For RIC TRIPS, all non-RIC individuals must be at least 18 years of age to attend, unless otherwise noted. All trip attendees must purchase tickets at least one week in advance. **Tickets can be purchased at the Student Union Welcome & Information Center, 456-8148.** The Welcome & Information Center accepts cash, checks, and Campus Points; to pay with a credit or debit card, students can go to Campus Card, 456-8394, to put money into their Campus Points. For all trips, meet in the Student Union Lobby to check in.

**RIC TRIP: Martha’s Vineyard**  
Saturday, September 5, 2009  
8am-7:30pm  
Bus leaves Student Union Loop  
Trip will run rain or shine!  
$10/RIC student, $20/non-RIC individuals  
Price includes bus and ferry transportation, and light breakfast.

**RIC TRIP: Narragansett Beach**  
Sunday, September 6, 2009  
9am-4pm  
Bus leaves Student Union Loop  
$5/RIC student, $10/non-RIC individuals

**RIC TRIP: Boston**  
Monday, September 7, 2009  
10am-9pm  
Bus leaves Student Union Loop  
Trip will run rain or shine!  
$5/RIC student, $10/non-RIC individuals  
Price includes bus transportation. Once in Boston, students are free to spend the day however they’d like.

**RIC TRIP: Providence Scavenger Hunt**  
Saturday, September 12, 2009  
12pm-7:30pm  
Meet in the Student Union Lobby  
Trip will run rain or shine!  
$3/RIC student, $5/non-RIC individuals  
Price includes transportation around downtown Providence, dinner, and prizes for winners.  
Teams will be formed and Scavenger Hunt clues distributed on the trip.  
**Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday 9/9!**

**RIC TRIP: Mystic Aquarium – ages 5+**  
Saturday, September 19, 2009  
9am-4pm  
Bus leaves Student Union Loop  
$10/RIC student, $18/non-RIC individuals, $8/children ages 5 and over

Price includes bus transportation and admission to the Aquarium  
**Tickets must be purchased by Monday 9/14!**

**RIC TRIP: Waterfire**  
Saturday, October 10, 2009  
6pm-11pm  
Bus leaves Student Union Loop  
Trip will run rain or shine!  
$2/RIC student, $5/non-RIC individuals  
**Tickets must be purchased by Monday 10/5!**

**RIC TRIP: Six Flags New England**  
Saturday, October 17, 2009  
10am-10pm  
Bus leaves Student Union Loop  
Trip will run rain or shine!  
$25/RIC student, $30/non-RIC individuals  
Price includes bus transportation and park admission  
**Tickets must be purchased by Monday 10/12!**

**RIC TRIP: Scary Acres or Factory of Terror**  
Saturday, October 24, 2009  
Details TBA

**RIC TRIP: New York City**  
Saturday, November 14, 2009  
6:45am – 11pm  
Bus leaves Student Union Loop  
$30/RIC student, $40/non-RIC individuals  
Price includes bus transportation and breakfast  
**Tickets must be purchased by Monday 11/9!**

**RIC TRIP: Gallery Night**  
Thursday, November 19, 2009  
Details TBA
Other Fall 2009 Events

Fruit Hill Farmers Market
The Fruit Hill Farmers Market will be held every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m., in Parking Lot A. A variety of vendors will be offering fresh produce; homemade ice-cream; soda; fresh baked goods; flowers; and organic soaps, just to name a few. The market will be held rain or shine through October 14. For more information, contact Patti Nolin at pnolin@ric.edu.

Deconstructing the N-word and the Politics of Naming
Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 12:30-2:00 p.m., Student Union Ballroom.
A multimedia participatory conversation led by Marco McWilliams, founder of Emancipation Studies. The presentation will address the political and social history of the term, its normalization in contemporary music and in popular culture and the ongoing debate over its usage. Consider building this into your syllabus and encouraging students to attend. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program.

Homecoming 2008
Dave Coulier
“Joey” from Full House
Friday, October 2, 2009
7pm, Sapinsley Hall
$5 in advance, $10 at the door
Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Information Center and the RIC Box Office in Roberts Hall
Sponsored by Student Activities and the Homecoming Committee

Homecoming Day Schedule
http://www.ric.edu/homecoming/
Saturday, October 3, 2009
All events are on the Quad unless otherwise noted.

FREE BBQ, Soccer Game, Craft Fair, Rock Climbing Wall, Sand Art, Antique Photos, and more!
1:30pm – 4pm: Special Student Performance Showcase featuring
◊ RIC Ballroom Dance
◊ Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
◊ RISK Hip Hop
◊ Paul Medeiros
◊ The Rhythm Room

5th Annual Rhode Island College Diversity Week October 4-10
RIC Diversity Week offers shared learning opportunities designed to increase awareness, disseminate knowledge, and develop skills & perspectives that will strengthen the campus community, broaden our understanding of diversity, and promote mutual respect. Your participation and support can help make this venture meaningful and successful. All programs will be free & open to the public. For an updated list of events, visit http://www.ric.edu/unitycenter. For more information, contact Antoinette Gomes at agomes@ric.edu.

Children’s Book Illustrator Jarrett Krosoczka Visit Sponsored by Open Books – Open Minds
Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 12pm Illustrator Workshop in the Faculty Dining Center, 1pm Writing with Pictures Workshop in the Faculty Dining Center
Interested in the art of illustration, teaching literacy and reading, or learning more about how pictures relate to storytelling? Attend one of these workshops to meet Jarrett and hear about his illustration techniques.