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THE URI EMPLOYEES' NEWSLETTER

Comedian John Fugelsang to Speak at URI Honors Colloquium

by Elizabeth Rau

If you're a fan of Bill Maher, MSNBC, CNN, NPR, Sirius radio and, going way back, "America's Funniest Home Videos" you probably know John Fugelsang.

The comedian, writer, actor and political commentator will bring his wit and wisdom to the University of Rhode Island Tuesday, Oct. 13 for the Honors Colloquium about "The Power of Humor." His talk about humor in politics and religion will start at 7 p.m. in Edwards Hall, 64 Upper College Road on the Kingston campus.

Fugelsang takes the word multi-faceted to new heights. He's been a host for VH1, interviewing musicians like Bruce Springsteen and George Harrison, who gave his final public performance in an interview with Fugelsang. He has acted in TV dramas and sitcoms, appeared off-Broadway in a solo show about his parents and recently filmed a documentary for PBS on the American dream, with hundreds of interviews in 55 cities in 16 states. He also tours the country doing stand-up comedy.

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Photo courtesy of John Fugelsang

John Fugelsang

URI Police Major Rejuvenates Bicycle Patrol Program

Bicycles will be more prominent on the University of Rhode Island's Kingston Campus this fall and several of the folks riding them will be in uniform.

As part of URI Police Maj. Michael Jagoda's plan to enhance URI's community policing efforts, seven officers of the 30-member department were recently certified by the International Police Mountain Bike Association, considered the gold standard for public safety cycling in this country and beyond. Four officers were certified prior to Jagoda's hiring in May.

All 11 officers completed the four-day, 40-hour certification program, with seven com-

pleting the training during the summer at the Bristol Police Department. Wearing helmets while on patrol, the officers ride 21-speed Trek mountain bikes outfitted with front and rear lights. They wear different bike uniforms depending on the season. URI Police cruisers have also been equipped with bike racks so an officer can park in a key area, and then use a bike to move about the crowd.

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When he's not in front of an audience, he's facing a TV camera commenting about politics, usually from the left – although he says even the left is fair game. He appeared on Bill Maher's "Politically Incorrect" more than 20 times.

His latest gig is as host of "Tell Me Everything" on Sirius XM's new Insight Channel. The show covers a variety of topics, not just politics. His guests have been diverse too, from talk show host Rosie O'Donnell and David Crosby to Weird Al Yankovic and his friend Scottie Nell Hughes, news director for the "Tea Party News Network."

For more details about the Honors Colloquium events, visit <http://www.uri.edu/hc/>



2015 GINGERBREAD EXPRESS

ESPURI and NEARI, are asking for your help to sponsor children for this holiday season. Most of the children are from the D'Abate School in Olneyville and need your help to have a joyous holiday season. So please, if you haven't sponsored a child, let this be your first year.

If you or a group of friends or coworkers would like to sponsor a child or more than one child, contact Lorrie Olson with the following:

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How many kids: _____

She will send you the name or names of a child with the delivery deadline.

Lorrie Olson (401) 874-2727

Please follow the few guidelines listed below: The Children's Fund suggests clothing as the primary gift, but be sure to try to add a toy or other fun item that the child has put on his/her wish list. Bigger size garments are more likely to last the winter (or even two), and sweat suits and underwear are always good staples. Wrap your gifts securely, taping boxes together or wrapping smaller packages and enclosing them all together in a larger box. Giant gift bags that fit everything also make it easier for children to carry their gifts.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THE DEADLINE—missing it may mean a very disappointed child!

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honor alumni, corporations, and friends of URI who have brought distinction to themselves and the University through their professional achievements, outstanding leadership and community service.

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URI's Facts about Fall 2015

Incoming class brings greater diversity, academic achievement

by Jhodi Redlich

The University of Rhode Island is preparing to welcome its incoming class of about 3,630 new students, including 3,130 first-year students and 500 who have transferred. These students will be attending what the international website, "Best Value Schools," (<http://www.bestvalueschools.com>) has recently named the 3rd "Most Beautiful Coastal College Campus" in the nation, a moniker consistent with the University's hallmark brand statement "Study in a small, beautiful place with some of the biggest thinkers in the world."

When combined with returning students, the University will be the home away from home for more than 13,000 full-time undergraduate students and about 3,000 graduate students. Students moved onto campus Saturday, Sept. 5 and classes began on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Consistent with the University's Transformational Goals, the number of undergraduates who self-identify as being from diverse backgrounds continues to increase, with the incoming class at about 23 percent and all undergraduates at about 19 percent.

There may be some healthy laughter on campus this fall as the interdisciplinary Honors Colloquium examines "The Power of Humor." Starting Tuesday, Sept. 22, the weekly series will feature writers, cartoonists, humorists, clowns, neuroscientists and all-around funny folks talking about the joy, benefits and importance of humor in life. The series began with a talk by Dr. Patch Adams, founder of the Gesundheit Institute for Holistic Medicine and continue weekly through Dec. 8. Free and open to the public, the talks will be held in Edwards Hall.

Here's a preview of enrollment and a few of the activities, construction highlights and more that will be happening this fall.



About the Students

- The University's Office of Undergraduate Admission received and reviewed a record 21,257 applications for new freshmen (329 more than last year). In addition, more than 1,375 applications were considered for students wishing to transfer to the University.
- The University anticipates enrolling 3,630 new students, including 3,130 freshmen and 500 transfer students. Consistent with trends nationwide, 57 percent of these new students are women and 43 percent are men.
- This is also the most diverse class, with 23 percent of freshmen and transfers self-identifying as students of color compared with 21 percent last year.
- Since 2009, the number of students who identify themselves as people of color has increased from 12.9 percent to 18.6 percent in 2014. At the same time, the number of international students has increased from 14.4 percent to 22 percent.
- About 48 percent of the new students are from Rhode Island and 52 percent are from out of state or foreign countries. About 56 percent of the total student body is from Rhode Island.
- 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 31 U.S. states and 15 nations.
- URI will award \$82 million in financial aid. An estimated 75 percent of undergraduate students are expected to receive financial aid and institutional support.

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- Admitted student profile for 2015 freshmen shows overall score increases: Average GPA 3.46; SAT total 1,110 (Critical Reading and Math); ACT score 24.
- There are 5,911 undergraduate students, including 2,875 freshmen assigned to one of the University's 24 on-campus residence halls, suites and apartments. This is about 200 more than the fall of 2014.
- This year, about 500 more returning students applied to live on campus compared to the previous year.
- An additional 645 students will live in the 17 sororities, fraternities and specialty houses, the International Engineering Program houses and the Women's Center.
- Overall, the University expects more than 13,764 undergraduates and 2,213 part- and full-time graduate students at URI this year*.
- Top 10 majors in terms of undergraduate enrollment last fall are: Nursing (848), Kinesiology (679), Communication Studies (597), Psychology (580), Biological Sciences (500), Human Development & Family Studies (423), Mechanical Engineering (408), Accounting (399), Applied Sociology (306), and Computer Science (305). The incoming class showed the greatest interest in business, engineering, nursing and kinesiology.

*** Please note: Student enrollment information is projected as of August 2015. Final reporting numbers will be available after Oct. 15, 2015, the federal census date for college enrollments.*

Fall Activities

- **Common Reading:** To introduce first-year students to a campus culture focused on academic engagement and learning, URI's Summer Common Reading project selected the book, *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success* by Carol Dweck, Ph.D. The author explains why it's not just abilities and talent that bring success—but having the right mindset to reach personal and professional goals.
- **Football Home Kickoff, Sept. 19:** With head coach Jim Fleming the 2015 season kicked off at Syracuse on Sept. 4, followed by Albany, Sept. 6. The first home game for the Rams was Sept. 19 against Harvard. To order tickets for the upcoming season, call the Ryan Center Box Office at 401.874.RAMS (401.874.7267).
- **Honors Colloquium:** In this semester-long series, national, and international speakers will address "The Power of Humor." The colloquium began with a talk by Dr. Patch Adams, founder of the Gesundheit Institute for Holistic Medicine. He is a writer, clown and activist and was portrayed by the late Robin Williams in the movie, "Patch Adams." The lectures will be held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. from Sept. 22 through Dec. 8 in Edwards Auditorium on the Kingston campus. All talks are free and open to the public and some will be streamed online. Find more information at <http://web.uri.edu/hc/>.
- **On Stage, Oct. 15 through 25:** URI Theatre begins its fall season with award-winning playwright Sarah Ruhl's spirited and stimulating comedy "In the Next Room (or The Vibrator Play)". Nominated for the 2010 Tony Award for Best Play and selected as a finalist for the 2010 Pulitzer Prize, this play provides a sometimes hilarious contemporary take on a comedy of manners set in the Victorian era. View details at <http://web.uri.edu/theatre/>.
- **Homecoming 2015, Oct. 16-18:** Homecoming on the Kingston Campus includes reunions, college and department-based gatherings, music, food, entertainment and more. The URI vs. University of Richmond game starts at noon on Saturday, Oct. 17 at Meade Stadium.
- **Annual Distinguished Achievement Awards, Oct. 17:** URI's tenth 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.

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'Tis the season!

URI will soon kick off its' 12th Annual URI Spirit of Giving Holiday Drive!

Students, deans, administrators, faculty, staff and friends of URI - are invited to join us to participate in this annual Spirit of Giving event.

Here's how you can be involved:

Visit www.uri.edu/experience/spiritofgiving to:

- ❖ Review a general wish list of gift ideas for children, teenagers, and families – drop off the new unwrapped gifts at any of the gift location drop off sites (see website for listing)
- ❖ Submit a request for you or your office, department, college, or student organization to adopt a family (or two!) in need. You will then be sent a family wish list.
- ❖ Organize a new toy and/or new clothing drive on behalf of your department, college or student organization to be disseminated as necessary to Rhode Island families in need. Just let us know so we can keep track of URI's participation, support your efforts, and thank you for your engagement!

Donations of new unwrapped toys and warm clothing, and retail gift cards for a child, teenager, or family in need this holiday season will be collected from late November through December 11th. Don't forget to visit the Spirit of Giving tables at the Memorial Union Holiday Mini Mall to drop off your donation!

This year's gift donations will benefit 3,000+ families in need 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.

This event continues to be a tremendous success every year thanks to the involvement of so many URI staff, faculty and students – an outpouring of significant generosity! Last year we exceeded our donation goals and URI again hopes to have a great impact on the well-being of so many families in need this holiday season – with your help.

More information on the sponsorship of a family and gift ideas for specific age groups for individual donations will be shared in the weeks ahead. You can also review information on the URI Spirit of Giving website at www.uri.edu/experience/spiritofgiving. Questions and volunteer inquiries may be addressed to Sarah Miller in the Feinstein Center for Service Learning at sgmiller@uri.edu or urispiritofgiving@gmail.com. **Your participation, no matter how big or how small, will make a difference in the life of a child this holiday season. Thank you.**

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Police placed two bicycles in the renovated Barlow Hall police substation in the heart of the Freshman Village.

Jagoda, who oversaw bike patrols at major University of Connecticut sports and entertainment events, such as football games and Spring Weekend, when he was with the Connecticut State Police, said bicycles allow officers to be accessible to the public and they provide police with a quick and effective way to monitor large crowds.

URI has had bike patrols in the past, but Jagoda wants to see them become an integral part of the campus police operation.

"When you are sitting in a cruiser you are not as engaged," Jagoda said. "We want students and other community members to feel comfortable approaching us. I can see us using bike patrols at URI football games or in the residential areas when large groups gather. We will be at the busy spots on campus."

Officer Paul Hanrahan oversees the program and provides basic maintenance for the bikes. While Hanrahan has ridden and will continue to ride bicycles on patrol, he also rides a three-wheeled, electric vehicle.

"Going up and down the (Kingston) hill several times a day on a bicycle can be a little taxing for an older member of the force," Hanrahan joked. "I like being on a bike, but we used this vehicle during commencement and it was very effective."

The North Kingstown resident added, "You have a much greater field of vision on a bicycle and the three-wheeled unit, and so we easily see potential challenges."

With commencement having so many venues spread throughout the 1,200-acre Kingston Campus, the electric tricycle makes it very easy to get directly from one venue to another without having to get in a cruiser, park it and then walk to the venue. And like the bicycles, it makes it easy for people to stop and ask for directions or seek help when they have a problem, Hanrahan said. "Since we follow all of the rules of the road, including the use of hand signals and riding in the proper direction, we can be role models for other cyclists and motorists as well," Jagoda said.



READY TO ROLL: Raul Douglas, the newest member of the URI Police force is ready to get under way as part of a rejuvenated bicycle patrol at URI. The Warwick resident is one of 11 URI officers certified by an international bicycle patrol training organization. URI photo by Nora Lewis

Raul Douglas, the newest member of the force who recently graduated from the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy, said the additional bike training provided by the international agency covered all phases of police work while using a bike.

"We rode over and around obstacles, including down stairs," Douglas said. "We learned how to maneuver in tight spaces by cycling in 10-foot, 9-foot and 8-foot boxes. We rode down five flights of stairs."

The Warwick resident also demonstrated how bike patrol officers could use a bike to shield themselves when questioning a suspect. "The bike is always placed between the suspect and

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the officer to form a barrier between the two,” Douglas said.

“In the future I can only see us expanding this program,” Jagoda said. We know the benefits of one-on-one engagement. The bike patrols will help students see us as accessible and easy to approach. Maybe we can even exchange cycling tips.”

In addition to Hanrahan and Douglas, the following members of the URI Police force have been certified by the International Police Mountain Bike Association: Sgt. Erica Vieira and Officers Shawn Richards, Wayne Young, Salvatore Bugge, Paul Gentile, Michael McCabe, Austin Webb, Nicholas DeTroia and Stephen Bannister.

The International Police Mountain Bike Association is the premier training organization for public safety cyclists. Since its founding in 1992, it has trained tens of thousands of public safety professionals in safe and effective police, emergency medical services, and security bicycle operations. The association maintains a network of instructors who deliver the flagship Police, EMS, and Security Cyclist Courses, and offers introductory, intermediate, and advanced training opportunities at the annual conference. The first conference was held in 1991 and is renowned for its innovative training programs, experienced instructors, networking opportunities and bike patrol product exhibition.



REJUVINATED BIKE PATROL: URI Police Officer Paul Hanrahan, left, of North Kingstown, who oversees the URI program and provides basic maintenance for the bikes, joins Officer Raul Douglas, as part of a rejuvenated bike patrol program at URI. While Hanrahan has ridden and will continue to ride bicycles on patrol, he also rides the three-wheeled, electric vehicle shown here. URI photo by Nora Lewis.

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Directions:

The object is to unscramble the 15 words. Write the word in the spaces provided. After unscrambling the 15 words there is a secret phrase that is made by the letters circled. Once you have found that phrase, print it in the space provided below and return the complete word unscramble to Joy Lewis, 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 URInformed. Good Luck!

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Department: _____

Campus Address: _____

Phone Ext: _____

E-Mail: _____

Secret Phrase

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- **Open House, Oct. 18 and 24:** 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://www.uri.edu/admission/>.

- **Family Weekend, Nov. 6-8:** This annual program brings thousands to South County. This year veteran comedians Steve Martin and Martin Short will bring their show, a "Very Stupid Conversation," along with the "Steep Canyon Rangers" for families and community members. Families of undergraduate students may participate in numerous activities including attending classes with their students, learning about programs on the Kingston and Narragansett Bay campuses, attending a football game and more. For more information visit <http://web.uri.edu/familyweek-end/>.

- **J-Term:** Based on the overwhelming success of the University's J Term in 2015, more courses will be offered in 2016. Last year more than 400 students participating in J-Term's 21 undergraduate and graduate courses, four times the number predicted. Registration for 2016 Winter J Term on-campus courses will begin on Nov. 2, 2015 and classes can begin as early as Jan. 2.

- **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

- **University Libraries:** Getting ready for the new school year, the libraries' have made it easier than ever to search the collections thanks to a new catalog system called *Libraries Search*. The new system offers customization options to support the needs for all levels of university research and is available at <http://web.uri.edu/library/>.

- **New Deans:** In addition to students, this will be a first-semester for other newcomers. In June, an international pioneer in library/information science and digital library development, Karim B. Boughida of Washington, D.C., was named dean of University Libraries. In August, Maling Ebrahimpour of St. Petersburg, Fla., was appointed dean of the College of Business Administration.

- **New Degrees:** The University has developed several new undergraduate and graduate degree programs including the Bachelor of Science Degree in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, the Master of Science in Finance (M.S.F.), Professional Science Masters in Cyber Security (P.S.M.), the Master of Science in Dietetics (online), the online Bachelor of Science (RN to BS) program in Nursing, and the post-baccalaureate certificate in Hydrology. Additional programs are under consideration by the Council on Postsecondary Education.

- **Global Destinations:** The doors to Cuba will open to URI students next spring with a new study abroad program at the Institute of Philosophy in Havana. From February through April, the 15-credit curriculum includes classes on economic development and social movements in Latin America, introduction to Cuban society, politics of Latin America, and political change in the Caribbean. Students will also complete an internship of their choosing that could involve writing, the arts, literature or music.

Construction Zone

Here's a snapshot of some work that's been completed or continues to improve the teaching, research, learning and living spaces on the Kingston campus.

- **Gender and Sexuality Center:** To welcome the entire student body and all community members back to campus, the new Gender and Sexuality Center at 19 Upper College Road held its annual "Big Gay Picnic" on Sept. 9. Having opened in May 2015, the Center provides a range

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of programs and services to create and maintain an open, safe, and inclusive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community members and friends. Supporting one of the University's Transformational Goals, URI is the only college or university in the country to build a freestanding LGBTQ center.

- **Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences:** Thanks to support from Rhode Island voters in 2010, the \$70 million Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences is under construction. The facility is being built on a portion of what was the parking lot between the Chafee Social Science Center and White Hall, and is expected to be open for classes in Sept. 2016. The Center will serve more than 7,000 URI students who take chemistry each year; about 40 percent of all URI degree programs require at least one chemistry class. The new building designed by William Wilson Architects of Boston will provide chemistry instruction to approximately 1,400 students a day. Of the total project cost, \$61 million is being funded through a bond issue. Follow this link (<http://tinyurl.com/urichemistry>) to a live construction site feed.

- **Home Improvements:** Within the last year, many improvements were made in the Roger Williams Complex and the Garrahy and Wiley residence halls. In Roger Williams residences, improvements included bathroom and bedroom renovations and installation of electronic locks on all apartment, suite and bedroom doors. In Garrahy and Wiley halls, the addition of kitchens converted 90 suites to apartment-style spaces. The \$16 million renovations have made these residences more appealing to sophomores seeking independent-style living of semi-suites.

- **Summer Housing:** URI's residence halls did not sleep for the summer. Some were used for students attending summer school, summer student employees, and 15 facilities were used to house conference attendees throughout the summer. It is estimated that 10,000 people stayed at URI this summer to attend some 50 separate conference events.

- **College of Engineering:** Thanks to Rhode Island voters, plans are under development for construction of a new engineering complex. The \$125 million bond issue that voters passed in November to support new engineering facilities will add to the construction activity already going on around campus.

- **Power, Power, Power:** The University has upgraded the high voltage electrical substations and electrical infrastructure on the Kingston campus. Work was completed on two new substations, at Butterfield Road and Alumni Avenue, and improvements were made to the existing substations. A new substation is also being constructed on Flagg Road.

Other Capital Projects: And for the 2016-17 academic year, a Nursing Education Center in Providence will be realized thanks to the support and approval by the Board of Education and the State of Rhode Island. The University of Rhode Island College of Nursing and the Rhode Island College Nursing Program will share this facility.

URInformed Unscramble Winner

Congratulations to **Sil DelSignore**, Theatre Department. The secret phrase was ***The Ocean State!***

Please contact Michelle Curreri in the President's Office (4-4462) to claim your prize.

Check out the Unscramble puzzle on page 9!



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>

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Cook's Corner

Share your favorite recipes in the Cook's Corner

Roasted Pumpkin-Apple Soup

Ingredients:

- 4 pounds pie pumpkin or butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into 2-inch chunks
- 4 large sweet-tart apples, such as Empire, Cameo or Braeburn unpeeled, cored and cut into eights
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 ¼ teaspoon salt, divided
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage
- 6 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 1/3 cup chopped hazelnuts, toasted
- 2 tablespoons hazelnut oil

Directions:

Preheat oven to 450°. Toss pumpkin or squash, apples, olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper in a large bowl.

Spread evenly on a large rimmed baking sheet. Roast, stirring once, for 30 minutes.

Stir in sage and continue roasting until very tender and starting to brown, 15 to 20 minutes more.

Transfer about one-third of the pumpkin or squash and apples to a blender along with 2 cups broth. Puree until smooth. Transfer to a Dutch oven and repeat for two more batches. Season with the remaining ¼ teaspoon salt and heat through over medium-low heat, stirring constantly to prevent splattering, for about 6 minutes. Serve each portion topped with hazelnuts and a drizzle of hazelnut oil.

1 serving equals 180 calories, 9 g fat (1 g sat, 7 g mono) 0 mg cholesterol, 25 g carbohydrate, 0 g added sugars, 3 g protein, 6 g fiber, 525 mg sodium, 569 mg potassium.

Nutrition bonus, Vitamin A (290% daily value, Vitamin C (40% dv), Potassium (16% dv). Carbohydrate servings, 1. Exchanges, 1 starch, ½ fruit, 2 fat.

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