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**Spotlight**

**Student Organization Showcase Rescheduled**
Due to weather conditions and class cancelations, the Student Organization Showcase, originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, March 3, 12:30pm-2pm in the Student Union Ballroom**. Come and join one of RIC’s student groups! It’s a great way to get involved on campus!  

**Apply to be a Resident Assistant**

**Resident Assistant Job Description**
The Resident Assistant (RA) is responsible for a floor or several suites. The RA builds community by organizing social and personal development events and creating a welcoming and physical environment. The RA serves as a facilitator to encourage a cooperative and considerate group living environment as well as to help work out any conflicts that arise. The RA helps residents with personal and academic concerns. The RA serves as an information resource about various on-campus services. Most of all, the RA is expected to care about people and make the residence hall a valuable place to live.

**Qualifications**

- Be a full-time student at Rhode Island College with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.25 as of the end of the fall 2009 semester.
• Residence Hall or Group Living Experience. At least one complete semester of hall living experience is required.
• Complete two full time academic semesters as of Spring 2010.
• Must demonstrate leadership potential, dedication to and involvement in student development activities at the college. Must show genuine concern for residents and residence life.
• Have no outstanding financial obligations to the college.
• Cannot be on a judicial probationary status as of the start date of employment as a Resident Assistant.

RA Application Information
Applications are available on February 12th. Students can pick up an application at the Office of Residential Life and Housing, The Unity Center or Student Activities. Applications are to be returned to the Office of Residential Life and Housing on February 24th by 4:30pm.

Gloria Reuben to Visit RIC

A Night with Gloria Reuben
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
6pm–7:30pm, Student Union Ballroom, FREE!
A candid conversation with the ER, Raising the Bar actress about living with grace and leaving a legacy of dignity.
Sponsored by Student Activities, the Unity Center, and the Women’s Center. For more information, contact Student Activities at 456-8034.

Upcoming Events - February

Performing Arts Series Concert – Steven Mayer, Piano
Looking for something special to do on Valentine’s Day? Steven Mayer will perform on Sunday, February 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Sapinsley Hall in the Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts. Works include European classical repertoire alongside American compositions. The first half of the show features the romantic masterpieces Beethoven’s Sonata in B Flat major, Op. 22 and Schumann’s Carnival Op. 9 and the second half features American compositions and contemporary piano pieces including Gottschalk’s ‘Bamboula’, Charles Ives’s ‘The Alcotts’ from Sonata No. 2, Scott Joplin’s ‘Pine Apple Rag’ and several pieces by Art Tatum, who is widely considered one of the best jazz pianists of all-time. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ric.edu/pfa or in person at the Center Box Office in Roberts Hall, ex. 8144. RIC Students $5 with ID, RIC Faculty/Staff/Alumni only $20.

Amnesty International Screening of Milk

Women’s Basketball vs. Plymouth State, Saturday 2/20, 1pm,
AMNESTY is showing the film MILK!  
Wednesday, February 17 at 9:00pm  
Student Union Ballroom  
To see more details and RSVP, follow the link below:  
http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=45977858345&cmdid=1d63b4bG13fa4fG2793500G7

First Advocacy and Beyond Club Meeting of the Semester  
February 17th during Free Period (12:30-1:45) in the Unity Center Conference Room. The Unity Center is located in the Lower (Quad) Level of the Donovan Dining Center.

Ash Wednesday Services  
February 17, 2010  
At 12:00pm a Prayer Service & Ashes will be held in the Student Union 307. Also there will be two Ash Wednesday Services at 2:00 and 2:30pm in Campus Ministry. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Campus Ministry at 456-8168.

Psi Chi Sponsors Practice GRE and LSAT Tests  
Thinking about going to Graduate School or Law School?  
Still need to take your GRE or LSAT? If so, there will be an opportunity to take a practice GRE and LSAT right at Rhode Island College.  
- GRE Practice Test: Wed., Feb 17th from 12:30pm-2pm in Clarke Science 125  
  **$3.00 fee at the door**  
- LSAT Practice Test: Fri., Feb. 19th from 9am-12pm in Horace Mann 193  
  **$3.00 fee at the door**  
To register for a practice test, email the following to sylviadelavalle@kaplan.com:  
1. First and last name  
2. Mailing Address  
3. E-mail Address  
4. Phone Number  
5. Grad Year  
6. Test you’d like to take  
The GRE & LSAT practice tests provide excellent opportunities for students to become familiar with the admissions exams for graduate school and law school, respectively, without receiving an official score. After the test, students will receive detailed score analysis of their performance via email.  
Any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Sylvia DeLavalle at sylviadelavalle@kaplan.com or call the Providence Kaplan Center at 401.521.3926.  
We look forward to seeing you at the practice test! For more information about Psi Chi, contact Shana at psichi@so.ric.edu.
Mr. RIC Contestant Signups
Starting now until Wednesday, February 17th, sign-ups for Mr. RIC 2010 will be taking place at the Student Union Info Desk.

Programming is looking for 10 male contestants (tell your friends) who can strut their stuff and show that they can become this year’s Mr. RIC.

The event will be taking place on Wednesday, February 24th at 8:00pm. Contestants will need to show up for the event by 7:30pm the latest. The winner of this year’s event will receive the title of Mr. RIC 2010 and win the grand prize.

If you think you have what it takes, head on down to the Student Union Info Desk and sign up. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Programming at 456-8045.

RIC Middle School Association Open House
RIC Middle School Association Invites You To...
RICMSA’s General Membership Open House
Stop by and gain some information about RICMSA, discuss suggestions and ideas, get to know your fellow members and officers, and discuss volunteering in the community with a follow-up Roundtable Discussion: Community Service and Volunteerism in Teacher Preparation with Liz Garofalo, Coordinator of Special Projects (TBA).

Wednesday, February 17 in the RICMSA Office, Student Union 424,
free period 12:30 to 2:00 PM, light refreshments will be provided

Email ricmsa@so.ric.edu with any questions or comments

Upcoming Events – March/April

Miss Brown & Gold Pageant
2nd Annual Miss Brown & Gold Pageant
Friday, March 26 at 7:00pm
Student Union Ballroom
To see more details and RSVP, follow the link below:
http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=333750288097&cmid=1db7940G13fa4fG27cbc20G7

English Educators’ Network Jeopardy
The English Educators’ Network will be hosting English Education Jeopardy on March 3 at 12:30 in Henry Barnard 205. There will be helpful handouts, prizes,
Announcements

Adams Library African American History Month Exhibit
In honor of African American History Month, Adams library’s February exhibit focuses on African American Economic Development and the Centennial of the National Urban League. The exhibit also includes materials from the early days of the Urban League in Rhode Island from the Dorothy Hazard Witherby Hunt – James Williams Papers from our Special Collections Department. Clippings, photos and pamphlets from the Providence Urban League are showcased. The exhibit will be available until the end of February. A LibGuide for African American History Month is available at http://ric.libguides.com/African_American_History_Month_2010

Off-Campus Event Highlights

Upcoming Concerts at Lupo’s
Saturday 2/13: Atreyu and the Used
Friday 2/19: the Discobiscuits
Friday 3/12: Chevelle
Sunday 3/14: Alkaline Trio
Monday 3/22: Dashboard Confessional
Wednesday 4/21: the Low Anthem

Upcoming Shows at the Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC)
2/12-2/14: Beauty and the Beast
2/16-2/21: Xanadu
3/9-3/10: Celtic Woman
3/11: Garrison Keillor
3/31: Trans-Siberian Orchestra
4/3: David Gray
4/16-4/18: A Bronx Tale
Visit http://www.ppacri.org/ for more information.

AS220 Programs and Shows
2/12: Artist in Residence Shaun Slifer Presentation
2/12: Exiles, The Daredevil Christopher Wright, and Wishing Wells
2/13: High Tide, Attention Avoid, Misery Exquisite, and Miles Stenhouse & The Road to Ruin
2/14: Dark Room Valentine’s Day Portrait Event
2/14: Songwriters in the Round
2/14: The Octagon, TRB, and The Valar
on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.

**RIC Trip: New York City**, Saturday 4/10, 6:45am-11pm, $30 RIC; $40 Non-RIC individuals 18+. $25 for FIRST 10 RIC STUDENTS TO BUY TICKETS! Price includes bus transportation; tour and other attractions NOT included. Drop off/pick up by the Port Authority. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.

**RIC Trip: Weekend in Philadelphia**, Friday 4/16-Sunday 4/18, $99 RIC; $120 Non-RIC individuals 18+. $80 for FIRST 10 RIC STUDENTS TO BUY TICKETS! Tickets go on sale 2/17/10. Price includes bus transportation and hotel (four to a room); tour and other attractions NOT included. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.

2/16: Life Drawing
2/16: The Black Clouds, St. Dad and the Ram
2/17: Tour of AS220 with Bert Crenca
2/17: Geek Dinner
2/17: Behaviors, Ana Mallozzi, and JD Holiday & the Clickerbees

Visit [http://www.as220.org](http://www.as220.org) for more information.

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