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THE URI EMPLOYEES' NEWSLETTER

## URI Welcomes New Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

by Jhodi Redlich

The University of Rhode Island has appointed Dr. Jeannette E. Riley of Providence, to be the dean of its largest academic college, the College of Arts and Sciences. Riley was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. She began her duties at URI in July.

"Dr. Riley is an accomplished, collaborative leader in higher education who understands the core values of a liberal arts education and will work with faculty to ensure a compelling vision for the 21st century for the college's academic and research programs," said Donald H. DeHayes, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "During her tenure as dean at UMass Dartmouth and in her numerous roles years earlier, she fostered growth and development of a thriving college. Faculty research, scholarship, and creative work grew substantially under her leadership and she established a transparent budget process to align funding allocations with college and university strategic plans and priorities. She is a talented and experienced academic leader and I am confident that her unique strengths and collaborative style will generate a new energy and vitality for the future of the College of Arts and Sciences," said DeHayes.

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## URI Appoints Leader of New Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies

by Jhodi Redlich

The University of Rhode Island has named R. Anthony Rolle the new dean of its Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies. Rolle, department chair and professor of the Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies at the University of Houston, begin his duties at URI in July.

"Dr. Rolle is an accomplished leader and scholar who is known for his research and teaching on education finance and economic policy," said Donald H. DeHayes, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "At the University of Houston, he has demonstrated true leadership in program, budget, and faculty development. He also made improvements in the curriculum for higher education, professional leadership, and special populations programs. He's a natural fit to

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"I am excited to be joining URI's College of Arts and Sciences and building upon the strong foundation of existing academic programs, Centers, and Institutes to continue the college's trajectory of excellence and innovation," said Dr. Riley. "I am particularly looking forward to developing new programs that cut across traditional lines to create innovative student learning experiences that prepare students to lead in our global economy."

As a scholar, Riley's research and teaching focuses on post-1945 American literature, contemporary women's literature, and feminist theory. She is the author of *Understanding Adrienne Rich* and has been published in numerous refereed journals. She earned her Ph.D. in Contemporary American & British literature and literary theory from the University of New Mexico and her Master's and Bachelor's degrees in English from University of New Hampshire, and Colby College, respectively.

Riley will succeed Winifred "Winnie" Brownell of North Kingstown, who was named dean of the College in 1999. Provost DeHayes said: "I would especially like to thank our retiring Dean, Winnie Brownell, for her decades of leadership and extraordinary commitment and support for the College and the entire University. In fact, this thank you is really on behalf of the thou-

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Riley has been with the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, College of Arts and Sciences since 2002. She became dean of that college in 2014 after serving as interim dean for two years. She started her UMass Dartmouth career as an assistant professor of English and Women's Studies and since that time she has led or chaired a number of programs, among them the Department of English, the Women's Studies Program, and the Liberal Arts Program, as well as led UMass Dartmouth initiatives in faculty development and online learning. Earlier in her academic career, she was a faculty member with Kent State University and served as a teaching assistant at the University of New Mexico.

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## URI Employee Wins State Photo Contest



RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT OWNER'S MANUAL 2017-2018  
Nellie M. Gorbea, Secretary of State

*Photo by Franca Cirelli*

In May, Secretary of State Nellie M. Gorbea, announced the release of the 2017-2018 Rhode Island Government Owner's Manual (RIGOM), a comprehensive publication featuring background and contact information on local and state officials, our Congressional delegation, as well as state agencies.

For this year's RIGOM cover, Secretary Gorbea asked Rhode Islanders to submit photos of what Rhode Island means to them and vote for their favorite submissions. 101 photos were submitted from around the state and over 800 votes. URI staff member Franca Cirelli's photo of the Castle Hill Lighthouse in Newport was chosen from the top three vote-getters.

Cirelli who has worked at the university in the Research Office for 29 years is an avid amateur photographer currently living in Coventry. After finding out her photo was chosen, she said, "Rhode Island has so many beautiful locations to shoot from. I am thrilled to share my photo with the rest of our state and thank Secretary Gorbea for this opportunity."

The 274-page publication is available free of charge at the following Department of State office locations:

Public Information, State House Room 38,  
82 Smith Street, Providence

The State Archives, 337 Westminister Street,  
Providence

Business Services, 148 West River Street,  
Providence.

A pdf of the manual is also available online at  
**[sos.ri.gov](http://sos.ri.gov)**





## **URI Police Department Hires Two Veteran Officers**

### ***North Providence, Newport residents bring decades of experience and leadership skills to sergeant posts***

*by Brian Pernicone*

The University of Rhode Island Police Department has hired two decorated officers with a combined five decades of experience to fill sergeant posts on campus police force.

Paul Ricci, of North Providence, and Russell Hayes, of Newport, both of whom have more than 25 years at various departments around the state, joined the URI Police Department in May.

“Getting two individuals with the leadership experience that they possess will make a very positive addition to the department, particularly in supervising our newest officers working the night shifts,” said Stephen Baker, director of Public Safety and chief of the URI Police Department. “I am extremely happy to have these two officers join the police department and I am sure that they will both be involved in our community policing efforts.”

Maj. Michael Jagoda, of the URI Police Department said the duo will strengthen the campus police department’s relationship with the surrounding community.

“The URI Police Department is fortunate to have such high-caliber law enforcement leaders join the ranks,” he said. They both have distinguished themselves in all phases of police work and are highly respected throughout the law enforcement community. Their experience in working in diverse communities in Rhode Island will strengthen our partnership with our community members. I look forward to working with sergeants Ricci and Hayes and using their extensive experiences and practical skills to help serve our community more efficiently and effectively.”

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*Paul Ricci, left, and Russell Hayes were both recently hired as sergeants by the University of Rhode Island Police Department. Photo by Michael Salerno*



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Ricci, who joined the North Providence Department in 1992, spent five years as a captain and a year as Deputy Chief of the department before joining URI as a senior information technologist for all divisions of public safety in February 2013.

In his previous role at URI, Ricci managed the technology and information systems for the Police Department, Emergency Management, Fire and Life Safety, Environmental and Health Safety and the director's office, and he served as supervisor of the Public Safety Emergency Communications Center.

Ricci also served as assistant terminal agency coordinator for the URI Police Department's National Crime Information Center terminal access and he trained public safety personnel in the proper use of departmental systems such as the all-campus alert system, the security camera system and the emergency notification system.

Ricci led the overhaul of the alert system, including the development of a University-wide policy for its use, and he secured a grant that allowed the school to purchase and install E-Citation mobile data terminals to streamline the ticketing process.

He also led efforts to replace and upgrade the entire public safety security camera system, and instituted a University-wide policy for its use. In addition, Ricci chaired the committee that upgraded the campus emergency notification system.

"Sgt. Ricci has the technological expertise that will be utilized as we continue to upgrade our technology systems," Baker said. "He will continue to help us out with IT issues while he assists us in conducting our search for a lead information technologist for the Department of Public Safety. "

Ricci has an extensive background in police leadership and administration. He served as an

administrative commander in the North Providence Police Department and was second in command as Deputy Chief during his final year with the department.

Ricci earned a master of arts degree in education from URI in May, and previously earned a bachelor of science in the administration of justice from Roger Williams University in 2004.

Hayes, a Newport resident with a master of science in administration of justice from Salve Regina University and a bachelor of science in criminal justice from Roger Williams, has 29 years of experience as a law enforcement officer. He spent the last five years as captain in the Newport Police Department.

While there, he reported directly to the chief of police and supervised three lieutenants, one sergeant and 12 investigators. As a senior member of the executive staff, Hayes worked on the department's budget, evaluated current staffing needs and projected future needs, and he took an analytical approach to reviewing crime statistics to establish police response to crimes.

Hayes engaged in planning for large-scale, world-class events such as the Newport Jazz and Folk Festivals, America's Cup trials, Tall Ships and the LPGA U.S. Open.

Hayes worked diligently during his 24-year tenure in Newport to promote community policing. He served as a Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer, working with schoolchildren to teach them the dangers of drug/alcohol abuse, and he operated programs to provide memberships to the Boys & Girls Club, the After School Homework Project, Citizen's Police Academy, Women's Self-Defense classes, and others.

"Sgt. Hayes also brings experience as a domestic violence and sexual assault investigations trainer and that will be very helpful, along with his experience overseeing major investigations," Baker said.

**URInformed Word Search Winner**

Congratulations to **Judy Smith**, Kingston Library. The secret word was **quasquicentennial**. Please contact Michelle Curreri in the President's Office (4-4462) to claim your prize.

**No Word Search in this issue.**



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grow our new college and has the enthusiasm and experience to lead and strategically advance the Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies."

Drawn to URI because of the unique combination of a school of education with a school of professional studies, Rolle says "It just made sense to me: An organization that prepares individuals for the workforce; and, an organization that extends professional development opportunities for individuals to re-enter or to advance within the workforce, What an opportunity to share experiences and create avenues for success that will allow individuals to become upwardly mobile both academically and economically."

At the University of Houston since 2014, Rolle now leads a department that includes 21 full-time faculty and three graduate degree programs all focused on developing leadership and policy to guide education in America. From his work at Houston, and in earlier positions at Texas A&M University and the University of South Florida, Rolle is recognized for his K-12 education finance and policy research that has led to new models to measure effectiveness and efficiency in public school systems. He has conducted and managed nationally and internationally recognized education finance and policy research projects for various government and non-profit organizations.

"The search committee found Dr. Rolle to be an experienced scholar and administrator who demonstrated creative thinking and successful experience in making difficult curriculum changes to keep pace with changing student needs," said Vice Provost Dean Libutti, chair of the search committee. Dr. Rolle's wealth of knowledge and breadth of experience will serve him well in leading the college, its programs, and faculty."

Referred to by his friends and colleagues as a "big thinker" or a "builder," Rolle says "I enjoy working with individuals and organizations to create opportunities for individuals to succeed. Through my academic and research training I bring a knowledge of economics, finance, and budgeting and how these concepts can be aligned to encourage academic, administrative and professional excellence. When in Rhode Island, I look forward to working with faculty, stu-

dents, staff, administrators, and the URI community to create opportunities for individuals to experience success."

Rolle's research regarding the financing of public education has appeared in numerous scholarly journals, and he has presented frequently at national scholarly research organizations, such as the National Education Finance Conference and the American Educational Research Association. He is author, co-author, or contributor to numerous books and articles, including: *To What Ends and By What Means? The Social Justice Implications of Contemporary School Finance Theory and Policy*, *Modern Education Finance and Policy*, *Journal of Education Finance*, and *Peabody Journal of Education: Special Issue on K-12 Education Finance –New Directions for Future Research*.

Rolle is the 2017 president of the National Education Finance Academy, an organization providing national leadership on integrating educational research and policy in a dynamic way to address critical issues in education. He also holds an appointment as a Distinguished Research Fellow at Shanghai Academy of Education Sciences that supports the development of comparative and internationally focused K-20 educational leadership and policy initiatives. He serves on editorial and advisory boards for national journals including *Educational Considerations*, *Journal for Effective Schools*, *National Education Finance Conference*, *Journal of Education Finance*, and is a research fellow for the Education and Public Interest Center & Education Policy Research Unit.

Rolle earned a doctorate in education policy studies from Indiana University, a master of public administration from the University of Washington and a bachelor's degree in political science from Santa Clara University. In each graduate program, Rolle concentrated his studies on K-12 education finance and economics, policy analysis and organizational management.

Rolle will succeed Dean Lori E. Ciccomascolo who was serving in a term appointment. Provost DeHayes said, "I would like to thank Dr. Ciccomascolo and acknowledge her for the leadership and commitment she demonstrated during the time of transition to this new College. Her deep understanding of the college's mis-

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# URI's Facts about Fall 2017

## *Incoming class brings strongest academic achievement, greater diversity*

*by Jhodi Redlich*

The University of Rhode Island is preparing to welcome its incoming class of about 3,250 first-year students and approximately 500 transfer students. When combined with returning students, the University will be the home away from home for more than 16,680 undergraduate and graduate students. **Students started to move onto campus Saturday, Sept. 2 and classes began on Wednesday, Sept. 6.**

The incoming class reflects the University's high academic profile and increasingly diverse student population. The strongest freshman class in URI history, the students have an average high school grade point average of 3.54 and a combined average SAT score of 1180. The 3,250 new students were selected from a record 22,656 global applicants; the actual enrollment will be finalized after Oct. 15. Twenty-three percent of the incoming class identify as students of color, making the entire student body more diverse than ever before. By contrast, in 2010 the student body included 16.1 percent of diverse racial/ethnic groups.

URI's employee recruitment initiative has increased diversity among the faculty as well. In 2010 the full-time, tenured faculty included 16 percent racial/ethnic groups and in 2017 that rose to 18.6 percent. During the academic years 2015-2017, URI hired 34 new full-time, tenure-track faculty members and two deans representing diverse racial/ethnic groups.

The University will take on some lively discussions with some of the leading scientists, scholars and a Nobel Scholar for the interdisciplinary Honors Colloquium "Origins: Life, the Universe and Everything." Starting Tuesday, Sept. 12, the weekly series will shine new light on the age-old questions of our origins and humanity's place in the cosmos. The series begins with a talk by astrophysicist, cosmologist, inventor and TV host, Hakeem Oluseyi. The second lecture on Sept. 19 will feature Jane Goodall, the primatologist, ethologist, anthropologist, United Nations Messenger of Peace, and founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and the Roots and Shoots program. The first two lectures will be live streamed at

<http://stream.uri.edu>

This will be the inaugural semester for URI's College of Nursing at the Rhode Island Nursing Education Center in Providence. This new campus provides upperclassmen and graduate nursing students with an unparalleled learning experience. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony this fall for the 133,000-square-foot facility that is strategically located close to leading health care facilities and collaborative interdisciplinary institutions, including Brown University's Alpert Medical School and Rhode Island College.

In addition to these changes and big events, the University will continue to celebrate its 125th anniversary with special events and more.

### **About the Students\***

This information is about the students we expect to enroll this semester. These are anticipated numbers and final counts will be confirmed after Oct. 15.

- The University's Office of Undergraduate Admission received and reviewed a record 22,656 applications for new freshmen. In addition, more than 1,400 applications were considered for students wishing to transfer to the University.

- The University anticipates enrolling 3,750 new students, including 3,250 freshmen and 500 transfer students. Consistent with trends nationwide, 57 percent of the new students are women and 43 percent are men. More than 23 percent of freshmen and transfers have self-identified as students of color.

- About 48 percent of the new students are from Rhode Island and 52 percent are from out of state or foreign countries. Approximately 56 percent of the total student body is from Rhode Island. The University expects to enroll students from more than 46 U.S states and more than 50 nations.

- After Rhode Island, the top states represented in the freshman class are respectively, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey.

- Admitted student profile: Average GPA 3.54; SAT total 1180/1600; ACT score 25.

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- About 6,000 undergraduate students are assigned to one of the University's 24 on-campus residence halls, suites and apartments. URI traditionally houses most of the first-year class in university residence halls.

- About 650 students will live in the 17 sororities, fraternities and specialty houses, the International Engineering Program houses and the Women's Center.

- There are 18 Living and Learning Communities (LLCs) of which 13 are exclusively for first-year students.

- Popular majors for the incoming class are nursing, kinesiology, business, computer science, criminology and criminal justice, health studies, engineering, psychology and biology. Many students will explore their many major and career interests with the University's academic advisors and University College for Academic Success.

- URI will award more than \$92 million in undergraduate aid and scholarships. An estimated 75 percent of undergraduate students are expected to receive financial aid and institutional support.

## **Fall 2017**

- **125th Anniversary Celebrations:** A series of events will continue to mark URI's anniversary -- everything from Waterfire Providence, a Graduate School of Oceanography Open House, concerts and much more. On Monday, Sept. 18, a night sky gazing event will take place at the W. Alton Jones Campus, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

- **Sand Mandala Project, Sept. 18-22:** URI's Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies has arranged for seven Tibetan Buddhist monks from Drepung Loseling Monastery to create an elaborate sand mandala for compassion at the Main Lounge in the Memorial Union. Drepung Loseling monks have created mandala sand paintings in more than 100 museums, colleges, and universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Europe.

- **Undergraduate Research, Scholarly & Creative Showcase, Sept. 19:** Undergraduates in all disciplines and at all levels will present the results of their independent research, scholarly, and creative projects on Tuesday, Sept. 19 from

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

- **Confucius Institute Moon Festival, Sept. 29:** On behalf of the Confucius Institute at URI, Zhejiang University's Wenqin Performing Arts Troupe will perform on Friday, Sept. 29 in celebration of the Chinese Moon Festival. Held at Edwards Auditorium, the popular annual event is free and open to the public.

- **On Stage, Oct. 12-22:** URI Theatre begins its fall season with gifted playwright Sarah Ruhl's *Eurydice* that explores the mythological Greek story of Orpheus and his wife, Eurydice. This will be followed by Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*. View details at <http://web.uri.edu/theatre/>.

- **Annual Distinguished Achievement Awards, Oct. 14:** This is URI's 12th annual celebration at which President David M. Dooley, Provost Donald H. DeHayes, and the college deans honor alumni and others who personify URI's tradition of excellence in achievement, leadership and service. The event is a formal celebration held at the Newport Marriott.

- **One Big Family Affair, Oct. 20-22:** University families - young and old - are the focus of one big fall event -- Alumni and Family Weekend. For the first time, the traditional homecoming and family weekend events will become one very special occasion. Since each event was set to engage students and their families and alumni and their families in life at URI, the University's Office of Student Life teamed with the Alumni Association to build one splendid weekend for all. The combined event will enrich the activities available to all. URI vs. Stony Brook football game will be held at Meade Stadium, along with Rhodyville, numerous mini-reunions, campus tours, and an evening with the legendary Whoopi Goldberg on Saturday, Oct. 21. To order tickets for the event, call the Ryan Center Box Office at 401.874.RAMS (401.874.7267).

- **Ocean State Writing Conference, Oct. 26-28:** For the first time, this popular program will be held in the fall and will provide writers with more workshops, time with faculty, and networking time with fellow writers. The keynote speaker is Masha Gressen, a journalist and the author of 10 books of nonfiction including the national bestseller *The Man Without a Face:*

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The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin. Her talk on Oct. 27 will be free and open to the public.

- **Open House, Oct. 14 and 29:** Thousands of high school seniors and their families will attend one of the University's Open Houses this fall. The programs provide potential students with a chance to learn about the admission process, financial aid, scholarships and more. Visitors can register for the program at:

<http://web.uri.edu/admission/open-house/>

- **Professional Development Week, Nov. 6-10:** To prepare students today for their next move -- whether for their first or second internship, their next job or their next learning opportunity, URI's Center for Career and Experiential Education will hold its 2nd Annual Professional Development Week, Nov. 6-10. This popular event coincides with the Fall Internship and Career Fair, on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

- **Public Safety:** Providing a safe and secure environment for living and learning is paramount at the University. Throughout the year, new and returning students and all community members receive print, web, video and email information and training about resources available to protect them against injury, fire and other threats and to ensure that the University continues its mission in a secure environment. Visit the Department of Public Safety (<http://www.uri.edu/emergency/>) for details about emergency preparedness.

## **Academically Speaking**

- **New Faces:** This fall we welcome several new academic and administrative leaders: Vice President for Administration and Finance Abigail Rider; URI College of Arts and Sciences Dean Jeannette E. Riley; Dean of the Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies R. Anthony Rolle; Multicultural Student Services Center Director George Gallien; Export Control Officer Ross M. Levine; Associate Dean of Students for Community Standards Jessica Rehling; URI Women's Center Director Penny Jo Rosenthal; and Memorial Union Director Carl G. Stiles.

- **New Majors:** Based on growing demand and global needs, the University is pleased to offer two new interdisciplinary majors, Criminology and Criminal Justice and Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems.

**The Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice** combines courses from six departments: sociology, political science, psychology, gender and women's studies, economics and chemistry. There are about 145 students enrolled and four full-time faculty members in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

**The Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems** is for students interested in careers in sustainable food production, food security, food safety and food marketing and distribution. The major will allow participants to explore the food chain, from farm to plate to waste and back, emphasizing sustainability, impacts on human health, and resilience from economic, environmental, and societal viewpoints.

- **Undergraduate Research & Innovation:** The University has programs in place to support and engage undergraduate students at all levels and disciplines in self-directed, hands-on research, scholarly work, and innovate artistic creations. A number of entrepreneurial workshops, training sessions and grants are available for students in the arts and sciences to expand their hands-on education and entrepreneurial outreach. These are available this year through the Office of Undergraduate Research and Innovation (<http://web.uri.edu/undergraduate-research/about/>).

- **Global Destinations:** The doors to Cuba opened to URI students last year, and it is now one of the more than 60 countries where 200 study abroad program opportunities take place. Hundreds of students take part in these programs in addition to global internship opportunities. Increasing the number of students and faculty participants in international education is consistent with the University's academic plan to develop students as global citizens, and create meaningful international strategic partnerships.

## **Construction Zone**

In the last 10 years, nearly \$400 million has been invested in renovating or constructing about 1 million square feet of space on campus including the recently opened \$68 million Beaufre center for chemical and forensic sciences on the Kingston campus.

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- **Welcome Center:** A new Welcome Center will be built on Upper College Road as a welcoming location for students and families to congregate, for guests to stop, and for the University to provide information about the teaching, research and hands-on learning that takes place at URI. Work will begin this fall and completion is expected in summer 2018. The Center is temporarily located at 95 Upper College Road, Kingston Campus.

- **College of Engineering:** Construction began in April 2017 for the \$150.5 million dollar engineering complex that will provide the College with some of the best engineering facilities in the country. The approximately 186,000-square-foot complex is expected to be completed in 2019. In the meantime, all engineering classes and labs are being held in alternative spaces - including Schneider Electric (near campus), and at Pastore and Morrill Halls. See the live view of the entire project:

<http://egr.uri.edu/construction-live-view/>

- **Residential Life in the Future:** The University now provides residential options for about 6,200 students at all academic levels. A new residence hall, Brookside Apartments, is being developed to provide apartment-style living for third- and fourth-year students. The apartment complex will be located across from Meade Stadium, near the Wiley and Garrahy residential complex. Work will begin this fall with completion expected in summer 2019.

- **More Plans:** Some advanced planning and design work are underway for the Fine Arts Center renovation and addition, Hope Commons expansion, and renovation of several buildings including White Hall, Ranger, and Edwards. Of course, to keep everything running smoothly there will be some utility infrastructure upgrades, storm water management, and repaving and road construction including repaving of the Fine Arts and Green Hall parking lots as well the complete reconstruction of Lower College Road during the summer of 2018.



## Financial Facts

Below are current rates for tuition, fees and residential life:

### TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES (2017-18)

- Undergraduate Tuition and fees:

  - In-state \$13,792

  - Out-of-state \$30,042

  - Regional \$22,794

- Undergraduate Room/Board, \$12,452

- Graduate Tuition and fees:

  - In-state \$14,304

  - Out-of-state \$26,814

### FINANCIAL AID (2017-18):

  - 75 percent of students receive aid

  - \$92M (awarded by URI)



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sands of students, now alumni and the entire University community whose lives have been improved by the College and Winnie's deep understanding, passion and lifelong commitment to the arts and sciences."

URI's College of Arts and Sciences offers 21st century liberal arts education and research programs, including programs in the visual and performing arts, design, social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, and mathematics, and the Harrington School of Communication and Media.

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sion and her work have served our students, faculty and the community very well. We are fortunate that she stepped into this role at such a critical time."

The University community will welcome Dr. Rolle and his family to Rhode Island this summer.





**FALL 2017  
HONORS COLLOQUIUM**

# Origins: Life, the Universe and Everything

Tuesday Evenings, 7 p.m. • September 12–December 5, 2017 • Edwards Auditorium • URI Kingston Campus

Where did we come from? How did the universe begin?  
How did galaxies, stars and planets form? How did life begin?  
How did intelligent, rational beings arise? And, from such  
humble beginnings, how did we develop a mind that can  
ask these big questions?

The topic of 'origins' will be explored in the 2017 Honors  
Colloquium and will include speakers whose work pursues  
answers to these important questions. Please join us as  
we provide a forum to shed light on our current best  
understanding of humanity's place in the cosmos.

**Coordinators:**  
**Alycia Mosley Austin**  
**Dawn Cardace**  
**Joel Chandlee**  
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# Personnel Script

## Job Opportunities

The classified and non-classified application process is now automated so that you can apply on-line for positions here at the University. You will also be able to review the status of your application during the recruitment process, update your on-line application, and apply for positions that become available in the future. For the job opportunities visit:

<https://jobs.uri.edu>

## We Welcome the Following People to our Community...

Roxanne Beinart (GSO Faculty); Stephen Beuth (GSO Marine Office); Anna Blake (Honors Program); Elizabeth Briggs (Hum Development & Family Services); Clarisa Carubin (Art); Holly Celico (GSO Coastal Resource Center); Jonathan Chavez-Casillas (Mathematics); Joshua Cole (GSO Marine Office); Brandi Cotton (Nursing Instruction); Nina Eichacker (Economics); Brian Gerber (CELS Academic Unit 2); Emmett Goods (Music); Saheli Goswami (Textiles, Fashion Merch & Design); Dugan Hayes (Chemistry); Juliet Lamb (CELS Academic Unit 2); Jeffrey Loffredo (Business Services Other); Tiffany McClay (Bookstore); Kevin Mcelroy (Athletics' Custodial Services); Elizabeth Mendenhall (CELS Academic Unit 2); Karen Morse (Kingston Library); Brietta Oaks (Nutrition & Food Sciences); Jeannette Riley (Dean Arts & Sciences); R. Anthony Rolle (CEPS Dean's Office); Ashlea Rundlett (Political Science); Demetrius Simmons (GSO Marine Office); Shawn Simmons (Provost for Academic Affairs); Carl Stiles (Memorial Union); Jessica Strubel (Textiles, Fashion Merch & Design); Christine Sweet (Instruction Support); Brendan Thornton (GSO Marine Office); Erika Guernica (Pharmacy Practice); Timothy Walker (Budget & Financial Planning); Nicole Weiss (Psychology); Stephanie West-Puckett (Writing & Rhetoric); Mehmet Yilin (CBA Instruction).



## ... and Say Goodbye to ...

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# Cook's Corner

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## Sour Cream Coffee Cake

### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla

### Topping:

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp. cinnamon

### Directions:

1. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Set aside.
2. Make topping. Combine brown sugar and cinnamon. Set aside.
3. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and sour cream.
4. Mix well. Blend in dry ingredients, then vanilla.
5. Grease and flour bundt or tube pan. Pour in half the batter. Sprinkle with 1/2 topping and dot with 1 tbs. butter or margarine. Repeat with remaining ingredients
6. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes.



## Hot Apple Cider

### Ingredients:

- 6 cups apple cider
- 1/4 cup real maple syrup
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 6 whole cloves
- 6 whole allspice berries
- 1 orange peel, cut into strips
- 1 lemon peel, cut into strips



### Directions

Pour the apple cider and maple syrup into a large stainless steel saucepan, put lemon peel in the center of a washed square of cheesecloth; fold up the sides of the cheesecloth to enclose the bundle, then tie it up with a length of kitchen string. Drop the spice bundle into the cider mixture.

Place the saucepan over moderate heat for 5 to 10 minutes, or until the cider is very hot but not boiling.

Remove the cider from the heat. Discard the spice bundle. Ladle the cider into big cups or mugs, adding a fresh cinnamon stick to each serving if desired.

-- 15 minutes, 6 servings, 163 calories



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