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THE URI EMPLOYEES' NEWSLETTER

Diana Blanda, New director of Public Programming and Events brings dramatic flair to URI

by Dave Lavallee

Those who attend a University of Rhode Island event these days shouldn't be surprised if it is a little more dramatic, a tad more flashy.

That's because music, theatre and dance are the first loves of Diana M. Blanda, URI's new director of Public Programming and Events. She joined the University in October 2011 with 17 years of event planning experience. She succeeds Paul Witham, former associate vice president for University Advancement, who retired last summer after 27 years of service in development and public programming and special events. Using her corporate and theatre experience, Blanda brings a fresh approach to event planning at URI.

"Many involved in the theatre migrate to communications and event production; it's a natural transition," Blanda said. "In the theatre, I have been an actor, producer, music director, stage manager, and a member of the crew. The key to a successful production is you have to work together. I believe this experience helps approach event planning creatively and more collaboratively." ...

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Diana Blanda

photo by Nora Lewis

Information Technology Services Announces New Fiber Optic Data Network

by Alice Howe

Internet connectivity at the University of Rhode Island will soon become faster thanks to more than \$3 million in grants obtained by Information Technology Services from the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, and the Department of Energy. Garry Bozylinsky, principal investigator and chief information officer for the University, said the awards were used over the past three years to create a new fiber optic data network that will become operational this semester. Fiber optic cable allows large amounts of information to travel at extremely

high speeds on a flexible glass fiber that is not much wider than a strand of hair.

Information Technology Services staff members David Porter, (co-principal investigator), and Joe Fuscaldo contributed their expertise in developing the technical specifications and by working closely with Cox Communications, winner of the contract, to build the network. As part of that contract, Cox installed 44 miles of fiber optic cable. The installation included the Kingston campus

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"We (event managers) also have to be "on" all the time. There are no bad days. You have to be enthusiastic and gracious. If someone comes to you with a problem, you have to smile (and) say, 'Yes, It will be my pleasure,' even as your mind is developing the solution."

While building her career, Blanda also continued developing her theatre chops. She has studied at The Singer's Forum in New York and the Connecticut Conservatory of Music. In San Francisco, she studied at the American Conservatory Theater and Voice One, acted in a new production at the San Francisco Fringe Festival

and has been in more than 27 stage productions, films and radio commercials. She is also the President of Renaissance City Theatre Inc, the non-profit production company of the Granite Theatre in Westerly.

Before coming to URI, the Westerly resident combined her expertise in meeting planning, data analysis, education and theater production as the lead event manager for 13 years at Pfizer Inc.'s Global Research and Development Division, Meeting & Events Management Department.

In that position, she managed events with a variety of audiences from children to foreign dignitaries to the president of the United States, and planned high-level events with budgets of more than \$1 million and crowds of up to 5,000. She also developed a meeting management data collection system and processes which demonstrated that through the implementation of best practices, effective contract negotiation, and cost avoidances, the expertise of event managers saved approximately \$1.5M against the meeting budget in one year.

After Pfizer, Blanda moved to San Francisco, CA as a member of the National Community Involvement Team of Deloitte, LLP – Northern Pacific Region. There she was responsible for mobilizing Deloitte volunteers in traditional, skills-based and pro-bono activities; fundrais-

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**URI to commemorate 50th anniversary
of W. Alton Jones Campus
Celebration to mark roles in research, environmental education,
as safe house site for mob informant**

by Todd McLeish

The University of Rhode Island will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its W. Alton Jones Campus in 2012 with a yearlong series of events recognizing the people, programs and resources that have made the West Greenwich campus a vital asset to the University and the state.

Named for the oil executive whose wife donated the property to URI in 1962 following his death in a plane crash, the 2,309-acre forested campus is an award-winning site for youth camps, a popular destination for weddings, and a conference center that hosts hundreds of corporations, government agencies, and non-profit organizations each year. It is also an important natural environment for scientific research.

“For many people in New England, a visit to the W. Alton Jones Campus is the first experience they have with the University of Rhode Island, and it provides an excellent first impression,” said URI President David M. Dooley. “The campus provides tremendous value to the University, especially to our research scientists, and I’m pleased to join in celebrating its anniversary.”

“We’re a unique facility in New England,” said Thomas H. Mitchell, director of the campus. “Nowhere else can you go that combines a research forest with a retreat for adults and an environmental classroom for children. We’re excited to celebrate our anniversary and draw attention to the unique history and programs we provide to the region.”

A book about the history of the campus has been written and will be published in August. Included are details of visits to the campus by

President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958 and 1960 and the King of Nepal in 1960, all of which took place when W. Alton Jones owned the property. It also highlights the campus’ use, under URI ownership, as a temporary “safe house” for an organized crime witness and as a site for a Hollywood movie production, as well as the day in 1976 when a helicopter carrying former Gov.

Philip Noel crashed on campus while carrying him to a meeting there.

Among the events planned to celebrate the anniversary are a series of nature walks throughout the year, a dedication of the campus’ new telescope and observatory, and reunions of the staff of the Environmental Education Center and the alumni of the Executive MBA Program, which was held entirely on the campus. In addition, the anniversary was recognized at a URI men’s basketball game on Feb. 25, and will be at a foot-

ball game in October, and during a meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education, which will meet at the campus in August.

The highlight of the anniversary year will be a formal outdoor celebration on Sept. 23 adjacent to the campus’ Whispering Pines Conference Center and remarks by Dooley and Gov. Lincoln Chafee, whose father spoke at the dedication ceremony in 1964 when he was governor.

For more information about the anniversary celebration, contact Thomas H. Mitchell at 401-397-3302 ext. 6024 or mitchell@uri.edu





Save the Date

Retirement Celebration

Robert M. Beagle
Vice President for
University Advancement

Friday, June 22, 2012
Thomas M. Ryan Center

Join with colleagues, alumni, and friends in celebrating the career and achievements of Vice President Beagle at a special evening in his honor. After 21 years of service to the University, Beagle will retire on June 30.



Robert M. Beagle

photo by Mike Salerno

URI's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) looks to faculty, staff, and students to assist in an emergency

From Feb. 27 through April 28, free, weekly training sessions will be held to prepare faculty, staff, and students to assist first responders in responding to and recovering from emergencies. The first training session was held last semester and attracted 27 participants, mainly students. Natalie Hanrion, emergency management program officer at the University of Rhode Island, wants to increase the number of staff and faculty members in this comprehensive program that will teach everything from how to tie a splint and check a person's airways to securing a home and providing emergency shelter for pets. Most importantly, these volunteers will be learning how to make quick decisions and take charge in an emergency, therefore taking some of the load off the first responders.

Participants do not have to complete the entire series, but may attend any training session that interests them. Attendance at all sessions is required for certification, but the coursework can be completed during future sessions. For more information about the CERT Program and specific courses, please visit our website:

<http://www.uri.edu/uricert>

Training sessions include:

- February 27: Disaster Preparedness and Community Emergency Response Team Organization
- March 5: Disaster Medical Operations, Part I
- March 19: Disaster Medical Operations, Part II
- March 26: Search and Rescue
- April 2: Fire Safety
- April 9: Disaster Psychology and Terrorism
- April 16: Make-up day
- April 28: Final Exam and Disaster Exercise

Each training session lasts two-and-a-half hours with the exception of the final exam and disaster exercise. If there is enough interest, courses specifically for staff and faculty members will be offered. To reserve a spot, contact Natalie Hanrion at nhanrion@emergency.uri.edu or 401.874-7286.

We will offer at least one training series per semester (Fall and Spring).

Thank You

Dear URI Community,

Thank you so much for coming together as a community for the 8th Annual Spirit of Giving Holiday Drive for the Children's Friend and Service of Rhode Island. Your generosity and thoughtfulness for those less fortunate during this past holiday season made a very significant impact for many Rhode Island children and families in need of assistance. We are a blessed community, and the turnout on December 14th at the University Club is testament to that fact.

The Children's Friend representatives were astonished and so thankful for your generosity. Bryan Ferguson, Director of Development, wrote:

"I could not let today pass without giving you a heartfelt thank you for these needy kids. I haven't stopped bragging about URI. When the truck came to our site to deliver the donation, I had been there for about 30 minutes already bragging to anyone who would listen about how amazing the URI donation was. There were a few seasoned Holiday Drive veterans there, and I could tell that they thought I was exaggerating. Well, when that moving truck showed up packed to capacity, with a full crew of

movers, they finally believed me. They were so impressed with the quantity and quality of the gifts. Several of the movers from Reddy Movers have done this for a couple of years and commented on how much larger this year was than last. This is probably the largest donation our staff has ever seen -- people were taking photos with their phones so they could prove to others how incredible



Left: student assistant, Rachel Donilon, Sharon Blackmar, Administration and Finance

it was...just incredible. "Thank you" doesn't even begin to express what I'm feeling about this, but it's a good start. So, thank you very much for making this drive what it is at URI."

URI faculty, staff and students sponsored close to 40 families this season, and many individuals, offices and departments held their

own general drives for the cause, including toys, books, and warm winter clothing, and monetary/gift cards donations to the tune of \$2500+. As a community, and as a result of all our efforts, we were able to give to many more families. Thank you, URI. Best wishes to all of you in 2012!

Vice President Bob Weygand and Sharon Blackmar, Division of Administration and Finance

URInformed Word Search Winner

Congratulations to Leslie Williams, Office of Student Life, the winner of the URInformed Word Search! The secret word was **TRADITION**.

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

This month's Word Search is on page 7.

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(Liberty Lane, East Farm and Peckham Farm), the Narragansett Bay Campus, and connections to the \$30 million Ocean State Higher Education Economic Development and Administrative Network (OSHEAN) grant that was awarded in a slightly later timeframe.

URI and Brown University are founding members of the state higher education and economic network, an organization that has grown to 24 members. This network provides Internet bandwidth and inter-institutional connectivity to all Rhode Island higher education, K-12, health care agencies, libraries, and state government. URI's technology department combined its fiber grants with the state network for what will eventually be a 436-mile fiber optic network.

This network will provide high-speed access to all members, and will include links to the W. Alton Jones and Feinstein Providence campuses. URI's Tyler Hall data center will serve as the communications hub for the entire southern portion of the state network.

"The installation of this hub involves providing power, fiber, space and the actual connectivity which will take the entire summer to complete," said Mark Fester. Fester and Ryan Conley, URI network technicians, began configuring the new core and distribution network last March.

This semester the portion of the fiber optic infrastructure that connects Kingston to the Bay Campus will be activated allowing, among other applications, direct access to satellite communications used regularly by the Graduate School of Oceanography, reducing operating expenses and increasing performance. It also provides flexibility for expansion and growth.

The new network infrastructure significantly increases URI's network throughput without relying on data circuits from the phone company. This provides more than enough bandwidth to run new applications over the network that was either not possible or cost effective over the data circuits.

Fuscaldo said, "With greater bandwidth, we can run high definition video and crystal clear telephone calls using our new phone system that runs over the Internet (VoIP). We will also be able to offer advanced videoconferencing."

Bozylinsky emphasized that, just like the wireless implementation that is under way (through a \$500,000 grant), this improvement did not cost

URI a single penny. The infrastructure costs were covered by the grants and implementation is being done through the hard work of existing staff in addition to performing their regular duties.

"Information Technology Services staffing is very thin right now and we haven't been able to get to everything and cover everything we'd like, but it was the only way to make use of all the grant funding we were able to obtain," said Bozylinsky. He added, "This project will not only reduce costs for URI by eliminating slower, leased lines, but the substantial increase in bandwidth will noticeably improve the quality of Internet connections along with the productivity of faculty who rely on the Internet for their work."

The grants also allowed Information Technology Services to redesign the campus network infrastructure, eliminating four campus distribution locations thereby reducing points of failure, emergency power devices, cooling, generators, and power consumption. Also, Information Technology Services used the grants to upgrade the Cisco core networking equipment in Tyler Hall's data center and in Bressler Hall's core distribution point.

"Bandwidth from one point to another is only as good as the slowest link," said Fester. "Up to now, our slowest links were the connections to locations outside the Kingston campus. The



Mark Fester, ITS network technician, configures a Cisco Nexus switch in Tyler Hall's data center, part of the new fiber optic data network. *Photo by: Mike Stewart/ITS*

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St. Paddy's Day Shenanigans



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DIRECTIONS: The object is to find the 41 hidden words within the grid. Words can be found horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards or forwards. **BONUS:** There is one SECRET WORD. The secret word is horizontally, vertically, diagonally or backwards. **DO NOT** take the remaining letters to spell a word. **HINT:** secret word is part of the theme of the word search. Once you have found that word, please print it in the space provided below and return the completed wordsearch to Michelle Curreri, President's Office, 35 Campus Avenue, Green Hall. Please include your name, address and e-mail with your entry. A drawing of all correct entries will determine the winner. A URI prize will be given to the winning entry. The winner will be announced in the next issue of URInformed. Good Luck!

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ing for the United Way, American Heart Association and the San Francisco Aids Foundation to name a few; assisting the diversity teams with community engagement; and developing events in support of key community involvement initiatives. While in San Francisco, she also had the pleasure of working on the National Conference on Volunteering and Service co-convened by the Corporation of National & Community Service, Points of Light Institute and Hands On Network.

Robert Beagle, vice president for University Advancement, said Blanda brings a wide range of skills to URI.

“Diana’s experience and perspectives, drawn from the business sector and non-profits, will give us fresh opportunities for innovation plus expansion,” Beagle said. “Her position requires working closely with the advancement team, many other key areas on campus, and volunteers. Functioning in such a team-oriented environment is one of her strengths.”

Diana holds a Bachelor’s degree in education-workforce education and development, from Southern Illinois University. She is internationally recognized as a Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) and Certified Meeting Manager (CMM). She has been a guest speaker for chapters of Meeting Professionals International, International Association of Administrative Professionals and has been a guest lecturer for Johnson and Wales University hospitality international masters program.

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more bandwidth there is, the less the contention, and less contention leads to a faster connection,” he added.

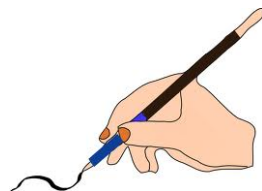
Enhanced data rates that the new grants will allow are necessary for moving large volumes of data, such as digital images, video, and research involving high performance computers. “It will also create redundant paths to the data center meaning there’s less chance of failure,” Fester said.

“The Bay Campus will enjoy a tenfold increase in bandwidth (from 100Mb to 1Gb) and greater increases are expected for the W. Alton Jones and Providence campuses,” said Fester. The connections to research buildings on campus will also increase tenfold. “This means that whereas 10 people may now be on videoconferences, after project installation, 100 or even 1,000 will be able to use videoconferencing at the same time. Also, videoconferencing at East Farm will soon be possible where it had been previously prohibited due to equipment and connectivity constraints,” Fester added.

“The grant awards are actually good timing,” said Fester. “Over the next three years, our current network will reach its ‘end of life.’ At that point, it would no longer be supported by Cisco and would need to be replaced.”

Information Technology Services consists of two departments, Media & Technology Services and University Computing Systems.

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Secret Picture Contest Winner

There was no winner for the December 2011 Secret Picture contest.

The secret picture was a shot of the doors in Edwards Hall. Please contact Nancy Gillespie, URI Communications & Marketing, 874-2116, or NGillespie@advance.uri.edu to claim your prize.



Personnel Script

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Natural Resources Science and
Associate Dean,
College of Resource Development

Barbara Tate, Dean and Professor Emerita,
College of Nursing



Cook's Corner

Share your favorite recipes in the Cook's Corner

Roasted, Smashed and Loaded Potatoes

I made this recipe for a New Year's Eve party. You can make them the day before or early that day. Follow the directions skipping the last 20 bake. Put the sheet pan with the potatoes in the refrigerator.

One hour before you plan to serve, remove them from the refrigerator, heat the oven to 450 degrees. 25 minutes before you plan to serve put the sheet pan in the oven on the bottom rack for 20 minutes. Move them to a platter and put the sour cream and scallions in serving dishes next to the platter.

Enjoy, Nancy

Ingredients:

- 1 pound small red bliss potatoes
- 6 tablespoons garlic-infused olive oil, divided
- Kosher salt and freshly cracked black pepper
- 1/2 cup finely grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup sliced scallions

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Adjust the oven racks to the top and bottom positions.

Place the potatoes on a sheet pan, pour 3/4 cup water over the potatoes and cover tightly with foil. Bake on the bottom rack until tender, about 30 minutes. Remove from the oven, drain any remaining water and let rest 8 minutes.

Drizzle 3 tablespoons oil over the potatoes, making sure they are evenly coated. Space the potatoes evenly on the sheet pan and, using a potato masher, flatten the potatoes to about 1/2 inch thick (about 1/2 the length of your thumb to the first joint). Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Drizzle the remaining 3 tablespoons olive oil over the potatoes and roast on the top rack for 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with the cheese. Roast on the bottom rack until golden brown, about 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and top with the sour cream and scallions. Serve immediately.

BYOC: Think of your favorite baked potato items and just add it on top. Bacon would be delicious, as well as chopped broccoli with shredded Cheddar cheese.



Recipe courtesy Claire Robinson, 2010

Show: 5 Ingredient Fix

Total Time: 1 hr 28 min, Prep Time: 15 min, Inactive Time: 8 min, Cook Time: 1 hr 5 min, Yield: 4 servings (You may want to double or triple the recipe).

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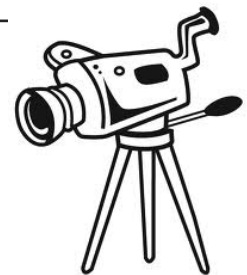
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URI Livecasting

Are you interested in reaching your maximum audience without adding extra seats? Do you want to ensure that people who can't attend your program have the benefit of learning from your speakers even after the presentation is over?



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