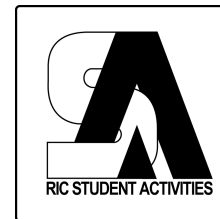


# September 2008 Activities Calendar

Rhode Island College Office of Student Activities

Student Union 408, (401) 456-8034

[http://www.ric.edu/student\\_activities](http://www.ric.edu/student_activities)



Events are sponsored by Student Activities 456-8034. For RIC TRIPS, all non-RIC individuals must be at least 18 years of age to attend, unless otherwise noted. All trips attendees must purchase tickets at least one week in advance, unless otherwise noted.

## **Movie: Blood Diamond**

Sunday, August 31, 2008

8pm---FREE

Weber Beach (Rain location: Gaige Auditorium)

Co-sponsored with Residence Life & Housing

## **RIC TRIP: Smithfield Crossing Shopping Plaza**

Target, Staples, Barnes & Noble, and more!

Monday, September 1, 2008

2pm-5pm---FREE

Bus leaves the Student Union Loop

First come, first served – no pre-registration

## **Game-O-Rama**

Friday, September 5, 2008

7pm---FREE

Student Union Ballroom

Laser tag, guitar hero, video games, and more!

Lots of great prizes, including an iPod shuffle.

## **RIC TRIP: Roger Williams Park Zoo**

Saturday, September 6, 2008

9am-3pm---FREE

Bus leaves the Student Union Loop

Trip will run rain or shine!

RIC STUDENTS ONLY! Signup at the SU

Welcome & Information Center. Signups will be

accepted up until the day of the trip.

## **RIC TRIP: Boston**

Sunday, September 7, 2008

10am-7pm---FREE

Bus leaves the Student Union Loop

Trip will run rain or shine!

RIC STUDENTS ONLY! Signup at the SU

Welcome & Information Center. Signups will be

accepted up until the day of the trip.

## **New Student Fest**

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

11am-5pm

Student Union Ballroom

First-year and Transfer Students: Drop in and speak to representatives from Student Health, various academic departments, OASIS, and other Rhode Island College offices. Meet your Open Books – Open Minds mentor at 12:30pm for the book discussion of A Long Way Gone.

FREE FOOD and giveaways!

## **RIC TRIP: Block Island**

Saturday, September 13, 2008

9am-7pm

Bus leaves Student Union Loop

Trip will run rain or shine!

\$10/RIC student, \$18/Non-RIC

Price includes bus and ferry transportation

Tickets on sale at SU Welcome & Information Center

**Tickets must be purchased by Monday 9/8!**

*More Student Activities information on the other side!*

## **Registration Opens for RIC Idol Contest**

Monday, September 15, 2008

To signup to participate in the Fall 2008 RIC Idol Contest, which will take place on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, pick up a registration packet at the SU Welcome & Information Center

## **Campus Activities Day**

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

12:30pm-2pm

Quad (Rain location: Student Union Ballroom)

Table registration – call Marissa Weiss at 456-8149

## **RIC TRIP: White Water Rafting on the Deerfield River**

Saturday, September 20, 2008

7:15am-6:30pm

Bus leaves Student Union Loop

Trip will run rain or shine!

\$45/RIC student, \$65/non-RIC student

Price includes bus transportation, boat rental and gear, and lunch

Tickets on sale at SU Welcome & Information Center

**Tickets must be purchased by Monday 9/15!**

## **RIC Idol Contest**

Monday, September 29, 2008

8pm---FREE

Student Union Ballroom

\$100 for first place!

# Homecoming 2008 Behind the Scenes of "Family Guy" with Mike Henry



*Supervising producer and  
regular voice actor for  
Cleveland, Herbert the Old  
Man, and other characters*

Friday, October 3, 2008  
8pm, Sapinsley Hall

Students: Pick up your one  
FREE ticket at the SU Welcome & Information  
Center.

Alumni: Reserve your one FREE ticket by  
responding to the Homecoming mailing sent out  
by the Alumni Office.

Additional tickets can be bought for \$10 at the  
Welcome & Information Center or the RIC Box  
Office in Roberts Hall.

Arrangement for the appearance of Mike Henry made through  
Greater Talent Network, Inc., NY, NY

## Homecoming Day Schedule

<http://www.ric.edu/homecoming/>

Saturday, October 4, 2008

All events are on the Quad unless otherwise noted.

**5K Race, Carnival,  
FREE BBQ, Soccer Game,  
Craft Fair, Rock Climbing  
Wall, and more!**

The Office of Student Activities serves as one of the main resources for ways to get involved on campus. Student organizations, leadership programs, mentorship opportunities, off-campus trips, retreats, on-campus events, and student employment positions are just a few examples of avenues for campus involvement.

## Emerging Leaders Program

### What is the purpose of the program?

The Emerging Leaders Program at Rhode Island College is designed to help students to develop their leadership potential through participation in a series of workshops and experiential learning opportunities. The workshops are organized into six key areas: self-understanding, cultural competency, communication and teamwork, social responsibility, professionalism, and mentorship. The Program aims to provide a foundation for students to become confident, aware, and engaged citizens.

### How will I benefit from being involved?

- Recognition as a student leader at Rhode Island College
- Excellent resume credentials
- Networking opportunities
- Skills to be a successful global citizen and future professional
- Exposure to new ideas and experiences
- New friends
- Good times

### How are students selected to participate?

Rhode Island College faculty and staff members are asked to nominate students who show the potential to develop into campus and community leaders, express a willingness to broaden their worldview, and have a positive attitude. Students who are interested in developing their leadership skills are also encouraged to apply by submitting the application at [http://www.ric.edu/student\\_activities/leadership.php](http://www.ric.edu/student_activities/leadership.php). An average of 15-20 students are selected to participate in each session of the Emerging Leaders Program.

**What are the requirements? Will I have to take tests or do homework assignments?**  
Participants will need to attend six workshops throughout the semester, complete two additional activities, and respond to blog postings. There are no tests or traditional homework assignments.

### What is the time commitment?

In general, the workshops are scheduled for every other Friday from 3pm-5pm. Participants can expect to spend approximately 6-8 hours a month with the Emerging Leaders program.

## Leadership Weekend

The Office of Student Activities, with the support of Student Community Government, Inc., hosts an annual Leadership Weekend Retreat designed to give students a meaningful experience in exploring concepts of leadership, diversity, respect, and social responsibility. The retreat is traditionally held in February, but check the Student Activities website, visit the office in Student Union 408, or call (401) 456-8034 for more information.

## Student Organizations

Joining a student club or organization is a great way to plan events, make new friends, learn new skills, broaden your horizons, and enhance your resume. There are more than 50 groups on campus from which to choose; a complete list of currently recognized organizations can be found at [http://www.ric.edu/student\\_activities/](http://www.ric.edu/student_activities/) under Student Organization Directory. If you'd like to start a new organization, Student Community Government, Inc. and Student Activities can help with that process.

## Activities E-Mail List

To receive periodic e-mail updates about upcoming events, send your name and e-mail address to [activities@ric.edu](mailto:activities@ric.edu)