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THE URI EMPLOYEES' NEWSLETTER

URI to present Distinguished Achievement Awards Alumni honored for their big thinking around the world

What happens when you put together a group of young and old leaders from regional and international businesses, government, medical and health services fields, the Department of Energy, the U.S. Navy, higher education and the creative arts?

After chatting with them a bit, you find a common thread binds them: The University of Rhode Island. They are all alumni of different generations and degrees.

URI President David M. Dooley will recognize 20 such leaders on Friday, Oct. 25, at the 8th Annual Distinguished Achievement Awards ceremony at the Newport Marriott, 25 America's Cup Ave., Newport, R.I. The ceremony is held each year as an integral part of the University's Homecoming celebrations.

The awards will honor the following alumni who have brought distinction to themselves and the University through their professional achievements, outstanding leadership or community service. Below are the President's Award recipients and the names of each college's Dean's List recipients. More about these distinguished alumni is available online at:

http://www.advance.uri.edu/programming/daa/2013/

President's Award

by Jhodi Redlich

Karina Montilla Edmonds, B.S. '92, Ph.D. Executive Director for Institute Corporate Relations, California Institute of Technology

Karina Edmonds is a nationally recognized expert in the field of innovation, technology transfer and commercialization. As the Technology Transfer Coordinator for the U.S. Department of Energy since 2010, Edmonds drives the process of moving discoveries from national



laboratories to the marketplace -- ensuring that today's leading scientific discoveries become tomorrow's high-paying jobs. Edmonds joined the energy department following her work as director of Technology Transfer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology. Earlier in her career, Edmonds served as principal investigator of internal research and development at what is now Northrup Grumman.

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URI dedicates \$11 million Anna Fascitelli Fitness and Wellness Center

by Dave Lavallee

University of Rhode Island students who enter the new Anna Fascitelli Fitness and Wellness Center during the next few weeks might be overwhelmed by the stunning look, feel, and yes, sound of the newest facility on campus.

Here are some highlights of the Anna Fascitelli Center.

Students, faculty and staff log in at the reception area on the main floor, which features a four-panel viewing screen showing programs and updates for the day.

Then it's into the heart of the center and the Cardio Theater where users can plug in their ear buds, watch one of six, 40-inch flat screen TVs, all while working on any one of 41 of the latest and best exercise machines. While people exercise, they can charge electronic devices from the energy they expend on the machine.

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• The Life Fitness Signature Series Strength Circuit, which is coded in 10 colors, provides a full workout circle no matter where one starts. QR codes allow loading of brief videos to smart phones on how to use the machine properly. The machines allow users to record their workouts on each. This area also features a TRX Suspension Training system, which allows participants to use body weight and gravity to get a full body workout. In addition, there are free weights, with dumbbells ranging from 5 to 50 pounds, and barbells ranging from 20 to 100 pounds.

- The Mind-Body Studio, where classes in yoga, Tai Chi, Core Fusion, Pilates, Powerhouse, and others are offered. This area features a bamboo floor. Bamboo is a hardwood with the strength of maple and oak, but it grows much quicker and is therefore a more sustainable alternative than traditional hardwoods. On one end, the bamboo extends up the wall to allow users to balance against the wall. The studio looks out toward lush trees and the little pond between the center and Aldrich Hall. And there is a privacy shade that can be activated at night.
- The West Cardio Studio, where six Life Fitness bicycles, five elliptical machines and five treadmills are equipped with personal viewing screens. Want to watch the news, sports or a sitcom, check your email, or the web while riding? Participants can do it all without worrying about what someone else wants to see. This area also contains four Expresso bikes that allow riders to race each other and view their progress on the screen. Want to do some mountain bike racing or cyclocross, hop on one of two Trickster bikes and follow the action against an opponent on your own screen. For international students, the screen speaks in up to 15 different languages. Say you want to run on a glacier in Antarctica, you can select that environment on your screen. In total there are 25 machines in this area.

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Co-founder, Method Products

Eric Ryan is co-founder of Method Products, the leading innovator of premium eco-conscious home and personal care products. In 2012, Method became the world's largest green cleaning company. One of the fastest growing privately held companies in



the country, Method recently opened its first U.S. manufacturing plant in Chicago's historic Pullman neighborhood. The company also recently manufactured its first bottle made with ocean plastic. Method products are in more than 40,000 retail locations in North America, Europe, Australia and Asia. Target, Lowe's, Whole Foods and Bed, Bath & Beyond carry Method Products.

Alan R. Spachman, B.S., '69, M.B.A. '71. Founder, Director, Former CEO & Chairman, National Interstate Corporation

Alan Spachman, a leader in the national transportation insurance industry, founded the National Interstate Corporation and the National Interstate Insurance Company in 1989, serving as director, president and CEO of both organizations until 2004,



when he became chairman of the board. Since 2008, he has served as president of Belmont Insurance Services. Spachman began his career in 1971 as a human resources manager with Collins and Aikman. In 1974, he joined Frito-Lay and from 1984 to 1988 he was a senior vice president at Progressive Corporation, where he initiated its passenger transportation business. Alan and his wife, Flo, created the

M. Beverly Swan, B.A. '63, M.A. '66, Ph.D. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Emerita, University of Rhode Island

M. Beverly Swan was the first woman to serve in this leadership position at a New England land grant institution of higher education. Swan joined URI's English department in 1974 where she developed the foundation for what is now the College



Writing Program. She quickly earned the respect of her colleagues and was recruited to serve as assistant vice president for academic affairs (1981-87) and vice provost for academic affairs (1988-91). As provost, she worked to diversify the URI community, consistently recognizing the contributions of women and minorities.

President's Corporate Award

Toray Plastics (America), Inc.

Richard R. Schloesser, President and CEO

Toray Plastics is the world leader in synthetic fibers and textiles, carbon fibers, plastics, chemicals, pharmaceuticals and high-performance



films. Headquartered in North Kingstown, R.I., the world-class manufacturing site operates with state-of-the-art clean room facilities and sets records for cleanliness, purity and productivity. Toray reinvests more than five percent of its annual corporate sales in research and development. Toray's exemplary corporate social responsibility prioritizes environmental preservation, prevention of global warming, the use of safer chemical substances, recycling, and environmental awareness and management. URI shares an outstanding relationship with Toray through collaboration and student internships.

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Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Continuing Education

- •Victor F. Capellan B.A. '92, M.S. '96, M.Ed. '02, Deputy Superintendent for Transformation, Central Falls High School
- •Munir D. Mohammed B.F.A., M.A., Artistic Director, International Gallery for Heritage and Culture; and Adjunct Professor, University of Rhode Island

College of Arts and Sciences

- •John S. Struck B.A. '74, Managing Director, Wand Partners, Inc.
- •Bruce A. Wolpert, Esq., B.A. '75, President, Wolpert & Associates, Inc.

College of Business

- •S. Kent Fannon B.S. '74, Partner, D'Antoni Partners
- •Wendy P. Field B.S. '74, Managing Director, Corporate Lending, UBS Investment Bank (retired)

College of Engineering

- •James P. Clappin B.S. '80, President, Corning Glass Technologies
- •Major General Kevin R. McBride B.S. '80, Adjutant General, State of Rhode Island; and Commanding General, Rhode Island National Guard

College of the Environment and Life Sciences

- •Gellwynn D.H. Jusuf M.S. '89, Ph.D. '97, Director General of Capture Fisheries, the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia
- •Bruce R. Zetter Ph.D. '75, Charles Nowiszewski Professor of Cancer Biology, Vascular Biology Program, Boston Children's Hospital, Department of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

College of Human Science and Services

- •Karen Gautney M.S. '91, Diversity Trainer and Human Rights Advocate, Karen Gautney Consulting, LLC
- •Maria L. Urso B.S. '97, M.S. '00, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Research, Arteriocyte Medical Systems

College of Nursing

•Elaine Bridge B.S.N '78, R.N., D.N.P., Senior Vice President, Patient Care and Chief Nursing Officer, Newton-Wellesley Hospital •Tracy S. Weintraub B.S.N. '77, R.N., M.S.N. '81, Chief Operating Officer, HealthyPrice. com; and Hospital Surveyor, The Joint Commission

College of Pharmacy

- •Dea T. Belazi PharmD. '01, M.P.H, Founder, President and CEO, AscellaHealth, LLC
- •Diana I. Brixner B.S. '82, R.Ph., Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacotherapy, University of Utah College of Pharmacy; and Executive Director, Pharmacotherapy Outcomes Research Center University of Utah, L.S. Skaggs Health Services Institute

Graduate School of Oceanography

•Robert C. Thunell M.S. '75, Ph.D. '78, Carolina Distinguished Professor of Earth and Ocean Sciences, and Senior Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, University of Southern California

Graduate School

•Mohammed S. Al-Sultan Ph.D. '03, Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Director of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Colleges of Pharmacy, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



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- The Group Exercise Studio, pulses with music as up to 30 individuals participate in such programs as ab express, Zumba, hip hop exercise, Cardio Sculpt and Les Mills Body Pump. Weights can also be used in these classes to get a full body workout.
- A lounge equipped with one couch, eight chairs and four tables is a place where students can check email, review some material before class, or relax and socialize with friends.

Now, head down the central stairway to the lower level.

- Strength Training Area. Here there are dumbbells and barbells that allow users to hoist weights ranging from 5 to 100 pounds. The thick rubber floor is made of recycled materials. The free weights throughout the entire center are laser engraved with the Interlocking RI in Keaney Blue.
- The Wellness Resource Center, where students, faculty and staff can get personal counseling, printed brochures and pamphlets that focus on the seven dimensions of wellness, which

- are: physical, social, emotional, occupational, environmental, intellectual and spiritual. Computers are available for research on all types of fitness and wellness topics. URI Recreation Services will offer workshops in collaboration with Health Services and such departments as kinesiology and nutrition.
- The Synergy360 Training Zone is a full-service training nerve center where one can work out with punching bags, kettle balls and pull-up bars. This zone can be tailored to serve the broad scope of exerciser goals and facilitate the latest fitness trends.
- The Spin Studio is home to 21 Star Track NXT Spin bikes that can track evolutions per minute, how many calories are burned, and how many miles are ridden.
- The locker rooms have wood laminate lockers, brightly painted walls and individual changing and shower rooms for the men's and women's locker rooms.





'Tis the season!

URI will soon kick off its 10th Annual URI Spirit of Giving Holiday Drive!

Students, deans, administrators, faculty, staff and friends of URI are invited to participate in this annual campaign that focuses on Rhode Island's neediest children and their families. This annual holiday campaign, established by former Vice President Robert Weygand, has become an annual event since 2004 – it gets bigger and makes a stronger impact with each year that passes. Please join the URI community by committing to participate in this annual *Spirit of Giving* event.

Donations of new unwrapped toys, new warm clothing, and retail gift cards for a child, teenager or family in need this holiday season will be collected through early December wrapping up with a holiday reception.

Here's how you can be involved:

- Simply donate a new toy/book/warm clothing item for a child or teenager
- Sponsor a family in need this holiday season: adopt a family (or two!) by office, department, college, student organization, or with your own family
- Organize a new toy and/or new clothing drive within your department, college or student organization

This year's gift donations will benefit 3,000+ needy children served by *Children's Friend*, a leading provider of child welfare, education, family support, mental health, and youth development services to Rhode Island's poorest and most vulnerable children.

Questions, volunteer inquires and requests for family sponsorships may be addressed to **Sarah Martone**, **Development Associate**, **Children's Friend at (401) 276-4344.** URI contacts: Sharon Blackmar, Administration and Finance (401) 874-2433 and Cyndi Messier, College of the Environment and Life Sciences (401) 874-2957.

Your participation, no matter how big or how small, will make a difference in the lives of many Rhode Island children and families this holiday season. Thank you.







FACTS ABOUT FALL 2013

by Jhodi Redlich

The University of Rhode Island welcomed nearly 16,000 new, returning and transfer students to its campuses during the first full week of September. Classes began Wednesday, Sept. 4.

As returning students and families consider the affordability and access to higher education, URI students may recognize that this year's tuition costs are the same as they were last year. In March, the University announced 2013-14 tuition was frozen for both Rhode Islanders and non-resident students and financial aid was increased to record levels.

In fact, the interdisciplinary fall honors colloquium "Great Public Schools" will explore how education still matters and debate key issues central to understanding the future of public schools and higher education -- including cost and funding.

Here's a preview of enrollment and a few of the activities and events that will be happening this fall.

About the Students*

- The University's Office of Undergraduate Admission received and reviewed more than 20,875 applications for new freshmen, which is the largest number of applications ever considered. In addition, more than 1,360 applications were considered for students wishing to transfer to the University, compared to last year's 1,300 applicants.
- The University anticipates enrolling its largest class of 3,650 new students this fall 3,100 freshmen and 550 transfer students.
- Consistent with trends nationwide, 56 percent of the new students are women and 44 percent are men.
- Together, the incoming group of freshman and transfer students includes about 22 percent (800) self-identified students of color. Last year, students of color represented about 20 percent (749) of the new URI undergraduates.
- About 50 percent of the new students are from Rhode Island and 50 percent are from out of state or foreign countries.
- After Rhode Island, the top states represented in the freshman class are respectively, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey. Combined, the incoming freshman class and transfers represent 49 U.S states and 27 nations.

- Top 10 majors in terms of numbers of undergraduates enrolled are: Nursing, Psychology, Communication Studies, Kinesiology, Human Development and Family Studies, Biological Sciences, Accounting, Political Science, English, and Mechanical Engineering. More students are now choosing to major in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields like biological sciences and mechanical engineering than in earlier years.
- URI will award more than \$80 million in financial aid. An estimated 75 percent of undergraduate students are expected to receive financial aid and institutional support.
- Admitted student profile for 2013 freshmen shows overall score increases: Average GPA 3.42; SAT total 1,667; ACT score 25.
- About 5,548 undergraduate students, including 2,875 freshmen live in the University's 24 on campus residence halls, suites and apartments. An additional 645 students live in the 17 sororities, fraternities and specialty houses on campus; 44 students in the International Engineering Program houses and 30 students in the Women's Center.
- Overall the University expects more than 13,000 undergraduates and more than 3,000 part- and full-time graduate students at URI this year*. The student body will include students from 49 U.S. states, D.C., Puerto Rico and 58 nations.

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- About 60 percent of the total student body is from Rhode Island.
- *Student enrollment information is projected as of August 2013. Final enrollment numbers will be available in late October.

Fall Activities

- Honors Colloquium: A complete schedule and a link for online live viewing can found at: http://www.uri.edu/hc
- 8th Annual Distinguished Achievement Awards, Oct. 25: URI's annual event 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 to launch Homecoming weekend.
- Homecoming 2013, Oct. 25-27: Homecoming on the Kingston Campus includes reunions, college and department-based gatherings, music, food, entertainment and more. The URI vs. University of Delaware game starts at noon on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Meade Stadium.
- URI's Open House, Oct. 27, Nov. 2: Thousands of high school seniors and their families will attend one of the University's Open Houses that will be held Oct. 27, and Nov. 2. 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://www.uri.edu/admissions

Construction Zone

After opening many big new buildings each year during the past several years, this year the University's capital projects are focused on making big improvements to existing facilities that will have greatest impact on the living and learning environments for students. Here are a few of the projects now under way or recently completed:

• Anna Fascitelli Fitness and Wellness Center: The new wellness center located in the heart of the residential life area, across from Hope Dining Hall opened this month. Funded through private donations and Student

Affairs, the \$11 million facility will have quality recreation and fitness-focused programs to serve more than 3,000 students a day. The vibrant facility was designed by KITE Architects of Providence to foster development of healthy lifestyles and build community. Leading business executive Michael Fascitelli (URI '78) and his wife, Beth, donated \$1 million for the project in honor of his mother, Anna. Fascitelli is a member of the Vornado Realty Trust board of trustees, and was formerly president and CEO of the company before stepping down on February 26, 2013.

- LGBTQ Center: This fall the University will break ground on its new Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Center. The Center will be located at the present site of the Ruggles House at 19 Upper College Road. Designed by LLB Architects of Pawtucket, the new building is in keeping with the road's residential style. Now located in Adams Hall, the Center provides a range of programs and services to create and maintain an open, safe, and inclusive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community members and friends.
- Center for Chemical & Forensic Sciences: The design work by William Wilson Architects of Boston is complete for the \$70 million facility to be built in a portion of the Chafee parking lot between the Chafee Social Science Center and White Hall. Of the total project cost, \$61 million is being funded through a bond issue approved by Rhode Island voters. This project is in the bidding process.
- Student-Athlete Development Center: This \$4.5 million facility is being built in a renovated and expanded area of the East Gym of the Tootell Physical Education Center. It will be a comprehensive athletic performance and student-athlete enhancement center with classrooms and meeting rooms. Private donations and University resources funded the project, which is expected to be complete this fall.
- Roadways: Scheduled for completion just before school started is the extension of Flagg/ Plains Road area to enhance access to the athletic, residential, parking, and service sectors of the Kingston Campus. This extension, designed by GRA Engineers of Pawtucket, will

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provide better traffic flow to and from perimeter parking lots and campus destinations via the Plains Road entrance to the Kingston Campus.

- Housing: More than \$7.3 million was invested this summer to improve many of the residential facilities, including the Roger Williams Complex. Improvements include installation of new basketball and volleyball courts at Wiley Hall. In addition, a new card access system was installed to improve security in all 24 URI residence halls.
- Butterfield Dining Hall: With about 6,000 students living on campus, there is a need for additional dining space. The design by Vision 3 Architects of Providence is nearly complete for the \$8 million project to expand this dining facility that's located in the heart of the Freshman Village. Project construction will be done in stages to accommodate dining demand with completion in 2015.
- Other Capital Projects: There are several other projects under way to improve the teaching, research, learning and living spaces at URI. These include: \$6 million of fire protection engineering work on the Kingston campus bringing the total fire protection work to \$32 million expended over the past four years; plan-

ning for future renovations of the College of Engineering buildings and the Fine Arts Center and ongoing improvements to instructional labs and buildings across campus. In addition, the first floor renovations and utility upgrades of Ranger Hall for the Harrington School are in design by Durkee Brown, Viveiros & Werenfels Architects of Providence.

A Few More Simple Facts

As mentioned earlier, the 2013-14 tuition did not increase for Rhode Islanders and non-resident students. Below are current rates:

TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES (2013-14)

- Undergraduate Tuition and fees:
 - -- In-state \$12,450
 - -- Out-of-state \$28,016
 - -- Regional \$20,610
- * Undergraduate Room/Board: \$11,160
- Graduate Tuition and fees:
 - -- In-state \$12,920
 - -- Out-of-state \$24,994
 - -- Regional \$18,686

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Please call or e-mail us for more information and to book your date TODAY! We already have dates secured for the remaining academic year, so don't miss out!

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Cook's Corner

Share your favorite recipes in the Cook's Corner

Squash and Apple Bake

Ingredients:

2 lbs butternut or buttercup squash

½ cup brown sugar (packed)

1/4 cup butter melted

1 tbsp. flour

1 tsp. salt

½ tsp. mace

2 baking apples, cored and cut into 1/2 inch slices

Directions: Heat oven to 350°. Cut each squash in half. Remove seeds and fibers; pare squash. Cut into ½ inch slices.

Stir together remaining ingredients except apple slices. Arrange squash in ungreased baking dish, 9 x 13 inch; top with apple slices. Sprinkle sugar mixture over top; cover with foil, bake 50 to 60 minutes or until squash is tender.



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- Michael A. Dicicco, Coordinator, Dining Services, Dining Central Operations
- Kevin F. Donovan, Technical Staff Assistant, Mech., Ind. & Sys. Engineering
- Carl Gersuny, Professor, Sociology
- Robert Hill, University Affiliate, Biological Sciences
- Gino Silvestri, University Faculty Emeriti, History

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