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RIC Theatre: [Edward II](http://www.ric.edu/mtd/), Wednesday 2/17 – Saturday 2/20, 8pm, Forman Theatre. Saturday 2/20 & Sunday 2/21, 2pm, Forman Theatre. $5/RIC students, $35/general public; tickets on sale at the Box Office in Roberts Hall, 456-8144. For more information, visit [http://www.ric.edu/mtd/](http://www.ric.edu/mtd/).

Women’s Basketball vs. Plymouth State, Saturday 2/20, 1pm, Murray Center. Sponsored by Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation, [http://www.goanchormen.com](http://www.goanchormen.com).


RIC Trip: [Blue Man Group](http://www.ric.edu/mtd/), Sunday 2/21, 11:30am-6pm, $40 RIC; $50 Non-RIC individuals 18+. $30 for FIRST 10 RIC STUDENTS TO BUY TICKETS! Price includes bus transportation and show admission. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student.

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**Spotlight**

**Become an Open Books – Open Minds (OBOM) Mentor**

The OBOM program, [http://www.ric.edu/obom/](http://www.ric.edu/obom/), has selected Fast Food Nation as the summer reading book for students entering RIC in Fall 2010. Student Activities is looking for students to serve as mentors in the program.

**Benefits for mentors:**

- Receive a FREE copy of the book
- Earn $15 in campus points credit (which can be used at the bookstore)
- Receive a FREE, stylish (depending on your standards of fashion!) OBOM mentor t-shirt
- Earn community service hours
- Help new students to connect to RIC and enjoy their college experience

**Responsibilities of mentors:**

- Attend an orientation session on Wednesday, April 14, 12:30pm in the Faculty Center South
- Read the book
- Contact mentees over the summer
- Attend a book discussion training session
- Lead your group of mentees in a discussion of Fast Food Nation on Wednesday, September 8, 12:30pm
- Possibility of meeting periodically with mentees throughout the Fall 2010 semester
- Serve as a positive role model to new and transfer students

For more information, or to signup to be a mentor, email [obom@ric.edu](mailto:obom@ric.edu)
RIC 2010 Student Census Survey
The College is conducting a Student Census Survey for the purpose of learning more about who our student’s are and about their opinions regarding student services, student activities, and the campus climate.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY! The results help offices like Student Activities to plan programs that fit students' needs. The web-based survey should take about 10 minutes to complete by clicking on the link listed in the email.

The survey deadline is March 5, 2010.

The results of the Student Census Survey will be made available to all members of the College community to use in planning, program evaluation and program development. A complete report will be made available from the Office of Institutional Research and Planning and highlights of the report will be available on the Institutional Research and Planning website, http://www.ric.edu/oirp/index.php.

Win Dinner with Gloria Reuben
Gloria Reuben, actress, singer, and social activist, will be at RIC on Monday, March 3 as part of Black History and Women’s History Month celebrations. Gloria has been a cast member of ER and Raising the Bar, as well as a backup singer for Tina Turner. After her speaking engagement on March 3 at 6pm in the Student Union Ballroom, Gloria will be meeting with a select group of students for dinner at 7:30pm. To enter to win a place at the dinner, send the answer to the following question to Marissa at mweiss@ric.edu. Space is extremely limited to submit your answer ASAP! Please note that winning students will need to attend the speaking engagement in order to participate in the dinner.

Question: What is the name of Gloria’s character on Raising the Bar?

Upcoming Events - February
Iota Phi Theta Past, Present, and Future Banquet
Saturday, February 20
7:00pm - 10:30pm
SU Ballroom
'Remembering African American PAST and acknowledging its impact in the PRESENT while looking ahead to the FUTURE'
Please join Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc as we celebrate Black History Month. There will be performances, guest speakers and food.

Tickets in advance is $15.00
Tickets at the door is $20.00
To see more details and RSVP, follow the link below:
http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=281253891588&mid=1e02408G13fa4fG280c312G7

Visiting International Student Association (VISA) Dinner
Visa Dinner @ Angkor Restaurant
Saturday, February 27 at 7:30pm
Masters of the Fiddle: Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy, Thursday 3/4, To see more details and RSVP, follow the link below: http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=306383066852&emid=1e22e48G13fa4fG28216d3G7
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Ocean State Film Society Screening of the Diving Bell and the Butterfly
Tuesday, February 23, 2010
8:00pm - 10:00pm
Horace Mann 193
The third and final film screening for Ocean State Film Society’s International Film Month!
We will be watching the French drama The Diving Bell and the Butterfly (Le scaphandrer et le papillon), based on the true story of Jean-Dominique Bauby. As always, there will be free snacks and drinks, so come and hang out!
Co-sponsored with the RIC Chapter of NSSLHA.
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Psychological Society Ink Cartridge Recycling Drive
The Psychological Society is planning an ink cartridge recycling drive from 2/16 to 3/15. There will be a brightly decorated collection bin in the Student Union Lobby. We are hoping to attract students, faculty and staff to join in the effort to ‘Go Green’ while helping the Psychological Society raise funds.
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RIC English Club Discussion of Science Fiction
The Club is excited to bring to you on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH AT 12:30: Professor Zornado, who will be discussing the genre of SCIENCE FICTION, in a talk entitled: Inventing the Future in Fiction and Film--
We will discuss the rich speculative tradition that dates back at least as far back as the ‘Book of Revelations’ from the New Testament and Plato’s REPUBLIC. From these ancient sources come literary traditions that explore what Thomas More would later name ‘utopia.’ But with every utopia comes the repressed, which in this case is the dystopic. There’s a rich speculative tradition in western literature to consider with these thematic twins. We will concentrate especially on the transition from the utopic tradition of the late 19th-century to the dystopic concerns of the twentieth-century, especially the apocalyptic as it appears in fiction and film. According to films and texts like _Modern Times_, _Brave New World_ and _1984_ and later films like Soylent Green, Planet of the Apes, The Matrix, Children of Men, I Am Legend and even An Inconvenient Truth, the end, it appears, is nigh!
For more information, contact ricenglishclub@gmail.com.
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US Census Bureau to Recruit Paid Assistants at RIC
Be part of the 2010 census team! The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring workers for the 2010 census, starting spring 2010. The project will run from April through August.
- Earn a good pay (up to $16/hour)
- Work flexible hours (evening, weekend)

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7:30pm, Auditorium in Roberts Hall. $5/RIC students, $35/general public; tickets on sale at the Box Office in Roberts Hall, 456-8144. For more information, visit http://www.ric.edu/pfa/.

Hire Up Student Employee Series: Marketing Your Student Job, Monday 3/8, 12:30pm, Student Union 307. To pre-register, go to https://www.myinterfase.com/ric/student/. For more information, call the Career Development Center at 456-80311.

RIC Trip: Alice in Wonderland at the IMAX, Tuesday 3/9, TBA – evening show, $6 RIC; $8 Non-RIC individuals 18+. $1 for FIRST 10 RIC STUDENTS TO BUY TICKETS! Price includes bus transportation, candy, and movie ticket. Tickets on sale at the Student Union Welcome & Info Center. Sponsored by Student Activities, 456-8034.

Resume Reviews on the Road, Wednesday 3/10, 12:30pm, Unity Center. For more information, call the Career Development Center at 456-80311.

Resume Reviews on the Road, Wednesday 3/24, 12:30pm, Unity Center. For more information, call the Career Development Center at 456-80311.

Ms. Brown & Gold Pageant, Friday 3/26, 7pm, Student Union Ballroom. $5 in advance; $7 at the door. Sponsored by Iota Phi Theta and Women of Color, 456-

- Gain work experience with a federal government agency
- Help your community have a successful 2010 census!

How do you apply?
Check online (Destinations – http://www.ric.edu/careerdevelopment) for session dates and times. A U.S. Census bureau recruiter will be available to provide information and answer questions regarding the Census Taker positions. If you wish to apply on the spot, you will be able to take the test which is part of the application process. You will need to bring 2 forms of identification with you (social security card or birth certificate to establish eligibility to work and your student card or a picture ID) to the info session. If you have a U.S. Passport, you don’t need a second ID.

Log on to your Destinations account, search for the Event: United States Census 2010 Info Session and REGISTER.

Upcoming Events – March/April

Program on Eating Disorders
“Current Perspectives on Eating Disorders.” Wednesday, March 31, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Alger Hall, Room 110. Sponsored by the Women’s Center and the Office of Health Promotion. Call 456-8061 for more details.

English Educators’ Network Jeopardy – Date Changed!
The English Educators’ Network will be hosting English Education Jeopardy on March 10 at 12:30 in Henry Barnard 205. There will be helpful handouts, prizes, and free food. It is a great opportunity to learn about the English education program and the FSEHD application process.

Announcements

2010 Rose Butler Browne Award
The Rose Butler Browne Award was established in 1976 by friends and admirers of Dr. Browne, a 1919 graduate of Rhode Island College, who during her lifetime demonstrated outstanding leadership in professional and community affairs. The $325 award is funded by an endowment within the Rhode Island College Foundation.

Please consider nominating a deserving student for this leadership award.

The Rose Butler Browne Award recipient must be a graduating senior enrolled at Rhode Island College with a grade point average of 2.5 or better. Nominees are expected to have completed at least 100 hours of voluntary or paid service to a disadvantaged population during the preceding year in a community agency or activity; for example, the Urban League, a rehabilitation center, or community recreation center. They are expected to have demonstrated their leadership potential through effective, current performance in a leadership role and through recognition of leadership skills by their peers or supervisors. Most importantly, recipients are expected to have a commitment to developing their leadership
RIC Trip: Wrentham Outlets, Sunday 3/28, 11am-6pm, $3 RIC; $5 Non-RIC individuals 18+. Price includes bus transportation and coupon book. Tickets 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.

Potential. The award is presented at the Cap and Gown Convocation in May.

As part of the selection process, applications are required to be accompanied by a letter of reference from their immediate supervisor in order to be considered and a completed personal statement. Click here to download application or visit The Unity Center webpage for more information. Applications are due no later than Friday, March 12, 2010.

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Off-Campus Event Highlights

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22nd Annual Newport Winter Festival
February 12, 2010 - February 21, 2010  Times: Times Vary
Location: Citywide 28 Pelham Street Newport, RI
Phone: 401-847-7666
Admission: Free

Over 160 individual events, this Festival has become New England’s largest winter extravaganza. Alive with sparkle and excitement, the Winter Festival offers a unique winter experience combining food, music, and entertainment for all ages.

Zoo Thousand and Ten
January 1, 2010 - February 28, 2010  Times: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Website: Click Here To Visit Website
Location: Roger Williams Park Zoo, 1000 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI
Phone: 401-785-3510
Admission: Adult $6; Child $3; Seniors $4; Under 2 and members free

Head to Roger Williams Park Zoo on New Year’s Day and welcome the New Year in wild style with half-priced admission for all, from January 1 - February 28! See the snow leopards, penguins, moon bears and other cold-hardy animals in a wintry setting. Or, soak in the heat in Rhode Island’s only indoor rainforest, the Zoo’s Tropical America building, featuring free-roaming monkeys and more.

Gallery: Celebrating Women’s Struggles
February 22, 2010 - April 30, 2010  Times: Tues-Fri, 9:30am-4:00pm, Saturdays 10am-5pm, Sundays, 1pm-4pm
Website: Click Here To Visit Website
Location: Museum of Work & Culture
Phone: (401) 769-9675
Admission: museum admission

Enjoy the cultural history of the labor movement and the struggles and achievements of women in the movement as captured in a variety of labor union posters from around the world. The Gallery will be exhibiting posters from the collection of Stephen Lewis, of the Service Employees International Union, LOCAL 509. Sponsored in part by the Lawrence, MA Cultural Council.

Twelfth Night
February 18, 2010 - March 7, 2010  Times: Times Vary
Shakespeare's topsy-turvy tale of love and laughter. Shipwrecked, orphaned, separated from her twin brother, disguised as a man in a hostile country when Viola thinks things can't get worse, she falls for her new boss, the Duke.

**Dead Man's Cell Phone**
February 19, 2010 - March 28, 2010  
**Times:** Times Vary  
Website: [Click Here To Visit Website](#)  
Location: Trinity Repertory Theater 201 Washington Street Providence, RI  
**Phone:** 401.351.4242  
**Admission:** Ticket prices Vary

Why doesn’t he answer that phone?! Jean picks it up, and finds herself holding his legacy in her hand, along with the phone. Think about it: when we leave our bodies, do we live on in our cell phones, iPods, GPS’s, and PDAs? Do these indispensable tools, these grown-up toys, hold the secrets to the afterlife? From the author of The Clean House, another whimsical comedy about life, death, and love in these modern times and the connections, real and virtual, holding them together.

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