Center, Pulitzer Prize winning Boston Globe Columnist and Associate Editor Thomas Farragher, a 1977 graduate of URI's Harrington School of Communication and Media, will address the students who will receive their graduate degrees that morning. Duthiers and Farragher will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa* at the main ceremony on Sunday.

"As we mark The University of Rhode Island's 125th Anniversary and celebrate the success of our newest graduates, we are privileged to present the University's highest honor, the Honorary Doctorate degree, to stellar accomplished graduates, such as Vladimir Duthiers and Thomas Farragher," said URI President David M. Dooley. "We are proud to have this

unique opportunity to recognize these individuals for their achievements and lasting contributions to the University of Rhode Island, the State of Rhode Island, the nation, and the world."

In addition to Duthiers and Farragher, the University will present honorary doctoral degrees to: Executive Director of the State of Rhode Island's Tomaquag Indian Museum Lorén Spears '89; a renowned economist, professor, composer and author Alfred J. Tella '55; and a visionary leader in higher education, University of Rhode Island President Emeritus Robert L. Carothers.

The Honorary Doctorate Degree is the highest honor bestowed by the University and will

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Vladimir Duthiers,
Honorary Degree Recipient

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be presented to the following individuals during the University's main commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 21, 2017.

Honorary Degree Recipients

Vladimir Duthiers

Known and respected worldwide for his coverage of global breaking news and features, Duthiers is a correspondent for CBS News and an anchor for their 24/7 digital streaming network, CBSN. As a leading broadcast journalist, he has been called upon to witness, synthesize and report some of the most disturbing news. He says he reports the news "to give voice to the voiceless."

From the Ferguson, Missouri shootings to

the police-shooter manhunt in Pennsylvania, Duthiers' gripping reports have been featured on many CBS programs. Before joining CBS in 2014, Duthiers was a CNN international correspondent based in Lagos, Nigeria. He received a Peabody Award for his report about the hundreds of girls who were kidnapped from their Nigerian school by the Islamist terror group Boko Haram. He also investigated the plight of trafficked children in Haiti and interviewed the nation's president about the issue.

Duthiers began his broadcast career in 2009 on the CNN news program *Amanpour* before becoming associate producer for *Anderson Cooper 360*. The son of Haitian immigrants, he is fluent in English, French, and Creole, and was among the first journalists to provide Emmy Award-winning coverage of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

Duthiers received his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Rhode Island in 1991 and his master's degree in journalism from Columbia University. At URI, he was known to have a special gift for reporting the news in *The Good 5 Cent Cigar* and on WRIU.

Duthiers will be awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

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URI Launches Construction of \$125 Million Engineering Complex

by Dave Lavallee

Gov. Gina Raimondo, University of Rhode Island President David M. Dooley and URI College of Engineering Dean Raymond Wright joined other state, University and business leaders in a ceremonial groundbreaking to launch construction of URI's new \$125 million engineering complex.

Funded by a bond issue approved overwhelmingly by Rhode Island voters in 2014 and strongly supported by Rhode Island's business and labor leaders, the project will result in a 190,000-square-foot facility designed to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation, and which can evolve to meet the technology-driven changes in all segments of engineering.

This first phase of the transformation of the engineering facilities is the largest construction project in the University's history, and it is set for completion in summer 2019.

In the fall of 2016, Rhode Island voters approved an additional \$25.5 million for the second phase of the project to upgrade and expand Bliss Hall, the college's historic home on the Quadrangle.

With shovels in hand, dignitaries tossed dirt in the air today at the site where demolition of existing structures has continued through the spring to make way for the new building. Nearly all of the five buildings, Crawford Hall, Gilbreth Hall, Kelly Hall, Kelly Hall Annex and Wales Hall, all of which opened in the late 1950s and early 1960s, have been razed.

The new building will house seven of eight University engineering programs: biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial and systems and mechanical engineering. Ocean engineering is based at the Narragansett Bay Campus. Not only had the older buildings not undergone any major improvements in more than 50 years, but they did not provide the open and flexible teaching, learning and research spaces necessary to adequately prepare engineering students and fully serve faculty members.

The key feature of the building is the truss support system, which is often used in bridge and design construction. The new engineering facility will have three trusses, which eliminate

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Photo: An architectural rendering of the future URI College of Engineering complex. Courtesy of Ballinger of Philadelphia.

Robert L. Carothers



President Emeritus Carothers served as the University's 10th president from 1991- 2009. During his tenure, enduring improvements were made in the University's structure, infrastructure, culture, diversity, curriculum and fundraising. The University grew in both size and prestige and significantly enhanced its national reputation and profile.

To mark the University's centennial in 1992, Carothers hosted a series of memorable events and notably led the institution's first capital campaign. The campaign exceeded its \$50 million target and strongly positioned the University for its future campaigns.

President Carothers was vocal, visible, and visionary in his efforts to curb alcohol use on campus, in the state, and in the nation. He is renowned for his leadership on this issue that affects the health and safety of millions in higher education. Carothers' progressive views on education also assisted students in becoming active learners, as opposed to passive listeners.

Before joining the University, Carothers was chancellor of the Minnesota State University System, president of Southwest State University, and vice president, dean and professor at Edinboro University.

Carothers received his bachelor's degree from Edinboro University, his doctorate from Kent State University, and his Juris Doctor from the

McDowell School of Law, University of Akron. He has the unique distinction of being a poet, lawyer, scholar, and administrator.

Carothers will be awarded the Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*.

Thomas Farragher



Farragher is a columnist and associate editor at *The Boston Globe*. A quintessential journalist, Farragher has spent nearly 40 years using his instinct, talent and dogged determination to find, research and share genuine stories.

Farragher was on the *Globe's* Spotlight Team, whose courageous research and sustained determination revealed a decades-long cover-up of the sexual abuse of children by priests within the Archdiocese of Boston. Its exhaustive series exposed and catalogued the egregious mistakes, sins, and crimes that were at the core of what became a national crisis. The team received a Pulitzer Prize for public service in 2003.

In 2002, Farragher co-authored the book *Betrayal: The Crisis in the Catholic Church*, that pulled together more than a decade of the team's reporting on the scandal. The chilling, truthful story was captured in the 2015 Academy Award-winning film, *Spotlight*.

The Spotlight team uncovered many more breaches in public faith, including rampant patronage in the Massachusetts Probation Department, monopolistic practices by hospitals, and dangerous overcrowding of college students in

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Boston apartments, a series that was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2015.

Before joining the *Globe* in 1997, Farragher was a reporter and editor of several publications including *The Day* of New London, Conn., and the *San Jose Mercury News*. A 1977 journalism graduate, Farragher cut his teeth as a dedicated reporter and editor for URI's student newspaper, *The Good 5 Cent Cigar*.

Farragher will be awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

Lorén Spears



Executive Director of the State of Rhode Island's Tomaquag Museum, Spears has accomplished a great deal throughout her career. She has worked to preserve the history, experience and culture of the local Native American people and leads this state's only Native American Indian museum.

Earlier this year, the museum received the National Medal for Museum and Library Service, the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to the community. Each year, thousands of visitors learn about Native American cultural history at the museum. Also this year, Spears received the Tom Roberts Prize for Creative Achievement in the Humanities from the Rhode Island Council on the Humanities. She was honored for her "compelling work as an advocate of indigenous people's history and cultural heritage in preservation,

the arts, and education." Spears also received an Extraordinary Woman Award from Rhode Island's Woman Development Institute.

Spears received her undergraduate degree from the University of Rhode Island in 1989 and her master's degree from the University of New England with a focus on elementary education. She founded the Nuweetooun School affiliated with the Tomaquag Museum and was a teacher in the Newport public schools for 12 years. Spears is well-known as an activist, essayist, artist, and two-term tribal councilwoman of the Narragansett Tribe.

Spears will be awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.



Alfred J. Tella

A native Rhode Islander, Tella is known for an array of talents. An economics graduate of the University of Rhode Island in 1955 and New York University's Stern School of Business in 1957, Tella's expertise goes far beyond the development and utilization of the highest-level economic models and well into academia and the arts.

Tella began his career as an economist for the Conference Board in New York City, then moved to the Federal Reserve Board. Specializing in labor markets and forecasting, Tella developed several unique econometric models that had substantial impact on economic analysis and policy development in the United States. He was also part of the team that constructed

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the need for interior support columns or posts and allow for large, open spaces.

"Today's groundbreaking has been a long time coming, and I'm delighted to see so many Rhode Islanders united behind it," Raimondo said. "By investing in URI and in projects like this one, we're building the workforce of the future—one that meets the needs of our modern businesses. We've come so far already. This is the next step."

"Today marks a critical step toward a new and exciting era for our students, faculty and staff in engineering, and in many other disciplines, as we begin construction on new facilities that will rival the best in the world," Dooley said. "We are deeply grateful to Rhode Islanders for continuing to support URI's position as a global leader in higher education."

"Increasingly, our engineering students and faculty are not only working in interdisciplinary teams within the College, but with students and faculty from across the University in oceanography, health, pharmacy, chemistry, computer science, and business, to name but a few, as well as companies and corporations around the state, region and the world. This new facility will stimulate collaborative, multidisciplinary learning and research. It will lead to discoveries that we cannot even imagine today. Our engineering alumni, students, and faculty have always been essential drivers of innovation and economic development in Rhode Island, and with these new facilities, we know that URI's role in moving the state forward will be strongly enhanced," the URI president said.

Even before a single spade of earth was turned or a single excavator showed up at the site, the project attracted \$7 million in private gift pledges. Among the top pledges are: Toray Plastics (America) \$2 million; FM Global, \$1 million; Taco Inc., \$400,000; Barry Gertz, URI class of 1976, \$1 million; Jerry Deroy, URI class of 1971, \$500,000; and an anonymous gift of \$2.5 million from a URI alumnus and corporate leader. The College has set a \$20 million private fundraising goal to invest in additional equipment and faculty recruitment.

"Toray is very proud of our long-standing relationship with the University of Rhode Island and the College of Engineering," said Mike Brand-

meier, president and chief executive officer of Toray Plastics (America). "Our support for the new College of Engineering is just another example of our willingness to work collaboratively with URI to ensure we provide the best education and the best world-class educational facilities we can to the students we hope to have work for our company in the future."

On the lower- or ground-level floor, there will be two, 72-seat active classrooms, and a 60-seat active learning classroom. Each of those spaces will contain circular tables and technology that will allow students and faculty members to interact with each other in the moment.

The ground floor will also be home to vibration-proof core laboratories available to all engineering faculty, and a clean room. Since much of the testing involves measuring nanoparticles and vibrations, any outside vibrations would interfere with the testing.

The first floor, or what is called the Quad-level floor, will look out to the new Engineering Quadrangle. It will feature an exterior patio with seating and walls. Inside there will be a cafe made out of modern composite materials. A glassed-walled section will allow observers to see into senior capstone project space for seven engineering programs. The first floor will also house the College's first student shop, from which students will be able to access equipment round the clock. It will also be home to two computer labs and two electronic student centers.

"What I love about this area is that it is all student-centric," Dean Wright said. "Plus, you will be able to observe students as they do their work."

The second floor is home to four teaching and learning labs and four research labs, as well as two wings of offices.

Wright said the central part of the building uses truss design, commonly used in bridges, and which is a nod to the bridging of teaching and research.

The fourth-floor bridge will house two labs for the college's smart cities disciplines and robotics. Wright said the facility and some additional faculty hires will put URI in a leadership position in undersea robotics. He said electrical

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Celebrating 125 Years of Thinking Big



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the agency's first large-scale structural model of the U.S. economy, which became a major instrument for the nation's monetary policy.

In 1969, Tella became research professor of economics at Georgetown University. He continued research on welfare reform and was tapped to serve as adviser to the Department of Commerce and the Census Bureau. In 1978 he received the National Service Award of the Institute for Socio-economic Studies for his research on labor and welfare economics. His research was widely published and his economics opinions appeared in top publications nationwide.

Throughout his expansive economics career, Tella also kept his fingers on the ivory keys and computer keyboard. He wrote many piano and voice compositions and is the author of several popular fantasy novels, *Sundered Soul*, *The Willing Spirit* (with Piers Anthony), and *Zuralia Dreaming*.

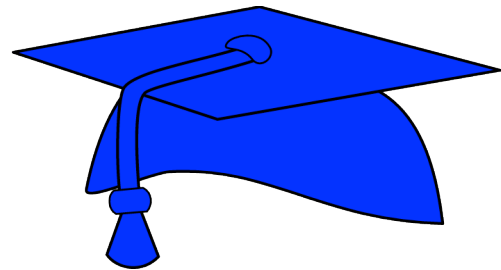
Tella will be awarded the Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*. At the Commencement ceremony, Tella's sister, Janet Toomey, will stand in on Tella's behalf to receive his Honorary degree.

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and computer engineers will work in the smart cities area on topics such as smart buildings, smart parking and the Internet of things.

"People are being organized by interest and expertise, not by department," Wright said. "This is how engineering has evolved. I am grateful to Rhode Islanders for their support of URI and its College of Engineering because the University as a whole and the College have played major roles in Rhode Island's growth during the last 125 years," Wright said.

Ballinger of Philadelphia, is the prime architect, mechanical engineer, electrical engineer, and structural engineer on the project, and the associate architectural firm is DBVW of Providence. The associate structural engineering firm is Odeh Engineers of North Providence. The owner's representative is Hill International, an international firm with an office in Providence. The construction management firm is Dimeo Construction Co. of Providence.



Med return box installed at URI Health Services

Health officials want community to dispose of unused medications safely

It's easy for people to forget about old, unused medicines, but they can pose a danger.

That's why the University of Rhode Island's Health Services is taking action with its Med Return Box program.

Health Services has installed a receptacle where people can return their unused medication in the Potter Building, 6 Butterfield Road. It is located near the facility's pharmacy. This allows for appropriate disposal of these medications in a private and convenient location.

With this program, URI Health Services wants to:

- Keep medications out of the hands of people who should not have them, such as children and

people who are allergic to medication for example, to create a safe community.

- Prevent medications from entering water systems, which could be dangerous to the environment and the wider community.

- Prevent prescription drug abuse. Individuals can initially obtain such medications legally, but some become addicted. Then, they seek to obtain these medicines illegally.

URI pharmacy student, Annaliese Clancy, a South Kingstown resident, organized the student effort to promote the Med Return Box with members of the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists. They designed promotional

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In Memoriam

Theodore Smayda, Professor Emeritus, GSO



Cook's Corner

Share your favorite recipes in the Cook's Corner

Salsa-Black Bean Burgers

Salsa and some pantry staples give this vegetarian bean burger recipe tons of flavor. We use crushed tortilla chips to bind the burgers together, making them a great vehicle for using up those crumbs that inevitably fall to the bottom of the bag.

Ingredients:

- ½ cup prepared salsa
- 2 (15 ounce) cans low-sodium black beans, rinsed
- 1 cup well-crushed tortilla chips
- ½ cup grated white onion
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 4 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons avocado oil or canola oil, divided
- 8 whole-grain burger buns, toasted
- ½ cup prepared guacamole
- 8 slices tomato slices
- 1 cup sprouts
- ½ cup thinly sliced red onion

Instructions:

Place salsa in a fine-mesh sieve and stir a few times to drain excess liquid. Mash beans with a potato masher in a large bowl until no whole ones remain. Stir in the drained salsa, tortilla chips, grated onion, egg, mayonnaise, chili powder, cumin and salt. Let stand 10 minutes.

Form the bean mixture into 8 burgers about 3 inches wide (⅓ cup each).

Heat 1½ tablespoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium, add 4 burgers and cook until browned and heated through, 3 to 4 minutes per side. Repeat with the remaining oil and burgers. Serve the burgers on buns with guacamole, tomato slices, sprouts and red onion.

To make ahead: Individually wrap cooked burgers and refrigerate for up to 5 days or freeze for up to 3 months. Microwave to reheat.

Prep, 20 m, Ready In 30 m.

Nutrition profile: Dairy-Free, Nut-Free, Soy-Free, Healthy Aging, High Fiber, Low-Calorie, Vegetarian.

-- from EatingWell Magazine, Jan/Feb 2017

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posters to display on campus and business cards to be put in prescription bags at Health Services Pharmacy.

"It is unsafe for people to be using old or expired medications. Many people don't know how to get rid of them, so they pile up in cabinets and drawers. This can lead to misuse and abuse of prescription drugs, including opioids, which can have detrimental effects," Clancy said.

"I hope that the Med Return Box can bring more awareness to the opioid abuse issue. It doesn't always start in the streets with illegal drugs: it can start by taking a few more pills than the doctor said to."

The program is a collaboration involving URI Health Services, URI College of Pharmacy, URI Health Services Pharmacy, URI Public Safety and the Pharmacy Student Organization, with the contributions of pharmacy professors, Kelly Matson and Jayne Pawasauskas, and the Medical Director of Health Services, Dr. Fortunato Procopio.

Sarah Saltiel-Ragot, an international student from Sciences Po Rennes in France and an intern in URI's Department of Marketing and Communications, wrote this press release.

URInformed Unscramble Winner

Congratulations to **Lisa Tremblay**, CELS-PLS.
The secret phrase was **Spring has sprung!**
Please contact Joy Lewis in the President's Office (4-2708) to claim your prize.

Check out the returning Word Search puzzle on page 7.





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